

THE YEAR IN BURK

January

All money sources indicate increase of funds in Burkburnett. Isaac Wilhoit, pioneer Texan, celebrated his 105th birthday, January 9th. Civil Service examinations were announced. George Counter, Jr. loses eye in bird hunting accident. F. R. Knauth, commissioner received word that the highway between Burkburnett and Vernon (via) Harold had been adopted by the state highway department. The Church of Christ preacher arrives for the local church and spoke for his first time Sunday. Brother Taylor Davis succeeds L. N. Moody, who went to Vernon. Burkburnett joined Wichita Falls for the President's party. Fireman praised at annual meet and dinner Friday. Rotarians present Ad Astra pins to high school group. Seven red cross collecting boxes established in Burkburnett, funds to aid in the flood district. Phillips Oil Company starts oil test on Randlett block. Burkburnett city council extends tax payment payable quarterly. The death of Miss Rachel Parnell, local teacher came as a shock to students and faculty. The Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Burk Firemen cooperate to aid in the 30th anniversary of the city. Ambitious program adopted by local Chamber of Commerce for 1937, clean up campaign planned. **March** Valuable rain brings optimism to farmers of the Burkburnett area. Agriculture class plans for a poultry and cattle show. Burkburnett keeps record fire rates for 1937. Three department heads and two head coaches were re-elected by the school board for 1937-38. Delegation attended the Fort Worth stock show. Date set to present 30th birthday celebration on June 18 and 19. H. D. Smith was chosen head of the committee. Herman Englemann was elected as Chamber of Commerce secretary to succeed Herman Brown who is going to Quanah, Texas in a similar position. Children to be guests of the Lions club at an Easter Egg Hunt. Rev. C. Y. Dossey, evangelist of Dallas chosen to be speaker in the Baptist revival. Mike Begun takes honor in I. O. O. F. Lodge. **April** Proposal for new school building given impetus by inspection.

Local labor discussions reach letter writing stage. Official scroll inviting Burkburnett to the Pan American celebration. Green derbies, bright green shirts and yellow ties were the costumes chosen for the celebration. Unemployment census started here this week. Wiley Browning elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. F. R. Knauth announces new gravel project. Burkburnett regains district 10-B championship; mothers testimony and Bible proves Blair's eligibility. Miss Erne Schwegler married to Rev. Dorre. **December** Farmers honored at annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Ray Nichols, Vernon publisher as featured speaker. School board will submit 50,000 bond issue. Bulldogs win regional clash. Cooking school declared success, sponsored by Star. **November** Boy Scouts and Lions club collect old shoes for underprivileged children. Unemployment census started here this week. Wiley Browning elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. F. R. Knauth announces new gravel project. Burkburnett regains district 10-B championship; mothers testimony and Bible proves Blair's eligibility. Miss Erne Schwegler married to Rev. Dorre. **December** Farmers honored at annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Ray Nichols, Vernon publisher as featured speaker. School board will submit 50,000 bond issue. Bulldogs win regional clash. Cooking school declared success, sponsored by Star. **November** Boy Scouts and Lions club collect old shoes for underprivileged children. Unemployment census started here this week. Wiley Browning elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. F. R. Knauth announces new gravel project. Burkburnett regains district 10-B championship; mothers testimony and Bible proves Blair's eligibility. Miss Erne Schwegler married to Rev. Dorre. **December** Farmers honored at annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Ray Nichols, Vernon publisher as featured speaker. School board will submit 50,000 bond issue. Bulldogs win regional clash. Cooking school declared success, sponsored by Star.

New Airmail service scheduled for Burkburnett. Whites Auto Store opened for business in Burkburnett. J. T. Brady officially named rural mail carrier. J. G. Hardin died in Dallas hospital, Dec. 16th. Goal set for year at 4,500 local Chamber of Commerce. Community Christmas tree presented at high school auditorium. Chamber of Commerce committees appointed for new year activities. School children spending ten days holiday vacation. School bond issue explained by C. J. Duncan to Rotary club. **CASHION NOTES** By MRS. C. F. JOHNSON Carl Jackson of Gladewater, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jackson. Roy Jackson and family of Burkburnett were also guests in the home Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Golden and daughter, June, spent Christmas week end visiting relatives at Morgan, Texas. C. R. Roberts and family visited his sister at Bowie last Sunday. Dorothy Jarvis has been suffering with an attack of Tonsillitis the past few days. Ollie Swinford and family, Ralph Swinford and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lovell and Mr. and G. Olen Bailey were Christmas guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Swinford. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Minick of Portales, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Minick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett are here from Arkansas and are visiting Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rice. Mrs. Alma Poole of Amarillo has been a visitor in the home of Mrs. Prescott's mother, Mrs. C. M. Reed at Wichita Falls. Women of the Cashion Baptist church honored Mrs. Betty Swinford, a shut in, with a fruit shower last Sunday. Orin Dutton, a student at the State Teachers College at Canyon is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbert were guests in the home of Mr. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. O. J. Cooper, Christmas day. Mrs. Vida Johnson of Perrin, Texas, Mrs. J. W. Prescott and son of Pampa, Texas; Mrs. Cleve Foster of Norman, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones of Pampa, Texas, have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Luke Warren. Eula Lee Cooper of Wichita Falls, is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. L. Huffines. Mrs. T. L. Warren entertained with a lovely Christmas social at her home last Thursday. Guests were members of the Intermediate class of the Cashion Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gregory Jr. went to Van Alstyne, Texas last Monday to attend a family reunion at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gregory Sr. All of the children with the exception of one daughter who resides in Chile South America were at the reunion. Mr. L. B. Horr attended the state championship football game at the cotton bowl in Dallas Xmas day. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bogy have returned home after a three months stay in Bridgeport, Texas. They were called there by the illness and death of Mrs. Bogy's father. Scotty McCall is home from college at Kearney, Nebraska to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCall. The Fairview Bears will play the Randlett basketball team at the Fairview gym Friday night in a return game. The Bears are expecting a hard game as the Oklahoma school is noted for its good basketball teams. After the ball game R. D. Watkins former basketball coach of Fairview, and here on a visit from Nebraska, will show pictures of Yellowstone National

Park. Mr. Watkins was stationed in Yellowstone Park as a ranger last summer and has some interesting pictures and stories to show and tell of the famous park. He and his wife have been visiting relatives and friends at Denton and are paying this community a visit before returning to Kearney, Nebraska where he is basketball coach. Scotty McCall will return to Nebraska with them. Mr. and Mrs. Max Underwood have as guests in their home this week, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Underwood, Charles, Pauline, Marjorie, and Tex Underwood of Montpelier, Indiana. They are former residents of Thrift community having moved to Indiana about three years ago. They will visit relatives at Mabelle, Texas before returning home. Roy Walker of Claremore, Okla. is visiting his father P. C. Walker during the holidays. Relatives from Grapevine, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodges last week-end.

Joseph T. Anderson, civil veteran, age 91, married Fidella Peterson Simmons, 66 years, at Cincinnati. They known each other for sixty years. One of the witnesses was groom's twenty seven year parrot, which he explained "the only family I got."

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good health, good
friends and joy at-
tend you throughout
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May it bring to you
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INVOICE

All the stores in Burkburnett are so busy this week with
 the annual process of review called invoicing that they have
 hardly had time to do much else. Working day and night
 the merchants have "taken stock" to see whether or not
 they have made progress during the past year. This would
 be an excellent idea for the community. Let us take an in-
 voice and see where we stand.

On the credit side of our ledger there are several things
 which might be listed as accomplishments. We celebrated
 our 30th anniversary and brought thousands of visitors
 here for a reunion and achieved statewide publicity of a
 favorable nature. The school athletics reached a new peak
 in the regional championship. The Burk Bulldogs were
 more successful than any other team that has ever repre-
 sented this school.

We might add that the business men have achieved a much
 closer relationship to the farmer during the year by a pro-
 gressive program of aid and recognition. The city adds a
 municipal light plant to its credit. The school board is lay-
 ing plans for a new structure. Business houses have joined
 the forward march and among the new buildings is the
 magnificent funeral home. Other business places have re-
 modeled and rebuilt and decorated.

The designation of state highway 240 (to Harold) is an
 accomplishment. The assurance of an all paved highway
 U. S. 277 through Oklahoma is a comforting addition to the
 credit side. There is a continued low fire rate to be added.

But on the other side of the balance sheet there are many
 things left to be done. Our cleanup and remodeling pro-
 gram fell short in many cases. The school building is yet to
 be built. The state highway 240 is yet to be paved. The
 streets need attention. The fire department that made such
 an excellent record needs a new truck. The rapidly dwindling
 source of water supply needs attention, and plans will
 have to be made in the near future. The sewer system
 should be extended to cover the residential section to the
 south of the city.

A more progressive and aggressive series of advertising
 visits will help the community. More cooperation with such
 schools as Fairview, Randlett, Devol, Clara, Rabbit Creek
 and Valley View in their programs is needed.

So when we make our invoice, let's remember that we
 have made much progress, but at the same time remember
 more seriously the tasks that are to be done this year.

A NEW YEAR

The position of respect and honor that any newspaper
 holds in a community depends a great deal on its staff and
 its publisher. But it depends more on the cooperation of a
 community that it serves. In a more true sense than in any
 other industry, the press is an instrument which belongs to
 the people. The editor and publisher may own it and have
 to pay the bills for paper, utilities and labor, but the com-
 munity makes it good or bad by their interest expressed in
 many concrete ways.

The reports of the marriages, deaths and births are the
 picture of the greatest human experiences. The stories of
 new community plans for prosperity and progress are pic-
 tures of the ambitions of the individuals. The stories of
 crimes are a picture of the external problems. The social
 and civic work to be done or progress to be made.

So the newspaper is a picture of you and your commu-
 nity. It is a great degree the ambassador of this community
 and in many hundreds of other communities. It presents in
 its pages all that we are here.

So through the year to come we hope that we will be bet-
 ter able to draw a true and sincere picture of this area. To
 this task the staff and owners pledge themselves. But there
 is necessary another essential element. We need your co-
 operation more than any other institution in the city. By
 your courtesy, cooperation and loyalty, we can make this a
 great year for Burkburnett.

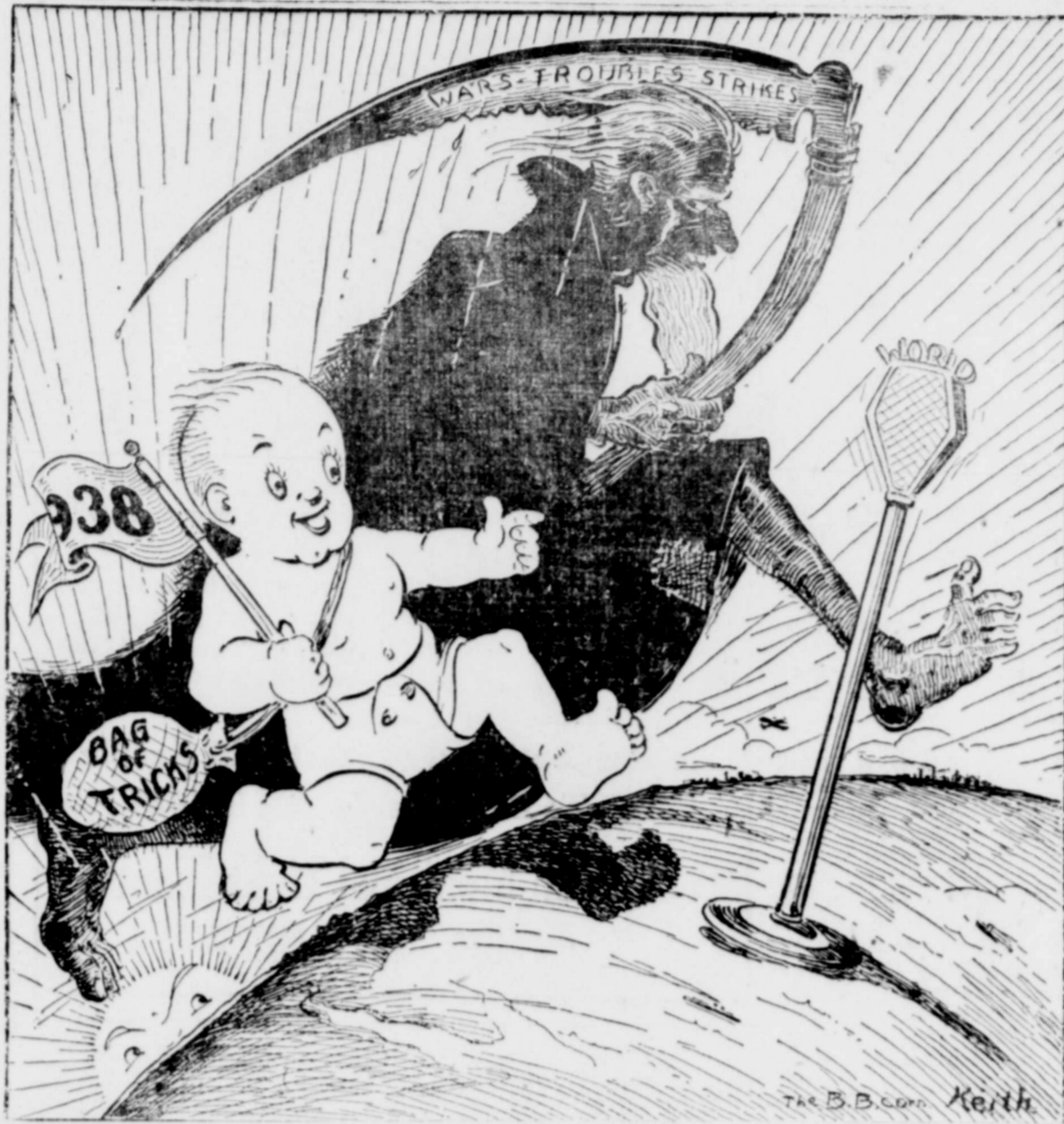
JUST ANOTHER DAY

In two widely separated sectors of the world the Christ-
 mas season seemed to pass as empty mockery. Carrying a
 message of love and peace, the season is expected to bring
 men and nations together in better understanding and
 greater love. It is the one season in which even the most
 hard hearted become sentimental and indulge in those ges-
 tures of love and fellowship. Although the season is the
 most abused of all those in the year by persons desiring to
 use it as a basis for unchristian celebration, still it carries
 enough significance of the love and peace type to make it a
 valuable asset in human thought.

On the battle torn fronts in Spain and in China men who
 are urged by the united voice of Christendom to forget
 hatreds and war, found that the day was just December
 25th to most of them. They went about their tasks of fight-
 ing in the same deadly efficiency that characterizes modern
 warfare.

After two thousands of years we find our message of
 peace and love challenged by the greed and hatreds that
 run rampant when vicious and ambitious men meet. Goad-
 ed by the false standards of nationalism and patriotism
 and by the false political ambitions nations

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organized wholesale murder.
 In the face of this apparent disregard for the message of
 the season many are fearful that the season religion which
 sponsors it and it's messenger have lost their hold on the
 race and failed to materially aid civilization.
 It is admitted that little of the sermon on the mount can
 be discovered in the civil war in Spain nor in the strife in
 the Orient, but in neither case is this an illustration of the
 loss of effectiveness of the message of Christmas. However,
 it is an excellent illustration of the oft discovered willing-
 ness of man to disregard the more valuable elements of his
 life.
 The spectacular elements of civil war and revolution, the
 powerful appeal of nationalistic jingoism such as is present
 in Japan sometime outshine the purely lovely and human
 message of the sermon on the mount or of the manger in
 Bethlehem.
 The message hasn't failed. Nor has the sponsor of Christ-
 mas failed. But man still has hatred and greed over to the
 prosecution of the commands of those two messages.
 And therefore we will find that the world will always
 have its hatreds and wars as long as we discard the jewels
 of love and peace taught by Christmas.

The Road To Better Health SMALL POX

By Dr. Robert Ambrose Elliot
 Among the alarming epidemics which startle the community is small pox. Its prevalence is not what it was at one time, even though today it arouses a "shudder", if for no other reason than what its reputation has been in the past. Entire districts have been swept clean with scarcely enough remaining to bury the dead, and most of them oftentimes were in the clutches of the disease.

Here is an outstanding instance where medical research and intensive investigation have produced results.

Vaccination
 Every pioneer is denied the full fruits of his industry. Mr. Jenner was not a doctor, but he was a potential veritable dynamo in the field of scientific research.

It was he who conceived the idea that the ravages of small pox could be abated and at a tremendous cost of personal condemnation and heartaches he laid the foundation of what is today considered the greatest achievement in all medical history. Not only have his theories been applied to small pox, but to practically every other disease of an infectious nature, especially where the infection is known.

The Season
 Most contagious diseases make their appearance during the colder seasons. The younger generation will not dispense with their social activities—they will get together. The majority of entertainments are held indoors; the ventilation is poor, and it is difficult to maintain the proper temperature. An exposed person will "break out" with a rash more readily in a warm room than in a cold one. Small pox is identified by its peculiar "breaking out." The outset is usually ushered in with a feeling of malaise, stupor, aching head and body and fever. These symptoms may accompany the beginning of most any abnormal condition. But the "rash" is conclusive. At first the "red spot" will feel like a "bird shot" under the skin; next a pustule forms, which if molested produces the characteristic "pox" scar. Later this pustule becomes black with a sunken center. These pustules may be few and scattered, or they may be confluent—so many of them that they apparently "run together." Such cases seldom recover, because the skin would be unable to function, and the patient succumbs to auto-toxemia, meaning that they are poisoned from their own unex-
 pelled poisons.

The "scabs" should be left to "drop off" voluntarily, but the attending intense itching often prevents this. Hence the "pox marks" we so often see on those who have been denied the advantages of vaccination.

Californians Enjoy Reading The Star

The following card was received this week from Mrs. R. W. Gilbert who states she really enjoys reading The Star:

"Mr. Brookman: Please send the 'Star' to my new address. I want it changed from R. A. Gilbert, Norwalk, California, to R. A. Gilbert, 887 Devenir Ave., Rt. 1, Downey, California.
 "We certainly do enjoy the paper. It keeps us informed on the Burkburnett news. I still think Burkburnett is a pretty swell place and The Star is grand."
 Thanks,
 Mrs. R. A. Gilbert.

Paper cups with handles are now available for hot beverages. Handles being an integral part of the cup will not break off.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

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UNCLE JOHN THURMAN DIES IN RABBIT CREEK

Uncle John Thurman, 94, of the Rabbit Creek community, died last Friday morning. Funeral services were held Christmas day from the Valley View school house and interment was in the Valley View Cemetery.

His death came as a great shock to his many friends as he was a well respected man in his community.

MRS. ED SCHROEDER VISITS IN BROOKLYN

Mrs. Ed Schroeder left Monday night for Brooklyn, N. Y. to visit her relatives. She will also visit an uncle, August Schmitt, of Bosenbaugh, Germany, who will arrive this week in Brooklyn. This will be Mr. Schmitt's first visit to the United States and will be the first time that Mrs. Schroeder and he has met. He is the brother of Mrs. Schroeder's mother.

Mrs. Schroeder will be gone about three weeks.

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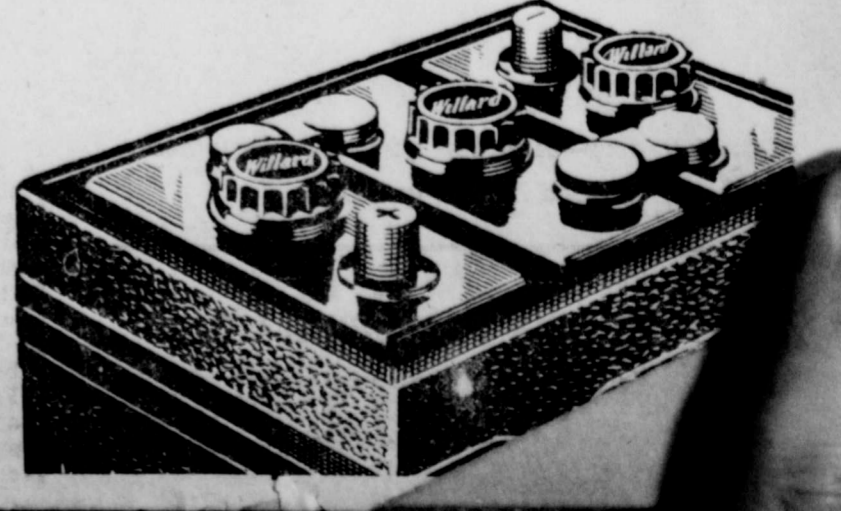
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Water-Roosevelt's Greatest Love— Brought Boomerang of His Paralysis Ludwig Reveals in FDR's Biography

NEW YORK, N. Y. December 29 (Special)—The love of water, Roosevelt's greatest passion, was ironically the cause of his contraction of infantile paralysis, Emil Ludwig reveals in his biography of the President, appearing currently in Liberty Magazine.

Ludwig quotes Roosevelt's description of the incidents that led to his sickness at Campobello, Nova Scotia: "Arriving there, he at once prepared his fishing tackle, and in the midst of it slipped and fell overboard.

Roosevelt tells: "I'd never felt anything so cold as the water! I hardly went under, hardly wet my head, because I still had hold of the side of the tender, but the water was so cold it seemed paralyzing. This must have been the shock in comparison to the heat of the August sun and the tender's engine.

"The next day we landed on the island. All that day we fought a forest fire. Late in the afternoon we brought it under control. Our eyes were bleary with smoke; we were begrimed, smarting with spark burns, exhausted. We plunged into a fresh-water pool on the island to revive ourselves. We ran in our bathing suits along hot dusty roads to the house.

"I didn't feel the usual reaction, the glow I'd expected. Walking and running couldn't overcome the chill. When I reached the house the mail was in, with several newspapers I hadn't seen. I sat reading for a while, too tired even to dress. I'd never felt that

way before. "The next morning when I swung out of my bed my left leg lagged, but I managed to move about and to shave. I tried to persuade myself that the trouble with my leg was muscular, that it would disappear as I used it. But presently it refused to work, and then the other. . . ."

Three days later they knew definitely: infantile paralysis, which was then raging in New York, had struck Roosevelt down.

Texas Has No Lynchings in '37

According to the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute there were 8 persons lynched in 1937. This is the same less than the number 15 for 1934. All of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; 3 were taken from jails, and 5 from officers of the law outside of jails. Two of the victims were tortured with a blow torch; then one was shot to death and the other was burned to death.

There were 56 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings, 5 of these were in Northern States and 51 in Southern States. In 51 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the 5 other instances, armed force was used to repel the would be

lynchers. A total of 77 persons, 5 white men and 72 negroes, 2 women and 70 men, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the 8 persons lynched, all were negroes. The offenses charged were: rape, 1; crime against nature and robbery, 1; murder, 4; wounding officer of the law, 2.

The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows: Alabama, 1; Florida, 3; Georgia, 1; Mississippi, 2; Tennessee, 1.

Big Rabbit Creek

Well, Christmas has come and gone and its left thousands of little fellows with their hearts filled with joy as well as the grown ups. You know old Santa was all up and down big Rabbit Creek. Hawkeye washed and washed his sox for over an hour to get them fit to hang up for Santa Claus. He hung them up all right and say boy Xmas morning he got up before the cock crowed and he found, his sox just plum full of everything good to eat and Hawkeye saw a big package laying on the floor (Santa couldn't get it in his sox).

As Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin left last Tuesday to spend Xmas with Mr. Martin's relatives at Honey Grove, Texas, Mrs. Ed Owens had their Xmas tree for W. H.'s little daughter, Winnie June, and his little step-daughter Margaret Martin, so Mr. and Mrs. Martin could be present at the tree before leaving. The tree was decorated beautifully Monday night and loaded with toys from top to bottom. Winnie June received from Santa Claus a beautiful tricycle, dolls and candy, and fruit galore. Mr. and Mrs. Davis their 3 sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and several others were present. Old Santa Claus came and Winnie June met old Santa at the door and led him in to the front room where the beautiful Xmas tree stood.

After old Santa Claus unloaded the tree with its fine lot of presents, Santa talked a few minutes to the children and then departed on his short flying trip over to our friendly little city of Burkburnett, so he could be on hand and be ready to meet the kiddies on time.

Several nice Xmas trees were given all over this part of the county Xmas eve. Even due to the low price of cotton all of the trees were heavy laden with presents and every one had a most enjoyable time.

The passing of Uncle John Thurman, 94 years old, Friday morning at 9:15 A. M. was a shock to his host of friends in the Rabbit Creek Community. Uncle Johnny was Mr. John Ashton's great-great Uncle. His remains were laid to rest in the Valley View cemetery. His funeral was preached at 2:30 P. M. Saturday in the above named school house.

The Rabbit Creek neighborhood wishes to extend their heart felt sympathy to Uncle Johnny's relatives and friends which he has left behind to mourn the loss of this fine old gentleman that had made it to the 94 mile stone.

While Hawkeye was in the great jammed and crowded city Friday he dropped in to say a Merry Christmas to his old friend Elijah Chrestman, who owns one of the finest and neatest little grocery stores in Burkburnett, who did Hawkeye see but his son Marshall Chrestman who, with his wife and daughters had come up from Benevadios, Texas to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Marshall is just a real nice young business man, of course Marshall takes that from his pleasing and obliging father the great prophet, Elijah.

At this writing its very cloudy the elements look as tho it might start in snowing or raining any minute. It's just fine pneumonia weather if you don't take care of yourself.

A Mr. Geo. Upchurch who has been farming for J. A. Alexander on his Indian lease has quit farming and has bought Jack Williams filling station out in Randlett, and he will move his family after the first of the year to his new business in Randlett. His host of friends are wishing Geo. all kinds of prosperity and health all of 1938.

Well sir, it was a wonderful sight to see the great mass of people that were in our friendly little city Burkburnett last Friday. There were thousands upon thousands and everyone had a smile on their faces a yard long.

In that great mass of human beings that was on the streets Friday and in all of the stores and as much booze that is being sold and drank in the city, not one person young or old was seen drunk, or even drinking and it



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district will be present with about 300 Methodist young people and their friends. The banquet program will consist of fun and more fun.

Those young people who desire to come into Wichita Falls to spend the night will be furnished room and breakfast, and reservations for such will be made by writing the Floral Heights Methodist Church.

Reservations for the banquet will be made with the local pastors.

At the 11 o'clock hour Dr. Paul E. Martin will conduct the beautiful worship service in the main auditorium of the First Methodist church. 25 other ministers will assist Dr. Martin in administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At the close of this service those young people who desire to unite with the church will be given the opportunity to present themselves for such to their pastor.

Morgan Circle

The Morgan Circle met with Mrs. Hattie Buchanan Monday. The meeting was opened with a song "Happy Birthday" and a basket of gifts were presented to Mrs. Buchanan, honoring her birthday.

After the social hour the meeting opened with a song. Mrs. Cheney led in prayer. Mrs. Dean brought the devotional. Mrs. Garrett dismissed ten members and two visitors in prayer.

A device to be attached to typewriters makes from one to four duplicated copies appear as originals, being printed from extra ribbons built into the machine.

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being Xmas too. Folks, we just can't get around it we just got to take our hats off to the good and faithful laws and city officials for peace and harmony which prevails in our friendly little city.

This is to the Burkburnett Star and staff. It also covers every business place in the city, every man woman and child that the coming year of 1938 will be one of the most prosperous years financially, also health that the city has ever had, is the heart felt wish from your faithful Rabbit Creek Reporter.

Yours for a Happy New Year
Hawkeye

Home Education

Two Ways of Punishing

Mrs. Clark and her very close neighbor, Mrs. Collins, with their children had been invited to a garden party in a town some 20 miles away, and the chattering youngsters, dressed in appropriate and immaculate summer garments, had been bidden to stay on the porch and watch for the bus while their mothers got dressed. All might have gone well, if a sudden storm a few miles away had not turned the dry bed of the small stream that flowed at the foot of the Clark garden into a source of interest and delight to the children.

"Isn't it wonderful!"
"It will only take a minute to run down and back!"
"Our mothers will never miss us. Come on!"

A short time later the two mothers appeared, unconscious of what had been going on. They were not long in finding out. Mrs. Collins seized her bedraggled children, spanking each one soundly and hustling them all back to the house to hurry them into clean garments before the arrival of the bus.

"You naughty children! You've spoiled my whole afternoon! You promised not to leave the porch and now see what you've done to your clothes! You never can be trusted at all," said the angry mother.

As she herded them along, she said a great many more things, but it was evident that the Collins children were used to such outbursts, for they merely cried a little louder and ran a little faster to escape the switch their mother had picked up.

The Clark children stood looking at their mother wishing she would break the silence. They were as muddy and rumped as their playmates.

"Well, children," said Mrs. Clark at last, "I am much disappointed to have to go to the garden party without you, but you forgot your promise, it seems. Katy Smith will be here to look after you this afternoon."

A loud wail arose from the disappointed Clark children. "O' mother, please forgive us," said Molly tearfully.

"Mother, dear do you think it is fair that we must stay home?" put in Rob.

"No, dear, it isn't fair to me after I trusted you to stay on the porch, and of course you have not been fair to yourselves. The bus will be here in a few minutes, so you could not get ready. There it is now! Goodbye!"

Mrs. Collins and her not-quite-ready children kept the bus waiting, but finally scrambled in. The



DRINKING AND DRIVING

There is an insidious back-seat driver who is forever reaching for your steering wheel, trying to turn your car down the road to disaster. This pest is commonly known as Booze. Liquor causes a great many traffic deaths and injuries—and the number seems to be increasing steadily. Either pass up drinking or give up driving. The two just simply don't go together at all. There is enough trouble in traffic without adding the foolish and dangerous peril of drunken driving.

breathless mother talked all the way to the party about the faults of her flock, and promised dire punishment when their father should hear of the episode, but Mrs. Clark made little comment.

"I want to make my children remember that they must obey," said Mrs. Collins, emphatically. "You are entirely too 'easy going', Mrs. Clark."

"I think it is a good thing to punish children in such a way that they will remember to keep promises," replied Mrs. Clark quietly. "I am hoping the disappointment of this afternoon will remain with them so they will see that it does not pay to be untrustworthy."

"I believe in impressing it on them with my hand; they can see that and feel it, too," answered Mrs. Collins.

But the very next day the Collins children were rounded up again for some infraction of rules, but the Clark children remained on their own lawn in spite of all coaxing to go to the corner to see where the fire was. The "easy going" Mrs. Clark had accomplished her purpose, and without making a spectacle of herself. Instead of doing that, she had shown her children a good example of self control.

Watch Nite Service For Young People

A watch night banquet and worship service will be held at the First Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas, December 31st, at 8:30 P. M. for all the young people of the Wichita Falls district.

This is to be the highlight of affairs planned for the district this year and it is hoped that all Methodist young people will avail themselves of the opportunity of this time of fellowship and worship. All Methodist Pastors in this

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SPECIAL NEW YEARS EVE PREVUE FRI NITE ONLY 11:30 HATS, HORNS, SERPENTINE AND NOVELTIES FOR ALL Robert Montgomery, Robert Benchley, Rosalind Russell in "Live, Love and Learn"

One of America's outstanding humorists, Robert Benchley admits that because of the very nature of his occupation and fame he is subjected to at least two dozen assaults a day by amateur halfwits determined to show him that they can be funny, too. He is appearing currently in "Live Love and Learn" at the Palace Theatre.

"My face is getting to be known as good old Benchley's pickle-puss, for no other reason than having to listen wryly to chance acquaintances' jokes which weren't even funny when I wrote them in the first place.

"You don't have to reach for humor. It's either there or it isn't. If you strain for a funny effect it is the same as a strain anywhere although I admit that a strained funnybone can be more painful than a broken leg.

"Of all humorists, however, the garbler humorist is probably the most serious affliction that can hit a party, running second only to the cutie who gives impromptu imitations and the contralto who donates comic songs in her best operatic slurring voice.

"In the movies a humorist seldom really needs to call on his stock of comedy," Mr. Benchley adds. "Most movie comedy such as they have me doing in 'Live, Love and Learn,' already is written by a flock of writers whose biggest assets lie in their ability to look like pallbearers and write like ticklish old maids under laughing gas.

"These boys never strain for a laugh. Their humor is pure and undefiled and charged with every thing from grand larceny to who-was-that-lady-I-see-you-with-last-night.

"Don't," Benchley homily concluded, "ever laugh even weakly at any amateur or professional's strained attempt at humor. It encourages them and some day they will grow up and be a halfwit. There's not enough jobs in this industry for all of us, as it is!

There is a new fish lure for dark days and deep waters. It is lighted with a miniature battery and bulb which are renewable. The body is made of transparent plastic, the metal parts are chromium plated.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room newly papered. J. S. Gore, 201 Holly Ave. 20-1tc

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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. 17-1tc

Personal Mention

G. E. Washing machines with tubs at \$59.95 at Thaxton Bros. 20-1tc

John Smith is confined to his home with the flu.

W. R. Hill attended the football game in Dallas Christmas day.

Naoma Meador of Pampa is visiting friends here this week.

Airmade hostery and neck ties at Hienie's 20-1tc

Sanford Shores of Midland visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Shores here last week.

R. E. Moore of Hollis, Okla. was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ted Boden, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiley of Stillwater, Okla., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins this week.

Maxine Melton is at home with her parents this week for a visit from college in Ft. Worth.

Xmas is over but some still need a new 1938 Emerson radio. \$14.95 up at Thaxton's 20-1tc

PALACE THEATRE

TUESDAY BARGAIN DAY ADULTS 15¢

The Jones Family

HOT WATER

Dad is boiling... the kids are in a stew... and the whole family's steamed up over the election... in their most uproariously human hit!

Directed by Frank B. Strayer

Plus **SELECTED SHORTS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vance entertained their children and their families at their home on ninth street Christmas day.

Edna Cropper spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Hill in Houston.

Mrs. Pauline Schwegler and son Erwin went to Houston to visit Rev. and Mrs. Dorre during the holidays.

Mrs. Nancy Hinkle spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Hill's mother in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanton and daughter, Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller of Sayre, Okla., were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Veach spent Saturday and Sunday in Marlow, Okla. as the guests of Mr. Veach's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baker of Sinton, Texas, visited in the home of their son, Carlos Baker over the holidays.

Mrs. Bill Stapp spent the first of the week in Goetbo, Okla., visiting with relatives and friends.

Gas heaters at reduced prices at Thaxton Bros. 20-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hickman, Kelton and Glenna Lynn and Miss Joan Hawkins of Demmitt, Texas were guests over the holidays in the home of their sister and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gore at 201 Holly Avenue.

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Fri. and Sat.

Drop your guns and run for cover THAT WITHERS GIRL IS ON THE LOOSE!

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herrington, Rodessa, La. are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anthony.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans are confined to their home this week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohner of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Burkburnett have returned from a delightful holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohner, Kansas City.

We thank our customers for their Xmas business and wish each one a HAPPY NEW YEAR. Thaxton Bros. 201-1c

Little Everett Willoughby James spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butz. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. James, of Vernon.

Madell Gloger, Oklahoma City; Marguerite and Mary Cleo Gloger of Ft. Worth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gloger, Charlie Underwood Sr. and Charlie Jr. of Indiana and Alex Klinkerman of Burkburnett were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gloger Christmas day.

C. B. Traweck of Comanche, Okla., is visiting his grandfather, Charlie Ogborn.

Charlie McKinney of Oklahoma City is visiting in the home of his aunt Mrs. Artie Whiteside this week.

Dr. I. D. Russell and family spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Benjamin.

Judd Exley and wife attended the football game in Dallas Xmas day.

Bob Grady of Houston, Paul Grady of Holdenville, Okla., and Darrel Self of Bristoe, Okla. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grady during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White have moved back to Burkburnett after being away for about a year. They have been living in Arizona. They are now located in the Doyle addition.

Injuries Fatal To Burk Resident

Rush Bell, 69-year-old Burkburnett resident, died in a Wichita Falls hospital at 2 o'clock from head injuries which he received Saturday night when he was struck by a car.

The body wastaken in charge by Owens and Brumley Funeral home of Burkburnett for funeral arrangements. Services were held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Owens and Brumley chapel with Rev. A. C. Mowery, pastor of the Stringtown Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in the Petrolia cemetery.

Bell is survived by his mother, Mrs. V. A. Bell of Burkburnett; five brothers, Rube and Mack of

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36,800 people were killed in motor accidents in 1936

Hump! Just a lot of strangers

Don't Be A Statistic

We can read that 36,800 people have been killed by an earthquake in Japan, and it doesn't make as much of an impression on us as mashing our own finger in a screen door.

We read that 36,800 people were killed, and 967,840 injured in automobile accidents last year, and it isn't so very impressive or depressing, because they are fairly well scattered and remote. Just a lot of people we don't care about.

There is nothing much in such figures to stir us emotionally to fear or caution or to a resolution to drive with exceeding care, ourselves.

Nature, darn her, blesses and curses us with a feeling that WE are going to be exceptions. It takes an unusually intelligent man to read statistics and say: "I'm just as liable to trouble as one of those 967,840. I'd better watch out, or I'll be a statistic, myself, some day."

I mean to make you cringe. I mean to make you hurt a little when you read these automobile accident figures, issued by The Travelers Insurance Company. I mean to make you subject yourself momentarily to the painful process of imagining one of those 36,800 or 967,840 to be your own child.

Then multiply that wave of anguish by 36,800 or 967,840. Every one of those bleak human units was a precious bit of life to someone. What a major national calamity our automobile toll is when we consider it in this light!

Why try to get home a half hour sooner on Sunday night, why attempt to add 25 miles to your day's trip, why go 70 or 80 miles an hour, just for the fun of it, when you should be doing 50 or 40—when the gamble is with life as precious as the life of that youngster in your own back seat or that somebody else's youngster chasing a rubber ball into the street, or even the life of a fairly cheap adult?

When you read these accident statistics, remember you are not reading of toothpicks or matches; you're reading of 36,800 times your own little Bill or Mary or John or Anna.

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Thomas Urges Prompt Filing Tax Returns

W. A. Thomas, collector territorial revenue at Dallas, yesterday issued the following comment:

"Income taxpayers will be interested to know that January, and not before, all income forms from the year 1937 placed in the mails, except partnership returns, form No. 1041, which will be distributed thereafter as received from printer. It is of the highest importance that all tax returns should be completed and filed the earliest possible moment. Receipt of blank forms from collectors cannot possibly be highly efficient service the usual last minute rush.

Adversity is some times on man; but for one man can stand prosperity, that a hundred that will stand sity.

As we advance in life, we the limits of our abilities.

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Special New Years' Eve Prevue Friday Nite On

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