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# SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE SATURDAY AT 2 P. M.

### Central Committee Of Clubs Plan The Beauty Drive Here

January 7 Date Set To Start Campaign For The Survey Of Property

### GARDEN CLUBS TAKE LEAD

The central committee of the Garden, social clubs and civic clubs of Burkburnett met at the offices of the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon to plan a survey of the property of Burkburnett for the purpose of making the city more beautiful during the spring season. The committee set the date January 7, 1936 for the survey and committees were appointed for the three parts of the city that will receive most of the attention during the campaign. These parts are the property located along East and West Main street and Ave. D. Those appointed for the drive included: for West Main street, Mrs. R. C. Tevis, chairman, Mesdames W. P. Sims, John Webb, Fred Flanagan, and selected workers. For East Main, Mrs. Fred Brookman, chairman, Mesdames R. W. Wallace, H. R. Hayes and selected workers. For Ave. D, Mrs. D. R. Peevey, chairman, Mesdames F. A. Jameson, I. D. Russell, George Kerr and workers selected. The Rotary, Lions, and chamber of commerce clubs pledged the committees complete co-operation.

The next general meeting will be at the same place January 3 for instruction and preparation for the meeting. All the committeemen and workers are invited and urged to attend.

The plans are to have the trees and clean-up campaign first, and then hold the paint and repair campaign later. Special attention will be given to the problem of West Main street.

Those at the mass meeting were: H. S. Grace, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, and W. A. Roberts from the C. of C. Mesdames W. P. Sims, R. W. Wallace and R. C. Tevis from the garden club. Mesdames D. R. Peevey, M. W. Majors and Geo. Kerr from Bluebonnet club. Mrs. Fred Brookman, Hardin club. Mesdames A. Bazzel and H. R. Hayes from the Legion auxiliary. Roy Magers and Lee Clifton from the Lions club and A. R. Hill from the Rotary club and Herman Brown.

### Community Men Are Chosen For Cotton Control Committee

Four Men Will Represent This Precinct No. 2 On The County Board

### CONTRACT EXPLAINED WELL

Three committee members and two alternates were chosen in the meeting of the farmers at the city hall in Burkburnett Wednesday afternoon. G. D. Everett, county supervisor, directed the meeting that chose Ralph White, Brack Preston, O. L. Clark, as committeemen, and Mike Hrazdil and Arnold Holtzen as alternates for 1936.

These men will serve on the central committee with the representatives from the other three precincts in Wichita county, and the three members from the county board. They will have the responsibility for setting the policy for the allotments in this county during the year.

During the past year the county has been divided in three sections with one representative from each district. The change was granted by permission from the state control committee last week when the application was made for a larger

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### ELABORATE SERVICES ARE PLANNED BY ALL BURKBURNETT CHURCHES OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

### Efforts Made to Get Applications Potato Allotments to Office

College Station—"Strenuous" efforts are being made by all county agricultural agents to get all applications for potato sales allotments signed and forwarded to the State office," says K. J. Edwards, state supervisor of the Irish potato program.

Edwards has predicted that Texans will be able to produce about 3,310,000 bushels of potatoes without growers having to pay the three-quarters of a cent per pound tax, although the State's tax-exempt sales allotment is only 1,910,000 bushels.

That difference represents the portion of the potato crop in the State normally used for seed, consumed at home, and for livestock, wasted, or otherwise unfit for human consumption.

Edwards estimates that Texas may be able to produce nearly as many potatoes as has been its custom without growers being subjected to payment of any tax. The production estimated under the sales allotment plan of the AAA compares very favorably with the State's average crop of 3,935,000 bushels for the five years 1929-34. The average of potatoes sold by State growers during this period was 2,138,000 bushels, whereas their exempt sales allotment for the 1936 crop is set at 1,910,000 bushels.

The Potato Act does not keep any grower from producing as many potatoes as he may wish. It does not even require that the potato grower who grows potatoes for his own use of his farm tenants apply for a sales allotment. The only requirement is that potato growers obtain tax exempt allotments for that portion of their crop they desire to sell.

### Burk C of C Members Urged To Cast Votes By Next Mon. Dec. 23

Directors Will Be Elected By Local Business Organizations For Next Year

The members of the chamber of commerce have been asked by the president, H. D. Smith, to mail or bring their ballots to the office of the organization not later than Monday, December 23. The ballots have been mailed to all the members with 13 names for choice.

Of the candidates listed, six are retiring, having served the legal three years. Seven new names appear on the ballot. The ballot includes Roy T. Magers, J. L. Bostic, W. R. Hill, J. W. Butts, J. M. Alexander, Walter A. Roberts, as retiring members, and H. C. Preston, C. P. Logan, A. B. Sandler, Leonard Mattingly, A. H. Lohofener, J. Brumley and M. C. Tucker.

The election will take place at the close of the business day next Monday, and the ballots will be counted immediately. After the results have been announced the new directors will be introduced to the organization at the annual banquet of the society that will be held Jan. 17.

The new directors will elect the president who will serve for the next year. That office is filled by H. D. Smith, local relief administrator, at the present.

The Italian plan of campaign may prove an insidious one. If so, after building those roads, they'll sell Ethiopians motor cars.

### Pageants, Programs, Special Sermons By Pastors For Climax

### Local Charity To Play Part

### Children to Aid In Celebration at Most Churches, Schools

As no other holiday in Christendom, the Christmas season brings a period of sacred and joyful celebration to the members of the churches and Burkburnett will follow the same program that is passing in thousands of cities for the emphasis of the joy of the day. Elaborate and simple services are planned by the churches. On Sunday morning the pastors of all the churches have set aside an hour for discussion of some subject vital to the season of commemoration. Each of the pastors will preach to large groups, and in some cases, the larger crowds of the year at the church.

### Charity In Foods

At least every class and club in the city, both of the church and of the study groups, are planned to make up baskets of foods, and of toys to assist some worthy family. The children of these families will

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### Legion Auxiliary Offers \$200.00 In Prizes For Theme

A \$200.00 prize is being offered by the national legion auxiliary to the American Legion for the best essay on "How Can American Youth cooperate with F. D. C. to prevent War?" The essays must be in the national office and be written by the high school students.

The contest is limited to 1,000 words and must be in the hands of the state chairman, Mrs. John Lee Falls of Throckmorton, by April 1st. The state best will be sent to the national headquarters for the final judging, and the auxiliary will send the winner the prize check. Essays will be judged for organization of ideas, suitability of material, originality of presentation and grammar and neatness.

The local auxiliary is urging the young people of the high school to enlist in the contest and attempt to represent this state in the national awards.

### Commissioner Hunting Burning Rags Locates Blaze In Own Pocket

"What are you fellows smoking in here—old rags?" asked Commissioner F. R. Knauth of Burkburnett as he strolled into the county auditor's office at the court house Monday morning. Those present in the office immediately noticed a distinct odor of burning and when Joe Gowdy, assistant auditor, leaped up and grabbed Mr. Knauth's left coat pocket, from which smoke was pouring out.

The commissioner had failed to knock all the dottle out of his pipe, which he had put in the pocket a few seconds before and there was a large hole in the pocket lining.

"Well, boys, it looks like they are burning a fire under me early in this campaign," was the commissioner's comment.

### \$13,000.00 Sanitation Project Starts Here Early Tues., Dec. 17

### 29 Men Are Placed On Job As Work On Local Conditions Gets Underway

### SPONSORED BY F. R. KNAUTH

F. R. Knauth, county commissioner of precinct 2, started the work Tuesday morning on the sanitation project for this precinct that will employ 29 men for the next seven months. The project was granted when the WPA gave \$13,000 cash for the district's work in this precinct. WPA officials declared in Burk Tuesday that it was the only project of its kind in the entire district, and were generous in their praise of the management of the work here.

Before the work stopped under the PWA several weeks ago, 12 locations were under supervision of the county commissioner but these were abandoned when direct relief and work relief stopped for PWA.

Chester Arthur Purcell of Burkburnett will be time keeper and supervisor of the project, and Sidney Moore will keep books for the seven months and act as clerk of the project.

The work includes building of solitary outdoor toilets and septic tanks for the entire area. The labor and supervision is provided by the government PWA and the materials must be supplied by the land owners.

Any person in the district that wishes a survey made of their property or work done by the group should get in touch with Knauth or Purcell as soon as possible. The first works will be completion of the 12 locations that were started under the former lineup.

### Rotary Club Studies Christmas Tradition at Meeting Last Tues.

### Stories of Santa Claus and Christ- mas Gifts Told to Members

The members of the Burk Rotary club heard the discussion of "Christmas Traditions" by J. C. Cook at the meeting Tuesday at the First Methodist church. The discussion pointed out the development of the story of Saint Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, patron saint of the underdog for over a thousand years.

The discussion also led to the development of the habit of giving at Christmas time, and the use of the evergreen trees in the celebration of the annual festival. The contributions that have been made by each race that has developed or adopted a Christian system of religion were pointed out by the speaker.

Miss Dorothy Browning, introduced by Miss Blanche Butler, read for the club and then played a piano as an encore. The dinner music for the program was played by Miss Peggy Gistner, club sweetheart.

The absence of H. D. Smith, program chairman, and due to the incapacity of Alvin Hill, regular president, Oscar Kemp presided and introduced the program. The club planned to abandon the meeting for next week, Christmas Eve, and the social meeting for the New Year was planned by the group. Butler, Westerfield and P. A. Wiggins were appointed on a committee to arrange the meeting.

Jack Brumley had as his guest Charlie Grace of Burkburnett, Alex Britain, Mack McClellan and Russell Morgan of Wichita Falls were visitors of the club. George Backus, Vernon Rotarian visited the club.

Adding Machine Ribbons.—Star.

### Children's Saint To Parade Streets Here Saturday Afternoon

### Christmas To Be Greatest in History of Burkburnett as Children Gather to Watch Parade

### SANTA TO VISIT STORES

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town", that is the song that we have been hearing the children sing for several days, and now the patron saint of the children is coming to town next Saturday afternoon. And all the children of the Burkburnett area have been invited to come to Burkburnett that afternoon. Old Saint Nicholas will be glad to see each person and shake hands, listen to the wishes of the good boys and girls.

Sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the business men of Burkburnett, the Christmas Saint has been glad to visit the city, and he could hardly wait for the invitation that was sent from here to him.

It will be a happy old fellow, all covered with the snow of the north and his beard barely escaped from the frost bite that will parade the streets in a real sleigh, as he tosses candy to the children—and grown-up.

### Great Christmas

The Santa's advent will be the signal for the greatest celebration in many Christmases, and the people are ready to co-operate with him in serving the area. For several years Christmas has not been a happy season for many, and it is Santa's intention this year that no one be forgotten.

With the return of confidence, the city invites him here to show the world that the people still know what real Christmas spirit of giving and loving mean.

After the parade the gay old Saint will visit each of the stores in the city. He is at these places that he has asked the children to meet him. He especially wants to greet each one and listen to their story of what kind of children they have been during the past year.

There is no child that can not win a few moments to talk to the visitor. That is why is he coming here. Many have written him from Burkburnett, and some of these letters are published in this paper.

All the merchants of Burkburnett extend a sincere invitation to the people of the trade territory to examine the offering that they have. They also appeal to the loyalty of the citizens to shop here for their Santa Claus shopping.

So children, it will be a great day in Burkburnett. Hang up your stockings, and sing your Christmas songs, and do all those other nice things at Christmas, but don't forget to come to Burk for the personal appearance of Old Santa Claus himself.

### Factory Pay Rolls At Recovery Peak

"The level of factory pay rolls in October was 23.1 per cent above the previous October and 102.4 per cent above the depression low in March, 1933," according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute's complete report issued December 7th. "The October index, based on 1923-25=100, was 75.1, as compared with 72.1 in September, an increase of 4.2 per cent. The average increase in these two months during the past 16 years has been only 1 per cent. The value of factory output also rose in October to a new recovery peak. While the price level was slightly lower in October than in September, the decrease was more than offset by the increase in output."

A political platform is something a politician stands on when he is running for office and sits down on after he is elected.



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**A HIT DOG**

It is true that the dog that is hit yelps, and sometimes even the dog that is missed by a narrow margin. That is what has happened in Texas high school athletics. Most of the coaches were opposed to the 18 year rule, simply because it played havoc with a lot of practices that smelled to the high heavens. The lowering of the age limit did keep a few out of school that would attend, but think of the boys who grow up in a town and warm the benches while an imported player plays havoc with the opposition.

This game football is not a matter of collecting the winning team. Only one out of the seven teams in the district can win. Therefore if the purpose is merely to win the other six ought to just abandon their practice and schedule.

There is a deeper purpose in the athletic program. It was sponsored for the ideal of giving healthful discipline for young men and women, to give an outlet for the powerful emotions of a changing adolescent body.

When it fails in those purposes it ought to be abandoned. The criticism that is most effective about the present high school program in Texas is that far too few boys have a chance to play the game. What is the use of a boy going out for a team when he knows some imported player, or some player held over intentionally will keep him from ever seeing actual service or lettering in the sport?

Of course we do not approve of the 18 year rule altogether, but we would like to see it tried until the schools have learned a lesson in fair play. We mean fairness to the student in the school and fairness to the opposition.

The ideal solution would be to organize another class league. Call it the double A league, and let the teams of Amarillo and ten or twelve others, play with frank open above-board the best teams they could hire of the high school age. They are doing it any way so why not legalize it. Then let the lower leagues be for boys who are really students in the schools.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

This is the 28th year that the Burkburnett Star has had the privilege of bidding you "Merry Christmas", and still it is a pleasant occasion for us. Since the very first year that the little city started in 1907 the Star has been carrying this greeting to the people of the city and of this entire area.

That first greeting went out in 1907, during the year that the most bitter financial panic that the nation has ever known was under way. Now 28 years later we find our nation again emerging from a crisis that threatened the stability of the people.

That is one reason we are glad to say "Merry Christmas". In spite of all that the world can say and do, in spite of the calamity howlers, the people and the nation which they make seem to thrive on the diet of depression and recovery. After each severe trial the country staggers back to normalcy and pushes on to a higher level than it has ever known before.

So again, "Merry Christmas". Like we always have, tomorrow we will find ourselves riding on a high wave of prosperity, higher than we have ever reached in any age that has passed. The Star has been glad to have shared all the good things and all the trials of this community for 28 Christmases.

**FARM COLONIES**

One Wichita county columnist may have been joking when he advanced the idea in one of his recent columns. But whether he was joking or entirely serious the idea is good, and in addition, fundamentally sound from every viewpoint. We have reference to the suggestion of making a farm colony in this valley of 700 farms of forty acres each and giving the inhabitants 30 years to pay for them.

After all the arguments are over and the political smoke clears away, the one thing that has more to do with the prosperity and general welfare of any nation is the economic and spiritual condition of the average citizen, and especially the farmer of that nation.

The most detrimental curse of the south is the tenant system. It gradually kills what initiative that people who have been oppressed by economic slavery for generations have left. This little city once had the idea of sponsoring a similar project. We do not know what became of the idea, but it ought to be revived.

Probably such a scheme will be the only way that we will ever be able to deliver our section from the damnable system of share cropping and tennancy. The pride that grows from ownership is a valuable attribute toward good citizenship.

What impulse could drive a man to uphold or defend a system that meant near starvation for him? What fervor could a man arouse within his own heart to fight and die for land that bound him slave rather than free man?

The soil has a magic charm that slips into the heart of a man that owns it until he almost worships that ground itself. Give to seven hundred families the pride of ownership in this area, and you will be giving to them the first attribute of loyal citizenship.

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**Current Literature**

No time of the year brings as much good and bid literature into notice than Christmas season. It seems to be an open season for amateur writers of both prose and poetry, and for professional writers of all types of work.

There are a few things that every one ought to read again a Christmas time. Among these are the Dickens masterpiece "The Christmas Carol". No Christmas is quite complete without a perusal of that excellent little gem of literature. For poetry we prefer the simplicity of the German Yuletide songs.

Christmas songs and poetry really reached its highest state during the middle ages and post middle ages in Germany. In beauty and sincerity the race has never again achieved such complete expression.

If you are interested in the origin of the Christmas custom, like hanging up the stockings, and many other features, consult Lillian Eichler's "Customs of Mankind". That scholarly tome is full of interesting stories about the origin of such things. In spite of its ponderous name, you will find it is an easy reading as the best novel.

I am sure you will not stop with reading just the Christmas customs. Probably you will go right ahead and find out a lot of things about our habits and practices in social and legal usages.

Every year Loyd C. Douglas writes a Christmas story. His "Home For Christmas" is well worth reading this year. It doesn't quite reach the top he set for himself in other work, but at least it is better than the average story about the season.

Furthermore I don't think that anyone ought to let Christmas pass without reading one of the original Biblical accounts of the event. In the King James version is preserved all the beauty that is expected in the magnificent conceptions of the story.

At the same time you might read some of the contemporary accounts written by people who lived then and watched for the advent. Among the most notable is the India's "San Jesu". It is one of the sacred books of the Karma, and is widely read among the scholars of the Orient. It is enlightening to find that they looked for the birth of the Christ as much as did the Jews.

You just can't do without a glimpse of the "Other Wise Man". Very few stories have been written that have the appeal that Van Dyke's story of the trial of the Oriental priest had in attempting to find the "King".

**..chest COLDS**



After you have read that, read "Christ of the Ruby". That will be a good book to complete your schedule.

**Clara Lutheran Church**

Sunday services:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Special Christmas services:

Children's Christmas program Christmas Eve, December 24 p. m. Please note that this begins an hour earlier than

Preaching service on first Christmas Day, December 25, 10:30 Special music by the men's and mixed octette will be read in this service.

The public is cordially invited all of these services.

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# Devol Flashes...

we are again after two vacationing. (I say vacationing because folks have more to do in vacation time than any other time you see we have been very busy, and it is a real treat to get to earth and check up on neighboring schools, and to tell what we have been doing.

Helen Taylor

**Did You See**  
"Story Peggy"? If so we bet your bottom dollar you missed something.

The cast and such acting. The sat spell bound wonderment would happen next, and the climax did come, crash, surprise. Almost unbelievable there was nothing else to

was taken from the junior classes, and by hard co-operation they had a perfect play in four practice—sponsored by Miss Stinson.

cast included: Billy Durand, Orville Mitchell; Mrs. woman of few words, Velveteer; Daisy, a little smarter looks, Helen Taylor; Helen more fickle than faithfulness, B. Cozby; Peggy, wanted, Elizabeth Sellars; Dexter, Smith; and Murphy, Leo

## U. Club Has Christmas Party

of the prettiest parties of Christmas season was held in home of Mrs. Florence Foster for the members and guests of the Junior University club. The party with its many lights and colorations and the presents underneath was very pretty with its decorations of holly and silver flowers. The room added to the spirit. The tables were attractive with their center of lighted candles encircled with place cards in Christmas trees.

icious dinner was served first. After this all enjoyed sever-  
of bridge.

present were Misses Ethel Allen, Alice Morgan, Alice Wessbrooks, Bennie Lee Sarah Majors and Pansy Mesdames Eileen Bear, Evelyn, Ruby Hill, Reta Creighton, Strong, Sunnie Baker, Mil-  
land and the hostesses.

**Chapel Program**  
A Christmas program will be held in the high school auditorium, Friday, Dec. 20, starting at 9 a. m. The fifth, eighth and senior grades will sponsor the program and it is free, open to the public.

**Juniors Skate**  
The Junior "happy go lucky" class have decided to go on a raring good skating party before Christmas. They are planning on the skating party for the fourth time. Something has always happened to prevent the plans from materializing. (And what a life we poor hen-pecked Juniors have to lead; it is discouraging sometimes). But we can take it. You see Mrs. Scott says we are ladies and gentlemen, that is, we should be.

**Things That Burn Me Up And Knock Me Cold**  
Edna Cates going to "Burk".  
"The three musketeers" namely Thelma (Tim) Mays, Helen (Tig) Taylor, and Bernice (Bun) Wright.  
The sentimental sophomores and hardboiled juniors.  
Continual chatter of Santa Claus. Irene's dislike of Grandfield.  
Helen Taylor getting and sending letters by air.  
Minnie Caldwell's interest in her boards.  
Leighton Harrison's new nickname, "Sku-hunk".  
Duck's limber finger.

Mrs. Florence Foster and Miss Erna Schwieger. Mesdames Maude Morrison, F. A. Jameson and Margery Christian were guests of the club.

## Home Makers Class Guest of Mrs. Albee

Members of the Home Makers class of the First Baptist church were entertained in the home of Mrs. H. J. Albee with a Christmas social Thursday, Dec. 11th. The guests found on their arrival the

with Christmas bells, poinsettias and colored lights. Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, president of the class, presided at a short business session.

In the program, Mrs. F. H. Watkins, assistant teacher, brought an inspiring devotional of the "Birth of Our Savior". She commented on the fact that in Jesus' day there were many that had no room for Jesus and still had found no room for Him. The speaker reminded the members to honor the founder of Christianity during the season. The devotional prayer was by Mrs. Sam Davis.

Mrs. W. B. Phegley sang as the solo, "No Place For Him in the Inn", and then gave a reading on Christmas Carols which are widely loved during the Christmas season, and were sung by the angels at the First Christmas.

The Carol "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," was played in "sotto" on the violin by Billy Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Davis. A trio, "Away in the Manger" was sung by Maxine Gilbow, Jane Duval, and Bernice Albee. The program was closed with the most pleasing of all Christmas Carols, "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. E. F. Gilbow and Mrs. F. H. Watkins, accompanied by violin and piano.

After impromptu talks by the associate members of the class there was an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Albee, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Rual Harvey and Miss Young, and Bonnie Albee, served refreshments of pie and coffee with Christmas favors.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the hostess were: Mesdames Will Teal, Jess Rice, Geo. Ferguson, E. A. Schroeder, E. N. Woodward, H. D. Smith, W. B. Phegley, Bertha Wood, Wid Capps, S. T. Spanagell, A. L. Hastings, Hawkins, S. F. Harwell, A. F. Toby, E. F. Gilbow, Hattie Buchanan, W. A. Jacobs, Mattie Henry, Jack Gibbs, F. H. Hawkins, T. F. Gifford, Sam Davis and Misses Lora Young, Jane Duval, Maxine Gilbow, Billy Walker and James McMurtry, Jimmie Louis Gifford, Lois Earl Gibbs, Jess Rice, George Ferguson, and the hostess.

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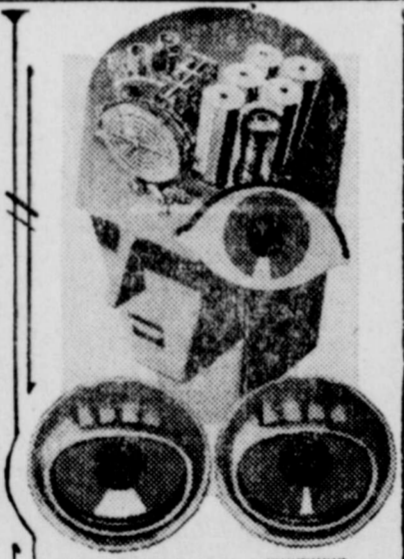
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# THE STAR SNAPSHOTS



**STREET SCENE IN ADDIS ABABA**—Driver, driving his heaves through the mud streets of the Ethiopian Capital as he watches a contingent of regular troops enroute to barracks.



**MAGIC EYE**—A cathode ray tube, resembling the human eye is a feature of a new Magic Brain radio. A fan-shaped shadow in the "eye" (left) narrows, or "winks" to show when the radio set is tuned exactly to a station.

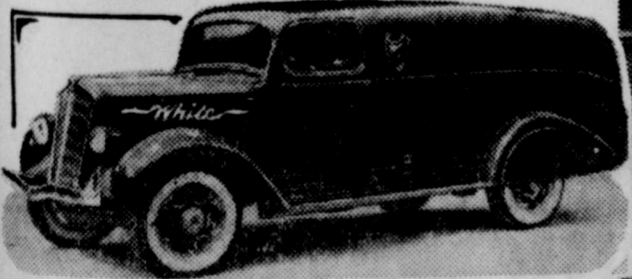


**HEAVYWEIGHT GIRL ENJOYS SKIPPING**—Beatrice, Ida Durham, of Wales, Great Britain, is only ten years old but weighs over 200 lbs., is 4 ft. 9 ins. in height and has a 54 in. waist.

**FLUFFY AND BEAUTIFUL**—A basketful of Persian Cream Kittens.



**FOUR LITTLE MAIDS**—but not from school! Hollywood Restaurant beauties take time out for Golden Wedding. Beading in the usual fashion: Trude Burke, Betty Sundmark, Rosalie Fromson and Lillian Dee Val.



**THE NEW COMPLETELY STREAMLINED Model 703** Deluxe Panel truck, powered by the famous White-bull, six-cylinder Pep Head engine with screwed in Stellite valve seats, four-wheel booster-operated hydraulic brakes, and automatically air-conditioned cab. This truck was styled exclusively for the White Motor Company by Count Alexis de Sakhnoffsky, internationally famed industrial stylist.

Alp, any good opponent seems to spell rapid erosion.

Mussolini has supplied the United States with a valuable idea of financing future wars. Consider the wedding ring potentialities of Hollywood and Reno.

A New Yorker was arrested for whistling on the street after midnight. With the cops so conscientious, we can't understand the need for whistling.

Activities of women's pacific groups are a greater menace to national security than dissemination of red propaganda.—Maj. General Benjamin Foulois.

I believe that national prohibition will be back by 1945, and with a more thorough enforcement than America ever has had before.—Bishop James Cannon, Jr.

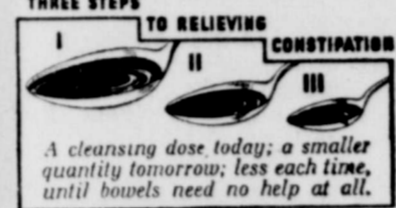
Star Ads Bring Results!

## THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that isn't true.

Do what doctors do to relieve this condition. They use a liquid



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

laxative, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

Reduced dosage is the secret of aiding Nature in restoring regularity. You must use a little less laxative each time, and that's why your laxative should be in liquid form. A liquid dose can be regulated to the drop.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara—both natural laxatives that form no habit even with children. Syrup Pepsin is the nicest tasting, nicest acting laxative you ever tried.

# AMAZING TOYS--AMAZING VALUES For Boys and Girls

Hundreds of Toys as Low as 5c Open From 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.



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Boys and Girls, clasp hand, for Santa Claus is here with the most marvelous assortment of playthings you have ever seen. Funny animals that jump and skip, trains, dolls, horns, drums, and things that go "blomp" in all kinds of ways. Be sure to come in and see the many new toys that we have on hand. Parents, come in and make your selections now. These toys won't last long at the low prices we have them marked.

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**Entire  
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At  
*The* **Manhattan**  
BURKBURNETT'S LEADING DEPT. STORE

—GIFTS BOUGHT HERE—  
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FOR RENT—Modern furnished small house. 705 Ave. D. 18-1tc  
323 E 6th st. Mrs. Jack Brumley

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Apply 302 West Main. 18-1tc

FOUND—In Burkburnett, a pair of white gold rimmed glasses. Owner may apply at Star office. 18-1tc

FOUND—Girl's coat. Owner may have same by calling at Gray Shoe Shop and paying for this ad. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—House and lot located near school, 123 Ave. D. See C. A. Moreman at 125 Ave. D. 17-2tc

MILFORD TIRE SHOP. Vulcanizing Done Right. 8-tfc

### Personal Mention

The Dickey child was carried from the hospital to his home in Burk in a Thomas ambulance Friday.

Mrs. McGee was returned to the hospital in a Thomas ambulance Monday.

Mr. Santa Claus will be the guest of the business men of Burk Saturday.

George Backus of Vernon was in Burk Tuesday afternoon visiting friends.

Alvin Hill had a dispute with a spade last week and is walking on crutches as the result.

Popcorn for Sale at Brookover's Station, West Main Street. 18-1tp

H. D. Smith attended an official conference of the PWA workers in Wichita Falls noon Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Mosby of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Ted Phillips Thursday in Burkburnett.

Mrs. R. E. White and Miss Gwendolyn Moore visited friends in Burkburnett Thursday.

Mrs. Henry McGee was carried from the hospital in Wichita Falls to her home in Burkburnett Friday in a Thomas ambulance.

### Theatre Program

**Palace**  
Friday and Saturday—Claudette Colbert in "She Married Her Boss."  
Saturday Midnight—Wheeler and Woolsey in "The Rainmakers."  
Sunday and Monday—Lionel Barrymore and Wallace Beery in "Ah, Wilderness."  
Tuesday and Wednesday—Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak in "Thanks a Million."  
**TEX THEATRE**  
Friday and Saturday—The Marx Bros. in "A Night at The Opera."

Lynn Kincaid, formerly of Burkburnett, who lives in Electra, visited friends in Burkburnett Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Bucy of DevoI visited members of the Lions club and relatives in Burkburnett Tuesday.

Alice Palmer of Abilene visited friends and relatives in Burkburnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terrell of Winters, Texas, visited in Burkburnett Wednesday.

Enliven your home for Xmas with a new Atwater-Kent Radio. \$22.50 up at 18-1tp Thaxton Bros. Hdw.

S. J. Moreman planned to leave this week to accept a position in Alice, Texas.

Mrs. N. C. Grantham of Wichita Falls visited in Burkburnett Monday.

Miss Edith Gatton of Wichita Falls visited friends in Burkburnett Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily A. Davis and Miss Sophia Davis visited friends in Burkburnett Saturday evening.

New Aladdin Lamps. Priced at \$4.95. 18-1tp Thaxton Bros. Hdw.

Miss Virginia Hudson from Tyler will spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Lee Hudson of Burkburnett.

Albert Flow Hall of Canyon, and Miss Oddie Floe Hall of Shawnee, Okla., will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Chloe Utts.

Mrs. J. C. Muller and Wallace Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merten, and Milton, left Thursday for a trip that will include Wichita, Kansas, Kansas City, and St. Louis, Mo., for a three weeks stay. They will visit relatives and friends.

A seething drama of uproar, down-pour, and oh yes, love!

**WHEELER and WOOLSEY**  
in **THE RAINMAKERS**  
With **DOROTHY, LEE**  
Directed by Fred Gulio  
RKO-RADIO PICTURE

Palace Theatre  
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

Alex Britain, Mack McClellan, and Russell Morgan of Wichita Falls, visited the Rotary Club in Burkburnett Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Creighton visited Mr. Creighton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Creighton in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Electric Washing Machine. A real bargain at \$49.50. 18-1tp Thaxton Bros. Hdw.

W. E. Smith and family of Wichita Falls and Ray Nichols and family were in Burkburnett for the Famous banquet Tuesday night.

G. D. Everett of Wichita Falls visited in Burkburnett Wednesday afternoon for a conference with the farmers.

Miss Josephine Knight from Commerce, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Lee Clifton, in Burkburnett.

Dave Barrow and family of Denton, Texas, visited in Burk Tuesday. Mr. Barrow is manager of the Grace-Barrow Chevrolet company in Denton.

Give your wife an Electric Mixer-Master, complete. Special, \$21.00. 18-1tp Thaxton Bros. Hdw.

Mrs. W. Y. Shaw was taken from her home on the Hy Willis farm near Midway to a Wichita Falls hospital in an Owens-Brumley ambulance Tuesday.

A. D. Carpenter of Fort Worth was admitted to the General hospital at Wichita Falls Tuesday. The patient is the father of Dr. Phillip Carpenter of Burkburnett.

Miss Vermont Beavers from Ryan, Okla., was in Burkburnett Monday calling on friends. Miss Beavers just recently went to Ryan from Burkburnett.

Mrs. W. S. Bowers, formerly Miss Vera Owens of Burkburnett, is reported recovering from recent illness. Mrs. Bowers is living at 2624 Race street, Fort Worth, at the home of her mother in Fort Worth.

Drs. Phillip Carpenter, I. D. Russell and R. P. Slaughter, of Burkburnett, were listed this week as among the courtesy staff members of the Bethania Hospital of Wichita Falls.

Popcorn for Sale at Brookover's Station, West Main Street. 18-1tp

Mrs. T. Guy Willis had as guests Sunday, Mrs. W. C. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamilton of Arlington, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. Brannon and son Claude of Marietta, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Purvis Hamilton, Miss Ruth Willis and Loyd Auld.

### O. E. S. Holds Study Initiation Classes In Burk Last Week

The members of the order of Eastern Star held a short business and study session in Burkburnett last Thursday and initiation class the previous Tuesday entertaining the members of the Wichita Falls order.

In Thursday's session, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Marker, the class was directed by Mrs. A. C. Harris, president and the social hour was held. During the evening Mrs. V. W. Davidson was presented gifts by Mrs. C. O. Marker on the occasion of Mrs. Davidson's leaving the city in the near future. Refreshments were served to all the members.

In Tuesday's session at the hall, the Wichita Chapter No. 237 directed the initiatory work that admitted Mrs. Dude Patterson to membership of the local organization. The special musical number of the evening was Spanish numbers by Mrs. Edward Cox.

Those present Thursday were: Mesdames C. O. Marker, A. C. Harris, V. W. Davidson, Artie Whitesides, Hugh Jones, Judd Exley, Jewel Riley, Jack Turner, Mable Strickland, J. W. Boyd, Birdie Boyd, Fletcher and Mike Begun.

**LAUGH—but at your own risk!**

**MARX BROTHERS**  
in **A NIGHT AT THE OPERA**  
Kitty Carlisle with Allan Jones  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

TEX THEATRE  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### Thanks

Today we echo the appreciation of the many boys and girls, who will say to you "I thank you for these new shoes, my feet were wet and cold". "I thank you for repairing my shoes; daddy would but he has had no work." "I thank you for these new glasses. I never knew how it was to see everything before". We extend these thankful expressions to everyone participating in the minstrel, on the stage or in the audience—you did not buy tickets—you repaired shoes; you kept cold feet warm; you made eyes to see.

G. A. Reaves, Jr.  
Minstrel Producer.

### Service Clubs' Show Pronounced a Great Success By Sponsors

Annual Benefit Minstrel Plays Before Large House At High School

### PUBLIC THANKED BY CLUBS

Before a large crowd that packed the high school auditorium, the annual negro minstrel made a huge success of the presentation for the benefit of the children's fund. Humor and song mingled to give the crowd an evening packed with entertainment. The show ranged from the ridiculous comic antics and burlesque to the artistry of specialty acts presented by guest artists.

The purpose of the annual show is to secure funds to operate an assistance committee for the children in the Burk schools. The money is used to buy shoes, clothes, and glasses, or what is needed in order that the less fortunate children can continue to attend classes. The exact amount was not checked late Wednesday night, but a generous addition had been made to the Lions and Rotary club special fund.

The play was written and produced by G. A. Reaves, Jr., chairman of the standing committee and of the administration of the fund. W. D. Bent acted as director, and Miss Blanche Butler assisted as musician throughout the evening.

The producers and the clubs expressed their appreciation to the general public for their co-operation, and to those who assisted in any way in the production or in sale of tickets.

### J. P. McIntyre Dies Friday With Burial Held Last Sunday

J. P. McIntyre, 71, of 2808 Avenue R, died Friday at his residence. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the home with the Rev. Albert E. Davis, pastor of the Church of the Air, officiating. Interment was in Rosemont cemetery under the direction of Owens-Brumley Funeral home of Burkburnett.

Mr. McIntyre is survived by his widow, four sons and seven daughters and three brothers. The children include E. S., J. B., R. L., and Jesse McIntyre; Mrs. E. Q. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Mrs. M. N. Mearne and Miss Vera McIntyre, all of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Marion Brothers of Seymour, Texas and Mrs. Charles Shakes of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. A. Blaskowsky of Hargill, Texas.

The brothers are J. McIntyre of Wichita Falls, G. P. of Corpus Christi, and W. R. McIntyre of Paris.

The four sons and Mark Hearne and Marvin Brothers will act as pallbearers, it was announced.

Adding Machine Ribbons.—Star.

**HE WAS THE HEAD OF A BIG FIRM.**

**CLAUDETTE COLBERT**  
in **"SHE MARRIED HER BOSS"**  
MICHAEL BARTLETT  
MELVYN DOUGLAS  
RAYMOND WALBURN  
JEAN DIXON  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Palace Theatre  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

# EXTRA SPECIAL

Guaranteed Fresh Country

**Eggs, doz. 25c**

**Fat Hens, lb. 18c**

We have a complete line of Fruits, Nuts and other ingredients to make your Christmas dinner complete.

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LIGE and MARCHALL CHESTMAN

### Wheeler, Woolsey and Lee Prize Comedy Triviumvirate In The Films

There is one thoroughly established comedy triviumvirate in Hollywood today and that consists of Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey and Dorothy Lee.

For five years, the little blonde comedienne, Dorothy, has played in Wheeler and Woolsey pictures. She has been absent from only three of their seventeen mirth provoking films. But she returns to the fold in "The Rainmakers", new RKO Radio feature, which comes to the Palace Theatre Saturday midnight.

Many different actresses have played in comedies starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen took their feminine leads as they found them. Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatten never knew from picture to picture who might be the feminine foils for their funmaking, Charles Chaplin and Harold Lloyd, as individual comedians, have had countless young women under contract—but Dorothy Lee "covers first base" in practically every game for Bert Wheeler and Bob Woolsey.

Bert Wheeler "discovered" Dorothy Lee when she was playing a comedy role with Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.

For thirteen straight pictures she played with Bert and Bob. Then stage engagements in the East and abroad broke the continuity. But she forsook the stage and "came home", when a flood of fan mail pleading for her return swamped RKO Radio.

"It's simply great to have her back with us," commented Woolsey. "Moreover, her recent stage engagements have made Dorothy an even finer actress." And this comment was echoed by Wheeler.

"The person does not live who can predict accurately today what Congress will do."—Babson's.

"Surely something can be said for a 'capitalistic' system that has enabled Washington to throw around so many billions."—Forbes.

**★ ALL IN ONE GREAT PICTURE!**

**Dick POWELL**  
ANN DVORAK  
FRED ALLEN  
PATSY KELLY  
PAUL WHITEMAN  
and SAND with RAMONA

**RUBINOFF**  
RAYMOND WALBURN  
YACHT CLUB BOYS

# THANKS A MILLION

a DARRYL F. ZANUCK  
20th CENTURY PRODUCTION  
Presented by Joseph H. Schenck  
Directed by Roy Del Ruth

Palace Theatre  
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

### Mrs. Lewallen Hosts Party For Pupils And Patrons

Mrs. Myrtle Lewallen was the hostess to a group of pupils and patrons at her home Tuesday night for a lovely Christmas party. The room was decorated in appropriate Christmas theme, and the students and patrons presented an interesting program. Santa Claus was present, and exchange the gifts for all the present, and with him he presented a large basket of refreshments to serve to the guests.

Those appearing on the program were: Betty Jo Schrum, Dollie Nolds, Mary Ruth Cooper, Cooper, Betty Riddle, Valita O. C. J. Grace, Lela Mae White and the Russell.

### S. J. Moreman Will Accept Position Alice, Texas, School

S. J. Moreman, recent graduate of the Dallas school for embalming undertakers, and former student of the Burk high school, has accept tentatively a position with the Mortuary at Alice, Texas, which will leave for that city some time this week. Mr. Moreman received his preliminary training with Thomas Funeral home in Burkburnett and attended business school in Wichita Falls before entering the Dallas technical school.

In his recent graduation he received from the state license as the embalmer and director of funerals. He will practice as such in his new position. Since his recent graduation Moreman worked with Thomas here in Burkburnett.

### YOUTH MEET ITS FIRST GREAT TEMPTATION

**EUGENE O'NEILL'S**  
GREAT AMERICAN DRAMA  
is an event in motion pictures

# AH WILDERNESS

CLARENCE BROWN'S  
Production starring  
**WALLACE BEERY**  
**LIONEL BARRYMORE**  
ALINE MacMAHON  
Eric Linden  
Cecilia Parker  
Spring Byington

Palace Theatre  
Sunday and

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## 250 Rabbit Creek

December 15, 1935.  
folks. Christmas and Old  
Claus is just around the cor-  
It's hoped by everyone that  
Christmas will be a white one.  
several moons since this  
of the country saw snow on  
ground at Christmas time. Since  
announcement came out in last  
Star that Santa Claus will  
Burkburnett next Saturday,  
child and lots of grown-ups  
community will be in the  
Saturday rain or shine to  
Santa. Hawk Eye was  
to say he was going to see  
for it's been a long time  
he saw and talked with him.

Williams trucked his last  
cotton over to Burk Satur-  
and had a round bale ginned  
for 10.10.

E. Martin spent Sunday visit-  
ing the Owens family, and his  
daughter, Miss Winnie June,  
is living with the Owens fam-

Stiggins and his wife, who  
moving west of Waurika, and  
the son of Mrs. W. M. Wil-  
motored over in the Rabbit  
neighborhood Sunday and  
the day with his mother, bro-  
and sister.

and Mrs. Fred Hooper and  
Hooper's little sister, Miss Bet-  
telley called on the Owens  
Sunday afternoon.

is a very small per cent of  
in the fields at this writing  
hasn't been pulled on this side.  
cotton is about all out! the  
cotton pullers are now  
of the Big Rabbit Creek com-  
and going back to Eastern  
where they say the can-  
ty of firewood for the win-

Toby Hardin and Mrs. Mar-  
visited a short while Sat-  
with the Owens family.

D. C. Jones, one the Big  
Creek prosperous farmers,  
shopping and transacting busi-  
ness at Wichita Falls Satur-

and Mrs. John Ashton and  
hers were doing their Christ-  
shopping over in Burkburnett  
ay.

Ed Owens has been almost  
at the past week with a very  
lid.

er Bridges, who sold out his

crop early this fall to Mrs. Adams  
and sons, and who moved to West  
Texas for his daughter's health, Miss  
Lorene, who is ill, has moved  
back north of Randlett up on Deep  
Red. Soon after he moved back his  
daughter had a severe stroke and  
the writer has been advised she is  
very low; in fact there is very little  
hope of her recovery.

### When A Girl Marries

At eighteen she is confronted with  
the task of preparing more than  
50,000 meals.

And some one with a flair for  
figures says that most wives walk  
more than a mile in preparing a  
meal.

Makes married life more or less  
of a marathon, doesn't it? Wonder  
what would happen if it were not  
for the telephone? Cupid's co-op-  
erator, you might call it. Keeping  
constant contact with the butcher,  
the baker the grocer and all that.

Imagine the extra miles of walk-  
ing that would be necessary with-  
out the telephone. Women would be  
worn to a frazzle without the tele-  
phone and the road of romance  
would be pretty tough traveling.  
Don't you think?

HAWK EYE

## Central School Reading Facts

Did you know that there are 288  
pupils in the intermediate building  
of the Central Ward school?

Did you know that the interme-  
diate building has only 175 books  
taken from the state approved list  
in its library?

Did you know that the average  
grade school pupil in Texas averages  
reading not more than six  
books in reading per year?

Did you know that the pupils in  
the intermediate grades in the  
Burkburnett Central school will  
average reading 18 to 20 books per  
year?

Did you know that last Friday  
afternoon over 100 books were



THOMAS Phone 66

checked out by pupils to be read at  
home?

Did you know that we average  
checking out approximately 80  
books per day for home use?

Did you know that reading select-  
ed books out of school helps to  
solve in part the correct use of  
leisure time?

Did you know that there is a  
growing demand for more good li-  
brary books in our grade school?

Did you know that the grade  
school is attempting to place a mo-  
vable library in the primary build-  
ing?

Do you know of any way we can  
secure good books for these grade  
school libraries?

## Clara Trinity Is Entertained By Mrs. Hieserman

With Mrs. Ed Hieserman hostess  
to the Clara Trinity Society, a very  
impressive Christmas program was  
enjoyed in the spacious living room  
of the hostess' home north of Iowa  
Park. After a short business ses-  
sion, Rev. Kaiser gave an interest-  
ing talk on "The Tree of Life". Mrs.  
Fred Minick read the poem "Christ-  
mas".

The clever Christmas story told  
in a charming manner by Miss Syl-  
via Kaiser was a feature of the  
program. After lighting the tree "Sil-  
ent Night" was sung. Each mem-  
ber received an attractive gift from  
the handsomely decorated tree. Mrs.  
John Heins extended an invitation  
to the class to meet with her for  
the next meeting.

A dainty refreshment plate was  
served to the following: Mesdames  
Oscar Schroeder, P. Schwegler, L.  
Scribe, Ed Martin, O. D. Scott,  
Cecil Jack, I. V. Zeck, A. W. Brock-  
riede, J. Heins, Paul Kaiser, G. B.  
Schroeder, Ella Schultz, J. W. Snow,  
A. J. Weeth, Clara Schultz, W.  
Kasper, August Lohofener, J. Bun-  
jes, Emil Schroeder, Della Ramming,  
Fred Van Loh, Fred Minick, H. C.  
Obenhaus, Henry Schroeder, J. C.  
Rathke, Earl Rinefeldt, Mary Mer-  
tins, and Rev. Paul Kaiser, and vis-  
itors, Mrs. A. W. Wittenback of  
Electra, Maggie West of Temple,  
and the hostess, Mrs. Ed Hieser-  
man.

## John J. Ellis Dies at Home Burkburnett

John J. Ellis, 85, died Monday af-  
ternoon at the home of his nephew,  
Dudley Ellis, at 306 Ellis street, in  
Burkburnett.

He had lived with his nephew  
since coming to Texas from Labelle,  
Mo., 14 months ago. He is survived  
by nephews in Missouri and Colo-  
rado, besides Dudley Ellis of Burk-  
burnett.

The body was sent Monday by  
Thomas Funeral Home, to Labelle  
for burial in the cemetery there on  
Tuesday.

No matter how many fine clothes  
you have it's the kind of expression  
you wear that is most important.

The utmost in swellhead is to  
feel superior to the one who pro-  
vides the money to feed you.

It used to be two chickens in every  
pot, and now it's two government  
employees to every taxpayer.



## Now is The Time to Buy Your Winter Comfort

Since approximately one-half of all gas re-  
quired in the home is used during the three  
months of December, January and February,  
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# NATURAL GAS

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plain how economical gas heat really is.

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R. J. KELLY, Manager

## .. and Sudden Death

Two o'clock in the morning . . . the phone rings . . . "Hello—  
a wreck on the highway two miles out . . ."  
What a sight! One new car, now a tangled heap of scrap off  
one side of the road—shattered glass everywhere. A crowd  
gathered, they dig one body out and it lies a bloody, grotesque,  
mangled thing under the pale moonlight. Another lies groaning  
and mumbling, "My back is broken I think". We lift him gently  
into the ambulance cot. He dies two hours later in the hospital  
waiting for his loved ones.

How did it happen? The report is they were trying to pass  
a car against a too close oncoming car. What does it matter! The  
undertaker returns for the dead body and the operating room re-  
jects embalming strategy to put back together this poor thing  
as good as possible in an attempt to relieve the terrible heartache  
of those loved ones who will hasten to see him. What a mess!  
Mangled bones sticking out through torn coat sleeves, head crushed  
and pulp. The fine strong young man of only an hour ago does not  
resemble a human being.

Does this picture make us gun-shy of fast driving? Does not  
this picture make us think of an "AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT  
POLICY?"

In 1934 automobiles killed 36,000. The hazard is increasing.  
CALL YOUR TURN COME NEXT?

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT POLICY WILL PAY YOU

For any accident occurring while riding in, operating, enter-  
ing or leaving, demonstrating, being struck by, adjusting or  
repairing, or by the burning or explosion of an automobile, or  
while riding as a passenger in a public passenger automobile.

- \$2,500.00 in the event you are killed.
- \$2,500.00 in the event you lose two limbs.
- \$2,500.00 in the event you lose an eye and a limb.
- \$2,500.00 in the event you are blinded.
- \$1,250.00 in the event you lose one limb.
- \$ 833.00 in the event you lose an eye.
- \$ 250.00 in the event you lose a thumb and index finger  
of either hand.
- \$ 37.50 per week for ten weeks if the attention of a grad-  
uate nurse is required or you are confined in a hospital.
- \$ 25.00 per week for fifty-two weeks of disability due to  
an accident.
- \$ 12.50 per week for partial disability for 10 weeks.
- \$ 25.00 surgical indemnity for non-disabling injuries.
- \$100.00 identification expense.

Annual Premium to men or women between the ages of 18  
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cars costing hundreds of dollars more.  
Today's Ford is backed by over 2,000,-  
000 Ford V-8's on the road in America  
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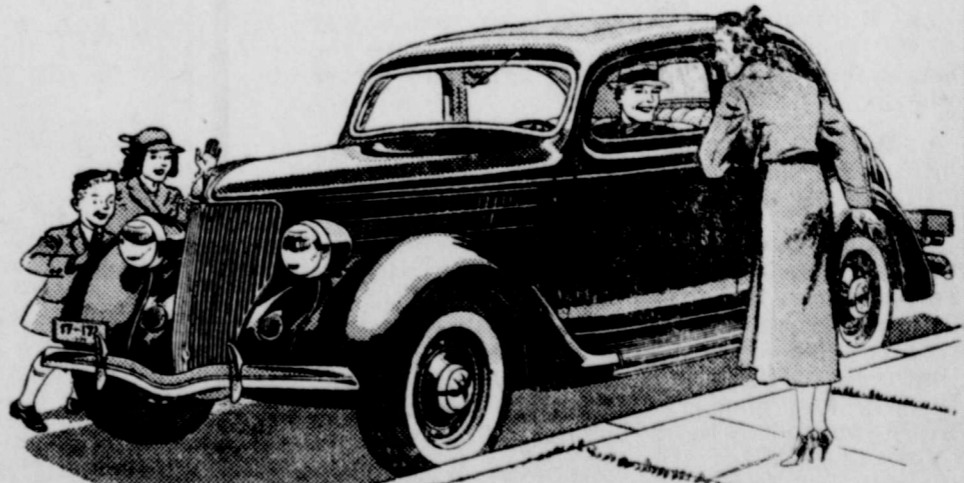
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### Elaborate Service

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receive the necessities from the regular channels of organized relief administration, but the luxuries of candy, fruit, turkey and all the delicacies that make a complete Christmas will be in the baskets—as well as solid eatables.

The American Legion is helping the same thing along by offering to aid the Boy Scouts in the repair of toys. They have urged the people of the city to let them have old

toys and new toys that may be repaired and distributed to the underprivileged children.

#### Church Programs

The churches will hold their programs on Sunday night. At the Methodist church there will be a beautiful pageant that will set the spirit of worship for the congregation during the entire week. The pastor, Rev. L. G. Hagard, will start the day with his special Christmas message at the Sunday morning services. The climax will come in the evening when the members will watch the story of Christmas unfold in the pageant.

At the Baptist church the Sunday morning service will have the

Christmas theme directed by the pastor, Rev. Miles B. Hays. In the evening a very elaborate program that is climaxed by a well trained cast presenting a pageant, "When Love Came".

The story is unfolded in scenes that carry more than fifty characters. The program opens with two hymns by the assembly, invocation by Rev. Miles B. Hays. The pageant will be presented by members from three departments.

The members of the cast of the Baptist pageant are: candle bearers: Billie Jack Turner, Betty Lou Duke, Jimmy Harris, Cleo Askins; Jerry Brookman, Mary Frances Brown, Lou Brown, Wayne Ellis; W. C. Kinsling.

Snow flakes: Marjorie Hill, Jessie Ruth Preston, Vivian Ruth Shuttle, Joan Pennington, Dottie Kent, Barbara Ruth Adams, Jeanette Thompson, Christine Shuttle, Barbara Ruth Lyles, Virginia Mae Willish, Ramona Milford.

Strength, Tom Carver; Beauty, Margaret Turner; Love, Brack Preston, Jr.

Winds, Lynn Schroeder, Roland Schroeder, James Johnson, William Willis, Donald Brookman, Ted Harris, Harold Ray, Charles White, Leon Duke, Delbert Cooper, Edward Lee Lyles, Billie Bowman, Ed Richard Whitesides.

Rosebuds, Doris Mae Grace, Charles Grace, Mary Frances Boyd, Mary Frances Kelley, Nona June Cheney, Pansy Kent, Marjory Lou Gilbert, Lucille Cox, Macy Mae Wimberly, Betty Jean Turner, Gwendolyn Turner.

The rest of the program includes: trio, "Star of the East" Lela Pinkston, Doris Frances Magers, and Margie Lou Gilbert, accompanied by Pearl Cooper; Reading, Mary Jane Hill; Duet, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" Louise Kent and Van Buren Cross, accompanied by Mary Ruth Cooper.

Reading, Grace Preston; Piano solo, Vera Mae Johnson; Quartette, Dot Cooper, S. A. M. Cooper, W. L. Walker and C. R. Chambers; Reading, Dorothy Browning; Vocal solo, "Silent Night" Mrs. Leo Foster; trio, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" Margaret Nell White, Dreda Miller and Viola Colton.

After the program Santa Claus will visit the church for the distribution of the presents. He will have a welcome for every child that is a member of the Sunday school of the church.

At the Nazarene church Rev. E. P. Akin will preach the special sermon Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock church. The Presbyterian church will have a sermon "Sig-

nificance of Christmas" by the pastor. The program presented Sunday night with the Christmas tree will be from the childrens department of the church.

On Monday and Tuesday nights the Methodist Sunday school will hold their special parties and programs. The Juniors Tuesday and the Intermediate program on Monday night.

The Church of Christ, the Christian church and all other religious organizations of the city will have some special part of the program branched.

dedicated to the season remem-

#### Cotton Control

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representation.

Mr. Everett also asked the farmers to get the sales slips in on the 2c allotment of differentiation as soon as possible in order that the checks and allowances could be adjusted in the near future. All persons who have sold potatoes during the past few weeks were asked to list sales slips with the county offices in order that the checks and plan might be co-ordinated.

#### Four Year Contract

The farmers will be asked to sign a four year contract next year with the privilege of withdrawal at the end of any year during the time that it runs. The contracts will be that long in order to reduce the cost of operation under the plan. Under the present system the annual signing has been costing the government more than is necessary.

The federal government undertook control in order to put teeth in the state enforcement plan. All people who have grown cotton during 1934 and 1935 will be eligible to sign the new contracts.

However, the farmers this year must place at least 50 per cent of the cotton acreage that they are allowed in cotton during the sum- contracts.

Another change will be that the farmers will receive their money in one check and all for rental instead of two checks for different types of payment. This amount will be at least 5 cents during the coming year and probably will never be any lower than that during the next four years. There is a possibility that it will be much higher during that time if the conditions of the cotton crop warrant.

These contracts must be signed before the time of planting cotton for the next year.

#### New Money Plan

The plan for the division of mon-

ey this year will be different from any that has been used previously. The man with the tools and teams will receive 1/4 of all the money that is allotted. The land owner will receive 1/2 of all the money that is allotted. The share cropper that takes only a small portion of the land on a half and half basis will receive 1/2 of 1/4 of the money received on that specific section of land. The man who produces the cotton will receive 1/4 of all money.

The precinct representatives are to be directly from the farm, must not hold any elective office or be first degree relation to a person holding an elective office. They must not have a person in the county, state or national control set-up of first degree relation. They must be a resident of the county and precinct that they represent, and not be in the business of buying, selling or processing cotton for others.

Because a Bostonian laughed loud and infectiously, he got a lifetime pass to the theatre. For a minor breach of peace, it seems a rather harsh sentence.

### Mr. White Host Baptist Department School Monday

Ralph White was host teachers and officers of the mediate department of the Sunday school at his home last night. The group of friends treated with the most elaborate of fish, oysters and eatables in the home of west of Burkburnett.

After the excellent dinner group was led in a series of contests for a very interesting evening of entertainment. The guests assisting were Margaret White and Viola White.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magers, Henry Grace, Brookman, Brack Preston, Kent, Jim Mentor, W. C. Kinsling, Raymond Hunt, Mrs. Beulahson and Miles B. Hays.

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Red Chairs 25c—49c

Tea Tables, and benches \$2.85

Stream-line Train on Track \$1.00

Blackboards 49c

### Hardin Demo Club Installs Officers

Members of the Hardin Demonstration club installed the officers in a beautiful ceremony led by A. A. Everts, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. West. Mrs. J. C. Muller was installed as president of the society. The other officers were Messrs. Fred Brookman, vice-president; G. Goodlet, secretary; M. Everts, treasurer; and W. D. Groucho, parliamentarian. Mrs. Hewell was appointed as council delegate to represent the local club in district and county meetings.

The short business session following the Christmas program was given. The program included contests and games. Mrs. Preston gave a Christmas home was lovely in decoration with a Christmas motif. The Christmas tree was the center of the gift exchange by the members.

### Minick Becomes Honoree at Shower

Letha Faye Minick became the bride of L. W. Clark in a lovely ceremony read Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Minick, who reside near Burk Burnett. The service was performed by the Rev. Paul Kaiser, pastor of the Clara Lutheran church.

Miss Clark, the bridegroom, is a native of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the bride graduated from the Burk Burnett high school. She has been attending draught school at the National draught school for several months, and has been working for that commission field production of draught for some time. One of her productions was "Crashing through" at Grandfield, Okla.

Before the vows were read, mistletoe, Christmas bells and trimmed with white ribbon. The music was provided in the home of Miss Cornelia Evert who "Love You Truly," as the prelude.

The bride, a popular member of the younger social set of Burk Burnett, was attired in a frock of blue crepe with which she carried black accessories. Her coronet was of white gardenias. The bride's only attendant, Miss Cornelia Evert, who attended the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony, an elaborate dinner was served to Mr. and

Mrs. F. O. Minick, W. B. Minick, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Nolen, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minick and daughters, F. R. Knauth, Mrs. Adams, Misses Geneva Minick, Cornelia Evert, Helen B. Nolen, Marie Herwell, Messrs Walter Koch, Edwin Morris, Weldon Minick, Donnie Kaiser and the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark.

### Nazarene Church Has Excellent Sunday Services

Rev. E. P. Akin, recently moved to Burkburnett from McKinney, Texas, as pastor of the local Nazarene church announced that the work was progressing satisfactorily this week, and that as leader of the church he invited the people of the city to attend. The Sunday school services 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Young people's service 6:45, and evening worship at 8:00 o'clock.

The week day services include prayer meeting at Thursday night at the church. Woman's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage. The church is planning to move a house on to the church lot this week to serve as a parsonage for the new pastor.

### Miss Bernice Rose Honoree at Shower

Miss Bernice Rose whose marriage to David Vassar of Houston, Texas, formerly of this city, will be an event of Christmas Day, was named honoree at a lovely miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

Christmas colors of red and green were emphasized in the decorations and dainty refreshment plates. Lanelle Rose presented a clever reading. In the contests, Miss Edna Cropper and Mrs. G. C. Rankin received prizes, which were presented to the honor guest together with many other lovely gifts.

The guest list included: Mesdames H. E. Ellis, Chlotilde Rose, John Rogers, D. D. Brown, W. Cash, Bert Rose, T. A. Banning, S. E. Marchand, D. M. Morris, O. R. Wood, A. S. Scott, G. R. Smith, Jude Wellingham, Joe Story, G. C. Rankin, P. A. Wiggins, Edna Marshall, B. M. Cropper, P. T. Watson, R. D. Owens, C. A. Vassar, Cecil Wheeler, Ray Thompson, Wayne Goodlet. Misses Lucille Campbell, Jean Reger, Edna Cropper, Lorene Rose, Lanelle Rose, Joy Rankin, the honoree and the hostess, Mrs. Fairchild.

Those sending gifts included Mesdames Ray Naumann, J. R. Chatham, G. E. Gregory, George Kimbell, Sid Gamblin, Jingle Hayes, Paul Browning, H. C. Preston, H. A. Southerland of Jacksboro, J. L. Welch, Frankie Campbell of Wichita Falls and Homer Gilbert. Misses Billiejeane Chatham, Olena Cash, Jerry Wiggins, Imogene Snoddy, Margaret Lawson, Ruth Patterson and Manilla Milford.

### Merry Marxes Almost Drove Director Mad

Insanity reigned at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with the Marx Brothers at the reins! "Sometimes I think they're sane, but after a day with them, I had my doubts". So says Sam Wood, who directed the inimitable trio in "A Night At The Opera," opening Friday at the Tex Theatre. "The thing that never ceased to amaze me about them," said Wood, "is their unbounded energy. They were just as fresh after a hard day before the camera as when it began, and just as apt to incite a riot."

This is a typical Marx Brothers day: It started out with an aged, bewhiskered messenger boy riding madly onto the set, and handing Sam a telegram. It was from Groucho, Chico and Harpo.

**A Wire Arrives**  
"Have decided to vacation in Honolulu," read the wire. "Hope to be back in a month!"

With production two weeks under way, Director Wood almost collapsed. Then the messenger boy pulled off his whiskers—it was Chico.

Everything was all set for the big scene in the ship's dining room and Wood knew just where to lay his hands on Harpo, who was keeping a blonde busily engaged in conversation. Chico was assisting. But Groucho wasn't to be found. A search disclosed Groucho asleep under a table. "What a party!" exclaimed Groucho, when he was awakened.

Sam always has a quart of milk with his lunch. It was delivered to him in a nursing bottle. Just then a doctor and nurse dashed onto the set.

"Where is the crazy man?" they asked. Chico and Harpo grabbed Sam and held him down.

### Y. W. A. Meets Mon. For Bible Study

The members of the Y. W. A. met Monday evening at the First Baptist church for an interesting Bible study session led by Edna Styles. The meeting opened with song and prayer led by Mrs. R. W. Kent, sponsor of the society. After the study hour a short business session was held to plan the Christmas party that will be held at the home of Miss Lorene Alvey. Goldie McCaig dismissed the group.

Those present were: Irilla Barton, Modene Pinkston, Hazel Pinkston, Fern McCaig, Lorene Alvey, Florence Nichols, Mrs. R. W. Kent, Goldie McCaig.

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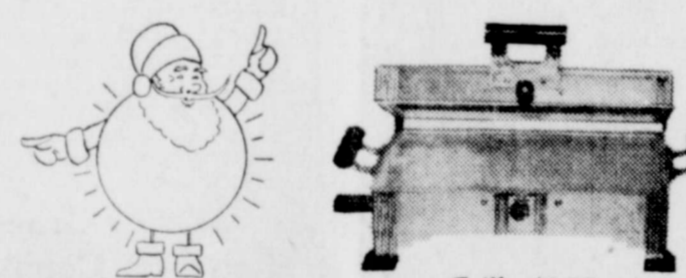
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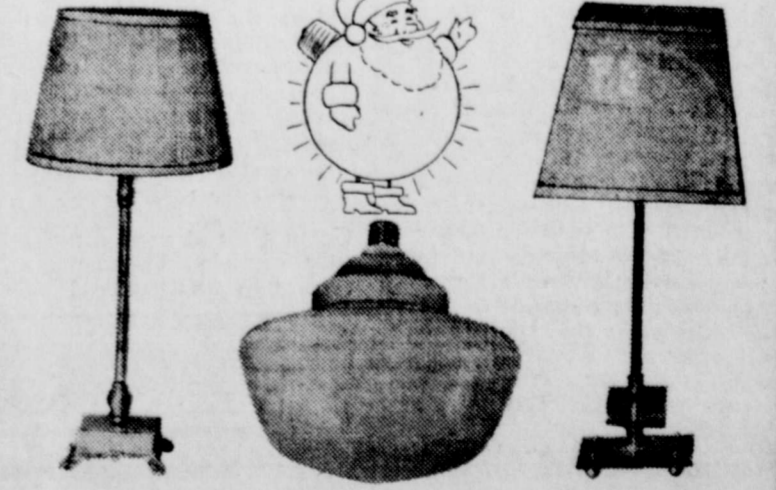
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## Selecting Fruit For The Home Orchard

By M. S. Dean  
 Director of Vocational Agriculture  
 Selecting fruit for the home orchard presents several problems that should be solved before buying

Variety	Color	Free-Cling	Ripening
Mayflower	White with Red Blush	Semi-Cling	May 25—June 5
Early Wheeler	White with Red Blush	Cling	June 1—June 15
Alexander	Red	Cling	June 5—June 20
Mamie Ross	White with Red Cheek	Free	June 15—June 25
Triumph	Yellow, Red Cheek	Semi-Free	June 20—June 30
Carman	White with Red Cheek	Free	July—15—Aug
J. H. Hale	Yellow, Red Cheek	Semi-Free	June 30—July 15
Dr. Burton	White with Red Cheek	Free	July 20—Aug. 8
Elberta	Yellow, Red Cheek	Free	June 30—July 15
Champion	White	Cling	Aug. 20—Sept. 1
Smith Indian	White, splashed Red	Cling	Sept. 25—Oct. 5
Salwey	Yellow, Dk. Red splash	Semi-Free	

Freezing weather at blooming time is the principal limiting factor for the production of peaches. A week's difference in time of blooming may be the difference between a fair crop of fruit with one variety and no crop at all with another. In tests run at the Texas Experiment Station at Iowa Park for the past seven years with 56 different varieties of peaches, it was found that Dr. Burton has been the outstanding variety from the standpoint of consistent bearing and good yields. Carman ranks second, with Alexander and Triumph running close.

Outstanding varieties of plums for this section (Wichita Valley) are as follows:

Variety	Description	Ripening
Oyata	Dark skin with green flesh	June 10-20
Sapa	Dark skin with deep dark flesh	June 15-25
Compass Cherry	Red skin, yellow flesh	June 15-25
Burbank	Dark red over yellow background	June 15—July 5
Gold	Bright yellow	July 15-20
Omaha	Red, yellow flesh	Aug. 5-20

The Oyata, Sapa and Compass Cherry are cherry-plum hybrids that are proving to be outstanding in this section. The Oyata is the heaviest yielding plum but the Sapa has fruit of higher quality and is becoming very popular for canning and preserving.

A number of grape varieties are adapted to the soil and climate of the Wichita Valley but the important obstacle is cotton root-rot. The solution lies in selecting varieties resistant to this disease. Varieties that have been found to be quite resistant to this disease are Champion and Lomanto. Other varieties that have shown extreme vigor and hardiness are Ladano, Armalaga, Lukfata and Elvicand. Apricots are fairly hardy in this locality with the proper control of a very common disease known as leaf spot. The most promising variety seems to be the Moorpark. Varieties of blackberries recommended for this vicinity are Dallas and McDonald, and varieties of dewberries are Austin and Young. Among 18 different strawberry varieties tested at Iowa Park Station, Premier showed the greatest hardiness, while some local strains were second best.

## Old Age Pension

Austin—Dec. 14—"Many provisions of the Texas Old Age Assistance Law were taken directly from laws previously existing in other states or from the Social Security Act, which President Roosevelt sponsored," State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, appointed pension chief, said this week.

"Major provisions are the following: 1. A qualified applicant must be 65 years of age and a citizen of the United States. 2. He must have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years, and have lived in the State continuously one year preceding application. 3. He must not at time of receiving aid be an inmate of a public or private institution. 4. He must not have made a voluntary transfer or assignment of property to qualify for aid. 5. He must not be a habitual criminal or habitual drunkard. 6. He or she is not eligible if he or she has a husband or wife able to furnish him or her adequate support.


"The property restriction," Mr. Carpenter continued, "as well as that of cash or security ownership, must be clearly understood."

"A qualified old-age pension applicant— "Does not own property, real, personal, or mixed, the fair value of which, taking into consideration assessed valuations for State and county tax purposes less all incumbrances and liens, exceeds, if the applicant is single, \$5,000, or if married, \$7,500. "Does not have or own cash or marketable securities, the fair value of which exceeds \$500 if the applicant is single, or if married, \$1,000," Mr. Carpenter stated.

"An important restriction concerns incomes of qualified applicants. Incomes of applicants must not exceed, from any and all sources \$360 yearly, if single; and the combined incomes of both spouses, from any and all sources, must not exceed \$720 yearly, if applicant is married," Mr. Carpenter explained. "A sworn statement of all income during the preceding two years must accompany the application."

"All applications will be handled through local agents after the new law goes into effect February 14," he added.

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and setting the plants. Major problems arising in selecting varieties of peaches are: (1) securing varieties that will ripen at intervals to provide the family with fruit throughout most of the growing season from May to October. Below is a list of peach varieties, giving the time they ripen and a brief description of each.

## Young Peoples Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Young Peoples' class of the Church of Christ were de-lightfully entertained at a party at the home of Clodella and Grover Posey last Friday evening. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Games in keeping with the season were played, after which refreshments were served to Bro. and Mrs. L. N. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Posey, Misses Gracie Bell Jones, Fonda Roe Nichols, Jessie Mae Brady, Billie Faye Dudley, Shirley Simpson, Mildred Guthrie, Juanita Guthrie, Jeanee Moody, Jo Evelyn Anderson, Clodella Posey, Angella Jacobs, Jeraldine Morris, Ellis May Ovalline, Francine Hill, Jamie Ruth Jacobs, Ladine McNeill, Mozelle Wise, Cordie McPherson, and Messrs Kenneth Whitton, Woodrow Montgomery, Wayne Whitton, P. F. Ovalline, Ross Lynn Jacobs, J. T. McPherson, Buster Jacobs, Palmer Shores, Stanford McPherson, Raymond Beavers, the president, Francis Beavers, Grover C. Posey, Foy Allen Moody, Clark Jacobs and C. E. Pommerening, the sponsor.

## Miss Moore Honored At Wedding Shower

Miss Katherine Moore was honored at a beautiful shower at the home of Mrs. Wid Phillips Thursday night on the occasion of her approaching marriage to Ted Boden, an event at Hollis Oklahoma on Christmas Day. Miss Moore is the niece of Mrs. H. A. Goodwin and has been visiting her aunt in Burkburnett. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ray West of Hollis.

The ceremony is planned to take place at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Dec. 25. Mr. Boden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boden of Burkburnett, a graduate of the Burkburnett high school, and a student of the Wichita Falls Junior College. Both young people are well known in Burkburnett.

In the program Thursday, Mamie Browning read, and games and contests were played. They were directed by the hostess. Among those present were: Mesdames Wylie Browning, and Miss Mamie Browning, Blanche Johnston, Annie Miller, A. W. Goodwin, R. S. Ragsdale, Wid Phillips, Roy Jackson, Buck McClurkan, H. M. Booth, Fred Boden, H. A. Goodwin, R. E. Moore, John Brookman, R. W. Kent, R. E. Carnes and Misses Ruth Patterson, Manilla Milford, Ruth Willis, Gwendolyn White and Joy Moore of Wichita Falls, Katherine Campbell of Wichita Falls, Blanche Butler.

Those not present but sending gifts were: Mesdames Henry Grace, S. B. Grace, Hugh Preston, W. A. Roberts, Frank Clements, W. H. Lewis, Alice Martin, D. H. Henry, Ray Moore of Wichita Falls, Hubert Thompson, J. D. Majors, Carlton Gobson, Glenn Bear, I. E. Harwell, J. H. Brumley, R. W. Wallace, Harold Van Loh, R. D. Owens, D. R. Peevey, T. Guy Willis, Mae Brumme, Edna Marshall, Kathryn Moody, Pilkerson, Truman Garland, A. H. Lohofener, Erwin L. Blum, O. L. Clark, Al Ragsdale, Jack Chatam, Alvin Hill, M. B. Hays, Grace McClurkan, J. C. Adams, Fred Brookman, and Misses Alice Morgan, Vinnie D. Michie, Pauline Miller, Katherine Mosby, and Billiejane Chatham.

No man is a confirmed failure until he begins to hate those who have made a success of life.

Love is blind. Typographical errors that were not noticed during the rush of marriage begin to show up after the honeymoon is over.

## Construction Hardin Junior College Sure As State Buys Bonds

C. H. Clark, president of the Junior college school board of the newly named Hardin Junior College, announced last Friday that the bonds voted in Wichita Falls would be sold to the state board of education. The state board agreed to purchase the \$200,000 bond issue at par value in order to give the Wichita college full benefit of the issue.

The attorney general of the state must approve the purchase, and that officer gave his approval formally after three hours conference in Wichita Falls. The tentative approval was given in Austin several weeks ago, before the issue was voted by the district. The money from the bonds is augmented by \$157,000 that was granted by the federal government for the construction of the building. C. H. Reid of the Reid Construction company stated Friday that he would start the work next Monday or Tuesday.

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A blaze starting in the cellar of the home of J. Wimberley on East Main street caused the fire department to make a run to the scene at 11 o'clock Monday night. The owner of the place stated that children had been playing in the cellar during the day and had probably left traces of fire there after they had left. There was no assessable damage according to the fire marshal.

## Gregory Classes Give Piano Recital Wed.

The piano pupils of the classes of Mrs. I. H. Gregory, entertained the mothers of the pupils in an interesting piano recital at the studio on seventh street Wednesday afternoon. The students appearing on the program were: Mary Louise Kelley, Allyne Kelley, Vera May Johnson, Mary Helen Johnson, Mary Helen Bundy, Betty Louise Bards, Wilma Jean Boyd, Mrs. Johnnie Anderson, Geneal Gregory and Carroll Gregory.

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# BEAR TRACKS

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**Senior News**  
Senior play, directed by C. ... was well received Tuesday night. The play, "Aaron Slick and His Family," was a three act comedy, and if you didn't come to know what you missed. The play, "Aaron Slick and His Family," was a three act comedy, and if you didn't come to know what you missed. The play, "Aaron Slick and His Family," was a three act comedy, and if you didn't come to know what you missed.

**Junior News**  
Junior class again won the fernery at the P.-T. A. meeting Monday night. The class expressed its appreciation to the Junior parents who made it possible for the Junior to win this fernery three in succession.

**Basket Ball News**  
Fairview Bears took part in tournaments this past week end. They won the consolation game at Ringgold. Odell beat the second string by a score of 18 to 13. In the second game the Bears beat Valley View 28 to 18. In the third game the Bears were defeated by King's High 33 to 26. In the consolation game, the Bears were defeated in their first game by Pease 32 to 32. In the consolation, their first game was forfeited to them, and in the finals, they beat Muenster.

Fairview B and C squads will play B and C squads of the Falls Coyotes here on the court Wednesday night, December 18. The game is expected to meet the Bears here for a game.

**New Alumnae to Organize**  
Graduates of the Fairview school since 1927 have been invited to meet in the auditorium on December 22, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to organize the Alumnae association. It is urged that all former or ex-students be present at this initial meeting to have their names on the organization. A committee will be elected and definite plans will be made for a big event to be held annually.

**Our Teachers**  
Friday, December 12, the Misses Mae Armstrong and Toby entertained the Faculty Club at the teacherage. The party was a Christmas dinner and a visit by real old friends after dinner. The party was served by the Home Economics girls in little red and white aprons. The meal, serenaders sang songs.

After dinner there were contests and games. Everyone enjoyed them especially the games Miss Baird wrote for the party. Last, Santa came and brought everyone gifts.

**December P.-T. A. Meeting**  
Monday evening, December 16, at seven fifteen, the Fairview Parent-Teacher Association met.

The following Christmas program was given under the leadership of Miss Pattie Thompson:  
Story, "The Other Wise Men"—Lafon Farrington.  
Song, "Star of the East"—Ileen Hays.

Christmas Pageant—fourth grade, assisted by members of the fifth grade.  
"Christmas at Home" by Curtis Cook.

Devotional by Mrs. L. B. Horr.  
Christmas play by the first grade under the direction of Mrs. B. O. Willis.

## Claudette Colbert Returns to Scene Of Former Triumph

Makes "She Married Her Boss" For Columbia

Everyone has been waiting to see the inimitable Claudette Colbert do another picture of the same type as "It Happened One Night" which not only won for her the official tag of "the best actress of 1934," but also brought high honors to the director, the scenarist, the co-star, and the producer.

Since making that immortal film, Miss Colbert has not been with Columbia, the company that produced it. But recently she returned to that studio to star in another light comedy, "She Married Her Boss," which finds its way to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

True, Miss Colbert has appeared in dramatic successes in the interim, "Imitation of Life," and "Private Worlds," but she enjoys comedy a great deal and so enables her audiences to enjoy it with her. Gregory LaCava, who directed Miss Colbert in "Private Worlds," her last big success, worked with her again on "She Married Her Boss."

The theme of her new picture easily lends itself to bouyancy and charm. Miss Colbert is seen as a painfully efficient private secretary to a young man with bad digestion and a memory of a recent marital experience that turned sour. Melvyn Douglas is the bitter boss. But while Miss Colbert sympathizes with his dyspepsia she is rather impatient with his views on marriage, for she finds herself in love with him.

The home of the boss, who is the active owner of a large metropolitan department store, is in a sad state of affairs. A neurotic sister and a spoiled, precocious nine-year-old daughter do everything in their power to make his life miserable. The household itself is thoroughly demoralized.

Then again, he suspects that his secretary, whom he just can't do without, has been receiving gener-

ous overtures from other firms. So he decides to be a good idea to marry her.

But the secretary has no intention of being majordomo both at home and at the office, and gives up business for domesticity, much to the boss' chagrin. In time, of course, the secretary divines his real reason for marrying her, and then the fun begins to fly.

Michael Bartlett, the young man who enjoyed a personal triumph in Grace Moore's last picture, "Love Me Forever," is seen as a playboy-business man who tries to make Miss Colbert forget her woes.

Also in the film are Jean Dixon, Raymond Walburn, Katherine Alexander and Edith Fellows, new child actress.

## Famous Employees Dined At Legion Hall Tues. Night

The members of the staff of the Famous store of Burkburnett and their families and visitors from the district office of the organization were entertained royally at the Legion Hall Tuesday night in a turkey dinner. The food and accompanying entertainment was pronounced excellent by the guests of the evening.

After the dinner the members of the staff held a Christmas tree in which every person present received a gift in exchange at the tree. The service for the evening was by the members of the American Legion auxiliary.

Among the visitors were W. E. Smith, district general manager of the organization from Wichita Falls, Ray Nichols of the Wichita store, and Lynn Kincaid of Electra and formerly manager at Burkburnett. The party was under the direction of Leonard Mattingly, manager of the Burkburnett store.

## Large Group To Go With H. S. to Sunbowl

Abilene, Dec. 19—Abilene's delegation to the Sun Bowl carnival and football game in El Paso, January 1, will be led by Mayor C. L. Johnson and C. M. Caldwell, Caldwell is chairman of the Hardin-Simmons university board of trustees.

Assurance that a large number of Abilenians and West Texans would attend the New Year's fete was given at a meeting of local business, school, and professional men when they made plans to see the Cowboy-Aggie game.

Special train tickets went on sale Monday and indications point toward a complete sell-out before time for departure. G. B. Sandefur, Hardin-Simmons athletic manager, has also placed 500 reserved seat game tickets on sale.

Hardin-Simmons will enter a float in the Sun Bowl parade on which will ride Miss Jane Guinn, university queen. Forty members of the Cowgirls, colorful drill team, voted last week to attend the carnival and march in the parade.

## Mrs. R. W. Gilbert Honored at Shower

Mrs. O. A. Nichols was hostess at a lovely shower at her home last week, honoring Mrs. R. W. Gilbert, recent bride, who was before her marriage, Miss Mildred Usselton. Miss Thelma Craig presided at the bride's book. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening with Misses Modene and Hazel Pinkston winning the prizes.

Miss Wetona Phillips gave a reading "La Paloma" in Spanish. A telegram was delivered to Mrs. Gilbert taking her on a short visit and when she returned to the living room Little Miss Wetona Phillips presented the bride with many gifts. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Favors of hearts on which were written Mildred and Roy were at each plate. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Usselton, J. R. Terrell of Winters, Texas; Ivan Powell, and Mesdames J. J. Nichols, Walter Aulds, A. A. Gilbert, J. G. Cheney, Gladys Cheney, B. L. Turner, H. C. Ellis, Alice Palmer of Abilene and Misses Thelma, Fern and Goldie McCaig, Modene and Hazel Pinkston, Mary Bass Green, Myrl Cheney, Fonda Willis, Edna Styles, Zelma Riddles, and Pauline Brown.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hicks, E. W. Toby, Cody, J. C. Hartline, C. H. Phillips, and Mesdames S. A. M. Cooper, Bertha Todd, Hugh Jones, Billie Spivey, W. M. Green, M. C. Jones, Biddie Smith, Ella Clark, R. L. McCaig, Hood, Myrtle Lewallen, and Messrs Carl Usselton, Walter Hines, N. C. Grantham of Wichita Falls, Tom Foster, Joe Gritts, Jones, and the hostesses, Mrs. O. A. Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilbert.

One of the greatest curses of American life has been speculation. The kind of speculation I am talking about is the involuntary speculation of the farmer when he puts his crops into the ground.—President Roosevelt.

## Lions Club Meets At Fire Station Next Tues. Night

Since the organization of the club about 12 years ago, the local Lions have never missed a meeting, and in order to keep this record intact, they will meet a few moments at the Fire Station next Tuesday night. The committee, Truman Garland, Luther Caffee and Jack Kelly, were appointed to make the arrangements for the meeting, and to accept the invitation of the city manager, Ross Reagan.

The meeting last Tuesday was devoted to introduction of the members of the annual minstrel cast, and hearing reports of sales of tickets for the show. Barbara Crissey gave a reading and Betty Jane Hill played a piano solo and read for the members. They were introduced by Ross Reagan.

The visitors were Rev. E. C. Bucy of Devol, Okla., and the two persons appearing on the program. The meeting dispensed with the regular speaker for the purpose of attending rehearsals at the high school.

## Two Fires In Quick Succession On Wed.

The fire department answered a call south of Burk to the home of Henry McKown on Park street, one block from the city limits to extinguish a flame that had destroyed the home completely Tuesday night at 8:30, and when they returned another call came soon to the home of Pete Bryant on 110 Ave. B. The last flame did very little damage, and was mostly confined to the closet in the home.

At the McKown home there was no insurance, and the hose which was laid for several hundred feet arrived in time to prevent spread of the flames. The home and all the clothes and furnishings of the family were a total loss.

## Ed Gossett Will Announce for Race For Congress Soon

Ed Gossett, prominent Vernon lawyer, has announced that he will be a candidate for the congressional representative to the national house of the 13th district. In a visit to Burkburnett Wednesday, Mr. Gossett stated that formal announcement of his intended candidacy would be made in the near future.

Gossett stated that he would enter the race as soon as he had the formal statement ready for the announcement. The race for this office will be one of the most interesting in the state to watch this year. There are already seven men announced for the position and the incumbent will probably run again.

## T. E. L. Class Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church were entertained by groups two and three of the class Tuesday, Dec. 10. The meeting opened with the song, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and prayer by Mrs. O. L. Clark. The devotional from Luke 2: 8-20 was led by Mrs. H. A. O'Neil on the subject "Little Children" and the devotional prayer was by Mrs. Geo. Kent. After reports from the committee, Mrs. O. P. Brookover pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Roy Stuckey had charge of the program and social hour and presented a program that included: Son, "Little Lord Jesus" by Doris Frances Magers, and Della Mae Pinkston, accompanied by Pearl Cooper; "Star of the East" by Mrs. Coltram accompanied by orchestra including Myrl Cheney, Dalton Hash, Mary Ruth Cooper and Mrs. Myrtle Lewallen.

Story of the "Other Wise Men" by Mrs. R. P. Thaxton; "Glory Be To God" Mrs. Coltram accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Lewallen; prayer by Mrs. Wid Phillips; reading, Lela Mae Pinkston; piano solo, Clara Mae Parker; and reading by Mamie Browning.

A lovely refreshment plate was served by the groups to the following: Mesdames H. C. Thompson, Carl Miller, Grady L. Whigham, M. B. Riley, Bertie Anglin, Roy Stuckey, A. W. Salter, O. P. Brookover, H. A. O'Neil, C. E. Riggins, C. H. Usselton, B. F. Hewell, Roy T. Magers, O. B. Wofford, L. Coats, W. T. Reese, E. H. Logan, J. G. Cheney, Geo. Kent, Wid Phillips, O. L. Clark, Jessie Wallace, Chloe Williams, F. M. Milford, R. L. Hughes, R. E. Carney, Reggie Kent, Roy Blanscet, M.

P. Keith, Myrtle Lewallen, E. N. Coltram, R. P. Thaxton, Maney, H. A. Goodwin, John Smith, M. B. Hays, L. E. Bundy, and Misses Lois Keith, Myrl Cheney, Marcella Logan, Mary Ruth Cooper, Lela Pinkston, Pearl Cooper, Doris Frances Magers, Willie Ruth Whigham, Nona June Cheney, Pansy Kent, Mamie Browning, Clara Mae Parker, Jack Blanscet and Dalton Hash.

## Film Has Bevy Fun Makers and Songsters

Entrancing melodies, dances, and a cast that includes a legion of celebrities from stage, screen and radio, make up the entertainment of 20th Century's spectacular musical film, "Thanks A Million," which comes to the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak teamed as the center of romantic interest, the picture presents Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whitman and his band with Ramona, Rubino and his violin and the Yacht Club Boys.

The story of "Thanks A Million" follows the adventures of a road troupe hitting the soft spots of America with Fred Allen as their presiding genius.

Powell is the warbler, Miss Dvorak and Patsy Kelly the steppers, and Rubino, the musical genius.

Allen's odd inspirations lead the troupe into one cockeyed scrape after another. Romance between Powell and Ann Dvorak develops to a point, then suffers when Margaret Irving enters the scene.


But finally, as a climax, to the mirth and melody, Dick Powell realizes his ambition—to be a radio singer—and wins Miss Dvorak's consent to their early marriage.

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## Come In and Look

## Current Literature Meets Tues. Dec. 12

Members of the Current Literature club met at the home of Mrs. Neely Vaught last Tuesday to study "Bible Day". Mrs. M. W. Majors was leader for the interesting program that included a discussion of the women of the Bible. The members of the club answered the roll call with some promise in the Bible made to women.

Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist spoke of "The Marys of the New Testament" and Mrs. Roy Magers discussed the two interesting characters, "Rebecca and Rachael". The final discussion was "Deborah" by Mrs. James Thomas. Two new members of the club were admitted, Mrs. B. M. Cropper and Mrs. Leonard Mattingly. These members were accepted by the formal vote of the organization.

Those present were: Mesdames W. D. Bent, T. H. Bolling, J. L. Caffee, Fred Flanagan, B. F. Gilchrist, F. A. Jameson, Geo. T. Kimbell, A. H. Lohofener, Roy Magers, M. W. Majors, J. R. Prince, Joy Sessums, James Thomas, Neely Vaught, B. M. Cropper and Leonard Mattingly.

## "Ah, Wilderness!" Poignant Story Of Family Life

Eugene O'Neill's Comedy of Recollection Tugs at Heartstrings

"Ah Wilderness!" Eugene O'Neill's great stage drama, brought to the screen in elaborate form by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is the attraction at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday.

A smashing triumph for both Wallace Beery, who stars as the lovable, alcoholic, Uncle Sid, and Lionel Barrymore, who plays the father role enacted on the stage by George M. Cohan and the late Will Rogers, "Ah Wilderness!" tells the story of an American family in an intensely human manner and with characters every person in the audience can recognize.

There is hilarious comedy in it, charming romance of both youth and middle age, and moments of dynamic drama that holds the audience in its spell. In it O'Neill has brought to the screen a great American drama, and a literal cross-section of American life.

Barrymore rises to dramatic heights in the scene where he tells his son what every father must inevitably tell his boy on the threshold of manhood. Beery's love moments with Aline MacMahon add poignant paths to a genial comedy characterization.

## Methodist Class Holds Party Mon.

Members of the Senior department of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained at the church Monday night in a department class meeting. The games for the evening which included many contests were directed by Rev. L. G. Hagard, pastor of the church. The committee on preparation for the social were Edna Cropper and Jean Reger. Refreshments were served to the members of the class by sponsors, Mesdames M. C. Tucker, Joe McKenzie, E. L. Gebhardt and B. M. Cropper.

Those present were: Jean Reger, Helen Ashton, Elby Shaffer, Kent Reger, Ruth Jeffers, Avis Finch, Tommy Harms, Lucille Kemp, Pauline Browning, Virginia Glidwell, Willie Etta Alexander, Lorene Totty, Clifford Duke, Juanita McKinsey, Lois Keith, Truett Majors, Harvey Bentley, Nelda Bentley, William Elkse, Ordette Cope, Edna Cropper, Billie Bob Williamson, Mary Louise Kelly, Dorothy Hagard, Imogene Snoddy, Grace Russell, Jack Bolton, Mesdames Joe McKinsey, B. M. Cropper, Joe Gebhardt, M. C. Tucker and Rev. L. G. Hagard.

## Young Peoples Forum Entertains Tuesday

The members of the Young Peoples forum were entertained Tuesday night in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. The games for the party were played in the Christmas motif, and directed by Miss Pauline Miller, Bryant Creighton and Earnest Dillon.

The entire evening was devoted to a contest including track and literary meets. The track meet included comic volley ball, endurance race, relays, tug of war, polo and other features. The literary meet included drama, oratory, choral singing and appropriate features.

The next meeting of the club will be January 8, for a discussion of the ethical and religious belief of the world's great scientists by Mrs. Bryant Creighton.

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## Burk Club Guests At Mrs. Chambers

The "42" club members were the guests of Mrs. C. R. Chambers at her home on East Third street Monday night, in a party that ended as a surprise birthday celebration for Mrs. C. R. Miller. The honoree received an announcement early in the evening that some one had knocked at the door to deliver her a surprise package.

The evening was spent in enjoyable contests and game. The guests reported a pleasant evening, and an interesting entertainment. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Walker, Robert Dunn, Chas. Boyd, Bill Boyd, C. R. Miller, and Miss Ruth Bryarly, Cecil Todd and the hostess.

The decoration for the rooms in the home during the party carried out the Christmas colors, and the refreshments the same motif.

## News Of Week

Once more the legal machine has continued to grind and Hauptmann is sentenced to die. Three times the courts have declared him guilty or affirmed his guilt. Three times our law processes have justified the sentence of the New Jersey court. One last ray of hope remains for him. The governor and the pardon board may commute his sentence or pardon him. That probably will not happen. Too much is involved to ever allow such a thing to occur.

The tragedy of it all is that for more than a year the slow, cumbersome system of the American court has continued to deliberate on the subject. Of course the slowness is for the protection of the civil liberties of the citizen, but it has become the basis of profit by shysters and crooks.

After three legal bodies, including the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest judicial body in the world has said a man is guilty, there is little room for doubt. Now the date of his execution is set for January 13.

### Supreme Court

This body which reviewed the Hauptmann case, is unique among the nations of the world. No where else does a tribunal have the power to set aside the acts of a legislative body—except in those small countries modeled on the U. S. Constitution.

Today the whole country is anxiously awaiting the decision of the nine men sitting on the bench there about the legality and constitutionality of the new deal acts—such as AAA and other control bills. On that quiet dignified bench sits nine men who hold in their hands the power of changing the lives of millions of people. Today all over the United States are people that will find their lives radically changed or allowed to go on in status quo, according to the deliberations of the jurists. No other nine men in the world have such absolute power.

### Silver Market

The headlines carried a story about the collapse of the silver market last week. Very few people understood what had happened. The historic market of London failed to post a price for the first time since it started over 100 years ago.

This is what happened. The basis of English money is really the pound sterling—or silver. That has been the truth for many years. When U. S. started buying silver from China in the open market, a group of London brokers contracted to corner all the silver offerings from China. Therefore, by our purchases which were intended to stabilize our dollar, we were really helping push it down, and stabilize the English dollar or pound. When settlement day was reached we found our nation out of balance with England and owing them huge letters of credit.

### Legion Bonus

The Legion will get its bonus next session. This is true as the result of their willingness to unify their program of demands. For the first time since the World War the

## Moody Bible Institute To Celebrate Centenary, Jubilee Next Two Years



CHICAGO—The Moody Bible Institute, often referred to as the "West Point of Christian Service," will launch a world-wide two-year celebration on February 2, 1936, with the opening of the 30th annual Founder's Week Conference. The important events to be celebrated are the D. L. Moody Centenary and the Institute Jubilee.

The Jubilee, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Institute, will be observed during 1936, and the Centenary during 1937 will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Moody.

President Houghton announces a crusade of friendship, to enlist 50,000 new friends, during the Jubilee celebration and during the Centenary chief emphasis will be placed on Evangelism, Bible study and the place of the layman, each of which was a strong point in Mr. Moody's life work.

Churches in all parts of the world, many of them under the leadership of Institute graduates, are invited

to participate in the celebration, by observing Moody Day on Sunday, February 2, and holding one-day Bible conferences during the year. The Institute will supply program information to all pastors on request.

Since its establishment in 1886 the Institute has enjoyed a steady growth until today its Chicago educational and administrative plant consists of 38 buildings; the faculty and staff totals approximately 209; the student roster of the day and evening schools exceeds 1,800 and the correspondence school enrollment is in excess of 10,000.

World renowned religious leaders of many denominations will address the Founder's Week Conference, which will last eight days. The speakers will include evangelists, ministers, Bible teachers and foreign and home missionaries.

Day sessions will be held in the Institute auditorium and evening sessions will be held in the Moody Memorial Church.

Legionnaires and other ex-service organizations have been in accord on demands and desires. That is a black that just can't be stopped.

### Peace Proposal

The terms of the peace proposals outlined by Great Britain and France are like an agreement between two lawyers—where the lawyers get the estate and the clients hold the bag.

1. Italy would get Tigre—a desert land.

2. Danakil frontier would be given to Ethiopia. (They have held it four thousand years, and now we are giving it to them.)

3. Correction would be made to give a slice of southern Ethiopia to Italy, and in exchange Ethiopia would get a free port at Italy Assab.

In other words, like a couple of children trading marbles, Italy and Ethiopia swap a lot of land. The only trouble is that as in case of the boys trading, the stronger one always gets the best of the bargain.

Ethiopia has refused the settlement, and now we wonder what the two nations, France and England will offer. England is chiefly interested in the control of Lake Tana, and France in the protection of her own African colonies.

Now we understand why those nasal radio ditties are called "cow-boy" songs. They resemble the bawling of a cow's little boy.

New Jersey alcohol commissioner launches war on half-pint liquor containers. Still, it doesn't seem fair to pass up entirely the big drinks.

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### Schools Will On 18 Year Law Referendum

Executive committee of the Texas Interscholastic Association unanimously last week voted to refer a referendum of the age of high school athletes. The present requirement that students be ineligible on the May 18th of their 18th year of age. The referendum submitted will allow students of 19 years of age to participate in interscholastic activities in school boy games. The measure was adopted by one of the majorities ever recorded and was voted on last year. At that time the propaganda was widely circulated for repeal and the committee voted to com-

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### POT BOILS

For years it has been the Salvation Army to help the unfortunate people during the Christmas season. The fund for this work is done in collecting POTS over the city. This pot started boiling in the tinkle of the tiny bell to the citizens that situation was still in serious need of the poor. They will be expended for providing food. None for any other use. For many people have supplied drive. It is purely voluntary campaign is made nor attempted.

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### Commercial Model Added By Plymouth

NEW CAR DESIGNED TO CARRY ALL KINDS OF LIGHT LOADS

A new one-half ton commercial delivery car was announced here this week by the Plymouth Motor Corporation. The announcement marks the first time the company has placed such a car on the market. The new model is already in production and shipment to dealers has started. It is available for immediate delivery.

Presented as an addition to the Plymouth business line, the new commercial unit is designed to carry all kinds of light loads. The large rear compartment, 44 inches high from the floor to the ceiling, is accessible through doors that swing out from the rear. The compartment is 69 inches long and 49 1-2 inches wide.

D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, announced the new model. He said gains in retail trade and increasing fleet business prompted the company's decision to enter the commercial car field.

"Statistics show that retail trade this year has increased 15 to 20 per cent over last year," he said. "This means that merchants all over the country have more to spend to replace worn-out equipment. And one of the first things they're going to buy is a new commercial car or their business."

With its new commercial model, Plymouth is providing an ideal delivery unit for retail stores. The unit is mounted on a regular business chassis with a wheelbase of 113 in.

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### Another Rabbit Story

The Star started something last week when we told about the brave rabbit chasing the dog. Another rabbit became jealous of the publicity that his brother received last week. Or it may have been the same rabbit that had come to town to get his Burk Star to read about himself.

Anyway, Saturday night much to the surprise of all the customers, and especially the lady clerk who climbed up on the counter, a rabbit came strolling into the Cannon Drug Store.

Such unorthodox habits for rabbits isn't allowed in Burk. But the city officials and officers could find no law he had violated. After the riot had subsided the rabbit was severely reprimanded and sent home. So we have been told. Ask George Counter about it. But has anyone else a story about the strange habits of our rabbits?

### Miss Majors Hostess For Junior U. Club

The Junior University Study Club met in the home of Miss Sarah Majors Monday evening, December 2, 1935. The meeting was called to order by the president and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. Mrs. Truman Garland was welcomed into the club as a new member. Miss Bennie Lee Gates was appointed as treasurer for the Will Rogers Memorial Fund of our club. Plans were formulated for the Christmas Party which is to be December 13 at the home of Mrs. Florence Foster.

The subject of the evening was Etiquette and Mrs. Florence Foster gave a well prepared paper on traveling etiquette. Mrs. Evelyn Felty gave an interesting paper on etiquette in our every day life.

The following members were present: Mesdames Estelle Morris, Mildred Garland, Florence Foster, Sunnie Baker, Eileen Bear and Mrs. Volney Hill; Misses Pansie Mills, Erna Schwegler, Alice Wesbrooks, Bennie Lee Gates, Norene Kirby and Ethel Virginia Allen.



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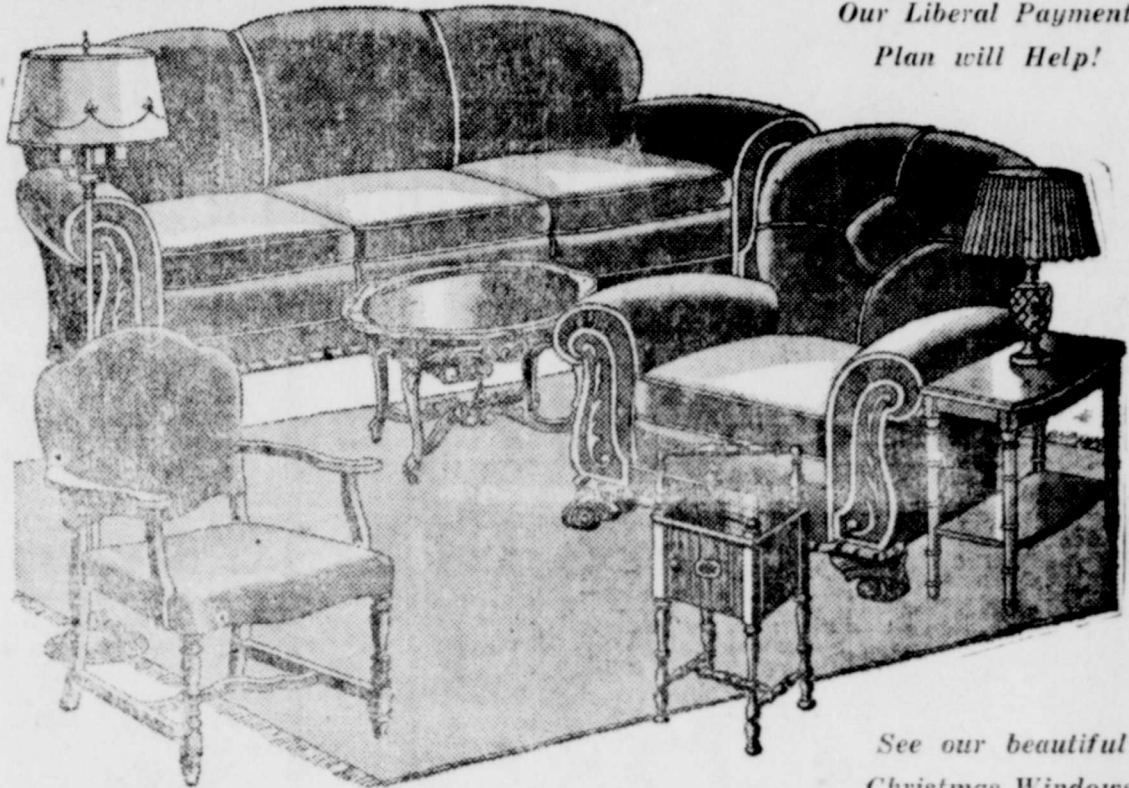
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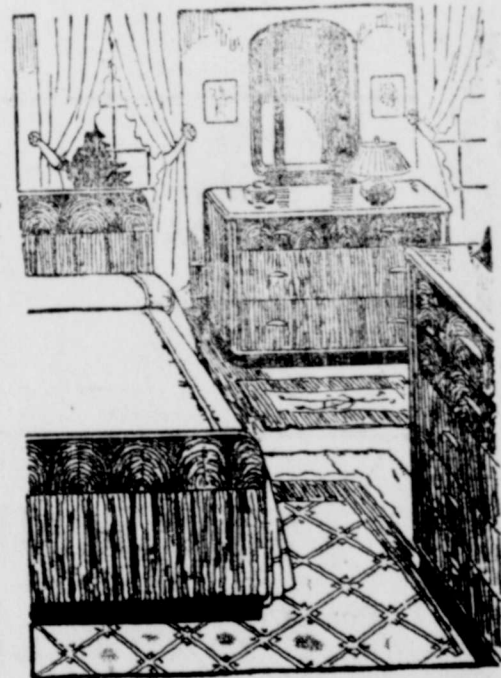


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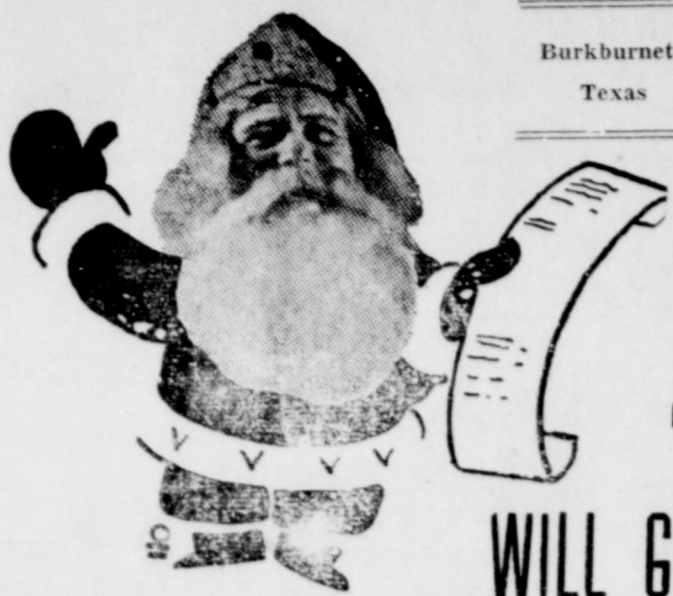
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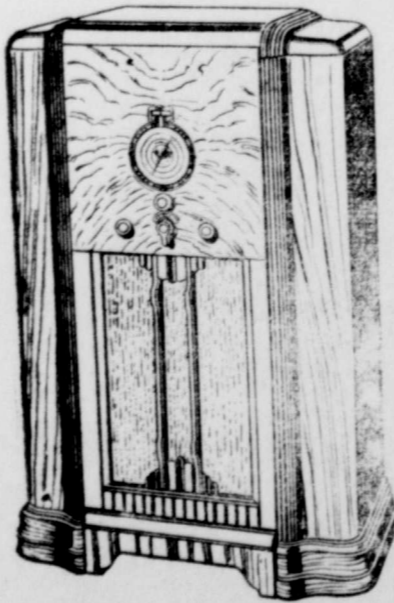
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