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SENIOR CITIZENS of Burkburnett held their annual Christmas Luncheon Thursday, with turkey and all the trimmings and an exchange of gifts. Here

Charley Boyd, R. H. Henry and Lester Coats get ready to greet Santa with his gifts. (Burk Star Photo)

Local Boys Enter Cattle, Swine In Fat Stock Show

Rick Beard of Burkburnett will have cattle and swine competing in the 1969 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

Other boys from Burkburnett showing livestock are: Johnny Bilyeu, Luther Breuer, Milton Dorland, Jackie Eason, Mike Gains, Steve Kinnard, Rocky Logan, Bill O'Rourke, Ricky Rogers, Bryan Russell, Rick Shaffer, Noah Scrimsher, Clint Swinford, Dean Thompson, Danny Ward and Steve Wilson.

The entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine has just passed, and Stock Show President Manager W. R. Watt and other officials are in the midst of tabulating the mound of entries. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 15, 1969, to submit their entries.

Door Decorating Contest Winners Announced At Burk Junior High

The hallways of Burkburnett Junior High School were a blaze of Christmas finery, as each homeroom vied for the honor of having the most gayly-decorated door for the Christmas season.

Winners were the home rooms of Mrs. Ratliff in the eighth grade; Mrs. Simonson in the seventh grade; and Mrs. Henderson in the sixth grade.

Second place honors in the eighth grade were shared by the home rooms of Miss Reed and

Mrs. Cost.

Another tie for second place was recorded in the seventh grade, with the rooms of Mrs. McDermid and Mrs. Sjolun.

Second place honors in the sixth grade went to the home room of Mrs. Simon.

Principal, Mr. Dixon, praised the students and teachers for their enthusiastic efforts in the contest. "I know they all had fun and enjoyed taking part in this activity," he said.

Two Burkburnett Women To Ride In Fat Stock Show Barrel Races

Bonnie McPherson and Frances Smith of Burkburnett will be riding in the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race of the 1969 Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 24 through Feb. 2. Bonnie will be sponsored by the City of Burkburnett and Frances by the Bob Hunsaker Ranch of Carrollton, Texas, at the Fort Worth Rodeo. Through its "invitation only" policy, the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo" assures its audiences that only the most skill-

ful competitors will ride the barrels at Fort Worth.

The speed and color of barrel racing have made the event a favorite with the Will Rogers Coliseum crowds.

Fess Parker, television's "Daniel Boone," is the special guest attraction for the 1969 Fort Worth Rodeo. The popular, Fort Worth-born star of TV and movies is also well-known for his vocal talents, having sold over a million recordings of "Davey Crockett" and more than 500,000 of "Wingy Wangle."

Tall Texas Parker will present his act at all 20 preperformances of the Stock Show Rodeo. He will be accompanied by the New Establishment, a musical group recently featured at Disneyland.

Tickets for the 1969 Fort Worth Rodeo are available by mail from the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Cubs Present Lions Groceries

Members of Pack 155, Cub Scouts presented assorted groceries to the Burkburnett Lions Club at Tuesday's Ladies Night meeting.

The groceries were collected by the Cubs, and are to be used by the Lions in distributing baskets to the needy for Christmas.

The pack is sponsored by the club.

Making the presentation were the Den Mother, Mrs. Doss Hamilton, Den Chief Tom Goodnight, Webelos Mark Nelson and Cub Scout Steve Hamilton.

TWELVE STATES

The twelve Southern Pine producing states are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

LIONS CLUB HEARS CAROLS



THE CHOIR entertains the Lions Club at Ladies Night.



FOOD FOR THE NEEDY is presented by Cub Scouts to The Burk Lions for distribution.

The Eighth Grade Choir, under the direction of Carolyn Manley, presented a group of Christmas Carols at the annual Ladies Night meeting of the Burkburnett Lions Club Tuesday.

My Two Front Teeth was sung by John Miller and Wayne Mosby.

The choir sang Treika, O Holy Christmas Morning, O Come O Come, Emmanuel, Do You Hear What I Hear, Gallery Carol and Rise My Soul.

The gathering was at The Town Hall with 109 members of the Lions, their wives and guests present.

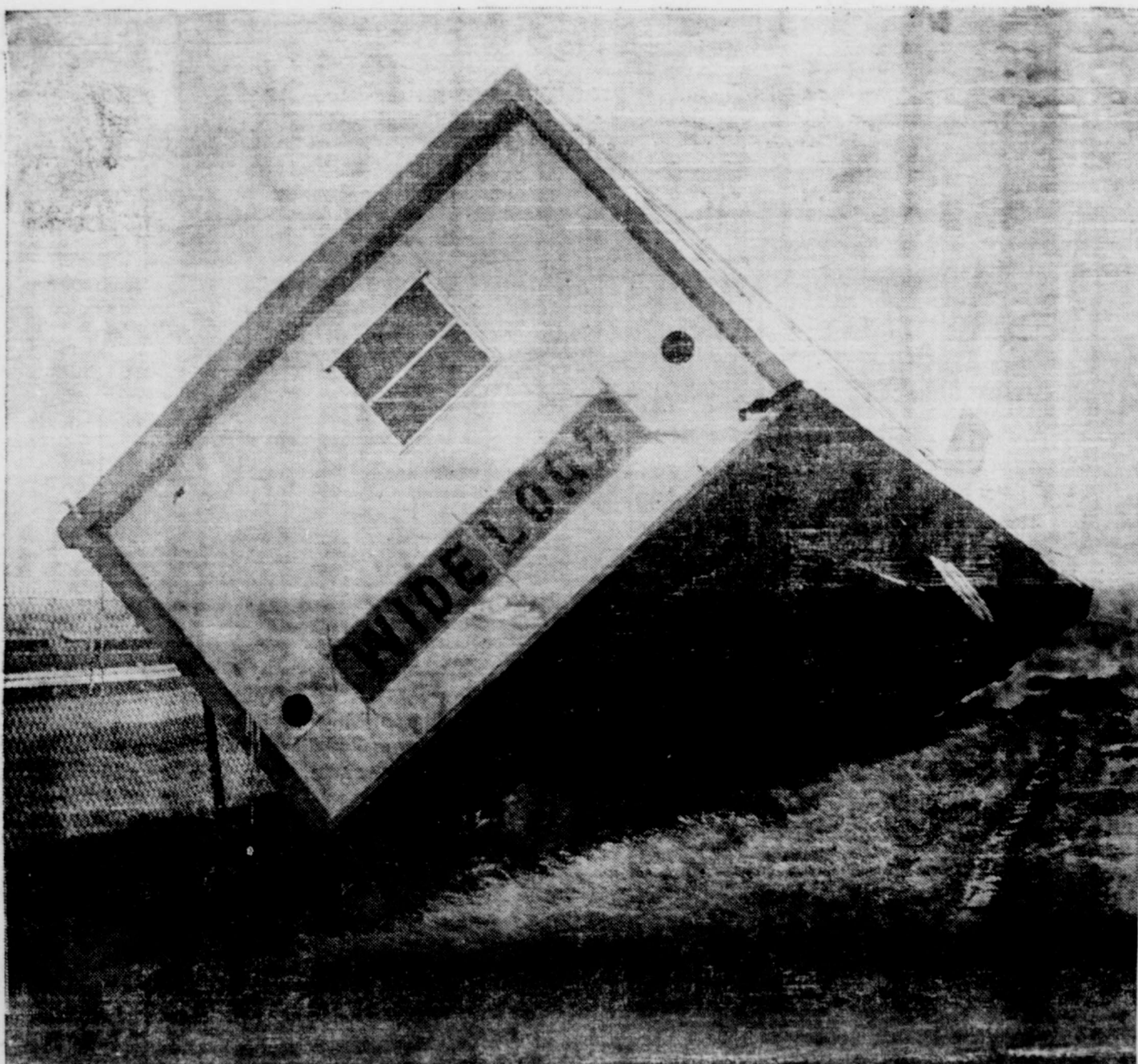
TEXANS MAKE GOOD SHOW OF NATIONAL RODEO FINALS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — while runnerup Gary Lefew, Santa Maria, Calif., collected 464.

Clyde Vamvoras, Burkburnett, a transplanted Louisianan, claimed his second consecutive world bareback bronc riding by winning \$25,832, which broke the old record of \$25,431 set by Iowa's Paul Mayo in 1966. Vamvoras placed sixth in the Finals bareback bronc riding average.

Jim Bob Altizer, Del Rio, former calf and steer roping champion placed second once and fourth twice in Finals go-round competition. He was seventh nationally for the crown.

Lee Creekrell, Panhandle third in the calf roping average, roping and tying his nine calves in an aggregate 31.0 seconds. Oklahoma's Junior Garrison won the average with 128.6 seconds. Cockrell was eighth in national standings.



HIGH WINDS with gusts up to 65 miles per hour, overturned this mobile home on the Expressway

Thursday afternoon. The driver was not injured, but he declared the home a total loss. (Burk Star Photo)

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CHRISTMAS 1968

In a world where trips to the moon are in the offing,
where the spoken word may be transmitted instantly to
every nook and cranny of the earth, where genetic science
is unlocking the mysteries of man's existence, the awesome
simplicity of the Christmas story seems a striking con-
trast to the restless spirit of today.

Yet, with all our man-made advances, the spiritual
leadership of Christ Jesus—its message of hope and peace
—makes man's material accomplishment but a pause in
the passing parade of humanity.

In the love and companionship of family and friends,
let us ponder the Christ spirit and seek to reflect its inspi-
ration in our daily lives. While the physical wants of Jesus
were limited, his compassion and love for his fellow-man
were boundless. Isn't there a lesson in the life of the Man
from Nazareth for us, too?

Towanda, Pa., Review: "At an average of 5 feet, 10
inches Americans are tied for the title of giants of the
human race. Anthropologists predict that the United
States will hold undisputed claim within a few years.
Sharing honors now are the Nilotic tribesmen of Africa.
This tribe maintains its height average by selection of
mates whereas Americans are growing taller because of
progress in nutrition, sanitation and medicine."

Portland, Ore., Oregonian: "It is against New York
law for public employees to strike. But transit workers,
teachers and sanitation workers have struck and been
punished only by token fines and brief jailing of a few
union leaders. The cure for the sickness that has caused
New York public employees to violate the law and their
oaths of office appears from this distance to be strict ad-
ministration of the medicine prescribed by law."



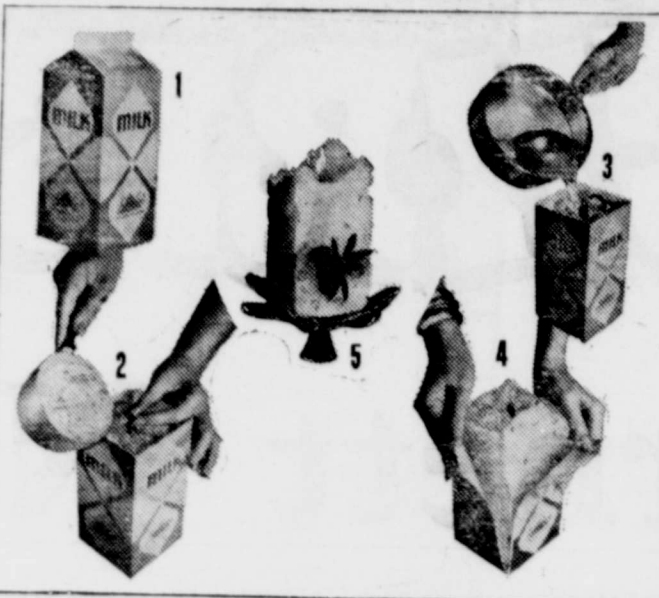
At this time of the year, we
can give expression to the grati-
tude we feel for having you as
our friends, and to assure you,
in turn, of our friendship. In
this spirit, we want to wish you
a Happy Christmas.

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ice cubes into medium pieces, drain off any water, and return to
the freezer. Melt the wax in a double boiler. When all the wax is
hot, center the candle in the carton and surround loosely with
cracked ice.

Then, quickly pour all the hot wax over the ice.
Let cool for half an hour, cut back the carton and you'll have
a beautiful decorative table candle. (Pure-Pak's plastic coating
keeps it from sticking).

RANDLETT NEWS**MRS. MARY RHODES**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bryant
and Debra and Donna, of Burk-
burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. D.
A. Cornstubble Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Raleigh of
Omaha, Neb., are visiting their
daughter, Mrs. George Hooper
and Mr. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Matthew
of Lawton, Okla., visited Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Sun-
day.

Mrs. Zaida Bryant and Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Shields and Car-
lene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
lis Hendricks and Douglas in
Iowa Park, Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Kirkpat-
rick and children of Camp La
Juene, Va., and Mrs. Tully Pope
and Mrs. Thelma Kirkpatrick of
Lawton visited Mr. and Mrs. N.
R. Kirkpatrick one night of last
week.

Mrs. L. E. Ellis and Mrs. Bill
McGarry and children of Burk-
burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. R.
H. Rhoads Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison
and children visited Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children of
Burkburnett Sunday night.

Mrs. Vinita Eastman, Rebecca
and Doug, visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler Sun-
day.

Mrs. H. T. Dulworth and
granddaughter, Michele Dul-
worth of Irving, Texas, spent
Saturday night and Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler and
children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shields and
Carlene of Santa Maria, Calif.,
who have been visiting her moth-
er, Mrs. Zaida Bryant and other
relatives here the past week left
to return home Monday.

The Daisy Club met Friday,
Dec. 13, at the Community Hall
for their Christmas party, with
all members acting as hostesses.
The president called the meeting
to order at the usual time. The
devotional from Luke 2:1-21 was
read by Mrs. Clifford Farley.
The Lord's prayer was repeated
in unison.

Roll call was answered by
telling "ways to share Christ-
mas". A poem was read in mem-
ory of Miss Ola Austin.

Roll call was answered by
The White Elephant prize was
drawn by Mrs. D. F. Baber and
names were drawn for 1969.
There were two visitors, Miss
Lena Pettin and Mrs. W. T. Ol-
iver. Club adj. to meet on Jan.
7, at the Community Hall with

LIGHT THE TREE

The decorating can take
away or add to the appearance
of the most beautifully shaped
tree.

Instead of guesswork on the
number of lights to use—go by
this formula.

Height of tree (in feet) x
width of tree at base (in feet) x
3. If your tree is 6 feet high and
4½ feet wide at the base, the
formula goes like this: 6 x 4½
x 3 = equal 81 lights for a
good lighting effect.

Mrs. B. B. Menz as hostess
Members present were Mmes. C.
H. Thompson, Clarence Vache,
J. C. Goode, F. A. Wilkinson, R.
O. Brown, E. S. Stoner, J. C. Goode,
Clifford Farley, Joe McClusky,
N. R. Kirkpatrick, B. L. Russell,
Jess Butler, A. L. Patterson, R.
C. Brown, C. B. Russell, Ray-
mond Underwood, C. O. Wilson,
B. B. Menz, W. R. Baldwin, D.
F. Baber and R. A. Lewis.

Betty Jean and Kimberly Har-
rison were reported ill at their
home Monday.

**JAPAN'S SEVEN GODS
OF GOOD FORTUNE
AT NEW YEAR'S**

Japanese merchants send their
customers interesting New Year's
cards. Usually these include a mes-
sage wishing the recipient a long
life and generally bearing the sym-
bol of a stork, which is supposed
to live a thousand years, or a turtle,
which may live 10,000 years.
The Seven Gods of Good For-
tune, Diakoku, god of prosperity;
Ebisu, god of happiness; Gero,
long life; Fukuroku, good luck; Ben-
ten, music; Bishamon, protection
against evil; and the Pine tree,
symbol of good fortune, often ap-
pear in the design of these New
Year cards.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Christmas tree is the
center of much attention during
the holiday season. The tree is
decorated with many candles,
assorted candies, nuts and
fruits and is surrounded with
singing and dancing until the
New Year. At this time the chil-
dren eat the goodies before the
head of the household discards
the tree.

Denmark Custom

A Danish Christmas custom
is the "Jul-bock". This is a long
pole with a goat's head, whose
duty it is to butt in when chil-
dren misbehave.

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brilliance lit the sky, its power still glows, un-
dimmed, within the hearts of men.

So may it be with each of you. May the Star of
Christmas shed its wondrous holy light upon
each of you during this season, and the
seasons yet to come.

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David Looney

VETERANS QUESTIONS

Q—Will the Veterans Administration pay a 1969 dividend on the National Service Life Insurance policy I have had in force from World War II? (I converted it to a permanent plan policy in 1950.) When will the dividend be paid and must I make application for it?

I recently borrowed half of the cash value of my policy. Will this affect the amount of my 1969 NSLI dividend?

A—To answer your questions in order:

Yes, VA will pay a 1969 dividend on World War II NSLI policies (converted or not) just as in past years.

The dividend will be paid automatically on the anniversary date of the policy so you need not apply to VA for it.

The fact that you borrowed against the cash surrender value of the policy will not reduce the amount of your dividend. You are, of course, paying four per cent interest on your NSLI loan and any amount of the loan unpaid at the time of your death will be deducted from the insurance paid to your beneficiaries.

Q—I read recently that veterans in service after the Korean Conflict (after Jan 31, 1955) have had their education entitlement under the G.I. Bill increased. My brother was in service from June 1963 to June 1965 and received two years of college training under the G.I. Bill. Does he now have additional entitlement? If so, what must he do to receive it?

A—Your brother is being notified by the VA of his entitlement to additional educational assistance. This results from a new law which went into effect Dec. 1 granting Post-Korean veterans 36 months of educational assistance upon completion of 18 or more months of active duty and fulfillment of their military obligation.

Otherwise a veteran earns one and one-half months of educational assistance—up to the maximum of 36 months—for each month of service.

Previously, entitlement was limited to one month of assistance for each month of service.

Your brother should advise VA of the additional education he desires. His revised Certificate of Eligibility has already been computed and will be issued to him soon after receipt of his application.

Q—I was permanently blinded while serving with the Army in Viet-Nam. Obviously, I cannot drive a car. However, am I eligible for an allowance toward the purchase of an automobile which my wife can drive?

A—Yes. Even though a veteran cannot drive, the law permits payment of an allowance

Advice to Holiday Drivers: Stop for Coffee

Even Santa Claus, who covers more distance in one night than many drivers do in a year, takes regular rest breaks to insure his safety. True, the jolly old elf doesn't drive a motor vehicle. His travels, however, do underscore the need for modern motorists to stop regularly at roadside restaurants for coffee and snacks that help reduce highway hypnosis.

The fact that the coffee at many establishments will be free during the Christmas and New Year's travel periods makes Santa all the more receptive, as he shows here, with one of his pretty helpers.

If you've been driving your car for long distances without stopping, take a lesson from St. Nick. Monotony can cause a serious accident, killing or injuring you and others.

This is particularly true during the end-of-the-year holidays, when more motorists are making extended trips to visit friends and relatives than at any other time. There are, as Santa knows, several ways for drivers to cope with the tire-some uniformity of many long roads.

Turning on your radio and opening a window can help, as can moving your eyes from side to side for a few moments. Keep some fruit drops in your car and slip one in your mouth when you begin to droop. Frequent coffee breaks are, of course, one of the very best ways to break



the dangerous monotony of long-distance driving.

During the Christmas and New Year's holidays, thousands of restaurants across the country will serve free coffee to drivers as an incentive for them to get off the highway for brief rest periods.

"If we save only one life," remarks an official of the National Coffee Safety Stop Program, "it will have been more than worth the effort."

Many restaurants will have "free coffee" signs posted near their entrances. The signs serve as compelling reminders. "Drivers, of course, are urged to make regular stops for coffee whenever they need a break," con-

tinues the spokesman. "We are sure that this will help reduce the traffic toll."

Cooperating in the accident control program are the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association, and safety officials of the Armed Forces.

Stop wherever you see the free coffee sign, they urge, and if you don't see one, stop anyway. "It will help keep you alert and alive." The coffee stop program—as endorsed by Santa Claus—is putting both drivers and passengers on the road to highway safety.

up to \$1,600 toward the purchase of an automobile for an eligible veteran if someone will drive the car for him. Since the allowance may only be paid to

the seller, do not take any action until after you obtain an application and guidance from the VA.

Additional assistance needed in applying for this benefit, and the application form, may be obtained at your nearest VA regional office.



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Circle II Holds Meeting, Christmas Party Recently

The home of Mrs. Carl Morrison was the setting Monday afternoon for the Circle II, business meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Howard Henderson opened the meeting by reading a Poem, "Candle for His Birthday" by Ann Barcus Minga.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. H. C. Gilbert gave a Christmas story about "The Small One" a donkey.

After the gift exchange, lovely refreshments were served to Caffee, Cauthorn, Gilbert, Wilis, Gage, and a guest Mrs. J. C. Mesdames Henderson, Dodson, Adams.

Merry Christmas
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO EVERYONE IN BURK
AND SURROUNDING AREA
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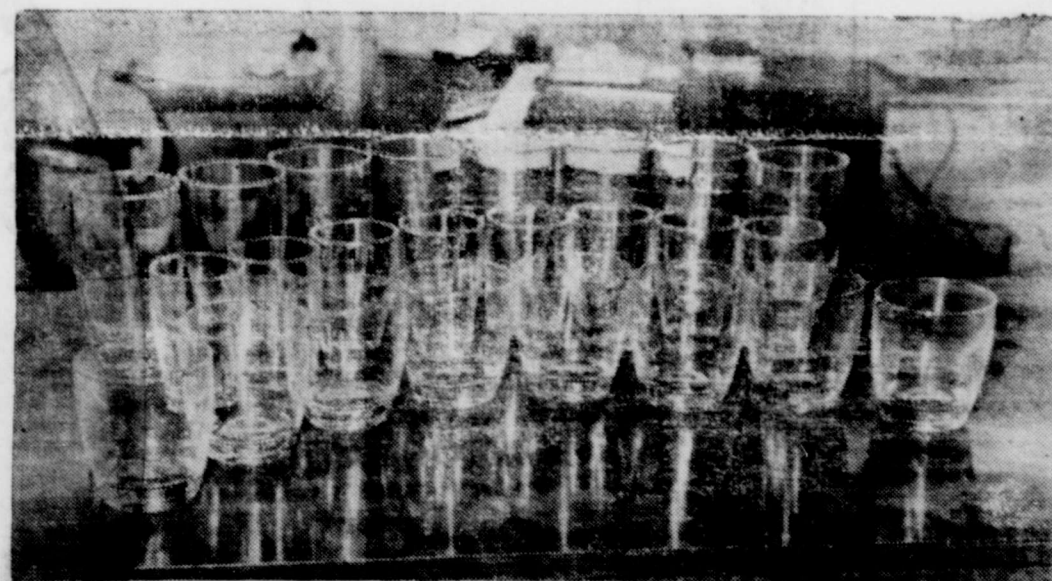
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SPOTLIGHT VOLUNTEER—Mrs. Norwood Dunn is presented a letter naming her Spotlight volunteer of Family Services for December by Maj. Richard Shropshire, chief of Consolidated Base

Personnel Office at Sheppard. This presentation was made during the coffee held for the Family Services volunteers Monday at Sheppard Air Force Base. (Official U. S. Air Force Photo)

Retarded Children Association Chamber Meeting Has Annual Christmas Supper Is Cancelled

Members, their families and friends of the Burkburnett Auxiliary Association for Retarded Children met Dec. 19th at 6:30 in the Special Education II room of Hardin Primary building to enjoy participation in the annual Christmas covered dish supper. The room was well decorated with seasonal art work made by the children, and the tables were soon loaded with containers of delicious foods.

Santa made his rounds just before supper. The children veritably jumped for joy and excitement as he greeted each one personally. After passing out gifts, he led the group in singing carols.

He departed after declining an invitation to partake of some of the good food, saying with a twinkle in his eye that he regretted it very much, but he just COULDN'T—unless he had a shave first. Of course no one wanted that!

Santa was himself surprised with the gift of a large pumpkin, autographed by the Special Education II friends, and a box of candy to take home to Mrs. Santa.

After the supper was over, the things were cleared away and the group, was entertained by

the special education II children. A two act play, written and directed by their teacher, Mrs. Claude O. Travis, was presented. The leading part was played by Diana Bryant, a city girl very unhappy caring for a widowed aunt living on a farm. The sun's part was well played by Deborah Varner Russell Snow was the hired man who learned to be fairly content on the farm so far from city life. Susan's good cooking not only influenced his staying on, but also intrigued the neighbor boys, parts played by David Brown and Melvin Allen, into finding every possible excuse to visit the Jones farm. The postman's part was played by J. M. Dunn.

The regular first Monday meeting of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce will not be held in January, because of the annual banquet date.

The banquet is to be held in the high school cafeteria Saturday, January 11, with Dr. Dan Parker of Houston as the featured speaker.

Dr. Parker is a prominent Houston businessman, former teacher, world traveler and civic leader.

PREFERRED

Southern Pine is a preferred species for open patio decks and fencing because it is easy to treat with chemical preservatives which assure immunity to insect attack and the elements.

SORORITY HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Christmas dinner at the Country House Restaurant was the order of the day for members of Epsilon Chapter, Burkburnett, Theta Epsilon Chapter, Burkburnett last Monday evening, December 16. Husbands and other guests enjoyed the holiday atmosphere, which included games and lots of friendly chatter.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Spinks, Cecil Curtis, Cloyd Adams, Quinton Howard, Clarence Bridges, Bruce Shepherd, Ed Walburn, Ronnie Scruggs, M. S. Lyle Eaton, Lee Forvour, Evelyn Farris, Shirley Easterwood, Mr. George McClintock and Chock Orrell.

SPANS

Clear spans of several hundred feet have been obtained with glued laminated Southern Pine arches—notably in dome-shaped gymnasiums and other sports arenas.

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A Quiet Moment

As this Christmas Season draws to a close, we wish, at this quiet moment to offer this simple, but heart-felt "Thank You" to all. May your fireside be one of contentment.

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LOCAL MEN IN VIETNAM

and addresses of local men who are serving with the U.S. Armed Forces in Viet Nam. We are listed below are the names sure they would appreciate receiving letters or cards from Burkburnett residents regardless of whether you know them or not.

The Burkburnett Star-News will be glad to publish the names of other local men in Viet Nam if parents or friends will call 569-2191 and give us this information.

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Bayberry Candles Popular Favorite

The settlers of our country found that the bayberry gave off a wax that would make fine candles. Since animal fats were important as food and for other uses, it was the bayberry candle that was used as much as possible. It was usually the task of the children to gather the berries.

Candles have always been associated with Christmas and many legends give them a place in the observance of the holiday.

In Ireland, for instance, on Christmas eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary.

An old verse repeats the tradition, that burning a bayberry candle on Christmas eve would insure one of a long and happy life.

To learn your luck for a year, they say,

Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.

If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good-luck will be yours through out the year.



Christmas in Mexico is like Christmas nowhere else in the world. For one thing, it lasts almost a month, starting on December 8 with the Day of the Immaculate Conception and ending on January 6 with the Day of the Three Kings, when the children get their gifts. A thousand electric spectaculars light up the cities, and almost everybody in town joins in at least one *posada*, the re-enactment of the search for lodgings in Bethlehem by John and Mary which ends up in a big pinata-smashing party. (Pinatas are papier-mache animals stuffed with Christmas goodies.)

In cities and towns throughout Mexico, there are parades and fiestas all through the season. It's so colorful and so different from Christmas anywhere else that there is a heavy yearly influx of U.S. tourists in December, not only from the border states but from Los Angeles, Chicago and New York—to say "Felice Navidad" and join in the fun.

Home Builders Class Christmas Party Is Held Recently

The Home Builders Sunday School Class met on December 11 in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Jones for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Jones acted as hostess in the absence of Mrs. Mallett. Calling on Mrs. Bessie Hodges for the opening prayer. There were Christmas Carols played and sung with Mrs. Gilbert at

the piano.

Mrs. Mestaya read the minutes and Mrs. R. H. Henry gave the financial report after a short discussion.

The class benediction was given and Mrs. Jones acting Santa to the following members — Mrs. Henson, Henry, Lowery, Cloger, Revier, Elkins, Moody, Bacc, Mestaya, Hodges, Gilbert and Miss Gladden.

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7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Intermediate and Junior G. A. each Tuesday evening at the Church, 4:00 p. m.
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Randlett Baptist Church

RANDLETT, OKLAHOMA
Jerry Couch, Pastor

SUNDAY —
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
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Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

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6:00 p. m. Holy Communion
7:30 p. m. Christian Orientation

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"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16, 17.

We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
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Junior Society, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Assembly Of God Church

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Rev. J. W. Hocker, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:15 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council, Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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10:00 a. m. — Worship Service.
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Wednesday — 8:00 p. m., Walther League Meeting.

First Baptist Church

Lamoin Champ, Pastor
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Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship — 10:40 a. m.
Training Union—5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship—6:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY —
Teachers and Officers Meeting—6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.

Cashion Baptist Church

Wichita Highway
Rev. E. W. (Jack) Davis, Pastor

SUNDAY —
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
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WEDNESDAY —
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Rev. Don L. Burks, Pastor

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
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Sunbeams, GA, YWA, RA
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, Choir Practice, 7:45 p. m.

Church Of God

Rev. Aaron Farrar, Pastor

10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m., Evangelistic Service.
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9:45 a. m., Church School.
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WEDNESDAY —
7:30 p. m., Bible Study.

Church Of Christ

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W. Dwyane Dennis, Minister
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Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Young People Class 5:00 p. m.
Worship, 6:00 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.

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The traditional colors of the Christmas season are red and green. These colors have meant different things to different people over the ages. Color has been used as the symbol of abstract ideas from time immemorial.

Green was a sacred color among the ancient and medieval Egyptians who wore it as a symbol of hope and the joy of spring.

In early and medieval Christian art, colors had a mystic or symbolic meaning. Red indicated passion. In its good sense it was a symbol of divine energy and love and the creative power of the Holy Spirit; in its bad sense it was a sign of hate. In that meaning it became a sign of Satan.

Emerald green is often the symbol of hope and growth in many Christian paintings.

Hardin HD Club Meets Recently For Yule Party

The Hardin Home Demonstration Club had a Luncheon and Christmas party Dec. 5 at The Texas Electric Reddy Room.

The Table was beautifully decorated with the Christmas theme. Christmas carols were sung by all and gifts were exchanged.

The officers for 1969 who were installed were: Julia Roderick, president; Sallie Hewell, vice-president; Tila Jacobs, Secretary; Icie Howard, treasurer; and Carol Roderick, council delegate.

Those present were: Mesdames Ora Johnson, Nora Williams, Vada Boling, Jewell Goins, Mildred Mahaffey, Nellie Askins, Fern Hatfield, her two grandchildren, Johnnie Hageman, Carol Roderick, Little Beckie, Alice Ender, Lila Jacobs, Icie Howard, Julia Roderick and one guest, Mrs. Askins.

"NACIMENTOS"

In Spain the Nativity scene is so popular that vendors set up stands before the holiday. They offer colorful clay, wood and cardboard figures which are arranged into Nativity scenes, known locally as "Belenes" or "Nacimientos".

In some villages it is custom to award a prize for the best arrangement of a Belenes.

A small carved figure of the Madonna and Child is the proud possession of the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat near Barcelona. It is believed that it was carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A. D.



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And brings with him a bag of toys
That's sure to please them all."

I heard you, Santa, on the roof
With Dancer, Prancer and the others,
"Let's check our list of girls," you said,
"Who mind their dads and mothers."

I have a secret, Santa,
To whisper in your ear.
I love this pony very much,
I'm glad you left him here.

Mommy takes my picture
Riding him this way.
She'll see again the fun we had
This Merry Christmas Day!

—Jeanne Cole

Clara-Fairview Community Has Christmas Party

The Clara Fairview Community had a Supper and Christmas party and exchange of gifts Dec. 13 at The Community House.

The children sang Christmas Carols which was very enjoyable. Old Santa came and gave gifts to each boy and girl and asked them to sing his favorite song "Silent Night."

Games were played and laughs were enjoyed by all.

The new officers for 1969 were elected. They were: Frank Kelley, president; Norman Roberts, vice president; Julia Roderick, secretary; Mary Helen Bills, treasurer; Wanda Roberts, reporter; Elmer Klinkerman, commissioner agriculture.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bills; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simons; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Siber; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roderick; Mrs. Deanna Schroeder; Mrs. Bobbie Klinkerman; Joy, Jan and Griff; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Adams, Mark and Dee Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwyer and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, Danka and Danny; Mrs. Joy Penn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goins and John; Mr. and Mrs. James Roderick, Larry, Gary and Beckie; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crane, Vern; and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roderick.

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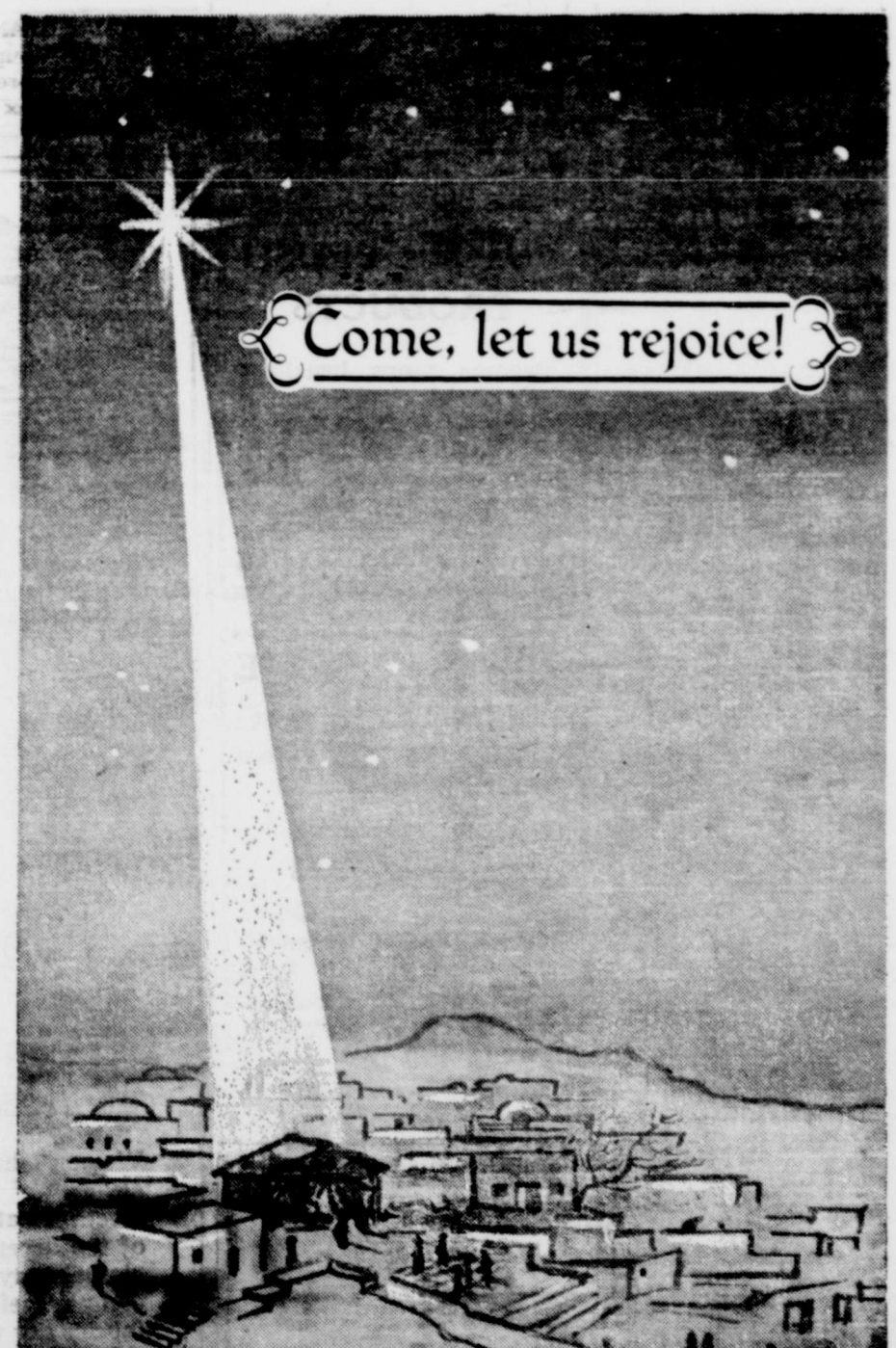


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The Wichita Falls Association is serving 11 counties with field offices in Vernon, Seymour, Throckmorton, and Breckenridge. Over the 11 county area, Production Credit has an active membership of 622 members. Last year \$8.5 million was extended to its membership.

Homemakers Class Has Christmas Party

The Homemakers class of Central Baptist Church had their Annual Christmas Party Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Dark, 114 Hilltop Circle. Mrs. Max Dowling, a guest entertained with a story, which she had written "My Dream About Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged by the fourteen attending.

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