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Fairview School Cornerstone Has

When the cornerstone of the Fairview school was opened last of the building was cleared away, it contained a brick Star dated October 3, minutes of Burk Lodge No. of the same date, also some which a note said was put in by T. Guy Willis, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Fairview School district, brought the articles in the Star Office this week. The minutes were well preserved. A little yellow, but legible.

McDonald was editor of Star then. Headlines on the page told of Burk defeat-Henrietta in a football game 7. On the offense, Pace, and VanCleave starred for local eleven, and on the offense, McDonald and Pace. The annual Community Fair and sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, had just ended in the Jersey division, Pres-Brothers took all prizes. In hog division, J. C. Richardson Marten and Louis Marten the prizes.

Picture on the front page Gen. Pershing at the age 4, turning over his job of Staff to Gen. John G. Pershing.

The classifieds, a good 1923 Ford was offered for \$245. Laying, were offered at per dozen, and vacant rooms apartments were listed many display ads had signs familiar to present Star Majors, "Where you get most for the least", Boyd offering tender meats; Buick Motor Co., then selling Buicks; Dudley's, Cicero Logan Service Station, and others.

Veterans Foreign Wars Meet Town Hall Friday Night

Veterans of Foreign Wars met Friday night in the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing a meeting under the direction of Lloyd G. Martin, Executive officer. About 40 were present.

The following officers were elected: Truett Majors, Temporary Commander; Lester Rose, Temporary Sr. Vice-Commander; Morris, Jr. Vice-Commander; Robert Schroeder, Temporary Quarter Master; Herman Fink, Captain; and Charles Loffler, and J. Nickens and George Arch, Trustees.

The post has been given an official charter and will be installed Friday night at the Odd Fellows Hall. Permanent officers have been elected. All Veterans are urged to attend this important meeting.

Freshman News

Freshmen enjoyed a Xmas Saturday night. We each bought a gift and exchanged it. You should have seen Sue Bundy pulling her hair and Barbara Sue Jones pulling her horn plus all the things that were happening.

Wayne Mills and Arnela were elected Freshmen and also Tex Maney Arnela Muller were elected. The most handsome boy and the most beautiful girl, respectively, in the freshman class for 1946-47.

Printing our Specialty—Star

Subscriptions

Subscribers to the Star may renew until January 1st for \$1.50 per year local, or \$2.00 per year outside of Wichita and Cotton Counties. After January first the rate will be \$2.00 and \$2.50.

New subscriptions will be accepted as Christmas presents for friends, either local or out-of-town. A card to the recipient will be mailed, informing them who made the gift.

Lions Club Host To Newsboys

Last Tuesday night members of the Lions club had their annual Christmas banquet for the newsboys. This annual affair has been observed for many, many years.

Lion Caffee introduced A. C. Harris of the Oil City Newstand, who in turn introduced the newsboys. Wylie Browning presented each boy with a gift from the club.

Lions Patterson and Pace had arranged a special program especially for the boys. They presented Captain Lemons, head of the Salvation Army in Wichita Falls, who is an amateur magician who can perform with the best of them. Captain Lemons pulled rabbits out of empty boxes and pans and presented them to the boys. Two eggs broken in a can produced two pounds of delicious Christmas candy, enjoyed by Lions and guests alike.

Plans for the Foot Ball banquet sponsored by the club were announced as complete by the committee. The club voted against having anything to do with a proposed dance following the banquet.

Honor --- Where Honor Due

Somewhere between the classroom and the Star Office, the name of Miss Sidney Gamblin has been left off the honor roll for the last two six weeks periods. Miss Gamblin, a student in the 9-1 room, was the only girl to make the honor roll in her class the second six weeks period this year. For some reason her name was left off the list again for the third honor roll list.

Covered Dish Luncheon Event Of Friday 13th

The workers of the Childrens Division of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnis, Friday 13th, for a covered dish luncheon.

The house was beautiful with ever-greens. Entertainment was provided by a clarinet solo by Eugene Jenkins, accompanied by Eugene Jenkins, accompanied by Eugene Jenkins. Rev. T. Herbert Minga gave the Devotional. A reading, "The Littlest Orphan" was given by Cherry Lynn, followed by the exchanging of Christmas gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

The children of the church will have their Christmas tree Friday, 20th at the church at 7 p. m. All children are invited.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clinton announce the arrival of a new boy born this week. Mrs. Clinton is the former Wanda June Harris.



Cotton Ginning Report For Wichita County

Cotton ginned to December 1 all over the county totaled only 4,130, compared with 4,388 for the same period in 1945.

A report from the local gins is to the fact that a few more bales of cotton will be ginned here when it gets dry enough to handle.

Christian Church Christmas Service

Rev. D. M. Overton with the aid of members put on one of the most impressive and beautiful Christmas services at the Central Christian Church Sunday night that was ever held in this city.

The church was lighted by an artistic arrangement of candles and decorated in white. In this setting the scripture readings, special music and presentation of the gifts for the Orphan's Home were very effective. Bro. Overton appreciated the help of all who assisted in this program. The orphans and old ladies of the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas will have their gifts for Christmas. They were packaged and sent Monday.

Polio Drive

I sincerely appreciate your cooperation in helping us make our Sister Kenny Polio Fund drive a success. We had so many contributors that we will be unable to publish the names but we do thank you. I am sure this will help to mean a brighter future for our children.

To the Burk Hi Band, I express my thanks for their fine work in soliciting the money. The quota, which was \$200.00 has been reached.

—Charles Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Robinson, College Station, Texas, announce the arrival of a big 9 lb. girl, born Saturday, December 14. The young lady has been named, Sharon Elizabeth. Mrs. Robinson, is the former Jean Brookshear of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Hart, niece of L. E. Bostic, left Wednesday on a business trip to Sulphur Springs.

Legion To Play Santa To Children 12 Years and Under

On Christmas Eve beginning at 7:00 o'clock, members of the American Legion will play Santa Claus to all children 12 years and under, regardless of color, creed or financial standing. Each child who comes to the Legion Hall will receive a Christmas bag containing nuts, candy and fruit.

At eight o'clock the Legion will present a 1946 Chevrolet sedan to somebody.

All holders of building fund tickets will be admitted to a dance which begins at nine o'clock.

Services Held For Mrs. McCullough Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Exa Lee McCullough, 64, a resident of Burkburnett for 24 years. Mrs. McCullough died Sunday at the home of her son, Donald McCullough, after a long illness.

Rev. T. Herbert Minga officiated with the assistance of Rev. A. E. Harrison. Pallbearers were John Moore, Eldon Morris, Cloys Tedder, Elvie Webber, J. C. Hinkle and Woodroe Wright. Services were under the direction of the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home and interment was made in the Burkburnett cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Donald McCullough of Burkburnett; 3 sisters, Mrs. W. A. McCelen, Seymour; Mrs. Mabel Brannon, Bowie; and Mrs. S. R. Varner, Orange; two brothers, E. S. Gregg, New York City; and J. W. Gregg, Durant, Okla.; one grandson; nine nieces and four nephews.

TO PRESS EARLY NEXT WEEK

Next week the Star will be mailed Tuesday afternoon. All ads and news must be in Monday.

School Holidays To Begin December 20

Students in the grade school and high school will start their Christmas holidays Friday afternoon, December 20th, according to Ralph Davis, Superintendent.

Rooms in the grade school will have their Christmas trees and exchange of gifts Friday afternoon.

Classes will resume Monday January 6th. The long holiday season will be brought about by the fact that the first comes on Wednesday, which would leave only two days for school in the first week of January.

Merchants To Play Santa Xmas Eve

Local merchants will play Santa next Tuesday afternoon, Christmas Eve at four o'clock, at the regular Trades Day event in front of the Chamber of Commerce office. The event, usually held on each Wednesday, will be moved up one day next week.

A number of nice gifts have been arranged for by Ray Hill secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Merchants are using this method of showing their appreciation to the crowds who will gather there.

Farmers Co-Op Gin Pays Largest Dividend In History

At a directors meeting last Saturday the Farmers Co-Operative Gin declared the largest dividend since organization of the society in 1928.

W. T. (Slim) Holman is chairman of the board. Walter Prechel is secretary. Other members are W. C. Gammil, P. S. Swinford, Arnold Holtzen, D. F. Baber and A. C. Inman.

Dividends this year will amount to around \$14,000. Since 1928 dividends and rebates have amounted to more than \$200,000. The large dividends this year, \$12 where the member sold the seed to the gin, \$4 where the farmer caught his seed, was made possible, not by the number of bales ginned, but by the steady climb in the price of the seed. Only about a third of a crop, or 1,124 bales, have been thus far ginned this year. Some years the total has gone over 3,000 bales.

Dividends have been paid members every year since the society was organized, though some years the amount was necessarily small.

Members may call for their checks at the gin office any time after December 18th.

T. K. Swinford is manager of the gin.

P. R. Waggoner Leases Gray Shoe Shop

P. R. Waggoner of Wichita Falls has leased the Gray Shoe Shop, effective January 1.

Mr. Waggoner is member of the Church of Christ and is very active in Civic affairs.

Troop 155 News

We opened our meeting with Patrol Corners, after which we had a few boxing matches. While this was going on, Dr. Morrison and our Scoutmaster passed some boys on second class and first class. Then we had Tenderfoot investiture for Jim Bob Giles.

We organized a new patrol which calls themselves "Eagles". Each patrol planned their hike December 21 and 22 at Perkins Reservation. There were 15 boys present.

Mrs. Hofack Hostess To 20th Century Study Club Tuesday Night

An affair of unusual beauty and enjoyment was the Christmas party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Dan Hofack for the members of the Twentieth Century Study Club.

The home was beautifully decorated in the red and green theme. Lighted red tapers and bits of green foliage added beauty throughout the party rooms.

The short business meeting was called and each member answered roll call with "My Favorite Christmas". Mrs. Robert Kearns gave an interesting talk on Xmas Customs in the United States. Gifts were exchanged by all present and delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. P. Boydston, Maxine Inlow, Chris Morris, Truitt Majors, Louvaine Charles, Marguerite Eastman, Reba Fudge, R. O. Brookshire, Bill Parr, Howard Slements, Buddy Bean, Robert Kearns, and the hostess, Mrs. Dan Hofack.

Mrs. Artie Whitesides is a Burkburnett visitor this week.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

1946 FOOTBALL SEASON

RECEIPTS:	
Season Tickets	\$730.00
Corner Drug and Garland Furniture Co ad on schedule	25.00
Marlow vs. Burk Game, Gate Rec.	445.75
Nocona Game 1/2 Net	182.00
Deposit Valley View Game	124.50
Refund from Nocona Ex.	17.80
Season Ticket Sales	12.50
Seymour Contract	240.03
Chillicothe Contract	173.02
Archer City Rec.	440.35
Dep. Iowa Park Rec. and Cont	154.35
Crowell vs. Burk Rec.	383.05
Sale of Slips on Crowell game	25.65
Olney Deposit	153.09
Henrietta B Game Here	106.00
Queen's Race	299.90
Holiday Rec.	449.90
Sale of Beat Holiday slips	22.05
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3,984.94

DISTRIBUTIONS:	
Insurance for two	\$ 8.00
Marlow Contract	75.00
Huffines-2 footballs	21.35
Insurance for three	12.00
W. A. Holt, Equipment	205.95
W. A. Holt, 6 pair shoes	62.80
Provident Life Insurance Company	112.00
Don Short Expense to Vernon (practice game with Vernon)	19.40
W. A. Holt, 2 footballs	18.11
Huffines, 15 pair skull pants	56.25
Insurance for one	4.00
Don Short Expense to Nocona	50.00
J. L. Bills Drive to Nocona, Gas \$1.70, drive \$5.00	6.70
Collector of Internal Revenue	105.72
Burk Star (Tickets and Placards)	52.60
C & S Sporting Goods Company, 1 pair pants	4.14
C & S Sporting Goods Company, Equipment	107.50
L. A. Stephenson Expense to Iowa Park	2.00
Don Short Expense to Iowa Park	2.00
Cash (Ex. Scouting Archer City and Seymour)	15.00
Valley View 1/2 Net plus \$25.00	136.08
James Fondall (Mowing football field)	3.50
Don Short (Ex. to Seymour)	45.00
J. L. Bills \$1.58 gas, \$5.00 drive	6.58
Don Short Expenses to Chillicothe	50.00
R. M. Davis Scouting Ex. (Crowell)	10.00
J. L. Bills Gas \$1.52, Drive \$5.00	6.52
L. A. Stephenson (Iowa Park B team)	6.00
Archer City 1/2 net plus \$25.00	266.48
R. M. Davis Scouting Olney	7.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	166.03
Huffines, 1 pair football shoes	9.65
Don Short meals for boys (Iowa Park game)	2.50
J. L. Bills driving bus to Iowa Park	5.00
Burk Star (Football programs A. City)	8.70
Smith Laundry (Football)	1.25
Railway Express (Football)	3.99
R. M. Davis (Scouting Olney game at A. C.)	5.00
Crowell Athletic Association	245.60
W. A. Holt and Company, football equipment	369.70
Don Short (Expenses to Olney)	55.00
J. L. Bills gas and driving	6.70
Corner Drug Store (First Aid-Ath.)	8.75
Holiday Athletic Association 1/2 net plus \$25.00	269.67
Huffines Paint and Paper Store (socks and shoes)	24.30
Collector of Internal Revenue (Nov. ball games)	247.52
Burkburnett Star	38.50
Mrs. Gilbert's Flowers	10.25
City of Burkburnett for Lights	36.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	\$2,992.27
BALANCE	\$ 992.67
Equipment to be received—W. A. Holt	990.00
Awards and Equipment \$280.00 & \$710.00	
BALANCE	\$ 2.67

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CHRISTMAS 1946

There will be one of the greatest collections of gifts this season, on record. Over 15 million Christmas trees will decorate American homes to add the beauty of evergreen to the festival. Americans abroad have been busy collecting cash and gifts for bringing Yuletide cheer to youngsters in lands where material gifts are not available, to add to the holiday joy. Parents for orphaned children in Berlin, shoes and stockings for hospitalized Polish, Yugoslav and French tots. Into the children's ward of a German hospital, into the lives of orphaned little ones in France, wherever there is deprivation, there will be some to point to the Star of Bethlehem, to tell the tale of the birth of the Christ child, to sing a hymn of praise. Good will is universal, at Christmastide. The benevolence of the Magi permeates the world, and this world is sadly in need of an overwhelming flood of princely deeds. Over there the day that marks the birth of Christ will find snow sifting down on many cold and hungry, will see wide-spread suffering, will ache to the hardship.

In this beneficent land the holiday spirit finds us busy wrapping multi-shaped packages, writing cards of cheer, exchanging greetings, putting out the candies and cookies, lighting the candles, trimming the trees. Confusion but happy are we in the very midst of it. There is a harvest of memories today of such disorder and excitement in days long ago when we heard the reindeer prancing on the parental roof, knew the street Santa as an agent of the 'head man' who resided in the North Pole, watched with bewitched eyes the glittering balls on the Christmas tree, and accepted with childhood's implicit faith the story

of the stocking by the chimney. It was a story book Christmas, those holidays of our youth. It is a story book Christmas today in a country that returns to yellow cream for eggnog, pumpkin pies, fat turkeys, lobkuchen, sleighbells and frosted fields.

In churches the world over will be repeated the old, old story of the first Christmas. Multitudes will join in carols to tell the tale in song. We have come through war with our tradition untarnished, have swept by hate and greed with hope still kindled in our breast that there will ever be room in each man's heart for an actual fulfillment of the Christmas promise that it is within our power to create universal love, peace and good will.

For Xmas Party Youth Choir Cantata

Don't forget the Christmas Cantata at the First Baptist Church, December 22nd at 7:00 P. M. This date marks the initial appearance of the Rober Choir, the youth of our church.

The conference of the Church voted the musical service Sunday night to be the responsibility of Mamie Browning, director of the Youth Choir, and accompanist of the Choir, Mrs. Dorothy Duke. These young people have accepted this responsibility.

A sample of their work will be observed each night service and a special invitation is extended to all to attend the Cantata.

The Junior Department boys and girls are assisting the Choir for this special service.

The angel to appear is being kept a secret.

We'll promise you'll leave the auditorium with the REAL Xmas message ringing in your heart. All glory to be to God on high. And to the earth be peace. Good will henceforth from heav'n to men. Begin, and never cease.

Church of Christ

Bible Study, 9-45.
Preaching, 11 and 7.
Young Peoples Meeting, 6.
Ladies Bible Class, Thursday evening, 2:30.
Special services for Christmas night.

Norman Beaver and Gordon Clement, both young men of this city will be the speakers for this service. Both of these young men are attending Abilene Christian College preparing for the ministry. They will speak on some theme concerning the Christ.

You are cordially invited to hear these fine young men.

Rotary Club

Members of the Rotary Club met Tuesday noon for their annual Christmas dinner and party. Gifts of toys were exchanged and turned over to the school to be given to the needy children of Burkburnett.

T. Herbert Minga gave the invocation and the Barber Shop Octet favored with two vocal numbers. The next meeting will be December 31, when Joe Nichols will bring the program.

Visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls were: Roy Broadway, R. E. Johnson, Grady Payne, Harry Smith, Russell Morgan, and John Ebner. Mr. Ebner brought his Rotary Ann, Mrs. Ebner as a guest.

Don Lohofener left Tuesday morning for Pelahatchee, Miss., after a few days visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Al Lohofener. Don is employed by the Whittaker Construction Co.

Gordon Jeffers of the Shriner Inst. at Kerrville, will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jeffers.



The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day. It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

Paragon Tailors

Mr. and Mrs. May

Burk Lodge 1027 A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Mondays at 8:00 at the Masonic Hall.

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Small corks make good shields for knitting or crochet needles carried about in a sewing bag or bag.

To remove mildew from a window curtain, wash it in hot suds, moisten the spots with lemon juice and salt and hang the curtain in the sun to dry.

To prevent chipping your dishes, rub them on a Turkish towel if you have no draining rack. When washed, rinse towel and hang up dry for next time.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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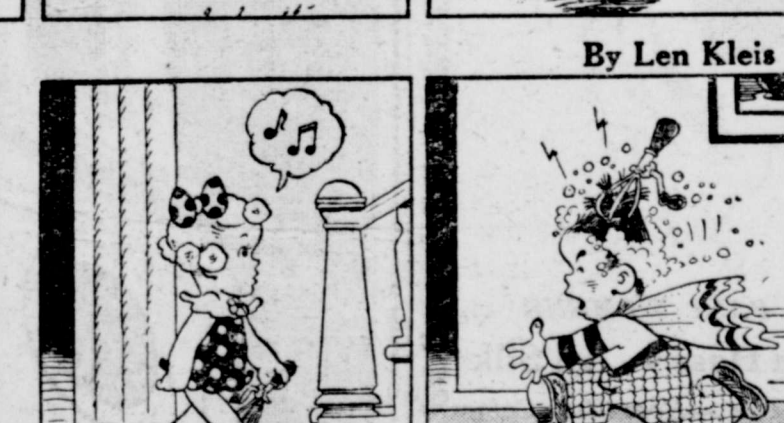
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Fanatical Monarch Bars

Modern Developments
Doubtless, the most fanatical reigning monarch is Imam Yahya of Yemen, a country of the Arabian peninsula, which is 75,000 square miles in area and contains 3,500,000 inhabitants, says Collier's. Being intensely religious and detesting modern developments, this 77-year-old Mohammedan keeps his kingdom in complete isolation.

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Hardin P.-T. A. Meets Friday

The Hardin P.-T. A. met in regular session December 13 in the auditorium at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Ralph Winkles was program director for the afternoon and presented Rev. T. H. Minga with an inspiring devotional on Peace. Mrs. Ralph Davis brought the months study topic of Learning the ways of Peace. The program was concluded by Mrs. Winkles leading the assembly in reading the Parent-Teacher prayer.

Mrs. O. G. Burnett, President, presided at the business session which followed. Mrs. Fred Hunt read the minutes and correspondence. Mrs. C. J. Morrison, treasurer, reported a balance of \$668.86 in the treasury. The unit voted to purchase two record players and \$50 worth of records for the grade school.

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Glen Bear and Mr. Evans were appointed to this committee. The unit voted to give two life memberships

to the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. This will be the first time in the history of our unit that this has been done. Memberships cost \$25 each and the money is used by the Texas Congress extension department for organizing new associations and to carry on State expenses in printing and mailing the free literature, study courses, procedure courses and the President's package. Mrs. C. W. Stradley, Mrs. Fred Fewin and Mrs. C. J. Good are on this committee. Mrs. E. O'Bannon, Mrs. Fred Downs and Mrs. Fred Britton were appointed a committee to investigate the cost of two large bicycle racks for the school. These are very badly needed by our children. It was voted to buy a file case or book shelf for our P.-T. A. library and to place in Mr. Evans office and to be available to any that desire to use it. Also voted to purchase material for 50 tea-towels for the cafeteria. Mrs. O. W. Prechel and Mrs. R. R. James were appointed the committee to investigate the price and availability of a new curtain for the grade school

auditorium. The unit voted to give \$100 to the Burk school band.

Mrs. C. W. Stradley gave a detailed report of the State Convention November 20 to 22, that she had attended as a delegate from the local unit. This convention was held in Amarillo.

Wichita County Council of Parents and Teachers will convene at the North Side Elementary School in Electra, Jan. 8 at 10. Local parents and teachers are urged to attend.

On Feb. 20, the association will have another family night. Mrs. Billie Jo Kearns will be in charge of the program and she plans a negro minstrel. Try-outs and auditions will be held in the grade school auditorium January 16 at 7:00 p. m. Please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Summerville and daughter of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bookbinder. Mrs. Summerville is a niece of Mrs. Bookbinder.

Martha Beth Utts and Ike Harwell of Texas University plan to spend the holidays at home.

Bobby Arrington is spending the holidays with his brother Durwood in Holland, Texas.

Hardin College To Get New Building

John F. O'Donohoe, president of the board of trustees of Hardin College at Wichita Falls has announced a recent gift to the college by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferguson of that city for the purpose of erecting an animal husbandry building on the campus. Hardin Senior College was established last summer in connection with Hardin Junior College which is publicly supported and privately endowed. The animal husbandry building will be of steel and concrete fireproof

construction and will house ten classrooms, laboratories, library and reading room, and offices. Dr. James B. Boren, president of the college said: "The Animal Husbandry building is the first unit of the Hardin College School of Agriculture and should be ready to be occupied by next September." He also stated that a cold storage plant will be erected on the college campus in the near future for the preservation of dairy products, poultry products, beef, pork, etc, produced on the college ranch. These products together with the fruit and vegetables produced and processed on the college farm will be used by the college cafeteria which will feed about two thousand students.

Robert Gordon Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clement of Burkburnett, was one of 78 senior students in Abilene Christian College making application recently for degrees to be conferred in 1947. He is to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible. While in Abilene Christian College, he was a member of the Gavel club, the Evangelistic Forum, and the Missionary Study class.

Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist was turned to her home on Magnolia St. this week, from the Bessie hospital in Wichita Falls.

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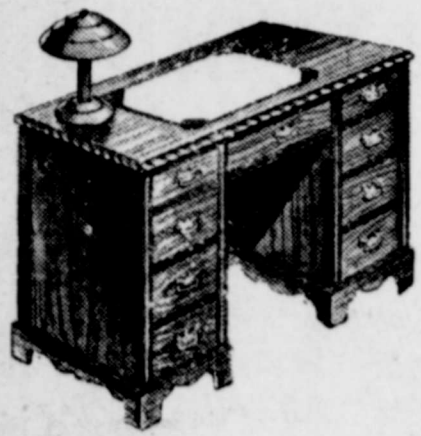
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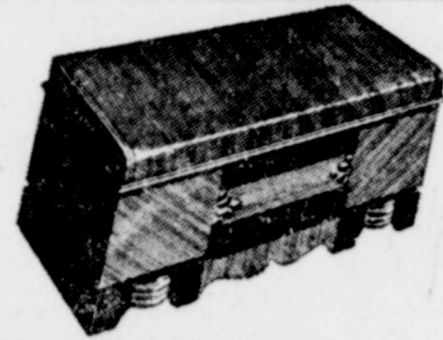
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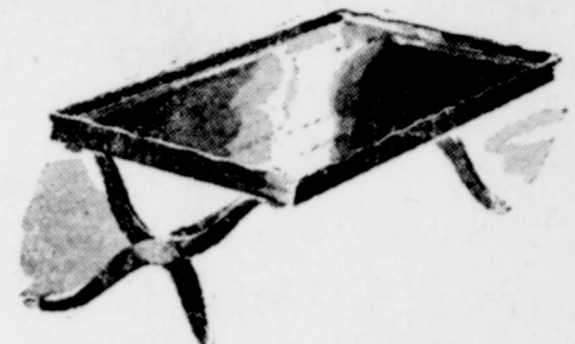
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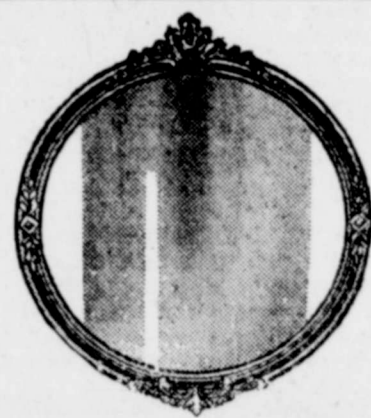
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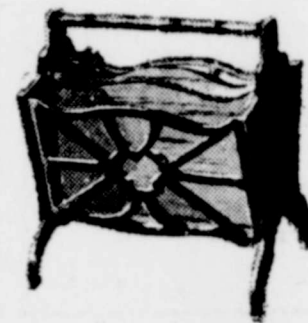
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Deacons And Wives Enjoy A Feast

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decorated, also lighted candles. The occasion was pronounced a huge success. —Reporter.

Card of Thanks

I am deeply grateful and extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends for the kindness shown during my great sorrow, for the cards, flowers and kind words of sympathy. Especially do I thank the ladies for the lovely dinner. With sincere appreciation to all, Mrs. Della Bell. 21-1p

Nazarene Church Christmas Party Set For Dec. 21st

The Church of the Nazarene will hold their annual Christmas program and tree, Saturday night, December 21 at 7:15. An interesting program and treats for the children have been planned. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

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Day of Days

MARY CRANE emptied the last tub and stood it against the shed to drain, sighing her thanks that if she must wash clothes on Christmas Day the job was at least over and done with by noon. She had just returned to the kitchen when a knock came at the door. It was her neighbor, Hattie Jamieson, decked out in her finest.

"Aren't you the one," Hattie exclaimed, "washing clothes on Christmas Day?"

Mary conceded it wasn't the best way to pass the day, but added that it must be done. "I wonder if you'd do me a favor?" Hattie asked. "John and Fanny have asked us to come to town for Christmas dinner and the tree tonight. You know, times were a little tough for Henry and me this year, so I took those two little State orphans to board. Now, I don't want to leave them at home alone, and Fanny wouldn't want them to come mingle with her youngsters." She sighed faintly. "Would you let them come stay with you for the evening?"

"Why, of course," Mary replied, smiling. "It will make Christmas for me, who was spendin' it alone. What time will they come?"

"Fanny's sending the car for us about five o'clock, and we'll drop them off here on the way." After Hattie had left, Mary mused that she didn't suppose the Lord thought Fanny's children too good to mingle with these two orphans, but after a moment she realized there was much to be done. By five o'clock she had walked to the store and spent her few pennies on two tiny pair of red mittens, which were now hanging on the little spruce tree Mary had cut in the back yard. And in the kitchen a hot, hearty supper was waiting.

Mary sat in the living room, waiting. "Lucky I did that extra washing today, so I feel justified spending those pennies on the youngsters. Those children must have a Christmas, and maybe—" she sighed—"I shan't have a home another year!"

Waiting there in the old rocker, her head dropped slowly, and Mary Crane fell asleep. "One thing I'd like to do before dinner," rich old Andrew Craig said to his wife. "S'pose there's time? You remember Mary Crane had some tough luck a few years back. She borrowed money from the bank on her house and couldn't keep up the payments. Well, the directors decided not to give her any more time.

Reagans Entertain Ladies Bible Class

Members of the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ were entertained with a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reagan, Thursday of last week.

The party rooms were truly gayly donned with colorful Christmas decorations. Lunch was served buffet style from a lace covered yuletide board, centered with an arrangement of red berries against a green background which lent a gay atmosphere.

Following lunch, the guests were assembled in the living room where the mantel was beautifully decorated with colorful foliage and pinecones. Large candles were used to

flank this arrangement. Numbers were drawn and gifts were distributed from a lovely tree, by Mrs. J. M. Matthews acting as Santa. She also presented Mrs. M. R. Hewell an "Appreciation Gift" from the class for faithful service rendered the past year as teacher.

Those present and enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Charlotte Preston, W. L. Minor, I. E. Harwell, M. R. Hewell, D. C. McNeill, S. E. Daniel, P. W. Howell, Bertha Smith, F. C. Roye, W. E. Goins, Bertie Netherlain, T. A. Banning, J. D. Vaughn, William Willhoit, E. J.

Lafse, Henry Hall, J. M. Matthews, Miss Patsy McNeill, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reagan.

Mrs. E. E. Jernigan spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Etta Taylor in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bean and girls, and Mrs. W. W. Palmer spent the week-end in Edmond, Okla., visiting Mrs. Palmer's sisters, Mrs. E. W. Noe and Mrs. Monroe Casey, and a brother, Mr. Everett Taylor of Fox, Oklahoma.



Salute to our Friends at Christmas

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"All tall and bright and—beautiful."

"I couldn't help remembering our lean years, Sue, when Mary was our neighbor and worked day and night to pull you through pneumonia. So I just gathered in that debt—it was only a few hundreds—and had some papers made out to Mary. I'd kind of like to take them out to her on Christmas night."

Sue pulled his head down and kissed him. "It will take just 10 minutes to pack a basket for you to take along," she reckoned swiftly. "If you drive there and back in half an hour, you can do it. Remember, we have guests coming!" It was snowing when Andrew alighted from the car. A lamp showed him Mary's kitchen through the window, the cheery tree, and the sleeping old lady. He tip-toed in and placed his basket on the table, papers on top. The latching of the door aroused Mary.

Her small guests rushed in a few minutes later to find Mary holding the papers to her heart, her face alight with joy.

"Merry Christmas, Mary," cried the little girl. "There was a man on your steps when we came down the lane. We saw him plain as could be!"

"You're right," said Mary. "Andrew Craig is a man, if ever there was one."

"Not the man in the fur coat," insisted the child. "It was another just behind him. All tall and bright and—beautiful."

"Well," said Mary. "I'm not surprised. Some folks might say it was shadows and lamplight and snowflakes, but"—tapping the papers—"wherever there's things like this goin' on Christmas night, I'm persuaded He's there!"



Tidings of Great Joy Christmas 1946

GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

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LETTERS TO SANTA ----

DEAR SANTA:— I've been a good boy, please bring me a bat and ball. I want a gun, Christmas candy, and bow tie, arrow, and gloves. I can make a snow man. I may leave ready for you at the door.
Richard Earl Thompson,
111 Rose Ave.,
Burkburnett, Texas.

DEAR SANTA:— I've been a good little boy. I want a ball, bat and some Xmas candy. A gun and a bow and arrow. Please bring me the presents. I've really been a good little boy.
Joe Allen Thompson,
111 Rose Ave.,
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Maybe I leave you some candy at the door.
P. S. Please bring me some shoes.

DEAR SANTA:— Please bring me some candy for a good little boy. A tricycle, and a gun. I've been a good little boy. I will leave you some candy at the door, maybe.
Bobby Thompson,
111 Rose Ave.,
Burkburnett, Texas.

Mrs. B. H. Preston Hostess To Current Literature Club

The Current Literature Club met December 12, in the home of Mrs. B. H. Preston. The business was conducted by Mrs. B. M. Cropper, president, who presented Mrs. O. G. Burnett as program chairman.

The program on the Bible, consisted of Mrs. Burnett reading Luke 2:1-18, the familiar Christmas story. Bible Romances, Sampson and Delilah," by Mrs. W. B. Short; "Jacob and Rachel," by Mrs. Hugh Jones; "David and Bathshaba," Mrs. J. M. Patterson. The group sang Xmas Carols, led by Mrs. A. E. Harrison and accompanied by Mrs. Roy Magers.

Twenty members answered roll call with a Bible verse. Mrs. Will Teal was welcomed as a guest. Gifts from a beautifully decorated tree accentuated the festive season. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were attractively served.

Billy Reynolds left Monday for Odessa where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Frederick visited the C. M. Archers Monday.

Mrs. Norman Roberts Honored With Bridal Shower Wednesday

A colorful shower given Wednesday afternoon, December 4 at the home of Mrs. Joe Slama, honoring Mrs. Norman Roberts,

the former Miss Wanda Clingman of Iowa Park. The rooms were attractively decorated with lovely bouquets of fall flowers. Mrs. J. O. Roberts, mother-in-law of the bride, secured names for the Bride's Book. A musical recording of "The Right To Love You," was played after which, each one

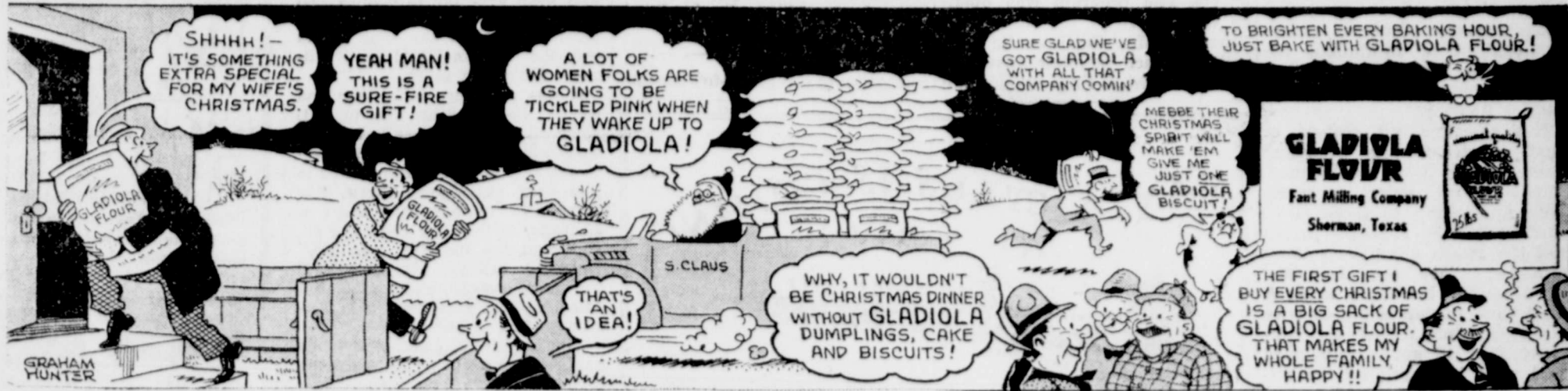
attending wrote a recipe for the bride. Mrs. Roberts was presented with a large assortment of gifts, which were opened and passed around for all to see. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Joe Elama, J. F. Vogel, L. W. Forquaran, T.

A. Banning, Vincent Duvall, John Netherlain, Dow Estes, Doc Goins, Bill Beaver, Tom McHenry, Wm. Willhoit, Bauch, W. A. Quinn, Glenn Quinn, Lewis Cashweeler, W. L. Minor, Bert Lepley, G. C. Rankin, A. C. Wigham and H. Crommet. Those who could not attend,

sent gifts. Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Harrison, were called to Rosebud, Texas, Friday, December 13 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harrison's grandmother who was 86 years old. Phone 52 for anything in Printing

POSSUM FLATS . . . "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

By GRAHAM HUNTER



Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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How To Improve Winter Profits

A few simple changes or the addition of some up-to-date equipment can mean considerable in winter egg production and the income from the flock.

Nests, roosts, feeders, waterers, ventilation, insulation, litter, flooring, drainage and other factors should be studied in the poultry housing.

The so-called pit system of roost construction is becoming very popular with poultrymen. The term pit system is somewhat misleading as there is no pit construction; it simply means that the roosts are placed about two feet above the floor and no dropping board is used. A mesh wire, known as stucco wire having two inch meshes and constructed of 12 gauge galvanized steel wire is placed on the under side of the roost, and around the sides to prevent the birds from coming in contact with the droppings.

The front side of the construction can consist of a 10 or 12 inch board resting on the floor and then 8 to 12 inches of mesh wire above it, depending on the height of the roosts. The roost construction should be hinged to the north wall in such a manner that it may be raised for cleaning. Material 2"x2" with the top corners rounded off with a plane make ideal roosts. If an efficient ventilation system is installed the droppings may be left in the house for 4 to 6 weeks with no detrimental results. If there is a strong odor of ammonia in the poultry house, it is an indication that the ventilation system is faulty.

Good ventilation is essential to the health of the flock. The definition of ventilation is movement of air without causing a direct draft. Dampness or foul air in a house indicates lack of sufficient air change. There are many systems of ventilation a poultry house and the best one suited to your climate and conditions should be installed. The purpose of efficient ventilation is to remove excessive moisture from the house to supply plenty of oxygen and to remove ammonia and foul odors.

Mrs. Gilchrist Entertains Mary Martha Class

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ethel Gilchrist, with Group 1 serving.

The president, Mrs. Jo Brookman, presided over the business session and introduced our guests. The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. A. E. Harrison. Mrs. Suttles called the roll and each member answered by telling what they would like

for Santa to bring. Mrs. Lincoln gave a beautiful book review of the "Mansion" by Henry VanDyke.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and shown by the visitors. Mesdames Lincoln, Foster and Morris and the following members: Mesdames Short, Brookshier, Powell, Giles, White, Woodard, Bowman, Browning, James Woods, Harrison, Moore, Nichols, Gilchrist, Gilbow, West, Brookman, Suttles, Lassiter, Lohofener, Mills, C. A. Reed, and Miss Jewel Reed.

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Rendezvous

LAURETTE was dining alone in her apartment, while outside the tempo of a New Year's Eve celebration grew in intensity. It was quiet, sitting there by candlelight, a beautiful moment to reflect back over the 12 months just ending—except that tonight was so crucial! Tonight the vigil would end, the problem would resolve itself. But which way?

It was a strange thing they had done. Just a year ago tonight, while all New York was going mad welcoming the New Year with raucous gaiety, they had been sitting in this very room—yes, Harry over there in the big arm chair and she, Laurette, in the very chair she occupied at this moment. "Laurette," he used to call her; not "Laurette," the name everyone else used, but "Laurette," the convenient abbreviation he had invented.

"I'm a failure, Laurie," he had said. "Five years on the same job with nothing to show save a thinning head of hair and an almost empty bank account."

Laurette remembered how she had tried to comfort him, and then the bombshell:

"No, honey," he had said flatly. "It's no use. We can't be married, for I'd merely be fastening a millstone around your neck. I'm leaving—leaving you right now!"

She had cried, protested, and then he had agreed to make a game of it. His parting words, still vivid, were:

"If you'll wait a year, Laurie, dear—a year from tonight. If I've succeeded, if I've made something of myself by then, I'll be back. A year from tonight. If not, well, probably you'll never see me again."

She still remembered the firm set of his shoulders as he walked out the door that night, bound he knew not where.

She remembered the questions their friends had asked. Where was Harry? Away on a long trip she had replied, at first. Then she had ceased to offer excuses, and of course the friends stopped asking questions.

Only once had there been word of him, and then only very indefinite news.

"I saw him getting into a cab on Market street," Bill Collins had told her upon returning from a trip to San Francisco. "At least I think it was Harry. Saw him only an instant, though, and I couldn't be sure!"



Midnight came, and the noise reached a mighty crescendo.

So tonight she was waiting. Only God and she and Harry knew how important was this New Year's Eve. Bill Collins had asked her out for the evening but she said, no, she wasn't feeling well and would stay home. Then he asked if he might drop around to her apartment and she begged off. Bill had given her a puzzled look, but only God and she and Harry knew...

Laurette washed the dinner dishes, brushed her hair and straightened up the living room, because Harry used to enjoy sitting in front of the hearth with his pipe.

At eleven o'clock there was a knock at the door, and Laurette's heart jumped. But it was only the lady next door, pausing long enough to extend the inevitable "Happy New Year!"

"What's happy about it?" Laurette wanted to ask her.

She picked up a book and tried to read, but it was no use. Midnight came, and outside the noise reached a mighty crescendo. At that moment Laurette suddenly realized that Harry had failed her: New Year's Eve was over, and he hadn't kept the rendezvous!

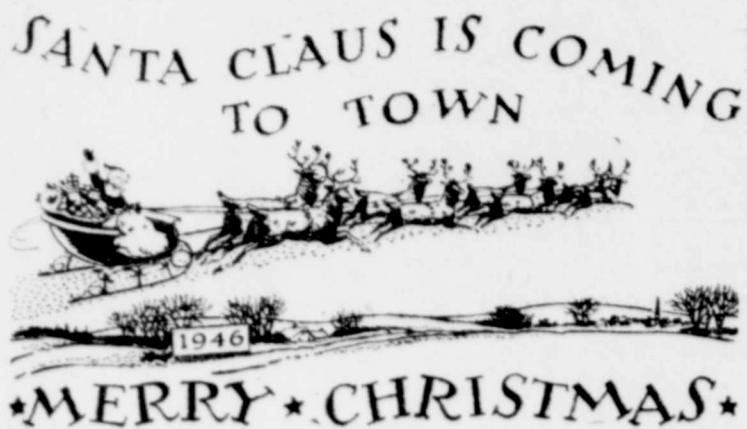
Then the telephone jangled and Laurette leaped to answer.

"San Francisco calling Miss Windsor," said the operator. Then a long silence, while Laurette held her breath. Hadn't Bill thought he'd seen Harry in San Francisco? Finally the operator came back: "I'm sorry, Miss Windsor, but our lines have apparently gone out somewhere. I'll have to call you back."

Then Laurette had an idea. "Operator," she asked, "was that call addressed just to Miss Windsor? Wasn't there a first name?"

"Why, I guess so," came the reply. "Yes, here it is—to Miss Laurie, L-a-u-r-i-e Windsor. That's you, isn't it?"

"I'll say it is!" Laurette shouted gleefully. "But only one person in the world ever called me that!"



A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS

Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home—laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you.

Burkburnett Gin & Elevator
G. W. Fleming, Manager



It is good to know that Christmas is here again... good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

Our Most Hearty CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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J. F. Cobb left Tuesday for Herber, California, to visit his son.

Mr. Warn of Oakland, California arrived last week for a visit in Burk with his daughter, Mrs. Ross Beasley and family.

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Class Supper At Home Of Mrs. Thaxton

The Bride's S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. R. P. Thaxton, Tuesday evening with a buffet supper. Each couple brought a covered dish. The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, creamed corn, English peas, potato salad, stuffed tomatoes, pecan and apple pie, hot rolls, and hot chocolate. An invocation preceding the supper was given by Mrs. Thaxton, teacher of the class.

The party rooms were decorated in the holiday motif but a brightly lighted Xmas tree was the center of interest. After supper, the crowd gathered around the Christmas tree and the entire group joined in singing, "Silent Night." An exchange of Christmas gifts followed.

Those enjoying the holiday social were Mesdames and Messieurs Jack Northcott, Jack James, Harley Evans, A. C. Hourigan, Arlis Key and R. P. Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Wolf of Long Beach, Calif., will arrive this week-end to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe.

Mrs. A. C. Harris left last week for Sherman for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Wanda June.

Jay Knauth of Livingston, Texas, visited with his mother, Mrs. F. R. Knauth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark Monday for Williamsport, Pa. to spend the holidays with their daughter, Nancy and family.



Merry Christmas Folks

The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.
Burkburnett Recreation Club
Buck Meyers

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Thrift Baptist Home Makers Have Christmas Party

Members of the Home Makers of the Thrift Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Johnson for their Christmas party. The meeting opened with the song, Joy to the World. Mrs. L. B. Horr had charge of the program in the absence of the president, Mrs. Paul Melace. Mrs. J. R. Naylor brought an impressive Devotion on Christmas. Mrs. Ruth Ramsey gave a reading and Shirley Johnson and Shirley Hodges sang Jingle Bells, follow-

ed with a prayer by Doris Hodges. The refreshment plates consisted of Cranberry salad, Christmas tree on a lettuce leaf, Star chicken salad sandwiches and Christmas candy. The delicious and beautiful plate was served to the following: Mesdames Bud Ramsey, Ben Courdroy, George Hodges, Jess Hodges, Virgil Hodges, Glen Lynskey, L. E. Horr, Dick Lennard, J. R. Naylor, Gladys Blackwell, Winnie Johnson, Carlos Ramsey, Lora Lynskey, Charlotte Johnson, Shirley Hodges, Robert Lennard, and the hostesses, Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.

LETTER to Christmas

"WONDERFUL weather for Christmas!" Timothy Rowan thought as he tramped home through the snow with an armful of mail from the post office.

But he was apprehensive, for in the bundle was a letter from Caroline, his daughter. Why, he kept asking, would Caroline be writing now, the day before Christmas, unless to tell her parents that she wouldn't be home for the holidays?

Noisy he stamped the snow from his overshoes on the back porch, then walked into the kitchen which was savory with the odor of his wife Rachel's Christmas cooking. Then, as Rachel approached the bundle of letters he had placed on the table, Timothy found himself shrinking from the room, fearful of how Rachel would take the news.

No Caroline for Christmas! Why, never once in her 24 years had Caroline been away. But, then, she was building her own life in the city, now—new friends, new interests. And spending the holidays with two old parents was probably pretty dull.

But how would Rachel take it? If only someone, anyone, would spend Christmas with them to relieve the loneliness! Well, how about young Tom Wakefield, with whom Caroline had once been in love, a fine young chap who didn't have a home, and who probably would miss Caroline this Christmas as much as he and Rachel would?

A few minutes later Timothy was tramping downtown through the snow again, and into Tom Wakefield's garage. "Merry Christmas, Tom!" he shouted, walking into the small office.

"Same to you, Mr. Stone!" cried Tom. "What can I do for you?" "Well, Tom," Timothy began, "you can make a couple of old people pretty happy if you'll come to dinner with us tomorrow. You see—I don't expect Caroline will be coming and, well, it would be nice if you'd join us."

"Gosh, thanks Mr. Stone!" Tom answered. He turned red, then pale. "I'll be there!" Back home, Timothy was reprimanded. "Well, Mr. Stone, where have you been, leaving me all alone with this news about Caroline?" Rachel's eyes sparkled.

"I know, darling," Timothy said. "It's too bad she can't be here for Christmas, but I've asked Tom Wakefield to join us. It'll be kind of nice having him, remembering how he and Caroline used to be so close. You know, I think that boy is still in love with her—"



Timothy found himself shrinking from the room.

Mrs. Stone smiled. "Well, we'd better get busy, since company's coming. Fix a fire in the hearth, will you?" And as Timothy went off on his errand, her eyes followed him, smiling.

The Stone household was a busy place Christmas morning. While Timothy tended his stock and poultry, Rachel fixed the turkey, set the table and then went upstairs to dress. And shortly after noon Tom Wakefield arrived, handsome young Tom, and the three of them sat down in the living room before the fire for a short visit before dinner.

Then an automobile horn blared out front, and Timothy ran to the window.

"It's Caroline!" he shouted, beside himself. "Rachel, come quick! She must have come in on the noon train!" Then she burst into the room, lovely Caroline, laughing merrily, tossing her bags on the floor and running to her parents.

Suddenly she saw Tom, standing white and tense beside the fireplace, and momentarily her mouth fell open with surprise.

"Oh, Tom!" she cried. "You here, too? This makes it perfect!" And she ran to his arms, while Rachel drew her puzzled husband into the kitchen.

"You may be a pretty smart man, Timothy," she explained quietly as she lifted the turkey from the oven, "but we fooled you that time! You just assumed, because Caroline wrote the day before Christmas, that she wasn't coming home. What she said in the letter was that she was tired of the city and was coming back to stay."

"Of course," she smiled, "I'll give you credit. Poor Caroline's heart was breaking for Tom, so your inviting him here today makes everything perfect!"

Burkburnett . . . History

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

Bernice Evans has accepted a position with the Cooper Motor Co. Ford dealers as salesman. Mr. Evans has been a resident of Burkburnett for the past 20 years.

Wendell McBride of Burkburnett has enlisted in the United States Army for service in the Field Artillery at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Jack Vaught, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Vaught received a fractured left arm while playing football.

W. R. Hill attended a special call meeting of state bankers at Austin Monday. He reported that 500 state bankers were in attendance at the meeting.

Curtis Cook, associate editor of the Burkburnett Star analyzed the 10 major news stories of the

past twelve months for the members of the Burkburnett Rotary club at noon Tuesday.

Mrs. George McClarty and infant daughter have returned to their home from the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Baptist Church Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching Services, 11. Training Union 6. Special Program 7.

Last Sunday many were afraid to get their feathers dampened—so they remained at home, only 337 for Sunday School.

However, the Training Union gained a little over the Sunday before with 113 present.

Next Sunday is a big day—Christmas Tree in every department, special programs in some of the departments instead of the Sunday School lesson.

Sunday night we have a very special program. The Youth Choir will have a musical program, and also a Christmas Panamic Cantata. You are urged to be in your place. If you have no church home, or would like to visit with us we will be glad to have you—bring your friends.

Sunday morning the pastor will bring a Christmas message. Let's have a great day Sunday.

Trice welcome to worship with us throughout the day. —Pastor.

Carol Lohofener of Texas Tech spent last week-end at home visiting with her parents.



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Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full oack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

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Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Bear

The Burkburnett Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Glen Bear for their Christmas party. The house, decorated in red and white, featured a white Christmas tree with red decorations.

Mrs. Ross Reagan held a short business session in the absence of the president. The program was under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Caffey. She presented Kay Morrison, who favored with Christmas music, and Mrs. Tom Boyd, who conducted a Christmas quiz program.

Following the exchanging of gifts, Christmas refreshment plates were served to Mesdames J. C. Adams, Tom Boyd, Paul Browning, J. L. Caffey, D. C. Dodson, I. E. Harwell, M. W. Majors, C. J. Morrison, J. M. Pogue, Ross Reagan, I. D. Russell, R. C. Tevis, Jude Willingham, one guest, Kay Morrison and the hostess, Mrs. Bear.

Mrs. F. B. Hughes left Wednesday for Dallas to visit with her daughter and family.

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And Merry Christmas TO YOU
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Senior Study Club Meets With Mrs. Tevis December 4

The Senior University Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Tevis, December 4. Mrs. R. A. Lincoln opened the meeting with a brief business session. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Modern Author." Mrs. R. P. Reagan gave a very interesting book review on Britannia News, by Margaret Sharp, which was enjoyed by all. Lovely refreshments were served to the following mem-

bers: Mesdames J. V. Brookshear, A. R. Bunstine, B. N. Cauthorn, S. A. King, R. A. Lincoln, J. D. Majors, D. M. Morris, J. N. Pogue, T. H. Minga, R. P. Reagan, S. S. Reger, I. D. Russell, Berryhill, P. A. Wiggins, and Misses Jeannie Pogue and Patsy Beaver.

Sunday School Classes Combine For Xmas Social Tues.

The Builders and Friendship classes of the First Baptist church, met in the church par-

lor, Tuesday for their Christmas social. Guests were greeted with Accordion music, by Mrs. M. E. Lewallen. She also played during intermission. The meeting was opened with the singing of Holy Night, followed with a prayer by Rev. Harrison. Mrs. Wid Phillips greeted the guests.

The afternoon entertainment consisted of a Christmas play, by the 6th grade pupils, directed by Mrs. Ava Buck. A musical reading "Consolation" was given by Mrs. J. L. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Lewallen; a quiz program directed by Mrs. Gilbow. Prizes for high score going to Miss Oma VanCleave. Gifts were presented to everyone present.

Refreshments of fruit-cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee, were served to 46 members, associate members and guests.

Mrs. J. O. Roberts spent last week in Sherman, Texas, with Mrs. Ada Roberts who is seriously ill.

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1946 GREETINGS from St. Nicholas

Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

City Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bookout and employees



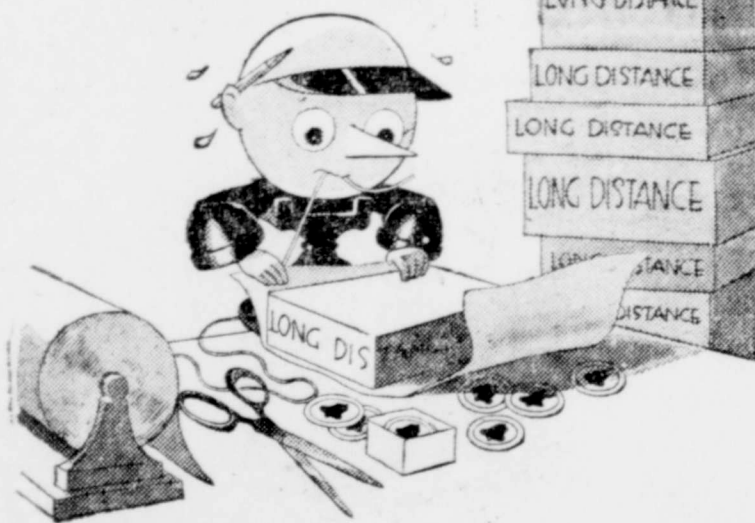
Though the yule bells ring out their loudest, they cannot drown out the heartiness of our season's wishes for you. In whatever way we can, we're helping to make your Christmas merrier—and look forward to even more faultless service to you throughout 1947.

Christmas Greetings

BURKBURNETT



There'll be thousands of extra long distance calls this Christmas



Every year—at Christmas time—extra thousands of long distance calls crowd the wires. It's much like the deluge of Christmas cards and gifts that flood the mails. Some calls, caught in this jam, are certain to be delayed—perhaps for hours.

In spite of 50,000 miles of new long distance circuits and well over a hundred new sections of long distance switchboard added in the Southwest this year, we know that operators will not be able to put every call through on schedule. We'll have every switchboard position filled . . . we'll be doing our best . . . but there'll just be *too many* calls.



SO HERE'S A TIP . . . If you can call a few days before or after the holidays, your call will have a better chance of getting through promptly.

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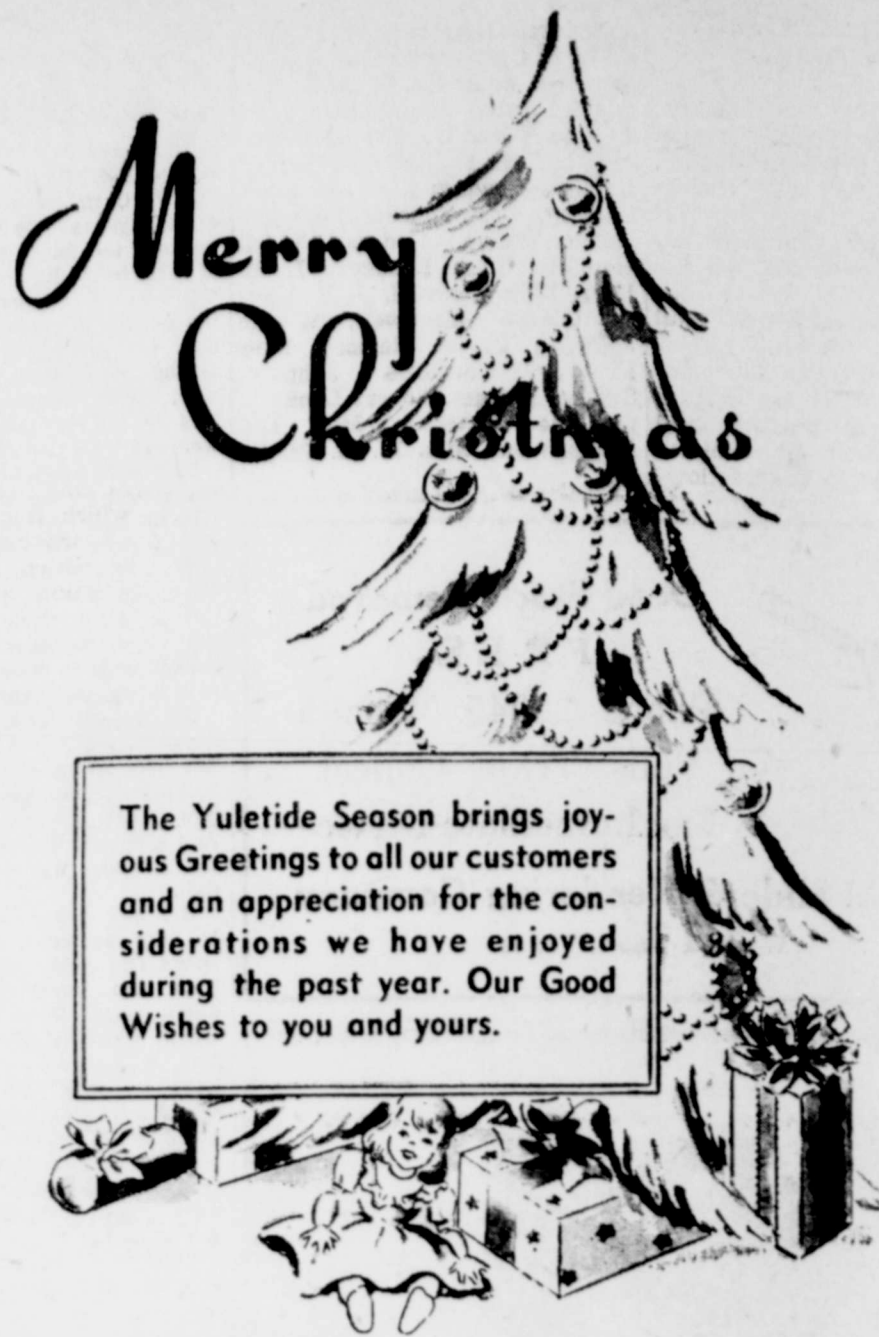


Old Fashioned Christmas Greetings 1946

• It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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FROZEN FOOD LOCKER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. King

Theatre Gift Books For Christmas

The Palace Theatre has a solution for the annual Christmas shopping problem, said Louis Littlefair, manager, in announcing that the local theatre will again sell Theatre Gift Books to their patrons during the pre-holiday period.

Theatre Gift Books should be more popular than ever this year as Christmas gifts, said manager Littlefair, because there is still a scarcity of regular merchandise gifts.

These Theatre Gift Books are a gift service which is provided for the patrons—each book containing coupons which are redeemable in entertainment at the box office of your theatre. The practice of giving entertainment as Christmas gifts has increased in popularity since these attractive gift books were introduced some years ago.

They come in three denominations: \$1.00, \$2.50, and \$5.00; and all books are enclosed in attractive and colorful gift envelopes with appropriate Christmas greetings.

Louis Littlefair, manager said that Theatre Gift Books are novel and inexpensive gifts that are welcomed by everyone and are gifts that mean "So Much—For So Little."

Purchase one today from any one at the theatre employees.

Mrs. Al Jennings of Corpus Christi is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. R. Knauth, and sister, Mrs. Carlos Baker and family.

Miss Kathryn Wallace of Monterey, Calif., arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace.

Mrs. E. O. O'Bannon and Geo. Everett will leave Friday for Odessa, Texas, to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. G. A. Coursey and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beason.

Milbrey Lou Hoffman has been returned to her home from the Wichita General hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lopley plan to spend the holidays with their son in Odessa.



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KATE YARROW had so often heard neighbors remark that she would be an old woman before her time, that she had begun to think of herself as quite middle-aged. Actually she was not quite 30, nor had her full days as mistress of the Yarrow household turned her hair gray or her cheeks wan.

Sometimes, since she had taken her mother's place, Kate did think she was imposed upon. But she blamed no one. Her father was generous enough with the money, and she had Martie in the kitchen and old Sam for outside work. But five inconsiderate younger brothers and sisters, a preoccupied father and a grumbling grandfather made a household that required supervision.

For the past two years, Kate thought, there had really been no Christmas. But this year would be different. The brothers, all in boarding school or college, had accepted invitations to spend the holidays with room-mates. One sister was visiting an aunt, and the other had gone south with her exacting but youthful grandfather. And Kate's father was spending the season with a thoroughly capable widow who, it had been whispered, he was considering as a possible second wife.



Bill did not neglect his privilege.

So as soon as the last member of her brood had faded down the driveway, Kate told Martie and Sam to take a two-day vacation—and then settled back to spend Christmas by herself. She ran into the capacious living room and with a completely undignified leap planted herself sprawling upon the divan. Everyone but Kate sprawled on that divan. Kate never had time. Now she would begin the Christmas holidays by staying there for hours.

Before dinner-time she donned her best red evening frock and over this her smock. Then she went down to the kitchen to make herself a meal, admitting for the first time that it was rather lonesome in the old house. She heard loud rappings on the old brass knocker, and went to open the door rather timidly.

But her timidity gave way to annoyance. There was her older brother, Tom, who had started that morning ostensibly to pass the holidays with a group of bachelor friends. And here he was, back—with five young men in tow! They were heavily laden, turkey feet protruding from one of the bundles.

"Well, we began talking it over," Tom said, "and decided Christmas at the club would be a frost. So I asked the fellows to come home with me. I was afraid you wouldn't have things for the feast, so we stopped and got what we thought you'd want. Bill, here, even got mistletoe, though I told him there'd be no pretty girls!"

Then, turning to one of the young men whom Kate had never met, the tactless brother went on. "Bill, this is my sister. Now I'll run along and get the car in the garage. And, sis, you might take the fellows up and show 'em where you want 'em to sleep!"

Bill alone of the young bachelors noted the look of disappointment on Kate's face. Later, after she had prepared an impromptu Christmas Eve supper and laid aside her smock, she heard Bill say from the other end of the table: "I thought Tom said there would be no pretty girls here. Boys, let's drink a toast to Sister Kate!"

It was past midnight that night when Kate left the kitchen. The boys had helped with the dishes under Bill's orders, but there would be pies and puddings to make for the next day and Kate knew she would have her hands full. She was up early to prepare the festive breakfast, and all day she worked in the kitchen.

It was late Christmas night when she had finished the last work in the kitchen. As she passed through the hall, Bill stood waiting for her. There, above them, hung the mistletoe—and Bill did not neglect his privilege.

"It isn't just because of the mistletoe," he told Kate, holding her still close to him. "I loved you when I first saw you. It has been outrageous for us to impose on you this way."

"It's all been worthwhile, Bill," Kate replied, "because I've made myself believe that I was doing it all for you—alone!"



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By Anne Goode

For easier cleaning, take the broiler pan from the oven as soon as meat is done to prevent grease from further cooking.

Grapefruit and oranges will be plentiful. . . . And don't forget that a bit of grated orange rind added to hard sauce or to fruit juice mayonnaise gives a gourmet touch.

Cheaper tires for the family car will be the result of competition between natural and synthetic rubber interests.

Although steers are marching to market, it will be some time before leather interests feel the effect. It takes one to two months to prepare a hide for the tanner, and two to four months for the tanner to turn them into leather. Need I remind you to give your shoes the ol' shimola?

Time travels fast from now until the holidays. Shop early and mail early.

To function properly, refrigerators must not be crowded. There must be space for air to circulate freely. Most foods should be covered so that they will not give off or absorb odors. Milk, vitaminized margarine and cheese should be covered tightly.

Don't be influenced by extreme styles in evening wear. Anything goes this year—be it a slim skirt or full one, draped or undraped. So select the one that's most becoming to you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson are expecting their sons, Cletus and Dale, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bazell plan to leave Friday for Mobile, Ala., to visit Mrs. Bazell's nephew, John Stine.

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HOLIDAY at HOME

IT WAS three nights before Christmas and Margaret was packing to go home. Contrary to traditional sentiment, she was not happy about it, for she had planned to stay in New York with Ralph. With considerable forethought she had even planned the day; church in the morning, Christmas dinner with Amy and Bill, a walk down Fifth avenue at twilight, a snack of supper, and the theater.

But Ralph had been invited to a "swell house party in Philadelphia." Margaret slammed down the top of her suitcase. She could have borne up under a Christmas with a lonely mother, or a widowed sister. "What about me?" she had longed to cry out, but she had instead, smiled and said that it was just too marvelous, wondering meanwhile if Mr. Johnson would let her have an extra day off. Ralph had only to go to Philadelphia, two hours away, while she had no one within 500 miles!



Several hours later she stood on the porch of a white frame house.

Now she was ready, bag in hand, for the midnight train. As she waited for the taxicab, she smoothed her black tailored woolen frock over her slim hips. If New York hadn't been particularly kind to her, it had at least taught her how to dress!

She couldn't sleep on the train. Closing her eyes, she saw the cluttered desk which she had left at Roswell's Advertising agency, and Mr. Johnston's kindly face when he had told her to go home for Christmas. She saw Ralph's desk in the manager's office, Ralph dancing in Philadelphia, Ralph opening Christmas gifts — and just Ralph, with whom she would never again share good times.

There was a three-hour wait for the local train at Pittsburgh, but Margaret was too tired and depressed to leave the station. After buying a magazine featuring an article on men, and an astrological delineation of her birthsign, she settled herself into the practical task of trying to determine her future in this most unpredictable world. Several hours later, not much wiser but much more weary, she stood on the porch of a white frame house.

The door opened and Margaret blinked. "I win!" shouted Ralph triumphantly. "She came on the midnight train!"

Mrs. Brown rushed out to the hallway and enfolded her daughter in an ample, motherly embrace. "Margaret! Why child, you're a sight! Your face is as black as coal."

Margaret withdrew herself from her mother's arms and looked at the two of them coolly. "Well, if it isn't asking too much, just what is this? Not a weekend in Philadelphia, I believe!"

Ralph took her bag and magazine and helped her out of her coat. "Don't be like that, Margaret! I bet your mother a box of candy against a mince pie that you'd come down on the midnight train."

"And what, exactly, are you doing here?"

"Margaret!" chided her mother. "I invited myself. A surprise for you, and then I wanted to talk to your Dad about something . . ."

Ralph was awkwardly turning the magazine in his hands. "Jumping fishes!" he exclaimed. "Look at the little red book!" He opened it to a center page, and read: "The natives of this sign are more than likely to have short tempers."

"Give it to me!"

Ralph held it tantalizingly out of reach and Margaret stamped her foot. "Ralph Wells," she said, "I come home for a rest and the first thing you do is make fun of me. If I have a complete breakdown it's your fault. Give me that book!"

"There, there," comforted her mother. "You go upstairs and get washed. You'll feel better."

Margaret started up the stairs, then turned in sudden remembrance. "Are you staying over Christmas?" she asked Ralph.

"I had expected to."

"You might as well. There's a dance Christmas Eve."

At the top of the steps she turned again. "And don't forget, half of that pie is mine. After all, I did the coming home!"

"Okay."

"She's tickled to death to see you," whispered Mother Brown cautiously. She patted his arm, and Ralph understood.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful and extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many good friends for the kindness shown our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Exa Lee McCullough, during her long illness, and for the sympathy expressed for us in our great sorrow at the time of her death; for the letters, cards, and thoughtfulness. The beautiful flowers were a tribute to her memory and truly a great consolation to us since we feel they bespoke the kindly esteem in which she was held by her friends, neighbors and relatives. We desire to thank each and everyone who assisted us in any way.

Donald McCullough,
Mrs. W. A. McClelen,
Mrs. Mabel Brannon,
Mrs. S. R. Varner,
E. S. Gregg,
J. W. Gregg. 2-1-tp

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Communion and Worship Service.
7:00 P. M. Evening Service. Both morning and evening sermons by Dwane M. Overton, pastor.
7:00 P. M. Monday, December 23, Christmas Tree for Sunday School Pupils at the church.
7:00 P. M. Wednesday night, Midweek prayer service.
7:30 P. M. Thursday night, Dec. 19, the Missionary society will meet with Mrs. C. L. Berryhill for their Christmas program and tree. Mrs. Jack Grubbs, co-hostess.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

Keep fats saved from cooking in the refrigerator because they spoil more quickly than new fats.

A new outdoor clothes drier will be a joy to housewives. Made of aluminum with 150 feet of rope it weighs only 10 pounds and opens with the ease of an umbrella.

As festive as the holiday season itself is this delicious mayonnaise variation made of chopped candied fruits, nuts, sour cream and real mayonnaise. It's simply wonderful served with fruit salads.

Speaking of the holiday season, Christmas candles will be scarce due to shortage of chemicals, color and tallow.

Know why the price of vitaminized margarine went up? Here's the reason: Cost of soybeans and cottonseed, sources of major ingredients of margarine, have soared. Soybeans sold for as little as 80 cents a bushel in 1939; they now sell for \$3.49. Cottonseed brought \$16.25 a ton; today \$190.

Tomato juice will be plentiful with the pack expected to hit a peak of 30 million cases.

Women's buyer resistance is having its effects. Retailers in many locales are eyeing expensively priced sheets and towels that found their way to shelves when cotton prices crashed. Though prices are holding firm, best opinion is that a break will come soon.



It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

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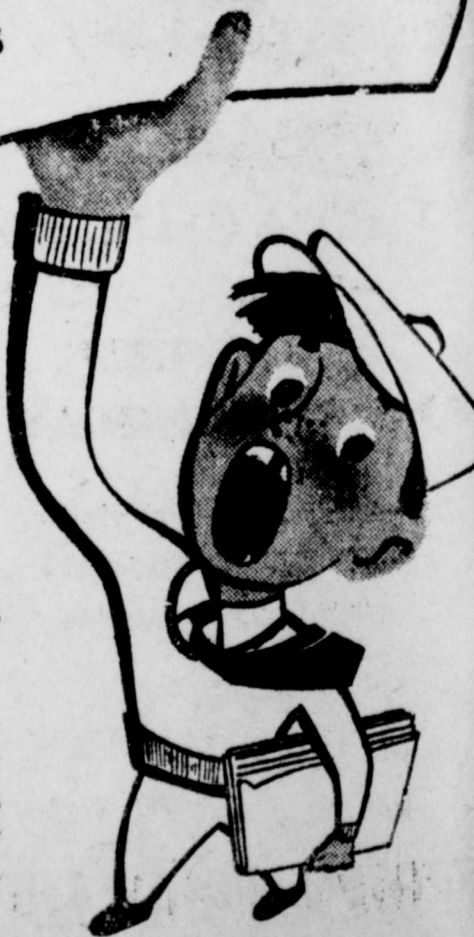
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Mrs. V. C. Skipwith and Mildred attended the wedding of Miss Bessie Doran and Tommy Whitehead in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jewel Davis left Thursday for Sacramento, Calif.



ON Christmas Eve, Nancy hurried breathlessly into her rooming house. Surely the package from home would be there! But Mrs. Groggins, the ugly little landlady, shook her head.

"Nothing," she said. "The mailman went right by this afternoon."

Up in her room Nancy spent a lonesome Christmas Eve. She read awhile to forget her hunger, then went to bed. Next morning it was the destitute Mrs. Wilson who awakened her.

"Merry Christmas, Miss Bell!" she shouted, walking into the room uninvited. Nancy was irritated, momentarily, by this highly painted, shallow creature. But she quickly regained her composure. It was Christmas, after all!

"It was swell of you, dearie, to pay Mrs. Groggins a week's rent in advance last night," Mrs. Wilson said, settling herself into the most comfortable chair. "I don't know what would have happened, because I'm caught a bit short just now and couldn't pay!"



Nancy thought fast.

Nancy said it was all right, that she had been glad to do it, but then she felt hungry and remembered there had been no dinner—and now no breakfast. All because of Mrs. Wilson!

"I was just about to drop out for a bite to eat," her visitor explained, "and seeing you're all alone, I thought you might like to come along."

Nancy remembered the lone 25-cent piece in her purse. "Thank you so kindly, Mrs. Wilson," she answered quickly. "But I'm—I'm not feeling so well this morning. I'll just have a cup of coffee in my room!"

About noon she dressed, for Jim was calling for her at one o'clock. What a ravenous appetite she would have.

But one o'clock passed, and no Jim. Nor at 2 or 3, and Nancy's spirits began to give way. Had he, too, chosen to punish her on Christmas?

Downstairs she heard Mr. and Mrs. Groggins welcoming their guests for the day, and she took a vicarious pleasure from it. She heard the dinner bell, the clatter of dishes as they dined, and then the shuffling of chairs as the well-fed guests retired to the living room. By that time it was five o'clock and Nancy sat by her window, figuratively biting her fingernails. She was almost hysterical with fear, and she began to worry.

At six o'clock she put on her coat and dashed down the stairs, headed she knew not where. Perhaps to find Jim, perhaps merely to escape her room. She reached the entrance, turned the knob and pulled open the door—and there was Jim, just arriving!

Tearfully she threw herself into his arms, shivering from fright. "Oh, Jim!" she cried. "Where have you been?"

"But didn't you get my message?" he asked. "I had to work in the laboratory this afternoon, and telephoned Mrs. Groggins at 12:30!" His brow was furrowed.

Just then there was a voice behind them. "Miss Bell!" It was Mrs. Groggins. "A message for you. It came just before dinner, but then our guests arrived and I didn't get around to bringing it up."

Nancy took the slip from her hand, wiping away a tear. She heard Jim cursing.

"Let's get out of here, honey," he said, quietly.

A short time later they were dining by candlelight while a string ensemble played soft Christmas music in the background. Jim looked up from his coffee and smiled, then reached into his pocket.

"There was a big package on your desk at the office," he said. "It came today. From your folks, I guess. Too big to carry with me, but maybe this will take its place."

He reached for her left hand, then for the second finger, and at its tip he poised a diamond ring. Then he looked at her, asking assent.

"Yes, darling," she said softly. "It's the merriest Christmas ever!"

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS



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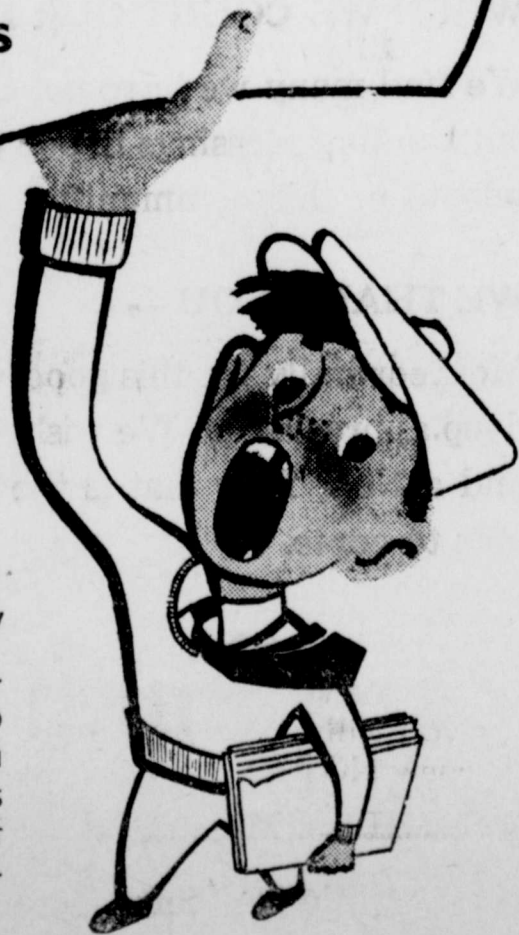
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The Junior University Study Club entertained on Monday evening, December 16 with their annual Christmas party at the Town Hall.

The hall was decorated with holly and Christmas candles. The gift laden tree was placed on the stage in front of drawn curtains. In the rear of the hall, the dining table was laid with a handsome lace cloth over a red telephane covering. The center piece was a silver and blue arrangement.

Mrs. D. D. Vaughn presided over the serving assisted by Mrs. Bill Bean and Mrs. Tom Britton. Mrs. Louis Littlefair was chairman of the committee

on entertainment. A lot of enjoyment came from the Bunco games. High score prize for the ladies went to Miss Ethel Virginia Allen and high score for the gentlemen to Truman Garland.

The singing of carols was brought to an abrupt end with the impromptu entrance of Mr. Santa Claus who distributed gifts from the tree.

In addition to the members, their husbands and escorts, guests included Russell Johnson of Wichita Falls, Sam H. Flanagan, and Misses Beth Brookshire, Ruth Preston and Bobby Lynn McCullough.

Methodist Church
T. Herbert Minga, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 11.
Evening Service, 7.

At the morning service the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon, and at the evening hour a musical program will be given by the choir. We feel sure that you will enjoy attending church this Sunday; so we are giving you a special invitation to join with us in honoring the Christ on this Sunday before His birthday.

Would you like to find strength to help you live next week? If so, come to church Sunday.



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to
you and yours
at
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Christmas

Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

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The Manhattan
BURKBURNETT'S LEADING DEPT. STORE



Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

WHEN WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS . . .

We find many we have not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.

WE THANK YOU . . .

Most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday and a New Year that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.

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Christmas Greetings

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DEVOL NEWS

Mrs. Clara Stofer
 C. Cates and Mon Riding conducted business in Walters Wednesday.
 Mrs. Frank Odom spent last Thursday with Mrs. Carl Powell.
 Mrs. Chas. Woodley and Gordon Woodley attended a concert of the Stamps Quartet of Dallas and the Leslie Stamps Quartet

of Wichita Falls at Lawton, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hand, Temple, Oklahoma, visited Sunday with Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odom and brother, Bumon Odom. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odom left for their home at Weatherford, Okla., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner by Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wyatt and Mrs. Mahota Wyatt attended the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Mahota Wyatt, Mr. Pippin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollard of Fort Worth visited in the Robert Wyatt home Sunday.

Mr. Carl Pollard of Ft. Worth visited in the Robt. Wyatt home Sunday.

Mr. Carl Powell and daughter, Betty Jo, Ft. Worth, and Miss Florine Powell, Wichita Falls, came home Saturday evening, remaining to Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell visited in Wichita Falls Sunday, remaining for the night show.

Miss Hallie Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boston, arrived from Los Angeles to spend the holidays with the home folks. Her nephew, Ronnie Odom who has been in California with his mother the past 4 months, accompanied Miss Hallie home for a visit with his maternal and paternal grandparents and his father.

Mr. Sam Bishop is reported quite ill with flu. He was taken

to the hospital at Lawton, Monday.

Mrs. John Coker called upon Mrs. Oles Stofer, Sunday.

Sunday guests in the Henry Sykes home were two of Mr. Sykes' brothers, Dell of Burkburnett, and Harbison of Apeatone and their children and Mr. Sykes' mother, Mrs. Inice Sykes of Burkburnett. Also their daughter, Mrs. John Bessemer and Mr. Bessemer of Apeatone.

Mrs. Geraldine Skaggs and little daughter, Shari Sue of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Skaggs' mother, Mrs. Gertrude Farmer. Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Skaggs, Bobbie Farmer and Robert Hopkins were among Wichita Falls shoppers Monday.

The adult class of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained with a Christmas party in the Ross Wright home Wednesday night. Thursday night the same home was the scene of a party for the intermediate girls class of the Baptist Church.

The Devol Demonstration Club met Tuesday, for the Christmas party and installation of officers for coming year: Mrs. Chas Woodley, president and Mrs. Joe Reed, vice-president. Installation ceremony was conducted with Mrs. Stofer leader, assisted by other members of the club. The outgoing president, Mrs. John Coker, made a nice talk on leaving the place she had filled so efficiently the past year. Mrs. Woodley replying in kind as she accepted the office. A Christmas program was presented with all present taking part. Refreshment of coffee, apple pie with whipped cream was served by Mrs. Slabaugh, Mrs. Coker and Mrs. Woodley, to 15 members and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Jenkins of Oregon, Ill., arrived Monday evening to spend holidays with parents of Mr. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins.

Mrs. Opal Foster, Burkburnett visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickson and her Uncle, Clint Dickson Sunday.

In the ball games Tuesday night between Devol and Loco, played on Devol court, the Devol teams were victorious with scores Devol girls 36, Loco girls 24; Devol boys 32, Loco boys 30.

DATE SET FOR CATES-ADDINGTON NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Addington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Wanda Lou Addington to Mr. Karl P. Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cates of Devol, Okla. The wedding will be an event of December 23rd at Henderson, Texas. Miss Addington is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and attended Lon Morris Junior College and Baylor University, she is at present a member of the faculty of the Cotulla High School, Cotulla, Texas. Mr. Cates served with the Army Medical Corps for five years of which two one-half were spent in India. Miss Wanda Lou spent her grade school years at Devol, moving to Carlisle, Texas in 1940. She is well remembered here for her outstanding work in music and dramatics.

Troop No. 155 To Have Hike

Weather permitting, Troop 155 will make a hike to Perkins reservation Friday December 20, leaving the Methodist Church at 4:30. Mr. Carlos Baker, our field executive will accompany the troop on this hike and each boy will be given an opportunity to really learn scouting, as Mr. Baker says. Tin can meals are barred from this hike. All food will be prepared Patrol Method.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels of Midland will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunjes.

Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth Of Confidence

To dispel for all time the untrue and malicious rumors that have been circulated about the permanence of Satisflo ink used in all Reynolds Pens. Milton Reynolds, chairman of the board of the Reynolds Pen Company, in Miami today backed his confidence in his product with \$100,000.

The occasion for this was the writing of a check for \$100,000 in the safe deposit vaults of the Mercantile National Bank in the presence of Mayor Herbert A. Frink, Maurice Liberman, presi-

dent of the Mercantile National Bank, and Ruth Byrd, Sun and Fun Queen of Miami Beach.

As further evidence of his confidence, the check was written under water and placed in the vaults of the Mercantile National Bank.

Mr. Reynolds announced that he would pay \$100,000 to any designated charity if, at the end of one year, the check for \$100,000 was not clearly legible.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Colleges Take Livestock Honors; Violence Marks General Strike; German Scientists Aiding U. S.

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130,000 AFL unionists walked out in general strike in support of retail clerks.

STOCKS SHOW: Colleges' Day

Perhaps it was only fitting that the nation's agricultural colleges, which have devoted so much effort toward the improvement of American farming, topped the major honors at the 47th International Live Stock exposition in Chicago.

Royal Jupiter, a 1,370-pound Short-horn steer entered by Oklahoma A. & M. college, was awarded grand championship, with Wyoming Challenger Standard, another Short-horn owned by the University of Wyoming, named reserve titleholder.

A 222-pound Hampshire barrow entered by Purdue university was adjudged the grand hog champion, marking the 10th victory chalked up by the Lafayette, Ind., institution in this class since the stock show started.

Having taken firsts in the steer and hog competition, the colleges contented themselves with a second in the lamb showing, Ohio State university winning runner-up honors with a 147-pound Hampshire wether.

4-H Makes Hit All Chicago seemed to take out the welcome mat for more than 1,000 rural farm youth attending the 25th annual 4-H congress.

Perhaps because they most typified the hundreds of 4-H representatives present, the eight health champions chosen attracted wide attention. There was especial praise for Nancy Jean Davis, 17, Pittsburg, Okla., who not only corrected a curvature of the spine and built up her own health but also wholeheartedly participated in the 4-H program for better sanitation, nutrition and medical standards in her community.

Girl champions in the spotlight included Patricia Morgan, 18, Westville, Ind., canning; Mildred Bruce, 17, Newport, Ark., homemaking; and Doris Anders, 19, Heron Lake, Minn., food preparation.

LABOR: Stiff Penalty When Judge T. Alan Goldsborough slapped a \$3,500,000 fine against the United Mine Workers and a \$10,000 penalty against UMW chieftain John L. Lewis for contempt of court in staging the soft coal strike, it marked a new phase in American labor relations.

Judge Goldsborough would not imprison Lewis and thereby set him up as a martyr to labor's cause; but the stiff fines imposed against both the union and its big boss were designed to impress labor generally that in a dispute involving government interests, the government stood above all parties.

Set back by the decision, the UMW command took immediate steps to appeal, but regardless of the outcome of a higher court hearing, the

Advertisement for 'Move Back to Farm' featuring the text 'How're you gonna keep 'em down on the farm?' no longer appears to be a problem...'.

HOUSING: New Program Improved Uniform International LESSON

Resignation of Wilson Wyatt as national housing administrator marked President Truman's determination to fit the nation's building program within the framework of the free economy restored by sweeping decontrol.

Wyatt's retirement followed the President's refusal to grant his demands for increased powers to push the erratic housing program along. As typified in his fight with War Assets administration over awarding the huge Dodge-Chicago plant to Lustrum corporation for construction of prefabricated steel enamel houses, Wyatt had sought authority over other government agencies to press his emergency program.

Withdrawal of Wyatt from the housing picture does not portend a relaxation in the government's desire for the speedy erection of sorely needed dwellings, Mr. Truman said. Since its inception, the emergency program has been of a flexible nature permitting alterations to meet changing conditions, he pointed out.

SPAIN: Poses Question

When is or is not a dictator a threat to world peace? Members of the United Nations' security and political council undertook the answer to that disturbing question in pondering Russian-inspired proposals for termination of diplomatic and commercial relations with Franco Spain.

Like Greece, where the British and Russians are at odds, Spain occupies a strategic position in the Mediterranean, dominating the western entrance. As long as the rightists remain in power in the Iberian peninsula, British control of this gateway is relatively assured; Communist dominance of the country, on the other hand, would threaten their grip.

In countering Russian demands for a quick end of Franco at the U.N. meetings, Hartley Shawcross of Britain pointed out that there were other European countries with dictatorial regimes. To act against Spain would set a precedent for meddling in the internal affairs of other nations, he said.

U. N.: Red Surprise

Long staunch proponents of unrestricted use of the veto by the five major powers in the United Nations organization, the Russians created a stir at the U. N. meeting in Lake Success, N. Y., by announcing their willingness to sacrifice the veto in the control of arms and atomic energy.

The Soviet's sudden turn-about caused speculation in diplomatic circles regarding Russia's motives. With only the masters in the Kremlin aware of the real objectives of the surprising shift in attitude, delegates asked: Had the Reds decided on a new policy of international cooperation, or did a realization that they themselves could not develop an atom bomb for some time instill a desire to prevent U. S. production of the weapon in the immediate future?

While the Russians eschewed use of the veto in carrying out arms and atomic energy control, they reserved the right to employ it in the security council in setting up the machinery for regulation.

Anti-Nazi Tells Church Fight

Pastor Niemoeller arrives in U. S. with wife. Famed anti-Nazi churchman, Pastor Martin Niemoeller, who spent eight years in a concentration camp for his opposition to state control of religion, told the Federated Council of Churches meeting in Seattle, Wash., that the war was necessary for resolving the issue of freedom of worship.

SCIENTISTS: Work for U. S.

German scientists recruited from the reich and working on year-to-year contracts have turned over secret research data worth millions and advanced American aviation from two to 10 years, army authorities at Wright Field, Ohio, declared.

SCHOOLS:

Voters in four states recently approved vital tax measures increasing state aid to local schools a total of at least 80 million dollars annually.

One California proposition passed by voters accounts for nearly 47 million dollars of this total. A tax-sharing measure approved in Michigan allocates an added 30 million dollars to local school districts in that state. Utah and Oregon also approved tax measures having widespread effect on public schools.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS Crochet This Lovely Bed Cape Romantic Design to Embroider



Lesson for December 22 A MESSAGE OF LOVE (CHRISTMAS LESSON)

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission. LESSON TEXT—John 3:16; Ephesians 3:14-21. MEMORY SELECTION—Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.—II Corinthians 9:13.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem there were only a few men and women of faith who could see in the Babe of the manger the glory and the power of Christ. It was a dark and unbelieving age into which he was born—and who will say that it is different in the day in which we celebrate Christmas, 1946.

Indifferent, ignorant and sinful people are glad to try to capitalize on the spirit of Christmas, but they still despise and turn away from the Son of God, Jesus the Saviour. It behooves us, therefore, to present once more the message of the Saviour who came at Christmas, that all men may hear of him.

Our lesson speaks of God's great gift of love and tells what manner of men and women we should be because he did give his Son for us. I. God's Christmas Gift to Us (John 3:16).

God loved—so God gave. Love prompts the heart to give. One may give without loving, it is true, but one cannot love without giving. God's love for man existed from all eternity. It provided a way of redemption for man and in due season the Saviour came, to live, to love, to die for all mankind.

It was no chance event, no accident in history; it was the heart of God speaking in his "unspeakable gift" (II Cor. 9:15) of his only begotten Son.

That leads us to our second Scripture and our second point. We who receive gifts try to express our appreciation in a polite and proper way. II. Our "Thank You" to God (Eph. 3:14-21).

Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church (and for us also who are in the "family," v. 15) tells us how we may by our lives as Christians express our gratitude to God.

The church of Christ, made up of those who are believers in him, should show its relationship to God, and its appreciation of his grace by its 1. Strength (v. 16). It does not honor God nor is he properly represented in the world by those who are spiritually weak and ineffective.

It is the privilege of the believer to be "strengthened with might" (v. 16) and this takes place as the Holy Spirit has liberty "with power penetrating to your inmost being," as Weymouth translates it. No part of man's inner being is then left weak or without the light and grace of the Holy Spirit.

2. Love (v. 17). This is the strong foundation of all spiritual development and usefulness. Roots are put down deep (as we change the figure of speech) to hold the life steady, and to provide the nourishment for spiritual living.

This is all possible because Christ makes his home in the heart. Think of the privilege of making such a guest feel at home in our hearts! Let us be grateful, and let us recognize him and honor his presence.

3. Knowledge (vv. 18, 19). The believer has to know not only the knowable, but also that which passes knowledge, namely, the love of Christ. We shall grow in grace as we grow in the knowledge of the love of Christ (II. Pet. 3:18). We with all of God's people—what a great and delightful company—are to comprehend, to really grasp, the length and breadth and height and depth of his love.

We say with the psalmist, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain to it" (Ps. 139:6). But then we remember that it is as Christ dwells "in our hearts by faith" (v. 17) that we are able to comprehend such truth.

Embroidered Tea Towels advertisement featuring the text 'THIS amusing romance of two kittens will provide gay laughter at a kitchen shower...'.

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PARKER HOUSE ROLLS advertisement featuring the text 'Tempting, hot PARKER HOUSE ROLLS' and 'USE FLEISCHMANN'S FAST-RISING DRY YEAST'.

MENTHOLATUM advertisement featuring the text 'Get MENTHOLATUM quick!' and 'Poor little chest muscles all sore and "achey" from hard coughing? Quick, Mentholatum. Rub it on back, chest, neck. Your child will like that warm, gently stimulating action...'.

Boyd Bros. Shopping Center To Each And All

When we count our blessings we find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings on our list is the good will of this community. . . We thank you most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday and a NEW YEAR that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.



Cheerio FRIENDS ☆☆☆

Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full sack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

Allen Service Station
J. W. ALLEN

Faith Class Has Pre-Christmas Social Friday

One of the most delightful of pre-Christmas social affairs, was the party given Friday evening for members of the Faith class of the First Baptist Church. The party took place at the home of Mrs. Wylie Browning on 4th St., with Mesdames Vernon Duke and Lyle Forqueran, Clovis Nether-

lain and Cloys Tedder as co-hostesses.

A colorful background for the assembled party members were the artistic arrangements of seasonable blossoms and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The handsomely wrapped gift were placed about the tree, adding color to the decorative scheme.

Mrs. Vernon Duke, president, called the meeting to order. A beautiful Devotional on the Xmas story was given by Mrs. Woodrow Wright. Mrs. Ralph Winkles presented a story, "Santa and the Christmas Angel." A social

hour late in the evening featured a gift exchange at which time the class teacher, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson was presented with a gift.

A lovely refreshment plate holding attractive Xmas favors was served to the following: Mesdames Delmar England, Woodrow Wright, D. B. Redman, Cloys Tedder, Clovis Netherlain, Ralph Winkles, Caruel Good, Delma Lee Edwards, Lyle Forqueran, Jimmy Johnson, Jim Roy Morris, Vernon Duke and Wylie Browning.

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Maurine Goodwin of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin.

Marie Hodges And Johnnie Pearson Rites Announced

In simple home rites, Marie Hodges became the bride of Johnnie Pearson, Dec. 17 at 9:45 p. m.

They were married in the home of the bride, their only attendant being E. W. Hudson. Rev. A. E. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are at home to their friends at 101 Ave. C.

For desirable homes to buy, see M. C. Tucker Agcy., Phone 118.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges were hosts and hostesses in the home of the former December 12, 1946, with "42." Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grizzle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges, Mr. and

Mrs. J. D. Grizzle, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, Scotty Grizzle and Miss Jackie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brumme of Stinnet, Texas, spent last week-end visiting in Burk with Mrs. Brumme's mother, Mrs. Hattie Buchanan.



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THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

When we give to each other our gifts this Christmas Day, let us give them in His name. Let us remember that He has given the sun and the moon and the stars, the earth with its forests and mountains and oceans and all that live and moves upon them. He has given us all the green things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit. . . . all that we have, and all that we hold dear. And to save us from our follies and from our sins, He came down to earth and gave Himself.

Holiday Specials

Watch your grocery buying - - You can still save money on your grocery bill in spite of rising prices.

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BEST GRADE SLICED BACON	lb.	69c
BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR	25 lbs.	\$1.50
ADMIRATION COFFEE	Pound	39c
CHILLI VAN CAMPS	1 lb., 1 oz.	29c
Tooth Paste, 39c size Starkist	each	10c
FRUIT CAKE 1 lb.	Martha Jane	49c
PURE LARD	4 lb. carton	\$1.19
NEW CLOZ BLEACH	Qt. Bottle	10c
10 Pound CAN (Note Weight of Can, 10 LBS.) of plain or Smoked Sugar Cure Salt	Can	75c

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FOR SALE—10 squares ply wood, plenty of good cedar posts, plenty of good packing boxes, lots of 2nd hand lumber. Tables, chairs, and thousands of other items. Red River Salvage, East 3rd, Burkburnett, Texas. 10-11c Telephone No. 73.

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Equipped with new portable termite spray. Kills termites, blue bugs and other insects. See me for details.

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New Kitchen Sinks, Screen Doors, all sizes, and Windows. Plenty of Screen Wire. Also steel kitchen sinks. Buy, sell, 2nd hand furniture, carpenter tools, etc. For carpenter work, cabinet work, house leveling, see O. S. Wilson, Ave. D., next door to Burkburnett Laundry. 2-rtn.

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FOR SALE—Radio Phonograph Combination. J. L. Bills, Jr., 205 N. Ave. D. Box 343. 21-11c.



Miss Helen Dodd of Los Angeles, California, spent one week-end of her annual vacation, December 5 through December 9th, touring San Francisco and visiting friends there. She visited (saw) several interesting spots and places such as world famous Fisherman's Warf, Cliff House and Seal Rock, Chinatown, Coit Tower, Golden Gate Park, including the Aquarium, Museum and Japanese Tea Garden, etc. She was escorted by Mr. Raymond A. Shaffer, resident of San Francisco. Both are former Burkburnett residents, and agree that there is nothing quite like The City of the Golden Gate.

Pvt. Lowell Ladd, Eugene Cy-pert, Billy Jack Brown, Bill Brown, and Wayne Key spent their leave with their parents enroute from Fort Bragg, North Carolina to Pittsburg, California.



Joy to the World

Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

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NEW YEAR

Proclamation

1947



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Burkburnett, Texas

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How are you? I want some nuts and candy. Santa, please look under the Christmas tree, there will be something for you. I want a book and I want a circus set. I want a train with 5 cars. I want something to wear. Oh yes, Grandmother wants a

pair of pants.

Love,
Alden, Rt. No. 1, Burk.

H. L. Martin has been returned to his home after spending two weeks in the Wichita General. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. W. R. Roberson of Van Nuys, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin.

Miss Bessie McKnight has returned to her home after a two months vacation spent with her sister in Eldorado, Ark.

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