

G. HARDIN DIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

See Column 2 and 3—

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY DECEMBER 16, 1937

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Committees Canvas
Downtown Business
Houses During
First Day of Drive

Up-Drive Later

Members of the chamber of
commerce membership and drive
committee had fair success in the
first day of the 1938 program. The
committee H. D. Smith gave the
final instructions to the mem-

bers of the finance com-
mittee of the chamber of com-
merce started the annual mem-
ber drive in a breakfast at
Scruggs' Cafe Thursday
morning at 8:30 o'clock. The drive
committee attempt to raise \$4,500
for the expense during 1938 for
the chamber of commerce.

The chairman of the com-
mittee in charge of the canvas, and
attempt is made to complete
drive in one day.

Members of the chamber of
commerce is making the most com-
prehensive program of work ever
conducted during the next year,
and unusually large financial
effort is to support the construc-

tion program.

The committee teams are as
follows: L. N. Peyton and Willie
Kiesling; Werner Kiesling and
H. A. Mattingly; A. H. Lohoe-
fer and W. A. Roberts; Alvin
and Ray Hill; Jack Brumley
and Henry Prinzing; and D. R.
and D. C. Dodson.

A special committee composed
of D. Smith, Oscar Kemp, Paul
Kiesling, and Henry Prinzing
will visit the Wichita Falls com-
mittee that, have branches in
Burkburnett for the annual mem-

ber drive. The one day drive Thurs-
day a checkup will be made Fri-
day and a group committee will
be in charge of the partition of
the lists that are incomplete.

The directors of the chamber
of commerce planned Monday
night to hold the annual Santa
Claus day in connection with the
Christmas day meeting, December
17. The patron saint of the child-
ren will visit the city with favors
for the kiddies.

A special highway committee
was appointed Monday night to
visit with the representatives
of Electra, Iowa Park, and other
communities relative to a paved
highway from state highway 240
west of Burkburnett to the
KMA oil field via Iowa Park. The
committee is L. N. Peyton, R. P.
Kiesling, F. R. Knauth, and B. F.
Christ.

Ernest Boydston Is
Honoree At Party

Ernest Boydston entertained a
group of his friends in a party on
his 13th birthday, given by his
mother, Mrs. W. E. Boydston Tues-
day afternoon on W. Harwell St.
The honoree received presents
from the guests and refreshments
of chocolate and cake were served
by Bradick Preston, Billie D. Ivey,
Fred Lohier, Harry Wells, Bobby
Boydston, Januita Bruner, Max-
ine Morgan. Those sending gifts
were George Boydston and Rose
Sentry.

Indianapolis is the largest city
in the world not located on navi-
gable water.



Noted Philanthropist To Be Buried In Burk

John G. Hardin, Burkburnett's leading citizen died at the Baylor hospital in Dallas late Thursday afternoon following an illness of several months. The death came after Mr. Hardin had been in coma for several days, and the family in Burkburnett had gathered at the Dallas hospital.

It became apparent several days ago that Hardin's death would be only a matter of time, and he sank rapidly at the first of the week only to rally briefly Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday he began to sink rapidly and death came at the hospital late in the afternoon.

Mr. Hardin has been one of the leading citizens of this area since he came here more than 55 years ago and he has been one of the outstanding men in the nation in philanthropic enterprises. This multi-millionaire has devoted the last decade to the giving of his huge fortune to Texas schools, hospitals and churches.

In Burkburnett he was noted for his generous support of local institutions. The leading churches, the schools, and the local city government was generously aided by Mr. Hardin. His wife died two years ago and with her he had planned all of his many charitable enterprises.

The story of Burkburnett would be as incomplete without an account of the achievements of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin as a play presented without the leading characters. These two pioneers have walked casually and without pose or pretense across the most interesting of human drama, the building of a community.

Around their lives and personalities have developed the same traditions and fancies that always attach themselves to the persons of great people. But stripped of all additions of imagination and tradition, the story of these two persons still makes a brilliant epic.

There is no especial accomplishment in being the first citizens of a community, or having lived there longer than any other person, but to combine that life in a community with more than fifty years of service and leadership is one of the earth's rarest phenomena.

That is what the Hardins have done in Burkburnett. Mr. Hardin came to Burkburnett after moving to Texas from Tennessee 59 years ago. He first settled in Johnson county near Cleburne, later moving to Wichita county, Texas. When he moved to this county he immediately joined in the important civic movement to organize the county and is one of the charter organizers.

When he came to this district he built his home with his own hands. The act has been described "like a prairie dog, of the section the pioneers dug their home." They made their first home in a "dugout" which was a hole in the ground twelve by fourteen feet. Around this hole timber and logs were laid to make the roof and covered with sod. A hole served as a chimney. It was in this type of a home that the pioneer started in the Burkburnett area. It was the common home of the day among pioneers.

Several Couples
Apply In Double
Wedding At Show

Stanley G. G. announced this week that four or five couples had applied for the right to be one of the two lucky couples that will be married on the stage of the Palace Theatre Christmas day when the first showing of the picture "Double Wedding" will be held. The theatre manager has not yet selected the couples and will announce in selection only at the time of the ceremony. He expressed a desire to interview other couples that are interested in the event.

The second such event will attract unusual interest since two couples will take their vows on this occasion. There was a previous occasion in which a single couple were married before a packed house.

Peden Describes
Scout Work, Burk
Rotary Luncheon

C. H. Peden, director of the Boy Scouts of America in the Wichita district, described the program and ideals of the scouting organizations at the meeting of the Burkburnett Rotary club at noon Tuesday. The district director told of the efficient program of the organization for the training of the teen age and pre-teen age youth and the results of this training in making good citizens.

The visitors included I. M. Isbell and Russell Morgan of Wichita Falls. A. B. Parker was the guest of Robert Dunn.

CALENDAR
P. T. A. MEETING
Fathers of the Burkburnett school children will have complete charge of the meeting of the Parent Teachers association Thursday night Dec. 16 according to Mrs. Sid Gamblin, president of the society and the fathers will count toward the winning of the prize.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB
Members of the Current Literature club will meet Thursday December 16th with Mrs. Roy Magers as leader in a Bible and federation program. Mrs. Dodson as hostess.

BURK GARDEN CLUB
Mrs. R. C. Tevis will be hostess of the Burkburnett Garden club Dec. 17. This meeting has been advanced to prevent conflict with Christmas holidays.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEEP TEST CONTRACT INCREASES OIL INTEREST IN BURKBURNETT

Miss Butler Plans
Christmas Program
At Theatre Monday

Miss Blanche Butler, local music teacher will present one of the most beautiful Christmas programs of the season at the Palace Theatre next Monday night Dec. 20. For 30 minutes more than 50 children of the community will perform in the well planned and traditionally appropriate seasonal program.

The choir of 50 voices is one of the largest assembled for the purpose of Christmas songs. This group will open the program with the beautiful old song, "Silent Night". Individual songs, readings, songs accompanied by the piano students, piano solos and other musical features will be included.

The students of the choir are Mary Frances Boyd, Josephine Utts, Mary Jean Prince, Carroll Lohoefer, Doris Mae Grace, Jane Poteet, Margaret Lady, Genevieve Marchand, Dorothy Ellen Boyd, Alice Miliken, Dorothy Preston, Mamie Browning, Mary Beth Clement, Velta Brookman, June Golden, Frances Brady, Ina Jewel Davis, Pauline Ashton, Ruth Carroll, Ruby Carroll, Colleen Mattingly, Louis Faulks, Gordon Clement, Charles Daulton, Rex Bridges, Ben Frank Clifton, Robert McFarlane, Eugene Cyprant, Joe Henson, Bobby Ray Arrington, Billy Kell Reynolds, Bobby Joe Bradley, Robert Green, Leo Winkle, Roy Jackson, Jr., Billy Boyd, Donald Brookman, and Donald Wilson.

The complete program is as follows: Silent Night—by choir. Little Town of Bethlehem—Peggy Kemp, Dorothy Browning, Doris Mae Wolf. The Night Before Christmas—Ruby Nell Russell, accompanist, Dorothy Browning. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Joy McFarlane.

Several Complaints to Santa—Mamie Browning. Santa Claus is Comin' to Town—Evelyn Ramming. Piano Duet, "Jingle Bells"—Mary Frances Goins and Wanda Mae Goins. I Want You For Christmas—Jo Ella Morgan. Bells of St. Mary's—Frances Goins, Wanda Mae Goins, Rosalie McCall. Piano Selections—H. D. North.

Even in penalties the Bulldogs exceeded their opposition. The Bulldogs were penalized 29 times for 289 yards and the opposition 30 times for 262 yards. The Bulldogs fumbled 13 times and the opponents 35 times. In points scored the figures are even more lopsided. The Bulldogs scored 420 points in game and one point by forfeit and the opponents scored 65 points.

The team made 75 penetrations of the 20 yard territory while the opponents were stacking up a mere 14 penetrations.

Most interesting are the statistics on the backfield. Tolly McKown brought his four year record to 406 points by adding 180 points this year to the three year record. McKown gained 1782 yards from scrimmage or an average of 191 yards for the games in which he played. That total represents an average of 10.43 per game he carried the ball this year. His career total is 4102 yards at scrimmage.

Willitt gained 874 yards, scored 109 points, Evans made 948 yards and scored 100 points flat. Bates scored 12 points and made 141 yards. Brown scored 6 points, made 217 yards.

Blair playing end scored 18 points on three touchdowns and gained 149 yards from scrimmage on end around plays. Richard Johnson, tackle, scored 1 point, an extra point. Kelly and Garrett gained 73 yards and 17 yards respectively.

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching by Rev Starr 11:00

Star Want Ads Bring Results

Figures Show How
The Bulldogs Won
All Their Games

McKown Passes 400 Points In
Regional Game With First
Touchdown

Statistics summarizing the football season reveal some strange figures about the Burkburnett Bulldogs and clearly indicate why the team managed to pass the entire season without a loss. The record of 10 wins (11 counting the Archer City forfeit) and no losses is the best in the history of the school and led to its first regional championship.

In punting the Burkburnett team has a very low record. Not that the kicks were short. They averaged 35 yards, but the team was required to kick on the average of only 3.1 times per game. The total for the 31 kicks was 1107. The opponents kicked 61 times for 1840 yards. The longest kick on record was made during the Quannah game when both Half of Quannah and Willett of Burkburnett kicked exactly 78 yards. Both kickers were amply aided by winds.

Bulldogs managed to garner 179 first downs to the opposition's 56. Strangely enough the largest number was in the regional finals game when 24 were registered.

At yards gained at scrimmage the superiority of the Canines is most clearly indicated. The Dogs tripped the opposition in both methods of attack.

The high average of pass completions is unusual for Burkburnett with Murray Evans tossing, the team completed 37 passes, allowed 34 incompletions, and four interceptions. The opposition completed 12, had 47 incomplete and 17 intercepted during the season.

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KING INTERESTS SIGN CONTRACT
FOR 4,000 FT. TEST IN GILBERT AREA
SOUTHWEST OF BURK OIL FIELDS

Football Team To
Be Honored Jan. 7
By Service Clubs

Coach Morley Jennings of Baylor
To Be Speaker At
Annual Dinner

Interesting Program

Coach Morley Jennings, Baylor University football mentor, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Burkburnett football team January 7. The banquet will be sponsored by the members of the Burkburnett Rotary and Lions clubs and will be held at the Rotary club hall.

The Burkburnett football fans will be invited to join the dinner with the two clubs. The affair will be stag with the teams honored by the fans.

In the banquet the fans and the team will be celebrating Burkburnett's first regional championship, class B's highest honor. The winning team this year will make the annual event the most spectacular that has been planned by the local fans.

Tickets for the dinner will be placed on sale in Burkburnett this week, and the largest crowd in the history of the banquets is expected to gather for the annual affair. Coach Volney Hill, assistants Wallace Beasley and Polk Robison will be honored along with the team members.

Committee for the arrangements will be made this week.

Mrs. M. R. Hewell
Chosen Leader of
Burk Demo. Club

Mrs. M. R. Hewell, active leader in home demonstration work in the Burkburnett Hardin demonstration club was selected leader of the community's most active organization at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Bunn last Thursday. The new leader will take office for 1938 and direct the work of the demonstration through the year.

The other officers selected were Mesdames Fred Minick, vice-president; J. J. Blackstone, council delegate; Fred Knauth, kitchen demonstrator; Fred Minick, quick bread demonstrator; and Miss Clara Kiesling, secretary-treasurer.

Depriest-Coonrod

Miss Pauline Coonrod of Burkburnett became the bride of Woodrow Depriest of Deridder, La., in a simple ceremony at the home of Rev. Otto C. Perry, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The young couple left immediately for Louisiana where they will make their home.

It has been estimated that in a day the average farmer walks twenty-six miles, a letter carrier twenty-two, policemen fourteen, boys fifteen, girls eleven and a half, and housewives eight.

The announcement this week of Roy H. King that he had signed a contract in Tulsa, Okla. for the drilling of a 4,000 foot test six miles southwest of Burkburnett in the Gilbert creek area, created additional interest in deep oil exploration in this area. Following the announcement by the King interests rumors spread rapidly of other tests to be made in the near future.

With the affirmation of this contract, Burkburnett seems to be definitely assured that at least four tests will be made in this area during the next year. It is highly probable that the fifth will be located in the near future. The tests for which blocks have already been nearly completed are located southeast, south, southwest and directly west of the community.

Mr. King announced that a 2-800 acre block had been assembled by him and H. L. Lewis. The location of the test will be 990 feet east and 990 feet south of the northwest corner of the O. Farish survey. The site is located near the old King, Lewis, and Hampton No. 2. J. N. George drilled to a depth of 2546 feet at this site in 1923.

The location is at the south edge of the producing area of the old shallow field and the George land on which the test will be drilled adjoins shallow production on the north and west.

The contract for drilling was let to the Frabor-Hodges corporation in which the principals are Frank Bernsen, D. J. O'Rourke, and Hugh Hodges who are well known Tulsa operators and contractors. The drilling will be done by the Mid-Union drilling company, an affiliated corporation which now has several rigs in the KMA district and in Young county.

Other interests planning to drill in Burkburnett have assembled blocks and in some instances staked locations. However, these have refrained from announcement of definite plans. Other blocks are under the process of formation. Small acreage buyers have entered the market in the area and sporadic buying of small plots and leases has continued with little concentration in any section. Definite announcement by other groups planning to drill possibly will further increase the interest in this section.

Under the present arrangements Burkburnett is assured at least four deep tests.

MICKIE SAYS—

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THE PANAY INCIDENT

Regardless of whether it is Japanese or Chinese that are to blame for the sinking of the Panay, America's gunboat in the Asiatic, there is one thing certain we have little or no reason for being in the middle of the Chino-Japanese fuss. Adequate warning had been given to all those who were killed to remove themselves from the impending battle.

All governments had sent warning to their nationals to move out of the battle area. The American consul had been instructed to warn the nationals that the U. S. Government was not responsible for their safety. Every convenience had been given them for escape from the disputed area.

Now we have become seriously involved. We must take decisive action to save our face in the Orient and our prestige in the whole world. Just what that action will be remains to be seen. It will lead to the type of complications that we have attempted to avoid in the last six years. The present administration has carefully charted a course toward complete neutrality. It would be ashamed if that government would have on its hands the responsibility of waging a war.

THE TUMULT DIES

Football season is over. The cheering and shouting have almost died down, and business returns to its normal channels in Burkburnett where most of the population has been up in the air for the last three months. The end was a sort of an anti-climax with the long sought regional championship coming almost disappointingly easy.

Football this year has been full of its happinesses and disappointments, and as surely it has been as full of its lessons for our citizens of Burkburnett and patrons of the school. If we have not learned those lessons well, much bitterness and hard work has been wasted.

The first lesson has been in eligibility. In the struggle to establish the legal right of one of the Burkburnett players to engage in the interscholastic activity there developed a feeling between this community and another member of the league that should never develop between two teams competing in the name of sportsmanship. That bitterness will not soon disappear. The local officials and coaches took every possible precaution, but we are sure that next year they will go even to a greater degree of trouble to check every player's record. That lesson, however, costly it has been, has been one that most citizens and officials will not soon forget.

In a neighboring city we have watched the struggle develop into a civic and business issue which threatens to completely kill the business and social relationship between two important communities. Then we learn from these things that no expenditure of time, money or energy is too great to undertake in advance of the playing season to establish definitely the records of all players.

The second lesson that we have learned is to keep our tempers in disputes, and at games. The bitterness of the fans at an athletic contest does not indicate great interest. Rather it indicates a low degree of intelligence. In this and probably most other communities there are some who think that they are not backing the team loyally unless they pick a fight at the games. There has been less of that this year than usual. We hope we are making definite progress to its complete elimination.

We learned to not take sport writers seriously. They must make a living. That means that they must occasionally create a little sensation. So they have to write things that get on our nerves and tempers. Our loyalty is sometimes offended by the attempts of amateur sports editors to be funny. When the games were over we found out that they usually knew less about the dope than we ourselves knew.

THE BAND AND SCHOOL CLASSES

Several weeks ago the Burkburnett Star recommended a serious study of the band problem. At that time the fact that it was difficult to secure enough players for the organization to make a creditable showing at the football games caused the comment of several people interested in the organization.

Since then the community has given serious thought to this problem of how our organization shall be continued so as to bring both credit to the director and leader and to the community.

The situation has reached the stage where a large part of the good material is eliminated by time. Students start with the band and then because they go away to school or find employment in other communities just about the time they become valuable band members, we lose the majority of our really good players.

An investigation should be undertaken immediately which would examine thoroughly the feasibility of combining the band with the school program in music. The Stamford band which performed in Burkburnett to the credit of the community, school, and football team, is just such an organization. Even the Putnam band from that community of 607

people has a school band.

In Stamford, Putnam, and even Wichita Falls, the band work is a part of the school work. Students report to band classes just as regularly as to math and language courses. Then the band is available for all community projects and the students receive credit in the same degree as for other school subjects.

This idea that has been advanced should receive the serious consideration of the community. A committee has been appointed to make just such an investigation.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Christmas season is one that holds more significance than any other of the Christian holidays. Originally it was to symbolize the adoration of the professed Christian people for the love of God represented in the concrete expression by the advent of Christ.

However, that idea has been lost in the scramble of the feasting fetes. Instead of a holy season the days have become merely highly commercialized selling campaigns, with the motif of Santa Claus, sleighs, deers, and all Christmas decorations leading the parade of commercialization.

The newspapers would be the first to plead guilty in the parade of commercialization. Papers are generally just the interpretations of trends already established by people.

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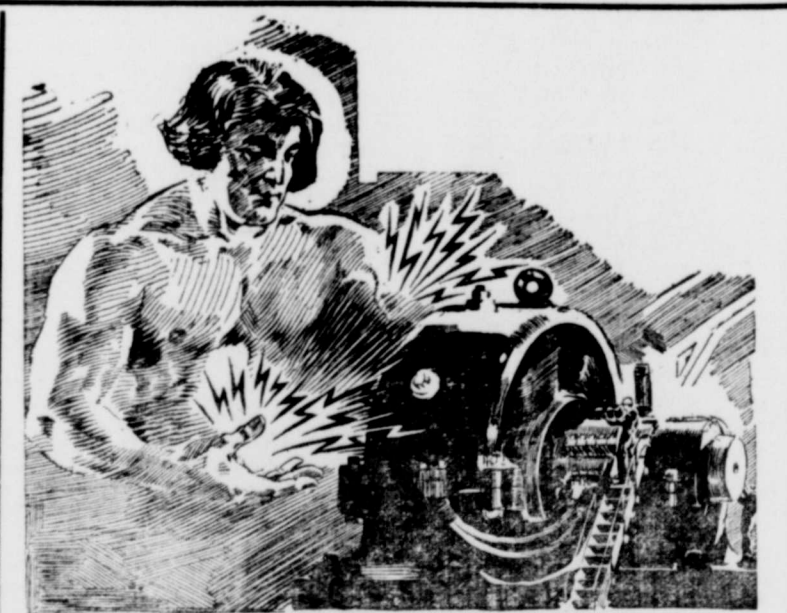
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sincere attempt to forget self in some unheralded unselfish service. Many clubs make the annual service such publicity gaining enterprises that much of the unselfishness that should characterize such activity is lost.

Proper celebration of the Christmas season would be a

Wesley Bible Class Christmas Meeting

Members of the Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist church met at the class rooms Thursday afternoon for regular social and business session with the Christmas motif predominating in the selection of the program, decorations and menu. The meeting opened with a song, and Mrs. J. L. Caffee, president of the class had charge of the program. Mrs. F. L. Pilkenton gave the devotional. The program included a solo, Mrs. P. A. Wiggins, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Tucker; solo, Ray Allen Peevey, accompanied by Norris Bingham; and a reading by Verna Jean Pogue.

After the program refreshments were served and gifts exchanged by the members. Those present included Mesdames A. L. Gragg, M. E. Prinzing, W. R. Hill, W. S. Duvall, W. C. Gage, A. Bazell, S. S. Reger, H. W. Prinzing, B. Danforth, Lillie Green, George Kerr, J. L. Scruggs, Frances Farar, Paul Browning, H. M. Rhodes, D. M. Pogue, E. Jeffers, S. E. Cruse, Leona Morgan, W. S. Boyd, Tom Boyd, Carlos Baker, Truman Garland, P. A. Wiggins, M. C. Tucker, Blake Browning, Wayne Goodlett, W. A. Roberts, G. R. Cheney Cecil Wheeler, J. H. Rigby, L. N. Peyton, Arthur Dickson, L. W. Christman, and the hostesses were R. M. Gilchrist, O. E. Melton, W. M. Ross, Joe Nichols, H. B. Warren, L. F. Fuls, Tom Harms, Hut Busby, Truman Garland and Cecil Allen.

Smith Funeral Held In Burk

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Burk for

Katherine Smith, 11, who died in an Electra hospital Tuesday afternoon from burns received Sunday.

The girl was burned when her dress caught fire as she and a playmate, Mattie Louise Austin, were eating pecans near a small fire they had built.

Services were held from the Burkburnett Baptist church with Rev. Miles B. Hayes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Electra cemetery under the direction of Owens and Brumley of Burkburnett.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Todd of Electra; a sister, Emogene Smith; a brother, Harvey Smith; two half

sisters, Katherine Todd, Gy Jo Todd; and two half brothers, Joe and A. T. Todd.

J. C. Kellam, State Y rector, has announced NYA work project for in the City Fair Park at has been approved. An of 24 youths will plant shrubs, level the area, and tidy the park, he said.

Ninety-one youths betw ages of 16 and 25 were in securing jobs in pri dustry during November Dallas Placement Service ated by the Texas State ment Service and the Youth Administration.

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NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL WARD SCHOOL

SHORTS

pupils of L-2-1 are cutting and coloring them in a toy shop. During class they will buy and

Jean Pogue and Lloyd have voted "Best Citizens" last week.

Verna Moore, teacher of the school this year, is teaching for her.

The Pep Squad with three members greeted Stamford with a drill just before the

last Friday. Billy Street, Ben Frank Clifton

Mills formed the drum and Mary Frances Gamblin and

Preston were the squad and little Miss Sidney

acted as mascot for the squad members were:

Coffee, Mamie Browning, Riddle, Colleen Howard,

Martin, Opal Lee Taylor, Cope, Joy Rankin, Mary

Kelley, Drucilla Mat-Billie Jo Story, Ila Mae

Mariah Martin and Alice. The Bulldog used in the

belongs to Martha Beth Utts. By Mamie Browning

pupils of L-4-1 in Mrs. room are going to have

habit of the pioneers. The are making covered wagons.

are dressing their dolls in beautiful costumes. We also

pictures of the first cars up to new 1928 models. Later

are going to have an exhibit of planes and airplanes.

school doesn't just happen, it's a thing we all strive to

law says the pedestrian is to the right of way, but

the law on your side, and on truck on your back is

bad combination. The December meeting of the

Singers was a real success. Keeper of the Archives re-

some interesting themes poems about Christmas.

Christmas carols were sung, and students were served to

members of Ink Singers at the of the meeting.

tion L-3-1 has started a unit on Holland. The girls are

dolls as Dutch children. Marie Marchand brought her

dolls that her aunt brought from Holland. They are

little Dutch children with shoes and Dutch clothing.

boys are making the houses, dog carts, and windmills

our Dutch village. We are in all of our subjects:

Arithmetic, Language, Geography, and music. After making this

interesting study we plan to make booklets on Holland

and plan to try to write a short on that country. As an out-

side reading we are reading, "A dog of Flanders", by Louise De La Ramee (Ouida).

O, Silent Night

While shepherds watched with all their might, Angels were all around, For the Holy Child had come down.

The Holy Child was very bright, And through the door shone star-light

The angels sang carols to him, This new-born Babe of Bethlehem.

In a manger of soft hay, The Holy Baby did lay; The bells were ringing - all of them

For Christ Jesus of Bethlehem. The Wise Men with their gifts so rare,

Brought them to the little Baby Fair; Perfumes and incense they gave to Him,

Praising Christ Jesus of Bethlehem. By Mary Jean Prince

Stop! Look! Listen!

The teachers of the Burkburnett Central School are making a part of their classroom program safety education. As parent, as older brother and sister, or as citizen of this community, what are you doing to cooperate in this safety education movement? Will you be the next driver to take the life of some innocent child on our streets or highways?

Do you observe the traffic lights near the schools? Will it be your child that will be the next to meet his death on the Texas highways? In a fifteen minute period at noon on Wednesday of last week ten cars from Burkburnett passed through a red light in front of the school. The children have been taught that the light is their protection against these selfish, reckless, careless drivers; but it looks as though the lights mean nothing to some people. Will it be necessary to have some child killed before the people of our little community will wake up to the dangers of careless driving near our schools?

Think this over—During the period between 1925 and 1937 the number of lives lost as a result of bad driving in the United States is greater than the number of Americans killed in all the wars in which we have participated since the days of George Washington.

During the eighteen months that we were in the world war our losses were 50,475 killed and 234,300 wounded in combat; while in the eighteen months including the year 1936 and the first six months of 1937, 55,000 Americans were killed on our streets and highways and nearly 1,450,000 were injured.

In other words our killing rate is about one person every fourteen minutes and we injure more than thirty in the same period—think this over before driving.

Books From Our Bookshelf

The "Life of Billy Dixon" by Dixon, is a fascinating story of wild Indians, Buffalo hunting, and the old frontier days. It gives

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE

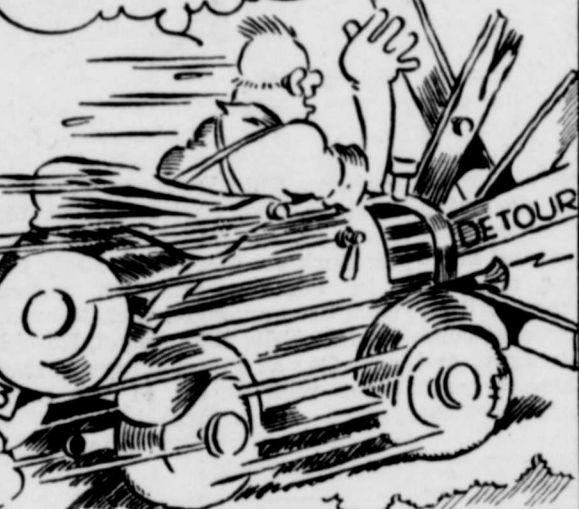
BOY, THESE NEW HORNS I JUST BOUGHT ARE A BARGAIN. ONLY SIX FIFTY. NOW I CAN TRAVEL LIKE BLAZES, AND THEY'LL ALL GET OUT OF MY WAY. WHEN I GET PAID SATURDAY, I'LL HAVE MY BRAKES FIXED.



HEY! SLOW POKE! WASSAMATTER, CANTCHA HEAR THE HORN?



G-G-G-G-GOSH! MY BRAKES WON'T HOLD!



MEBBE I SHOULD'VE HAD MY BRAKES FIXED FIRST!



a thrilling account of the historic battles of Adobe walls and Buffalo wallow both against overwhelming hordes of Indians. Billy Dixon was one of the most noted Buffalo hunters and army scouts of the old West, and was the winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism and bravery in fighting against an overwhelming horde of Kiowa Indians while carrying dispatches for General Miles.

"On the Open Range" by J. Frank Dobie, is a volume which will take its place beside "Coronado's Children" as a classic of Southwest. Once more Pancho Dobie has set down what he has seen and heard around campfires, in the homes of "people of the soil", and out in that strange world of prickly pear and chaparral which all who have read his "A Vaquero of the Brush Country" will remember. He has drawn from homely chronicles never heard of by the reading public, but closer to the soil and to reality than nine out of ten literary productions.

Here are strange legends about a phantom stampede, a bear that a Mexican vaquero roped, a mus-

tang that could outpace the wind, a comanche Indian that made himself immortal by leaping over a terrific cliff, and one of the strangest hidden treasures any child of Coronado ever dreamed of. Here are true stories, packed with information about copotes, wild hogs, superb haddle horses, historic longhorns and representatives of "the horseback world". Something that suggests the appeal of Robinson Crusoe and at the same time reflects three important phases of the history of the Southwest—cowboy life, the conflict with Mexico, and the death grapple with savages on the frontiers.

Santa Claus

Good old Santa! Children love him so; With his reindeer and sleigh, He goes over the snow, If you are good, Don't you feel blue;

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Ex - Burkburnettan Demands His Star

The following letter was received this week from Perrytown Texas which indicates the loyalty of former residents of Burk to their community and to the Star. Perrytown, Texas, Dec. 10, 1937. Mr. Fred Brookman, Burkburnett, Texas.

Dear Fred: Inclosed is check for \$2.00 to pay for your good paper for another year. I sure get "riled" up when our postman fails to leave the Star. I have had to run all over most of the county to get the last two issues but finally found them.

We are awfully dry up here yet, haven't made a crop for over five years. Looks like I am going to have to bump some Wichita farmer off his place. We have been living in hopes for so long that it is getting to be a little tiresome.

Best wishes to you for continued success.

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A group of NYA youths, improving the campus of North Junior High School in Waco during the last 15 day work period, laid 78 feet of storm sewer, 400 feet of water line, poured concrete for sidewalks 510 feet long, for 104 feet of curbing, and for 900 feet of gutter lanes. J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised.

Star Want Ads Bring Results



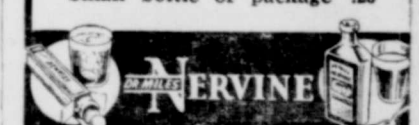
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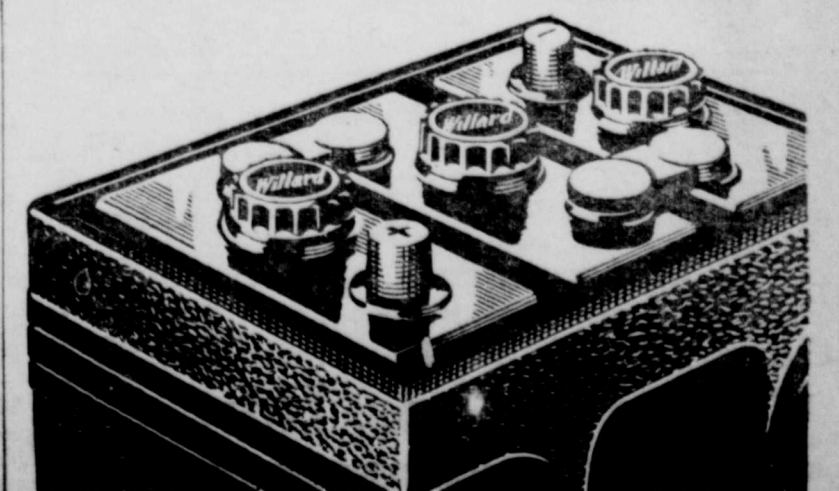
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HANDY ANDY

WILL ROGERS prescribes fun and romance for ROBERT TAYLOR and MARY CARLISLE in "Handy Andy," his funniest Twentieth Century-Fox picture.

Big Rabbit Creek

Thank the good Lord, for the first time in over two weeks old Sol put in his appearance Sunday morning about 10:45 a. m. Believe me to see the sun once more sure does make a fellow like Hawkeye and everyone feel mighty good after they have been froze up for so long. Its hoped by everyone that the remainder of the month will be nice so it will give the farmer a chance to pull out the remainder of their 5c cotton. Folks Hawkeye has noticed all through his past life, as the old adage goes, if any month of the year comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb. If it comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion. Those sayings are true ones, just watch them.

A very light shower of rain fell in this neck of the woods at 2:15 a. m. Sunday morning and up 'till 9:45 a. m. it was very cloudy and misting rain.

While Hawkeye was on the busy streets of our friendly little city of Burk Burnett Saturday he heard a lot of complaint amongst the up land farmers over on this side of the big pond that their wheat and fall oats were needing rain. We can't say that the wheat and oats are needing of rain in the Red River bottoms and the Big Rabbit Creek bottoms as the wheat is looking fine and is fairly good pasture.

The passing of Uncle Tom Wilkerson last week of course was expected by his many friends in his own community as well as in the Rabbit Creek community. This neighborhood extends their heart felt sympathy to wife, daughter and relatives of the passing of this noble citizen.

Mrs. Ed Owens and Minnie June Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Fowler was Christmas shopping over in the city of Burk Burnett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Martin was transacting business Tuesday up at our county seat. (Walters, Okla.)

Mr. Birdie Nason advised me over in Burk Burnett Saturday that he was leaving Monday morning for the big new oil fields south West of Wichita Falls. Birdie is an old oil field worker, he stated that he had a permanent job.

You know, folks Hawkeye just can't keep from praising the fine little city of Burk Burnett and its business men and women which it has in it. Especially the Xmas spirit that each one has as Xmas is just around the corner. Old

Santa has already visited and met thousands of the little kiddies last week at the Cooper's big toy store. They gave Santa their orders at the big store. Also at Joe Majors big toy store and others that are in the city.

Just one word and its this in behalf of our friendly little city. You may travel the big lone Star State of Texas from one end of it to the other and won't see any nicer Xmas displays in windows and in the stores as can be seen in the city of Burk Burnett. Especially the Adams big drug store has a beautifully decorated and trimmed little Xmas tree that operated by a electrical device which revolves around constantly. It's a beautiful thing. Then just walk west on main st. about one block and you will come to Owens and Brumley's big wholesale and retail furniture store and undertaking. There you will see another beautiful Xmas display. The business men of Burk Burnett don't spare money when Xmas time comes to make Xmas time cheerful for their thousands of customers and friends. There isn't a city of its population in our Union that has any better lighted streets. Especially main street at night time its a beautiful sight to see. The Palace Play House and the Tex Playhouse is just like walking in to the finest theatre in New York city.

At 1:45 p. m. Sunday afternoon while Hawkeye was seated at his writing table he heard a car stop out side in front of the house and in a few seconds he heard some mournful howling. Hawkeye's better half says to Hawkeye, you had better go to the door and see what's wrong with that fellow he might have a heart attack. So Hawkeye got out side as quick as he could and to his big surprise he saw a big red headed man and a lady and a beautiful little red headed 4 year old girl in the car. Hawkeye invited them to get out and come in, so when Hawkeye got out to the car to his great surprise who did he find but Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray, one of our leading Shoe Repair men of our friendly little city, Burk Burnett. Hawkeye asked his friend what was the matter, he says to Hawkeye, I am lost. Hawkeye says thats all right as you are now in the big Rabbit Creek community, and you are perfectly safe. His friend says, I thank the good Lord for that. Came to find out he was trying to locate the Charlie Bridge, at this point he was over 26 miles west of the Charlie Bridge. After a short visit Hawkeye got C. A. started off on the right highway

"Stella Dallas" Inspires A Discussion Of A Mother's Vital Problem

By MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

to the bridge as far as Hawkeye could see and here, C. A. was thanking Hawkeye for getting him out of the Rabbit Creek neighborhood. Come again C. A. Hawkeye visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood late Sunday evening.

As the holidays are drawing near and as fire crackers and other explosives are very dangerous in all cities. The following slogans are for the friendly little city.

The value of carefulness cannot be measured, and it costs you nothing.

Keep your hands and your hands will keep you.

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To keep doctors and nurses away, play safe day after day.

When men strike, they "go out" but matches don't.

Chaperone your own fires.

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Don't never light a fire cracker in a toy or any other store if you do, it will result in a big fire.

Yours truly

Hawkeye.

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Mrs. Bish Welch, Lookeba, Okla., Ulcer Stomach, Nerves; Grace Marie Brown, Richland Springs, Tex., Gall Stones; Mrs. Sarah West, Skidmore, Tex., Piles; Birdie English, Sherwood, Okla., Stomach, Gall Bladder.

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A frown demands a greater expenditure of energy than a smile, fifty muscles being brought into action when frowning, while only thirteen are required for a smile.

The word "news" originates from the letters that stand for the four directions of the compass, North, East, West, and South.

The word "cleave" has directly opposite meanings. It means to adhere closely, and also means to cut apart.

How much should a mother sacrifice? Mother love is a very curious thing. Some women are born mothers, even though they may never have children of their own. Some women, though they may bring into the world any number of children, never really understand a certain type of mother love.

I was brought up on the saying that a few women are both good wives and good mothers; that most women either give all they have to give to their husbands, and therefore less to their children, and the household revolves around them, while the husband and his interests are more or less neglected.

I believe that when one's children are really small a mother should give them the greatest devotion and attention. As they grow older, however, she should never sacrifice except in the big things which are necessary for the children's development. She has got to be able to live her own life after her children are grown and have turned from her to lives of their own. Therefore, it is important that she should not drop her interests completely, for she must not force them in later life to make too great a sacrifice for her.

In the big things I think a mother usually does sacrifice for her children, but I think she should always do it with her eyes wide open. For instance, many a woman whose married life has been unhappy has continued to live with her husband because of the children, and if both parties are big enough so that they can make the home atmosphere gracious, the sacrifice is probably worth while. If not, I think most children would agree that the home where ill feeling and constant bickering reign is no home at all.

Sometimes it is a question not of whether you should make a sacrifice, but of whether you can make big enough one to make it worth while. A mother should remember that what sacrifices she makes, she must never expect to be repaid in kind, for probably the children will tell her some day that the sacrifice was not to their liking! She had best forget that she has ever made any sacrifice, and go through life on the assumption that what she does she does because she wants to do it, and that as far as in her lies, she will give the children, while they are young, a wise discipline, and a great love. When they are old enough to get out and stand their own experiences, she will let them go, hoping they will return to her when they need companionship and sustenance and that she has given them strength and courage enough to meet the world on their own.

"Stella Dallas," Palace Theatre Owl Prevue Saturday night and Sunday and Monday.

Basketball Team Starts Practice With Lettermen

County Divided into Two Classes of Teams

Opens January 5

With Russell Clements, Buck Willett, and Rike Peevey, three lettermen back from last year's team the Burk Burnett Bulldog basketball team started the practice session at the high school this week in preparation for the title chase. Coach Polk Robison started the team through the practice sessions training for the first games and the county tournament.

A new rule was adopted this year that separated the football and non-football schools into classes for the title with a play-off between the winners of each division ending the county title contests.

New Lineup

This new lineup throws Burk Burnett, Electra and Iowa Park into one group, Valley View, Clara, and Fairview into the second group, the latter started their title chase last week in a double round robin with the Fairview Bears winning from the Clara Greyhounds.

Burk Burnett will play with the two class A schools in a tournament at Electra February 4 and 5. The winner of this tournament will play the winner of the Clara Valley View, Fairview tournament and double round robin.

A squad of 28 boys reported to Coach Robison for the start of the season. From this group of large and small, green and experienced the coach will find it necessary to mold a winning team during the next few weeks. The prolonged football season interfered with the basketball practice and Burk Burnett is getting a late start. Several of the team members have been practicing to get in condition during the late stages of the football season.

The members of the squad are Russell Clements, Buck Willett, D. R. Peevey, Fred Brown, Allen Riddle, Edwin McCreary, Gorth Landis, Volus Bowman, Truman Perry, Alvin Stripling, J. T. Houston, Joe Turnbow, Horace Coley, Weldon Minick, Jack Van Ness, Kenneth Thompson, J. M. Martin, Wayne Roberts, J. C. Adams, J. W. Amyx, Guy Williams, Vern Polton, and Clovis Bowman.

The schedule for the season is as follows: Burk at Fairview Jan. 5; Burk at Iowa Park, Jan. 6; Burk vs. Fairview here, Jan. 12; Burk vs. Iowa Park here, Jan. 14; Burk vs. Electra at Electra Jan. 18; Burk vs. Electra here Jan. 24. In addition tentative games have been arranged with Nocona, Wichita Falls High school, Harold and Geraldine. These games dates will be set in the near future. It is probable that a scrimmage with Geraldine will be held next week.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bookbinder went to Dallas Tuesday.

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Mrs. Raymond Holland and Bobetta Holland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bunstine.

Billy Ashlock will spend Christmas holidays with his relatives in Burk Burnett.

Miss Leta Bennett of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Burk Burnett Tuesday morning.

A new shipment of Queen's lace Hose at Opal's. 18-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackstone went to Hawkins Sunday and returned Monday.

Charles Osburn of Burk Burnett spent Sunday visiting his sister Mrs. C. B. Traweck in Comanche, Okla.

C. G. Peden of Wichita Falls, district director of the Boy Scouts of America, was a visitor in Burk Burnett Tuesday.

Costume Jewelry at Opal's. 18-1tc

Glynn Strickland who has been

visiting his parents, Mr. and W. A. Strickland has returned to San Francisco, Calif., he is employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Obed Roberson, Lois and Roers spent Sunday in Ft. Worth. Mr. Roberson's sister had undergone mastoid operation. Lois Rogers visited her school teacher Mrs. Audrey McFall and other friends.

All Kinds of Novelty wear at Opal's.

Mesdames F. R. Knauth, Minick, Robert Dunn, Birkman, J. C. Muller, Brookman, Richard Pink, Hewell, A. R. Allen, Misses lie and Clara Kiesling, at the Christmas party of the ita county home demonstration clubs at the Y. W. C. A. M. afternoon.

The Jaggerville pessimist modern methods of travel a fast that it takes longer to independence than it ever did. Our son-in-law thinks of schemes for making money his schemes are just like a They won't work either.

Our handsome nephew got wrong amount of education just received enough to make too good to work and not to enable him to make a living without work.

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Fathers Take Charge of PTA Meet Thursday Night

THE END OF THE ROAD

BULLDOGS TAKE REGIONAL TITLE AFTER THREE YEARS DRIVING

By Curtis Cook

It was the end of the road! Three long years those boys had been playing together climbing the path to the supreme achievement in class B football-regional championship.

Three long years. Twice they reached near the peak only to slip back into the class of "also rans."

As the sun dropped behind a western bank and the gun fired. The game was over. There was a stunned silence. Then through the half empty bleachers rang out a single whoop! No longer could the Burk fans stay silent, the entire 1,500 Burkburnettans joined the solo whooper.

Off the field stalked the giants from Putnam. Silent, crying silently. It was the end of a strange dream for them. From the very cellar they had marched into the finals in one short year.

Mrs. McKown broke the restraint that seemed for a few seconds to hold back the Burkburnett fans. She rushed onto the field and grabbed that gallant gentleman Mr. Tolly McKown, hugged his neck, kissed him a resounding whack. It was all over. For three years she had sat in the grandstands watching anxiously each play with Tolly carrying the ball most of those plays. Like every mother she was anxious. So far as Tolly was concerned it was all over. But here comes Jack. That is another story to be written three years from now.

Following Mrs. McKown's lead, the fans broke onto the field. They grabbed the boys, hoisted one or two to their shoulders. They patted, smacked, shook hands, laughed and cried.

54 to 0. A stunning score. An anticlimax to the week before that left the fans bedraggled from the strain of pent up emotions. The uncertainty and fear.

But Burkburnett had won the regional championship.

Back in Burkburnett there was a contrast in the minds of the observers. Just one year ago, in morose silence sat the same group of fans. Just one year ago a mighty Jack Crain and company had slashed through the ambitions of the Burkburnett fans and team.

Tonight there was a strange lacking of celebration. Fans satiated by excitement were content to sit and sip coffee. Stand

and talk over each play. Walk down the streets in a strange mixture of jubilation and sadness.

The Star

Those were dark days three years ago when this same team came off of the practice field with little hope of winning the games and off of the field of combat with bruises and many lessons well learned. Only the insane would have dared then to predict that that same group of "little boys" would grow up to be the feared Bulldog machine of 1938.

While the fans had little knowledge of what was to come. Coach Volney Hill and Polk Robinson were working a plan. Later joined by Wallace Beasley, they perfected that plan to end Burkburnett's only undefeated year.

But that misquito fleet of three years ago seemed to be a hopeless mass of awkward material out of which no cohesive unit could ever be molded.

Let me tell you what it meant. Three or more hours each afternoon for the coaches and boys for three years in rain, sun, snow, sleet, or in boiling hot summer days. It meant getting to school by 8 o'clock for an hour of skull practice for the team and coaches. It meant staying until after sundown. It meant tackle after tackle pass after pass, block after block every day. It meant drilling and working until the body was tired and sore. That gentlemen (and ladies if you have read this far) takes guts (pardon me. I don't mean nerve. I mean guts).

That First Year

Three years ago it looked bad. Nine games with only two victories. Even Chillicothe got revenge. Not even hoping to win. Rarely daring to score. But it was next years team playing every game.

Then came next year. A loss to Electra. Defeating Nocona 12 to 7. Then defeating Chillicothe, Iowa Park, Jacksboro, Seymour, Throckmorton, Crowell, and Archer City in a row. Then smashing Stamford 6 to 0. Then right at the top stepping down to let Nocona have the pinnacle for a year.

But this year was the comeback. Here is the history of the year in numbers: Nocona 59 to 6; Quanah 7 to 6; Chillicothe 81 to 7; Archer City 1 to 0 (forfeit); Throckmorton, 42 to 6; Holliday 57 to 7; Seymour, 34 to 6; Crowell 21 to 0 (then the committee rooms

and lots of worry) Stamford 26 to 20 and Wow! Putnam 54 to 0. That's all the end of the road, and another beginning.

It is the end of six of the most gallant lads I ever knew. It is the beginning for a couple of dozen other gallant lads, brave, nervy lads, and the end and beginning both for three, coach Hill, Robinson and Beasley.

Through all these years I have watched two of those men, Robinson and Hill. The wolves were after them three years ago. They had nerve enough to stick when the going was rough because they knew that the boys had the stuff. They knew that only a matter of time stood between those clean living little lads and the regional goal. They turned a deaf ear to all the howling and under pressure went about their work patiently and efficiently. So it is the end and beginning for them. Their plans seemed fantastic. They staked all on faith in a group of "teen age boys. They won. So glory to them.

Winter Driving Hints By Chevy

Motorists who want to derive maximum satisfaction from the winter operation of their cars are taking time now, at the approach of cold weather, to have all lubricants changed. Increased demands imposed by cold weather make the step most important. It is one of the first things that should be done when winter makes itself felt.

Lubricants should be changed at three points, the crankcase, the transmission housing, and the rear axle housing. Motorists who understand the reason for this will give the job the attention it merits. And that reason is simple.

Lubricants tend to become thin and lose their lubricating quality under extreme heat, and to thicken under extreme cold. For this reason, summer-grade lubricants are made heavier-bodied than winter-grade, because they must withstand, without excessive thinning, not only the heat developed in operation but high outside temperature as well. Winter lubricants, on the other hand, are thinner at normal temperatures than summer lubricants, so that not even very cold weather will make them too thick to flow.

It is highly important that summer oil be drained from the crankcase, and the latter thoroughly flushed to remove all trace of it, before cold weather sets in. The refill should be made with the grade of winter oil recommended by the manufacturer for that make and model. This

will assure a supply of fresh, clean lubricant, of the proper consistency for the engine in question. And what is equally important, the flushing will rid the crankcase of any accumulation of dirt, moisture, and other foreign substances which, if left there, would tend to form sludge and choke the oil lines.

At the two points where heavier lubricants are used, the case is similar. Transmission gears, and the ring gear and pinion in the rear axle, operate in a bath of lubricants, which for proper results must be of the right consistency. If the car has hypoid rear axle, be sure to get the lubricant for that type.

Just to be sure, the winter check-up should include an inspection of the numerous other lubrication points on the car, and the filling, with recommended lubricant, of all that are not full. This includes front wheel bearings, steering mechanism, spring shackles, brake linkage, and fan.

Devol Classes Are Resumed; Play To Be Thursday Nite

After three days vacation following the closing of the school because of the diagnosis of diphtheria in the faculty, the Devol school resumed classes this week and the Senior class will present the play postponed from last Wednesday night. The play "The Mill of the Gods" will be given at the school auditorium Thursday night.

The senior class has had the play under preparation for several weeks and a perfectly selected and trained cast will be presented Thursday night. The three act drama is one of the best attempted in the history of the school.

The members of the excellent cast are R. J. Gibson, Betsy Davenport, Grace Hardin, Estelle Arnold, Joel Inman, Peyton Keown, Georgie Charbonea, and Wendell Bryant. The play has been directed by Miss Corzine, instructor in the school.

Papas Of Students To Present Annual Program At School

The fathers will replace the mothers who ordinarily run the Parent Teachers Association Thursday night and take charge of the meeting at the high school auditorium according to the announcement of Mrs. Sid Gamblin president of the society. The speaker sponsored by the papas will be Charles Tennyson of Wichita Falls, state representative.

The program will be the first meeting of the year at night, and the fathers instead of mothers will count toward the award of the prizes to the rooms for attendance. This program will be built on the Christmas theme, and it will include "Silent Night" in Spanish by the 4th grade students. Trio by Betty Riddle, Mariah Martin and Mary Frances Gamblin, readings by Ellis Gragg and Mary Frances Gamblin. W. B. Teel will give the devotional service.

The men of the community will present a series of choral songs for the entertainment. The Christmas tree will hold a small present for each member present.

Eight NYA boys assisting the County Agricultural Agent in Fayette county surveyed 48,800 feet of terrace lines on 445 acres of farm lands during the last 15 day work period. Harvey O. Payne, district supervisor, reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director. The youths also assisted in conducting seven farming demonstration practices.

Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary society of the Nazarene church met with Mrs. Matthews Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Perry, President, was in charge and Mrs. Collins discussed the lesson which was a chapter from "The Challenge of

China". This study has special interest now as it takes up the habits and customs of the Chinese people.

The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. Collins Thursday at 2 p. m. Dec. 30.

A Christmas program is being prepared to be given Thursday night Dec. 23. Mrs. Hudspeth, Hope Perry, and Mayda Small is the committee.

Regular services Sunday. Sunday school 9:45, preaching 11:00

young peoples society preaching 7:30 p. m. Otto C. Perry, pastor

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CLEANSER, Old Dutch, 2 for	15c
SOUPS, Hurffs, No. 1 cans	5c
JELLO, Any Flavor	12 1/2c
BACON, Salt, lb.	17c; Jowls 28c
FOLGER'S COFFEE, lb.	45c
KAFFEE HAG, pound	51c
CRISCO, 3-lb. can	25c
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Randlett School News

SENIORS

When we've finished this year's school term, and our year is quite complete, our long four years of high school end the bitter and the sweet, in Randlett's old building our memories shall dwell, the years that awe have spent here, shall whisper a farewell, though we're happy with the knowledge of our high school days are over.

The high school's varied classes enroll—ah, nevermore, this last year of struggle, we hope it's not in vain) shall count our joys and troubles, but both a gain.

JUNIORS

Juniors are all looking forward to a very busy day during Christmas vacation. We have the responsibility of serving the alumni banquet. We want to clear enough to really enjoy our saving that is for Junior-Senior trip next Yellowstone is our goal! We have been thinking of ways to make money for this trip, we sell McCall's magazines for \$1 a year.

We want to congratulate the ball teams on their game. Some of us couldn't but we kept "The Home Burning" while you were there.

We are all proud of our new system and hope shower will soon be possible.

In conclusion we Juniors everyone "A MERRY AND A HAPPY NEW

SOPHOMORES

Sophomores haven't been much this time. We had a meeting but the results were nothing. We had D's and F's (honest confession good for the soul) and we hope to do better.

EIGHTH GRADE

Home Making class has making Christmas gifts to the younger children. The eighth grade class, had to have a candy party at Brown's home but due to game, it has been postponed later.

BOY'S SPORTS

"A" boys beat Devol Friday at Devol. Dale Killings was the leader in scoring, had a zone defense that was so very well or not.

There was 28-22. A margin. None of the "Bull" failed out of the game. The were: Cullum, Killings, Whitehead, Bentley, Due.

Randlett boys played Tuesday night. Friday night Girls and Boys will have their last game. The boys are 100 per cent in the game. The boys appreciate pep squad that accompanied to the ball games.

GIRL'S SPORTS

Following girls played in with Devol: Griffin, J. Ashton, T. Ashton, L. Watts, Lee, Nason.

There was the scoring lady. Playing only a time at forward position came on top, however, there wasn't a guard to stop the one handed that, that sacked them they covered.

There were other to help. Bank pot shots from every but the girls couldn't score to edge out ahead.

Looked on with envy at the girls. Ashton around and through every whole to send the ball on scoring mates.

and amazing guarding on but nothing could with Devol's ace—Pan-

4-H CLUB

of the high school and met December 1, and a 4-H club.

Following officers were President, Herts Baber, Jean Brandon,

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Take—and Like—Your Medicine

I burn when I see somebody driving a car down our street faster than he should.

Yet, I'd burn if I were doing the same thing and a cop caught me and gave me a ticket.

But I oughtn't to.

I ought to remember that my little Hildegarde crosses that street several times a day and plays on the other side, and that traffic regulation and enforcement are for her protection.

I ought for her sake, to be so loyal to traffic regulations that I would feel good about getting a ticket.

There is always injustice in any ticket. We get for a traffic violation. Let's just have sense enough or sense of humor enough to remember that our own ticket is invariably going to seem unjust.... and let's have sports-

manship enough to take our medicine in the name of a good cause.

At the present rate, according to estimates made by The Travelers Insurance Company, one out of every three children faces the PROBABILITY of death or maiming from motor accidents in the course of a lifetime.

So what we need is more tickets, not fewer tickets. And no "FIX-ING".

I like the spirit of that wife of a New York magistrate who some time ago appeared in traffic court and paid a fine.

I think some types of patriotism and public spirit are apt to be the bunk, but I believe we should all lean over backwards to take what's coming to us for traffic rule violations.

searching for a means of winning the 1920 election, and they were handed an issue that carried them to an overwhelming victory. Regardless of who ran that year, the Republicans would have won. The G. O. P. took advantage of the public opinion against the league and used it as a basis for their platform. Wilson went out in the nation and campaigned for the league in spite of his rapidly failing health. When he rode down the capitol avenue that winter to the inauguration of Harding, he was the most tragic and pitiful figure in the world. His favored league had been stymied by his own nation.

Strange Reaction

During the lean years of the depression, the candidates for all the offices both major and minor are numerous. With the return of better times the number of candidates always falls off rapidly. That is what is happening in Wichita county this year. The lawyers of the county are cleaning up on oil leases. The result is that the lawyers are not willing to give up lucrative practices for their opportunity to "serve the public." It seems that the only time that they are willing to denounce the world and Satan and all the temptations of wealth offered in personal practice are in those years that they can't make a living at private practice.

Cut of Highway

There is nothing in the world that is as hard to stop as to stop an expenditure of a government. Once a person becomes an employee of the government, it is harder to remove him from the public payrolls than it is to cure the itch. In reality the desire to make an easy living on the government resembles the "itch." Once the victim starts scratching for the return of his federal payroll, there isn't anything that will ever stop him but the return to the ease of government work. Many good men are spoiled by getting government positions. There is a similar symptom right now. When the United States government announced that all highway appropriations would be seriously slashed or completely stopped, every state government including the state of Texas sent protests to their representatives. The move was immediately defeated and the pork barrel is still rolling along with the highways, one of the most worthy of the federal expenditures.

Ignore U. S. Demands

The Soviets are accustomed to running their government the way they please and they don't care what the rest of the world thinks about it. They have been

accustomed to the displeasure of the rest of civilization. Since the Red regime started in 1919, they have rarely been in the good grace of the entire world. Their very form of government displeases the major nations, and a little act of kidnapping of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson doesn't disturb them in the slightest.

Grade School Honor Roll

The average child in the Burk Burnett Central School carries an average of ten subjects in which he or she receives grades. To be placed on the honor roll a child must make at least five G grades and no U grades.

L1-1—Juanita Klinkerman, Joan Sandler, and Vivian Ruth Suttles.

L2-1—Max Bridges, Johnnie Cecil, Lloyd Story, Joy Lee Cassell, Mary Ruth Clements, Joan Duncan, Ima Joyce Gregory, Joan Hankins, Etta Wanda Jones, Billie Marie Nolan, Ruby Tyler, Virginia Willis, and Delores Mallette.

L3-1—Billie Boyd, Eugene Cypert, Donald Wilson, Bertie Lou Baumhardt, Dorothy Ellen Boyd, Margaret Brady, Margaret Chambers, Wanda Gayle Cruce, Mary Frances Hrazdil, Patricia Howard, Geraldine Klinkerman, Genevieve Marchand, Neva Jo Martin, Ramona Milford, Billy Jean Miller, Mary Ellen Nichols, Jane Poteet, Betty Lee Steinert, Janet Thompson.

L3-2—Hubert Cox, James Gibson, George Green, Robert Green, Loyd Potts, Eve Jo Evans, Billie Spivey, and Wanda Stubblefield.

L4-1—Mamie Browning, Janice Caffee, Ben Frank Clifton, Virginia Cope, Mary Frances Kelley, Robert McFarlane, Billie Sam Poteet, Dorothy Preston, George Smith, and Gene Todd.

L4-2—Anna Grace Beezley, Dora Alice Trout, and Elzy Lee Tyler.

H4-1—Bobby Ray Arrington, Nannie Ola Elliott, Mary Ellen Fields, Lorene Gwinn, and Gwendolyn Turner.

L5-1—Gordon Clements, Delbert Cooper, Lucille Cox, Nell Curry, Velma Fay Dodson, Noel Duke, Lewis Fulks, Doris Mae Grace, Carol Lohofener, Colleen Mattingly, Betty Gene May, Wayne Mullins, Hugh Cole Preston, Garvene Tipton, and Josephine Uts.

L5-2—Maggie Lee Lawson, Virginia Mae Cryer, and Willis Sharp.

H5-1—Bettie Jo Smith, Maggie

Frances Bruce, and Pansy Kent. L6-1—Finis Taylor, Margie Bills, Velta Brookman, Dorothy Browning, June Golden, Billie Jo Hothan, Clara Mae Parker, Ruby-nelle Russell, Juanita Jean Willis, Barbara True.

L6-2—Ozell Hobbs, Leonard Maney, Junior Brock, and Mary Bussey.

H6-1—Eula Mae Bussey, Ijuada Lawson, and Hazel Cypert.

L7-1—Vernon Duke, Glenn Ladd, Bobby Ragsdale, W. A. Strickland, Uel Tutt, William Howard Willis, Katherine Beckham, Lee Dirickson, Jonita Majors, Derestine Moore, Wanda Jo Mullins, and Martha Jean Walling.

University Club Christmas Party

The Junior University Study Club celebrated the Yuletide season with a lovely Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Johnny

Foster last Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Prinzing gave a review of the book of Revelation. Mrs. R. P. Reagan read a clever play "How Come Christmas", which was the negro idea of how Christmas came to be.

After the program the beautiful Christmas tree was the center of attention. Much fun was had in opening packages and displaying gifts.

Plates were served to Mesdames R. P. Reagan, Henry Prinzing, and Ruby Hill. Guests: Mesdames Polk Robinson, Ace Auld, Carlos Baker, Morris Strong, Carl Morrison, Truman Garland, Dale Cropper, Harold Van Loh, Victor Spearman, Carlton Royce; Misses Virginia Allen, Bennie Lee Gates, Alice Westbrooks, and Tiny Westbrooks; and the hostesses Mesdames Walter Morris and Johnny Foster.

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HEADLINES

Nearer and nearer came the death of the league of nations this week when Mussolini announced that Italy was withdrawing from the league of nations. The action of the grand council which was announced by the dictator after a brief meeting was no surprise to the world. The course had been expected for the last year. Since Italy has disregarded every activity and injunction of that organization since the start of the invasion of Ethiopia, the fact that he would withdraw was taken for granted. However, the formal announcement was just another step toward the entire dissolution of that highly idealistic dream of the war time president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson. Acting as the great leader of a powerful ally, Wilson led in the organization of the league only to find that when he returned home from Versailles that his own nation would deal it the first staggering blow that it received.

Rejection

Riding on the praise of the world for his prompt action in the post-war drama, Wilson returned to the United States expecting to find that the nation which had elected him twice to the chair of president would accept his suggestion as the ideal solution of the world's problems. But he found a very aggressive resentment against the plans in the states. Just at that time the Republican party had been

Ink Stains On Hands

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Let's Look Over The Season as a final parting chat, and repeat last year's summary of the experiences. First let me call your attention to the statistics that are published elsewhere in this issue. They are a more accurate summary of the season than I could possibly make in a brief column.

This Has Been An Unusual season in many respects, but I wish to pay my personal respects to the finest bunch of boys that ever represented Burkburnett. In the past we have had some good teams, but we never had a cleaner, finer bunch of boys than we have this year. The boys are good football players, as their record indicates; but more than that they are the best boys to represent the team. There hasn't been many years since general attitude of the public was that in order to play football that a boy had to be a toughy or a roughneck. I am glad that a team of clear-minded and clear thinking boys have won the highest honor that the team has achieved.

Let Me List The Tops In Thrills for the season for myself. There were moments of the year that stand out in my mind. They form sort of mental diamonds set in a season of perfect successes.

I Will Start by Listing My greatest disappointments. There are three of these. The first one was the failure of Putnam to present a stronger resistance. That team which has stopped Crain should have put up a better fight. But let's look on the inside of that game. The Burk boys were ready. It was a chance of a lifetime for them, and almost any team that they would have played would have looked punk that afternoon. The second disappointment was our inability to schedule a game with Wichita Falls. Those Coyotes did a lot of talking but would never make a definite proposition and come to terms. Even Hill's proposition of winning take all was refused. The final disappointment was the failure of Nocona to get into the regional finals. I had hoped for the entire year that the two teams would meet in the final game. That would have made history.

Most Anxious Moments were those sitting in the court house basement at Wichita Falls while we looked through the windows for some sign as to how the voting on John Blair would come out. The vote had been taken. We saw them count the ballots and smile. Then instead of calling us in and announcing the decision, the committee very calmly and slowly drew up a long handwritten resolution announcing the outcome. And all we could do standing at door watching them was to fume very impatiently.

The Greatest Thrill of the Season came early. The setting where Quannah had pushed over a touchdown and missed the extra point. Burk came back in the last minute to push over the touchdown for the tying score. Tolly made ready to kick the extra point that meant victory. There never has been a quieter place in the world than at that field. The ball was thrown. It was fumbled slightly. Tolly took his time, sighted, booted. The ball wobbled a little and dropped over the bar for the extra point and the winning score of the game. Burk's first class A victory in the last four years. It was especially satisfying since the Quannah reporter only five minutes before had said, "well you folks sure have a good class B team, but you don't often see a class B team defeat a class A team." His misery was too great for me to smile much after that extra point.

Most Spectacular Play of the season was in the Stamford game. The score was tied. (7 to 7) The ball went to Murray Evans, he faded back while the line blocked and Willett raced toward the goal. A perfect pass landed in Willett's hands. He whirled while Brown took out Jim Jones and Jack McKown blocked Watson as Willett stepped across the goal.

The Best Game This Year Was the Stamford game which was never safe until Willett intercepted that long pass in the last 30 seconds of play. This game easily ranks as the best high school game that I ever saw.

The Funniest Incident was during the Chillicothe game. Coach Volney Hill sent nine second string players into the game including Mutt Garrett. Garrett grabbed Harry Elliott's headgear which was about half a dozen sizes too large. The next two plays with Garrett wandering around under that huge helmet was almost a slap-stick comedy. I imagine that it wasn't so funny to the boy himself. Hill finally

sent in a helmet that fit him.

The Most Satisfying Moment was the one when the second string team scored against Nocona. Bob Bates pushed over a touchdown from the three yard line after the team had marched 60 yards down the field. Nocona had humiliated Burk so much the year before that it was a real satisfaction to see even the second string mark a touchdown up against the Indians.

The Best Blocking That We have ever seen was in the Stamford game when Tolly McKown started down the field on that victory march. The drive and power that McKown had was great, but he had some magnificent blocking ahead of him. Slowly, deliberately the boys in the line carried out their assignments. But the best single blocking was when McKown went over for the third touchdown in the game. Murray Evans went ahead of him and took out Watson as McKown stepped across for the touchdown.

CAPITAL NEWS LETTER

By W. D. McFARLANE

NATIONAL HOUSING

Last Monday the president sent a special message to Congress recommending a general revision of the National Housing act to ease the flow of credit to induce private capital, through attractive concessions, to engage in a much needed housing construction program. In the special message the president said:

"The long-continued lag in building is a drag on all industry and trade. This presents an urgent problem which is the common concern of industry, labor and government. All business needs the infusion of orders and the diffusion of purchasing power that come when building is thriving.

"Great numbers of people look directly or indirectly to the construction industry for employment. This industry, to a greater extent than any other can put idle funds to work and thus speed the circulation of the nation's money supply. This, in turn, would increase national income, reduce unemployment and as a result contribute towards a balancing of the budget."

The president recommended eight major changes in the Housing Act:

1. Reduce from 5 and one half per cent the interest and service charges permitted by the Federal Housing Administration on loans made by private institutions.

2. Authorize the Housing Administration to fix the mortgage insurance premium charge as low as one half of one per cent on the diminishing balance of the insured mortgage instead of an insured mortgage where the estimated value of the property does not exceed \$6,000 and where the mortgage is insured prior to July 1, 1939.

3. Increase the insurable limit from 80 to 90 per cent in cases where the appraised value of the property does not exceed \$6,000.

4. Facilitate the construction and financing of groups of houses for rent, or for rent with options to purchase, through blanket mortgages. "These same measures", the president asserted, "are also designed to encourage the construction of apartment buildings to be operated on a moderate scale of rentals, with the mortgage in any case not to exceed \$1,000 per room."

5. Clarify and simplify provisions for the construction of large scale rental properties through facilitating their financing.

6. Grant national mortgage associations "explicit authority to make loans on large-scale properties that are subject to special regulation by the Federal Housing Administrator". The president announced that, in order to organize such an association immediately, he would authorize the RFC to make available \$50,000,000 for capital purposes. The Association, he added, would then raise some \$1,000,000,000 through the sale of debentures.

7. Remove the July 1, 1939 limitation on the \$2,000,000,000, permitted to be outstanding in mortgages prior to the beginning of construction of individual projects.

8. Permit insurance for repair and modernization loans as provided previous to April 1 of this year when this provision of the Housing Act expired.

HIGHWAY PROGRAM

The president last Tuesday, sent a special message to congress asking for economy in highway construction and pointed out that since 1918, \$3,100,000,000 has been appropriated for highway construction of which \$1,490,000,000 has been made available during the last five years. That for each of the past 5 years, \$298,000,000 has been expended contrasts with an annual average of less than \$100,000,000 for the five-year period preceding the depression.



THE DEADLY PASS
What peculiar mental processes go on in the minds of those c-r-r-razy motorists who pass other cars on hills or curves? What supreme optimists they must be! They seem to feel that a kindly providence will protect them and that they will have time to swing back into line in case a car suddenly swerves into view on top of the hill or comes swinging around the bend. Yet under the stern law of averages death awaits a certain number of these chance-takers. What goofy these mortals be!

On highway expenditures the president said:

"The secretary of Agriculture is required to apportion to the States the annual amount authorized for appropriation, and to approve projects of proposed State expenditures thereunder which shall constitute contractual obligations of the Federal government regardless of the availability of appropriations for their payment and of the fiscal outlook of the Treasury. This mandatory provision completely ties the hands of the Executive as to the amount of road funds to be included in the budget for any fiscal year. While I do not object to the apportionment among the States of such amounts as may be authorized for appropriation, I do most strenuously object to the mandatory incurrence of obligations by the Federal Government under such apportionments without regard to its ability to finance them from its revenues. I, therefore, recommend that the congress take the necessary action permanently to eliminate this provision of our public roads law."

From the heat already applied by the lobbyists for road material salesmen and the State Highway Department to whom the Federal Government has always been considered "Santa Claus", the congress is now receiving all kinds of protests and yet the different blocs interested in balancing the budget continue to ask for such large expenditures. How can it be done? Where will the economy start?

FARM BILL

The House began consideration of the House Farm bill last Monday and considered same under general debate through Wednesday. Then, on Thursday began consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule. It is now, estimated that the House will probably finish the Farm bill on Wednesday of this week unless unforeseen trouble arises.

The Senate continued on their Farm bill throughout the week, laying it aside only to receive the special message and the general continuous back-firing of the critics debate on their bill and send their bill to the House early this week. If the Senate passes their bill for the Senate bill, in order to get this measure in conference as soon as possible.

WAGE AND HOUR BILL
Under the leadership of honorable Sam Rayburn, the Wage and Hour Discharge petition received the 218th signature, required to discharge the Rules Committee, at one o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Under the rules of the House, this measure will now be brought to the floor of the House for consideration as pending business on December 13th. Much could be written about the many conflicting battles that have been raging under cover to defeat this legislation and keep it in committee. Even Mr. Green, president of the A. F. of L. came against the legislation in a left-handed way and will now be forced, no doubt, to back-track his position. Many other organizations climbed on the band wagon to block this legislation and they, no doubt, will look at their cards anew. It is well known also that many members of the House who under cover, have bitterly opposed this legislation will, no doubt, now, give it lip service, since it has been forced onto the floor, and they will be forced to show their colors.

THE CALENDAR
The Appropriations, tax, rivers and Harbors and Banking and currency committees continue their meetings working on their respective subjects. It is now as-

sured that the Tax bill to emasculate undivided profits and capital gains and loss provisions, will go over until next session; that the Appropriations bills will be ready by early next session and it is now believed that the Housing Act can be ready for construction Thursday of this week, if the powers that be, so desire.

Former Burkburnett Resident Publishes Volume of Poetry

May Terry (Mrs. J. M. F.) Gill, former resident of Burkburnett and associate editor of the Burkburnett Star has been singly honored by the publication of 51 poems in a volume named "Mind and Melody", according to reports received from Abilene this week.

Mrs. Gill is remembered as a newspaper woman, church worker, club worker, poet, and civic worker. In Burkburnett she was tireless in her work in the community. The book is one classified as "not so classical" but for the "masses". It is a collection of poems dealing with the war, the South and West, church, press and politics.

A recent review appearing in the Southwestern said, "most interesting and most beautiful". Mrs. Gill's line to a policeman killed on duty, her tribute to her father, her righteous indignation of man's inhumanity to man, and her sure swift poem pictures are outstanding. Mrs. Gill's poem "Antebellum" was reprinted in over 100 Texas newspapers and brought out the response, "She has told Gone With the Wind in 24 lines." The book is offered to the fall shopper.

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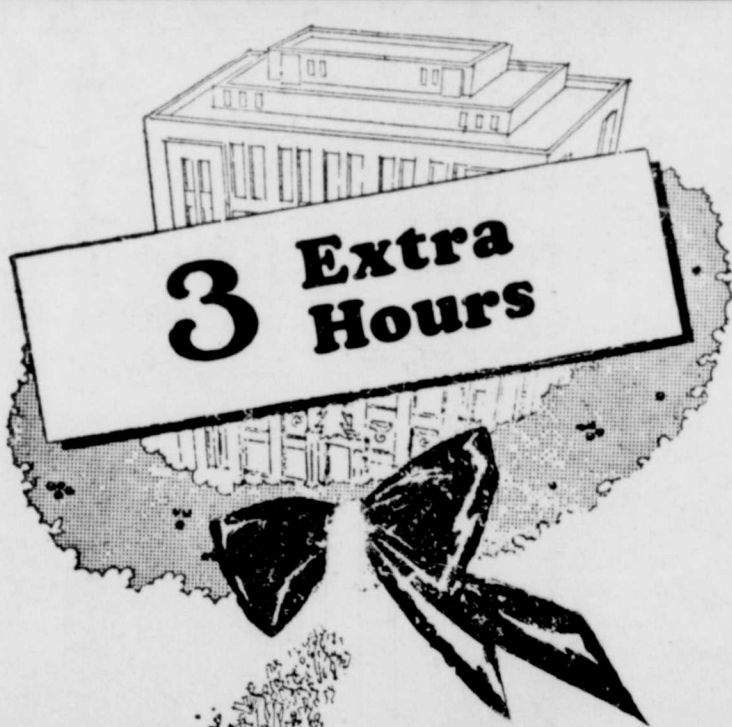
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