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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940

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the News worth printing, in a brief, easy to read style.

Working for a Bigger and Better Burkburnett

Community Hall To Be Opened With Annual Firemen's Ball

Mayor Call Take 82 Drafttees

The Burkburnett Community hall, which is now nearing completion, will be formally opened sometime in January with the Firemen's Ball, an annual affair. The building, which adjoins the City Hall on the west, has been built as a WPA project and is to be used by local service organizations as a meeting place, by women's clubs and church organizations and for all public gatherings.

Drug Boyes Get Bonus

Employees of the Corner were all smiles Monday when their employer, McClarty, presented them with a check for a week's salary Christmas present. The money was distributed before noon so that the employees would have some extra spending money for the holidays.

Time Best Wishes

Watching hour has and will go, as spirits dance into horn... We wish happiness, good to come... Merry Christmas. Now and anon...

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Special Services At Calvary Baptist Thursday Evening

John R. Rice of Whitney, Illinois, formerly a Dallas minister, will preach at the Calvary Baptist church Thursday evening. Rice is known as a very able speaker and everyone is invited to hear him.

Of Rumania's population, 82 per cent is rural.

Schools Grooming For County Meet And Tournaments

The County Interscholastic Meet will be held this year at Electra on March 20, 21 and 22. Tennis matches will be played on these same dates and the Playground ball tournament will be held on April 24, 25 and 26. The County Basketball and Volley Ball tournaments will be held on February 10 and 15. The basketball schedule has been announced as follows: The winner of the Valley View-Iowa Park game to play Burkburnett; the winner of that game will go into the semi-finals with Electra and the finals will be between the winner of the semi-final match and Fairview.

Iowa Park and Valley View will play the first volley ball game; the winner will play Burkburnett and the winner of that match will be into the semi-finals with Electra. Fairview will play in the finals. Ward school Volley ball follows this schedule: Iowa Park vs. Fairview, the winner to play Burkburnett. The winner of that match will play Valley View and Electra plays in the finals. Junior basketball and volley ball tournaments will be held on February 28 and March 1.

CITY JAIL TAKES ON AIR OF RESPECTABILITY

The city jail, formerly an 'eyesore' and mentioned only when absolutely necessary, is blossoming out into what will be a minor civic pride. The building, just west of the new community hall has a new coat of stucco which will be painted white and has been completely refinished inside. Renovation includes new gas, water and light fixtures and new windows and doors.

The improvements, which were included in the WPA project responsible for the new community hall, will be just one more reason for our boast that we are a progressive community. If you don't believe we are holding our own, we refer you to an editorial in a recent issue of the Record News which blasts the city government for not improving Wichita Falls' city jail.

GROUNDS AT CITY HALL GETTING REFURBISHED

Grounds at the city hall are being resodded and preparations being made for new flower beds this week. Included in the improvements will be a walk from the back door of the community hall which will join the walk running around the city hall. City Manager Lynn Kincaid states that he plans to have the grounds looking really fine by next summer.

Xmas Greetings From Guam

R. L. Mattingly and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe received cards Wednesday from Otto L. Groff, chief operator of the police radio station at Duncan, Okla., stating that he had picked up a short wave message early Tuesday morning from Loyd Wolfe, United States Marine and former Burkburnett boy, who is stationed on the island of Guam. The message read "Christmas greetings and the best of cheer to all of you." Groff was directed to deliver the message to Mr. Mattingly and to Loyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe.

Guam is a United States possession about one thousand miles east of the Philippines and is over a third of the distance around the earth from us.

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Bulldogs To See State Championship Game

FAIRVISW TEAM IS INVITED

H. R. 'Jingle' Hayes, chairman of the committee in charge of the "On To Dallas Trip" for the Burkburnett football team to see the state championship game, reports that final plans have been made for the trip and that the Burkburnett chamber of commerce has invited the Fairview boys to accompany the Burkburnett boys. Everyone who is taking a car and all the boys who are to go are asked to meet at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The game is called for 2 o'clock. Those who have volunteered to take cars are Ray Hill, Newt Anthony, Buster Morgan, Burn Alexander, Fred Brookman, H. R. Hayes, Volney Hill, George Byerly, Burk Motors, Roy Woods, Fat Matthews, and Ralph White. Anyone else who will be willing to take some of the boys to the game is asked to be on hand at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Enrollments For CCC Accepted On January 15-16

January enrollment for the Civilian Conservation Corps has been set for the 15th and 16th and all who desire to enroll for at least a six-month period should make application immediately with their county welfare worker, announcement was made here Saturday.

The state department of public welfare has been advised at least 5,000 new youths will be needed in Texas to bring all camps up to full strength, replacements being required for those who have served their full 18-month period or who have accepted private employment or other wise left the camps. Young men 17 to 23½ years of good character, unemployed and in need of work, regardless of their financial condition, are eligible.

Library May Get New Books

The Burkburnett Public Library has made application to the State WPA library in Austin for five hundred books to be delivered here within the next thirty days, according to Lynn Kincaid, city manager.

Mr. Kincaid states that the books will be left in the Burkburnett library for six months and that local sponsors will be responsible for them while they are here, standing all losses and paying freight for their shipment. For this reason, patrons of the library will be asked to exercise extreme care in checking out the books.

Kamay Income Boosted By Gas

Gas injection into wells of the KMA field has increased oil incomes \$130,000 per month since May, H. W. Rouzer, Jr., chief engineer of the KMA pressure Maintenance association, revealed Friday. While underproduction in the field was 195,961 barrels in May, the figure was reduced to 63,980 barrels in October, due to the increased efficiency of the repressuring program, Rouzer said. Gas input volume in the field during October was 198,546,000 cubic feet through 71 input wells. The total of key wells is expected to be increased to 85 by the first of the year.

Alien Registration To End Thursday

Residents of Wichita county who are subject to alien registration were reminded Saturday that but three days remained in which to do so and that no extension has been granted. All registrations must be completed by Dec. 26. In announcing the approaching deadline, Postmaster Pat Hardage said that the registration office, 317 federal building, Wichita Falls will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The office of course will be closed Christmas day. More than 450 registrations had been recorded through Saturday and it is likely they will reach 500 by closing time Thursday, B. L. Haynes, registration officer, said.

District Football Schedule For 1941 Is Announced

WHAT I WANT TO SEE IN 1941:

A bigger and better Burkburnett. Less contempt for Law and more contempt for all persistent Law Breakers. Fewer long-faced Merchants. Save weeping on the shoulder for funeral occasions. A Barber who will admit his mistake was not the other fellow's. More "Taffy" and less epitaph—"In the grave who shall give thee thanks?" Psalm 6:5. A Minister who knows he removes "motes" sometimes while looking 'round a "beam." No more W.F.J.C.C. "Belshazzar's feast"—the "handwriting" may already be on the wall for Wichita County's desire for government notice. Some genuine local Relief Work done by our local self-satisfied, unfeeling majority. "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." Psalm 41:1. Treat our Newsboys as merchants, they are not pests nor unnecessary ornaments. Quit condemning our Young People and look at the homes from which they come. Our service clubs being Service Clubs—not just "eat, belch and go home" affairs. Our Churches setting the pace for the moral and spiritual life of our community. Less Denominational piffle and Sectarian boasts of the "one and only" and more honor to the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior of men. Spend more time running our Business and less time running the government—you can do it better but Roosevelt got 27 million votes to your none. Wishing you as happy a New Year as you will let the Lord give to you, I am Yours for a city whose only pains are "Growing Pains."—A. A. Hyde.

Electra Hi-way To Be Rebuilt

Rebuilding of the highway to Electra from a point 6-1 miles west of Iowa Park, where pavement laid on a straightening project ends, to Electra was contracted Friday by the Austin Road company of Dallas after the tabulation of bids in Austin by the state highway department. The grade of the highway will be revised to eliminate wavy pavement, the road is to be widened over its present width and an asphalt concrete surface laid over flexible base. The section of highways U. S. 287 and 70 is one of the oldest concrete roads in North Texas and for several years has revealed its age.

Two other area projects were included among 19 representing improvements to total \$1,815,418. One was a bridge over North Wichita river on highway Texas 283 in Foard county at the Knox county line. C. H. McClellan of Wichita Falls, submitting a low bid of \$21,387.

The second was for the erection of steel jetties to protect highway U. S. 83 at Elm creek in Collingsworth county between Shamrock and Wellington. Kellner Jetties company of Topeka, Kansas, submitted the low bid of \$2,248.

W. N. New Reported To Have Suffered Serious Fractures

Latest reports from physicians attending W. N. New, district welder for the Gulf Refining company who was injured in a highway accident last week, show that he is suffering a fractured thigh bone and pelvis bone. He will probably be confined to his home for six weeks or longer. It was reported at first that he had suffered no fractures or breaks.

Farmers' State Holds Open House

The Farmers' State Bank is holding open house this week and presenting apples and oranges to their friends. The charming custom, inaugurated last Christmas by the president, J. V. Brookshear, has proven very popular. Only Texas fruits are given away and great heaps of oranges and apples are stacked around a lighted Christmas tree in the lobby.

300 Kids On Hand For Star-Palace Show

Three hundred boys and girls were on hand early Monday morning to attend the Christmas theatre party sponsored annually by the Burkburnett Star and the Palace theatre. The children gathered at the Burkburnett Star and marched down the street to the theatre where Fred Brookman, Buck Zimmerman, and employees of the theatre met them and handed out sacks of candy. They were assisted by Clyde Elder in handing out the candy. The youngsters enjoyed an hour and twenty minutes of animated cartoons and comedies.

Clara School To Be Demolished

Work of demolishing two brick school buildings in the Clara district will start Dec. 26 under a WPA project for construction of a new brick high school building at Valley View. Arrangements were completed at a conference of representatives of the two school districts Friday afternoon in the office of County Supt. J. B. Golden. Valley View high bidder for the Clara building, received a deed for the structures. Clara has ceased holding classes and sends its pupils to Burkburnett under contract. WPA already has issued a work order. Salvaged material from the Clara buildings is to be used in the new Valley View structure.

J. W. Kent Will Have Children From State Home For Xmas

J. W. Kent, student at Baylor University and assistant accountant at the Waco State Home for children, is bringing two little boys from the home to Burkburnett for the Christmas holidays. They will be guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kent. Kent is one of the many people in Texas who this year answered the Governor's request that boys and girls from the state orphanages be taken into private homes for the holidays. The Governor himself is entertaining children from the Waco State Home.

The district 2-AA conference football schedule for 1941 was drawn up Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the district executive committee at Vernon high school.

Those present were S. H. Rider and Ted Jeffers, Wichita Falls; B. N. Dinsmore and George Blair, Electra; B. S. McClure, Joe Gibson and Jim Vinson, Childress; E. A. Sanders and Dan Salkeld, Quanah; Volney Hill and C. J. Duncan, Burkburnett; Otho Tiner and O. B. Rose, Graham; Pete Acker, Olney; and C. H. Dillehay, D. O. Fuller and Pat Gerald, Vernon. The schedule follows: Oct. 3—Quanah at Wichita Falls, Childress at Burkburnett. Oct. 10—Olney at Burkburnett, Vernon at Wichita Falls, Electra at Quanah. Oct. 17—Wichita Falls at Childress, Graham at Electra, Vernon at Olney, Burkburnett at Quanah. Oct. 24—Graham at Burkburnett, Electra at Olney. Oct. 31—Wichita Falls at Graham, Childress at Olney, Quanah at Vernon. Nov. 7—Graham at Vernon, Electra at Wichita Falls, Quanah at Childress. Nov. 14—Olney at Quanah, Wichita Falls at Burkburnett, Graham at Childress, Vernon at Electra. Nov. 20—Olney at Wichita Falls, Childress at Electra, Burkburnett at Vernon, Quanah at Graham. Nov. 28—Olney at Graham, Childress at Vernon, Burkburnett at Electra.

Basketball And Volleyball Gets Under Way

The Round-Robin schedule for volley ball and basketball in Wichita county has been announced. The Round-Robin does not count in the Interscholastic League play-off or county elimination. County championships in both basketball and volley ball will be determined by double elimination tournament. Burkburnett senior basketball players went to the district last year and their coach, Polk Robinson, is expecting great things of them this year.

Round-Robin Schedule

January 7—Valley View at Burkburnett; Iowa Park at Electra; Fairview, bye. January 10—Electra at Burkburnett; Iowa Park at Fairview; Valley View, bye. January 14—Burkburnett at Fairview; Electra at Valley View; Iowa Park, bye. January 17—Burkburnett at Iowa Park; Fairview at Valley View; Electra, bye. January 21—Burkburnett, bye; Valley View at Iowa Park; Fairview at Electra. January 24—Burkburnett at Valley View; Electra at Iowa Park; Fairview, bye. January 28—Burkburnett at Electra; Fairview at Iowa Park; Valley View, bye. January 31—Fairview at Burkburnett; Valley View at Electra; Iowa Park, bye. February 4—Iowa Park at Burkburnett; Valley View at Fairview; Electra, bye. February 7—Burkburnett, bye; Iowa Park at Valley View; Electra at Fairview.

Wichita County Men Pay Fines For Hunting Illegally

Two men from Wichita county, Texas, were fined \$200 and deprived of their intended Christmas feasts today after being apprehended by a posse in the Wichita mountain wild life refuge near Lawton, Okla. The men were arrested for killing a deer and a turkey near Lake Quanah Parker. Both pleaded guilty in justice court. Capt. L. E. Crawford, game ranger, said the pair was surrounded by the posse, who had advance notice that the game would be shot. The Texans said they had intended to have the game for their Christmas dinners.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

In all Christian countries, Christmas is celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, "the Prince of Peace," "the King of Kings." That day is by common consent the 25th day of December and is marked by special religious services, by charitable deeds, the exchange of gifts and by merrymaking and rejoicing. It is on that day, as Longfellow wrote, that we hear Christmas bells—

Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

The date of the first Christmas festival is not definitely known. It was spoken of in the beginning of the third century by Clement of Alexandria, and Chrysostom speaks of it in the latter part of the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Other dates were often celebrated as the day of Nativity, but finally, December 25th was universally adopted; we do not know on exactly what date Christ was really born.

But exactness on that point is not now so important as the "spirit of Christmas," the spirit of giving, of helping—a broad, all-embracing love of our fellow men.

The giving of presents and use of holly, mistletoe, Yule logs, and the wassail bowl have all descended from the days of paganism, but they are things which set the day distinctly apart from all other holidays.

Without the Christmas tree and Santa Claus for the little folks, the day would be incomplete and lose much of its deeper meaning for families. The custom of sending Christmas greeting cards began more than fifty years ago.

In recent years, many cities have adopted the beautiful custom of celebrating the festival as communities. Great Christmas trees, glowing with lights are set up in a central location and on Christmas Eve the people gather about these trees to sing the familiar hymns and carols associated with the birth of Jesus.

Origin Of The Xmas Tree

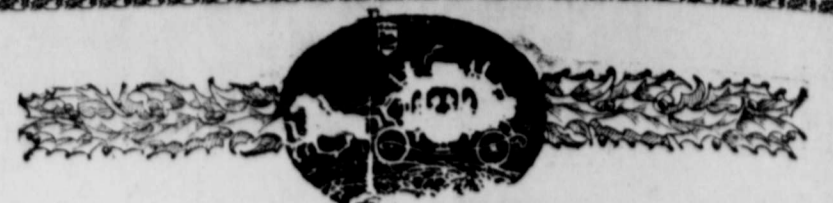
Use of the fir tree in connection with Christmas celebrations is of Germanic or Scandinavian origin. When the pagans of northern Europe became Christians, they made their sacred evergreen trees a part of the Christian festival, and decorated the trees with gilt nuts and apples in imitation of stars.

One legend relates how on a Christmas Eve, twelve centuries ago, the first Christmas tree was miraculously revealed. Winfred, an Englishman who had gone to Germany to spread the teachings of Christ, found a group of worshippers gathered at the Oak of Geismar about to sacrifice little Prince Asulf to the god Thor. Winfred averted the death blow and cut down the "blood" oak. As it fell, a young fir tree appeared, which the missionary declared was the tree of life, or Christ, of whose birth he then told the people.

Christmas 1940

Probably the United States is the only nation in the world today which will observe anything near a normal Christmas. Here we have witnessed the biggest volume of Christmas sales in a decade and people everywhere are speaking of a new meaning of Christmas to them, as personalities and as a nation.

Elsewhere in the world there will be only a semblance of the usual Christmas. There is too much of sadness, too much of death and destruction for the usual merrymaking.



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but the very fact that men, women and children in those war torn countries pause to observe the day is proof of the kinship of God and man which is the only hope of the world.

There is significance, too, in the fact that it is the English who are now, even as Winfred did in the legend, trying to turn the Germans from their sinful, barbarous ways.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Only in America... SUCH A Christmas

With another Christmas upon us, we feel a special pride, a personal glow of happiness in greeting all our many friends and patrons in the real spirit of this glorious holiday. For your peace of mind, your health and good cheer, we wish you all the bountiful good things of the Yuletide season. May it continue to bring light, gayety and joy to you and your families. In America, Christmas shines with a special brilliance. It is in this spirit, that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

- D. C. McNeill, Water Supt.
- E. Y. Buckner, Light Supt.
- C. J. Brannan, City Ttl'y
- W. M. Green, Chief of Police
- J. J. Blackstone, Fire Marshall

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- W. W. Browning
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- Alvin Hill

City of Burkburnett

LYNN KINCAID, City Manager

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Christmas Message Parents

Mothers and fathers—what is the greatest thrill at Christmas? Doesn't much of the magic of Christmas come from watching the joy and exuberance of your children and of young folks everywhere? ... their happiness is your joy. The holiday season is a season. Home from school, for fun, they are the spirit of Christmas!

Rabbit Creek News

By Mrs. Charlie ... Lucille and Dale ... who are attending school ... for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin ... Beatrice Dilbeck ... California, will spend ... relatives here.

Mrs. George Beaver ... and Verba Lee spent ... with Mr. and Mrs. G. Beavers of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye ... visited J. M. Thornton ... Wednesday.

John Ashton was ... on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin ... Mrs. A. L. Dilbeck ... Tuesday with Mr. and ... Turner of Randlett.

Jimmie Hatcher was ... on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe ... Burk Burnett visited ... O'Neil Friday.

Arthur Lee and Be ...

beck and Mrs. Lucille Hatcher visited Mrs. V. G. Lambert of Waiters Thursday.

Mrs. Will Linsky, who is ill with pneumonia at the Burk Burnett clinic, is reported to be improving at this time. Those reported ill this week are: Dale Killingsworth, Lee Roy Lammack, Billie Rutledge, Kenneth and Betty Haie, Maurice Dilbeck, Brian Hatcher and Floyd Wright.

Eric Jackson of Duncan, Okla. was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Killingsworth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thornton of Burk Burnett, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Branson Tuesday.

Business visitors in Wichita Falls this week were: Bobbie, Thea, Joann and Pauline Ashton, Mrs. L. E. McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elkins, Mrs. Rachel Adams, Mrs. J. L. Lammack, Mrs. Mary O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffith.

John Effert left Thursday to work for the National Defense at Orange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp of Santa Marie, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Dezzie Kemp and family over the holidays.

Mrs. Maggie Effert is spending the week-end with Miss Norma Cargill of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Churches Receive Ymas Flowers

All the churches in Burk Burnett were extending their thanks this week to Mrs. H. C. Gilbert for the lovely poinsettia plants which she presented them.

He Doesn't Need The Shot!

Lyle E. Seiko, Director of Oklahoma's Federal Aid Wildlife, claims honors for killing doves in the most unique manner. While hunting in a field near Oklahoma City, during the latter part of the season, one dove which came down after a barrage from Seiko's shotgun, was found to bear no evidence of a single shot having entered any part of its feathered anatomy. Upon close examination, Seiko found the paper disc from the end of his shell had sliced into the bird's breast in as neat a manner as though cleaved by a knife! Now you tell one!

First Baptist Announcements

"Suppose You Had Only 60 Days To Live" will be the subject of the message Sunday morning, December 29.

The evening service will be a Student Night Service, in which the messages, both the song and sermon, will be brought by the students who are at home from school for the holidays. We invite every one who does not attend church somewhere else in Burk Burnett to worship with us.

Our prayer service will be held this week on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday.

On Tuesday night of next week we will go to the Watch Night Services at the Church of the Nazarene. This is a service to which everyone is invited, and in

which several of the churches in Burk Burnett are participating.

Let us give honor to Him, who made this season possible. If at any time we ought to worship Jesus more than any other time, it should be when the thoughts of all men are on His birth, and when, during the Christmas celebration, the eyes of those not Christian are waiting His followers more than ever to see how they will act. At the First Baptist church, we will always try to give a simple message about this.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic attacks, the following recipe may help you. It is a simple one, and it is very effective. It is made by mixing one cup of lemon juice with one cup of water. This mixture should be taken three times a day, after meals. It is very refreshing and it is very good for you.

COMPLIMENTS— of the Season and sincere good wishes for a HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be realized and the New Year be full of health and happiness. OWENS & BRUMLEY

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A Message To You at Christmastime In true appreciation of the patronage that you have extended to us in the past year, let us express our sincere wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year. CITY GROCERY and MARKET 323 E. MAIN and 327

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Shepherds And Kings

"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

From near at hand and from distant lands there came visitors to Bethlehem. There were kings and there were shepherds. They followed the same star. Somewhere in the streets of the little town these columns met, and there was talk between the wise men and the shepherds as to the nature of their mission. They exchanged such information as they had about the birth of the King of Kings and where He was to be found.

One of the royal party leaned down from his camel to listen to a shepherd who said, "We were in the field watching our flock and suddenly an angel appeared. We were very much frightened. And the angel said to us, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born

this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'" And then suddenly the sky filled with a great light and voices sang, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

"And the light faded and we began to talk to each other and we decided to leave just one man with the flocks and we went up to Bethlehem to see this thing which has come to pass and which the Lord has made known to us. And we were in great haste."

And the king who sat high above the shepherd got down from the back of his camel to hear the story more clearly, and the shepherds clustered around him to learn what signs he and his party had received which brought them from far countries to Bethlehem.

And the eldest of the wise men explained, "For us it was a star, a new star in the heavens, and it seemed to us that the star beckoned, and we gathered together treasures of gold and frankincense and myrrh." And he pointed to the great retinue behind him and the camels heavily laden with

bales and bundles of precious stuffs.

And the shepherds seemed ashamed and said, "We have brought nothing. We came straight from the field when the angel spoke to us. And we were in great haste."

And all the shepherds were abashed in the presence of the three kings and their servants and their camels bearing the burdens of rich gifts. They could see and detect the place of their destination at the street's end. The star shone directly on the stable. And because it was only a small place, and the party of the kings was large, the shepherds made as if to step aside so that these great men from a distant land might go first with their precious gifts for the King of Kings. But the eldest of the wise men waved to the shepherds to join his servants and not to humble themselves.

"Whether it be from far or near," he said, "we are on the same mission. We should enter into the house together." But the shepherds were still reluctant, and one of them answered, "First must come your servants with your precious gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. We have told you we bring nothing. We came in great haste, there is nothing we possess fit to bring as a gift to the King of Kings. We still linger and tarry here until you have given over your treasure."

The city was dark and still, but in this street there was a babble of voices and the sound of camel drivers calling to the great beasts to kneel so that they might dismount and unfasten the thongs which held in place the treasure chests and the sacks of incense. And the cavalcade drew up before the door with clatter, noise and tumult. The shepherds were silent, for they had seen many wonders in a single evening, and not the least of these were the kings of the East and their camel train.

And in the streets the servants opened cedar chests and revealed great bars of gold heavier than the stones which lay in the meadow where the flocks had been left to graze. And the eyes of the shepherds opened wide again as

when they saw the light of angels and heard the voices from the heavens.

Through the narrow door and up to the manger itself strode the kings and great bearded men bearing treasure. The timid shepherds followed and ranged themselves in the back of the room against the walls of the stable, for they were affrighted to be in the presence of princes and of the King of Kings.

The eldest of the wise men said, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him. And we bring with us rich treasures of gold and frankincense and myrrh."

And Mary, the mother, looked up at the great throng and paid no heed to the gifts of gold and incense but placed her finger upon her lips and said to the shepherds and to the kings, "The baby sleepeth."

The movies, we read, make history. Certainly most of it we have seen in the movies has been manufactured.

The old woman who lives in a shoe solved the low-cost housing problem.

Axis has wedge in the Americas. The thing is to prevent it from having an edge in wedge.

Denver Officials Offer Childress Shops For Defense

J. A. Hulen, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, today suggested that locomotive and car shops and other facilities of the railway at Childress be used for defense purposes.

The proposal was made to Commissioner William S. Knudson, of the defense commission, in a conference. Knudson is in charge of production for defense.

Hulen made public a letter to Knudson in which he said that the Childress properties "could be made available for manufacturing for defense needs."

"We could handle our repair work at other points, releasing some men, and there are, in addition, a considerable number of skilled mechanics available at Childress," Hulen continued in the letter.

The Fort Worth and Denver City is currently involved in an Interstate Commerce commission case in which its parent company, the Colorado & Southern, is seeking to lease its Texas properties and move both the Fort Worth general office and the Childress shop work to Denver.

The proposal is being contested

vigorously by Fort Worth, Childress and Texas interests.

After his conference at the defense commission, Hulen said that his defense suggestion was "not necessarily contingent upon approval of the leasing plan."

"We have shops there much larger than we need," he said.

"Our business has been dropping off for years, and regardless of the outcome of the lease case, there is power plant, machinery and skilled labor there which might have a defense use."

The Fort Worth rail official said Knudson had asked whether

there was a foundry in the rounding region. Hulen said that there was a good one at Ita Falls.

The United States Weather bureau in Hawaii has never recorded temperatures above 88 degrees below 56.

The American Federation of Labor reached its all-time high in November, 1940, when it reported 4,274,443 members.

Santa's Got A Word For You!

Well, we have a few words with you too. We'd like to wish you a Merry Christmas and the best in Yule cheer.



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May Santa Serve You Full Portions of Christmas Joy . . .

We hope you get the best of everything this Christmas, in good cheer, good fun, good health, and good spirits. Our most heartfelt wishes for a beautiful, Merry Christmas!



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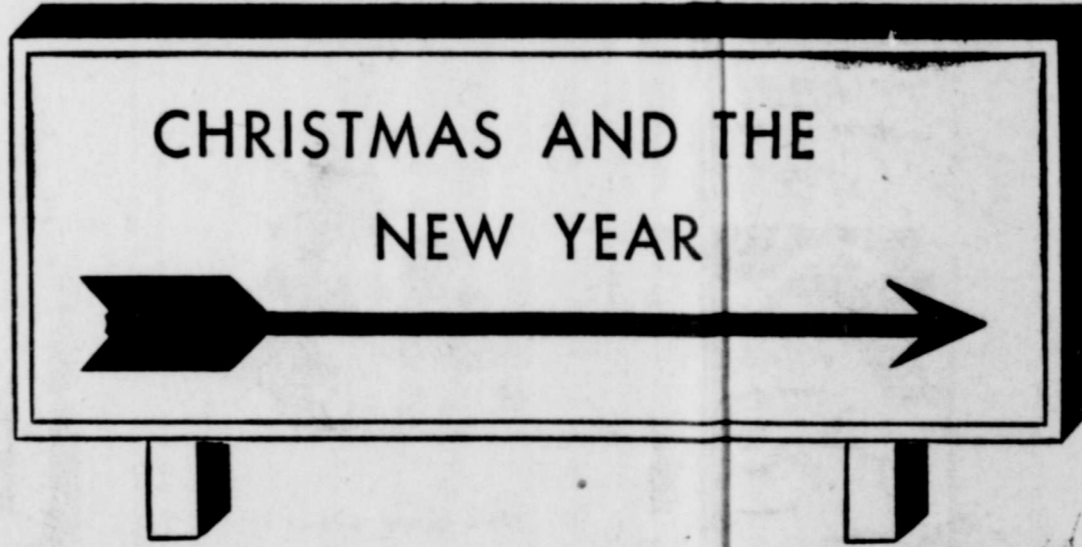


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Santa can't be ringing out with more vigor, for the best of Christmas happiness to our patrons, than we are. With the deepest of good-will, Merry Christmas!

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Another Milestone . . .



WE Pause in our furious pace to celebrate another Yuletide Season, and we reach another milestone in our journey through life. Perhaps the traveling has not always been as easy and free from worries as we would have it. Yet in looking back over the route we have chosen, we are reminded of innumerable deeds and kind words from our friends that have been of particular benefit.

AS We ponder, we can see many, many instances that have made the going just a little easier. And it is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season to tell you that we have not forgotten. The confidence you have bestowed in us will make us strive just a little harder, that we may come up to your expectations . . .

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A Merry Christmas . . .

FROM

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Men Club Party

D. A. Wesbrooks, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. L. J. Lorang, H. S. Grace entertained home of Mrs. Wesbrooks for members of the Men Garden club. Decorations were used out the house and the Mrs. Fred Brookman, the program with Christmas songs to the club. A review was given by Mrs. P. G. Roy Magers played a piano Mrs. H. C. Gilbert told Christmas story. Gifts exchanged and refreshments served to Mesdames Bazell, M. E. Bean, Fred an. Blake Browning, W. B. Danforth, Judd Ex-C. Gage, H. C. Gilbert, Boyd, H. S. Grace, H. R. George Kerr, R. D. Laney, Frank, Roy Magers, Ray and Philips, Henry Porter, Wesbrooks, P. G. Williams, three visitors, Mesdames Buchanan, and H. C.

Geologists To Convene In State

The nation's geologists are going to get an eyefull of Texas' colorful and varied physical features this week.

Relays of visiting scientists—headquartered at the University of Texas for the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, Dec. 26-27—will be taken on tours to inspect the state's chief geologic attractions, from the oil fields to the Ector county meteor crater and Bee county's famous "graveyard" of prehistoric monsters.

First Mass Invasion
First mass invasion of Texas by American geologists, the three-day conference will also draw members of the Paleontological society and the Mineralogical Society of America.

Because of Texas' preeminence in oil and gas production, members of the American association of Petroleum geologists have also been invited. Total attendance is predicted by university geologists at approximately 1,000.

One of the features will be a two-day trip to Ector county to inspect a 600-foot-wide meteoric—second largest in the county—embedded near Odessa. The meteorite is being excavated by University-WPA geologists. West Texas Geological society will be host for this trip.

Eleven excursions have been planned by the university host committee, headed by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the school's bureau of economic geology.

Epidemic Of 'Flu' At Ft. Sill Subsides

Nearly one-tenth of the 12,800 troops of the 45th division training center at Fort Sill were affected last week by a light flu epidemic which seemed to be abating Sunday.

Last medical reports showed 762 men to be ill but hospital cases showed a reduction of 237, however.

The epidemic was reported to have taken the form of colds and light attacks of influenza. No cases of pneumonia were reported, officers said.

Presbyterian Church

The members of the First Presbyterian church join with their pastor in wishing for you and yours a new year of prosperity in body, mind and soul as well as in other material things.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. will be the only service at our church on December 29th.

Watch for the announcement for New Years services on January 5th.

—Atwood A. Hyle, pastor.

"Mother" Majors' Dept. Had Annual Xmas Party

The annual Christmas party for children in Mother Majors' Sunday school class was held at the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

The basement of the church had been beautifully decorated and featured an arrangement depicting the scene of the Nativity, a fireplace with lighted logs and a Christmas tree.

The children sang "Jingle Bells" for Mother Majors and then presented her with a gift. Mrs. Truman Garland, assistant to Mrs. Majors, directed the exchange of gifts between the youngsters and gave each a sack of fruit and candy.

Several mothers and the following children were present: H. J. Wright, Manson Hamilton, Jerry Van Loh, Paula Gene Buckner, Dan Baker, Little Doc Sims, Linda Beth Hall, Billy Lorang, Perry Zimmerman, Janice Johnston, Gad Garland, Buddy and Charles Brightwell, Johnny Veach, Richard Ragsdale, Mother Majors and Mrs. Garland.

Study Club Had Annual Xmas Party

One of the loveliest parties of the winter was the buffet supper and Christmas party last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Foster.

It was the occasion of the Junior University Study club's annual entertainment for their husbands and Mrs. Francis Felty and Mrs. Carlton Roye assisted Mrs. Foster in her hostess duties.

Tall Christmas candles and holly were used to effect on the service table and on the nine small tables. A large, brilliantly lighted Christmas tree dominated the scene.

Guests were entertained with games of Bingo and prizes were awarded to Jack Scott, Mrs. W. W. Carter, and Carlton Roye.

Gifts were exchanged. Those present were Misses Ellis May Qualline and Ethyle Virginia Allen, Dr. Philip Carpenter, Marian Ragsdale, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Messrs. and Mesdames Louis Sims, Truman Garland, Jack Scott, Harold Van Loh, H. D. Hurd, Fred Datson, Carlos Baker, George McClarty, Paschall Kimbrew, Ralph Davis, Polk Robison, Dale Cropper, Carlton Roye, John Foster, Francis Felty.

Lions Reminded To Report For Roll Call

All members of the Lions club are reminded to report at the hall Tuesday evening between 7 and 7:30 for roll call. There will be no regular meeting but the roll must be checked.

Christmas On Many

Christmas seals of the County Tuberculosis association are appearing in increasing numbers on Christmas packages and letters, according to Postmaster Al Lohofener. The association is now on its 34th annual seal drive.

Money from the sale of the seals is used in the association's fight against tuberculosis. A postal worker in Copenhagen, Denmark, is credited with originating the idea of the seal. Christmas seals in the cause of fighting tuberculosis have been sold annually since 1907.

Robert Kramer Faces Burglary Charge

Robert Kramer was charged in a complaint filed Thursday afternoon before Judge Nat L. Inge in justice court with burglary of the Sid Gamblin filling station at Burkburnett about one month ago, according to Elmer Parish, assistant district attorney.

Arrest of the youthful defendant was made Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Roy Blansett of Burkburnett. The officer said entry to the filling station was made by cutting the screen which covered a window, breaking a small hole in the glass to permit unlocking of the window itself, then "springing" the bars sufficiently to permit passage of the intruder's body. Blansett said \$17.50 in cash was taken from a tire in which it had been hidden.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT WILEY TAYLOR, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration on the estate of Robert Wiley Taylor, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of November, 1940, by the County Court of Wichita County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is 301 Hayworth, Burkburnett, Texas.

OLLIE L. TAYLOR.

Medico advises it is unhealthy to remain in a draft. Selective service law makes it unhealthy to stay out of one.

BURKBURNETT HISTORY

As revealed by the files of The Star—ten years ago

Barney Riley, Burkburnett filling station operator, was charged last week with the murder of Tom Hardin, Grandfield, Okla., war veteran.

The United Charities of Burkburnett have during the past few days given aid in some manner to 67 families who were in need.

Henry (Red) Porter, O.P. & G. employe, sprained an ankle last week while kicking off an engine.

L. N. Peyton of Wichita Falls is the new manager of the Texas Electric company in Burkburnett.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a



A Merry Tune of Cheer . . .

We hope this Christmas will find you fit as a fiddle—packed to the very top with joy and warmest wishes.

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B-B gun, a boxing bag and a car and a scooter, and a red wagon. I have been trying to be a good boy. —Bobby Hayes.

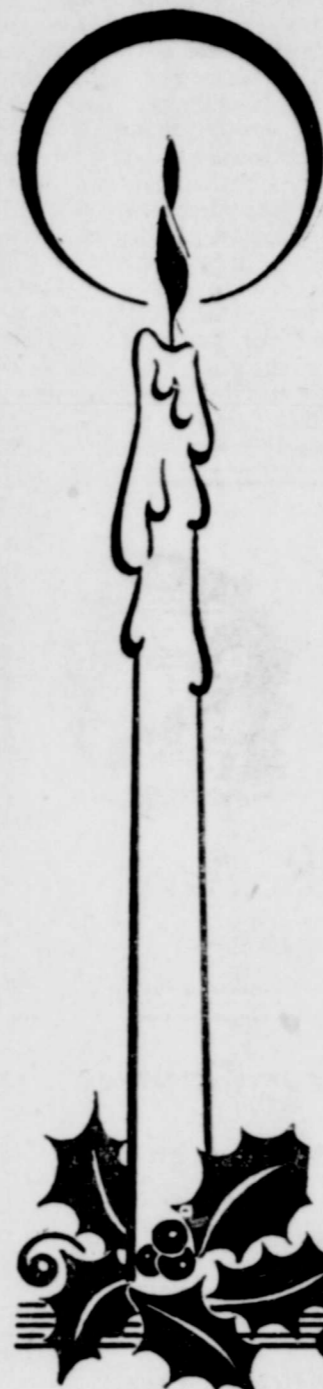
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little hossie, a golf stick and bag and two balls to go with it. —Jim Tom Brookman.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a desk with a

blackboard, an electric stove and some little utensils, and oranges and apples and candy. I've been a good girl. —Jonita Majors.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a table and two chairs and an ironing board, and candy, oranges and nuts. I've been a good little girl. —Valta Brookman.

Dr. Philip Carpenter is spending the holidays with his parents in Fort Worth.



For The Brightest Merry Christmas!

Accept our best wishes for a very happy Christmas and a joyous season of Yuletide merriment. We hope that Christmas joy will be your omen for future light and happiness!

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With good wishes for a merry Christmas! Ice Service Co. JACK SCOTT, Mgr.

Peace BE WITH YOU... What more can one friend wish another! In your home, social and business life we hope you will know nothing but peace, and the warmth of good friendship. Garland & Goble Furniture Co.

Greetings Accept our warmest good wishes for the very merriest Christmas and the fullest of Yuletide happiness that you've ever had. —J. F. KELLEY— Grain and Hatchery

A Timely Message TO OUR FRIENDS —FROM— The Boyds TOM JIM CHARLEY and Employees Lester Coats Dick Chambers J. C. Peyton Sam Davis Geo. Parker Fred Brittan Amon Robertson Glenn Ladd E. V. Thornton E. F. Hatcher Roy Samsill Virginia Peyton Helen Grady Wanda Harmon And all the good wishes we can think of for you at this glad Christmas time . . . May the New Year be filled with Joy and Prosperity for all. BOYD BROS. Department Store

Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Q. What was the famous Hundredth Meridian Boundary Dispute? When did it start? Has it been settled?

A. Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, answers the above questions for Do You Know Texas? as follows: "The Hundredth Meridian bound-

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dary dispute involves a 30,000 acre, inverted V shaped strip of land along the hundredth meridian between Texas and Oklahoma and was an outgrowth of the Treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain over Louisiana purchase. The statesmen and rulers of five countries—America, France, Spain, Mexico and Texas—have been intimately bound up in the dispute. In 1930, the United States Supreme Court decided the land belonged to Texas, and later the Texas Legislature passed a law enabling Oklahoma claimants to purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre."

Q. Is it necessary for librarians and supervisors of study halls to meet degree requirements in Texas' accredited schools?

A. It is recommended that librarians have special training in library science and be placed on the same salary schedule as other teachers.

Q. When was the Yates oil field discovered in Pecos county?

A. The first well in the Yates field was drilled in on October 29, 1926.

Q. What's In A Name? Donley county, writes D. E. Boliver, publisher of the Hedley Informer, was named for Hedley Stockton P. Donley when the county was organized in 1882. The town of Hedley was originally named Rowe for Alfred Rowe, an Englishman, who owned the Rowe (RO) ranch, and was founded about 1892. In 1907, the town was moved one mile east of its present location, and the name changed to Hedley in honor of a Mr. Hedley, one of the investigators of the move.

Q. How may wild game be kept plentiful in modern times?

A. The state and federal game preserves and large protected ranches have made possible our present supply of deer, wild turkeys, ducks, and other wild game.

Caution: A number of Texas hunters have been accidentally shot for deer or turkeys. Game officials recommend that the hunters wear red caps, red shirts, or red sweaters in order to avert more such accidents.

Q. What is the approximate number of schools in Texas offering courses in vocational agriculture?

A. Seven hundred and sixty-eight high schools maintain vocational agriculture departments. Some of them are in fairly large cities.

Quail Go To College.

Twenty-six Mexican blue quail are making their home on the campus of Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma. No one knows where they came from, but they have taken up their abode in and around the stables at that institution of higher learning.

Drive carefully on your holiday trip. Do not mar your Yuletide vacation.

INDIGESTION

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Here's to Sweet YULE THOUGHTS

We wish you a gay, happy holiday of Christmas cheer and colorful festivity.

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TREE GRAFTING

By J. GORE

Recently some parties claim to have secured patents on certain grafting methods, which are so old that probably no one had ever thought of applying for such, and the method is so commonly used that it will be impossible to enforce copyright or patent law protection of same for their exclusive use. One book published in 1850 describes all such methods of grafting and budding. Shakespeare said, "grafting is an art that doth mend nature."

I would not advise anyone to try these arts, until they have a copy of U. S. government Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 1501, especially if you wish to bud or graft pecans. The grafting is most successful if done during the dormant stage, while the budding is done April to August when the bark will slip easily.

You will find it more profitable to buy thrifty, grafter or budded trees from reliable nurseries, than to raise seedlings, then bud or graft and wait for them to bear.

If you have good seedling trees, large enough for budding or grafting, would advise you to read the entire above mentioned bulletin before deciding what to do, otherwise you may kill the seedling instead of making the graft grow.

It is very important to learn the art of splice grafting to use in repairing trees damaged by wind, hail or overloading limbs with ice, as well as damages done by rabbits, children and by improper tool cultivation.

Scions may be used from the same tree or another tree provided buds are not too far advanced. Remove sections of bark above and below the wound to make complete contact between the scion and the wood of the tree. Bevel ends being sure to have them even, then tack with the smallest size nail possible, which may be made from No. 20 wire, to be sure scions are pressed down smooth and secure at each end. Several scions each placed about 2 inches apart may be used to cover large wounds. After all are in place securely, all ends should be covered with grafting wax to prevent drying out. If such grafting is done as soon as sap starts to rise the scions and the bark of the tree will grow and completely cover the scar in a few years. Such wounds sometimes are near enough to a water sprout or yearling seedling at base of tree, which can be bent and used as a living scion, by removing bark from portion next to the tree wound and tack in place.

When such living scion is used

it sometimes is not cut loose at the bottom end until the following year or until healing of the scar is well started, after which the bottom end is severed and that portion then beveled to permit the bark of the tree to eventually grow over and make complete union of bark. In case the seedling is of desirable variety, you may allow the scion to extend above the wound enough to have about 2 good live buds, which will start a limb which would produce its kind of fruit, making it possible to grow two or more varieties of fruit on the same tree, when the old scar is entirely healed and original roots and bottom portion of that scion have been removed.

The Bulletin No. 1501 mentioned above carries many illustrations and full instructions how to do various kinds of grafting and budding, but I doubt if you will



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Package full of **CHRISTMAS CHEER**
We extend to you our season's best wishes for armfuls and heartfuls of joy and cheer. May the good things of Christmas come to you in large order.
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ALL the DAY LONG A Very Merry Christmas

We wish you the joys of the Yuletide season, its warm and gay spirit, the rich and beautiful fellowship, the spiritual goodness of its festive flavor. To our very many good friends, we extend our warmest greetings. May this Christmas be the best you have ever had, a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done. For a brilliant season of Yuletide gayety, our fondest hopes!

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To All our Patrons and Neighbors For a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our sincerest greetings for a gay holiday and Yule joy. We hope it will bring you good health, good cheer, good things and lasting happiness. We are happy over the many grand friendships built up during the past year . . . and hope that the Christmas spirit will consummate a broader, stronger good-will relationship. To your holiday joy, Merry Christmas!

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Edlett News

Beulah M. Wilson

Missy club met Tuesday, Dec. 17 with Mrs. Beulah Wilson as president and 19 members present. Christmas program was led by Mrs. Beulah Wilson and the club sang Christmas presents and the white elephant was enjoyed by all the members. The white elephant was won by Mrs. John Marshall. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Effie Braden. Refreshments were served by the club.

Virginia Price is ill this week with the flu at her home in her chapel. Mrs. B.S.W. is teaching in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy returned from California last week.

where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edd Norcross and Mr. Norcross.

Pete Bates was reported to be quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. Bud Baldwin and daughter are visiting relatives in Vernon this week.

Bobbie, Fred Allen and Dickie Eastman were reported absent from school this week suffering with the flu.

Mrs. Ollie Matthew was reported ill Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall Tompkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Myers, of Longview, over the Christmas holidays.

The joint Masonic and Eastern Star installation which was to

have been held on Thursday night, December 19, has been postponed to a later date on account of so much illness among the elected officers.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson was another flu victim this week.

Thelma Ann Vaden was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Kirkpatrick and children and Sherman Kennedy visited last week-end in Lawton.

Mrs. Jimmie Fender and Mrs. Jennie Fender were reported ill this week.

Mrs. Homer Uzzell was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Clint Dunn visited her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Steele, and grand-daughter of Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Estep and family returned home last week from Granite, Okla., where they have been visiting for some time.

Dwain Dunn was absent from school part of last week on account of illness.

Miss Alta Mae Braden was ill at her home last week.

Mrs. Leo Menz was returned to the Bethenia hospital at Wichita

Falls Thursday to have the cast removed from her limb. Mrs. Menz suffered a broken leg in a car wreck some time ago.

Rosellen and Phyllis Wilson were also among the ill the past week.

Mrs. B.S.W. Jones was reported ill Thursday. Mrs. Jones had been teaching in Miss Price's place.

Mrs. Hans Nelson returned home last Sunday from California where she has been for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper of Red's Store visited Mr. and Mrs. Cicero King last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Boles were reported both to be suffering an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson of Geronimo, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Babers was reported among the ill last week.

Raymond Blair was reported ill Thursday.

Betty Jo Braden was stricken with flu Thursday.

Lanelle Wilson is suffering an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon John spent the week-end visiting Mr. John's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. John of Walters.

Wayne Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boles, was reported suffering an attack of flu.

Miss Myrtle Capps was reported ill with flu Friday.

Methodist Announcements

It is the wish of the pastor that every person in Burkburnett have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and that the New Year will bring added strength to us for the tasks at hand and the continued blessings of peace and security.

In special Christmas services at the church Sunday, Ray Allen Peevey sang "Star of the East", and a quartet rendered special music.

The pastor made nearly a hundred calls last week on those who were ill and will continue his visits through this week trying to see everyone who is sick.

The Young People's department of the church has planned a party for this evening to be held in the church basement. Glenn Whittenburg has charge of games. Mrs. O. B. Jordan is department superintendent.

The regular meeting of Stewards will be held December 30 at the church.

Raccoon Suckles Dog

A dog in Liberty county, Texas, has an unusual family. In addition to her several puppies, she is suckling a small raccoon. The

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young coon gets as much attention from the dog as does her puppies, according to the state game warden.



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Enjoy A Merry Yuletide

Good cheer for the Yuletide season and gay, happy holly days. . . . As beautiful as the spirit of the holiday is the deep sincerity of our best wishes for your well being and prosperity this Christmas.

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May Christmas Be
Full of Gay Song For You

We wish our many customers and friends, the most cheerful of Yuletides. May sweet song and festivity ring out through the season. A very Merry Christmas!

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Merry Christmas

... And ...

A Happy New Year

TO EACH OF YOU

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From Heart to Hearth

A Merry Christmas!

We hope every step to your door this Christmas brings you added joy and holiday cheer. May we express our warm greetings to you for a Merry Yuletide.

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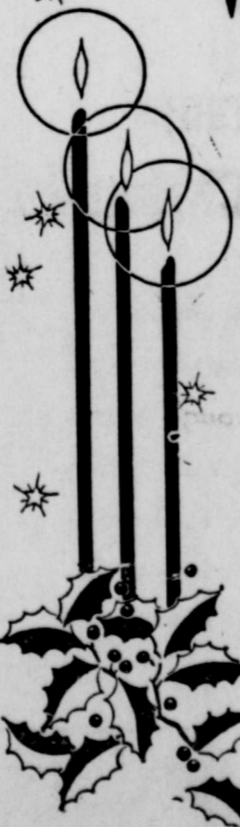
BEST WISHES To You

To our patrons and friends, our fervent hope for a Merry Christmas—a glowing season!

Cine Film Shop
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May Christmas Glow with Brilliance



In the spirit of star-studded evenings, brilliant fun and the warm giving of Yuletide, we extend to you our deepest and most heartfelt good wishes. Our season's greetings to you for a beautiful and Merry Christmas.

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., Inc.

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To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends we tender—

HEARTY CHRISTMAS

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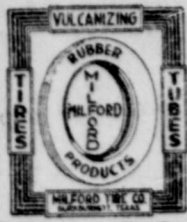


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:-: About People You Know :-:

Guy C. Pryor will spend Christmas in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Davis are spending Christmas in Sherman and Howe, Texas.

Miss Marilyn Harwell, student at Baylor University, arrived Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Miss Thelma Dunaway is spending the holidays in Belcherville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill will spend Christmas with relatives in Munday.

Mrs. Alberta Chamblee of Grapevine is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Adams.

J. C. Adams, Jr., student at Baylor University, arrived Thursday night to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Agnes Ruth Sanders will spend Christmas with relatives at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson and little daughter of Hamlin, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Miss Clara McSween is spending the holidays in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter Reed are spending the holidays in Knox City and Abilene.

Misses Frankie and Frances Alexander are spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alexander. The girls are students at NTSTC.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pink and little daughter are spending the Christmas holidays in Cleburne, Texas.

Miss Janice Holland is spending the holidays in Denton and Mabank.

Miss Ora Lee Doty is spending the holidays with her parents in Chillicothe.

Billy Walker, student at Baylor University, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Mrs. O. C. Wills was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pogue and daughter, Verna Jean, and Miss De Lois Foote will spend Christmas in Fort Worth.

A. A. Hyde is spending the Christmas holidays in Sherman, Greenville and Clarksville.

Bill Amyx and J. H. Bentley, Jr., both students at Texas A. & M. are home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Kent of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reagan of Gainesville were here over the week-end.

Billy Vann, student at Howard Payne college, Brownwood, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bess Vann.

B. H. Alexander, Jr., has the flu.

Mrs. M. L. Urban is ill this week.

J. W. Kent, student at Baylor University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kent.

Miss Polly Hall, student at Texas University will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hall.

Don Hofacket, student at Texas University will spend the holidays with his parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore will spend Christmas day with relatives in Dallas. Mrs. DeVore's mother, who has been critically ill in a Dallas hospital will be home for Christmas.

Donald Lohofener, R. H. Henry, Jr., Miss Virginia Ann Laney, and Miss Jackie Cruce, all students at NTSTC, arrived during the week-end to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Betty Jane Hill, student at Howard Payne college, Brownwood, was brought to her home Friday where she is confined by an attack of flu.

Miss Virginia Hyden is spending the holidays with her family in Arlington and with relatives in Itasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Robison and son, Bill, will visit relatives in Tennessee during the holidays.

L. C. Scarbrough is spending the holidays at Quanah and Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creel of Tulsa will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boden.

James Tate Hall of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Charles Hall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bible of Houston are visiting friends here and Mrs. Bible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Baber, of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson are confined to their home this week suffering an attack of the flu.

Dial Rike Peevey, student at Texas University, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey.

Mrs. Paul Browning was ill part of last week.

James Burnett is spending the holidays at Port Arthur.

Horace Moore left this week to spend the holidays in Dallas.

Miss Gladys Westbrook of Coleman, Texas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Browning and children will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackstone and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with relatives in Childress.

Theron Oxley, who was recently critically ill, returned to his duties at Cicero Smith Lumber company Monday morning.

James Walling has recovered from an attack of the flu.

-Campfire Sparks-

The Chesckhamay Campfire group met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations.

Members of the group drew names and exchanged gifts. A contest was won by Dorothy Ellen Boyd. Refreshments were served to Bobbie Jean Dial, Ramona Milford, Mary Frances Hrazdil, Margaret Brady, Joyce Nichols, Margaret Chambers, Genevieve Marchand, Dorothy Ellen Boyd, Kay Kincaid.

Appreciation of the whole group was extended to Mrs. Sullivan for a lovely party.

Our word "mausoleum" is derived from the name of Mausolus, king of Caria, whose tomb was one of the wonders of the ancient world.

"Fight Infantile Paralysis" In Full Swing

New York, Dec. 23—Mobilization for the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign was speeding to completion this week as leaders in business, the sports world and women's activities prepared for a record-breaking drive against the crippling disease.

Messages from all parts of America informed Keith Morgan, national chairman of the committee for the Celebration of the President's birthday that the nation is solidly determined to fulfill this year's slogan, "Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner."

Among the first to give his full support to the drive was former postmaster James A. Farley who accepted the chairmanship of the National Sports Events Committee. Mr. Farley will work in close cooperation with Grantland Rice, chairman of the Sports Council, who has completed a program of 1,884 events to raise funds for national defense against infantile paralysis.

In accepting the chairman ship, Mr. Farley told Mr. Morgan that "sportsmen always bat high in the league of kind-heartedness. You can be sure that there will never be any batting slump as they step into this battle."

Mr. Farley will organize a committee of leading men and women who will sponsor or encourage sports events from coast to coast.

In the business field, General R. E. Wood, chairman of the Board of Sears Roebuck & Co., of Chicago has taken the leadership for the drive. General Wood accepted the chairmanship of National Retail Committee which will bring to the campaign the support of thousands of retail merchants.

General Wood assured Mr. Morgan that the National Retail committee will spare no effort to bring the campaign before the nation's buyers an dthat thousands of coin collectors would be placed in retail stores of every type.

"In making this decision," said

General Wood, "I am mindful of President Roosevelt's recent words: 'Nothing is closer to my heart than the health of our boys and girls and young men and women. To me it is one of the front lines of our national defense.'"

Meanwhile, committees in 48 states speeded up their mobilization plans.

America's women are preparing to follow the example of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt who will give the First Party in the chain of Home Parties planned for this year. Mrs. Roosevelt will launch the nationwide festivities at the White House on Jan. 14.

The First Lady's party will be an event of the annual meeting of women campaign workers and it will provide the motif for all the other affairs. Special table decorations will express the theme of "Helping Hands for the Helpless." Place cards will be fashioned as an open hand and will be made of glossy gold paper.

But while America prepares for its greatest battle against infantile paralysis, the disease continues to take its toll among men, women and children. The United States Public Health Service reported 9,600 cases on the 4th week of the year.

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Sing Out THIS SEASON'S CHEER

Raise your voice in glee, as Christmas spreads the spirit of brotherhood over the nation. Good cheer to you — and the merriest Christmas!

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Ride in with Christmas
Cheer and a glorious
Yuletide season of joy.
A very merry holiday!

FARMERS GIN
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Greetings

To our very many friends who have given us their loyal and cooperative service during the past year, may we wish the warmest and happiest of Christmas seasons. Best Wishes!

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It is with profound pleasure and appreciation that we take this means of expressing our sentiments of Season's Good Cheer to the friends and customers of this firm.

Your liberal support is valued most highly by the employees and management. Your cooperation is best manifest has been our pleasure, and we are glad to express our thanks.

May we continue to serve you in the future? We have set our goal to even more efficient service, and we desire the privilege of showing you how sincere we really are. Again we say, "Thank you."

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