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## WANTED: MORE WISE MEN

Many centuries ago, three Wise men made a long journey and they arrived safely. The purpose of their trip to Bethlehem was to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

Now, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four years later, many men will journey to their own birthplace to join family and friends in celebrating that same birthday anniversary — Christmas.

These men will travel differently — by high speed motor vehicles, but if they are wise men they, too, can arrive safely.

It is ironic that this Christian occasion should be the most deadly from an accident standpoint, the National Safety Council says. Last year, 519 persons were killed in Christmas weekend traffic accidents, and December 24th is the most dangerous day of the year in traffic.

Early darkness and bad weather, which adds up to poor visibility, increase holiday traffic hazards. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways.

Good fellowship stimulates more drinking, often before driving.

And thousands of unwise men fail to adjust their driving speeds to these hazardous conditions.

To overcome the added hazards of the season, the Council says, more wise men, bearing gifts of extra caution, courtesy and common sense, are needed. Then the traditional spirit of Christmas — "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" — will spread over the highways and the land.

## MORE FOOD FOR LESS MONEY

Last September the United States Consumer Price Index — which is designed to measure the cost of goods and services bought by average families — dropped to its lowest point since April. The primary reason for this was a decline in the overall cost of foods.

Many of the most desirable foods now cost less than in recent months, and in some cases the cuts have been substantial. Meat is one of the outstanding examples. According to an American Meat Institute announcement, issued as October ended, "Prices more attractive for consumers than at any time during the year, and in some cases lower than for many years, are in evidence around the country. More good food for less money is available for thrifty meat buyers everywhere."

The Institute then cited some specific illustrations of this fact, based on retail prices in the Chicago area, which are generally typical of prices elsewhere. For instance, rib pork loin halves or ends are available in many stores at around five to seven cents per rib, or cut into chops. Ground beef at an average of around a few pennies more than a dollar for three pounds means a four ounce portion for grill or pan at less than a dime.

All this is simply the natural workings of the law of supply and demand. Meat marketings have been heavy this year, especially of beef, and the prices reflect it. By contrast, when meat prices shot skyward some years ago, it was because of a diminished supply. And that was largely brought about by government regulations and controls, which always seem to produce scarcity.

## OPTIMISM IN THE AIR

In its issue of November 8th, Newsweek reports that "a spot check of 20 key centers discloses business sentiment ranging from mild optimism to definite enthusiasm.

A key element in this thinking, the magazine goes on to say, is retail sales figures. Many retail executives are hopeful that business is due for substantial improvement.

The volume of trade in the stores is an important barometer of whether business as a whole is good, bad or indifferent in this country.

## ARE WE SPOILED BRATS?

The thing that is essential today in this country when we get right down to it is an effort on our part to keep a sense of values. We don't want to be like the pampered infant who has so much he doesn't appreciate any of it.

In recent years the private enterprise system has showered the American people with every convenience. And yet, during this period of tremendous progress and prosperity, "gifts" from government have been demanded with a resulting drift toward socialism and away from freedom.

In this age of wonders are we overly pampered? How far do we have to go before we become a nation of spoiled brats crying for more and more from Santa Claus?

## Junior High News

The Stamp sales this week totaled \$35.00.

Monday night, Dec. 13, the seventh and eighth grades presented a Christmas program in the High School Auditorium. Bobby Lewis was narrator for "The Christmas Story." The Jr. High Girls Chorus sang carols while the following students depicted scenes from the story: Martha Dintleman — Mary Mike Lacy — Joseph Pat Clack — Angel Kayrene Davis — Angel Carolyn Mays — Angel Mary Jo Simpson — Angel Lee Bulla — Shepherd Tommy Six — Shepherd Charles Schuman — Shepherd Royce Miller — Shepherd Kenneth Alexander — Shepherd Kenneth Durham — Shepherd Mike Morris — Shepherd Carlos Ramsey — Shepherd

The 6th grades are preparing short programs to be presented Friday afternoon during their room parties. 6-1 and 6-3 are preparing a choral Reading "What is Christmas?" and 6-2 is planning a Radio Program.

The seventh grades had their Christmas party, Tuesday night in the Youth Center and the eighth grade party will be there Saturday night.

Mrs. Mamie Long's condition is steadily improving due to the excellent care she has been receiving.

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## Burkburnett . . . History

Revealed By Star Files 10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. B. Danforth and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins visited their daughters in Denton, Sunday.

James Weldon Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rose, was here last week from Enid, Okla. He is training to be pilot.

Mrs. Virgil Jones left Wednesday for Hartsborne, Okla. to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Pvt. Ervin L. Blum is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Leon Melton, the former Frances Blackwell, left Tuesday for Augusta, Ga., to join her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson of Walters, Okla. is visiting her brother, Dr. Carl Morrison.

Mrs. J. P. Lawler has received word her son, Floyd is awaiting overseas duty. He attended Burk High School before entering the service.

Mr. C. C. Gilbert has returned to Burkburnett after working in Cortez, Colo., for a year.

Miss Allyne Jeffers of NTSTC in Denton will be home for the Christmas holidays on Friday the 15th.

James A. Johnson, Purser Rh. mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, talked with Mrs. R. F. Teal of Houston, Dec. 11th by telephone. His boat docked in Houston for a few hours.

In spite of the speed of modern living, the wise man saves enough time to plan his next move.

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Maureen Roark was hostess to the Junior Burk Burnett Garden Club members on the evening of December 13th. The party rooms held Christmas arrangements made by the members of the club. Gifts were heaped around an arrangement on a low table featuring a large red candle.

Pat Kay Enlow, president, presided. Donna Rose Gibson, program chairman for the party. Christmas carols were led by Rose. Pat Kay Enlow read a Christmas poem. The program chairman then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin, who brought the beautiful Christmas The Miracle.

Gifts were exchanged, refreshments served a holiday reception plate to Judy Homan, Irma Ned Riley, Patsy Chariene Preston, Irene Herring, Pat Kay Enlow, Donna Rose Gibson, Katharine Johnson, Rosemary Mesdames J. M. Willingham and Paul Browning and Walter

Mrs. J. B. Leith are after visiting for six weeks with relatives and friends in Illinois towns, Decatur, Sandoval, Mt. Vernon, and Pataka. They attended the wedding anniversary birthday dinners, and ate Thanksgiving turkey dinner separate days. They are having a wonderful time.

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### First Methodist Church

T. M. JENSON, Pastor

9:45 a. m. — Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. — Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. — MYF and MJF  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

We cordially invite the public to come and hear the Christmas Cantata this Sunday morning, starting at 10:50 A. M. It will be presented by the choir under the direction of J. L. Ragan, with Mrs. Maxine Creel at the organ.

The Sunday evening sermon will be on the Christmas theme by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Jenson.

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### Mrs. Bob Crowder Hostess Gay Ladies Garden Club Party

The Christmas party of the Gay Ladies Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Bob Crowder on Dec. 13th. Contributions of canned goods for a needy family at Christmas were deposited in a basket at the door as each member arrived.

Mrs. Crowder's home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas theme. Among the arrangements displayed were those entered by the club in the flower show at Town Hall and placing 1st and 3rd in the surprise division.

Plans were made to make and deliver 12 dozen cookies on December 17th to the Therapy Ward of Sheppard Air Force Base for their Christmas tree decorations.

Many lovely and useful gifts were exchanged between those attending.

A delicious plate of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, stringing potatoes and cake with coffee and/or hot chocolate was served to the following: Mesdames Chester Todd, H. W. Krusemark, Clarence Koenig, Grady Walker, Ray Hyde, Frank Hendon, I. R. Reagan, Lynn Adams and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Fowler of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fowler Sunday.



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### Wesleyan Guild Held Xmas Party Monday, Dec. 13th

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Homer Gilbert with Mrs. Winford Henry as co-hostess on Monday, December 13th, at 7:30 P. M. for their monthly meeting.

The house was beautifully decorated telling us of the glorious Christmas season. Mrs. T. M. Jenson led in prayer. Mrs. Earl Martin, president, conducted a business meeting. The Guild voted to send a Christmas basket to someone.

Mrs. O. E. Melton brought a lovely devotional service "Prince of Peace". Mrs. Gilbert brought a story "The Littlest Christmas Tree". The group sang "Silent Night". Mrs. Felgar closed the meeting with prayer.

Members exchanged gifts and refreshments were served to Mesdames Earl Martin, Edith Felgar, Gertrude Brown, Lucille Duval, O. E. Melton, Leslie Tuel, J. C. Parks, J. B. Morris, T. M. Jenson, Jim Pirtle, the hostess, Mrs. Gilbert, and one new member, Mrs. Joe Nichols.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10th in the home of Mrs. O. E. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning moved into their new home on Sycamore Road this week. They had resided at their old home at 412 East 4th St. for over 20 years.

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Mrs. Marvin McDonald brought an inspiring devotional service. Mrs. Yarbro gave two poems she had written which were enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. A. A. McKinnis conducted a short business session after which an exchange of gifts was held from a beautifully decorated tree.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Bro. T. M. Jenson, Kenneth Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyle, Mesdames Earl Martin, A. A. McKinnis, Marvin McDonald, D. Nichols, Joe Nichols, R. D. Revier, R. L. Simmons, V. W. Alvey, Jim Pirtle and the hostess, Mrs. Yarbro.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert was a Dallas business visitor Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shahan of Ft. Bragg, N. C., are the parents of a new baby girl, Pamela Lee, born Dec. 3rd and weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. Mrs. Shahan is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wofford of this city.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Eighty-ninth District Court, of Wichita County

Texas, at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 10th day of January A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 54,846-C, on the docket of said court and styled EDWARD SCHLAFKE ET AL VERSUS L. B. DOMENICO ET AL, to which this citation is directed as defendants.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:  
Plaintiffs allege that on or about the first day of April, A. D. 1954, they were the owners in fee simple of the following described lands situated in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit:  
All of Block Sixteen (16) of the Granger Subdivision of the East one half of S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1, Abstract 275, in Wichita County, Texas, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less.  
Plaintiffs suit being in the nature of trespass to try title alleging that plaintiffs were in lawful possession of said lands on or about April 1st, A. D. 1954, and defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and dispossessed plaintiffs thereof, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof.  
Plaintiffs claim they have been in actual possession of the said lands, for more than twenty-five years next preceding the filing of their petition, cultivating, us-

ing, grazing and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, having the same enclosed by substantial fence.  
Plaintiffs pray for judgement for title and possession of said premises and for costs of suit.  
If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall properly execute the same, according to law, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under the seal of said Court, and my hand, at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22 day of November, A. D. 1954.  
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**RANDLETT NEWS**

By Mollie Ruth Elliott

Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. E. B. Perryman visited Mr. and Mrs. Boy Johnson and daughter on Saturday night. Mrs. Verlon Conway and Mrs. Verlon Conway visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baber and family on Wednesday night. Mrs. E. B. Perryman and Mrs. W. A. Marlow over the week end.

Mrs. Emery Martin and Mrs. L. Duggins of Thornberry, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Which Parrack and Mrs. Verlon Conway visited the T. J. Burk Burnett Tuesday night of the family Tuesday night of the week and attended the ball game between Randlett and Faxon.

Mrs. W. L. Trice and Mrs. Mrs. Clifford and Sue and E. O. Perry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tull and Mrs. Verlon Conway. Mrs. Verlon Conway visited the Bernice Dice and Verna Dice.

John Martin, Sr. is serious ill at the General hospital in Wichita Falls. He is reported a better at this time. Eugene Elliott, Buck Baber, and Richard Clappitt, and Williams and Franky Mill all of Cameron College were over the weekend.

The Randlett Junior high boys girls were host to Temple Tuesday night for some basketball game. The Temple girls their game by a large margin. The Temple boys also won their game but they had to fight for it. The score was 41-39. Mrs. J. W. Hicks of Burk Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. New Friday night.

Johnette Martin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett of Burk Burnett Sunday while their parents were at the hospital with Mr. Martin Sr. Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. Walters visitors Saturday. Kenneth and Lloyd Burk Burnett visited and Jackie Elliott Friday night and attended the ball game between Randlett and Faxon Sunday in the home of Mrs. Zada Bryant were Mr. Mrs. Dewey Cornstubble and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Devol. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers and Mrs. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson Sunday. Jean Ann Fulfs of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Fulfs over the weekend. Mrs. Erna Rose of Duncan, Okla. and Mrs. Pete Soloway Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rhoads of Okla. and Mrs. L. Ellis of Burk Burnett visited Mrs. R. H. Rhoads and Mrs. Rhoads Sunday evening. The Randlett Baptist church had a baptism at the church Tuesday night. There were candidates for baptism, Mr. Mrs. Hedges, Anna Tull, and Mrs. Sales and Erus Jones. The church met Wednesday night for a community mission study. Chairman Mrs. Flora Hatcher of a project she and Mrs. Sales had undertaken to. They had good results with women present for the meeting. The women decided to meet Sunday at the church to make plans for a needy family. Mrs. Herman E. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads visited. Randlett, has been appointed as aircraft commander of an aircraft superfortress, according to

a recent announcement from headquarters of the 91st Strategic reconnaissance Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Lt. Rhoads was a graduate of Randlett High school in 1948 and attended Cameron Jr. College and Okla. A&M before entering the Air force on Jan. 12, 1951.

After completion of flying training at Barton, Fla. and Enid Okla., on May 1, 1953, he received his commission and aeronautical rating of pilot. He was assigned to combat crew training at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., with the 91st Division.

The Squadron, the oldest military flying organization in the world, is currently engaged in the photo mapping of Japan and South Korea.

The Randlett boys and girls were host to Chatty Friday night for a conference game. The Randlett teams were victorious in both games. In the girls, high point girl was Lola Boles with 24 points for Randlett and Devota Bales with 21 points for Chatty. Final score 65-39. The boys game ended 52-30 with David Martin of Randlett high scorer with 14 points and Cotton Davis of Chatty with 12 points.

For conference games played thus far the Randlett girls have played 5 games and won 5. The boys played 6 and won 2. The Randlett A and B string of boys were host to Faxon Tuesday night. The B string lost by a score of 66-33. The boys A string game was a thriller all the way. At the end of regular playing time the score was 59 all. A 3 minute overtime was played. Faxon came out victorious with the final score 66-63. Randlett goes to Apeatone Tuesday night.



**First Baptist Church**  
T. LYNN STEWART, Pastor

The Church in Bible Study, 9:45 A. M. God's Word is faithfully taught. Christmas programs will be presented in classes and departments this Lord's Day. Everyone is urged to be present. New members and visitors are cordially invited.

The Church at Worship, 10:55 A. M. Sermon: "Looking In The Right Direction." This is a Christmas message. Good gospel singing.

The Church in Training, 6:15 P. M. Unions are provided for all ages.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Christmas Cantata by choir under direction of Bro. Ted Boya, Minister of education and music. Everyone is invited to hear this lovely music.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Officers and teachers meet. Prayer Service at 7:45 P. M.

**Assembly of God Church**

F. R. Carrington, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. with classes for all age groups. Also, good competent teachers in all departments. One of the main features of the Sunday School is children's church beginning at 9:45 A. M. each Sunday morning.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 P. M., Young People's CA Service.

**DEVOL NEWS**

Mrs. C. O. WOODLEY

The rain we received here Saturday was very much appreciated by everyone even though it was not as heavy here as in some other localities.

Mrs. Joe Gill left Monday for Ozark Ala. to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter Mrs. Paul McCowan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawhee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCasland were Sunday guests of Mr. Hawhee's sister Mrs. R. L. Patty and family in Duncan.

Seaman Wayne Lemond of San Diego Calif. is here for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Lemond.

Francine Mays and Robert Lee Wyatt who attended the student council convention at Duncan last week were guest speakers at the Kiwanis luncheon Thursday in Grandfield.

Sgt. John Coker of Ft. Worth was a guest in the A. J. Mays home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Osborn of Elk City were weekend guests of their son Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Osborn and family.

Mrs. J. T. Whitley of Burk Burnett visited her daughter Mrs. A. J. Mays and family Sunday.

Twin daughters were born Saturday Dec. 11th at the General hospital in Wichita Falls to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodley. Cathy Diane weighed 6 lb 1 oz and Carol Ann weighed 6 lb 5 oz. Both mother and babies are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Beasley are parents of a new baby daughter born Saturday Dec. 11th in the General hospital.

Mrs. O. G. Weaver returned home Friday from Okla. City where she was at the bedside of her mother who is reported quite improved.

**Pvt. Ramon Scruggs At Ft. Bliss, Texas**

Pvt. Ramon W. Scruggs, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Scruggs, Burk Burnett, Texas, is a member of the 25th Field Artillery Missile Battalion, the first Army unit of its kind to be assigned overseas.

The battalion, which uses the "Corporal", a famed ground-to-ground rocket, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. The date of departure from the U. S. has not yet been released.

Private Scruggs, a member of Battery B, entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Fort Bliss.

**LoWanna Camp Fire Group News Notes**

The coming flower show on Dec. 10th held the center of attention when the LoWanna girls met November 26th at 604 East 4th Street in the home of Irma Ned Riley. After a brief business meeting, a workshop was held and members studied identification of six evergreen shrubs that grow well in Burk Burnett. Several of the girls will mount and label specimen of the six for display in the flower show. Refreshments were served the group with only one member absent.

Flower arrangements were made in accordance with the Junior Division schedule of the flower show when the LoWanna Camp Fire group met Tuesday afternoon in the home of their counselor, Mrs. Walter Riley. Shirley Hodges held a short business session in which the Christmas party date was set for Thursday, December 16, at 6:30 P. M. Three members of the Junior Burk Burnett Garden Club joined in the workshop and the girls were given instructions on entering their exhibits. Refreshments were served to members of the group and the Junior Burk Burnett Garden Club girls. Mrs. Paul Browning assisted in the workshop.

**Junior Garden Club Members Practice Flower Arranging**

Members of the Junior Garden Club held two workshop meetings to practice flower arranging in accordance with the Junior Division schedule for the Christmas Around Town Flower Show December 9th-10th. Each girl brought material and worked on the arrangement she planned to enter. Instructions were given on the time and the place to enter the exhibits and each member planned to make three entries.

Irma Ned Riley was hostess in her home at 604 East Fourth Street for both meetings. Light refreshments were served the girls during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Randall of Burk Burnett are the proud grand parents of twin girls born Saturday, Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodley of Wichita Falls.

**Mrs. Owen Hostess To Fidelis Class Christmas Party**

The Fidelis class of the Thrift Memorial Baptist Church met Dec. 10th with Mrs. Nina Owen for their Christmas party.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Pemberton. Prayer by Mrs. Forqueran. Song, Joy to The World. Devotional service was taken from the 2nd chapter of Luke and was given by Mrs. Hill. A beautiful Christmas story was brought by Mrs. Merriott.

The meeting was closed by singing Silent Night, and prayer by Mrs. W. O. Brown.

The social hour was spent in opening and admiring the gifts that had been placed under the beautiful Christmas tree for each one present. A delightful time was had by all.

The hostess, Mrs. Nina Owen, and co-hostess, Mrs. Hester Hodges, served refreshments to Mesdames Luddington, Roberts, Leggett, Verona Mullins, Strait, Hill, Keys, Miller, Blackwell, Mims, Pemberton, Stubblefield, Bradley, Merriott, Gillner, Lucille Mullins, Knight, Forqueran, C. D. Mullins, two visitors, Mrs. Sutterfield and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Wichita Falls.

**Council of Garden Clubs Entertained Thursday, Dec. 9th**

The board members of the Burk Burnett Council of Garden Clubs entertained the judges and other committee members Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houser.

Arrangements pertaining to Christmas were on display throughout the house.

Mrs. Carswell presided at the piano with Christmas carols which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. T. J. Campbell was chairman of the decorated yards for the council and Mr. Tommie Ogleshorpe chairman for the Chamber of Commerce.

Other judges were: Mr. Walter Riley, Mrs. J. D. Stegall, Mrs. F. T. Felty, Mrs. Roy Magers, Loren Hedrick of Grandfield, Oklahoma. Mrs. Tom Britton, who is a member of the Civic beautification committee for the City, was also present.

Awards were given by the Chamber of Commerce to the following:

Religious theme, homes. R. C. Tevis, first; Chester Todd home, second; Dr. Carl Morrison home, third.

Christmas theme, W. T. Zimmerman home, first; Jimmy Johnson home, second; Tom Britton home, third.

Down town business firms, Mathis Chevrolet Co. and Tom Britton Motors, tied for first; Elite Dress Shop, second; House of Beauty, third.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Jude Willingham, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. W. R. Milam, Mrs. Troy Miller and Mrs. Ralph White.

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**Mrs. C. M. Archer Luncheon Hostess Flower Show Judges**

A courtesy party luncheon was held Dec. 10th in the home of Mrs. C. M. Archer honoring the ladies who judged the flower show "Christmas Around Town" which was held at Town Hall, Dec. 10th.

Holiday decorations ornamented the rooms in a gorgeous manner. The dining table was decorated in the Yuletide motif with green colored cloth with small Christmas tree cutouts and a colored glass ball and bead arrangement. Amaryllis bulbs, cleverly wrapped and tied, were given as plate favors.

Mrs. Will Teal gave the invocation.

Mrs. J. M. Willingham, president of the Council of Garden Clubs, and presidents of the four affiliated clubs, Mesdames Glen Bear, R. H. Brister, Ralph White and Will Teal, were co-hostesses.

Judges honored at this lovely luncheon were Mesdames Geo. Mainard, Jess Owen, Madge Story, all of Vernon; Ed Carter, John Murphy, Bill Duncan of Wichita Falls; H. W. Perkins, Petrolia, Tex.; G. C. Phillips, Thalia, Tex.; and Mrs. Beckham Guthrie of Henrietta.

**Mrs. Geo. McClarty Hostess Thursday to Mary Martha Class**

One of the loveliest parties of the Yule season was the Mary Martha class social held Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Geo. McClarty.

As the guests entered the home they were impressed with the Christmas setting as the outside was so colorfully decorated. Mrs. McClarty and cohostesses, Mrs. Glen Bear, Mrs. H. W. Fowler and Mrs. J. B. Riley, greeted the guests.

Miss Sue McClarty furnished organ background music. Mrs. McMurry brought an inspiring devotional in connection with the Christmas story. The group sang two Christmas numbers led by Mrs. Hattie Brown.

Vivyan Morris, Billie Sanders and Julia Morrison accompanied by Sue McClarty at the piano sang several Christmas carols.

The party was then led to the den where the beautifully lighted tree was filled with many lovely wrapped packages. Mrs. Bear and Mrs. Fowler distributed the gifts among which were two lovely gifts for the teachers, Mrs. Si Parker and assistant teacher, Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer, from the class. After the fun and admiration of the gift exchanging, cake coffee, candy were served from a candle lighted refreshment table.

A record player furnished music during the social hour that followed. Eighteen members and 4 guests attended.

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Next Tuesday night there will be no regular meeting of the club, but members are asked to go by Town Hall and sign the register between 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock P. M. The meeting is being dispensed with on account of the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the School Cafeteria that night.

Jim Ady presented Pat Pastusek of Iowa Park, who showed a colored sound movie, "The Magic Link". The humorous picture showed the inconveniences and dangers of overloading electric circuits in homes and offices.

W. H. Holt will bring the program December 28th.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

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By R. D. Laney

Dear Editor:  
I am 8 years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in The Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia —  
In reply to a letter from a little girl, F. P. Church wrote the following famous editorial, now a classic of American Yuletide literature, first published in the New York SUN, Sept. 21, 1897.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours is a mere insect an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus." He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give

to your life its highest beauty and joy. How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real thing in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart a baby rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there's a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and

picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

How can you explain Santa Claus to persons who are skeptical of all things unrevealed to them? I believe there is a Santa Claus, in the same manner that I believe in other unseen things. It seems to me that people who do not believe in him are missing most of the thrills of Christmas.

In the beginning, before children are old enough to understand, they are thrilled to the folk tale of a Santa Claus who comes down chimneys, with a bag full of good things for those of them who were good. Then gradually and without disillusionment, their belief changed, until today their Santa Claus is a greater one, but just as real as the sun, the moon or the stars. How are they sure? How can any one of us be sure that people or things we have not seen, and have not touched, are real? How can we know that the man named George Washington ever lived? Or that there is a world beyond the horizon? How do we know that there are thoughts and ideas?

There is only one way we can know, by the effects they have. Men we have never seen take on reality for us, because of what they have done; ideas are real, no less than man. The thought is as powerful as atomic fission. Man's mind creates health and illness, progress and beauty. Are they unreal because of their source? Perhaps man's mind created Santa Claus, but even this, I think he was there

all the time, and came to man's knowledge when there was a need to be served. No matter his source, he exists, it is the smile on people's faces, in the cherry greeting, in the giving and receiving, in the lights and decorations, in the excitement of the children, and in all the goodness of Christmas.

One can very easily believe there is a Santa Claus, and that he is one who was commissioned by a greater power, to help us live for one brief season the teachings of Him whose birthday this Santa helps us to celebrate. Those who do not believe in Santa Claus miss so much of Christmas, and so much of living. Those who have attained this true perspective see Christmas as a period of giving gratitude to God, whose omnipotent power and goodness are demonstrably available for the meeting of every human need.

from person to persons, thru germ-laden droplets or sputum discharged by an infected person. It can be spread thru kissing, breathing air containing tuberculosis germs, and thru handling objects used in common with tuberculosis persons. Children are as easily susceptible to tuberculosis infection, as they are to other disease germs.

Tuberculosis victims have a good chance to recover, if the disease is found in its early stages, and the physician's instructions for treatment are carefully followed. The outlook is becoming more encouraging as time goes on, but we cannot rest while the disease is still taking so many lives.

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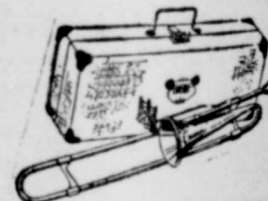


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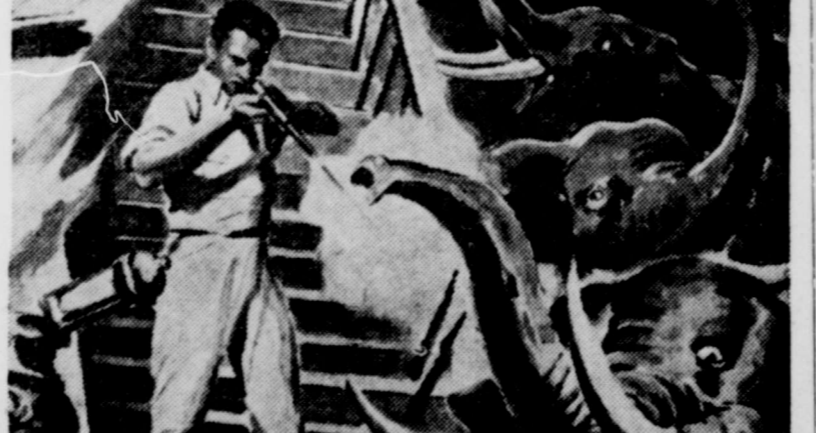
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