

Burkburnett Star

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1940

NUMBER 20

Flu Epidemic Closes Burk Schools One Day Early

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better than twenty-five
of the Burk Burnett stu-
four teachers out of
because of the flu epidemic
Duncan, superintendent,
Thursday morning that
will be dismissed this
at 4 o'clock and classes
be resumed until after
Christmas holidays.

action was taken after con-
with all school board
who were in town on
ay morning.

Thursday afternoon
only one day earlier than
nally scheduled for the
holidays. It was under-
that this day will be made
in the year.

of two hundred and six-
students were reported
from both schools Thurs-
day morning.

new schools closed Tues-
account of the flu epi-
which has caused a great
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superintendent.

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Electra Road

New, employee of the Gulf
company here, is in an
hospital suffering injur-
when he was struck
on the highway about
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E. H. Brock and A. T.
all Gulf employees, were
from Borger in a com-
truck. The welding machine
they were towing turned
and dragged the truck into

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driver was assisting the
to get their truck out
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car driven by a man from
Texas, on his way to
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Three Burk Men On Grand Jury Panel For January

Jack Brumley, Brack
Preston and Preston
Thaxton Are Named

The Wichita county grand jury
panel for the January term of
court was announced this week by
Glenn Haynes, district clerk, as
follows:

King Abernathy and Reeves
Overby, Iowa Park; C. D. Bailey,
L. H. Klinkerman, W. A. Krohn,
and R. J. Bradley Jr., Electra; B.
H. Preston, Preston Thaxton and
Jack Brumley, of Burk Burnett;
and Oscar Burden, C. H. Clark
Wiley Robertson, Floyd Randel,
A. C. Estes, Burton Stayton and
J. N. Sherrill, Wichita Falls.

Twelve of these 16 men will be
impaneled the first Monday in
January to serve as a grand jury
for the first three months of 1941.

Local Talent Furnishes The Rotary Program

Lela Mae Pinkston, Dorothy
Browning and Ray Allen Peavey
were guests of the local Rotary
club and furnished the program,
which was under the direction of
Paul Browning.

Ray Allen sang two Christmas
songs. He was accompanied by
Miss Browning. Miss Pinkston en-
tertained the club with a delight-
ful reading and for her second
number she read a Christmas
poem.

There will be no regular pro-
gram next week and names were
drawn for presents to be present-
ed at the meeting next week. In-
stead of the program the mem-
bers will have to play with the
toys they receive and after the
meeting they will be turned over
to the Boy Scouts to be distrib-
uted to some worthy children.
This unique idea was presented
by Fred Datson.

Scouts To Play Santa Claus

At a regular meeting of Boy
Scout troop No. 45 at the First
Baptist church Tuesday evening
plans were made to repair the
large assortment of toys which
have been turned over to the or-
ganization by local people.

These toys will be given to
underprivileged children on
Christmas Eve.

Vestal Hensley, assistant Scout-
master, stated that the Campfire
girls have agreed to help in the
work by making clothes for the
dolls which were presented.

Melvin Yarbrough was welcom-
ed to the troop as a new member.

Cotton Ginning In North Texas Up 100,000 Bales

Farmers of North Texas have
produced almost 100,000 bales
more cotton this year up to Dec.
1 than on the same date last year
according to the report of the bu-
reau of census, released Monday.

In 25 counties in the area al-
most every county showed a
heavy increase during this year's
ginning season. In some of the
counties the increase was as much
as 600 per cent.

Production for 1940 was 329,-
011 as compared with 229,286 for
1939.

Library To Close For Xmas Holidays

The Burk Burnett library will
close Saturday afternoon and will
not reopen until December 26th,
according to librarians Mrs. Ethel
Shaffer and Mrs. Oma Wise.

If books have been dated for re-
turn during that vacation period
they will not be counted overdue
if returned on the 26th.

DON'T DRIVE TO WICHITA... You Might Have An Accident

John Texan is going to decide
to drive to another town on
Christmas or the day before, but
his trip will end in a morgue.

There are 30—perhaps 40—of
these John Texans who will be-
come traffic statistics on Texas
highways during the two-day
Christmas period, Department of
Public Safety statisticians esti-
mated today.

Since traffic deaths for the year
are up roughly 10 per cent, as
many as 50 are expected in those
two days—in comparison to 49
fatalities in the three-day week-
end period of last year.

Ten or a dozen will meet death
in cities and towns, but approxi-
mately three-fourths of these
violent deaths will occur on high-
ways, where speed is greater.

When the victims' names are
entered in the state police "Death
Book," there will be a check mark
in the little square under the
word "intoxicated" in about 60
per cent of the cases.

Some of these John Texans
won't even be in a car when
death clutches them. They'll just
be walking along the road or try-

ing to cross a street (several in
the middle of the block), and here
again that check mark for "in-
toxicated" will appear frequently.

Many of these deaths could be
prevented by the observation of a
few simple, common sense rules,
said Col. Homer Gardison, Jr., di-
rector of the Department of Pub-
lic Safety.

"In starting on a trip, leave
soon enough that you can drive
at a safe speed and arrive on
time," he suggested.

"If you must drink, either take
a taxi or let someone who isn't
drinking drive your car.

"Avoid long drives which pro-
duce fatigue, dulling the driver's
reflexes and making him care-
less.

"Reduce your speed when visi-
bility is limited or roads are wet,
and be especially cautious in pass-
ing other vehicles. A large pro-
portion of highway deaths result
from head-on collisions.

"Pedestrians should cross streets
only at intersections, and both
they and drivers should be espe-
cially cautious when Christmas
crowds create congestion."

McDaniel Asks That Marble Games Be Declared Gambling Devices

Pastors Plan Watch Party

The Ministers Association has
voted to have a watch party at
the Nazarene church on Tuesday
night, December 31st, and a com-
mittee has been appointed to plan
the program.

The secretary was requested to
write the incoming County Attor-
ney offering cooperation in the
move against obscene literature
and gambling devices.

Rev. Otto C. Perry was reelec-
ted president and Rev. Atwood A.
Hyde was again chosen secretary
of the local Ministers Associa-
tion.

Xmas Pageant At Church Of God

The Rev. C. Neal, pastor of the
Church of God at 121 Avenue C,
stated Thursday that a Christmas
pageant will be presented at that
church Friday evening at 7:00
o'clock.

Special music has been arrang-
ed and several numbers will be
presented by a quartet which is
directed by Harvey Brock.

Everyone is invited.

Machines Seized In Burk Burnett, Electra And Wichita Falls

Marble machines disappeared
from the business district of Wich-
ita Falls Saturday evening as of-
ficers conducted a series of raids.
Machines were also confiscated at
Electra. The marble machines in
Burk Burnett had been removed
before these raids took place.

A hearing in connection with
the seizure of marble tables in
Wichita county recently has been
set for Dec. 27 before Judge Allen
D. Montgomery in 30th district
court.

County Attorney Ned McDaniel
said at that time he would ask
the court to declare the tables
gambling devices and to order their
destruction.

Police Chief Sid Williams,
through the county attorney, Mon-
day filed in district court a list
of the tables, the places where
they were seized and the owners.
It was on the basis of this list
that McDaniel asked for a district
court hearing.

Drug Store Liquor Decision Reversed

Fort Worth, Dec. 13—In a rul-
ing expected to have broad effects
in dry counties of Texas, the sec-
ond court of civil appeals here
held today that the Texas liquor
control board can demand strict
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STAR OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Star will be published
on Monday, December 23rd,
instead of Thursday of next
week and the staff is asking
everyone who has news for
next week's paper, bring it to
the office not later than Fri-
day evening, December 20.

We would like to have it all
by that time so that it may
be assembled and set in time
for publication Monday.

Cars Needed To Take Football Boys To Finals At Dallas

Local Football Boys Promised Trip To Championship Game

Jingle Hayes has been appoint-
ed generalissimo of the "On to
Dallas Trip" for the Burk Burnett
football boys to see the champion-
ship game if it is to be played
in Dallas, stated this week that
he needs some volunteers with
cars to take the boys to the game.

The following have signified
their intention of taking their car
and a load of boys: Ray Hill,
Newt Anthony, Buster Morgan,
Burn Alexander, Fred Brookman,
H. R. Hayes, Volney Hill, George
Byerly, Burk Motors, Roy Woods,
Fat Mathews, and Ralph White.

If you have a car and can
make the trip get in touch with
Hayes or Brookman. Arrange-
ments have been made by Supt.
Duncan to have all boys taking
the trip sign a release in case of
accident.

High School Entered By Burglar

Approximately \$4 in cash was
taken from a lockbox in the
Burk Burnett high school during
the week-end, according to De-
puty Sheriff George Garrett, who
with local officers investigated
the case.

The lock box was in the tax
collector's office and entry was
made through a window. Offices
of C. J. Duncan, Guy C. Pryor
and Miss Connie Evert were all
broken into and desks rifled.

Officers stated that whoever
committed the robbery wore
gloves. They are working on se-
veral leads.

Mrs. Bazell Broke Shoulder In Fall

Mrs. A. H. Bazell fell in the
kitchen of her home on the Skel-
ley lease Monday morning and
broke her left shoulder.

Latest reports from her indi-
cate that she is improving rap-
idly but is suffering considerable
pain. The shoulder is in a cast
which will have to remain for
about six weeks.

Boys and Girls 12 Years and Under Invited to Party

Free Candy And Free Show

Kids, if you want to have the time of your lives join the throng
which will be on hand Monday morning for the annual Christmas
party sponsored by the Burk Burnett Star and the Palace Theatre.
All boys and girls not over twelve years of age are invited.

Candy will be provided for every child and Buck Zimmerman,

manager of the Palace theatre,
states that an hour and twenty
minutes of cartoon and comedies
featuring favorites of all children
will be presented.

Included on the program will
be a Terry Tune cartoon, Mickey
Mouse, Merrie Melody, Disney
cartoons, a Three Stooge comedy
and a one reel comedy.

Guests are to gather at the
Burk Burnett Star before 10 o'clock
and will march from there to the
theatre where the show begins
promptly at 10 o'clock.

This party is an annual affair
and is arranged by Fred Brook-
man, owner and editor of the
Burk Burnett Star, and Buck Zim-
merman, manager of the Palace
theatre.

Star's Xmas Special Really Catches On

The new 'twist' given this year
to the Star's annual subscription
special seems to be really find-
ing favor. Produce has been com-
ing in steadily despite weather
conditions which we thought
would keep our subscribers home.

For Christmas dinner we can
take our pick of turkey, chicken,
duck or goat! And the eggs and
butter we have stored up would
make some poor Nazi-hounded
European think he had stumbled
into the Promised Land.

No Goats or Rags

Positively no more rags or
goats accepted! We still shiver
every time we think about the
reception ye editor and
his son got when they walked
in home with 'Old Hitler,' and
we have enough rags to last
ten years. Besides, we under-
stand there is a slight misun-
derstanding as to the qualifica-
tions of ownership in the rag
deal. We don't want to get
mixed up in any law suit....

This offer is still open and will
be until January 4th. Anything
you have of commercial value up
to one dollar will be taken in on a
subscription in Cotton and Wich-
ita counties and up to one dollar
and fifty cents anywhere else in
the United States.

Of course, we will accept cash,
too. One dollar for a year's sub-
scription in Cotton and Wichita
counties; one dollar and fifty
cents elsewhere.

Lions Party A Success

Fourteen Burk Burnett news-
boys and Neal Allen, agent for
metropolitan dailies here, were
guests of the local Lions club at
the annual Newsboys Dinner
Tuesday evening.

Luther Caffee, president, wel-
comed the boys and a program
was presented by Miss Connie
Evert, club sweetheart, and Leon-
ard Mattingly.

The Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, pas-
tor of the First Methodist church
spoke to the assembly and other
numbers on the program included
a group of Christmas carols by
Mary Frances Gamblin, Mamie
Browning, Alice Millikin and Jer-
ry Miller. They were accompanied
by Dorothy Browning.

Gifts were presented to each
of the newsboys and Neal Allen
as spokesman for the group,
thanked the club for their gener-
osity and their thoughtfulness.

Guests included T. A. Johnson,
J. C. Felty, Jim Simpson, Paul
and Robert Noe, Glen Allen, Clif-
ton Vaughn, Marvin Connell, Bob-
by Arrington, Homer Hensley,
Orvil Simpkins, R. P. Long, Jo
Hensley, George Simmons, Ker-
mit Simpson, Neal Allen and
Carlton Royce.

Work Begins Soon On Valley View High School

WPA has given final approval
for the Valley View High school
project and work is expected to
start within the next 10 days.

The school district purchased
the brick building formerly used
by the Clara district, which now
sends its pupils to Burk Burnett.
This will be torn down and the
materials used in constructing the
new Valley View High school
building.

Valley View already has a new
brick building for its elementary
grade classes.

Bulldogs Show Promise In First Basketball Game

The Burk Burnett Bulldogs were
defeated by the Hardin Junior
college Indians in a practice bas-
ketball game in the college gym
at Wichita Falls Tuesday evening.
The score was 26 to 23.

Coach Robison states that in
view of the fact that his boys
have been practicing only a week
he feels that they have made an
excellent start for the season. The
score was 16 to 8 in favor of the
Bulldogs at the half.

Starting for the Bulldogs were
Virgil Owens and Donald Wysing-
er, forwards; Hubert Butts, cen-
ter; Truman Perry and Bobby
Hayes, guards. Butts was high-
point man for the Bulldogs with
nine points to his credit.

Glen Wood and Montrell Mills
substituted as forwards.

Fred McPherson, former Burk-
burnett player, was in the start-
ing line-up for the Indians.

M. & K. Pontiac Having First Used Car Sale

In another part of this paper
appears an ad from the M. & K.
Pontiac Co., advertising a num-
ber of used cars.

The M. & K. Pontiac is one of
Burk Burnett's newest business
places and this is their first used
car sale. The owners, John Mor-
gan and Leonard Kendrick, both
long-time residents of Burkbur-
nett, state they are well pleased
with the reception afforded the
new Pontiac in this vicinity. The
popular demand for the new Pon-
tiac has left them with too many
used cars, hence this sale.

Icy Sidewalks Cause Of Accidents

Victims of last week's 'cold
snap' which covered all streets
and sidewalks with ice were E. A.
Pence and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Mr. Pence sustained several
broken vertebrae when he fell
near his store on Avenue C. Mrs.
Davis fell on the sidewalk on
Fourth street Saturday morning
and broke her right arm.

How To Beat A Skid

Race drivers have three
cardinal rules when their
cars go into a skid and the
rules might well be memor-
ized by all motorists, accord-
ing to Pontiac engineers.
They are: don't touch the
brakes, leave the car in gear,
turn the front wheels with
the skid not against it.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1940

Official Goldfish Bowls

Public officials live under the glare of publicity. What would be purely private affairs to the ordinary citizen become matters of public concern. Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, the new President of Mexico, has recognized this by filing voluntarily an inventory of his property—valued at approximately \$21,000.

When Wendell L. Willkie was campaigning for the Presidency of the United States he pledged that if elected he would file such a statement of his assets and those of his family and would repeat the process on his retirement from office. It has been left to General Avila Camacho to inaugurate the practice in the neighbor Republic. Events suggest that its adoption in the cases of some municipal office holders might be salutary. Andrew Mellon assured a Senate committee he had resigned from his corporation directorates and sold his holdings of bank stocks before becoming Secretary of the Treasury.

A legal requirement that office holders should lay open their private business affairs might make it the more difficult to obtain men for public responsibilities. When one gives on his own accord this opportunity to check his integrity, he deserves credit. A general observance of the maxim by President Grover Cleveland that "a public office is a public trust" would remove any occasion for questions on the point.

Better Late Than Never

Presumably it's part of the national defense program. Anyway, State WPA offices were informed this week that jobs in private industry or on projects financed by other public agencies must be accepted by WPA workers, whether the jobs are permanent or temporary. Project administrators have been asked to post notices of the ruling.

Some of us have had the idea all along that WPA workers were required to accept jobs in private industry if they were available. And, as a matter of fact, the notice sent out to WPA offices this week explained that it has been the "general practice" of the WPA to make this requirement. This notice is supposed to emphasize the order with greater force. WPA workers are asked to look for jobs in their respective communities and to file applications with State employment service offices and other local employment agencies. Jobs offered, according to Howard O. Hunter, acting works progress commissioner, must pay the prevailing wage scale for such work in the community, provide reasonable working conditions, and not conflict with established union relationships in the community.

"Expansion of private and public employment is providing increased employment opportunities," Mr. Hunter said, "and it is essential to the interests of WPA workers and the nation that every effort be made consistent with the established Federal policy for WPA workers to obtain private or public jobs for which they qualify."

And he added: "Workers shall be released from both defense and non-defense WPA projects when appropriate private or public employment is available."

That has been the announced policy of WPA all along. Hasn't it been followed? If so, wherein lies the necessity of stating it again with unusual emphasis at this time? If not, why not?

Regardless of past practices, however, the national interest demands strict adherence to this policy from now on. That much is clear.—Booth Mooney in "The Texas Digest."

The Greeks, who have been achieving the almost impossible, have now captured the almost unpronounceable.

KIDS!

Don't Forget The

Free Xmas Show

Sponsored by the Burkburnett Star and The Palace Theatre

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23

(Kids over 12 Not Admitted)

Free Candy for All!

Meet at Star Office at 9:30 a. m.

Burkburnett History

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

Tom Hardin, 37, world war veteran, whose skeleton was found in a pasture near the Rabbit Creek school in Oklahoma, about five miles east of Burkburnett, December 11, met his death by foul play, a coroner's jury held in its verdict Tuesday afternoon.

The B.P.O. Elks annual charity ball was held at the Elks club hall Thursday evening with a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Ola Hudspeth, piano teacher of this city, received a severe shock Sunday night near Thrift when the car in which she was riding collided with a vehicle occupied by Howard Hughes and J. L. Wilburn.

Thomas and Charles Goins, who have been ill with pneumonia, are improving. Their nurse was dismissed Thursday.

Friends of Mrs. Pat Crawford entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wid Phillips naming Mrs. Crawford shower honoree.

Little Misses Billie Jane Chatman and Pauline Wiggins will be on a program at a recital at the Parrish house at Wichita Falls Thursday night.

Dear Santa Claus: It is getting close of Christmas. There are a lot of things I want. I will give you a list of them. I want a new camel hair coat, an electric stove, a cabinet, a dresser, some cooking vessels.

I think I have been a good girl. I am 9 years old and I made good grades in school. I forgot something; I want a baseball bat and I want an indoor baseball. Love and kisses,

—Marilyn Harwell.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

My friend, Mr. Cohen, looked worried. "I think I've lost a ten-dollar bill," he explained. "Have you felt in all your pockets?" I asked. "Yes, all but you," he answered. "Well, haven't you felt in that one?" I insisted. "Vell," he replied, "if it ain't there, I'll drop dead."

Who was the name of the president 22 years ago?
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

One of the most vivid pieces of Texas newspaper writing seen in quite some time was Bill Potts' recent article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram telling of a ride in one of the army's newest scout cars, weighing 9,000 pounds, armed with four machine guns, covered with half-inch steel plate yet capable of 60 miles an hour over concrete roads. The marvelous machine raced with a cavalry horse over cactus-studded sand dunes near El Paso:

"This is just like a battlefield torn up," said General Swift as he swung in his saddle to point with sweeping arm to the vast area of waste. "Let's say the enemy is on that high point and we're supposed to circle and attack from the rear. You start."

Wham—we plowed into a small mountain, climbed to the top of it and pitched over, all wheels spinning in the air at once. Then it was up and down and around for what seemed like hours. My seat, flat on the floor of the steel steed, was little more than a bouncing place which the seat of my pants missed as often as it hit, while I clung grimly to dashboard and steel rail around the top of the car.

We had gone less than 50 yards when the general sailed nonchalantly by at full gallop, the terrain bothering his horse no more than would a race track. In two minutes he was out of sight.

When we stopped, I untangled myself and climbed unsteadily to the ground. A button had popped off my vest; my tie was askew; my shoe laces were undone; my hat rested in the rear. I'd lost my stomach.

Thus it was proved once more that the horse is still a vital part of national defense. Though declaring they are handicapped by the fact that racing no longer is permitted in the state, Texas thoroughbred breeders are co-operating with the army to provide stallions for the production of cavalry horses.

With Texas newspapermen: An early Christmas present, \$4,000 for an oil lease on 40 acres, has been received by George Baker, publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, according to the Stanton Reporter . . . C. C. Hadsell, in the Donna News-Advocate, after quoting this columnist's description of a complicated toothpick machine, says two Donna men—Leo Wharton and Ralph Minshall—have applied for a patent on a simple machine, which at the turn of a knob rolls a toothpick into a little trough, and already an order for 100 machines has been received . . . Doc Sellers passes on this fine philosophy in the Rising Star Record:

To cultivate calmness and self possession, to live longer and to enjoy life more fully—
Learn to like what doesn't cost much.
Learn to like reading, conversation, music.
Learn to like plain food, plain service, plain cooking.
Learn to like fields, trees, woods, brooks, fishing, rowing, hiking.
Learn to like people, even though some of them may be as different from you as a Chinese.

Learn to like to work and enjoy the satisfaction of doing a job as well as it can be done.

Learn to like the song of the birds, the companionship of dogs, and laughter and gaiety of children.

Learn to like gardening, carpentering, putting around the house, the lawn, and the automobile.

Learn to like the sunrise and sunset, the beating of rain on roof and windows, and the gentle fall of snow on a winter day.

Learn to keep your wants simple. Refuse to be owned and anchored by things and the opinions of others.

A recipe for cooking carrots: Select only carrots of good color and firm texture; peel; stew on slow fire for two hours; add tablespoonful of butter and half a cup of milk; open the window and throw out the entire contents.

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. Are there any records of buried treasure in the Land Office files?

A. There are no such records. Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office states; but he often receives letters pertaining to treasure trove. He recently received an application for permission to raise what is alleged to be Pirate Jean LaFitte's flagship from its watery grave between Miller's Lake and Lake Charlotte in Chambers county. Commissioner Giles could find no statutory authority to grant the application.

Q. Where was the first cotton gin in Texas located?

A. At Bernardo, and this is an interesting question. Jared E. Groce came to Texas in 1827, bringing approximately one hundred slaves, large number of cattle, sheep, hogs, and horse-stock. A caravan of fifty wagons provided with all the materials for setting up a vast plantation completed his train. At Bernardo, as he called his plantation on the Brazos, he erected the first cotton gin just after his arrival, either in 1827 or 1828.

Historical: Brownwood and Brown county were named for Captain Henry Brown. J. C. White, publisher of the Brownwood Banner, writes that Captain Brown was the first white man known to have visited the county when he and a party of men in 1828, passed through the section chasing a band of Indians who had stolen Brown's horses.

Q. How many years of high school English are required for college entrance?

A. Three.
Q. The papers report that there is an unusually large supply of wild turkey available to sportsmen this year. Has there always been a good supply in Texas?

A. No. In 1913 and 1914, wild turkeys were practically extinct in Texas. The Schreiner ranch, however, protected a small number which since has spread over a large area in a few years.

Q. Is the Texas Memorial Museum open on Sundays? Is admission charged?

A. The Texas Memorial Museum is open from two until five o'clock on Sunday. No admission is charged.

Firearms: Collections of pistols

Santa's Selected Gifts

Irons \$1.69

Shave Sets 25¢ to \$1.98

Plush Dogs, Monkeys, Teddy Bears, etc. 25¢ to 98¢

Dusting Powder, Old South, Evening Paris, Old Spice, etc. \$1.00

Boy's and Girl's Library Doll Cut Outs Electric Scissors Foot Balls Air Rifles 25¢ to \$5.00

15c - 4-Way Cold Tablets 10c

25c Zerbst Capsules 19c

25c Anacin Tablets 19c

10 St. Joseph Aspirin 5c

35c Vick's Salve 24c

\$1.25 New Peruna 98c

60c Ackers Black Medicine 49c

75c Dextri-Maltose 59c

60c Syrup of Pepsin 39c

CORNER DRUG STORE

DRUGS 'N EVERYTHING

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guns of varying descriptions, bayonets, sabres, knives, and other articles used in warfare and in the chase form exhibits in the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin and are at the present time attracting more than usual attention. Scores of weapons used on the battlefield and on the open range are among the accessions to the Museum which unfold "the story of fire arms."

Padre Island: "Since 1879, Padre Island has been owned and stocked by Pat Dunn, Don Patricio. Now the fine causeway bringing the island to the mainland is called the Don Patricio Causeway." —Straight Texas.

RIPE FRUIT

By J. S. GORE

I will try to give the approximate date of maturity of the kinds of fruits and nuts recommended for this territory; however, they will not be the same each season, due to moisture variations and amount of frost or freezing weather after buds begin to swell.

Nuts of any kind are best when allowed to remain on the tree until the frost kills the leaves and the outer covering or hull cracks to avoid shrinkage, as you will often notice nuts from the South or any of Southeastern states are more or less light weight and hulls not well filled, caused more often by harvesting too early, than by lack of moisture.

Peaches ripening the last week of May, the Arkansas Black and Mayflower; June: Red Bird Cling, Early Rose, June Elberta Semi Free, Arp Beauty, Mamie Ross and Golden Jubilee freestones. July clings, Yellow Hobson; freestones, South Haven, Hale Haven, July Elberta and sometimes the J. H. Hale and Early Elberta, also Alton and Eureka Hardy. August includes all of the choice canners such as Elberta, Salberta, Halberta Giant, Bell of Georgia, Illinois, Giant Snow Ball and following clings: Frank, Indian Cling, Stark Summer Heath, Japan Giant, Elberta Cling, and after lapping into September, the Elberta Queen, followed by Hyslop Cling, Martha Fern Cling, Halate free and Late Elberta, or Hardyberta. Late Sept., the Heath Cling followed by Krummel Oct. The best success will be had with those ripening June to August inclusive.

June plums include the Red June and Early Gold (Shiro) and Compass Cherry plum and new Waneta, Opat, Sapa and lapping into July, the Hanska, Burbank, America, Banana plum and Santa Rosa. Aug. includes the Gold, Abundance, German prune and Omaha plum lasting into Sept.

Pears include Bartlett, late August, Douglas and Lincoln in Sept. Kieffer in Oct. Only apples I can yet recommend is Red June and Golden Delicious and the later will generally ripen before frost. It can be pulled hard and will mellow in storage and keep all winter. The Hansen Bush cherry which originated in the desert of South Dakota seems to be the surest kind of cherry. Burbank's Flaming Gold Nectarine, very hardy and ripens early August.

The above will help you to arrange for ripe fruit from May to Autumn or late August at least

by selecting one of a kind for small orchards, different varieties of same kind of fruit will cross pollinate splendidly.

Presbyterian Church

The Christmas thought will pervade all three of our services Sunday.

In Sunday school at 10 a. m., there will be a tree for the children of the classes.

Christmas message, "When the Lord Reigneth," at 11 a. m.

Also a Christmas message at the Vesper hour, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," 6 p. m.

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Devol News

By Louise Mowery

This week it has been raining everything has been frozen around here are for the weather to fair they can get into their clean up the crop. Small which have been planted and looking good. The look pretty good right

an Emerson Radio for \$9.95 up at Thaxton Bros. 20-ltc

Nelson, a resident of Devol, was appointed to the board of the State association of county commissioners in their meeting in

Short of Devol, suffered head laceration last when the car in which he was with another man, into the rear of an auto. Short and his companion were in the southwestern for treatment of injuries. Short had a cut in his forehead just above the his companion suffered a slight concussion of the they were driving south highway which runs Ft. Sil reservation, when noticed an object a short down the road. When he his car lights, the car out in front of them from Brakes were applied, crash couldn't be avoided.

shower was given in Mrs. A. C. Mowery in

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the home of Mrs. Morrison in the Mount Pleasant community last Thursday. Games were played, gifts opened, and refreshments served to twenty women. A lovely time was enjoyed by all.

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Mrs. Joe Edd Inman and little son arrived last Friday from Illinois to spend the Christmas holidays in Devol with her parents. Mr. Inman will come later and spend the Christmas holiday also in Devol.

The Devol basketball teams played Randlett teams last Friday night in some hard-fought games at Devol. Although the games were played hard, the Randlett girls came out with a score of 31-19 and the Randlett boys with a score of 16-14. This was a conference game. The five-member Big Pasture conference started operation two weeks ago, and will continue through the final contest which is billed for February 21st.

Pete Simmons from Burkburnett visited in Devol with friends last Friday night.

Temple Weaver spent last week and this one with Anne Lavender of Devol. Mrs. Lavender is still in the hospital in Oklahoma City. She was operated on last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doty and family moved from their home in Devol last week to a farm home several miles northeast of Devol.

It was really something dreadful in Devol when the home of Shorty Caruther burned last Tuesday night. Mr. Caruther was not at home when the house caught on fire, but he thinks that his oil stove exploded. We wish to extend our sincere regrets to him.

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Blanche Wright, Allie White, and Louise Mowery visited in Wichita Falls last Saturday. Misses Wright and Mowery spent the night with Mrs. Allie White in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Rilda Uthe's mother and little Jean Sims from Oklahoma City are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Uthe.

Don't forget next Tuesday night is the Christmas program at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to come.

Next Sunday will be preaching day in the Baptist church in Devol. Let's make it a record-breaking attendance. Everyone is in-

vited to come. Rev. Mowery, pastor.

Miss Bennie Lee Smith spent the week-end visiting her parents in Ryan, Okla.

Mrs. Claude Sykes is reported to be convalescing nicely after several days of serious illness.

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A lovely wedding shower was given in honor of Mrs. Elbert Zink, formerly Miss Grace Hardin of Devol, last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Bob Hinkle. Mrs. Zink received some lovely presents, which were opened and shown to the guests. Lovely refreshments were served to about fifteen.

Peyton Keown and T. C. Dillow visited in Burkburnett last Monday evening.

Little Odessa Uthe, who lives east of Devol, was very ill last week but is getting along better at this writing.

Alton Ellis visited in Burkburnett last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morgan and daughter, Dortha Dean, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery last Monday evening.

The Senior class of Devol put on their play last Tuesday night and it was a great success in spite of the slow drizzling rain which made them think that it might not be so successful. The money taken in will go for the trip at the end of the school year. They have set Carlsbad as their goal.

Due to the iced roads and cold weather, Rev. Mowery didn't fill his appointment at Mt. Pleasant, but will be there the first Sunday in January.

Make It A Cotton Xmas

This can be a "cotton Christmas"—starting with Santa's beard. The Cotton-Textile institute in New York has lots of ideas on utilizing cotton products as Christmas wrappings, gifts or display decorations.

Clever centerpieces may be concocted of organdy ruffle trees. Gifts are gay in a bandana handkerchief slung over a peppermint candy cane or tied with broad cotton ribbon and topped with bursting cotton bolls.

In the gift department for wom-

en there are fluffy blouses, gloves, umbrellas, flowers, beach items, chenille jackets, play-clothes, sportswear, housecoats, slacks, negligees, smocks, day-time frocks, evening gowns and "knitted underwear (not to be underestimated.)"

Practical and handsome are the suggestions for men, shirts, pajamas, riding habits, camping accessory items, handkerchiefs, scarves, sports accessories, lounge and leisure clothes.

Your children might well rejoice in "a veritable Noah's ark of fluffy, cuddly animals," school accessories, masquerade costumes, riding togs, playclothes, dresses,

and suits, football suits, baseball suits and the less glamorous handkerchiefs, gloves, socks, ties, scarves and hats.

The house can take innumerable cotton benefits—sheets and pillow cases, new curtains for windows, dressing table skirts, napery, cotton quilts, slip cover sets, bathroom ensembles, kitchen cottons, laundry accessories, clos-

et accessories, cotton rugs, dress lengths, art needlework, lampshades, wall hangings, screens and hassocks. Then there are luggage sets, beach umbrellas and mattresses and auto slip covers—all "high cotton."

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- SOCIETY -

All Day Meeting
At Mrs. Monroe
Prinzing's

Teachers and officers of the Children's division of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. Monroe Prinzing last Friday for an all day meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore gave a devotional in keeping with the season preceding the business session.

Gifts were exchanged and two birthdays were remembered during the social hour.

A turkey dinner was served to Mesdames Tom Boyd, A. A. McKinnis, E. W. Roderick, Boyd I. DeVore, Same Cope, Tom Harms, M. C. Tucker, Monroe Prinzing, W. A. Prinzing, Miss Novena Gore, Donald McKinnis, the Rev. Boyd I. DeVore and Mr. M. C. Tucker.

Alathea Class
Guests Of Mrs.
A. Dodson

One of the cleverest parties of the pre-holiday season was the monthly business meeting and annual Christmas party of the Alathea class of the First Baptist church held at the home of Mrs. A. Dodson Wednesday afternoon.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. E. F. Gilbow. Mrs. W. Phillips gave the devotional and Mrs. Hattie Buchanan led in prayer. Reports were read by class officers and the Rev. Jack Manning spoke briefly.

The social hour was spent in viewing motion pictures of California, Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas which were presented by Mr. Dodson and were made by him on a vacation tour.

Gifts were exchanged and a lovely turkey dinner was served to forty-six members and guests.

Hardin Club
Installs Officers

Groups three and four of the Hardin Demonstration club entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. D. G. Holtzen Wednesday afternoon. Chairmen of these groups were Mrs. Richard Pink and Mrs. Clyde Peed.

The Holtzen home was beautifully decorated with emphasis on the Christmas motif and featured arrangements of silver and evergreens. A large Christmas tree full of colored lights and sparkling with tinsel was the center of attraction.

A formal installation of officers preceded the social hour and was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. John Blackstone.

New officers include Mrs. A. A. Evert, president; Mrs. M. R. Hewell, vice president; Mrs. F. W. Farley, secretary; Miss Lou Ann Grady, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. S. E. Askins, Council delegate. Other officers were appointed by Mrs. Evert.

A new member, Mrs. Harlan Boyd was welcomed into the group and she gave a very charming Christmas reading.

Mrs. D. A. Wesbrooks as Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Blackstone on January 8. Mrs. Blackstone lives at 202 East Second street.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames F. W. Farley, Harlan Boyd, Eddie Muller, C. E. Holmes, Hugh Jones, J. J. Blackstone, Fred Bunjes, Richard Pink, Ed Marten, Arnold Holtzen, J. C. Muller, M. R. Hewell, A. A. Evert, George Smith, S. E. Askins, Ada Wesbrooks, D. G. Holtzen, A. C. Houser, and Miss Lou Ann Grady.

Rainbow Officers
Are Named

Officers for the coming year were elected at a regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday evening.

New officers are Ann Danforth, Worthy Advisor; Mary Blackstone, Worthy Associate Advisor; Gene Brookshear, Charity; Maxine Gilbow, Hope; Betty Kelley, Faith; Billie Jane Roach, Recorder.

Color stations and other officers were appointed by the Worthy Advisor. Formal installation will be at some time after the first of the year.

Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Mother Advisor for the organization, was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

Quit your skidding. Slow down at sundown.

Mrs. Thaxton
Entertains Sunday
School Class

Members of the Winsome Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. R. P. Thaxton Thursday night, December 12, for an informal Christmas party.

The house was decorated profusely with Christmas streamers, bells, and miniature reindeer. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree bearing gifts for all bespoke the spirit of the Yuletide season.

Various games provided entertainment for the evening. A Kay Kyser school was held in which Mrs. Ralph Winkles proved her knowledge of highest standing. Gifts bedecked with Christmas ribbons and seals were exchanged among the group.

Refreshments were served to Misses Georgia Spillers, Catherine Dudley, Amy Johnson, Beulah Ann McQuerry, Dorothea Coats, Carlen Miller, Myrta Mae White, Christine Turner, Shirley Simpson, Helen Graham, Willie Fae Freeman, and Mesdames Ralph Winkle, H. L. McGregor of Wichita Falls, an dthe hostess, Mrs. R. P. Thaxton.

T.E.L. Class Had
Annual Xmas Party

The T.E.L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church was entertained with their annual Christmas social at the home of Mrs. Frank Watkins Thursday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the class song: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Mrs. J. G. Cheney led in prayer and Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave gave the devotional which was followed with prayer by Mrs. George Kent.

Mrs. Carl Miller was in charge of the entertainment and a Christmas play, "The Prince of Peace" was presented. War torn Europe was chosen as a setting for the play which was built around a woman whose home and country have been destroyed by the enemies of peace.

Those who took part in the very effective dramatization were Mesdames Frank Watkins, James Johnson, Carl Miller, C. B. Teague, M. P. Keith, S. E. Ferguson, Fred Mowery, G. T. England, J. C. Enloe, Paul Fields, J. G. Cheney, B. D. Simpkins, O. L. Kinder and little Rosemary Hinant, Sharon Ramsey and Jacqueline Chumleigh.

The play was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Jack Manning then Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree. Dainty refreshments were served to forty-eight members and guests.

Busy Bee Class
Xmas Party

Mrs. W. C. Gage was hostess to members of the Busy Bee class of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon for their annual Christmas party.

The house was beautiful with Christmas decorations and a huge poinsettia plant in bloom served as a tree for the lovely gifts.

Mrs. Rose Hoffman presided and presented the following program: "Silent Night," sung in unison; the devotional on sacred hymns by Mrs. Hugh Jones; and a beautiful Christmas story told in a charming manner by Mrs. Sam Spencer.

A social hour and exchange of gifts followed.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames H. M. Hood, Rose Hoffman, J. N. Anthony, M. L. Patterson, Hugh Jones, H. J. Exley, Polk Robison, Leonard Alexander, Sam Spencer, Ella Johnson, Misses Amy and Frances Ray Spencer, Mrs. C. J. Bohner of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Bable Brannon of Sunset, the Rev. A. A. Hyde and Bill Robison.

Birthday Party For
Doris Williams

Miss Mildred Tyler entertained with a surprise birthday party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Doris Pearl Williams.

Those present were E. J. Reed, Chester Todd, Pauline Copper, Peggy Jo Shuffler, Loraine Ladd, Vera Marshall, Joe Bob Tyler, Gene Turner, T. R. Adair, Bobby Knox, Roy Lee Bridges, W. A. Beavers, Hazel Cypert, Mildred Tyler, Doris Pearl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Daulton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyler and Mrs. Stella Birchard.

Stringtown Circle
WSCS Had Xmas
Party And Program

The Stringtown circle of the WSCS of the Methodist church met last week at the home of Mrs. A. R. Bunstine for the last regular meeting of this year. Next year's program begins on January 2.

The house was decorated with Christmas decorations and a Christmas program was presented. Gifts were exchanged and the group presented the pastor and his wife, Rev. Boyd I. DeVore and Mrs. DeVore with a lovely gift.

A box was packed to be sent to the Holding Institute and Orphanage at Laredo, Texas.

Jolly Workers
Xmas Party

The Jolly Workers club met for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lawson Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Lynch was assistant hostess.

The house was decorated with lighted candles and holly. A miniature Santa Claus and tiny reindeer were arranged on the radio and a large Christmas tree loaded with gifts was the center of attraction.

Clever Christmas games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wynona Garner, Mrs. Thelma Martin and Mrs. Oletha Allen.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and the club presented Mrs. Belle Moore with a lovely gift.

Those present were Mesdames Oletha Allen, Pauline Brightwell, Lilly Rogers, Fanny Glass, Dorothy Allen.

Minnie Todd, Thelma Martin, Wynona Garner, Fred Lynch, Anna Mae Lawson, and a guest, Mrs. Belle Moore.

Methodist
Announcements

"The Star in the East" has been chosen by the pastor as a subject for the regular 11 o'clock services Sunday morning.

Special music will follow this theme and the church has been decorated with emphasis on the "Star" motif, featuring a huge star in the organ loft and one in a front window which lighted at night is visible from downtown.

Methodist men spent last Tuesday evening in decorating the auditorium.

Regular prayer meeting services will not be held on Christmas night but will be held on New Year's night, Mrs. W. T. Vance is leader.

Regular stewards meeting will be held Monday evening, December 23rd.

Rainbow Party
Postponed

The Rainbow Girls' "42" benefit party has been postponed until the evening of Dec. 30, and will be held at that time in the Rotary Hall. Everyone is invited.

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THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

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Give her an Emerson Radio for Xmas. \$9.95 up at Thaxton Bros. 20-ltc

Miss Odessa Grizzle, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be greatly improved at this time.

Rev. G. W. Bales visited relatives in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Y. C. Paschall is confined to his home at this time with an attack of the flu.

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A. C. Whigham, Jr., is reported to be seriously ill at this time. He is suffering from the flu and an ear infection.

Mrs. Ira Harcastle suffered a fractured rib last Saturday when she slipped on the ice and fell. She is reported to be getting along fairly well.

E. K. (Pete) Knox, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with an injured knee, is reported to be getting along fine. It will be several days yet before he can return to work.

The young people's B.T.U. held their monthly class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zink last Monday night. Games and '42' and parcheesi were played and refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Boggy, Miss Leona Bunjes, Byron Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zink.

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The Thrift Baptist church will have its annual Christmas tree and program at the church next Monday night. A program consisting of a Christmas play, songs and readings will be given and Santa Claus will give sacks of

candy, fruit and nuts to the children present. Everyone invited to be present next day night.

The young married women class of the Baptist church held their class party at the home of Mrs. L. B. Horr Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of a business session and program refreshments were served to those present. Mrs. F. R. Lennard and Mrs. Horr as hostess.

The Petrolia volleyball team won the tournament here last week. They defeated the Fairview team in the finals by the score 15-5 and 15-9. The Burkburnett girls won the consolation tournament from Holliday, Burkburnett, Petrolia, Olney, Seymour, Iowa Park, and Fairview entered in the tournament.

In a Tri-county conference basketball game at Okla. last Friday night the Fairview boys defeated Odel by the heavy score of 27-13. Dickie Nard was high point man for Fairview with a total of ten points. The lead all the way. The line-up was as follows: H. center; Lennard and Robinson forwards; Knox and Roberts, guards.

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In a hard fought game Tuesday night in the Fairview gymnasium the Fairview Bears defeated the boys by the close score of 27-13. The lead changed hands several times during the game toward the end when Fairview scored two field goals in succession to put the game on ice. At center won high point with a total of 13 points to credit. Honors were evenly divided for the night when the girls took two out of three from the Fairview team. The ball games will be on Tuesday night, Dec. 31, at South Lo. The Fairview boys have won games and had no losses so far in the conference race.

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May Be er Year mas Seals

Dec. 8.—The spirit of giving, reflected in the Christmas Seals for anti-war work, mounts steadily, indicating new records as Texas support of the reports reaching the antiradical association of reveal.

All seal depicting three children singing Christmas carols in all their might and for a niagra of Christmas, according to postal writing in, are being Christmas package decor generously than

Seals not only add spirit of Christmas, they are self for thousands afflicted with the and to the happiness of others who are produced by the tuberculous by the of illness and E. G. Faber of Tyler, of the association said.

from county and city throughout the state per cent increase of Seals over the first ten sale in 1939 and if is sustained, 1940 will be the year of the 34 sales in Texas, head reports.

Seals representing every social and business activity and religious groups, duals in every walk of not only purchasing seals and active support, chols, executive secret, "There is not a Texas including foreign lan, that have not help- companies are de- and that is typi- cooperation of ad- and many other ms," she added.

T.C.U. Students Pick Ten Best Stories Of 1940

Fort Worth, Dec. 8.—When a man bites a dog, 'tis said it makes news; but when the world makes war there is no doubt about it—the result is Big News!

When students in the department of journalism at Texas Christian University were asked to name the "10 best news stories of 1940" they compiled a list in which eight of the 10 are war stories.

One exception — election of President Roosevelt to a third term—might be included without too much bickering concerning classification.

Roosevelt's third-term election rated first place in 1940 stories by a wide margin.

"The issues were unique, the characters dynamic," one student wrote. "The nation-wide third-term precedent is shattered and Roosevelt and the Gallop Poll gallop on!"

The next three stories can be ranked in any order preferred, so close did the final balloting place them. They are listed in this order: Fall of France, Seige of England and U. S. Peace-Time Conscriptio.

These three and the remaining six of the "Best 10", are here listed in the order of their rank by the T.C.U. journalism students, with typical comment:

2. Fall of France. The almost unbelievable event of World War II which shocked everyone but Hitler. The highly touted Maginot Line could stand only so much, and internal traitors were not among the things it was built to withstand. But the cry of "Liberty, Fraternity, Equality" is still cautiously heard.

3. Seige of England. The British "muddle through" an unending hail of German bombs. The eyes of the world are focused

try and certainly Texas is determined to be strong in health as well as in national defense," Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the association, declared.

on England, declared to be the front line of western hemisphere defense. The outcome is unknown, but the white chalk cliffs of Dover still stand.

4. U. S. Peace-Time Conscriptio. A great protective step taken by a great nation is certainly great news. The war is brought home to everyone. And another "first" in our history, along with the third term.

5. U. S. Aid To England. The U. S. enters the war as a non-belligerent. Amid much discussion, pro and con, this country has embarked upon a policy of giving England all possible aid "short of war."

6. Italo-Grecian War. After much bragging and boasting, Mussolini finally invaded Greece. U. S. sympathies being instinctively with the under dog (to say nothing of its anti-Axis leanings), this episode of the Greeks' pushing Mussolini's "crack" troops around may have been overplayed. But it's tops as a news story.

7. British Retreat from Dunkerque. One of the most disastrous defeats in England's history, yet at the same time one of her most amazing accomplishments. Heroes are news, and this miraculous event had thousands of them.

8. U. S. Rearmament Program. Billions of dollars and millions of men are involved as a sleeping giant bestirs himself. We muster our muskets and prepare for the worst that we may retain the best.

9. Japan Joins Axis. For the benefit of the U. S., a threat designed in making the war a two-ocean conflict.

10. Mexican Presidential Election. Involved are U. S.-Mexican relations as well as important phases of the hemisphere defense program. All of the speculation about revolution kept the story alive for weeks.

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Methodists Asked To Contribute To Children's Home

Methodists all over Texas are being asked this week for their annual free-will offering for the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas.

The Home, now fifty years old and boasting of over 400 children in its human framework, is becoming more modern and influential with every passing year.

The Home management is using the standards of the Child Welfare League of America by which to improve itself, has changed antiquated procedures to new ones, and is changing from the old dormitory plan to the newer cottage plan where children of about the same age can get together under a housemother's care in circumstances more like a real home.

The Home has vocational school where children are taught trades with which to make a living. It has a football team, a choral club, a student self-government, a religious education department, social organizations—all means of giving the youngsters "Home" spirit and making them proud they are members of its family as well as teaching them the technique of living in community groups when they graduate.

Just recently its students have twice been paid high compliments on their behavior from a wide variety of sources. A number of the Waco high school teachers stated that those attending Waco high school from the Home are the best behaved of more than 2,000 students enrolled. At the other end of the line officials of a carnival show which entertained the Brazos Valley Fair said they were the best-natured, best-behaved bunch of any entertained by the carnival from dozens of children's homes all over the country.

Children's business is everybody's business, of course, but in

this instance they are especially the business of the Methodists and if the entire population of Methodists in this state could get only a partial insight into the magnificent work the Methodist Children's Home in Waco is doing, the annual free-will offering about to be collected would be twice what is usually is and that's only a meager \$125,000.—Excerpts from an editorial written by Frank Baldwin, editor of the Waco News Tribune-Times-Herald.

Gets Policeman Instead Of Peanuts

Houston, Dec. 14.—An elderly, innocent-looking lady dropped a penny into what she thought was a peanut-vending machine.

She was still shaking the box and muttering when Fire Capt. W. H. Rittenhouse came dashing up with a scream of sirens and four fire trucks.

The old lady told him: "I put in a penny, but I didn't get any peanuts."

"You got us lady," said Rittenhouse.

"I'd rather have peanuts," she said.

The firemen gently explained and then drove back to their domino games.

Byers Infant's Funeral Services Were Sunday

Funeral services for Billy Paul Odom, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Odom of Byers, who died at the family residence Saturday morning, was conducted from the Byers Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Hunt, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Byers cemetery under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral home.

Survivors are the parents; a sister, Loveta Odom; two brothers, Truman and Wayne Odom; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggs, Midlothian, Texas, and the grandfather, S. A. Odom, Wichita Falls.

Any fool can be careless.

Sewing Room Problems Aired

Objections to the operation of Wichita county's WPA sewing rooms from the standpoint of growing sponsor costs and their alleged conversion into an "efficiency enterprise" from a relief project were aired Monday afternoon at a conference between county commissioners and civic and other governmental leaders.

A committee was named at the conclusion of the conference to arrange a hearing with W. H. Holtzer, acting regional head of Fort Worth WPA headquarters who will be asked to meet at Wichita Falls next Monday afternoon with the group.

It was charged that at Burk Burnett some have had employment much longer than the 18-month continuous maximum presumably effective in WPA jobs. Such workers, it was said, have been dropped temporarily from the pay roll only to come back within a few days, apparently because of their skill on the job.

"A woman who may require a whole day to make a garment has as much right to feed herself and her children as the woman who can make that garment in half a day," Burk Burnett's mayor said. "We have manufacturing concerns in private enterprise to strive for commercial efficiency."

The conference with the WPA official from Fort Worth will bring the request from the committee that sponsors have some responsibility in the assignment of workers in order that the number on a project be kept within the limit of the sponsor to pay and also that a wider distribution be given the available work.

Additions to the WPA sewing room pay rolls have been made within the last few days despite recent instruction that sponsors' allotments must not be increased, the officials declared.

County Judge H. W. Fillmore, Mayor W. E. Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls, Mayor Gordon Clark of Iowa Park, Mayor Leo Moore of Electra and City Manager Lynn

Kincaid of Burkburnett were named on the committee. Others attending the meeting included W. R. Hill and Mayor Frank Kelley of Burkburnett; C. F. McSpadden, chamber of commerce manager, and E. W. Presson, city secretary, both of Electra; Commissioners H. H. Haynes of Electra, Miles Hines of Iowa Park, W. T. Holman of Burkburnett and Lee Cooper of Wichita Falls; and Sidney Kring, manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce.

Rabbit Creek News

By Mrs. Charlie Griffith

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnaird were business visitors in Walters Monday.

Miss Betty Jo Gilchrist of Burkburnett visited Misses Tia Juana and Bobbie Ashton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thornton of Burkburnett visited in the home of J. M. Thornton Monday.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Mary C. O'Neil Sunday in the home of Mrs. O'Neil's son, Charlie Griffith. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClendon and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton, and daughters, Pauline and Bobbie, Mrs. O'Neil, W. M. Griffith, C. O. Griffith, and family.

Those who have been ill the past week in this community are Billie and Bettie Rutledge, Weldon Morrow, Clyde and Clarence Mouser, J. Alton and Freddie Laminack, Jimmy Kinnaird, John and Charles Griffith, and Delmus Thornton.

John Ashton took a load of cattle to the Fort Worth markets last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClendon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Triglith of Burkburnett.

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Randlett News

By Beulah M. Wilson

The Randlett Eastern Star held their regular election of officers Tuesday night, Dec. 10. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary Belle Terry, Worthy Matron, Claud Buck, Worthy Patron, Miss Alta Mae Braden, Associate Matron, S. M. Braden, Associate Patron, Mrs. Bob Smith, Conductress, Mrs. Claud Buck, Associate Conductress, Mrs. Beulah Wilson, Secretary, Miss Lena Patton, Treasurer. A joint installation will be held with the Masons, Thursday night, Dec. 19 at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Johnnie Jones was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Fred Eastman last Tuesday. After the gifts were presented, refreshments were served to a large number of friends.

If you need a tricycle, or red wagon see Thaxton Bros. 20-ltc

Mrs. M. B. Morris of Brownfield, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris last Monday night and Tuesday.

Randlett's Jr. high and A-string of basketball boys played Terral on the home court last Tuesday night. Randlett Jr. high lost to the Terral boys but the Randlett A-string won by one point.

Earl Hooper of Amarillo, visited friends and attended the Terral and Randlett basketball games last Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Lola Sellers of Devol, last Tuesday.

Bill Barnes of Heflin, Alabama, visited his sister, Mrs. Lou Austin last week.

Mrs. Harry Nelson was reported ill last week.

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Mrs. Clarence Watson suffered an attack of the flu at her home last week.

Oran Wilson was absent from school last week on account of an attack of flu.

Miss Margie Hollis, one of the H.S. teachers, was absent from school part of last week, suffering from a severe cold and tonsillitis.

David Lee Uzzell is ill at his home.

Miss Ethel Braden of Walters visited home folk last week.

Fred Eastman was reported to be suffering an attack of flu.

Bill Logan of Lawton was a business visitor in Randlett Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Eastman was reported ill at her home Friday.

Leo Munz was returned to his home Friday from the Bethania hospital at Wichita Falls, where he underwent an appendectomy recently.

Carl Thompson was confined to his home last week suffering an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Campbell and two children were ill at their home last week.

Joan Babers, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Babers, is suffering an attack of the chicken pox.

Ira Watson of Loco, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson last week.

Mrs. A. L. Campbell is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowlton are visiting in Loco, Okla.

Manuel Braden visited Alvin Sweeten in the Walters hospital last Friday. Mr. Sweeten suffered severe burns some time ago when gasoline he was pouring into a tractor, ignited.

Carl Campbell of Lubbock, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Oxley visited their son, Theron and family in Burkburnett last Wednesday.

J. W. Richards was called to Norman, Okla., last Thursday on account of the death of his sister.

Randlett and Devol's basketball teams met at Devol last Friday night for their first conference game. Randlett came out winner in both boys' and girls' games.

Miss Verna Van Ness of Sulphur is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Dice. The

EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby

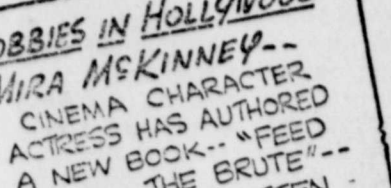


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HOBBIES IN HOLLYWOOD—MIRA MCKINNEY—CINEMA CHARACTER ACTRESS HAS AUTHORED A NEW BOOK—"FEED THE BRUTE"—WRITTEN ESPECIALLY TO PLEASE MEN!

Santa Claus is a combination of many characters. Old pictures show him on horseback, bringing a basket of gifts for good children and rods for the bad ones. . . . Luther Burbank combined the common white daisy, considered in our eastern fields a pestiferous weed, with species from other countries to produce the beautiful Shasta Daisy we know today. . . . Miss McKinney's original recipes are tested on the gas range in her home kitchen and the food served to friends.

school at Sulphur has been closed on account of the flu epidemic.

Barbara Jane Hill, little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, is reported to be recovering from an operation for the removal of a tumor from back of her eye, and will be returned to the home of her grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stinson of Walters, visited Dr. and Mrs. Dice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilson and daughters of Valley View were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Wednesday with Mrs. E. Ryan. The society quilted a quilt for the hostess and Rev. Ryan gave a chapter in "Dangerous Opportunities." Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames P. R. Fulfs, Joe Griffin, Tom Bentley, Cicero King and Leon John.

Mrs. D. C. Oxley, Mrs. Emmett Boles and Mrs. Leon John visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron Oxley of Burkburnett last Monday.

Mrs. Jim Campbell was reported ill last week.

Miss Louise Babers of Geronimo spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babers.

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Word was received Sunday of the injury in a car wreck Saturday night, of Karl Goetze, band director at Randlett for the past two years. Mr. Goetze was entered in a hospital at Electra hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Jo Edd Inman and Mrs. Earl Dunaway of Illinois are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Craig Inman and family.

Jessie Lee Loveless of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Jess Loveless and sister, Irene, Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Harvey Lewis of Fort Worth was a guest Sunday of Mrs. T. W. Capps and daughter, Myrtle.

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Patsy Patterson was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Sergeant Cecil Roberts and Irvin Lee Smith of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson Sunday.

Randlett people had their full quota of car wrecks Saturday on

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account of icy roads. Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Bowman's car turned over on the highway between here and Burkburnett, also Henry Baber's pickup, and Jo Fender Eastman when his car collided with the car of Marshall Young in front of Mr. Young's home.

Bill Zimmerman of Wichita Falls spent the week-end visiting home folk.

What The CCC Is Doing

The CCC offers to ambitious boys the most wonderful opportunities to become fitted for private employment available in the country. Their hours at work are supervised by efficient superintendents, and those who show leadership may be promoted to Project Assistants and leaders, both ratings carrying increases in pay. Those who have been unable to continue their school work will find the Educational Advisors able and willing to assist them to obtain high school certificates. Special rates are obtained from colleges to enable the enrollees to complete all courses through correspondence. The cooking and automotive schools turn out boys who have no difficulty in finding jobs. In fact, many are allowed to leave before the expiration of their enrollment to go to work. Those who desire training in clerical work find such positions available in camp under competent instructors. There is no limit to the possibilities for an ambitious boy. A great many former enrollees are now camp commanders.

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Zeke Says . . .

Austin, Dec. 18—The highlight of the past week was the appearance of Speaker Sam Rayburn at several banquets given in his honor at Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other points. By far the best speech at the Dallas banquet, attended by exactly 1460 persons, was made by Senator Tom Connally who pledged England the fullest aid of the United States in its war against the dictators. The Dallas banquet turned into an ovation for Rayburn as the likely Democratic nominee for president in 1944, a long time off yet. Speaker Rayburn will be next to the president in Washington for the next four years, momentous years. The writer was the personal guest of Congressman Albert Thomas of Houston at the Dallas feed. Thomas is high in circles at Washington and is a coming national leader.

The Cotton Bowl Game
While legislative matters are more or less in the quiescent stage just before Christmas, the finals in high school football attract most attention now, with everybody shouting for Masonic Home, Amarillo and Corpus Christi or Temple. But the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's day between the Aggies and Fordham will draw the greatest crowd in history, the 45,000 tickets already having been sold, it is said. The Baker hotel in Dallas, headquarters for the big game, is a busy spot. Byron Winstead, Aggie publicity man, is already there.

In Austin
The new \$59,000 voting system has been installed in the House of Representatives and is ready for the new session opening after January 1. The rules committee of the House last week reported a draft of new rules. Most important will be the new rule that once a constitutional amendment has been voted on finally, it will not be called up again. So the deadlock that tied up the 46th legislature will not be repeated this year. State health Director George W. Cox was named by the State health board last week to another two-year term, so his department is ready for the National emergency that is now upon us. There are many rumors about Austin as to how many of Governor O'Daniel's appointees will be confirmed by the new Senate. But experienced observers believe most of them will be without much ado as the senators have troubles of their own. Judge Olin Culberson will be inducted into office as a member of the Railroad Commission on January 1 following which there will be many changes in personnel in that big department. There are many high-salaried jobs involved. — Rev. John Roach or Forney is a candidate for chaplain of the senate and he is a good man for the job. — The Byrne college and school of commerce in Dallas, reports the government is now asking for as many as 25 young men and young women at a time from a single business college for clerical and general office work. The young folks who get the proper training should not worry about jobs in 1941.

Of Such Men Our Leaders Are Born

Recently, the writer had the pleasure of meeting one of the outstanding young men of Dallas, who, after a notable career as a football player and a successful filing as a boxer, has become an important cog in the machinery of the 68th district court in Dallas. He is Tom L. Naylor, Jr., 26, clerk of the court, who has not missed a day during his two years service on that job. A very personable young man, 192 pounds of energy, Tom has learned a lot

of the ways of life in that court. Back to his beginning: Tom lives now in the same house in which he was born. Becoming a city-wide favorite at Woodrow Wilson high school, he then played football at the St. Joseph's high, Wesley Junior at Greenville and Terrell Military. Nick Dobbs, great coach in Dallas a few years ago, developed Tom along with others. Tom is making plans for the future, with an eye on the state legislature in a couple of years, followed later by greater things. In season he plays baseball and keeps fit. Around the Courts building in Dallas Tom Naylor is one of the most popular. Success runs in his family as he has a brother, Bud Naylor, who is a captain on the Highland Park police force.

Knickerbocker Wants Us To Join Now

H. R. Knickerbocker, the famous foreign correspondent, in speeches in Dallas, at S.M.U., last week, declared the United States should join the war against the Nazis now. He says England is our front line defense.

First-Aid Training Helps Save Young Boy's Life

Heroic efforts of Fred Dupree, Jr., 17 year old Boy Scout, enabled physicians to save the life of Russell Slade, 13, whose arm was blown off in a hunting accident near Sterlington, La., December 7, according to Ivy L. Slade, Sterlington, father of the boy.

According to Mr. Slade, the boys and their two companions, Harvey Griffith and Kenneth Brooks, had placed their guns in a boat and young Slade was attempting to push the boat off from shore when one of the guns discharged, taking off his arm. "Fred Dupree did not hesitate a second; he grabbed my son's arm above the wound, thus stopping the major part of the flow of blood. With the aid of the other boys Fred managed to bring my son three-quarters of a mile before they could get aid," Mr. Slade said.

"When aid came, Dupree did not leave my son, but continued to stay with him until he was brought to the St. Francis sanitarium in Monroe and then qualified and gave his blood for a transfusion.

"Both my wife and myself are

deeply grateful to young Dupree and we wish that all should know that it was the efforts of this fine young man that saved the life of our son," Mr. Slade stated. Fred Dupree, Jr.'s knowledge

of first aid was received from his father, an employee of Gas Pipe Line company, practicing with United's team at the Sterlington C sor station of the company

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HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DEVICE "A"	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
DEVICE "B"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "C"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "D"	NO	Optional	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "E"	NO	Optional	NO	NO	NO	NO

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Hardin Grade School News

Planning our Christmas party Friday. All 34 pupils present last Monday so names for our party. We have a Christmas tree decorated very pretty. It was a room from James Lundberg brought a tree to school last week to be enjoyed by all. (Mrs. Grubbs).

11 absent today. We will soon be well again. Christmas party and tree Friday afternoon (Miss Parris).

Days before Christmas class very busy but happy school work. Besides selling toys in the store, we are making Christmas gifts. We made last week to take home to our windows. We also have jolly old Santa, that he receives them. We are learning Christmas songs, "Heigh-Ho for us." Friday we drew an exchange of gifts Christmas party Dec. 20. A few children were absent and miss the Christmas fun. We thank our parents for P-T A. Monday evening their presence gave us

the attendance prize. (Miss Lasseter).

Last week the 6th grade enjoyed the study of the land-locked countries of Europe and Switzerland. Switzerland is one of the most interesting countries of all that we have studied. Because of the Alps mountains and its scenic beauty, Switzerland is popular with all tourists. (Miss McGinnis.)

Junior band is furnishing 1940 with an enrollment of 25 members. This is very good considering that we have to meet after school. We are hoping to add several new members after the new year, quite a few are interested and it is hoped some of them will join. L5-2 pupils finished decorating their room and are now searching for a Christmas tree. We will be all ready as soon as we find one. (Mr. Reed).

Joe Billie Berringer who was injured last week-end in an automobile accident is reported improving rapidly. We of his home room section, L5-3 sincerely hope he continues this rapid improvement and will soon be with us again. Because of the cold weather Physical Ed. classes stayed inside last week and enjoyed such games as Ping-pong, Chinese checkers, Fiddlesticks, Checkers and Dominoes in the auditorium. The weather also prevented

us from starting our volleyball tournament hence we shall have to postpone it now until after the holidays. Merry Christmas to everyone, everywhere from the L5-3 section. (Miss Doty.)

L5-1 pupils have finished decorating their room for Christmas. They drew names for the Christmas tree last Thursday. The last period Friday afternoon they will have a party. A committee was appointed to plan a program and everyone is expecting to have a good time. Several pupils were absent last week because of illness. We hope that everyone will be present next Friday for our Christmas tree. (Miss Goodwin.)

We are going to have a Christmas program in our room Friday Dec. 20, at 2:30. The following program will be given: Christmas greeting by Joyce Bryan, Christmas story by Mary Ruth Gray, Christmas songs by the group, and presentation of gifts. (Mrs. Kimbrow.)

The pupils of L3-2 are giving a Christmas program Dec. 18, 1940. Charles Gist will announce the program. The entire room will take part in the program. Peggy Sue Dunn will give a Christmas reading. Charles Gist will give a Christmas story. A playlet, "Christmas in our land and in Old Mexico" will be given. The room will sing "Up on the Housetop," and the entire audience will sing "Jingle Bells." (Miss Jackson.)

Pupils in L4-1 whose names appear on this weeks spelling honor roll are: Leon Allison, Theron Oxley, Marilyn Loffler, Evelyn Evans, Juanita Klinkerman, Carolyn Boyd, Gloria Minick, Darrell Nichols, Reva Green, Betty Goble, Roy Jackson Jr., Bobbie McClure, Carleta Stamps, and Billie Askins. Pupils in L4-1 wish to thank Mrs. J. V. Brooks and Mrs. B. H. Preston for giving us such a large Christmas tree. We enjoyed decorating the tree Friday afternoon. We drew names for gifts last Monday. We are to have a Christmas program in our room Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:30. There were several absent from school last week on account of illness. (Miss Solomon.)

Our A.C. club met last Friday afternoon. Lester Bills, Thrift committee chairman was in charge of the program. The four who were elected as best citizens were: Lester Bills, Richard Hall, A. W. McPherson, and Barbara Ray. Our room is to have a Christmas party Friday afternoon at 2:30. (Miss Isbell.)

Pupils of H4 are very grateful to our room mothers, Mrs. N. R. Allen and Mrs. G. D. Scruggs for playing Santa Claus for our room. We were made happy last Wednesday when Ramon Scruggs walked in our room with a beautiful Christmas tree. We had a grand time decorating our tree. Glenn Allen, Gene Earl Brown and Tibby Hauger brought decorations from home, while the rest of us made decoration for our room during art period. We are learning songs and stories for our Christmas party next Friday at 2:30. (Miss Majors.)

L6-1 will have a Christmas party during the last period Friday, Dec. 20. We have our Christmas tree and have drawn names. Our home room teacher and our room mothers will serve refreshments. Eugene Cypert will play Santa Claus at the party and Jerry Miller will be his helper. We have a display in our room showing a scene of the Nativity. It is very beautiful and was brought to school by Kay Kincaid. (Miss Gibson.)

We have finished decorating our room for Christmas. Since this is the happiest holiday season of the year, we have tried to make our room as attractive and beautiful as possible. This week in art: all our work was free hand drawings, some of which we did on paper, and some on the blackboard. The "Manger Scene", "The Christmas Story", "The Night Before Christmas" and other creative drawings were done on our blackboards. These are the more colorful. In number work, we have started a "Toy Shop" unit. In music, we have been singing Christmas songs. We are all anxiously looking forward to Friday

afternoon when we shall have our Christmas party. (Mrs. An.)

The boys of the physical education classes of Hardin grade spent the past week indoors due to rain and cold weather. Their activity periods were spent in the auditorium, playing games. The boys and girls of L6-3 have added a beautiful Christmas tree to their home room. (Mr. Burnett.)

We have our Christmas tree. The pupils bought it with their pennies. They also bought some tinsel, a box of icicles and some fireproof cotton for the base. Beverly Wyant brought lights for the tree, a reindeer and Santa. Patsy Miller brought some beautiful ornaments to be hung on the tree. LaCleta Jennings brought a Santa Claus Barry Howard came with a big star for the top of the tree, some icicles and a little celluloid Santa Claus. The pupils also bought some gum drops for a Sugar plum tree. We have made posters to represent the songs "Up on the Housetop", and "Silent Night." These two songs are to be used in our Christmas program Friday. We have something for the mothers Friday, too. (Miss Smith.)

The L7-1 and L7-2 had their Christmas party Dec. 13. Everyone enjoyed themselves. We played several games and had refreshments. Then we gave out the gifts. We had two beautifully decorated tables for the people. The white lights were out and we ate by the colored lights. The tables were decorated very pretty. Small Christmas trees with tiny bulbs decorated the tables. The party was in the grade school auditorium. The Christmas tree was on the stage and Santa Claus was a very welcome and important guest. He handed out gifts to each of us. The room mothers were there to help with the refreshments. They are Mrs. Story, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Frank Kelley and Mrs. Boyd. Both of the 7th grade sponsors were there. The sponsors are Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen and Miss Clara McGween. (Miss Allen and Miss McGween.)

Valley View News

Next Sunday will be the 5th Sunday but Brother Sherrill will be here. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services both morning and evening.

Mr. Reeves has been seriously ill this past week but he is somewhat improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Bowman turned over their car when they skidded on the slick pavement last week. It returned to an upright position before it stopped. No one was hurt.

The box supper which was held at Valley View several weeks ago was a success despite the unfavorable weather. \$51 was netted and will go to the Community Christmas Tree and the treats which are given away every Christmas Eve night.

M. L. and Lavena Alexander are suffering an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hatcher, Mrs. Dove Hatcher, E. W. and Mary Ellen Hatcher and Betty Euleta Smalley visited in Wichita Falls Tuesday of this week.

Last Saturday afternoon Marshall Young backed from his driveway just as Joe Fender Eastman of Randlett was coming down the highway and Eastman jammed his brakes but the road was covered with ice and he slid into Young's car. Both cars were damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp and

Christmas Appeal Made for Children



Nathan Adams

Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, during this week is making his annual Christmas appeal in behalf of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. For the seventh time, Mr. Adams is writing his many friends throughout Texas at Christmastime, asking them to help support the hospital during the coming year.

Since its foundation 17 years ago more than 42,166 crippled children have been treated, without regard to race, creed or nationality. Contributions sent as the result of Mr. Adams' six previous Christmas letters have enabled the institution to operate at maximum capacity and provided many new pieces of modern equipment for treatment of the children. An unusually generous response is hoped for this year.

children visited in Temple one day last week.

The Christmas tree will be at Valley View Christmas Eve night. Santa is expected to arrive about 8:30 o'clock. His arrival will be preceded by a program presented by the school children. Everyone is invited to come and bring the kiddies.

Whoever said that this part of the country is not pretty should have seen it Sunday night and Monday. It was a rare sight of beauty.

Christian Science Services

"Is the Universe, including man, evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 22.

The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; . . . I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day" (II Peter 3:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let us accept Science, relinquish all theories based on sense-testimony, give up imperfect models and illusive ideals; and so let us have one God, one Mind, and that one perfect, producing His own models of excellence" (page 249).

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Morning worship with celebration of Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.

Subject of sermon, "True Preparation for Christmas."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon topic, "The Coming"

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T. P. Hamilton, who has been critically ill for some weeks, is reported to be still very ill, but is showing improvement.

Joe Billy Berringer is reported to be much better this week.

Dolls, trucks and blackboards cheap at Thaxton Bros. 20-1tc

Frank Clement is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hood had the flu this week but are almost recovered.

Little Charles Brightwell was stricken with the flu Wednesday evening.

32-piece dinner sets for \$3.50 up at Thaxton Bros. 20-1tc

Mrs. Jack Logan of Houston is here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Carl Campbell of Lubbock visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. S. I. Hill of Houston is here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Valta Brookman is suffering an attack of the 'flu.'

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gragg of Missouri visited relatives here last week and went from here to Amarillo.

Mrs. Ray Mills and sons, Horace and Donald, were ill part of this week suffering an attack of the 'flu.'

Chief of Police W. M. Green is confined to his home suffering an attack of the 'flu.'

J. R. Sullivan has been removed from a Wichita Falls hospital where he recently underwent a major operation, to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Bradshaw at 2001 Kemp Blvd., Wichita Falls. He will be at her home until after January 1.

Joe Tunnell will spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Grand Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimbrow plan to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Vernon.

Say Merry Xmas with Flowers! Mrs. Gilbert. 20-1tc

Miss Laura Faye Herring will spend the Christmas holidays at Hillsboro, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell both have the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parr left Monday on their vacation. They will visit in Pampa, Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle.

Mrs. Lige Chrestman is ill this week.

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Mrs. Fred Brookman was stricken with the flu Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Grubbs, teacher in the Burkburnett schools, has been ill since Wednesday.

More Poinsettias and prettier! Mrs. Gilbert. 20-1tc

Miss Annie Laurie Billingslea, who has been ill for sometime, is reported to be slowly improving.

John Matthews of Wichita Falls was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Hershal Tree will spend Christmas with his parents in Blue Ridge, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Brookman and Mrs. H. R. Hayes attended a meeting of the Tuberculosis Association in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Cooper will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Petrolia.

Lady Mac Begonias at Mrs. Gilbert's. 20-1tc

Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore received word this week that her mother had undergone a major operation in a Dallas hospital.

Miss Betty Jewel Mills is confined to her home this week suffering an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houser will go to Lubbock for their daughter, Kathryn, who will return with them to visit until next Friday.

Theron D. Oxley, Jr., is sick with the flu.

Bobby Ragsdale has the flu.

Give her an Emerson Radio for Xmas. \$9.95 up at Thaxton Bros. 20-1tc

Miss Janice Holland and Miss Marguerite Parris, teachers in the Burkburnett school, were ill this week.

Olney To Sponsor Gloves Tourney

Fort Worth, Dec. 14—Machinery has been set in operation for the fifth annual Texas Golden Gloves tournaments.

Officials of the Star-Telegram, sponsors of the program, announced today five new district centers had been granted to Big Spring, Olney, Corsicana, Temple, and Odessa.

District tournaments in 20 cities will send champions in eight weight divisions to Fort Worth for the state tournament Feb. 15-16-17-19.

Any boy, over 16 years of age who has never fought for money, is eligible to compete.

Other district tournaments will be held at Houston, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Tyler, Brownwood, Abilene, San Antonio, Fallett, Austin, Childress, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Stephenville and Beaumont.

Several Burkburnett boys have signified their intention of entering the tournament from the Wichita county district.

Cotton County AAA Elections

Cotton county farmers will hold elections in four community centers Dec. 19 and 20, the first step in the selection of their 1941 agricultural conservation committee, E. C. Joachim, AAA official at Walters announced.

Community committeemen will be chosen as will be four delegates to the county convention. The 1941 agricultural committee which will have charge of the administration of the AAA program in the county, is chosen by the delegates.

The elections are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19th and 20th, Joachim said.

A big vote is usually cast in these elections, reflecting the interest of the farmers in the administration of the program in Cotton county.

Special Service At Christian Church Sunday

The Christian church will have its special White Gift service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A pageant, "The Story That Never Grows Old", will be presented and special music and lighting effects have been planned.

A White Gift offering will be a feature of the evening and these gifts will go to the orphanage. Everyone is invited to attend the services and if gifts are brought they are to be wrapped in white and placed on the altar symbolizing the presentation of gifts to the baby Jesus.

Ray Allen Peevey and Miss Bonnie Lee James will sing special numbers and the choir will sing Christmas carols.

Those who will take part in the pageant include Jim Grady, Virginia Gifford, Billy Sam Poteet, Johnny Cecil, R. P. Long, Jr., Johnny Hughes, Paul Hughes, Billy Jean Miller, Jane Poteet, Mary Frances Gamblin, Neva Jo Martin, Jennie Lynn Martin, Betty Ann Casey, Betty Riddle, Freddie Gifford, J. W. Long, Norman Burns, Neal Hall, Jr., Roy Murphy, J. C. Martin, Sidney Gamblin and Mary Jo Haley.

Cotton County Deputies Chosen

Deputies for new county officials who will take office Jan. 1, were announced at Walter Tuesday of this week.

Henry Jones, former police chief of Walters and at present a guard at the state sub-prison at Stringtown, returns to Walters as deputy sheriff under administration of the new sheriff, Tom Jackson, Temple, Jackson said Dee Foster, Temple, would be his field deputy at Temple and that Henry Sisk, Walters would take over the office of undersheriff.

Clyde Rodolph, Temple, new-elected county clerk, has announced that Floyd Whitney, teacher at the Emerson school west of Walters, will assume the deputy's post in his office.

Assistant to Joe Post, Walters, assessor-elect, will be Tim Maxwell, Temple.

The new office holders have been frequenting the courthouse recently to familiarize themselves beforehand with the office routine.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the kindness of our friends and neighbors whose wonderful support in our time of need has been such a comfort to us.

Without that support we feel that we should have failed. We are humbly grateful for it.

Mrs. T. P. Hamilton and family. 20-1tc

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Roy Jackson To Sell Fireworks Outside City

A city ordinance, passed August 8th prohibited the sale and discharge of fireworks in the city limits, has forced business establishments wishing to sell same to move the sale outside the city limits.

Roy Jackson, who has sold fireworks in Burkburnett for the past several years will have a location on the Wichita pavement, at the Jim's Filling station, where people wishing to buy same for their children may do so. He especially invites the rural people and people living in Oklahoma to visit his stand on the Wichita pavement.

Funeral Services For Arthur Girl

Lonnie Jo Arthur, 12 died at her home here Saturday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the Church of Christ, with the minister, O. D. Dial, officiating. Interment was in Burkburnett cemetery under the direction of the Owens & Brumley Funeral home.

Pallbearers were Carl Pomeroy, Mack Curry, Perry Wheeler, A. W. Salter, Saul Lehman and Bill Sheffall.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Hazel Able and stepfather; a brother, Hubert Ogilvy; a grandmother, Mrs. Donnie Phillips, all of Burkburnett and another grandmother, Mrs. Lou Arthur of Abilene.

Gambling Devices

(Continued from page one)

compliance with its requirement that a drug store shall have been a registered pharmacy for two years before it can be eligible to sell whisky on a medicinal permit.

The court reversed a Wichita county district court decision which ordered the liquor board to issue a license to Clifford Cannon, doing business as the Cannon Drug company in Burkburnett.

The store had had a pharmacy license two years prior to May 31, 1939, when the license expired. On Dec. 7, 1939, the state board of pharmacy renewed the license making it retroactive to June 1. The appellate court held that the renewal could not be retroactive insofar as it affected a liquor license.

Guardsmen Stay Until Christmas

The three Wichita Falls national guard units have received orders that their departure for Camp Bowie at Brownwood is delayed until after Christmas, officers of the units announced, Saturday.

Originally they had been instructed to leave Sunday and Monday. The delay was necessitated by the fact that barracks and other facilities at Camp Bowie are behind their construction schedule.

This means that the 300 guardsmen will spend Christmas in Wichita Falls with their families.

Xmas Seals Sales Exceed Last Year

Christmas seal sales are far ahead of those of a year ago, directors of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association disclosed in a meeting Tuesday.

Receipts this year are \$2,118.50 compared to \$1,972.79 for the same period last year, according to Miss Mary Quinn, executive secretary and Oral Jones, sales chairman.

Mrs. W. R. Bradford of Iowa Park reported a total of \$32.19 from the sale of bangle pins in the Iowa Park schools and Mrs. Fred Brookman reported receipts of \$13.15 from similar sales in Burkburnett.

Reporting on special gifts and personal solicitation results were E. C. Jordan, C. H. Parker, Dr. C. A. Beesley, Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler, and Mrs. H. R. Hays of Burkburnett.

Dr. William L. Powers said 132 positive reactions were found in tuberculin skin tests given to 1,672 students in Wichita Falls high school.

Motion pictures devoted to the prevention and cure of tuberculosis were shown at Wichita Falls high school and Booker T. Washington high school, Miss Quinn reported.

Kindel Paulk, president, was in

charge of the meeting. Present were Dr. Beesley, Mrs. Butler, Dr. M. W. Caskey, Jones, Jordan, Dr. W. J. Masters, Mrs. Hattie McLester, Parker, Dr. Powers, Mrs. E. J. Reasoner, all of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Brookman of Burkburnett; Mrs. C. W. Monroe and Mrs. Annie Weaver of Electra; and Mrs. T. M. Black and Mrs. Bradford of Iowa Park.

Forty And Eight Initiate Eight

Eight world war veterans were initiated into the Wichita county 40 and 8 organization at a "wreck" Monday night in Memorial auditorium.

They were announced by Sol Glickman as follows: John Lee Smith, Throckmorton; Mike Wilkerson, Vernon; Dr. Lawson, Bowie, and Joe Pistocco, J. L. O'Brien, I. K. Roach, C. C. Wynn and Joe Tyson, Wichita Falls.

Guests of honor were William G. Gilks, Dallas, Salvation Army leader who is national chaplain of the American Legion, and Fred Army, Dallas, head of the 40 and 8 in Texas.

Delegations from Fort Worth, Dallas, Fort Sill, Lawton, and other towns in Texas and Oklahoma attended. Roger Thoes, head of the Wichita Falls chapter, was in charge.

Leo Dudley, Ralph Brookshier, Adj. Johnson and Jack Duke attended from here.

Volley Ball Girls Win One, Lose One

Burk Volley ball girls attended the Iowa Park volleyball tournament December 6 and 7. The girls played Iowa Park Friday night and romped over them with a score of 15-2. Irene Crowder was the star of the Burk team by serving over 12 balls without return. The girls were less fortunate Saturday when they tangled with Odell. Three games were played Burk winning the first 15-3 and Odell winning the last two with the scores of 15-3 and 15-8.

Football originated in Greece about 500 B.C.

Work On Ann Has Been Star By Derrick Sta

Progress is being made on the "Derrick" for 1941. Figures of students in the have arrived, and have ranged in place for the Ray Allen Peevey, and Pauline Spicer, begun drawings and for the different section book.

Some snap-shots turned in to the "Derrick" students.

Prices on the 1941 are the same as they were but the construction of is much improved.

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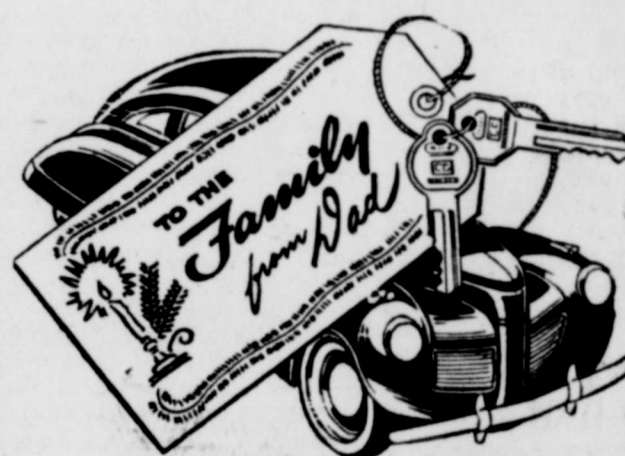
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FOR RENT: Front Mrs. Jess Griffin.

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