

Merry Christmas

Burkburnett Star

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HALF THE PACIFIC—

The Bottom Half



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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1941

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General Burkburnett Firms Give Employees Bonus Checks For Xmas

Wednesday has been designated as the day for the general Burkburnett Star, Palace Theatre and the Chamber of Commerce, as a gala day for the celebration of this section.

During Wednesday morning the kids 12 years and under are invited to meet at The Palace Theatre where they will march to the Palace Theatre. They will be given a sack of candy and enjoy an hour and a half of fun witnessing the many that the manager, Buckman, has arranged for.

According to Ray Hill, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, "Old Saint Nicholas" will make his annual appearance on the Burkburnett promptly at 10 o'clock, and will be loaded with candy, nuts and fruit for the boys and girls.

Christmas Spirit Tamed In Both Methodist Services

Christmas message in song was given in the evening at the Methodist Church, Sunday, when Miss Virginia Allen presented member High School Club in singing several medleys. Mrs. H. C. and Mrs. Thelma Rhader of "David's Star of Bethlehem" An unusually large attendance of the well prepared.

Baptist Announcements

at or Youth Night program P. M., Dec. 28. No. 18—Choir and congregation. Prayer—Chas. White. Session of Program—White. Phil. 2: 1-11—Melba.

Walter Howell. No. 45—"We're Marching." "Youth Marching." "A Soldier." "I Am A Soldier of the Bill Walker." "Marching With Prayer." "Did You Think To?" "Doris F. Magers." "Marching With the Bible." "The Nell Landers." "How Firm A Foundation." "Bill Walker." "Marching With A 'Know-So'." "Betty Jane Hill." "I Know Whom I Have." "Myrtamae White." "Marching As A Soul-Winner." "Hullum." "Able, Willing, Mighty." "Frances Magers." "Marching In His Name." "Woman." "Marching With." "Pastor." "No. 31—"Take the Name With You." "Supt. Y. P. Johnson." "Eternal Constancy of." "The sermon subject morning at 11:00.

HARWELL CALLED TO ROE, LA.

(Ted) Harwell, who completed his primary and a tailoring course in flying at Grand Texas, has been notified to the flying field at La., for his cross-country report Dec. 29th. The course will take approximately six months.

Bob Bates, Burk Youth, Missing In Pearl Harbor Raid

According to reports received here the first of the week, a Burk youth has given his life in service of his country during the first week of the war in the Pacific, according to news received here Sunday.

R. A. (Bob) Bates, 22, former resident of this city and a star football player here in 1937, was killed in the Japanese air raid on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7th, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. L. Griffin, of Kamay.

Bob Bates was a pharmacist mate third class, enlisted in Wichita Falls, Jan. 12, 1940. He was in Burkburnett for a brief visit last summer friends said here Sunday.

The message announcing his death came Sunday from the navy department, listing him as having met his death in action.

Bates was a graduate of the Burkburnett High School where he finished in 1938. After that he went to Wichita Falls and was associated with the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in that city at the time he joined the navy.

As a football star here, he played with the teams which won several district and one regional championship in the Texas Interscholastic League.

Rotary Club Has Christmas Program

The Rotarians enjoyed a Christmas program Tuesday noon when Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen's group of 64 Choral Club members sang several beautiful carols.

Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, pastor of the First Methodist church spoke on "Christmas Spirit." His talk was very timely and was enjoyed by all present.

Pat Morrison of Wichita Falls urged the members to buy tuberculosis stamps.

After the meeting each member was presented with a toy which he played with for awhile. The toys were left at the club and will be distributed to needy children.

Red Cross War Relief Drive

Burkburnett's Red Cross War Relief Drive has gotten well under way and the quota of \$1,000 for this area is well past the half way mark with about \$550 subscribed. Several local businesses have subscribed substantial amounts to the fund.

A complete list of the amounts subscribed will appear in next week's Star. Anyone who has not been contacted as yet may subscribe at the postoffice, 1st Nat'l Bank, Browning Motors or the booth that will be on the street.

Cars Registered For This Week

R. L. Gragg, Burkburnett, Ford Coupe.
Dallas L. Kirby, Electra, Plymouth Sedan.
Temple B. Shell, Wichita Falls, Ford Tudor.
Chas. W. Morrison, Burkburnett, Chevrolet Coupe.
B. H. Preston, Burkburnett, Ford Sedan.
Bell Oil & Gas Co., Burkburnett, Chevrolet pick-up.
The Texas Company, Wichita Falls, Ford Pick-up.

Palace Cafe To Close At Nights

Beginning this Monday the Palace Cafe started closing at 9:00 p. m., and opening at 5 a. m. They formerly stayed open 24 hours but due to the scarcity of help Mr. Cashwheeler decided to close at the above stated time.

The Christmas Star Steadfastly Shines



HOUSE and HOME by Mary E. Daque

Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

This year when our families come home for the holidays we'll gather them under the roof-tree with greater eagerness than usual and we'll want them to stay by their own fire-sides just as much as is humanly possible.

So "open house" is the order of the week and we must be prepared for snacks at all hours. Sandwiches hold first place on the list of things to eat. Hearty sandwiches, party sandwiches, open-faced ones and big three-deckers answer for innumerable occasions.

Successful party sandwiches owe so much to their style that right here and now I'm going to beg you to arm yourself with a pastry tube so that you can trim up those alluring tidbits with the latest in swirls and stars.

Cream cheese softened with heavy cream makes a most effective border piped around the edge of an open face sandwich. Stuffed olives, sweet pickled cucumber rings, a bright tart jelly, a snip of red pimento, iced hard-cooked egg yolk, a spoonful of any well-seasoned sandwich mixture, a fine large shrimp in a circle of tiny capers—all these and many others can be used for the center of the cheese border.

Be sure to add a bit more salt to the cheese as you add the cream. You will find that the gleaming white of the cheese and the colorful centers make a very festive sandwich tray.

Graham, rye, whole wheat, white and Boston brown breads can be used for the foundation. The bread should be cut very thin and cut in small shapes. Christmas stars and wreaths and bells and tiny trees are easy to make and add much to the beauty of the whole array.

Spread the shapes with well-creamed butter before decorating them. The butter not only improves the taste but holds the trimmings in place.

Ribbon sandwiches are another attractive tidbit. There are made with two kinds of bread cut in thick slices lengthwise of the loaf and put together with a smooth filling. Pile them up in alternate layers and let stand until ready to serve. Then cut down through making the slices about one-fourth inch thick.

Checkerboard sandwiches are made of two kinds of bread, too. Cut the bread as for ribbon sandwiches and pile in alternating layers. Then cut down through in thick slices exactly the same thickness that the bread was cut to begin with. Pile these slices up, being sure that the light and dark slices alternate. Be sure too, that each slice is buttered evenly and cut accurately. Otherwise the slices won't stick together.

The young ladies of the Junior University Study club are sponsoring a dance Friday night, Dec. 25th, and every lover of dancing is urged to buy a ticket.

Tickets are on sale for \$1.50 and the proceeds derived from the advance sales of tickets will be used to buy Christmas baskets for the less fortunate of Burkburnett.

The Quarterback club has reserved 20 tickets for the All-Star football players who will be here for the game to be played Sunday.

If you want a few hours of delightful fun and at the same time help a worthy cause, see one of the Junior University club members and buy a ticket before Thursday at noon.

As Burk Friends Remember "Bob"



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PLAYWRIGHT AND AUTHOR VISITS BURKBURNETT

Lynn Riggs, one of America's foremost playwrights—author of "Green Grows the Lilacs" and other successful Broadway plays, and author of such successful movies as "The Plainsman" and "The Garden of Allah," spent a few hours in Burkburnett Monday.

He was on his way to Hollywood and stopped to see Billy Walker and discuss the latter's plans in connection with his career in the theatre.

FREE SHOW AND CANDY FOR THE KIDS WEDNESDAY MORNING; SANTA HERE IN AFTERNOON

Mrs. Dr. Sims Injured In Crash

Emergency hospital treatment was given Grace Sims of Burkburnett and Thomas Maher of Sheppard Field early Tuesday morning after automobiles they were driving collided on the Burkburnett road, investigating officers reported.

The two cars were involved in a head-on smash and a third vehicle was damaged when it collided with one of the machines.

Mrs. Sims was taken to Bethania Hospital, Wichita Falls, and Maher was sent to the Sheppard Field post hospital.

BEN ROBINSON HEADS COUNTY AAA BOARD

Ben L. Robinson of Burkburnett was elected chairman of the Wichita County AAA board for 1942 at a meeting of delegates from the four precincts in Wichita Falls, Saturday afternoon.

Warren T. Hill of Electra was named vice chairman and W. H. Keil, Wichita Falls, was selected as third member of the board.

J. M. McFall, Iowa Park, is first alternate, with O. M. Hurd, Wichita Falls, as second alternate.

Robinson and Hill both were members of the 1941 board, when Robinson served as vice chairman.

Mail Surpasses Last Year's Mark

Postoffice cancellations during the Xmas mailing season have surpassed last year's highest peak, there being 32,500 cancellations of letters, 8,000 were cancelled on Monday and 7,000 on Saturday.

Postal receipts are approximately 25% higher for the month of December over the same period in 1940.

Automobile Tire Ban Extended And Modified

The ban of sale of new automobile tires except for defense purposes, originally effective until Dec. 22 was extended today to Jan. 5 with some modifications.

A newly-issued OPM order exempted bicycle tires from the ban, and also waived restrictions on processing of rubber in cases where "processing had started prior to Dec. 11 and which might be spoiled if the operation were not completed."

Defense Bond Sale Sets New Record

A collection amounting to \$12,000 in national defense bonds were recorded at the local postoffice, according to Postmaster A. H. Lohofener, from Dec. 7 to Dec. 18. With the United States facing the current emergency on Sunday, Dec. 7, the people have begun to be more conscious of the need for the buying of more bonds, and reached an all time high within the 12 days reported.

The First National Bank reports that they have sold \$7,350 with more people buying additional bonds every day.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa: I have written you once before, but now I have thought of other things. I want a big 27-inch pop gun, an army tractor, Milchentan and I should like to have a large dump truck, apiece.

Thank you, Santa, From Walter Albert Schroeder. P. S.—Saturday night; a little camping tent and that is all.

CHUCKLES

—FROM— Sheppard Field

Sheppard Field, Texas, Dec. 22 —This is the second in a series of paragraphs released regularly from Sheppard Field which reveal that the thousands of soldiers taking the mechanics course here at the huge Air Corps Technical Training School are taking their laughs in stride, despite the circumstances.

SANTA TURNS SOLDIER

A Reading, Pa., Santa Claus has joined the Air Corps. Changing from the jingle of sleigh bells to an airplane's drone, professional Santa Claus Pvt. J. McDivit, six foot, 222 pounder, is at Sheppard Field, Texas, site of the largest Air Corps Technical Training School which is turning out hundreds of mechanics weekly.

Pvt. Santa Claus, however, won't be able to make the rounds this Christmas Eve. His furlough has been cancelled.

FIELD "ROBBED"

Like Hollywood prop departments, the Army requisitions some amazing things at times. At the Sheppard Field, Texas, Air Corps Technical Training School recently, a "safe-cracker" was requisitioned by the Sub-Depot officer.

The combination to a safe in the classification office here wouldn't work. Pvt. Dana T. Mudd, a professional locksmith in civilian life, was called. He turned the dials for an hour and a half, finally slipped the tumblers into their grooves.

Unlike most "safe-crackers," Pvt. Mudd whistled while he worked—and the government was the accomplice.

HAND OF FATE

It started out as some innocent little fun and shattered a lovely romance—or, at least, what one cadet thought was a romance.

A group of students at the great Air Corps Technical Training School, Sheppard Field, Texas, evolved the enlivening scheme of exchanging names and addresses of girl friends. The boys started the correspondence by scribbling penny-postcards with: "The big day is five days off." Following cards on successive days carried the notation "The big day is four days off, three days off," etc. On the final day, the cadets explained all in lengthy letters, opening with: "This is the big day."

Only secret kept from the girl was how the cadet received her name and address.

When answers from the girls flowed in describing their reactions to the novel cards and letter, it provided an interesting session for the boys—all except one.

His girl, whose name and address he had submitted, wrote to a fellow cadet, obviously in answer to a pointed question: "I did have a boy friend but he's in the Army now and you can write any kind of letters to me as often as you want because I am interested in you."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1941

1942

Most people will say, "Happy New Year" with their tongues in their cheeks as they greet the coming of 1942.

A hundred years from now, there is little doubt that school children will be taught to memorize that date as one of the most important in their history books. Pages will be devoted to a recital of the world-shaking events which took place during 1942 and how those events affected the future well-being of hundreds of millions of people in every corner of the globe.

But we who are facing the coming of this historic year are completely in the dark as to what those 2042 history books will say. We know that they will record suffering, privation, and the most brutal clashing of nations ever recorded—but we hope they will also record the birth of a higher form of civilization and the end of war.

Perhaps it is too much to hope that this war will end in 1942, but there is every reason to believe that victory will be seen rising over the horizon before the year is ended. We may also expect that a clearer peace pattern will be worked out in 1942 so that we will begin to see the rays of the dawn of a better world which will come with peace.

But every one of us, during 1942, must face this fact: the history of 1942 will be what we make it. Whether it will be a year in which the scale will be tipped in favor of a higher civilization or toward barbarism, will depend on our work and our faith and our prayers.

"Who Says?"

"Who says we can't!" That was the spirit of workmen at the Rore River ship-

yard in Quincy, Massachusetts, who set themselves to a new record of ninety days for building a tanker and finished it in sixty-three.

It's the spirit of civilian laborers at Guam who were reported to have dropped their tools for guns and pointed the Marines in defense of the island.

It's the spirit of two lads in Boston who reached a recruiting office after closing hours and spent the night in a near-by police station so that they could be first in line in the morning.

It's the spirit of America these days. Not that America underestimates its adversary. Not that Americans are going in for a lot of chest-thumping.

But the country's buckling down to business, and no fooling. From coast to coast men and women are hastening to register for duty—for military service, civilian defense, factory jobs.

Like the men at Fore River who went all-out to "show 'em we can build ships faster than they can be sunk," the Nation is rising spontaneously to the needs of the hour.

And who says Americans can't pull together!

Consumer's Pledge

"I will buy carefully.
"I will take good care of the things I have.

"I will waste nothing."
That is the simple pledge which every man and woman in America is being asked to sign to aid in the war against waste.

It is probably the most important thing the average consumer can do to help win the war. It doesn't sound like much of a job, but if you analyze it every time you go into a store it is easy to see that waste of this kind is second-nature to most of us.

We must consider this, explains Miss Harriet Elliott of the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration: "Each time we go shopping we are buying more than just a pair of shoes, a loaf of bread, or a bar of soap. We are buying the services of factories, railroads, men and materials."

Here is a summary of some things Miss Elliott suggests:

Don't waste food. Stop and think before you throw away even a tablespoon of leftover potatoes.

Take care of your aluminum kitchen ware. You won't be able to buy any more.

Use your refrigerator conservatively. Make it last. Use as little electrical power as possible. Refrigerator materials and electric power are important elements of war.

Drive your car at moderate speed to save gas, oil and tires.

Take care of clothes and make them last so long you won't be putting unnecessary demands on clothing factories and textile mills.

These are just a few suggestions, but enough to show how practically everything you do and everything you buy can affect production of war materials.

We will undoubtedly be unable to buy many things available now within a few months—but our normal demands will be filled longer, our domestic hardships will be less, and our war machine will be stronger if right now we agree to live according to the Consumer's Pledge.

Professional business forecasters base their predictions on everything but the unexpected—and the unexpected always happens.

Burkburnett History

As revealed by the files of The Star, 10 Years Ago.

A report from City Manager R. P. Reagan shows that the city is now being operated on an economical basis. The entire city expense is now being carried by the Water and Sewer department.

The Lions club working in co-operation with the Burkburnett Public Schools has completed plans for the students of the local high school to participate in the country-wide essay contest being conducted by the International Association of Lions clubs.

Oscar Frye Post 264, received another national citation for their community service. This post is receiving national recognition for various activities and enterprises sponsored by the National Headquarters.

Several committees from the Chamber of Commerce made a canvass of the city last Friday for members for the coming year. Those who have completed their work in the various districts assigned them, report very good success, but some of the committees have not yet canvassed their territory.

F. H. Hood, an employee of the city water department, and Mrs. Maggie Robinson gave their friends a surprise and were married in Walters, Okla., Tuesday, Dec. 15th. They were married by the Methodist minister of that city.

The P.T.A. will have trucks on the streets Thursday for the purpose of collecting groceries and clothing for the needy of Burkburnett. All the clothing will be turned over to the United Charities and the groceries will be used to fix Christmas baskets for the poor of this city.

Edwin Muller of Burkburnett has been declared winner of the \$50 first prize in the feed-growing contest held this year under

the direction of the County Agent, G. C. McKown.

Miss Eunice Dennis, a teacher in the Nacogdoches public school, after a short visit with relatives in Dallas, arrived home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dennis.

The road to success is dotted with tempting parking places.



WE'RE JINGLING BEST WISHES

To All our Patrons and Neighbors For a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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RING OUT!



... For a very festive Christmas and a very joyous holiday. We send you our warmest greetings for a brilliant season of good cheer and festivity. Ring out the bells, be merry and happy . . . to this end, we hope all our patrons and friends will enjoy their very finest Christmas. . .

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BEST WISHES To You

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YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

ODAY and TOMORROW

By DON ROBINSON

... New York
happened to be in the middle
square for New York
first air raid alarm.
I didn't know I was being
about an air raid, but I
about it in the newspapers
in the afternoon. When the
sounded, which I didn't
was sitting in a restaurant
corner of Forty-second
and Broadway which is
quietest spot in the biggest
the world.
I heard a couple of police
singing by blowing sirens, but
never been in the center of
square without hearing
They are so common there
nobody bothers to look out
window. The city people
granted the noise is just
of policemen or firemen
way to lunch.
When I went out on the
I was aware that some-
was going on. There seem-
a lot of extra policemen
and there was a general
tension among the peo-
papers were out saying
planes had been sighted 200
off the coast and radios
broadcasting rumors that
were approaching Bos-

... none
hours after the New York
warning of December 9,
announced that it was a
alarm. But false alarm or
gave a good insight into
New Yorkers would act
it was the real thing.
they would do—and
no question about it—is
around and watch. They
ways done that—whether
watch a hole being dug
building, a man selling
copies on the sidewalk or
of gangsters shooting it
the police. If bombs
falling, some of them
decide to run for air raid
—but if they had decided
that during the first air
arm, none would have
where to run.
There are no air raid shel-

ters in the biggest city in the
world. Congress wouldn't pass a
bill supplying the funds when
Mayor LaGuardia asked or the
money and the city apparently
has done nothing to build shel-
ters out of its own funds.

SCOFFERS . . . fools

The most important thing about
the air raid alarm in New York,
and the sight of Japanese planes
over San Francisco, was that it
electrified the people of the na-
tion into the realization that "it
can happen here."

Scoffers can no longer get away
with scoffing. Americans realize,
in every city and hamlet of the
nation, that we are in danger—
and anyone who tries to belittle
that fact is now considered a fool.

Following the air raid alarm in
New York I talked on the phone
to a woman in a small town in
New Jersey. She said she had felt
certain the night before she had
heard planes and an explosion.
She had called the police to check
up—and, to be on the safe side,
asked what to do in case of an
air raid. The policeman who an-
swered the phone laughed at her
and told her the best thing to do
was to get back to bed.

But following that air raid
alarm the same policeman would
probably check up on her report or
would immediately get himself
into trouble. The day before the
New York "air raid" easterners
were so complacent that they
wouldn't take any reports serious-
ly. But now they are ready for
the real thing—and there are few
people on the East or West coast
whose hearts don't miss a beat
when they hear the droning of
a plane overhead.

GENERALS . . . faith

It hardly seems possible yet that
the Germans or Japanese could
jockey their air force into a po-
sition where they could do serious
military damage in this country.

But it is quite probable that the
Axis powers figure that a few
"scare" bombs dropped on our
cities would be enough to make
the people of our country insist
that the government stop ship-
ping armaments abroad and keep
them all for our own use.

It would be a natural reaction
of many of our people to make
this demand on the President.
Probably many have offered this
suggestion already.

It therefore seems important
that the people of this country
should make up their minds, here
and now, to refrain from being a

nation of "generals"—that we
should leave the questions of mi-
litary strategy entirely in the
hands of the President and the
military officials who know the
situation and who know what is
best to be done.

Personally, I have no idea how
much of our material should be
shipped to the allied forces nor
how much should be kept for
ourselves. And I am sure that no
one, except the highest army and
navy officials, are in a position to
decide this delicate point.

It is true that ours is a govern-
ment "by the people," but if
the people try to influence the
military actions we will simply
be inviting disaster. We have
elected the men who will lead us
and we must now put our entire
faith in them.

**SIX
INCH
SERMON**
REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Christian's Hope.
Lesson for Dec. 28; John 14:
1-6; Revelation 22: 1-5.
Golden Text: John 14:2.

In the upper room Jesus com-
forted the disciples with words of
assurance concerning the after
life. In due time he would come
again and receive them in the
house of many mansions, and he
said that he is the way to that

blessed peace, the truth and the
life.

John writes of the river of life
and the throne of God. There
will be no "blackouts" in the ce-
lestial city, for God shall give
his people light, and none shall
approach to molest and destroy.

We do not discount the value
of the gospel in this present life
when we look toward the perfect
life. Persecuted Christians in the
long ago were strengthened by
the Christian's hope of a better
world. And the present has evil
enough to lead men to long for
unending well-being.

In bereavement 'tis comfort to
look beyond the night to that
radiant morn when "those angel
faces smile" which we "have
loved long since, and lost awhile."
When we, like the prophet, climb
our tower and wait for the an-
swer to the riddle of the mighty
and the merciless trampling the
weak, assurance comes in looking
beyond the ghastly battlefields,
the ashes of cities and the un-
counted graves of the slain to a
land of eternal peace where we
shall know many things beyond
our present solving. Yooking into
the wondrous vacancy of the
empty tomb, we come into a new
sense of the dignity of a person-
ality that will outlive the worlds.
Then may the thoughts of the
latest celebration of our Lord's
birth remain with us to lead us
to daily fellowship with Him
who is our life.

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with joy . . . from cellar to attic . . . for every
member of the family.

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from Heart to Heart

Merry Christmas!

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

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We wish our many customers and
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In your home, social and business life
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jerry L. Griffin, Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commnded to
appear before the Honorable 78th
District Court of Wichita County
at the Court House thereof, in
Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before
10 o'clock A. M. of the first Mon-
day next after the expiration of
forty-two days from the date of
the issuance of this citation, same
being the 19th day of January,
A. D. 1942, then and there to
answer Plaintiff's Petition filed
in said Court, on the 25th day
of August, A. D. 1941, in this
cause, numbered 36097-B on the
docket of said court and styled
Eula Mae Griffin Plaintiff, vs.
Jerry L. Griffin Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit follows, to wit: After
alleging jurisdiction, Plaintiff
further alleges that she and de-

fendant were married on or about
December 23, 1923 and lived to-
gether as husband and wife until
on or about July 16, 1941 at which
time they separated and have
not since lived together as hus-
band and wife. Plaintiff further
alleges that on the above men-
tioned date Defendant left her
and has not returned, that he is
living with another woman and
that he drinks intoxicating liquor
to excess all of which makes their
further living together as husband
and wife insupportable. Plaintiff
further alleges that there were
two children born of said mar-
riage, to-wit, a girl, Alma Lee
Griffin, 16 years of age, and a
boy, Jerry Eugene Griffin, 14
years of age, that she is a prop-
er and fit person to have custody
and control of said children and
they desire to remain with her,
that Defendant makes a fair sal-
ary and asks the Honorable
Court to require said Defendant

to pay \$25.00 per month into the
registry of said Court for support
of Jerry Eugene Griffin, Plaintiff
further alleges that there is no
community property.

Plaintiff prays that defendant
be cited by publication and that
on final hearing she be granted
divorce, that Defendant be or-
dered to pay \$25.00 per month for
support of minor boy, and for
such other and further relief to
which she may show herself just-
ly entitled.

The officer executing this pro-
cess shall promptly execute the
same according to law, and make
due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my
hand and the Seal of said Court,
at office in Wichita Falls, Texas,
this 3rd day of December A.
D. 1941.

(Seal)
Attest: GLENN HAYNES, Clerk,
78th District Court, Wichita
County, Texas.

We Wish You A
*** Joyous
This Year and
Every Year...



Contentment at all times, is our Christ-
mas wish for you. Accept it in the
sincerity with which it is expressed — as
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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Only in America... SUCH A Christmas

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

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Burkburnett

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

Commissioners
J. F. Kelley, Mayor
W. S. Duval,
Mayor pro-Tem.
W. W. Browning
J. D. Majors
Alvin Hill

Burk All-Stars and Sheppard Field Cadets Roster Complete For Big Game

Most Brilliant Aggregation Ever Assembled To Represent Both Teams In Bowl

Burkburnett has completed its roster for the All-Star vs. Cadets game to be played here Sunday, Dec. 28th, beginning at two o'clock, and the line-up includes one of the most brilliant aggregations ever assembled in Northwest Texas for a football contest. The All Stars will clash with Sheppard Field Cadets at the Burkburnett high school stadium.

Funds from the game will go to the Post A. and R. fund, the local athletic council, the Quarterback club, and a percent from each of the above named organizations will be to the local Red Cross charities.

"Presto" Johnston, powerful back of S.M.U. will be in the line-up. He is playing Saturday in Montgomery, Ala., but is flying back here and will be in the starting line-up Sunday afternoon. Other notables who have agreed to play include such stars as "Spec" Sanders, Texas Longhorns, who lives in Temple, Okla., Ben Collins, one of the nation's leading scorers, and Murray Evans, a home town boy, and captain of the Hardin-Simmons squad this year, Babe Green of Oklahoma University and other stars from that college, as well as Freddie Brown, Joe Stoker, Jack Satche and Jimmie Castle-dine. All of these boys will see plenty of action before the game is over.

Lt. William Jeffrey's Sheppard Field Cadets are heading down the home stretch in preparation for the game.

Opening a bag of trick plays and a solid running attack along with razzle-dazzle aerial display during the recent scrimmage sessions, the Cadets should be favorites in the contest bringing together the greatest group of football players Northwest Texas has ever seen.

Leading the Cadet attack will be the aerial combination of Corp. Charles Seip and Pvt. Bill McCharen. McCharen has been tossing the pigskin with unerring accuracy during the past two weeks and Seip has been pulling them in and outrunning the opposing backs.

Pvt. Elwood "Beets" Hoke, another Cadet receiver, is rapidly getting into condition after a late start and is playing a bang-up defensive game. Both wingmen are being tutored by Civilian Athletic Director Ken Scott, Utah Aggie's star a few seasons ago.

Pvt. Tom McGuire, former Fordham flash, is a capable running mate for McCharen. McGuire is a shifty runner and tosses passes from the port side.

Childrens' Division Of Methodist Church Has Xmas Party

Teachers and officers of the Childrens' Division of the Methodist Church entertained Friday afternoon in the basement of the church with a Christmas program and tree for members of the

department. The program was given by children of the department. Jill Hooper told the story of "The Little Match Girl," readings were given by Theron D. Oxley Jr., David Billman, Barbara Sue Jones, and Mike Harms. Phillip Baker rendered a vocal solo.

Gifts were exchanged among about fifty children from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and each child received a well-filled bag of candy and fruit for their treat from the teachers and officers.

Palace Theatre Aids Christmas Shoppers

Each year brings forth a marvelous, yet bewildering array of Christmas gifts. Many new and unique, others the old stand-bys. Yet the problem "what to give who" never seem to be solved.

This year the Palace Theatre has come to the rescue of the Christmas Shopper in search of just the right thing. "Books of Happiness" are being offered as an ideal gift for any member of the family or friends. They are an attractive expression of the Holiday Spirit, and they provide weeks of entertainment. Truly a gift that would be appreciated by anyone. They are supplied in several denominations to fit your gift list.

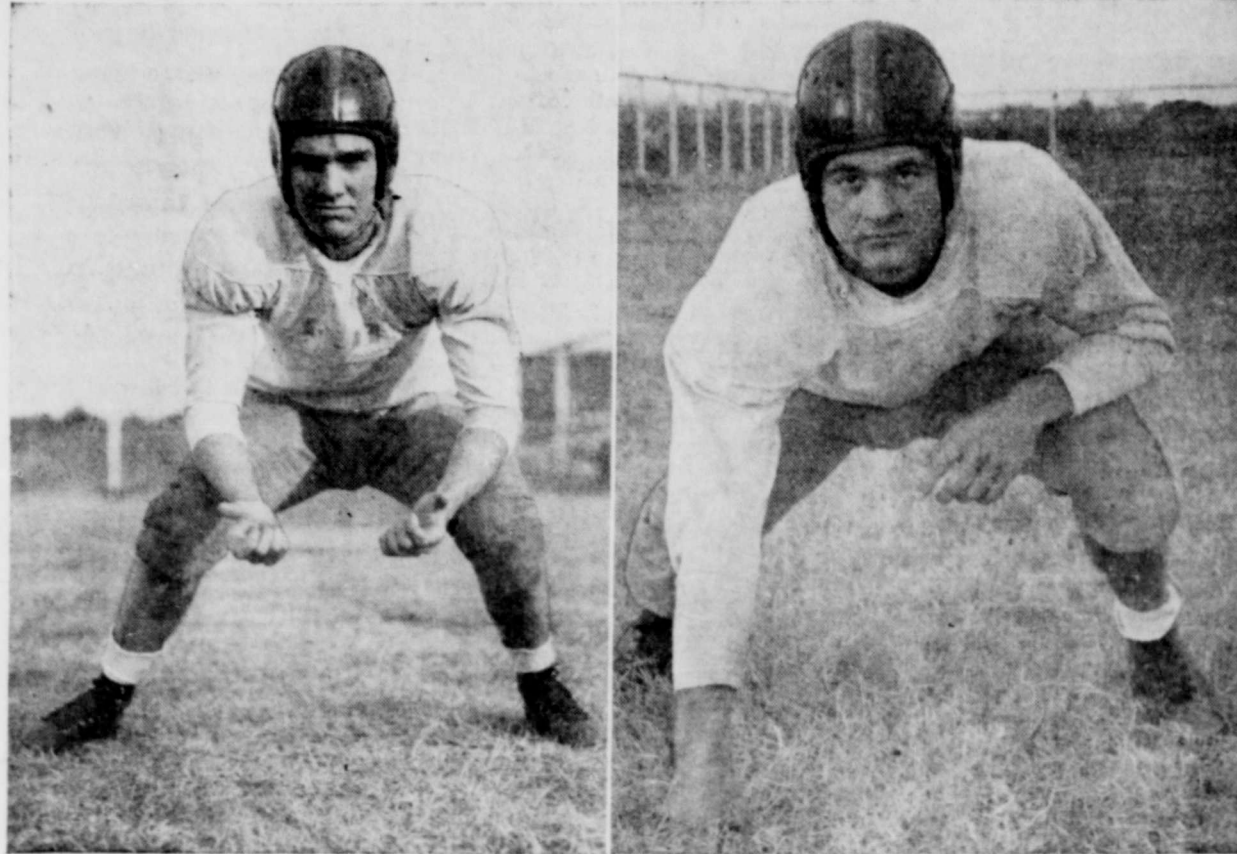
Xmas Party Given At Gamblin Home

Five girls, all members of the Freshman class of the Burkburnett High School, were hostesses to a very delightful Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gamblin. Hostesses for the occasion were Janice Caffee, Dorothy Ann Preston, Virginia Cope Mamie Browning, and Mary Frances Gamblin.

The Christmas motif was noted in the decorations of the living room where there was also lighted candles and tree. Games and contests were staged during the evening. Gifts were distributed to everyone present.

The red and green colors were emphasized in the refreshment plates, and those attending the event were Betsy June Ball, Mary Frances Kelley, Alice Millikin, Margaret Ferguson, Jean Boyd.

TO GIVE ALL-STARS PLENTY OF TROUBLE



These are the two Cadets the All-Stars will have to stop if they intend to take the game Dec. 28th. The picture on the left is Pvt. Bill McCharen, who has been tossing the pigskin with unerring accuracy to Corp. Charles Seip, (right), who has been pulling them in.

Ellis Gragg, George Smith, Jack Blansett, Joe Bill Duke, Kenneth Gigson, Donald Mills, Hugh Cole Preston, Gordon Clement, Noel Duke, Max Sutton, Buddy Cauthorn, and the hostesses.

Announcement Of Whalen-Foster Engagement Made

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Foster Sr., of Coco Salo, Canal Zone, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jo Foster, to Mr. Thomas Logue Whalen. The couple will be married early in January in the Naval Chapel there.

The bride is a graduate of Arlington High School, Fort Worth, Texas, and of State College for Women at Denton. She is a grand daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave, 511 East College St., Burkburnett, and of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster of Denton.

Miss Foster, who has been a frequent visitor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Van Cleave throughout the past 18 years and who

spent most of last summer in Burkburnett as their guest. She is employed in Canal Zone. Her father is a landscape architect of the submarine base at Coco Salo. After the wedding, a reception will be held at Strangers club in Coco Salo.

Pinson-Davis Rites Read In Grandfield

Mrs. Jewell Davis, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edith Frances Davis to Private Alton Pinson of Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas. Mr. Pinson is a former Burkburnett boy and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pinson of Phoenix, Arizona.

The rites were read by C. P. Jones of Grandfield, Okla., on Sunday, October 26. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Toodd. Mr. Pinson is stationed at Camp Barkley and is in the 120th Ordnance Company. The young couple will make their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Rubber Stamps at Star office.

ABOUT THE WAR

How the war affects our lives is revealed by the story of Frances MacDougall, who was a stenographer at the Japanese consulate in Chicago for 17 years. She is out of a job.

poor Grandma

Her children grown up she has time to life, but she's worn out from years of Old folks often have finicky appetites. Pleasant-tasting VINOL, the tonic, combines these and other ingredients. Your druggist has it.

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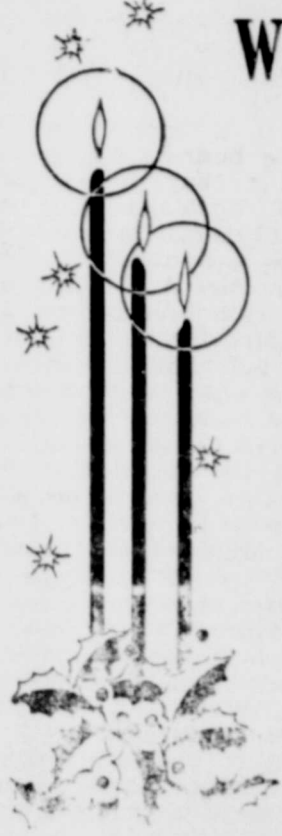
We're Waving A Greeting

May this Christmas bring you lasting joy and good wishes for many more years.

Burk Laundry

H. D. SMITH, Owner

May Christmas Glow with Brilliance



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

W. T. HOLMAN

Your Co. Commissioner



Package full of CHRISTMAS CHEER

We extend to you our season's best wishes for armfuls and heartfuls of joy and cheer. May the good things of Christmas come to you in large order.



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On Time With Best Wishes

The witching hour has come and will go, as good spirits dance into the morn... We wish you happiness, good things to come... A Merry Christmas... Now and anon...

D. R. PEEVEY
Optometrist



Hear Our GREETING...

We'd like to shout it from the rooftops, because it echoes every good wish ever made!

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LOUIS CASHWHEELER, Prop.
Close 9 P. M., Open 5 A. M.

Here's to Sweet YULE THOUGHTS



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

May this Christmas be the biggest in holiday goodness you've ever had.

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Christmas GREETINGS

We're full of cheerful things to say to all our friends and depositors this Christmas - but seriously and realistically we want to tell you that after all the Christmas gifts are given, and you are the happy recipient of cash you can put it to no better use than - to purchase United States Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds - for your future and your country's.

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Grace Brookman
Society Editor
Phone 52

IS THIS THEIR IDEA OF WAR?

Clark Hostess Xmas Social

Dorcas class of the First church was entertained at a Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. O. L. Thursday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated with blue and white.

President, Mrs. Walter Morris, in charge of the business.

The program chairman, Mrs. F. Gilchrist presented a interesting Christmas program. Mrs. Clark opened the program with a prayer. Mrs. Charles welcomed each member and then gave a devotion "Sharing."

Thelma Rhader sang Christmas carols accompanied at piano by Mrs. Roy Magers. A. H. Lohofener told a Christmas story. Mrs. Harlan

Boyd led the group in a singsong. Gifts were exchanged from a silver and blue Christmas tree with Mrs. Aubrey Gilbow as Santa.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames H. A. Goodwin, S. A. Weaver, Roy T. Magers, L. L. Harris, Thelma Rhader, F. H. Harwell, Harlan Boyd, Luther Hamner, J. V. McKelvey, B. T. Maben, C. C. Kelley, E. Houghton, Sam B. Spencer, C. L. Bowman, B. F. Gilchrist, Glen Bear, Walter Morris, R. E. Browning, R. L. Carrington, A. H. Lohofener, Leo Foster, Fred Thompson, Horace Chambers, Miss Amelia Spencer, little Frances Rae Spencer and the hostess Mrs. O. L. Clark.

Mrs. J. L. Caffee Hostess To Xmas Party

The Current Literature Study club met in the home of Mrs. Luther Caffee for their Christmas party. The home was decorated with a Christmas tree. Evergreen and Christmas ornaments on the mantel with a wreath above. On the dining room table was a doll Santa Claus with a sleigh filled with gifts.

Mrs. R. E. Ebbs Jr., presided over the business and the club decided to buy defense bonds. Mrs. M. W. Majors was leader of the Christmas program. Roll call was answered with a bible scripture. Mrs. A. C. Harris, guest of the club brought the devotional. Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore discussed the "Nativity in Art." Showing pictures by various artists. Mrs. Woody Carter gave O. Henry's Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi." Mrs. R. C. Miller was welcomed as a new member in the club.

A lovely refreshment plate of chicken pie cut in shape of a Xmas tree, cherry congealed fruit salad, date nut bread, open faced sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served to Mesdames J. L. Caffee, W. W. Carter, B. M. Cropper, B. Danforth, B. L. DeVore, D. C. Dodson, R. E. Ebbs, B. F. Gilchrist, Luther Hamner, L. L. Harris, J. N. Hicks, E. Jef-

fers, Hugh Jones, Chas. Kelley, A. H. Lohofener, Roy Magers, M. W. Majors, Joy Sessums, J. G. Grubbs, Walter Morris and guest Mrs. A. C. Harris, student associate members, Martha Jean Walling, and Twila Smith.

Strange to say, the best heads aren't headstrong.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our husband and father, N. P. (Dad) Sanders. May God's richest blessings be with you all is our sincere wish.

Mrs. N. P. Sanders
and children.

A man who is justified with pot-luck, usually gets just that.

Why not make a hard fall mean a high bounce?

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills

are invited to be
guests of the
BURKBURNETT STAR
for the showing of
"Week-End In Havana"

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Palace Theatre

next Sunday and Monday
(Present this coupon at the
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Fun, action and romance features the picture "Great Guns" which will run for two days beginning Friday at the Palace. Laurel and Hardy are the stars.

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Pattern No. 8039—Anyone who is going places will want this youthful style—it's a dress for day and evening events when you want to look your most scrumptious. A swirling skirt is topped with a soft feminine bodice and the raised skirt line is emphasized with a detail of lacing right at the waistline. The neckline is low enough to need the ornamentation you like to wear—clips or a multi-strand necklace of pearls or colored beads.

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We hope this Christmas
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a fiddle—packed to the
very top with joy and
warmest wishes.

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Gay Christmas

The mistletoe is overhead, the holly shining at every window. We hope their color-brightness will light your day!

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Santa's Got A Word For You!

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



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



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Best wishes for
a very merry and
joyous Christmas.

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We take time out
to say "A Merry
Christmas," and
to thank you for
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All Through The House!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Colleen Perry

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Marie Weidner

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Fred Brittain

Glenn Ladd

Lowell Ladd

Keith Jones

Dickie Welsh

Freddie Fewis



We send our sincerest seasonal greetings for a very merry Christmas to all our many good friends and patrons whose services have contributed to our pleasure and success in the past year. For them we hope that Santa's bag is packed with joy... from cellar to attic... for every member of the family.



Greetings

Accept our warmest good wishes
for the very merriest Christmas
and the fullest of Yuletide
happiness that you've ever had.

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TRAGEDY of X

by Ellery Queen

CHAPTER XIII

Synopsis
Harley Longstreet, broker, is murdered on a trolley. Cherry Browne, his fiancée, DeWitt, his partner, DeWitt's second wife Fern, his daughter Jeanne and her fiancé Christopher Lord, Pol-lux, Cherry's friend, Ahearn, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman, are with him when the murder is committed. District Attorney Bruno, Inspector Thumm and Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor, investigate. Everyone seems to have a grievance against Longstreet. Another man is later murdered. He is identified as the conductor of the death trolley. Bruno and Thumm believe DeWitt killed Longstreet and Wood. DeWitt is tried for Wood's murder. Lane proves his innocence. DeWitt, homeward bound, is murdered on the train. His fingers are rigidly crossed in death. The two conductors show by their punches in DeWitt's ticket that DeWitt was a frequent passenger. Doubtless the murderer knew this. Lane finds a note in DeWitt's safe, post-dated four months, signed Martin Stopes. "Get ready to pay," it warns. "You may be first." Later Collins attempts suicide. He swears innocence though admits following DeWitt on the train. Juan Ajos, Uruguayan consul, tells Lane that Martin Stopes was sentenced in 1912 to life imprisonment for his wife's murder. The evidence of his three mining partners—Longstreet, DeWitt and William Crockett convicted him. In 1924 Stopes escaped. Meanwhile, his six-year-old daughter has disappeared, as well as Crockett.

"Martin Stopes is the X we have been seeking—the man responsible for removing Harley Longstreet, Charles Wood and John O. DeWitt."

Thumm gulped. "I've never heard of him! His name's never come up!"

"What's in a name Inspector? You have had the pleasure of seeing Martin Stopes, many, many times!"

All that afternoon his men had been disturbing the turgid depths of various New Jersey streams crossing the path of the West Shore Railroad and, as successive attempts with the dragging apparatus proved sterile.

It had grown quite dark by the time the wet and weary party of men reached a stream near the town of Bogota. Strong searchlights were set up near the tracks and Lane and Thumm stood watching the mechanical movements of the workmen. There was a shout from one of the men operating a row-boat twenty feet from the roadbed. Another searchlight was trained on the boat.

"What is it?" roared the Inspector, scrambling down the slope.

"A .38, no doubt?" asked Lane mildly.

"That's what it is!" cried Thumm. "Only one empty chamber, and I'll bet dollars to doughnuts that when we fire a bullet through this barrel the markings'll jibe with that one we took out of DeWitt."

He fondled the wet weapon tenderly wrapped it in a handkerchief and put the thing into his coat pocket.

They had reached the police car now and rested gratefully against the black door. Lane remarked: "In any event, the discovery of the revolver where we found it definitely eliminates any opportunity of Collins."

"You mean that Collins now has a perfect out?"

"Judiciously phrased, Inspector. The local pulled into the Ridgefield Park station at 12:30. Collins secured a taxicab before the train was out of sight—this is important. From that point on his alibi is fixed by the taxi-driver who was taking him in the opposite direction from the train—toward New York. The revolver could not have been thrown from the train into the stream before 12:35, the time the train passed over it. Even if the revolver was thrown into the stream by a person on foot, he could not have reached the stream before the train, naturally."

Quacey spoke into a telephone in his wiggery at The Hamlet as Drury Lane sprawled in a chair.

"Yes sir, Mr. Bruno. Tonight at eleven you are to meet Mr. Lane here and bring Inspector Thumm and a small squad of police in plain clothes."

At the appointed time the door of the library opened suddenly and Quacey slipped in, an expectant grin on his old gnarled face. Then into the room strode a burly, ruddy-faced man who regarded them truculently. He had a powerful chin, but his cheeks sagged slightly and there were

unmistakable signs of dissipation around his eyes. He was dressed in rough tweeds, and jammed his hands into flapless pockets and glowered at them.

District Attorney Bruno blinked his eyes rapidly, but Inspector Thumm was affected in a subtler, profounder way. He whispered hoarsely: "Harley Longstreet."

"Oh, that decit should dwell in such a gorgeous palace!" said Harley Longstreet—in the splendid voice of Drury Lane.

Eighteen minutes past midnight found the police party seated in one of the rear cars of the Weehawken-Newburgh local train.

Lane was swathed in a topcoat, a wide-brimmed felt hat pulled over his face. He sat beside Inspector Thumm by the window, his head turned to the pane, ap-

ets in half, handed Thumm one set, depositing the other in a pocket . . .

Mr. Drury Lane, the somnolent, chose this instant to spring startlingly into life. He rose, whipped off the concealing hat and coat, and turned to face the conductor. The man stared blankly. Lane plunged his hand into one of the patch-pockets of his sackcoat, produced a silver case and, snapping it open, took out a pair of eye-glasses. He did not put them on, merely regarded the conductor with a reflective curious preoccupation.

The conductor's hand stopped in mid-air, holding his ticket punch. His mouth popped open, his tall burly figure sagged, the winy coloring of his face vanished in a flood of dead-white. Out of his mouth came a single word:



The conductor's hand stopped in mid-air, holding his ticket punch. His mouth popped open, his burly figure sagged.

parently either asleep or absorbed in some mental problem.

Thumm glanced at Lane's averted head, sighed, and got to his feet. He tramped heavily out of the car. Almost at once he returned with an excitement-flushed face. He sat down and leaned forward, whispering to Bruno. "Something queer . . . Just spotted Ahearn and Imperiale in the forward car."

The conductor appeared at the forward end of the coach and began to collect and punch tickets. When he reached the police party he grinned in recognition. Thumm nodded sourly and paid the fare of the party in cash. The conductor took from his outside breast pocket a number of standard cash-fare tickets, placed them together, punched them at two places and ripping the tick-

"Longstreet . . ."

The artificial lips of Harley Longstreet smiled and his right hand, dropping the silver case and eye-glasses, went again into his pocket and came out clutching something metallic . . . A tiny click and the conductor tore his eyes away from that smiling face to look down dazedly at the handcuffs on his wrists.

Whereupon Mr. Drury Lane smiled again, this time at the unbelieving face of Inspector Thumm and District Attorney Bruno. Lane said calmly: "Did you bring the inking-pad as I requested, Inspector?"

Thumm struggled to his feet, and while he grasped the man's nervous hand and proceeded to press it on the pad. Lane picked up from his seat the discarded topcoat, searched one of the pock-

SANTA'S COMING HOME AGAIN . . .

With his bag full of good things and best wishes, Santa brings to you, too, our very warmest greetings for a very Merry Christmas!



RILEY MACHINE WORKS
Walter Riley, Prop.



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

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ets, and brought forth the consular manila envelope. Thumm handed Lane the wet impression of the conductor's fingertips. Lane held the paper side by side, with the photographic prints, coking his head critically. Then he returned the wet impression to the Inspector, together with the photograph.

"What would you say, Inspector? You've compared thousands of these, no doubt."

Thumm scanned them carefully. They look the same to me," he muttered.

Bruno faltered to his feet. "Mr. Lane, who—what—?"

Lane grasped the arm of the man in a not unfriendly manner. "Mr. Bruno, Inspector Thumm, allow me to introduce one of God's most unfortunate children, Mr. Edward Martin Stopes, alias Conductor Edward Thompson of the West Shore Railroad, alias an unknown gentleman on the ferry boat, alias Conductor Charles Wood!"

EPILOGUE

As it had done five weeks before, an automobile wound up the road to the Hamlet with Inspector Thumm and District Attorney Bruno.

"The papers have informed me Stopes has confessed," said Lane. "Anything interesting?"

"Interesting to us," said Bruno, "but I suppose you know the substance of it."

"On the contrary," Lane smiled. "There are a number of things in connection with him about which I am at sea."

From Bruno he learned that it had been Stopes who in 1912 had discovered a manganese mine, while he and his partner, Crockett, were prospecting in the interior of Uruguay. Because the two men needed capital to work it they had taken in as partners, on smaller percentages, two other prospectors—Longstreet and DeWitt. Stopes made it clear that the crime he had been accused of subsequently was committed by Crockett. Crockett had attacked Stopes' wife one night in a drunken lust, while Stopes was at the nearby mine, and when she resisted, had killed her. Longstreet had concocted the plan whereby the three were to accuse Stopes of the murder, and, since no one knew the mine legally belonged to Stopes, they could take over the mine themselves—it had been unregistered. Crockett was shaken by his crime and accepted the plan eagerly. DeWitt, Stopes said, was dominated by Longstreet and forced by threats to join the conspiracy.

The shock of his wife's death, the realization of his partner's perfidy had unbalanced the young geologist. It was not until after his conviction and imprisonment that he regained his normal faculties. From that moment his thoughts were diverted to re-

venge. By the time of his escape, close confinement had taken toll of his features, although his body was as strong as ever, and he felt reasonably certain he would not be recognized by his intended victims.

"These things, however," concluded Bruno, "aren't nearly so important now—to me, at least—as your uncanny solution?"

"In the street car murder one inference stood out at once," said Lane, "and I cannot comprehend how it escaped the intelligence of both of you. The nature of the weapon was such it could not be handled with the bare hand without fatal results to the handler. I felt certain, then, that when the murderer slipped the needle-cork into Longstreet's pocket, he must have worn a glove. Now we knew the cork was dropped in the pocket after Longstreet boarded the car. Please recall, Inspector, that I specifically asked you at the termination of your recital whether gloves, among other things, had been found; and you replied in the negative. So, although the murderer was still in the street car, there was the peculiar situation of an object, which must have been used in the commission of the crime. It could not have been used in the commission of the crime, not being found after the crime. It could not have been thrown out of the window; no window was open from a period even prior to the boarding of the Longstreet party. It could not have been thrown through a door, because Duffy opened and closed the doors on the only occasions when they were used. If the glove could not have been thrown out of the car, and yet if it left the car, it could have done so only on the person of someone. But only one person left the car! That was the conductor, Charles Wood, sent by Sergeant Duffy to summon Officer Morrow and notify headquarters."

"So I was forced to conclude—wild, as it seemed—that Wood had taken the glove from the scene of the crime and disposed of it somewhere. That reasoning made him either the murderer or an accomplice. Naturally, he could not have anticipated being granted the opportunity to leave the car and dispose of the glove. So he must have accepted the possibility of having the glove found on him if there were a search and he had had no opportunity to throw it away. But as a conductor, handling money all day long, he knew a glove on his person would not excite suspicion."



Take a Tip From Us.
Enjoy A Merry Yuletide

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

THAXTON BROS. HARDWARE

"Pres and Wilma"

ALLIS CHALMERS IMPLEMENTS
Sam Lax, Sales Manager



Christmas Blessings

When Christmas bells ring out their benediction, remember our good thoughts of you.

MAJORS VARIETY STORE

JOE MAJORS, Prop.



Sing Out In Good Fellowship . . .
A Merry Christmas!

Let's sing the joys of a glorious holiday . . . full of good cheer, of gayety, of festive happiness. We wish all our friends the very best in Yuletide goodness. To our patrons we extend the warmest greetings of the season and hope that it brings them the good things they wish.

RAY HILL, Manager

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Burkburnett
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Zeke Says

Nugent Ezekiel Brown, Washington Correspondent (Special)—In spite of the stirring times, there will be big community Christmas parties on the south lawn of the White House, here in Washington, which will be lighted before midnight on Christmas Eve. The ceremony had been postponed before War broke out over the President has indicated that local committees that the celebration should go on, as planned. The same spirit, Christmas is being carried out in communities over the country this week. In fact, this is the observance of Christmas more than it has meant for years to most of us. Even Roosevelt has stated that she people everywhere in this country will try to show more and bring more happiness than usual, in order to make the most of the time and all that it is good in the United States.

Many Will Be On The Job
Christmas is being observed in thousands of industries only for one day. In defense industry is now on a day basis. Few Members of Congress will leave Washington this week as they wish to be on the job. Only a comparatively few of the several hundred government workmen will have leaves long enough to their homes. Many will only have a couple of hours off on Christmas Eve.

Washington stores open until 9 each night so workers could do their shopping hours. However, merchants have noted a decrease in sales after war was declared.

Tommy The Cork Exposed
Corcoran, jowl-faced Irish rabid New Dealer for years, one of the Brain Trusters for the President until war, was called before the Defense Committee last week to explain his lobbying activities in defense contracts. The former "errand boy" for President blandly admitted a total of \$100,000 in fat during the past year. He said he not taken and would not take any job for less than \$5,000. He played aggrieved surprise anybody should doubt his honesty, which always were to the government, even he received \$65,000 for assistance in getting a loan from the magnesium plant and organizing the company. Coming to Texas and other Senators Tom Connally ended Tommy the Cork. The Washington Daily News reported: "Connally (D.Tex.) Administration wheelhorse, stepped in after time to help Tommy Corcoran and defend him." This is the Senator Connally's powerful influence in Washington at the present time of being chairman of the relations committee.

Anderson Slashes At Cotton Farmers
Administrator Leon Henderson aroused the ire of all farmers and producers last week when he announced a slash in price to be paid for cotton. Farm leaders from the South wired their representatives in Congress in hot protest. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and other Southern senators in a vigorous protest with the price administrator, pointing out that any attempt

Fruitful Christmas



For luscious memories of sweet and gay days, we hope this Christmas gives you enough to make all that come true. We extend to you our warmest wishes for a happy Christmas.

— ICE —
Service Co.
Jno. Moore, Mgr.

to fix farm prices would be ruinous to the farmer and producer, especially to the Southern farmer. A brand new idea was advanced last week by Congressman Bob Poage of Texas which, if followed up as practical, would utilize every cotton gin in the South. Poage called attention to OPM that cotton gins have their own power plants, their own water systems and personnel to operate both. The OPM has started to study the proposal to determine what tool can be installed and what articles can be manufactured at the gins.

Millions To Register
It will not be many days before every man between 18 and 65 will go to registration booths to register for Uncle Sam's armed forces, provided only those between 19 or 20 and 45 be called to active duty in the armed forces. The Congress was to decide at the week-end, whether the low would be 19 or 20 years.

In Mississippi
From our good friend, Editor W. E. Chapman, of the Indianola Enterprise, we learn that: "our mutual friend, Jim Eastland, is a sure winner in the next senatorial race. Our people almost as a unit will back him and he is in constant demand, each week, for speeches at luncheon clubs and gatherings of all kinds and his name is now a household word."

Letters To Santa:

Burkburnett, Dec. 16, 1941.

"Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old, who wishes to be remembered on Christmas.

I will hang up my stocking Christmas Eve and hope you fill it with gun and candy.

I want a new train track for my engine, some new coaches and one observation car. I want a new headlight for my engine and I want a good one!

I want some tin soldiers, five pilots for my air planes and an army truck. I would like to have a windmill and a sail plane, too.

I want you to bring my little sister a coffee pot, a little old engine so she will learn to like trains, and a high chair.

I need some new house shoes, too, and if you bring my little sister some, I will save them for her until she is big enough to wear them.

I would like to have a bow and arrow, too.

With love, your friend,
Perry Zimmerman.

Bernice McDonald An Air Hostess

Miss Bernice McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McDonald, 417 West Main street,

Personal Greetings!



Our season's best wishes for your happiness and good cheer. May it bring you joy, gaiety, and warm fellowship for a perfect Christmas holiday.

PRESTON
Jersey Farm
DAIRY

Burkburnett, Texas, is one of 23 registered nurses who were graduated recently from the stewardess training school maintained by American Airlines, Inc., at LaGuardia Field, New York City. She is based now in Chicago.

Stewardess McDonald was graduated from the Protestant Hospital School of Nursing, Nashville, Tenn., on May 20, 1939. Upon acceptance for stewardess training on October 2, 1941, she undertook an intensive seven-week course in the fundamentals of radio, meteorology, aeronautics, ticketing procedures, company policies, and learned the airline

routes of the entire country. She was assigned to four observation flights to study the methods of experienced stewardesses and to become better acquainted with the airline's operations.

Officially, she was transformed from Nurse McDonald to Stewardess McDonald when C. R. Smith, president of American Airlines, pinned the AA wings on the trim, navy-blue uniform which she wore for the first time at the graduation exercises.

The labor problem: How to do the last work for the most money.

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

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



— BURK CAFE —

Geo. Griffin
Tom Mollett

GREETINGS



May we express our very deepest hopes that Christmas finds you in the best of health—ready to enjoy to the fullest the warm, gay, happy spirit of Yuletide. For a festive Christmas season, Best Wishes.

GEO. BYERLY

COMMISSION AGENT
MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

Warm Greetings for a Shining Christmas



TO ALL OUR PATRONS A Joyous Merry Christmas

We send this message of gay hopes for a wonderful Christmas to everyone who has helped us contribute through better service, a little more happiness during the past year. In the spirit of ringing bells, laughter and merriment, we wish you a festive, Merry Christmas!

PALACE - and - TEX THEATRES

BUCK ZIMMERMAN, Mgr.

Greetings to our friends and customers

This Christmas marks the twenty-second year that we have had the privilege and pleasure of extend Christmas Greetings to our friends and customers in Burkburnett.

The foundation of all business is confidence, and to those whose confidence we treasure we sincerely wish a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

Burkburnett Motors

Paul - Blake - Bob - Wylie



America's Second Line of Defense

Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil—not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.



TEXAS-MIDCONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

Merry Christmas - - Happy New Year



MILFORD

WE
MAKE
RUBBER
STAMPS

TIRE

ANYTHING
MADE
OF
RUBBER

SHOP

--: About People You Know --:

Mrs. F. W. Farley is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. R. Cummings, sister of M. C. Tucker and Mrs. Ruth Cashion and son, Charles Ward spent Sunday in the Tucker home.

Weldon Minick employed in the Vega Airplane factory at Burbanks, California, is visiting with home folks here until Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dake of Fort Worth are spending Christmas with Mrs. Dake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Minick.

Mrs. F. R. Knauth is having as her guest for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Jennings and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knauth and children of Thompson, Tex.

Mrs. A. R. Allen is a patient in the Burkburnett Clinic this week.

Homer Andrews Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Andrews Sr., of Burkburnett, Texas, recently enlisted in the Air Corps, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore left Tuesday for Hugh Springs, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Moore's father, R. L. Moore. They will also visit with relatives and friends of Mrs. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Singleton and mother of Michigan visited friends in Burkburnett Saturday. They went to Abilene to spend Christmas with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Gus Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones from Glenn Ranch, Calif., are spending the holidays as the guest of Mrs. Jones parents' Mr. and Mrs. O. Buzbee and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Wylie and daughters and Mrs. Fannie Hoffman are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hatch and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Martha Pinkston and her daughters, Hazel and Lela Mae from Los Angeles are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Burkburnett and with their daughter and sister in Walters, Okla.

Mrs. Sanford Shores and baby from Midland are the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Shores.

Jimmy Henderson and Shirley Sue of Wichita Falls were Tuesday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Shores.

Miss Vera Anderson from Altamont, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Hewell during the holidays.

Mrs. John Harris and sons from Oakland, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harris, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hewell visited their son, Jim, and family, in Longview last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waldon a 11-pound girl, December 18, in the Grandfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Matthews attended the Wichita-Dallas football game in Dallas, Saturday. They will also visit relatives and friends in San Antonio before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Laney Monday, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Laney are sisters.

Mrs. Raymond Teal of Vanderbilt visited friends in Burkburnett the fore part of the week.

Richard McClendon, who is in the Navy service arrived in Burkburnett Sunday to spend Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. L. J. Lorang and uncles, F. G. Jeffers and E. Jeffers. His home is in Houston but he has been stationed in San Diego, Calif. He left Honolulu Saturday afternoon before the bombardment Sunday, Dec. 7th.

PRICE OF BEAUTY

Did you know that the average American woman spend \$16 a year to make herself more beautiful. According to a recent estimate, American women spend \$800,000,000 annually on beauty preparations and services.

— NOTICE —

Owing to our inability to get competent help we have discontinued staying open.

ALL NIGHT

WE CLOSE AT 9 P. M. and OPEN AT 5 A. M.

We trust this will meet with public approval and we will appreciate your business

PALACE CAFE

Louis Cashwheeler

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BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

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Friday-Saturday-Sunday
DECEMBER 26-27-28

BILL ELLIOTT

"Across the Sierras"

—and—

Marjorie Weaver and George Reeves in

"Man at Large"

—Also 6th Chapter of—
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Adults
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EARLY ORDERS FOR Stark's Nursery stock on small monthly payments. J. S. Gore, salesman.

NOTICE—We remove from your premises free, unskinned, dead or crippled stock. Call collect day or night. Phone 2-2245, Wichita Falls, Wichita Soap Works. 10-12tp

BABY CHICKS

White Wyandottes, White Rocks, White Giants and Table Chicks in stock now. Early Chicks will make more profit. Book your orders now.—Dudley Feeg and Produce 20-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern Apts. Rooms. Automatic heaters. Bills paid. J. S. Gore, 201 Holly. 21-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Samson residence, 511 East 4th street. Seven room house with double garage. Modern. Immediate possession. See R. D. Laney. 21-tfc

STRAYED or Stolen: Female setter; black eared and very heavily black ticked (commonly called blue); heavy lipped; seven years old; named "Lady"; has had pups; very friendly; not much of a hunter but valued highly as a pet. Call collect. Geo. A. Tallent, M.D., Walters, Okla. 20-5tc

Be Quick To Treat
Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)



JOYS For Christmas

A bountiful, plentiful Christmas... in good cheer, good health, great joy!

B. & G. Grocery and Market

BILL and GLENN QUINN



...Merry Christmas

Here's to a season full of merriment, a holiday full of joy, Best Wishes!

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— MONEY TO LOAN —

ON NEW OR USED CARS

BURK FINANCE CO.

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Christmas Tidings

We're sending you waves of good-will wishes for a happy Christmas, a joyous holiday.



WHITE AUTO STORE

Home-Owned by
HARRY MAYES

You're not working very hard unless you're thinking very hard.



Heigh-Ho

HERE WE GO

Santa's got his pack on his back — loaded with good things for you and yours. Our hope is that Christmas cheer will spread over your entire year.

J. F. KELLEY
Grain and
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Announcements

W. M. Ford, pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Services Sunday.
Night, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer services,
7:30 p. m.
Friday Y. P. E. for young people,
7:30 p. m.
Everyone invited.



BEST wishes for a glowing,
bright Yuletide holiday.

BURKBURNETT

TAILORS

BARNEY LORANG

Jack Brumley, Oscar K...
Bob Browning attended the
ita-Dallas football game in
Saturday.

HE hunting
season! We hunted
and hunted for a new
way of saying it, but
we like the old way
best... Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy
New Year!

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

BILLIE JAMES
TEXACO
Service Station

We Never Forget
Our Friends...

Merry
Christmas



To the many patrons and friends who
have helped bring us happiness and suc-
cess during the past year, we wish the
fullest of Christmas joy and good cheer.

Garland & Goble Furniture Co.

TRUMAN GARLAND
HARRISON GOBLE



Here's to YULETIDE HEALTH

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

L & M FOOD STORE

LIGE CRESTMAN, Prop.

OUR LASTING GOODWILL

We wish you a foundation of
good health for a holiday
of gay, festive, good cheer.



Smith & Hatch Hardware Co.



Sing Out THIS SEASON'S CHEER

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



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LAUREL and HARDY in
"GREAT GUNS"

PREVUE
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ALICE JOY CARREN
FAVE PAYNE MIRANDA ROMERO
Week-End
in Havana
in TECHNICOLOR!

SUNDAY
MONDAY
DEC.
28-29

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Tues., Dec. 30
Ida Lupino
"Ladies In
Retirement"

Wed.-Thurs.
Dec. 31-Jan. 1
Fred Astaire
"You'll Never
Get Rich"