

The Burk Burnett Star

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A BETTER YEAR

Taking inventory in business is started the last day of December. Checking accounts, recording profit and loss, government tax, stock on hand, it is a process of ledgers with red and black ink. Serious minded folk take this day to straighten out their personal accounts, take their own inventory of living. It used to be more popular than today, a summing up of past errors, sins, failures, and a forming of resolutions of thoughts and deeds for personal improvement during the new year. Some more conscientious than others, would record their resolutions and be most earnest in planning to improve through the twelve months to come. Others made mental lists to develop character and fortune. Having slipped in the faithful pursuance of the more old-fashioned custom, we may ask ourselves if we have also slipped in personal pledges and obligations with the passing years.

Let us take a summing up of self "as of 1946" and work out individual balance sheets, impelled by good resolutions we may be halted by the man who reminds us that 'hell is paved with good intentions.' But we might do our over-hauling and improving without an announcement of our intentions. Surely that man does not breathe who can't better his character and if he contributes to Burk

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burnett selfless, fine personal devotion, who would come forth to label him a fraud and impersonator. There was a foundation upon which to build this good business before 1947 and its building through a personal inventory and balance sheet struck on December 31, 1946, will strengthen it.

RIDICULOUS—BUT TRUE

It would certainly be silly if the cotton industry asked for legislation, federal and state—to require that all rayon manufacturers pay a high tax on their product—and dye it all purple.

And yet the restrictions that have been put on margarine, or have been attempted, by the butter industry, are no less ridiculous. Margarine—healthful, sanitary, nourishing and good to taste, is discriminated against through the most outrageous methods directed against any wholesome American commodity.

There is a federal tax of one-quarter cent a pound on uncolored margarine and ten cents a pound on colored margarine. Each manufacturer pays \$600 license fee annually. Wholesalers must pay \$200 a year, retailers \$6 a year, for the uncolored product. If they sell it colored, the fees are \$480 and \$48.

Then many states tack on further taxes and license fees, restrictive and hampering requirements. Legislators in one state even tried to require that margarine be dyed brown.

The industry has certainly made things tough for the housewife. She has to pay far more for margarine than it should cost—and she has to color it herself, or eat it white.

She colors it with the very same harmless, odorless, tasteless stuff that butter makers put in butter—although she may not realize that almost all butter sold has to be artificially colored, too, to give it that golden gleam.

If every housewife in the land knew the truth about the margarine outrage, there would be a women's uproar heard even from the butter states. Some of these days enough women will awaken to the robbery, and legislators—state and federal—will know what a woman's wrath can be.

Burkburnett History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 years ago.

Boyce House of the Fort Worth Star Telegram was a visitor in Burk Burnett Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Herrington of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anthony.

Five members of the Bulldog foot-ball squad entertained members of the Rotary club at noon Tuesday with a series of old time musical numbers. The team members were: Tolly McKown, Avis Finch, John Blair, Ocie Reed, and Richard Johnson.

Miss Pattie Thompson left Wednesday for Kansas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Richard Smith, formerly employed at the Bill Miller Magnolia Station announced this week that he had purchased the Beaver Bros. Station at Ave. B and Main St. and that in the future it would be called the little Magnolia Station.

Mary Margaret Browning will spend Christmas in Wichita Falls visiting friends.



Burk Lodge 1027 A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Mondays at 8:00 at the Masonic Hall.

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Season's Greetings To My Friends

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Mrs. Mamie Long.
22-1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Archer plan to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore at Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watkins and children of Dallas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watkins.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO EACH AND ALL

When We Count Our Blessings

We find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.

We Thank You

Most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday, and a New Year that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.

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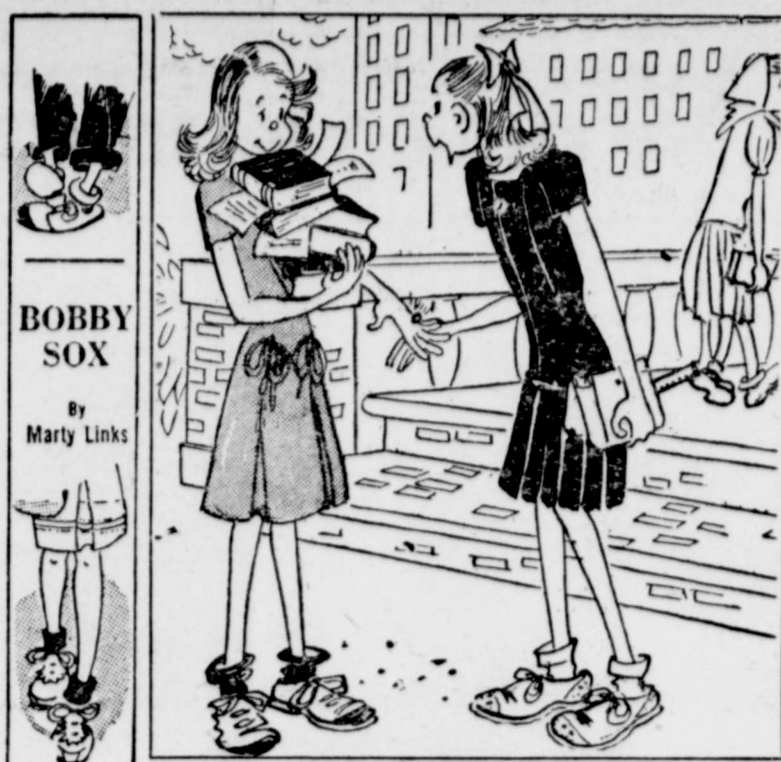
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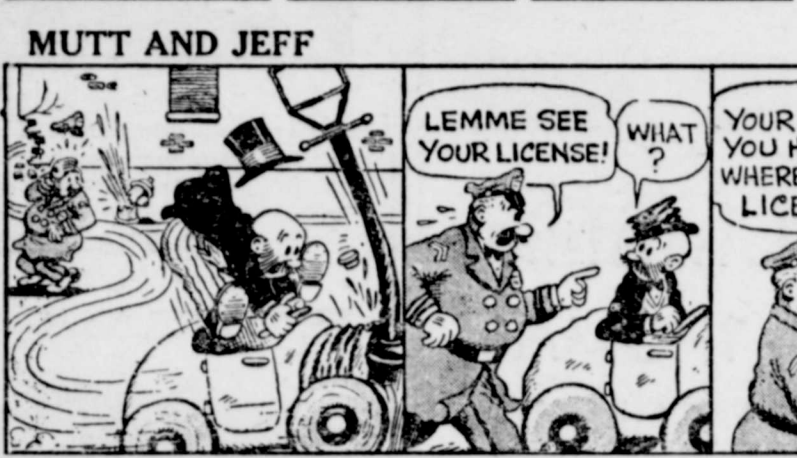
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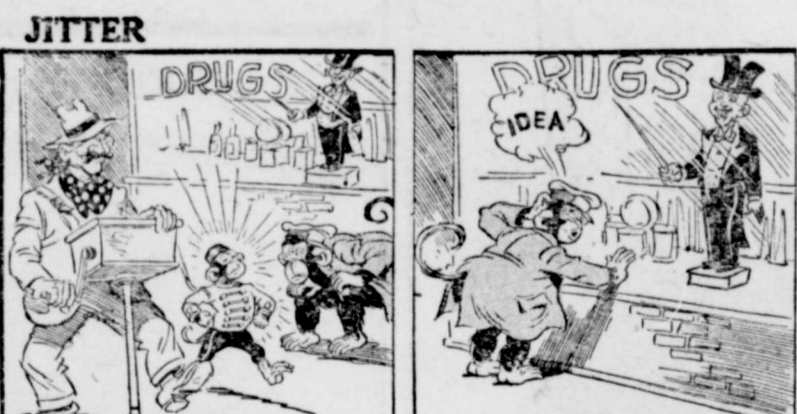
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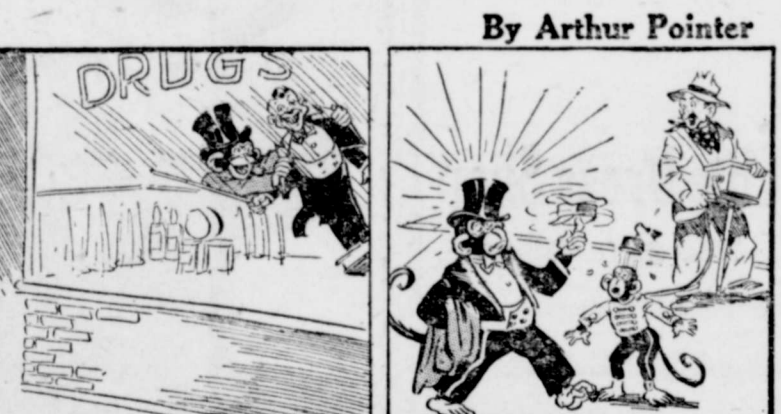
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Owl Patrol News

Our patrol had a wonderful Christmas Party this Wednesday, December 18. We have a good meeting place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bear. The whole patrol was present; Philip Baker, Jon Hy Bear, Dennis Wilkenson, Jim Bob Giles, Donnie and Johnnie Ouzts.

We closed our meeting about 5:30 and then played basketball. We also planned the menu and what each boy is to bring on the Troop 155 over-night hike to Perkins Reservation on December 20 and 21. Mr. Carlos Baker, the Scout executive from Wichita Falls, will be in charge of the boys.

Johnnie Ouzts, Scribe.
Philip Baker, Patrol Leader.

Irvin J. Vogel

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Randolph and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kindsfather in Bellview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Corder in Kingston, Okla., Sunday.

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