

Burkburnett Star

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1952

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Your reputation is like the bubble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.

A good way to relieve the monotony of your work is to think of ways to improve it.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Each Second Monday at Town Hall Everybody Invited Each Pays for His Meal

Ball Queen Elected



MISS BERNETHY FOOTBALL QUEEN

Burkburnett Bulldogs of 1953 elected Miss Jill Bernethy as their Queen. Miss Bernethy will be crowned at the football banquet. Her attendants are: Eva Jo Dickson, Thomas Lillian Beard, and Austin.

Coffee and Snacks at Ford Show Fri.-Sat.

Starting at 9:00 o'clock Friday and Saturday, coffee and snacks will be served at Tom Britton Motors to all who come to the 1953 Fords. Coffee and snacks will be served Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13 at the local Ford show.

Representative for Security Meeting Dec. 18th

Who are working during the Christmas season should check their social security account number to make sure that their name is on the card, according to F. Tate, manager of the Social Security office in Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Christmas Greeting Ads To Appear In Star Next Week

Next week on December 18th, the Star will appear with its annual Christmas Greeting edition, carrying greetings from merchants, business men and any others who wish a greeting ad.

Here at the office we have a proof of any number of carefully prepared ads, complete with pictures and a sentiment.

By telephone or in person a representative of the Star will attempt to contact just as many who might want a greeting as time will permit. However, it won't be possible to contact every one. If you want a greeting in the paper next week, come by the office and make your selection, or just call 52 and tell us you want an ad.

1953 Fords On Display In Burk Friday, Dec. 12th

The 1953 Ford—marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company—will go on display in 6400 Ford dealerships across the country Friday, December 12th. The new models will be introduced without any increase in present prices.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride," heads a list of mechanical improvements.

Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections. Only Ford in the high volume field offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions—conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic.

Clear safety glass is standard in the large, one-piece windshield, the curved, car-wide rear window and on the large side windows of the 1953 Ford. As optional equipment at extra cost, Ford I-REST, soft-green tinted safety glass is available. This glass effectively cuts glare from the sun's rays and from oncoming headlights.

Ford continues to feature center-fill fueling with the gasoline cap concealed behind the license plate, easier steering, push button door handles and rotary latches and extra large luggage compartment.

TOM'S COFFEE SHOP open 7 days a week, 5:30 to 8 P. M.

Star Receives Letter from Germany

The following letter was received in the Star Office this week from a German girl who enjoys the Burk Star too:

Sir: I read in the Burk Star that the Burk boys in Germany enjoy to read the paper. I also like to read the Burk Star and we here enjoy it too.

I am a German girl and with Clyde I have met Bennie Turner and Bert Broom. They are grand boys and good soldiers. And some day in the near future I really would like to be accepted in the nice town of Burkburnett as a citizen.

You can be sure that I will visit with my husband Clyde Wallace your Burk Star office. And this is one reason I like the Burk Star.

Until then sincerely,
Elizabeth Ch. Hohn
Bad Kreuznach, Germany

For new ideas in decorating and beautiful Christmas mantle pieces see Mrs. Gilbert.

A-2C Lloyd C. Kramer arrived home December 9th from Kwajalein Island. He will spend the Christmas holidays here in Burkburnett. He reports he is very happy to be home.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a small package.

Randlett Alumni Banquet Scheduled For December 26th

Randlett Alumni Banquet will be held at the High School auditorium in Randlett, Oklahoma, on Friday, December 26th, at 7:30 P. M. Members of the Alumni Society and their wives and husbands are requested to be present.

A charge of 50c per plate will be made, to cover costs.

Jr. High Football Players Enjoy Barbecued Deer

Members of the Quarterback Club were hosts Wednesday night, December 3rd, to the District Champion Junior High football players. The occasion was a barbecued deer supper at the Youth Center.

An appropriate program was carried out, congratulating the 4-AA District winners.

Huck McDonnell of the Palace Cafe prepared the deer and furnished most of the meat.

Star Employee and Wife Moves to Burkburnett

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom of Wichita Falls are establishing residence here in Burkburnett on Gendale Street this week. Mr. Wisdom has been employed in the mechanical department of the Star for almost a year.

The pot plants at Mrs. Gilbert's will make beautiful Christmas gifts to any loved one.

Quarterback Club To Meet Monday

Members of the Quarterback Club will meet Monday night, December 15th, at 8:00 o'clock at the High School.

Some very important matters will be discussed. For one thing, plans for the annual football banquet, which will be held in January, will be made. Other important business demands a large number be in attendance. You are urgently requested to make plans to be present Monday to help with your suggestions.

Local Methodist Children on Screen In Christmas Story

This Sunday evening, at 7:00 o'clock, the Children's Division of the Methodist Church will give their Christmas program in the Church auditorium. In full-color pictures the children will be shown acting out the story of Christmas.

Sunday morning at the 10:50 Worship Service, the pastor will preach on The Living Word.

Meet your friends at the Methodist Church where people are warm-hearted and where many new friendships are made. Here, too, you may become a friend of God. That, after all, is the most important of all friendships.

1953 Fords on display at Tom Britton Motors Fri.-Sat., Dec. 12-13



Smart, sleek lines accentuated by new jet-tube taillights and a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fender line are featured in the 1953 Ford Customline Fordor sedan. Outstanding mechanical feature is a new "miracle ride" which brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of heavier, costlier cars.

Nineteen Attend C.-C. Luncheon Business Meeting

Nineteen attended the regular monthly business meeting and luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon at the Town Hall. Election of officers for 1953 and discussion of annual banquet plans highlighted the meeting.

A. C. Reeves, vice-president, was in charge. Clark Gresham gave the invocation.

Others in attendance were Ray Hill, secretary-manager, Buster Morgan, Cliff Dodson, A. R. Hill, Geo. Byerly, Clark Gresham, W. H. Holt, Cliff Wampler, Harry Dodson, L. D. Holman, Francis Kauer, F. C. Royce, Virgil Brookshear, Geo. McClarty, Bill Teal, John Brookman, H. D. Smith and Paul Browning.

Secretary Hill read the minutes of the last meeting, also a letter from Boyce House, acknowledging Burk Day as Friday, February 6th, at the Fat Stock Show. Mr. House also urged Burk to name its Cowgirl Queen and send a picture of her for newspaper use. Buster Morgan was appointed to secure Burk's Queen candidate. Mr. Hill also read a financial report covering the various accounts of the C. of C.

P. B. Browning announced that Ed Gossett had been secured as the principal speaker for the annual banquet, which will be held Friday night, January 9th. Price of banquet tickets was set at \$2.00 per plate. Geo. Byerly reported the Housing Project was in its final stages of being processed at the Fort Worth Office. Fort Worth officials hope to advertise for bids on the project by the last of December.

The following officers were elected for 1953:

Clark Gresham, president. Will Teal (1st vice-president). F. C. Royce, 2nd vice-president. Ray Hill, secretary-manager. J. V. Brookshear and A. R. Hill, co-treasurers.

A Resolution, adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, and directed to the City Commissioners, stated the Chamber's disapproval of the proposed telephone rate increase.

Meeting Tonight

There will be a meeting of all new officers, all directors, and any member of the Chamber of Commerce, held at the home of J. V. Brookshear tonight, (Thursday) at 7:00 P. M. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss committee appointments for 1953, and other business.

Tom's Coffee Shop Open 7 Days Week

Tom's Coffee Shop announces this week they will be open 7 days a week in the future. The cafe opens at 5:30 A. M. and closes at 8:00 P. M. If business demands, they will remain open later each night.

Special appetizing menus are offered for the evening meals, with something just a little different.

Self it with a Star Classified Ad

Men's Bible Class Will Have Chili And Tamale Supper

The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will have a chili and tamale supper in the basement of the church on Thursday, December 18th.

The chili will be furnished by the Aus-Tex Chili Company of Austin, Texas, and the crackers and coffee will be furnished by the United Super Market of Burkburnett.

All members, past members and prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

Teachers Meet to Organize Unit of Teachers' Ass'n.

The classroom teachers of the Burkburnett faculty met Wednesday, December 3rd, in the high school library for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the classroom Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Lura Hedrick, in charge of the program, introduced the speakers, Mr. C. G. Gresham and Mr. George H. McClarty, local druggists. They both gave very interesting and informative discussions on the subject of narcotics, a problem which is becoming more serious each year.

Following the program, Mrs. Vera Tippens presided over a short business meeting held to elect officers for the year. Officers elected were: President, Miss Frances Park; Vice-president, Mrs. Joyce Sandlin; Secretary, Miss Jewel Reed.

The meeting was adjourned after election of officers.

Substitute Teachers Needed At Schools

At this time there exists a shortage of substitute teachers in the local schools.

Anyone qualified as a substitute school teacher, either High school, Junior High or Grade school. Please contact Superintendent Ralph M. Davis at the High School.

Rotary Club Each Tuesday Noon At Town Hall

The Rotary Club met Tuesday noon at 12:15 with Barney Landers in charge.

Clark Gresham introduced the following Rotarians and guests: Ben Wade, Hub Cheschire, Andy Andrews, D. H. Foley, Fred Ridenour, Bill Portwood, Floyd Taylor and C. M. Archer.

Floyd Marten was welcomed as a new club member. Ralph Davis, acting program chairman for Will Teal, introduced Capt. Holloway of the Public Relations office from SAFB, who made a very interesting talk on World-wide human public relations.

Bob Tevis will bring the program next Tuesday.

Ladies' night will be Friday, December 9th at 7:00 P. M.

Local Merchants Decorate With Christmas Trees

This year the down town area will be decorated with individual Christmas trees in front of business houses, with colored lights under some of the awnings, and other lights put up by the City.

At the business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, it was decided that it was too late this year to go all out with planned Christmas decorations downtown, but the proposal that a committee start work next year in time to make a favorable showing on decorations in Burkburnett, met with unanimous approval.

Each merchant is urged to place a Christmas tree in front of his place of business, decorated with lights if possible, or other suitable decorations.

Favoritism Shown By Police Dept.? Ask City Father

If you think that the Burkburnett Police Department shows partiality, you should have been at the office of the Police Judge around noon on Friday, December 6th.

One of the City Commissioners came in and paid a \$3.00 fine for running a stop sign. Several local citizens have been charged with the same offense, and some made the remark that some of the citizens in our town could pass through this stop sign without being fined. (The stop signs are in front of the Grade school during the noon hour.)

We have an honest, straightforward group of men patrolling the streets for our safety and everyone looks alike to them.

So please be careful. They would rather see you obeying the law than to have to bring you to the Police Judge.

Rent Controls Removed In Burk Effective Dec. 8th

Removal of Rent Controls from all classes of housing accommodations in Wichita County as of Monday, December 8th was announced today by James McInnes Henderson, Director of the Office of Rent Stabilization in Washington.

The decontrol action was based on a resolution by the Wichita County Rent Advisory Board on November 18th which stated that the rental housing shortage had been reasonably met. This resolution was reviewed and approved by the Defense Areas Advisory Committee in Washington following which Henderson issued the necessary order.

The Defense Areas Advisory Committee, whose chairman is Roger L. Putman, Administrator of the Economic Stabilization Agency, includes representatives of the ORS, ESA, the Department of Defense and the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The local Office of Rent Stabilization, which has functioned in Wichita Falls since January, will be closed immediately, Andrew E. Gilbert, local Rent Director announced Monday. All records will be shipped to the Dallas Regional Office.

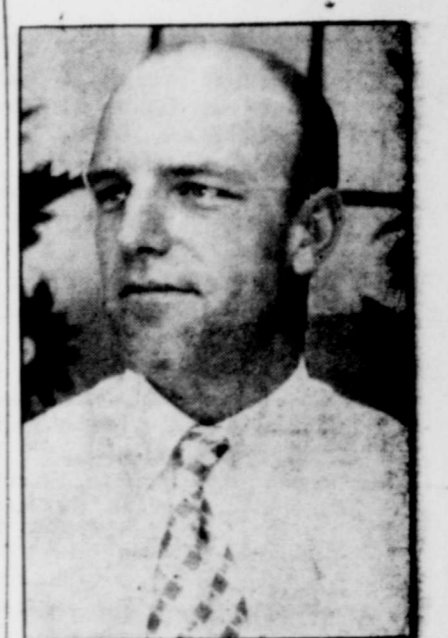
The local Board will not be dissolved but will go on a stand by basis Gilbert said.

Gilbert also wished to express his thanks to the people of Wichita County for the cooperation they have given the Office in complying with the regulations for the excellent manner in which they have assisted us in carrying out the local Rent Advisory Board Provisions of the regulations.

Get your poinsettias at Mrs. Gilbert's Flower Shop needed for the holiday activities.

TOM'S COFFEE SHOP open 7 days a week, 5:30 to 8 P. M.

Clark Gresham New C-C President



Clark Gresham, owner of Clark's Drug Store, was chosen 1953 president of the Chamber of Commerce at a directors' meeting Monday.

Gresham, a young business man, is active in C. of C. work. He was chairman of the Merchants' Committee the past year. He is also a member of the Rotary Club, Volunteer Fire Department, and the local Church of Christ.

Other officers elected at the Monday meeting were: Will Teal, 1st vice-president; F. C. Royce, 2nd vice-president; Ray Hill, secretary-manager; and J. V. Brookshear and A. R. Hill co-treasurers.

Post Office Open Saturday Evenings Until Christmas

The Burkburnett Post Office will be open on Saturday afternoons during the Christmas rush for the convenience of the public.

Patrons mailing large quantities of Christmas cards are urged to hand them to a Post Office clerk for convenience. All parcels should be securely packed and wrapped to avoid damage.

Jaycees Sponsoring Sale of Bright Scotch Lite Tape

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a sale of Scotch Lite Tape for bikes and bumpers in town with the proceeds going to the Youth Center. Purchases of this tape can be made from any of the directors of the Youth Center, at Acme Chevrolet Co., or Casey Logan K-F Motors.

Scotch Lite Tape shows up in the dark, and is exceptionally good to be placed on bicycles, car bumpers, dark stairways, or any number of uses.

The Youth Center is a worthwhile organization for the young folks of this community and the public is urged to help this campaign for its support. The Youth Center was built under the sponsorship of the Burkburnett Jaycees.

Correction

The time of the wedding of Mildred Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Butts, should have read 7:00 P. M. at the Methodist Church.

LOOK....

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If your name appears in the Palace or Tex-Ok Theatre Ad of this News Paper you may attend the Movie free by clipping your name from ad and presenting it to the Theatre.

Watch for your name—You may be next.

The Burkburnett Star

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Harry Dodson, Editor



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LIGHTS! ACTION! CAMERA

Washington, we expect, is soon to be a city of actors—because the cameras will be prospecting, not for national political figures, scandal probe witnesses or diplomats, but for speeders.

Equipment to be set up early in 1953 in areas where speeding is prevalent, says Traffic Director George E. Keneipp, will clock a car accurately at high speed. But what is worse, signs will be posted advising drivers that the eyes of radar are upon them . . . which is only going to mean more fender-bending while we are straightening our ties, and the lady-drivers are getting their faces repaired. But they'll all be pips!

MODERN MIRACLE

America has a shortage of males, and it's going to grow worse, we learn from an American Medical Association Journal. There aren't so many old maids any more, say the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The doctors point out that the 1950 census showed 1,430,000 more women than men, and declared that the higher male death rate and more women immigrants are increasing the disparity. In the last 11 years, say the insurance men, the marriage rate of American females has increased 16 per cent. And for the first time in 60 years, girls over 35 scored more weddings. It must be because they marry so often these days.

The World CAN Be Their Oyster

Once more Young America is putting the heat on Santa Claus. And again this year a survey of available letters to the bearded Saint indicates that the gift most in demand is a bicycle.

To many thoughtful parents, such a request comes as a bit of a shock. They want for their children all the happiness that childhood can bring and the fullest opportunity for physical and mental development. But how does the bicycle fit the pattern of modern traffic?

Surprisingly enough, America's young bike-riders present a traffic safety record that should make their elders pretty red-faced. According to the National Safety Council, serious accidents with the two-wheelers are but half what they were ten years ago . . . and with several times as many youngsters riding!

According to the child-guidance counsellors, the young bicyclist learns and obeys traffic rules with the eagerness that only youth possesses, learns and lives his own ten-point Bike Code and participates with enthusiasm in bike safety programs, especially where they are part of the school curriculum. In fact, the experts are in pretty general agreement that the earlier boys and girls begin riding, the sooner they begin to develop a sense of responsibility and judgment, and to learn the priceless lesson of good citizenship.

Certainly, no gift is more constructive than one that teaches the rising generation how to live in the mad, crazy world their forebears have bequeathed them.

LABOR AND LOVE

No telling how he'll work out as a cabinet officer, of course. But as a plumber, we think Democrat Martin P. Durkin, the controversial Eisenhower Labor Secretary, is a sound man. His first published reference to Senator Taft, who has been as nearly explosive over the appointment as Senator Taft could be, was that he regarded Mr. Republican as "a fine gentleman." Certainly, if we had a frozen pipe, Durkin is the sort we'd want to work on it.

To the Senator it is "incredible" that Ike would elevate to the cabinet the head of the AFL Plumbers Union, which shared in the AFL endorsement of Adlai Stevenson and sought, however fruitless, to persuade its members that they "never had it so good." While we have seen no explanation from the President-elect, and don't expect to, it may be he reasons that Mr. Durkin has had his lesson, and is therefore all the better equipped to indoctrinate our other labor leaders that there's no profit in telling the boys how to vote.

We do agree with Senator Taft, however, that others were suggested who fit much better the mental frame in which we'd put a cabinet member. And we especially applaud the Senator's rebuke to those who have tried to represent this appointment as a rock that has split the GOP wide open. "It is incorrect," he pointed out, "to say that the honeymoon is over. There never was one."

However critical the Senator may be of General Eisenhower, either as President-elect or President, to question his loyalty to his party is to doubt the law of gravity.

Burkburnett History

Revealed By Star
Files 10 Years Ago...

Christmas decorations and lighted candles gave the seasonal note to the lovely party and miscellaneous shower given Miss Betty Jane Hill, bride-elect of Oscar Lentz at the Town Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. I. E. Harwell returned from Waco Monday where she visited in the home of Lieut. and Mrs. F. H. Harwell. Little Guy Patrick, 8 pound six ounce son of Lieut. and Mrs. Harwell, arrived while she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teal of Vanderbilt are expected during the week end. They have been living in Vanderbilt for the last three years but are coming back to their home on

Fourth Street here to live in the future.

Russell Cope of New Orleans, La., is visiting Mrs. H. G. Cook this week.

Among the complimentary parties of the season was a friendship shower given Friday evening naming Mrs. Ralph Davis as honor guest. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. D. F. Douglas.

On Tuesday night of last week at the Magnolia Club House friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan gathered to honor the couple.

Mr. Jordan has been in the service of Magnolia Petroleum

Co. for twenty years and is retiring from the service.

Mrs. Don Short and little daughter left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Monroe, Louisiana.

The marriage of Miss Nela Garrett and Sgt. Benard Hawkins was solemnized in the First Baptist Church last Sunday, December 6th, with the Rev. A. E. Harrison reading the vows.

Wednesday, December 4th, the Sophomores of the Burkburnett High School entertained with a party held in the school gymnasium. About 40 guests attended.

Dr. C. C. Deen of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett last Thursday and called at the Star office.

Ford Albritton, successful candidate for County Clerk, was a visitor in Burkburnett Wednesday, greeting his many friends.

J. H. Brumley, Burkburnett business man, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce by the board of directors at a meeting Monday morning.

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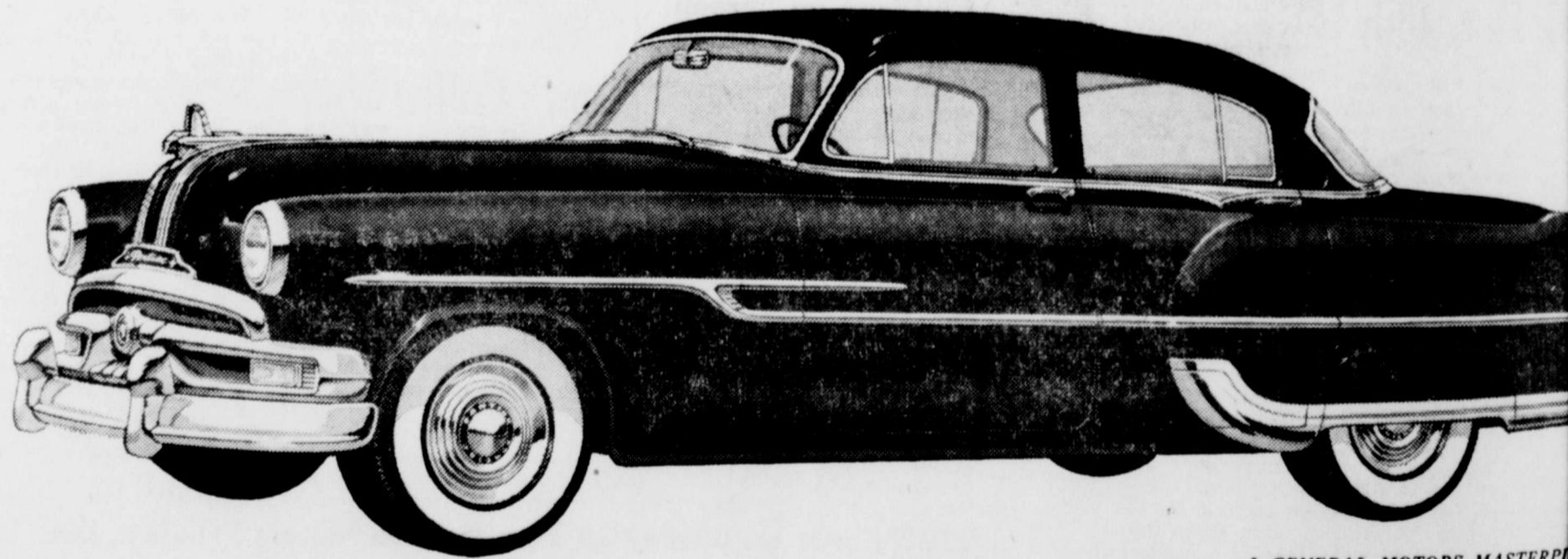
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Class Favorites Elected Here

Recent classes of Burkburnett High school met Monday to elect their favorite boy and girl. The senior class elected L. W. Teel, handsome boy; and Rita Joy Hunt, beautiful girl. They also elected Clifford McNeill, favorite boy; and

Donnie James, favorite girl. The junior class elected Richard Ragsdale, handsome boy; and Jean Bradley, beautiful girl. They also elected Leo Ivey, favorite boy; and Jean Bradley, favorite girl.

The sophomore class elected Joe Randle Bryant, handsome boy; and Una Dee Williams, beautiful girl. They also elected Stanley Owen, favorite boy; and Peggy Willeford, favorite girl.

The freshman class elected Loren Love, handsome boy; and Gloria Wortham, beautiful girl. They also elected Clifford McKinnis, favorite boy; and Paula Stevens, favorite girl.

The senior class also voted to go to New Orleans, Louisiana on their senior trip at the end of the school year.

Senior Class News

The Senior Class of 1952-53 voted December 8th to go to New Orleans on their Senior trip at the end of the year. The places which they chose from included Biloxi, Tennessee, Pensacola, and Old Mexico.

To help finance their trip to New Orleans at the end of the term, the Seniors have to get out and make money. Well, right now the seniors are selling All Occasion Cards. They have three different boxes from which you can make your choice. These cards are very attractive.

If you have not yet seen these or would like to purchase some, you can get them from any Senior.

The seniors chose the following students to represent them in the contest which will be held soon in the High School to find the most attractive boy and girl, and also the favorites among the school students.

The following seniors are holding the honors from their class: favorites, Tom McNeill and Donnie James. Most attractive, L. W. Teel and Rita Joy Hunt. The runners-up were: favorites, Shirley Tyler, Carol Campbell, Jerry McClure, Byron Key, Bill Lundberg and Donald Gee. The runners-up for the most attractive, Erma Smith, Connie Gardner, Byron Key, Ronnie Mullins, Jerry McClure, and Donald Gee.

Card of Thanks

With deepest gratitude we extend our words of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy and the floral offerings expressed by thoughtful friends during our recent bereavement.

Especially do we thank the Eastern Star for their many kind deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crosley and Family

You can find the door piece you need for Christmas decorating at Mrs. Gilbert's.

Evelyn Simmons of Chickasha, Oklahoma has been a visitor of Mrs. C. A. Moreman.

Christmas Party Enjoyed by Members Circle 2, W.S.C.S.

A very lovely Christmas party was enjoyed by Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gore.

The house was gaily decorated with Christmas decorations and a lighted Christmas tree was placed in one corner of the large living room.

Mrs. Prinzing opened the meeting with prayer. The worship program, Good Tidings of Great Joy, was presented by Mrs. J. H. Rigby, who gave the Christmas meditation and then the group sang O Come All Ye Faithful. The study, Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room, was led by Mrs. S. S. Reger.

The following women gave short sketches of different women who have helped carry Christianity down through the ages: Mrs. J. L. Caffee, Lydia; Mrs. A. R. Bunstine, Malissa Rankin; and Mrs. Charles Hall, Isabella Thoburn. Verses of the song, Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room was sung at intervals and soft music was given by Mrs. O. E. Melton during the program. The program closed with a special prayer for China and its missionaries.

After a short business session conducted by the leader, Mrs. Rigby, gifts were distributed from the tree to each one present.

Mrs. Gore served a lovely Christmas refreshment plate to 12 members and a guest, Mrs. H. W. Prinzing, a member who has been away for some time.

Plans were made at this meeting to send a basket for Christmas to some deserving family.

The group adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. M. Jensen the next meeting in January.

Kent Reger spent a few days in Dallas last week visiting friends and transacting business.

E. M. Moreman, wife, and son, Marion of Plainview, Texas have been visiting in the C. A. Moreman home here.

Wedding Invitations at the Star

Henry Bentley Honored With Birthday Party

The home of Mrs. Flora Bentley was the scene of a birthday party, Saturday, December 6th, honoring her grandson, Henry Bentley.

Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bentley, who was seven years old, was joined in the celebration by a group of his little friends including Danny Parrack, Ruby Renfro, Linda Bryant, Ann Jennings, Bobby Briscoe, Kenneth Kinnett and Randel Looney, Carol Key, Dorothy Reynolds, Alva Maag, Gary Williamson, Karen Ann Bentley.

After playing indoor and outdoor games, the children gathered around the honoree as he opened a nice assortment of gifts.

After taking pictures of the group, the children gathered around the dining table, and after Henry blew out his candles, they were served ice cream and birthday cake.

Carrying out the Christmas motif, the guests were given favors of Santa Claus suckers.

Trinity Lutheran

A Church of The Lutheran Hour

CLARA, TEXAS

F. W. Behrmann, Pastor Saturday, 9 A. M., Christmas practice for all children.

Sunday:

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class.

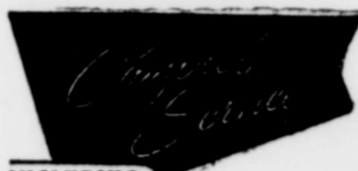
10:45 A. M., Divine Worship

2:30 P. M., Voters' Assembly.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M., Waltham League.

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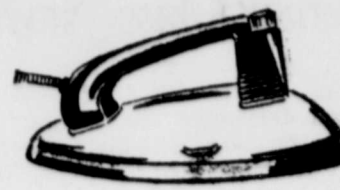
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Commander... American Legion... December 11th, is... meeting night!

Sheppard Air Force Base on Buddy night.

Square Dance Club membership closed as of last Monday night with a membership of seven squares.

Comrade and Mrs. Leo Boyd Evans deserve full credit for the organization of the Square Dance Club.

Art and Mrs. Ashline are doing a good job of instructing, and the Club dancers are progressing surprisingly well.

We are in the final stretch of our membership drive if we are to go over the top by Dec. 31st.

The following comrades have

turned in dues other than their own:

- Lewis W. Brocker, 51. Hal D. Mabry, 25. Waldo Huddleston, 4. Jim Johnson, 3. Carl Campbell, 3. Jack Alexander, 2. Norman Duke, 2. Doyle Stoker, L. D. Holman, R. P. Thaxton, H. S. Thaxton and Leo Dudley, one each.

For 25 dues other than his own, a member will receive a gold star to wear on his cap and a Personal Appreciation Card from the National Commander.

We know that all of her many friends will be as happy as we are to learn that Mrs. Jim Johnson is at home and doing nicely.

Frye-Vaughn Post will make a special school award to the member of the graduating class of Burk Burnett High School who best demonstrates the qualities of good citizenship.

This week a letter came, with

a certificate, billfold size duplicate certificate and a cap patch, showing successful completion of the course offered by The American Legion Extension Institute.

It is hoped that these cap patches will become more numerous in our Post in the future. Many of the members have already expressed an interest in the coming session of the Institute.

There is one thing we would like to make clear to all at this time. It is the false belief that the Legion is a political organization and endorses one candidate or another.

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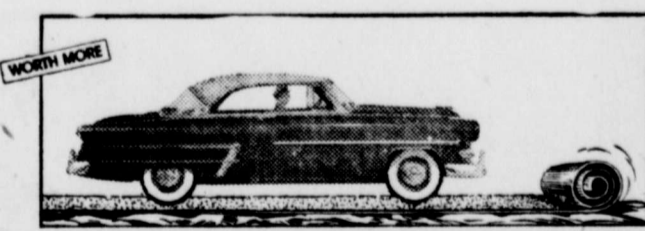
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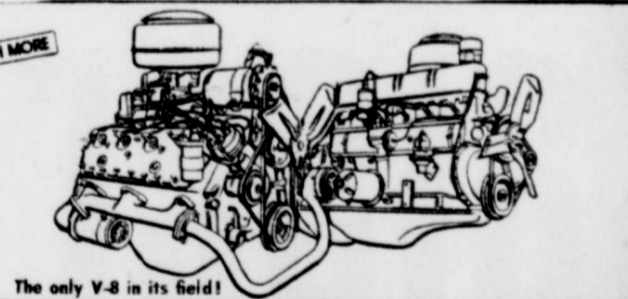
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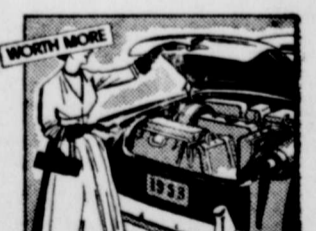
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Inside Dope



By Louis Littlefair

The Christmas spirit is getting around quite a lot the past few days, but as yet there hasn't been as many of those pretty decorations about town as every one was in hopes there would be, long before the season was this far along. But oh well, perhaps it is just one of those seasons where things are a little late like the rains, but still may become a reality. If so, some of you had better hurry, as the time is awasting. There are some pretty yard scenes at the homes of Mrs.

Truett Majors and Mrs. J. W. Hamrick, and a very attractive window display engineered by Mr. Wylie Browning at the Burk Motors showroom. BUT as a matter of pride, I wish those pretty street decorations up and down main street could have become a reality. Perhaps we could all take this for a project for next year and make our town one of the best decorated. It won't hurt to talk about it up at any rate.

WOW, what a resolution that was that was adopted by the Chamber of Commerce in their regular meeting last Monday noon luncheon. When our C. of C. members (which in reality are the fellows who have our town at heart the most), really get set to go on anything they really take over, and they really took this one by the proverbial horns. Come to think of it, there aren't many things worth while that get by our C. of C. and they are forever looking out for the interests of our home town. With the new officers elected and a new year starting I think we are all going to see a lot of good this organiza-

tion is doing. —ID— In driving about town a fellow can't help but notice what a wonderful change has taken place out West Main Street. It wasn't so many moons ago that this part of town was nothing more than a cow pasture, but with all the new homes out that way after the street was paved, it is fast becoming one of the better parts of town and will soon be unsurpassed in any city, which all leads up to the fact Burkburnett is fast becoming a little city which isn't too far in the future. Let's all make a new resolution to make our town a little better in 1953.

One of our fighting paratroopers was being brought home on leave by air, and coming into the airport at Dallas he went up front to remark to the pilot that he was literally scared to death. "What's the matter," said the pilot, "I was under the impression you were a paratrooper." "I am," remarked the flying acrobat, "but this is the first time I have ever come out of the air in one of these things." Which reminds me than Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis will be off on another one of their hilariously unpredictable adventures when . . . JUMPING JACKS opens at the Palace Theatre next Sunday for two days. This picture has everything a movie could have. Thrills, comedy, by Dean and Jerry, the two who can only make it real comedy, and it is punctuated with bright lovely music and romance. To put it another way, "Jumping Jacks is one that you must see."

Camp Fire Girls Leaders' Annual Tea At Youth Center

The Camp Fire Girls Leaders' Association gave their annual tea at the Youth Center last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Mills and Mrs. Tom Britton poured tea from the silver service.

The following chairmen performed their respective duties: Mrs. Tom Britton, general chairman; Mrs. A. G. Walpole, decorations; Mrs. P. B. Van Horn, refreshments; Mrs. E. M. Kinnett, program; and Mrs. F. M. McMurtry, installation of officers for the next year. The officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. Mrs. E. M. Kinnett; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Parsons; and Treasurer, Mrs. Tom Felty.

Miss Marilyn Felty furnished enjoyable piano music during the tea hour and Charlotte Begeman presented accordion music during the program hour. 1952-1953 year books were presented by Mrs. E. M. Kinnett to the group.

In attendance were Mrs. Mary Fulton, Field Executive, and Joann Hartront, executive, both of Wichita Falls.

One of the highlights of the affair was the presentation of a Leadership pin made by Mrs. Fulton to Mrs. Tom Britton in behalf of the Council for her

outstanding leadership, loyalty and devotion to the Camp Fire program. This is the first time in six years that Mrs. Britton hasn't held an office in adult leadership in North Texas Area Council. The pin was graciously presented and accepted and the honor to Mrs. Britton was a deserving one. She has certainly taken great interest and performed her duties remarkably well in this organization.

The tea table was beautiful, covered with white mederia cloth and a centerpiece of fall flowers. Christmas decorations and fall flowers decorated the Center throughout with Christmas theme being used for the napkins and favors.

Approximately 50 attended the tea.

Ruby Wheat G. A.'s Met at Church

Janelle Sanders called the meeting to order when the Ruby Wheat G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met last week. Dee Ann Welborn called the roll. There were 20 members present and one visitor, Gloria Hendon. We visited with the Intermediate G. A. and listened to their program.

We then had refreshments and were dismissed.

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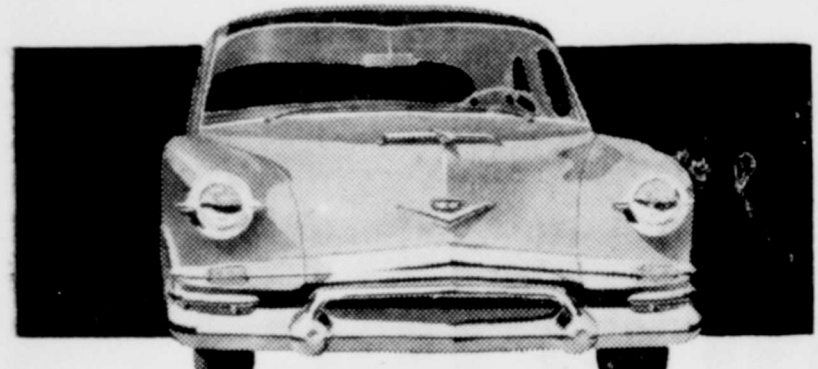
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Central Christian Church

Donald Basham, Minister

9:45 A. M. Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Communion and Worship Service.

7:00 P. M. Evening Services. This will be a program and a gift service. The members and others wishing to cooperate will bring gifts wrapped in white to be sent to the Juliette Fowler Homes. There will be special music.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th, at 7:30 P. M., the Christian Women's Fellowship will have their Christmas program in the home of Mrs. R. C. Tevis. All members are urged to be present at these worship services during this period of the world's greatest holiday, the holiday that celebrates the birth of our Savior.

All people of Burkburnett who have not a regular place to worship are cordially invited to worship with us and share our Christmas joys.

At the Sunday evening service on December 21, the Sunday School and Church members will have a Christmas tree.

The Christian Women's Fellowship met at the Central Christian Church on Wednesday, December 3rd, at 8:30 P. M. in a business and study program.

Mrs. Cecil Welch, a most capable leader, brought the program on Christmas Carols. Highlighting her program was the singing of several carols by a trio of girls, Marilyn English, Audre Hubbard, and Eva Jo Woodard. We learned much of the history of Christmas Carols beginning with the first carol, when the angels sang at Jesus' birth.

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From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your butter-milk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

Joe Marsh

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istrict Supt. of the Methodist Church delivered the Sunday evening service at the Friberg Church. Little Beth Elain Warden, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Warden was christened. After services, Quarterly Conference was held for the church and was conducted by Rev. McCollom. Mrs. T. J. Hurd was secretary for the conference.

Refreshments of donuts and coffee were served after the conference in the annex of the church and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Warden and family were presented a shower of fruit, vegetables, meats and canned foods.

Members of the Friberg Church are making plans for the 50th birthday of the church to be held the third Sunday in January. The committee is as follows: Invitations, Mrs. T. J. Hurd, Mrs. O. J. Cooper and

Mrs. V. C. Lamb; Food, Mrs. J. H. Meyers, Mrs. Ethel Bryan and Mrs. A. B. Tarr; Program, Rev. C. A. Warden, Mrs. W. T. Jenne, Mrs. Merwin Turner and Mrs. W. L. Doyle; Publicity, Mrs. R. R. Kolter; Arrangements, Mrs. E. O. Manis and Mrs. M. A. Turner; Music and Entertainment, Mr. V. C. Lamb, and Mrs. W. T. Jenne. Each former pastor is expected to be present.

M. Y. F.
 The MYF conducted a chili supper Tuesday on Dec. 9th in the church annex. The menu consisted of chili, tamales, catsup, crackers, fruit cake and coffee. The proceeds for this supper will be used to pay the transportation to the Methodist Home in Waco for the MYF, and to buy a gift for the home.

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W. M. U.
 The Thornberry WMU invited the Cashion WMU to the home of Mrs. Ralph Swinford in observance of Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. Program chairmen for the day were Mrs. Dawson Owen of Cashion and Mrs. Marvin Fleming of Thornberry. Prayers were given during the entire day after each devotional service, which were given by Mrs. Hazel McCarty, Mrs. S. R. Riley and Mrs. Herbert Adams. Maps were used by the group to signalize the location of each missionary that was specified. Mrs. Betty Bevins sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Margin Fleming. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The meeting was closed by the group joining hands and uniting in prayers. Fifteen members and one visitor Mrs. Sam Spencer were present.

W. S. C. S.
 The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Morton for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Charlotte Grifit, a graduate of Brooklyn University, majoring in music, minor-Bible, who is blind and has been for 30 years, brought the program. It consisted of special music on Christmas poetry written in braille. Mrs. Grifit's home is in Cisco, Texas. Mrs. C. A. Warden and Mrs. W. L. Doyle presented a playlet, Mary, Mother of Jesus.

Gifts were exchanged and a lovely refreshment plate was served to members present.

Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Herbert Adams, representatives from the Cooper Club helped to serve the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Iowa Park on Friday. Mrs. R. R. Kolter, Mrs. Geo.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a pair of roller skates, a toy accordion, and if you bring me anything to wear, please make it western, a pair of boots, and some blue jeans, size 8.

Love, Allen Neal
 711 Park Street

Dear Santa Claus:
 I don't want much for Christmas. So please be kind and bring me Henry.

Love, Louise

Card of Thanks

Preston Johnson, Jr., wishes to express his gratitude to various classes and Training Union of the First Baptist Church for their get well cards.

He is deeply grateful to the American Legion for the box of books sent him and to the many men and women from town who have been kind enough to write him letters and cards.

He is unable to write at this time but will thank them personally when he is able.

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W. S. C. S. Met For Meeting, Luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 2nd

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday, December 2nd in the Wesley Room of the church at 10:30 A. M. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. C. L. Schoch. The president, Mrs. Veach, presided over the business. At the close of the business session Mrs. Veach was presented with a Life Membership and a pin of the Society. The worship services were given by Mrs. W. H. Holt. Mrs. J. N. Hicks gave The Littlest Angel, by Charles Taswell. Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. R. H. Henry at the piano. Following the program, a luncheon was served at noon with approximately 40 members attending.

Boys' Basketball Schedule Listed

December 16th
Iowa Park Junior High B and A teams, There.
December 18th
Apeatone, B and A teams, there.
January 6th
Byers, B and A teams, there.
January 8, 9, 10,
Quannah Tournament.
January 13th
Petrolia, Junior and A teams, there.
January 16th
Open Date.
January 20th
Byers, B and A teams, here at 7:00 P. M.
January 22, 23, 24th
Burk Tournament, here, 1:00 P. M.
January 27th
(C) Electra, B and A teams, here, 7:00 P. M.
January 30th
(C) Seymour, B and A teams, there.
February 3rd
(C) Quannah, B and A teams, there.
February 6th
(C) Seymour, B and A teams, here, 7:00 P. M.
February 10th
(C) Quannah, B and A teams, here, 7:00 P. M.
February 13th
(C) Electra, B and A teams, there.
(C) Conference games.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson Hostess for Xmas Party of S. S. Class

Mrs. J. M. Patterson was hostess to the Home Builders Christmas class party on December 3rd. Mrs. W. A. Roberts and Mrs. R. A. Simpson were co-hostesses. The class president, Mrs. Gage, opened the meeting by the class singing, Silent Night and repeating the Lord's Prayer. A story, Pink Angel, was given by Mrs. Patterson. The First Christmas Flower was given by Mrs. Gilbert. During a brief business session there was \$81.00 collected for the Waco orphanage. After the class benediction, gifts were exchanged and lovely refreshments were served to 26 members.

Billy Earl Askins Helping Officiate Basketball Games

Commerce, Texas—Billy Earl Askins of Burkburnett has been named a member of the Basketball Officials association this semester at East Texas State College. Askins, a senior history major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Askins. Purpose of the basketball officials association is to assist schools in northeast Texas officiate their basketball games. The group meets once a week to discuss rules and interpretation and officiating mechanics.

Former Resident Likes Burk Star

A note received at the Star office this week from Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Oakland, California, revealed she enjoyed the Star. It read as follows: Dear Sir: The enclosed \$2.50 is for renewal of the Burkburnett Star. I think the paper is priceless to people who have lived in Burkburnett. I certainly wish you and yours a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Yours truly, Mrs. W. A. Strickland

Luncheon Held For Newly Weds In Clifton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cabaniss of Clinton, Oklahoma, gave a luncheon in their home last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Falnes, who were married recently in Dallas. Mrs. Falnes is the former Barbara Brooks of this city. A miscellaneous shower was held after the luncheon and the young couple received many lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Falnes were accompanied to Clinton for this gala occasion by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brooks and Nancy.

Mrs. Tom Burnett Hostess Tues. for Forum Study Club

The Forum Study Club met Tuesday, December 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Tom Burnett. President Joella Gragg called the meeting to order and welcomed into the club a new member, Mrs. June Crosby. Plans for giving Christmas boxes to needy families were made. Each member is to bring a can of food or some staple supply and clothing and toys. After the business session, a program on Parliamentary Law was brought by Carolyn Greer and Joella Gragg. Refreshments were served to the members. Attendance was 100 per cent.

Lieut. Robt. Briscoe Returns From Korean War Front

Lieut. Robert J. Briscoe, of the United States Air Force, returned last Wednesday from the Korean war front to join his wife, Jimmy and small son, Bobby, here in Burkburnett. Lt. and Mrs. Briscoe and Bobby will leave on December 26th for their future home in Washington where the lieutenant will be stationed at Larson Field.

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2:30 P. M., voters' meeting. All voting members are urged to be present.

Tuesday, 5 P. M. Lectures on

the Fundamentals of the Christian Religion.

Thursday, Dec. 18, 2:00 P. M., meeting of the Missionary Society. Miss Clara Schultz is the hostess. Topic by Mrs. James Jinsay. "The Spirit of Christmas."

A hearty welcome awaits you at any and all of our services.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to write you what I want you to bring from up North when you come to see me at Christmas time.

I want a walking doll and a desk and a little ironing board and iron and a set of dishes. If I have asked for too much, just find me what you want me to have.

My sister wants to tell you what she wants too.
Treva Jean Mills

Dear Santa:
I am sending you a letter by airmail telling you what I want you to find me for Christmas. So you will have time to have the little elves to make them for me. I want a walking doll, an ironing board and iron and a bicycle with two extra wheels.

Goodbye, Santa Claus,
Mitzie Carol Mills

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood have returned from a visit to Pampa, Texas. They were snow-bound in the recent heavy snow on the Plains.

Grade School News

We have had a very exciting time this past week making our miniature Christmas Seal Trees. The children eagerly worked out ideas showing the importance of T. B. control. The importance of the purchase of Christmas Seals was stressed as a means of continuing the fight to stamp out the dreaded disease of T. B. Great strides have been made toward the control of this disease and if we will unite our efforts we can continue to put this disease behind bars and completely control him.

We are now very busy working out Christmas programs and decorations for the various rooms. The children work out many ideas and forms of the decorations in their art work. It is a very exciting adventure for the various grades to design and construct the various material into decorations that will help to decorate the room and Christmas tree.

Junior High News

There was a very good response to the T. B. Christmas Seal Drive. About eighty per cent of the entire enrollment entered posters in the contest. The winners were:

Grades 5 and 6
First, Grace Harris.
Second, Pete Chavis.
Third, Jimmy Blackwell.

Grades 7 and 8
First, Barbara Van Loh.
Second, Patsy McCabe.
Third, Tony Aulds.

The sixth grade had a very interesting and instructive film on the digestive system shown to them this week.

We are very glad to have Miss Frances Park, Math. teacher, back with us after a three day absence.

John B. Nabers District Highway Engineer Resigns

L. B. Dean to Be New District Engineer

D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, today announced the resignation effective December 31 of John B. Nabers, district engineer of the Wichita Falls District. Mr. Nabers has been with the Texas Highway Department for thirty-five years. Greer stated that Nabers will move to Vernon where he will supervise the construction of waterworks and sewer improvements.

Greer also announced that Nabers will be succeeded by L. B. Dean, now senior resident engineer at Graham.

Effective January 1, 1953, Mr. L. B. Dean, senior resident engineer at Graham, will assume the duties and responsibilities of District Engineer of District No. 3 at Wichita Falls. Mr. Dean is 46 years of age, was born at Hamlin, Texas, reared near Anson, and received his Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech in 1932. He immediately entered the service of the

Highway Department and has served in various capacities during the past twenty years. Practically all of his service has been in the northwestern portion of the state. Mr. Dean has been Resident Engineer at Graham for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Felty visited their son, F. T., Jr., at Waco over the week end. Doctors say perhaps F. T., Jr., will be able to spend Christmas at home. He has been in the hospital since July, suffering from yellow jaundice.

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