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BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE GUESTS OF STAR AND PALACE CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING

ALL BOYS AND GIRLS 12 YEARS AND UNDER ARE INVITED TO BE AT BURK STAR OFFICE, 10 A. M. FREE SHOW AND FREE CANDY

NOTICE!

BOTH schools, the High school and the Grade school, will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon and will remain closed until Tuesday, January 3rd.

The vacation period has been extended from the 2nd to the 3rd of January, giving the students one more holiday.

Hey, kids, how would you like to have a bag of candy and see a two hours' picture show of comedies and short subjects? All you have to do is be at the Star Office Christmas eve morning at 10 o'clock and march in a body to the Palace Theatre.

This Christmas eve party has been arranged by Buck Zimmerman, manager of the Palace, and Fred Brookman, editor of the Star, and every boy and girl in Burkburnett and this trade territory is urged to be at the Star Office Saturday morning.

According to Mr. Zimmerman he has arranged a two hours' program which will include Mickey Mouse, Popeye and other cartoons.

Nine Local Boys Are Recruited By "West Pt. of Air"

Within the past few weeks nine men from this community have enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps, the "West Point of the Air," located at Randolph Field, Texas. They were selected from several applications because of their qualifications. These young men have already finished preliminary training and have been assigned to the various squadrons there at the field. Some of them are studying aviation, radio, mechanics, photography, etc. These fellows are showing exceptional enthusiasm in the work.

Most of these young men will receive furloughs during the Christmas holidays and will be home.

Those who have entered the "West Point of the Air," are Durwood Arrington, who has been assigned to Headquarters Squadron because of his unusual ability displayed during preliminary training, the rest of the young men are Jack Foster, John Golden, Homer Brown, Van Buren Cross, Wesley Smith, Tony Bruce, Marvin Farar, and Jack Mills. These young men will receive.

Postal Clerks Are Swamped During Christmas Rush

Postmaster A. H. Lohofener announced late Thursday afternoon that employees of the local postoffice have handled an average of 50 sacks of outgoing mail since the Christmas rush started and as many come in.

This is approximately five times as many sacks as the usual number.

On Thursday afternoon they cancelled out 6,000 letters, which is better than 6 times the number ordinarily cancelled.

Local Markets

The following market quotations were being made in Burkburnett Thursday:

Cream, No. 1, lb.	28c
Fryers, lb.	14c
Hens, over 4 lbs.	11c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	9c
Eggs, doz., mixed	30c
Cocks, lb.	6c
Cow hides, green	4c
Wheat, 60 lbs.	5c
Cotton middling, \$7.00 to \$8.50	
Oats, No. 2, bu., 32 lbs.	20c
Barley, bushel	28c
Maize, 100 lbs.	80c
2 Yellow shell corn	46c
Mixed ear corn	44c

Bulldogs Defeat Clara Cagers Here Tuesday Night

Burkburnett High cagers defeated Clara here Tuesday night for their first conference win of this season. They were defeated by Iowa Park last week, but played that game without Fred Brown.

Against Clara the Bulldogs showed as a new team. Coach Robison was elated over their victory and said that he is certain that he has the best team this school has had in many seasons.

Clara has been practicing all year and has already defeated Electra twice. They lost to Burkburnett by a score of 26 to 17 which should mean that Burkburnett is at least that many points better than Electra.

Taking it all in all, there is quite a bit of evidence which gives credence to our hope for an unusually good season this year.

The next game for the Bulldogs is scheduled for January and will be played here on January 3rd. Their opponents will be the quintet from Fairview. This promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season, since the Bears always turn out a real team and this year is no exception.

The line-up for Tuesday night was as follows:

Burk	FS	FG	F
Brown	4	1	1
Stoker			1
Clements	1	4	1
Hayes		1	2
Landes		4	4
Substitutes: Wysinger.			

Clara	FS	FG	F
Sanson	1	1	1
Osborn	2	1	
Martin, c			1
Van Loh			1
Johnston		2	3
Substitutes: Kaiser, Allred, Johnston, Osborn, and Pounds.			

Johnston and Pounds were each good for a field goal.

Sons Of Legion Organized Last Thursday Night

The Sons of the Legion was organized last Thursday night at the regular meeting of the American Legion.

Roy Holt was elected president and organized the group of sons of Legionnaires. Those making application for membership at this time were: B. H. Alexander, Jr., Jimmie Brookman, James Johnson, Jr., James T. Brady Jr., Bedford Lawler, Jr., Billie Joe Wright, Vernon, Noel and Leon Duke, Ralph, Jr., and Russell Brookshier, Cletus Johnson, Jr., Clarence Spencer, Sammie McCall, John O. Golden, Jr., Neal Hall, Jr.

The next meeting of the Sons of the Legion will be held at the Legion home in the basement of the First National Bank Wednesday, June 4, and every son of a Legionnaire is urged to be present.

At this meeting the group will elect officers and make plans for their year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown Are Given A Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. (Uncle Dave) Brown were the recipients of a surprise party the first of the week in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary which they will celebrate today.

Approximately fifteen families of the Stringtown and Thrift community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bunstone and from there went in a body to the home of the honorees where they wished them many happy returns and presented them with a set of beautiful dishes.

Legion Holds First Meeting New Home

The Oscar Frye Post of the American Legion held their first meeting in their new home last Thursday night and about 25 members were present.

Commander Boyd presided, after the business session the meeting was turned over to Roy Holt who organized the Sons of the Legion.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday night, January 5, and every ex-service man is urged to be present.

Girls Have More Dental Worries Than Do Boys

A discovery in dental hygiene revealing that girls between the ages of 6 and 15 are more susceptible to tooth decay than boys, of the same age is reported in the December issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association by Drs. John W. Knutson, Henry Klein and Carroll E. Palmer of Washington, D. C.

The triumvirate of dentists arrived at that conclusion after studying reports on a survey of the teeth of approximately 5,000 school children in an eastern city. Their study shows, too, that the first molars, the most important teeth in the mouth, are less resistant to decay than other members of the dental arch.

The Knutson-Klein-Palmer report substantiates the known dental fact that some people are more susceptible to decay than others, and it points out also that while the first molars succumb most quickly to decay, the lower front teeth are most resistant to the ravages of tooth destroying mouth acids.

Declaring that dental caries (decay) is cumulative, the Knutson-Klein-Palmer paper states that the number of teeth infected.

Paragon Tailors Installs Very Latest Cleaning Equip't.

Neeley Vaught, proprietor of the Paragon Tailors, is busy this week installing the very latest Pantex cleaning and pressing machinery.

He states that he will have his formal opening next Wednesday and every one in Burkburnett and this trade territory is invited to come in and inspect this new machinery and see the wonderful work that can be produced.

The new equipment includes a combination press, Huebsch tumbler and deodorizer, new washer, filter and extractor. Mr. Vaught is also changing the interior decorations of his plant and when the machinery is installed he will have one of the most modern and up-to-date cleaning and pressing plants in this part of the state.

Contract Let For Hardsurfacing Highway 240 At Burk

G. P. Gorman & Co. Bid \$34,402 On 6.9 Miles

A highway project of major importance to the residents of Burkburnett was let Wednesday afternoon to G. P. Gorman & Co. of Marshall, Texas, for the hardsurfacing of 6.9 miles of road from a point 6.3 miles west of Burkburnett to Harold in Wilbarger county. The bid was for \$34,402 and entails laying of 6.9 miles of flexible base with an asphalt prime coat. This road will link U. S. Highway 277 and 370 and has been designated as Highway 240.

Fairview Students Will Present Play

Students of Fairview High school have organized a dramatic club under the direction of Mrs. Louis Hough. Bennett Cooksey, principal of the High school, is faculty sponsor. J. C. Cauthorn is president; Wanda Goins is secretary and treasurer; Lovell Hancock is publicity chairman.

The club will present a one-act play, "Dust of the Road," on Thursday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Fairview school.

"Dust of the Road" is a beautiful play, using the Christmas spirit of love and charity for its theme.

Rites Performed Here For James Bowden, Electra

James B. Bowden, 72, of Electra, died in a Wichita Falls hospital at 9:20 p. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services are being held today at 2:30 at the Owens and Brumley Funeral chapel. Rev. Watson, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in the local cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. A. McDaniel of Lookeva, Okla.; Mrs. A. R. Waddell, of Van Buren, Ark.; and Mrs. F. L. Street of Archer City; two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Green of Goree, Texas; Mrs. J. A. Deaton of Lloydsburg, N. M., and two brothers, N. G. Bowden of Wetumka, Okla., and G. W. Bowden of Bishop, Calif.

The Bowdens are former residents of Burkburnett, having moved here in 1914. They have resided in Electra for the past 9 years.

Mr. Bowden had been a resident of Texas for 67 years, having come to Texas from his birthplace in Henry County, Tennessee, when he was five years old.

School Children Given Eleven Day Christmas Leave

Burkburnett Students and Teachers To Celebrate Week and Half Holidays

School will be dismissed Friday afternoon, December 23, at 4 p. m., and class work will be resumed on Tuesday, January 3, 1939 at the regular time. Many of the teachers and students will take this opportunity to visit with relatives and friends throughout the southwest.

Approximately 1100 school children will be released Friday from both the high school and the grade school according to the announcement and will have 11 days in which to celebrate the seasonal holidays. Many members of the faculty are planning extensive Christmas trips.

It was first planned to open school Monday, January 2, but a petition signed by practically all the teachers asking for an additional day was acted upon favorably by the school board. This will allow a number of the teachers to attend the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Monday, January 2nd.

The churches are planning a number of Christmas programs for the holidays and quite a few of the school children will take part.

Firemen's Annual Ball To Be Held Thursday, Dec. 29

Contributions By Local Business Men Assure Success

The annual Firemen's ball will be held Thursday night, December 29th at the Rotary Hall. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and last until 12, with Gordon Shay and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Charley Grace, chairman of the entertainment committee stated that the ball was a success from a financial standpoint as several of the business men of Burkburnett purchased several blocks of tickets.

Individual tickets went on sale Wednesday morning and it is hoped by the chairman of the committee that every one who possibly can buy a ticket. The proceeds from this dance goes to pay the insurance premiums for the firemen who are injured in the line of duty.

The following firms and individuals donated \$10 and \$5 respectively:

First National Bank	\$10
Owens and Brumley	\$10
Farmers State Bank	\$10
Fred Brookman	\$10
Burkburnett Motors	\$10
Barrow-Grace	\$10
Dr. Carpenter	\$5
Clyde Elder	\$5
C. E. West	\$5

Nat'l. Social Hygiene Day To Be Observed

"Guard Against Syphilis" is the slogan of National Social Hygiene Day to be observed throughout Texas on February 1. The day will be marked by meetings to highlight community campaigns against syphilis and will focus public attention on vital steps in the conquest of syphilis, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Evidence of interest in the forthcoming event, the third annual observance in the current attack on syphilis, point to a larger demonstration than those of previous years, Dr. Cox said. Increased activity and interest.

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S. S. Reger Opens Dairyland Fruit & Grocery Store

S. S. (Betty Anne) Reger announces this week that he has opened the Dairyland Fruit and Grocery Store two doors south of Smith & Gamblin Service Station.

Mr. Reger states that he will carry a complete line of fresh fruits and groceries and will have fresh milk, cream and butter daily.

Read his ad elsewhere in this paper for some real bargains.

Special Xmas Services To Be Held At Clara

Rev. Paul Kaiser, pastor of the Lutheran church at Clara, has announced that Christmas will be observed at that church with a special program presented by the children on Christmas Eve, December 24, beginning at 6:30 p. m. It will be noted that this service begins an hour earlier than usual.

Festival services will be held on Christmas Day, December 25, at 10:30 a. m.

The subject of Rev. Kaiser's sermon will be "The Glorious Christmas Gospel."

Special music will be furnished by the choir and men's chorus. Christmas services at the Clara church are famous for their impressive dignity and simple beauty. The public is cordially invited to join the congregation in their observance of the day most sacred to all Christians.

Auto Races To Be Here On Xmas Day

Local Competition Invited

Those interested in Junk Car racing will have an opportunity to see Burt Jones of Lawton, Oklahoma, champion of Oklahoma, and Corky Benson of Wichita Falls, champion of North Texas, perform at Preston Field on Christmas Day at 3 p. m.

There will be plenty of thrills for the most calloused. Local competition is invited and all four races will be free-for-all with no limit on cars.

Ordinarily there is a limit set on the worth of cars entered but these races are open to all competitors. There will be at least six cars entered not counting local cars. Cash prizes are being offered.

Jones and Benson have been alternating between Wichita Falls and Lawton for about 16 weeks, putting on these shows, which have met with much enthusiasm wherever they have been staged.

Exes To Bulldogs December 30th

Working Out Daily In Preparation For Annual Grid War

Burkburnett High school of yesterday under Dorace Hagemann, coach, are working out in preparation of the annual game between the Bulldogs and 1939.

Hagemann has had upon the line game as several of the players are being pushed by some of the

has his boys in good shape and are confident they will measure of the all-time meet on the grid.

Being all-stars have been practicing regularly in the best of Blair, Richard Johnson, Dorace Hagemann, Elliott, Woodrow Tom Spray, Murray Young, Buck Willet, Andrew Stevens, J. T. Reed, Truett Marshall, J. W. Kent, Thomas Lowery, and Ted Harwell.

able starting line-up will appear in next

Thomas On Rotary Program

Had charge of the weekly Rotary Tuesday and introduced W. Thomas, pastor of First church, who was referred here from

was the principal consisted of back with all the accessories

from Wichita Falls were: Scotty Scott, Benson, Price Lowery, and Everett McCul-

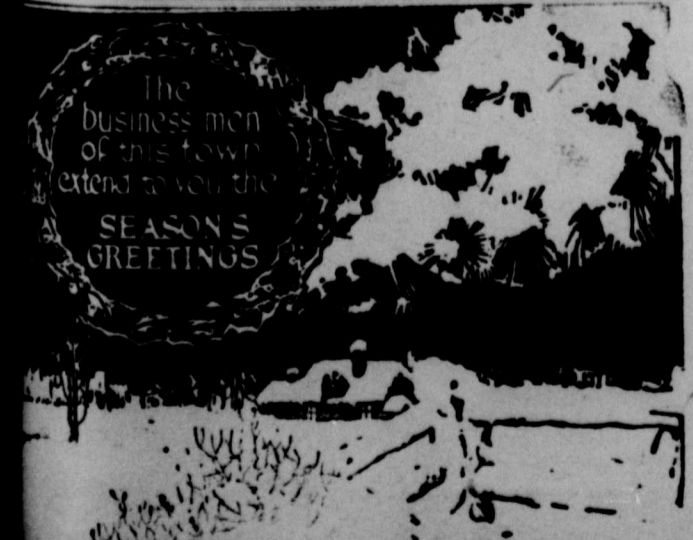
Jr., guest of Scotty Mack, guest of B. F. McLean, guest of

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and fishing industries more than half of

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DON'TS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Merry Christmas to you and yours! And remember—it can't be merry unless it's safe.

Fire is the great hazard of the holiday season. It has turned many a glad celebration into a horrible tragedy; for the victims of holiday fires are usually children.

So—here are some don'ts for the holidays that will pay you tremendous dividends in the coin of happiness and safety.

Don't use candles on your Christmas tree—the tree itself is highly inflammable and it, together with tinsel decorations placed near flame, may cause a halocaust in your home. Electric light sets are inexpensive, safe and satisfactory.

Don't permit children dressed in flimsy cloth or paper holiday costumes to be in a room with open flame of any kind. Fatal burns can be suffered in an incredibly brief period of time.

Don't give children gifts that require the use of explosive chemicals, fire, steam or other hazardous elements. Don't allow a mess of discarded Christmas package wrappings to accumulate. A carelessly disposed match or cigarette may cause them to burst into a fire that will swiftly get out of control.

Dry Christmas trees present a major hazard—dispose of yours as soon as the holidays are over.

And—last but not least—don't take a chance of any kind. Be constantly alert. Have your fun safely.

A WARNING TO AMERICANS

Many people have ridiculed the activities of the Congressional committee which has been conducting an investigation into un-American activities.

Chairman Martin Dies has been abused, even by Cabinet officers, for permitting witnesses to make statements indicating sympathy on the part of officials of the Government and others in high places, with Communism, Fascism, and other decidedly un-American "isms."

It is true that much of the "evidence" submitted to the Dies committee was of the flimsiest sort and proved nothing but the opinions of the witnesses. It seems to be true that some persons took advantage of the opportunity offered by the committee hearings to express personal dislikes and hatreds of racial, religious and other minorities.

But enough was brought out before the committee to convince most who read the testimony that, after winnowing away all the chaff, there remained enough sound grain to warrant the belief that movements are on foot in America today which are calculated to destroy the American system of democracy, if they once take root and spread.

The best result of the investigation has been to put patriotic citizens on their guard. It is not enough to assume that the American system is so firmly rooted in the consciousness of all the people that it cannot be undermined by subversive and subtle propaganda.

When advocates of other systems are proclaiming their merits to the willing ears and the susceptible minds of the young, it behooves good Americans to be equally alert and aggressive in re-stating the principles of Americanism.

As Chairman Dies expresses it, "the essence of Americanism is recognition of the truth that the inherent and fundamental rights of man are derived from God and not from governments, societies, dictators, kings or majorities. Communism, fascism and nazism all represent forms of dictatorships which deny the divine origin of the fundamental rights of man."

That, it seems to us, is the elemental truth of which America must never lose sight.

RED CROSS BLOOD DONERS

One of the most important developments of modern surgery is the extent to which transfusion of blood from one person to another has been found useful in saving lives and treating various serious diseases.

Experience has shown that it is not safe to put into anybody's veins the blood of anyone else who happens to be willing to come to the aid of the sufferer. Not only must the doctors be certain that the blood so given is free from any contamination by disease or heredity, but it must be of the same structural composition or "type" as that of the recipient.

In emergencies, as when the victim of any accident is bleeding to death, there is no time to make the elaborate tests necessary, even though there may happen to be someone among the bystanders who is willing to give a few ounces of blood to save the life of another. The large hospitals have lists of "blood donors" who can be called upon in emergencies, and so are able to save many lives which would otherwise be lost.

To make such a service available to physicians and hospitals everywhere is the latest service initiated by the American Red Cross. Local chapters which are willing to do so and have the co-operation of their community physicians, take the responsibility for enrolling volunteer donors who are willing to give blood without fee for indigent or semi-indigent parties as well as in emergencies.

Rapture Beyond

by KATHARINE NEULIN BURT

Thirteenth Installment Synopsis

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of 18 joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome, and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, and confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Visiting her father in his apartment, Jocelyn meets Jock Ayleward, a gambler. When she mentions the name of Felix Kent, he tells her story of how he was a mining engineer, worked under Kent, and was sent to jail for making what was adjudged a false affidavit. One night Jocelyn goes to a party with her father and Jock. Suddenly, during a dance, Jock rushes her out and says he is going to take her home, thus saving her from seeing Felix there dancing with a gangster's girl. Alone with Jock, he kisses her passionately, when suddenly her father comes in and orders Jock to leave. Her father has a stroke from the excitement, and after sitting with him all night, Jocelyn finally goes to Jock for help. Later Jocelyn asks Felix about Jock and he tells her that he's "no good." Jock, meanwhile has made up things with Nick and tells him that he doesn't love Jocelyn. When asleep one night, Jocelyn's mother wakes her and says that her jewels have been stolen, and Jocelyn suspects Jock or her father. She decided to marry Felix within a week and tells him so. Returning to her home she finds a detective with her mother. He is saying that he has seen Jocelyn going into her father's apartment.

"Mother, dearest! Don't, please don't. Can't we let the jewels go and be happy? We have each other, we have Felix."
"Marry him. Marry him," gasped Marcella.
"Yes, I will. As soon as you like. Next week. I've told him so."
"Ah! Thank God! Then you'll be safe."
"Mother, what are you afraid of? I can't leave you in any danger."
"There's no danger. Nothing real. I'm not afraid."
"Mother, you're ill with fear."
"No. No. It's what I live with always. Jocelyn, let me go now. I'll—I'll calm myself. Catriing will find them. Meanwhile I must forget. We'll talk about your wedding."
"You won't tell me, then, Mother, the story of your jewels?"
For an instant she thought she would be struck. Her mother's arm was lifted.
"Go to your room. How dare you question me? I'll tell you nothing. Not a word. There is no story. Why shouldn't I have jewels? Why do you think such things? Leave me alone. I don't want any one; I want to be left alone."
Jocelyn remained alone at her window to stare out at the strange lighted city . . . of Mars, of Martian . . . no, of her own strange race; and to think out coldly and fiercely what must now be done before her wedding day.
She said to Lynda Sandal, "You must find Nick, if he is to be found, and persuade him to return the jewels."
She said to Jocelyn Harlowe, "Before you marry Felix Kent you must prove to Ayleward and to yourself that you do not fear the contents of that safe."
And speaking in the character of Mrs. Felix Kent she said to both these girls, "You must be very careful and you must not be afraid."
The least careful thing she did was to dress that night in the tam and the jacket and the pleated skirt, and to climb out of her bedroom window. She meant to find Nick if she could and to persuade him to return the jewels. She would also leave with him the outer semblance of Lynda Sandal for destruction and return in the clothes she carried in a parcel under her right arm. But she found that Nick was no longer in his rooms nor was Jock Ayleward. They had really gone and had left her no message or address.
She stood on the doorsteps after Fuji had shut her out. She could think of no possible way, without police assistance, of discovering Nick's whereabouts.
Her lonely and fearful cogitation in that lonely and obscurely fearful street was broken by the opening of the door behind her. It opened just wide enough to admit a man whose body for all its solidity seemed to melt through the narrow space. She turned and faced Quayle.
"Lookin' for Jock Ayleward, girlie?"
"I'm looking for Nick Sandal, but—"
"I'll take you there, baby, if you sweeten the pot."
"I simply don't know what you mean."
"What's the information worth to you, baby?"
"I'll give you a dollar, two dollars, if you will tell me the address."
He caught both her hands, felt the fingers through her gloves and dropped them.
"No diamonds tonight, eh?"
She was thankful she had slipped off her engagement ring when she had changed her clothes.
"What you got in that bundle? How much swag you got with you?"
"Ten dollars—on my word of honor."
"Balogney! A swell dame like you? Fork it out then, girlie. I'll deliver the goods."
"Not yet. First tell me where Nick is?"
"No, baby. But I'll take you there . . . on my word of honor." He mimicked her swift proud young voice so perfectly that she was startled. "Now come on. Have some sense. For a dime, I'd frisk you, bundle and all." She gave him her money. He went past her rapidly and she followed him. She knew that she was in danger, even in great danger, but she could think of no other swift and certain way of finding Nick.
At the corner of the building they had left, Quayle turned into a passage that without his guid-

ance she would not have seen at all. It ran between high walls and smelled of sewage.
It debauched presently into an alley-way almost as narrow and, after a few steps along the gutter of this, Quayle stopped at a door.
"Nick's up there, first landing the door under the light. I'll wait for you," said Quayle.
"No. Maybe—they will take me home."
"Just as you say, baby. You're just as cute as they make 'em anyway."
She escaped his hands and fled upstairs.
The room was lighted by one hissing gas jet on the wall. It was bare, dirty, silent, but it showed traces of recent occupancy. Facing her against another door, a playing card was fastened to the panel by a knife. This card was the Knave of Diamonds. She saw that on a sort of cot against another wall with his face in his arms, Jock Ayleward lay asleep.
She wanted to see only Nick and stepped softly to look for him in the room behind that murderously decorated door.
But Jock started and rose up, disheveled. He was dressed like a workman in a flannel shirt and corduroy trousers.
He hurried toward her, saw that she looked from him to the card against the door and flushing faintly he laughed in a key of triumph.
"Got him, haven't I? You've brought the letters!"
She forced herself to a cold and measured utterance. "I didn't come here in your interest, Mr. Ayleward. I haven't anything for you. I came to get something of value. Is Nick here?"
"He's asleep inside there. He's been ill again. That night, when you were here—no, not here—"
"You mean last night?"
"Saints in heaven, was it only last night?"
"Yes. It was last night; while you kept me in your rooms that Nick went to see me. Perhaps you both knew that I had gone out. He came and stole my mother's jewels."
Jock came at her round the corner of a table. His right hand shot out and snapped about her wrist.
"Now, call Nick a thief again, you lying—"
"I'm not afraid of you," she said evenly although his face close above hers was almost terrible. "I've called Nick a thief because, though it has hurt me terribly, I absolutely believe that he is one. I know he took the jewels."
"Don't let him hear you say that. Don't let him know you think it. You'll kill him! If he took jewels they're his own."
"Do you know that?"
"I don't know anything," he had abruptly lost his voice and could speak only in a whisper, "except that I am in hell loving you."
"You've decided to throw us over and, to make your conscience easy and to ride clear, you've saddled Nick with some blasted theft you think you've discovered."
"Stop. Do you imagine I am happy?"
"Happy? Why should I care?"
She passed him presently and went toward the door on which her fiance suffered impalement in effigy.
Nick's head, high on a mound of dingy crumpled pillows, even frightened Lynda. Her breath caught sharply and, not knowing what she did, she clutched at Ayleward's arm.
"He's—"
"He's asleep," Jock whispered. "But that's how he looks now when he sleeps. Do you want to wake him up and call him a thief?"
Nick's hollow eyes opened, saw Lynda and he smiled the crooked charming smile.
"Smart girl!" he said huskily. "How'd you find us? You're dead right, Jock. Not easy to lose a woman."
Lynda sat down beside him and drew his hands into both of her own. She was in tears. Jock left them.
"Nick, darling, thief or not thief, she loved him, 'you've been sick again?"
"Pretty bad this time. Got wet," his face was wickedly amused, "climbing up a fire escape into a lady's bedroom window. I thought I was stealing a march on my jailer, Jock Ayleward, and all the while he had the lady to himself."
"Father—Nick—something has happened."
"Kent's found out about me

Christmas 1938

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Now comes the time of the year when we realize how bountiful have been our blessings for how many things we have to be thankful for.

Especially at this holiday season are we mindful of the important place that friends hold in the structure of our business as it continues to grow.

Success in our business, as in all other endeavors, depends on friends like you. You can excite other factors, but friendly relations with customers is the essence of continued success.

We have a warm feeling of gratitude to express in a letter or ad, for those who have favored us in the past. We would prefer to change a hearty handshake to express our appreciation.

For you, your family and your friends wish a pleasant holiday season. And during the coming year we are hoping you will enjoy usual prosperity and an abundance of blessings.

Sincerely,

GEORGE McCLARTY,

—OWNER—

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and thrown you over?"

"No. On the contrary, I've decided to marry him almost at once. In a few days."

"Good. That's very sensible of you."

"I must tell you, Nick."

"Oh sure. The something that happened to you!"

"It didn't happen to me, Nick, but to my mother. And it happened last night. Some one broke in."

"Don't tell me some one has stolen her jewels?"

"Yes, Nick. They were hidden behind the little altar in her shrine, that alcove where she prayed and last night some one entered the apartment, found that difficult hiding place and emptied it. The jewels must be very valuable. I saw them once, a sort of web of stones, diamonds and emeralds and sapphires and rubies too."

"You make my mouth water. We could live like kings, couldn't we, Lynda, if we only had them. I could kidnap you and take you to Bohemia on the other side of the sea."

She rose in panic, in contrition. "Nick, you're tired. Can I get you something?"

He gestured faintly to a glass of medicine beside his bed and she held it, pungent and cloudy, to his lips. He drank it and lay back.

"Good night," he whispered. "You'll be married—?"

"Next Wednesday at noon. St. Peter's." She discovered tears pouring down her face.

"God bless the bride! I hope you catch the thief in time to wear the web of jewels on your wedding day. If I can hobble I'll be at the church step to scare the color from your poor little Lynda-face; but unlike most fathers, I won't give you away. Good-by to Lynda Sandal."

She kissed him with wet and salty lips. He touched her cheek with his hand and smiled teasingly.

She went out, feeling her way. She would have gone straight through the outer door and from it if she had not found Jock barring her exit.

"So you think you can just walk over me and out like that, Miss Harlowe?"

"Naturally I think I can walk out of my father's rooms when I please."

"Well, you can't. You must learn something. Thieves are not such easy gentlemen to deal with."

"It was you who took the jewels? Jock, give them to me!"

"What'll you give me for them?"

"What have I got to give?"

"One thing you haven't got:

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Boyce House
in England, now
is there," to para-
Browning.
Charles Dickens'
commentator that
thought that the
"right" was just
anywhere else—
in the fire-
laden with such
a whole roast pig,
with a red apple
and plum pudding.
fragrant "Tom
covering every-
to bright sil-
singers, all bunched
from street to

street singing "God Rest Ye,
Merry Gentlemen"; an icy crunch-
ing underfoot; icicles dangling
like crystals from every roof, and
sleigh bells all a-jingle.
Well, anyway, pass the turkey.

A year ago at the Cotton Bowl
game, the governor of Colorado
wagered Pike's Peak against the
Big Bend Park. May we suggest
that on January 2, when St.
Mary's meets Texas Tech, the
California chief executive wager
the Golden Gate and that Gover-
nor Allred bet an even bigger
object that the Big Bend Park—
the state deficit?

How about an "oldest joke"
contest to determine the most an-
cient jest in the world? My nom-
ination is the story of the farm-
er who saw a giraffe at a circus
and declared, "There ain't no
sech animal."

Today's bit of philosophy:
Mark Twain once said, "A cer-
tain amount of fleas is good for
a dog; it keeps him busy and pre-
vents him from broodin' over the
fact that he is a dog."

Roaming around over Texas:
As one drives along the East-
land-Ranger-Cisco highway to
Breckenridge, he observes what
appears to be a man standing be-
side the road at the top of a hill.
It turns out to be a life-size fig-
ure of Uncle Sam, in red, white
and blue costume, holding the
farmer's mail box. No excuse for
a veteran to miss a session of
the Breckenridge American Leg-
ion post. On the appropriate day,
signs reading "Legion meets to-
night" are placed on traffic mark-
ers along Main street. Private
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that the most popular tune for
fiddle bands and music machines
in beer taverns is "It Makes No
Difference Now." Odd that folks
out for a good time seem to pre-
fer tunes tinged with melan-
choly. A perennial favorite has
the lugubrious line, "I wish I
had died as a baby and then I'd
have never met you."

Sometime, if I ever get around
to it, I'm going to write a book
on the "forgotten men" in Amer-
ican literature. Eugene Field,
who wrote "Little Boy Blue"
(and thereby contributed more in
three stanzas than all the hun-
dreds of poems by John Green-
leaf Whittier) will be given a
place. So will James Whitcomb
Riley (you remember "When the
Frost is on the Punkin" and
"That Old Sweetheart of Mine").
And there will be space for Frank
L. Stanton (everybody knows
"Mighty Lak a Rose") and those
priceless lines:
"This world that we're a-livin' in
Is mighty hard to beat;
You git a thorn with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet!"

A favorite story of Senator
Tom Connally's: Two negroes
were standing in front of a bank.
One read aloud the sign, "Cap-
ital and surplus, \$1,000,000" and
the other asked, "Sam, ef you
had a million dollahs, what would
you do?" The other replied, "I'd
pay it on my debts jest as fur as
it would go."

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1st and 2nd Grade News
We will have a Christmas par-
ty Thursday morning in our
room. Our room will present
"The Brownies' Rebellion" on
Thursday night.

3rd and 4th Grade News
Our Club met last Friday
afternoon. Roy Morris was the
chairman of program committee.
The theme of the program was
"Safety First." Everyone seem-
ed to enjoy it very much.
We are planning a Christmas
program to be given in our room
Thursday morning.

5th and 6th Grade News
George Hill was absent last
week with a head injury.
Vera Starnes and Wilma Butts
were on the assembly program
today.

Our room is decorated for
Christmas. Our room mothers
brought us a beautiful Christmas
tree.

7th Grade News
The 7th grade is having their
Christmas party in the English
class.

Freshman News
The Freshman class are look-
ing forward to a happy Christ-
mas this year. We are very glad
that Christmas holidays are long,
because some of us are getting
tired of going to school.

Sophomore News
We have just received notice
that school will be dismissed at
noon Thursday, Dec. 22, for the
holidays. Thursday night there
will be a Christmas play. We
hope all of the Sophs will be able
to attend this play and then, hoorah
for the holidays!

Junior News
The Junior party at our spon-
sor's home, Mrs. Davis, was one
grand success, and we have suf-
ficiently recovered to look for-
ward to more parties which will
make our Christmas vacation a
happy one. Once again we wish
to thank Mrs. Davis for her
kindness.

Senior News
Clip, clop, clip, clop. In their
mind's eye the Claraites can hear
the gentle thud of old Santa's
reindeers. This brings happiness
in many forms. One of them is
missing classes in Yuletide play
practice. Our chieftian, Mr. Davis
—announced today that school
will be turned out Thursday at
noon. This met with decided ap-
proval from the student body.
The picture is perfect except for
one blurr. The storm cloud that
hovers over the horizon is mid-
term exams, which come immedi-
ately after the reassembling of
school.

We await Santa's journey with
anxiety because he always visits
good little boys and girls and
that means the seniors— (I bet-
cha).

Home Ec News
The schoolboard-faculty ban-
quet was given by the Home Ec-
onomics class. The banquet went
over in a big way. It was given
Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, in
the Home Ec department. The
table was beautifully decorated
carrying out the Christmas scene
of red and green. The entire din-
ner was served by candlelight.
Entertainment for the guests:
Songs, Mary Frances Pearson,
and Marjorie Hieserman, Dacia
Jane James, accompanied at the
piano by Ruby Nelle McClure.
Those who attended the ban-
quet were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis,
Roy Vinnedge, Miss Gibson, Miss
Isabelle, Miss Parris, Walter Koch,
Miss Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.
Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Redman,
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and
Mrs. R. R. Johnston.

Volley Ball News
Irene Crowder is a new mem-
ber of the squad and is a fresh-
man in High school. She is our
tallest player. Her favorite song
is, "Two Sleepy Children," and
her favorite color is green. Her
pet hate is studying.

Shadow News
Say, Virginia, you ought to
know that Trevelyn would find
out sooner or later that you went
with that Wichita boy.
Well, well, we all see that
Nora Muller is wearing a 1936
Senior ring. Reckon who's it is?
No, it just couldn't possibly be
Junior Johnston's.
Friday we heard Trevelyn tell
Virginia to tell him that she
would surely go with him.
Just awhile back we heard
Don Peed tell his brother Jack
that if he ever told anyone about
him and his girl Irene Van Loh,
boy, would he catch it when he
got home. Reckon he would?

Popeye Says
The Clarians are throwing out
the welcome mat this week, to
welcome home returning College
students. The list includes: Geor-
gia Mae Lamb from Texas Tech,
Kenneth Kaiser from Winfield,
Kansas, Norman Dale Jackson
from Commerce, Hilda Muller
from N. T. S. T. C. at Denton,
Anna Marie Hieserman from Tex-
as University, Leon Bates from
Nashville, Tenn., Charles James
from Hardin Junior, Forrest
Scoggins from Hardin Junior, and
Kenneth Ferguson from Edmond,
Okla.
Welcome home students, and
we wish you a Merry Christmas
and success in the coming year.

Auctioneer—What am I offer-
ed for this beautiful bust of
Robert Burns?
Man in Crowd—That ain't
Burns—that's Shakespeare.
Auctioneer—My error. Shows
how little I know about the Bible.

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Miss Maxine Melton Will Wed Hartford Inlow Of Oklahoma City Here Thursday Evening

The wedding ceremony uniting Miss Maxine Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Melton of this city, and Hartford Inlow of Oklahoma City, will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Rev. Leon England, student minister at T. C. U., and close friend of the bridegroom, will perform the ceremony.

Pre-nuptial music will be played by Dorothy Haggard of Henrietta who will also accompany Mrs. Dale Hamilton of Edmund, Oklahoma, sister of the bridegroom, in two songs: "At Dawning," and "Oh, Promise Me."

With the first strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, Loy Dell Tucker of Archer City, cousin of the bride, and Sadie Beth Tevis with enter carrying lighted tapers with which they will light the tall white candles in the candelabras flanking the altar.

The bride will enter on the arm of her father, who will give her in marriage. She is to wear a lovely white satin wedding dress with a veil of net caught back from her face with orange blossoms. She will carry a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. Her only jewelry will be a necklace of pearls.

The young couple will kneel to recite their vows. The altar will be banked with ferns and white flowers and flanked by fern twined candelabras holding white candles.

Miss Mildred McCann of Ft. Worth, who has been the bride's room-mate at T. W. C., will attend her as maid-of-honor. She will wear a bouffant dress of blue net and will carry a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

W. H. Inlow of Muskogee, Oklahoma, brother of the groom is to be best man.

Miss Melton was graduated from the high school at Graham and has been attending school since that time at T. W. C. in Fort Worth, where she has been recognized as a musician of outstanding ability. This is her senior year there. She is prominent in all social and church circles here. Mr. Inlow is doing Junior work at T. C. U. where he is studying for the ministry. He is assistant pastor of the First Christian church in Huntsville.

He is business manager of the Glee club at T. C. U., a member of the Dramatic club and prominent in other school activities. He is the son of Mrs. George Wray of Oklahoma City where he was graduated from the Central High school with honors. He is a member of a National Honor Society and an officer of the same, and has his name listed in the "Hall of Fame" as the youngest licensed aviator from Oklahoma.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held for members of the wedding party, out-of-town guests, relatives and invited guests at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Jean Reger and Margaret Boden will preside at the coffee service and the bride will cut her four-tiered blue and white bride's cake.

Immediately after the reception the young couple will leave on a ten day honeymoon to Monterrey, Mexico. They will resume their class work at their respective colleges upon returning from their wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included: Misses Bess

Simmons and Charlene Dore from T. W. C., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wray of Oklahoma City, Dr. and Mrs. Harri of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamilton of Edmund, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tucker and family of Archer City.

H7-1 Had Xmas Party Wednesday

The H7-1 of Hardin Grade school held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman Wednesday evening from 6 till 9. Miss Valta Brookman was hostess.

Games were played, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following: Dorothy Browning, Mary Bussy, Donald Dodson, Billie Louise Gamble, Charis Grace, Allyne Jeffers, Billie Jo Hothan, Betty Mills, Clara Mae Parker, Joella Morris, Rubynelle Russell, Alta Fae Spillers, Jean Wills, Jackie Henry, Donald Hagemann, Lee Roy Reed, Lee Roy Story, Stephen Marchand, Bob Green, Eddie Hamlin, June Golden, Valta Brookman and Jimmie Brookman and the class sponsor, Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen.

Two members who could not be present but exchanged gifts were: Margie Bills and Ella Doris Thompson.

Faculty Members Entertained With Progressive Party

Faculty members of the local schools enjoyed a lovely progressive dinner party on Saturday, December 17th.

Guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning at 8:00 o'clock where cocktails were served by Miss Margaret Tanner. From there they went to the home of Miss Gladys Wesbrooks for the main course. Dessert was served by Miss Connie Evert at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Evert.

Following dessert and coffee the group retired to the living room where a huge blue and silver Christmas tree had been set up. Gifts were distributed by Paul Browning in the guise of Santa Claus.

Those present were: Misses Ella and Annie Laurie Billingslea, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dean, C. J. Duncan, John Farr, Frances Han-ner, Laura Fae Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jackson, W. B. Teel, Earle S. Woodall, Helen January, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kimbrey, Verna Mae Petty, Al Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Pryor, Kathryn Wynn and the hostesses.

Calvary Baptist Announcements

"Prophecy" is the sermon topic at Calvary Baptist.

Rev. Carl A. Welborn, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, announces the second in a series of sermons on "Prophecy" as "The Battle of Armageddon."

This subject will be discussed Sunday evening at 8:15 p. m. Every man, woman and child in Burk Burnett should be intensely interested in the outcome of this present crisis in all the governments of the world.

There is an answer in God's word to the question of the perplexed citizen today: "Where shall it end?"

Primary Dept. M. E. Church Has Xmas Party

In keeping with their annual custom of giving a Christmas party for the primary department of the First Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hicks arranged for a party and provided gifts for the children on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Hicks was unable to attend because of the illness of her little son, James, but did not let that prevent the party for the other little boys and girls.

Probably no other thing that Mr. and Mrs. Hicks could do would so truly exemplify the true Christmas spirit as this custom of making little children happy. The church and the primary department are grateful to them for their thoughtfulness.

The children gathered in their class room at the church, where a lovely tree had been decorated for them. The whole group sang several little songs and Philip Baker sang "Away in a Manger" and "Santa Claus Band." Rev. C. W. Thomas led in prayer. Mother Majors made a short talk and then all the gifts were distributed.

Mother Majors, who has been associated with this department for 33 years, was presented with a gift from the children.

Those present were: Philip Baker, Gad Garland, Judy Willingham, Mike Harms, Johnnie and Donnie Ouzts, Peggy Fletcher, Patricia Oxley, Janice Johnson, Charles Caffee, Norman Dodson, Donald Wills, James Patterson, Bobetta Holland, Manson Hamilton, Richard Ragsdale, Kenneth Riley, Jay Felty, Cherry Lynn Kolter, Billy Kolter, Martha Jo Parker, Clara Mae Parker, Virginia Dee and Elaine Browning, James Roderick, Mother Majors, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Mrs. E. V. Roderick, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mrs. Rex Kolter, Mrs. Ted Boden, Mrs. Truman Garland, Mrs. P. A. Johnston, Mrs. J. L. Caffee, Mrs. Effie Prinzing, Mrs. O. C. Wills, Mrs. Jude Willingham, Mrs. Ruby Hamilton and Mrs. Frank Riley.

Camp Fire Girls Will Give Basket On Xmas Eve

According to an announcement from their leader, Miss Connie Evert, the Pasapeki Camp Fire Girls will present a Christmas basket to a certain family they have chosen. The presentation will be made on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Ebbs Entertains Current Literature Club

Members of the Current Literature club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Ebbs on Wednesday, Dec. 14, for their annual Christmas party and a program devoted to Bible Day.

Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist had charge of the program. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. Mrs. Walter Morris presented the devotional, "Friendship and its Meaning" was discussed by Mrs. A. H. Lohofener. Mrs. O. L. Clark addressed the club on "The Value of the Bible as Literature."

Those present were Mesdames B. F. Gilchrist, J. L. Caffee, D. C. Dodson, Frank Riley, M. W. Majors, Wiley Browning, Joy Sessums, F. A. Jamieson, Hugh Jones, Carl Morrison, A. H. Lohofener, Fred Boden, Walter Morris, Al Ragsdale, O. L. Clark and the hostess.

Auxiliary Members Entertain Husbands

Auxiliary entertained their husbands with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. N. R. Allen Friday evening, December 16th.

Very unusual and striking decorations were used. Vases were filled with lighted ornaments and instead of a Christmas tree, gifts were taken from a huge cellophane box covered with stars.

Games of "42" and Chinese Checkers were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodlet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kiesling, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chambers, and the host and hostess.

B T U To Present Special Xmas Program

The Intermediate department of the B T U of the First Baptist church extends a special invitation to all boys and girls of intermediate age to meet with them each Sunday at 6 o'clock. "Come. We need you and you need us."

A special program of songs, music and scripture readings will be presented on Christmas Day. Juanita Carver, Reporter.

Mrs. Johnson Surprises Dept. With Decorations

Members of the Young People's department of the Baptist Sunday school were greatly and pleasantly surprised to find their department so beautifully decorated Sunday morning. Their superintendent, Mrs. James Johnson had arranged the Christmas decorations for them and the whole department extends its appreciation to her for this generous, thoughtful act.

The Ruth class had as a visitor Sunday morning, Miss Louise Rogers of Wills Point, Texas. Miss Rogers was welcomed by the members and their teacher, Mrs. E. H. Carver.

All girls who are not already members of some Sunday school class are urged to be present at the First Baptist church on Sunday. Go to the basement and call for the Ruth class or Mrs. Carver's class.

Miss Doris Lee will bring the lesson talk on Christmas Day. Her subject will be God's Great Love. Everyone is invited to hear her.

Jon Hy Bear Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Glen Bear was hostess to friends of her little son, Jon Hy, on the occasion of his fourth birthday Friday afternoon, December 16th.

Games were played and stories told. Each guest received a gift from the Christmas tree. When all the gifts were opened and the little host had blown out the candles on his birthday cake, refreshments were served to the following: Philip Baker, Buddy Hill, Joe Duncan, Carmelita Jamillips, Kay Morrison, Jack Jameson, Donald Wills, Cherry and Bill Kolter, Nathalie Foster, F. T. and Jay Felty, James Hicks, Janice Johnson, Judy Willingham, Bill Browning, Norman Dodson, Charles Caffee, Billy McClarty, Richard Ragsdale, Kenneth Riley, Frances Ann Dean, Mesdames F. A. Jamieson, Rex Kolter, Jude Willingham, J. W. Allen and H. Willis of Wichita Falls.

Maxine Melton Complimented With Bridal Shower

Miss Maxine Melton, bride-elect of Hartford Inlow of Oklahoma City, was complimented with a lovely bridal shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. S. Reger.

The shower climaxed a series of pre-nuptial courtesies which have been extended to the popular young bride-elect, whose wedding takes place this evening at the First Methodist church.

Assisting Mrs. Reger as hostesses on Friday evening were: Mesdames W. C. Stripling, F. L. Pilkenton, Frances B. Farr, B. Danforth, Bertha Cropper, Alma McFarlane, R. H. Henry, J. M. Pogue, and Miss Margaret Boden.

The dining room was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. The living room was charming with bouquets of flowers in pastel shades.

Mrs. M. C. Tucker, accomplished pianist, played throughout the evening. She also accompanied Louise Kent in two vocal solos. Joy McFarlane sang "Eventide" and "We'll Always Be Sweethearts." Mary Frances Gamblin gave a charming reading and

Junior Study Club Entertained Senior Club With Party

One of the most beautiful Christmas parties this year was the annual affair given by members of the Junior University Study club in honor of members of the Senior club, which was held at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. P. Reagan.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Mary Bess Strong, Estelle Morris, Stephanie Robison and Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen.

Decorations were entirely in blue and silver and were effectively and tastefully arranged. Features of the decorative scheme included a large silver tree covered with blue trimmings and lights; a mantel piece of Santa Claus and his reindeer in blue and silver flanked by blue candles in silver holders; a large center piece for the dining table made up of the same arrangement, on a larger scale.

A buffet dinner was served on small tables which were centered with lighted candles in glass chimneys in the prevailing color scheme. Place cards and plate favors carried out the general motif.

The effect of glittering blue and silver, softened and gleaming in the glow of candles, which were used entirely for illumination, was breathtaking in its simple beauty.

Mrs. R. D. Cunningham of Electra was presented in a review of "All This and Heaven, Too", Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Those present were: Mesdames J. H. Davis, Morris Dean, C. J. Duncan, Jess Hageman, W. R. Hill George Kerr, L. N. Peyton, J. M. Pogue, H. W. Prinzing, R. P. Reagan, J. H. Rigby, I. D. Russell, R. C. Tevis, P. A. Wiggins, O. C. Wills, P. G. Williamson, O. R. Wood, R. D. Cunningham of Electra, Mattie Dell Auld, Doris Cropper, Evelyn Felty, Florence Foster, Mildred Garland, Mary Kimbrey, Marian Ragsdale, Opal Roye, Frances Spearman, Gwinn Brumley, Glea Bear, Ethel Gilchrist, Volney Hill, Maud Morrison; Misses Bennie Lee Gates, Pansy Mills, Gladys Wesbrooks, and the hostesses.

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Home Ec Club Held Xmas Party For Children

Members of the Home Economics Club of the High school and the Miss Helen January, ten children with a party in the Home Economics Club Monday afternoon at the Christmas motif in the windows and large Christmas tree for all the little girls were presented by the Home Ec Club.

Refreshments prepared by the club were served to guests who were: Lettie Champion, Edith McDonald, Edna May and Jimmie Fein.

Members of the Home Ec Club who attended the party were: Billie Ert, Forda Ouzts, Katherine Beckham, Smith, June Felty, Williams, Lorraine Lorraine Moore, Louise Pray, Elvaree Greener, Patsy Minick, Ladine McNeil, Peggy Jo Shuffler, Helen Copher, Patricia Stewart, Frankie McKeown, Louella McCaig, Mona June Cheney, Hodges, Mildred Reid, Frances Lax, and Birde.

M. E. Church Announcements

Sunday School 9:45. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon Subject—"Peace."

Young People's Service at 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7 p. m. Sermon Subject—"A Godly Race."

During these days of Christmas home-coming and happiness, let us ever be conscious with a deep gratitude that the occasion of our greatest joy was made possible by the birth of our Blessed Redeemer. Since His first thought was for us, let us likewise remember others. May God's blessings be upon us all—and not us alone, but upon nations abroad. C. W. Thomas, Pastor.

Friends Compliment Mr. and Mrs. Davis

A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe Monday night, December 19th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis who are moving to Alvord soon.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Lawson, H. D. Stevens, C. L. Rogers, Sid Dodson, Wesley Lawson, Dink Lawson, W. R. Stonceipher; Mesdames Rider, Fannie Maynard, Bessie Mitchell, Delia Smith, J. B. Stonceipher, Lonie Scarbrough, Kenzy Savage, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Sharp and son, Billie, Miss Addie McNeil, Miss Lois Rogers, H. G. Maynard and the hosts and hostesses.

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Ladies' Aid Christmas Social

The Ladies' Aid society of the church met last afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Obenhaus for a brief Christmas social. A brief program was held which consisted of the singing of Christmas carols, an address by Paul Kaiser, a duet by Herman Engelmann and Arthur Rammung, a poem by Paul Kaiser and a reading by Arthur Rammung. The Light of the Nativity was the featured feature of the evening. The exchange of gifts was the highlight of the evening. Those present were: Mrs. C. Obenhaus, Mrs. E. B. Schroeder, Mrs. G. B. Schroeder, Mrs. Ella Schultz, Pauline Schwegler, Scott, Fred Van Loh, Misses Lina and Frieda Goetze, Miss Clara Schultz, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser, Edd Marten, L. H. Klinck, Dorland, R. Heins, H. Ialk, M. Ryan, R. Kohlman, O. Fuhlman, Bertha Cropper, W. W. Morris, Misses Clara Kiesling and Ida Mae Fritsche and the hostess, Mrs. H. C. Obenhaus. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Ricefeldt.

Barbara Crissey Receives Honors At Dallas School

Miss Barbara Crissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crissey, one of the most attractive members of the college set, has returned to Burk Burnett from the Hockaday School in Dallas for the Christmas holidays. During the coming vacation she will be entertained with her friends. Miss Crissey is a prominent member of the Music Institute of Hockaday, headed by Ivan Dneprov, and had the leading part in the annual Christmas pageant presented just before the students go home for the holidays. Miss Crissey is a member of the Choral Club and is Music

editor of the school paper, The Hockaday Mirror. She has been on several music recitals which are often presented by pupils of the Music Institute.

She will return to the Hockaday School on January 3rd to continue her work in the Music Institute and Junior College.

Christian Science Services

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 25th.

The Golden Text is: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isaiah 9:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me" (John 14:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' teaching and practice of Truth involved such a sacrifice as makes us admit its Principle to be Love" (page 26).

Homemakers Class Had Xmas Party

Mrs. Wid Philips was hostess to members of the Homemakers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church on Thursday, December 15, for their annual Christmas party, which was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The program was opened with a song, "Joy to the World." Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave led in prayer, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson presented the devotional. Mrs. Philips reviewed a story on the meaning of Christmas, and Mrs. F. H. Watkins read a Christmas poem.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to:

Mesdames Bertha Wood, J. C. Hash, H. S. Van Cleave, J. T. Rankin, H. G. Albee, Hattie Buchanan, A. K. Lasseter, G. W. Ferguson, M. E. Donnell, M. M. Beride, M. S. Toby, H. R. Garrett, F. H. Watkins, Kathryn Hatsings, E. F. Gilbow, Wid Philips, H. D. Smith, Brother Toby and Miss Vera Mae Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Riley Entertained On Son's Birthday

Mrs. Frank Riley entertained in honor of her son, Kenneth, on his fourth birthday, Monday, December 19th.

Mrs. Rex Kolter had charge of the entertainment for the afternoon; directing games and telling stories to the youngsters.

Refreshments were served to the following: Jon Hy Bear, Norman Dodson, Charles Caffee, Cherry Lynne Kolter, Charles Wayne Counter, Janice Johnston, Donald Wills, Kay Morrison, Richard Ragsdale, Gad Garland, Dorothy Crane, Philip Baker, Doodles Thompson, Sally Thompson, Johnnie Crane, Jerryolena Jackson, Bill Kolter, Reginald Dodd, Judy Willingham, Bill Browning, James Hicks and the honoree, Paul Kenneth Riley. Also present were, Mesdames Truman Garland, Newt Crane and Rex Kolter.

The first airmail trip in the United States was on May 15, 1918, between New York City and Washington, D. C.

Paul Revere, famous for his "midnight ride" in the American revolution, also was noted as an engraver and silversmith.

Anybody can be thrifty in the privacy of the bathtub, but it takes courage to practice thrift when a fancy headwaiter is glaring at you.

Sunday School Lesson
REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

Peter Commended and Rebuked.
Lesson for this week: Matthew 16:13-25.
Golden Text: Matthew 16:16.

Our lesson text, with its dramatic story of the confession drawn from Peter that Jesus was the long awaited Messiah, marks a highly important turning-point in the Master's career. Jesus was in retirement with his disciples. He had taken them to Caesarea Philippi, a northern Gentile city located near the foot of snowy Hermon.

There he propounded the searching query, "Who do you say I am?" It did not take his 12 intimates completely by surprise for it came as the fruitage of long training. They had known him as a friend, a teacher, a popular idol.

And now they saw him as a fugitive under a cloud of disapproval. But they were loyal! And because of their constancy of devotion even to this hour of frustration and defeat, they were prepared to acknowledge through Peter, their leader and spokesman, that Jesus was indeed "the Christ, the Son of the living God."

It was a momentous decision. It revealed a daring insight into and a keen appreciation of the Master's real character, function, and place in the historic plan of God's providence. To be sure, Peter doubtless did not realize the full implications of what he was saying. He very likely entertained in his thinking some elements of the more popular and conventional notion of the Messiah as a military leader of worldly pomp and splendor. He and the others had yet much to learn.

The crucifixion, with its withering rebuke to their false hopes, had not yet come. And so we do not wonder that the Master bade them be silent with respect to his Messiahship. He well knew that the word "Messiah," if publicized prematurely, would be misinterpreted in a way that would mislead the people and imperil his mission.

Yet he welcomed it, for the Messianic framework, as developed in the more spiritual and ethical passages of the Old Testament, gave him an ideal setting for his gospel and his supreme sacrifice of himself.

At The Churches
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. W. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45.
Morning services are at 11:00 o'clock.
League services, 6:45 p. m.
Evening services, 8 o'clock.
Our friends are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Miles B. Hays, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning services at 11 o'clock B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m.
Everybody invited to attend all the services.
Evening services at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Taylor Davis, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45.
Sermon at 11 o'clock.
Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class on Thursday afternoon.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Otto C. Perry, Pastor
Regular Services:
Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.
Evening services, N. Y. P. S. 6:30, preaching at 7:30.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Calvary Baptist Church
Corner College and Ave. B
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services—11:00 a. m.
Young People's Service—7:00 p. m.
Adult Bible Class—7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Services—7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service—7:30 p. m.

Exports from the State of Georgia during the first eight months of 1938 amounted to \$12,713,240 against imports of \$6,999,361.

The search for high-grade men is endless.
Machinery is essential in this age, but intelligent management is even more necessary if our pace is to be quickened.

"Health Protection For A Xmas Gift"

J. W. E. H. Beck, M. D.

The Christmas and New Year holiday seasons are with us again! These are the most joyous of our holidays. Gifts are exchanged, loved ones and friends are greeted and the entire outlook is toward the future and the planning of happy days throughout the ensuing year. All of our thoughts bend backward through time to the date of the arrival of the Savior and His tidings of good for all and His ideals of happiness and prosperity of our friends and loved ones for the forthcoming year. We recall the culture and history of our race and its progress and look forward to the attainment of the highest of our ideals and anticipations, expressing gratitude and appreciation in gifts not only to our friends but to the needy and distressed.

Children are especially honored during this season and millions of dollars are spent for trinkets and toys, for sports and amusements. Those in early youth have been planning expectantly for this season for some time. Their anticipations should not and will not be in vain, and merry Saint Nicholas will reign supreme in the realm of childhood.

The tendency for most present day parents is to select and bestow such gifts as will be of long value than for the short duration of the holidays. This is as it should be; the happiness and good will of our Christmas holidays should be extended for as long as possible. In view of this tendency to extend the joy of this season through the ensuing year, how much in keeping with the spirit of Christmas time would it be to include among the gifts for our children some practicable means of protecting their health for the future! How in keeping with the great Physicians' teachings of happiness and good will toward all would be the practice of including among the gifts for children the protection of them against the inroads of diseases which are so often fatal and debilitating. How often we wish health and happiness to our loved ones yet continue to neglect to make use of the means available for providing the assurance of such security.

In keeping with this spirit, there is no Christmas gift which would be more beneficial, more lasting, or more panistakingly considered that parents can give their children than to take them to their family physician and have him administer to them immunizations against diphtheria, smallpox, and typhoid fever. Such a gift will insure for our children the freedom from the devastations of these diseases and the dangers and complications accompanying them and provide an added measure of safety to their health and happiness.

There is no gift that we can give which will add so much to our sense of security or reflect our acceptance of the obligation of parenthood more completely. Let's give health protection for Christmas.

Wishing each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From Santa Claus

The best of Christmas is the privilege of bringing happiness to little children.

I am grateful for the opportunity of coming to Burk Burnett every year and seeing the children and hearing their requests for gifts. I want them to know that my greatest happiness is knowing that they believe in me. I promise that in so far as it is in my power, I will not fail them.

Some of the children were thoughtless and a little rough in their treatment of me last Saturday, but I want them to know that I was not badly hurt, and that I know more about children than anyone else and I know they are sorry for their bad manners. I feel certain that such a thing won't happen any more.

My love and my best wishes are extended to all the boys and girls in Burk Burnett and to their mothers and fathers. May this be a very happy Christmas for all of them and one they will always remember with pleasure.

Sincerely,
Santa Claus.

In most European countries women slightly outnumber men; in the United States the reverse is true.

The United States consumes roughly half the world's annual production of rubber, largely because of intensive development of the automobile industry.

One of the first locomotives on the B & O lines was equipped with two legs at the front.

A survey indicates that seven South Carolinians left that State for every outsider who moved in during the decade from 1920 to 1930.

Traffic laws were in effect in England as early as 1835, long before the invention of the automobile.

The fact that the water of Yosemite Falls makes its descent in three stages prevents the falls from being the loftiest in the world.

Abraham Lincoln in 1864 issued the first presidential proclamation fixing Thanksgiving as a national holiday on the fourth or last Thursday in November.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER"

Now, at the time of the year when gladness and thanksgiving are first in the minds of all, we welcome the opportunity to express our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and to say to each of you, "Thanks for your favors and patronage."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Big Rabbit Creek

December 18, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and their little daughter, Margaret, arrived in the Owens family home Friday from Hobbs, N. M. They will remain over till after Christmas to be at the Christmas tree that Mrs. Owens will have for baby Junie and her half sister, Margaret. They both saw old Santa Claus over in our Friendly Little City, Burkburnett, Saturday afternoon. He told them that he would be at the Christmas tree sure.

Old Santa Claus sure did get to Our Friendly Little City Saturday afternoon at 3:20 p. m. on time. He came by the air plane

route from the North Pole. Believe me, boy, he was greeted by over a thousand kiddies. Old Santa was treated very rough by some of the kiddies soon after he paraded the main street. It's feared by Hawkeye that Santa won't come next Xmas to see his boys and girls unless they promise him that they will treat him better.

Well, it's still dry and still no indication for any moisture. The nights are cool enough for a skim of ice to freeze all over Big Rabbit Creek.

Believe me, folks, there were thousands upon thousands of Xmas shoppers in Our Friendly Little City Saturday all day and up till 12:30 a. m. There were thousands of dollars spent for

Xmas presents alone, saying nothing that was spent for Christmas candies, fruits and for groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and their little daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Davis live up near Randlett.

Mrs. Jess Kinnaird and family motored over to Our Friendly Little City Saturday to do their Christmas shopping.

Last Wednesday evening, Hawkeye's old friend, Mr. Will Gamble, who lives south of Devol, motored down to Hawkeye's home, picked him up and motored up to Apeatone, Oklahoma, to hear a speech which was delivered by Jed Johnson, our Senator of the 6th District. The speech was made in the behalf of the old settlers homestead rights of getting their money back which they paid when they proved on

their places. The Hon. Jed Johnson's speech was well delivered. The Apeatone High school put on a fine program which lasted an hour, and it was just fine. They have a string band named the Hill Billy band which has 20 members. Believe me, folks, their string band is hard to beat. Several young ladies rendered several fine songs, also one young man. Every member is well trained along the musical line. There were over 400 old settlers present and everyone went home at a late hour, well pleased for their going.

While Hawkeye was over in Our Friendly Little City Saturday he dropped in the big library building connected to the Chamber of Commerce big office building. When Hawkeye stepped inside to take his observations of the fine line of books and the most popular books that's on the market and carry at all times 1392 books. Hawkeye was met at the door and invited to come in by Mrs. Ethel Shaffer and Miss Katherine Lowe. Both ladies are general managers and overseers of that magnificent library. Our Friendly Little City is more than proud of this fine library and its fine line up of books. Mrs. Shaffer and Miss Lowe are both very refined young ladies and are well suited for their position. Their lineup of books is as follows: 1st, "Tarzan" for children.

2nd, "San Anjo" for adults.
3rd, Prohibition.
4th, "Dr. From the Lonesome River."
5th, "A Lamb in His Bosom."
Hawkeye sure did enjoy his visit and to see the fine selections of books. Those fine books are all free just to read. It's a fine educational institution for young and old.

Hawkeye, after meeting all of his old friends all over Our Friendly Little City, was a little bit weary, so passing by that big play house, the Tex, he cast his hawk eye around and soon seen what picture that were on for the afternoon. It was titled "Billy the Kid," and the "Lone Ranger," so Hawkeye knew that he wasn't going to pass up that fine play so he just stepped up to the window and purchased his ticket from that courteous and always smiling young lady who sells tickets. After getting his ticket he walked in and sat down in one of those comfortable seats and for over an hour he seen one of the most interesting pictures that Hawkeye has seen for many moons past; just only for 15c. To tell the truth, folks, Hawkeye could of set there till pitch dark to watch that fine picture. Believe me, the Tex were just packed full, for everybody in Oklahoma and Texas know if they want to see a real show to get a real kick out of it, they go to the Tex or Palace. Furthermore, the manager, Buck, as he is so well known to his many friends, and his help treats everyone so well.

The big trades day event is one of Our Friendly Little City, Burkburnett's, biggest assets, for every business place in the city. Hawkeye went down to the Carver big feed store where that fine Bewley's Egg Mash that's sold by Carver that makes the common hen lay 2 eggs a day instead of one and White Leghorns lay three and sometimes four a day; over at Henry's and Hicks' store where it took Hawkeye five minutes to get inside for the big crowd of shoppers; then up to Boyd Brothers' big radio retail room—they were carrying those fine Zeniths and Philcos out two at a time that had been sold for Christmas presents; then up to that big fine Famous Dry Goods store where it was almost impossible to get in there at all for the awful crowd of shoppers; and then to that Toytown store, owned and managed by Joe Majors; Hawkeye stepped into Toytown, and it was exactly one hour before he could get out for the shoppers.

C. H. Parker's big grocery and market, the A & P and the Whitehouse grocery and market, owned and operated by Mr. Gragg, were so full of so many people buying Christmas foods of all kinds that after a person gets into any of those big stores, it's just honestly the truth, good readers, that it takes from 40 to 60 minutes to get out with your groceries from any of the above mentioned stores.

The Hon. John Ashton and family received word back soon after Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babers left for Heflin, Ala., to be at the bedside of her sick mother the first of last week; the letter stated that when they arrived, they found her mother much improved, also Bro. Fletcher's father was better. Their host of friends are rejoicing over being informed of Mrs. Fletcher Baber's mother being so much bet-

ter and of the improvement of Mr. Baber's father.

Gifts

"Oh, the Christmas tree was a beautiful sight. In its silver sheen and its glowing light; With its blazing star on the top-most spray. And the many toys that were hidden away 'Mid festooned branches for children sweet. 'But my thoughts turned to a child in the street. Whom I that very cold morning saw, Clad in overalls faded and old, Shoeless, stockingless, out in the cold; And I wondered why we trim a tree In silver and tinsel and baubles bright Instead of helping the lowly mite Who believes in Santa and can't know why His humble chimney he passes by."

Hawkeye sends his Xmas greeting to every man, woman and child in Our Friendly Little City, Burkburnett, Texas. Also to every business house in the city, wishing that health and prosperity may, and will, be more abundant for 1939 than ever before.

Yesterday, Sunday 18, one of the most noted and finest birthday dinners that has ever been given in honor of anyone in Cotton county was given in honor of Mrs. C. O'Neil, better known all over the southern part of the county as Grandma. This grand dinner was given on her 75th birthday. Grandma is a full blooded Kentuckian and, as we know, all those good old Kentuckians like their eggnog, and of course, to make such a dinner as was given to Grandma, the eggnog had to be served to complete such a sumptuous dinner. Three different kinds of meat were served along with cakes, pies and all kinds of fruits. Over 100 friends and relatives who live in Cotton county, and also from others states, attended the 75th birthday dinner. Grandma resides 1 mile south of the Big Rabbit Creek school house and Hawkeye is sure that she is better known and loved than any other old lady in Cotton county. She is one of our Big Pasture Pioneers. She owns and manages one of the finest river bottom farms in the state. Four large and long tables had to be set to hold the bountiful lot of fine food and well cooked, and to seat the 100 or more people.

The following names are just a few that were there and partook of this dinner: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffith and family, W. M. Griffith, Mrs. Lillie Bysom, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nolan and family, all of Randlett, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mansey and family of Duncan, Okla.; Jim Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green of Burkburnett, Texas; Cecil Titchway of Walters, Mrs. Addie Jones and daughter of Randlett, Mrs. Emma Lunsford and son, Elmer, Mrs. Josephine Stanberry of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Baker and Mrs. Emmett Cook of Olney.

After this dinner was served, games were played by the little folks and the grown-ups enjoyed themselves by talking over old topics. At their departure, everyone, little and old, left Grandma's home wishing her many more such happy birthdays; also that she may reach the 100th

milestone and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To Old Santa Claus:
Dear Old Santa:

Just a few words from your little old friend: If you are not too heavy loaded, I wish you will bring me just one bag full of goobers and a little candy. (Gumdrops). I won't ask for any more, as I know that times are hard and the dough is hard to get.

Santa, I have been good all the year and I have minded my boss all through the year. Please, Santa, don't pass me up. You will find my sock hanging on the bedstead.

I am sure you will come to see me as you have come many moons before.

From your little old friend,
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Lions Held Xmas Party For News Boys Dec. 20th

Lions entertained local news boys with a Christmas dinner last Tuesday evening. This has been an annual feature for several years.

N. R. Allen and seven newsboys were guests for the evening. Mr. Allen presented the boys, who had arranged a program which included boxing matches in which the boys themselves competed.

At the close of their program, the boys presented the Lions with a plaque which they had made. The plaque bore the heading, Burk Newsboys; under this was the Lions emblem and then, "Christmas, 1938." All lettering was in gold.

Louise Kent was presented in

two vocal solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Tucker. The hall had been decorated by the club Sweetheart, Miss Helen Ingle, who was presented with a Christmas gift by Leonard Mattingly.

Mrs. Artie Whitesides also received a lovely gift as a token of the club's appreciation of her untiring efforts in preparing the club meals. Wiley Browning made the presentation.

Roy Magers and Jim Pogue had charge of the program. Alfred Pierce was a guest of the club.

Those absent were C. E. 'Ping' Lundford and Victor Helms.

Announcement was made that January 3rd will be Ladies' Nite. Preparations are being made for an unusual program.

After serving for thirty-six years, Miss Mary O'Reilly, Assistant Director of the United States Mint, has retired.

Star Want Ads Bring Results



May happiness be
your lot this Noel.
Trade with us and
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JUST A THOUGHT

for you

May this Holiday bring you the utmost of joy and may the New Year bring with it success in your every endeavor. You have been thoughtful of this institution and have made possible our continued growth. For your support we express our appreciation and pledge ourselves to an even greater service in the future.

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY
AND MARKET

R. L. Gragg, Owner

At Christmastime and always

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES
FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND
FOR EVEN MORE SUCCESS IN THE
YEARS TO COME. MAY YOUR
EVERY DREAM BE REAL-
IZED IN THE NEW
YEAR



COOPER MOTOR COMPANY

S. A. M. COOPER, Owner

Christmas greetings
and all good wishes
for your happiness
and prosperity in
the New Year.

IVEY'S HOTEL

Big Boy and Frog

Significant

of the
Holiday
Season

The Yuletide Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendship, tried and proven, and cherished through the months just past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow man are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And a courteous Thank You for your patronage. May your every Yuletide wish be realized.



As we welcome another Yuletide we are reminded of the excellent patronage we have enjoyed in the past year . . . so please accept our sincere thanks.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN

W. T. (Slim) Holman, Mgr.

May this Christmas
bring you gladness
and the New Year
greet you with
Health and
Happiness

J. F. KELLEY

IN APPRECIATION



Again the Happy Season is approaching when our thoughts, more than any other time of the year, turn to our good friends and customers in recognition of favors they have extended to us, and, on our part we wish to express to them our appreciation and well wishes for the future.

In addition to telling each and everyone of you how much we appreciate your patronage, we are indeed grateful to our commercial users and supporters of the Hardin Municipal Light Plant.

Your 100% Patronage

For the year 1939 will be appreciated by your City Manager and City Councilmen.

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Yours For A
VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS
And A
BIGGER AND
BETTER

—1939—

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City Of Burkburnett

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A HAPPY YULETIDE !

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

Burkburnett Implement Co.

Joy Sessums, Mgr.

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Ann Fern, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Goodspeed, is on the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of the "flu". At the latest report she was doing very well.

Clayton Owen, Harold (Chink) Wright, and Miss Wilma Edwards, students at Decatur Baptist college are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

E. E. Hughes, while working on an engine at the Tucker Oil company repressure plant last week had the misfortune to be hit in the eye by a piece of steel.

He was rushed to Burkburnett for treatment and was later admitted to the Wichita General hospital where he received treatment for the injury. He was able to return to his home Wednesday.

Fairview school will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Students are to report for school again on January 2, 1939, after a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowery were hosts at a party given in their home last Friday night for the Junior Girls' Sunday school class of the local Baptist church.

Games were played and Christmas carols were sung. Refreshments were served to the following: Rita Lohman, Alma Lee Horr, Harriett Wright, Joyce Lowery, Macy Frances Blackwell, Patricia Ann Browning, Winnie Mae Lowery, Naomi Faye Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Forqueran and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Peed was hostess at a T. E. L. class party at her home last Thursday afternoon from two until five o'clock.

A Christmas program was presented by several of the members after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames H. B. Maxwell, W. M. Lohman, L. B. Horr, E. B. Owen, W. M. Ferguson, Ralph Davis,

George Hodges, C. A. Watson, Lawson Gilger, L. A. Hodges, L. W. Forqueran, E. R. Edwards, Hill, K. D. Harmon, Homer Robinson, Newt Crane, G. T. Roberts, Bettie Connally, and the hostess.

Mrs. Hershel Pierce has been ill for several days but is reported to be able to be up at this time.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McHenry is ill with pneumonia this week.

There will be a Christmas tree at the local Baptist church for all the children of the community on Friday night. Santa Claus will be there in person to distribute the gifts, candy and fruit to the children present.

Mrs. Tom Bradshaw was carried to the Wichita General hospital in Wichita Falls in an Owens and Brumley ambulance last Saturday morning. At the latest reports, she was getting along very well.

The Value Of A Smile At Xmas

By Martha Beth Utts

It costs nothing but creates much; it enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give. It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None are so rich that they can get along without it and none so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home; fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends. It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and nature's best antidote for trouble; yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody until it is given away.

Throughout my theme I have been referring to a smile and if in the last minute rush of Christmas buying, some of our sales people should be too tired to give you a smile, may I ask you to leave one of yours, for nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none to give.

Modern Women

Although thousands of people collect dead butterflies, few have given much study to live ones, and it has remained for Dr. Dorothea Isle, German zoologist, who is lecturing at colleges and universities here, to tell us much about them. Dr. Isle spent three summers in a big out-door butterfly cage studying its inmates. She found they show intelligence in the way they fly, so as to fool the birds. And they can distinguish colors, too. When hungry they fly to blues and yellows and when they want to lay eggs they make for something green.

It looks hopeful in Mexico for women who want the ballot. Ten of the most important of the twenty-eight states have officially decreed that all eligible women in their territory shall have the right to vote and run for and hold major public offices. Women hope to have the ballot in 1939, according to Maria Teresa Martinez.



'TIS AN OLD FRIEND WHO GREET'S YOU AND HOPES THAT YOUR YEAR WILL BE JUST RUNNING OVER WITH JOY AND GOOD CHEER

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

J. S. Mills, Manager
J. D. Oxley, Ass't. Mgr.

The Management and Employees of The **Palace & Tex THEATRES**

Extend to You Their Most

CORDIAL GREETINGS

and **BEST WISHES**

For the Holiday Season and The New Year



... and **Best Wishes** for the Holiday Season

BURK TAILORS
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Junk Car Races

Preston Field, 3 p. m.

Cash Prizes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th

The Oklahoma Champion and the Texas Champion Will Be Featured

ADMISSION — 25c and 10c pd

Christmas

May life's best gift make glad your day;

And joy light up the New Year way,

CARVER HATCHERY

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Best Wishes

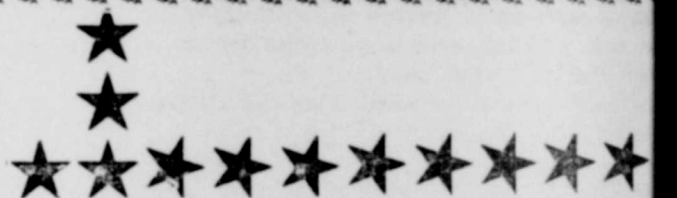
When Old Santa starts delivering all the nice things, we hope he'll leave a big sack by your tree.

We'll be thinking about you, and wishing you joy.

SCRUGGS

CAFE

MR. and MRS. FINCH SCRUGGS



A JOYOUS NOB

Our entire personnel extends Season's best wishes to the patrons of this institution.

HAPPY NEW YEAR To You, One and All

CANNON DRUG STORE
Cliff Cannon, Prop.



We trust your Christmas will be a howling success and that the New Year will hold success and happiness for all.

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Wishing You a

JOYOUS YULETIDE

[AND GOOD LUCK IN THE COMING YEAR]

PALACE CAFE

LOUIS and GEORGE



Wishing you the best of all your desires and a Happiness this Christmas that will continue throughout the coming year.

PARAGON TAILORS

Neeley Vaught, Owner

A Christmas Wish...

May all the joys of a happy Yuletide Season be yours, and may the New Year see the realization of your every dream. May we continue to enjoy the true appreciation that makes acquaintances friends.

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Settle Old Age Death Claims Prior Closing Estates

Administrators or executors of estates were requested today by Roscoe L. Surlis, manager of the Wichita Falls field office of the Social Security Board, to ascertain whether the estate they represent is entitled to a single cash payment under the old-age insurance program of the Social Security Act.

"Many such claims are filed long after the estates have been closed," said Mr. Surlis, "because some administrators and executors are unaware that benefits are due, and therefore neglect to file claims during the process of administration. It is difficult to pay these claims after the estate has been closed, and reopening the administration incurs additional cost to the persons en-

titled to the benefit."

The Social Security Act provides for single cash benefits to be paid after the death of a worker covered by the old-age insurance program. These benefits go to close relatives or the estate. The amount of the benefit equals 3 1-2 per cent of all wages received since 1936 in covered employments, except that only the first \$3,000 in yearly earnings from any one employer may be taken into account.

Similar single cash payments are also being paid to wage earners who are now reaching age 65, since such workers cannot qualify for the monthly benefits which begin in 1942.

All inquiries regarding possible claims for either form of single cash benefit should be made, Mr. Surlis said, to the nearest field office of the Social Security Board. His office is located at 206 Post Office Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Shelled Pecans May Transmit Many Diseases

Pecans, one of the Southwest's most prolific crops, may be a source of disease, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The pecan as it comes from the tree is not insubstantial, but the manner in which it is handled and shelled is responsible for the transmission of disease.

The shelled pecan industry has assumed large proportions in Texas, and shellers in other states have attacked the Texas products as being handled in an insanitary manner.

The large packing houses that have nuts shelled in their own cracking plants are supervised by the State and City Health Department inspectors, and maintain satisfactory sanitation. The evil of the shelled pecan industry is the practice of allowing pecans to be taken into the home for shelling, where no supervision of sanitation is possible.

Many Mexicans and Negroes, and a few Whites, do this work at home with all members of the family helping. Visitors take a hand at the shelling when they

come in. Any communicable disease harbored by the shellers may be transferred to the pecans, and eventually to the general public. Food inspectors for the State Health Department have investigated home-pecan shelling conditions in various cities from time to time, and find that conditions are most unsatisfactory.

All shellers should have a health certificate, showing their freedom from infectious and communicable diseases, the same as any other food handler. The purchaser should demand that the pecans he buys should have been handled by a reputable concern in sanitary surroundings to forestall possibility of contracting tuberculosis, typhoid or some other communicable disease.

HOUSE and HOME by Mary E. Daque

Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

Here's my secret of fluffy bread stuffing for your Christmas turkey. Use day old bread. Cut loaf in half crosswise and then pull out the crumbs with a dinner fork, leaving only the crust. Crust can be dried in the oven and then put through the food chopper to make fine crumbs for crumbing croquettes and topping baked dishes. Crumbs made with a fork are not inclined to be crushed and heavy but are dry and light.

How often we put off certain ought-to-be-written notes because we haven't the right stationery in our desks. But when we are stocked with stamps, a good pen, ink and writing paper we can set about such a task with enthusiasm.

It's the easiest thing in the world to put in a tack or two where they're badly needed around the house if you have a hammer and a box of tacks where you can put your hand on them, but if the hammer has disappeared and the tacks are a minus quantity it follows that you will put off the repairing for a long time.

Probably the same psychology is working in a mother's mind when she gives her small daughter a completely equipped sewing basket. She knows that a little girl will be happy using her own tools instead of peevishly hunting for her thimble and bothering somebody for a needle and thread.

What a lure there is in a nest of aluminum kettles and a cupboard of gleaming glass for oven and top of stove. Oven-ware in gay pottery is an inspiration for savory baked dishes.

There are such delightful tools there days that it seems to me if tools make such a difference in our attitude toward work we should have tools. So why not keep in mind, when doing your Christmas shopping, that tools do make acceptable gifts.

Prosperity, N. C., once a thriving rural center, now has only three residents—an aged woman, her daughter and son-in-law.

The raccoon washes its food in water before eating it.

Rites Performed Devol Pioneer Who Died Fri.

Funeral services for Edwin Traylor, 71, of Devol, Oklahoma, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church at Devol. Rev. A. C. Mowery, pastor of that church, officiated. Services were directed by Owens and Brumley Funeral Home of Burkburnett.

Mr. Traylor died at his home near Devol on Friday following a sudden heart attack. He was stricken late in the afternoon while engaged in driving his cows in from pasture and died before his wife, who ran to him when she saw that something was wrong, could get him to the house.

He was one of the most prominent and best loved men in this area, having come to Oklahoma from his home in Fannin county when the Big Pasture was opened 32 years ago. He was always prominent in civic affairs of his community and was instrumental in organizing the First Baptist church in Devol, serving that institution as a deacon for many years. He was also a charter member of Masonic Lodge, No. 420.

Mr. Traylor was born in Murphreesboro, Tenn., April 1, 1867. He moved to Fannin county, Texas, with his family when he was about 7 years old and resided there until he moved to the Big Pasture in 1906.

Immediate survivors include the widow and three sons: Elmo Traylor of Iowa Park, Eddie Traylor of Bloomington, Illinois, and Luther Traylor of Brawley, California, and a granddaughter, Lois Traylor.

Relatives present for the services included: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Houchin and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Eunice Hardeman of Dallas, Charles and Robert Traylor of Bailey, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Plato Tucker and son, Hoyle, of Sherman, Texas, Mrs. Margaret Garry of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Machelik of Lawton, and many others whose names were not available.

Following services at the church in Devol, the body was taken to Iowa Park for interment. Final rites were in charge of the Masonic Lodge of Devol.

Pallbearers were: W. W. Manley, A. W. Sims, S. L. Arnold, and Gene Watson, all of Devol; S. L. McKnight of Grandfield, and M. R. Hewell of Burkburnett.

It takes ingenuity to frame a hard-luck story in such a way that the listener has no alternative but to fork over cash.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the words and acts of kindness and the beautiful floral tributes which comforted us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. E. Traylor
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Traylor
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Traylor
and Lois. 20-1tp

We've always been satisfied with our income, but our family is never satisfied.



Wishes each of you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you a Christmas of Good Cheer, and a New Year filled with Happiness.

And thanking you sincerely for your loyal relationship with this firm and its personnel.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

RELIEF FROM CANCER EXCESS ACID

Tells of Marvelous
Remedy that Must Help
Cost You Nothing

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THOMAS
Home
FALLS, TEXAS

Seasons Greetings

The management and staff of this institution extend Christmas Greetings and wish for you every prosperity in the New Year. We deem it a pleasure to have served you.

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-- GREETINGS --

Another Christmas Season is welcomed, and the spirit of giving predominates in the hearts of all, the employees and management of this institution join in extending Seasons Greetings to our host of friends and customers. The past year has been a good one for us and we are indeed grateful for the splendid success that has been ours. May your every Christmas Wish be fulfilled and may the New Year be one of Health and Prosperity.

Every Day Prices--- But Hot-Like Specials

Do not give a basket of FRUIT for Christmas. We have one of the largest stocks of fruit from which to make your choice. Christmas Trees, Christmas Candies, Canned Fruits—All ingredients for Fruit Cakes, and all kinds, everything to make your Christmas complete. Christmas Dinner should be the high point of the day. Let us help you plan your

- 3 For 20¢
- 2 For 13¢
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- Giant Box 63¢

- Grapefruit Juice, 12 oz. bottle 5c
- CHILI, Pound 15c
- STRAWBERRIES, Fresh, Frozen, Pt. 25c
- FOLGERS COFFEE, Lb. 28c
- COMPOUND, Bulk, Lb. 10c
- BOLOGNA, Lb. 10c
- TOILET TISSUE, 1000 sheet rolls 5c
- SALT MACKERAL, 2 for 25c
- PIG FEET, Qt. Boneless 39c
- MEAL, WHITE CREAM 20 lbs. 45c 10 lbs. 25c 5 lbs. 15c
- SAUSAGE, Lb. 15c
- JELLO, Any Flavor 5c
- Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 15c
- PICKLES, Sour, dill, Qt. 15c
- SARDINES, Can 5c
- BACON, Sliced, Lb. 25c
- OLEO, Sunlight, Lb. 15c
- VIGO, Dog Food, Can 5c
- MACARONI, Spaghetti, Box 5c
- STEAK, Loin, T-Bone 20c
- LARD, Pure, Lb. 11c
- SAUSAGE, 1 box Star Fancy 20c

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Get the habit of bringing your battery in here REGULARLY. Let us give it the proper "service-test" each time and you can be sure it is in good condition. You'll avoid loose terminals, corroded and frayed cables and many of the other hidden faults that cause irritating, costly breakdowns.

We'll "service-test" your battery, regardless of its make, regularly without charge. We'll make it last longer and perform better. Drive in today.

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THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF —The— Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce

Wish You A
MERRY CHRISTMAS -- HAPPY NEW YEAR

AS THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS COME

—to us from the blessings of giving our service to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness, may the spirit of the Nativity go with you thru-out the coming year, and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgement of our appreciation for your past co-operation and for your generous response to our efforts toward a better and more prosperous city and community . . . in which to live.

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:-: About People You Know :-:

Durward Arrington, who is enlisted in the Air Corps at Randolph Field, is expected home for the holidays Dec. 23rd.

Wiley Rogers will leave soon for Waco where he will be admitted to the Veterans Facility Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bush, Miss Marian McClarney and Billy Bush will spend Christmas with relatives in Breckenridge.

Chas. and Mildred Morrison will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison. They are attending school at Stillwater, Okla.

Rheba and Harriet Chambers will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chambers.

Virginia Vaught, who is attending school at N T S T C at Denton, returned Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Pryor will spend Christmas with relatives in Gainesville.

Alfred Pierce will spend the Christmas holidays in Denton.

Miss Verna Mae Petty will spend Christmas with her parents in Litan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kimbrow will spend the holidays in Vernon.

Miss Helen January will spend Christmas in East Texas, visiting in Palestine and Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Clifton and children will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Commerce.

Earle S. Woodall will spend the holidays in Grapevine, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Miss Katherine Sharp will visit in Denton and Gunter over the holidays.

Miss Ella Griffin will spend Christmas in Enloe, Texas.

W. B. Teel will spend Christmas with his parents in Electra.

Miss Ruth Jackson plans to spend Christmas in Dallas.

Miss Helen Ingle will spend the holidays with her parents in Wichita Falls and will make a trip to Dallas during that time.

Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen will visit in Wichita Falls and in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bostic and a son, Jack, of Dallas, visited friends here last Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bostic were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Willis for dinner on Friday. Jack was a guest of Isaac Harwell, Jr.

Miss Tommie Phillips will spend the holidays with relatives in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Strong plan to spend Christmas in Three Rivers, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Flynt will spend Christmas with her parents in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Peyton will spend Christmas as guests of her parents in Goree, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Robison will be guests of her parents in Houston for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattingly and daughter, Colleen, will spend Christmas with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brumme will visit relatives in Oklahoma City for Christmas.

Miss Polly Wiggins arrived today to spend the holidays with her parents. She is attending Oklahoma University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sands and family and Mrs. S. E. Sands of Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Smith and family of Henderson and Miss Margaretta Pureell of Wichita Falls will spend Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porcell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pogue and daughter, Verna Jean, will spend Christmas visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Morrison and daughter, Kay, will spend Christmas Day with her parents in Wichita Falls.

Miss Lily Solomon will spend the holidays in Haskell, Texas.

Billy Ashlock arrives this afternoon to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Opal Bookbinder. He is a student at Texas University.

New wash silks. Printed. \$2.50 At OPAL'S. 20-ltc

Queen's Lace by Van Raalte. Sold exclusively by OPAL. 20-ltc

Miss Loraine Thomas, a student at S M U, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas. She arrives today.

Miss Claudia Mae Bowman, who is enrolled at Howard Payne, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloude Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egle of Oklahoma City will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe will spend the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess of Littlefield, Texas. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Choate of Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sullivan and their daughter, Mrs. Arch Jones, of Sudan, Texas, returned to their home Thursday following a short visit with Mr. Sullivan's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bookbinder will spend Christmas with Mrs. Bookbinder's sister, Mrs. J. C. White of Marlow, Okla. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Summerville of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Bookbinder's son, Billy Ashlock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Smiley will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin of this city.

L. N. Prater and children and Mrs. Ellen Prater of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman and children of Electra will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevenson and children will leave Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother in Abilene, Mrs. J. D. Stevenson.

Miss Blanche Butler will leave Saturday morning for Rhome to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother. They will be joined for Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement of Glade-water, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Clement will return to Burkburnett with Miss Butler Monday.

Miss Emma Hodges, who is in training at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frank Knauth and family of Thompson, Texas, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Knauth.

Misses Elva Stimpson, Marian McClarney, and Margarette Griffin spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

Misses Winona and Marjetta Owens arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Owens. They are attending school in Denton.

Miss Lucille Kemp, student at T. S. C. W., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kemp.

Mrs. R. P. Reagan of Gainesville spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Bert Lepley returned last week-end from Hobbs, N. M., where she had accompanied her son, L. C., his wife and their little daughter, Sandra Lyon, to their home. The younger Lepleys had been guests of his parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Morris, Bill and Joe McKenzie returned from the Rio Grande Valley last Thursday. They had been gone for about twenty days.

Miss Angelesa Jacobs was confined to her home part of this week suffering from an attack of the 'flu'.

Elmer Jeffers and A. R. Hill spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo on business.

Rike Peevey and J. H. Bentley, Jr., who are enrolled at A. and M. College Station are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Barbara Crissey came from Dallas last week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crissey. Miss Crissey is enrolled at Miss Hockaday's.

Charley Grace, Coach Volney Hill and Pete Grace and Fred Brown attended the Lubbock-Masonic Home ball game in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Hicks and son are confined to their home this week with a severe case of bronchial 'flu'.

George Byerly was confined to his home last Friday with the rheumatism.

Mrs. J. M. Matthews was confined to her home for several days last week following a tonsilectomy.

Miss Pauline Browning, student at Texas University, will be here for the Christmas holidays.

"Diz" Dillon, employee of the Palace Theatre, has been ill this week.

Miss Mary Lafon Alexander will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. S. T. H. Blackstone of Hawkins, Texas, will spend the holidays with her son, J. J. Blackstone, and his family. She arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Hamner will accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamner of Clara, to Lampasas for the holidays.

Miss Laura Fae Herring will spend Christmas with her parents in Hillsboro.

Carold Jackson will go to Fredericksburg after Christmas where he will join a party of deer hunters.

Miss Kathryn Wynn will spend Christmas in Dallas.

Mrs. Al Ragsdale and son, Richard, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theron Harbour in Kamay.

Mrs. Guy C. Pryor, who has been undergoing treatment at the Mayo Clinic, joined her husband here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dean and daughter will spend the holidays in Denton.

Miss Thelma Dunaway will spend Christmas with her parents in Belcherville.

Mrs. Frances Farr and her son, John Farr, will spend the holidays in Italy, Texas.

National Social --

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est on the part of official and voluntary health and welfare agencies, civic groups, service clubs, women's organizations, churches and schools is expected.

Guard against syphilis by telling the American people about this dangerous disease—how it can be prevented and cured.

Guard against syphilis in youth—the age of greatest incidence, by strengthening the efforts of church, home, and school to provide better facilities for sex education, character development, and preparation for marriage; and by correcting community conditions which threaten the health and welfare of young people.

Guard against syphilis in marriage and childhood by encouraging good laws—and their observance—requiring examinations for all those about to marry and for all expectant mothers.

Guard against syphilis by attacking quackery, an arch-complice of disease.

Guard against syphilis by supporting adequate voluntary and official health programs, both state and local.

No portrait of Columbus is known to have been printed during his lifetime.

In Sumatra there is a form of cannibalism which consists of killing and consuming old and infirm males.

Wishing You a
JOYOUS YULETIDE

AND GOOD LUCK
IN THE COMING
YEAR

Significant
of the
Holiday Season

The Yuletide Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendship, tried and proven, and cherished through the months just past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow man are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And a courteous Thank You for your patronage. May your every Yuletide wish be realized.

Burkburnett Star

HEY, KIDS!
Meet at The Burkburnett Star Office Saturday Morning, At 10:00 . . .
Free Candy . . . Free Show!
Presented By The PALACE and BURKBURNETT STAR

Attend Our
Christmas Eve Midnite Show
Saturday Night . . . December 24th . . . At 12:00
SHOWING -- "STABLEMATES"

GANG LAW!
Versus the law of the sea!
Adapted & Directed by
KING OF ALCATRAZ
Tues. Only Dec. 17
Bargain Day
Adults - 15c

Plan Now, To Attend Our Gala
New Year's Eve Prevue & Frolic
Saturday Night . . . December 31st . . . At 12:00
—FREE NOISEMAKERS FOR ALL—
This Will Be The Gayest Spot In Town New Year's Eve!

DEC. 28 - 29
Wed. & Thurs.
HOLD THAT CO-ED
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

CLASSIFIED ADS

DIXIE BARBER SHOP— "Where Good Razors and Customers Meet." Air conditioned. 38-ltc

WANTED—Small house to move. J. S. Gore. 19-ltc

ROOMS For RENT—Mrs. J. S. Gore, 201 Holly Ave. 30-ltc

SEWING and hemstitching Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. J. S. Gore, 201 Holly Ave. 30-ltc

FOR SALE—Brick building & Lots 111-113, Main Street, Burkburnett. Price, \$800.00. Tucker Insurance Agency. 10-ltc

FOR SALE—Second hand pianos. Phone 53. 14-lf

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, Smith Apt. Downstairs. Rent reasonable. Mrs. Hattie Smith, 515 Glendale, Phone 249. 14-ltc

ALL 1938 Wall Paper patterns at half price. C. D. Shamburger, Inc. 16-ltc

FOR SALE—1936 model car radio. Delco. Inquire at Star Office. 19-ltc

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand sewing machines. Phone 180. 19-ltc

WILL LEND to a respectable person without obligation, 1 desk model adding machine. Address Burkburnett Star. 20-2tc

WHEN you need a PLUMBER call 162 G. W. Ferguson. All work guaranteed. 20-ltc

FOR SALE—1936 model car radio. Delco. Cheap. Inquire at Star Office. 19-ltc

LOST—Black sow, weight about 170 lbs. Bob-tailed. J. E. (Doc) Gentry, Gen. Del., Burk. 20-1tp

FOR SALE—Milk cows and work horses and mules. Burk Implement Co. 20-1tp

Girls Have More --

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ed increases between the ages of 6 and 15. It makes note of the apparent fact that "Age 15 represents that age when the number of carious teeth in each jaw is about equal. Up to the age of 15 more teeth of the lower jaw are carious than upper jaw teeth, and it is postulated that after the age of 15 more upper teeth are carious than the lower."

Austrian winter peas and vetch are important winter cover and forage crops in several sections of the South.

The area of Rumania was more than doubled as the result of the second Balkan war and the world war.

Plants Grown Without

Growing plants without experiment which is one of its kind in Texas conducted by the Futurists of America in the room of the Harrod building.

Under the direction of Barber, F. F. A. advice of lution of water and mineral. The solution is made of 14 teaspoons of mineral water. A net wire tray is placed one-half an inch above the material. The seeds are on the burlap and covered with peat moss. When the plants are larger, they must be supported by mechanical devices.

Agricultural classes in potatoes, tomatoes, peas, corn, egg plants, maize, cane and Feterita.

There are 50 miles and 4,000 acres of dock port of London.

Indians of Southern have a unique pen for shelled corn against the depredations of the ant. It is built in the cup and saucer, with a roof, and the saucer filled with water.

TEX Theatre
Burkburnett

Special New Eve Attrac FRI. - S.

CLARENCE E. MULFORD'S
"IN OLD MEXICO"
WILLIAM BOYD
A Paramount Feature

PLUS:
Cartoon Chapter 5
"Lone Ranger"

ADMISSION C
ADULTS 15

SPECIAL HOLIDAY

ATTRACTION
HAVE THAT FLAG—BEAT THAT DRUM
BLOW THAT BUGLE—HERE THEY COME!

"BROTHER RAT"

PRISCILLA LANE MORRIS
WAYNE
JOHNNIE SCAT DAVIS - JANE BRYAN
EDDIE ALBERT
RONALD REAGAN - JANE WYMAN - HENRY O'NEILL
Directed by WILLIAM KEIGHLEY
Presented by WARNER BROS.

FRIDAY SATURDAY

See This Picture Then Stay For Our
XMAS EVE PREVUE
Starts: 11:30 Sat. Nite!

Showing --
"Stablemates"

Palace Theatre
BURK

Xmas Eve Prevue Also SUN. & MON.

Plus—Disney Cartoon & N