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\$3 Billion Can Be Cut From Budget

Commending President Eisenhower for his determination "to reverse the spending trend," the National Association of Manufacturers has called for a further reduction of \$3 billion in the \$77 billion federal budget for fiscal 1960.

The association's board of directors said the "judgement of the President on the necessary level of military spending in 1960 should be accepted. The NAM's suggested cuts were confined to civilian programs. The NAM insisted that the savings it recommended could be effected without approaching the "austerity" spending level. The board emphasized that even a budget total of \$77 billion involves a greater burden on the economy than can be carried without serious consequences for further economic growth.

In stressing the importance of achieving the savings recommended, NAM pointed out that "our need as a nation is growth of the economy, not growth of government. "Yet, the association added "we are nourishing government growth and helping it to compete with economic growth for the only resources that sustain either, the energy, earnings, product and savings of people.

"Therefore, excessive federal spending promotes the growth of the government at the expense of growth in the economy." The association urged that all citizens write their congressmen to hold the line on federal spending this year.

In a "Bill of Particulars" supporting its position, the association cited specific budget areas where the reductions could be made. Among the major items, it proposed \$490 million be sliced from agricultural price support programs; that the soil conservation programs be trimmed by \$456 million and that \$335 million of the Rural Electrification Administration's fund be eliminated.

The association recommended other cuts including veteran hospitalization for non-service connected disabilities, \$250 million; Farms Home Administration, \$207 million; public assistance grants, \$203 million; college housing loans, \$186 million; appropriations for schools in federally affected areas, \$138 million; and urban renewal grants, \$98 million.

Picking The Chickens

When Congress approved the new road program its cost was estimated at \$27.6 billion and the Federal gasoline tax at that time was increased by 50% to help pay for it.

Now, a little over two years later (and with 13 years yet to go), total estimated cost of the program has spiraled to \$40 billion. Since all of it is to be paid by highway users, principally motorists, the Federal Government has again proposed another 50% hike in Federal taxes on gasoline from three to 41-2 cents.

Yet, of the \$3.6 billion highway user taxes collected in 1958, only \$2.1 billion was used to foot the bills of the highway program. The remaining \$1.6 billion has been siphoned off into the Government's General Treasury for non highway purposes.

The matter of raising state taxes on gasoline is scheduled to come up in 25 state legislatures meetings in 1959. New York has already raised its gasoline tax from 4 to 6c beginning March 1st.

Is the day coming when the tax boosters will seek more in gas taxes than the cost of the gasoline? It undoubtedly will unless the car users strenuously object to their gas taxes being used on all manner of public spending other than roads.

It's Worth A Try

A tax Cut? NOW? Ridiculous! Or is it?

Two congressmen don't think so, and financial authorities who have studied their proposal agree that it makes sense.

Rep. A. S. Herlong, Jr., a Florida Democrat and Rep. Howard H. Baker, a Tennessee Republican, are sponsoring companion tax bills (HR 3000 and 3001) which would gradually bring tax rates down over the next five years. Amazingly, they claim the result would be to push tax revenues up.

How would it work? Well, in much the same way that store owners have proved they could cut the profit margin on individual items, sell more items and end up with more profit. Reps. Herlong and Baker say that lowered tax rates would leave individuals and corporations more money to put into business activities. With more business activity to tax, revenue would flow in the treasury.

It sure sound good. Unless someone can come up with a mighty strong argument against it, we think Congress should wake up and pass H. R. 3000 and 3001 in a hurry!

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HOW BOUT THAT

By RALPH TEE



Labor Government Threatens America

The political power of organized labor has made a mess in Michigan and now threatens the nation, a national business leader charges.

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., executive vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers and a Michigan businessman voiced the warning. "Our state is considered to be the laboratory test of organized labor in government," Sligh said in a speech before the board of Commerce in Mt. Clemens, Mich. "And all of you know what the results of labor government have been in Michigan.

Today we have a state that is broke and head over heels in debt, and our state seeks to solve that problem by borrowing more money and asking for payment of taxes before they are due. "We have a state where unemployment is high and an administration that blindly refuses to remove the barrier to industrial expansion and so solve the problem. Sligh warned that "the mushy thinking of labor's political chiefs, threatens to dominate the government of the United States in 1960."

He said businessmen and other citizens must work actively in politics to counter the huge amounts of money and man power that unions pour in elections across the country.

Classifieds in the STAR Get Results

Tax Man Sam Sez:

FORGOT SOMETHING?

That is the question Internal Revenue Service is asking of a quarter of a million North Texans. These 250,000 taxpayers are due a refund on their 1958 taxes but have not filed their tax return. The Internal Revenue Service is anxious to start processing these refund returns.

Incidentally, there are 350,000 other North Texans who have not filed their tax return. These taxpayers owe money, Internal Revenue says, and now is a much better time to file than on April 16th when a penalty is due.

The tax folks sum up their advice to the 600,000 who have not filed their 1958 tax return with the following: FILE NOW.



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A. F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings First and Third Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall
School of Instruction Thursday Night
J. H. Ferguson, Secretary
R. D. Cook, W. M.

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203 N. Ave. D

BURKBURNETT HISTORY

Revealed By The Star Files 10 Years Ago . . .

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shrum and Clyde Miller left last week to make their homes in Eunice, N. M. Messrs. Ensey, Shrum and Miller were transferred there by the Skelly Co.

Tim Topkins has returned to his home in Houston after a weeks visit here with Mrs. G. W. Ferguson.

Earl Wayne Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills, suffered a broken leg last Monday while on a skating party.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Deemar and Mrs. Ivan Deemar of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Henry and family last week.

Mesdames Troy Miller, Clyde Peed and Bertha Lynch attended the Rebekah Assembly in Waco last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills were Miss Monta Mills, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and R. P. Mills, Garland, Tex.; Mrs. E. E. Cline, Tulsa, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Wise of Henrietta,

OPPORTUNITY

Ladies, our City now has one of its greatest opportunities to grow. Help promote this progress . . . join the Women's Committee for a city-wide Sewer System—help make Burkburnett a more healthful and a more attractive city.

Mrs. Geo. H. McClarty
Paid Adv.

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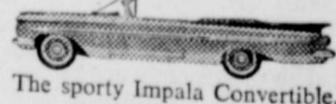
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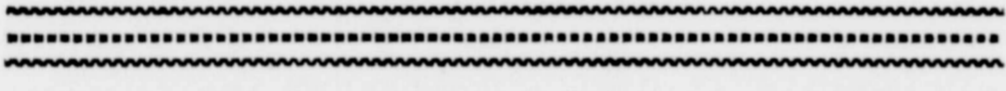
VOTE

School Board Election

Vote for 3 School Board Members

TO BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL

Saturday, April 4



City Election

COMMISSIONER ELECTION
Vote For 2 Commissioners

SPECIAL ELECTION
For or Against Sale of Municipal
Electrical System and Franchise

TO BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL

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Forum Study Club Met March 26 With Mrs. Gene Bankhead

Mrs. Gene Bankhead was hostess when the Forum Study Club met in her home Thursday, March 26th for a regular meeting.

After a short business session, Mrs. Hugh Preston, Jr., again served as auctioneer for a white elephant sale.

Members attending were Mesdames Forrest Green, Don Mills, Don Swan, Lonnie Taylor, James Wickersham, Hugh Preston, Jr., Tom Burnett, Don Holsten, Joe Wolfe, Brack Preston, Jr., Wallace Landrum and Gene Bankhead.

CORRECTION — LaFaye McDonnell will be the clubs candidate for parade queen instead of rodeo queen.

NOTICE

If the Light Plant has made so much money for Burkburnett, why is it the City can't buy the new fire truck the Volunteer Fire Department needs so badly?

However, let's all buy tickets to the Firemen's chicken and spaghetti supper to be held Saturday, March 21. The Volunteer Fire Department needs our help.

J. N. ANTHONY Paid Adv.

Bluebonnet Club Receives Award At District Meeting

Area Garden clubs won several awards at the District Spring meeting of Zone 2 held March 17 and 18th at the Hubbard Hall, Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas.

First place was awarded the Bluebonnet Garden club with Mrs. J. T. Brady, chairman; 2nd, place Unity Garden club; Honorable mention, Chrysanthemum club. Mrs. Ralph White Zone 2 director, accepted the first place award for the bluebonnet Garden club in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. H. Bohner, also for the Chrysanthemum Club. Mrs. A. L. Gilbow president, received the Unity club award.

This was quite an honor for Burkburnett with the Burkburnett Garden club winning first place for clubs of 20 members. We are all proud of Burkburnett in Zone Two which consists of 17 garden clubs from Wichita and Clay Counties.

WAYLON SIMPSON WILL REPRESENT BURKBURNETT AT COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Representing Burkburnett in the County Spelling Bee at Wichita Falls High School Saturday, April 4th will be Waylon Simpson, son of Mr. J. W. Simpson.

Waylon, an eighth grader, is being tutored by Mrs. Sidney Askins.

Alternate and runner-up is Miss Jane Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bohner of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Bohner, Sunset Dr. Also in the homes of his brothers, W. H. and Bud Bohner of Burkburnett and C. J. of Wichita Falls.



FFA Parent-Son Banquet March 27

The Burkburnett chapter of Future Farmers of America held their annual FFA banquet last Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Awards were presented to FFA members who had made outstanding accomplishments during the past year. Those receiving recognition were Olen Baley, chapter star farmer; Roy Cook, dairying; Zack Bryant, farm mechanics; Richard Goode, public speaking; Harley Hart, soil and water conservation; and Jerry Darter, farm safety.

Dinner music was beautifully furnished by Linda Holman and she also played for Karen Burton who provided the special entertainment with a lovely song.

The highlight of the evening was the speech by Alden Smith on Youth Leadership. Their responsibilities are ahead. We are proud of Alden especially since he was at one time our chapter leader.

Wilbarger-Wichita SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Farm ponds are most in demand by farmers and ranchers, according to Elvy Sargent, Soil Conservationist of Iowa Park.

Farmers and ranchers have completed ten ponds in 1959 and six are staked for construction. Contractors are at work on two ponds on this date. Sargent added.

Farmers who have completed ponds are C. L. Gilbert, A. S. Kirby, Mrs. Wilma Whiteside of Electra; Lamar Fain, Jason S. Walker of Wichita Falls; W. L. Kottinger, Leo T. Wolf, Quinton Howard, farming north and west

of Iowa Park. Soil Conservation Service technicians assisted in site selection, layout and checking; Wichita county ACP program furnished nine cents per yard financial assistance.

Waterways have been seeded, or shaped on farms of A. L. Inman of Wichita Falls, Math Weisenfels, Miss Juanita Douglas, Mrs. Cora Washburn of Electra and Luther Leissler of Wichita Falls.

Drop structures have been constructed on Mrs. Ben Steed and T. W. Skelton farms of Iowa Park. Wichita County Water Control and Improvement Districts Nos. 1 and 2 assisted in this construction as a part of drainage in irrigated valley.

Sodding of Coastal bermuda grass is in full swing with Chas. and Rufus King sodding 73 acres Geo. Tatyrek, 41 acres; C. L. Hacker, 53 acres; L. A. Woods, 8 acres; R. E. Childress, 3 acres; Carl Williamson, 7 acres; Harry Moore, 3 acres; David Bridges, 7 acres; Jim Cowden, 4 acres;

and Lane We Hartman sodding and built by the Farmers assistance conservation office at available for in establish-

Mrs. Don Mark and plane to last week in the home of Mrs. Le Winston Mrs. Howard and Les Ann ing in the Franchise to Chicago Don has trict Manager Publishing

Progressive Citizens of Burkburnett Committee

We, the undersigned, representing the progressive element of our City, support the following

- (1) SELL the City Light Plant for the contract price of \$972,000 in order to pay off the water system and light system revenue bond debt.
(2) USE the net proceeds of the sale of the light plant—approximately \$257,000—to pay part of the cost of a city-wide sewer system and a modern, efficient sewage disposal plant to protect the health of our children and families.
(3) PROVIDE adequate and dependable street lighting for the protection of life and property in the residential areas (which the company has contracted to build if the people vote approval of the agreement to sell the light plant).
(4) HELP build the kind of city our children will be proud of and where they will want to continue to live and grow up.
(5) ESTABLISH, through this program, an attitude which will encourage GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT of our city, especially at a time when the big Sheppard Air Force Base is just around the corner.
(6) ELIMINATE the City Light Plant as a political machine.

G. T. ENGLAND, Sr., Co-Chairman
A. R. BUNSTINE, Co-Chairman
J. N. ANTHONY, Co-Chairman
W. J. BINGHAM, Co-Chairman

Charter No. 13,668 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

OF BURKBURNETT, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 12, 1959 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and MEMORANDA. Includes items like Cash, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, and Capital Stock.

- List of names of Progressive Citizens of Burkburnett Committee members, including I. N. Witherspoon, Mrs. Thelma Marine, Eugene Miller, Mrs. M. E. McNish, and many others.

Vote With Us "FOR" A Greater Burkburnett

Many of your friends and neighbors have voiced their approval of our effort to make Burkburnett a progressive city. When you go to the polls next Tuesday, vote "FOR" sale of the light plant and the franchise. Your "FOR" votes will be an investment in a GREATER BURKBURNETT. The above ad was paid for by contributions from Progressive Citizens of Burkburnett

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James E. Frye, Cashier
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Patsy Brown, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1959

Edlett News

By Mollie Elliott
Mrs. D. L. Nichols and Mrs. Bill Lund and Mrs. Mathews of Lawton...

F. E. Eastman, Tuesday night. Denise Cozby of Burkburnett spent Friday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrow.

Anderson and family all of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kemp and children of Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goode Sunday.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WICHITA
WHEREAS, The City of Burkburnett, Texas, entered into an agreement with Texas Electric Service Company...

Burk Garden Club Met March 25 With Mrs. Bill Crosley
The Burkburnett Garden club met March 25th in the home of Mrs. Bill Crosley on West Main St. President, Mrs. Walter Riley, presided.

DEN ONE—PACK 156
We met at Mrs. John Houck's for refreshments, then we all went to Mrs. Wooten's to give her a farewell gift. Rex Simenson made a speech and we all sang a song to Mrs. Wooten.

Local Births
Birth certificates were issued to the following Burkburnett parents last week: Messrs and Mesdames: J. C. Vinson, boy, Jackie Lynn Joseph Wilson Liles, girl, Rebecca Ann Clifford Frye Haley, Jr., girl, Susan Renee

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Mrs. Lillie Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walbrick and children over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Kinnard and sons of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boles and other relatives over the weekend.

ELU TA WA CAMPFIRE
The Elu Ta Wa Campfire girls met in the home of Mrs. Billie Hudson, March 26th with all members present. Yvonne Davis called the meeting to order.

Card Of Thanks
To Those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Mrs. L. R. Jones and Evan

LADIES
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VOTE 'AGAINST' THE SALE OF THE LIGHT PLANT ON APRIL 7
In the first place, the sale of the Light Plant will certainly NOT help you get a city-wide sewer system: But will make it impossible.
Texas Electric Service Co. Rates
June, 1953—1228 KWH \$43.61
July, 1953—1746 KWH 59.31
Nov., 1953—1158 KWH 41.65
Dec., 1953—1228 KWH 43.61
Burkburnett Present Rates
City of Burkburnett \$40.84
City of Burkburnett 56.38
City of Burkburnett 38.74
City of Burkburnett 40.84

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America For Be Selected

There are in this nation the names of an outstanding possibly a Texan, who has been selected for a year of personal appearance at home shows, on radio and television. The winner of the 1959 "Mrs. America" contest, now under focus national attention, her home town, at the same time, valued at more than \$25,000. The contest forms giving contest rules are available at the Star Gas Company, 201 N. Whirlpool, dealer stores. The deadline for an entry is midnight 20th. Organizations are encouraged to sponsor a contestant, applicants may enter without such sponsorship. A prize of \$25 will be given by Lone Star to the

club or organization that sponsors a contestant who competes in a regional contest. An additional \$75 will be awarded the club or organization sponsoring a regional winner, and an additional \$100 for a contestant who wins the state finals and competes in the national finals.

The "Mrs. America" title winner will be selected primarily for her skill as a homemaker. In a series of elimination contests in regional, state and national competition, outstanding homemaking abilities will be tested in such areas as menu preparation, tinting and dyeing and good grooming events. The contestants also will be judged on personal attractiveness in terms of good grooming, tasteful dress and pleasant appearance, poise, personality and contributions to community and church life.

One day regional eliminations will be conducted by Lone Star May 13th in Dallas and during the week of May 18th in Abilene, Fort Worth, Greenville and Waco. These five regional winners will compete for the "Mrs. Texas" title with other regional

winners selected by Southern Union Gas Company in competition to be held Friday, May 30, in the Lone Star Gas Company auditorium at 301 S. Harwood.

Regional winners will receive an RCA Whirlpool gas range and an expense paid trip to the state finals. The winner of the state finals will receive an RCA Whirlpool Ice Maker refrigerator and other prizes from national contest sponsors plus an all expense paid trip for her and her husband to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where the national competition will be held.

Mrs. America's prizes include the "Mrs. America" kitchen manufactured by the Whirlpool Corporation and equipped with an RCA Whirlpool gas range, gas refrigerator and freezer, washer-dryer, automatic dishwasher, vacuum cleaner and cabinets; a \$1,000 set of silver by Gorham; a Hammond chord organ; a deluxe assortment of West Bend utensils; a \$1,200 outboard boat and motor; a two weeks Florida vacation for her entire family; a \$4,000 Esther Williams swimming pool; an all-

expense luxury airline tour of South America for herself and her husband; and many other valuable prizes.

The runner-up to Mrs. America will receive an all expense paid vacation for herself and her husband to the Wisconsin Dells region and many other awards.

News From The County Agent

To produce a maximum number of large, healthy fish in the shortest time, a pond must have adequate fish food supply throughout the year. Nature's answer to this problem is a food chain which begins with microscopic plant and animal life called plankton or bloom. Plankton is the food supply for small fish and the next link in the food chain is water insects and other organisms upon which fish feed. With sufficient food, the small fish develop into large fish or provide an abundant supply of food for larger fish already present.

Plankton must have fertile water to be abundant. Water draining into ponds from fertile watersheds sometimes supplies sufficient plant foods for plankton growth. However, ponds usually must be fertilized for maximum fish production just as cropland must be fertilized for maximum crop production.

Inorganic commercial fertilizers recommended for agricultural use in a particular locality make good fertilizers for the pond. Fertilizers such as 16-20-0, 13-39-0 are satisfactory and can be applied easily. If the pond watershed is not fertilized, the application rate normally varies from 300 to 800 pounds per year for each surface acre of water.

Organic fertilizer such as barn yard manure, can be used alone or in combination with organic fertilizers at the rate of 500 lbs to 1 ton per surface acre of water per year. The higher rates are applied only when fertilizers are used and the lower rates when applied in combination with inorganic fertilizers. Cottonseed meal or soybean meal may be used under the same conditions at the rate of 400 to 600 pounds per surface acre a year.

The proper method of fertilizing is to estimate the total amount of fertilizer needed for the pond, according to the suggestions given, and add half this amount to the water in the first application.

The increase of plankton resulting from the first application should give the water a soupy appearance with a green or brown hue. Divide the remaining half of the fertilizer into three to five applications. The amount of fertilizer and time of subsequent applications should be determined by observing the plankton bloom. If a person cupped hand disappears from view when the arm is immersed to elbow depth (about 18 inches), the plankton bloom is sufficient. If the cupped hand is visible, another fertilizer application should be made. Add only enough fertilizer to obtain again the proper plankton bloom.

Seeks Reelection



I am asking for your vote for my second term as City Commissioner. I have a very selfish motive in mind—TO HELP BUILD A BETTER BURKBURNETT!

- Some of my goals are:
1. An adequate city-wide sewer system.
2. Cheaper utility rates for the majority of the people.
3. Seeing Burk Burnett continue to grow.
4. Bringing industry to Burk Burnett.
5. A modern street lighting system.
You have my gratitude for your vote and my pledge of sincerity and honest effort in any situation which may arise.

Sincerely, WINSTON FREEMAN

Modern Study Club Met March 23rd

The Modern Study Club met Monday night, March 23rd in the home of Mrs. Bill Reasoner. During the meeting it was reported that the club had helped with the Chicken-Spaghetti supper which was held last Saturday, with the proceeds going to the Fire truck fund.

The club voted to donate \$50. to the fire truck fund out of proceeds received from their annual raffle. The balance of the amount received from the raffle is to go towards buying a lunch ticket for the year for a deserving child.

An interesting and informative program on Florida was given by Mrs. Bill Browning, to further our study of "Our United States."

The Easter theme was carried out in the decorative and delicious refreshments served to the attending members. The table was decorated with chocolate and pink eggs and chickens and each member was presented with a miniature Easter basket.

Mrs. Lonnie Dolan won the door prize. The next meeting will be April 6th with a covered dish supper in the home of Mrs. Martin Wright.

WA KI YA CAMPFIRE GIRLS
The Wa Ki Ya Campfire girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Watkins, on Wednesday, March 25th for a tacky party. All members were present. First prize was won by Pat Cook. Janina Inman, Scribe

Card Of Thanks

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mr. Glen Sullivan and Larry and Larry
Mrs. Tom Harms
Mrs. Tom Key
Mrs. O. H. Buzbee
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sullivan

Mrs. J. C. Adams and J. C. Adams, Jr., spent Easter Sunday in Hamilton with a former room mate of J. C.'s, Keith James and family.

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WHY WAIT?

Burkburnett now has an opportunity to get started on a city-wide sewer system. If we don't take advantage of this chance, it will be many, many years before we will be able to finance a sewer system—if ever.

The Womens Committee asks you to vote "FOR" the proposal to sell the light plant and "FOR" the franchise.

MRS. RALPH WHITE

What Is The Average Automobile Tax In Wichita Falls?

IT IS ABOUT \$35.00 FOR THE CITY TAX

When the City Light Plant here is sold, you will have a similar tax in Burkburnett.

R. P. REAGAN

WHAT HAS TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY CONTRIBUTED TO THE WELFARE AND PROGRESS OF BURKBURNETT ?

Texas Electric Service Company has contributed very little to Burkburnett except constant interference in its financial affairs and consistent efforts to block its progress.

In 1932, the city contracted for the construction of a light plant, the gift of J. G. Hardin, but Texas Electric went to court, through a friend, to block the unloading of the engine from the freight car. When civic minded merchants had the engine unloaded at their own expense, Texas Electric went to court to stop the plant on the grounds that it would jeopardize its investment in Burkburnett. The court overruled it and the plant became a reality.

In 1935, when J. G. Hardin offered to pay off the bonds owed by the city, as he did for the school and three churches, the agent of Texas Electric stepped in at the crucial moment and persuaded the bond holders not to accept Mr. Hardin's offer. Those are the same bonds the city is paying off today, and will be paying off for the next four years, regardless of whether the light plant is sold or saved. The interest alone on these bonds would have built a sewer system.

The new residents of Burkburnett and the new home owners in the new additions have already been victimized through this debt because of Texas Electric's past interference in city affairs. Why does Texas Electric want to make them suffer still further for lack of a sewer system by messing up the city finances to such an extent that they will never be able to get the sewer system they want?

In 1951, Texas Electric waged the same kind of campaign it is waging today to steal the light plant. The people of Burkburnett refused to give in to their propaganda then and the plant was saved.

In 1954, Texas Electric approached the City Manager with an indirect bid for his support in another campaign to buy the plant. He refused and the matter was dropped.

In 1959, just 4 years away from the day when city taxes will again be available for city use, Texas Electric is waging another campaign, using sewer system and lower rate promises as bait to draw the unwary voters to their side. Texas Electric very well knows that when Burkburnett has all of its taxes to use for current expansion, the problem of additional sewer lines can be quickly and economically solved without sacrificing any of the city's capital assets.

Texas Electric has never headed the list of donors to public projects in Burkburnett. Texas Electric gave \$25 to the fire truck fund in an effort to influence the votes of firemen and their wives at the same time it was spending thousands of dollars for solicitors to ring door bells and spread misleading statements about the city light system.

While the city light plant was employing 8 people and putting \$23,000 into salaries and \$25,000 into the general fund, Texas Electric was employing 4 local men and sending its profits out of town.

If Texas Electric is willing to destroy the financial security of the City of Burkburnett, just to acquire the rich prize of its light system, it should not try to disguise its purpose with a constant flow of propaganda, but should let the voters make up their own minds from the true facts.

The average voter does not understand the wording or the meaning of the fine print in Texas Electric power contracts nor does he understand how an electric bill is actually figured, nor does Texas Electric intend him to, but he will understand the difference in his outlay for light bills when ACTUAL bills, not propaganda bills, are presented to him for payment. Let him read the experience of home owners in the City of Houston:

MOTION AFFECTING METERS RESCINDED

HOUSTON (AP)—The city council has rescinded a motion directing preparation of an ordinance that would keep Houston Lighting and Power Co. from using demand meters in residences.

However, the council ordered an April 30 hearing on the company's earnings and its demand meter rates.

Company officials took the matter to district court earlier this week after the council passed the motion last Friday. The court restrained the council from carrying out the motion and scheduled a hearing tomorrow. Monthly rates for demand meters are based on peak load requirements during each month.

NOW, let him go to the city hall and consult the rates which Texas Electric has filed for Burkburnett and read for himself that demand meters WILL BE installed automatically in Burkburnett homes and in Burkburnett businesses under certain conditions.

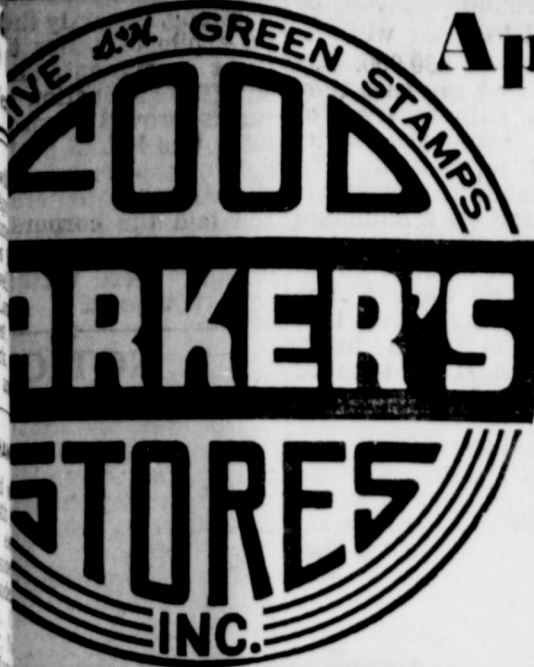
CITIZENS COMMITTEE BY ROSS REAGAN

Illustration of a woman holding a large loaf of Mrs. Baird's Enriched Bread. Text: More families agree... Mrs. Baird's Bread stays fresh longer.

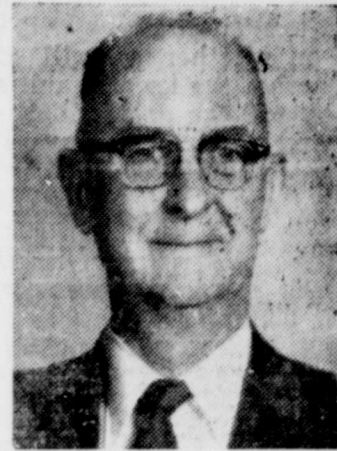
Illustration of a woman standing next to an electric clothes dryer. Text: Never again! No more rained-out washdays when you have an Electric Clothes Dryer. You're freed forever from washday weather worries when you dry clothes electrically. No more letting dirty clothes pile up while you wait for a clear day. No more shivering in icy winds or baking in the hot sun while you hang clothes on the line. With an Electric Clothes Dryer, you can dry clothes on schedule and in comfort... any time. Your clothes dry fluffy-soft and sunshine-sweet in clean, gentle electric heat. And so wrinkle-free you spend less time ironing. See Your Electric Appliance Dealer. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY J. B. ADY, Manager Phone JORDAN 9-3373

April 2 Thru 11 . . It's Our Money Saving

WEDNESDAY IS DOUBLE GREEN S. & H. STAMP DAY With Purchase of \$3.00 or More of Merchandise



Manager's Sale



W. H. HALL, Manager Parker's No. 3 Burkburnett, Texas

It's Their Way of Saying "Thank You" for Your Patronage

PRISCO 3 LB. Can **69¢**

PET OR CARNATION **MILK 4** Tall Can **49¢**

FAIRMONT'S MELOFAIR Mellorine **29¢** 1/2 Gal.

LUNCHEON MEAT **SWIFT'S PREM** 12 Oz. Can **35¢**

CAMPBELL'S **TOMATO SOUP** 3 No. 1 Cans **29¢**

DUNCAN HINES **CAKE MIXES** WHITE-YELLOW DEVIL'S FOOD SPICE **25¢** YOUR CHOICE Per Package

FAIRMONT'S COTTAGE **CHEESE** 12 oz. Pack **19¢**

FOR INSTANT RELIEF **ALKALINE SELTZER** 25 to Package **39¢**

WESSON OIL
CUKE CHIPS Fresh Delmonte
BLACK-EYED PEAS Arrow
SALMON Honey Boy Chum
TOMATO CATSUP Del Monte Family Size
SALAD DRESSING Best Maid
PEANUTS Planter's Spinach
QUEEN OLIVES Towie's
PRESERVES Kraft's Strawberry
PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed
BARTLETT PEARS Del Monte
PEACHES Tre-Ripe Sliced

Pint Bottle 15 Oz. Bottle
2 Lb. Cello.
1/2 Can
20 Oz. Jar
Pint Jar
7 1/2 Oz. Can
3 3/4 Oz. Jar
12 Oz. Jar
No. 2 Can
303 Can
No. 2 1/2 Can

YOUR CHOICE 29¢ EACH

Marshmallow Creme **HIPOLITE** PINT JAR **25¢**

U. S. D. A. GRADE "A" LARGE WHITE CAGED **EGGS** Doz. **49¢**

HERSHEY'S **COCOA** 1/2 Can 39¢ 1 Lb. Can 77¢

FAIRMONT'S ROLL **BUTTER** Lb. **79¢**

PLASTIC **LAUNDRY BASKETS** \$1³⁹ Each

BAMA **PEANUT BUTTER** 24 Oz. Jar **63¢**

KRAFT'S **ELVEETA CHEESE** 2 Lbs. **89¢**

BOWMAN'S **SALAD WAFERS** Lb. **29¢**

FANCY DELICIOUS **APPLES** lb.... **10¢**

SUNKIST **LEMONS** 6 for **15¢**

1/2 gal. **47¢**
quart **24¢**

FRESH PORK IS THIS WEEK'S BUY!

PORK ROAST Loin Cuts LB. **39¢**

PORK CHOPS Center Cuts lb ... **55¢**

PORK STEAK Butt Cuts lb ... **45¢**

PORK RIBS Lean and Meaty lb ... **45¢**

CURED BACON Cedar Farm 2 lb pkg **89¢**

PORK SAUSAGE Cowboy 2 lb pkg **69¢**

PORK LINKS Rath's Black Hawk lb cello . **49¢**

SHRIMP Fisher Boy 10 oz pkg **49¢**

JESSE JEWEL **FRYER PARTS**

BREASTS lb pkg **73¢**

THIGHS lb pkg **79¢**

DRUMSTICKS lb pkg **79¢**

WINGS lb pkg **43¢**

TEXAS JUICE **ORANGES** 5 Lb. Bag **39¢**

RED McCLURE **POTATOES** 10 lb bag **29¢**

CELLO **CARROTS** lb pkg **15¢**

FRESH GOLDEN **CORN** 4 ears **29¢**

RED **GRAPEFRUIT** 5 lb bag **45¢**

EVER FRESH FROZEN **STRAWBERRIES** 6 10 oz boxes **\$1.00**

WHOLE SUN FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE** 6 6 oz cans **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE **PINEAPPLE TIDBITS** 211 Can **22¢**

F and P **APRICOT HALVES** 303 Can **27¢**

IMPERIAL **CANE SUGAR** 5 Lbs. **50¢**
10 Lbs. **99¢**

PARKER'S FOOD STORES, Inc.

We Give S. and H. Green Stamps

LET'S TALK HORSE SENSE

Next Tuesday we will go to the City Hall and vote on whether we will sell the City Light Plant or whether we keep it and struggle along for years to pay off the debt which alone will cost the electric and water rate payers more than \$500,000 in interest payments alone.

A few of our people want us to continue our struggle with what has proved to be an impossible situation. Activities of these people must be highly pleasing to the manufacturers of light plant engines, bond promoters and those who may be receiving undeserved benefits through lax operation of the City's electric system.

Now here is where the horse sense comes in. To me, it makes real sense to SELL the plant for \$972,000 now and rid ourselves of the light plant and water system debt and the City law which forces high electric rates. It also makes sense to take advantage of an opportunity to secure about half the cost of a city-wide sewer system which our children and future generations need from a health standpoint.

Reckless statements by those who are playing into the hands of the engine salesmen and bond promoters frankly should not be dignified by any more comment. But, after careful consideration, I decided to buy an ad to advance some horse sense thinking in an effort to clear the air.

Let's take the statement that the sale of the light plant will result in our people having to pay higher taxes on their homes and businesses. Those who make such statements certainly must know better! They make this statement and tie it into what they claim to be large profits of the light plant and with the so-called "free" service in the form of street lights, water pumping and other miscellaneous city uses. Some folks swallow this as good sound thinking. The real facts are that we will have more assurance that the present low tax rate and low assessments can be maintained if we SELL the light plant because the water department will be free of all debt and can pay more than \$50,000 a year into the general fund. In 1958, the water department paid \$17,250 into the general fund AND \$36,718 interest and debt payment on outstanding ELECTRIC and water system bonds. The money which has gone for interest and bond payments could go into the general fund. Also, 1-3 to 1-2 of all city taxes collected will be transferred to the general fund.

In so far as the so-called "free" service is concerned, those who have looked up the facts find that the various departments have paid the light plant about the same money in cash for the so-called "free" service that the electric company would charge for such service, according to the audit reports for the past five years. These costs amount to about \$10,000 a year, propaganda notwithstanding. So much for the increased tax and free electric service myth.

Now let's see what the electric company would pay in taxes. Texas Electric Service Company would become the city's largest taxpayer through the majority vote to SELL the city light plant; in fact, the Company would pay about twice as much in taxes as the present biggest taxpayer, and in addition it would pay about \$4,000 annually in street and alley payments, sometimes called a "franchise" tax. Actually these franchise tax payments alone translated into terms of ad valorem taxes, would be about the same as adding \$267,000 more to the city's tax rolls. Or, to put it another way, it would take the tax payments of several hundred homeowners to net this much in taxes to the city.

Unguarded statements have been made about the cost of a city-wide sewer system. We have confirmed estimates by experts that the system CAN BE BUILT for \$554,000, but the opponents say it will cost \$850,000. The Women's Committee for a City-wide Sewer System has taken care of that myth by reproducing statements by authorities who have confirmed the Freese and Nichols report.

The self appointed guardians of our broke city light plant haven't told you that we will have to continue to pay more than \$20,000 a year in excessive charges for electric service if we do not vote for the sale of the plant. They haven't told you that there will be no hope of expanding our sewer system for years to come if we don't SELL now. They haven't told you that, through the sale of the light plant, the city will have a city water system free of all debt and which will, after payment of all the bonds on the light plant and water system, be able to pay more money into the general fund than BOTH the electric and water systems now pay to that fund. They haven't told you that if we don't sell, the city will soon have to call up the engine salesmen and order another expensive engine that will have to be LEASED because our city is so far in debt.

And there is another important thing they haven't told you: Texas Electric Service Company, if it buys the light plant, will make greatly increased payments to the school district because of the large investment the Company has contracted to make in additional high voltage transmission line facilities, and a new, large substation. Nor have they pointed out that the city light plant does NOT make tax payments. Although the city light plant is SAID to have made payments in lieu of taxes to the city general fund, it has never made any payments of any kind to the independent school district or to any other local or area taxing bodies. Government owned institutions do NOT pay federal income taxes, or any kind of federal taxes.

Let's do our OWN thinking on this matter of selling the light plant. Our opponents have talked about the people walking into a trap if we sell the plant. I say to you that we will be walking into the trap of being a CITY WITHOUT A FUTURE if we don't vote FOR the sale of the light plant.

I've tried to talk horse sense about this proposition. I think I'm using horse sense when I say that I AM GOING TO VOTE FOR THE SALE. Burkburnett is my home, and I think this is our chance to have a better town. Whether you agree with me or not, please VOTE.

Charles A. "Buster" Morgan

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

After seeing the appropriation bill, and with all the sentiment there is in favor of a teacher pay raise, I don't see how we can pay for it all without passing one of those big tax bills.

Speaking in private conversation was a legislator. He is one of an estimated 80 to 90 House members who told voters flatly last summer they would not vote for a general sales tax.

But the "big tax bills" to which he refers are the Strickland-Roberts bill, Blanchard bill, Oliver bill, etc. All of these are, as someone said, "mighty like a sales tax," in that they would be collected on the basis of the sales of large numbers of items.

His predicament is shared by many Texas lawmakers this year. It is how to finance the things the people of Texas want without voting a tax the people don't want?

Biggest Ever—
House Appropriations Committee is recommending a 1960-61 spending bill that's the granddaddy of 'em all. Although spending from all sources, including federal grants, would total \$2,401,276,388. It is \$240,000,000 higher than the 1959-60 budget.

Even so, it is \$7,500,000 less than recommended by Gov. Price Daniel. Committee's bill calls for general revenue spending of \$322,461,196; the governor's for \$329,952,992.

Financing the committee's recommendations will require about \$157,000,000 in new tax money for the general fund. This results from adding together (1) the expected \$65,000,000 deficit from 1958-59, (2) the \$42,000,000 increase in spending for the coming biennium over this one and (3) an expected \$50,000,000 gap between expected revenue and present spending levels.

If the proposed public school teacher pay raise and any other part of the Hale-Aikin recommendations for school improvement are adopted, the new money needs would soar to between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

Principal beneficiaries of the \$42,000,000 increase proposed by the Appropriations Committee would be higher education, up \$23,804,432; state employees, up \$3,400,000; state hospitals and special schools, up \$10,321,186; prison system up \$6,000,000.

Tax Front—
Meanwhile, the House Taxation Committee, beset by the prodding of the governor on one hand and the objections of various citizens on the other, toils on in its search for new money.

Recent actions include: Showing temporary disapproval, 12-6, of the governor's plan for the state to take over abandoned property and dormant bank accounts.

Hearing the pros and cons of a raft of "broad-based" taxes. These include:

A nine part omnibus tax measure by Peps. Bob Strickland of San Antonio and Wesley Roberts of Lamesa which would include a gross receipts levy on retail establishments. It would raise an estimated \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

A 1 1/2 percent gross receipts tax on all business activity (with certain exemptions for farm supplies, charitable institutions, professional services etc.) by Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock. It would bring in about \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

A tax on "the first sale or use of any finished product" by Rep. W. T. Oliver, Port Neches.

A tax on "net profits and receipts" by Rep. Alonzo W. Jamison, Jr., of Denton.

A "cure all" tax on manufactured goods by Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla, to bring in about a half billion dollars per biennium.

It all led one House member to complain of a "million dollar headache."

Plan to Tax Boats—
Boat owners may be in for a shock if the "water safety act" becomes a law. Representatives have tacked on a few taxes.

Although designed to promote safety, the measure as it now stands calls for the purchase of a \$2 certificate of number every two years, plus payment of a fee of from \$5 to \$12.50 per boat per biennium. About the only boats exempt are canoes and "seasplanes."

The measure passed the House but still must meet Senate approval.

Economy Bill Making Headway
There's at least one fellow who believes that his type of job is useless, outmoded and un-

it would provide one representative from each 100,000 population up to 900,000 and one for each 400,000 thereafter.

Primary target was Harris Co. whose sprawling industrialism might entitle it to as many as 13 representatives after the 1960 census, under present rules. Rural legislators fear the city delegations will develop a virtual veto over rural interests. Also, conservatives are skittish about the strong liberal forces that come from Harris county. But Houstonites and other city solons, argue that tax paying citizens are entitled to equal representation, no matter where they live.

News From The Congress

Congress will be in its annual Easter recess during this week. When it reconvenes, there will be much legislative activity because of the fact that many of the committees reported bills just before the recess.

The Berlin crisis has brought into focus the controversy over the size of the military forces. It is speculated that General Maxwell Taylor, Chief of Staff of the Army, is retiring largely on account of his views on the strength of the Army. The differences of opinion can be brought into focus by noting the differences in proposals of the Administration and some of the top military men. The Army,

for instance, now has 891,000 men which number is due to be reduced to around 870,000 by the middle of the year with reserve forces to be 630,000. The Army spokesmen say that they need 925,000 with reserves of 700,000. The Army also wants money for an anti missile missile, extra money to modernize its weapons, and for a minimum of fifteen divisions. This controversy is, of course, yet to be resolved, and all of the evidence is not in, but it would seem that with the Berlin crisis being what is it, this is no time to scale down our forces. Historically, one of the most costly mistakes we have made has been to reduce our armed services during times of relative peace and then have to rebuild them in a crash program when a crisis occurs. It is hoped that we will not make this mistake again.

Workmen engaged in re-work-

When We Get The New Sewer Lines

The few people who don't want to sell the light plant are saying that people couldn't afford to hook up to the new sewer lines because of high costs. These people just don't want our city to progress and are spreading this propaganda. Let's get the city-wide sewer system. I'll run a connection up to 100 feet at a cost not to exceed \$75.00. This is a lot cheaper than it would cost you to install a septic tank and run the lines to it.

LOGAN PLUMBING CO.

NOW PROTECT THOSE VALUABLE PAPERS FROM

Everyone Can Afford This New Fire Protection Chest at the lowest price

Your Bonds, Insurance Policies, Notes, Mortgages, Contracts, Income Tax Receipts, Birth Certificate, Discharge Papers, Leases, Rent Receipts, Your Will, Livestock Registration Papers, Canceled Checks, Stamp and Coin Collections, and many other things of personal and sentimental value, which would be destroyed (and could not be replaced) if you had a fire—and you could! There is one about every 20 seconds.

DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

Fire Protection Chest

Made of heavy gauge steel inside and out, all electric welded. Between these steel walls is 1 1-2 inches of solid

Fire Proof Vermiculite Insulation

which has over 300,000 tiny air cells to the square inch. It has the universally used tongue and groove principle around the door with a 1 1-2 inch Fire Proof Seal completely around it. No chest, regardless of price, has a better insulation.

Outside Dimensions 14x11 1/2 x 7 1-2 in.

Inside Dimensions 8 1-2 x 11 x 4 1-2 in.

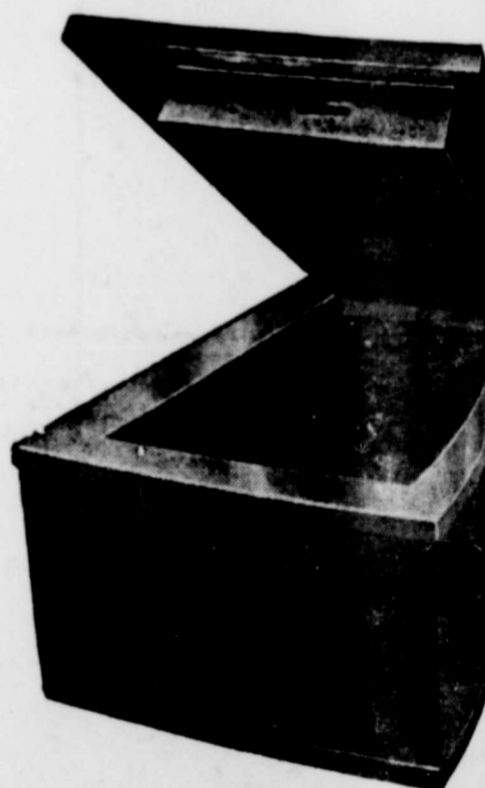
Equipped with a heavy standard type lock, with 2 keys. Color, Gray, very attractive.

Tested One Hour At 1700 Degrees

Supply Limited At This Special Price

\$199

ON DISPLAY AT The Burkburnett Star



Marole Benton, Mr. Kenneth Estes Changed Wedding Vows Fri., Mar. 27

Marole Benton of Burk Burnett became the bride of Kenneth Estes Friday in a wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. Leon H. Hester, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Burk Burnett. Marole is the daughter of Mrs. C. Benton of Burk Burnett and the late Mr. Benton. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes of this city. The wedding was exchanged under

an arch entwined with fern, white chrysanthemums and gladioli, flanked by tall candelabra containing seven lighted tapers. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, W. J. Richardson of Wichita, Kansas, the bride wore a white lace frock fashioned with bouffant ballerina length skirt. The fitted bodice featured a Sabrina neckline and long sleeves bound with satin. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a crown of lace. Her bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by lilies of the valley. Mrs. W. J. Richardson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore blue and carried a nosegay of pink camellias and feathered carnations. Doris K. Hall of Burk Burnett was candlelighter. Serving as best man was James R. Estes, brother of the groom. The bride was graduated from Burk Burnett High School in 1959 and is attending North Texas State College, Denton, where she will continue her work. The groom is also a 1958 graduate of Burk Burnett High School and is attending Midwestern University. He is employed with the Wichita Falls Record News as a sports writer. A reception followed the ceremony with Miss Patricia Powell presiding at the refreshment table. The couple made a honeymoon trip to Lake Murray Lodge, near Ardmore, Okla., and to Oklahoma City. They will establish residence at 2419 Ellingham, Wichita Falls.

Texas had 113 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves at end of 1957 (46% of U. S.).

Our Classifier Ads Get Results

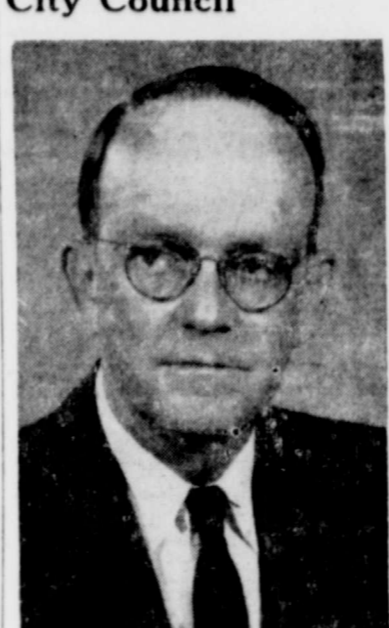


PROGRESS

Ladies, all of us can join in promoting the progress of our city. Join the Women's Committee for a city-wide Sewer System... help make Burk Burnett a more healthful and attractive city in which to live. Mrs. B. H. Preston, Sr.

Candidate For Re-Election To City Council

Should the Legislature increase appropriations to provide funds for the following:
1. Public School Teachers Salaries
2. College Teachers Salaries
3. Old Age Assistance
4. State Schools for Delinquent children
5. State Hospitals, Special Schools
6. State Prison System
7. State Employee Salaries
8. Extension Services
What other services do you feel should have more appropriations?
What taxes should be levied to pay the state deficit and raise appropriations?



JOHN PAGE

Dear Friend: On April 7, 1959, one of the most important elections in the history of Burk Burnett will be held. I, as a conscientious citizen, am asking you to exercise your privilege to vote on that day. If you see fit, I am asking you to support my candidacy, but above all, I am asking you to vote. I am a candidate for re-election, and will, if re-elected, continue to vote to the best of my beliefs and ability for all issues that will nurture the growth of Burk Burnett.

Following is a list of a few things for which I stand:
1. A complete sewer system for Burk Burnett.
2. Lower electricity rates.
3. City tax rates to remain the same.
4. A more adequate street lighting system.
I feel that I am better qualified than when elected two years ago, after having two years experience as a commissioner. If you see fit to vote for me, it will be greatly appreciated and I will try to fulfill the trust you have put in me. Whether you see fit to vote for me, or my opponents, please go to the polls on April 7th, exercise your duty as a citizen and vote. Thank You, JOHN PAGE

Our Fine Food and Smooth service assures you of wonderful dining. Come in soon and enjoy a memorable meal, perfectly served in a gracious atmosphere. CLUB CAFE Next Door to House of Beauty MRS. VELMA FARRELL

HOW TO VOTE FOR SALE OF PLANT

Sample Ballot Date: April 7, 1959 Agreement and Sale Municipal Light Plant Franchise Note: Voter's Signature To Be Affixed on the Reverse Side. CITY OF BURKBURNETT

CITY OF BURKBURNETT Agreement and Sale Municipal Light Plant - Franchise I. FOR the approval of an agreement dated the 11th day of March, 1959, between the City of Burk Burnett, Texas, and Texas Electric Service Company. AGAINST the approval of an agreement dated the 11th day of March, 1959, between the City of Burk Burnett, Texas, and Texas Electric Service Company. II. FOR the approval of the franchise granted to Texas Electric Service Company. AGAINST the approval of the franchise granted to Texas Electric Service Company.

15 Names ONLY 100 Qualified Voters

Just how impressive IS a list of names? Last a group claiming to be the "Progressive Citizens of Burk Burnett", listed a roll of 415 people favored destroying the light plant. A check of all tax list shows that of that 415 people, only 15 are qualified voters. "Progressive", yet won't be the trouble to become qualified voters?

The motive behind this action was probably to dissuade the people of Burk Burnett with a large vote of light plant sellers. The qualified voters should not be deceived by these tactics.

We respect the desires of every one who wishes to have a sewer system and a greater spirit of community cooperation, but we earnestly solicit your close attention to the financial condition of your city government, your light plant and your prospective sewer plant.

We leave it to your good judgment to decide if you will get a larger sewer system more quickly by changing a million dollar light plant, with a net operating profit of \$60,000 a year for a \$1,000,000 sewer system, losing at least \$2,500 a year whether you are being used by a selfish commercial interest to bag a rich prize for its own

CITIZENS COMMITTEE BY ROSS REAGAN

OTHER REASON WHY THE LIGHT PLANT SHOULD NOT BE SOLD

There has been quite a bit of ground work done between the City and Western Farmers Electric Co-op., Inc., at Anadarko, Oklahoma, on working out a power exchange agreement between them and the City of Burk Burnett, for Burk Burnett to purchase electric power at a wholesale price, which would be even lower than it can be generated in the light plant.

The Western Farmers Electric Co-op. has a transmission line only 20 miles north of Burk Burnett, from which they could build to the city. They also have a power reservoir to draw from, as they are installing a new 44,000 KW steam turbine at their plant at Anadarko which is scheduled to go into operation on July 1, 1959.

After a telephone conversation with their manager, Mr. Karns, last week, he said that he was sure they could work out a power exchange agreement with the City of Burk Burnett, if THE PLANT DOES NOT SELL.

If an agreement of this kind is entered into, there is every possibility that there could be made a substantial DECREASE in the electric rates as a whole in Burk Burnett, and not just a certain few. This would also afford an unlimited source of power to draw upon and not require the outlay of money for more generating equipment in the local power plant.

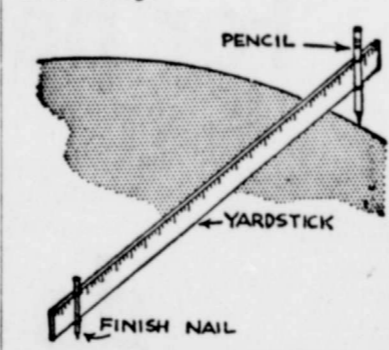
If this route is taken, there is a lot better chance of getting a sewer system put in and paid off in the future than there is in getting rid of a good source of revenue. Think it over.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE J. F. Kelley, Chairman

The WEEKLY Handyman

A Service Of The Thor Research Center For Better Farm Living. Often it is the simplest things which seem to cause the most annoyance during maintenance and improvement tasks or special projects around the workshop.

For instance, one reader says he always has trouble when it is necessary to make arcs larger than can be made with a compass in his shop.



Yardstick makes excellent compass for home workshop.

The problem can be solved so easily he will wonder, no doubt, how the solution evaded him. Fasten the nail to one end of a yardstick with a rubber band or string. Then fasten the pencil to the yardstick in the same manner at the measurement point of the desired radius and inscribe your arc. By thus holding the nail and pencil firmly in place against the yardstick, the radius will be maintained perfectly throughout the arc.

Here's a tip that'll end the annoyance of having a portable electric drill ready to work—then not being able to find the drill bit you want: A nail chucked into the drill will do your job, too—and you can make the nail drill the hole diameter you want by flattening the end of the nail to the right size with a hammer.

Another handy trick combines a portable electric drill and wooden pencil with eraser. Chucked into a 1/4-inch drill with the eraser end out, the pencil can be used to clean up marks on wood or other material and—here's one to try—to polish jewelry! It's no wonder more and more women are finding portable electric tools handy for you to include in your workshop!

If you have any questions about handyman problems, send them to the Thor Research Center, Marengo, Ill. They will be answered by individual letter or in this column.

NOTICE

It has been called to my attention that it is being circulated on the streets, that I am going to vote to sell the City Light Plant. This is somebody's wild idea.

I have always supported the City Light Plant, and I AM GOING TO VOTE TO KEEP IT.

MRS. LELA HARWELL

Yes, dear; we're getting along fine. MAKES YOU WANT TO CRY that so many families need kitchen phones and don't have them. Instead of having to grab baby, dash off to another room to answer when the phone rings, why not take calls right in the kitchen? Let baby go on eating while you talk. Black or choice of 9 decorator colors; wall-type or table models (one-time charge for color). Call the telephone business office. EXTENSION PHONES COST \$1.00 A MONTH PLUS INSTALLATION. Call by number... it's twice as fast!



CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Church
Corner Ave D. and 4th St.
LEROY MEYER, Pastor
Gavin Vaughn, Music Director

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:55 A. M.
Training Union, 6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
"In the heart of the city for the hearts of the city"

Calvary Baptist Church

College and Ave B.
Ray C. Morrow, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
We use the Bible as our only literature.
11:00 a. m.—Song, preaching service.
7:00 p. m.—Young People services
7:30 P. M.—Night preaching service.

Calvary Baptist is an independent Baptist church, free from organizational control and teaching the truth in love. You have a friendly welcome to all services.

Assembly of God Church

Rev. Lonnie Finney, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night Service—7:00.
Women's Missionary Service, Tuesday—2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Service—Wednesday night—7:00 p. m.
Church location—Two blocks west of School on College St.

First Methodist Church

Leon Turner, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Service—10:55 a. m.
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Youth Groups at 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
Official Board meets every fourth Monday
Visitors are cordially invited to attend all our services.
A nursery is provided for nursery age children for both the morning and evening services.

Grace Lutheran Church

Third St. and N. Ave. E.
J. H. KOLLMEYER, Pastor
The Church of the Lutheran Hour, TV's "This Is The Life"
Sunday, 10 A. M., Sunday School and Bible classes.
11 A. M., morning service.
LWMS meeting every first Tuesday, 2 P. M.
Sunday School teachers' meeting and teacher training course, every second and fourth Tuesday, 6:30 P. M.
You are cordially invited to our services.

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. T. F. Keese, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Young People Service—6:45
Junior Society—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thrift Memorial Baptist Church

Marion D. Baker, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45—Henry Hodges, Supt.
Morning Worship Service, 10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Director, W. D. Sage
Wednesday night Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

Herbert A. Smith, Minister
Bible Study Sunday—9:45 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young Peoples classes, 5 p. m.
Worship—6:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.
Bible study Wednesday 7:30
We welcome you to any of our

First Church of Christ Scientist

Tenth and Van Buren
Wichita Falls, Texas
Sunday School for Children under 20 years of age at 9:30 a. m. in the Church Edifice.
Services 11:00 - 12:00.

Pentecostal Church of God

(Revival Center)
CLARA HOLLOWAY, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Sunday Night—7:30 p. m.
Tuesday Night—7:30 p. m.
Fri. night (Young People), 7:30
We preach and teach the full gospel. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Church of Radio's Lutheran Hour and the Family Worship Hour, and of TV's "THIS IS THE LIFE."

Lutheran Hour, Frederick, 1670, 9:30 a. m.
Communion Announcements, 9:30 a. m.
Bible Class and S. S., 10 a. m.
Communion Announcements, 10:30 a. m.
Holy Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Mon., Teacher Course 7:30 p. m.
Tues., Men's Club, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Walther League, 7:30 p. m.
Mixed Choir, 8:45 p. m.
Thurs., LWML Rally, 10 a. m.
Fri., Executive Board 1 p. m.
Fri., Ladies Aid, 1:30 p. m.
Saturday—
Saturday School 9:00 a. m.
Confirmation classes 9:00 a. m.
Junior Choir, 10:00 a. m.
A Friendly Welcome to All services.
Rev. L. Boriack, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short and children of Port Arthur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston, over the Easter holidays.

Church of God

J. W. JACKSON, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Hour of Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Services
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Young Peoples Endeavor
If you haven't a church home we would like very much for you to visit us where the full gospel is preached in the old time way. There is special music and singing each service. Each and every one has a warm and hearty welcome to come worship with us.

Bible Holiness

J. T. RICHARDS, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Sunday Night Worship—7:30.
We wish to extend a hearty invitation to all who do not have a church home, to come and worship with us. The Bible is our only literature. We are an independent pentecostal group and believe in the old time power of God to save, deliver, heal and meet your every need. We extend a special invitation to the children for all of our services.

Free Church of God In Christ

In Jesus Name
West 6th Street
W. W. Dixon, Pastor
Saturday—
9:45 a. m.—Sabbath School
11:45 a. m.—Preaching Service
Thurs. night service—7 p. m.
We welcome all colored and white people to our services.

With Our Subscribers . . .

- NEW—**
Harding Dempsey
D. C. Dodson
Chas. A. Morgan
Clara Holloway
H. W. Boggy
Donald Wortham
Rosa Penn
Bobbie Stewart
M-Sgt. W. T. Robinson
Proctor-Gamble Dist. Co.
J. H. Bentley, Jr.
Newt Crane
- RENEWALS—**
E. B. Owen
Mrs. G. W. Ferguson
P. E. Dutton
Jim Cook
Mrs. S. I. Hill
B. F. Gilchrist
A. L. Bates
O. H. Buzbee
Capt. J. A. Franks

First Christian Church

2nd St. and Ave. D
Rev. Wayne Black
9:45 A. M. Church School.
Classes for all ages.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
Attend services regularly, and bring a friend.

LADIES

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