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BURKBURNETT STAR

Boys And Girls 12 Years Old And Invited To Party Sat. Morning

Free Candy And A Free Show

Do you want to have a lot of fun Saturday morning with all the other boys and girls not over 12 years of age? Then come to the annual Xmas party of the Palace Theatre and get your share of the Star.

Meet at the Star promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

"Little Theatre" Chosen As Name Local Players

The community theatre group met Monday evening at the high school and officially adopted the name "Little Theatre," which was submitted along with several other names.

A tentative date for the organization's first play, "The Night of January 16th," was set for Monday, January 15th, and a committee appointed to make arrangements for advertising and to have charge of ticket sales.

President R. L. Mattingly presented Guy C. Pryor, chairman of the constitution and by-laws as drawn up by the committee composed of Pryor, Ralph Davis, and Mrs. Herman Engelmann.

A committee composed of Eugene Robertson, Mrs. M. E. Lewallen and Miss Frances Hamner was appointed to nominate members from which the board of directors will be chosen by ballot.

The next meeting of the Little Theatre will be on January 10th at the high school. Every member is urged to be present to make final plans for the play.

Donations To Orphanage At Tipton Being Made

Parker's Grocery has donated one window in the store here for contributions to Tipton Orphan Home, according to Brother O. D. Dial, pastor of the Church of Christ.

All donations will be placed in the window and will be shipped to the Home on Saturday. Many contributions have already begun to pour in and by the time for shipment quite a large array of gifts should be assembled to make the Christmas brighter for boys and girls at the Home.

Anything at all that can be used by the boys and girls will be welcomed; clothing, toys, food, canned goods, poultry, eggs, butter, or money. Ten hens and some home canned goods have already been sent in by the Church of Christ Bible class for women at Thrift.

Join in the Christmas spirit by bringing your contribution for children of Tipton's Orphan Home to Parker's grocery.

County Teachers To Meet Here In Feb.

The Wichita county unit of the state teachers' association will meet in Burkburnett High school at 7:30 p. m., February 5 to elect delegates to the district meeting.

This date was set at a meeting of executive committee members Saturday in offices of J. B. Golden, county school superintendent.

Those attending the session were Guy C. Pryor, Burkburnett high school principal; M. M. Young, Electra; R. E. Ballinger, Cashion, and Golden.

APPLICANTS FOR CCC EXAMINED JAN. 11-12

Applicants for the citizens conservation corps will be enrolled in Wichita Falls January 11 and 12 at the Texas department of public welfare offices in the old post office building.

Applications must be filed with county case workers not later than January 5, January 11 and 12 applicants from the entire area will be given physical examinations and those accepted will be enrolled in the CCC.

The area quota has not yet been announced.

AND THE PALACE THEATRE STAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Burkburnett Wins Over Dublin To Take Regional Championship

Two Touchdowns In Third Put Game On Ice After Scoreless First Half

A light team in perfect condition is better than a heavy team not in condition was demonstrated last Friday afternoon at Coyote stadium, Wichita Falls, when the Burkburnett Bulldogs won from the Dublin Lions by the score of 21 to 0 to take the regional championship of Region three.

Freddie Brown, Burkburnett's 145-pound quarterback, danced footloose in the last half to score three touchdowns, and Joe Stoker another of the Bulldog lightweight backs, stepped into the ball each time to convert the extra points and make it just a perfect day all around.

Stopped On 21-Yard Line

It wasn't all frolic for Brown, however, as Dublin's big line held the fleet runner to respectable gains throughout the first half.

Dublin's "mixed up" team, with Ellis, an end, doing the punting; Hollon, the other end calling the signals, and Spruill, a huge tackle, doing a large share of the running and practically all the passing, held the ball throughout most of the first period in driving 63 yards to the Burkburnett 15-yard line. Brown then intercepted one of Spruill's passes to thwart the campaign.

Brown, aided by fullback Jack McKown in pedaling the ball down the field, pushed the ball to the Dublin 21-yard line in the second period for Burkburnett's strongest scoring threat in the first half.

Dublin held for downs. A 27-yard return of the third period kickoff, a lateral from Hayes to Brown, began the Bulldog's first touchdown march. Brown passed once to Hayes for 11 yards, but otherwise it was Brown and McKown carrying the ball every step of the way, with Brown racing the last 10 yards.

Stoker, a sensational blocker, at 140 pounds, began the first of three flawless placekicks for extra points to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead.

Go 80 Yards For Score

Right tackle Spruill and fullback Bob Looney were the main cogs in Dublin's striking force, but Spruill had trouble with his receivers and Looney finally became run down.

Brown and McKown practically duplicated every trick performed in their first playoff march when they marched 80 yards for touchdown, a pass from Brown to Stoker accounting for 29 yards of the way. Stoker made a sensational catch of Brown's shaft to place the ball on the Dublin 30, then Brown got loose to the two-yard line. He went over on the next play.

Brown intercepted Spruill's pass on the Dublin 30-yard line early in the fourth quarter and carried the ball on each of the eight succeeding plays that accounted for the third touchdown from the four-yard line.

Representatives from every religious organization and civic club in the community served as the committee with Mrs. Cropper in soliciting donations.

Political Pot Starts Boiling With First Primary Nearly Eight Months Away

With the first primary next July still nearly eight months away, political lineups already are taking definite form in races for several of the city and county offices.

As this is the year for the majority to be elected in both the city and school several prominent business men have signified their intention of making the race for commissioners and school trustees.

It is understood that two men of this city will oppose F. R. Knauth who will seek re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Although he has made no public announcement it is understood that County Judge Fillmore will oppose Judge Irvin J. Vogel for re-election as judge of the 78th district court.

Bruce Greenwood and Guy McNeely are candidate for the county judgeship. Both are practicing attorneys and a third lawyer, J. Walter Friberg, might toss his hat in the race.

Ned McDaniel, county attorney, has indicated he will not seek re-election. Temple Shell will be a candidate for the post, having served four years as McDaniel's assistant. Henry Anderson Jr., is reported as a probable contender and Eugene Sherrod Jr., who two years ago ran for district attorney, may join the contest.

Strong rumors have been circulated the past week concerning opposition for Judge Robertson, 89th district judge, District Clerk Glenn Haynes, Sheriff Pat Allen, County Clerk Julian McFall.

J. C. ADAMS TAKES FIRST PLANE TRIP

J. C. Adams, Jr., experienced his first air ride last week when he flew from Amarillo to Wichita Falls on his way from the New Mexico Military Institute to spend the holidays with his aunts here.

He arrived in Wichita Falls in time to see the last half of the game between Burkburnett and Dublin.

Lions Entertain Burk News Boys With Annual Party

The Burkburnett news boys were guests of the Lions club at their regular meeting, Tuesday, December 19. Neal Allen and his boys were present in full force.

Those present were: Clarence Vaughn, J.D. Bruce, Lynn Schroeder, Lee Bruce, Jack Hatcher, Murrell Cantrell, Robert Wallace, Bobby Arrington, Joe Hensley, Homer Hensley, and J. C. Felty. Joe Hensley entertained the club with two numbers on the harmonica. Just before the meeting adjourned, each of the boys was given a present.

Lion Sweetheart, Helen Ingle, served the club with delicious home-made candy.

Lion C. J. Duncan announced the football schedule for Class AA and the Lions were enthusiastic over our participation in the higher bracket next year.

Lion Lewis Harris made some announcements about the club's participation in the Christmas Cheer movement. The club voted Lion Harris full power to handle the Lions club's part in this movement.

A. L. Morris Buys Holman Produce

A. L. Morris of the Clara community purchased the fixtures and good-will of the Holman Produce from L. D. Holman and assumed charge this week.

Mr. Morris is well known to the people of Burkburnett and trade territory having lived in this vicinity for the past 15 years. He states that he will continue to give the same courteous treatment and pay the highest possible market prices that has been the custom of Mr. Holman.

Mr. Holman thanks his many friends and customers for their loyalty during the past four years and invites them to continue their patronage with Mr. Morris. Mr. Holman will accept a position with a Wichita Falls firm after the first of the year.

Etheridge Rites Today At Church Of God, 4:00 P. M.

Last rites for Mrs. Pearl Etheridge were held today from the Church of God, at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Etheridge died suddenly Tuesday evening. She was 46 years old. The Revs. C. E. Neal, R. P. Rumpy and Frank Looney, officiated.

Burial was in the local cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley funeral home. Pallbearers were L. F. Jones, H. F. Brock, L. W. Miller, Jack Daniel, Harry Nelson, and Pully Holliday.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Ethel Stubblefield and Mrs. Annie Mae Burleson, both of Burkburnett; a brother, Charlie Sanders, Burkburnett, and a sister, Mrs. Mae Reel, Joinerville, Texas.

Don Chesnut Buys Paragon Tailors

Don Chesnut, who has been employed by the Paragon Tailors for the past six months, purchased same from Neely Vaught this week. Mr. Chesnut states that he will continue to give the same fast, courteous service that the Paragon Tailors is noted for and that the prices of cleaning and pressing will be the same as heretofore.

Mr. Chesnut is an expert in his line of work having had nine years' experience in the tailoring and alteration work. He came to Burkburnett about six months ago and accepted a position with the Paragon Tailors and has made many friends during his short stay here. He will be assisted in the shop by his wife.

No More Big Rabbit Creek News!

For about thirty years each issue of the Burkburnett Star has carried an item called Big Rabbit Creek News which has almost as devoted a following as Walter Winchell. We regret to inform our readers that this issue of the paper carries the last column under that heading.

However, before the wail of protests swells too loud, Hawkeye will probably continue to write for the Star when he gets settled in his new home near Temple.

So, there won't be any more Big Rabbit Creek News but watch for the pottings of our star rural correspondent under some other head.

Burkburnett Admitted to District 2AA

SCHEDULE DRAWN AT VERNON TUESDAY NITE

At a meeting of the executive committee of district 2-AA held Tuesday night in Vernon, which was attended by Supt. Duncan and Coach Volney Hill, Burkburnett was welcomed into the football district of 2-AA, and a schedule for the eight-member teams was drawn up.

According to the schedule arranged Burkburnett will meet the Electra Tigers here on Oct. 4, and the other teams will get into action the following Friday with Quannah playing here, Electra at Childress, Wichita Falls at Olney and Vernon at Graham.

Burkburnett will play three conference games at home; Electra here Oct. 4; Quannah here Oct. 11; Vernon here Oct. 25th.

Four Games A Week

With an eight-club membership, fans of the district will see more conference games. Ordinarily there will be four games per week, although Nov. 1 was left open except for the Electra-Graham game.

All schools were represented. Superintendent Sanders of Quannah, chairman of the district presided.

All Represented

Representatives were Boone McClure, principal and Joe Gibson, coach, Childress; Dan Salkeld, coach, and Sanders, Quannah; Supt. C. H. Dillehay, Principal D. O. Fulton and Coaches Pat Gerald and Wilson Herring, Vernon; Supt. B. M. Dinsmore and Coach George Blair, Electra; Principal S. H. Rider and Coach Ted Jeffries, Wichita Falls; O. W. Tiner, Graham coach; Supt. C. J. Duncan and Coach Volney Hill, Burkburnett; Coach C. R. Pattison, Olney.

The schedule:

Oct. 4
Electra at Burkburnett

Oct. 11
Quannah at Burkburnett
Electra at Childress
Wichita Falls at Olney
Vernon at Graham

Oct. 18
Quannah at Electra
Burkburnett at Olney
Childress at Graham
Wichita Falls at Vernon

Oct. 25
Quannah at Olney
Vernon at Burkburnett
Childress at Wichita Falls

Nov. 1
Electra at Graham

Nov. 8
Graham at Quannah
Olney at Vernon
Wichita Falls at Electra
Burkburnett at Childress

Nov. 15
Vernon at Quannah
Graham at Wichita Falls
Olney at Childress

Nov. 22
Quannah at Wichita Falls
Vernon at Childress
Burkburnett at Graham
Electra at Olney

Nov. 28
Childress at Quannah
Burkburnett at Wichita Falls
Electra at Vernon
Graham at Olney

Rotarians Hear Miss Tanner

President Tucker had charge of the Rotary program Tuesday noon and presented Miss Margaret Tanner of the high school, who gave an enjoyable reading, a manuscript from O. Henry's Handbook of Mines, Two Miners Snow-bound.

Freddy Brown, Burkburnett star football player, was introduced to the club as the honor student from school who will be the guest of the club for the next six weeks.

President Tucker made several announcements pertaining to Rotary activities.

Wichita Falls guests were: Scotty Scott, Floyd Deatt, Ted Krohn, and Luther Hoffman.

The club will dispense with the meeting next Tuesday, due to the fact it is the next day after Christmas.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939

Taxes Take Over 18% Of The Total Income Of People Of Average Texas County

If there is such a thing as an average Texas county, it would have a population of 24,300. The retail sales in that county would have amounted to about \$5,000,000 in 1935. The income of its people would have been somewhat more than \$9,800,000 in 1937. And more than 18 per cent of that total income would have been taken by taxes during the 1938 fiscal year, comprising the last six months of the calendar year of 1937 and the first six months of the 1938 calendar year.

The 24,300 individuals living in that county would have to pay to all divisions of government a tax bill totaling \$1,787,400. The average citizen's share for the year would have been \$73.55. The average family living in that average county would have had to turn over to tax collectors approximately \$6.00 a week, throughout the entire year.

Think what it would have meant in increased sales, for example, if the more than one and three-quarters millions of dollars taken by taxes could have been added directly to the buying power of the people of this average county. Think what it would have meant in increased employment opportunities. Think how it would have stimulated business all along the line.

If It Weren't For Taxes

Not all of the sum paid in taxes is removed from the productive channels of business and industry, of course; but a substantial part of it is so removed. Much of the money paid for upkeep of government is money taken away from enterprises in which it might be used to create wealth. Some part of that \$1,787,400 collected in taxes from the mythical average county of Texas would have been used for hiring more workers and for helping to bring the return of sound economic conditions.

But the money went for taxes. The Federal government, the State government, and various local governments collected \$1,787,400 from the average Texas county in 1938—more than \$300 from every family living in that county—more than \$73 from every individual living in that county.

In actuality, of course, no Texas county can be called an average county. There is no average county in the state. There is no average citizen, no average family. But this method of dealing in average offers an effective means of bringing home to every Texan the size of his annual tax bill.

Here's The First Step

The first step in the fight for lower taxes is for all the people of Texas—as individuals—to awaken to a realization of the extent to which each of them is paying for government.

The averages given above were obtained by taking figures applying to the whole state and considering what they would mean to any one Texas county if all counties were exactly alike in population and income and retail sales—and in taxes paid by their people.

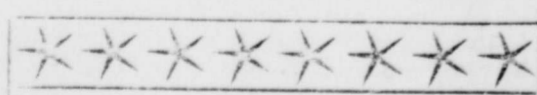
Texas is below the national average in income and in retail sales, and also in taxes paid by citizens of the state. Those facts are given due consideration. Nevertheless, it is a conservative estimate that the people of Texas paid a total tax bill of not less than \$454,000,000 in the 1938 fiscal year.

The aggregate taxes collected by all local governments of Texas amounted to \$120,683,286 in 1938.

The revenue of the State government raised by taxation during that year totaled \$111,650,527.

Federal Taxes

The Federal taxes paid by the people of Texas during the year totaled not less than \$221,600,000. This estimate it should be emphasized, is a conservative one. It is based on the assumption that Texans pay as much per capita in Federal taxes as the people of the nation as a whole pay per capita. The figure of \$221,600,000 represents the minimum of Federal taxes collected in Texas in 1938. More than that may have been collected; certainly no less than that was collected.



Wishing you a Christmas of Good Cheer and a New Year filled with great happiness.

O. D. WORTHAM
Tin and Radiator Shop

When these tax figures for local, state and Federal governments are combined, it becomes apparent that the total tax bill of the people of Texas for the fiscal year of 1938 was at least \$454,000,000.

On that basis the people of Texas during that year paid the equivalent of approximately \$6.00 a week per family in taxes. That, again, is the average. A large percentage of the people of the state paid that amount or more.

Going Deeper In Debt

But all forms of government are spending more each year than they collect in taxes. The debt of the Federal government in particular is increasing by leaps and bounds. The people of Texas have to assume their proportionate share of the growing national debt.

Returning again to our average county, we find that its share of this debt is more than \$6,150,000. The State's share is \$1,562,400,000—a figure based on the assumption that the share of the people of Texas is far below the national average. The average citizen of the average county owes \$253 as his share of the debt of the Federal government.

All the money collected by government from the people of this average county has to be paid in the form of taxes. And all the people of the mythical average county—all the people of every actual county—help to pay these taxes. Most of them pay more than they are aware of. Indeed, most taxes are paid by people who do not realize they are paying them.

Tax Bill Growing

The tax bill paid by every citizen of Texas has been growing steadily during the last 15 years. That bill is at a peak figure now, and it is still growing. It is true enough that there is no exactly average county in Texas, but there are 254 actual counties and everybody living in every one of these counties pays taxes. All the people now living in all these counties are paying more taxes now than they ever before have had to pay.

They pay. They need to know that they do pay.—Taxpayer's Digest.

Randlett News

By Beulah M. Wilson

Mrs. Taylor Dunn and son of Walters and Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Crow, of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunn last Tuesday and in the afternoon they all went to Wichita Falls shopping and visiting.

The Junior class sponsored by Mrs. Browning presented a play, "A Ready Made Family", at the school auditorium on Wednesday night. Mr. Goetze and his band furnished music.

The Temple FFA boys put on a program at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon; a one-act play and musical numbers.

Cleo Beavers of Oklahoma City brought his mother, Mrs. G. C. Beavers, home Wednesday and attended the Junior play.

Misses Alta Mae, Ruby and Ethel Braden spent Friday night visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rudolph Pfeister, of the Riverland community.

Winifred Kemp, who is stationed in a CCC camp in Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp.

Mrs. Rhodes of Faxon, Okla., visited her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Browning, and attended the Junior play Wednesday night.

Nannie June Bryant was reported ill Friday.

Felix Miller Jr., left Sunday for California to enter a school of aviation.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dorton is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Virginia Price was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Wanda Houser and baby of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beavers Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowman were Wichita Falls visitors last Thursday.

Randlett and Apeatone basketball teams locked horns on the local court Friday night. The girls' game ended as a tie with a score of 19-19 and was not completed.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REDUCE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS.

Notice is here given of an intention on the part of the officers, directors and stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett, a banking corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas, and conducting a banking business at Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas, to reduce the capital stock of said corporation from Fifty Thousand Dollars to Forty Thousand Dollars by amendment to the charter of said corporation in the manner and at the time authorized by law. This notice of intention is given in compliance with Title 16 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Done at Burkburnett, Texas, by order of the Board of Directors of said Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett, Texas, this 25th day of November, 1939.

FARMERS STATE BANK OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS.
By H. S. GRACE, Chairman.
Attest: Erwin Schwegler, Cashier.
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played off and at the end of the fourth quarter the boys were tied 24 to 24. They decided to play off the tie. The first ball played was passed to John Shepherd Babers and he dropped in a pretty field goal making Randlett the winner.

J. M. Dunson of N. M., visited his brother, Bruce Dunson, and family last week.

Mrs. Jim Whitehead was a Temple visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin were transacting business in Walters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tuel and son of Cameron, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Anderson were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Jess Lovelless, who has been working at Wichita Falls, is spending this week at home.

Doyle Jean and Edwin Anderson spent Saturday night visiting their cousin, Lavoy Musick, of Burkburnett.

Tud Capps of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Capps, Sunday.

The Randlett Independent and the Ball Brothers basketball team of Wichita Falls played at Rand-

lett Saturday night. Randlett's boys won with a score of 37 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Kirkpatrick and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowers of Temple Saturday night.

Rev. Harvey Lewis of Ft. Worth was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton Saturday night and of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and Richard visited relatives in Lawton, Sunday.

Word was received here from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, who are visiting in Los Angeles that they are having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cullum and family were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

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In GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Our business relations past have been most pleasant, and at this season of the year we wish to extend our hearty wishes for a

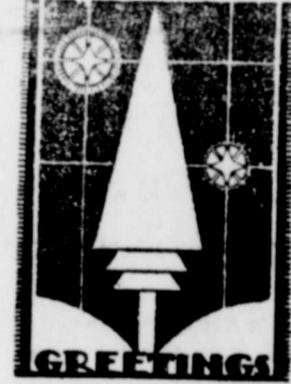
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WICHITA NEWS
 Banquet from Page Two
 Alumni banquet at Rand-
 held Saturday, De-
 at the school auditori-
 local alumni met Friday
 the ball game and

elected Joe Crowley as president
 for the coming year; re-elected
 Tom Stanford as corresponding
 secretary. The new president ap-
 pointed as his program committee
 Mrs. Fred Eastman, Miss Eleanor
 McClarty and Mr. C. O. Wil-

son; a decorating committee as
 follows; Guy Davis, J. D. Due,
 and Robert Spannegel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hooper spent
 Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs.
 George Hooper of Hastings.

Miss Myrtle Capps was a Wich-
 ita Falls visitor Saturday.
 Roy Braden was a business vis-
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Randlett's Independent basket-
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plaintiff, and Phil E. Ott is de-
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 vice to this community
 and our cordial and
 heartfelt wishes for
 your happiness, may the
 spirit of the Nativity go
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Richard Carter returned home
 from Cedar Falls, Iowa, Saturday
 night. He has been visiting there
 for some time.

Jerry Upchurch, Brice Burton
 and Irvin Smith visited Miss
 Ileta Freeman of Wichita Falls
 Sunday.

Mary Belle Terry is visiting
 in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson
 and Mrs. Ollie Matthew were
 Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Farrington visited
 her son, Virgil, and family of
 Burkburnett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Penwell,
 Mrs. Oliver Best and Carl Owen
 and Mrs. T. S. Best were Wichita
 Falls visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Best visited
 relatives in Lawton Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Griffin and Mrs.
 Raymond Hale were business vis-
 itors in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Ryals was reported
 ill last week.

Katie Mills spent Sunday visit-
 ing Jean Inman of Devol.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers
 are in Paris, Texas, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dunn and
 son and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest
 Hutchins and children of Walters
 were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint
 Dunn last Friday night.

Mrs. Marguerite Browning,
 high school teacher, was ill at
 her home in El Reno Monday
 and unable to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Reeves of
 Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs.
 Eldridge Parrick Wednesday
 night.

Mr. Dave Moore who has been
 ill for some time, is reported to
 be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Lee Rose, Mrs. Virgil
 Zachery and Mrs. Marshall Watts
 were Wichita Falls visitors Thurs-
 day.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Graham and
 son, George, of Snyder, spent
 Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.
 S. John.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. John spent
 the week-end visiting Mr. and
 Mrs. W. E. John and Mr. and Mrs.
 Sebe Graham of Walters.

Hertis Babers of Cameron spent
 the week-end with his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babers.

Misses Hollis, McClarty and
 Patton were business visitors in
 Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson
 were Wichita Falls visitors Wed-
 nesday.

C. R. Underwood visited in Wal-
 ters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Oxley
 and children of Burkburnett vis-
 ited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oxley
 Sunday.

Goldena Williams entertained a
 number of her friends with a
 birthday party December 5th. All
 reported a fine time.

Mrs. C. A. Tuck was a Wichita
 Falls visitor Saturday.

Dr. Dice is slowly improving
 and is able to be up a short time
 each day.

Mrs. Miranda Spannegel was
 reported ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson,
 Misses Alta Mae Braden, Jo Ella
 O'Brien, Irene Loveless and Irvin
 Smith were Wichita Falls visitors
 Monday.

"Mother" Green and Ted Green
 and family spent Saturday night
 and Sunday visiting Mrs. Edna
 Holder of Loveland, Okla.

Wilson Norton, who is station-
 ed in a CCC camp at Cache, Okla.,
 is visiting his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. T. S. Norton, and will spend
 Christmas here.

The Better Home Builders club
 met with Mrs. Beulah Spannegel
 December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson
 spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and
 Mrs. Paul Vickers and son of
 Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of
 Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs.
 H. T. Burton Sunday.

Drexel Brown of Virginia is
 visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beav-
 ers. Mrs. Brown has been here
 for some time with her mother,
 who is ill.

Miss Edna Spannegel, who is
 attending school at Denton, Texas
 visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mi-
 randa Spannegel, and other rela-
 tives over the week-end.

The Missionary society met with
 Mrs. Paul Hooper last Wednes-
 day afternoon. The remainder of
 the study book was given. After
 the meeting adjourned, a Christ-
 mas grab box was enjoyed by all.
 Delicious refreshments were ser-
 ved to Messdames H. E. Linn,
 Fred Eastman, Rexford Pfeifer,
 Carl Thompson, Jennie Fender,
 E. Ryan, G. L. Pfeifer, Paul Fulfs,
 and L. S. Jons.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF WICHITA)

By virtue of an Order of Sale
 issued by order of a judgment
 decree of the 89th District Court
 of Wichita County, Texas, by the
 Clerk of said Court on the 16th
 day of December, A. D., 1939, in
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- SOCIETY -

Announcements

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Pasepikas To Council Fire Wichita Falls

Mrs. R. C. Tevis, Mrs. Fred Brookman and Mrs. Ray Mills took representatives of the local Campfire organization to the Christmas Council Fire meeting held in Wichita Falls Monday evening of this week.

Girls who went from here included Valta Brookman, Carol Lohofener, Mary Jean Prince, Doris Mae Grace, Josephine Utts, Colleen Mattingly, Jean Brookshear, Jonita Majors, Mary Frances Kelley, Sadie Beth Tevis, Jean Wills and Betty Jewel Mills.

Office Supplies at The Star.

Alathean Class Had Xmas Party

Decorations of the holiday season were used in the home of Mrs. R. W. Taylor on Thursday December 14, when members of the Alathean class of the First Baptist church entertained with a Yuletide social.

The hostess group included Mesdames Wid Phillips, H. D. Smith, E. F. Gilbow, Mary McBride, Eleanor Schroeder, and Mrs. R. W. Taylor.

A short business session preceded the social with Mrs. E. F. Gilbow, president, in charge. Mrs. J. T. Rankin led the opening prayer and Mrs. Hattie Buchanan gave the devotional.

Mrs. Wid Phillips had charge of the program and presented

Delegates To County Council Tuesday

Mesdames Herman Engelmann, Arthur Ramming, H. W. Prinzing, and Miss Marcella Engelmann were presented on the program of County Council of home demonstration clubs held at the Y.W.C.A. in Wichita Falls on Tuesday.

Other local women who attended the council were Mrs. J. J. Blackstone, president of the local club, Mesdames Fred Minick, A. A. Evert, M. R. Hewell, and Misses Clara and Millie Kiesling.

Mrs. M. E. Lewallen who gave a violin solo and Misses Dorothy Maben and Maxine Gilbow who sang two Christmas carols. Christmas gifts were exchanged and the teacher, Mrs. M. E. Lewallen, was presented with a lovely gift from the class.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Spivey, B. A. Landers, J. T. Rankin, G. W. Ferguson, M. E. Donnell, G. W. Simpson, Wid Phillips, J. B. Grace, M. B. Henry, Albee, H. R. Garrett, Hattie Buchanan, M. E. Lewallen, Bertha Wood, Clarence Poole, Jessie Rice, H. D. Smith, Mary McBride, Eleanor Schroeder, E. F. Gilbow, Harry Smith, a visitor from Arma, Kansas, and Misses Maxine Gilbow and Dorothy Maben.

Mrs. Felty Hostess To Study Club

The annual Christmas party of the Junior University Study club, always an important social event, was held this year on December 18th at the home of Mrs. F. T. Felty.

Mrs. Felty's lovely home was decorated with evergreens and colored lights in the Christmas fashion. Her dining table was especially effective, being centered with tall red candles and a charming arrangement of fruit, holly, and branches of spruce.

Mrs. Carlos Baker introduced the Christmas program with a story, "Christmas Lists." This was followed by Christmas carols sung by Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Walter Morris.

All members and guests joined in singing Christmas carols which were followed by an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to eighteen members and one guest.

Beginners Of M. E. Church Had Party

"Mother" Majors' Sunday school class of beginners met at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon for their annual Christmas party.

The children gathered in their class room and gave readings and sang carols. Mrs. Rex Kolter told them a beautiful story, "The Birthday of Jesus."

Cellophane bags of fruit and candy were arranged at the foot of the decorated tree which bore a gift for each of the little guests. "Mother" Majors also received a gift from the group. Thirty children and twenty-one mothers attended.

Mrs. Majors was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Carlos Baker and Miss Clara Mae Parker, assistant teachers of the department.

Schroeder-Wyant Nuptials At Lubbock Wednesday

Mrs. Opal Wyant of this city and L. G. Schroeder of Odessa, Texas, were united in marriage Wednesday evening in Lubbock, Texas. The ceremony took place in the apartment of friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey, Brother Brewer, pastor of the Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a ten day wedding trip to Mexico and New Mexico. On their return they will be at home in Odessa where Mr. Schroeder is employed by the Loffner Drilling and Contracting Co.

Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cashwheeler and little Beverly Wyant, parents and daughter of the bride, all of Burkburnett; J. E. Gresham of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Posey.

Special Christmas Services At Clara Lutheran Church

Christmas will be observed with special services at the Clara Lutheran church on Sunday evening, December 24, and on Monday morning, December 25. On Sunday evening, (Christmas Eve), the children of the congregation will present a Christmas program, consisting of carols, recitations, and the Christmas story in question and answer. This service begins at 6:30 p. m., an hour earlier than the customary time.

On Monday morning (Christmas Day) special preaching services will be conducted, with a sermon by the pastor, and special music by the women's quartet and the mixed choir. This service begins at 10:30 a. m.

Clara Lutheran church extends a cordial welcome to all who may wish to attend these services.

Clara Ladies Aid Met At Mrs. Evert's

Mrs. A. A. Evert entertained for members of the Ladies' Aid of the Clara Lutheran church at her home last Thursday. The program opened with an official greeting from Miss Clara Shultz. Mrs. Louise Mingus, president of the organization, responded.

The Rev. Paul Kaiser gave an impressive devotional and Mrs. H. C. Obenhaus led in prayer. Mrs. Herman Engelmann and Mrs. Arthur Ramming sang Christmas carols which were followed with carols sung by the whole group.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree and each member revealed the name of her Sunshine Pal for the past year.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. R. Knauth, Louise Lohofener, L. F. Ramming, J. C. Muller, J. Heins, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser, Mesdames H. C. Obenhaus, Herman Engelmann and Melburn, A. M. Brockreede, Miss Clara Shultz, Mesdames Arthur Ramming, O. D. Scott, Joe, L. Cole, W. T. Scribe, Charles Kramer, Fred Minick, Harry Ramming N. Martin E. A. Birckman, F. N. Steinert, Paul Schroeder, Miss Freda Goetze, Miss Ella Shultz, Mesdames T. Rogers, D. H. Holtzen, C. B. Kiesling, Earl Rinefelt, A. F. Hinkle, B. A. Corland, G. B. Schroeder, F. E. Englemann, Louise Mingus, and the hostess.

Faculty Club Xmas Party At O. L. Clark Home

The Hardin grade school faculty club was entertained with a buffet dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark. The house was decorated in red and gold. Cedar bark candle holders holding tall red candles were in the center of each table. A brass candelabra holding red candles and surrounded by built-up magnolia leaves formed the center piece for the dining table.

Each person brought a "White Elephant" and Santa presented all the good little boys and girls with presents. Miss Isbell received a fishing line and hook; Miss Ingle received—well, she got a present.

Games were played and songs furnished fun for the evening.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, Earle Goodall, Misses Annie Laurie Billingslea, Helen Ingle, Marguerite Parris, Katherine Lassetter, Ruth Jackson, Lila Majors, Mary McGinnis, Dorothy Isbell, Valda Smith, Ella Griffin, Virginia Hyden, Ethyle Virginia Allen, Sarah Gibson, and Mrs. Verna Moore and Mrs. Bess Vann.

Fairview FHM Have Guests

The second year Future Homemakers of Fairview high school prepared dinner for and served the superintendents and principals of the county last Wednesday night. Twenty-five guests were present.

The department was decorated with blue and silver, featuring a charming lighting arrangement of silver bells and blue cellophane. In each window was a blue bell with icicles hanging from it. Under each bell was a blue candle in a holder made of East Texas sweet gum balls and pine cones painted silver. The table decorations were blue bowls filled with silver balls, blue candles in silver holders and snow covered vines with blue balls on them. Program covers and place cards were blue with motifs of camels and stars in silver paint.

Cranberry ice cocktail, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, potatoes en surprise, stuffed celery, olives, beet pickles, roast wild goose, apple sauce, rolls, coffee, Christmas plum pudding were served.

Current Literature Had Safety Program

Mrs. C. E. Young and Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist entertained for the Current Literature club in the latter's home on December 14. A safety program was presented.

Mrs. B. M. Cropper made a very interesting talk on "Safety." Mrs. Glen Bear gave a detailed report of the State Federation held in Wichita Falls last month. The report was interesting and very inspiring.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Glen Bear, B. M. Cropper, R. E. Ebbs, B. F. Gilchrist, Hugh Jones, A. H. Lohofener, M. W. Majors, Roy Magers, C. J. Morrison, Joy Sessums, L. L. Harris, J. L. Caffee, and two associate members, Lela Mae Pinkston and Doris Frances Magers.

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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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.

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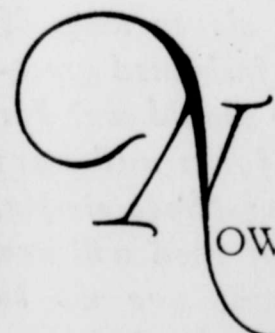
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No. 1 Mrs. Cauthorn

No. 1 of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Cauthorn on Monday evening, December 18th, for Bible study.

The meeting opened with song. Mrs. Burl Simpkins gave an interesting devotional and stewardship talk. Following a short prayer, Mrs. O. L. Clark read the Christmas story.

Refreshments were served to the members.

Dorcas Class Had Annual Xmas Party

Members of the Dorcas class, First Baptist church, met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. O. L. Clark, last Thursday evening for their annual Christmas party.

The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers in the Christmas motif and a large Christmas tree, ablaze with lights and loaded with presents, dominated the scene.

Mrs. J. R. Prince and Mrs. Gene

Landes sang, "Silent Night," as the opening number on the evening's program. Mrs. A. H. Lohofener led in prayer. Mrs. Glen Bear presided during a short business session when Mrs. Hal Goodlett gave the secretary's report.

Mrs. Volney Hill welcomed the visitors and reports from the group captains were heard. Miss Annie Laurie Billinglea gave the devotional and Mrs. O. L. Clark made a short welcoming address. Mrs. Mae Brumme led in prayer.

Norris Bingham sang "Little Christ is Coming Down." He was accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Prince. Mrs. Carlos Baker told a Christmas story—"Christmas Lists."

Refreshments followed an exchange of gifts. Those present included: Norris Bingham and Mesdames C. E. Baker, I. E. Riddles, K. L. Simmons, Ralph Brookshier, J. R. Prince, A. L. Scott, J. Roy Anderson, B. T. Mabey, Eddie Young, R. E. Browning, B. F. Thompson, Ted Smith, J. C. Hinkle, Gene Landes, S. E. Ferguson, Ralph Davis, Morris Dean, Glen Bear, Volney Hill, R. E. Ebbs, O. L. Clark, Walter Morris, A. L. Gilbow, Roy T. Magers, L. L. Harris, O. A. Nichols, L. H. Gilbert, B. F. Gilchrist, N. R. Allen, F. H. Harwell, C. H. Phillips, Hal Goodlett, A. H. Lohofener, Henry Brumme, C. J. Duncan, Henry Grace, W. T. Bush, Artie Whitesides, and Misses Annie Laurie and Ella Billingslea.

Oklahoma Pioneer Has Birthday Celebration

Mrs. John Ashton, Mrs. Lillie Byrom and Mrs. C. O. Griffith entertained Sunday in the Griffin home near Randlett honoring Mrs. Mary C. O'Neill, pioneer resident of Oklahoma, on her 76th birthday.

The day was spent in visiting with old acquaintances and in re-

calling happenings of the early days in Oklahoma. Games were played by the younger guests.

Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mrs. Josephine Stanberry, Miss Liggett, Elmer Lunsford, Mrs. Emma Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lunsford, Keith Summers, all of Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. M. Green, Cecil Smith and Alton Riddles of Burkburnett; Mrs. Addie Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton and daughter, Gordie Mae Ferrill, Robert Nolan, W. M. Griffith, Mrs. Lillie Byrom, Mary C. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffith and family.

M. E. Primary Department Enjoyed Xmas Party

Members of the Primary department of the First Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Miss Novena Gore on Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. W. Roderick, Mrs. Wilburn Hinnant and Miss Gore.

The little guests were directed in playing games and then received gifts from a Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Patricia Ann Kinney, F. T. Felty, Jr., Cherry Lynne Kolter, Rosemary Hinnant, Charles Caffee, James Roderick, R. L. Oden, Donna Browning, Mike Harms, Patricia Oxley, Theron D. Oxley, Christine Cassell, Barbara Sue Jones, Peggy Fletcher, Melvin Gragg, Buddy Lorang, Novella Jackson, Carolyn Rose Boyd, Katharine Ann McKown, and the hostesses.

Jolly Workers Had Xmas Party

The Jolly Workers' club met at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday afternoon. A short business session was held after which a Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Ed McKown and Mrs. Fannie Glass.

Readings and contests were given and gifts were exchanged. The president, Mrs. Oletha Allen, was presented with a lovely gift from the members and refreshments were served to twenty members and guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Rogers on January 10.

Methodist Announcements

Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will deliver a special Christmas message and there will be Christmas music.

Evening worship at 7:30. Ray Lawler, student minister from Georgetown, will have charge of evening services. Young people's choir will sing Christmas carols.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services and worship with us. We ask God's blessing on all at this happy Christmas time.
Your pastor,
C. W. Thomas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF WICHITA)
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1939, in a certain suit, No. 28,892C, wherein the Fairview Independent School District, a corporation, is plaintiff, and L. Kamaiky is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$93.65 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate

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of six per cent per annum from date, fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 89th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1939, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita County, Texas, I have seized, levied up and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wichita County, Texas, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, State of Oklahoma, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of the said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, and being within the boundaries and confines of the Fairview Independent School District of Wichita County, Texas, to-wit:

.04762 overriding royalty interest in C. J. Bohner Lease No. 3, Block 97, Red River Valley Lands, amounting to 37 acres,

selling separately each tract, separately described herein, to satisfy only the amount shown as due and owing against it as well as its proportionate part of all costs of suit, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient proportion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone having an interest therein, or their heirs, assigns or legal representatives may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1939.

PAT ALLEN, Sheriff,
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By H. F. Hawkins, Deputy.



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ORANGES Texas Size 216 doz. 29¢	APPLES Ex. Fancy Delicious 80 size doz. 45¢
ORANGES California Size 216 doz. 23¢	APPLES 180 Size Dozen 15¢
ORANGES 288 size Calif. 2 doz. 35¢	NUTS Choice New Crop Lb. 25¢
LETTUCE Large Size Head 5¢	Cocoanuts 3 for 25¢
RASPBERRIES Qt. 18¢	Fruit Cake Dromedary Vacuum Pack Lb. 50¢
CELERY Hearts 20¢	PUMPKIN No. 2½ Size 2 for 25¢
CELERY Regular Bunch 10¢	XMAS MIX Candies, Fresh 2 Lbs. 25¢
FRESH TOMATOES Lb. 10¢	PECANS Fresh Shelled Lb. 50¢
FLAVOR 5¢	GREEN LIMA BEANS Kuner's No. 2 size 14¢
WHOLE GREEN BEANS, No. 2 the Swan or Oregon Trail 15¢	SPUDS, CHOICE Colorado White 10 lbs. 19¢

STRAWBERRIES Fairmont's Frozen Pint **25¢**

BUTTER Fairmont, Round, Lb. 30¢	PICNIC HAMS Pound 15¢
CURED BACON South Kitchen Lb. 19¢	MOCK-CHICKEN LEGS 5¢ each 6 for 25¢
MEMOR'S STAR Cured Bacon, Lb. 21¢	See us for Syrup packed Fruits. Libby's, Heart's Delight, Gold Bar, White Swan brands, Any Size.
FRESH SIDE BACON Cured, Lb. 17¢	

L & M FOOD STORE



We'd like to wish each of you all the Joys of the Christmas Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity.



BARROW-GRACE CHEVROLET CO. Employees
GEO. BYERLY, Manager

Boy Scouts To Help Shoppers During Xmas Rush

Member of the local troop of Boy Scouts will be uptown all Friday afternoon to assist with traffic regulations and to help Christmas shoppers with packages. Those not in uniform will be recognized by arm bands. Any Scout may be called on for assistance during the Christmas rush.

The boys will also help with the program being held at the First Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30 at which time they will assist those who need help in climbing the steps and will help to dispense gifts from the Christmas tree.

Plans were made for these activities at a meeting held at the Baptist church Monday evening of this week at which time the boys were addressed by James Johnson, former scout master, and several members took examinations.

It was also announced at that time that the close of the membership drive had ended with teams captained by Jimmie Brookman and Donald Dodson tying for first place.

Bill Estes is scoutmaster for the local organization and he is assisted by Vestal Hensley.

Presbyterian Church

In the absence of the pastor the Sunday School at 10 a. m. will be the only service for the day. You are cordially welcome to attend.

Polk Robison, Superintendent.
Atwood A. Hyde, pastor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF WICHITA)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1939, in a certain suit, No. 28,900A, wherein the Fairview Independent School District, a corporation, is plaintiff, and J. Shapiro is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$146.98 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest

on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date, fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1939, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita County, Texas, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wichita County, Texas, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied up as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, and being within the boundaries and confines of the Fairview Independent School District of Wichita County, Texas, to-wit:

09524 Overriding Royalty Interest in C. J. Bohner Lease No. 3, Block 97, Red River Valley Lands, containing 35 acres,

selling separately each tract, separately described herein, to satisfy only the amount shown as due and owing against it as well as its proportionate part of all costs of suit, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient proportion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone having an interest therein, or their heirs, assigns or legal representatives may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1939.

PAT ALLEN, Sheriff,
20-3tcA Wichita County, Texas.
By H. F. Hawkins, Deputy.

Last Chance! Only 2 More Days

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS . . .

Subscription Offer

Burkburnett Star

ONE FULL YEAR

New or
Renewals

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You Save
\$1.00

WICHITA AND COTTON COUNTIES ONLY

THIS OFFER GOOD FOR 9 DAYS ONLY
—DECEMBER 15 TO 23, 1939—

Offer *Positively*
CLOSES . . .

Notice the date of expiration on the front of your paper. If it has expired, or expires soon, take advantage of the offer now!

SATURDAY NIGHT

If your name appears with a red circle around it this week, your subscription has expired or will expire soon.

DEC. 23, 1939

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL OFFER NOW!



GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS

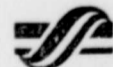
With sincere Christmas Greetings, accept too our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. In connection with these

greetings, may we say,

"Thanks to all the good friends of this organization

for enabling us to continue to be of service

to you."



Local News

Lorene Mowery
Dean was shopping in
Falls, last Monday.
angel, who has been vis-

iting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates for the past few weeks, has returned to West Texas.

Mrs. Vera Robbins visited in Lawton, Okla., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Odom and daughters from Drumright, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Stevens last Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Arnold has returned from Mineral Wells, Texas, where she spent a week in the Crazy Water Hotel.

Mrs. Tarrant visited in Wichita Falls, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Keeter from Temple, were visitors in Devol last Friday evening.

Mrs. Bingham was shopping in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Archie Compton and James Charboneau from Cache, Okla., were visiting with their parents, during the last week-end.

Mrs. C. O. Woodley has returned from Lubbock, Texas, where she had been visiting with her brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch were visitors in Walters, Okla., last Saturday.

Mrs. Frye and sons were shop-

ping in Burkburnett last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Lavender was shopping in Burkburnett last Saturday.

The Eastern Star Chapter met last Monday night for installation of the new officers for the coming year. Mrs. Relda Uthe was installed as worthy matron and Mr. J. T. Martin was elected as head of the Masonic lodge for the ensuing year. To climax the meeting, refreshments were served to the members of the lodge and their guests.

Thelma Dulaney and M. J. Dulaney from Oklahoma City, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dulaney, last week end.

Ethel Gammill visited in Purcell, Norman and Oklahoma City last Sunday.

Gladys Sykes is living in the country with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin at the present time.

Charles Woodley and Eugene Gardner, who are attending the Cameron college in Lawton, Okla., were visiting in Devol last Friday night.

Joy Bryant visited in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Misses LaVerne Davis and Lucille Patterson were visitors in Burkburnett last Saturday.

Jimmie Shirley was visiting in Wichita Falls last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ellis and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family in Temple, Okla., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and daughter, from Randlett, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Morgan was shopping in Wichita Falls, last Monday.

Homer Tanner spent the week end visiting with his mother in Hollister, Okla.

Mrs. Floyd Uthe and Mrs. J. C. Cates visited in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery and children spent Sunday in the Mt. Pleasant community near Temple, Okla.

The Methodist church sponsored a Christmas pageant which was presented last Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Martin. The soft lights and the flowing white costumes and other features made the program very impressive.

Mrs. Effie Wright spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves spent Monday visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Vera Robbins visited in Temple, Okla., last Friday.

Misses Hines and Elam were visiting in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Misses Inez Whitney and Louise Mowery visited in Wichita Falls last Saturday night.

Both teams, girls and boys, of the Devol Coyotes were defeated by Union Valley in basketball last Friday night.

The Sunbeams and G. A.'s of the Baptist church, and other children who are interested, will

present a Christmas program at the Baptist church next Friday night. The play that will be presented is entitled, "In The Light of Christmas," and the entire cast is made of children. Along with this there will be other numbers presented. And to climax the program Old Santa will be there to take all the gifts from the tree for the little boys and girls and grown-ups too, if they have been good.

Mr. Weston visited in Lawton last Thursday.

Mrs. O. G. Weaver were shopping in Burkburnett last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson were visiting in Burkburnett last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Uthe were shopping in Burkburnett last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery visited in Grandfield, and Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns and children visited with friends in Burkburnett last Saturday.

Melvin Charboneau was visiting in Burkburnett last Saturday.

Mrs. King was shopping in Burkburnett last Saturday.

Mrs. Stofers daughter and her grandson from Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her.

Letters To Santa Claus

Burkburnett, Texas, Dec. 13, 1939.
Dear Santa:

I hope you do not forget me this Christmas. Please bring all the other children something nice. I would like for you to bring me a bee-bee gun.

Goodby,
Joe Eddy Reese.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want these things: A rubber airplane; gun, scabbard and belt; a stove for Mother; blocks; a feed truck and 'outfit' to haul sacks of feed; modelling clay set; a dime box of crayolas; little filling station and convoy; little cars; set of silverware for Mother; tricycle; notebook for Jo Ella; a Jack-in-the-box; dishes for Mother; some powder for Jo Ella.

Bobby Morris.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To each of you with an added expression of gratitude for your friendship and patronage during the past. We invite your consideration in the coming months.

DUDLEY FEED and PRODUCE

J. I. CASE FARM IMPLEMENTS

CONVENIENT CORNER CHANGES HANDS!

W. O. (Otis) SISSEL Has Purchased The Convenient Corner Magnolia Station

We will carry a full line of Magnolia Products.

Mobiloil and Mobilgas, Goodyear Tires and Tubes — Accessories — Expert Lubrication —

With the newest and latest equipment.

Your Business Will Be Appreciated— Give Us A Trial - - - - Flats Fixed.

PHONE 154

CONVENIENT CORNER

W. O. SISSEL, Manager

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 realized in the New Year.



— R. D. LANEY —

AGENT

Announcement!

I have purchased the Paragon Tailors from Neeley Vaught and will continue to operate same at the present location and give the same quick, courteous attention as in the past.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed

35¢

Ladies' Dresses Cleaned and Pressed

35¢

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

Don Chestnut

of the

Paragon Tailors

Here's a Christmas Gift ...

We'd like to exchange gifts with you — something that we value very highly—our friendship and service for your continued good will. We want you to know we've appreciated your regard and that we'd like to keep it.

Employees of the Farmers State Bank

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

B. H. Alexander

Agent for SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE

BEST WISHES

of the Season

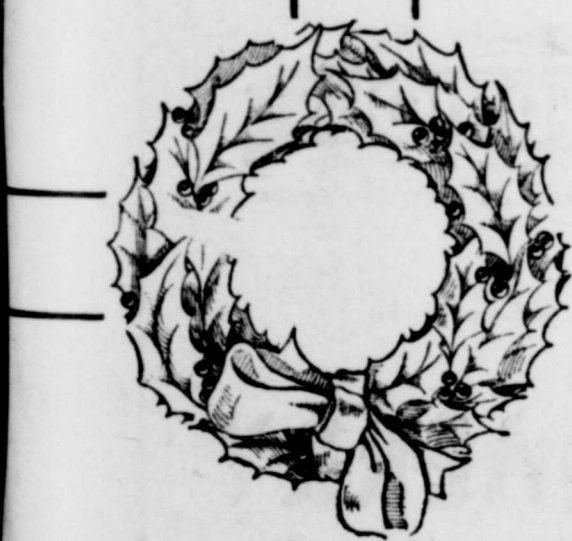


May all the happiness and prosperity that have been your share in the old year be magnified many times in the New Year

MAJORS VARIETY STORE

"TRY MAJORS FIRST"

WE WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P. M., UNTIL CHRISTMAS





Wishing you all the
Joys of a Merry
Christmas and a
bright New Year.

Cruce, the Tailor

"WE CLEAN EVERYTHING
BUT THE KIDS"

**W. O. Sissel Buys
Convenient Corner**

W. O. (Otis) Sissel of Wichita Falls, purchased the Convenient Corner, Magnolia Station, this week from Louis (Doc) Sims, and has re-opened the place with all new fixtures and accessories.

He will continue to carry an exclusive Magnolia line of products in addition to a complete line of automobile accessories, Goodyear tires and tubes.

He has installed the latest grease guns and high-pressure washing equipment to be found and invites the many automobile owners of Burkburnett and surrounding territory to come in and get acquainted with him.

He has had several years' experience in the service station business and knows what the customers want and demand and he and his expert corps of workmen will see that there are satisfied

patrons when they leave his station.

He and Mrs. Sissel will move to Burkburnett as soon as suitable living quarters can be found.

His Gift For Others

By O. D. Dial, Minister

O is for Others, He came to save,

T is for Thanks, for what He gave,

H is for Him, who died on Calvary's cross,

E is for Everyone, for whom He paid the cost,

R is for Righteousness, that He taught,

S is for Salvation, that He brought.

Jesus Christ left Heaven and came into this sin cursed earth for others. He lived a life of thirty-three and one-half years in service to others. His busy life was filled doing something for others.

He suffered all the pain, shame, sorrow, and curse, of Calvary's cross for others. He arose from the grave with a hope and a

promise for others. He gave the gospel of Himself to bless and save others. He ascended into Heaven and is now preparing a mansion for others. He is in Heaven in the presence of God, with His own blood interceding for others. Some sweet day He is coming again for others.

Christ lived the greatest life on this earth that has ever been lived. He taught the greatest lessons that have ever been taught. Much of His teaching was done by example. He showed the people by example not only how to live, but by demonstration taught them, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." His great unselfish life was a living sacrifice for others. He withheld nothing that was good for others or a blessing to them. He did all that was possible for the happiness of others.

Will we not, at this most joyous season of all the year, strive to remember Him, by doing something for others. Let us share our blessings with some poor neglected soul and make him happy and we will be happy for doing it. A welcome awaits you at the Church of Christ. Come and worship with us.

book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The great miracle to human sense, is divine Love, and the grand necessity of existence is to gain the true idea of what constitutes the kingdom of heaven in man" (page 560).

LAFFIT-OFF!



"A Merry Christmas to you all!"

Old Laffit Off does blithely call -

"May naught but good things come your way

In every hour of every day!"

W. R. ROBERTS

INSURANCE-REAL ESTATE
166 OFFICE - PHONE - RESIDENCE 113
205 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG - BURKBURNETT

STATE MAKES PAYMENT TO CO. SALARY FUND

County Treasurer Tom McHam Friday received a check for \$1,820.01 from the state of Texas, representing the final quarter's payment from the state to the county officers' salary fund.

This is the first time the state has paid its full share of this fund. In 1926-37-38 the state paid only five months of each year, leaving 21 months still unpaid.

This deficit amounts to approximately \$12,600, and is one reason the officers' salary fund remains deeply in the red, McHam explains.

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 24.

The Golden Text is: "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem" (Isaiah).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ." (Revelation 12:10.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text-



We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of Christmas cheer for each of you. And we add good wishes for happiness and prosperity during the next twelve months.

Middleton Bakery

SI MIDDLETON, Prop.

Wishing You a Season Of Good Cheer

And Thanking You For Many Seasons of Pleasant Association

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Modern Barber Shop

Customs Change

Customs change . . . the greeting never . . . here it is . . . as good as ever . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Burkburnett Tailors

BARNEY LORANG, Prop.

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

Ice Service Co.

JACK SCOTT, Mgr.

"The Biggest Little Store In Town"

Hardware -- Plumbing AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

PAINTS, WALL PAPER, GLASS, LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

F. H. A. Loans — Small Payments

SMITH & HATCH

317 Ave. D BUILDING CONTRACTORS Phones 77 & 71

Firestone

SEASONS

GREETINGS

Cordial greetings and our wish that the New Year will be brighter and more prosperous than ever.

Gamblin Service Station



In just a few plain words and with all sincerity, we wish to express the season's greetings, and to thank you for your patronage.

PARKER CASH GROCERY No. 3

HENRY HALL, Manager

A JOYOUS SEASON

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

Crump's Liquor Store

MYRTLE La FON

**A Simple Wish
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

MILFORD TIRE SHOP

OPEN ALL NIGHT

From Us to You

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.

McCORMICK-DEERING FARM MACHINERY

Neely Vaught

Wishes You A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year . . .

And in a few simple, yet sincere words, wants to express his hearty appreciation for your valued patronage while he owned the *Paragon Tailors*, and at the same time announces that he has sold the tailor shop to *Don Chesnutt*, an employe, who with his wife will continue to operate the same.

Mr. Vaught asks his many friends and customers to continue their patronage with Mr. Chesnutt, who is a first-class cleaner and presser.



A JOYOUS NOEL

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR To You, One and All

CANNON DRUG

CLIFF CANNON, Prop.—Walgreen Age

FAMOUS
"Famous for its Values"
GRACE AND MATTINGLY, OWNERS

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

SEASON'S GREETINGS

One of the real joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routine and customs of every day business and in real sincerity wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Arland & Goble Furniture Co.
Burkburnett, Texas



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

LOGAN ELECTRIC

CASEY AND JACK

SEASON'S 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.

SMITH & HATCH

LUMBER AND HARDWARE

"The Biggest Little Store In Town"

You had a part in making the year 1939 a successful year for the Hardin Municipal Light Plant

We, the employees of the City, wish you a Happy Christmas

CITY EMPLOYEES

City of Burkburnett

L. L. KINCAID, City Manager

Big Rabbit Creek

December 17, 1939. Well, everybody, at this writing, we have another beautiful Sabbath day; just as warm as a summer day. For the past two weeks it's been wonderful weather for Xmas time as Xmas and old Santa Claus is just around the corner and every child is counting the days and hours till old Santa makes his trip from the north pole to visit the homes of our little ones as well as the grown-ups.

Howard Anderson accompanied by Clifton Wood and Arland Kincaid motored down to Ryan, Okla., late Saturday evening to transact business, arriving home about 11:45 p. m., Saturday night.

As the Big Rabbit Creek neighborhood will have a Christmas tree and a fine Christmas program Christmas eve, so everyone from afar and near are cordially invited to attend. The more that comes the better will be the program. To the little kiddies: Listen, old Santa Claus will sure be loaded down from head to foot with candies, fruit and toys, so all you kiddies be sure and be there and receive your things that old Santa Claus will bring you from the north pole.

O. H. Darter who owns the Big Rabbit Creek farm and who is in business over in Dartersville, called on the Owens family Thursday afternoon.

A Mr. Sherral Reed, who lives south of Dartersville, purchased the Willie Hall Indian lease rights one day of last week; the consideration was \$500.00, so Hawkeye has been informed but Hawkeye can't vouch for the above price.

Mr. Will Hall, soon after selling out stock and barrel, departed the next day for Fort Worth, Texas, to find a new location to move his family. The whole Big Rabbit Creek neighborhood hates to give up such good neighbors and

citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family has made in the 15 or 20 years they have been living in our Big Rabbit Creek neighborhood. It's the wish of the whole neighborhood that Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family will have the best of health and prosperity in their new Texas home.

O. H. Darter purchased the five head of young work stock from Mr. Hall after he sold out his rights to Mr. Reed; the consideration for the five head was \$325, which was a good buy for such young stock.

J. E. Wood for the past week has been killing and butchering some mighty fine hogs and selling them to our up-to-date meat markets in Our Friendly Little City. J. E. sure has a fine bunch of hogs, averaging in weights from 85 to 105 pounds dressed. He also delivers them. He will kill more Monday and Tuesday of this coming week.

Hawkeye attended the big trades day again Saturday, and his good helpmate and also Miss Winnie June Martin, over in Our Friendly Little City. Mrs. Owens and Miss Winnie June did their Christmas shopping. Also while in the City Miss Junnie saw old Santa Claus and shook hands with him and told Santa what she wanted him to bring her for Christmas. In turn, old Santa gave her a lot of candy.

Listen, good people of Our Friendly Little City, there isn't a city or a town in the good old Lone Star state, Texas, that does the volume of business day by day, especially on Saturday trades day event, as does Our Friendly Little City. There were thousands and thousands of people in the city. Everybody was buying something. The merchants couldn't get extra help to wait on the trade. You could see store helpers carrying out great loads of dry goods and Christmas trees out to the parked cars on Main Street and out on the back streets. Now, listen, this volume of business kept up till 10:45 p. m. The up-to-date Palace and Tex pic-

ture shows were just jammed with people all day up till 1 a. m., as everyone when they are in Our Friendly Little City know where to go to see a real picture and get one and a half hours of fine entertainment—at the Palace or the Tex.

J. E. Wood and his family, only their eldest son, Clifton, are making arrangements to spend the holidays over in Eastern Oklahoma to visit J. E.'s sisters and brothers and spend Christmas with them. J. E. will start about Friday and will remain until after New Year.

To the large circulation of the best weekly published paper in the good old Lone Star state, your faithful Big Rabbit Creek correspondent for 33 years this coming May of 1940 will have to state by regret that just one more Big Rabbit Creek news will be all you will read as your staunch news writer, Hawkeye Owens, will move to a new home Tuesday after Christmas on Monday.

"There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold; but one was out on the hills away, far, far from the gates of gold; away on the mountains wild and bare; away from the tender shepherd's care. "Lord, Thou hast Thy ninety and nine; are they not enough for Thee?" But the Shepherd made answer: "One of Mine has wandered away from Me, and although the road be rough and steep, I go to the desert to find My sheep." But none of the ransomed ever knew how deep were the waters crossed nor how dark the night that the Lord passed through ere He found His sheep that was lost. Far out in the desert He heard its cry, fainting and helpless, and ready to die. "Lord, whence are these blood drops all the way that mark out the mountain's track?" "They were shed for one who had gone astray ere the Shepherd could bring him back." "Lord, why are thy hands so rent and torn?" "They are pierced tonight by many a thorn." But all through the mountains, thunder-riven, and up from the rocky steep there rose a cry to gate of heaven, "Rejoice, I have found My sheep," and the angels sang around the throne, "Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own."

A Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year for 1940 for the whole entire staff of the Burkburnett Star from—
Hawkeye.

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.

Wishing You a

JOYOUS YULETIDE

AND GOOD LUCK IN THE COMING YEAR

PALACE CAFE

Louis Cashwheeler and Employees

Merry Christmas

... and ...

Happy New Year

F. R. KAUTH, Your Commissioner

DODSON'S Dry Goods Store

A. DODSON

CLIFFORD DODSON

Extends

CORDIAL GREETINGS

We have found that friendship in business is its greatest asset and we are grateful for yours. We desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and

a Happy and Prosperous New Year

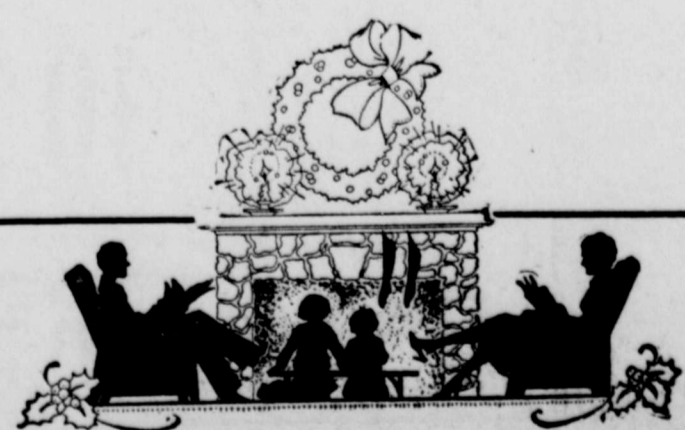
CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here again with its good fellowship and good will. Its warm spirit reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets. So we want to express our appreciation of your evidences of friendship for us and to wish you

Merry Christmas Prosperous New Year

BURKBURNETT MOTORS

BOB BROWNING BLAKE BROWNING
PAUL BROWNING WYLIE BROWNING



::: About People You Know :::

Atwood Hyde will spend the Christmas holidays in Greenville and Sherman.

Miss Connie Evert will spend the Christmas holidays in St. Louis.

OPAL has a shipment of new Spring Dresses and bags. Come in to see them. 20-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wright, Mrs. Tom Bush and Miss Elva Stimpson visited Miss Marian McClarny in Amarillo last week-end.

OPAL wants to wish everyone a very MERRY XMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. 20-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creel, Mrs. Marian Ragsdale and son, Richard, will spend Christmas with relatives in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knauth

and children of Joinerville will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Knauth.

Miss Mary Lafon Alexander, student at Hardin-Simmons, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Visit Toyland at Thaxton's Hardware. 20-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Inlow of Ft. Worth are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Inlow's parents, Mr and Mrs. O. E. Melton.

Luther Lee Grace, student at Hardin-Simmons will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grace.

Emerson radios, \$7.95 and up at Thaxton's. 20-1tc

J. E. Bingham spent last week-end in Altus, Okla., the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. G. Bingham.

Mrs. Opal Wheeler of Bryson, Texas, spent last Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scruggs.

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Leo Dudley was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Jackie Kirsh, nurse of John Sealy hospital, Galveston, Texas, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kirsh. Mr. Kirsh returned her to Galveston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rader and daughter, of Ardmore, Okla., spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Vaight and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Willis will visit relatives in Abilene during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Isbell will spend the holidays in Midlothian, Texas.

Little Miss Beverly Wyant will visit her grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Taylor, and her aunt, Mrs. L. G. Roberts, in Oklahoma City.

for the holidays. She will join her mother, Mrs. L. G. Schroeder in Odessa after the 1st of the year.

Mrs. Bess Vann will visit relatives in Fort Worth Christmas.

Miss Sarah Gibson will spend the holidays in Roswell, N. M.

Miss Ella Griffin will visit relatives in Enloe, Texas, for Christmas.

Miss Valda Smith will spend the holidays in Lawisville and Sherman, Texas.

Miss Virginia Hyden will visit in Arlington and Itasca for the holidays.

Earle S. Woodall will visit relatives in Grapevine and Dallas during the holidays.

Donald Lohoefer will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer. He is a student at N.T.S.T.C. in Denton.

Willie B. Grace, student at N. T.S.T.C. will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grace.

Mrs. Lewis Shores and son, Palmer, are leaving Saturday for Kansas where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Shore's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Shores of Midland will spend Christmas here with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Prather of children of New Mexico, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan and family will visit friends and relatives in Alva, Okla., and Oklahoma City.

Miss Kathryn Wynn will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wynn, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dean will visit in Denton and Gustine, Texas for the holidays.

Miss Verna Mae Petty will spend Christmas in Denton and Lipan, Texas.

Ordette and Russell Cope, Dan Hofacket and Stanford McPherson

are expected home today from Austin where they are all attending the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pommeren will visit relatives in Honey Grove and Commerce, Texas.

John Farr will go to Italy, Texas, by plane for the holidays. He will visit Miss Juanita Ford and her mother in Dallas on his way to Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hill and children will spend Christmas with relatives in Austin.

Miss Thelma Dunaway will visit her parents in Belcher for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimbrow will visit relatives and friends in Vernon, Texas.

L. C. Scarbrough will visit his parents in Kirklund, Texas, and friends in Amarillo for the holidays.

Joe Tunnell will spend Christmas with his parents in Grand Saline and visit friends in Wichita Falls.

Miss Pearl Cooper will spend Christmas with her parents in Petrolia, Texas.

Guy C. Pryor will spend Christmas with his wife who is in the hospital in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Evert will visit relatives in Carrollton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayley and children of Seymour, Texas, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Hayley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gore.

Tommy Harms, student at Hardin-Simmons, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Bill Amyx, student at A. and M. will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Amyx.

Murray Evans, student at Hardin-Simmons, is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Claudia Mae Bowman and Miss Doris Ruth Barnes, students at Howard Payne college, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Netherlain and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Netherlain of Centralia, Illinois, are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen entered the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital for an operation Wednesday of this week.

Miss Pauline Browning, student

at N.T.S.T.C. at Denton, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Hill of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Spearman of Chillicothe will spend the holidays with Mrs. B. M. Cropper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis will spend the holidays with relatives at Howe, Texas.

Miss Helen Ingle will spend Christmas with her parents in Wichita Falls.

Miss Marguerite Parris will spend the holidays with relatives in Denton.

Mrs. Veran Moore will visit in Dallas and Waco during the holidays.

Mrs. Tony Harwell and Mrs. Jim Haley were hostesses to members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian church at a Christmas party Friday evening, December 15th, at the home of Mrs. Harwell.

The meeting opened with the song, "Joy To The World," Mrs. P. J. Burns led in prayer and Mrs. R. C. Tevis gave the devotional. Mrs. Neal Hall led in prayer.

Mrs. Sid Gamblin directed the social hour and presented Mrs. Bess Vann who read "The Night Before Christmas." Following the reading Santa Claus came in with gifts for those present.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to each of the following: Mesdames R. C. Tevis, Bess Vann, Neal Hall, Jack Deines, Jim Haley, W. F. Carson, Jack Gifford, J. K. Hubbard, D. D. Vaughn, Pearce J. Burns, Tony Harwell, Sid Gamblin, Ratliff, F. L. Alby, H. O. Brock, O. L. Rell, M. E. Bean, and B. W. Poteet.

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