



ARRANGING decorations at Christmas time affords great pleasure in the planning and execution as well as in the beholding.

This is especially true in the home, but the merchant takes pride in his displays and strives to outdo his competitors.



Christmas Tree in the Home.

tree in the home, whereas general decorations to be viewed from a greater distance—say, across the street—should be composed to allow for the diminution of the object by the greater distance.

In a general way, the longer the view the larger the object, or the larger mass of small objects of the same kind, as in a store window display. A large number of small objects scattered haphazard over a given area, when viewed at a distance, lose effectiveness, while the same objects grouped as to size, color or shape, with proper spacing, render the display much more striking and effective.

In a large hall or room, strings of lights give a finer effect if all the lights of one strand are of a uniform



For the Holiday Season.

color, the contrasts being between the strands as a whole rather than between the various colored lights on one strand and all strands alike. Alternating colors of a strand serves to neutralize the value of all; while the strands of solid colors give the contrast desired by the heavier weight of color in proportion to the room's dimensions.

Many cities and towns of late years have done considerable street decorating for the holidays season. These decorations

"It is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive"

SOME people will tell you that the true spirit of Christmas has been lost these days in a welter of exchanging presents. They will say the holiday has been commercialized. While there may be a vestige of fact in this view of the modern Christmas, dispel the thought that this is the whole of it, or even an important part. In so far as it exists, it is a grave mistake. But nine-tenths of the giving is done without thought of getting. It is done to increase some one else's pleasure. It is really the joy of the giver exceeds that of the recipient of the gift, that is incidental and inevitable. Christ himself said:

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Boston Traveler.

Five U. S. Communities Are Named Christmas

CHRISTMAS is the name of five communities in the United States. There are communities named Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi, and Roane county, Tennessee.

Tennessee also has a village named Christmasville in Carroll county. There is a Christmas cove in Lincoln county, Maine, and a Christmas lake in Hennepin county, Minnesota.

Indiana is the only state having a town named Santa Claus. It is in Spencer county. However, there is a St. Nicholas in Duvall county, Florida, and a St. Nicholas in Stearns county, Minnesota.

Study of the Atlas reveals three towns named Santee, one in Knox county, Nebraska, another in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and another in Charleston county, South Carolina. There is also a Santee Bluff in South Carolina, in Williamsburg county.

ON TEXAS FARMS

OLD HOG CURING METHODS IMPROVED

College Station—Hog killing weather calls attention to the modern killing, cutting and curing methods brought by county agents to Texas farms to give pork products equal quality to packing house meat. The "Extension Service Way" of handling this meat, as outlined by specialists of the Service at Texas A. & M. College and demonstrated by county agents all over the State, differs sharply from the old farm way. Killing is done by sticking to insure a good bleed; the cleaned and dressed carcass is split down the center of the backbone; cutting is entirely different and is delayed until the carcass is chilled; and a superior dry cure is used.

The steps in cutting to give the greatest amount of good meat with the least waste are: 1. Cut off head at first joint behind skull. 2. Remove shoulder between fourth and fifth rib, 3. Bone out neck bones and ribs from shoulder, 4. divide shoulder into picnic and butt by cutting across shoulders at point neck bones were taken out, 5. remove ham at a line half way between rise in backbone and pelvic bone and at a right angle to shank, 6. divide side into back and belly, 7. remove ribs from belly and trim remainder for bacon, and 8. divide back into loin and fat back.

The dry cure used by most county agents is made up of 8 pounds salt, 2 pounds brown sugar and 2 ounces saltpeter for every 100 pounds of meat. Half of this mixture is rubbed on the meat which is packed down in barrels or stone jar and the other half rubbed in to the meat at the end of seven-days when meat is re-packed. Bacon is cured 1-2 days per pound in the piece, and hams and shoulders 3 days per pound in the piece.

Any hardwood is recommended for smoking with green hickory or pecan preferred. Corn cobs or mesquite may be used. Thirty hours of smoking should give the medium brown color desired. Through wrapping is very important to keep out skippers. All paper edges should be glued. Meat should be hung in a cool, dry place of storage.

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO TEACH CHEESE MAKING

Bonham—Reaching 522 people in 49 unorganized communities with information and a demonstration on how to make American cheese at home is the achievement of the Fannin Council. This group of women is never content to know a thing and not share it. Last spring they organized themselves to teach other women who were not working in home demonstration clubs how to can in tin, use a steam pressure cooker, and an automatic sealer, and reached practically the entire feminine population of the county. In this cheese work the remaining 46 unorganized communities will be reached by the women in spite of rain and mud, reports Miss Minnie Eldredge, county home agent.

AMARILLO LEGIONAIRES ASK FOR CASH PAYMENT

Amarillo, Dec. 15.—V. Earl Earp of Sweetwater, state department commander of the American Legion, spoke to 1,000 Legionaires here last night in behalf of cash compensation payment. The Legionaires voted unanimously for the cash plan.

Earp blamed Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for failure of the bonus plan and referred to him as "the general manager of the United States and architect of the war."

Zimmermans Wonder Salve, unequalled for Exzema, Boils, Piles, Burns or any sore. Pine Oil knocks colds, croup, catarrh, asthma, indigestion, rheumatism. Sold at Rambs Pharmacy, Earth Drug and J. T. Glibreth, Enoch.

BASKETBALL GAMES

FRIDAY NIGHT

Sudan will play three basketball games here Friday night December 18. The Junior boys, Senior boys, and the "Outsiders" will play three teams from Circleback. The admission prices will be 10c and 15c. The doors will be opened at seven o'clock and the first games will begin at 7:15.

Many Sudan people saw the football game at Lubbock last Saturday, of which Lubbock was the loser. Abilene winning 13 to 0. Among those we know were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Ves Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLarty, Mr. V. C. Nelson, J. W. Hammock, H. B. King, Theron and Curry Lynch, and Forrest Weimhloh. Mrs. Marvin McLarty and children attended the Santa Claus parade in Lubbock last Friday.

... SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By RUTH MAVIS STONE

JUDGE GOOD MUFFINS BY THEIR LIGHTNESS

Muffins come under the heading of quick breads. Such breads are so named because they are baked at once and are not allowed to rise. This is quite the opposite to yeast breads.

Muffins can be easily made for breakfast if one uses self-rising flour. It is the test of a good cook to make a good muffin. You may say, "What are the characteristics of a good muffin?"

A good muffin is very light, about twice the height after it is baked as before. The average muffin is about 2 1/2 inches in diameter and 1 1/2 inches high, with straight sides and slightly rounded top, free from knob or peak. The crust is tender, crisp, a golden brown all over and slightly puffed, rather than a smooth, even surface. The inside texture shows small holes of about the same size and evenly distributed throughout the product with no tendency to tunnels. You can make good muffins with self-rising flour.

Order of Work for Making Plain Muffins.

1. Assemble ingredients and utensils needed; oil muffin tin.
2. Light oven, obtain moderate temperature (400-425 degrees F.).
3. Combine ingredients:
 - a. Sift in a bowl the self-rising flour and sugar.
 - b. Combine the liquids by stirring just enough to mix (unbeaten egg, milk and melted fat).
 - c. Pour the liquid at one time into the dry ingredients.
 - d. Stir as fast as possible until the dry ingredients are just dampened well (takes 10-20 seconds) then give four or five strokes. Should lumps be formed, leave them.
 - e. Dip with a spoon and fill tins



Taking Sweet Muffins Out of the Oven. Muffins Can Be Had Frequently for Breakfast if Self-Rising Soft-Wheat Flour is Used.

1/2 full. Do not stir batter while filling tins.

4. Bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees F.) for about twenty minutes.

5. When muffins shrink from edge of tins and do not leave a dent when pressed with the fingers, they are done and should be removed from tins and served at once.

Here is the master recipe for muffins:

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| 3 cups flour | 4 tbsp. melted shortening |
| 3 eggs | 1 tsp. sugar |
| 1 cup milk | 1 tsp. salt |
- Sift the flour, add eggs, milk, melted and cooled shortening to make a stiff batter; mix all together well. Half fill greased muffin tins and bake in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) 18 to 20 minutes.
- This recipe makes 14 muffins. You can take this master recipe and make many variations such as blueberry, ginger, date, poppy seed, chocolate, coconut, pecan, potato and egg muffins.

Day's We'll Never Forget



TWO FOOT SNOW COVERS SUDAN AND TERRITORY

Snow to the amount of two feet fell over Sudan and territory Tuesday night, Wednesday, Wednesday night and part of Thursday.

The snow was not accompanied by much wind and did not drift to a great extent. This is the largest snow that has covered this section of the plains in many years and was somewhat of a surprise to this section of the country.

The snow has prolonged the work in the fields indefinitely. As we go to press it is still cloudy and looks as if it might snow more.

Mrs. Jimmie Alldredge spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dyer were in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Jones and niece, Miss Grace Mitchell were shopping in Lubbock last Saturday.

GONE—NOT FORGOTTEN

The marriage license book which the local county clerk's office put on cold storage last year has not been moved often enough since then to remove the dust that has accumulated on it, according to employees. No marriage license has been sold within the last six months, and the situation has become so bad that the newspaper reporters have quit asking about it.

What the county clerks should do is stage an extensive sales and advertising campaign, stressing the fact that Texas marriages are more permanent than those of any adjoining state. A catchy slogan like "When bad Marriages are Built, Reno Undoes Them," or "Speed is No Substitute For Quality," would do the trick. Texas is in position to place lifetime guarantee on Texas marriages, and there is plenty of advertising space to sell in the Tribune.

Texas young men should not mind waiting three days for a license. Many an old man will tell them that when a youth grows old and remembers that marriage day, he will wish that he had knocked off three days of married life, in the beginning.—Farwell Tribune.

Will trade 180 acres good, well-improved land, five miles south Sudan, for teams, tools, cows, amount of \$1,000. See J. B. Janes, Sudan. 2tp

FRIENDSHIP H. D. CLUB

Our Friendship Club met Friday afternoon, December 11 at 2 o'clock. New officers were installed. Mrs. Dennington, president; Mrs. Scogins, vice-president; Mrs. Boyd, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Russ, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Stevens, council member; Mrs. Roberts, Assistant council member and Mrs. Ivey, reporter.

We will have a called meeting Friday, December 18th at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there is something of importance to be discussed. All come if possible as we want to get all old business straightened out and begin the New Year with a clean slate. New members are cordially invited to join our club and visitors are always welcome.—Reporter.

BLUE BONNET H. D. CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. O. L. Williams last Thursday afternoon. 18 members and 3 visitors being present. A nice program was rendered. The subject being on budgeting your time. Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. W. T. Ataway in charge of the program. The meeting adjourned and Mrs. W. E. Logan was surprised with a miscellaneous shower given as an appreciation of her faithful service as president of the Club the past year. Each member received an X-mas gift also. The hostess served delicious pie and hot chocolate. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. T. Ataway on Thursday in January. Bring your favorite patterns.—Reporter.

GARAGE DANGER

The time of year has arrived when numerous auto drivers commit unintentional suicide by starting their automobiles in closed garages and not getting outside immediately. More than 100 deaths annually are reported from this cause.

It is never safe to start a car in a closed garage at any season of the year, but it is sometimes tempting to do so in cold weather, and the attending danger is often forgotten—and paid for.

Monoxide gas is invisible and entirely odorless, but kills just the same. It's better to be safe than sorry.

FOR SALE—Good restaurant equipped with fifteen stools, gas and Frigidaire, in good town with good location and doing good business. For particulars call at this office.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SHOULD BE DONE AT HOME THIS CHRISTMAS

If there ever was a year when local people should be loyal to the local merchants in their Christmas shopping it is this season. The local stores are replete with Christmas goods that have been bought in anticipation of a lively business year. Most of these goods were contracted for months in advance of the Christmas season when the local merchants viewed the optimism the return of better times as the holiday season advanced. Today they find themselves heavily stocked with merchandise that was bought months ago in anticipation of a lively business year; goods that will be a "dead weight" on their hands for twelve months unless the shoppers of this trade territory unite in a strict policy of buying at home.

Many columns of absorbing reading have been written on the subject of home town loyalty, and most of the subject have been fully covered in the following ten reasons why we should buy at home. However we believe that at this particular season these ten reasons should be refreshed in the minds of the buying public. Read them and think:

- 1—Because those dollars come back to you in some manner thru local business channels.
- 2—Because every dollar you spend outside of Sudan is gone forever.
- 3—Because loyalty to local institutions gives them the support that makes it possible for them to expand and progress.
- 4—Because Merchandise bought at home has the guarantee of the local dealer behind it and you are protected against inferior quality by that guarantee.
- 5—Because your local merchant has stocked goods with the expectation of your patronage and if you do not support him you are weakening his merchandising power and making it harder for him to stock just what you want.
- 6—Because your local merchant pays taxes which support your school and other necessary institutions, and money spent away from home builds up some other city.
- 7—Because every dollar spent in Sudan is just another wedge that will finally break the depression insofar as it has affected us locally.
- 8—Because every dollar spent at home has the value of many dollars as it circulates in

LAMB COUNTY FEEDING PROGRAM

D. A. ADAM, County Agent

Several thousand tons of lamb county feedstuff are finding a market through livestock this year. Back in 1928 two local ranchers fed a few head, here was also on 4-H club boy who fed out one calf. Today 3,000 head of cattle and 500 lambs are on feed in lamb county and seven boys are feeding 40 head.

The first feeding on a commercial scale in this county was in 1920 and 1930 when Boswell and Cain, of Fort Worth, fed 20,000 lambs. At that time here were also fourteen 4-H club boys feeding twenty-eight calves and one other commercial feeder.

Realizing that Lamb county had produced a good feed crop a meeting of the Lamb County Bankers' Association was called by the county agent, in April 1930. There it was decided to hold feeder short courses and to devise means to finance feeder operations.

The first short course was held at Amherst during the month of August, 1930. It was attended by 100 farmers who were interested in marketing their crops through some form of livestock.

Discussed All Phases

All phases of feeding and financing were discussed, and over half of the men present signified that they would feed cattle or sheep, providing feed crops materialized. On the program were Frank P. Holland, president of the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association; Marsh Holland of Hollandale Farm; D. Burns of the Cottonseed Crushers Association; R. E. Dickson, Spur Experiment Station; Sterling C. Evans of the Extension Service; and P. E. Boesen, representing the Lamb County Bankers Association. The result of this was that 2,500 head of cattle and 1,500 head of lambs went into the feedlots of farmers during the fall of 1930. And all were financed by some banker in Lamb county, in addition to 2,000 more head of cattle in two commercial yards. This gives us a total of 4,500 head of cattle, and 1,500 head of lambs for the season of 1930-31. During that fall season, seven club boys fed over forty head of calves, and of this number two boys had sixteen each—John Hanks of Littlefield, and Ellmer Johnson of Sudan.

The results of the past year's operations, financially speaking, were not so good, but were rich in experience. G. W. Benton of Sudan states: "I did not make any money during the past year feeding cattle, but got \$300 worth of experience because I learned how to feed calves for the first time, and am going into the feedlot with two or three cars of calves, and intend to market my entire feed crop on foot."

Feeders learned not to over-estimate their feed surplus; that it took grain to fatten cattle and not roughage; that it took longer feeding periods than they had planned on to fit into the average farm program of this territory; that feeding was merely a market for feed crops, and not profits on the cattle one bought.

L. D. Criswell, of Amherst, fed thirty-six calves last year and marked approximately 45 acres of feed crops through them. The calves were purchased for \$32.70 per head, and were sold for \$49.34 per head. His feed bill was based on what was thought to be average prices throughout the feeding season, and was \$18.74. Each calf was fed 1,565 pounds of Kafir heads at \$13; 1700 lbs hegari bundles at \$7; and 153

local commerce in the payment of much needed taxes, and general upbuilding of Sudan.

9—Because your city has the right to expect your loyalty to its institutions.

10—Because we are already spending too much money in surrounding cities and they are forging ahead with capital drawn to them by various schemes to pull people into their shops.

pounds cottonseed meal at \$1.60. On this basis he took a loss of \$6.37 per head, allowing actual marketing cost of \$4.46 per head. However, in putting this on an acreage basis as compared with other crops, primarily cotton, and finding what each crop netted above production, and harvesting costs, we find that feed through the calves netted him \$4.94 per acre, and cotton netted him \$4.72 per acre.

John Hanks, 4-H club boy, fed sixteen calves at Littlefield and in figuring up net returns found that his feed netted him \$5.28 per acre, while his father's cotton netted him 35 cents per acre.

Second Short Course

So, in the face of losses during the past season, the second annual feeders' short course for Lamb county was held in Amherst during the month of August, 1931. This time the feeders of the past year were the leaders on the program, telling of their experiences, and what they would do differently, if they fed again this year. John Jones, Bureau of Animal Industry; D. Burns, Cottonseed Association; and G. W. Barnes, of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, also took part in the program. Two hundred farmers, bankers, and businessmen, heard these men tell their experiences.

P. E. Boesen, of Sudan, stated that the experimental stage is over, for we know now that we can finish cattle on grain sorghums on par with the corn belt farmers, and now the thing to do was to work the livestock phases into our farming programs on a long time basis, and if we did, we could not help but win out in the future.

With the season for feeding just begun, there are fourteen men feeding, of which number twelve fed cattle or lambs last year and ten are farmer feeders. It is estimated that by the first of the year more than 5,000 head of cattle and 1,500 head of lambs will be on feed in this county.

Co-Operative Feeding

Co-Operative feeding is helping get cattle into the feedlots. Six pens of cattle that are now on feed in Lamb county by farmers are there per agreement between feeder and catemen, and contracts are being used similar to the Agreement No. 2 as drawn up by the West Texas Feeder Breeder Exchange. Co-Operative feeding will be one of the greatest developments of feeding operations this year.

P. E. Boesen, of Sudan, is developing the use of legumes in the form of soy bean hay in his feeding operations. Mr. Boesen grew 50 acres of Yellow Mammoth soy beans, and harvested 35 tons of soy bean hay. In a conversation with the county agent he states, "Soy bean hay is saving me 180 pounds of cottonseed meal daily in my feeding rations to 125 yearling steers." These cattle went into the lot August 23, and at the present are eating 14 pounds of grain, consisting of milo, hegira, barley and wheat mixture; 2 pounds of soy beans; and 1 pound of cottonseed meal. This soy bean hay is mostly beans, which accounts for a higher percentage of protein than most hay would have if harvested earlier. He states further, "I would be feeding 1-2 1/2 pounds of cottonseed meal if I were not feeding soy beans, and furthermore I have had less trouble increasing my grain rations this year than ever before, which I attribute to the use of soy beans, which are making my ration far more palatable than heretofore. You bet I like them, and I am going to plant 180 acres next year, of Laredo and Yellow Mammoth soy beans so that I shall have enough to feed my cattle the year round."

—Farm and Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Braper are the proud parents of a 6 pound and 14 ounce baby girl. The baby has been christened Nancy Patricia.

Christmas Shopping



HE biting cold of a zero day, coupled with flitting merchandise stocks badly depleted, filled many last minute shoppers with good resolutions to do their Christmas shopping early next year.

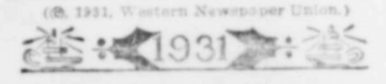
Marion English was one of those caught in the jam. It was now late in the afternoon, the next day would be Christmas, and there still was Uncle George, Cousin Essie and Old Mrs. Brighton unshopped on her list. What in the world could she get for them? Helplessly she wandered up and down the aisles. Why hadn't she heeded all the warnings to shop early? Well, they just would have to be satisfied with anything she could pick up now. Yearningly, she looked up toward the balcony of the big store, where several persons were occupying comfortable chairs. And then an idea dashed through her brain.



Ten minutes later, she was walking through the crowded aisles again, but the worried look had left her face. In the short time she had taken to rest and think she had tried to put herself in the place of three persons for whom she was seeking gifts and now, instead of just talking anything she had a very definite idea of what to get for the amount she had to spend. She remembered that Uncle George had a pet weakness for fancy socks, that Cousin Essie liked nothing better than new fiction, and she felt sure that Mrs. Brighton would welcome a pair of bright-colored bedroom slippers.

By 5:30 her selections were all made. This was the way to do Christmas shopping, she thought, not the haphazard way she had been doing it for years. She remembered now, with a pang, the rather inappropriate gifts she had chosen sometimes. Never again, she vowed, would she wait until the last minute to make selections. From now on, she would heed the many warnings to shop early, and so bring an added share of happiness to herself and others.

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Time to Brush Up on Resolves
Now is the time of the year to start brushing up on the New Year resolutions you made last year and the year before that and the year before that.

LIFTS THE SPIRIT
OF ALL the old festivals, that of Christmas evokes the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.—Washington Irving.

First Christmas Card
The Christmas card, in its present-day form, was nonexistent until about 1860. Before that date there were Christmas carols of a sort, but they were very expensive, and but little used. The idea for such a card originated with Sir Henry Cole, and the first card printed was issued in 1843 by a London artist, Joseph Cundall.

Warm Christmas Job
"I suppose you send out Christmas cards about the way you do everything else, Senator," said the Old Crab. "So I'll be looking for yours about the first of May."

The Christmas Spirit
The kind of relative most people like is the one who sends a necktie for Christmas, and doesn't think it looks familiar if she sees it on the janitor.



They talk about Kris Kringle, Old Santa and St. Nick. But those of fame are all the same. Just Harry, Tom and Dick.

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Keep Those Christmas Boxes



"Too pretty to throw away!" That's what you say when you open those decorative tin boxes which guard so effectively our Christmas fruit cake or our Christmas candies. So we go on saving them to hold everything under the sun—handkerchiefs, gloves, puppy dogs, cravats, odds and ends and elephants.

They Are Useful
And soon, because the cakes are so good and the candies so superior we find ourselves with more pretty boxes than we have puppy dogs and cravats. Don't store them away waiting for a nice little elephant to come along which will just fit—but instead press them into service right away.

That tall one with the funny bear on the cover will be a jolly cookie jar that Junior and Jane can't possibly break when they reach on tip-toe for the pantry shelf. And Peggy, who carries some sandwiches to school for the Friday feast won't mind carrying them at all if she has that gay red cake-box to pack them in.

Those small oblong boxes with the hinged lid, which come in such lovely pastel shades of orchid, blue and pink, some with jewel designs, make excellent boxes for the new costume jewelry if a layer of the cotton-batting padding is left inside. The small round boxes are excellent to hold spools of thread—those spools which ordinarily clutter up your work basket.

Reduce the Acid
SICK stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated.
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Wayne says, "This law is a queer business."
"How so?"
"They swear a man to tell the truth."
"What then?"
"And every time he shows some sign of doing so some lawyer objects."
Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Draper will now have to hang up an extra Christmas sock. The new arrival is Nancy Patricia and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. We congratulate them and wish the young lady every success.
"No gentleman ever kisses a girl by surprise," a judge says. "No sir! Most of us only think we do."
Why not make this a musical Christmas? Give a Philco Radio, priced from \$49.95 up, then she will long remember the Christmas of 1931.
Mrs. Miller! That boy of ours gets more like you every day. Francis (Meekly)—What's he been up to now.
It may be no more than a 75c tube that keeps you from enjoying your radio. Bring your tubes and batteries to us, we will test them for you free of charge.
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Small Brother: "And here's 10 cents change. One price to all, that's the way I do business."
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Flues And Ventilation For Gas Heaters

In the use of natural gas, as with other fuels, certain well known precautions should be taken concerning the installation and operation of appliances.

At night open gas heaters should never be left burning in a bed room. The windows should be opened and the heater turned out. Fresh air at night is most important to health, regardless of its relation to gas heaters. Some other part of the house may be kept warm, in order to provide a comfortable place in which to dress.

Living rooms should have some ventilation, and the flame in gas heaters should not be too high. Under any circumstance, don't let the flame roar and blow.

If you are unable to regulate your appliances, call our Service Department. It is kept for your convenience, in order that you may obtain the highest efficiency from the gas you purchase.

West Texas Gas Company



Christmas Cans

CHRISTMAS what? Yes, cans, the best of gifts! Cans full of fruit cake, glacé fruits, fresh nuts and candies. Cans so beautifully lacquered and decorated with such alluring pictures and designs that the recipient of one of them is loath to throw it away long after its contents have been eaten. And why should she? Doesn't every woman need attractive receptacles for handkerchiefs, gloves, ribbons, cigarettes, manicure sets, trinkets, even jewelry? She does, and she can have them simply by keeping these gala boxes in which many of her Christmas goodies came.

Take the gold and red box filled with rich Christmas fruit cake, the giving of which has become a custom at this time of year. On the cover is a picture of Christmas minstrels singing merry carols amidst the snowflakes in a little English hamlet of long ago. What better receptacle could there be to brighten her pantry shelves as a cookie container, or in which to put that dainty bit of sewing which she likes to keep on hand?

A Useful Hint

When she keeps one of these cans for the latter purpose, or for her handkerchiefs or gloves, she can make the inside as attractive as the outside by putting in a pretty lining. To do this she simply cuts satin or vellum linings in pieces which fit exactly the bottom, sides and top. Then she glues them in place with the best grade of glue, and behold, she has a handsome receptacle which will last her for the rest of her life.

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Littlefield, Texas

How to Make Old Santa's White Beard Fireproof

NEVER a Christmas passes without accidents from fire. Last Christmas a schoolmaster who had dressed up as Santa Claus was badly burned through the cotton-wool of which his white beard was made catching fire.

It is not easy to find a substitute for cotton-wool, but it is not difficult to make cotton-wool fireproof. Dissolve an ounce and a half of powdered alum in hot water and soak the wool in it. Then dry the wool and fluff it out again. Cotton-wool treated in this way will smoulder, but not blaze.

Even tissue paper can be made quite safe by dipping it in a solution of ammonium sulphate, boric acid, and water. It must be dipped quickly and dried at once.

Canvas or similar material used for stage decoration may be fireproofed by a solution of ammonium sulphate, gypsum, and water. Take four ounces of each and use just enough water to make a liquid about as thick as thin paste. Then spread it on the fabric with a brush.

Richard II Entertained in Big Way at Yuletide

CHRISTMAS celebrations of Old England are inextricably interwoven with the earlier Yuletide observance of the Celts, and many of them have a pagan origin, writes Isabelle Florence Story in the Washington Star. It was in feudal times, however, that the observance of Christmas, still called the Yule feast, reached its greatest magnificence. Old records tell that King Richard II gave a great Christmas feast at Littlefield in the fourteenth century at which 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed. But this monarch was accustomed to entertaining on a grand scale, for every day 10,000 persons dined at his expense, and it is said that he employed 2,000 cooks. Those surely were the good old days!

Yule Candle and Holly Foretell Good and Evil

THERE are many odd superstitions connected with Christmas candles and holly. One is that if a girl put three leaves under her pillow, giving each the name of a possible husband, the one that has turned in the morning will reveal her marriage destiny. The Christmas candle is still lighted in some of the old Yorkshire farm houses and is carried with great ceremony all around the house and into every room. The bearer must be most careful to shield the flame as each door is opened, for it would be the worst of luck should the candle happen to "waf" out in a draught. Especially must the Yule candle be held over the churn. This is done in order to evict that malicious little sprite, Hob-o-the-Churn, who hides therein and spoils the butter.

Christmas Pudding Was the Victim of a Holdup

THERE may be more Christmas puddings than there were in the past, but there are certainly no bigger ones, writes of columnist in the Manchester Guardian. In 1718 James Austen, inventor of "Persian Pink Powder," planned an advertisement by inviting his customers to share a gigantic Christmas pudding weighing 1,000 pounds. This, after boiling for 14 days at the Red Lion inn, Southwark, was placed in a cart to be conveyed, to the accompaniment of a band playing strange instruments, to the Swan tavern, Fish Street Hill, where the favored guests were assembled. The company, however, waited in vain, for scarcely had the pudding started on its journey, before it was held up by a mob, attacked with knives and choppers, and distributed to many not bidden to the feast.

Another huge pudding resulted from a sporting offer of an old-time Islington innkeeper to make and distribute to the poor of the neighborhood a Christmas pudding the weight of any one of his customers. He reckoned without Daniel Lambert, the heaviest man on record, who was induced by a regular patron to drop in one morning. Daniel turned the scale at 700 pounds, but the innkeeper kept to his word and produced a pudding of equal weight.

Seasonal Intimidation
"Sonny," said the dietetic mother, "do you want mamma to tell Santa Claus to stay away from here? Then eat your spinach."
"All right," sighed the modern child, "only it sounds like blackmail to me."

Two Christmas Islands
There are two Christmas Islands, one in the Pacific and one in the Indian ocean.

TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

"I HAVE often thought," says Sir Roger, "it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the middle of the winter. It is the most dead uncomfortable time of the year, when the poor people would suffer very much from their poverty and cold, if they had not good cheer, warm fires and Christmas gambols to support them."—Joseph Addison.

Bible Scenes Inspired the Writing of Carols

THE influence of the constant visualization of Bible scenes, of which people were accustomed to think vividly, inspired the writing of Christmas carols. They began to make their appearance about the year 1400. This was a new music in what was still almost a new language, of minstrel, literary and folk poetry. The ballad was one of the forms in which many of the traditional carols were cast.

The Christmas tree had its origin in Germany and is of comparatively recent adoption in other countries. It is regarded by many as one of the number of pagan survivals which have been engrafted upon Christianity and Christian festivities. The worshippers of the Norse gods, before the adoption of Christianity, had a place in their scheme of things for Yggdrasil, the tree of the world, which, with its roots and branches, was believed to bind together heaven, earth and hell. The Christmas tree is believed to be related to this tree in its origin. It became associated with the Christian holiday at some unknown time in the Middle Ages.

In the United States the Christmas tree custom is probably less than a century old. Up until the time of the Civil war it had not yet become a popular custom, although it was observed by a large number of the German immigrants. Since then it has been generally adopted in this country and Canada, and is familiar in England and other countries.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY



Cigarette Lighter—Let me congratulate you, Mr. Purse, on getting about again so soon after Christmas.

Christmas Suggestion—Peace and Contentment

WHEN trials pressed in upon the household of a certain brave woman she used to gather her family about her and say gaily, "Now I will make some graham gems, and open some marmalade, and we will take a little comfort."
And comfort was theirs for the taking, and with comfort, no doubt, came courage and strength and some measure of wisdom for the trials when they had to be faced again.

Most of us spend too much time in taking pains and too little in taking comfort. Martin Luther once advised Philip Melancthon to give up managing the universe and let the Almighty God do it. An old colored mammy, asked how she could be so cheerful when she had no easy time of it, replied, "Lor, chile, I wears the world like a loose garment!"
And so it is suggested for a Merry Christmas this year that Christ's teaching of peace in the world was not a teaching for principalities and powers, but for individual men and women—each of us personally. "My peace I give unto you," was his personal pledge to us.

Of course we cannot put aside the demands of life upon us nor evade its issues, but we can take some time out of life for the deliberate cultivation of a peace and contentment that will increase our efficiency, enrich our beings, and make the whole of living more tolerable.—Farmer's Wife.

Christmas Joys Often Develop Into Sorrow

CHRISTMAS isn't always a happy, festive occasion, says the National Society council. For some it is synonymous with sadness rather than gladness. Do you recall that case a year ago when, on the visit of old Santa, flimsy decorations caught fire, two little lives were sacrificed and a home destroyed? Many other people were injured while celebrating the birthday of Christ in various parts of the country.

It would seem that Christmas joys in many homes are destined each year to be turned suddenly into sorrow. Causes are easily traced. Usually the use of lighted candles on the Christmas tree or in the window of the home; flammable decorations; falls occasioned while decorating the tree; the use of defective electric equipment; the giving of knives, guns or other dangerous toys to little children; and in some sections of the country the use of fireworks.

Little things you say? Perhaps, yet each year these circumstances leave a trail of tragedy. Celebrate Christmas, of course, but temper your festivities with common sense precautions.

After all, there is something doubly tragic about a Christmas accident. Somehow it just doesn't seem to fit into the Christmas picture. Nor does it harmonize with the spirit of peace on earth, good will to men.

Perpetual Calendar Useful
If you get a perpetual calendar for Christmas, preserve it carefully. It will be fine to pass on to somebody twelve months hence.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY

ST. NICHOLAS day is December 6. It is a children's festival in Holland, Belgium and parts of Germany, and serves as a preliminary to Christmas. It is on the night of the 5th that St. Nicholas comes with gifts. Christmas day is observed as a holy day rather than as a holiday.

Burning the Yule Log, Old Christmas Custom

IN MANY an old British mansion it was customary to light tall candles on Christmas eve, and then a huge log was rolled onto the hearth, called the Yulelog. This log was so large that it required the strength of several men to roll it into place. The log was cut from a tree felled at midnight; and was to be placed on the hearth during midnight mass on Christmas eve, and was to be lighted by the head of the family. A piece of this burning wood was to be laid aside to light the next year's log while, at the same time, it would protect the household during the coming year. In some sections of Germany a piece of this charred wood was placed under the bed to avert the much-dreaded lightning stroke. The burning of the Yulelog in each homestead seems to have been a survival of the adoration once offered to the sun at the winter solstice.

Asparagus Fern as Decoration
Asparagus fern wound about the cords makes an attractive disguise for the mechanics of the Christmas tree lights which are used as table decorations. The lines of trailing green may be made to simulate a pumpkin vine, with tiny paper pumpkins at each light.

Toy Soldiers Boast of Distinguished Pedigree

THE toy soldiers which will figure in a number of Christmas stockings can boast of a long and distinguished pedigree. The children of ancient Rome played with miniature warriors, and some of the toy soldiers of the Middle Ages are real works of art.

A number of them are still preserved in British museums, and are elaborate models of knights in armor of real artistic value. But they were originally made as children's toys.
Later, in the Seventeenth century, miniature soldiers were made which were really pioneers of the modern mechanical toy, as they could go through the regulation drill of the time.

Santa Claus Existed in the Pre-Christian Era

SANTA CLAUS, as a bearded and benevolent pot-bellied kobold, seems to be much older than St. Nicholas, the Christian bishop whose name he has assumed. Among the hundreds of statues of pagan divinities dug up in the great Roman temple district recently discovered at Trier are a number that are very good portraits of the Christmaside friend of children.

What the pre-Christian name of this mythical personage may have been nobody knows as yet, but that he is a real Santa Claus any child could tell you. With his round cheeks, pudgy nose, long beard and pointed cowl there is hardly any mistaking him.

Christmas in 1036

The most tragic Christmas day in English history was that of 1036, when William the Conqueror was enthroned. The Saxon archbishop, Eldred, before placing the crown on William's head, asked the Saxon if the congregation would have William for their king. Their "yes," uttered in a hoarse roar, made the Normans fear that they were about to kill William, and they drew their swords and attacked. On that dreadful Christmas day the Abbey pavement ran red with blood.

Use for Christmas Envelopes

The gay linings from Christmas envelopes cut into the shape of flowers make pretty and unique backing for Christmas tree lights. Or, cut into silhouette shapes, they provide something original in the way of seals for decorating the gift packages.

Christmas Seals

As usual, it is expected that Dora this year will think that Christmas seals are fur coats.

MISTLETOE FRUIT



"Does the mistletoe plant produce fruit?"
"Delicious fruit, dear-kisses, you know."

Garden Theatre

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
Lew Ayers, Robt. Montgomery, Jean Harlow In
"THE IRON MAN"
Friday Nite, 4th Episode of
"THE VANISHING LEGION"

SATURDAY—
George O'Brien in Zanes Grey's
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
Comedie
"The Explorer"

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Father Seriously Injured.

Mr. O. L. Davis received word at 2:30 Friday afternoon that his father, who lives in Center, Shelby county, Texas, had been seriously injured while helping to tear down an old church.

Mr. Davis left immediately for Lubbock, where he took the train arriving at his father's home Sunday morning. A message from Mr. Davis Sunday morning stated that his father was still alive, but it is understood that he is in a very serious condition.

The accident occurred when a heavy beam fell on his head crushing his head severely and breaking his neck. At noon Tuesday no further word had been received from Mr. Davis concerning his father. Mr. Davis' father is 58 years of age.

High School Notes

Mr. Smith states that Wednesday, December 23, closes the second six week's term. Tests will be given Monday and Tuesday, but cards will not be given out until the week following Christmas. Mr. Smith urges the parents to co-operate in seeing that their children have made preparations for these examinations by home study. During the first six weeks, consideration was given to students who were absent a part of the time. But most of the students are now in school, and the last time must be made up by extra study.

Parents of children who are falling will be notified at the end of the six weeks as they were before. Teachers are making every effort possible to help the students pass in their work.

School will be dismissed Wednesday, December 23, and will be resumed Monday, December 28. Many local teachers will return home for the short vacation; others will remain in Sudan.

Senior Party

Mrs. F. C. Broyles and her brother "Dub" Caldwell, entertained the Senior Class with a Christmas party in their home last Thursday night, December 10.

Games and contests that proved to be very "laughable," were played during the evening. The Seniors feel grateful to Mrs. Broyles and their sponsors for making their first social of the year such a success.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Broyles to the following Seniors: Leonard Payne, Dub Caldwell, Ethel Groom, Sidney Gwin, Audra Faye Thompson, Alta Mae Hicks, Mildred Fowler, Jaunita Nichols, Madeline Bell, Clara Dudley, Jimmie De Loach, Ida Rene Crain, Lurline Harvey, Rhoda Armond, Ruth Light, Gladys Barnett, Alvin Webb, Oran Neal, Fred Locker, Curry Lynch, Weldon Shaffer and the Class Sponsors Miss Tranthum and Mr. Alldredge.

Other guests were: Mrs. Leonard Payne, Ruby Clark, Nolin Parrish, Florence Eaton, Mr. F. C. Broyles, and Mrs. Jimmie Alldredge.

Grammar School Notes

Mr. Butts reports the following new students in grammar school: Bernard and Ernestine Gaston, Balinger; Dan and Ella Mae Ferguson. Sidney Mahaffe and Irene Holland have been absent the past week because of illness. Clay Cole has also been absent on account of illness but is now back in school.

Josephine McLarty and Lee Royce attended the Santa Claus parade Friday at Lubbock.

Mrs. Dean substituted for Mrs. Boyd on Wednesday. Misses Mable and Clifford Shaffer, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Dodgen went to Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Alice Baker of Memphis, Texas, is visiting Miss White this week.

Part of the P. T. A. money is to be used in buying play-

ground equipment and books and magazines for the library.

The six week's examinations are to be given the last of this week and the first of next.

The Christmas programs of the grades will be given Wednesday. All parents are invited. The grades are busy decorating their rooms for Christmas.

Basketball Games

Sudan Basketball teams, both boys and girls, went to Bovina last Friday night, December 11, to return the games that were played here last week and again won from Bovina by heavy scores. The score for the boys was 28-13 and for the girls 34-15.

The Sudan boys' and girls' teams will play Littlefield Saturday night in Littlefield.

P. T. A.

There was a call meeting of the P. T. A. Monday to decide what to do with the Carnival money. It was voted to divide the money equally between the High School and Grammar School, and to let the teachers of each school use it for things most needed.

After Interscholastic League fees were paid, each school will have about \$142.00. Mr. Davis states:

Already in the High School a list of about 15 magazines has been made by the teachers, and it is hoped that the school will be receiving these magazines within the next week or so.

There will be regular meeting of the P. T. A. Wednesday.

Junior Class Notes

Juniors have decided to have a Christmas party, December 23, in the home of Lillian Hunt. A committee has been appointed to select pins for the Class this year.

Mask and Wig Club

"No Room in the Inn," a pageant, portraying the birth of Christ, will be given in assembly, Wednesday, December 23, by the Dramatic Club, assisted by the Choral Club and some of the Boy Scouts, under the direction of Mr. Branch.

This same pageant is to be given at the Christmas tree, Thursday night, December 24, at the Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend assembly Wednesday, December 23, at 3:15 o'clock to see this pageant.

Boy Scout News

Two new Scouts are preparing for "Tenderfoot Test": Owen Ray Wofford and O. B. Boone.

One of the old Scouts, Crosby Slate, is re-registering into Troup 39.

The Troup will do a "good turn" Christmas.

Announcement

Pupils under the direction of Miss Gentry are giving a recital Thursday night, December 17, in expression and music at the High School Auditorium.

Choral Club

The Choral Club is to present their first numbers before the public, December 17, in the High School Auditorium, along with the recital presented by the music and expression pupils of Miss Gentry. The Choral Club will also assist the Dramatic Club in the Christmas program which is to be presented in assembly on Wednesday afternoon, December 23. The Choral Club has received new music, and will be ready to begin work on this after the Christmas holidays. There are about 55 or 60 girls in the club.

The Snooper

Greetings, everybody! Just think it won't be long til Christmas but what'll we do? I imagine some of us will go places while the rest of us will stay at

home. Very consol'n'. Our school is just full of love-sick boys and girls. Wish we could do something about it. don't you? Wonder what?...

Wheel! I bet the Seniors are happy cause, just think, pretty soon they'll get their rings. They'll have something else to be proud of. I reckon.

Our Basketball teams seem to be rather good. We're proud of them, too, and we hope that they keep up the good work.

Listen to This! You can always tell a Senior by his cap and gown!

You can always tell a Junior cause he thinks he owns the town.

You can always tell a Sophomore by his wisdom, wit and such...

You can always tell a Freshman but you can't tell him much.

Well, solong, folks! I'll see you once more before X-mas.

The Hornet's Buzz!

Coach: "Oh, do something quick! I was playing a French harp and I swallowed it!"

Pauline: "It's a good thing you weren't playing a piano."

Lenora: "I'm gonna quit school."

Ann: "How come?"

Lenora: "Well, the teachers keep on changing the lessons every day and I can't learn anything."

Curry: "It says here that a person speaks on the average of about 12,000 words a day."

Clarence: "I always did say that you were above the average."

Bread may be the staff of life but that's no sign it should be one continual loaf.

Miss Lewis: "Bonita, how old is Lizzie?"

Bonita: "I don't know."

Miss Lewis: "You ought to know because the library slips say that you have been in the library the past three weeks studying the 'Age of Elizabeth'."

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Using self-rising flour in the home three times each day has many advantages. The greatest thing about it is its dependability. In fact, self-rising flour gives the only source of a uniform biscuit 365 times a year. Do not add baking soda or baking powder to it.

When a woman mixes soda and buttermilk, she has no way to tell accurately about the acidity of the buttermilk without taking it to a laboratory, and if she wants to have a first-class biscuit, the soda and buttermilk must neutralize each other. In the self-rising flour the leavening is accurately proportioned by weight and on a basis of a min-



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imum, whereas the other way is usually a maximum and guesswork at that.

Self-rising flour is economical for all baking purposes because it saves the purchase of baking powder, soda and salt.

You can take any of your own favorite cake recipes and change it into a self-rising flour recipe.

Use one whole egg or two egg whites to each one and a half cupfuls of flour, and add one tablespoonful of liquid for each egg omitted from the original recipe. Omit all baking powder and soda. Do not let batter stand after mixing. Bake at the correct temperature.

The most common mistake in baking cakes is in having too hot an oven. Keep the oven at 350 degrees F.

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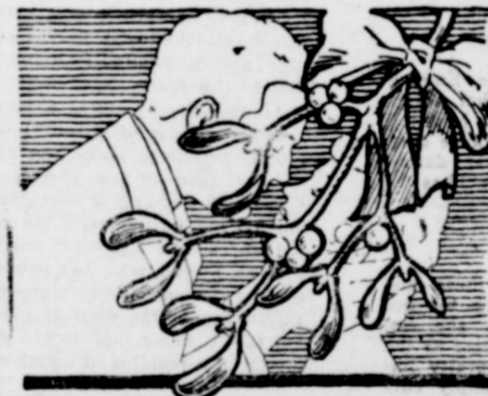
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