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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1935.

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Summary of News Here During 1935

Burkburnett has been in the head-
lines on the front page often
during the last 12 months. All of
the publicity has not been pleas-
ing, much of it has been con-
fusing and helpful.

January
A summary month by
month of the high spots of local
news during the past 12 months.

January
The big civic event
of the year was the annual
Chamber of Commerce ban-
quet. D. Smith was elected
president. J. L. Bostic as Bostic

February
Barron was killed in an
accident on the Wich-
ita. Burkburnett celebrated the pres-
ident's birthday.

February
Football banquet was head-
lined. Civic events with Coach
Lee Hudgens, 6, killed on
avenue accident.

March
Vogel painfully burned when
he burned west of Burkbur-
nett. He recovered after several
days in the hospital.

April
Kelley and A. R. Hill re-
to city council in very quiet
ball league organizes.

April
The news in the increase of de-
Burk banks.

April
Hill elected president of
club.

April
egg hunt enjoyed by 600
of this district sponsored by
club.

May
teen boys receive basket ball
votes to build electric light

May
all started the summer quar-
of precinct 2 burn.

May
high school students graduate.
most terrific tragedy ever
in Burk swept away the
at Red River, May 18, and
the lives of four Burk citizens.

June
Garland, chief of police, Lois
in. Mrs. Johnnie Pickering
Mrs. E. O. Reeves.

June
member of commerce sponsors
ep.

June
age open for traffic 6th.
ary fund goes over the top in
for \$750.00 and books assur-
Burk.

July
community nights started. Wheat
starts with first load of

July
ident near Jacksboro kills 3
citizens. H. O. Schroeder, Mrs.
Palmer and Maye Warren.

August
school receives announce-
ment of additional credit from state
ment of education.

August
Foster is charged with hav-
ing murdered his wife, after Mrs.
found dead in cellar of home.

September
Stapp elected chief of Burk-
burnett police.

September
Duncan elected president of

September
rk on municipal plant starts.
er indicted by grand jury.

September
Fest Festival planned for band
the department.

September
Burkburnett wins fire convention
Majors elected head of Oscar
Post of American Legion.

September
ball team starts grind for
training.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Will End 15 Years

Meeting January 17 to Celebrate
Long Service of Burk
Organization

HISTORY OF CITY EMPHASIZED

The Burkburnett chamber of
commerce will end 15 years of work
in Burkburnett at the annual ban-
quet held in Burkburnett January
17 at the First Methodist church.
At the same time the secretary of
the organization will be rounding
out his fifth year as the executive
secretary of the organization in
Burkburnett.

The coincidence of these two an-
niversaries will be emphasized at
the annual meet of the group. And
the celebration will take its theme
from the history of the city.

The climax of the meeting's busi-
ness session will be the inaugura-
tion of the new directors and officers
of the organization. During the 15
years the chamber of commerce has
watched the city go through the pe-
riod of extreme boom days with all
its wildness, and severe adjustment
of the after boom period, and has
been a leading group in every pro-
gressive movement of the commu-
nity.

The speaker for the meeting has
not been definitely chosen. The
original plans were to bring Judge
Combs, noted west Texas speaker
here, but his health has made it
necessary for him to cancel his
speaking dates.

The annual report from all the
committees will be given at the
meeting, and the work projects for
the next year will be outlined. The
directors and officers are planning
the projects for the year. It is
highly probable that the Centennial
theme will play an important part
in the plans of the group.

WARNING!

The annual racket of soliciting ad-
vertising for school projects and
similar enterprises was attempted
in Burkburnett last week, and the
police department has issued the
warning again to the merchants and
business men to be sure the advertis-
ing that they buy is legitimate.

A group came to Burk professing
to sell spaces on a curtain at Rand-
lett high school last week, and se-
cured subscriptions from two or
three local merchants. Arrangements
were made to protect the busi-
ness men of this city. If the soli-
citors do not have permission
signed by a special committee known
to the merchants, the buyer of space
is taking a risk. When approached
all merchants should ask for the
identification given by the commit-
tee.

This committee was set up for
the purpose of preventing such rack-
ets. They will examine thorough-
ly every proposition before they
sign permission for its sale in
Burkburnett. So, warning! Be sure
that the advertising you buy has
approval of the committee!

Burk Students Assist In Recital at School

Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 20—
Robert G. Trask, member of the
John Tarleton College chorus, and
Wm. Elder, trumpeter, Vinson Du-
vall, saxophonist, in the band, all
of Burkburnett, took part in the
Christmas musical program pre-
sented by the Tarleton Conserva-
tory preceding the holidays.

Rainbow Girls Hold Successful Dance Fri.

The members of the Rainbow
Girls order of the local group held
a successful pre-Christmas dance at
the Elks club Friday night with 75
couples present for the enjoyable
social occasion of the club. The
dance was sponsored by the group
under the leadership of Mrs. R.
D. Barnes, mother advisor of the
young ladies group.

The music for the evening was
provided by the Gordon Shay or-
chestra. There were all types of
social dancing, square dances and
regular ball room dances. The
sponsors reported an unusually
successful social occasion.

License Plates

License plates for Texas auto-
mobile owners for 1936 will
have a bright yellow background
and black numerals, with the
word "Centennial" appearing be-
tween the numerals 19 and 36
on the plate of the year.

Trustees from the huntsville
state prison delivered approxi-
mately 16,000 of the plates to
Wichita county to the office of
Arthur Howard, Thursday. The
new plates will go sale Feb. 1,
and the deadline will be mid-
night, April 1. The numbers as-
signed Wichita county are as
follows: passenger cars A40-801
to A56-550; commercial cars,
159-301 to 162-050; and farm ve-
hicles, 70-701 to 71-800.

There will be stricter regula-
tion on the persons who receive
farm licenses this year. Last
year an abnormally large num-
ber of cars received the license,
and a thorough check-up will be
made.

5,653 Bales of Cotton Ginned Here to Date

The cotton ginned in Burkburnett
including both round and regular
bales up to noon Saturday was
5,653 bales, according to the report
from the Farmers Co-operative Gin
and the Burkburnett Gin. This
amount represents the achievement
of a crop that lacks only 43 bales
being three times last year's entire
crop.

The report of the acreage and
amount of cotton came as a distinct
surprise this year. The original es-
timates for the area were not as
high as the crop at present. The
farmers of this section organized
last Wednesday for the control of
the crop for the next four years.
Contracts will be offered next year
that will run for four years. Many
of the local farmers will join in
the movement that have not signed
up to date.

The price on the cotton ranged
from 11 up in the last few days. The
market was slightly uncertain
awaiting the decision of the United
States Supreme Court on the AAA
law. The test probably will be
completed before the holidays.

Precinct Project Started With 30 Men at Work Here

Starting with about 30 men at
work on the approved federal pro-
ject for the improvement of the sani-
tary conditions, F. R. Knauth an-
nounced that the work had been
progressing satisfactorily this week.
The work was started at the 12
points where it had been abandoned
when the work for state and federal
relief had been cut off this sum-
mer.

The project is the only one of its
type in the entire district. The work
will be construction of aseptic
pool toilets in the rural sections
and general improvement in any
area that threatens the health in
the district. The 30 men will be
employed for seven months in the
local district.

The work is directed by Chester
Arthur Purcell and the records are
kept by Sidney Moore, both Burkbur-
nett men. The men will be
given a day off for Christmas Wed-
nesday.

Three other projects are under
way in this district at this time. The
pavement project that will ulti-
mately surface 40 blocks in Burkbur-
nett. The pavement started at
the municipal light plant and has
been moving rapidly employing a
large number of men.

The municipal light plant was al-
lotted several thousand dollars ear-
ly in the year, and the plant is ready
for the machinery, a load of which
arrived Friday and will be installed
as soon as it can be assembled. City
Engineer Howard went to the supply
house recently to examine the ma-
chinery and prepare it for ship-
ment.

Facism in this country will not
come in as a parade with flying
banners, but will creep in on us
and will be well entrenched when
the looked-for leader—some Huey
Long the second—will arrive.—Dr.
Harry Elmer Barnes, noted sociolo-
gist.

Children Thrilled With Santa Claus' Visit Last Sat.

A merry saint riding through the
streets of Burkburnett last Satur-
day afternoon thrilled the children
that lined the streets for his annual
visit. The parade was sponsored by
the merchants and business men of
the city. In his arms Santa carried
a large basket of candy that he dis-
tributed to the children.

The traditional costume of red
and white marked the leader of the
parade, and followed by a mass of
children he entered the streets.

Led by the band under the direc-
tion of E. L. Nichols, he marched the
entire main streets with his gener-
ous gesture, and greeted the child-
ren with a cheery hello. After the
parade on the official band truck,
he demounted and visited the stores
of the city.

At the stores the patron Saint of
the children greeted all of the kid-
dies and listened to their wishes for
Christmas day. He advised all of
the Burkburnett children to keep
their behavior up to par for the re-
maining 24 hours before his official
'35 trip to every home in the entire
area.

The crowd had gathered from both
Texas and Oklahoma portions of the
trade territory in spite of the brisk
weather and heavy clouds that hung
over the city.

Payments on Pension Will Start July 1st

Payments of the old age pension
will start on July 1, 1936, accord-
ing to a copyrighted story released
in Austin last Saturday. Director
S. Carpenter, left last week for
California to study the setup of that
state and promised the payments
would start by July, if not earlier.

Under the state law the payments
must start at that time, and the di-
rector stated that the machinery for
the payments would be functioning
not later than the assigned date.

The original plans were to estab-
lish headquarters in each county
of the state for the administration
of the money. However, this plan
has been partially abandoned. Dis-
trict officers will be persons desig-
nated in each county or precinct, ac-
cording to needs.

The commission is strictly limit-
ed in the amount that it may ex-
pend in setting up the administra-
tive unit. For that reason the coun-
ty offices have been abandoned.

Applications for the administra-
tive jobs have been filed, and more
than 4,000 such applications have
been received at Austin.

"Thanks a Million" Coming to Palace Tuesday and Wed.

Entrancing melodies, dances, and
a cast that includes a legion of ce-
lebrities from stage, screen and
radio, make up the entertainment
of 20 Century's spectacular mus-
ical film, "Thanks a Million," which
comes to the Palace Theatre Tues-
day and Wednesday, Christmas Eve
and Christmas Day.

With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak
teamed as the center of romantic
interest, the picture presents Fred
Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul White-
man and his band with Ramona,
Rubinoff 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 Rubinoff, 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 Mar-
garet Irving enters the scene.

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

This is no time for us to seek a
return to Hoover and Coolidge pros-
perity. They who would restore
those days are endeavoring to re-
construct a fool's paradise which
will prove a bed of Communism.—
The Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin.

Typewriter Ribbons.—Star office.

Firemen Called From Meeting to Attend Pump Fire

Scruggs Cafe Treats Members of
Volunteer Dept. Friday

For the first time in the history
of the fire department the Burkbur-
nett firemen were called from a
meeting last Friday night to make
a run to a blaze. The firemen were
gathered at the city hall for the
regular meeting and to attend a
banquet and oyster supper at the
Scruggs Cafe, and the report was
brought to the office of a fire at an
oil pump north of the city.

The fire started when the oil
pump belt slipped from the wheels
and caught fire from the friction.
After making the run, the firemen
returned to the city hall and con-
tinued their meeting at the Scruggs
cafe.

The impromptu program was di-
rected by W. A. Roberts, president
of the organization. The group vot-
ed thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs
for the excellent dinner served to
the members.

The members of the department
contributed songs, solos, extem-
poraneous speeches, and various acts
to the program. After the oyster
dinner the members returned to the
city hall for the business session.
Plans for the convention that will
meet here next spring were tenta-
tively discussed.

Machinery Arrives For Municipal Plant

The first carload of machinery for
the municipal electric plant arrived
last week via the Katy railway, and
the installation will start in the
near future. The machinery for the
plant will be large 550 horse power
diesels capable of producing a load
sufficient to take care of the increas-
ing demand for power. The plant
has been constructed from the funds
achieved by a bond issue voted
last May of \$32,000.00.

The remainder of the apparatus
will arrive as soon as it can be ar-
ranged for shipment. The building
of the plant has been completed as
far as possible until the huge en-
gines are placed in the cement founda-
tions.

Fire Crackers

The police department and city
officials have no intention to spoil
the joy of the children and grown
ups that wish to indulge in the pas-
time, but they wish to emphasize
the seriousness of the campaign to
eliminate shooting of fire works in
the fire zone.

The display has been reduced to
a minimum this Christmas by the
vigilance of the department and co-
operation of the merchants. Those
who buy the explosives are asked
again to consider the resolution of
enforcement passed recently by the
city council. The firemen were de-
putized to enforce the ordinance and
state law.

Christmas would not be com-
plete to many people without fire-
works, but it is not necessary to
shoot the displays inside of the city
fire zone. Both visitors and citi-
zens have been asked to co-operate
in the enforcement of the law.

Big Trade Event To Be Held Here On Tuesday Night

The greatest trades event in the
history of the city will be held here
Tuesday night when two separate
programs will attract the largest
crowds that this city has ever known
for each event. The special event
has been prepared by the merchants
of the city that have spent many
week preparing for the part of of-
ficial host that evening.

The first event will be at 9 o'clock
on Main Street in front of the Rex-
all Drug Store. The second event
will be exactly one hour later on
Main Street in front of Heine's
Drug store. The police department
is preparing to take care of the
heaviest traffic of the year these
two hours.

Bargain prices for food in 1932
were little consolation to people
with no income whatsoever.—Pres-
ident Roosevelt.

Labor Board Opens Burk Strike Case

Seven Union Employees Ask Return
of Jobs and Compensation

TWO WITNESSES HEARD

Bell Oil Company Declares Change
In Hours Caused Staff Slash

Testimony of Rex Young, superin-
tendent of the Bell Oil & Gas com-
pany of Grandfield, Oklahoma, and
of George Bebermeyer, discharged
employee of the company, marked
the first day's hearing before the
national labor relations board Fri-
day in a case growing out of the
Burkburnett oil field strike last
fall. The hearing is being held in
the federal district courtroom at
Wichita Falls.

The International Association of
Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery
Workers of America local No. 258
at Burkburnett charges that seven
employees were discharged after the
strike of seven days starting Sept.
16, because of union activities.

Examiner Appointed

Robert Lee Guthrie, Dallas at-
torney, has been appointed as trial
examiner for the hearing. Karl H.
Mueller, attorney for the regional
labor relations board, is attorney
for the complainants. Dr. Edwin
A. Elliott, regional director of the
board, is attending the hearings.
The Bell Oil & Gas company, re-
spondents, are represented by Clyde
J. Brannon and O. R. Tipps, Wich-
ita Falls attorneys.

The union is asking compensa-
tion for the discharged men and
their re-employment by the Bell
company. J. L. Coulter, interna-
tional secretary of the union, also is
attending the hearing.

The case was opened Friday
morning and was adjourned at 9:30
o'clock Friday night. Testimony was
resumed at 9 o'clock Saturday
morning. A night session was not
contemplated Saturday, but attor-
neys expect the hearing to be con-
tinued through Monday and possibly
longer.

Operations Reduced

Attorneys for the Bell company
expect to show in the hearing that
the company cut operations from a
24-hour shift to an eight-hour shift
following the strike and that as a
result fewer men were needed to
operate the company business. Ques-
tioning of witnesses revealed that
the respondents expect to show that
they did not discriminate against
employees in that both union and
non-union men were returned to
their jobs after the strike.

Mr. Young was the first witness
and was questioned regarding
operations of his company regard-
ing the refinery, repressuring plant,
pipe line division and production
division.

The trial examiner will report the
case in detail following conclusion
of the hearing and will make re-
commendations. Copies will be pre-
sented to the company, the union,
and the national labor relations
board. If the recommendations on
solution of the case are accepted
the matter will be closed. However,
an appeal may be taken to the na-
tional board, which will hear the
case on the records only, and will
make its recommendations. The
case may be carried from the board
to the circuit court of appeals and
then to the supreme court.

Full Test Planned

Each side has expressed determi-
nation to carry the case through all
legal processes. The hearing was
first set as one of the first three
cases under provisions of the new-
ly enacted Wagner labor relations
law, but postponement of the hear-
ing from Dec. 2 until Friday, al-
lowed numerous other similar cases
to be presented at various points in
the nation.

Mr. Bebermeyer was placed on
the stand Friday afternoon. Ques-
tioning of the witness continued
through Friday night and was
resumed Saturday morning.

Final testimony Friday night
hinged on efforts of Mr. Mueller
to obtain a direct statement from
Bebermeyer as to whether or not
the union agreed with the oil com-
pany to delay the strike, which had
been voted, until Dr. Elliott had
returned from Washington, D. C.

Blanket Contract

Previously Bebermeyer testified
regarding a proposed blanket con-
tract for all phases of company
operations, which he stated with

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The one thing that makes Christmas stand out as unique when compared with all other holidays in history is that it is the one day devoted to the purpose of remembering unselfish sacrifice and love. Most holidays recall some battle or suffering and defeat.

This day alone is devoted to complete memory of love and service. For that reason all celebration of it should be along the line that did characterize the original Christmas. It ought to be a day of selfish satisfaction and feasting alone. It ought to be merely an excuse to exchange duty presents.

A completely balanced Christmas would include, an hour of worship, a sacrifice made to help some one we really loved, some act to make some unfortunate person happier, and then a song and feasting for our own personal happiness.

Christianity is different from other religions in that it teaches a man can be religious and be happy at the same time. So let us be happy by making some one else happy.

WITHOUT A SCAR

It would be delightful for this paper to be able to say next week that the city came through the week of Christmas celebration without the scar of a single mishap. The little carelessness that accompany all of our holidays all over the nation take a deadly toll in accidents. There is no more reason for a person to forget his common sense during a holiday than for a man to forget to eat.

But there is something about the release achieved during the period that dulls the acute sense of proportions. Each person in our city ought to take pride in the desire for a perfect record this year in accidents.

There are many things that can happen. Firecrackers, fires and car wrecks have stacked up during Christmas for many years. Even little children suffer from such things as carelessness about candy and other foods. One child died recently from poisoning on Easter eggs. So we can't be too careful. Too many things have happened in this little city this year, but we can make our record look better by just a small dose of common sense the next few days.

BORAH'S CANDIDACY

It was a real pleasure to see Senator Borah announce frankly that he would accept the standard of the Republican party for presidency next year for two reasons. He is interesting enough to make the race a pleasure for any observer to watch. Second, it is pleasant to find at least one politician abandon the "Shrieking Violet" complex.

He stated, "I told them (speaking of his nomination) whatever they attempted to do along that line, that I would stand by them."

Personally, we don't believe that any one can beat Roosevelt next year, and we don't approve of Borah's policies, but we admire his courage.

The country at large shares the astonishment about the men who would give one arm and both feet to be nominated, failing to come out and frankly say they wish the nomination. Such an act of self effacement is not impossible at that, and curiously enough, that most of these candidates would think of withdrawing from the pre-convention campaign in favor of any one else.

Therefore the ambiguous statements that the hopeful men make are sickening. It is good to see Borah come out frankly and say that he would like to carry the banner next year in the big campaign. And oh, boy, what a battle that would be. Fire works, well, you have never seen such a campaign as he would run.

OPTIMISM

Slackers are always unpleasant fellows to be around at any time. At the same time a person who is falsely patriotic or optimistic is just about as unpleasant. However, there are so many things this year that should make this Christmas a better one for nearly all of us. The Star ran a story last week about the wage level reaching recovery peak. Cotton is good again, and the price near 12 cents. Oil is higher and threatens to go further up the scale.

In Burk all of the phenomenon have been felt directly, but so many of the business men here have become accustomed to complaining during the depression that they can't get over the habit, in spite of every condition having improved.

Normalty and boom periods are not the product of anything much more real than a mental attitude. Since that is true we ought to face the next year with optimism and courage. Such an attitude would spread and give confidence. Each of us would reap the benefit of that confidence in a very concrete way of increased business.

Mrs. Nora Lee Stevens Rites Held On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Lee Stevens, 51, of 704 Travis, who died at a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday, were held Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Riverside

cemetery. Dr. H. T. Wood, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated, and the Thomas Funeral home of Burkburnett was in charge of arrangements. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Rawls, and three grandchildren, Gwendolyn, Cecelia and Donnell Rawls, all of Wichita Falls.

Adding Machine Paper, Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper At Star Office.

Coyote Cage Team Smashes Fairview By 28 to 19 Score

Addition of Grid Players Expected Give School Strong Quintet

Playing without the services of several regulars who are still with the football squad the Coyote cage team defeated Fairview 28 to 19 at Fairview Wednesday night.

In a curtain riser the Coyote Cubs were nosed out, 20 to 18, by the Fairview juniors.

The Coyote basketball team is also playing without the aid of the head cage coach, A. D. Beck, who is still working with the gridders. Assistant coach Joe Reed is handling the quintet at the present time.

In the only previous basket ball game of the season a strong Archer City team bested the Coyotes, 20 to 15.

Reed declared that with the present promising material the addition of basket ball players from the football squad should give the Coyotes excellent prospects for a successful cage season. Beck's plans call for an active cub team each year to provide material for future seasons. The lineups:

FAIRVIEW	Fg	Ft	Tp
A. Link, f	3	2	8
Strickland, f	2	0	4
Mills, f	2	0	4
Wright, f	0	0	0
Woodrow, c	0	0	0
Wilson, g	0	0	0
Goin, g	0	0	0
Sullivan, g	1	0	2
Totals	7	5	19

COYOTES	Fg	Ft	Tp
Nash, f	3	0	3
Rogers, f	3	0	6
Johnson, c	4	1	9
Jurick, g	0	3	3
Monaghan, g	3	1	7
Thompson, c	0	0	0
Holloway, f	0	0	0
Leach, f	0	0	0
Nicholson, f	0	0	0
Williams, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	28

Burk Basketball Team Preparing For League Game

Will Meet Fairview Here For First Game January 8

The Burkburnett basket ball squad has been hard at work in the last week before Christmas preparing for the opening game with Fairview at Burkburnett gymnasium on January 8. The two teams have developed a traditional enmity in athletics of the hard wood court. The game will be one of the best that is played here during the entire season.

Coach Polk Robison will be able to place on the court a much more experienced quintet than he was ever able to assemble last year. He has four men back from the letter squad from which he will build a team along with 17 other men that have reported during the season.

After several hard days of training the squad let up a little while for the holidays. They will settle back into the heavy routine as soon

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as school takes up again on the first of the week.

Most of the boys promised to stay in condition during the lay off. They will be ready for the last polishing process when they get back to the court after Christmas.

The returning men are: Avis Finch, Wayne Rose, Willet, and Hays. These men have been battling hard to retain their position on the squad which is threatened by the new comers to the cage sport. Most of the football squad that played during the season are out for basket ball and in good physical condition.

For the entire district the first night brings together besides Burk and Fairview, Nocona and Henrietta at Henrietta, and Clara and Holliday at Holliday. The double-round robin will be played and each team will have a series of five home games. The winner will get a large trophy for the championship, and a second cup will be awarded for the runner-up team.

Meetings of the Week

First meeting of the year for Young Matrons Class will be Tuesday, January 7.



To Make A LONG TAIL SHORT

The honeymoon ends when the crying begins. Reno says that half the divorce cases are by couples who fail to keep each other busy. The high calibre of our work is keeping us busy these days for first class work is bound to win admiration and make repeaters and boosters.

Barrow-Grace Chevrolet Company
Burkburnett, Texas

The study group of the P.-T. A. meets Tuesday, January 7, for study of character training.

The Junior University club will meet Monday, December 30, with Miss Alice Wesbrooks as hostess.

The Burkburnett Garden club will meet Tuesday, December 31 instead of Wednesday as usual. The date was set up to prevent conflict with New Year's Day celebrations.

The members of the Lions club will meet Tuesday night, Dec. 24, at the fire station.

The Rotary club will have a special meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 31, in the form of a social and watch party, with Butler Westfield and P. A. Wiggins hosts.

Star Ads Bring Results!

A Three Days' Course Is Your Danger Sign

No matter how many medicines have been tried for your cough, cold or bronchial irritation, you can't get relief now with Creomulsion. It's not a matter of time, but of nature. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and loosen the inflamed membranes and expel the phlegm. Even if other remedies have not been discouraged, your doctor is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the bottle. Get Creomulsion right now.

Insurance
Real Estate -- Bonds -- Notes
M. C. Tucker
Phone 118 -- 407 Ave

Time Lost is Money Lost

It costs money to be sick. You see it directly if your pay envelope is short. You lose out on some important work if you live on a farm or if you are one of the few who are not docked for lost time. You can't afford to show up on the job unless you are feeling fit. The boss wants results—not excuses.

How many times do you get "Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, That Tired Feeling, That "Morning After" Feeling, Neuralgic, Rheumatic, Sciatic, Muscular or Periodic Pains keep you at home or interfere with your doing a full day's work?"

All these troubles are caused or made worse by too much acid in your body. To correct this condition take

ALKA-SELTZER

The New Pain Relieving, Alkalizing, Effervescent Tablet.

It is called Alka-Seltzer because it makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid. Alka-Seltzer is pleasant to take, effective, non-laxative.

Why don't you try it? Get a drink at your drug store soda fountain for a nickel. Buy a package for home use.



Large Package 60 cents
Small Package 30 cents

Merry Christmas to You



and a Happy New Year

The True Christmas Spirit is not found in the glittering tinsel of the Yule tree, but in the true expression of good will and fellowship the season brings.

And may we add to the many you will receive, our own greeting and hope that peace, prosperity and happiness will be yours.

We sincerely hope that you may enjoy the Best of Everything during "1936" and the years to come and that we may continue to enjoy your friendship.

FARMERS STATE BANK

SAFETY — SERVICE — EFFICIENCY

O'BRIEN HELPS MANY FILM PLAYERS TO STARDOM

In "Stars Over Broadway" Teaches Newcomers The Technique Of The Screen

There aren't enough stars in Hollywood. This is the frank opinion of Pat O'Brien, a star who not only welcomed competition but goes out of his way to develop young players who give him a run for his money.

Time ago—at about the time the Warner Bros. elevated the popular actor to stardom—Pat O'Brien formed a committee of one which could be done in the developing talent.

Pat got to the top after fighting his way through hard work. He was discovered by years before the Warner Bros. discovered him. He was the managing director in the Ben Hecht-Charles Chaplin smash hit, "The Front Page."

It was his work in that play which largely responsible for his getting an offer in the movies. He learned what a player has to do to get to the top, Pat O'Brien is the best to help the Hollywood newcomers over the rough spots.

That's exactly what he did in working in "Stars Over Broadway" the Warner Bros. production comes to the Palace Theatre on Saturday.

The picture introduces Jane Froman and James Melton, two New York stars, to theatre audiences. They were ambitious so they spread a friendly wing to the two babes in Hollywood. They reacted to Pat's gesture as director William Keighly as they would.

Pat reached Miss Froman and James Melton in the technique of facing the camera. By following Pat's suggestion, the radio stars found the technique which leads to movie stardom as rough as Pat found it years ago.

Formal Opening Of Centennial To Be at El Paso, Tex.

A large birthday cake, in celebration of Texas' one hundredth birthday will be the contribution of the Centennial Exposition to the arrival which will open Centennial year at El Paso, January 1. A enormous cake will be placed on a float in the Sun Carnival parade.

The float will have one immense canister containing the one hundredth anniversary of Texas liberty. On the float will be seated a Dallas debutante representing the Centennial Exposition. She will be equipped with a monster cake knife, ten feet long which to slice the birthday cake.

The float will fly for the first time in the Texas Centennial Exposition, its colors composite of the emblems which have flown over Texas soil. Inscriptions on the float convey birthday greetings from its own Exposition at El Paso.

Machine Paper.—Star.

Brother of Burk People Dies In Honduras, S. A.

According to a letter received in Burk Burnett recently Roy Neil Bunstine, brother of A. R. Bunstine of Burk Burnett, died in a logging camp in Honduras, South America, from an infection of blood poisoning during the early part of last month. The letter addressed to the local people was written by Oury Jackson, U. S. Vice-consul at Tela, Honduras.

The letter stated that the young man was several miles from the settlement, and alone so far as white men were concerned at the time of his illness and death. In the letter to the consul he stated that he had become ill and wished medicine.

Before the native runner could bring back aid the infection had spread rapidly and the man had died. The logging camp which was directed by Mr. Bunstine was owned by Samuel Lindale.

After the death the native manager of the camp brought the body to the coast in Augua Blanca, Yoro, Honduras, where it was given formal burial by the American authorities. The consul representing the United States intercepted letters. From these he traced the address of relatives in the United States and informed them of the tragedy.

In his last letter to the consul Bunstine stated the camp had exhausted medical supplies and that treatment was impossible. The letter was also forwarded to the relatives in Burk Burnett. The U. S. consul promised an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death and the assets of the young man.

School Children And Teachers Are Given Vacation

Over one thousand school children and teachers were released for the holidays during the Christmas season at noon Friday. The children, free from routine of the study, parade through the streets expectantly awaiting Santa's greeting. The teachers scattered over the whole state visiting relatives and friends during the vacation.

Many features were planned for the children of this area. Every church in the city had a special program and a Christmas tree with gifts of candy and nuts for every child in the organizations. Most of these programs were Sunday night and a few later in the week. The chamber of commerce pro-

vided the big climax of the season with the visit of Santa Claus Saturday afternoon. The Christmas saint distributed candy to the children who lined the streets.

Randlett Lodges Met Jointly Fri.

The Randlett A. F. & A. M. and O. E. S. held a joint installation Friday night. The following officers were installed. For the Mason: Theron D. Oxley, W. M.; C. O. Wilson, S. W.; E. R. Etier, J. W.; R. J. Dice, Treasurer; H. C. Carrol, Secretary; H. T. Burton, Chaplain; Ray Prough, S. D.; Rexford Pfeifer, J. D.; J. S. Bowman, S. S.; James Turner, J. S. and S. M. Braden, Tiler.

For the Eastern Star: Mrs. C. O. Wilson, W. M.; C. O. Wilson, W. P.; Mrs. Ina Brooks, A. M.; C. R. Buck, A. P.; Mrs. Lester Boles, Treasurer; Mrs. Marie O'Brien, Secretary; Mrs. Avereen Oxley, Conductress; Miss Lenna Patton, A. Conductress; Mrs. Daisy Dunn, Chaplain; Mrs. Jewel Prough, Marshall; Miss Alta Mae Braden, Organist; Mrs. Edna Cornelius, Ada; Mrs. Edith Buck, Ruth; Mrs. Bernice Dice, Easter; Mrs. Eula Vaden, Martha; Mrs. Effie Braden, Electa; Mrs. Dora Alexander, Warden; S. M. Braden, Sentinel.

William Elder Races With Tarleton Team

William Elder of this city, is among the new men coming out for the track team at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, this year, according to a report received from that college Monday. He has a time of 10 seconds in the 100-yard dash.

Burkburnett Club Members Guests at Holiday Luncheon

The Current Literature club of Burkburnett was entertained with a delightful holiday luncheon which was an attractive event of Thursday at the Wichita club. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames F. A. Jamison, J. R. Prince, J. L. Cassey and Joy Sessums.

A large silver star, at each plate, of which was a lighted white taper, was placed upon a large mirror reflector to furnish a glistening centerpiece for the luncheon table. Holly and mistletoe completed the decorative appointments.

Preceding the luncheon, an impressive invocation was given by Mrs. M. W. Majors. Entertainment, following the meal, was provided by Mrs. T. T. Reese of Wichita Falls who gave an interesting description of her recent tour of the Holy Land. Her contribution to the program included amusing accounts of personal experiences as well as accurate word pictures of the places of interest.

The activities of the day were concluded with the distribution of gifts from an attractively decorated tree.

Members and guests enjoying the affair were: Mesdames W. D. Bent, J. H. Boling, J. L. Cassey, B. F. Gilchrist, George P. Kimbell, Leonard Mattingly, J. N. Hicks, Fred Flanagan, A. H. Lohofener, Rex Koulter, Cropper, M. W. Majors, Neely Vaught, A. B. Eichelberger, T. T. Reese and the hostesses, Mesdames Joy Sessums, J. L. Cassey, J. R. Prince and F. A. Jamison.

Typewriter Ribbons.—Star office.

Small Blaze Burns In Dixon Home Fri.

A small fire starting at the junction of the stove pipe and the roof caused slight damage to the roof of the R. H. Dixon home at 213 8th street Friday afternoon at 2:30. The fire was noticed by J. E. Shaw, a boy playing near the home and when he informed the residents at the place they called the city department. The fire apparatus extinguished the fire with the pumps on the wagon. No hose was layed to the scene.

This was the third run that the department has made since last Wednesday night. The fire marshal issued the statement cautioning people to be more careful about flues and stove pipes during the colder weather.



Christmas Good Wishes

In appreciation of the friendship and good-will that has made it possible for us to know and serve you, we of the Chamber of Commerce are extending Christmas and New Year's Greetings and Best Wishes.

Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce

H. D. SMITH, President
HERMAN BROWN, Secretary



Just to greet our friends, to extend good wishes, to thank them for past kindnesses and to wish them as we wish you—Life's Best in a Very Merry Christmas.

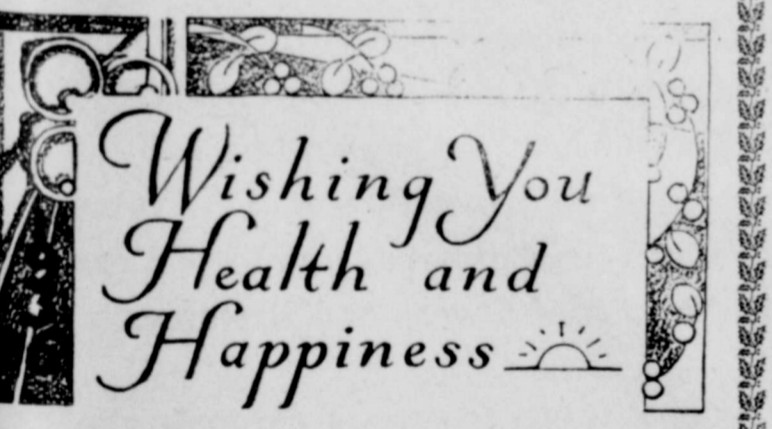
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Jeweler and Optometrist



SENSIBLE BUSINESS RULES

Don't worry; don't overbuy; don't go security. Keep a high vitality; **keep insured**; keep sober, cool. Stick to chosen pursuits, but not to chosen methods. Be content with small beginnings and develop them. Be wary of dealing with unsuccessful men. Be cautious, but when a bargain is made stick to it. Keep down expenses, but don't be stingy. Make friends, but not favorites. Don't take new risks to retrieve old losses. Don't tell what you're going to do 'til you have done it.

R. D. LANEY



The backbone of any business is FAITH . . . and the basis of faith is loyalty. Around this loyalty our business has been builded, and to you, whom we have had the pleasure of serving for the past several years, our entire organization extends the SEASON'S GREETINGS



RAINBOW GARDEN

"You Are A Stranger Here But Once"
DINE AND DANCE
DELICIOUS STEAK AND CHICKEN DINNERS
DANCE to the Tune of Melody as Only
Louie Burns and His 6-Piece Orchestra
CAN RENDER

RAINBOW GARDEN
Old Henrietta Road



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

It is appropriate that we should pause in the year's busy work to observe with fitting reverence the anniversary of the Christ Child. And in keeping with the old custom that symbolizes Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we take this means of extending our sincerest wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

CORNER DRUG STORE

District Court Rules Wagner Bill Is Void

The Federal District Court under Judge Merrill Otis at Kansas City, declared that the Wagner labor relations act was unconstitutional Saturday in a case similar to the labor dispute originating in Burkburnett, Texas. The Majestic Flour Mills of Aurora, Mo., asked the judge to issue an injunction restraining the regional labor board from enforcing the act.

The labor board through its attorneys, asked that the request be dismissed. The federal judge denied the request and issued a temporary injunction against the board for the period necessary to accomplish an appeal.

The case started when the strikers walked out of the plant several weeks ago. The plant was shut down and later reopened by the owners. However, they refused to give the laborers a contract.

The federal board issued a warning of the violation of the act and threatened penalties. The injunction sought by the company was granted by Judge Otis who stated that the law was unconstitutional because it affected the commerce clause of the constitution.

The alleged violation was an attempt to regulate intra-state commerce. The plant according to the judge was commerce or a process of commerce, and intra-state. Therefore the ruling of the labor board affecting the plants could not be enforced.

The entire act, according to the decision, would be unconstitutional if the ruling is affirmed by the supreme court. The case will reach the supreme court during the fall session if the government appeals the ruling.

Letters to Sandy

Please bring someone else in this town for the minstrels to pull jokes about—Mayor Oscar Kemp.

A radio. (This is funny if you know about it). J. J. Blackstone.

A speaker for the annual banquet and some more ladies' committees—Herman Brown.

A football team that wins.—Sam Davis.

Two 250 pound tackles that can run 100 yards in nine seconds.—Coach Volney Hill.

One appreciative customer.—H. D. Smith, relief director.

A friend that doesn't have even one friend that wants to be a school teacher.—R. C. Tevis, president of school board.

A good girl's soft ball pitcher.—Ross Reagan.

Stick of peppermint candy.—Evelyn (Tillie the Toiler) Hardeman.

Complete riding outfit, boots and all, flannel robe and fleece-lined house shoes.—Ruth.

A load of green cord wood.—One of the teacher's friends.

More committees to serve on—especially drives for money.—Butler Westerfield.

One optimistic ad buyer.—Fred Brookman.

A victory over Olney in football.—Jingle Hayes and Raymond Wallace.

Wanted: someone to write pomes to me.—Lady school teacher.

The AAA benefit payment era ushers in a new version: the pen is mightier than the plowshare.

ROMANCE, RACE THRILLS FEATURE ROGERS FILM

Will Rogers' last—and greatest—picture, "In Old Kentucky," comes Sunday and Monday to the Palace Theatre.

Adapted from the play whose humor, sunny romance and tingling horse race drama have made it a favorite of three generations of Americans, "In Old Kentucky," stars Rogers in a role that presents rich down-to-earth character in its most lovable light.

"Sam Hellman, famous humorist, and Gladys Lehman adapted the play to the screen in a modernized form, but preserved all of its drama and its rich comedy of character and incident.

In the picture, Rogers enacts a shrewd and genial trainer of horses, whose homely philosophy and keen wit sets right all the troubles of the impulsive people about him.

Russell Hardie and Dorothy Wil-

son play the romantic youngsters of "In Old Kentucky". She is the daughter of old Charles Sellon who is feuding with Charles Richman. Although his daughter fights to win Hardie for herself, it is Rogers' shrewd aid that finally brings the boy to Miss Wilson.

Rogers' able assistant in the picture is Bill Robinson, the tap dancing genius, who teaches the comedian enough of his foot artistry to win a handsome widow, and thus provide one of the comedy punches of the picture.

Although "In Old Kentucky" is full of humor and drama in the feud situations and the wrangle with the crazy rain-maker, it reserves its great thrill for the pounding climax in which racing thoroughbreds pound down the stretch carrying romance and drama in their saddle.

"King Solomon of Broadway" Inspired By Manila Gambler

Credit for having written several of the most successful screenplays of 1935 goes to Albert J. Cohen and Robert T. Shannon, who prepared the original story and screen play of Universal's colorful and tuneful production "King Solomon of Broadway", starring Edmund Lowe, and featuring Dorothy Page and Pinky Tomlin, coming to the Palace theatre Christmas Eve midnight.

Cohen and Shannon are credited with the original story of "I Sell Anything", the original and screen-play of "A Night at the Ritz," "Times Square Lady," and of other productions.

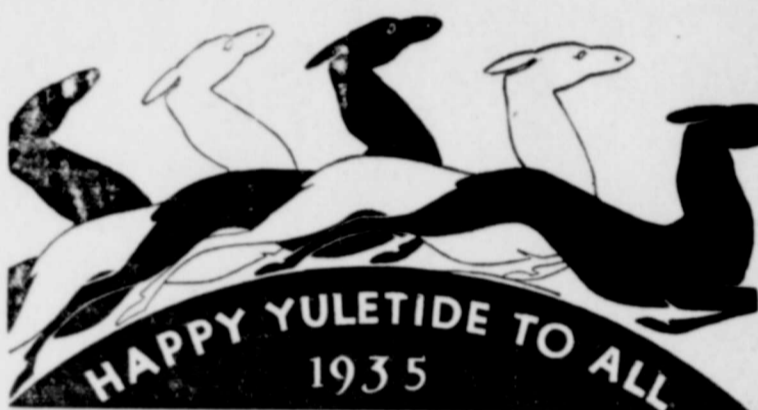
"We got the idea for "King Solomon of Broadway," declares Cohen

"from the adventures of a gambler in Manila. It was just a problem of swinging the story from a Phillipine background to one in New York City."

As the story deals with the loves the woes and the thrills of the manager of a New York night club, it's not hard to see what they went through in making the movie, and thus to get an idea of the trials and tribulations of writing for the screen.

Not in my time may the land of the regimented be substituted for the land of the free.—Senator Geo. Wharton Pepper.

President Roosevelt still has six billion dollars to spend. The date of the bubble bursting will depend on how much of that amount is left at the end of his term.—John T. Flynn, economist and writer.



Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year—your Friendship and the privilege of having served you.

—So it is most sincerely that we wish you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

J. S. MILLS, Manager

T. D. OXLEY, Ass't Manager

Quality Lumber, Paints and Varnishes



It is our sincere wish that this Christmas may be one made of dreams come true—one that is wholly glad—really the best you and yours have ever had.

HOUSER'S GARAGE
Arthur Houser



May every hour of Christmas Day be gay with cheer, may friends make bright and glad the way, and may all the joys that memories hold dear at this season be joined in merry symphony, is the sincere wish of

J. F. KELLEY
FEED AND HATCHERY

Employables Relief Roll Are Removed

Names of all employables were being eliminated from rolls of the Texas Relief Commission this week as officials prepared to close all district administrative offices January 1, it was announced today by Adam R. Johnson, state director.

Johnson said relief will be made after January 1 only to families of unemployables—those who will not, for various reasons, be employed by the Works Progress Administration and other federal agencies operating public works projects.

Limited funds will be available, it was estimated, until April 1, at which time it is expected all money will have been granted and the relief organization discontinued.

Counties were requested to submit by December 20 lists of unemployables to be used as the basis for distribution of the remaining relief funds, estimated to total \$2,500,000. Checks will be mailed directly to recipients from the state relief office, Johnson said.

The state director said closing district offices and other retrenchment steps will reduce administrative personnel for the final quarter's

operations by 3,000 persons and costs from \$375,000 to \$150,000 per month.

Unemployables include mothers unable to take jobs because of children at home, and persons unable to work because of old age or other interfering factors such as mental or physical handicaps. Relief officials have estimated that there are 50,000 households in the state within this classification. An inflexible budget of an average of \$15 per household for unemployables only will be allocated to the counties through March, 1936, after which unemployables will become the responsibility of the communities in which they live, Johnson said, unless unforeseen public grants are made for them between now and April 1.

If I were the Republican party my slogan would be "Save the new deal from its friends."—William A. White, Kansas editor.

If girls are going to be sufficiently insane to starve themselves, they are simply breaking the biological law, exactly as a criminal breaks the criminal law.—Prof. D. F. Fraser-Harris, British health authority.

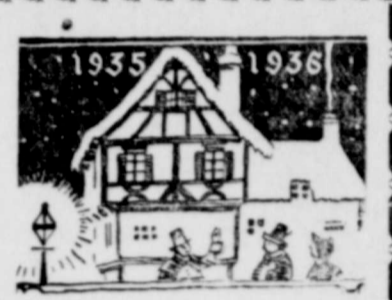
Wichita Woman Grocer Claims By Death F

Funeral plans for Mrs. Agnes Mitchell, 69, who died Friday noon at her home, 406 Austin Street, Wichita Falls, were incomplete day night, according to the Brumley funeral home of Nett, in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mitchell, operator of every store on Austin street, has been very active and in good health, but succumbed to a brief illness.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Y. H. Oneal, Mrs. J. B. ner, Mrs. J. R. Holland, all of ita Falls, and Mrs. R. C. Junction City, Texas; and five Charles Mitchell of Wichita Price Mitchell of Devoil, Ok Mitchell of Fort Worth, Ham chell of Hammond, Okla., a Mitchell of Houston.

Why shouldn't a middle-aged man make a noise like a cleaner? It's a very serviceable instrument that cleans up deposited by other people.—Mineham, Minnesota educator.



Merry Xmas and a **Happy New Year**

We know of no truer word—no song—no poem that expresses our sentiments better than a simple—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

ICE SERVICE CO.

L. V. HELMS, Mgr.

—Use Ice the Year 'Round—



The greatest satisfaction in business is the joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation of your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.

BURKBURNETT MILLING CO.

Home of **PAYMASTER FLOUR**

R. L. Holland, Prop.



Valuable assets can not all be shown in figures. Our most valuable asset is the good will and friendship of our patrons. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of all associations and the value of new friends. May your Christmas and New Year be very happy is the wish of Owens and Brumley.

Words are but poor things to express our appreciation of your many favors during the year just closing. May we show how grateful we are by being of greater service to you during 1936.

OWENS-BRUMLEY FURNITURE-UNDERTAKING

R. D. OWENS
Store Phone 7

J. H. BRUMLEY
Ambulance Phone 121

Department Fights Against the Christmas Hazards

There will be many Christmas fires and received in our community about December 25th, and it is probably the most dangerous of the lot is that given to all from Fire Marshall John Smith and the members of the department. They didn't recommend that light however. As a matter of fact they were a little about giving the community what they have called a "Christmas fire."

That we owe a certain obligation to the public here. It's our duty to protect their property and lives from fire. We've got a message for the people, but we want to give it to them.

The message it turned out to be a Christmas time is a season of happiness, good cheer and fun. But it is also responsible for serious fire hazards. The intentions were to extend these hazards and dangers, but not in such a way as to make every one think they were officious.

Can you see how people might be warned as being in danger of a killjoy spirit, as a result of overbearing. That certainly is our intention. Records show fires all over the county have proven to us that people and property is destroyed in many cases that you might think is the fire department's fault. It is the fire department's duty to give us—advice on the best way to make our holidays safe. It is that is priceless to each of us perhaps it will save the life of a member of our family or prevent a home from being damaged.

Here are the worst Christmas hazards and a few words about them:

On Christmas trees and open flames are all dangerous, but when they are where it is easy for the flame to ignite highly inflammable trees or window curtains are doubly so. Use electric safe decorations.

Christmas Trees: If you are using a fir tree this year do not leave the house after January 1st when it is fresh such a tree will ignite quickly. When it is in a heated room it will burn quickly, it will burn furiously.

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Wiring: Be sure that your colored lights are strung on safe wire. Worn, frayed electric cords should be replaced to avoid short circuits and possible fire. Also do not overload wires by plugging a number of lights and electric toys and appliances on the same line. If you should blow a fuse, replace it with another fuse and not a penny or other metal. If the second fuse blows you may be sure that your wires are dangerously overloaded or you have some trouble either in your wiring or in the appliances.

Toys and Appliances: Do not give children electric toys that are likely to overheat if they are not carefully watched. Miniature irons, stoves and curling irons come under this heading. Remember that hundreds of fires are caused every year by grownups who are not careful with electric irons. We know that children are not expected to be as careful as grownups.

Open fires: The log fire about which the family gathers is a beautiful thing. But it is also dangerous. Open fires should be guarded by screens to keep embers confined to the hearth and to keep clothing from igniting.

Christmas trees: If you are using a fir tree this year do not leave the house after January 1st when it is fresh such a tree will ignite quickly. When it is in a heated room it will burn quickly, it will burn furiously.



YULETIDE CHEER

May the ship of Good Fortune at Christmas-tide hold a cargo of contentment and sail with you throughout the

NEW YEAR

GOODWIN'S GROCERY

West Main

from igniting when one of the family approaches too close.

Finally this message from our fire department:

"A Merry Christmas to everyone, and a safe holiday season."

Bell Oil and Gas Company Making Steady Progress

Grandfield, Okla.—The Bell Oil and Gas company, with headquarters in Tulsa, one of the mid-continent's successful independent producing, marketing and refining companies, recently opened branch offices in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the fourth floor of the First National bank building.

While many independent operators throughout Oklahoma and Texas have been forced to shut down their plants because of oil market conditions, the Bell has continued to operate almost at capacity, and has found a ready market for its products. Each year finds a substantial increase in business and more improvements in its plant in Grandfield. During the past two years the company has purchased considerable mileage of pipe line in the Burkburnett field, which assures sufficient crude oil for the local refining plant.

The Bell company recently completed the erection of another refining unit at Gladewater, Texas, and a number of local employees have been transferred to that plant.

The Bell Oil and Gas company is Tillman county's largest industrial concern and daily draws a continual stream of trucks to the plant in Grandfield from Oklahoma and Texas.

Company representatives who are moving their families to Wichita Falls are A. M. Martin, manager, and George Riggs, geologist.

Winter Starting Hints For Your Auto

Recent improvements have made the starting of automobiles in cold weather a much simpler operation than it used to be. However, owners of cars several years old can minimize their winter starting difficulties by following a few suggestions made by C. W. Wood, service and mechanical manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"In very cold weather," said Mr. Wood, "even a well-charged battery will seldom withstand more than a short period of continuous cranking of the engine. In order to insure the quickest possible start, it is a good plan to pull the choke rod out before the ignition is turned on or the starter is operated at all. Advance the throttle slightly, but not enough to cause racing when the engine starts. Then step on the starter, and after the engine has made two or three revolutions to draw in the mixture, flip the ignition on. A quick start will usually follow. The clutch pedal should be depressed until the engine starts to reduce the cranking effort required.

"There are, of course, certain precautions which should always be taken to make sure that the ignition system is at top efficiency. Distributor points and spark plugs should be kept clean. Night starts should be made with the lights and other electrical apparatus turned off, to leave maximum available power for turning the engine over.

"Electrical systems have been improved of late to take care of the additional load placed upon the car battery by radios, heaters, and other current-consuming accessories. In the Master deluxe Chevrolet, the charging rate of the generator may be stepped up by a dash adjustment. However, occasional checking of

condition of the battery, an avoidance of unnecessary use of current, will go a long way, in any car, to prevent starting difficulty.

"It is hardly necessary to add that not only the crankcase oil, but the transmission and differential lubricant, should be checked at the outset of the winter season to conform to the engineers' specifications for the car in question. This precaution, and adoption of the simple expedients suggested, will make for far greater satisfaction in winter driving."

General Meeting Of Beauty Drive Friday, January 3

The members of the committees of the beautification drive will meet for the second time at the city hall January 3, 1936, for the purpose of arranging the campaign to improve the city. The campaign will start the following Tuesday, January 7. The first meeting was held last

week, and the drive was organized. The plans involve a complete survey to secure the co-operation of all property and home owners for the improvement and beauty of the city and approaches to the city.

Three groups were appointed to carry out the work. Ave. D and East and West Main streets will be the focus of the work. The work will include the planting of flowers, trees and shrubs this winter, and a clean-up and paint up later in the spring.

Committees were appointed to supervise the survey in each of the districts. The organization has secured the price on trees bought in large numbers, and will sell these at cost to the owners and renters in this section.

Cards for the survey and materials suggested repairs and projects that can be undertaken by the owners are being prepared for the meeting.

Each of the garden clubs and other civic clubs including Legion and auxiliary, Lions and Rotary clubs, chamber of commerce, and social organizations are co-operating in the movement. The state highway

commission has expressed willingness to assist the local committee in any way that will add to the beauty.

So far the highway department has widened and beautified the approaches to the city. One of the most important projects on the list is to secure better conditions west of the city on West Main street.

The garden clubs have chosen their projects and they will be announced in the near future. The Burk club has in the making a project to beautify the area near the cemetery.

The political machine is a great contributing factor to crime. It levies tribute on employes, cuts their salaries, and starves them. Many of the judges have to "kowtow" to the political boss, too.—Courtney Ryley Cooper, author.

Washington is so crowded it may have to spill over into adjacent towns, and Americans who have always wanted to see the capitol may some day have the edge on Mahomet.



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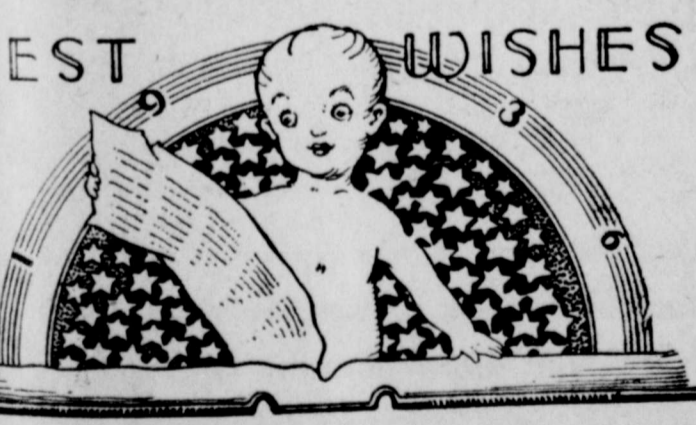
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No pleasure we may have as the old year ends will be as great as that of wishing all of you a Happy, Prosperous, Healthful '36.

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News Of Week

The announcement of Borah's definite candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket is the biggest news story of the week. The party will be severely embarrassed if Mr. Borah does not attain his ambition to win the leadership of the party. The conservative East will have to do some fast work, and the middle West is rapidly falling under his banner. Another situation has developed to help him. The division of strength between two candidates in the Middle West, Knox and Bridwell, may cause them to settle on Borah for the compromise candidate. If they do it will be the best thing that ever happened to the party.

Townsend Party

We do not think the Townsend party would have a chance, primarily because a third party has never been able to break the loyal ranks enough to deliver a victory. However, that group proved its power in a Northern state last week, when they elected a congressman on their ticket, that they hold the balance of votes where any candidate is concerned. They do not have the majority anywhere. But the number of votes that they control is large enough to spell disaster or victory to almost every candidate in every representative and executive race in the United States. The eight million Townsends are spread just right to achieve the maximum of strength. Dr. Townsend promises that if neither majority party includes the plan in the platform that he will file petition in the states for his candidacy for president, and that all states will have representatives to the national government as candidates.

Peace Shelved

The ambitious plans of the English and French governments to end war have caused the downfall of two of the cabinets. The two nations attempted to secure a compromise, but the people of each nation objected so loudly that both Hoare and Laval of England and France were forced to retire. It seems that after many thousands of years, the demand for justice by the people is being heard in international diplomacy.

Ten or twenty years ago, no nation would have thought of listening to the voice of the people on a purely international matter of this nature. In those days we were told to go and fight and when to stop and we did what we were told. Possibly it is a good sign when the common people have more to say about whether or not wars shall be fought or small nations gobbled up by powers, and divided to selfish interests.

Kidnapping

Another major kidnapping has reached the front page. It is the most futile past time that the American criminal ever indulged in. It seems that the fact that over ninety per cent of the kidnapers have been caught by the federal government during the last three years, doesn't discourage the snatchers in even the slightest. They all con-

tinued to plan and carry out the most terrible of all crimes. The time will come possibly when the underworld will know that the snatcher racket is a thing of the past. Milne is reported to have paid \$25,000.00 for his freedom last week.

Bonus Again

Senator Byrns, representative in the U. S. Senate from South Carolina, stated recently that the bonus bill would pass this session of Congress regardless of the presidential veto. He further stated that he believed that it would pass before February 1. It looks like at last the matter has arrived a definite solution. The soldiers get their bonus, and the president his veto. Everybody is happy.

Texas Special Session

The Texas legislators will be back in session soon after the first of the year. They have many problems facing them, but probably the most serious will be the securing of money for the old age pension. The set-up for the liquor enforcement and old age administration will require a lot of time.

This is going to be a hard session for the representatives for they are going to be required to vote new taxes, and everyone hates to be taxed. For every tax that they vote they will make a group of enemies. The cumulative effect will find some of the men out of office the next election.

Ethiopian Victory

The Italians have not been so well pleased with the war in Ethiopia. General Bono was recalled because he was not making enough progress. He would not advance faster than his engineers could build roads to bring up supplies. He was brought back to Italy and given a promotion to get him off of the front.

The Italians changed their styles



As Christmas rolls around our Thoughts revert gratefully to those who have made possible our progress and we extend our heartiest greetings.

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Greetings on your arrival in the Happy Harbor of Christmas. May much good cheer await you at this pleasant port and as you set out on time's tide for the future may your ship find each day a rolling billow to drive her o'er a prosperous sea of health and plenty.

We are hoping the past year has been a successful one for you, and that 1936 a still better New Year, we are, sincerely yours,

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J. C. Adams, Prop.

and tried a definite wing attack. The result was just too good for the Ethiopians. They were ready for such an advance, and drove the Italians back with a very heavy loss. Unless something changes, the Italians will grow old in this campaign.

Current Literature

The book is rather old now, but it is still good for any person who has the average illusions about an insane asylum. "Asylum" by Seabrook. The author is a man that has himself been committed for alcoholism, and describes with accuracy and brilliance the treatment that is effected in the hospital for mentally deranged.

There is only one thing that makes the book just short of perfect. It describes a private hospital. The conditions in a state or city asylum probably are different from those described by Seabrook, but essentially they are the same.

Regardless of this the book makes very interesting reading and incidentally educational. That ought not to scare you. We have developed an aversion for reading any thing that is supposed to be good for us, but in spite of its value this is an intriguing book.

We would like to see some real freshness and originality in the Christmas stories and New Year's articles. Every year just about the same old plot is dragged out and brushed off for a story. It always serves, but gets rather boring after a while.

At New Years we would like for a change to have the man on the street and the average worker interviewed about what he thinks instead of some of the many prominent men and politicians, such as bankers and industrial leaders. Of course these men are all right, but the opinion of, say the janitor or the street sweeper, and the mechanic or any other just ordinary man would make a good story after all the blasts from the prominent people.

"Seven Pillars of Wisdom" is a soul searching masterpiece by a man that really changed the destiny of the Orient. There is no doubt that without his daring original life the history of that portion and therefore of Europe would be entirely a different story.

"Tobacco Road" that has caused so much comment in the show in the northern states, is a fairly excellent picture of what it portrays—the life of the "poor white trash" of the southern states. It seems so silly for the mayors and judges of the cities in which it shows to oppose it. Drawn from truth and faithful in reproduction it has a definite place in our dramatic world. Opposition and prohibition will only create interest at the best.

The movies complained when they had to change their policies about plays. There is a definite difference in the putrid attempt to appeal to the less moral part of the human mass and a true picture of a general condition such as is shown in "Tobacco Road". The producers of filmland have learned the last few months that the public is really interested in excellent plays more than just exhibitions of sensual type.

The plays that have hit the top in box office this year have been those that had literary, dramatic or historical significance. The experiment in Shakespeare has panned out to be a good thing. We hope to see more of such in the future.

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But the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke.

At this season of the year, as we send you our best wishes, it is with pleasure that we contemplate our work with you since the last Christmas season.

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Let's Talk Clothes

Recently jackets and short coats were looked upon with scorn. The woman who wore an odd coat or a dress displayed poor taste. She was often looked upon as being slovenly. Today, however, this attitude has changed. Women are striving to gain that carefree slouch appearance, and we find slouch hats, sweaters and coats mentioned among the necessary items in the modern wardrobe. Coats have already proved to be one of the most interesting garments in this new category. They present opportunities for a great deal of originality on the part of the wearer, and can be used in many unique combinations. Collegians at Texas State College for Women wear bright slouch coats with dull skirts and sweater suits. These cornered scarfs add interesting notes and offer smart ideas for striking color combinations. Styles and patterns of the coats are numerous. We find tiny velvet Eton jackets made bell-hop style. There are short checked coats, ornamented with large bone buttons, wide, stand-up collars and deep cuffs. The lumberjack has proved an outstanding type of coat. They are made in suede, pigskin and corduroy and can be easily adapted for house wear as well as for out doors. The swaggar coat brought a number of variations. This season, the shorter length coats and brush-wool. They have tiny Peter Pan collars, wide sleeves and a yoke that boasts three large wooden buttons. Fan-shaped coats, made in plaid plaids, are smartly fastened at the front with "frogs".

Sale of Christmas Seals in Burk Vital

The county quota for the sales of Christmas seals had not been reached Monday, and a large part of the seals that have been sent to Burk Burnett have not been returned nor the money for them been mailed into the county office. The organization at the county indicated more than a thousand dollars would be needed to complete the quota. Since the work of the organization is entirely worthy and valuable, the executive committee through Jones has issued a plea that the people of the county make every possible effort to use and pay for the seals that they have in their possession at the present time. The seal idea started in Europe and has spread to every nation in the world. The free clinics and research brought about by the seal funds has assisted in the reduction of the death rate more than 50 per cent in some portions of the world and a large percentage in every nation. In Wichita county a competent nurse and nurse has been employed to supervise the work in this area, from the county's portion of the funds. This nurse has worked to protect the uninfected from the disease, but just as valuable has been the education of the children, especially patients for proper personal care. The ambition of the county organization at the present is to be able to build and maintain a sanatorium for indigent patients, but that plan will have to be postponed for several years. At the present the buying and using of seals means assisting in one of the most important functions of society. The personal advantage in increased health conditions results from the work of the association.

Members of Operetta Cast Are Entertained

The members of the cast of the operetta of the annual central school library benefit were entertained at the home of Miss Ethyl Virginia Allen last week in expression of appreciation of their fine work in the operetta. The children produced the "Fairlyland Cobbler" in a show at the high school auditorium last month before a capacity house. Their production was favorably received locally. At the party the children were entertained with games and contests, and a large Christmas tree was presented in the distribution of gifts. The rooms were decorated with the Christmas motif.

Los Angeles man shoots waitress in argument over bowl of soup, which might have been settled by submitting the fingerprints to the department of justice.

Ten thousand dentists convene in New York. It would be interesting to learn if any inquired for Delmonico's or Rector's, advertised in their office magazines.

Mozelle Rankin And Richard Smith Were Wed Sunday Morning

Miss Mozelle Rankin and Richard Smith were united in a simple ceremony read at the parsonage of the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the church. The impressive service was read in the presence of a few of the friends of the couple and members of the families.

The young people are popular members of the younger set of Burk Burnett. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rankin of Burk Burnett, and a graduate of the Burk Burnett high school. Mr. Smith is associated with the Magnolia retail division in Burk Burnett.

After the ceremony the mother of the bride entertained the attendants at a wedding breakfast in her home on First street. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhodes of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Katherine Exley and Bud Koulter of Wichita Falls.

The bride and bridegroom left immediately after the breakfast for a wedding trip. They will make their home in Burk Burnett on their return in the near future.

Impressive Church Services Held Sun. Celebrate Advent

Churches Program in Form of Recitals and Pageants Attract Crowds

Almost every church in the city was crowded the Sunday before Christmas to celebrate the Christmas season that means more to the church than any other organization. At the various places of worship the pastors spoke Sunday morning on Christmas Themes to start the day of devotion and worship. At several of the churches Christmas pageants, plays and recitals played an important part in

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the evening worship.

Christmas trees were in evidence at the churches with Santa Claus visiting several of the institutions. At the First Methodist church a pageant, presenting the beautiful story of Christmas climaxed the day of services. The morning services were directed by the pastor, Rev. L. G. Hagar, who delivered a sermon in the thesis of the season.

Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist church set the keynote of Christmas celebration Sunday morning at the church. In the evening the services were dedicated to a beautiful pageant and program that was sponsored by the departments of the Sunday school. Santa Claus visited the church to present the presents to the children.

Other churches had attractive programs including a recital in the Christmas motif at the Presbyterian church. The climax of that program was the story "The Other Wise Man" by Lafon Farrington. Others appearing on the program were Mary Frances Alexander, Mary Jane Patterson, Ray Allen Peevey, Pyron White and Ella Doyce Thompson.

Several other special programs are planned by the classes of the individual churches during the Christmas season.

Genius, like the God who created it, says to the peoples of earth, "All that is mine is thine."—The Rev. Theodore Cuyler, New York.

Stephen F. Austin Selected As Most Outstanding Texan

Denton, Dec. 23—Stephen F. Austin was selected the most outstanding figure in Texas history by high school students, including Burk Burnett students, throughout the state following a recent poll conducted by Texas State College for Women (CIA). Sam Houston ranked second and David Crockett, third.

The nine other famous Texans who lead in the balloting and who will be included in the original Texas Hall of Fame, which is being established at the college, include Moses Austin, James Bowie, James W. Fannin, James Hogg, Mirabeau Lamar, Robert LaSalle, Ben P. Milam, Deaf Smith and William Travis.

In the near future the college will attempt to secure portraits of these twelve Texas heroes, and later on when funds are available busts will be obtained. These will be placed in the college library.

Four hundred and fifty-two high schools of the state participated in the project. Two ballots were submitted, the final one containing the names of thirty-nine outstanding Texans.

Christian Class Studies "Truth"

"Truth" was the subject for discussion at the Sunday evening meeting of the Young Peoples Bible class of the Church of Christ. Those with parts on the program were: J. T. McPherson, "God's Word"; Mildred Beaver, "Truth to be Secured and Obtained"; Juanita Guthrie, "Pilate's Question Answered"; Wayne Smith, "Truth as a Part of the Christian's Armour"; Cordie McPherson, "Obedience to Truth"; Woodrow Montgomery,

"Sanctified by Truth". A special program was presented by Cordella Posey, Jo Anderson and Angela Jacobs, and a reading by Clodella Posey.

L41 Entertained In Party by Teachers

The low fourth section one of the grade school was entertained at the school in a Christmas party Friday for having made the best record during the first semester by Miss Ethyl Virginia Allen and Jimmy Guest, teachers in the school. The children were entertained with a program and exchange of gifts at the Christmas tree.



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Postoffice And Other Business Show Increases

According to Neely Vaught, postmaster, the postoffice was swamped under the heaviest mail this week that had been in evidence for sev-

eral years. The office had every available space packed with incoming and leaving Christmas and regular packages Monday morning, and the officials were looking for a larger rush Tuesday. The large amount of mail indicates a definite increase in business in Burk and in communities of people acquainted with Burkburnett. There has always existed a definite ratio between the mail handled at Christmas time and the general bus-

ness conditions. The business houses in Burk also found large crowds gathered here for shopping last week and the first of this week. The definite check of the Star indicates that at least \$260,000 worth of cash business has been done in Burk in 45 days. This of course does not include a large amount of credit business that will be carried over until the tenth of next month.

Several conditions have indicated that the retail business level this year would reach a high for the last four years. The large cotton crop, and the inauguration of several large projects, both of private and public nature indicate a good Christmas for this year.

Elaine Barrie says she will appear with Barrymore in a new picture. After all those grid dramas film fans should welcome one based on a cross-country run.

It is extremely difficult to find a formula that will save Mussolini's face, England's face, and Laval's two faces.—James Truslow Adams, historian.

Personal Mention

Bud Kolter of Wichita Falls visited in Burkburnett Sunday. Mrs. Albertie Chamblee of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. J. C. Adams, her daughter.

Dr. Greer of Graham, visited Mrs. J. C. Adams and family in Burkburnett Monday.

Bill Jeffers is home from Texas University with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jeffers.

Mrs. Barney Lorang will entertain the family and relatives in a Christmas reunion dinner.

Mrs. Jo Coffey plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Electra with relatives.

The only difference between this crazy cock-eyed new deal and Soviet Russia is that we've out-Russiaed Russia.—Representative Dewey Short, Missouri.

WPA Means Happy Christmas to Many Texans That Work

Works Progress Administration state officials today reviewed what they believed to be the longest Christmas gift list of the season. To bolster this belief, State Administrator H. P. Drought called attention to the following:

To 100,000 Texans formerly on relief: An opportunity to earn a living for themselves and for their dependents who together number a half million people.

To Texas business: Stimulation from purchasing power created by \$3,000,000 per month in the form of security wages paid to these 100,000 workers. Sales of millions of dollars worth of building and construction materials.

To the farmers of Texas: A hearty lift-out-of-the-mud as improvements went forward on more than seven thousand miles of lateral farm-to-market roads. These roads, many of them formerly impassable in bad weather, will be made weather-proof. Enthusiastic comments from all over the state indicate that rural residents have received just what they wanted. To garnish this gift, WPA has transferred several thousand workers from its rolls to pay rolls of the \$22,800,000 road improvement program executed by the Bureau of Public Roads through the State Highway Department.

To the cities of Texas: Improvements and repairs on 4,115 city blocks of streets and alleys. Extensions of water lines and sewer installation, valued at \$1,652,104, in 148 municipalities. Building of sidewalks in 26 communities. Construction, renovation and repair of public buildings in 155 cities.

To the State of Texas: A statewide tax survey to gain thousands of dollars in revenue from tax dodgers, to establish a fair and equalized system of assessing taxes so that there may be no evasion, no

duplicate assessment, nor improper evaluation of property.

To school children of Texas: Parks, swimming pools, gymnasiums, beautiful playgrounds, stadiums being erected or improved in 70 Texas communities.

To Texas industry: A statewide mineral survey, compassing every county, and expected to reveal sources of natural wealth, and to make available geological data invaluable to industrial development.

To public health: Malaria control and sanitation projects in scores of Texas counties. Swamps permanently drained, creeks straightened, and construction of breeding places for malaria-carrying anopheles mosquito. Installation of sanitary sewerage in many rural communities.

To Texas lore: A comprehensive manuscript delving exhaustively into literary, cultural, scenic, historical, statistical, industrial, and artistic backgrounds of every city and county of the state. Information prepared by writers on relief will be preserved in original manuscript form in the localities from which the material was gathered, and an assembly copy will be given to the State.

To unemployables on relief: Hundreds of thousands of garments produced by WPA women workers in 300 Texas sewing room. Food products from canning plants operated by WPA labor in Texas.

To musicians, actors, writers, artists, and to other persons classified as professional and technical workers, on relief: An opportunity to work and earn a livelihood in the professions for which they have trained themselves. Efforts have been made to secure worthwhile projects embracing every type of worker to be found in Texas relief rolls.

With the territory Chinese on day, and Japanese the next, it seems a rather hard place to orient oneself.

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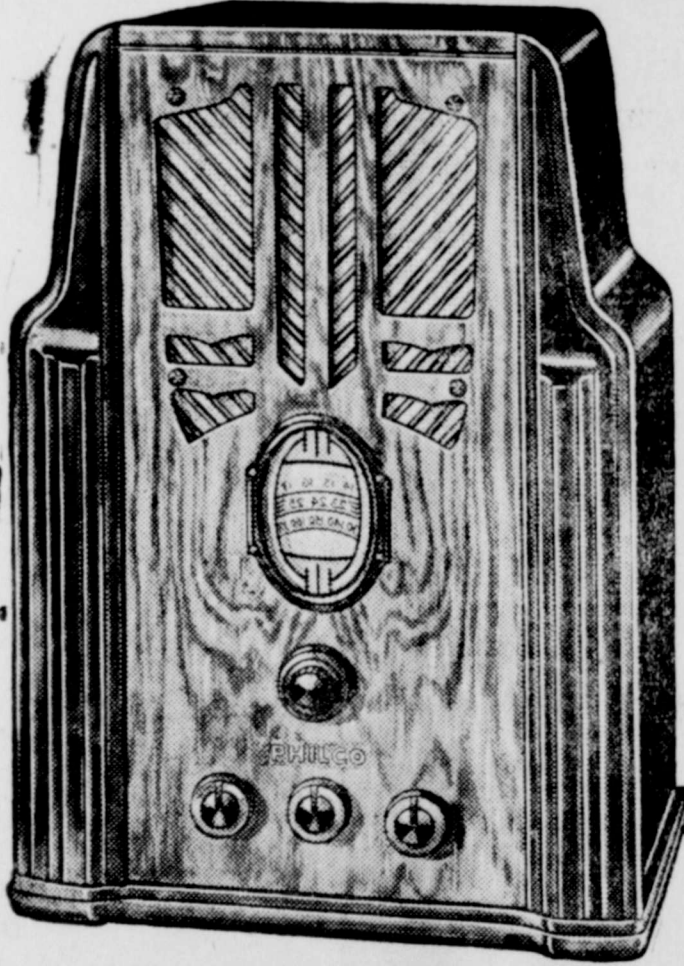
Now listen, old friends, It's Christmas today, And it doesn't matter What other folks say—

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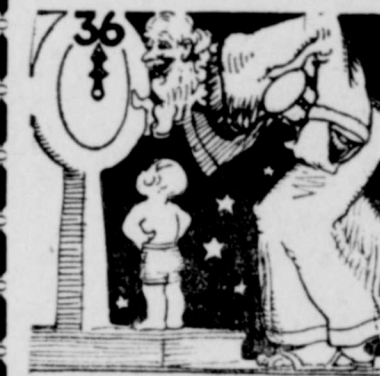
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Among those who are here to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, be rich in happiness, good wishes and prosperity for everybody.

Campbell's Grocery and Service Station

War, not famine, nor pestilence has brought as much suffering and pain to the human race as have hasty, ill-advised marriages.—George William Cardinal Mundelein.

Perhaps the only rivals of that 16-foot "eye" just completed at Corning, N. Y., are those of dads viewing Christmas bills.

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, time-tested Doan's at any drug store.

DOAN'S PILLS

The Season's Joy TO ALL

Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of pleasant associations, Rekindles the warmth of friendships. It emphasizes our blessings, Lessens our selfishness and prompt us to express our truest feelings. Imbued with this spirit, it is our deep and whole-hearted wish that the New Year may find and keep you rich in happiness.

W. A. ROBERTS
REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE

Letters to Santa Claus

gloves and a gun. Dale Kennet. Please bring me a wagon. Elmer Gene Tyler.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun and drum. Odell Dudley.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rubber doll, a buggy and a bed, and brother a tricycle and table and chairs. BB gun for Walter Carrol. Georgia Blair.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll, short handle bars, a Buck Rogers gun and some fire crackers and football. Eva Jean Vaughn.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a BB gun, a box of BB's. Thanks, Garland West.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football. Joseph Battle.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me little scoop truck and a football. B. B. and Marvin.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a streamlined train. Gene Todd.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football and wagon. Kenneth King.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a BB gun, a bicycle and a typewriter. Delbert Cooper.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a car for Christmas, one and a Buck Rogers gun. Claude.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a scooter. Norman D.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Mickey Mouse and toys. Joe Billy.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some boxing

A filling station and a bicycle and a cowboy's suit. Edsel Cassel.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of dishes, a Shirley Temple doll and a watch. Juanita.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me gloves, comb, mirror and house shoes. Nell Marie Guinn.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a racer, seat and size 28, short handle bars, a Buck Rogers gun and some fire crackers and football. Phillip Johnston.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle a wagon and cowboy boots. Harold Brock.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates and a BB gun. Jerry Grass.

Dear Santa Claus: A streamlined train, watch, Dick Tracy book, and teddy bear. BB gun and box BB's. Roland Strange.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football. Floyd Rouden.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me boxing gloves, gun, cowboy rope and wagon. Wales Croley.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a cowboy suit and boots. Kenneth Hall.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and skates. Billie Sue Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Mickey Mouse and a cowboy suit. Hal Dean.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a toy train and wagon. J. Earl Alby.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football and a watch and a fountain pen. Laverne Sykes.

The Star regrets that it is impossible to print all letters. Space will not allow us to do so. However, we hope all the boys and girls will get what they have wished for and that Santa will bring them a Merry Christmas.

Devol Second Test Proves Dry Hole

The second test drilled in the Devol area was abandoned last week as a dry hole at the depth of 2508 feet. The test was the Maggie Weaver No. 1, and was drilled by A. B. Haustic of Oklahoma City. As associates Haustic had the Perkins and Cullum interests of Wichita Falls. The well was located three miles west of Devol and five miles from Burkburnett. It was drilled by an all steel rotary rig. The crew reported reaching an 85 foot sand, one of the widest ever drilled in this area before leaving the hole, but no trace of oil. After the sand a ten foot shale was encountered,

and then an additional 15 foot sand drilled. The test was drilled in the same area that has had several previous tests without luck. Only a few days before the Sun Ray and associates had abandoned a well 8 miles north at a 3000 foot level. The drillers were not certain that additional tests would be made in the near future. However, plans were underway for the prospective survey for additional tests. If such a test is made it is probable that it will be made near the Red River section. At the same time the area just south of the Red River was being examined with the possibility of a test. Some report though unverified state that a test two miles from Burkburnett would extend the field in that direction.



Compliments of the Season
1935 & 1936

Wishing
You A Merry
Christmas

Lewis Shores, D.C.

X-RAY AND NEUROCALOMETER SERVICE

126 Avenue C. Burkburnett, Texas Phone 93

Bell Oil And Gas New Office Opens At Wichita Falls

The Bell Oil and Gas company opened a branch office in Wichita Falls last week to take care of the business of that company in this area. The company is one of the few independent and successful producing and refining companies of the area. The new offices are located in the First National bank at Wichita Falls. The Bell company has recently completed the erection of a new refinery at Gladewater, Texas, and it is understood that several men will be transferred from this area to the new plant. The representatives of the company in Wichita Falls will be A. M. Martini and George Riggs, manager and geologist. The completion of the office unit will call for the transfer of several other persons to the area office. The American people have too great a sense of humor ever to have a dictator. Where humor is present, there cannot be dictatorship. A dictator cannot stand mocking or lampooning.—Emil Ludwig, noted biographer.



HAPPY NEW YEAR—1936

Because we cannot see each of you personally we take this way of sending our Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season, and a prosperous New Year.

MAJORS' VARIETY STORE
"Where You Get The Most For The Least"



Although the universe is filled with millions of Stars, none can vie in fame with the star that guided the Three Wise Men of the East through the night to a tiny manger in Bethlehem. And just as it brought to the world a message of peace and good will, we want this greeting to carry to you and all your friends our appreciation of the happiness your friendship has brought to us, and with it our wishes that this Christmas may bring to you all the joy, health and happiness that you could desire.

We know of no better way to start the New Year off right than to buy a new
Dodge and Plymouth

BURKBURNETT MOTORS
Paul, Bob, Wylie and Blake Browning



A Merry Xmas
A Happy New Year

A WISH TO YOU, Our Customers. May the Holiday Season bring you a wealth of joy and good fellowship. May the New Year bring you health, happiness and prosperity in full measure.

For ourselves, we also have a wish. That we may continue to serve you faithfully and well, making life easier by this service and rendering it in a more personal manner than ever before.

Progress is our watchword, so we hope this year may bring new developments in Banking Service which will further seek to simplify labor, save time, and do both at the lowest possible cost to you.

We cordially extend Season's Greetings to all—and add the hope for a better acquaintance and the privilege of rendering you a more liberal service, which our past experiences and achievements make possible.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Your Bank Since 1907



Brighten Your Homes and Hearts For a Joyous Christmas

The spirit of Christmas is that of brightness, gaiety, and color. You will feel cheerful if your surroundings are bright and gay. Electricity will best fill your needs this season. Your municipal light plant is always ready to meet your needs, and wishes you a happy Christmas.

HARDIN MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

OWNED AND OPERATED BY
CITY OF BURKBURNETT
R. P. REAGAN, City Manager
"WE OWN OUR OWN AT HOME"

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, 5 miles north and 2 east of Randlett. From 30c to 50c per bale. Lewis Decker. 19-3tp

MILFORD TIRE SHOP. Vulcanizing Done Right". 8-1fc

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohner will spend Christmas in Denver.

Jack Kelly is visiting in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohner will spend the Christmas holidays in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lewis D. Shores and sons left last Friday for a visit in Kansas.

J. W. Stanley of the Gulf office in Dallas was in Burkburnett last week end on a business and inspection trip.

A. H. Lohofener and family left last week for Kansas to spend the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens of Rabbit Creek, Burkburnett correspondent, visited the Star office in Burkburnett Saturday.

Mr. Santa Claus visited in Burkburnett Sunday afternoon for a conference with the children.

Ed Martin of Rabbit Creek visited the Star office Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Strong are visiting in Denton during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Strong's parents.

Alfred Tidmore of Chillicothe visited Harrison Goble of Burkburnett over the week-end.

Mack Turner of Wichita Falls visited friends in Burkburnett Sunday.

Miss Ruth Willis is spending the Christmas holidays in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Maurine Goodwin, student at Mary-Hardin-Baylor at Belton, Texas, is home for Christmas.

Mesdames J. M. Clark and Frank Archy, proprietor and hostess of the Rainbow Garden at Wichita Falls, were in Burkburnett Friday doing their Christmas shopping at the Manhattan.

Will ROGERS
IN OLD KENTUCKY
A Fox Picture

PALACE THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 29 and 30

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Wiley and children of Cisco are visiting Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Fannie Huffman, and sister, Mrs. Luther Hatch in Burkburnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Van Cleave and son are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave in Burkburnett this week.

Brooks Robertson of Joinerville, Texas, is spending Christmas holidays with his relatives in Burkburnett.

Chester and Shelby Roberts from Austin, students at Texas University, and Donald Roberts, student at Hardin-Simmons, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris and children are here from Iraan, Texas, for the Christmas holidays, visiting Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. C. E. Waldroup.

Miss Mable Aubrey was admitted to a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhodes of Wichita Falls visited friends in Burkburnett Sunday.

Virgie Lee Skipwith is visiting her parents during the school holidays, in Burkburnett.

Y. C. Paschall, Jr., student at Lubbock Tech., is home for the holidays at Fairview.

Illa Dee is a new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owens. Mother and daughter were carried from the Burkburnett clinic to their home on Hayworth street Monday in an Owens-Brumley ambulance.

Louis Sims, student at Hardin Simmons University will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims in Burkburnett.

A party including Jack Kelly of Burkburnett, Clifford Moores of Houston and Carl Veil of Walters, Okla., spent several days last week fishing at the Gulf of Mexico.

Word received here this week from Oakland California indicated that Vincent Buckalew and family and Leonard Warn had arrived safely and were settled in their home there.

CARL LAEMMLE presents
EDMUND LOWE
KING SOLOMON OF BROADWAY
A LUBBOCK PICTURE WITH
DOROTHY PAGE
PINKY TOMLIN

Palace Theatre
Christmas Eve and Christmas

BARBARA STANWYCK
Red Salute
WITH **ROBERT YOUNG**

Palace Theatre
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

Dick Chapman of the county sheriff's office, was in Burkburnett last Saturday visiting friends in the local department.

Matthew Tucker, student at Texas University, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker.

Mrs. J. N. Anthony left Friday for an extended visit to Chicago where her son, Crump, formerly of Burkburnett, lives.

Margaret Preston is home from Denton, where she is a student at North Texas State Teachers College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cait Smith at the Burkburnett Clinic, last week, a son. An Owens-Brumley ambulance carried the mother and son to their home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown, at the Burkburnett Clinic a son, Rex Doyle. Mother and son were carried to their home at Thrift in an Owens-Brumley ambulance.

Mrs. W. E. Bolston and children are visiting friends and relatives in Burkburnett this week.

Labor Board

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been drawn up as a proposal with which to begin discussions of new contracts.

Bebermeyer was also questioned at length regarding charges of intimidation against C. J. Bohner, supervisor of the Bell repressing plant. Bebermeyer said he had been in disfavor with his superior at the plant since the union sent him to Tulsa in October 1934, to testify at a hearing before a NRA code board effecting wage rates on operation of stripper wells. It was brought out that testimony of Bebermeyer at that time was in conflict with company reports having a bearing on royalty figures.

Other testimony dealt with alleged damage to the field through shut down of vacuum plants during the walkout. Emphasis also was placed on questions bearing on whether or not agreements were in force to delay the walkout until

The Genius of their Inspired Performances will live in your heart forever!

FEATHER IN HER HAT
with PAULINE LORD
Basil Rathbone · Louis Hayward · Billie Burke · Wendy Barrie
Based on the novel by I. A. R. Wylie · Directed by Alfred Santell
A Columbia Picture

Palace Theatre
THURSDAY.



Christmas Good Wishes MERRY CHRISTMAS—HAPPY NEW YEAR

We appreciate the patronage the people of Burkburnett have given us since we opened our Hardware and Furniture store. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you and we hope that we will be able to serve you better and more often in 1936.

KIESLING BROS. HARDWARE and FURNITURE COMPANY

H. A. Kiesling W. C. Kiesling

1935 HOLIDAY GREETINGS

As Christmas comes we want you to accept a hearty, human hand-clasp and a sincere message of good will and good wishes. We want you to know that we sincerely appreciate the business you have given us.

May the New Year bring you much Success, Happiness and Prosperity.

M. C. TUCKER INSURANCE AGENCY

News Summary

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October
Jo Coffey died in Wichita hospital from accidental gun shot wound.

Mrs. Majors elected head of county federation.

Foster trial postponed and date reset.

Daniel Harris killed south of Burkburnett in accidental fall from car.

Foster jury tied at end of long deliberations after short trial.

Mrs. Fred Williams dies after gun shot wound in body.

U. S. Highway No. 277 designated Oklahoma memorial for legion.

November
Service men stage huge celebration and rodeo in three-day show.



May this Christmas be the brightest you have ever known—

May it be a season of plenty and joy.

PALACE AND TEX THEATRES

C. P. Logan, Mgr.

Theatre Program

Palace
Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25—Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak in "Thanks a Million."

Christmas Eve Midnight show—Edmund Lowe and Pinkie Tomlin in "King Solomon of Broadway."

Thursday—Bank Nite, \$100—Pauline Lord and Wendy Barrie in "A Feather In Her Hat."

Friday and Saturday—Pat O'Brien and Jean Muir in "Stars over Broadway."

Saturday Midnight—Robt. Young in "Red Salute."

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 29 and 30, Will Rogers in "Old Kentucky."



Merry Xmas Happy New Year

This is just to tell you that we are thinking of more than bills, goods and prices.

We want you to know that we appreciate your part in making 1935 a better year for all of us, that our minds are not fixed solely upon money; that we consider friendship as important as cash, and value yours as an important asset.

We are hoping that the past year has been a successful one for you and we hope to be able to merit a continuance of your patronage during the year 1936.

BOYD BROS. Cash Exchange
BOYD BROS., West Main
BOYD BROS., Thrift
BILL, TOM, CHARLIE AND JIM

Severest weather of year up to date.

Vocational school starts for oil field workers.

Paving project started on 40 block plans.

Burglars get \$1,300 from Manhattan.

Goldie B. Elliott fatally injured in West pavement accident.

December
League abolishes Round Robin contests for county championship in meeting at Burkburnett.

Magnolia pipe line work started.

Santa Claus visits Burkburnett. Annual service club play great success at high school auditorium.

They say that the country is all right because bank deposits total \$60,000,000,000. That's a lie. There isn't that much money. There isn't \$10,000,000,000 in usable money.—Alfred Lawson, advocate of direct credit system.

"Collecting dirt samples from all over the world is the peculiar hobby of 11-year-old Madison, Wis., girl." It does seem peculiar—for a little girl.

If the British succeed in this war with sanctions, their own imperialistic attitude, facing the same fate. British imperialism may be a step in undoing.—The Rev. Leon Land, New York.

KATY
offers
LOW NEW YEAR FARES
Tickets on sale daily. Returns limit Jan. 31. For Information ASK THE KATY AGENT

STAR OVER BROADWAY
FIRST 1936—MUSICOMEDY
with PAT O'BRIEN
JANE FROMAN
JAMES MELTON
JEAN MUIR
FRANK McHUGH
FRANK FAY

Palace Theatre
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

★ 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
DARRYL F. ZANUCK
20th CENTURY PRODUCTION
Directed by Joseph M. Schreck
Created by Ray Del Ruth

Palace Theatre
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

O'BRIEN HELPS MANY FILM PLAYERS TO STARDOM

In "Stars Over Broadway" Teaches Newcomers The Technique Of The Screen

There aren't enough stars in the world. This is the frank opinion of Pat O'Brien, a star who not only won the competition but goes out of his way to develop young players who may give him a run for his money.

Some time ago—at about the time the Warner Bros. elevated the popular actor to stardom—Pat O'Brien, himself a member of the committee of one that could be done in the developing talent. He got to the top after fighting the path of success by hard work. He worked around for years before Broadway discovered he was a real man to play the managing part in the Ben Hecht-Charles Arthur smash hit, "The Front Page." It was his work in that play that was largely responsible for getting an offer in the movies. He learned what a player has to do to get to the top, Pat O'Brien's best to help the Hollywood newcomers over the rough spots. That's exactly what he did in working in "Stars Over Broadway" the Warner Bros. production comes to the Palace Theatre on Saturday.

The picture introduces Jane Froman and James Melton, two New York stars, to theatre audiences. They knew they were ambitious so they spread a friendly wing to the two babes in Hollywood. They reacted to Pat's gesture as director William Keighly hoped they would. He coached Miss Froman and James in the technique of facing the camera. By following Pat's suggestions, the radio stars found the which leads to movie stardom as rough as Pat found it years ago.

Formal Opening Of Centennial To Be at El Paso, Tex.

A huge birthday cake, in celebration of Texas' one hundredth birthday will be the contribution of the Centennial Exposition to the Carnival which will open Centennial year at El Paso, January 1. An enormous cake will be placed on a float in the Sun Carnival parade which will have one immense candle representing the one hundredth anniversary of Texas liberty. On the float will be seated a Dallas debutante representing the Centennial Exposition. She will be equipped with a monster cake knife, ten feet long with which to slice the birthday offering. The float will fly for the first time in the flag of the Texas Centennial Exposition, its colors composite of the six emblems which have flown over Texas soil. Inscriptions on the float convey birthday greetings from its own Exposition at El Paso.

Star. The chamber of commerce pro-

Brother of Burk People Dies In Honduras, S. A.

According to a letter received in Burk Burnett recently Roy Neil Bunstine, brother of A. R. Bunstine of Burk Burnett, died in a logging camp in Honduras, South America, from an infection of blood poisoning during the early part of last month. The letter addressed to the local people was written by Oury Jackson, U. S. Vice-consul at Tela, Honduras.

The letter stated that the young man was several miles from the settlement, and alone so far as white men were concerned at the time of his illness and death. In the letter to the consul he stated that he had become ill and wished medicine.

Before the native runner could bring back aid the infection had spread rapidly and the man had died. The logging camp which was directed by Mr. Bunstine was owned by Samuel Lindale.

After the death the native manager of the camp brought the body to the coast in Augua Blanca, Yoro, Honduras, where it was given formal burial by the American authorities. The consul representing the United States intercepted letters. From these he traced the address of relatives in the United States and informed them of the tragedy.

In his last letter to the consul Bunstine stated the camp had exhausted medical supplies and that treatment was impossible. The letter was also forwarded to the relatives in Burk Burnett. The U. S. consul promised an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death and the assets of the young man.

School Children And Teachers Are Given Vacation

Over one thousand school children and teachers were released for the holidays during the Christmas season at noon Friday. The children, free from routine of the study, parade through the streets expectantly awaiting Santa's greeting. The teachers scattered over the whole state visiting relatives and friends during the vacation.

Many features were planned for the children of this area. Every church in the city had a special program and a Christmas tree with gifts of candy and nuts for every child in the organizations. Most of these programs were Sunday night and a few later in the week.

vided the big climax of the season with the visit of Santa Claus Saturday afternoon. The Christmas saint distributed candy to the children who lined the streets.

Randlett Lodges Met Jointly Fri.

The Randlett A. F. & A. M. and O. E. S. held a joint installation Friday night. The following officers were installed. For the Mason: Theron D. Oxley, W. M.; C. O. Wilson, S. W.; E. R. Etier, J. W.; R. J. Dice, Treasurer; H. C. Carrol, Secretary; H. T. Burton, Chaplain; Ray Prough, S. D.; Rexford Pfeifer, J. D.; J. S. Bowman, S. S.; James Turner, J. S. and S. M. Braden, Tiler.

For the Eastern Star: Mrs. C. O. Wilson, W. M.; C. O. Wilson, W. P.; Mrs. Ina Brooks, A. M.; C. R. Buck, A. P.; Mrs. Lester Boles, Treasurer; Mrs. Marie O'Brien, Secretary; Mrs. Avereen Oxley, Conductress; Miss Lenna Patton, A. Conductress; Mrs. Daisy Dunn, Chaplain; Mrs. Jewel Prough, Marshall; Miss Alta Mae Braden, Organist; Mrs. Edna Corneliuss, Ada; Mrs. Edith Buck, Ruth; Mrs. Bernice Dice, Easter; Mrs. Eeula Vaden, Martha; Mrs. Effie Braden, Electa; Mrs. Dora Alexander, Warden; S. M. Braden, Sentinel.

William Elder Races With Tarleton Team

William Elder of this city, is among the new men coming out for the track team at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, this year, according to a report received from that college Monday. He has a time of 10 seconds in the 100-yard dash.

Burkburnett Club Members Guests at Holiday Luncheon

The Current Literature club of Burk Burnett was entertained with a delightful holiday luncheon which was an attractive event of Thursday at the Wichita club. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames F. A. Jamison, J. R. Prince, J. L. Cassey and Joy Sessums.

A large silver star, at each plate, of which was a lighted white taper, was placed upon a large mirror reflector to furnish a glistening centerpiece for the luncheon table. Holly and mistletoe completed the decorative appointments.

Preceding the luncheon, an impressive invocation was given by Mrs. M. W. Majors. Entertainment, following the meal, was provided by Mrs. T. T. Reese of Wichita Falls who gave an interesting description of her recent tour of the Holy Land. Her contribution to the program included amusing accounts of personal experiences as well as accurate word pictures of the places of interest.

The activities of the day were concluded with the distribution of gifts from an attractively decorated tree.

Members and guests enjoying the affair were: Mesdames W. D. Bent, J. H. Boling, J. L. Cassey, B. F. Gilchrist, George P. Kimbell, Leonard Mattingly, J. N. Hicks, Fred Flanagan, A. H. Lohofener, Rex Koulter, Cropper, M. W. Majors, Neely Vaught, A. B. Eichelberger, T. T. Reese and the hostesses, Mesdames Joy Sessums, J. L. Cassey, J. R. Prince and F. A. Jamison.

Typewriter Ribbons.—Star office.

Small Blaze Burns In Dixon Home Fri.

A small fire starting at the junction of the stove pipe and the roof caused slight damage to the roof of the R. H. Dixon home at 213 8th street Friday afternoon at 2:30. The fire was noticed by J. E. Shaw, a boy playing near the home and

when he informed the residents at the place they called the city department. The fire apparatus extinguished the fire with the pumps on the wagon. No hose was layed to the scene.

This was the third run that the department has made since last Wednesday night. The fire marshal issued the statement cautioning people to be more careful about flues and stove pipes during the colder weather.



Christmas Good Wishes

In appreciation of the friendship and good-will that has made it possible for us to know and serve you, we of the Chamber of Commerce are extending Christmas and New Year's Greetings and Best Wishes.

Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce

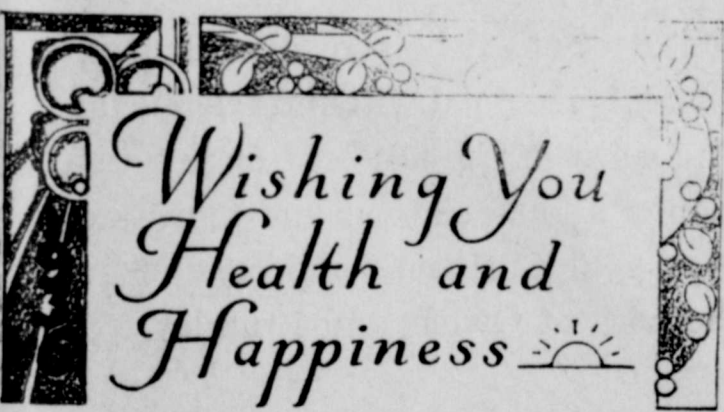
H. D. SMITH, President HERMAN BROWN, Secretary



Our Heartiest Well Wishes

SENSIBLE BUSINESS RULES
 Don't worry; don't overbuy; don't go security. Keep a high vitality; **keep insured**; keep sober, cool. Stick to chosen pursuits, but not to chosen methods. Be content with small beginnings and develop them. Be wary of dealing with unsuccessful men. Be cautious, but when a bargain is made stick to it. Keep down expenses, but don't be stingy. Make friends, but not favorites. Don't take new risks to retrieve old losses. Don't tell what you're going to do 'til you have done it.

R. D. LANEY



The backbone of any business is FAITH . . . and the basis of faith is loyalty. Around this loyalty our business has been builded, and to you, whom we have had the pleasure of serving for the past several years, our entire organization extends the SEASON'S GREETINGS



May this joyous Christmas season be but a forerunner of the happiness and prosperity that will be yours throughout the year.

RAINBOW GARDEN

"You Are A Stranger Here But Once"
DINE AND DANCE
 DELICIOUS STEAK AND CHICKEN DINNERS
 DANCE to the Tune of Melody as Only
 Louie Burns and His 6-Piece Orchestra
 CAN RENDER

RAINBOW GARDEN
 Old Henrietta Road



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

It is appropriate that we should pause in the year's busy work to observe with fitting reverence the anniversary of the Christ Child. And in keeping with the old custom that symbolizes Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we take this means of extending our sincerest wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

CORNER DRUG STORE

**District Court Rules
Wagner Bill Is Void**

The Federal District Court under Judge Merrill Otis at Kansas City, declared that the Wagner labor relations act was unconstitutional Saturday in a case similar to the labor dispute originating in Burkburnett, Texas. The Majestic Flour Mills of Aurora, Mo., asked the judge to issue an injunction restraining the regional labor board from enforcing the act.

The labor board through its attorneys, asked that the request be dismissed. The federal judge denied the request and issued a temporary injunction against the board for the period necessary to accomplish an appeal.

The case started when the strikers walked out of the plant several weeks ago. The plant was shut down and later reopened by the owners. However, they refused to give the laborers a contract.

The federal board issued a warning of the violation of the act and threatened penalties. The injunction sought by the company was granted by Judge Otis who stated that the law was unconstitutional because it affected the commerce clause of the constitution.

The alleged violation was an attempt to regulate intra-state commerce. The plant according to the judge was commerce or a process of commerce, and intra-state. Therefore the ruling of the labor board affecting the plants could not be enforced.

The entire act, according to the decision, would be unconstitutional if the ruling is affirmed by the supreme court. The case will reach the supreme court during the fall session if the government appeals the ruling.

Letters to Sandy

Please bring someone else in this town for the minstrels to pull jokes about—Mayor Oscar Kemp.

A radio. (This is funny if you know about it). J. J. Blackstone.

A speaker for the annual banquet and some more ladies' committees—Herman Brown.

A football team that wins.—Sam Dasis.

Two 250 pound tackles that can run 100 yards in nine seconds—Coach Volney Hill.

One appreciative customer.—H. D. Smith, relief director.

A friend that doesn't have even one friend that wants to be a school teacher.—R. C. Tevis, president of school board.

A good girl's soft ball pitcher.—Ross Reagan.

Stick of peppermint candy.—Evelyn (Tillie the Toiler) Hardeman.

Complete riding outfit, boots and all, flannel robe and fleece-lined house shoes.—Ruth.

A load of green cord wood.—One of the teacher's friends.

More committees to serve on—especially drives for money.—Butler Westerfield.

One optimistic ad buyer.—Fred Brookman.

A victory over Olney in football.—Jingle Hayes and Raymond Wallace.

Wanted: someone to write pomes to me.—Lady school teacher.

The AAA benefit payment era ushers in a new version: the pen is mightier than the plowshare.



It is our sincere wish that this Christmas may be one made of dreams come true—one that is wholly glad—really the best you and yours have ever had.

HOUSER'S GARAGE
Arthur Houser

**ROMANCE, RACE THRILLS
FEATURE ROGERS FILM**

Will Rogers' last—and greatest—picture, "In Old Kentucky," comes Sunday and Monday to the Palace Theatre.

Adapted from the play whose humor, sunny romance and tingling horse race drama have made it a favorite of three generations of Americans, "In Old Kentucky," stars Rogers in a role that presents rich down-to-earth character in its most lovable light.

Sam Hellman, famous humorist, and Gladys Lehman adapted the play to the screen in a modernized form, but preserved all of its drama and its rich comedy of character and incident.

In the picture, Rogers enacts a shrewd and genial trainer of horses, whose homely philosophy and keen wit sets right all the troubles of the impulsive people about him.

Russell Hardie and Dorothy Wil-

**"King Solomon of Broadway" Inspired
By Manila Gambler**

Credit for having written several of the most successful screenplays of 1935 goes to Albert J. Cohen and Robert T. Shannon, who prepared the original story and screen play of Universal's colorful and tuneful production "King Solomon of Broadway," starring Edmund Lowe, and featuring Dorothy Page and Pinky Tomlin, coming to the Palace theatre Christmas Eve midnight.

Cohen and Shannon are credited with the original story of "I Sell Anything," the original and screenplay of "A Night at the Ritz," "Times Square Lady," and of other productions.

"We got the idea for "King Solomon of Broadway," declares Cohen

son play the romantic youngsters of "In Old Kentucky". She is the daughter of old Charles Sellon who is feuding with Charles Richman. Although his daughter fights to win Hardie for herself, it is Rogers' shrewd aid that finally brings the boy to Miss Wilson.

Rogers' able assistant in the picture is Bill Robinson, the tap dancing genius, who teaches the comedian enough of his foot artistry to win a handsome widow, and thus provide one of the comedy punches of the picture.

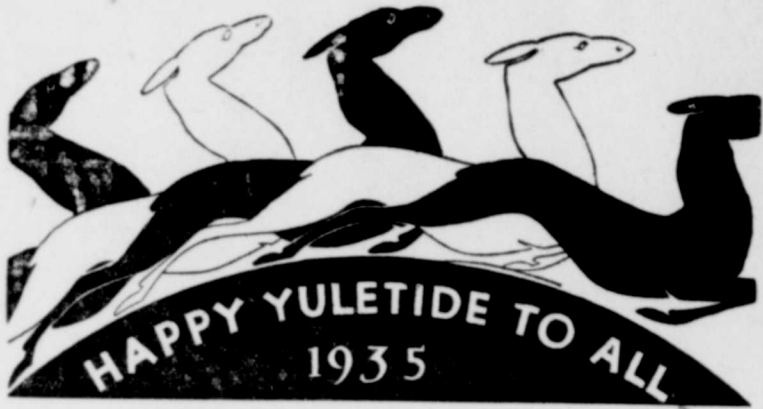
Although "In Old Kentucky" is full of humor and drama in the feud situations and the wrangle with the crazy rain-maker, it reserves its great thrill for the pounding climax in which racing thoroughbreds pound down the stretch carrying romance and drama in their saddle.

"from the adventures of a gambler in Manila. It was just a problem of swinging the story from a Philippine background to one in New York City."

As the story deals with the loves the woes and the thrills of the manager of a New York night club, it's not hard to see what they went through in making the movie, and thus to get an idea of the trials and tribulations of writing for the screen.

Not in my time may the land of the regimented be substituted for the land of the free.—Senator Geo. Wharton Pepper.

President Roosevelt still has six billion dollars to spend. The date of the bubble bursting will depend on how much of that amount is left at the end of his term.—John T. Flynn, economist and writer.



Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year—your Friendship and the privilege of having served you.

—So it is most sincerely that we wish you a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

J. S. MILLS, Manager

T. D. OXLEY, Ass't Manager

Quality Lumber, Paints and Varnishes



May every hour of Christmas Day be gay with cheer, may friends make bright and glad the way, and may all the joys that memories hold dear at this season be joined in merry symphony, is the sincere wish of

**J. F. KELLEY
FEED AND HATCHERY**

**Employables Relief
Roll Are Removed**

Names of all employables were being eliminated from rolls of the Texas Relief Commission this week as officials prepared to close all district administrative offices January 1, it was announced today by Adam R. Johnson, state director.

Johnson said relief will be made after January 1 only to families of unemployables—those who will not, for various reasons, be employed by the Works Progress Administration and other federal agencies operating public works projects.

Limited funds will be available. It was estimated, until April 1, at which time it is expected all money will have been granted and the relief organization discontinued.

Counties were requested to submit by December 20 lists of unemployables to be used as the basis for distribution of the remaining relief funds, estimated to total \$2,500,000. Checks will be mailed directly to recipients from the state relief office, Johnson said.

The state director said closing district offices and other retrenchment steps will reduce administrative personnel for the final quarter's

operations by 3,000 persons and costs from \$375,000 to \$150,000 per month.

Unemployables include mothers unable to take jobs because of children at home, and persons unable to work because of old age or other interfering factors such as mental or physical handicaps. Relief officials have estimated that there are 50,000 households in the state within this classification. An inflexible budget of an average of \$15 per household for unemployables only will be allocated to the counties through March, 1936, after which unemployables will become the responsibility of the communities in which they live, Johnson said, unless unforeseen public grants are made for them between now and April 1.

If I were the Republican party my slogan would be "Save the new deal from its friends."—William Allen White, Kansas editor.

If girls are going to be sufficiently insane to starve themselves, they are simply breaking the biological law, exactly as a criminal breaks the criminal law.—Prof. D. F. Fraser-Harris, British health authority.

**Wichita Woman
Grocer Claimed
By Death Fr**

Funeral plans for Mrs. Agnes Chell, 69, who died Friday noon at her home, 406 Austin, Wichita Falls, were incomplete day night, according to the Brumley funeral home of Brumley, in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mitchell, operator of every store on Austin street, has been very active and in see good health, but succumbed to brief illness.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Y. H. Oneal, Mrs. J. B. ner, Mrs. J. R. Holland, all of ita Falls, and Mrs. R. C. Col Junction City, Texas; and five Charles Mitchell of Wichita, Price Mitchell of Devol, Okla., Mitchell of Fort Worth, Henry chell of Hammond, Okla., and Mitchell of Houston.

Why shouldn't a middle class accent make a noise like a cleaner? It's a very serviceable instrument that cleans up dirt deposited by other people.—T. Mineham, Minnesota educator.

**Merry Xmas
and a
Happy New Year**

We know of no truer word—no song—no poem that expresses our sentiments better than a simple—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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The greatest satisfaction in business is the joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation of your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.

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Home of
PAYMASTER FLOUR
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Valuable assets can not all be shown in figures. Our most valuable asset is the good will and friendship of our patrons. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of all associations and the value of new friends. May your Christmas and New Year be very happy is the wish of Owens and Brumley.

Words are but poor things to express our appreciation of your many favors during the year just closing. May we show how grateful we are by being of greater service to you during 1936.

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Department Fires Against the Christmas Hazards

There will be many Christmas fires and received in our community about December 25th. It is probably the most dangerous time of the year for fires from Fire Marshall John and the members of the department. They didn't expect that light however. As a matter of fact they were a little surprised giving the community have called a "Christmas

message it turned out to be a Christmas time as a season of happiness, good cheer and fun. But it is also responsible for serious fire hazards. The intentions were to extend these hazards and dangers, but in such a way that every one think they are safe.

When you see how people might be warned as being in a killjoy spirit, as a deliberate overbearing. That certainly our intentions. Records show fires all over the county proven to us that people and property is destroyed and causes that you might call Christmas Fire Hazards. Then, is the fire department's advice on the best way to make our holidays safe. It is that is priceless to each of us perhaps it will save the life of a member of our family or prevent a home from being damaged. Here are the worst Christmas hazards and a few words about them:

On Christmas trees and lights. Open flames are all dangerous, but when they are where it is easy for the highly inflammable trees or window curtains to ignite doubly so. Use electric safe decorations.

Christmas Trees: If you are using a fir tree this year do not leave it in the house after January when it is fresh such a tree ignites quickly. When it is in a heated room it will burn furiously.

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Wiring: Be sure that your colored lights are strung on safe wire. Worn, frayed electric cords should be replaced to avoid short circuits and possible fire. Also do not overload wires by plugging a number of lights and electric toys and appliances on the same line. If you should blow a fuse, replace it with another fuse and not a penny or other metal. If the second fuse blows you may be sure that your wires are dangerously overloaded or you have some trouble either in your wiring or in the appliances.

Toys and Appliances: Do not give children electric toys that are likely to overheat if they are not carefully watched. Miniature irons, stoves and curling irons come under this heading. Remember that hundreds of fires are caused every year by grownups who are not careful with electric irons. We know that children are not expected to be as careful as grownups.

Open fires: The log fire about which the family gathers is a beautiful thing. But it is also dangerous. Open fires should be guarded by screens to keep embers either in the hearth and to keep clothing

from igniting when one of the family approaches too close.

Finally this message from our fire department:

"A Merry Christmas to everyone, and a safe holiday season."

Bell Oil and Gas Company Making Steady Progress

Grandfield, Okla.—The Bell Oil and Gas company, with headquarters in Tulsa, one of the mid-continent's successful independent producing, marketing and refining companies, recently opened branch offices in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the fourth floor of the First National bank building.

While many independent operators throughout Oklahoma and Texas have been forced to shut down their plants because of oil market conditions, the Bell has continued to operate almost at capacity, and has found a ready market for its products. Each year finds a substantial increase in business and more improvements in its plant in Grandfield. During the past two years the company has purchased considerable mileage of pipe line in the Burkburnett field, which assures sufficient crude oil for the local refining plant.

The Bell company recently completed the erection of another refining unit at Gladewater, Texas, and a number of local employees have been transferred to that plant.

The Bell Oil and Gas company is Tillman county's largest industrial concern and daily draws a continual stream of trucks to the plant in Grandfield from Oklahoma and Texas.

Company representatives who are moving their families to Wichita Falls are A. M. Martin, manager, and George Riggs, geologist.

Winter Starting Hints For Your Auto

Recent improvements have made the starting of automobiles in cold weather a much simpler operation than it used to be. However, owners of cars several years old can minimize their winter starting difficulties by following a few suggestions made by C. W. Wood, service and mechanical manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"In very cold weather," said Mr. Wood, "even a well-charged battery will seldom withstand more than a short period of continuous cranking of the engine. In order to insure the quickest possible start, it is a good plan to pull the choke rod out before the ignition is turned on or the starter is operated at all. Advance the throttle slightly, but not enough to cause racing when the engine starts. Then step on the starter, and after the engine has made two or three revolutions to draw in the mixture, flip the ignition on. A quick start will usually follow. The clutch pedal should be depressed until the engine starts to reduce the cranking effort required."

"There are, of course, certain precautions which should always be taken to make sure that the ignition system is at top efficiency. Distributor points and spark plugs should be kept clean. Night starts should be made with the lights and other electrical apparatus turned off, to leave maximum available power for turning the engine over."

"Electrical systems have been improved of late to take care of the additional load placed upon the car battery by radios, heaters, and other current-consuming accessories. In the Master deluxe Chevrolet, the charging rate of the generator may be stepped up by a dash adjustment. However, occasional checking of

condition of the battery, an avoidance of unnecessary use of current, will go a long way, in any car, to prevent starting difficulty.

"It is hardly necessary to add that not only the crankcase oil, but the transmission and differential lubricant, should be checked at the outset of the winter season to conform to the engineers' specifications for the car in question. This precaution, and adoption of the simple expedients suggested, will make for far greater satisfaction in winter driving."

General Meeting Of Beauty Drive Friday, January 3

The members of the committees of the beautification drive will meet for the second time at the city hall January 3, 1936, for the purpose of arranging the campaign to improve the city. The campaign will start the following Tuesday, January 7. The first meeting was held last

week, and the drive was organized. The plans involve a complete survey to secure the co-operation of all property and home owners for the improvement and beauty of the city and approaches to the city.

Three groups were appointed to carry out the work. Ave. D and East and West Main streets will be the focus of the work. The work will include the planting of flowers, trees and shrubs this winter, and a clean-up and paint up later in the spring.

Committees were appointed to supervise the survey in each of the districts. The organization has secured the price on trees bought in large numbers, and will sell these at cost to the owners and renters in this section.

Cards for the survey and materials suggested repairs and projects that can be undertaken by the owners are being prepared for the meeting.

Each of the garden clubs and other civic clubs including Legion and auxiliary, Lions and Rotary clubs, chamber of commerce, and social organizations are co-operating in the movement. The state highway

commission has expressed willingness to assist the local committee in any way that will add to the beauty.

So far the highway department has widened and beautified the approaches to the city. One of the most important projects on the list is to secure better conditions west of the city on West Main street.

The garden clubs have chosen their projects and they will be announced in the near future. The Burk club has in the making a project to beautify the area near the cemetery.

The political machine is a great contributing factor to crime. It levies tribute on employees, cuts their salaries, and starves them. Many of the judges have to "kowtow" to the political boss, too.—Courtney Ryley Cooper, author.

Washington is so crowded it may have to spill over into adjacent towns, and Americans who have always wanted to see the capitol may some day have the edge on Mahomet.



YULETIDE CHEER

May the ship of Good Fortune at Christmas-tide hold a cargo of contentment and sail with you throughout the

NEW YEAR

GOODWIN'S
GROCERY

West Main



Whether It Be A
White Christmas

or a
Green One

May It Be A Merry One
Is The Sincere
Wish Of

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But it is laden down with
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FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

—As we move into a new year we want to express our gratification over the cordial relations that have existed between us, and to express our desire that they may continue during the year to come.

CANNON DRUG STORE

CLIFF CANNON, Prop.



Extend Our
Best Wishes

All the good wishes expressed by your friends have been summed up—remember that our wishes may come

appreciate your busi- during the year and you a Prosperous Year.

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Hail
1936

No pleasure we may have as the old year ends will be as great as that of wishing all of you a Happy, Prosperous, Healthful '36.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS—
HAPPY NEW YEAR—

We close the old year's books we find among our best assets your Good Will and Friendship. And in a spirit of appreciation may we wish for Prosperity and Happiness During 1936.

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News Of Week

The announcement of Borah's definite candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket is the biggest news story of the week. The party will be severely embarrassed if Mr. Borah does not attain his ambition to win the leadership of the party. The conservative East will have to do some fast work, and the middle West is rapidly falling under his banner. Another situation has developed to help him. The division of strength between two candidates in the Middle West, Knox and Bridwell, may cause them to settle on Borah for the compromise candidate. If they do it will be the best thing that ever happened to the party.

Townsend Party

We do not think the Townsend party would have a chance, primarily because a third party has never been able to break the loyal ranks enough to deliver a victory. However, that group proved its power in a Northern state last week, when they elected a congressman on their ticket, that they hold the balance of votes where any candidate is concerned. They do not have the majority anywhere. But the number of votes that they control is large enough to spell disaster or victory to almost every candidate in every representative and executive race in the United States. The eight million Townsends are spread just right to achieve the maximum of strength.

Dr. Townsend promises that if neither majority party includes the plan in the platform that he will file petition in the states for his candidacy for president, and that all states will have representatives to the national government as candidates.

Peace Shelved

The ambitious plans of the English and French governments to end war have caused the downfall of two of the cabinets. The two nations attempted to secure a compromise, but the people of each nation objected so loudly that both Hoare and Laval of England and France were forced to retire. It seems that after many thousands of years, the demand for justice by the people is being heard in international diplomacy.

Ten or twenty years ago, no nation would have thought of listening to the voice of the people on a purely international matter of this nature. In those days we were told to go and fight and when to stop and we did what we were told. Possibly it is a good sign when the common people have more to say about whether or not wars shall be fought or small nations gobbled up by powers, and divided to selfish interests.

Kidnapping

Another major kidnapping has reached the front page. It is the most futile past time that the American criminal ever indulged in. It seems that the fact that over ninety per cent of the kidnapers have been caught by the federal government during the last three years, doesn't discourage the snatchers in even the slightest. They all con-

tinued to plan and carry out the most terrible of all crimes. The time will come possibly when the underworld will know that the snatch racket is a thing of the past. Milne is reported to have paid \$25,000.00 for his freedom last week.

Bonus Again

Senator Byrns, representative in the U. S. Senate from South Carolina, stated recently that the bonus bill would pass this session of Congress regardless of the presidential veto. He further stated that he believed that it would pass before February 1. It looks like at last the matter has arrived a definite solution. The soldiers get their bonus, and the president his veto. Everybody is happy.

Texas Special Session

The Texas legislators will be back in session soon after the first of the year. They have many problems facing them, but probably the most serious will be the securing of money for the old age pension. The set-up for the liquor enforcement and old age administration will require a lot of time.

This is going to be a hard session for the representatives for they are going to be required to vote new taxes, and everyone hates to be taxed. For every tax that they vote they will make a group of enemies. The cumulative effect will find some of the men out of office the next election.

Ethiopian Victory

The Italians have not been so well pleased with the war in Ethiopia. General Bono was recalled because he was not making enough progress. He would not advance faster than his engineers could build roads to bring up supplies. He was brought back to Italy and given a promotion to get him off of the front.

The Italians changed their styles

and tried a definite wing attack. The result was just too good for the Ethiopians. They were ready for such an advance, and drove the Italians back with a very heavy loss. Unless something changes, the Italians will grow old in this campaign.

Current Literature

The book is rather old now, but it is still good for any person who has the average illusions about an insane asylum. "Asylum" by Seabrook. The author is a man that has himself been committed for alcoholism, and describes with accuracy and brilliance the treatment that is effected in the hospital for mentally deranged.

There is only one thing that makes the book just short of perfect. It describes a private hospital. The conditions in a state or city asylum probably are different from those described by Seabrook, but essentially they are the same.

Regardless of this the book makes very interesting reading and incidentally educational. That ought not to scare you. We have developed an aversion for reading anything that is supposed to be good for us, but in spite of its value this is an intriguing book.

We would like to see some real freshness and originality in the Christmas stories and New Year's articles. Every year just about the same old plot is dragged out and brushed off for a story. It always serves, but gets rather boring after a while.

At New Years we would like for a change to have the man on the street and the average worker interviewed about what he thinks instead of some of the many prominent men and politicians, such as bankers and industrial leaders. Of course these men are all right, but the opinion of, say the janitor or the street sweeper, and the mechanic or any other just ordinary man would make a good story after all the blasts from the prominent people.

"Seven Pillars of Wisdom" is a soul searching masterpiece by a man that really changed the destiny of the Orient. There is no doubt that without his daring original life the history of that portion and therefore of Europe would be entirely a different story.

"Tobacco Road" that has caused so much comment in the show in the northern states, is a fairly excellent picture of what it portrays—the life of the "poor white trash" of the southern states. It seems so silly for the mayors and judges of the cities in which it shows to oppose it. Drawn from truth and faithful in reproduction it has a definite place in our dramatic world. Opposition and prohibition will only create interest at the best.

The movies complained when they had to change their policies about plays. There is a definite difference in the putrid attempt to appeal to the less moral part of the human mass and a true picture of a general condition such as is shown in "Tobacco Road". The producers of filmland have learned the last few months that the public is really interested in excellent plays more than just exhibitions of sensual type.

The plays that have hit the top in box office this year have been those that had literary, dramatic or historical significance. The experiment in Shakespeare has panned out to be a good thing. We hope to see more of such in the future.

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If you have a "common cold" settled in your throat, relief comes fast when you take pure, swift-acting Thoxine—newly improved and better than ever now.

One swallow helps raise and expel germ-laden phlegm—soothes rawness and hard swallowing—and



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For information which will lead to arrest and conviction of any person or persons tapping or stealing oil from Bell Pipe Line System.

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MERRY XMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

This is the gospel of labor

Ring it ye bells of the kirk,

The Lord of Love came down from above,

To live with the men who work.

This is the rose He planted,

Here in the thorn-cursed soil;

Heaven is blessed with perfect rest,

But the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke.

At this season of the year, as we send you our best wishes, it is with pleasure that we contemplate our work with you since the last Christmas season.

Your patronage and the friendship has indeed made our toil a real joy.

BARROW - GRACE CHEVROLET CO

CHEVROLET and OLDSMOBILE

HENRY GRACE, Manager



Greetings on your arrival in the Happy Harbor of Christmas. May much good cheer await you at this pleasant port and as you set out on time's tide for the future may your ship find each day a rolling billow to drive her o'er a prosperous sea of health and plenty.

We are hoping the past year has been a successful one for you, and that 1936 a still better New Year, we are, sincerely yours,

REXALL Drug Store

J. C. Adams, Prop.

And Business Increases

Neely Vaught, post-office mail this week has evidence for sev-

eral years. The office had every available space packed with incoming and leaving Christmas and regular packages Monday morning, and the officials were looking for a larger rush Tuesday. The large amount of mail indicates a definite increase in business in Burk and in communities of people acquainted with Burkburnett. There has always existed a definite ratio between the mail handled at Christmas time and the general bus-

Business conditions.

The business houses in Burk also found large crowds gathered here for shopping last week and the first of this week. The definite check of the Star indicates that at least \$260,000 worth of cash business has been done in Burk in 45 days. This of course does not include a large amount of credit business that will be carried over until the tenth of next month.

Several conditions have indicated that the retail business level this year would reach a high for the last four years. The large cotton crop, and the inauguration of several large projects, both of private and public nature indicate a good Christmas for this year.

Elaine Barrie says she will appear with Barrymore in a new picture. After all those grid dramas film fans should welcome one based on a cross-country run.

It is extremely difficult to find a formula that will save Mussolini's face, England's face, and Laval's two faces.—James Truslow Adams, historian.

Personal Mention

Bud Kolter of Wichita Falls visited in Burkburnett Sunday. Mrs. Albertie Chamblee of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. J. C. Adams, her daughter.

Dr. Greer of Graham, visited Mrs. J. C. Adams and family in Burkburnett Monday.

Bill Jeffers is home from Texas University with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jeffers.

Mrs. Barney Lorang will entertain the family and relatives in a Christmas reunion dinner.

Mrs. Jo Coffey plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Electra with relatives.

The only difference between this crazy cock-eyed new deal and Soviet Russia is that we've out-Russiaed Russia.—Representative Dewey Short, Missouri.

WPA Means Happy Christmas to Many Texans That Work

Works Progress Administration state officials today reviewed what they believed to be the longest Christmas gift list of the season. To bolster this belief, State Administrator H. P. Drought called attention to the following:

To 100,000 Texans formerly on relief: An opportunity to earn a living for themselves and for their dependents who together number a half million people.

To Texas business: Stimulation from purchasing power created by \$3,000,000 per month in the form of security wages paid to these 100,000 workers. Sales of millions of dollars worth of building and construction materials.

To the farmers of Texas: A hearty lift-out-of-the-mud as improvements went forward on more than seven thousand miles of lateral farm-to-market roads. These roads, many of them formerly impassable in bad weather, will be made weather-proof. Enthusiastic comments from all over the state indicate that rural residents have received just what they wanted. To garnish this gift, WPA has transferred several thousand workers from its rolls to pay rolls of the \$22,800,000 road improvement program executed by the Bureau of Public Roads through the State Highway Department.

To the cities of Texas: Improvements and repairs on 4,115 city blocks of streets and alleys. Extensions of water lines and sewer installation, valued at \$1,652,104, in 148 municipalities. Building of sidewalks in 26 communities. Construction, renovation and repair of public buildings in 155 cities.

To the State of Texas: A statewide tax survey to gain thousands of dollars in revenue from tax dodgers, to establish a fair and equalized system of assessing taxes so that there may be no evasion, no

duplicate assessment, nor improper evaluation of property.

To school children of Texas: Parks, swimming pools, gymnasiums, beautiful playgrounds, and stadia being erected or improved in 70 Texas communities.

To Texas industry: A statewide mineral survey, encompassing every county, and expected to reveal sources of rich natural wealth, and to make available geological data invaluable to industrial development.

To public health: Malaria control and sanitation projects in scores of Texas counties. Swamps permanently drained, creeks straightened, and destruction of breeding places for malaria-carrying anopheles mosquitos. Installation of sanitary sewerage in many rural communities.

To Texas lore: A comprehensive manuscript, delving exhaustively into literary, cultural, scenic, historical, statistical, industrial, and artistic backgrounds of every city and county of the state. Information prepared by writers on relief will be presented in original manuscript form to the localities from which the material was gathered, and an assembled copy will be given to the State of Texas.

To unemployables on relief in hundreds of thousands of garments produced by WPA women workers in 300 Texas sewing rooms. Food products from canning plants operated by WPA labor in Texas.

To musicians, actors, writers, artists, and to other persons classified as professional and technical workers, on relief:

An opportunity to work and earn a livelihood in the professions for which they have trained themselves. Efforts have been made to secure worthwhile projects embracing every type of worker to be found on Texas relief rolls.

With the territory Chinese one day, and Japanese the next, it seems a rather hard place to orient one's self.

"Collecting dirt samples from all over the world is the peculiar hobby of 11-year-old Madison, Wis., girl." It does seem peculiar—for a little girl.

HOW TO "KEEP EDUCATED"

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happiness

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AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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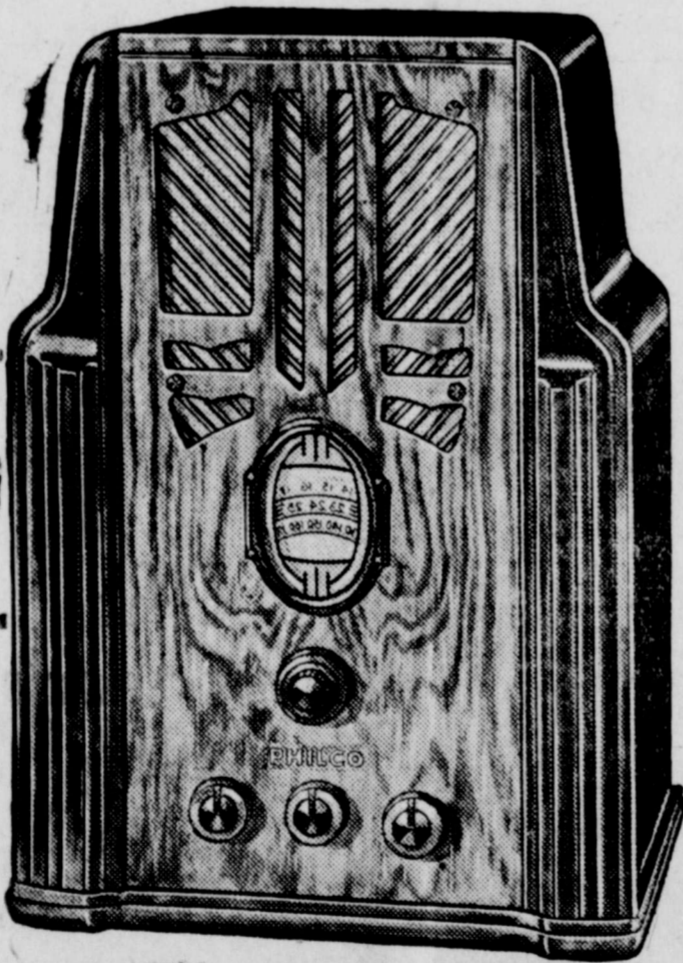
Now listen, old friends,
It's Christmas today,
And it doesn't matter
What other folks say—

To us it is jolly
And merry and gay,
Because folks like you
Have made it that way!

We know that 1936 is going to be better so we will add our good wishes that you will receive a full share of the new year's goodness.

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Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of pleasant associations. Rekindles the warmth of friendships. It emphasizes our blessings, Lessens our selfishness and prompt us to express our truest feelings. Imbued with this spirit, it is our deep and whole-hearted wish that the New Year may find and keep you rich in happiness.

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Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Sinclair Products

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Service Station
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Let's Talk Clothes

Until recently jackets and short coats were looked upon with scorn. The woman who wore an odd coat over a dress displayed poor taste, and was often looked upon as being slouchy. Today, however, this attitude has changed. Women are striving to gain that carefree slouch appearance, and we find slouch hats, shoes and coats mentioned among the necessary items in the modern wardrobe.

Coats have already proved to be one of the most interesting garments in this new category. They present opportunities for a great deal of originality on the part of the wearer, and can be used in many unique combinations. Collegians at Texas State College for Women (CIA) wear bright slouch coats with dull skirts and sweater suits. Three cornered scarfs add interesting notes and offer smart ideas for striking color combinations.

Styles and patterns of the coats are numerous. We find tiny velvet Eton jackets made bell-hop style. There are short checked coats, ornamented with large bone buttons, wide, stand-up collars and deep cuffs. The lumberjack has proved an outstanding type of coat. They are made in suede, pigskin and corduroy and can be easily adapted for house wear as well as for out of doors.

The swagger coat brought a number of variations. This season, we see shorter length coats and brushed wool. They have tiny Peter Pan collars, wide sleeves and a yoke that boasts three large wooden buttons. Fan-shaped coats, made in blending plaids, are smartly fastened at the front with "frogs".

Sale of Christmas Seals in Burk Vital

The county quota for the sales of Christmas seals had not been reached Monday, and a large part of the seals that have been sent to Burk Burnett have not been returned nor has the money for them been mailed into the county office. The organization at the county indicated that more than a thousand dollars would be needed to complete the quota.

Since the work of the organization is entirely worthy and valuable, the executive committee thru Oral Jones has issued a plea that the people of the county make every possible effort to use and pay for the seals that they have in their possession at the present time.

The seal idea started in Europe and has spread to every nation in the world. The free clinics and research brought about by the seal funds has assisted in the reduction of the death rate more than 50 per cent in some portions of the world and a large percentage in every nation.

In Wichita county a competent case worker and nurse has been employed to supervise the work in this area, from the county's portion of the funds. This nurse has worked to protect the uninfected from the disease, but just as valuable has been the education of the children, especially patients for proper personal care.

The ambition of the county organization at the present is to be able to build and maintain a sanatoria for indigent patients, but that plan will have to be postponed for several years.

At the present the buying and using of seals means assisting in one of the most important functions of society. The personal advantage in increased health conditions results from the work of the association.

Members of Operetta Cast Are Entertained

The members of the cast of the operetta of the annual central school library benefit were entertained at the home of Miss Ethyl Virginia Allen last week in expression of appreciation of their fine work in the operetta. The children produced the "Fairlyland Cobbler" in a show at the high school auditorium last month before a capacity house. Their production was favorably received locally.

At the party the children were entertained with games and contests, and a large Christmas tree was presented in the distribution of gifts. The rooms were decorated the Christmas motif.

Los Angeles man shoots waitress in argument over bowl of soup, which might have been settled by submitting the fingerprints to the department of justice.

Ten thousand dentists convene in New York. It would be interesting to learn if any inquired for Delmonico's or Rector's, advertised in their office magazines.

Mozelle Rankin And Richard Smith Were Wed Sunday Morning

Miss Mozelle Rankin and Richard Smith were united in a simple ceremony read at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the church. The impressive service was read in the presence of a few of the friends of the couple and members of the families.

The young people are popular members of the younger set of Burk Burnett. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rankin of Burk Burnett, and a graduate of the Burk Burnett high school. Mr. Smith is associated with the Magnolia retail division in Burk Burnett.

After the ceremony the mother of the bride entertained the attendants at a wedding breakfast in her home on First street. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhodes of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Katherine Exley and Bud Kouler of Wichita Falls.

The bride and bridegroom left immediately after the breakfast for a wedding trip. They will make their home in Burk Burnett on their return in the near future.

Impressive Church Services Held Sun. Celebrate Advent

Churches Program in Form of Recitals and Pageants Attract Crowds

Almost every church in the city was crowded the Sunday before Christmas to celebrate the Christmas season that means more to the church than any other organization. At the various places of worship the pastors spoke Sunday morning on Christmas Themes to start the day of devotion and worship. At several of the churches Christmas pageants, plays and recitals played an important part in

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the evening worship. Christmas trees were in evidence at the churches with Santa Claus visiting several of the institutions. At the First Methodist church a pageant, presenting the beautiful story of Christmas climaxed the day of services. The morning services were directed by the pastor, Rev. L. G. Hagard, who delivered a sermon in the thesis of the season.

Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist church set the keynote of Christmas celebration Sunday morning at the church. In the evening the services were dedicated to a beautiful pageant and program that was sponsored by the departments of the Sunday school. Santa Claus visited the church to present the presents to the children.

Other churches had attractive programs including a recital in the Christmas motif at the Presbyterian church. The climax of that program was the story "The Other Wise Man" by Lafon Farrington. Others appearing on the program were Mary Frances Alexander, Mary Jane Patterson, Ray Allen Peevey, Pyron White and Ella Doyce Thompson.

Several other special programs are planned by the classes of the individual churches during the Christmas season.

Genius, like the God who created it, says to the peoples of earth, "All that is mine is thine."—The Rev. Theodore Cuyler, New York.



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We appreciate the patronage the people of Burk Burnett and the surrounding community has given us this past year and we will strive to give you the very best service possible during the year 1936.

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WE'VE BEEN WAITING ALL THE YEAR FOR THIS

All in all, this has been a rather pleasant year . . . and we have been waiting for this opportunity to tell you so and wishing you a Merry Christmas.

The New Year will mean much to us—new objectives, higher standards of achievement—better service. We promise our constant efforts to serve you even better in the coming year.



Henry Pearlman, Prop.
A. B. Sandler, Manager

Myrtice Booth
Alice Goodwin

Chester Howard
Joe Waldroup

Stephen F. Austin Selected As Most Outstanding Texan

Denton, Dec. 23.—Stephen F. Austin was selected the most outstanding figure in Texas history by high school students, including Burk Burnett students, throughout the state following a recent poll conducted by Texas State College for Women (CIA). Sam Houston ranked second and David Crockett, third.

The nine other famous Texans who lead in the balloting and who will be included in the original Texas Hall of Fame, which is being established at the college, include Moses Austin, James Bowie, James W. Fannin, James Hogg, Mirabeau Lamar, Robert LaSalle, Ben P. Milam, Deaf Smith and William Travis.

In the near future the college will attempt to secure portraits of these twelve Texas heroes, and later on when funds are available busts will be obtained. These will be placed in the college library.

Four hundred and fifty-two high schools of the state participated in the project. Two ballots were submitted, the final one containing the names of thirty-nine outstanding Texans.

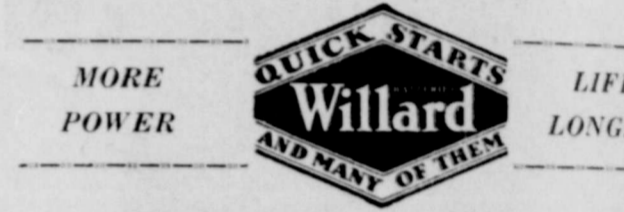
Christian Class Studies "Truth"

"Truth" was the subject for discussion at the Sunday evening meeting of the Young Peoples Bible class of the Church of Christ. Those with parts on the program were: J. T. McPherson, "God's Word"; Mildred Beaver, "Truth to be Secured and Obtained"; Juanita Guthrie, "Pilate's Question Answered"; Wayne Smith, "Truth as a Part of the Christian's Armour"; Cordie McPherson, "Obedience to Truth"; Woodrow Montgomery,

"Sanctified by Truth"
A special program by Cordella Posey, Jo Angela Jacobs, and Clodella Posey.

L41 Entertainment Party by

The low fourth grade school was entertained at a Christmas party during the first semester. Ethyl Virginia Allen, Guest, teachers in the children were entertained program and exchanged the Christmas tree.



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Like a warm, true handclasp, our thoughts this holiday season reach out to you in wish all the joyousness of the Christmas Season.

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C. T. Richards and G. A. Pence



WE SEND TO YOU—
The high regard in which we treasure friendship and loyal patronage
The good wishes we would like to con person
And the hope that you may have a right Christmas filled with all good things and a and Prosperous New Year
L. & M. GROCERY
Lige and Marshall Chrestman

Letters to Santa Claus

Nicholas has given the Star privilege of publishing the letters that the girls of this area have him. The paper could not print all of the letters or the names in most cases, but we will print some of the persons who

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, streamliner truck. Thank you. Harold

Dear Santa Claus: I want a cradle and a desk chair for my pillows for dolls and a little doll—and my stocking.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a partner set, a birth stone ring and a ping pong racket.

Love, Marjorie and Betty Jane Hill

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train and a rope Thank you. Gene Todd.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a BB gun, a bicycle and a electric lights, and a typewriter. Delbert Cooper.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a car for Christmas, one and a Buck Rogers gun. You coming to Burk? Claude.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me something. I would like Temple doll and bicycle, dishes. Janice

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun, a whistle, and V. C. Moore.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a scooter. Norman D.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Mickey Mouse toys. Joe Billy

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some boxing

gloves and a gun. Dale Kennet. Please bring me a wagon. Elmer Gene Tyler.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun and drum. Odell Dudley.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rubber doll, a buggy and a bed, and brother a tricycle and table and chairs. BB gun for Walter Carrol. Georgia Blair.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll, skates, a little doll house and a Shirley Temple doll. Eva Jean Vaughn.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a BB gun, a box of BB's. Thanks, Garland West.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football. Joseph Battle.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me little scoop truck and a football. B. B. and Marvin.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a streamlined train. Roland Strange.

A filling station and a bicycle and a cowboy's suit. Edsel Cassel.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of dishes, a Shirley Temple doll and a watch. Juanita.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me gloves, comb, mirror and house shoes. Nell Marie Guinn.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a racer, seat and size 28, short handle bars, a Buck Rogers gun and some fire crackers and football. Phillip Johnston.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle a wagon and cowboy boots. Harold Brock.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates and a BB gun. Jerry Grass.

Dear Santa Claus: A streamlined train, watch, Dick Tracy book, and teddy bear. BB gun and box BB's. Roland Strange.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football. Floyd Rouden.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me boxing gloves, gun, cowboy rope and wagon. Wales Croley.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a cowboy suit and boots. Kenneth Hall.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and skates. Billie Sue Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Mickey Mouse and a cowboy suit. Hal Dean

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a toy train and wagon. J. Earl Alby.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football and a watch and a fountain pen. Laverne Sykes.

The Star regrets that it is impossible to print all letters. Space will not allow us to do so. However, we hope all the boys and girls will get what they have wished for and that Santa will bring them a Merry Christmas.

Devol Second Test Proves Dry Hole

The second test drilled in the Devol area was abandoned last week as a dry hole at the depth of 2508 feet. The test was the Maggie Weaver No. 1, and was drilled by A. B. Haustic of Oklahoma City. As associates Haustic had the Perkins and Cullum interests of Wichita Falls. The well was located three miles west of Devol and five miles from Burkburnett. It was drilled by an all steel rotary rig. The crew reported reaching an 85 foot sand, one of the widest ever drilled in this area before leaving the hole, but no trace of oil. After the sand a ten foot shale was encountered, and then an additional 15 foot sand drilled.

The test was drilled in the same area that has had several previous tests without luck. Only a few days before the Sun Ray and associates had abandoned a well 8 miles north at a 3000 foot level. The drillers were not certain that additional tests would be made in the near future. However, plans were underway for the prospective survey for additional tests. If such a test is made is it probable that it will be made near the Red River section. At the same time the area just south of the Red River was being examined with the possibility of a test. Some report though unverified state that a test two miles from Burkburnett would extend the field in that direction.



HAPPY NEW YEAR—1936

Because we cannot see each of you personally we take this way of sending our Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season, and a prosperous New Year.

MAJORS' VARIETY STORE

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Bell Oil And Gas New Office Opens At Wichita Falls

The Bell Oil and Gas company opened a branch office in Wichita Falls last week to take care of the business of that company in this area. The company is one of the few independent and successful producing and refining companies of the area. The new offices are located in the First National bank at Wichita Falls. The Bell company has recently completed the erection of a new refinery at Gladewater, Texas, and it is understood that several men will be transferred from this area to the new plant. The representatives of the company in Wichita Falls will be A. M. Martini and George Riggs, manager and geologist. The completion of the office unit will call for the transfer of several other persons to the area office. The American people have too great a sense of humor ever to have a dictator. Where humor is present, there cannot be dictatorship. A dictator cannot stand mocking or lampooning.—Emil Ludwig, noted biographer.

Compliments of the Season



Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Lewis Shores, D.C.

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A Merry Xmas A Happy New Year

A WISH TO YOU, Our Customers. May the Holiday Season bring you a wealth of joy and good fellowship. May the New Year bring you health, happiness and prosperity in full measure.

For ourselves, we also have a wish. That we may continue to serve you faithfully and well, making life easier by this service and rendering it in a more personal manner than ever before.

Progress is our watchword, so we hope this year may bring new developments in Banking Service which will further seek to simplify labor, save time, and do both at the lowest possible cost to you.

We cordially extend Season's Greetings to all—and add the hope for a better acquaintance and the privilege of rendering you a more liberal service, which our past experiences and achievements make possible.

Although the universe is filled with millions of Stars, none can vie in fame with the star that guided the Three Wise Men of the East through the night to a tiny manger in Bethlehem. And just as it brought to the world a message of peace and good will, we want this greeting to carry to you and all your friends our appreciation of the happiness your friendship has brought to us, and with it our wishes that this Christmas may bring to you all the joy, health and happiness that you could desire.

We know of no better way to start the New Year off right than to buy a new **Dodge and Plymouth**

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohner will spend Christmas in Denver.

Jack Kelly is visiting in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohner will spend the Christmas holidays in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lewis D. Shores and sons left last Friday for a visit in Kansas.

J. W. Stanley of the Gulf office in Dallas was in Burkburnett last week end on a business and inspection trip.

A. H. Lohofener and family left last week for Kansas to spend the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens of Rabbit Creek, Burk Star correspondent, visited the Star office in Burkburnett Saturday.

Mr. Santa Claus visited in Burkburnett Sunday afternoon for a conference with the children.

Ed Martin of Rabbit Creek visited the Star office Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Strong are visiting in Denton during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Strong's parents.

Alfred Tidmore of Chillicothe visited Harrison Gobie of Burkburnett over the week-end.

Mack Turner of Wichita Falls visited friends in Burkburnett Sunday.

Miss Ruth Willis is spending the Christmas holidays in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Maurine Goodwin, student at Mary-Hardin-Baylor at Belton, Texas, is home for Christmas.

Mesdames J. M. Clark and Frank Archy, proprietor and hostess of the Rainbow Garden at Wichita Falls, were in Burkburnett Friday doing their Christmas shopping at the Manhattan.

Will ROGERS
IN OLD
KENTUCKY
A Fox Picture

PALACE THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 29 and 30

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Wiley and children of Cisco are visiting Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Fannie Huffman, and sister, Mrs. Luther Hatch in Burkburnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Van Cleave and son are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave in Burkburnett this week.

Brooks Robertson of Joinerville, Texas, is spending Christmas holidays with his relatives in Burkburnett.

Chester and Shelby Roberts from Austin, students at Texas University, and Donald Roberts, student at Hardin-Simmons, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris and children are here from Iraan, Texas, for the Christmas holidays, visiting Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. C. E. Waldroup.

Miss Mable Aubrey was admitted to a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhodes of Wichita Falls visited friends in Burkburnett Sunday.

Virgie Lee Skipwith is visiting her parents during the school holidays, in Burkburnett.

Y. C. Paschall, Jr., student at Lubbock Tech., is home for the holidays at Fairview.

Illa Dee is a new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owens. Mother and daughter were carried from the Burkburnett clinic to their home on Hayworth street Monday in an Owens-Brumley ambulance.

Louis Sims, student at Hardin Simmons University will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims in Burkburnett.

A party including Jack Kelly of Burkburnett, Clifford Moores of Houston and Carl Vell of Walters, Okla., spent several days last week fishing at the Gulf of Mexico.

Word received here this week from Oakland California indicated that Vincent Buckalew and family and Leonard Warn had arrived safely and were settled in their home there.

CARL LAEMMLE PRESENTS
EDMUND LOWE
KING SOLOMON OF BROADWAY
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE WITH
DOROTHY PAGE
PINKY TOMLIN

Palace Theatre
Christmas Eve and Christmas

BARBARA STANWYCK
IN
Red Salute
WITH ROBERT YOUNG

Palace Theatre
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT



Christmas Good Wishes MERRY CHRISTMAS—HAPPY NEW YEAR

We appreciate the patronage the people of Burkburnett have given us since we opened our Hardware and Furniture store. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you and we hope that we will be able to serve you better and more often in 1936.

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1935 HOLIDAY GREETINGS
As Christmas comes we want you to accept a hearty, human hand-clasp and a sincere message of good will and good wishes. We want you to know that we sincerely appreciate the business you have given us.
May the New Year bring you much Success, Happiness and Prosperity.

M. C. TUCKER INSURANCE AGENCY

Dick Chapman of the county sheriff's office, was in Burkburnett last Saturday visiting friends in the local department.

Matthew Tucker, student at Texas University, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker.

Mrs. J. N. Anthony left Friday for an extended visit to Chicago where her son, Crump, formerly of Burkburnett, lives.

Margaret Preston is home from Denton, where she is a student at North Texas State Teachers College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cait Smith at the Burk Clinic, last week, a son. An Owens-Brumley ambulance carried the mother and son to their home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown, at the Burk Clinic a son, Rex Doyle. Mother and son were carried to their home at Thrift in an Owens-Brumley ambulance.

Mrs. W. E. Bolston and children are visiting friends and relatives in Burkburnett this week.

Labor Board—

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been drawn up as a proposal with which to begin discussions of new contracts.

Bebermeyer was also questioned at length regarding charges of intimidation against C. J. Bohner, supervisor of the Bell repressuring plant. Bebermeyer said he had been in disfavor with his superior at the plant since the union sent him to Tulsa in October 1934, to testify at a hearing before a NRA code board effecting wage rates on operation of stripper wells. It was brought out that testimony of Bebermeyer at that time was in conflict with company reports having a bearing on royalty figures.

Other testimony dealt with alleged damage to the field through shut down of vacuum plants during the walkout. Emphasis also was placed on questions bearing on whether or not agreements were in force to delay the walkout until

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Basil Rathbone • Louis Hayward • Billie Burke
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Based on the novel by I. A. R. Wylie • Directed by Alfred Santell
A Columbia Picture

Palace Theatre
THURSDAY

Dr. Elliott's return. Dr. Elliott had not returned when the strike was called.

News Summary—

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October
Jo Coffey died in Wichita hospital from accidental gun shot wound.

Mrs. Majors elected head of county federation.

Foster trial postponed and date reset.

Daniel Harris killed south of Burkburnett in accidental fall from car.

Foster jury tied at end of long deliberations after short trial.

Mrs. Fred Williams dies after gun shot wound in body.

U. S. Highway No. 277 designated Oklahoma memorial for legion.

November
Service men stage huge celebration and rodeo in three-day show.



May this Christmas be the brightest you have ever known—

May it be a season of plenty and joy.

PALACE AND
TEX THEATRES
C. P. Logan, Mgr.

Theatre Program

Palace
Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25—Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak in "Thanks a Million."
Christmas Eve Midnight show—Edmund Lowe and Pinkie Tomlin in "King Solomon of Broadway."
Thursday—Bank Nite, \$100—Pauline Lord and Wendy Barrie in "A Feather In Her Hat."
Friday and Saturday—Pat O'Brien and Jean Muir in "Stars over Broadway."
Saturday Midnight—Robt. Young in "Red Salute."
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 29 and 30, Will Rogers in "Old Kentucky."



Merry Xmas Happy New Year

This is just to tell you that we are thinking of more than bills, goods and prices.

We want you to know that we appreciate your part in making 1935 a better year for all of us, that our minds are not fixed solely upon money; that we consider friendship as important as cash, and value yours as an important asset.

We are hoping that the past year has been a successful one for you and we hope to be able to merit a continuance of your patronage during the year 1936.

BOYD BROS. Cash Exchange
BOYD BROS., West Main
BOYD BROS., Thrift
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Severest weather of year up to date.

Vocational school starts for oil field workers.

Paving project started on 40 block plans.

Burglars get \$1,300 from Manhattan.

Goldie B. Elliott fatally injured in West pavement accident.

December
League abolishes Round Robin contests for county championship in meeting at Burkburnett.

Magnolia pipe line work started. Santa Claus visits Burkburnett. Annual service club play great success at high school auditorium.

They say that the country is all right because bank deposits total \$60,000,000,000. That's a lie. There isn't that much money. There isn't \$10,000,000,000 in usable money.—Alfred Lawson, advocate of direct credit system.

"Collecting dirt samples from all over the world is the peculiar hobby of 11-year-old Madison, Wis., girl." It does seem peculiar—for a little girl.

If the British succeed in this war with sanctions, their own imperialistic attitude facing the same fate. British imperialism may be a step in the undoing.—The Rev. Leon Land, New York.

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