

# Burkburnett Star

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Most women go to musical comedies to see what the actresses are wearing. It's just the reverse with the men.

BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1952

NUMBER 23

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Each Second Monday at Town Hall Everybody Invited Each Pays for His Meal

## Bartley Deputy at Burk

McKinley Bartley, 50, was named deputy for full time at Burk according to an appointment made yesterday by Weldon Bailey at his appointment effective, beginning January 1, 1953.

Bartley resigned several years ago as chief of police of Burk. He also served as sheriff for one year at Burk in Bailey County. He is a member of the Masonic lodge at Burk.

## Union Notes

The Commander of the American Legion Post No. 264 will give lessons on the holidays, says Evans.

A failure from the club of entertainment was given on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953. The club will give an evening for the blessed rain so in this area.

A business meeting of the club on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953. The club will give an evening for the blessed rain so in this area.

Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Lewis W. Brocker.

## Chili and Tamale Supper at the First Baptist Church

The chili and tamale supper held by the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church was a big success with about 75 attending in spite of the rain on Thursday night.

The chili and tamales were furnished by the Aus-Tex Chili Co. of Austin, Texas, the crackers were given through the courtesy of the Premium Cracker Co., and the coffee was supplied by Folgers Coffee Co. All the food was donated through the United Grocery and Market of this city.

The brotherhood had charge of the program and introduced the speaker for the evening, Pat Morrison. He gave a very inspiring talk on Christmas Duty. A very enjoyable evening was spent and delicious food was served.

## Sgt. and Mrs. Stegall Visiting Relatives Here

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Stegall from Vista, California, arrived in Burk to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Staff Sgt. Stegall is enroute to Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he will attend a special course in the Utilities Chief School there until next April 15. Mrs. Stegall will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fowler, while he is in school. After completion of this course, Staff Sgt. Stegall will be specialized in his field and this young couple will then return to his former base at Camp Pendleton, California, where he will resume his duties with the U. S. Marine Corps.

## CITY MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1952

	This Mo.	Last Mo.
Electric Fund	\$7,045.98	\$9,499.56
Water Works Fund	7,751.10	6,853.97
Sewer and Sanitary Fund	1,142.50	1,144.00
General Fund	3,376.53	3,781.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,316.53</b>	<b>\$21,278.58</b>

EXPENDITURES		
	This Mo.	Last Mo.
Electric Fund:		
Operating Expense	\$4,473.84	\$4,515.33
Capitol Outlay	258.59	165.63
Revenue Bond Payment	693.00	693.00
Transfer to Gen. Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,925.43</b>	<b>\$6,873.96</b>

Water Works Fund		
	This Mo.	Last Mo.
Operating Expense	\$3,841.91	\$2,728.46
Capitol Outlay	1,318.60	1,236.02
Revenue Bond Payment	462.00	462.00
Transfer to General Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,122.51</b>	<b>\$5,926.48</b>

Sewer and Sanitary Fund		
	This Mo.	Last Mo.
Operating Expense	\$ 594.48	\$ 766.59
Capitol Outlay	414.43	354.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,008.91</b>	<b>\$1,020.59</b>

General Fund		
	This Mo.	Last Mo.
General Gov't. Dept.	\$ 413.77	\$ 335.71
Administrative Dept.	405.80	125.80
Police Dept.	1,014.25	1,054.68
Fire Dept.	499.01	370.46
Town Hall Dept.	274.92	298.24
Cemetery Dept.	209.17	196.74
Park Dept.	166.74	174.49
Street Dept.	866.30	543.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,849.96</b>	<b>\$3,099.38</b>

Operating Cash Balances		
	October 30	November 30
Electric Fund	\$13,187.24	\$13,307.79
Water Works Fund	12,163.42	12,792.20
Sewer and Sanitary Fund	3,699.42	3,803.01
General Fund	885.96	412.95
Social Security Fund	1,738.05	1,738.05
Petty Cash	77.60	77.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,721.88</b>	<b>\$32,131.60</b>

LEON CARVER, City Manager

## Burkburnett High Football Schedule For 1953 Season

The following football schedule will be played by the Burk Burnett Bulldogs next year:

September 11, Jacksboro, to be played in Burk.  
September 18, Holliday, There.  
September 25, Henrietta, Here.  
October 2, Nocona, There.  
October 9, Seymour\*, There.  
October 16, Olney\*, Here.  
October 23, Wellington\*, at Wellington.  
October 30, Electra\*, Here.  
November 6, Childress\*, There.  
November 13, Bye.  
November 20, Quanah\*, Here.  
\*Conference games.

## BWC Entertained Jr. RA's at Church

The B. W. C. of the First Baptist Church entertained Jr. RA's on December 19 at 6:30 P. M.

The program opened with Mrs. A. Fields, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Beldon, in leading the group in singing several Christmas carols. This was followed by prayer by Mrs. Fields. Everyone repeated the real Christmas story from memory found in Luke, Chapter 2. A Christmas story, "Shepherd Boy of Bethlehem" was told by Mrs. C. B. Beldon and she led the prayer that followed.

The boys brought their offering for foreign missionaries. They went over their goal of \$18.14 becoming minute men, thus taking care of all Baptist Foreign Missionary work around the world for one minute.

Richard Hinkle said the blessing, and refreshments were then served to 12 boys, 2 leaders and 4 visitors.

The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Johnson, with plans to hold the next meeting on January 5th at 4 P. M. in the J. O. C. Classroom.

## Christmas Trees Can Be Put to Many Uses After New Year's

There are a number of things you can do with your Christmas tree after New Year's besides burning it.

If it is a fir, for instance, it can be anchored in the back yard—perhaps in a corner of the garden—and used as a bird feeder the remainder of the winter. Pieces of suet and little feed bags may be tied to the branches. A container of water should be placed beneath the tree and kept filled so the birds will have a drink every day.

Or, cut off the branches and place them, curved ends up, over flower beds when the ground is exposed. An evergreen mulch helps prevent the soil from heaving dur-



ing alternate freezes and thaws. Long branches may be built into little lean-tos to protect tender shrubs from sun scald.

The needles of a Christmas tree can be sprinkled beneath acid-loving plants such as laurel, andromeda, rhododendron and blueberries.

If the needles on the tree are still firm, use the branches in an outdoor windowbox. Moisten the soil in the box. Then push the cut ends of the branches down to the bottom and tamp the soil firm around them. This will generally give you greenery all winter.

If you must burn your Christmas tree, don't toss it into a fire-place. Cut off the branches and burn them safely one by one.

And remember, a Christmas tree tossed into the street can become a fire hazard if playful children pick it up and make a bonfire of it in a vacant lot.

## Student Night At The First Baptist Church

Sunday night, December 23, the First Baptist Church will observe Student Night, by presenting a program by the students, for the students. Every young person will want to hear the talks by the college students, concerning the activities at the various colleges. Hal Dean Mabry will bring the sermon which will be of interest to all ages.

The Youth Choir will present the musical program, consisting of "Yes, God Is Real", "I'd Rather Have Jesus", and many favorite gospel songs.

## Central Christian Church

Donald Basham, Minister

Central Christian Church held their annual Christmas party, Sunday, December 21, at 7 P. M. The Sunday School Dept. was in charge of the special program and the service was conducted entirely by young people.

Much to everyone's delight, and most especially to the delight of the youngsters, Santa Claus put in an unexpected appearance at the end of the service. He gave gifts to all the children from the pack on his back, and then distributed gifts which had been piled high under the tree.

Among these gifts, was a beautiful blanket which was given to the minister and his family by the Sunday School Department for Christmas. The minister and his family extend their sincere thanks for this lovely gift to the S. S. and the church congregation.

The regular meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Tevis on Wednesday, December 17 at 7:30.

Mrs. James Haley, president presided over the meeting. Following a brief business meeting and devotional led by Mrs. Tevis, the group had a discussion and study hour. The subject of this hour was Jarvis College at Hawkins, Texas, and other Institutions of learning sponsored by the Christian churches for the aid and betterment of the negro. The discussion was led by Miss Lillie Roark.

The Central Christian Church invites you to join with them in their regular Sunday Services, Sunday School at 10 A. M., the Morning Worship service at 11 A. M. The sermon entitled "Let's Look to Jesus," will be brought by Rev. Don W. Basham, minister.

Regular Sunday evening services will be held at 7 P. M. The church extends a special invitation to service men and their families, who have been unable to return for the holidays to their homes, to join in the worship services this Sunday, and extends to each and all best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ellis H. Boyd, District Director of the Ft. Worth Office of the OPS was by the Star office Tuesday to say hello and to thank us for the previous news write-ups that he had been given. He also announced that the Ft. Worth office was consolidating with the Dallas office of the OPS on the 15th of January of the new year.

John Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his father, B. H. Johnson and also in the home of his brothers, Jim and Ady, during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logan and family from Houston are spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tollett and Sue from Aransas Pass are spending the holidays with friends and relatives here in Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fowler of this city will spend Christmas with Mr. Fowler's parents, at Azle, Texas.

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## Happy-Go-Lucky Bluebirds Enjoy Xmas Party

The Happy-Go-Lucky Bluebird Group enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman.

The girls sang carols and then opened their gifts. The girls had drawn names and in addition to this gift, each member received a Bluebird pin from the leaders.

The group then enjoyed delicious refreshments consisting of cake and punch.

Members enjoying the party were: Phyllis Vaught, Sue Revier, Kay Zimmerman, Ann Walpole, Margaret Ann Faulk, Jonnie Yarbro, Joanna Teague. Mothers attending were Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Faulk, and the hostess, Mrs. Zimmerman.

—Margaret Ann Faulk, Reporter.

## BLUEBONNETT GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY PARTY

The Bluebonnett Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Florice Jeffers on Tuesday, November 9th for their Christmas party. The traditional Christmas decorations were used throughout the house with a beautiful tree. The tables and mantel were beautifully adorned with Christmas arrangements.

The president, Mrs. Virgie Reeves, expressed Christmas wishes to the club members. Mrs. Allie McCullough was program chairman. Roll call was answered with suggestions of flowers for the garden. Mrs. Sadie Jones gave a most instructive talk on "Christmas arrangements and ideas for home-decorations." She showed a variety of Christmas decorations. Mrs. Emily Houser gave the Christmas story. After the program, the members exchanged gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Maude Teal, Mrs. Eva Landers and Mrs. Florice Jeffers, hostesses.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13th of next year.

Martha Beth Utts from Canton, Texas, is in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins and other relatives and friends.

## The Santa Legend Should Be Explained, Psychologist Says

"CHILDREN enjoy Santa Claus more when they know what he really is," Duke University psychologist Dr. Gelolo McHugh says. "No one enjoys finding out that he has been kept in the dark," says the specialist in child psychology, "and children are no exception." The real meaning of Santa Claus is the joy of giving to make others happy, says Dr. McHugh, and no child should be deprived of this privilege.

Later parents have the difficult job of explaining that there is no jolly old Christmas man, Dr. McHugh points out. When the truth comes out the parent has placed himself in the position of being responsible for Santa's disappearance.

Santa should be a part of Christmas, however, Dr. McHugh believes, but from the very beginning, he should be treated as a wonderful pretend game. This method has proved successful with many children, the specialist says, including his own two young boys.

Children, who love to make-believe, are perfectly capable of enjoying Santa, reindeer, chimneys and all, while knowing in their hearts, when they stop to ask themselves, that he is a pretend person, he says.

The child who takes part in the Santa game doesn't have to wonder on Christmas morning why Santa didn't like him well enough to bring the expensive toys that were ordered from the North Pole, the psychologist points out.

The young Indianapolis mother who recently wrote a Christmas letter for her 5-year old son just before her death in an airplane crash, had wonderful understanding, Dr. McHugh says. She ended her letter by telling her little son that "anyone who loves and gives is real Santa."

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of the friends, businessmen and relatives for the household articles, clothing, money, time and work given us after the fire that destroyed our home and nearly all our possessions on December 12. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey A. Cornstubble and children.



INFLATION . . . Santa supervises while one of his helpers inflates a doll. The benevolent old gent looks on with interest. Perhaps he is thinking inflation is not confined to economics.

## Inside Dope



By Louis Littlefair  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

A good habit to cultivate is to like the things you get, if you can't get the things you like.



"He Advertised"



ORATION OF THE MAGI . . . This Nativity scene was painted by Giotto di Giovanni (1436-1518) of Siena, Italy, and hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. It is one of many "adoration" scenes painted by artists of all nationalities.



## Merry Christmas

other languages

Christmas! Merry Christmas! The spirit conveyed by these words is the same in all countries, but in themselves sometimes fall harshly on American ears. "Merry Christmas" in French has a soft and musical sound. It is "Noel."

The greeting is "Feliz Pascuas," and in Italy, "Buon Natale." In Sweden it is "God Jul" and Norway, "Gladig Jul." In Germany and Holland the greeting is a tongue-twister that will average American. The Germans say "Froehliche Weihnachten" and the Dutch, "Plezierig Kerstfeest."

Whatever the language, the spirit behind this greeting is the

# The Burkburnett Star

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## FEEDING A BIG FAMILY

In 1950 each American farmer produced enough to feed and clothe 28 people. By 1975, each farmer will be producing enough to feed and clothe twice as many. This points up a development with implications as far-reaching as the harnessing of atomic energy. Until recently, historically speaking, the human race, like our friends of the animal world, spent almost all of its time at the sheer physical task of scratching enough to eat out of the forests, streams and soil. For thousands of years famine stalked the world while 95 per cent of the people were engaged exclusively in raising the food to keep themselves and the other five per cent alive.

An agricultural revolution in the new world changed this grim picture within the space of a few years. America's vast expanse of land demanded unheard of tools. Soon a parade of remarkable devices to help draw forth the products of the soil in unprecedented abundance followed pioneer settlers westward. One historian has pointed out that the invention of a single small mechanism, the automatic knotter, which did away with hand tying of bundles of grain as they were harvested exerted a more profound influence on the world's economy than any other of man's technical accomplishments, save possibly the locomotive.

At any rate the westward migration of the 1800's was paced by the growth of a great new industry—farm equipment. Today that industry enables agriculture to meet the heavy demands of an expanding population with an ease that would have confounded our ancestors of a century ago.

## GRASS ROOTS OPINION

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., TIMES: "A sure sign that inflation is over will be when auto makers start mentioning the price of their cars in their advertising. Benjamin J. Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has even a better idea. He would not only reveal the price of the car; he would reveal all the hidden taxes buried in that price. The tax on a \$2,000 automomobile, for instance, is \$625, but the buyer does not know this."

CANTON, N. C., ENTERPRISE: "The severe drought which has encompassed the nation threatens the forest areas. The cooperation of all our people is urgently requested in saving the forests of the nation. In these days of national emergency, our forests are a valuable source of raw material, much needed in building the defense of our country."

## A YEAR OF CHANGE

During recent months, beef has been flooding into market in huge quantities, and the prices of most cuts are lower than they were a year ago. The situation is similar for some other meats. For instance, the packers have been offering pork at average wholesale prices which are about 21 per cent below the 1947 level, even though wages and taxes and most other costs of doing business have risen substantially since then.

At the end of the summer of 1951, by contrast, beef was in the smallest supply in eight years and prices were near their all-time high.

Many things have contributed to so great a change in little more than a year. One of them is especially worth noting. We approached a point of crisis in our meat supply when it became clear that the price control authorities planned to inaugurate a "crack-down" policy which would have taken the profit out of meat production while leaving the producer with all the risks. A new black market in meat began to emerge. Almost every authority is convinced that more and more meat would have been diverted from the normal and legal channels, to the detriment of the vast majority of consumers, had not Congress stepped in and amended the price control law so as to curb those politicians who wanted to arbitrarily reduce prices regardless of what happened to agriculture and industry. Congress recognized the fact that the price a man sells his products for must honestly reflect the cost of operating his business.

The free market produces abundance because, by its very nature, it encourages people to work and invest and take risks in the hope of making a profit. And because it is intensely competitive, the free market guarantees fair prices.

## Student Night At Christmas

The First Baptist Church will observe Student Night at Christmas this Sunday at 7:30 P. M. The evening service will be in the hands of college and high school students under the direction of Bro. John Williams, music director. Hal Dean Mabry, Jr., will preach and a number of students will speak of college activities. You will enjoy this service by our young people. Plan to attend.

The Church in Bible Study at 9:45 A. M. There are classes for all ages.

Morning Worship at 10:55 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Sermon: "New Year Resolutions—I Am Resolved." A New Year message.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Officers and Teachers meet to study next Sunday's lesson. 7:55 P. M. New Year Eve service.

Babylonia is open for all regular services of this church. Capable attendants are in charge.

The pastor and members invite you to attend these services at this friendly, spiritual New Testament church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Bell and Sharon spent the week-end in Childress, visiting with friends and relatives there. They were accompanied home by their nephew, who will visit them during the Christmas holidays.

## Friendship Class Has Christmas Party

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church held a Christmas party Thursday, December 18, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Browning. Mrs. Browning was assisted with hostess duties by several members of Group 11.

The meeting was opened with the devotional service by Mrs. J. D. Kennedy. Misses Mary Johnson and Louise Stamps sang three selections, "Star of the East, It's a Marshmallow World, and Little Town of Bethlehem." Miss Donna Ady was the accompanist. Miss Joyce Stewart told the story of "The Littlest Angel," and Miss Louise Stamps read "Jest Fore Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged, and special gifts were presented to Mrs. R. P. Thaxton, class teacher, Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, class secretary, and Mrs. Will Teal, class president.

Carols were sung by the class and a special prayer by Mrs. O. L. Clark closed the meeting. Refreshments were served to forty members and guests in the beautifully decorated home of the hostess.

—Reporter.

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## Burkburnett . . . . History

Revealed By Star  
Files 10 Years Ago...

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Dick Tracy is now with the Boyd Bros store in the meat department and invites his friends and former customers to call on him in his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Snow, Brownwood, Texas, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ione to Sgt. Thomas H. Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harms of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Roy T. Magers is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Strick Schofner, in Waco.

Mrs. J. K. Mathews and infant son, Jimmy Kenneth, were returned to their home here from the hospital at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Minick and Dorothy of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minick on Monday.

Mrs. Nellie McGinnis from Ft. Worth is spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Howell.

A large number of college students have arrived in town to spend the Christmas holidays with their families and friends.

The annual Christmas party for the American Legion Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. H. C. Gilbert with Mrs. W. C. Gage as co-hostess.

In keeping with the war-time activities, a class of 32 ladies of Burkburnett completed a thirty hour course in Home Nursing last Thursday evening.

About 500 children from the Burkburnett area gathered at the Star office Thursday morning to welcome Santa Claus and to attend a theatre party.

Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, of this city, who is visiting her daughter in Houston received word that her brother, R. W. Cummings passed away on December 11, in Ventura, California.

Mike Harms, who is attending school in Denton, is home for the holidays.

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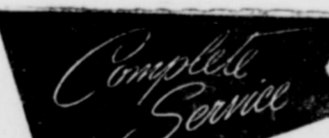
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Mrs. Agnes Boyd, City  
Mrs. Bill Cauthorn, City  
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Mrs. S. E. Wise, Portland, Oregon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of this city at the Wichita General Hospital last week.

**Christmas Game**  
Snapdragon was a favorite Christmas game in England more than 200 years ago; it is still played in modified form in England and America.  
The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was poured over the fruit and ignited. The bystanders then endeavored to grasp a raisin, by plunging their hands through the flames. A carol, called "The Song of Snapdragon," accompanied the game.

**God Bless Christmas**  
"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew. "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; and, therefore, uncle, though it had never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I say, God bless it!"—Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol."

**The Prophecy**  
Isaiah 9:6  
For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

### Chirpy Blue Birds Have Xmas Party

The Chirpy Blue Birds met Tuesday, December 16, with Mrs. T. L. Harris for their Xmas party.

A very enjoyable time was spent playing games, singing songs, and exchanging gifts. Refreshments were served by the leader, Mrs. Deviese and six other mothers.  
—Reporter, Janice Ann Harris.

### Serving of Boar's Head One of Old Christmas Customs

Of the customs that grew up around the Christmas festival in Merrie England, the serving of the boar's head was one of the most stirring. It endures to this day at Queen's college, Oxford, where the 50-pound tusked head—a lemon in



its grinning jaws—is borne in on a great silver dish, escorted by trumpeters and candle bearers.

In the olden days there was an appropriate chant, half carol and half ritual, that the gentlemen used to bellow at the moment the dish troubled the board:

Then set down the swineyard,  
The foe to the vineyard,  
Let Bacchus crown his fall,  
Let this boar's head and mustard  
Stand for pig, goose and custard,  
And so ye are welcome all.

### Rotary Anns Entertained At Annual Dinner Party

One of the most festive parties of this Christmas season was the annual dinner party given Friday evening by the Rotarians of Burk Burnett honoring their wives.

The traditional turkey dinner party was held in the Town Hall with tables set for 36 couples and five guests. These guests were Mesdames Jack Brumley, Ike Harwell, Jack Chatham, Fred Boden, and Arthur Ramming.

Immediately following the meal President Barney Landers

extended seasonal greetings to all and presented Vice-President Virgil Brookshear, who in turn introduced the Rotary Anns. The master of ceremonies, Clark Gresham, presented Old St. Nick, complete with red suit, white beard, and rotund middle. Santa delivered gifts to all the ladies.

The invocation was given by T. M. Jenson and W. P. Boydston was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Mills are the proud parents of a son born in Wichita Falls at the General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are residents of this city.

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### Far-Off Lands Come to Life In Yule Toys

GEOGRAPHY comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve. In the flood of toys soon to spill out into the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many different lands. Beside a teddy bear, replica of Australia's marsupial furred koalas, perhaps will stand a carved wooden farm scene from German Bavaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in Japan.  
Similarly, the United States, now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its wild west costumes, its shiny playtime trucks and cars and earth-moving equipment, its small-scale railroads and sky scrapers to delight children all over the globe.

Toy industries in Germany and Japan are on the upswing again. Germany was among the first nations in the world to make tin horses on wheels, engines that ran, animals that walked, birds that sang. Now U.S. buyers go back to cities such as Nurnberg for the output of ingenious middle-aged inventors.

New toys that startle the world often come from Europe. One such is a German duck which, when set on an incline, proudly walks down the slope. Another is a recent gadget from Denmark called a "tippe top," a wobbly sphere about the size of a small apple that suddenly flips upside down and continues spinning on its stem.

Winston Churchill was intrigued by the top when he first saw it. In Stockholm, the King of Sweden, a cabinet minister and an atom physicist, a Nobel Prize winner, got down on their hands and knees at a banquet to study the mysterious flip-flop action.

As a mirror of mankind's culture, toys reflect the progress of civilization. Yet an amazing similarity can sometimes be seen between the toys of long-forgotten eras and the playthings of today.

### Man of Bethlehem

Jesus Christ is a God whom we can approach without pride, and before whom we may abase ourselves without despair.—Pascal.

As the print of the seal on the wax is the express image of the seal itself, so Christ is the express image—the perfect representation of God.—Ambrose.

The devotion to the person of Christ that steers clear of the doctrines and precepts of Christ, is but sentimental rhapsody.—Herrick Johnson.

This is part of the glory of Christ as compared with the chiefest of His servants that He alone stands at the absolute center of humanity, the one completely harmonious man, unfolding all which was in humanity, equally and full on all sides, the only one in whom the real and ideal met and were absolutely one. He is the absolute and perfect truth, the highest that humanity can reach; at once its perfect image and supreme Lord.—French.



NATIVITY SCENE . . . This scene is repeated on thousands of lawns of private homes and public buildings in the home towns of the nation during the Christmas season.

### Christmas 'Open House' Was Early Saxon Custom

AT CHRISTMASTIDE, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike—all mingling democratically and exchanging gifts and hearty cheer during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and song. With a tremendous burst of shouting, the Yule Log was dragged into the hall and placed upon the open fire pit. These democratic Christmas festivities lasted until the last dying embers of the log.

In our south, prior to the Civil War, the slaves, following this Saxon custom, would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas freedom.

### Why You Hang Holly at Yuletide

CREDIT THE PAGAN Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs — decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spines as the crown of thorns; the red berries as the sins of the world and the blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the footsteps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward for once hiding Christ from his pursuers.

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought the holly was something special. Pliny, the great Roman historian, insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it lie down tamely next to the branch.

These legends, forgotten by many people, are said to be the reason we decorate with holly.

### Christmas Gifts Are Not Always Brought by Santa

In America it is always Santa Claus, dashing from rooftop to rooftop in his sleigh, that brings Christmas gifts to the children. But it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

In Holland it is St. Nicholas, dressed in bishop's robes of black, wearing a mitre and carrying the crozier. And he arrives on a white horse.



English children look for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own and gifts are tied to Christmas trees.

In Finland, Santa has elves who passes out gifts for him.

In Italy there is no Santa Claus. Instead, they have a beneficent old witch, Befona, who sails through the air on a broom stick on Christmas Eve.

Brazil has Papa Noel, very much like Santa. He wears a red suit and travels in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. However, he enters the house through a window.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so that the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.



THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS . . . Much of the joy of Christmas for mothers and fathers is watching the thrill children get from finding toys under the tree. These children express their joy on Christmas morning. Much of the joy for the children is the anticipation of and mystery in Santa's visit and the guessing about what the old fellow will bring.

### Church of Christ

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10:45-11:00 Worship in song.  
11:00-12:00 Preaching of the Word.  
6:30-7:25 Bible Classes for the young people.  
7:30-8:30 Worship through song, prayer, teaching the communion.  
Wednesday Morning  
9:30 Ladies' Bible Class.

### Nazarene Church

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Worship Service, 10:45.  
Young People's Service at 6:45 P. M.  
Preaching, 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Service at 7:15.  
ROY MCCOY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford, Henry and family will spend the Xmas holidays in Cracemont, Oklahoma, with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman plan to leave Wednesday for Midland, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brookman's mother.



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**DEVOL NEWS**

MRS. FRANK McCLENDON  
Special Correspondent

Mrs. Jennie Short, lovingly known as "Ma Short", passed away Monday night in Oklahoma City in a hospital there. She had gone to the city to be with her children for Christmas.

Mrs. Short was born Sarah Jane Franks, January 26, 1881 in Hardin Co., Tenn. She was married July 23, 1915 to Jess Richard Short, in Searcy, Arkansas. To this union was born two children, W. D. of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jessie McDavies of Oklahoma City. Other survivors are three step-children, Mrs. Zola Maloney, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ruby Riley, Alvord, Texas and Odell Short, Phoenix, Arizona; seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother, Henry Franks of Kama, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Mittie Oats of California.

Funeral services were at the Baptist Church with Rev. John Quickie officiating. Burial was in Devol Cemetery.

The Devol Home Demonstration Club held their annual Xmas party at the Club House, Tuesday, December 16. A delightful Christmas program was led by Mrs. Joe Reed and Mrs. Belle

Charboneau. After refreshments of favorite Xmas goodies, gifts were exchanged and secret club pals were revealed. Names were drawn for the coming year.

Present were Mesdames T. C. Dillow, Bill Stevens, K. B. Uthe, W. C. Charboneau, Joe Reed, Nora Wood, Guy Hutson, Ted Randell, W. M. Nelson, Willie Cozby, Hettie Gill, Eske Miracle, Mattie Hale, Onie Slabaugh, Jack McCasland, Finith Jernigan, David Mulherne, Floyd Uthe, Toots Glandon, Orla Doty, V. E. Lagrone, and T. A. Landers.

Bruce Wright arrived home Sunday from an Air Force Base at San Angelo, Texas, where he is stationed. He will spend Christmas vacation visiting his friends and relatives and parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright.

Joyce Hutson spent the week-end visiting in Wichita Falls with her sister Mary Ellen.

A/1c Roy Baumhardt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCleendon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harrison and Bryna were guests in the McCleendon home Sunday.

Mrs. Tedo Bolf has received word of the impending arrival of her husband from Germany, where he has been stationed with

the army. He is expected home by Christmas. Mrs. Bolf is the former Odessa Uthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Doty and family were dinner guests Tuesday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McClain in Grandfield. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Butler of Oregon, brother of Mrs. Doty and Mrs. McClain.

Week-end guests in the C. O. Woodley home were Mr. and Mrs. John Woodley, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodley and Judy, Butch and Kay Bridges of Wichita Falls; Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bridges, Stevie and Mary Jane of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClain, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson and Mrs. Jerry Schevonne and Rusty of Grandfield, Okla.

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December 24, 6:30 P. M., Xmas Eve Service.

The Sunday School children will recite in song and story the wonderful events of Bethlehem.

December 25, 10:30 A. M. Christmas service. Sermon text and theme: "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful."

December 28, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible class.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

December 29, 7:00 P. M. membership study.

December 31, 7:00 P. M., New Year's Eve service.



**TIME FOR CAROLS . . .** Men, women and children from Protestant churches blend their voices in carol singing before the blazing Yule log. This Christmas Eve custom is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country.

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### Promoted On Battlefront

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### Gleaners Class Party Event of Tuesday, Dec. 16th

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, December 16th, at the home of Mrs. Hamrick for the annual Christmas party. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Old and new business of the class was discussed, and Mrs. Hunt was appointed as head of a committee to give the Christmas basket. Mrs. Helen Grizzle read the devotional from Luke 2:6-11, and gave an inspiring story of a man's dream of Christ. A very interesting story, "The Pipe for Santa," was brought by Mrs. Pauline Evans.

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Those assisting Mrs. Hamrick with the hostess duties were: Florence Lincecum, Lurline Lynskey, Eula McClure and Mrs. Jackson.

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### Lemon Herb Dressing



It's the holiday season when everyone is planning turkey dinners. This year, more and more families are buying the newly developed junior turkeys which have small bones and lots of white meat. And, again, wives and mothers are looking for new recipes to surprise the family at the holiday dinner.

Here's a wonderful new idea for turkey dressing. Lemon Herb Dressing is made with canned or frozen lemon juice, which comes in convenient little cans. Already-squeezed pure California lemon juice is a wonderful time saver on the busy day of a holiday dinner. And in this dressing, herbs and lemon juice combine to give a delightful complement to fowl. This recipe makes enough to stuff a small turkey and have an additional baking dish full of dressing.

**Lemon Herb Dressing**  
8 cups dry bread cubes, firmly packed  
1/2 pound margarine  
1 cup diced celery  
1/2 cup chopped parsley  
1 1/2 cups water, milk, or broth  
Salt and pepper to taste  
4 tablespoons canned or frozen lemon juice  
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1/2 teaspoon marjoram  
1/2 teaspoon rosemary

**METHOD:** Place bread cubes in large shallow bowl. Cook celery in the margarine several seconds, add parsley and water or broth. Meanwhile, add lemon juice and seasonings to the bread cubes. Add the celery mixture. Blend, stirring lightly. Add more seasoning if desired.

### Sabrejet Pilot Gets Award

Fifth Air Force, Korea—Captain Houston N. Tuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Tuel, 629 E. Main St., Burkburnett, Texas, was congratulated by Col. James K. Johnson, commanding officer of the 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing, after receiving the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal at an advanced Fifth Air Force Base in Korea. Captain Tuel, a U. S. Force F-86 Sabrejet pilot, received the award for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial combat. His citation read in part: "While flying combat air patrols and various other type missions deep into enemy territory, many times against a superior number of enemy aircraft, his dedication to duty and demonstrated skill were magnificent contributions to successful completion of the assigned mission." Captain Tuel's wife lives at 4928 101st S. W., Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jamieson and son, Jack, left Saturday for a Christmas vacation in Florida. They plan to visit New Orleans and other points of interest on their return trip.

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### Choral and Dramatic Clubs Provide Impressive Program

The Choral and Dramatics Clubs of Burkburnett High School provided the student body with a very impressive Christmas program, Friday, December 19th. The Nativity was presented under the direction of Mrs. Vera Tippens, and the background music under the direction of E. L. Rickard. Sue McClarty, student director for 1952-53, very capably led the Choral Club.

The program opened with two numbers by the Choral Club. Following this the Nativity was given in three scenes: the first being the angel appearing to Mary as she walked in the garden; second, the angel appearing to the shepherds telling them of the new-born Saviour; third, the shepherds and the three kings worshipping the young child. As the final curtain was drawn the Choral Club sang Silent Night, Holy Night.

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Night preaching service. Good singing. The pastor will speak on this subject, "What I Look for in 1953, According to the Scriptures."

Welcome, neighbors, to this friendly Bible Baptist Church. Best wishes to all of you in the name of the Lord. May your New Year be one of happiness and success as you grant first place in your life to the wonderful Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Any time we can be of help to you, call on us.  
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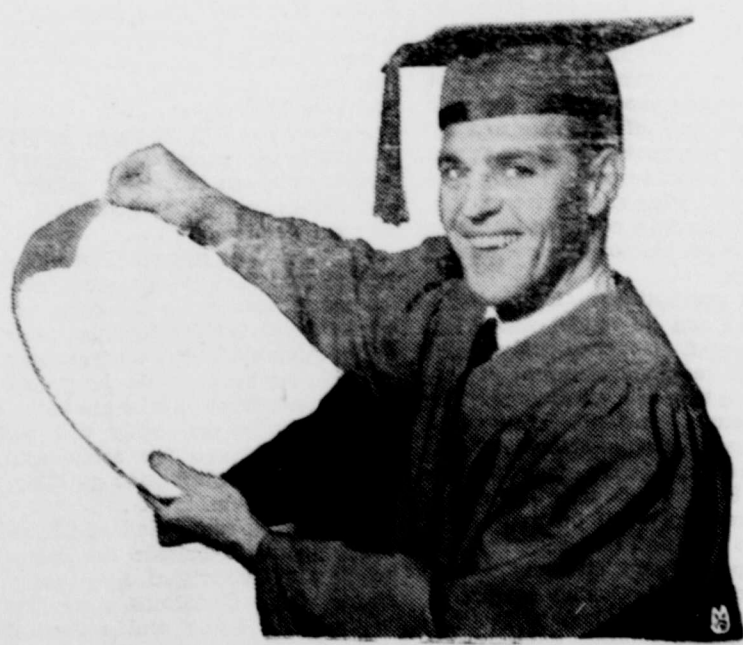


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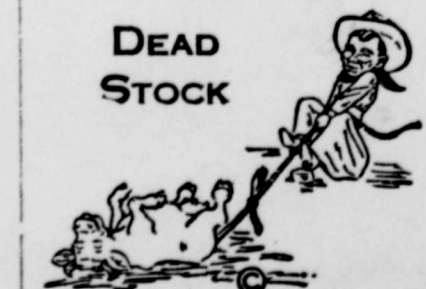
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### Here's How To Choose Your Christmas Tree

NEARLY 30,000,000 Christmas trees will be sold in the U. S. this year. Select one which will retain its needles well indoors. A simple treatment will keep the needles from drying out, make the tree less flammable and keep it green longer.

**Choosing the tree:** Select a balsam or Douglas fir. Their needles will last two or three weeks indoors. A balsam is easily identified by its fragrance, rigid branches and two thick rows of needles which do not stab the hand. Douglas fir, the best of the firs, has long pointed red buds. Other firs have globose buds. All have soft needles. A spruce drops its needles soon after it's placed in a warm room. A Norway spruce, however, makes an ideal community Christmas tree outdoors. A white spruce is better than a Norway spruce for indoor use. Pines recognized by extra-long needles can be used. Hemlocks and junipers are of little value as Christmas trees.

**Preventing needle drop:** Cut at a slant an inch off the base and set the tree in a bucket of water or wet sand 24 hours before bringing it in the house. Then anchor tree firmly in a holder that contains water or moist sand. Do not place it near a radiator.

**Fire precautions:** (Internally)—No tree can be made completely flame-proof. Government experts suggest reducing flammability by standing tree in a solution of either ammonium sulfate, ammonium phosphate, calcium chloride or ammonium sulfamate four to six days. First weigh tree and divide by four. That will be number of pounds of material required. To each pound add one and a half pints of water. During treatment, keep tree in cool, dark place. (Externally)—Mix nine parts water glass (soluble sodium silicate) with one part water containing teaspoon of wetting agent (such as solvent soap) per quart. Dip tree into solution or spray it on tree. This will give shiny finish to needles.

**Christmas Greens:** Measure height of ceiling before buying tree. If branches must be trimmed from tree, use them for door spray, mantel piece or swag for newel post.

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**CHRISTMAS CHOIR...** Junior members of a church choir lift their voices in song during the annual Christmas candlelight service. Truly, they represent the spirit of Christmas.

### Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found in Old Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air," and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained: "It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgist of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embark upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to "Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."

### Christmas Eve Memory Check

Did You Remember . . .

. . . take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighborhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure six will show up. And three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth."

Did You Remember . . .

. . . check the Christmas tree lights? Not day before yesterday. Not last week. We mean right now. A few stores are still open and you can supply new ones.

Did You Remember . . .

. . . that you told all those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cake, cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

Did You Remember . . .

. . . those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.

Did You Remember . . .

. . . to hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you will gather.

### First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards. The first known Christmas card was created in 1842 in London by a young etcher named William Egley. In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Prang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

## Clean Gutters Help Forestall Leaks in Roof

Clean leaves from roof gutters before winter begins and you may keep your roof from leaking. An accumulation of leaves dams up water that has drained from the roof. In cold weather, the water freezes. Ice can build up high enough to prevent runoff water from dripping off the edge of the roof and to force it back under shingle tabs.

Working its way between overlapping shingle layers, the water then is able to reach the roof deck and leak into the house through cracks between boards. A leak of this kind also can originate in snow that slides off a roof and lodges in the gutter, indicating that additional protection is necessary even if gutters are kept free of leaves.

With asphalt roof shingles, the standard home roofing material, the recommended additional protection is an "eaves flashing strip" of roll roofing that is laid along the eaves before shingles are applied. This provides a layer of waterproof material under the top roof covering.

In the application of asphalt shingles, as in the use of any other building material, recommended methods should be followed for best results. The purpose of manufacturers' directions, which are based on extensive practical testing, is to offer a means of obtaining from asphalt roofing the full length of service it is capable of giving.

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