

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

VOTERS TO DECIDE SCHOOL BOND FATE

Reverent Tribute Paid J. G. Hardin In Final Service

Members Join Burkburnett In Elaborate Praise of Burk First Citizen

Works Recalled

All Texas joined Burkburnett today afternoon in the final services of Burkburnett's pioneer citizen John G. Hardin as educator and social workers, representatives of churches praised the life of the famous philanthro-

Reverent community paused today afternoon to pay tribute to good friend and neighbor John G. Hardin. From the First Methodist church the services were starting at 2:30 o'clock, and the community was joined by great men and women from over the state, they paid tribute to a man whom they knew more than half a century as farmer, a friend, a commoner who sat with them in the solution of community problems and in their neighborly visits. His charities which attracted the attention of a whole nation seem unimportant to these people who have known him so long. As they gathered in the last services, they thought of the man they knew and respected, the man who had faced drought and hardships and fear with them and through to prosperity and with them.

The community and all it's thought not of John G. Hardin, the great and famous anthropologist, but they thought of Uncle Gash. Of Uncle Gash's cornfields and wheat fields wiped out in a single day by burning winds, but who planted the next year just as he did with the eternal hope drives pioneers on to renewals.

That does not mean that they forgot his generous support of the churches, schools, and hospitals, but merely that they thought of Uncle Gash's neighborly years before he started his elaborate program for the distribution of his wealth, or even that he had accumulated that wealth.

At Burkburnett citizens, it was Uncle Gash's body that was brought from Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to be buried at the home of his son, Mrs. S. F. Harwell.

The services were directed by Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist church of Burkburnett. Rev. Hays will be assisted by Rev. W. H. McCreary, pastor of the University Methodist church of Austin, Texas.

Representatives of the institutions which Mr. Hardin aided during the last seven years. The representatives were: Neff, president of Baylor University, H. F. Buckner, Baylor's orphan's home, Dallas, Dr. T. C. Cox, Abilene Christian College, Dr. John C. Hardy, G. P. Singleton, Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, Texas, Dr. Taylor, Howard Payne, Brownwood, Texas, J. F. Kimball, Baylor Medical School, Dallas. These men will represent institutions that have beneficiaries under the Hardin trust.

The honor guard composed of Burkburnett volunteer fire under the direction of W. A. Harts, president, will accompany the body from the home to church and to the cemetery. Burial was in the Burkburnett cemetery.

The pallbearers were Frances Paul Browning, Jack Chatfield, A. R. Hill, R. P. Reagan, B. H. Preston of Burkburnett, Butler Westerfield and C. J. Harts of Wichita Falls.

From various institutions in Burkburnett Saturday came expressions of sorrow embodied in

PIONEER PASSES AWAY



J. G. HARDIN

Football Banquet Changed to Church By Service Clubs

Women Football Fans Invited To Join Annual Party

Jennings Speaker

Members of the Rotary and Lions club opened the invitations this week to all football fans both men and women to attend the banquet honoring the Bulldogs, regional champions in January at the basement of the First Methodist church. The party was originally planned as a stag affair, and was to be held in the Rotary club hall.

However, committees from both clubs decided to open the invitation to all fans whether members of the clubs or not and to women fans interested in the champion team.

The feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the coach Morley Jennings, Baylor Bears mentor as the speaker of the evening. Coach Jennings Bears made a remarkable record during the last year surprising all the Southwest conference with a series of upset victories.

The football boys this week announced that Christmas presents would be given to the coaches. Volney Hill received a pair of in-laid boots which have regional champions 1937 and a Bulldog head in white on the boots. The assistant Wallace Beasley and Polk Robison had appropriate presents from the team.

Betty Barnes Is Initiated Into Rainbow Girls

Betty Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barnes was initiated into the order of the Rainbow girls at the meeting Tuesday night in the Masonic hall. The beautiful ceremony of the order inducting the initiate was sponsored by Mrs. H. J. Exley, mother advisor. The next meeting of the order will be January 4th at which time the order will elect officers for the next year. There were three visitors present, H. J. Exley and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Star Want Ads Bring Results

Property Owners Eligible To Vote In Local Contest

Absentee Balloting Deadline Set For 7 o'clock Friday Night

Polls At City Hall

Property owners of Burkburnett who have rendered their taxable property for 1937 will be eligible to vote in the election for a \$50,000.00 school bond Tuesday Dec. 28 for the construction of a new grade school building in Burkburnett. The proposed bond issue, submitted by the school board after a petition had been signed by Burkburnett citizens is to raise funds which will construct a building to replace the central Ward Structure that had been condemned by the board.

Owners of either personal property or real estate rendered for taxation may vote.

At the present approximately 700 students in the building last year are being housed in the First Methodist and First Baptist churches, and the new building proposes to bring these students back into a centrally located building. Several classes are scattered in the high school building and in the old grade school structure.

The building is to cost approximately \$60,000 dollars, and a portion of the construction is to be underwritten ingovernment aid according to the school board members. The federal government proposes to aid to the extent of providing all unskilled labor in the destruction of the old building and salvaging of materials from that structure.

The bond issue will be financed by the Hardin Trust fund. \$32,000.00 of this fund will be invested in the bonds. The provisions of the trust make such an investment possible. The remainder of the bonds if necessary must be sold at large.

The federal government is proposing to supply \$5.00 for material per man month of labor in the building.



Miss Ruth Bryarly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryarly, of Burkburnett, will become the bride of Truman Chambers of Glenwood, Iowa, Saturday Dec. 25 in a ceremony read by Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist church of Burkburnett.

CALENDAR

COMMUNITY TREE The community Christmas tree will be held at the high school auditorium Friday night at 7:30. Santa will visit for the underprivileged children of the community.

CLARA LUTHERANS The Clara Lutheran church will hold special Christmas services at the church Christmas morning at 10:30 with the pastor Rev. Paul Kaiser preaching.

SANTA CLAUS Santa Claus will visit Burkburnett Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the sponsorship of the chamber of commerce.

SALLEE CIRCLE Members of the Sallee Circle met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Freeman on Park Ave. for the program Monday afternoon Dec. 27.

MORGAN CIRCLE The Morgan Circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Hattie Buchanan Monday Dec. 27.

RAINBOW GIRLS Order of the Rainbow Girls will meet January 4 to elect officers for next year.

UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN TO BE ENTERTAINED FRIDAY BY VISIT OF SANTA CLAUS

C of C Committees Appointed for New Years Activities

Program Of Work Outlined For Local Organization In 1938

Drive Completed

Committees for the program of 1938 were appointed this week by Wiley Browning, president of the Burkburnett chamber of commerce, and announcement of the work program which will include a series of major activities to bring publicity and prosperity to the community. The drive for membership within the city was completed last week, and the mop-up work will be carried on in Burkburnett and Wichita Falls soon after the holidays.

The committee appointed included:

Finance Alvin Hill, Chairman, D. D. Smith, L. N. Peyton, W. A. Roberts.

Trade Extension R. L. Mattingly, Chairman, Henry Prinzing, J. C. Adams, Roy Jackson, Curtis Cook, Clifford Dodson, W. C. Kiesling.

Band Club J. M. Alexander, Chairman, J. H. Brumley, Paul Browning, W. A. Roberts.

Civic Affairs Oscar Kemp, Chairman, (Not appointed).

Merchants D. R. Peevey, Chairman, H. S. Grace, R. L. Mattingly, R. C. Tevis, Cliff Cannon, Harold Van Loh.

Fire Prevention W. C. Kiesling, Chairman, M. C. Tucker, Frank Kelly, Blake Browning, Charles Grace.

Highway L. N. Peyton, Chairman, R. P. Reagan, F. R. Knauth, Oscar Kemp, B. F. Gilchrist.

Sport R. P. Reagan, Chairman, R. P. Thaxton, H. R. Hayes, Curtis Cook.

Publicity Fred Brookman, Chairman, Leonard Mattingly, George McClarty.

Membership H. D. Smith, Chairman, H. S. Grace, Wiley Browning.

Program of Work W. A. Roberts, Chairman, H. S. Grace.

Three Men Injured As Car Hits Bridge

Three men were injured early tonight when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into the north end of the Texas-Oklahoma bridge as they started to cross the bridge into Texas.

The injured were J. K. Weaver of Oklahoma City, driver, Jack Courtney, 18, of Wichita Kan., and Private A. P. Brooks, first class, Fort Sill.

Mrs. Charlie Grace Entertains Children

Mrs. Charlie Grace was hostess of a group of children at her home on Hayworth honoring her daughter Charlie on the latter's 12th birthday. The group played indoor games. The honoree received many lovely presents. There were about 45 present.

We Buy Clean Cotton Rags. Star

Hundreds of children whose Christmas season otherwise would be barren of gifts, candies, and toys will be guests of a special committee at the high school auditorium next Friday night when Santa Claus will be presented at 7:30.

For weeks the committee under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Hill has made preparation for the program and are ready to present candy, dolls, and other toys to the group selected by the welfare organizations as worthy children.

The tree has been decorated and the stage set for the entrance of the patron saint of the children. There will be a brief Christmas program before the presentation of the gifts with special carol numbers provided by Miss Blanche Butler and her students.

Many Merry Christmas experiences are to be brought to the less fortunate children of the community. They have the opportunity to share the happiness of others in this presentation.

The committee that has worked on the program and the preparation of the gifts included: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marchand, Mesdames Henry Porter, Andrew Bazell, H. R. Hayes, J. R. Prince, W. P. Sims, and Messrs Oscar Kemp, Jack Brumley, Dewey Farar, Neal Allen, and F. H. Hood.

School Children Given Ten Days Christmas Leave

Burk Students and Teachers To Celebrate Week and Half Holidays

Released Thursday

Superintendent C. J. Duncan of the Burkburnett public schools made the following announcement Monday afternoon: "School will be dismissed Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 4 p. m. and class work will be resumed on Monday morning January 3 at the regular hour. Many of the teachers and students will take this opportunity to visit relatives and friends throughout the southwest."

Approximately 1,200 school children in Burkburnett will be released Thursday afternoon according to this announcement, and will have ten days in which to celebrate the seasonal holidays. Many members of the faculty and a large number of the students are planning extensive Christmas trips to visit relatives.

Many programs have been planned throughout the Christmas season in Burkburnett for the children. The schools and churches this week have rushed preparations for special parties, Santa Claus visits and sacred music programs. Many of the school children will participate in these programs.

Lions Clubbers Are Surprised By Wives at Tuesday Meeting

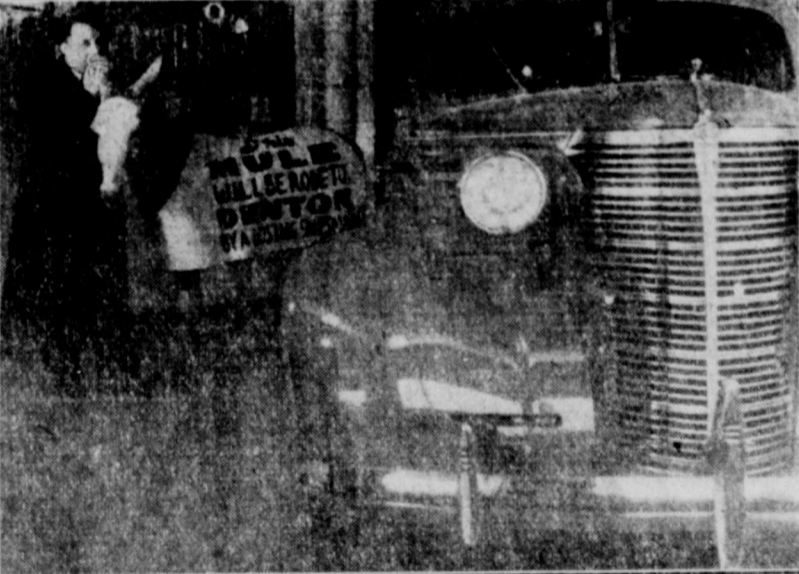
Women Invade Sacred Domain of Roarers With Feed and Entertainment

Christmas Planned

Much to the chagrin and surprise of the roaring Lions Tuesday night, they started to the Lions club Hall expecting a regular stag session for the evening only to find that their sacred domain had been invaded by their wives who had come ahead of them with loads of sandwiches, cakes, and other eatables to spread in generous portions along the regular meeting tables. Prepared to eat the regular fair of the mid-week dinner and listen to the customary jokes and tales

(See Lions Clubbers Back Page)

WE BET THIS IS A FRAME-UP



District salesman A. C. Todd is framing up something with this mule. We don't know who it is, but we bet the joke will be on Henry Grace, or Dave Barrow, managers of the two Chevrolet companies here and at Denton.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE EXPLAINED TUES.

Superintendent C. J. Duncan explained the purpose of the proposed bond issue to erect a new grade school building at the meeting of the Burkburnett Rotary club at noon Tuesday. Garnet Parker gave a short talk on the inside of the grocery business. Mr. Duncan gave an explanation of the issue which will be voted upon by the property owners of Burkburnett next week Dec. 28. The proposal has the provision for the issuing of \$50,000 in bonds to be used for the construction of a building to take the place of

the Central Ward school recently condemned.

The visitors included: Mac McClellan and Edgar Mann, members of the Wichita Falls club, Chester-Duncan guest of Volney Hill, Jene Hudspeth, guest of Ted Harwell, Deacon Thomas, former member and honorary member of the club. Elbert Buckner was welcomed as a new member.

Norris Bingham played two piano solos.

It would be easier for our Christian nations to convert heathen nations if the heathen nations didn't know how we act.

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NOBLE LIVES

At the time in which they are contributing to the welfare of society or making history, those pioneer citizens of our area were rarely aware of the important role that they were playing in the drama of history. It is probably that their unawareness of the importance of their work lends a greater charm to the story of their achievements. They were living normal lives and making the best of situations which were extremely difficult. There was no room for pretense and pose. Life was real and work was hard. Such trivial things as false dignity and pose were lost in the struggle of carving a solid home in a wilderness filled with elements that challenged all the strength and ingenuity of the men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin were just such characters. They worked, lived, and planned side by side for more than 50 years, not because they were aware of playing a heroic part in the building of an empire, but because of their great love for each other and for their neighbors. Out of this combination of interests naturally grew the keen and special desire to aid those who were unfortunate, to create opportunity for the deserving, and to relieve the pains of those who suffered.

The couple received great publicity and praise for the many generous donations of their accumulated wealth, but their real contribution to the community was not the wealth nor the fame that they brought here. Their real contribution was the 50 years of living by standards which added to the impetus of a rapidly developing civilization.

Had they died penniless or had they never been able to leave the huge fortunes to schools, churches and hospitals, still they would have left a rich heritage to this community. They worked with their hands. They plowed the fields, they cooperated in the buildings of crude country schools back in the days when wealth was not even a vague dream or hope, they worshipped in simple church structures, and lived always nobly and beautifully.

That is what counts. The world will see the wealth. It will think of their contributions in terms of money. But Burkburnett at least will have the greater part. We will have a memory of their lovely lives in this community.

## HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Our advice to those communities which are producing large amounts of oil at the present time is to secure their improvements while the excitement is at its peak. In Burkburnett the schools, city, and county government could have secured funds sufficient to have made the units independent by proper use of the funds produced by the sudden wealth.

However, the sudden wealth made the community lose sight of many civically desirable projects. So after the boom was over and the wealth gone, the community was holding the bag which held many very difficult problems.

While Burkburnett produced very large amounts of wealth for the taxing units. Very little of it came back to our community in the form of improvements. It flowed into the state and county treasurers to never return to bring us benefit.

So to Iowa Park, Electra and KMA, communities now fighting for recognition in their special highway projects, we would pass the advice that they press their fight until they have the definite program completed. There is nothing that dies as quickly and completely as an oil boom. It leaves its problems to those who stay behind as sincere citizens of the community. The wealth seekers gon on to the next point of excitement.

The highway project that interests us most would be to connect highway 240 (west of Burkburnett) with the KMA field. That project can be a success by the cooperation of the communities interested.

## TRENDS IN OIL INDUSTRY

The condition of the oil industry is of direct interest to both the merchant and the average citizen of Burkburnett. The production in this district is approximately 6,500 barrels, and that amount of oil keeps several hundred families by it's large list of employees. Of still more interest is the fact that an extensive campaign for the exploration of deep oil potentiality of the territory will start in the near future.

For these reasons mentioned we are directly interested in the condition of the oil industry. Therefore we should be more interested in what is happening in the matter of taxation. In Austin we recently watched a fiasco when the state legislature met. Amid a bluster of speeches, answer, accusations, and cross politics, much heat and practically no light was produced.

One of the main bits of information achieved by the special session was the fact that most legislatures are unhesitating in passing laws which levy additional burdens on the oil industry. Only a hastily gathered and high pressure lobby from the industry prevented the additional levies.

The fact that the levy was defeated is of little consequence. The fact that it came so near passage is of great

consequence because it does indicate an attitude on the part of the legislators.

During the last few years the burden of taxation carried by the oil, and therefore by the public which purchases oil has been constantly on the increase. At the same time the price of petroleum products have constantly decreased. So naturally an oil producing community finds itself between the rapidly diminishing points of profit and loss.

Each additional tax increase may mean the cut of wages, the loss of profits to the community that produces oil strata are located.

While in 1921 the tax on gasoline was practically unknown, today it has reached the high of five and one half cents. At the same time the retail price of gasoline has decreased so that the percentage paid per gallon is even greater.

So oil producing communities should watch carefully the legislatures who have a tendency to take the easy route of producing incomes by slapping another tax on the oil industry.

## DAFFY DRIVERS

BY NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL



### ONE-SIDED DUEL

Did the train whistle? Oh, yes, the train whistled. Lights wig-wag? Oh yes, the lights flashed. And did the gong ring? Why certainly. Was the view obstructed? Not at all. Then was the driver crazy? No, strangely enough, he sane. Well, how in the world could it happen? That's the strange part of it—nobody knows. Around 1,500 people—apparently in their right minds—did the same stunt last year. They didn't live to tell the story. Your guess is as good as mine.

## HEADLINES

There isn't much that the United States can do that will bring further apology from the Japanese, and about the only other method of continuing the argument would be in actual war. The sinking of the Panay caused reverberations, but the answers of the government of Japan in meeting the full demands of the U. S. representations ends the diplomatic exchanges. Any further demands of the United States would amount to practical declaration of ultimatum. That would be a dangerous course.

### Reaction in Japan

The most important reaction may be in Japan itself. The military party has dominated Japan for over 1,000 years. The soldiers have had complete control of the government, and during that period the ordinary citizen and the business man has had little or nothing to do with the policies of the government. During the last 20 years the sentiment has been slowly growing in Japan to curb the power of the military party. The result has been that many students predict the end of

its domination of the government in a few years. The Panay incident may be the turning point in the revolution that will upset the government of the nation. The business men sell approximately 42 per cent of their goods in the United States. This includes silks, toys, novelties, and many other similar articles. The millions of Japanese workmen and business men depend on the goodwill of the United States for their existence. With the extra burden of war financing and the bad will and boycott of the United States citizens and merchants, the business men are ready to demand a change of the government power from the hands of the militarists.

### Boycotte

There has been many news stories of ho w different communities have destroyed Japanese made goods during the last few weeks and started a volunteer boycott against the nation and all it's goods. In these boycotts the merchants do not realize that the issue will cut in both directions. A large part of the raw materials which go to make the many novelties, toys and cotton goods comes from Texas. A large part of it is cotton. To stop the importation of Japanese goods either by official or voluntary boycott would close one of the states greatest markets for cotton. So boycott is a nice sounding phrase for political and patriotic speeches, but it makes a dangerous weapon in practical application.

### Hardin's Death

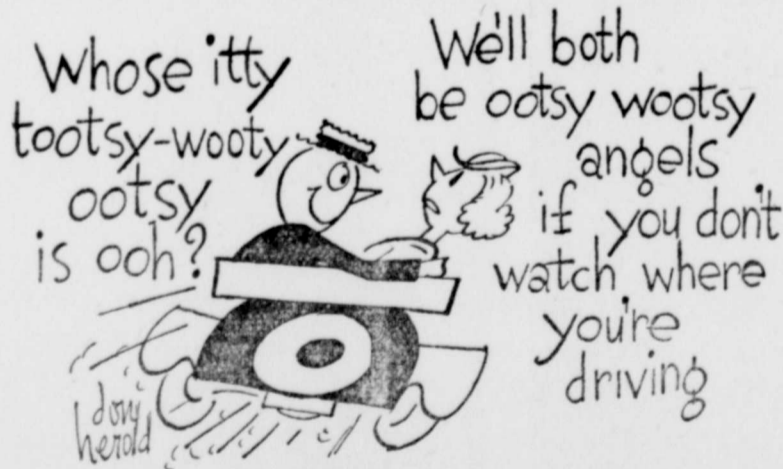
The last year that he spent on this earth J. G. Hardin was sure that the estate which he had been administered so as to give wide spread benefit. With his late wife, he had made plans for the endowment of schools and other in-

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## 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



## Broken Glass and Dented Fenders

Here are some tid-bit items in regard to automobile accidents which I have picked up here and there.

The Soviet Government recently executed a hit-and-run driver by the firing squad method.

Well, why not? Murder is murder whether you commit it with a six-shooter revolver or a six-cylinder motor car.

Not long ago, in a Midwestern traffic court, a driver who had been involved in an automobile accident was brought before a judge. It developed that he had been drinking, that he had a glass eye and that his car had little or no braking power. And I suppose he had one arm around a girl.

Warning horns are hidden in

Berlin; consequently drivers must keep a sharp lookout; the pedestrian death rate has been considerably reduced.

The horn-driver is still a menace in America.

A coupe going 60 miles an hour can turn over a 10-ton truck.

The steering wheel probably goes through your chest.

Want to try it?

More than 100,000 accidents a year are directly charged to drivers asleep.

About 60 per cent of the "autocides" occur at night according to The Travers Insurance Company, when there is only 25 per cent of the traffic on the roads.

When it's dark, crawl, brother, crawl!

stitutions which will be blessed by the huge funds. It is rare that a man can face the end of his life feeling that he has completed his work satisfactorily. That is what Hardin could have done in those last days.

### Near The End

The special session of the national congress is near adjournment, and so far it has been almost as unprogressive as a meeting of the Texas state legislature. The labor wages and hour bill has been killed, the farm program reached almost a deadlock, and the housing bill practically balked. The only good that can come out of this session is that it cleared the decks for action in the regular session which meets in January.

## Belton School Honors Hardin

Mr. Hardin's last visit to the Mary-Hardin-Baylor campus was made last spring, on April, 25, at the celebration of J. C. Hardy's twenty-fifth year as president of the institution so beloved by Mr. and Mrs. Hardin. Mr. Hardin had made it a practice to visit the college which bore his wife's name at least once a year, despite his failing health, and usually came to the formal reception at the first of each school year at which time new members of the faculty were presented. He was always interested in the faculty members, and in the conduct of the school because of his interest in the education of young people. The esteem in which the benefactor of Mary Hardin Baylor was held was clearly indicated last fall, when, on one of his visits to the college, Mr. Hardin was greeted with a storm of applause by the entire student-body—to many of whom he was known as "Uncle Gash".

Mary Francis Clark of Burkburnett, a daughter of O. L. Clark, one of Mr. Hardin's adopted children, is a junior at the college. Frances Utley, of Frederick, Okla., granddaughter of Mr. Hardin's sister, Mrs. Selesia Harwell of Burkburnett, is a senior at the college. Both girls, with the following students from Burkburnett, left immediately Thursday night for home: Maurine Goodwin, Virgie Lee Skipworth, and Venita Jackson. The gaiety of the remainder of the student body, departing for the Christmas holidays on Friday, was dimmed by the death of their "friend".

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**High School Class Makes Suggestions Christmas Candy**

There is scarcely a thing of Christmas and Santa without these thoughts with candy. Whether we should or should not candy, the fact remains during the Christmas season, especially, we do. Since we are in it, candy should be as a food soon after meals not as a separate one. In exchange between meals, it is unwise because of its deadening the appetite and irritating lining of the stomach.

A modern confectionery shop dazzling array of marvels from sugar. Our Homemakers department may not have confectioner's special equipment, but we are investigating a few, simple principles upon a knowledge of the process in sugar cookery depend upon a knowledge of the temperature required for each result and upon an accurate determination of this temperature. Almost everyone is familiar with the household tests are made by dropping a quantity of the candy mixture in ice water. The stages are sized a soft firm ball, hard and crack. The third test is result of a clear sugar solution being dropped from a fork arm at the soft ball stage, a thread or thread and a long thread will be noticed respectively however, other set of do's and don't's. Use tested recipes. Measure accurately. Use a chemical or cake thermometer when cooking candy. Sugar spoiled by guessing at temperatures would soon be a thermometer. This type work is expensive. Since the crystallization of pure mass may be brought about by the appearance of one, use a wet cloth or wet spoon for wiping the pan. The mixture should be boiled gently. Cool the mixture before stirring, or pulling it, if creamy candy is desired. All mixtures produce better results if not stirred while cooking. Stir only enough to prevent burning.

For a clear candy, pour the mixture hot without stirring it. A little corn syrup or an acid sugar, lemon juice, cream of tartar will produce a creamy whiteness in candy. Molding and cooling surfaces should be buttered.

9. Clear weather is the best kind for making candy. Proportions and ingredients for candy making: Corn syrup: One tablespoon to each cup of sugar. Cream of tartar: 1-16 to each cup sugar.

Lemon juice or vinegar: 1-4 to each cup of sugar. Sugar: Either cane or beet sugar may be used.

Milk or cream: If unsweetened evaporated milk is substituted for milk read the instructions on the can for the directions. If milk must be used instead of cream, add one to two tablespoons of butter for each cup of milk. Oleomargarine or cocoa butter is the best substitute, because of the flavor.

Cocoa: may be substituted for chocolate by the use of 3-4 table-spoon cocoa per sq. chocolate.

The girls are planning to pack their candy boxes which they have covered.

The girl whose box and candy is judged the most attractive and of highest quality is to receive a box of candy as a prize.

A box of home made candy can be rendered attractive by arranging the candies so that there is a contrast in color and kind, size and shape.

Dried fruits should be rolled in granulated sugar. Tiny pieces of candied fruit on the top of each piece in a color to match the coating, make dipped candies attractive.

Caramels appear as a professional products if cut in uniform size and wrapped carefully in waxed paper.

Nuts, salted, sugared, or glazed, add interest to a box of candy. Lace paper, waxed paper, clean boxes, and careful wrapping all make their contribution to the attractive appearance of the candy package.

A study of boxes of candy in the shop will yield many helpful suggestions.

The Future Homemakers of Burkburnett High School wish for each of you a Merry Christmas and a pleasant, worthwhile New Year.

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**CASHION NOTES**  
By MRS. C. F. JOHNSON

**Club Meeting**  
In spite of very inclement weather the home of Mrs. Bert Lepley was the scene of a merry gathering when members of the Idle Hour Club assembled for a regular meeting. Christmas was the predominating note for the afternoon. The home was lovely in the holiday decorations and the Christmas spirit was carried out in the entertainment. In the clever contests winners were: Mrs. Glen Prescott, Mrs. J. C. Beach, J. E. Woodall and Mrs. Nolan Neeley. Lovely refreshments on a festive plate were served to Mesdames: P. S. Swinford, Ralph Swinford, Roy Peacock, W. P. Rogers, T. L. Warren, Glenn Prescott, E. Prescott, B. F. Atteberry, Rankin, Tommy Warren, and Rita Sue Ballenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lepley and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Rankin and daughter Joy spent last Thursday in Ft. Worth.

Miss Sally Waller of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, is here to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. J. H. Bentley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of Big Spring, were visitors in the A. L. Reed home last week.

Mrs. Frank Charles, sponsor of the seventh grade room was hostess to a lovely Christmas party for the pupils and teacher of the seventh grade at her home Monday evening. Mrs. R. E. Ballinger and little daughter were guests at the party.

Miss Virgie Lee Skipworth will leave Friday to spend the holidays at various places, Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger with their parents at Weatherford and Bowie. Miss Virginia Noble to her home at Kernes, Texas, Mrs. W. C. Vann will visit her parents at Burleson, and Miss Ruby Fuqua at Hamilton, Texas with her parents.

We are very sorry to hear of the critical illness of Mrs. B. H. Perkins, and sincerely wish for her a speedy recovery.

F. G. Cooksey and little son, James Glenn, of Pueblo, Colorado is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dugger of Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Van Houten last week.

Miss Ruby Fuqua spent last week end visiting relatives at Valley View.

**P. T. A.**  
The Cashion Parent Teacher Association observed their annual Christmas program in the auditorium of the Cashion school Tuesday evening. The Rythmn Band opened the meeting with several appropriate selections. After a short business session the meeting was placed in charge of Mrs. C. A. Reed who introduced the numbers of the program which were as follows: Christmas Carols by the seventh grade pupils and also by the fifth and sixth grade pupils. Christmas play, First and Second grades. Several selections by Joy Rankin String Band. Violin solo by Joy Rankin of Burkburnett.

Immediately following the program Santa Claus entered to distribute packages of fruit, nuts, and candy to all the children and then the many gifts which were grouped around the foot of the tree. After announcement of room prize to the seventh grade room the meeting adjourned with wish for a very Merry Christmas to all.

**Basketball Notes**  
By J. C. Cook

**The Moles Skins Have Been** for the Burkburnett Bulldogs, and now the thumping of a basketball against the hardwood floors all over the district signified that the most successful football season is over and basket-ball season under way. Coach Polk Robison and his lads are training hard this year. They have the goal besides winning County championship of defeating the Fairview basketball quintet. That double goal is keeping 25 fellows mighty busy at the gymnasium each afternoon.

**I Still Don't Like The Plan Of** the county play-off this year. There were six teams in this county including Clara, Fairview, Valley View, Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett. This six team league made a very well balanced group with keen rivalries being created between the teams involved. They played a double round robin each year, a county tournament, and then a play-off between the winners of each. (If necessary.)

**This Plan of Determining the** winners worked very well, but it left the three smaller schools, (Clara, Fairview, and Valley View) out in the cold so far as ever hoping to entertain the county tournament. These schools contended that they were losing

**PALACE TUESDAY BARGAIN DAY**



Mady Correll, New York stage star, makes her film debut in "Midnight Madonna," story of a court battle for the custody of a wealthy child, which opens Tuesday at the Palace Theatre. The cast is headed by Warren William and includes Kitty Clancy, a four-year-old youngster who also makes her screen debut in this picture.

money under the setup. They contended that they furnished most of the fans for all the games and received little or no gate receipts. So the county committee met and evolved the new plans of play-off.

**Under the New Plan There are** two divisions in the county. The A division is Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park. These three will play a county tournament Feb. 4 and 5 to determine the champion of their league. Clara, Valley View and Fairview will play a round robin and then a tournament. Then the winner of each division will play for the title, and then play the winner of the A tournament for the county championship and the right to enter the district tournament which will be held in Wichita Falls next spring.

**That All Seems Very Complicated** to me. It is possible that the three smaller schools holding their own tournament will be able to create more interest, draw larger crowds, and make more gate receipts. But they will kill

one of the best basket ball conferences in the state of Texas. For many years this county has been watched for its keen interest in the game, and had been building a large number of fans which ultimately would have made the county the hot spot of the basketball game in Texas. Other counties had patterned their play-off after the one that had worked so well in this county. It is regrettable to see it discarded. Of course we have all the sympathy in the world for the smaller schools.

**The Fact That Tolly McKown** will not be able to play spoiled a very smart plan that Coach Robison had for the team play this year. Robison was going to build two teams. The first team was to be built around the football players. McKown, Willett, Brown, Landis, would make the start of a good team. Peevey and Russell Clements were to be the basis of another team with boys who had been playing most of the winter and were accustomed to playing with each other. One team was to have had a fast breaking and charging defense and defense. The other team was to have been built on a slow moving proposition with the ball under control all the time.

**With McKown Out for the** season, it will be almost impossible to use that type of organization. He would have been the main strength of the team of football players.

**I have the Strange Premonition** that this may be Polk Robison's good year. He has been bringing the boys along slowly since he first came as coach, but they are learning basketball. I know that he has been handicapped by the red hot interest in football and had little time to work on basketball. The material doesn't look so good, but it shows definite ability to handle the ball. So I say I have a hunch that by the time the county tournament arrives he will have a team that will give the county contenders a lot of trouble.

**Mrs. Cecil Hostess**  
Jolly Workers Club

Members of the Jolly Workers club met with Mrs. Mary Cecil Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for their Christmas party. The business session was held with minutes and roll called. After the

business session the entertainment committee, Mrs. Katie McKown and Mrs. Tom Boyd graciously entertained the group with games and contests. The Christmas tree was the center of an exchange of presents.

Those present included Mesdames Fannie Glass, Belle Moore, Ruby Helen Kiesling, Bobby Ray Kiesling, Will Teal, Charlie Grace, Troy Miller, Minnie Todd, Nora Allen, Dorothy Allen and daughter, Bertha Wood and son, Katie McKown and daughter, Tom Boyd, Billie Boyd, and the

hostesses, and Miss Millie Kiesling. The group will meet the second Tuesday in January at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Allen.

**The Hanging Basket**

A novel way to water the hanging-basket, without spilling water on the floor, is to insert a small funnel in the dirt, as near the center of the basket as possible and hidden by the foliage. Fill this funnel with water every day, and it will soak into the soil gradually.



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It's Christmastime! Forget your cares and remember that Santa's abroad in the land. May your stockings be big enough to hold all the good things we wish for you.

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Again we extend the Season's Greetings to each of you. May this Christmas be your happiest, and the coming year your most prosperous.

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In a few simple, yet sincere words, we want to express our hearty appreciation for your valued patronage in the past.

### Big Rabbit Creek

At this writing the weather has several degrees warmer, and it's hoped by everyone that the remainder of the month will be nice and warm, like today is, so the farmer can get the balance of his cotton out before old Santa Claus comes around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Owens called on Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hatcher and family Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family who lives over at Taylor's store called on the Owens family Saturday afternoon.

The Hon. Guy Willis, the renowned hog and cattle buyer of Burkburnett, and an oil friend of Guys accompanied him over in the Big Rabbit Creek community Sunday morning. While they were in our neighborhood they drove by and stayed long enough to say hello to the Owens family. Their short visit was appreciated very much, so come again.

#### CHAMBERS - BRYARLY

Well, folks what do all of you think, last Friday a snow bird from the far icy north, up at Glendale, Iowa, took wings and flew South looking for a life-time mate. This snow bird when he got to Burkburnett, Texas, where all of the lilies of Northwest Texas live, he came down to earth and he spared no time in locating what he came after, who was no one but Miss Ruth Bryarly, age 26, one of our most popular young ladies of our friendly little city, Burkburnett, and has lived in Burkburnett, Texas for several years. She is amongst the highly educated and talented young ladies in Wichita County. Rev. Miles B. Hays will perform the ceremony Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. The luck man is Truman Chamber of Glendale, Iowa. In Burkburnett Mrs. Chambers has been head clerk at the Boyd Bros. big dry goods store. When Mrs. Chambers leaves her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryarly to go to her future new home in Glendale, Iowa she will leave

a host of friends in her home city, as well as across the big pond in Okla. Hawkeye will tell all you good readers of the Burkburnett Star that this Chambers guy is an allright fellow and we wish them happiness all through their future life.

Mr. Chambers is a young, highly educated man and is highly respected in his home town and the surrounding county which he lives in and is from a well respected family as well as Mrs. Chambers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryarly of Burkburnett. Mr. Chamber has a very high position near Glendale as head manager and overseer of one of the largest fruit orchards in the state of Iowa. Hawkeye is in sympathy with the Boyd Bros. big dry goods store as the Boyd Bros. will miss their faithful dry goods clerk, Mrs. Chambers. Still the Boyd Bros. still are clinging to the other Chamber, who is Dick Chamber, the Boyd Bros. meat cutter, and a mighty fine young man is Dick as he always has a pleasant word for everyone he meets. He has been with the Boyd Bros. so long that he has inherited those pleasant words and kindness from the Boyd Bros. Hawkeye wishes to say through the Rabbit Creek news that he wants old Santa Claus to fill both of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers' plum full of a long and a happy married life and may prosperity be with them both all through

their married life.

Hawkeye was amongst the thousands on the streets of Burkburnett Saturday afternoon about 1:30 p. m. The streets got so full of people that he got scared up. He walked into the Cooper's big toy and variety store, but he didn't better himself any. As soon as Hawkeye could get out of that big store jam he just walked over to the big Palace Play House where Will Rogers was on the screen. Folks believe it or not for 1:45 minutes Hawkeye enjoyed the time of his life by seeing one of the best pictures that has ever been produced, in fact the Palace don't put no picture on the screen for the public but real up to date pictures.

Around about 12:15 Hawkeye's stomach got to feeling a little lank, so he just strolled up to Roy Jackson's big eating and cold drink stand. Roy says, "Hawkeye, what can I do for you? Hawkeye says, "Please make me up one of them plate sized sandwiches out of good old farm ham. Roy got busy and in about 5 minutes this steaming big sandwiche, with a full cup of drip coffee was sitting before Hawkeye. Believe it or not folks, you just ought to have seen the difference in Hawkeye's stomach when he left that table he looked just like a stuffed toad, all for just 15 cents.

Well, the old year of 1937 is rushing out and 1938 will soon be here. It's just a guess what the

new year of 1938 will bring forth but Hawkeye will give his thanks to the out going year that he and family has enjoyed as good health and prosperity as they have, also their host of friends in our neighborhood, as well as over in our friendly little city Burkburnett, and every business place in the city, may they have a better, larger business every day of each week in 1938 than they have ever had, especially The Burkburnett Star and it's full staff, and their families. May each and every child, woman and man, poor or rich receive the blessings from our maker. I wish every one a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year of 1938. Prosperity and health be with you during the coming year and I hope Santa Claus will visit each and everyone in the city and country in some way. That is my prayer tonight.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.  
Yours Truly,  
Hawkeye.

### Methodist Church

Attention Sunday School folks! Sunday December 26th is the last Sunday of our three months contest. If we gain our general average goal, every one must be at his post at 9:45 a. m. If you are out of town go to Sunday school where you are and your presence will be counted here. If you are home, come to Sunday school. Whatever else you plan, where ever else you plan to go, attend Sunday school Dec. 26th. That is the important item on the worship program Sunday Dec. 26.

Go to church at 11 a. m. preaching by pastor and also 7 p. m. H. M. Cowling, pastor.

The down town Bible class will not meet Dec. 26, but will meet again Jan. 2.

The secret of pouring liquid from a can is to make two holes in the can instead of one, about an inch apart. The one hole is for the liquid to pour from, the other hole to let the air into the can.

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### University Study Club Meeting

Dec. 1 the University Study met in the regular session at the home of Mrs. L. N. Peyton. During the business session were made to give two Christmas baskets to the needy Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Mrs. Riley brought the for the afternoon with

interesting discussion of Puerto Rico. Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. R. Hill, C. J. Duncan, George Kerr, J. M. Pogue, R. P. Reagan, Walter Riley J. H. Riley, I. D. Russell, P. A. Wiggins, O. C. Wills, P. G. Williamson, O. R. Woods, and L. N. Peyton.

Cut the strips containing buttons and button holes from discarded garments and use them under flies in new garments. This will save much time and labor.

### Student Minister To Speak At Next Sunday Session

### Children's Program

Probably the only church in the entire area to have special Christmas service next Saturday on Christmas day will be the Clara Lutheran church where the preaching services under the direction of the pastor Rev. Paul Kaiser. The services will start at 10:30 a. m. and the choir will render a festival anthem for the occasion.

The Christmas series of services will start Friday evening at 6:30 when the children of the community will present an elaborate cantata under the direction of Walter Kock. The Christmas story will be told in questions and answers directed from these children as well as in song by well trained children's voices. A feature of the program will be the cantata written by professor R. Rohlfing of Chicago, telling the Christmas story in an effective and beautiful manner.

On Sunday morning the church congregation will hear Martin Ramming, student minister of the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, a Clara boy speak. Special music from the men's choir will feature this service. Mr. Ramming is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ramming of the Clara community and has been a student at the seminary for two years. Many of his friends in this area will be interested in hearing the student speak.

### Randlett School News

### COTTONBELT CONFERENCE REVERTS BACK TO THREE WAY TIE

The Faxon boys were the undefeated Big Pasture Conference team for exactly one week. They fell before the Devol Seniors at the tune of 18 to 42 last Friday

night on the Devol court. At the same time Randlett took out Union Valley 31 to 11. This places Devol, Faxon, and Randlett in a three way tie with the "dope bucket" upside down. Randlett defeated Devol, Devol defeated Faxon, and Faxon defeated Randlett for each team's only defeat in the conference. What next? You Guess!

Probably no three teams could be more evenly matched than these three teams and probably no set of teachers could have more desire to win than these three. The following "believe it or not" will probably explain why: The Faxon's superintendent is a brother to the Randlett superintendent; the Faxon coach and principal is an ex-principal to the Randlett superintendent. Both coaches at Devol are ex-principals to the Randlett superintendent, and the Randlett coach is a Devol High School graduate.

The Randlett girls were defeated Friday night by the Union Valley Wildcats. The score was 27 to 24. The girls played Hollister Tuesday night, December 21. The next game will be played January 7, Randlett vs. Devol.

The Randlett 'A' boys defeated the Union Valley boys in a thrill Friday night, December 17. The score was 31 to 11. Bowles was the high point man for U. G. 5 with a total of 4 points, all of which were free shots. Cullum and Bentley did the scoring for Randlett, both having a total of 7 points each. Coffey and Killingsworth also tied for the next high with a total of five points each. This is the first time in a number of years that Randlett has beaten Union Valley, however the outlook for Randlett for several years to come seems favorable.

The victory boosted the total

conference victories to 4 having lost a close contest to Faxon. There is a three way tie for leadership. The conference now; Devol, Randlett, and Faxon each having lost one.

### SOPHOMORE

The Sophomores are working very hard in their classes and also in their outside activities. Although we are just Sophomores we have some of the best students in athletics as well as in academics.

The Sophomores are a very fast class. They produced three very fine basketball players who are the best in the west: Ervin Cullum; Melvin Coffey and Dale Killingsworth. The girls are holding up their part by placing two on the basketball team: Stella Alexander and Lorene Watts. Don't think we come to school for athletics alone for we have a large percent of our class on the honor roll.

We Sophomores have our heads set on going to the Gulf of Mexico when school is out. At the present we are planning on a grand Christmas — so — Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to EVERYBODY.

### EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade reading class had a class play by the name of "Dickens' Christmas Carol". The characters were—Eras Whitehead Nila Stanford, Carl Miller, Carl Owenbest, Leroy King, Jo Ann Braodon, Floradell Nason, Elizabeth Marrow, and Betty Zane Griffin.

We wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

When necessary to write while traveling in an automobile, train or bus, press the elbows into the body just above the hips, and you will find the task easy.

### Trades Day Site Is Changed

Herman Engelmann, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and D. R. Peevey, chairman of the merchants' committee, announced this week that the place of the trades day in the future would be permanently located at the old rodeo grounds. The heavy crowds that have gathered for the event during the last few weeks have taxed the traffic facilities of the city and made it necessary for the event to be moved from the center of the busy streets. The main feature of the entertainment will be held at 3:30 p. m., with extra special features during Christmas week. The event for next week will be held Friday, December 24, instead of Saturday.

### Visitor Renew Star Subscription

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Duggins of Jacksboro were visitors at the Burkburnett Star office last Friday, and they renewed their subscription to the paper, stating that they wished to keep track of all the news from the old home town. They were visitors at the home of Mrs. Leona Smith, Mr. Duggins' sister.

### DEVOL FLASHES

This week will end our career in the old Devol High School. In its place a new building will be erected. We pupils are very proud of the fact that we were fortunate enough in getting a new building. The building will be torn down during the Christmas holidays starting Dec. 27. The school will be dismissed Dec. 22, classes will be resumed Jan. 3.

### Senior Play

The Senior Play that has been postponed again. The well trained cast has been very fortunate in putting on the play, caused by rainy weather. The date will be announced after the Christmas holidays.

### Devol Wins Over Faxon

The Devol girls and boys played Faxon girls and boys on the Devol court Friday night. Devol knocked Faxon off the list into a three way tie in the season conference race. The scores were: Devol girls 46, Faxon Girls 23, Devol Boys 48, Faxon Boys 18.

### HONOR ROLL—SECOND TERM 1937-38


- Grade 1—Bobby Lynn McCullough, Vallie Joe Wallace.
- Grade 2—Roy King, Leon Patton, Betty Joe Slabaugh.
- Grade 3—Dolores Kinnaird, Patsy Spier.
- Grade 4—Dorothy Dean Morgan, Wanda Faith Kinnaird.
- Grade 5—Donald Coker, John Charles Stevens.
- Grade 6—Mary Lou Slabaugh.
- Grade 7—Wilma Slabaugh.
- Grade 8—Melba Ruth Hardin, Ollie Ruth Burns.
- Grade 9—Nelma Weaver; A-A-A-A, Don Inman; A-B-B-B.
- Grade 10—Inez Spier; A-A-A-B
- Grade 11—Marjeane Weaver; A-A-A, Edith Miller; A-A-B-B.
- Grade 12—Betsy Davenport; A-A-A-A, Ellamege Pannel; A-B-B-B.

### SOCIETY

Miss Opal Dickson and Mr. Foster of Burkburnett, Texas were married last Saturday night. Mrs. Hines has returned to school from an absence caused by diphtheria. Miss Lena Charboneau will spend the Christmas holidays with her folks at Devol. Miss Carzine spent the week end in Wichita Falls, Texas, with her sister, Miss Helen Carzine.

### Star Want Ads Bring Results

**GIVE GLASSES FOR CHRISTMAS**



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Put our clever little "Glasses Case" Gift Certificate under the tree for mother, father, or other dear relatives. It tells them that you have arranged with us for complete optician service after Christmas. Good oversight is priceless, and glasses are a constantly appreciated gift.

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### Children Invited To See The Merry Saint On Parade

Old Santa Claus in person. That merry Saint of all children. And bearing a huge basket of candy and other favors, will march down the streets of Burkburnett next Friday afternoon to greet all his little friends, the kiddies. Sponsored by the members of the merchant committee of the chamber of commerce the merry fellow will be on hand to listen to the last minute expressions of the children and check up on their wishes before the evening round of work.

The huge event on the last day before Christmas is being planned as an elaborate affair that will end in the trades day event at the old rodeo grounds.

At 2 p. m. exactly old Santa will arrive in the city and will ride up and down the streets throwing candy kisses to all the children. After he has driven through the city, he will dismount and visit each of the business places where the children can talk to him and tell him about what they wish for this year.

The personal appearance will be the crowning event of the Christmas season for this area. D. R. Peevey, chairman of the merchants committee announced this week that every possible feature was being arranged to make the visit of the children of the area to Burkburnett this week end a pleasant and profitable one.

The schools in the district will be out for the week and most of the children will be able to attend the special event.

### Current Literature Club Christmas Party

In keeping with the season a Christmas party was held by the Current Literature Club at the home of Mrs. D. C. Dodson on Thursday.

"The Holy Land of Yesterday and Today" was given by Mrs. M. W. Majors. The speaker told of the marvels of the construction of the old buildings and made the subject very interesting by the comparison of the Holy Land of Yesterday with that of today.

Mrs. B. M. Cropper gave the "History of Texas Federation" showing each club member her duties as a member of a federated club.

At the close of the program gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Dodson playing the part of Santa.

A delicious refreshment plate with the Christmas motif was served to Mesdames A. H. Lorraine, R. L. Mattingly, Glen Bear, B. F. Gilchrist, Robert Ebbs, F. A. Jamison, Roy Magers, J. N. Hicks, Wylie Browning, George McClarney, B. M. Cropper, M. W. Majors, Joy Sessums, Rex Kolter and the hostess, D. C. Dodson.

### G. A. Meeting

The intermediate G. A. girls met with their leader Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Dean for a Christmas party at the First Baptist church Friday Dec. 17. The group went to the homes of the shut-ins and sang Christmas carols, after which they went back to the church to find a Christmas tree loaded with gifts.

Lovely refreshments were served to those present. The society invites all girls between 13 and 17 years of age to meet with them each Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the church. They are planning a great year for 1938. The officers are Billy Jo Schrum, president, Emma Tom Yearly secretary and Mrs. B. L. Turner, sponsor.

### Jim Spearman Accepts Job In Electra, Texas

Jim Spearman, who for several years was employed by the Boyd Bros. Cash Exchange here, but more recently with an insurance company in Paris, Texas, has accepted a position with the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. in Electra, Texas.

He will leave Monday for his new home and duties. He was formerly employed by this same firm for 16 years.

**The Door Key**  
That important door key will not be evasive any more when the housewife returns from the grocery, if she will sew a large-sized dress hook inside her handbag, near the top, on which to hang the key.



The success of your feast lies in the food... so don't take chances, get your festive foods from the City Grocery and Market. You can be sure of fair prices and high quality.

<b>Hams</b> Half or Whole	<b>1b. 22c</b>
APPLES, Dozen	10c
MEAL, white cream, 10 lbs.	29c; 20 lbs. 49c
FLOUR, Best Standard 24 lbs.	69c; 48 lbs. \$1.29
Guaranteed to Please	
SYRUP, State Fair, gallon	59c
TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
CATSUP, large 14-oz. bottle	10c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	19c
TOILET TISSUE, 1,000 sheet roll	5c
SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb.	20c; Mixed, lb. 15c
CHILI, Mexican Style, Pound	18c
STEAK, loin or T-bone, pound	20c
STEW MEAT, pound	12½c
PORK CHOPS, center cuts, pound	20c
PINEAPPLE, 9 oz., 3 cans	25c
COFFEE, pound Peaberry (not bulk)	15c
MACKERAL, tall can, each	10c
CLEANSER, Old Dutch, 2 for	15c
SOUPS, Hurffs, No. 1 cans	5c
JELLO, Any Flavor	5c
BACON, Salt, lb.	17c; Jowls 12½c
FOLGER'S COFFEE, lb.	28c
KAFFEE HAG, pound	45c
CRISCO, 3-lb. can	51c
P & G SOAP, 6 bars	25c
Cranberries, qt.	15c
Olives, Plain, qt.	39c
OLEO, Good Luck or Derkees, lb.	20c
OLEO, Sunlight, pound	15c
Chocolate Candy, Fancy Mixed 5 lb. Box	99c

We carry one of the most complete stocks of groceries to be found anywhere. Come in and see us. You will be surprised at our low prices. Especially will you be surprised to find that we do not have these so-called Friday and Saturday specials, but maintain our low prices all through the week. Do not be surprised if you find prices even lower than quoted when you come in to buy, for groceries are declining so fast that it is almost impossible to say what prices will be tomorrow.

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CHOICE OF THE HOUSE	
LADIES' HATS	49c
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WINTER COATS	\$12.88
Choice of the House—Values to \$24.75	
WOMEN'S COATS	\$16.88
VALUES TO \$7.95	
SILK DRESSES	\$4.89
SEE OUR LARGE SELECTION	
<b>Ladies House Shoes</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Values to \$4.95 Ladies'	
SILK DRESSES	2.44
MEN'S DRESS GLOVES	\$1.00
Values to \$2.95	
<b>Womens Novelty Shoes</b>	<b>1.44</b>
Values to \$3.45	
MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS	\$1.98
2 Big Tables Filled High! —Men's	
DRESS SHIRTS	95c

# CLARA GREYHOUNDS

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Mary Lois Ferguson ..... Girls Sports Editor

## Basketball News

The Three Quarter Basketball Team will go to Holiday on Tuesday night December 21 to see if they can make the Eagles flop. We have heard that they beat Fairview, but why worry we are going to beat them anyhow, provided we can last four quarters. This will be the last game before the Christmas holidays, so you will not read more Greyhound news until after the holidays.

## Freshman News

The Freshmen were lacking the usual Christmas Spirit, but the play cheered them up. You should have seen Marjorie Hieserman imitating the Christmas Fairy, and Dorothy Schroeder trying to keep out of mischief long enough to play her part. The songs sang by the carolers and the play were really worth seeing and the Freshmen are proud of their part in this splendid performance.

## Sophomore News

The great day has come and gone, and the junior and Soph party was a great success. The party fulfilled even our greatest expectation, and all of the Sophomores say it was the best party of the season after showing the juniors such a good time we think they should treat us.

## Junior News

The Junior class enjoyed the party given them by the Sophomores Monday night. We appreciated having them give us a party and want them to know what a grand time we had.

## 3rd and 4th grade News

We are going to have a Christmas party in our room Wednesday afternoon. We are going to have a program, and then we will give each other the gifts we have on our Christmas tree. Vera Jean Starnes, Betty Beavers, and Laverne Elliott are in charge of the program. Our room sponsors, Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Starnes are to help us with our party. We wish all the other boys and girls a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## 1st and 2nd Grade News

The First and Second Grades will have their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. We are sorry that Mary Joyce Butts and Tommie and Phillip Roberts are absent today.

## 7th Grade News

We are looking forward to an exciting holiday and the Christmas class party, that is to be at the home of Frances Pearson.

## Home Economics News

The Busy Bee Club met Monday and had a Christmas program. Group 11 entertained and later presents were distributed among the members. The Home Economics girls are donating baskets of food to the needy families in this communi-

ty, and in them they have put toys, cake candy and nuts.

5th and 6th Grade News  
Room 6 enjoyed a beautiful Christmas party at the home of Mildred Butts on Tuesday night Dec. 21.

Edgar Wetsel left Monday to spend the holidays in Bellevue.

The Shadow Strikes Again  
I have heard my name called over and over again but you boys and girls are not on the right trail yet, so here goes for a little mad in your eyes.

Hubert I want to congratulate you. I didn't know until the other day that you and Marjorie are so sweet on each other, you two should get together some weekend for a long chat.

Well, well, everything is going from bad to worse, how does it feel, Juniors, to be entertained by the Sophs and from that stand point you Juniors have a great debt to pay to your upper class mates the Seniors. Wow! what a time we will have.

Well, I just can't help but notice how some of you boys and girls exchange names the other day for Xmas, Dorothy did you get the right one, oh yes, I see you smiling.

Olga, I have heard that Audie dropped out, now isn't that just too bad, but you still have Troy Miller, Ta, Ta, will see you two later.

I am still seeing plenty from Leon Bates and Ruby Nell McClure, I heard old Santa Claus had lots of toys for both of you.

Now, now, isn't that just too bad, we wonder how Coy Miller name got in the boys dressing room. Somebody played a dirty trick, or maybe I am not wrong in saying congratulations Coy. I couldn't have done better myself.

Bonnie Lee, you must have started something the other day when you stepped out with Artie, it seems like all the Fish have the same fever now. I am afraid that someone will be left out, but not our good classmate, Lillian, we saw you the other night, must have been a very cold night.

The shadow will offer a reward of most anything for a win in Volley Ball, or it might be time to make the same offer to the boys for a Basket Ball game, who killed cock Robin?????

We saw you the other night, Lena—Tall and handsome.

I wonder why Mr. Koch enjoyed the faculty play so much, we saw our teacher the other night and she wasn't out with Miss Parris, Hello Miss Kline, Ich lie—zie—we hope.

Francis Ramming's popularity is on the up and up, congratulations! We see you and Coy were not together the other night, who was the young man?

A pair of blondes were seen the other night, M. L. F. and I. R.

but this time all alone—wise boys I might say, too near Xmas.

Your poor fish or I might say slimy, second year freshmen, and next year Seniors, (maybe) and this year Seniors, Merry Christmas. Old shadow will be around during the holidays to have more news.

## WMU Meets With Mrs. C. B. Grace

Members of the Baptist WMU met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Grace Tuesday afternoon for a special Christmas program. The program included song, Silent Night, devotional by Mrs. Glen Bear, talk on WMU by Mrs. W. D. Watkins, reading, Jessie Ruth Preston, piano duet by Mrs. C. B. Beldon and Dorothy Browning. After the program gifts were exchanged. Fifteen members were present.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Revival postponed until future date. Announcement to be made later.

Women's Missionary Society to meet with Mrs. Mary Collins on Thursday Dec. 30th at 2:30 P. M. Regular services, Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 A. M. Evening service Young People's meeting at 6:30, preaching 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday night 7 o'clock. If you are not worshipping regularly elsewhere, meet with us. Our young people's programs are interesting, instructive, inspirational.

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH  
If you are not worshipping regularly elsewhere, meet with us. Our young people's programs are interesting, instructive, inspirational.

## Burk Teachers To Spend Christmas Holiday Visiting

The majority of the grade school teachers in Burk Burnett will spend the Christmas holidays in visiting home folks, according to a questionnaire sent around Wednesday morning. The instructors will visit relatives in places as widely separated as Cowman, Tennessee and West Texas.

The questionnaire elicited the following places for the teachers during the season: Annie Laura Billingslea, Burk Burnett, Jane Gray, Dodd City, Texas, Helen Ingle, Wichita Falls; Mrs. E. L. Blum can't say; Mrs. Polk Robison, Cowman, Tenn. or Burk; Mrs. Paschall Kimbrough, Vernon, Katherine Lasseter, Oklahoma City, Mildred Owens, Ennis Texas, Mrs. Morris Strong Farmersville and Denton; Lilly Solomon, Gainsville, Lilla Majors, Burk Burnett, Mary McGinnis, Burk Burnett, Ethyl Virginia Allen, Box 159, Burk Burnett, Texas, (how is she going to get into that post office box?) Grace Warman, 1716 Grant, Wichita Falls, (that's specific enough), Mrs. W. Beasley, Iowa Park, Morris Strong, Farmersville and Denton, (he must have heard his wife say), Dorothy Flynt, Ft. Worth, Texas, W. B. Teel, Electra, Texas, Tommie Phillips, Henrietta, H. Lee Clifton, Commerce.

If you are real mean the neighbors are nice to you. They don't want you to be talking about them.

We used to dread teaching our children, but they seem to enjoy teaching us and showing us that we are wrong about everything.

## "Double Wedding" Brings Powell And Myrna Loy To Palace Screen In Gay Film Fri. and Christmas Day



Myrna Loy and William Powell in "Double Wedding"

## County Orders Mineral Sale

KMA Road Offered—But You Can't Drill

Sale of mineral rights on a public road right of way which separates two large fields in the KMA district will be made at public auction at the courthouse Jan. 4, it was announced Wednesday, with Carl Cowles, delinquent tax specialist with the county attorney's office, acting as agent for the county.

The notice of sale, posted Wednesday morning, stipulates that no drilling may take place upon the right of way so long as it is used for road purposes.

Sale of such mineral rights was ordered by the commissioners court Monday, it was revealed Wednesday, at the request of parties to a mineral lease covering land on both sides of the road in question. The two tracts of land are owned by N. H. Martin. The road is a regularly traveled part of the county road system. Purchasers of a lease on the two tracts adjoining the road asked that mineral rights on the road-way be disposed of now as a protection of their future probable development of the land which it divides.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—A modern Dwelling, well located at \$15.00 per month. See R. D. Laney. 19-1tc

DIXIE BARBER SHOP—"Where Good Razors and Customers Meet." 38-1tc.

FOR SALE—7-room modern house on Magnolia St. Paul Browning. 40-1tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two modern homes. J. S. Gore, 201 Holly ave. 13-1tc

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-96-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 171tc

LOST—Ladies black glove with kid palm and suede back. Left hand glove. Return to Mrs. Goodwin at the Manhattan. 19-1tc

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barrow and children of Denton were visitors here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattingly and Colleen Mattingly will spend the holidays in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gotcher of Lawton, Okla. were here Sunday to attend the funeral of J. G. Hardin.

John Mathews former Burk Burnett resident was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McNeill and family will visit in Commanche, Oklahoma over the holidays.

New shipment of Wash dresses \$1.98 and \$2.95 at Opal's. 19-1tc

Tommie Ivey of Sherman is visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Lev Hudspeth is visiting parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckner of Odesst are visiting in Burk Burnett this week.

Chubby Westbrook of Hardin-Simons is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Westbrook this week.

Mac McClellan of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Burk Burnett Tuesday.

Bob Sanderford of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Burk Burnett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Robison left Thursday for Tennessee where they will visit Mr. Robison's parents.

Mrs. Harry Dutton, formerly of Burk Burnett, is reported seriously ill in Gladewater, Texas. Mrs. Horace Hood left this week to be at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hood will spend the Christmas day in Quanah visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reagan will visit relatives in Electra for Christmas.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and Mrs. W. P. Russell left for Mississippi this week where they will spend the holidays.

Crump Anthony of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Herrington of East Texas will be here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anthony.

Joy Rankin played a violin solo at the Cashion P. T. A. meeting Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Corpus Christi are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Clifton this week.

Marshall Chrestman, wife and two daughter arrived in Burk Burnett last week to spend the holidays with Mr. Chrestman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Chrestman.

Irene Hullum, Joyce Edsell Castle and Doroth Shaw were guest artists Christmas program at H. Gladys Smith of Burk Burnett as a teacher in the school in the arrangement program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. are spending the Christmas visiting Mrs. mother at McClean and Mrs. Craig at T.

Mrs. Alma McFarland with Miss Irene Wednesday in Oklahoma City for the Christmas holidays.

Students from T lege at Denton home day are Willie B. G. et Turner, Ruth Jeffers, Helen Ashton, Margaretta Owens, Lucille Kemp and W. Lee Grace, Carroll Texas Tech, Marshall Ashlock, and Billy son, from A. and M. John, from Texas U., Donald Shelby Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beldon to McKinney, Texas, last to attend the golden anniversary of Mr. Beldon's 12th in which had at attendance all six children, seven grandchild all day. The day ended with six o'clock dinner. The hon received many useful gifts beautiful floral offerings.

When members of the want to praise a woman they say she has changed. They seem to think the compliment you can pay a is to say she has changed. We are just as religious a wife, but we are not so to go to church because we no new clothes to show the gregation.

Therefore all things ever ye would that men do to you, do ye even so to for this is the law and the p. —Matthew VII.12.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howay nounce the birth of a boy T day mother and son are well.

## TO EACH OF YOU



# JOYOUS YULETIDE

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IN THE COMING  
YEAR . . . . .

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Phone 52 For Rates

# Burk Star



Do you "fly all to pieces" when the children are noisy, or when the vegetables burn, or when the jelly won't "jell"? Some mothers are just naturally cranky. Some mothers are cross and impatient because they are nervous.

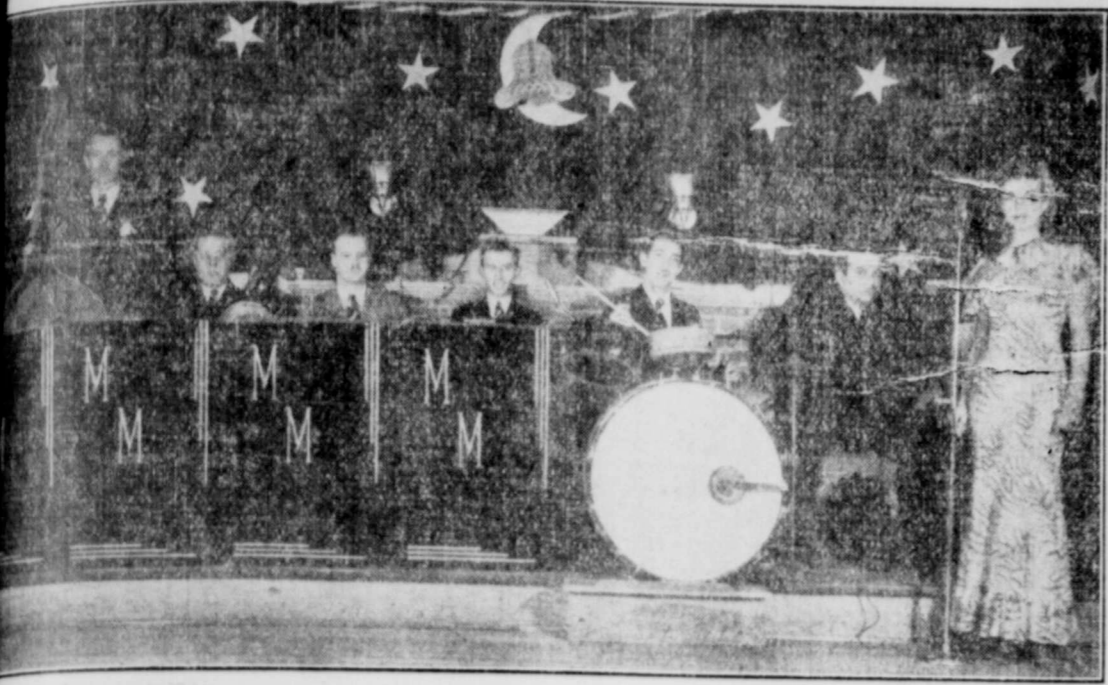
If you are a natural crank, DR. MILES NERVINE won't do much for you. If you are irritable because your nerves are overtaxed, DR. MILES NERVINE will do a lot for you.

Do you suffer from Sleeplessness, Restlessness, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Headache, or Nervous Indigestion? Do you worry over trifles, start at sudden noises? Overtaxed nerves will cause all these troubles, and DR. MILES NERVINE will help you to relax those overtaxed nerves.

Why don't you give it a trial on our guarantee of satisfaction or your money back? Your druggist can tell you about DR. MILES NERVINE. He has been selling it ever since he started clerking in a drug store. Dr. Miles Nervine comes in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablets. Both equally effective in quieting overtaxed nerves. Both sell for 25¢ and \$1.00 depending on the size of the package.



RAINBOW GARDEN NEW ORCHESTRA



Engaged for a long term at the Rainbow Gardens at Wichita Falls is the orchestra Mike and his band making a popular hit with the dancers of the area. The popular musicians include L. Fincher, Jack Hickman, Mike Mullican, Louis Dougherty, Jimmie Lozano, Cuco Garcia, and pianist Jeanne Anzellia.

CUBIC YARDS OF TOPSOIL SOUGHT FOR FAIR PROGRAM

thousand cubic yards of soil will be required in the landscaping program of the Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco, which will be spread over 100 acres to be landscaped by railroad barge and over two miles of track to be located. Samples are being submitted to the Exposition for approval. Specifications call for earthy soil of heavy consistency, free from alkali, saline and other substances.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, too, he does, perusin' it all right; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need; He tosses it aside, and says it's strictly on the bum; But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all getout; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout; He says they make the papers for the women folks alone; He'll read about the parties, and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He is always first to grab it, and reads it plumb clean thru; He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad—that is true; He says they don't know what we want, the darn editor guys; "I'm going to take a day some time and go and put 'em wise; "Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and dumb." But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

A HAPPY YULETIDE!

May every happiness be with you this Christmas and each day of the coming year - Saying you in the past year has been a pleasure we hope to continue.



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★ A bright star this Christmas is the Gas Refrigerator... a star that will brighten the years ahead with dependable, silent, care-free, economical refrigeration. Make your Christmas complete with the Gas Refrigerator... and make your kitchen complete by including the Modern Gas Range and Automatic Gas Water Heater.

★ Better Heat at Christmas time... Better Health for years ahead... enjoy both with Automatic Gas Heat. Circulating warm air at the right temperature will mean better health for all the family. Get the facts—ask for a free heating survey.

SEE YOUR DEALER! Your Gas Appliance Dealers are now displaying 1938 models. See them—make your Christmas selections now.

★ Choose another gift to be enjoyed not only this Christmas, but those ahead... the days and nights in between. Include an Automatic Gas Water Heater with your selection of a Modern Gas Range. An abundance of hot water means cleanliness, convenience, comfort and better health. Give your family all these things with an Automatic Gas Water Heater.

UNITED GAS CORPORATION

## Randlett News

### SENIORS

What we are waiting for: Christmas holidays, Erma Jean to acquire a ring. (a diamond). Wedding bells for two of our classmates. Can't you guess who? Everyone to visit one of our classmates while Christmas shopping at Major's, H. T. to fall in love, the teams to win several more basketball games, Erma Jean to kill those three people, Another class of seniors to bring a new senior reporter. Final exams—we don't have to take them, (I hope, I hope, I hope).

### SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores haven't been doing anything but hope to have some kind of social this next six weeks. We have been studying hard in order to erase some F's that were made last six weeks.

### FRESHMEN

The Freshman class is going to have a play. The title has not yet been selected but as soon as the play books come we will decide. The money is going to be used for our trip to Carlsbad Caverns this spring.

We are sorry that Miss Dawson can not attend school till after Christmas. Mrs. Willis is taking her place.

### SOCIETY

Stella Alexander spent Friday night with Rosemary Seelig.

Evaughn Hatcher spent Sunday evening with Ivo Jewell Hatcher.

Marjorie and Marguerite Pirtle spent Sunday afternoon with Tia Juana and Bobbie Ashton.

Modena Elkins and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Elkins spent Sunday with Mr. Willis of Burkburnett.

### GIRL'S SPORTS

The Randlett girls journeyed to Faxon last Friday night. They defeated the Faxon girls 45-12.

All the girls had a chance to demonstrate their ability on the court.

The Randlett girls played Loveland Tuesday night. Friday night they will clash with the Union Valley Wild Cats in a conference game at the Bulldog's gym.

### BOY'S SPORTS

The boys have lost one conference game. Faxon boys beat us Friday night Dec. 11. The boys played at top speed but the harum scarum ball of the Faxon quintet just kept the boys from getting strung out. The score was 30 and 33, a small margin of 3 points. The boys played a smoother type of ball but luck seemed to favor the one hand shots from back of the free shot line that the Faxon boys fired. Several fouls were called, yet more were passed up than were punished. On Jan. 21, the teams will get another chance at the Warriors. We hope to have a smearing good time at this date. We are ready for you Faxon!

The boys also played the Loveland Wildcats at Loveland. A hard fought game was enjoyed by

all who witnessed this exhibition.

There will be a game Friday night Dec. 17 at Randlett. We will play the Union Valley Wildcats. This will be two games with the Wildcats in one week. We may be scratched up a little Saturday.

## Fathers Special Guests of PTA

In one of the most elaborate and successful programs in the history of the local organization, the Parent Teachers Association

had the fathers of the students as special guests at the high school auditorium last Thursday night in a beautiful pre-Christmas program.

With Mrs. Sid Gamblin, president in the chair and Miss Winn at the piano, the program opened with the song "Onward Christian Soldiers." Miss Ethyl Virginia Allen led.

W. B. Teal, teacher, brought a devotional from Hebrews in keeping with the Christmas story and the birth of Christ. Carl Pommerenning had charge of the program and presented the 4th grade pupils in a series of songs. Ellis Gragg gave a poem, song by Mary Frances Gamblin, Betty Riddle, Mariah Martin. Mariah Martin and Mary Frances Gamblin gave a reading. The class gave two songs in English and Spanish.

Charles Tennyson, representative of the district to the state legislature spoke of preparing the child for social life. Mr. Tennyson said that three agencies molded the life of the child, the church, the home and the school. The speaker indicated that it takes the cooperation of each to train children well for good citizenship and one of the greatest subjects is music. Mrs. Morris Strong's room won the Christmas tree. The hostesses were the mothers and teachers of the second grade students. Refreshments were served.

## University Club Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the University Study club was held Dec. 15 with Mrs. C. J. Duncan as hostess at her home. Mrs. Henry Prinzing gave a beautiful devotional for the program. Mrs. L. N. Peyton told an interesting Christmas story, and Mrs. R. P. Reagan closed the program with a clever Christmas reading.

Following the exchange of gifts refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Davis, Morris Dean, W. R. Hill, George Kerr, L. N. Peyton, J. M. Pogue, H. W. Prinzing, R. P. Reagan, S. S. Reger, Walter Riley, J. H. Rigby, I. D. Russell, R. C. Tevis, O. C. Wills, O. R. Woods, and the hostess Mrs. C. J. Duncan.

## Magnolia WMU

Members of the Magnolia Baptist church met Dec. 20 in the home of Mrs. Hickman. The meeting was opened by a song, at the devotional from the 37th psalm with Mrs. Pierson leading in prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The roll call answered with a verse of scripture. The society planned to take baskets and fruit to shutins who have been up for two years. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Starns next week. Mrs. Johnston taught the Bible lesson and dismissed with prayer. Those present were Mesdames Day Starns, Johnston, Jim Miller, Feerguson, Henry Hickman, Pierson, Bert Miller, and Vestal.

If all the land in the United States were to be equally divided, there would be between sixteen and seventeen acres for each inhabitant.

# THE Manhattan CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With sincere Christmas Greetings, accept too our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. In connection with these greetings, may we say, "Thanks to all the good friends of this organization for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."



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- WALNUTS, No. 1, lb. .... 25c
- ALMONDS, lb. .... 25c
- Grape Juice, pt. .... 21c
- SPUDS, peck .... 29c
- Oranges, extra nice, doz. .... 25c, 28c
- APPLES, extra fancy, doz. .... 20c, 25c, 35c

- Grape-fruit 7 for 25c
- Fancy, Mixed Christmas Candy 12 1/2c lb.
- Cranberries lb. 15c

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## Randlett News

### SENIORS

What we are waiting for: Christmas holidays, Erma Jean to acquire a ring (a diamond). Wedding bells for two of our classmates. Can't you guess who? Everyone to visit one of our classmates while Christmas shopping at Major's, H. T. to fall in love, the teams to win several more basketball games, Erma Jean to kill those three people, Another class of seniors to bring a new senior reporter, Final exams—we don't have to take them, (I hope, I hope, I hope).

### SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores haven't been doing anything but hope to have some kind of social this next six weeks. We have been studying hard in order to erase some F's that were made last six weeks.

### FRESHMEN

The Freshman class is going to have a play. The title has not yet been selected but as soon as the play books come we will decide. The money is going to be used for our trip to Carlsbad Covered this spring.

We are sorry that Miss Dawson can not attend school till after Christmas. Mrs. Willis is taking her place.

### SOCIETY

Stella Alexander spent Friday night with Rosemary Seelig.

Evaughn Hatcher spent Sunday evening with Imo Jewell Hatcher.

Marjorie and Marguerite Pirtle spent Sunday afternoon with Tia Juana and Bobbie Ashton.

Modena Elkins and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Elkins spent Sunday with Mr. Willis of Burkburnett.

### GIRL'S SPORTS

The Randlett girls journeyed to Faxon last Friday night. They defeated the Faxon girls 45-12.

All the girls had a chance to demonstrate their ability on the court.

The Randlett girls played Loveland Tuesday night. Friday night they will clash with the Union Valley Wild Cats in a conference game at the Bulldog's gym.

### BOY'S SPORTS

The boys have lost one conference game. Faxon boys beat us Friday night Dec. 11. The boys played at top speed but the harum scarum ball of the Faxon quintet just kept the boys from getting strung out. The score was 30 and 33, a small margin of 3 points. The boys played a smoother type of ball but luck seemed to favor the one hand shots from back of the free shot line that the Faxon boys fired. Several fouls were called, yet more were passed up than were punished. On Jan. 21, the teams will get another chance at the Warriors. We hope to have a smearing good time at this date. We are ready for you Faxon!

The boys also played the Loveland Wildcats at Loveland. A hard fought game was enjoyed by

all who witnessed this exhibition.

There will be a game Friday night Dec. 17 at Randlett. We will play the Union Valley Wildcats. This will be two games with the Wildcats in one week. We may be scratched up a little Saturday.

## Fathers Special Guests of PTA

In one of the most elaborate and successful programs in the history of the local organization, the Parent Teachers Association

had the fathers of the students as special guests at the high school auditorium last Thursday night in a beautiful pre-Christmas program.

With Mrs. Sid Gamblin, president in the chair and Miss Winn at the piano, the program opened with the song "Onward Christian Soldiers." Miss Ethyl Virginia Allen led.

W. B. Teal, teacher, brought a devotional from Hebrews in keeping with the Christmas story and the birth of Christ. Carl Pomerrenning had charge of the program and presented the 4th grade pupils in a series of songs. Ellis Gragg gave a poem, song by Mary Frances Gamblin, Betty Riddle, Mariah Martin, Mariah Martin and Mary Frances Gamblin gave a reading. The class gave two songs in English and Spanish.

Charles Tennyson, representative of the district to the state legislature spoke of preparing the child for social life. Mr. Tennyson said that three agencies molded the life of the child, the church, the home and the school. The speaker indicated that it takes the cooperation of each to train children well for good citizenship and one of the greatest subjects is music. Mrs. Morris Strong's room won the Christmas tree. The hostesses were the mothers and teachers of the second grade students. Refreshments were served.

## University Club Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the University Study club was held Dec. 15 with Mrs. C. J. Duncan as hostess at her home. Mrs. Henry Prinzing gave a beautiful devotional for the program. Mrs. L. N. Peyton told an interesting Christmas story, and Mrs. R. P. Reagan closed the program with a clever Christmas reading.

Following the exchange of gifts refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Davis, Morris Dean, W. R. Hill, George Kerr, L. N. Peyton, J. M. Pogue, H. W. Prinzing, R. P. Reagan, S. S. Reger, Walter Riley, J. H. Rigby, I. D. Russell, R. C. Tevis, O. C. Willis, O. R. Woods, and the hostess Mrs. C. J. Duncan.

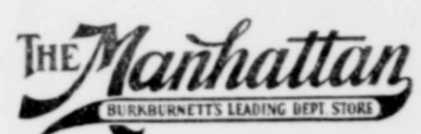
## Magnolia WMU

Members of the Magnolia Baptist church met Dec. 20 in the home of Mrs. Hickman. The meeting was opened by a song, at the devotional from the 37th psalm with Mrs. Pierson leading in prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The roll call answered with a verse of scripture. The society planned to take baskets and fruit to shut-ins who have been up for two years. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Starns next week. Mrs. Johnston taught the Bible lesson and dismissed with prayer. Those present were Mesdames Day Starns, Johnston, Jim Miller, Feerguson, Henry Hickman, Pierson, Bert Miller, and Vestal.

If all the land in the United States were to be equally divided, there would be between six-teen and seventeen acres for each inhabitant.

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McFarlane married Miss Pearl Harris of Mound, Illinois, Thanksgiving day, 1883. Miss Harris, prior to her marriage was a school teacher. They first met while Judge McFarlane was county superintendent. To this union were born children; Robert H., Marjorie, William D. and Robert McFarlane, of which the last named are still living and present at the anniversary reunion in Washington, Rob-

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Miss Ingle's home room (L1-3) asks: "Does anyone have a fern plant, or even gold fish which would like a good home? We want to make our room more attractive and we would thank you for anything which you would let us have to help us along."

L1-33 and HL-1 have accepted an invitation to a Christmas Tea to be given next Wednesday afternoon by L1-1 and L-2. We are all looking forward to a most enjoyable time and greatly appreciate their asking us.

Nell Ruth Bartlett of Grandfield, Okla., is a new pupil in L2-1 this week.

Johnnie Cecil and Joan Duncan were voted "Best Citizens" of L2-1 last week.

The children of L2-1 have missed Ted Harris who has been out of school several weeks because of illness.

The pupils of the Burk Burnett Central School entered into the TB Bangle Sale and all sections had a small part in helping in this worthy cause.

Other new pupils are: Orval Simpkins from Bowie, Texas and Patricia Barow from Wichita Falls, Texas, L2-2, Jacquelin Swanson from Electra, Texas.

Let us keep in mind that the most beautiful gift that we can give to our children, the best gift that we can give to our nation, the greatest gift that we can give to humanity is to send forth the generation of children for whom we are responsible, with their heart filled with the joy of loving and serving. Then truly will they hear the song of the Christmas angels and then will our Christmas giving descend to their children's children.

The L3-1 is going to have a Christmas party at Joyce Nickols home, Wednesday afternoon.

The following pupils in L4-2 will take part in a short play entitled, "A Mother Goose's Christmas Party," at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Anna Grace Beezley, Norman Many, Lahoma Hobbs, Jimmie Hill, Gorman Lafler, Elmer Gene Tyler, Georgia Blair, Billie Sue Smith, Eva Jean Vaughn, Hal Dean Mabre, Jonnie Mae Vaughn, Irene Ray, Judson Lee Canthers, Dora Alice Trout, G. T. England, and Frank Brittain.

The L4-1 class has learned to sing Silent Night in Spanish. They sang it at P. T. A. on father's night. These pupils won the Christmas tree and the book for having the most mothers and fathers present. They had ten fathers and 20 mothers present.

L4-1 is being entertained with a Christmas party at the Lion's club hall Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. At this time the class will give a Christmas play, "The North Wind's Blizzard." Also, a number of readings and songs will be enjoyed by the class.

Many of the rooms in the Burk Burnett Central School had short memorial programs during the week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hardin. The wonderful work that they have done and the gifts they have made will live on forever.

The L7-1 geography class, under the direction of Miss Phillips has been studying minerals. Several samples of copper, lava, marble, granite, coal oil, and products made from oil, were used in making this study.

The L6-1 art class, under the

supervision of Miss Mildred Piliant and Miss Virginia Allen, has been working on some Christmas bags for the Men's Bible class from the Baptist church. We are always glad to help out in any good cause; call on us again.

## A Class Party

A class party given for the 7th grade pupils by Miss Allen was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Tevis on Friday Dec. 17. The party began with everyone singing the favorite hymn "Silent Night."

Afterward followed a game of Wink-um. In this the girls which had been acting like dignified little ladies dropped this pose and joined in the fun.

To conclude the games a box of cards was produced. Upon each of these was written something to do, and as a person drew a card he had to do what it told him to do.

H. Lee Clifton, principal of the Burk Burnett grade schools, joined in the games and more than doubled the delight of the children.

A program followed which afforded entertainment at the party. The program was scarcely finished when everyone received presents.

It would be hard to say whether the receiving of these presents or the serving of refreshments was to be the most enjoyed. At any rate both were pleasant affairs and were held with much laughter.

Everything, no matter how grand, must end and the class party, which all its guests enjoyed to a great extent, ended at 8:30 p. m.

The members of the class that were present were: Sadie Beth Tevis, Wanda Lou Gragg, Dearnestine Moore, Jonita Majors, Dorothy Maben, Wanda Jo Mullins, Peggy Jo Shuffler, Doris Pearl Williams, Betty June Willett, Dorothy Welborn, Catherine Beckham, Alvida Gamble, James Johnson, Junior Harwell, Harry Wells, Bobby Ragsdale, William Willis, Glenn Lad, Mike O'Neal, Uel Tut, Billy D. Ivey, J. C. Felty, Vernon Duke, Ed Richard Whitesides, W. A. Strickland, Ertis Gibson, Mr. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Tevis, Laura Louise Tevis, and the hostess, Miss Virginia Allen.

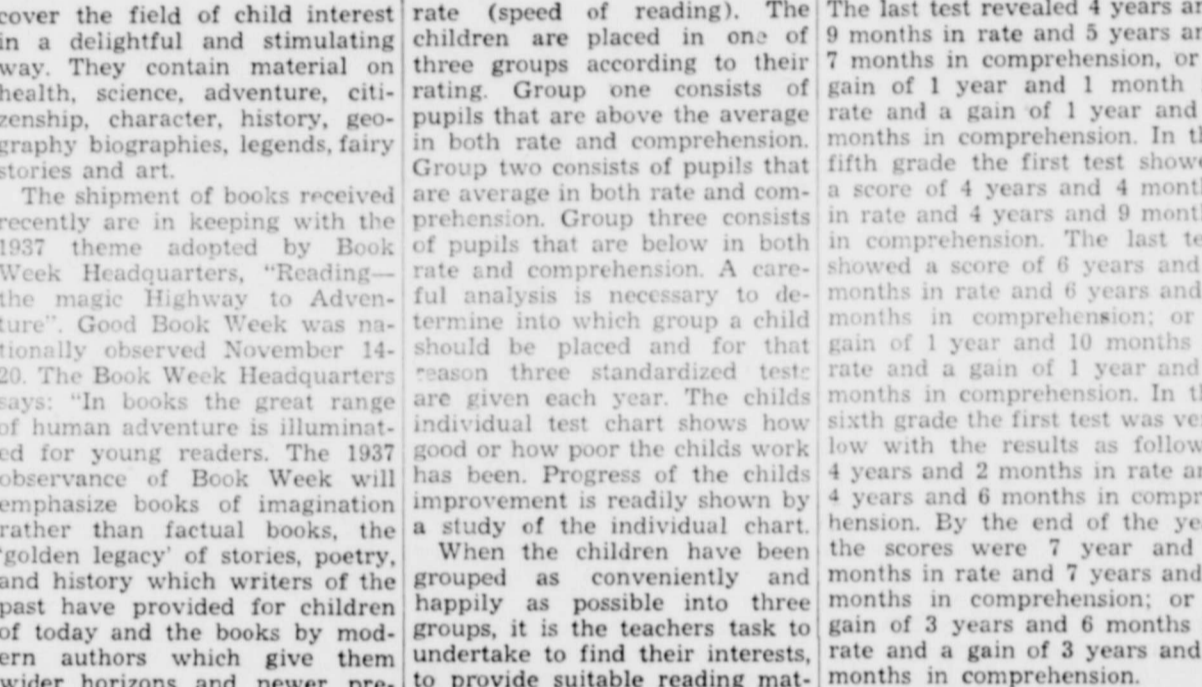
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## Our Library and Reading Rooms

Recently the Central Ward School received a shipment of over one hundred new books. These books have been distributed among the three reading rooms of the Central School, namely: the fourth grade and the two reading rooms available for pupils in the fifth through the seventh grades. The three reading rooms now have approximately one thousand volumes of reading material besides the numerous sets of basal and supplementary reading texts issued by the State Department of education. These books were carefully selected from a list of library books for children from the 4th through the seventh grades and listed in a state bulletin entitled, "Approved Library Books for Elementary Grades".

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The shipment of books received recently are in keeping with the 1937 theme adopted by Book Week Headquarters, "Reading—the magic highway to Adventure". Good Book Week was nationally observed November 14-20. The Book Week Headquarters says: "In books the great range of human adventure is illuminated for young readers. The 1937 observance of Book Week will emphasize books of imagination rather than factual books, the 'golden legacy' of stories, poetry, and history which writers of the past have provided for children of today and the books by modern authors which give them wider horizons and newer precepts."

These books serve approximately four hundred students. The books are checked out after school hours to be read at home. Child interest in reading is one profitable way of spending leisure time.

The Twenty-fourth Yearbook of the National Society for the study of education, part I, still remains a classic in the field of reading. Its publication in 1925 marked the turning point in instructional materials and methods. Five important divisions of a reading program were distinguished. Division (4) was designated as a "period of wide reading attitude, habits and tastes (grades IV-VI)".

Before the completion of the sixth grade, pupils should be able to identify new words, have a knowledge of sources for help and the ability to locate information quickly. This would include the ability to use index, table of contents, dictionary, tables and reference materials. The pupils should have the ability to comprehend quickly and to organize and evaluate material needed. Pupils should know the proper care of books and should attract reading with interest.

Today the reading problem is being recognized as such. It is becoming a vital issue not only in the grades but in the high schools and colleges. Before any reading program can be a success each teacher must consider himself or herself a teacher of reading in the department in which he or she teaches. The teacher of our Central School have not failed to make use of the material found in the reading rooms. Reference material is plentiful and is widely used. The reading material can be and is correlated with every subject or art taught in our school.

At the beginning of school each child is given the Monroe Standardized Test in Silent Reading, (Revised) Test II. During the mid-year each child takes Form II of the same test and at the close of school Form III is given.

The results are carefully recorded on each pupil's individual chart from year to year, from the time the pupil enters the fourth grade until he leaves the seventh grade. The purpose of the tests are to aid in determining the child's reading ability in comprehension (understanding) and

rate (speed of reading). The children are placed in one of three groups according to their rating. Group one consists of pupils that are above the average in both rate and comprehension. Group two consists of pupils that are average in both rate and comprehension. Group three consists of pupils that are below in both rate and comprehension. A careful analysis is necessary to determine into which group a child should be placed and for that reason three standardized tests are given each year. The child's individual test chart shows how good or how poor the child's work has been. Progress of the child's improvement is readily shown by a study of the individual chart.

When the children have been grouped as conveniently and happily as possible into three groups, it is the teachers task to undertake to find their interests, to provide suitable reading material and to guide and encourage them toward a habit of reading for pleasure.

The teacher divides his time with these three groups according to their needs. Most of the teachers time is given over to the slower groups. The number of free reading periods vary with the rating of the groups. The group that is above the average of course has the greatest number of free reading periods. While one group is busy with remedial exercises the other two groups are allowed to read books of their own choosing. Children are encouraged to read books at their own level and there is an abundant supply of easy reading material. If a pupil is interested in animals, airplanes, travel, art, invention, or radio he may choose a book of his liking except when his time is required by remedial work with his group.

Reading is stressed at all times. Each child is required to read and make a written report on at least twenty books each year. There are no required books but all are selected from the library by the pupil. After the pupil has written a report it is handed in to be corrected by the teacher. The report is handed back to the pupil and he or she then makes a corrected copy that is filled in the pupil's individual folder.

When twenty books have been read and reported on by the pupil application is made by the teacher to the State Department of Education for a State Certificate in reading. An additional twenty books read by the pupil entitles him to a certificate and a seal, and an extra seal for each additional twenty books read and reported on. Last year approximately two hundred State Reading Certificates were awarded to elementary school pupils in Burk Burnett.

At the end of the first year of this experimental reading program the following results were obtained. In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades there were 276 pupils enrolled. These pupils read 5683 books or an average of 20.6 books per pupil and under the old reading system in Texas the average child in the above grades read only about 5 or 6 books a year.

On the first Monroe Standardized Test given at the beginning of school the fourth grade averaged 3 years and 8 months in rate and 4 years in comprehension.

The last test revealed 4 years and 9 months in rate and 5 years and 7 months in comprehension, or a gain of 1 year and 1 month in rate and a gain of 1 year and 7 months in comprehension. In the fifth grade the first test showed a score of 4 years and 4 months in rate and 4 years and 9 months in comprehension. The last test showed a score of 6 years and 2 months in rate and 6 years and 4 months in comprehension; or a gain of 1 year and 10 months in rate and a gain of 1 year and 7 months in comprehension. In the sixth grade the first test was very low with the results as follows: 4 years and 2 months in rate and 4 years and 6 months in comprehension. By the end of the year the scores were 7 year and 8 months in rate and 7 years and 9 months in comprehension; or a gain of 3 years and 6 months in rate and a gain of 3 years and 3 months in comprehension.

We are proud of our elementary school library and reading room and are very proud that our newer system of reading has helped us in raising the standards of our pupils. We invite you to visit with us at any time and see our classes while they are at work.

Morris Strong

## Hardin Club Has Installation And Christmas Party

The members of the Hardin Home Demonstration club held the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Brookman last Friday afternoon with the installation of the new officers of the year 1938 as a climax of the special program.

The program was made up of regular Christmas games and contests, and Miss Romona Milford played a piano solo. The retiring president Mrs. Fred Brookman introduced the new officers. After the program, the Christmas tree was center of attraction and the club presented Mrs. Hugh Preston, retiring secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Brookman

lovely presents. Each member received a gift in the exchange from the tree.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif, and the refreshments continued the same theme. Those present included Mesdames J. C. Miller, Fred Minick, Robert Dunn, J. J. Blackstone, W. T. Herrington, S. E. Askins, F. R. Knauth, Fred Minick, M. R. Hewell, D. A. Wesbrooks, Geo. Smith, R. M. Milford, H. C. Preston, A. E. Birchman, A. R. Allen, Fred Brookman, W. T. Stapp, and Misses Millie and Clara Kiesling, and one visitor Mrs. J. C. Hinkle.

## Burk Garden Club Studies Decoration

Members of the Burk Burnett Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Tevis last Friday afternoon for an informal study of the art of decoration with flowers. The roll call was answered with a description of some decoration feature by each member of the society. The home was decorated in the Christmas motif with lights and trees in the yard and on the porch of the lovely home. Inside of the home the seasonal motif was continued in various unique designing. At the door was a specially designed Christmas wreath by Mrs. C. J. Morrison. The table carried the motif in both decorations and flowers.

Those present were Mesdames W. R. Hill, C. J. Duncan, J. L. Caffee, Truman Garland, C. J. Morrison, J. M. Pogue, R. P. Reagan, A. B. Sandler, W. P. Sims, O. C. Willis and visitors Miss Bess McGinnis, Mrs. Lottie Young and Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist.

## CLARA NEWS

BY MRS. F. T. GROZIER

Billy Bob Williamson, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, came in last week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. G. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lang and family of Pleasant Valley visited Mrs. Lang's sister, Mrs. M. C. Chapman of Clara, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton returned from Gainesville, Missouri, last week.

Misses Reva and Edith Johnston who are attending North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, came in last Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johnston of Clara.

Mrs. Addie Anderson and sons, Rex and Ray, of Forestburg, Tex. are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Clara.

Miss Anna Marie Heiserman,

who is a student at Texas in Lubbock, returned last to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Heiserman of Clara.

Mr. Raymond Beavers family of Clara will spend the holidays with their grandparents in Munday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Allen of Oklahoma City, Okla., last Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Beavers of Clara.

Forest Scoggins who is a student at Hardin Jr. College, Wichita Falls, is home for the holidays with his parents in Clara.

Kenneth Kaiser, who is attending St. John's College in Kansas returned last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kaiser, Clara.

Mrs. Crane of Grandfield, Okla., and family in the Bridge area last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. H. spent last Sunday in Vernon with his son, Paul Ruffner.

## Theatre Employees In Christmas Party

Members of the staff of Palace Theatre and Texas were guests of the management, Stanley Gartside, Rotary Hall Tuesday night annual Christmas party. The program featured eating, dancing and an exchange of gifts. Members of the staff each received a bonus from the theatre mounting in each case to than a weeks salary. The wishes and refreshments prepared by the Jackson stand.

Those present included members of the staff, J. C. Carr, Everett Simmons, H. B. B. C. Brownie Brown, Eli Johnson, Ernest Dillon, G. Jacobs, Pansy Mills, G. Gartside, Wendie Rice, G. Alexander, and Bob Bates guests Mrs. Stanley Gartside, Mrs. Edna C. Cr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels, January, Evans Peevey, Ann Brown, and Jack Mar

Miss Daisy Mathews, who been with the Tucker Insurance Agency for the past two years has accepted a position with largest insurance agency in Antonio. Miss Mathews has charge of the Fire and Wind department of the Van Wheeler and Gill Agency.

Miss Nedra Campbell has accepted the secretarial position vacated by Miss Mathews Tucker Insurance Agency.



'Tis an old friend who greets you and hopes that your year will be just running over with joy and good cheer.

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J. D. Oxley, Assistant Manager



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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Today, as on previous occasions, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts; and thank you with a deep feeling of grateful appreciation for your thoughtfulness in the year just closing.

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**ONLY \$435**

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*Hall-a-lu-ya I'm A Bargain At*  
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  - '33 CHEVROLET 157 TRUCK
  - '33 V-8 TRUCK
  - '27 CHEVROLET TRUCK

**1936 Chevrolet Deluxe Coach**  
 I'm considering your safety for when driving me you have a steel turret top over your head, steel beneath you, and in fact you are encased in steel with safety glass. Perfected Hydraulic Brakes, plenty of knee action, and shock proof steering. Blue flame valve-in-head engine. Have plenty of zip, and possess (IT). Why don't you see me sometime for I can be had for  
**ONLY \$435**

**1936 Oldsmobile Coach**  
 I have the appeal of a Christmas Carol. I look good, and I'm just that good. Oh, what a Christmas present I would be. I'm the pick of the lot, and a mystery, the mystery being how can they price me so cheap, knowing what I do. This price is beneath me, I'm insulted, independent, and want to leave.  
*Can You Imagine*  
**\$485**

**1937 Plymouth & A Sedan Delivery**  
 How I can deliver the goods, for my motor, tires, and paint are very good. Will be dependable.  
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**Small Damage In Burk Fire**

J. J. Blackstone, fire marshal, announced Wednesday morning partial loss at the home of Earl Jackson, 640 East 3rd street Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The fire probably started when a coal stove in the home exploded and spread flames throughout the front room of the house. The house belonged to Mrs. M. E. Musick and was rented by the Jacksons at the time of the fire. The house was partially covered by insurance and the furniture uninsured. The local volunteer department answered the call and battled to prevent spread of the flames.

**Resolution**

In as much as the Divine Creator in His infinite wisdoms has seen fit to remove from our midst our most beloved citizen, and in as much as the Burkburnett Board of Education and the Burkburnett Schools; our school children, and our faculty have lost our greatest benefactor of learning whose faithful performance of duty and sincere devotion to the highest interests of education have enriched the lives of the youth of Burkburnett and the state of Texas: be it resolved that:

Mr. John G. Hardin was a man tolerant and kind in his attitudes broad in his sympathies and courageous in spirit.

Whereas, he practiced in his daily life the ideals of service, friendliness, and loyalty in such a manner as to be an inspiration to all who knew him, having a philosophy of life on which one can depend for safe guidance in relation to fellow men and who, by a life of unselfish devotion to the cause of youth in the field of education, gained the admiration and everlasting gratitude of the Burkburnett schools.

He has had as his aim the development of men and women of high ideals and has furthered education, not only in this community but throughout the state of Texas. He carefully gathered this earth's treasures. He wisely distributed this material wealth so that it would exist forever, doing the greatest good to the greatest number of boys and girls, the future citizens of our great state.

John G. Hardin is not with us any longer; but because of the great good that he has done, John G. Hardin will live forever as a benefactor of mankind.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Education of the Burkburnett School District goes on record as sharing the bereavement of Mrs. S. F. Harwell in the loss of her brother, John G. Hardin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Board of Education of

the Burkburnett School District goes on record as sharing the bereavement of Mr. I. E. Harwell, and Mr. O. L. Clark in the loss of this great man who has exerted such an influence for good in their lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. S. F. Harwell, Mr. O. L. Clark, and Mr. I. E. Harwell and a copy be placed with the minutes of the Board of Education of the Burkburnett Schools to perpetuate the memory of John G. Hardin.

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Mrs. Bish Welch, Lookeba, Okla., Ulcer Stomach, Nerves; Grace Marie Brown, Richland Springs, Tex., Gall Stones; Mrs. Sarah West, Skidmore, Tex., Piles; Birdie English, Sherwood, Okla., Stomach, Gall Bladder.

If you do not know Dr. Rea ask some of your neighbors, no doubt he has treated some of them.

Married women come with husbands, children with parents. Drs. Rea Bros. Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since 1898.

When Uncle Dan got the rheumatism, Aunt Lucy said it was punishment for wickedness, but she wasn't so sure after she got it herself.

The average height of men in America is five feet and eight inches, and of women, five feet and four inches.

**Greetings and Thanks To You**

My wife and I are deeply appreciative of the kindness and consideration of our friends during the past twelve months. We wish it were possible to tell each one of you personally just how we feel.

After all the greatest joy in life is rendering service daily and making friends. We thus hope to repay all of you in a measure during the coming year for your many kindnesses.

**R. L. (Bob) Sanderford**

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**Bluebonnett Club Christmas Party**

Members of the Bluebonnett club met at the home of H. C. Gilbert last Thursday afternoon for a Christmas party with Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Mrs. Gilbert as hostesses. Decorations in the lovely room followed the Christmas and the study program for afternoon was on trees in the room. The discussion was a round table talk by the members. There was an exchange of gifts from

a Christmas tree. Those present were Mesdames A. H. Bazell, H. R. Hayes, George Kerr, Lillie Green, R. M. Gilchrist, Carleton Royce, Wid Phillips, D. A. Wesbrooks, J. M. Matthews, I. D. Russell, B. Danforth John Anderson, and guests, Mrs. W. C. Gage and Mrs. M. C. Tucker, and the hostesses.

**Mrs. Stradley Is Honoree At Shower**

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Edd Stradley Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. R. D. White

and Miss Lee Ona Russell at the home of Mrs. White. The house was beautifully decorated in pastel colors of pink and white. A number of games were played and the prizes were presented to the honor guest. Many lovely gifts were presented in the form of laundry to Mrs. Stradley. Refreshments carrying out the color scheme of pink and white were served to Mesdames Barney Hill, W. M. Green, W. P. Boydston, Red Arrington, A. J. Bennett Harrison Goble, H. Parker, Bert Dodson, Edwards, Misses Clotese Narie, Melba Green, Mary Bess

Green, the honoree Mrs. Edd Stradley, and the hostesses.

The ordinary pins, so commonly used today, were once so expensive that only the wealthy people could afford them. The term "pin money" dates from that time, referring to the allow-

ance a husband gave his wife to purchase pins.

The highest and the lowest places in the United States are both in California, and only eighty-six miles apart. Mt. Whitney is 14,496 feet above sea level; Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level.

**THE BARGAIN STORE**

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**Hardin—**

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Resolutions.  
Rev. Miles B. Hays under whose pastorage he joined the First Baptist church and Burk Burnett said "Almost every time I have gone into my pulpit for the ten years of my pastorage in Burk Burnett, I have done so with a keen sense of appreciation of Mr. Hardin who made possible, through his liberality, our splendid church building. It seems to me that Mr. Hardin, in the use of his wealth, has set a most wonderful example of how, "Not to die when you die."

A memorial service was held from the auditorium of the Burk Burnett high school Friday afternoon. All of the high school assembled in the building, and Rev. Hays spoke in glowing words of the noble life of Burk Burnett's most prominent pioneer. In this speech Rev. Hays mentioned the \$142,000 endowment of the schools by Hardin.

Rev. M. L. Hamilton, former Methodist pastor here, wired, "A man who was modest and sincere. A keen intellect and a great soul." Rev. H. M. Cowling, pastor of the Burk Burnett Methodist church who will represent his church at the funeral. "He saved our church from crippling financial burden. But his life has been even more valuable an asset in the community as a true Christian gentleman."

A committee instructed by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, composed of Wiley Browning, president, W. A. Roberts, and A. H. Lohofener, directors, presented the following resolution:

"Commemorating the passing of our honorable and esteemed citizen and friend, John G. Hardin, paying tribute and praise to the example of his long life in our midst, the chamber of commerce of Burk Burnett tenders deepest sympathy to his family and expresses sincerest regrets at his passing.

"We knew him and admired him for his simple and noble life which was not concerned for self but for the good which he could do for those less fortunate than himself. The magnificent example of his citizenship in this his beloved home, will ever remain an inspiration to those following after. We will ever be indebted to this great man for his benevolent contributions to civic, educational and religious betterment of the community and state.

"In passing may we all take renewed faith in the future and strive to make our every effort reflect credit to his life so nobly lived and his deed so worthy done."

Mayor Alvin Hill and City manager Ross Reagan expressed the deep sorrow of the entire citizenship when they said together, "Our greatest citizen." The officials expressed deep ap-

preciation for Mr. Hardin's work in establishing the local municipal light plant and many other acts that brought aid to the city government in extreme financial crises.

The formal resolution from the mayor's office and signed with him by the city manager as representatives of the city council was as follows:  
"Representing the whole community we find it futile to express the deep sorrow that is in the hearts of all in this the loss of a great citizen, a man who took pride in the progress and betterment of his own community.

"For half a century this noble life has been lived among us who have known him as a good and great man, before his extensive charity attracted the attention of the whole world. The leadership in all movements for the social, religious and civic welfare of Burk Burnett has been outstanding force for our progress.  
"In the hours of deep distress, when the community faced the financial and social problems, it was his keen interest that saved much suffering in our community.

"The influence of his good citizenship has been the most stable element in a community needing the guiding hand of a wise and kind man.

"For all of Burk Burnett we wish to extend our sympathy to the family in their sorrow, to assure them that his life has left an impression which will endure forever for the good of Burk Burnett."

**Lions Clubbers—**

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of regular routine the Lions were forced to make hasty revision of the plans of the evening and entertain their "lady friends."

Throughout the day, Tuesday, many of the Lions were curious about the unusual activity in the kitchen regions of their own homes only to find that the wives had told them that it was none of their business as to what they were planning to do with all the eatables and please get out of the kitchen and out of my way."

The Lions meekly learned what all the stir about their own home meant when they reported at the club.

In the regular business session Henry Grace and Vic Helms were appointed to supervise the giving away of the candies and fruit at the theatre next Saturday morning. Miss Blanche Butler presented a series of numbers by her pupils. Mary Frances Gamblin gave a reading. The sweethearts Misses Helen Ingie and Mildred Owens were presented presents.

Jack Brunley and Volney Hill from the Rotary club were visitors. Ray Hill, Wiley Browning, and Henry Grace were appointed on the ticket committee for the football banquet.

**Party For Miss Nadine Haile**

Miss Nadine Haile was the honoree at a party given by Mary Jane Patterson and Doris Mae Wolfe on the occasion of her 8th birthday this week. The group played games and were served refreshments by the hostesses and after the regular party attended the show. Those present were Verna Jean Pogue, Ramona Milford, Valta Brookman, Joan Duncan, Dotty and Mary Frances Kent, Scranton Peevey, Nadine Haile, Doris Mae Wolfe, Doris Mae and Billy Ruth Shafer of Electra.

**Kiddies Will Be Treated To Show And Candy Sat**

All the children in Burk Burnett have been invited to attend the free show at the Palace Theatre Saturday morning where they will be the guests of the Theatre and the Lions and Rotary club. Six comics lasting one and one half hours will be shown furnished by the manager Stanley Gartside. During the show the kiddies will be donated candies, fruit and nuts by the Rotary and Lions Clubs.

**Two Attractive Gifts At Palace**

Stanley Gartside announced this week that the Palace Theatre would make two attractive gifts this weekend at the shows Thurs-

day and Friday night. Thursday night in connection with the show "Life of the Party" featuring Joe Penner and Harriet Hillard the stove through the courtesy of Boyds Store will be presented. Friday night in connection with the show "Double Wedding" featuring Myrna Loy and William Powell the attractive radio through the courtesy of Burk Burnett Appliance will be given away.

**Foster-Dickson**

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Opal Dickson and Cecil Foster came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends and relatives. The vows were read Monday morning Dec. 13 in Walters Oklahoma. The bride, an attractive brunette, was lovely in alpaca crepe costume with matching accessories. Billie James of Burk Burnett was with the bride groom.

Mrs. Foster is the attractive daughter of G. N. Dickson of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster of Burk Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will make their home in Burk Burnett where he is employed with the Burk Burnett Tailors.

**THRIFT NEWS**

By B. F. JACKSON

In a loosely contested game on their home court the Fairview Bears defeated Holliday 35 to 11, last Thursday night, but at Holliday the following night the Bears had the tables turned on them and at the end of the game

found themselves on the short end of a 12 to 10 score. In the game at Fairview the Bears were clicking and were sinking their shots from all angles, but at Holliday for some unknown reason they were unable to connect with their shots, missing seemingly easy tries, repeatedly.

The Fairview Bears played Ringgold, Texas (there) in a return game last Saturday night and lost by the close score of 26 to 23.

The Fairview girls played the Holliday lassies two nights last week and won both nights. The Fairview girls are improving rap-

idly and are counting on going places in the county race as they have already defeated the Clara girls in the only games they have played in the county round-robin.

Mr. E. R. Edwards was called to Graham last week-end by the death of his mother. Her clothes caught as she passed by an open fire and she was fatally burned before they could be extinguished. Those attending the funeral besides Mr. Edwards and family were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horr.

Their many friends of this community express their sympathy to Mr. Edwards and his family in their bereavement.

Fairview school closed Wednesday for the holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday Jan. 3, 1938. The WMU of the local Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study. These attending reported an interesting

program was rendered. The young Adult B. Sunday School classes in Xmas party at the home of Mrs. Milton Winkler night of Dec. 17.

Several games were then refreshments were to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Reece Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. Bogey, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, and the hostesses.

**CARLISLE-DUNCAN**

Miss Margaret Duncanson, Texas became a member of J. W. Carlisle in a sum money read at the service the First Methodist church day afternoon Dec. 22 at The Rev. H. M. Cowling of the church read the e-

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