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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1940

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## of C. Speaker Urges United National Defense

for all communities the National Defense and for added stress to the term Americanism were last night by Fred M. Lange, Public Relations Director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce who was the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the building of a more unified nation in the current season and plenty of enthusiasm is anticipated.

### Volley Ball Tourney At Fairview

Ten volley ball teams from Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, Electra, and several other schools in this district will be guests of the Fairview high school for an invitation tournament Friday and Saturday.

This is the first tournament of the current season and plenty of enthusiasm is anticipated. Tournament tickets are one sale and may be purchased from any Fairview volley ball player. Adult tickets are fifty cents and student tickets are twenty-five cents for the whole tournament. Single games have an admission charge of fifteen and ten cents.

### Fairview Honor Roll Announced

Y. C. Paschall, superintendent of Fairview schools, has announced the second six weeks' honor roll as follows:

**First Grade:** A honor roll: Peggy Joyce Fletcher, Jimmie Lou Gifford, Patsy Morgan, Henry Gerald Teague, Dorothy Louise Whigham, and Roy Ed Wood.

**Second Grade:** A honor roll: Lorean Arnold, Jo Anne Brown, Paul Ferguson, and Bertha Jjann Sites. B honor roll: Wanda Jo Rogers.

**Third Grade:** A honor roll: Maxine Wright. B honor roll: Thomas Dickey, Jack Francisco, Richard Gladden, Mary Jo Haley, Joye Ann Hough, Peggy June Knox, Dorothy Ransey, Billie Sheets, John Harlan Teague, and Mary Sue Wood.

**Fourth Grade:** A honor roll: Sue Hough, and Orville Jordan. B honor roll: Francis Crane, Joe Bayne Goodspeed, Maxine Hill, Burl Ray Mathews, and Mary Evelyn Sites.

**Fifth Grade:** A honor roll: Betty Jo Duncan, and Billie Jo Francisco. B honor roll: Patsy Ruth Beavers, Wanda Gatewood, Carolyn Horr, Evelyn Raming, and Monette Rogers.

**Seventh Grade:** A honor roll: Patricia Browning, Joella Morgan, and Harriet Wright.

### Parking Space At City Grocery Popular With Trade

The City Grocery and Market, owned and operated by H. W. Prinzing and J. N. Hicks, lays claim to having the best facilities for parking service of any store in Wichita county.

Adequate space to serve the needs of their large and growing patronage is provided back of the store where cars may be parked and employees are instructed to carry purchases to the customer's car.

Mr Prinzing and Mr Hicks feel that nowhere else will the customer find conveniences which surpass those offered by the City Grocery and Market.

The growth of their business since moving to their new location is proof of popularity of their plan of service.

### 100 Wichita County Notaries Appointed

Notice was received by County Clerk Julian McFall Monday that 100 Wichita County residents have been appointed notaries public by Secretary of State M. O. Flowers under authority conveyed by a constitutional amendment passed Nov. 5.

Notices to those appointed are to be mailed Tuesday, McFall said. Each of them must file a \$1,000 bond, payable to the governor of Texas, with the county clerk.

Heretofore appointment as notary public has been by the legislature.



FRED M. LANGE

"National Defense and Administration" was the subject dealt with at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet by Fred Lange, Public Relations Director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

### Electra School Won Tax Suit

Judgment for approximately \$18,000 in taxes for the years 1933-34, inclusive, on about 7,000 acres of land was given the Electra Independent School district Monday against the Waggoner estate by District Judges Allan D. Montgomery, Irvin J. Vogel and Ernest M. Robertson.

Arguments for judgments, offered by both sides in the suit, were heard more than a week ago. The three district judges took the case under advisement and spent much time last week in the study of cases bearing upon this one.

Pleas of both sides for a judgment were based upon answers given by a jury which heard voluminous testimony in the case last month.

The defense maintained that assessments by the plaintiff were excessive, and that the defendant had tendered fair and sufficient payment of taxes for the years involved, which tender had been rejected.

The written opinion rendered by the three judges holds that the defendant estate failed to show any discrimination against it by the plaintiff school district, and was therefore without right to set aside the plaintiff's assessment of taxes.

### Area Musicians Swell Ranks Of Civic Orchestra

Musicians from neighboring cities in this area are helping in expansion of the Wichita Falls Civic symphony into a community orchestra as it prepares for its 1940-41 debut on this Wednesday night at Hardin Junior college auditorium.

With instrumentation notably increased this year for closer approach to full symphonic strength the personnel has expanded by addition of players from points outside Wichita Falls. In the first violin section is Miss Mae Roesenlund of Henrietta, and in the second violins will be found Charles Harvey of Electra and Mrs. M. E. Lewallen of Burk Burnett.

Three more Electrans will be found in the woods and brasses, Marshall Dunn for clarinet, Charles Fletcher for French horn, and Gene Richardson on cornet. Archer City has provided Don Ikard for the trombone section.

The cello and double-reed sections are the largest the orchestra ever has had, according to Conductor Arthur Davis.

The orchestra gave a concert here last month; the first of a series of four which will be presented here during the winter.

### Life Of Thomas Jefferson Told To Rotarians

Edgar Mann, prominent lawyer of Wichita Falls, was the guest speaker at the Rotary club Tuesday noon and brought a beautiful life picture of Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Mann was introduced by Jack Brumley who had charge of the program.

It was voted to have the regular meeting on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, but to dispense with the program.

Guests attending the meeting were: Arden Bailey, Electra, Texas, Charlie Hartsook, Scotty Scott, Herb Ealy and Edgar Mann, the speaker.

Paul Browning has the program for next week.

Tom Boyd was voted into the club as a new member.

### Average Texas Worker On Job 49 Hours Or More

The average worker in a Texas business establishment works 49-51 hours per week for which he receives a salary of \$18.67, according to statistics compiled by the state Bureau of Labor.

A report from that office showed that during the past five years deputies from the bureau entered 3,168 establishments where five or more persons were employed and made the necessary inspections in order to prepare a report.

The report showed that while every establishment in Texas was not inspected, "an average of one out of every 68 inhabitants of Texas was employed in the establishments that were inspected."

**Average of 30**  
The establishments employed 94,452 persons, or an average of 30 persons to each establishment. The combined payroll of all establishments was \$1,763,162 per week.

There were 50,595 male persons and 43,857 women employed in the establishments. Each man averaged 51.28 hours per week. For this work the average male worker received \$23.97 salary weekly, and the average woman got only \$12.54 per week.

The money spent by these workers, the report declared, "materially affects the economic welfare of their respective communities, and the general public is vitally concerned with their safety, health, physical development, and financial welfare. These men stand ready, when necessary to bear arms in defense of our country, and these women possess skill and devotion equal to the one who designed and presented to us the Stars and Stripes. Their general welfare merits the careful consideration of all state, county and city officials, for many executives would sit in idle factories and many banks would pay taxes on empty vaults."

### Local Men Enjoy Calf Fries At Palace Cafe

An even dozen men enjoyed a meal consisting of "Calf Fries", sometimes called "mountain oysters," last Friday night at the Palace cafe.

The meal was prepared by Chef Louie Cashwheeler and was enjoyed by the following men: Bob Browning, Paul Browning, Oscar Kemp, Wylie Browning, Blake Browning, Clyde Elder, Wid Phillips, Alvin Hill, Jack Brumley, Geo. Byerly, Fred Brookman, and Guy Willis.

These choice delicacies were from the herd of Ed Hieserman hereabouts.

### NYA Official Makes Inspection Local High School

Shelby Phillips, United States NYA official from the state headquarters in Austin, was here Tuesday and made a routine inspection of NYA work being conducted in Burk Burnett high school.

Phillips expressed himself as highly pleased with the neatness and accuracy of NYA reports from the local school and with the type of work being done by students here.

Twenty-four boys and girls in Burk Burnett high school are doing NYA work.

### Farmers Favor Cotton Quota

Burkburnett farmers voted 40 to 10 for a continuation of the federal cotton marketing quotas according to ballots cast in the local box Saturday.

Wichita county farmers favored the program by a majority of 85 per cent as follows: For the quota 238; against, 42. The total vote was smaller than last year but the majority revealed an increase. The 1939 ballot was 307 for and 72 against, a majority of 72 per cent.

A report from Washington stated that with about a fifth of the ballots tabulated, the count was 226,974 for and 15,915 against. This was a favorable majority of 93.4 per cent.

Little opposition was evidenced, it was stated, among the 2,250,000 growers in the 19 southern and western cotton growing states who voted on the proposal.

The farm act authorizing the program requires the favorable vote of two-thirds of those participating in the referendum.

**Program**  
The program authorizes the agriculture department, acting under provisions of the 1938 farm act, to establish marketing quotas for all cotton growers. Sales in excess of quotas would be subject to a penalty of 3 cents a pound.

The quota program would limit sales of 1941-grown cotton to that produced on a national planting goal of 27,000,000 acres, the same as this year. With normal yields, such an acreage would produce about 1,000,000 bales. In past years, cotton acreages often reached 40,000,000 acres.

Regardless of the results of the referendum held Saturday, the national planting goal will be appropriated among individual growers under a formula set up in the farm act. Each farmer would be required to plant within his allotment in order to be eligible for maximum government benefit payments, which this year were 2.99 cents a pound for cotton.

### Defense Contracts In Texas Show Large Total

A tabulation by the U. S. Office of Government Reports last week showed defense contracts totaling \$165,478,371 awarded to Texas firms through November 15th.

Total awards and contracts for the first two weeks of November totaled \$14,425,704. Largest of the November awards, \$7,800,000, went to the Baytown Ordnance Works, operated by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, for the manufacture of toluol, a basic ingredient of TNT.

### Dr. Russell Issues 'Flu' Warning

Dr. I. D. Russell, city Health officer, stated Thursday that a light wave of influenza is evident in this community. This is a virus disease and highly infectious with many complications.

Prevailing weather conditions have increased the danger of an epidemic, Dr. Russell said, and he stressed the importance of isolating persons sick with the 'flu' from other members of the family and of having prompt medical care.

Several cases of pneumonia have already been reported and the possibility that this dread disease may follow in the wake of influenza should influence everyone to take every precaution against contracting influenza.

## Second Draft Call To Take 70 County Men

### Southern Ass'n To Check Local Schools In April

C. J. Duncan, superintendent of Burk Burnett school, states that with the opening of school in September, preparations were begun for the time when the local high school will be inspected by a committee representing the Southern Association of Schools and colleges.

Sometime in April a committee of educators from surrounding high schools and from the state department of education will spend two or three days here checking the work being done in the high school.

This check-up of every high school belonging to the Association must be accomplished before 1945.

Members of the Burk Burnett high school faculty meet every Tuesday to discuss education problems and to make plans for the coming check-up.

### Stores To Remain Open At Night

Burkburnett merchants will keep their stores open every evening until late, beginning December 18th, until after Christmas, according to the Merchants Committee of the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce.

An effort is being made to accommodate Christmas shoppers, many of whom are employed and will not be able to do their shopping until in the evening.

### Lions Plan Annual Newsboys' Dinner

Plans were made at a regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening for the annual "Lions-Newsboys" dinner which will be held this year on December 17th.

The program will be in charge of Leonard Mattingly and Miss Connie Evert. Preparations are being made to entertain twelve boys.

District Governor Frank Crippliver of Wichita Falls was presented by Y. C. Paschall and Guy C. Pryor at the meeting Tuesday evening and spoke on "Lionism."

E. M. Baldrige was a guest of the club.

### What The CCC Is Doing

A work program to train youths through outdoor work, good food, regular habits and discipline that they may develop mentally, physically and spiritually. Chaplains of the various denominations are weekly visitors to camps and aid the boys in adjusting themselves to a new way of living and act as advisors on personal problems. Services are held every Sunday but no effort is made to force attendance.

Two-thirds of the members of the CCC are either 17 or 18 years old, and Camp Commanders and their staffs are especially selected for their understanding of boys of that age. The CCC makes men; it awakens ambitions and provides incentives to the better things in life. The reading rooms have hundreds of books and dozens of magazines and newspapers and are comfortably and attractively furnished in the manner of a private club. The very highest standards of conduct are maintained and dismissals and dishonorable discharges are issued when necessary. Hazing and such pranks are not allowed, nor are gambling or the use, or possession, of intoxicating beverage.

Apply for January enrollment at your County Welfare Office. Get ready to grapple with life in the years ahead of you. Be prepared.

Wichita county's three draft boards will be called upon to furnish about 70 men for the army service in a call expected to be received here about Jan. 13, it was indicated in information received Tuesday from Lieut. Col. John R. Banister, Q. M. C., man-power division, of Austin.

The new call for men, all white, will ask about four times the number sent in the November call, it was indicated. Wichita county furnished 17 men in the first call, six of each from draft boards 1 and 2 in Wichita Falls, and five from draft boards in Electra, all of whom are now in service.

Chairmen of the three boards said that opportunity is given draftees to volunteer for the new call. Maj. D. M. Perkins is chairman of the county draft board 1, in the basement of the City National bank building; Louis H. Gould is chairman of board 2 in the Harvey-Snyder building, and T. Leo Moore is in charge of board three in the basement of the Electra post office.

### Clara Church Elects Officers

Trinity Lutheran Church, at Clara, in a special meeting held on Sunday afternoon, elected its new officers for the ensuing year. Following are the results of the elections:

Elder for three years, Fred Miniek; chairman for one year, Arthur Ramming; secretary-treasurer for one year, Walter Siber; member of finance committee for three years, Arthur Evert; school board member for three years, Karl Mertins; head usher, Emil Schroeder; auditor, H. B. Klinkerman.

The congregation also adopted an important resolution with regard to the apportionment for the work of the church at large. The unified budget is being employed by the Clara church and a definite percentage of its offerings were designated for the various endeavors of the Texas district.

A special children's Christmas program is being planned by the Clara church for Christmas Eve, December 24.

### Schools Close On 20th For Holidays

Burkburnett schools will close Friday, December 20, at 4 o'clock for the Christmas holidays, according to superintendent C. J. Duncan and will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 1941.

This will give teachers and students a vacation period of twelve days.

### CALENDAR

Hardin club annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. D. G. Holtzen December 18 at 2 o'clock.

Home Demonstration County Council annual Christmas party at Wichita Gardens club house Tuesday, December 17, at 2:00 o'clock.

Children's Workers of the First Methodist school to have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Monroe Prinzing Friday, All-day meeting; covered dish luncheon.

Prayer meeting at First Methodist church Wednesday evening, F. E. Gladden leader.

Dorcas class party at the home of Mrs. O. L. Clark December 19.

Morgan Circle to meet with Mrs. A. H. Lohofener Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Central Christian Ladies to meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Current Literature club meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Ebbs on December 19.

Junior University Study club buffet supper and Christmas party Monday evening, December 16, at the home of Mrs. John Foster.

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## Burkburnett . . . . . History

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

The Burkburnett Bulldogs defeated the Burk All-Stars 6-0 in a charity benefit game played here Friday. H. D. Smith, member of the relief committee, stated that more than \$400 was paid in for tickets to the game. This amount will be used for local relief work.

The B.P.O. Elks of Burkburnett observed Memorial Day Sunday, December 7, by holding services in the Presbyterian church.

J. M. Alexander was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce; W. A. Roberts, first vice president; R. C. Tevis, second vice president; and W. R. Hill, treasurer.

Two small children living in the Shallow Field were brought to the office of a local physician in a prostrate condition Tuesday by their father, M. J. Broom. The doctor discovered that they had been poisoned by eating meadow saffron. They were sufficiently recovered in about six hours to return home.

Miss Katherine Knauth of Dallas is attending her mother, Mrs. F. R. Knauth, who has been quite ill. Miss Knauth reported Wednesday that her mother is improved.

A big wolf race and buffalo riding will be staged on the Pinky Hennis farm one mile west and two miles south of town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Hayes honored her little son, Bobby, with a party on his seventh birthday, December 6th.

The Hardin club met with Mrs. Ray Mills Wednesday afternoon and honored Mrs. Julia Boyd with a surprise shower.

The Federated Missionary society gave three trees to the city and planted them Thursday. The one planted at the City Hall was dedicated to Mrs. Elkins; the one at the City Park was dedicated to the Society and the one at Hardin Park was dedicated to Mrs. M. W. Majors.

### For A Genuine Old-Time American Christmas

With the nation-wide spirit which prevails for a genuine old-time American Christmas, it is very apparent there will be a revival of the age-old custom of filling the stockings and decorating the tree with fruits and nuts. There will be gay red cranberries and white popcorn strung for the tree, with a big red apple and orange, along with a bag of nuts, for everyone.

In America, the Christmas dinner table will be laden as never before, for never have you had a larger or finer assortment of fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, nuts and delicacies of all kinds from which to choose. Fresh California dates, calavos, big red Delicious apples, D'Anjou pears, and beautiful citrus fruits from California and the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande, are here to add their flavor for the holiday celebrations. Priced within the reach of all.

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Another thought at this season of the year, is what to give that will be appropriate and appreciated and at the same time won't cost too much. The boys in military service also offer a special problem this Christmas. What would they like?

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These Texas products are world renowned, for Ben E. Keith company has for years shipped them to many foreign countries, as well as throughout the United States and Canada. These fine quality Texas products are beautiful and appealing to the appetite, and make a universally acceptable gift, which will carry anywhere in perfect condition.

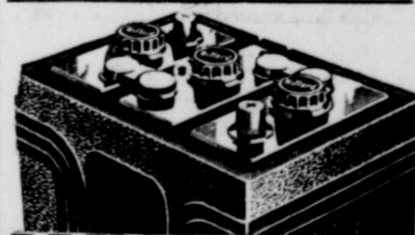
For something typical of Texas, you can't go wrong giving Texas grapefruit or Texas pecans. Such naturally delicious products are appetizing, attractive, appropriate and appreciated.

### "Give Cotton Gifts" Texas' Xmas Slogan

"Give Cotton Gifts" is the slogan adopted by the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas for the 1940 Christmas season, and an urgent appeal is being made to the people of Texas to join in the movement which is sweeping the nation under the auspices of the National Cotton Council of America.

Governor O'Daniel has issued a proclamation declaring the month of December as "Cotton Christmas Gift Month" in Texas, in which he says that the giving of Christmas gifts made from cotton will reflect joy and happiness not only to the recipients but to the givers.

Mayor L. T. Murray of Waco, chairman of a mayor's committee for the state, has urged the head of every city government to issue similar proclamations. The Texas Retail Dry Goods Association, the Retail Merchants Association of Texas and dozens of State Associations have joined in the Cotton Christmas campaign.



## Willards COST LESS TO OWN

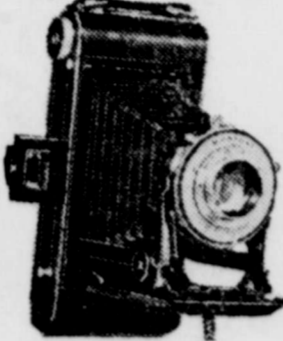
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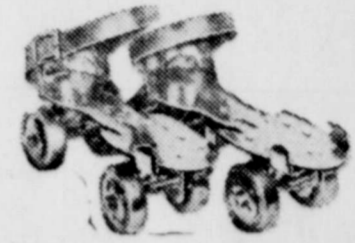


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The emphasis that we are making in all of our services just now is—"The Importance of Studying God's Word." Our aim for 1941 is to increase the reading, study, and knowledge of the Bible in every way we can. We believe that the solution to the problems of our country is to be found in a return to the Bible. Bring your Bibles and worship with us Sunday if you do not have a church home in Burkburnett. You will always find a welcome in the First Baptist church and the Bible opened and recognized as authoritative.

Sunday school report and announcements.

Roy T. Magers, superintendent. At 9:45 each Sunday morning our Sunday school meets with classes and teachers for every age group.

Report, Dec. 8—Enrolled, 666; present, 408; offering, \$163.03; visitors, 23.

Training Union report and announcements.

Ira Hullum, director. At 6:15 each Sunday evening the Training Union meets with a group for every age including a recently organized Young Married Couples group.

Report, Dec. 8—Enrolled, 180; present, 146; visitors, 20. Sunday morning we will have a message brought on the work of our Orphanage at Dallas, by a representative of the Home.

Friend, go to church somewhere Sunday. There are nine churches in Burkburnett, and surely among this group you will be able to find a group who have a message to meet your need. If you have a church home or church preference here go there for help and to help. If you do not, come with us and we will bring you a message about Jesus Christ from God's Holy Word.

Jack W. Manning, pastor.

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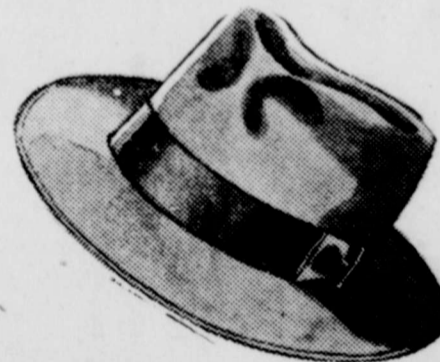
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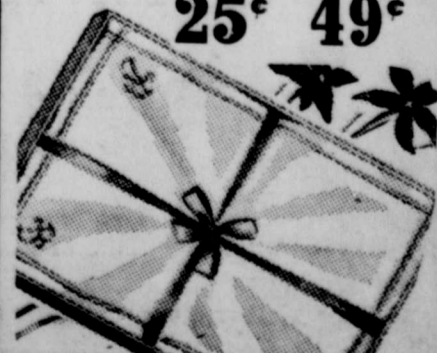
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# TEXAS T-O-DOORS

## Sixth In Big Game

The sixth leading state game, a report to the executive secretary of the State Fish and Oyster Commission, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reveals, and leads in the state retains the rank last year, with Michigan, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, and the order named.

Reveals that Texas has 35,100 javelinas or peccaries well out in front in the animal, which is at more attention annually, from out-of-state nimble second in javelinas 14,300 and New Mexico as having 400 of the

grand total of big game in Texas, the survey reveals 301,822 but figures for slope, of which it is believed has more than 7,000 included. The Lone Star has a total of 238,565 white deer and 17,553 mule or deer.

big game is still well throughout the United States, shown by the facts that killed deer are found in 47 of the forty-eight mule deer in seventeen states in sixteen, black thirty-three and elk in eight states.

found in Texas, but in number. They are not in the state, and those inhabit the mountains of Texas were imported a number years ago. They are using all of the suitable habitat and are not expected to exceed their present number, which is approximately 400.

## Other True Tall Tale

Dean of Sudan, Texas, is a man in a million. While a trout stream near Ruidoso, recently a big trout out of the water and fell from his shoulder. Yes, the caught other trout that the story of how one big committed suicide will be by the angler for years to

## 45-Pound Drum

of the biggest drums in Texas was hauled out recently by W. O. Barron and Oliver E. Barron in Texas. The huge drum weighed forty-five pounds. The fisher battled the freshwater monster for forty-five min-

utes before landing it. You figure how many steaks were cut from that Gaspergou. Most anglers are satisfied if they catch a two-pound drum.

## Hunters Doing Well

Despite weather which has been for the most part, not ideal for hunting, Texas nimrods have been bringing in thousands of deer this season. Storage houses throughout the Hill country and other parts of Central Texas are full of bucks.

While hunters are out bagging their buck, the Texas game department continues its restocking program so that in years to come more hunters will have more areas upon which to search for the ones with big antlers. Latest reports to the commission is that the deer-trapping crew working in South Texas has now trapped and transported to areas where deer have been shot out, a total of 211 bucks and does, of this number 129 were bucks.

The game department is using a new type of trap this season, one which catches a deer at a time. Trapping started weeks earlier this year than usual, but despite the abundance of feed in South Texas, the bucks and does are falling for the bait used in the trap, cottonseed cake and apples.

## Fewer Hunting Accidents

While no figures are available on the number of hunters killed or wounded in Texas during the hunting season, veteran observers in the game department said recently that there are considerably fewer accidents in woods and fields than there were a decade ago.

The game department wages an intensive campaign each year to prevent accidents. Hints on how to handle guns are given sportsmen and wardens are constantly warning hunters to handle their firearms with care.

## "Unloaded" Gun Kills

Hunting is at nearly top flight in Texas with the opening of quail shooting Dec. 1 marking the last season to get under way. The executive secretary of the Texas game commission has issued an appeal to every sportsman to treat each gun as if it were loaded, and has set out a group of rules, which, if observed, would do much to lessen the tragedies of accidents in fields and woods.

The game chief especially pointed out that it is the "unloaded" gun which does the most damage. Check your actions while carrying a gun with the following rules and live to hunt another day:

Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the actions open, into your motor car, camp or home.

Always be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions. Never point a gun at anything

you do not want to shoot. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Never leave a loaded gun unattended. Never climb a fence or tree carrying a loaded gun, nor lean your gun against a fence while climbing over.

Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or at the surface of water. Don't forget your hunting license if you leave the county of your residence, or hunt in any of the 21 Texas counties having the universal license.

Have your gun plugged to three-shell capacity of hunting migratory waterfowl, doves or quail. Never shoot ducks before sunrise nor after 4 p. m.

Always remember alcohol and gunpowder should not be mixed.

## Acclimated Stock

By J. S. GORE

The idea prevalent among gardeners and fruit growers, who contend it is important to secure nursery stock in the locality where it has been planted, has been exploded by tests and observations by the U. S. Department of Agriculture covering half a century.

Prof. F. C. Sears, M. S., of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, in his widely-read book, "Productive Orcharding", says, "The argument of acclimation has certainly been overworked."

All of the above are of the opinion that the tree or plant will adopt itself to the new surroundings the first season, regardless of distance transported, provided it is thrifty, instead of being stunted by lack of moisture during its first year of growth, which is common in

Southwestern Nurseries, caused by long drouth and excessive heat.

For fall planting there is some advantage in using northern grown plants because early fall runs sap down, leaving stock ready for shipment before cold weather begins down here, which permits much root growth of the newly planted stock before herd freezes arrive, and such stock will always put out earlier the following spring, than the native stock planted in the same fall, because the later is not ready for such early transplanting.

Mr. E. J. Fitzgerald, proprietor of a large nursery at Stephenville, Texas, admits the above fact on page two of his catalogue, wherein he says: "they do not put out as quickly as northern trees, but after they do put out they grow off very rapidly."

I am convinced that it makes little or no difference where the stock is grown, but the important thing is where you can get the thickest trees or plants from, provided they are packed by people of experience, with plenty of moist packing to protect plants for 10 or 15 days, as the weather or delays in transit prevent the plants being promptly transplanted, which is responsible for more loss of nursery stock than even our dry summers. Southern plants or trees if thrifty, are O-K for spring planting after Easter or danger of frost and freezing is passed; otherwise I have best success with stock above the drouth belt territory.

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# Burkburnett Star

"One of Burkburnett's Oldest Institutions"

ndlett News  
Beulah M. Wilson

Club met Tuesday, with Mrs. Nomie Wilken, 20 members and four present. The lesson on "City in the Home" was presented by Mrs. Maurella Fender. Mrs. person was presented with a shower in appreciation of her fine spirit of help to the club. Miss Kittie met with the club and presented some inexpensive presents. The White prize was won by Mrs. Wilson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. adjourned to meet Dec. Mrs. Beulah Wilson when will have their Christmas grab bag.

Mrs. Bob Mills of Texas, announce the son, David Allen, Dec. Mrs. Mills are former-

David H. Beebe of India, preached at the of Christ Sunday morn-

Edhel Braden of Walters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braden, Saturday night.

Mrs. H. T. Burton visited daughter, Mrs. Lynn and family of Temple last

Mrs. S. M. Braden visited Peacock in a Wichita hospital last Wednesday. Peacock is reported to be nicely from his recent

Oswald was reported ill home last week.

L. Smith of Walters visited Curtis McNeese Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Rape of Correll, announce the birth of her, Sharon Kay, Nov. 30. She is the former Miss Rutherford of this place.

Jack Parrack was confined home last week suffering foot.

Matthew of Duncan visited daughter, Mrs. Ollie Matthew, of the week.

R. C. Tompkins was ill days last week.

Mrs. C. Hale of Megargis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin the first of last

ett girls and boys basket went to Victory last night and played two losing both. Despite the several Randlett fans were to witness the defeats.

Clint Dunn and Mrs. Howell visited Mrs. Spencer of Wichita Falls last Tues-

Mrs. J.F. Anderson of moved into the G. W. house last week.

Bennett of Kamay, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Sunday.

Lola Sellers and son of visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sunday.

Julia Cullum visited her Vernon Sunday.

aden and George Beavers week for Perry, Okla.,

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# C. of C. Lists Activities of the Past Year

## CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Paul Browning, Chairman

Assisted churches and civic organizations in furnishing and distributing 71 baskets of food to needy families at Christmas.

Co-operated with the city and merchants in decorating streets with lights and trees.

Furnished candy for Santa Claus for children's Christmas. Sponsored Christmas yard lighting contest, offering cash prizes for best lighted yard.

## FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE W. A. Roberts, Chairman

Carried on all-year-round Fire Prevention activity by presenting educational Fire Prevention programs at the schools and Civic clubs of the city and through periodical newspaper publicity.

## AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE Frank Kelley, chairman

Held barbecue and trench silage demonstration at Marshall Young's and fed two hundred farmers and business men.

Paid premiums and assisted 4-H boys with their poultry and live stock show.

Carried FFA boys to College

Station to enter Poultry and Livestock Judging contest.

Paid \$25.00 premium on first bales of cotton from Texas and Oklahoma.

## HIGHWAY COMMITTEE J. V. Brookshear, Chairman

We have at all times worked with our city and county commissioners for any project which might help Burkburnett.

Worked for the repair of lateral roads and for the contract for completion of State Highway 240.

Rendered valuable assistance in obtaining appropriations for repair of rip rap at Texas-Oklahoma bridge.

## SPORTS COMMITTEE H. R. Hayes, Chairman

Worked with our school for our football boys and assisted in paying for Band Uniforms.

Have set aside funds to buy tickets for Bulldogs to the state championship game.

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE R. L. Mattingly, Chairman

Sponsored radio broadcasts and programs at Vernon, Electra and Wichita Falls and presented pro-

grams in several communities in the trade territory.

Assisted in distributing publicity for annual Harvest Festival and all other special events throughout the year.

Highway signs constructed and painted and ready to be erected.

## MERCHANTS COMMITTEE J. C. Adams, Chairman

Have held Trades Day drawings each week and have given away \$3,120.00 to the people of Burkburnett and surrounding trade territory.

## TRADE EXTENSION COMMITTEE J. H. Brumley, Chairman

Sponsored programs in various communities throughout the trade area and attended box suppers and other public meeting sponsored by schools, churches and civic organizations in other communities.

## GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Sent delegates to West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Springs.

Put on Annual Harvest Festival which was considered the best, all around, we have ever had.

Assisted and took part in the Wichita County Fair at Iowa Park, Texas.

Took applications, furnished building, tables, gas and equipment necessary to operate the making of mattresses under the Farm Security Administration whereby low income farmers and laborers can obtain mattresses for a very small sum.

Saved the citizens of Burkburnett and trade territory quite an expense by collecting State and County Taxes and Issuing Poll Tax receipts and by licensing automobiles and trucks and transferring titles.

Issued 880 Poll Taxes and exemptions and collected \$4,500.00 State and County Taxes. Transferred 800 motor vehicles. Applied for 1950 titles and issued 1960 License plates for total of \$23,000.00.

Sponsored and assisted in the organization of Boy Scout troops in our community.

## FINANCES

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce is in fair financial condition but several who have subscribed have not paid their subscriptions in full.

These subscriptions should be paid in full as this date ends the fiscal year.

there was postponed because Chillicothe is in the regional play-off in football. The game will be played at a later date this season.

The ex-Bears and this year's team played a practice game and the ex-Bears emerged victors by the score of 25 to 23.

John A. Barnes, employe of the Texas company, a pumper on their Birk lease, is confined to his home this week as a result of an injury to his foot suffered when he dropped a hook-off link on it. He is expected to be off the job for several days as a result of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Underwood and son, Ronald, visited relatives in Mabelle, Texas, last Sunday.

Carl Winkles suffered an injury to his right hand in a basketball game at Fairview Tuesday night. A bone at the base of his forefinger was fractured.

## Hunters Baffle Each Other

Thomas Clyde Lacy and his grandfather, F. H. Hicks, both of Marble Falls, Texas, fired at a deer so simultaneously recently that each thought he had killed the buck and neither knew the other had shot. That probably will happen once in ten thousand times. We heard of it once before.

After the shots, the hunters turned to each other and said: "Well, I really put that one away." It was only after they had minutely examined the kill that it was determined that Thomas Lacy had shot high and the honor of killing the buck had fallen to grandfather, according to the Marble Falls Messenger.

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## THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Smith of Mangum, Okla., visited her father, Dick Farmer, Sunday.

The fifth birthday of Carroll Campbell was the occasion for a delightful party given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tommie Campbell, last Saturday afternoon. Informal entertainment was provided for sixteen of her young friends. Clever favors were given with dainty refreshments after which the guests departed wishing Carroll many happy returns of the day.

D. C. Oxley visited his son, Theron and family of Burkburnett, Sunday.

Mr. L. O. Watson was reported seriously ill last week, but is somewhat improved.

Rev. E. Ryan was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Graham and children of St. Elmo, Ill., visited Mr. Graham's sister, Mrs. Leon John and Mr. John last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Don Paul Vickers of Lawton visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson the first of last week.

Mrs. R. J. Dice visited her grand-daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Stinson of Walters last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boles and son visited in Lawton Sunday.

Sportsmen Now Want Gars Shades of something! A year ago every fisherman in Texas was clamoring for the game department to eradicate all gars. Now some anglers are protesting when the department starts seining them. The reason is that thousands of Texans have learned that fishing for gar with a wire noose is as much sport as tossing a plug or fly for Ol John Bass. The campaign by the game department to popularize gar fishing as a sport must be a success for some members of the San Antonio Anglers club now want gar left in Medina lake, from which the game department recently seined more than 2,000. Anglers in that section had previously insisted that the gar be removed from the lake, a task which is extremely difficult to perform unless the water in the lake is very low, such as has been the case at Medina lake.

Miss Virginia Dare Bayne went to Dallas last Sunday for an indefinite visit with relatives.

The Men's Brotherhood of the local Baptist church met in their regular meeting last Monday night with president J. W. Zink in charge. After a brief business session the program committee took charge and introduced Mr. J. M. Riddle of Wichita Falls who is district missionary. He made a brief talk and then introduced Mr. Perry Morgan of Ridgecrest, North Carolina, who is in Texas this week in connection with Sunday school work. He made a very interesting talk on men's work in the church, also gave a very interesting descriptive talk on Ridgecrest and the work done there. After the

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meeting adjourned, refreshments were served to about twenty men and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges and daughter, Peggy Jane, moved to Mineral Wells this week where he is employed on the government work being done there. They have been residents of this community for several years and they will be greatly missed by their many friends and relatives, who wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. (Hut) Buzbee visited their daughter, Winette, in Denton last Sunday. They reported that their daughter was in the hospital last week with an infected throat and the 'flu.' She is a student in NTSTC and was able to return to her studies on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright spent last week-end visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo. While there he attended the Wichita Falls-Amarillo football game.

The Bears are scheduled to go to Oklaunion Friday night for a Tri-county conference game.

Little Kay Frances Hurd was honoree at a party given on her fifth birthday by her mother, Mrs. H. D. Hurd. The party was an event of December 4. Favors of balloons were given to the guests and games were played. Refreshments were served to Jo Ann Robison, Jerry Hodges, Maxine Wright, Patsy Lundberg, Jo Ann Sites, Billie Sanders, Mary Sue Wood, Mary Evelyn Sites, Ju Ju Lundberg, Bobbie Sanders, Sonny Wood, Beth Morrison, Henry Ray Hurd, the little honoree and Mesdames John Leith, C. E. Lundberg, G. T. Roberts, Roy Wood, Carlton Royce, and the hostess. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Peggy Jane Hodges and Pat Uhrich of Wichita Falls.

Fairview will be host at a volleyball tournament Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14. Teams from Iowa Park, Rhome, Petrolia, Burkburnett, Olney, Valley View, Electra, Seymour, Holliday and Fairview will compete with the first game scheduled for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The first match will be Holiday and Fairview. There will be a consolation prize as well as one for the winner. The final consolation game will be played at 7:30 Saturday evening followed by the final game to determine the winning team.

The basketball game scheduled between Fairview and Chillicothe for Tuesday night to be played

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# Zeke Says . . .

By Nugent Ezekiel Brown

Editor Shepley Cleaves of the Stoughton (Mass.) Chronicle has this to say of the small town newspaper: "I'm a little fed up with the policy making powers the big daily newspapers pretend to possess. The nation is well covered with hometown newspapers that issue in small quantities each week, but every one of them is closer to the people than any big daily newspaper ever named."

**Teachers Bill Faces Fight**

A bill being sponsored by teachers of Texas, approved a few days ago by the attorney general of Texas, to meet the state's obligation to the teachers retirement fund has already aroused opposition among members of the legislature which meets at Austin in January. The bill would, if enacted into law, take some eight million dollars out of the State's general fund to match a similar amount already put up by the teachers themselves. Representative Lon E. Alsop of Carthage issued a statement in Austin this week that he is emphatically opposed to the proposed legislation, pointing out that there is already a deficit of some 26 million in the general fund, adding that "it cannot stand further inroads." Alsop claims it would keep the state from erecting badly needed eleemosynary institutions, among them more room for insane now kept in county jails in Texas. Simultaneously with Alsop's statement, came a report from state treasurer Charley Lockhart that the state's 102 separate funds have an aggregate cash balance of over 56 millions as of November 30. With \$34,027,560 of unpaid warrants outstanding, however, the net cash balance is only \$22,937,938. The general fund deficit, about which so much is heard, was over 26 million as of November 30. Ex-Senator Tom Love of Dallas, author of more tax legislation in Texas than any other living man, says our state indebtedness is nothing to worry about. On the other hand, Senator Love, a recent visitor to Austin where he conferred with Governor O'Daniel, thinks the state ad valorem tax should be abolished. He points out that there will never

be any equalization of assessment under it. He is author of the present 4-cent tax on retail gasoline. Published reports that he is fomenting a prohibition fight are without foundation, he intimates, although he still is a staunch prohibitionist. He is more interested in tax matters, he says.

**The Small Town Fights Back**

The inside story of how he built up a plan for community trade extension which is now being used by more than 1000 of the smaller towns in 25 states was unfolded to the Dallas Ad League in a talk by James C. Wright of Weatherford one day this week. Wright was secretary of a small town chamber of commerce when he first devised his plan of building up a town's trade territory. He says he began work on the idea by taking subscriptions lists of local newspapers, then added the old plan of giving away cash prizes. In order to get around the lottery laws, he invented a game of "skill" whereby each winner had to name a certain number of advertised specials found in the local newspaper on that date. All features of his plan were copyrighted and he recently won a law-suit against a small town in Ohio where the merchants tried to use his plan without his permission. His plan is called "Appreciation Day" plan. So a Texan took an old idea and incorporated it into law that has made him some money and is getting the job done to the satisfaction of small towns using it.

On Monday of last week a group of North and West Texas oil men held a meeting at Abilene where a resolution calling for creating a separate oil and gas commission was passed by a vote of 30 to 1, only members of the group voting, although many others were present. There was about 30 members of the legislature on hand as visitors, including Homer Leonard of McAllen, expected to be the speaker of the House in the coming session. What effect this meeting will have on the proposed bill is a matter of speculation.

### Short Shorts

The famous foreign newspaper correspondent, H. R. Knicker-

## EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



Answer—The wood duck will nest and hatch its young in the limbs of a tree, near a pond or stream. How the young get to the water is a disputed question . . . . Because English kings used the army to fight religious wars and gain personal power, the English Parliament took control of the army away from the Crown in the late 17th Century.

bocker, came home to Dallas this week to deliver a lecture at S.M.U., the lecture dealing with present conditions in Europe. Interesting to note is the fact that his brother, R. C. Knickerbocker, head of the department of publicity at S.M.U., introduced him Monday night. The noted correspondent held the position of head of the journalism department at S.M.U. about 1923 — How to greet the ever-increasing flow of tourists to Texas will be discussed at a meeting of the Hotel Greeters of America in convention at San Antonio this week, where Stanley D. McKown of the Southland Hotel in Dallas, president of the Dallas chapter, will be one of the speakers. McKown has made quite a record with the Dallas chapter this year, being a genuine greeter of greeters. — Inside tip—When George Cottingham, Houston member of the Public Safety Commission, ends his term and the Governor names his successor, it is reliably reported that W. H. Richardson of Austin, third member, will resign as he will be in the minority then. So the Governor is expected to have three appointed members of that all-important state department soon.

### Rabbit Creek News

By Mrs. Charlie Griffith

The Rev. E. Ryan of Randlett will preach at Rabbit Creek Sunday. Everyone is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and son, Bryan, of Devol, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClendon Sunday.

Little Leslie Terry was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Killingsworth were Sunday guests in the G. H. Benson home at Loco, Okla.

Mrs. Lizzie Burton of Poolville, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Addie Jones.

Bob Williams of Bennington, Okla., spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Williams.

Mrs. Will Linsky of this community was carried to the hospital Sunday. She is very serious at this time.

Mrs. George Beavers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beavers of Randlett Sunday.

Miss Vassie Carroll spent the week-end in her home at Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Calloway of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors in the J. L. Laminack home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lambert

of Walters, visited Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dilbeck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Postelwaite of Valley View visited in the J. M. Thornton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Griffin of Randlett.

J. D. Branson spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Freddie Wyatt of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson of Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kinniard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rutledge of Alex, Okla., arrived Sunday to make their home with J. M. Thornton and sons.

Floyd Wright and sons were visitors in Devol Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Thornton of Burkburnett returned home Sunday after spending a week in the J. M. Thornton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Branson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thornton of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams are moving this week to their new home north of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Dilbeck spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner of Randlett.

Wyandaleen Ryals of the Valley View community visited Billy Fern Walters during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Branson Rachel Adkins, T. A. Kinniard, attended the singing convention at Thornberry, Texas, Sunday.

Miss Tia Juana Ashton spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis, Mrs. Fannie Reemer and Miss Modena Elkins of Duncan were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elkins Sunday.

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## Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Excess acids, poisons and wastes in your blood are removed chiefly by your kidneys. Getting up Night, Burning Passages, Backache, Swollen Ankles, Nervousness, Rheumatic Pains, Dizziness, Circles Under Eyes, and feeling worn out, often are caused by non-organic and non-systemic kidney and bladder troubles. Usually in such cases, the very first dose of Cystex goes right to work helping the kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes. And this cleansing, purifying kidney action, in just a day or so, may easily make you feel younger, stronger and better than in years. A printed guarantee wrapped around each package of Cystex insures an immediate refund of the full cost unless you are completely satisfied. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose under this positive money back guarantee so get Cystex from your druggist today for only 95c.

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## Proper Care Of Venison Necessary

So you got your deer, as thousands of Texans are doing during the open season. But, did you reach home with the meat sweet and clean, or was it something at which even Rover turned up his nose?

Proper care of venison will allow you to reach home with good meat, the Texas game commission pointed out recently. The outstanding reason for the loss of venison through spoiling is because hunters carry it home, tied on the fenders of their cars, up against hot motor hood. Yep, it's nice to breeze along the highway with your buck being admired by hundreds of persons. That's a thrill, but it is hardly compensated by the loss of much good venison. The only time it is safe to do that is when the weather is extremely cold.

A few simple rules, which, if followed, will allow you to take home excellent meat. After the buck is killed, bleed it, remove the intestines and then skin it out and quarter the carcass. Wrap the quarters in cheese cloth, after putting a little salt and pepper on places where you have trimmed out the bloody meat.

If you do not want to skin out your buck, you should hang it so that it can fully drain and fully cool. If body heat is left in the carcass when it is tied to your car, there is an excellent chance that the meat will sour before you reach home, especially if the weather is warm. Bucks can be brought in without skinning and quartering, if the weather is cool and if the carcass is thoroughly cooled out.

Most hunters are extremely anxious to get right home after killing their buck or bucks. Take another night in camp to allow the meat to cool. You'll enjoy those steaks and roasts far more, and so will your family and friends.

Here is the proper procedure to follow after killing a buck: stick knife in back of the brisket to bleed the buck. Insert knife at rear ribs, cut straight toward the throat, through cartilage where

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rib ends join, all the way to the brisket. Never cut throat or neck. To dress, split pelvic bone with knife or ax. Cut entirely around tail and large intestine, leaving latter attached. Pull and cut free from split pelvis. Open the body straight along the stomach from one cut to the other by working slowly and thus insuring cleanliness. Do not puncture the intestines. Cut the diaphragm loose and work out heart, liver and contents of chest cavity. After draining, wipe out blood with dry cloth. Keep the forepart elevated and keep the deer in the shade possible. Prop open body sticks to insure its cooling and prevent souring.

Hang the carcass with a bel stick fixed through the antlers. Wrap loosely by day protection, but remove cover night. Sprinkle salt or black pepper on exposed meat.

A single examination in glasses be fitted, they should be changed occasionally.

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD



With flash, shots such as this are quick and sure—and your subjects don't have to pose in bright light.

ANN turned up with a camera problem the other night. She had been trying to take some snapshots of the pup—a lively little rascal—and he wouldn't stay put. In fact, the warmth from the photo lamps made him even more skittish than usual, and by the time she was ready to shoot, he was usually out of sight.

"All right," I told her, "we'll fix him. We'll use a flash bulb, and get him down on film before he even knows it." So, we arranged things, and in about three minutes she had just the picture she wanted.

Maybe you've taken flash shots—maybe not. If not, winter is a good time to get acquainted with this type of picture-taking, and you'll find it mighty useful. For most indoor shots, I use the regular flood bulbs; but for some shots, flash is much better.

It's simple to use, too, even if you don't have a flash synchronizer. Just put your camera on a tripod or table edge, and set the shutter for "time." Insert the flash bulb in a house lamp fitted with the regular cardboard reflector you use for snapshots at night—but be sure the switch is off at the moment. Now open the camera shutter—snap on the switch to flash the

bulb—and close the shutter. That's all, and you have your picture.

Moreover, you can use any film you prefer—the quick flash is bright enough for box camera exposures with daytime film, when the bulb is seven feet from the subject. And if you use high speed film, the bulb can be seventeen feet back.

With a flash synchronizer, flash bulbs are even more useful. You can even use them in the daytime, to brighten up the nearby details in a shady scene. And you don't have to put the camera on a tripod—you can hold it in your hand, and take snapshot exposures. Some of the most attractive daytime shots you see in the magazines are made with the aid of synchronized flash, and it's a real help.

I didn't have a synchronizer for a long time, because they used to be high-priced—but I bought one last year as soon as the inexpensive models began to come out. Now Ann wants one too; she knows a good camera accessory when she sees one. And maybe there's a good hint for your own camera kit. I'd certainly hate to part with my synchronizer—it has already paid for itself in first-rate pictures.

John van Guilder



# Christmas

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:-: About People You Know :-:

Miss Opal Clement has accepted a position at the Bonita Beauty Salon.

W. H. Parr is in Amarillo on business this week.

Give her a dress for Christmas. At OPAL'S. 19-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Harwell and Al Ragsdale attended the Amarillo-Wichita Falls football game in Amarillo last week.

T. D. Oxley who suffered a relapse following pneumonia early this week, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Minnie Blum has returned from a ten day visit in Ft. Worth.

Joe Berringer, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Berringer, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several days ago, is reported to be somewhat improved. He is confined at the Russell Clinic.

Mrs. Ellen Prater returned this week from a month's visit in Brownwood and Dublin.

Flower seed. Mrs. Gilbert. 19-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyler, Mildred, Betty Jo, Elmer Gene and Doris Pearl Williams spent Sunday in Chickasha, Okla., visiting relatives.

Ray Peevey has been ill this week.

Costume jewelry that is in the mode. Ideal for Xmas presents. At OPAL'S. 19-1tc

Reports from J. R. Sullivan, who recently underwent an operation in a Wichita Falls hospital, indicate that he continues to improve.

J. H. Bentley who lives three miles south of town, is ill this week suffering an attack of the 'flu.'

Mrs. O. E. Melton, Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore, Mrs. Henry Prinzing and Mrs. W. G. Stripling attended a meeting of the officers institute of WSCS in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Cemetery vases for cut-flowers. Mrs. Gilbert. 19-1tc

Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore spent the week-end in Dallas with her parents.

Cherry Lynn Kolter, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kolter has been ill.

Sumpter Reed, instructor at Hardin grade school, is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Bennett and little son of Duncan, Okla., spent the week-end here.

Jack Foster left Wednesday after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster. He is now stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. He has completed a two month's course in the Air Corps Supply School and Technical clerking at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Lingerie by famous manufacturers. Pastels; knits; satin; floral designs. Choose your Xmas gifts at OPAL'S. 19-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Hut Buzbee visited their daughter, a student at NTSTC in Denton, Sunday.

Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Nelda, Wichita Falls, were visitors here Sunday.

You are invited to visit Mrs. Matthew's Gift Shop. Unique gifts for all. 201 Ave. C. 19-1tc

Mrs. Ted Boden and son, Danny, of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boden Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cloud, Jr., and little daughter, Joanita, Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne and son, Larry, of Chickasha, Okla., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dodson and Miss Pauline Brown spent part of

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kendrick are invited to be guests of the BURKBURNETT STAR for the showing of "THE LETTER" at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday (Present this coupon at the box office) This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

this week visiting the Dallas markets shopping for the Dodson's store.

Mrs. Clara Waldroup left last week-end to visit her daughters in Crane and Iraan, Texas. She will be gone till January 1st.

Volney Hill, Paul Browning, and J. H. Brumley attended the Amarillo-Wichita Falls game Saturday.

Before you buy that party gift see Mrs. Gilbert's flowers. New shipment just in includes Poinsettias. 19-1tc

J. L. Welch was confined to his home several days last week and the first part of this week on account of illness.

Mrs. F. H. Harwell has returned to her home from a Wichita Falls hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Buddy Wiley and little daughter of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins and Marian Ragsdale Tuesday.

Fairview PTA Meeting

The Fairview P-T-A study group met last Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. Y. C. Paschall for an all-day meeting.

The morning topics of discussion were "When Do We Eat?" and "Is Spanking Necessary?" The ladies brought covered dishes and spread their lunch with the teachers in the teacherage.

The afternoon program consisted of topics concerning "This World of Ours." The sub topics were "How Much Are We Worth and Citizenship Can Be Taught?"

-Campfire Sparks-

Misses Jonita Majors and Carol Lohofener entertained members of the Pasepika unit with their Firemakers' dinner at the latter's home last Friday evening.

Christmas decorations were used to effect throughout the party rooms and on the dining table where covers for ten were laid.

The girls planned, cooked and served the meal themselves as part of their work toward a Firemakers' rank.

Those present were Misses Ethyle Virginia Allen, Corrine Moller of Wichita Falls, Lilla Majors, Betty Jewel Mills, Valta Brookman, Jane and Jean Ellis, Sadie Beth Tevis and the hostesses.

R. C. Tevis has assumed sponsorship of the Pasepikas, oldest of the four local Campfire units, and responsible for the organization of three new units recently.

Representatives from all Campfire groups in this city will attend the Council Fire meeting in Wichita Falls Monday.

The Pasepikas are making plans for their week-end trip to Camp Letoli on December 28th. The trip is a reward for organizing the new Campfire groups here.

Two new members of the Pasepikas group have been announced. Misses Jane and Jean Ellis are the latest additions to that unit.

The Campfire group of the 6th grade met Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Campfire room over Shamburger Lumber company. Their guardian, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, and Misses Betty Jewel Mills and Valta Brookman, her assistants, were also present.

Officers were elected as follows: Wanda Gayle Cruce, president; Margaret Brady, vice president; Dorothy Ellen Boyd, secretary; Genevieve Marchand, treasurer; Kay Kincaid, reporter.

The group selected the dressing of dolls for their Christmas project. These dolls will be placed in

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

To many, there is no more beautiful sight than a thoroughbred—especially when the graceful, spirited, stream-lined horse is in motion, mane fluttering, tail flying, hoofs drumming a stirring rhythm down the track.

Such a sight it was the privilege of your commentator to enjoy a few days ago—and right here in Texas, too. Because horses, and some of the finest at that, are being produced in this state.

Judge Alfred McKnight of Fort Worth, one of the outstanding lawyers of Texas, extended an invitation to visit McKnight Farm, a few miles south of Arlington. It proved to be a handsome establishment, with everything—from the substantial barns to the fence-posts along the highway—painted in red and white.

The owner—the embodiment of savvy and dignity in the courtroom—was smiling like a boy as—in khaki breeches and shirt, plus sweater and leather coat—he led Redset around the paddock. The sorrel yearling filly was blanketed as she already had enjoyed a gallop before my arrival. Incidentally, Redset's sire was Bookbinder and the dam was Vonset (both owned by McKnight) and Vonset's sire was Upset, the only horse that ever defeated immortal Man o'War.

Pembroke, a bay filly named for the street that McKnight lives on, was being walked by young Ike Hart, a horse enthusiast who can quote pedigrees like Vesuvius can spout lava, and looking on with keen interest was his father, J. O. Hart, head of the Fort Worth Sand & Gravel Co. Soon, two of Mr. Hart's horses, being trained on McKnight Farm, were saddled—Monte Parks (winning jockey of the first race ever run at Arlington Downs) riding Fliverty, two-year-old bay filly, daughter of Liberty Limited—famed sire for which T. P. Morgan is reported to have refused \$75,000, and Frank Cagle, former jockey, riding Two Grand. They circled the half-mile track side-by-side twice, then Fliverty galloped the third circuit alone—a picture of co-ordinated, flowing motion.

Will McKnight, cousin of the owner, is superintendent and five men are employed. They live in attractive houses on the place. The thoroughbreds are shipped out of the state for racing and for sale. McKnight Farm is one of many similar establishments in Texas which are giving employment to a large number of men, providing a market for a great amount of feed and equipment, and paying considerable taxes. The thoroughbred industry would

be the home of underprivileged children.

The girls are looking forward to the Wichita county Council Fire which will be held in Wichita Falls December 16.

The following members were present: Ramona Milford, Margaret Brady, Wanda Gayle Cruce, Kay Kincaid, Mary Frances Hrazdil, Genevieve Marchand, Joyce Nichols, Margaret Chambers, Dorothy Allen Boyd, Valta Brookman, Betty Jewel Mills, and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan.

All members of the Campfire in Burkburnett are planning to contribute in some way to the needy this Christmas. Plans are being made to pack baskets of food and to make contributions of toys and clothing.

mean even more, it is declared, if racing were permitted in Texas.

"Ain't it the truth?" every newspaperman will exclaim after reading the following classic discovered by Tom Phillips of the Santa Rosa Signal:

"A constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnawing Fido Masticates the toughest bone;

The constant wooing lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade"

Sam the cynic says, "A man should work eight hours and sleep eight hours—but not the same eight hours."

Entry in the old joke contest: Is he dead? Well, if he isn't, they played an awful trick on him; they buried him.

I have always liked the smell of cottonseed oil—a rich, heavy fragrance, it seems to me. Others not accustomed to the odor from childhood days, complain that it is disagreeable. And I like the scent of fresh sawdust, and the whine of a saw in a lumber mill is musical.

In your barefoot days, did you watch the "speeder" go by—the railroad "handcar" that was run by gasoline—and hope that you'd grow up to be the lone occupant of one?

I didn't envy the engineer as much as the freight-car conductor who could sit in the caboose up in the cupalo. But the dreams of youth fade into the light of common day—and here I am, making a living by putting words together, and the typewriter does most of the work.

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DeVore Returns From Conference

The Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, pastor of the First Methodist church returned Wednesday afternoon from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the annual Methodist conference on Christian Education.

Twelve hundred delegates from all over the United States were present for the conference and Dr. C. E. Warner of San Diego, Cal., was elected president. The 1941 meeting will be held in St. Louis.

The Rev. DeVore studied in the Youth Division and worked on committees on Intermediate Encampments. He also attended lectures on philosophy and technics of Christian Education.

Do You Know Texas?

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

Q For whom was Padre Island named?

A. The long, narrow island off the coast of Texas between Corpus Christi and Brownsville was granted by the King of Spain to Padre Nicolas Baille, noted cowman, and the name "Padre" has survived. Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land office, states.

Q. What were the principal food sources of the pioneer settlers of Texas?

A. Wild game, such as buffalo, bear, deer, quail, prairie chicken, wild turkey, antelope, and abundant fish in every stream made up the meats available. Corn, grown and obtained from the Mexicans and Indians added to the food supply.

Q. Is the number of schools employing only teachers with degrees increasing?

A. Yes, records show that of the ninety-eight two-year high schools, thirty-five now employ only teachers with degrees. This is an increase of nine over the number for the year 1938-39.

Biographical: Mary Cleveland Rusk, called Polly by her family and intimate friends during the later years of her life in Nacog-

doches, was a tall slender woman with dark hair and eyes but with fair skin. With her three little boys, she arrived in San Augustine on December 23, 1835, following her young husband into the dangers and hardships of a frontier country. They came from Clarksville, center of the "gold region" in Georgia. She was a devout Christian and read her Bible a great deal. Mary Rusk was ever ready to dispense hospitality and aid to the afflicted or unfortunate. Like so many other heroines Texas, she never tried to detain or stay her husband when they felt that his duty to his country called him away. Rather, she gave him all the help and support possible.

State of Texas in 1925. It was the work of Mrs. Constance Warren of Paris, France, that had the nerve to oyster?

A. Probably an American. Q. Is the study of world gaining in popularity at the expense of ancient and modern history?

A. Yes. World history is itely gaining in popularity among teachers become better to teach the subject.

Q. How many different of birds are found in Texas? A. More than 600. They are classified as song game birds, and predatory

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