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Bankers Predict Big Year In Burkburnett During Entire 1936

Local Institutions In Sound Condition With Improvements In Last Year; Business Good

CALLED BEST TOWN OF STATE

Burkburnett is in an essentially sound condition and in position to enjoy one of the greatest years in its history, according to the opinion of the leading business men and financial leaders of the community. Men who are in a position to know just exactly how conditions are, predict real progress during the next 12 months.

The banks are sounder. That is they find themselves in stronger positions than any time since 1932, and business has picked up with remarkable speed during the last six months of 1935. The farmers are in much better position than any time since 1928, and the oil business is much better.

The Star has asked one of the leading business men of the community to comment on conditions here, and below we are printing his comments in part.

You stated that you wanted to prepare an article bearing upon business conditions from a local standpoint. I wish to give you a few observations of mine, which I believe correctly reflect an improvement around Burkburnett.

Diversified

Burkburnett is a diversified territory, more so than you will find in any other locality. Therefore, distress or prosperity is leveled off to a normal average, and we have not had the extreme experienced in other localities. We have a large area on both sides of Red River that is exceptionally productive of cotton and feed. Therefore we always have some cotton and feed regardless of the rainfall. We have quite a large wheat area and with normal rainfall we have bumper crops. We

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Burk Farmer Dies Six Weeks After Injury In Crash

W. J. Jameson Injured Nov. 17 In Auto Accident on Burk and Wichita Highway

FUNERAL LAST FRIDAY

After his death due to injuries received in an auto accident on the Burkburnett-Wichita Falls highway Nov. 17, W. J. Jameson, 30, was buried in Burkburnett Friday afternoon in simple services under the direction of Rev. Miles B. Hays. The services were in charge of the Thomas Funeral home.

The accident occurred when Mr. Jameson, with his wife drove onto the main highway a few blocks south of the Gilbert Creek bridge. Their car was side-swiped by a motorist driving north on the road. The Jameson car flipped into the ditch, pinning Jameson under the car.

The injured driver was carried to the Wichita Falls hospital where he lingered six weeks after the crash. Mrs. Jameson, who was riding in the car, was not injured at the time.

The family lives seven miles from Burkburnett near Newtown on the Charlie Enzy farm. The deceased is survived by the widow and four children. Three girls and one boy.

Gossett Announces For Congress From Wichita District

Ed Gossett, Vernon attorney, and present district attorney of the 46th judicial district, announced his candidacy for Congress of the 13th district this week. Preliminary unofficial announcement had been made earlier, but it was not until the official statement was made, as is carried elsewhere in this paper, that the district was uncertain about his race.

Mr. Gossett's entry into the race promises to make it one of the most interesting that has been witnessed in the area in many years. The entry brings another strong candidate into the field. Gossett has been district attorney in Vernon for four years, and during that period has made an enviable record, and that record will be a valuable asset to him in the present campaign. For detailed announcement, read the interview given by Mr. Gossett to the Burk Star appearing on another page of this week's paper.

Burk Resident Sued As Result Accident

J. A. Thomas of Burkburnett has been sued for \$40,250 by Ila Nolen for herself and as next friend of her minor daughter, Catherine Nolen, who reside in Archer county, in the death of Dalton Nolen, husband and father of the plaintiff. The suit is the result of an accident that took the life of Dalton Nolen, in which the attorney of the plaintiffs alleges that the Dalton Nolen was killed when a tractor fell on him while he was an employee of the defendant, Mr. J. A. Thomas.

The accident occurred December 13, 1934. The attorney for the plaintiff is Judge E. W. Napier of Wichita Falls. The suit will be tried in the Wichita District courts.

Farmers to Receive Cotton Checks After Mailing January 15

The AAA officials released the announcement that the farmers would receive their checks on or after January 15, the date that the mailing of the adjustment checks starts. The checks will be for the subsidy to the 2 cents differential of the selling price and the actual stabilized price of 12 cents.

The original plan called for the mailing of the checks in mid-December, but the delay was caused by clerical and technical reasons. Many of the farmers had not turned their adjustment certificates of sales into the authorities for the compensation.

The AAA agreed to pay the contact signers the difference between the average of the market on the date of sale in the twelve major centers, and the price that the farmers received at the local gins and cotton markets for the lint.

The subsidy will be paid only on amounts up to individual amount that the local farmer contracted to raise under the last Bankhead assignment by the government.

The money will be taken from 30 per cent of the gross customs receipts set aside by the AAA from the processing taxes. The officials estimate a maximum of 55 million dollars will be needed to meet the contracted amounts.

The amount that is due at the present in the area has not been estimated by the officials, but an unofficial estimate made on the basis of some 5,000 bales sold by the newspapers is that somewhere between 10 and 15 thousand dollars will be issued in government checks to farmers of the Burk area.

The payments this year will be made directly to the farmers in the regional offices. The indirect payment of the past has been entirely unsatisfactory in the past few years.

The officials of the government bureau stated that an official ruling on the constitutionality of the Bankhead law was expected by the start of the contract period for the crops of the next four years. If a favorable decision is reached by the court an active campaign to sign up will be started in the near future.

Trades Day Event Resumed Next Week

January 11 Set For Date of Opening Party of Merchants of Burk

The Burkburnett merchants will resume the Trades Day event in Burkburnett on January 11, according to the decision of a committee meeting at the chamber of commerce last Friday afternoon. The committee decided that after the special Christmas campaign, the loyalty of the clients in this trade territory deserved appreciation, and he weekly parties have been planned for the people of the area.

The hour of the first party will be announced later, but details for the membership can be secured at the chamber of commerce. Every merchant and business man in the city is eligible for membership in the new line up.

An attractive program is promised for the trades territory with a surprise climax that ought to bring large crowds to the city on the first day. The huge event of Christmas Eve brought a crowd to the city that is estimated at eight or ten thousand people.

Nude leader says we will all go bare in four years. Personally we are glad to know that our 4-year old suit will last that much longer.

Another rich man's son has been cut off with a dollar legacy. This is genuine heir-conditioning.

John Lee Smith Will Be Speaker For Meet In Burk January 17th

Annual Banquet Plans Advance With Committees Appointed By President

15th ANNUAL MEETING

Six directors for the Burkburnett chamber of commerce were chosen in the recent election for the installation meeting that will be held in connection with the annual chamber of commerce banquet in Burkburnett January 17th.

John Lee Smith, banker of Throckmorton has been chosen by the committee as the feature speaker for the annual meeting according to the announcement of the organization Wednesday morning. The new directors that will be installed include three men that



JOHN LEE SMITH

have served for several years on the board and three new members that won in the election by a narrow margin. The members who have served and were re-elected were W. A. Roberts, John Bostic, and W. R. Hill. The new members are J. H. Brumley, Leonard Mattingly and A. B. Sandler.

Business Meeting
The directors, both recently elected and all members will meet next week with the executive board to plan their work for the next year, elect officers and inaugurate the members into the business council.

Among the new directors, Mattingly is manager of the Famous store, A. B. Sandler is manager of the Manhattan, and J. H. Brumley is associated with the Owens-Brumley furniture company of Burkburnett.

The speaker at the annual meet is one of the most widely known

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Burk Schools Retain Collegiate Rating

Butler Westerfield, superintendent of the public schools of Burkburnett, received announcement last week that the Burk school had retained the recognition or reinstatement of the Southern association of colleges and secondary schools for the next year. This is the classification that allows unquestioned transfer of standard work of the local school to any member in the association.

The transfer privilege practically means that all colleges of America will take at full credit the work of the local students. Since 1927 the Burk schools have received without a break the renewal of this rating. The announcement was received from the state department of education.

The achievement is a distinct compliment to the local school system, and will mean convenient transfer to the local students.

Several Loads Of Plant Machinery Arrive In Burk

Several additional loads of the machinery for the light plant of the municipal light company arrived in Burkburnett this week. The machinery includes huge cylinders that require an entire flat car, and two 34,000 pound fly-wheels of the large engines.

This machinery is being shipped from Iron Mountain shops under the direction of City Engineer Howard. Howard has been in the shops preparing the machinery for shipment for several days, and will be in Burk in the next few days.

J. L. Patrick Injured Road Accident Sun.

J. L. Patrick was injured Sunday night when his car was forced from the road near Nocona to avoid a head on crash with an approaching automobile, and Tuesday was reported resting well in the hospital at Wichita Falls where he was carried after the accident.

The accident occurred when Patrick was returning to his home from Montague, near Nocona, to Burkburnett. As he topped a hill he met a car and swerved to avoid it but crashed into the ditch at the side of the road.

The physicians at the hospital stated that he had suffered a fracture of the right leg near the hip and several cuts about the face. His condition was not regarded as critical by the attendants at the hospital.

Bill Gill, a Nocona barber, discovered the wreckage and carried Patrick to the hospital at Nocona where he received emergency treatment before he was transferred to Wichita Falls.

Federal Hearing Burk Labor Case Near Completion

Defendants Present Testimony After Labor Case is Rested

The federal hearing of the Burkburnett labor case in which the Burk oil field workers union local 258 charged violation of the Wagner act by the Bell Oil and Gas company neared completion this week as the labor organization presented its last witness and the defendant company started its presentation of evidence.

The case was re-opened after the Christmas holidays when the labor organization presented three witnesses who testified for the labor organization and its work in the field. Two of these were men who had been discharged by the company and affected in the case. Those testifying were: D. F. Lamb, B. F. and Cliff Jackson.

The hearing was directed by Robert L. Guthrie, an attorney representing the federal board. Edwin A. Elliott, national labor board member, was present to assist in the preparation and advancement of the case.

May Enter Court
The federal board member advised the reporters that the hearing and decision was in no way binding on the company nor the men. If after the presentation of the case the board found the company having violated the law a decision at equity would be given and the company advised to readjust the program.

However, in case the company refused to accept the advice of the board, the labor members had the recourse into the federal district courts. In this case the federal headquarters of the labor board at Washington would take up the case and take it directly to the federal court of appeals.

From such a court the case could be either approved or thrown out. In case it is approved a mandamus could be issued to force the company to accept the decision of the circuit court of appeals.

The Bell Oil and Gas company was represented by Brannon and Tipps law firm in the hearing. They opened their direct testimony Monday afternoon. The hearing was expected to last through this week, and the decision of the chairman expected late this week or early next week.

Randlett Classes Hold Reunion Fri.

The members of the graduating classes of the Randlett high school met at the high school last Friday night for the first reunion of the classes since the school was organized in 1912. The program featured the speech of Bill Thomas, Miami, Okla., attorney and graduate of the class of 1913. Ruth La Barre, recent student, read, and a quartet furnished the musical feature of the program. An orchestra played during the service of the dinner.

The oldest graduate was a member of the 1912 class, a Mrs. Pemberton. John Matthews of Burkburnett with two other persons represented the class of 1913. Every class with the exception of three was represented in the 78 ex-students present at the meeting.

The service of the dinner was by the Scruggs cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs, Horace and Valetta Smith assisted in the service of the banquet.

Salaries Set For County Employees By Commissioners

The number of clerks and deputies and their salaries for all county offices was set by the commissioners court, in most cases at the figures asked in the applications of department heads, in a special session Wednesday.

The salary of only one county officer was fixed. R. L. (Bob) McFall, county hide and animal inspector, being allowed \$1,500 for 1936. Salaries of other county officers will be set next Monday, when the commissioners will also determine whether or not precinct officers remain under the fee system.

As most county officers earned the statutory maximum of \$4,750 in 1935 their salaries will be automatically set at that figure.

In all departments the chief deputy was allowed \$200 per month. Salaries of other clerks and deputies range from 0175 per month downward. In a few cases, where small salaries had been paid in past years, the pay was raised to a living wage.

The commissioners court itself authorized the employment of four special workers. One of these, Roy R. Jones, tax specialist, proved highly valuable in the collection of delinquent taxes during 1935. The other three are the jail cook, the switchboard operator and County Judge H. W. Fillmore's secretary.

Sheriff Pat Allen will have the same number of deputies as in 1935 as follows: A chief office deputy and an assistant, three field deputies, one who does civil work; a field deputy at Burkburnett and another in the Country Club estates, two bailiffs, three jailers and a matron.

In addition the number and sal-

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Manhattan Installs New Burglar Alarm

The Manhattan department store of Burkburnett installed a new burglar alarm system this week that was pronounced by experts as the most perfect of its type that is available in America. The system was installed after a recent safe breaking at the store that caused the loss of \$1,200.00. The robbery took place on Saturday night and after a heavy investigation campaign by the authorities no trace of the stolen money nor the burglars were found. The system has been tested and installed and the automatic apparatus guarantees complete protection from the most expert invaders. The service of the company was completed recently.

Widening Right of Way South of Burk Started Last Mon.

F. R. Knauth announced Monday that the project by the state highway department of widening the highway south of Burkburnett had started Monday morning, and that the road would be treated by the same process as the one which has been completed to the Red River bridge.

The work started at the road south of the cemetery and will continue to the southern end of precinct 2 at the airport with 15 men and teams and machinery at work on the road.

The road will assume the same beauty as that one near the eastern part of the city with trees, shrubbery and plants of all kinds will make the garden spot of the present rough right of way.

Mr. Knauth announced that the widening of the pavement west of Burk would start in the near future. The sanitation project is at the present employing 35 men. The extra men on this project will be transferred to the city projects.

Beaver Bros. Open Filling Station Here

Homer Beaver and Raymond Beaver of Burkburnett have opened a Magnolia service station at Main street and Ave. B., the location formerly occupied by the Musick service station. The well known Burk men will be able to give their clients service that the products they advertise signify. Mobil Oil and Mobil Gas, and courteous service at all times. They invite their friends to call on them at the location.

Beautification Meet To Be Held Fri., 2:30 At C. of C. Offices

Garden and Civic Clubs Asked to Send Committees To Meeting

COMPLETE SURVEY PLANNED

The members of the Burkburnett Garden club, civic club and social club beautification committees, have been asked to meet at the city hall in the chamber of commerce offices for the instructions preliminary to a survey of the city. The survey proper will start the following Wednesday, and each property owner and resident of Burkburnett will be requested to make all possible improvement on local property.

The clubs in the survey will emphasize the improvement of the property along the main highways. These will be improved to give the tourists of 1936, during Centennial year, the best possible impression of the city.

However, the other portions of the city will not be neglected. Every home in the city will be improved in so far as possible to assist in the beauty of the city.

Each club will train the membership for the planting of blue bonnets and shrubs and other flowers and trees in individual homes.

The work on the highway south of the city started last Monday, and the clubs of the city have taken a special project interest in each of the leading roads.

The members of the committees expected to meet along with other appointed workers are: H. S. Grace, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Walter Roberts, Mesdames W. P. Sims, D. R. Peevey, R. W. Wallace, Geo. Kerr, Fred Brookman, M. W. Majors, A. Brazell, R. C. Tevis, H. R. Hayes, and Roy T. Magers. H. Lee Clifton, A. R. Hill, Mrs. Fred Flanagan, F. A. Jameson, I. D. Russell, John Webb.

Magnolia District Lineup Makes Burk Center of Activity

Archer and Young Counties Placed Under Supervision of The Local Office

The Magnolia Petroleum company changed the production districts last week throwing the Archer district and the Burk district into one group, and placing the larger group under the supervision of the Burk office managed by Lee Hudson. The new district created by the combination will be known as the Burkburnett district.

For the present all the activities of the area including those of Wichita county, Archer and Young counties will be managed from the Burk office. The fact that Burk has been chosen for the headquarters of the production division is a distinct compliment both to the city and to Mr. Hudson, who has been manager of the old line up for several years.

Former Burk Man Killed In Auto Accident on Tuesday

Fred Herrington, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Herrington of Burkburnett, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Palestine, Texas, Tuesday, and died Wednesday. The last services were held in Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon with the Hines Funeral home in charge of the services.

The accident which took Herrington's life also took the life of Coy Killion, mail carrier, who was killed instantly. The survivors include Alex Herrington, brother; Mrs. A. T. Worley, sister of Wichita Falls; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Herrington, of Burkburnett.

Frank Sopher Now Selling Chevrolets

Frank Sopher, formerly with the Putnam Oil Co., has accepted a position with the used car department of the Barrow-Grace Chevrolet Co., according to Tex Willis, manager.

Mr. Sopher stated he would be connected with the used car department but if anyone wanted a new Chevrolet or Oldsmobile he would try to let them have it.

He invites his many friends to call on him at his new location.

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PASTEUR

Men have lived who have left a more permanent imprint on the memories of mankind, but there has never lived a person who contributed more to human welfare and happiness than Louis Pasteur. Last Friday was his birthday, and it passed with scant attention.

No soldiers marched, no bands played. No great assemblies met to do honor to his memory. No salutes were fired. A few thoughtful scientists and research men probably paused for a moment or two and thought about the marvelous work of the man, and the rest of the world never thought of him.

About the only thing that the race has done to remember him is to place his name on the top of milk bottles. They do that only because of the commercial value of his name. On the bottle cap it means that thousands of children and grown-ups are protected against various diseases, notable among which is tuberculosis.

Pasteur first received attention when he worked out a method for preventing wine spoiling from overfermentation. This research led him to the marvelous discovery of the germ theory. He soon discovered that most of the disease that held the race slave of fear were caused from tiny animals and plants beyond the range of the human eye.

Cholera, bubonic plague, hydrophobia, tuberculosis, yellow fever, malaria, and many other dreaded enemies of mankind have been conquered or reduced to a minimum by the research of this one man.

If you are healthy and happy today, especially if you are over 35 years old there is three chances to one that you are alive because of this man's marvelous mind.

While he lived he specialized in treatment of rabies, and found a perfect serum for its eradication and cure. That one thing alone should have made him immortal, but to that he added research that took surgery and medicine out of the suicide class and made even the average sick man a good insurance risk.

THE BIG STORIES

The Associated Press, international newspapers organization, released what they rated as the big ten news stories of the year this week. This rating is made on the basis of the amount of space that the stories gained during the year, and not their importance so far as history was concerned or their affect on the destiny of the race.

The "biggest story" according to the amount of space it was given in the papers was the death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post in Alaska. That story will not change the course of nation nor will it affect international relationship as much as a small story that broke from New Mexico about a successful cotton picking machine. The cotton picking machine story will change the lives of 35 million people. It received only five or six inches of space.

The Rogers-Post story had all the elements that appeal to the public. Two greatly loved men die dramatically, and naturally the men all over the world are interested.

The other stories are: Hauptman trial, Huey Long's assassination, the general economic situation of the country, the Italo-Ethiopian war, Germany's denunciation of the Versailles Treaty, the sinking of the Mohawk off New Jersey, the dust storms and their break, the Weyerhauser kidnaping.

These stories may be forgotten tomorrow. They may not have real degrees of affect of human lives, but they do have reader interest, and that is what counts to most newspaper organizations. It will be interesting to watch what the other papers classify as the ten most important stories.

BABSON'S REPORT

Many men in the United States will not undertake any sort of expansion for business without first consulting Babson and company, and these business men have found that the experience justified their attitude. Not often in the past has this huge statistical company missed even by a small margin its predictions of what would happen. They were laughed at once in 1929 when they predicted a crash that fall. After the crash nobody thought about the fact that six months before it happened the company had issued precautionary advice.

Since that time the great mathematicians have spent their time pointing toward recovery. Each year they have predicted accurately the tendency for the following six to 12 months.

For that reason is encouraging to know that the company has combined to predict that the country will reach the recovery level this year—in spite of the election disturbances. This includes a 10 per cent increase in business. Building will assume almost boom proportions, and real estate will have the most active year in the last five.

The most important part of the summary is the estimate of prosperity by 1937. That is about 18 months away. But it is decidedly encouraging to know that in spite of all the hot air that politicians and amateur business prophets are putting out that the country is definitely bound for recovery.

Here is a company that has every available source of accurate information at its disposal. It is not hearsay or political opinion. Rather the report is absolutely scientific in every respect, and as true to facts as the famed company can make it.

Those who have lacked courage or used some silly excuse to hold back recovery have no reason for fear. The track is clear now, the signal has been given. All we need is courage on part of the men in charge.

News Of Week

The general public has heard so many men who are supposed to be the best authority say that prosperity was returning that people have become cynical and disbelieving about prophecies that have been made. However, when Babson stated last week that there would be a pick-up next year, he knew what he was talking about.

In all the years that he has worked as the best statistician in the nation, he has never been wrong to any appreciable degree. For the last four years he has predicted the reaction of the public to a fractional degree.

The interview he released this week predicted a general pick-up of 10 per cent for next year. This has taken in every possible factor. Now it is up to the business men to launch out into a campaign that will take advantage of this general soundness of the nation's conditions.

These gains included business, real estate, farm buying power, and building. The latter will have the greatest gain of all with almost boom time proportions.

Billion Dollars For Houses

One of the greatest assurances of housing is the building program. One billion dollars has been set aside for this program. Thus far housing has been in connection with relief work, and the homes of the land have degenerated into shacks in many places. The type of building that is in ordinary use disintegrates rapidly without repair, and the last five years has seen a minimum of repair.

For this class that is neither extremely poor or well to do, but average wage earners the government is undertaking to provide homes of better class.

Chinese Assassination

The assassination of Tang Yu-Jen, a pro-Japanese minister of the Chinese railways indicates how high the feeling against Japan is running in China today. The explosion will mean a most violent chaos and revolution unless the Chinese leaders show at least a reasonable resistance against the Japanese invasion.

The martial law declared immediately will be ineffective against mass revolution as the martial law of Russia was in 1918. The mass of people aroused can be very dangerous and unthinking to selfish and autocratic leaders.

At the same time the Orient includes a more dangerous situation. The Soviet Mongolian republic has enlisted against Japan and for Russia. Such action is bound to lead to conflict between the Russian and Japanese empires.

Spy Seare

With the world in turmoil that approaches war, the perennial spy scare must sweep over the world. The French, English, German and Italian authorities have had spells of cleaning up spy nests in raids during the last week. In Russia ten men were shot after brief and pre-emptory trial.

Such situations developed just before the world war and it always does develop when nations get anxious about the political or diplomatic situation. In this case it may be more than a bit of nerves.

Naval Experts

The "faux pas" created by the failure of the "peace plan" advanced by England and France makes the whole world take notice. Italy called 30,000 naval experts into conference following the failure. They seemed to be aware of the fact that naval conflict with England is inevitable.

But planning does little good in a naval war. Just before the famous battle of Jutland that was the greatest ever fought in history, England planned step by step her plan of action. It did little good because when the battle started the Germans did not behave just like the admirals had planned and after the battle started the whole plan was radically changed.

That is what will happen this time. No one can take into consideration all the factors that will develop in a sea battle. The Italian experts can merely depend on having fast, hard shooting ships and that is about all they can plan.

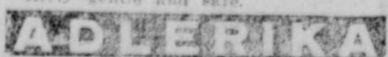
Lindberghs Leave

Very strange reaction followed the announcement that the famous aviators are leaving the United States for England in face of the kidnaping threats.

Some of these reactions were distinctly unfavorable. Many people thought that a man who owed everything he had to a nation that fostered and protected him, and made his fame and wealth possible ought to be respected more. A more patriotic and helpful gesture would have been his lining up with the administration in spite of his political opinion and aiding in the eradication of the curse.

Constipation

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CORNER DRUG STORE

Big Rabbit Creek

December 22, 1935

The writer has just been informed that Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bridges' daughter, Lorene, is laying very low. Her physician has given up and they say it is just a matter of a few days until she will pass out onto the other side of the shore. Her father is also bed fast, and has been for several days, but at this writing he is some better.

Mrs. Ed Owens called on Mrs. Jess Kinward Sunday afternoon.

Ed LaBarre called on the Owens family Sunday morning and visited for an hour or so.

Well, folks, at this writing it looks very favorable for another black Christmas for this neck of the woods. There will be many Christmas trees Monday night at different school houses.

Mr. Tobie Hardin and Mrs. Martha Nails and her son Charlie, called on the Owens family Friday evening and brought quite a few fine pecans which they had gathered on Deep Red and gave them to their friends. The gift was greatly appreciated.

Folks, you know Hawk Eye for several issues back has been writing about how nice the wheat and oats crops over across the big pond were looking. Well, he must change his tune, for some unknown cause for the part week or so the wheat and oats crops are turning right brown. It looks as tho a great fire had swept over them. It is in that condition plum down to the ground. The question is, would they get green again if a good rain came in the next 10 days. The writer believes that an insect is working on the crop. It's a sure thing they haven't frozen out for we have had no real freezing weather on them.

Well sir, Hawk Eye just dropped everything Saturday morning, in order to get to go to the best people and best little city in northwest Texas, Burkburnett to see the real Old Santa Claus. About 3 p. m. here come down the street the best cowboy and cowgirl band in the state with old Santa with them. Hawk Eye ran so fast to get to old Santa first that he busted all the buttons off his trousers and had to hold them in one hand while he was shaking Old Santa's hand. Santa didn't fail to give Hawk Eye some candy and he sure had the folks after him. Every boy and girl as well as the grownups enjoyed seeing Santa.

The first of the new year is drawing near and the writer hopes that it will be a year of health and happiness for everyone; more so than the year that will soon be gone. This year hasn't been such a bad year after all. We old timers both over in Oklahoma and Texas too, can remember lots worse ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams' little son, William, took very sick Saturday evening and at this writing is not any better.

A Mr. Alexander, an official of the National bank in Burkburnett, was over in the Rabbit Creek community Friday morning looking after the bank's business affairs.

Well, good readers of the Burkburnett Star, Hawk Eye sends to the Star staff and their families and all readers of the Star, a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 1936. That health and

prosperity may be with each of you during the whole 366 days of your very truly,
HAWK EYE

P. S. There are quite a few good Samaritans in the city of Burkburnett; two especially. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman. Hawk Eye and his 29 year companion were over to Burkburnett Saturday to their Christmas shopping and to see old Santa with Mr. W. H. Martin. Mr. Martin took his Ford V-8 down to the Cooper Motor Co. to have the car brakes adjusted and after finding out it would be nearly night before he could get his car to home, he told Hawk Eye about it. So as Hawk Eye knew he and his better half had to get home and quit their cows he says to his wife, never mind they would get home safe and sound. So he went around his good friends Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman and told them how they were hooked up in getting back home so Fred says they would get it home all right. So in a few minutes their fine Plymouth car was loaded down with Christmas stuff including a tree, and within 20 minutes after leaving the city Mr. and Mrs. Brookman landed Hawk Eye and his wife at home miles distance. Folks, that is what we call good true friends. (H. E.)

W. H. Martin and the Owens family had a fine Christmas tree Monday night at the Owens family home and the tree was decorated beautifully. It stood about 5 feet in height and was given for Mr. Martin's little daughter, 2 1-2 years old, Winnie June. The tree was loaded from top to bottom with all kinds of gifts which were put on the tree and valued at around \$10.00. Old Santa appeared at the home about 9:30 p. m. and departed soon after for the Big Rabbit Creek school house Christmas tree.

HAWK EYE

Fifty-Five Dollars Assessed Fines Dec.

The Burkburnett police department arrested 16 persons and assessed \$55.00 in fines according to the monthly report of police Chief Will Stapp. Most of the arrests during the month were charges of intoxication. In only one case was the bond placed and forfeited.



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Chevrolet Prospects For 1936 Bright

Chevrolet expects to make substantial sales gains in 1936. This statement was made by W. E. Holler, vice-president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, during a recent interview regarding the public reaction to the 1936 Chevrolets, presented on Nov. 2. It is based, Mr. Holler said, principally upon two factors—the large volume of orders which have been received since the announcement day, and the upward trend noted in business, industry, and agriculture throughout the country.

"It is our policy to make few predictions," Mr. Holler said. "But conditions affecting our business for the next few months are such that we can deviate from the rule to the extent of forecasting a considerable improvement in 1936.

"What we succeed in doing in the way of automobile selling depends on two things: whether or not the public likes our product, and whether or not it can afford to buy.

"We know the answer to the first one. The public likes the new Chevrolet. The sale of 91,959 units at retail, during the first 30 days after its announcement proves that beyond any doubt. This is the heaviest new car volume we have ever enjoyed during an announcement period. It is a most encouraging sign.

"As to the country's ability to buy the cars, we are in an unusually good position to gauge its buying capacity. Our dealer organization of 10,000 establishments covers the whole country, and a complete picture of the nation's buying power is at our command at all times. The picture looks better today than for a long, long period.

"Bank deposits are up. Retail stores are experiencing a revival of business in practically every center. Building trades report a sharp upturn in many of the larger cities. Farmers are doing better than they have for several years. In short, we find not only an ability to purchase automobiles today, but a strong indication that buying power still seems to be increasing, assuring wholesome business conditions throughout much of 1936."

Mr. Holler said that Chevrolet, by reason of its recent expansion, will be able to keep pace with the demand for Chevrolet cars and trucks.

"We gained 200,000 units in 1934 over 1933," he said. "Again, in 1935, we showed about the same gain over 1934. We would not care to predict that 1936 will see that same rate of increase; but if it does, we shall be able to deliver the cars required."

Education And Our National Welfare

By H. Lee Clifton

The inadequacy of education in one section of the nation is of significance in every other section. Every child born and reared in the United States is a citizen upon whom rests the responsibilities of citizenship in war and in peace. The safety of the nation is threatened and the economic and cultural progress retarded by the disloyalty, incompetence, and lack of vision which are encouraged by ignorance.

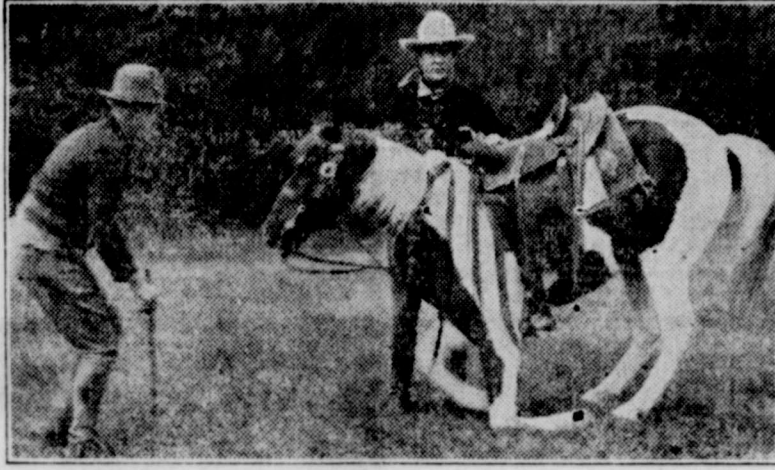
A nation which wisely conserves the material resources of the forest and mine, which appropriates generously to protect its hogs from cholera, its crops from the Japanese beetle, and its soil from erosion, and which at the same time permits the education of its young people to depend upon the whims of sectional interest or the chance wealth of the community in which they are born, is absurdly inconsistent. The obligation of the federal government to conserve and enrich its human resources is inescapable.

There are wide differences in the relative ability of the states to support education. In 1930 the wealth per child six to seventeen years of age ranged from more than \$31,000 in the richest state to less than \$4,000 in the poorest state—a ratio of nearly eight to one! The annual income per child in the wealthiest state was \$321 more than the total wealth per child in the poorest state. As a consequence of such variations in economic resources the average term of school ranges from 133 days a year in some states to 188 days in others. In one state there is an average of \$74 worth of school property per pupil, in another \$391 per pupil.

The inequality in educational opportunities is increasing as wealth drifts to those states having large metropolitan areas. Only financial aid from the federal government, distributed to the states on a fair basis, can provide for every child the start in life to which he is entitled in a land "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

"Some \$25,000,000 has been spent during the past year, in increasing our facilities for manufacture and assembly. New plants, new machinery, and much rearrangement of equipment, place us in the finest position we have ever occupied with respect to output capacity. This means that Chevrolet will be able to capitalize to the fullest extent on the advantage which an outstanding product and an enormously enlarged market combine to produce."

"The Best Trained Horse in Texas"



Captain Leonard Pack, chief of the Texas Ranger force at the Texas Centennial Exposition, puts his famous trained horse, Pinto, through his paces at Kiest Park, on the outskirts of Dallas. Assisting Captain Pack, who for

25 years has been one of the Southwest's best-known peace officers, is Jerry Wolfe, noted rodeo star. Pinto is said to be the best trained horse in the Lone Star State.

Burk Centenarian To Spend 104 Year Quietly At Home

Isaac Wilhoit who will pass his 104th birthday next Thursday, will spend the day as usual, according to the statement of George Wilhoit, son with whom he lives at the present. The proud pioneer of Texas, who is one of the half dozen men in the state that is older than his state is recovering from a recent illness that handicapped him to some extent last month.

This will be the 93rd birthday that he has celebrated in Texas, and has lived in the state from the days that it was an ambitious republic. He came to the state in 1843, three years before it was admitted to statehood in the United States.

During that time he has lived an adventurous life, ever moving to the newer frontiers of the rapidly developing empire of the southwest.

Wilhoit came to Texas with his mother after their home had been wiped out by a disastrous flood in Tennessee, a flood that took the lives of two of his older brothers, and his father.

children and 4 great great grandchildren. The pioneer of the state will be the guest of the Centennial celebration at Dallas. One of his ambitions has been to live until he sees the state celebrate its 100th birthday. In less than three months he will have that privilege.

Vassar-Rose Wedding In Houston Christmas

Miss Bernice Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose, of Burkburnett became the bride of David Vassar in Houston Texas, Christmas Day, according to reports from that city. The bride is a former resident of Burkburnett and well known in the social circles of this city.

Mr. Vassar is the son of Mrs. C. A. Vassar of Burkburnett and a graduate of the Burkburnett high school. The young couple will make their home in Houston, Texas. The bride was honored at several delightful social occasions in Burkburnett before leaving for the south Texas city for the ceremony. Mrs. Vassar accompanied the bride to Houston.

BASKET BALL CONFERENCE WILL START ROUND ROBIN NEXT WED.

Burkburnett will meet the Fairview Bears on the Burk hardwood floor next Wednesday night at the high school gym for the opening game of the Wichita Valley basket ball league Round Robin. The game will bring together two traditional basket ball enemies, and no sweeter revenge could be gained by the local lads than a victory next Wednesday.

The rivalry that has developed between the two teams is the result of a long series of competitions that have led to some closely fought battles and hard fighting on the court.

Fairview Tough

The Fairview team will enter the game as a favorite by virtue of the excellent record of victories that carried them through the East half of the Red River Valley league as champions. They have played some of the toughest teams in this entire district and have won a large majority of those games.

Burk will have their work cut out for them in stopping this fast moving combination. Other games that will be played the same night the Nocona at Henrietta, and Holliday at Clara, and on the following Friday Burkburnett will go to Nocona for the second; Holliday will play at Fairview, and Clara will journey to Henrietta.

These games will blast open a season that will award the winner a championship trophy for the league leadership. The second team will receive a smaller trophy.

Burk Prospects

Burk has an excellent chance this year to go places as a fast pace. With four letter-men returning from a good '35 squad, the team will have the basis of a well trained team. Wayne Rose, Avis Finch, M. B. Hays and Jennings Millet won insignia last year, and Fred McPherson was a member of the reserve squad.

Other members that have signed up for the season include J. T. Clifton, John Blair, Tollie McKown, Fred Gill, Earl Thornton, D. R. Peevey, Marshall Teal, Jack Foster, Gleen Pace, Neil Peters, Billie Ashlock, Harlan Fulks and John Golden.

Coach Randle Watkins of Fairview has five letter men back for his first string to make a well balanced team. The letter-men are Henry Fuller, Scott McCall, guards; Leroy Guinn, center; J. D. Mills and Elbert Zink. Fuller is the only doubtful member of this lineup. The coach has 36 boys out for the team and plenty of reserve material.

Coach Polk Robison will be ready with his squad to give the Burk fans a demonstration of the fastest basket ball played here in several years.

Burk Party And Relatives Make Christmas Tour

H. D. Lewis and family of Dumas, Texas, arrived here Dec. 20 to visit Mrs. Ervin Blum and Mrs. W. H. Lewis. The party proceeded to Alto, Texas, where they were joined by Mrs. Etta Neely, and then started on a tour of the south. The party is visiting New Orleans, Houston, Lake Charles, and Galveston, spending Christmas at New Orleans. After Christmas they visited the memorial battle field at Vicksburg, Miss., where H. W. Germany, father of Mrs. Lewis, fought during the Civil War. They returned home via Shreveport after the 2,000 mile trip.

Grace Mae Russell Pneumonia Victim

Miss Grace Mae Russell, 19, well known church and social worker in Burkburnett died last Wednesday morning, Dec. 25 at 1 p. m. after a brief illness. She succumbed to an attack of pneumonia after three days. The last services were held from the First Baptist church by Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the church, who paid one of the most beautiful tributes that has been read in a funeral service in Burkburnett to the prominent young member of the church. The rites were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Owens-Brumley Funeral home.

The touching musical tribute was song "There Will Be No Disappointments in Heaven" by Mr. and Mrs. Dot Busby, a song for which the deceased had expressed special preference. The pall bearers were: Earl McCreary, G. D. Stacy, Arthur Patton, Lawson Bennett of Duncan, Okla., John Allison and Ray Hawkins of Walters, Okla.

Miss Russell was graduated from the Burkburnett high school as a member of the honor roll during the last year. For the last three years of her high school work she made the honor list. Every year of her school career from the first grade through was spent in the local school. She moved here with her parents when she was one year old.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Russell. Mr. Russell is a construction foreman on the city projects. Other survivors are a brother, Elmer Russell, Jr., and a sister, Mary Margaret Russell.

In the church work at the First Baptist church Miss Russell held some official position in the young people societies and her Sunday school class continuously for several years. The eulogy of the pastor praised the completely Christian work of the young lady during this period.

Low Sixth Grade School Activities

At a Christmas party held at the home of their room teacher, Mr. Pomerrenning, just before the holidays, the members of the L6-1 elected officers for a History club. Martha Beth Utts was elected president; E. J. Reed, vice-president; Joy McFarlane, secretary; and Petite James, sergeant-at-arms.

Jerseys have arrived for the Burk Central Junior Girls ball team. They are of bright orange color trimmed in black, and complete the uniform to be worn by the girls in the Wichita county meet this spring.

Mr. Westerfield has presented Mr. Pomerrenning's sixth grade history classes with a large map of Texas with a guide showing a great many details not pictured on the usual maps.

Bula Miller is absent because of the mumps.

Martha Beth Utts and Joy McFarlane are riding around on new bicycles since Christmas.

And if Santa Claus does ride around through the snow in an open sleigh we can't guess why the old chump doesn't get pneumonia.

Also what has become of the old fashioned eggnog that made the consumer say ah-hmm!

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Bankers Predict—

(Continued From Page One) have fruits, vegetables, berries and poultry that helps the farmers thru. We have considerable cattle interest in this territory and the dairy interest brings in quite a volume to the dairy farmers. The cream checks to the farmer with a dozen cows nearly makes his living. We have considerable oil production and we have a number of men with oil in other territories. We still have quite a payroll which maintains a steady flow of trade in this territory. When wheat is a failure we have fair cotton crops. When oil conditions become unsettled and the price drops we have a large income from other sources. We always have considerable income from some of our resources when the others are going through bad conditions. Therefore, Burkburnett is the best all-round town between Canada and Old Mexico and between the Atlantic and the Pacific. We are largely self-sustaining regardless of conditions elsewhere. We should be proud to be a citizen of this perfectly diversified territory.

Farmers Gain

The farmers' trouble started in 1928. By 1933 nearly all farmers were broke and had left all country banks in strained conditions. The year 1933 was an improvement for the farmer, but he was a liability still to the banks. The farmer made further improvement during 1934 around Burkburnett in spite of the drought. With the closing of 1935 most of the farmers have their debts down to where they have some spending money on the side. The bright spot for Burkburnett farmers during 1935 is the good price for cattle and a fair price for milk. The Government money for 1934 and 1935 has placed the farmer on a solvent basis, and more especially around Burkburnett. On an average the farmers of Burkburnett territory owe the banks less than 40 per cent of the value of their livestock and farming implements. They are solvent and can borrow for their needs without being held down to the minimum of a bare existence. With fair prices and a normal crop during 1936, the farmers will have considerable money to spend, and they are re-stocking on farm implements, buying sufficient clothes for the family, and indulging in a few luxuries. The Burkburnett farmer is in better condition than he has been since 1927.

Oil Better

The two year period from July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1933 represents the depth of the depression for Burkburnett. During this period the bottom dropped out of everything, and values were demoralized. The banks pondered whether they could stand it another six months or another year. The merchant had the value of his stock cut in half, and with no customers to buy. The lawyer and doctor could not collect for their services. Nearly all notes in the bank were secured by values that would not bring one-half the amount of the note. A definite and continued improvement has been in progress since July 1, 1933. Government money pulled the farmer out, raised prices, fed and housed the unfortunate, and re-established confidence. It restored normal business conditions by raising values. Since 1932 oil has gone from 10 cents to \$1.00 per barrel. Burkburnett operators prosper with \$1.00 oil. Cattle have raised in price from \$10.00 to \$60.00 per head. Farmers and cattle raisers are prosperous with cattle above \$40.00 per head. Cotton has advanced from 5 cents to 12 cents. Burkburnett farmers can pay their debts and live with 12 cent cotton. Payrolls have increased both in number employed and amount received. They spend what they make and along with the farmers are largely responsible for the volume of trade with the merchants and business houses. More money was spent for Christmas of 1935 than any Christmas since 1928. More people are paying their taxes than have paid since 1928. The schools and colleges are enrolling more pupils in 1934 and 1935 than any year since 1928. Texas colleges report approximately 20 per cent increase in enrollment for 1935 over 1934.

Cash Reserves

On January 1, 1936, business conditions in Burkburnett reflect that we have over come the period of liquidation and adjustment of values. The people at large have paid their debts down to the point that they are again in the activity of business affairs. We see larger cash reserves in the banks. We see smaller volume of loans and increased deposits. You do not find any banks with borrowed money to tide them over. The banks are in better condition than they have been since 1920. Prior to 1928 the banks were riding along with a volume of assets they thought were good, but did not have the value of the assets now carried by the banks. In other words their loans were based upon \$75.00 cattle while loans are now based upon \$30.00 cattle, and the same with all other securities and commodities. We are now prosperous on a sound basis, and not on an inflated basis. I believe that Burkburnett will have a good year during 1936, that trade will be normal with a steady increase. That everyone will make a good living with something to spare. The outlook is the most promising that I have seen for many years.

Williams Believes Present Role Is His Finest One

Big Boy Williams, after he had finished the making of his new Western, "Big Boy Rides Again", saw the first reels run off at a pre-showing and then and there decided that he had done his best work up to date in the role of Tom Duncan. You'll probably agree with him when you see the picture, which comes to the Tex Theatre Friday and Saturday for the newspaper critics are a unit in approving the feature as the most ambitious Williams effort. The star likes it particularly because the story is "off the main track", so to speak. The plot includes a murder mystery of a very singular kind, inasmuch as it is almost impossible for the on-lookers to guess who the real criminal is until Big Boy Williams runs him down in the last moments of the final reel.

Williams was trained as a youth in Texas military schools and graduated from Texas University, where he was distinguished in all forms of strenuous athletics. The big fellow started his picture career as an extra in 1919, in Goldwyn's "Almost A Husband". He was so plainly cut out for virile roles demanding muscle, strength and agility, that it wasn't long before a discriminating director reached out and annexed him, with the result that he was starred in 38 Westerns for the Ay-won Film Company; following which engagement he worked for two years with Will Rogers.

15,000 Wild Horses In Big Stampede!

Thunderous hoofs and the unearthly screams of 15000 fear-crazed, stampeding wild horses as primitive forces engage in mortal combat! "Stormy", which comes to the Palace theatre next Friday and Sat-

urday with Noah Beery, Jr., and Jean Rogers in the leading roles, was filmed in its entirety on the Painted Desert and in other remote and beautiful Arizona spots. Directed by Louis Friedlander, it is the picturization of the popular novel by Cherry Wilson.

Weeks were spent in the picturesque and lovely Arizona location with the company most of the time more than 112 miles from a railroad. More than 1500 wild horses were rounded up over an area of several hundred square miles for the sensational stampede scenes. The seven weeks old colt of Rex, the king of wild horses, was brought in from the range where it had run with the wild horses since birth and is said to be the hit of the film.

Climaxing work of several weeks by Indians and cowboys, this spectacular stampede was staged by the Universal Pictures unit filming "Stormy" on location in Blue Canyon, Arizona. Declared to be the most stupendous and spectacular scene of its kind ever staged or a motion picture, the stampede was filmed while the mercury hovered around 122 degrees. Blue Canyon, one of the most picturesque spots on the Painted Desert, is approximately 300 feet deep at the spot where the stampede was held.

Clara Lutheran Church

Paul Kaiser, pastor Sunday services: Morning service in the German language 10:30 a. m. Annual meeting of voting members on Sunday afternoon, 2 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Week-day activities: Choir practice on Monday night. Walther League business meeting and topic study on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. You are welcome at Clara Lutheran church.

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she tours the streets, the Exposition's ambassador of good-will, to explain to out-of-town motorists just how the meters work.

A meter, indicated by the arrow, can be seen directly behind the horse, which, incidentally, is Texas, famous "yellow pony" owned by Captain Leonard Pack, head of the Exposition's Texas Ranger squad.

...Devol Flashes...

Feliz Ano Nuevo

'Twas a merry reunion, Monday morning, when everybody was telling everyone else "What they did and where they went during the holidays". After the Christmas talk blew over the chatter changed to the coming year.

And you should have seen those Juniors and Seniors calling to one another "Feliz Ano Nuevo". While the freshmen and sophomores wondered what all the talk was about. The lower classmen were using the same expression and joyful greeting as the upper classmen but in a different language. Feliz ano nuevo mean "Happy New Year" in Spanish. (You see the freshmen and sophomores haven't taken Spanish).

Outstanding New Year's Resolutions

Junior class not to study.

The more you study the more you learn.

The more you learn the more you know.

The more you know the more you forget.

The more you forget the less you know.

James Eubanks to let all the "dames" make use of New Year.

Thelma Mays to keep her hair clipped short around her ears.

Mr. Powell to keep everybody in a good humor with everybody else (especially the faculty).

Burford Crow to keep his pet nickname "Study hall pest."

Tig and Bun say that they ain't gon'a make no resolutions cause as everybody knows they have a perfect background and have been very good little girls during the year 1935, except they are gonna take the fullest advantage of leap year.

Robert Boston to go to Grandfield more often and not get home before 10 o'clock. William resolves to go with him and never drink anything stronger than 99.999 per cent (Devol Red River water).

Eleimege to never, never tell any more of those funny little jokes that keep the study hall in an uproar.

Amil Miller to wash his feet again (sometime).

Miscellaneous Items

A set of new books was sent to the Devol school. Jed Johns, representative sent these "with best wishes to Miss Ena Hodges, the sponsor of the library".

The seniors are happy for the new classman. He is Russell Reaves entered here from the Seminole school. He has had journalism and plans to play a good game of basketball. We believe that he is an all round student.

Senior Home For Christmas

Familiar faces of eyes were seen on the streets and at social events during the holidays. Those home were Miss Kathleen Mahaffey, O. U. Miss Geneva Coursy, Weatherford and R. B. Cameron, Cameron.

Read 'Em and Weep

What is that which increases the more it is shared by others?—happiness.

What key opens the penitentiary? Whis-key.

When does a man feel girlish? When he makes his maiden speech.

What is the most popular paper at a summer resort?—fly paper.

If a two wheeled wagon is a bicycle and a three wheeled one a tricycle what would you call a five wheeled wagon—oh, a v-hicle, of course.

Can You Imagine

Edward and Leighton wearing ties—(Who is it boys?). James H. not in mischief? Buford Crow not talking, playing or bothering a girl? Where "Babe" went Sunday nite? Babe and Jimmie knows how to hold hand now? Pete and Peyton being happy? James E. wanting to know the preacher's daughter's name? Florine P. not being ga ga goo?

Library Circulates 12,000 Volumes for First Eleven Months

The annual report of the library indicated that the association had circulated 12,671 books during the

past year. The total astounded those who have sponsored the organization during the past year, and represents a number of books almost unbelievable for the small start of the new institution.

The library opened last January 14, and during the spring a drive was held for funds to keep it open. At that time the drive went over top on the \$750 demanded by the board of executives.

Miss Beatrice McDonald has been employed full time for librarian, and since the campaign has kept the list complete. The campaign made it possible to buy a large number of books, and add to the magazine portion of the library.

The fact that the library has only about 1,000 books means that the average book has been borrowed 12 times during the past year. The library has averaged more than 40 volumes per day—counting Sunday and holidays when the library was open only for a short time or closed altogether.

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Presiding Elder Methodist Church Will Preach Sun.

Rev. Paul E. Martin, the new presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district will preach Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Burkburnett. Rev. Martin came to the Wichita district from the Kavanaugh church in Greenville, and is accounted an excellent preacher. This will be the first appearance of the new church officer since his appointment last October. The pastor of the church desires a large attendance at the meeting, and urges all members and friends of the church to attend.

The service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be by the pastor, and Sunday school starts at 9:45. The young people's societies meet at 6 p. m.

Big Rabbit Creek

December 28, 1935.

Well, Christmas has come and gone and old Santa brought to the homes a great many fine presents to little children as well as to the grownups. Before Old Santa left Burkburnett for the Big Rabbit Creek community and its school house he came by the Burkburnett Star office and to the home of the Owens family to Hawk Eye and his help mate Santa brought a beautiful carving set sent by the Star editor and wife, which was very much appreciated by Hawk Eye and wife. Santa also left a large sack of fruit, candy and nuts at the Rabbit Creek school house and that was also appreciated.

We are now at this writing getting the after claps from the blue north which came from the North Pole Christmas morning about 4:30. Folks, Hawk Eye sure did wish he was down in south Africa where the climate would suit his clothing better than up here in Oklahoma.

The writer has been advised that the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bridges is just alive and that's all.

W. H. Martin was transacting business over in Burkburnett Saturday in his new Ford V-8 which he purchased last week from the Cooper-McCreary Motor Co. in Burkburnett.

At this writing it's raining some and is freezing as fast as it falls. Already the trees down on the creek are heavy with ice.

The wheat and oats crops are still looking sick and unless a good rain comes within the next ten days, the crop over on this side is blown up; especially the fall sown oats. The land will be sown back to spring oats for at this writing both crops are in danger of being frozen out.

John Ashton motored down to his Indian lease Thursday evening to look about his fine bunch of sheep. Bro. John will move his flock in a few days to a better pasture.

There will be quite a few swine killed after this spell is over as it will be a fine time to kill hogs.

Making It Modern!
Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her;
Put her in a pumpkin shell,
But even then things weren't quite swell;
Till Peter installed a telephone
And then she gladly stayed at home.

Peter, as you may recall, possessed a penchant for pumpkins, as you might say. Probably because he was born in the fall. When Peter married one of the most popular girls in town, all the relatives said they made "just the loveliest couple", but Peter's wife missed her mama and just wouldn't stay at home and have Peter's pumpkin ready for him for supper. It looked like his road to Romance was going to lead to Reno instead. Peter had a bright idea! He installed a telephone in his home. Now his wife can talk to her mama and her school girl chums every day. She orders Peter's pumpkin from the grocer and it's always ready. They're getting along nicely now and as Peter puts it—thanks to the telephone!

The Owens family is making preparations as fast as possible under the weather conditions to move down on the W. H. Martin place which Mrs. Maude rented last August. She is trying to get moved by the 1st of 1936.

Jack Williams called on the Owens family Sunday evening.

Late Saturday evening about 4:30 p. m. it started snowing on this side of the big pond but in a short time the wind changed from the east and got in the north and when it did the snow stopped falling. Although it snowed enough to cover the ground with a light skiff of snowfall but not enough fell to make rabbit hunting good.

A prosperous new year for 1936 for the Burkburnett Star staff.
yours truly
HAWK EYE.

"EXTRA GIRL"



When Texas Centennial Exposition officials began to select the Rangerettes, hostesses for the Exposition, they planned to have one who was born in each of the 48 states. Then along came Mabel Rooks, shown above, and she passed the strict requirements. Officials found later she had been born in the District of Columbia, so they increased the corps to 50, giving themselves a little leeway in the matter of states.

Postal Department Orders Thrift Star Route Closed 16th

Rural Carrier To Reverse Route To Handle Newtown Mail

According to the announcement received by Neely Vaught, postmaster, the Star Route that has been carrying mail to the Thrift office for several years, will be abolished by the postal authorities January 16th. The announcement was received from the federal postoffice department recently to make the change effective on that date.

The new set-up will reverse the route of the rural carrier. The carrier will leave Burkburnett on the north end of the route and go to the Thrift office with his load first. Then proceed in the reverse order over the entire route, re-entering Burkburnett on the south end of the city.

The patrons of the route have been notified that the hour of the arrival of their mail will be altered to the extent of the change in the route of the rural carrier. Those patrons who have received their mail early in the morning on the southern end of the route will get the service near noon.

Liquor Stamps Sale In County Is Brisk

In spite of the fact that Wichita county is theoretically dry, the sale of liquor stamps issued by the state has been brisk during the first few days that they were placed on the market by the state collector. The wholesale dealers in Wichita announced Saturday that they had exhausted the entire allotment of stamps for this area.

The stamps are similar to large postals. They range from 80 cents for purple stamps for gallon containers to green 5 cent stamps for the half pints. There are yellow 40 cent stamps for half gallon and 10 cent blue for the pints.

Retail Trade In All Texas Up 20 Percent

In a report released by the international research council, the retail trade of Texas, including reports from 788 independent stores was up 20 per cent during November, compared to the same month for last year. The report included 20 stores in Wichita county and two in the city of Burkburnett. The report included 19 types of business showing that the increase was widespread.

No chain or organizational stores were included in the list released by the bureau of retails and wholesale trades. The report was also 12 per cent above the report for the month of October this year. The reason for the increase was placed as a general good cotton crop and increased stability of the oil industry.

Adding Machine Paper.—Star.

BEAR TRACKS

Edited by the Students of Fairview School

(Edited by the students of Fairview School.)

Junior News
The Juniors are back in school—trying to forget the good times they had during the holidays by studying hard.

To begin the holidays right the class mother, Mrs. J. L. Podbreger, and the class sponsor, Mrs. R. D. Watkins, gave them a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Podbreger. The star was pinned on the Christmas tree and Mildred Morrison won first prize. Albert Zink proved to be the champion ball thrower. He won first place by throwing a ball through the wreath. Letters were written to Santa Claus and Mildred Seidlets was voted the best one—but best of all Santa Claus came to see them and brought gifts to: Mildred Morrison, Mildred Seidlets, Dorothy Siber, Margaret Nell White, Faye Morrison, Marian Sopher, Margaret Lee Bogy, Carrie Ruth Stonecipher, Iva Jim Banning, Lenore Podbreger, Fred Key, Arvell Morris, Scotty McCall, Albert Zink, James Brown, J. L. Podbreger, Joan Podbreger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. Podbreger, and Old Santa Claus, but he had to leave early and missed the refreshments which consisted of: chicken salad, ribbon sandwiches, cake, smacks, salted peanuts and hot chocolate. A red candle and a pretty poinsettia flower were the plate favors.

The class had a great Christmas and they hope everyone else did too.

Sophomore News
The Sophomores were treated to a turkey dinner which they had been looking forward to for some time. The dinner was given at the home of Mrs. J. M. Goins, the Sophomore teacher. There were four guests present: Mrs. T. A. Banning, P. T. A. mother, Mrs. J. M. Goins, and Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Paschall. The others present were: Mary Frances and Wendell Goins, Wanda Gale Harmon, Naomi Banning, Virginia Bayne, Lois and Wilma Edwards, Thelma Seidlets, Wilson and Woodrow Robinson, Gerald Wright, Leon Brown, Claude Strickland, Jack Mills, Jack Bryarly, Douglas Roberts, Clarence Williams, Rosalie McCall, Erwin Brand, and Mrs. J. M. Goins, the hostess. After the dinner was served games were enjoyed by all.

Freshman News
The Freshman Christmas party was given at the home of Billy Bush, December 19, 1935. Many games were played and Santa Claus passed out gifts to everyone present. Refreshments were served to: C. W. Edwards, Doyle Rush, Wanda Marie Wiedner, Francine Hill, Martha Drennan, Wilma Whigham, Juanita Franklin, Odessa Grizzle, Lillian Pearl Zink Carl Winkles, Billy Bush, Dail Boyd, Thomas West, Dean Smith, R. C. Gilbow, C. W. Goins, Gladys Alexander, Lavell Hancock, Carter Thompson, Johnny Gifford, Billy J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bush and our class mother, Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Boyd. We were all very sorry that Miss Thompson, our sponsor could not attend.

E-Students Home From College
Several graduates of Fairview school were home for the holidays from college.

Milton Winkles and Clarence Bridges from North Texas State Teachers, Denton, Texas.
Ruth Vogel from C. I. A., Denton, Texas. Charles Morrison from Cameron College Lawton, Okla., Harlan Boyd from A. C. C., Abilene, Texas, Elva Stimpson from College for Women, Chickasha, Okla. Marion McClarney from Draughon's Business College, Wichita Falls, Texas. Y. C. Paschall from Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas.

Sports News
On Wednesday night, December 18, the second string of the Fairview Bears was defeated by the class B team of the Wichita Falls Coyotes by a score of 28-17. It was reported in several newspapers about the crushing defeat of the Bears but it wasn't mentioned that all of the Coyotes' regulars were playing with two exceptions, and not even a first string man on the Fairview team was in the gymnasium. We wonder why it is that smaller at every opportunity. No, we schools are always trampled upon don't wonder, we know, it is because these great big wonderful schools seldom have the opportunity of defeating these smaller schools in basket ball and they just can't take it!

The Fairview Bears are entered in the Henrietta tournament this week end. They meet the fast Ringgold team there at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Luck to you, Bears!

Campus Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Paschall had as their guests for Christmas Day the parents of Mrs. Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Musgraves of Ter-

rell, Texas.

Spanish Club News (Old News)

The Spanish club met again Monday, Dec. 16, for its third program. Each person answered the roll by giving the name of some Spanish explorer or author. Talks were given by Anita Pharrries and Evelyn Mills, about Christmas in Mexico. Mrs. Watkins also gave a very interesting talk about the same subject. The whole group sang three or four songs and then was dismissed by the president.

5,725 Bales of Cotton Ginned in Burk Area

The two gins in Burkburnett had turned out 5,725 bales of cotton of round and regular type during the '35 season up to noon January 1, Wednesday. The last two weeks has seen very little lint brought into the local markets. The steady rain and cold has prevented what little cotton remaining from being picked during the period.

Aside from this amount that was ginned here other large crops have been ginned in nearby communities and brought to Burk for shipping in order to secure advantage of the freight rates here. It is roughly estimated that an additional three thousand bales have been shipped through this point.

Wesley Bible Class Holds Meeting

Members of the Wesley Bible Bible class met Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church with Mrs. John Rigby presiding. Devotional and prayer was led by Mrs. S. H. Baker.

After a short business session the ladies were entertained with a piano number, a waltz by Chopin, played by Miss Maxine Melton.

"The Affair of Susan" Palace, Sat. Midnight

Zasu Pitts, Hollywood's leading comedienne, and Hugh O'Connell, former stage star, co-starred in Universal's gay and colorful "The Affair of Susan," coming to the Palace theatre Saturday midnight, have added another chapter to their education—for they know the inside of the side-show and concession business.

They learned about it while making "The Affair of Susan," which tells the story of their romance during one day at Coney Island, during which time huge changes from a shy young man to a veritable tiger in love.

Universal not only constructed many of the concessions now being operated at Coney Island, but employed a number of carnival men as technical experts. It was from these men that the noted players, learned about "percentages" on the various gaming devices, "shills," the come-ons used to get the crowds playing, the art of short-changing, and other colorful things in connection with the quaint and unusual business.

O'Connell, after having everything explained to him, decided that when he decided to leave the screen he'd open a concession at some resort and really learn human nature.

Rotary Club

The Rotary club held a brief business meeting at their regular luncheon Tuesday noon at the First Methodist church banquet rooms. The meeting was directed by Alvin Hill, president. Butler Westerfield led a sing song, participated in by the entire group.

The meeting was originally planned for Tuesday night, but due to conflict with other community features, the New Years Eve social meeting was postponed. Short announcements, talks and business featured the session.

China does not know who put the nip in Nippon but knows it is there.



Thieves Take More Than 300 Collars Oklahoma Mon.

More than 300 pipe collars were taken from the Elliott filling station just across the Red River bridge according to the report from the owner in Burk Tuesday. The pipe and collars were owned by the filling station. Bill Stapp was advised of the theft, and he called Leon Henderson and Claude Harris, sheriff and deputy of Cotton county. The officers investigated at the scene of the theft and then continued their investigation in Burk.

After a brief visit with the Burk chief, the Oklahoma officers went to Wichita Falls on a clue to attempt to find trace of the missing oil supplies. The stolen material was valued at approximately \$100.

Typewriter Ribbons.—Star office.

Adding Machine Ribbons.—Star.

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Tighter Clearances New Auto Engines

Master Mechanic Says Now
They're Measured in Ten-Thousandths of an Inch

Detroit—A scientist working with a microscope and razor blade would have to split a human hair into four equal pieces in order to fit it between the piston and cylinder bore of a modern automobile engine.

E. J. Hunt, Master Mechanic of the Plymouth Motor Corporation, made this statement today to illustrate the tighter clearance in the latest engines. He said now these clearances are measured in ten-thousandths of an inch.

"With new engineering developments and precision manufacturing methods, the clearances between the operating parts of automobile engines have been reduced year by year for the past ten years," he said. "And, naturally, the tighter fitting parts have meant longer-lived, more powerful engines and increases in gasoline and oil economy."

Clearances between the pistons and cylinder bores in the engines ten years ago ran as high as five thousandths of an inch, according to the master mechanic. He said this represents the thickness of two ordinary pieces of paper.

"A few years later with the introduction of the first Plymouth in 1928, the piston-cylinder bore clearances were reduced to approximately two and one-half thousandths of an inch," he said. "You could just about squeeze a human hair between the piston and bore of the first Plymouth engine."

"In the short seven-year history of Plymouth, our engineers gradually reduced the already close engine clearances. The piston-cylinder bore clearances in the 1934 and 1935 engines ranged from one to one and one-half thousandths of an inch. And now, the same clearances in the new 1936 engines are less than one thousandth of an inch. It is the first time in the history of the automobile industry that any manufacturer of low-priced cars has carried piston clearances to such close measurements."

Mr. Hunt said that Plymouth accomplished this reduction of piston clearances below the one thousandth mark with the use of electric amplifying gauges in the factory. He said these new type gauges record measurements accurately to one ten-thousandth of an inch.

"In the past, we measured pistons by hand with 'ring' gauges," he said. "The cylinder bores were checked by 'feel' with paddle gauges. Now, both the pistons and bores are measured with the new electric gauges which entirely eliminate the possibility of human error."

Rites Friday in Petrolia For Mrs. Willie Armor

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Armor, 66, of Petrolia, who died Thursday afternoon, were held at the First Methodist church in Petrolia Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial in the Petrolia cemetery directed by Owens-Brumley Funeral home of Burkburnett.

The Rev. W. L. Weaver, Methodist pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Armor had lived in Petrolia for 22 years and was active in church and social work. She had been a member of the Methodist church for 44 years.

Williams-Morelock Nuptials Christmas

Miss Nina Williams, attractive daughter of Mrs. Chloe Williams of Burkburnett, became the bride of Earl Morelock of Port Arthur, Texas, in a simple ceremony in Grandfield, Okla., Christmas Day. The ceremony was read in the presence of a few intimate friends of the young couple and members of the family of the bride.

The bride and bridegroom were honored at a reception and dinner at the home of Mrs. Williams, mother of the bride in Burkburnett. The bride received the guests. The young couple left immediately for a wedding trip in Sentinel, Okla. They will make their home in that city in the near future.

The bride is a well known and popular member of the younger set in Burkburnett. She attended school here several years ago. Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. F. Johnson of Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. Spray, Ira Williams of Oklahoma City, brother of the bride, and Hugh, Guy and Neal Williams of Burkburnett, brothers of the bride.

Ed Gossett's Announcement For Congress 13th Dist.

Ed Gossett of Vernon has authorized us to announce his candidacy for Congress from the 13th Congressional District, subject to the action of the 1936 Democratic primaries. While Gossett is well known in most parts of the dis-



trict, and while a more detailed statement concerning him will be published later, the following facts concerning his personal history will be of interest:

He was born on January 27, 1902, in a saw mill camp in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, is the oldest of a family of 9 children, and was reared on farms in Clay and Garza counties, Texas. At the age of 16 circumstances and ambition caused Gossett to fly the family coop and start making his own way. He went by way of Kansas oil fields to Sutherland, Nebraska where he worked in a clothing store and finished high school. He entered the University of Texas in 1919, taught school in 1921-22 (Gossett states that to enumerate his various sidelines during these years would require a column in this paper and entirely too much explanation) and took a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University in 1924. Thereafter he entered the law school of the University of Texas from which he graduated in 1927. Upon finishing law school Gossett became a member of the law firm of Berry, Stokes, Warlick and Gossett of Vernon, and has practiced law in Vernon for the last eight years. In 1932 he was elected district attorney of the 46th judicial district composed of Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties. He was re-elected to a second term in that office without opposition. His friends claim that no district attorney in Texas has a better record or has more honestly, aggressively and efficiently fought for law enforcement. They submit that he has the age and experience for sound judgment, the youth and energy for aggressive action. "Better Equipment—Harder Work" is Gossett's offer to the electorate.

Gossett states: "That honest and efficient government is the most vital concern of our modern world; that public servants should be employed with even greater care than private ones; that the only basis upon which a public servant should be selected is his ability to best serve the public, that the most important qualifications of the good public servant are: honesty, ability, and eagerness to work, and that his usefulness is measured by the extent to which he possessed these three characteristics. Because of these things the voters should make a careful study of the man who runs for public office. They should know his background, his training, his ambitions and his ideals. They should know how he thinks, how he feels, how he acts, and what he can and probably would do for them. It shall be my purpose to thoroughly inform the voters of this district about these things. I want to know and be known by them. I want to succeed or fail by an accurate appraisal of my right and ability to serve the people of this Congressional District. To this end, I will announce through the columns of this paper in January a platform in which I will express myself upon all important issues of the day. I shall thereafter conduct an aggressive campaign to acquaint you with my social, economic and political convictions and beliefs. These things should be known of every man who seeks public office."

Don't be too ambitious. There have been many times when Lindbergh regretted having flown across the ocean.

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C. P. Logan Host of Employees At His Home Christmas

C. P. Logan, owner and manager of the Palace and Tex Theatres was host to the employees of the two picture houses at his home Christmas night after the shows. The party was held in the home of the theatre owner. There was entertainment in the home decorated in the Christmas motif and an exchange of gifts by the members of the staff. Those present were: Sybil Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Jones, Tex Logan, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown, Lonnie Brown, and Mr. Mrs. C. P. Logan, host and hostess.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and loving services during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Miss Grace Russell. We wish to express special thanks to the pastor and church for the beautiful services, and friends for many floral offerings. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Russell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Taylor and family.

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Beer Sellers Who Delayed Applying For License Closed

The county officials announced Monday that the beer sellers who had delayed applying for the right to sell the malt drinks during the next year would be closed during the period of hearing, so far as beer selling was concerned. More than 50 retail sellers will have to close stands until the hearing which will start Jan. 2, and be held up for five days for objections.

All of the old license that were used during the past year expired on December 31, at midnight. Beer dealers must pay a tax that amounts to \$50.00. \$25.00 goes to the state and \$12.50 goes to the county and city.

The delay will be under the new liquor law which demands a public hearing on each of the issued permits. This will cause some difficulty in case objection is made by person interested in sales.



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Meetings Next Week

The Parent-Teachers Association Study group will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Oyler, leader, in discussion of "Character Training."

Mrs. M. R. Hewell will be hostess of the Hardin Demonstration club Wednesday afternoon, December 3, at 2:30 for regular meeting.

The University Study club will meet with Mrs. R. M. Gilchrist for parliamentary day, Wednesday, 8. The program will be directed by Mrs. Prinzing and election of officers will be held.

The Current Literature club is scheduled to meet with Mrs. Fred Flanagan, Thursday, January 9, for a study of "Biography" led by Mrs. Jack Land.

The Junior University club will meet with Margetta Purcell Monday, January 6, with Pansy Mills and Mrs. Rita Creighton contributing. The election of officers will be held.

The Young Matrons Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday, January 7.

The Young People's Forum will meet Wednesday, January 8, at the auditorium of the Presbyterian church.

Burk Schools Open After Holiday Mon.

The students of the Burkburnett schools started back to class work Monday to wind up the first semester after a week's holiday for Christmas festivity. The students were released Friday, Dec. 20, and the pupils and teachers prepared for the Christmas celebration.

A large number of the teachers returned to their homes in all parts of the state, and were back on duty Monday morning. The students will complete the first semester of work some time during January.

Young People Meet

Thirty-one members of the Young People's class of the Church of Christ were present Sunday evening.

Interesting talks were given by the following members: Ellis May Oualine—"Gathering"; and Clark Jacobs—"Endurance."

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the holidays, and are ready to start a good year's work for the year 1936.

Fairview Organizes Alumnae Ass'n.

The alumnae of Fairview met Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Fairview tearage, December 22, 1935.

Mrs. R. D. Watkins took charge and Doris Roberts led the group in "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here". Following the song we had roll call of all the classes dating back to 1926-27. 24 answered roll call and 8 sent letters and telegrams.

The club decided to make it strictly an alumnae organization, those who have graduated from Fairview, and to meet twice a year, second week in June, and during the Christmas holidays.

The following officers were elected:
Judge Vogel—Sponsor.
Floyd Spencer—Associate Sponsor.
Ruby Owens—President.
Henry Hodges—Vice-President.
Walter Siber—Secretary.
Doris Roberts—Treasurer.
Marian McClarney—Reporter.
Waid Bogy, Elva Stimpson, and

Anita Pharris—Social Committee.
Herman Miller, Pauline Welsh, and Virginia—Program Committee.

Those present for the initial meeting were: Walter Siber, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell, Pauline Welsh, Ruby Owens, Herman Miller, Nona Oden Bates, Waid Bogy, Malcolm Moore, Y. C. Paschall, Jr., Doris Roberts, George Hodges, Henry Hodges, J. D. Grizzle, Virginia Bogy, K. Miles, Charles Morrison, Marian McClarney, George T. Roberts, Elva Stimpson, Milton Winkles, Anita Pharris, Ruth Miller.

Those sending letters and telegrams were: Ford and Wessie and Seabrom Hearrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberts, Maxine Buzbee Jones, and Nellie Gibson Reagan.

All people who have graduated from Fairview are urged to write in and become members of this organization.

A new year is a good thing, but usually not much different from what you are used to in the way of years.

Our position is that any gobble that survived Thanksgiving and Christmas is entitled to strut.

Coming on the heels of a merry Christmas the New Year offers great opportunity for instilling new ideals and aims into the course of every day life.

Let's take up our daily tasks with a new spirit and new enthusiasm and watch this old world move back into paths of prosperity, happiness and contentment.

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THE BULLDOGS GROWL

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF BURK SCHOOLS

Senior News

Three years and four months previous to the dawning new year of 1936, a group of light-hearted freshmen with high ambitions began their high school career. After a year or two spent in Ole Burk High of course several dropped, while the rest were day dreaming or looking forward to their senior year. Now they are seniors. Not the class which started three years and four months back, but a group from that class who had what it takes to stay with it, combined with those who entered from other schools. This group is really 1936 seniors now, and watch them make the best of the new year.

What accounts for the fact that the faculty, as well as the citizens, are complimenting the conduct of the high school this year? It is the fact that the juniors, sophomores and freshman classes are following the footsteps of their elder brother—the Senior class!

It is not long now until the inter-scholastic meet, so stand aside, citizens of Burk Burnett—watch the seniors go by. What less in it that can outdo an ambitious group of seniors?

If the citizens of Burk Burnett who read the Burk Star enjoy the Growl, why not speak to the staff of the Star and request that they let the Growl have a whole page instead of a half.

Said Emma June to Claudia Mae, "But you can't believe everything you hear."
Said Claudia Mae to Emma June, "No, but you can repeat it."

The young man carefully removed two cigars from his upper vest pocket and placed them on the table. Then he opened his arms.
But the girl did not rush into them. "You," she said coldly, "have loved before!"

J. W.—Would you marry a woman who is a great talker, or the other kind, Miles B?
Miles B.—What other kind is there?

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
To the members of the senior class of Burk Burnett high school:
GREETINGS:

We the members of the junior class have noticed certain actions on the part of other classes that will lead to undesirable ends for all concerned.

Today we would like to renew our promise to not indulge in any such type of rivalry and endeavor to keep any one outside of our class from such action. We feel that it is to the best interest of both the senior and junior class to indulge in no such activities as they are certain to endanger our future activities.

Very truly yours,
Dorothy Hagard,
Junior class president.

Pauline A. went home to the hen house to gather the eggs. On her return she said, "Grandma, two of them are cracked but they didn't bleed."

J. T. asked his aunt for a dime. When she told him she was sorry, but she didn't have any change, he said, "Aw, gee whiz, I was all ready to say 'thank you'."

Like little girls will, Mamie, age seven, began talking with her mother about marriage. When I grow up," she asked, "will I have a husband like papa?"

"Maybe, my dear."
"And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Annie?"
"Very likely, my dear."
"Gee, Mom, I am in a fix."

Junior Class Party

The Junior class was highly entertained by a very merry Christmas party last Friday, Dec. 20. It was given at the home of Miss Dorothy Hagard, the president of the class. Everyone reported a very good time. The party started everyone off with the right Christmas spirit.

From the smiles on the faces of all the class as they returned to school Monday, it is supposed that a merry Christmas was had by all.

The candy sales went over with a bang. This added to the joy of the Juniors, and also to the amount in the class treasury.

Sophomore News

Nineteen sophomores had a party at Jackie Kelly's home, Monday night, Dec. 21. The game of adjectives and some other games were played. After gifts were exchanged the group went to the Rexall for eats. The party was for all three sophomore classes.

Freshman News

The H8-1 freshman class had a Christmas party at the home of Jean Thompson, Friday, Dec. 19 as the result of a home room attendance contest which was held during the second six weeks.

The losing side of which Doris Duvall was captain gave the party to the winning side that Kenneth Willet was in charge of.

Games of "bunks" and "42" were played by all present. After the games a lovely plate was served by Mrs. Thompson and a committee of the girls. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

1st boy—Before G. A. was married he said he would be the boss in his own house or know the reason why.

2nd boy—And now he's married?
1st boy—Yes, and he knows the reason why.

Doctor—I can cure your husband of talking in his sleep, if that's all you want.

Mrs. Hill—Couldn't you just give him something that would make him talk more distinctly?

"And then," said the man on the witness stand, "my wife hit me with an oak leaf."

"Well, that couldn't do much damage," remarked the judge.

"Oh, yes it did, your honor! It was from the center of our dining room table."

Guide—This castle has stood here for 600 years. Not a stone has been touched, nothing altered, nothing replaced.

Visitor—Um, they must have the same landlord as we have.

Bright Sayings of Some Seniors 12 Years Ago

Teacher—Thomas, if your mother sent you to the hen house to get a dozen eggs, how many would you get?

Thomas—One.
Teacher—Why do you say that when I have told you how many there are in a dozen?

Thomas—Because we just get one.

Marie was entertaining a prospective husband in the parlor when, about ten p. m. five year old Fred came in and sat down. Marie and the prospect hinted that it would be nice if Fred would remove himself from the room. When Fred could stand it no longer, he ran to the door and yelled loudly, "I'm going home, Aunt Marjorie. You'll have to come in and listen for yourself."

Pioneer Texan At Thrift Dies Tues.

James C. Wilson, 81, pioneer citizen of Texas of the area near Howe, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Tuesday morning. The funeral service will be held at Howe, Texas, with Rev. John Hillger, pastor of the Baptist church at Greenville, reading the last services.

The pioneer Texan was born in Tennessee and came to Texas while a young man. Since that time he had spent most of his life near Howe, Texas. The interment was in the White Mound cemetery near Howe.

The service was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday in the First Baptist church at Howe. The body was carried overland by the Thomas funeral home Tuesday night.

Wilson is survived by Mrs. R. E. Gregory, Jr., of Thrift, wife of Rev. Gregory, pastor of the church. Mrs. W. D. Stout of Howe and Mrs. Hazel Hollingsworth of Howe.

Relief Becomes An Acute Problem In All Communities

With the cessation of federal funds that stopped their flow into the local relief treasury Wednesday the county and local communities of Wichita county were faced with the acute problem of taking care of their own needy. Simultaneous with the announcement of the stopping of the federal funds came the announcement that the state was chopping off of the rolls all persons who had been classified by the government as employable.

The state was affected to the extent that it is left with 50,000. The local relief set up has been reduced to a complete skeleton. The new employment headquarters for the PWA projects will be at the city barns.

In an attempt to absorb the employables several projects have been started here. Commissioner Knauth announced that it might be necessary to start a soup kitchen in Burk in the near future. The county is unable to take care of the large number as the federal government has, but would have to provide a bare food for existence for the relief clients. The solution will probably be worked out by the commissioner in session sitting in special meetings in Wichita court house.

The problem has become a very serious one for the local community. The government is determined that the local county and state subdivisions will have to take care of the indigent during the coming year. The plans were originally made for the stopping of relief during November, but acute cold and suffering made postponement necessary.

Katheryne Moore Ted Boden United Xmas Ceremony

Miss Katheryne Moore, daughter of Mrs. Ray West of Hollis, Okla., and Theodore Boden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boden of Burk Burnett were united in a beautiful nuptial ceremony at the home of the bride at 3:30 Christmas afternoon, with Rev. Truett Sheriff reading the simple single ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a lovely white satin gown with a bridal veil caught up by pearl pendants. The ceremony was read before an altar banked with greenery and a mass of white carnations and gold chrysanthemums. With a candleabra on each side and line with white satin ribbon.

Miss Nona West, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was dressed in complementary costume. The bridegroom's attendant was Martelle West, brother of the bride.

Mr. Boden is a well known member of the young social set of Burk Burnett. He graduated from the local high school, and attended school at the Hardin Junior college. At the present he is associated with the Browning Motor company.

The bride is a former resident of Burk Burnett and has many friends here. She graduated from the Hollis high school where she attended during her last years of school.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Miss Nona West, Martelle Moore, brother of the bride, R. E. Moore, brother of the bride, Dorothy Mas Moore, sister, C. W. Henry and daughters, Annie and Geraldine, Faye Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schell, Ray Thompson of Burk Burnett, Mildred Faye Garrison and Rev. Truett Sheriff.

Control Tuberculosis Infection Essential

"If I were to tell the 1450 students who assemble in the auditorium of the El Paso high school: 'I am sorry but 10 of you will be dead of tuberculosis before you reach the age of 25, and as statistics now stand there is no possible way of escape for you,' there would be a shocked, unbelieving, fearful silence on the part of the students; and mothers and fathers when they heard of it would raise a howl that would reverberate through the city."

This statement was made by Dr. J. W. Laws, director of Henricks-Laws Sanatorium, El Paso, discussing the need for increased efforts to prevent the annual loss of life from tuberculosis in the 'teen age.

The statement, Dr. Laws continued, is not the raving of an alarmist but a cold, undeniable, statistical fact. One out of every 140 high school graduates dies of tuberculosis before reaching the age of 25, according to statistics recently released by the National Tuberculosis Association.

If the invaders can't capture Ethiopia by dropping bombs on the natives, why not send in a flock of automobiles and run over them, like in this country?

Chevrolet Predicts A Good Business in '36

BY M. E. COYLE
President and General Manager of Chevrolet Motor Co.

Indications point to a good business year in 1936.

Two significant facts indicate how our company regards the near future. We spent \$25,000,000 in plant expansion during 1935. The public has accepted our new models with an unprecedented enthusiasm that shows no abatement.

A manufacturing company does not expand its production capacities by one-fourth unless it feels confident about the future. The motoring public does not buy more than 180,000 Chevrolets in November and December unless there is need for new cars, buying capacity to purchase such quantities of large package merchandise and a confidence in continued economic improvement.

Barring unpredictable accidents, the progress made in 1935 should continue in the automobile industry. That industry is so large that if its forward movement continues, the affect produced upon all industry will be beneficial.

Chevrolet has, during the past 3 years, built 200,000 cars each year more than the preceding year. In 1935 it produced more than one million cars.

The most conclusive proof of what we think of 1936 can be deduced from our actions during the last few months. Business generally shows that it again feels free to display its former enterprising spirit and this is a real basis for optimism.

Magers Honored By Great Southern Co.

Roy T. Magers, local representative of the Great Southern Life Insurance company, received notice this week that he was one of the 50 persons employed by the company that received honor rating every week during the past year. There are 1600 agents working for the company, and it is a distinct honor to be among the top 50 who were ranked high by the company.

In a letter received Tuesday, Magers was informed of the appreciation of the company for the excellent work here during the past year. As local representative he has managed to keep pace with the best agents in the organization.

FFA Presents Lions Club Program Tues.

The members of the vocational agriculture class presented the program at the Lions club Tuesday night in a variety of numbers illustrating the activities of the FFA. The instructor of the classes, Morris Dean, presented by A. B. Sandler, chairman and the program directed by Othar Wheeler.

The members of the club were led in a sing song of "Beautiful Texas" led by Wheeler. A quartet composed of J. T. Clifton, Marvin Spillers Othar wheeler and Whitten sang two selections, "Massa's In The Cold Cold Ground" and "Some Folks Say". Marvin Spillers danced a tap number accompanied by Margaret Griffin. Othar Wheeler accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Hagard sang two solos, "Lonesome Road" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Marvin Spillers explained the work that is done in the agriculture classes, emphasizing the practical demonstrations by the students and teacher, especially in the projects by the students.

Morris Dean then explained the ambitions and plans of the department. The teacher stated that the class was to give the students the benefit of combined experience of the farmers in a short course. He also pointed out the other related

fields of national and state importance that developed from the study of agriculture.

The large amount of work including terracing, contour work in pastures, pruning, disease prevention and cure among animals, seed selection, feeding, and related projects had been carried out by the students during the year.

Sam Cooper was introduced as a new member by R. D. Owens. The club voted to buy a pair of glasses for a needy student, and appointed as a committee to investigate, R. P. Reagan, Carl Pommerrenning, and Jack Kelly. The tickets for the minstrel and other business of less important nature occupied the calendar of the business session.

Executive Board Federated Society Will Meet Friday

Mrs. W. D. Bent will be hostess of the executive board of the Federated Missionary society at her home Friday afternoon at 2:30. The installation of officers that was planned for last Monday was postponed, and will be held at the executive meeting.

Mrs. Bent is the president-elect of the society and will be installed as the leader of the society at the meeting. The reports of the work during the past years and plans for the next year featured the short informal meeting last Monday afternoon.

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	\$484,286.32

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Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates in the Primary in July.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert visited her son in Nocona during the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Hardeman visited her parents in Wichita Falls Christmas day.

Theatre Program

Palace

Friday and Saturday— Rex, King of Wild Horses, and Noah Beery, Jr., in "Stormy".

Saturday Midnight— Zasu Pitts in "The Affairs of Sunday" and Joe Penner in "Collegiate".

Tuesday and Wednesday— Irene Judge and Carl Risson in "Ship's Cafe".

At The Tex

Friday and Saturday—Big Boy Williams in "Big Boy Rides Again".

Earnest Dillon has accepted a position with the Palace Theatre.

Nolan Crider spent Christmas with his mother in Ranger, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook visited in Burk Burnett Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert spent Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. J. P. Thomas of Holliday.

Mrs. C. A. Vassar of Burk spent the Christmas holidays in Houston, Texas, with her son, David Vassar.

Mrs. R. H. McFarlane spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma visiting Mrs. McFarlane's parents.

Rev. Doc Jordan of Jacksboro, Texas, was a business visitor in Burk Burnett Tuesday.

Virginia Hudson returned to Tyler where she is attending school after with her father, Lee Hudson.

Dr. Paul Greer of Graham was the guest of Blanche Butler in Burk Burnett last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohner spent Christmas holidays in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scruggs spent Christmas day in Electra visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington spent Christmas day in Vernon visiting friends and relatives.

Mac Turner of Wichita Falls spent Christmas Eve in Burk Burnett visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clifton spent the Christmas holidays in Commerce, Texas.

Miss Estelle Hays of Gainville visited Miss Ethyl Virginia Allen during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Matthews was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey Christmas Day.

Miss Mollie Cherry of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey Christmas Day.

Mrs. Alexander Herrington is visiting Newt Anthony, her father in Burk Burnett this week.

J. C. Edmonson, of Dallas, Texas, visited Dave Neil during the holidays.

Mrs. W. D. Bent and Bob Trask of Burk Burnett spent Christmas holidays in El Reno, Oklahoma visiting relatives.

HE SAILED THE BOUNDING MAIN... with a song in his heart! CARL BRISSON in SHIP'S CAFE with ARLINE JUDGE Wm. FRAWLEY Mady CHRISTIANS

Palace Theatre TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Hackney Mason of Baylor University has been a visitor in Burk Burnett during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hut Buzbee were called to Brownwood last week on the sudden death of Mr. Buzbee's mother.

John Matthews attended the reunion of the Randlett graduating classes at Randlett last Friday night.

Matthew Tucker, Texas University student returned to school this week after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mrs. C. H. Stradley was carried from the hospital to her home in Burk by a Thomas ambulance Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and family visited Mr. Brown's father in Westover, Texas, during the holidays.

Sheriff Lee Henderson and deputy Claude Harris of Cotton county, Oklahoma, visited Bill Stapp on official business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattingly and daughter, Colleen, will leave Sunday for Eastern Oklahoma to visit relatives for a few days.

John Ebbs of Duncan was guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ebbs, Jr., through the Christmas holidays.

Shannon Lane, former police officer in Burk, and at present chief of police at Munday, Texas, is visiting friend in Burk this week.

Mrs. W. L. Long and daughter and husband of Gladewater, are visiting relatives in Burk Burnett this week.

Miss Gertrude Hieserman of Clara was elected secretary-treasurer of the Hardin Junior College ex-student association meeting in Wichita Falls last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canady of Overton spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hut Buzbee and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magers and family spent Christmas in Chico visiting relatives. Magers continued the vacation trip by attending a company conference in Dallas the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements and Miss Blanche Butler spent Christmas day in Rhome visiting Miss Butler's mother.

Miss Jerry Wiggins returned to school Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pepper of Byers visited her daughter in Burk, Mrs. Reggie Kent Christmas. With Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman and Miles B. Hays Jr. as guests the parents were entertained at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terrell of Grass Valley, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Terrell's sister Mrs. Reggie Kent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Royalty spent several days in Burk Burnett last week with Mrs. Jones's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hut Buzbee.

Louis Sims of Hardin Simmons spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents in Burk Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims.

Mrs. Ethyl Staton and Mrs. Lucy Jennings from Springfield visited son and daughter in Burk Burnett during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stradley of Burk Burnett announce the arrival of a son at the General Hospital in Wichita Falls Monday morning.

Mrs. D. A. Stubblefield and infant daughter were carried from the Burk Burnett Clinic to their home near Randlett in an Owens-Brumley ambulance last Monday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Henry MaGee was brought to her home in Burk on Preston street in a Thomas ambulance Monday.

CUPID HITS THE SHOOT-THESHUTES! It's a joy ride of love and matrimony... ZASU PITTS HUGH O'CONNELL 'AFFAIR OF SUSAN' with CARLETT and COURTNEY

Palace Theatre SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

Mrs. F. C. Loven and infant son Floyd Carl Jr., were carried from the Burk Burnett Clinic to their home on the Schmoker place Friday in an Owens-Brumley ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley and children of Seymour spent the holidays with Mrs. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gore of Burk Burnett.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stradley of the Doyle addition was buried at the Burk Burnett cemetery Tuesday, Dec. 24. The services were directed by the Thomas Funeral home.

Mrs. M. A. Aubrey was carried from a Wichita Falls hospital to her home in Burk on West 2nd St. in a Thomas ambulance Tuesday, December 24.

Mrs. Horace Woods was carried to the hospital Thursday and returned to her home in Burk Monday in a Thomas ambulance.

John Lee Smith

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business men of this district. He is known all over the state as an active legionnaire, and a good speaker. The sponsors of the organization have assured the members a good program in the selection of the speaker.

In addition to the excellent speaker a varied program that will give a well balanced evening of entertainment has been arranged by the organization.

Programs and Projects

The organization will be celebrating the 15th annual meeting, and the secretary will be celebrating his 5th year as the executive secretary of the organization. For that reason the meeting will take its thesis from the historic motif.

The business for the next year including projects that will have a special Centennial significance will be planned at the annual meet. The report and program for the first year including the successful annual fair and other celebration will be reported.

Committees

Committees appointed for the meet are: program, H. S. Grace, Leonard Mattingly, and R. J. Kelly; speaker, W. A. Roberts, R. C. Tevis and A. R. Hill; decoration, Miss Evelyn Hardeman, Mrs. R. P. Reagan and Mrs. Morris Strong; reception, Wylie Browning, Oscar Kemp and B. F. Gilchrist; work program, J. M. Alexander, B. F. Gilchrist and Wylie Browning; audit committee, Frank Kelley and R. P. Reagan.

The new president to be elected at the meeting of the board of directors next week will be installed at the meeting. The president, H. D. Smith, will preside. The master of ceremonies has not been chosen up to date. The attendance at the meeting is expected to eclipse all previous records.

J. R. Short Dies On Devo! Street

J. R. Short, 58, pioneer resident of the Devo! area, died of a heart attack which struck him late Sunday afternoon as he was cranking a car in a Devo! street. He had lived on his farm near Devo! for 22 years and was well known thru-out the section.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church with the Rev. W. O. Bucy, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Devo! cemetery with the Owens-Brumley Funeral home of Burk Burnett in charge.

Mr. Short is survived by two sons, Odell and W. D. Short of Devo!; three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Malone of Grandfield, Okla., Mrs. Ray Riley of Pampa, Texas; and Miss Jesse Lou Short of Devo!; and two brothers, J. C. Short of Grandfield and J. D. Short of Devo!.

Pallbearers were announced as follows: Claude Doty, W. R. Cook, Reese Parton, L. F. Crowe, W. C. Hill and Sam Lax.

The new Hoover is being exploited as a humorist. Us Democrats thought his administration was a joke.

BEACON PRODUCTIONS, Inc. presents BIG BOY WILLIAMS IN 'BIG BOY RIDES AGAIN' A MAX ALEXANDER production ALIVE WITH WESTERN ADVENTURE! with CONNIE BERGEN CHARLES FRENCH LAKE MCKEE VICTOR FOTEL and others Directed by ALBERT HEEN

TEX TH ATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Salaries Set

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aries of clerks and deputies were approved for the county attorney, county clerk, district clerk and tax collector and assessor.

Highway Report

O. E. Whisnand, county highway officer, presented his annual report which shows 23,000 miles traveled, \$6,234.03 collected in fines and fees, and 137 complaints filed with 137 convictions. Mr. Whisnand said this included six felony cases with all six defendants being sent to the penitentiary.

The December report of County Clerk Julian McFall shows collections amounting to \$2,034 against disbursements of \$942.72, leaving a balance of \$1,092.03.

A committee discussed with the commissioners a proposed federal, state and county child welfare project. This would mean an appropriation of \$4,000, of which the county would have to pay \$800, and which would give the county a full time welfare worker and at least \$1,200 for boarding dependent children.

Those who appeared before the court included Rev. J. E. Montgomery, president of the county child welfare board; Mrs. Madge Whitney, executive secretary of the Children's Aid society of West Texas; Mrs. Nettie S. Myers, of the state child welfare division; and Mrs. Orr Bentley, secretary of the Community chest.

Wichita College Honors Mr. Hardin

The ex-students association of the Wichita Falls Junior College that will be named for Mr. J. G. Hardin of Burk Burnett on the completion of the new building, honored the Burk citizen last Friday night when they passed a resolution of appreciation for the interest that the local philanthropist has taken in the county school.

The students passed the resolution with the instruction that the secretary wire their appreciation to the Burk patron of the college. Mr. Hardin has established an endowment fund that will ultimately give the college \$400,000. The fund will mature as a part of the general foundation assigned for Wichita county.

Severe Cold Spell Strikes Burk Area

A severe cold wave that sent the mercury below freezing four days in a row struck Burk Burnett early last Wednesday morning to give the population a chilly Christmas Day. The fine weather held during the pre-Christmas shopping period, and plunged into the freeze before Christmas dawn.

The weather was accompanied by slight showers and heavy mist until late Saturday afternoon, when snow fell for almost an hour to cover the cars and roofs and leave a slight trace on the ground. Early this week the clouds had formed after a bright Sunday, and heavy moisture threatened again.

There was not sufficient moisture in the spell to aid the lighter grain crops. No deaths or serious illness were reported from the weather in the area. It was a portion of a general cold wave that swept the entire nation causing death from freezing and exposure in several states.

Typewriter Ribbons.—Star office.

'Collegiate' Coming to Palace on Sun.—Mon.

The script didn't call for a football game, but it didn't seem natural to be making a picture called "Collegiate" without a single touchdown.

So Joe Penner, star of the picture which opens on Sunday at the Palace theatre, and Ralph Murphy, the director, decided to organize a couple of teams between the scenes and have a game.

Murphy once was a varsity man at Syracuse and he called his team the "Collegiate" eleven. Penner, with Jack Oakie and Lynne Overman in the backfield, did and almost died for "dear old Duck College".

The game went ten minutes without a score. Then Murphy decided to make a quick kick. His foot ripped up an 18-inch divot and displaced five bones. Thus ended the only football encounter connected with "Collegiate", with Director Murphy using a cane for several days afterward.

"Collegiate" is concerned with the operation of a girls' seminary, which Oakie inherits from a rich aunt. He, Penner, Overman and Ned Sparks undertake to convert the dowdy, old-fashioned college into a modern "charm school" for girls. Frances Langford, the Florida songbird, and Betty Grable, blonde beauty, supply the chief feminine appeal in the film.

Young People's Forum To Meet Next Wed.

Members of the Young People's Forum will meet for the study meeting next Wednesday night, January 8th, for a discussion of the philosophy and ethics of the world's great scientists. The discussion will be led by Mrs. Rita Creighton. The adoption of the formal constitution and by-laws will feature the business session of the organization.

The forum has been organized to give thorough discussion of all subjects of interest to young people. The open forum is designed to present every aspect of any given topic.

Browning Safe Broken Into For Third Time

The safe of the Burk Burnett Motor company was opened by burglars for the third time in the last few months last week-end, when it was opened by unknown parties and left by the burglars without apparent damage or loss. The safe was broken open twice before, and Bruce Palmer, former employee of the company was given a five year suspended sentence for the second occasion. The police and county authorities investigated but found little trace or clue that would lead to the identity of the thief.

Electra Basketeers Play Here Monday

The Electra Tigers and the Burk Burnett Bulldogs will meet in a practice game at the high school gym Monday night. The game will be a warm up for the Bulldogs before they enter the conference competition with Fairview the following Wednesday night. The tigers have astrong quintet and they will promise the Burk boys a good battle in the game Monday. The Bulldogs have been training for several weeks and will be ready for the tussle.

The greatest inventive need of the century is apparently an unbreakable treaty.

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