

# 1954 Merry Christmas

## Burkburnett Star

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1954

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

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### Babson's Report December 30th

Burkburnett Star will publish BABSON'S BUSINESS and FINANCIAL FORECAST for December 30th. The careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in BUSINESS and FINANCIAL FORECAST for 1954 upholds the reliable average of the past by being 86 percent correct. Below is the score for the sixteen years. It holds the highest record for Accuracy for U. S. Future

Year	Accurate
1934	86
1935	84
1936	83
1937	86
1938	81
1939	80
1940	91
1941	93
1942	95
1943	87
1944	91
1945	94
1946	86
1947	78
1948	76
1949	89

Each for Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1955 issue of December 30th.

### Coyotes Defeat Basketballers

The Wichita Falls Coyotes were the first win from the Burkburnett Bulldogs' basketball team in eleven games. The Bulldogs were running Tuesday night when they lost to 37 to the Coyotes. The Bulldogs defeated the Coyotes 30 to 29. The Bulldogs are coached by A. W. Averitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brookman and Mrs. Charles and Nancy Cruz, California, are in the holidays visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman. Also in Brookman home for Christmas will be another brother, Mr. Fred Brookman of Texas, and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander, and a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James of Humble, Texas. It is the first time all the Brookman children have ever had Christmas together.

**NOTICE**  
The club will call a meeting of the Quarterback club on Monday, Dec. 27 at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

### Gordon Waldens Buy Grocery Store

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden announce the purchase of the Henderson Grocery located on Avenue D across from the Grade school. The transaction became effective December 16th.

Mrs. Walden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dudley of Burkburnett, and received her high school education here. Mr. Walden has been in business in Burkburnett on two other occasions in the past several years, and has also helped his father-in-law at the Dudley Feed and Produce.

The store is open for business but it is undergoing a complete redecorating and all the shelves and tables are being restocked with fresh crisp merchandise. In addition to a complete line of groceries, the store will handle all kinds of meats and fresh vegetables, and are now featuring fresh fryers, fresh hens and hams for the Christmas and New Year's grocery shoppers.

Formal opening of the store under the new management will be held soon after the first of the year.

### ROTARY CLUB

Each Tuesday Noon  
Town Hall

Forty-six members and guests attended the noon luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday. Each member brought a Christmas gift for the underprivileged children of our schools.

President Wampler, on behalf of the club, expressed best wishes to all members and the guests for an enjoyable Christmas.

Carl Morrison, with the assistance of Jessie Bills, furnished the Yuletide music for the luncheon.

Guests for the day were: Tommie Oglethorpe, guest of B. H. Alexander, J. L. Bills, Jr., guest of Carl Morrison, M. R. White, guest of Pat Kaine, K. B. Nowels of Ada, Oklahoma, and twelve Rotarians from Wichita Falls.

Jerry Brookman of San Diego, California, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman.

# Greetings



## C. OF C. BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

More than 200 local citizens and out of town guests attended the annual Burkburnett C. of C. Banquet at the school cafeteria Tuesday night.

F. A. Jamieson, master of ceremonies, did an excellent job in keeping the program moving at a fast clip.

Outstanding citizens awards were made to Mrs. Sylvia Lohofener, J. Frank Kelley and members of the Unity Garden Club. Mrs. Bill Crosley, secretary-treasurer for the garden club, accepted the award in the absence of the president and vice-president.

Mrs. Lohofener was recognized for her work with the Red Cross and for public relations through newspaper reporting. Kelley's award came about for his work with the Volunteer Fire Department, Lions Club, Sunday School and as a blood donor.

The Unity Garden Club was recognized for its work in beautifying the Burkburnett Cemetery with shrubs, fences, and for a new brick gateway leading to the Highway.

J. V. Brookshear, presented the outstanding citizens awards. Tommie Oglethorpe, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced the speaker for the evening, Professor Arch W. Hunt, director of the placement bureau at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Professor Hunt chose as his subject, "You Hit The Jackpot." In his opening remarks, Hunt said "You hit the jackpot when you were born in the United States of America—a fifteen to one chance. You hit the jackpot when you decided to make Burkburnett your home." In defining a Chamber of Commerce, the speaker said "It is an organization of forward-looking citizens through which businessmen and women work together for good government, good citizenship, and for good business."

The speaker listed the systems under which the people of the world live as Capitalism, Communism and Socialism. He explained, briefly, the workings of each system, and then related that the capitalistic system more nearly furnished ideal conditions for the majority of people.

Visitors were present from Temple, Grandfield and Randall, Oklahoma; Iowa Park, Electra, Vernon, Sheppard Air Force Base and Wichita Falls, Texas; and Santa Cruz, Calif. New officers for 1955 are Carl Campbell, president; J. C. Adams, Jr., 1st vice-president, and Francis Beaver, 2nd vice-president. A. R. Hill was re-elected treasurer, and J. V. Brookshear assistant treasurer.

New Directors are Geo. Byerly, A. R. Hill, T. R. McCasling, Tommy Campbell and Jack Mathis.

Hold-over directors: C. A. Morgan, Harry C. Dodson, D. C. Dodson, L. J. Byars, H. A. Mills, W. T. Holman, George H. McClarty, Paul Browning, Truman Garland, H. D. Smith, W. H. Holt, Clark Gresham and Tom Britton, Jr.

### Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kent Entertained Friends With Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kent entertained friends at a Christmas party Friday, December 17. A lovely buffet supper was served from a beautifully decorated table. After the meal, gifts were distributed from a gaily decorated and lighted tree. Much enjoyment was had over the unwrapping of the gifts.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Agnes Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minick and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kent.

### Housing Project Gets New Name

The Burkburnett Low Rent Housing Project will be known in the future as Burkhaven Homes, a name submitted by Max Crowley, school student of Burkburnett.

A twenty-five dollar award was offered to the school student coming up with the winning suggestion. Crowley's suggestion was chosen from a list of over thirty names submitted.

A check will be mailed to young Crowley, who lives on Route 1, Sycamore Road.

Directors of the local housing project are Paul Browning, J. V. Brookshear, John Brookman, Truman Garland and Clark Gresham. Geo. Byerly is secretary.

### Parker Presents Annual Bonuses

C. H. Parker, the likable North Texas grocery store giant, played Santa Claus Thursday night and passed out bonus checks totaling approximately \$40,000 to employees in the 10 Parker Food Stores of seven North Texas cities.

Parker distributed the bonuses during his annual party Thursday night in the Terrace Room of the Kemp Hotel. Guests of the silver haired groceryman who built one small store into an ever expanding organization were 108 Store managers, department heads and personnel who have been with the organization at least five years.

Parker is president of Parker's Food Stores, Inc. and Parker's Food Inc. His stores are located in Wichita Falls, Archer City, Bowie, Vernon, Iowa Park, Olney and Burkburnett. Managers of the stores received bonuses based only on the first nine months of the year. They will receive additional bonuses at end of the current year.

The checks ranged from a half week's pay for those employed less than six months to six weeks pay for employees of 20-25 years service.

Employees with longest service present Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindsey with 25 years service. Others with at least two decades in employ of Parker were Clay Simmons, 24; Henry Hall and Clarence Newson, 23, and R. B. Faulkner, 24. Parker began his regime from a small store at 611 Indiana in 1917. In the ensuing 37 years his organization has become one of the leaders in the industry in this area.

Approximately 350 men and women are employed by Parker.

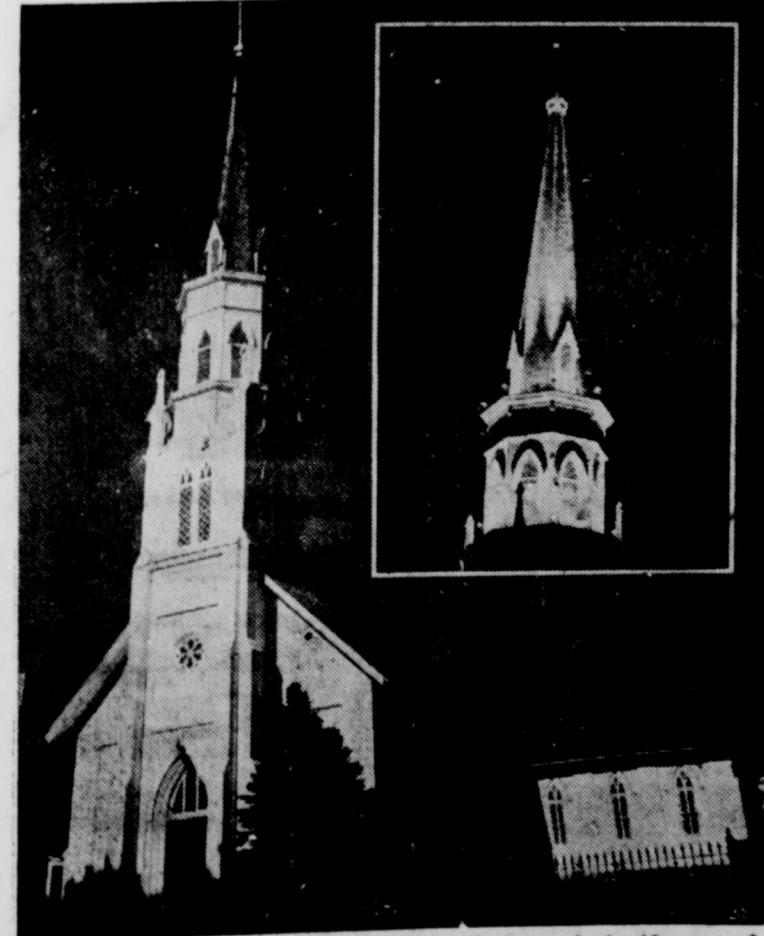
### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is David Spannagel. My little sister's name is Carol and my brother's name is Dale. Please bring Carol a doll, tricycle and dishes. Dale wants a tricycle and a gun, cowboy hat and shirt.  
I want a bicycle and a gun, cowboy hat, shirt and pants.  
Merry Christmas dear Santa.  
Love,  
David.

A party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mills last Friday night. Everyone enjoyed playing different games and the refreshment course that followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rankin and Dean of Abilene, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale of the Cashion community and Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin of Burkburnett over the weekend.

### America's Best-Lighted Church



CATASAUQUA, PA.—What is believed will be the best-lighted church in America this Christmas is the Presbyterian church here, founded 100 years ago. Ingenious floodlighting on the spire and on a 15-inch gift ball on top of it (180 feet from the ground), make them visible four miles away. The effect has been described as a "finger pointing to Heaven." Nine precious stained-glass windows are also lighted, inviting passersby to meditate upon the sacred significance of the scenes which they depict. The elaborate lighting system was developed and given to the church by Frank M. Tait, a native of Catasauqua, who is now chairman of the board of the Dayton (Ohio) Power and Light Co. and the Dayton Pump & Mfg. Co. Tait also has provided a fund which will enable the church to be floodlighted every night as long as it shall exist.

### Mrs. Mary Cecil Entertained Members Of Garden Club

A Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th in the home of Mrs. Mary Cecil entertained members of the Bluebonnet Garden club.

A short business session was opened by the president, Mrs. Maude Teal. Roll call was answered by each member giving a bible verse. Mrs. Kate Kennedy was program director. Mrs. Velma Bohner gave a discussion and demonstration on "Glamour wrappings for gifts." Mrs. Maude Bohner gave a report on "Holiday decorations for the home." Each club member wore a self designed holiday corsage.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members and a lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Mary Cecil and Elizabeth Grgag.

### Annual Christmas Party for Faculty Thursday, Dec. 16th

The Burkburnett Independent Schools faculty had their annual Christmas party in the Home Economic room Thursday, Dec. 16. Gifts were presented to Mr. Davis and to all three principals. The teachers were also given nice gifts from Mr. Davis, Mr. Silkwood, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Evans and Mr. Geo. McClarty. Delicious refreshments were served.

The refreshments were prepared by Miss Moore and Mrs. Finley's Home Economics classes.

Mrs. Charlene Haygood of Kilgore, Texas, is visiting with Miss Lela Jo Johnson and David Bryant this week.

### CHRISTMAS

By Alma Knight

We should honor Christ, more on Christmas  
For it was on this day you know  
That he was born in Bethlehem  
Almost two thousand years ago.  
The miracle of his birth was glorious  
With the Heavenly host all gathered round  
While Mary waited for deliverance  
On a bed of straw upon the ground.  
He was a gift of God the Father  
While the angels sang "Good Will to Men"  
God opened up the lowly stable  
And let the little Christ child in.  
The glittering lights of the Inn grew dimmer  
When the light of Heaven chased the gloom  
From the lowly little stable  
As light from Heaven filled the room.  
See, Christmas means our Savior's birthday  
And we must always keep it so  
By giving gifts of love to others  
As a gift of love to Him, you know.



# The Burkburnett Star

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## From Pack to Shopping Center

A business bulletin issued by an eastern bank has something interesting to say about American retailing. It observes, "In the economic development of the United States a dynamic force has been the enterprise of its tradesmen in meeting constantly changing conditions. From earliest Colonial days to the present this country's merchants have been on the move to keep pace with shifting centers of population, new types of goods, and ever improving methods of merchandising. Despite the relatively 'maturity' of retailing among American industries, it shows no sign of 'settling down' but on the contrary has under way bold programs for change and expansion looking far into the future.

"Retailing, during more than three centuries of service in distributing the products of the farms, mines, forests, and factories, has developed agencies of almost countless variety and size. These range from an individual peddling with a pack, pushing a cart, driving a wagon or motor truck, or operating a 'hole in the wall' retail shop, up to giant department stores, supermarkets and suburban shopping centers. To sell their wares they use unceasingly all the varied media of advertising, newspaper and magazine, radio and television, mail and telephone, billboards and handbills."

What is responsible for the dynamic quality of American retail industry? There are a number of factors, and probably the most important of all is that retailing, in our free enterprise economy, is intensely competitive. Competition not only sees to it that our merchants keep up with the times but that they do their best to keep ahead of them.

## BREAKS FOR THE MOTORIST

An amusing, and also significant, commentary on the kind of service we expect from service stations is found in a sign a New England operator posted when he took a vacation. It read: "We are closing for two weeks. The services we usually provide may be held at the following places: 1. General Information, from cop on beat. 2. Cokes, at corner drugstore. 3. Restrooms at home. 4. Change, a bank across the street. 5. Petty Loan, also at bank across the street. 6. Charity, at County farm. 7. Matches, from passerby. 8. Daily Newspapers, from newsboy. 9. Loafing, in the street."

Actually — all humorous exaggerations to one side — the typical American service station knows no superiors and few equals. It is symbolic of our highly competitive oil industry in particular — and of our free system of doing things in general. The contrast with the service stations in most other countries is striking. When the retired president of the Automotive Safety Foundation returned from a European motor trip last summer he was asked about foreign stations, and he said: "Nobody wiped my windshield or checked my oil. They have simply never heard of such a thing as service over there. What do you mean, were the rest rooms clean? They never heard of rest rooms. As for the TBA as we call tires, batteries and accessories sales, they never heard of that either."

The American motorist really gets the breaks.

Classified Ads in The Star Bring Results



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# Burkburnett . . . History

Revealed By Star  
Files 29 Years Ago—

Mrs. Carol Jackson and children of Galveston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Faulks, thru the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Preston McDaniel is now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schroeder of Clara. Pvt. McDaniel received his overseas orders the first of the month.

Mrs. Paul Turnbow left Wednesday for Decatur to spend a few days with relatives.

Pvt. Robert L. Brock of Camp Maxie and Sgt. Elmer H. Brock of Camp Barkley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brock, here last weekend.

Betty Jean May of Abilene

Christian college is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly will leave Tuesday for Waxachie to visit his brother, W. L. Bess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holman of Wichita Falls visited Lee Dirickson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holman last week.

Mrs. Lodema McGarvey and son Max McGarvey who is stationed at Yuma, Ariz., are spending Christmas holidays in Odessa

Shannon Darland, Jr., reported back to Long Island, N. Y. Thursday, Dec. 14th. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Darland, also visited here. They reside in West Bend, Calif.

## High School News

The members of the High School Faculty are planning on spending their Christmas vacations at a number of different places. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis and family plan to remain here in Burk until after Christmas and then go to Serman and Howe to visit their respective families; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Silkwood will likewise remain here in town until after Christmas when they will visit parents and friends in Waurika, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell plan on going to Covington, La., to New Orleans and then back to Keller, Tex., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Powell's parents; Mrs. Treva Finley is going to spend a quiet Christmas at her home in Wichita Falls; Mr. Bryan Farris, Jr., and family will remain in Burk most of the time just making short visits in Addington, Okla.; and Iowa Park; Mrs. Vera Tippens will have a busy Christmas moving into her new home and making short trips to Weatherford, and Hammond, Okla.; Mrs. Emma Baker plans to divide her time between Weatherford, Tex. and Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis will remain here most of the time with family and friends visiting them; Mrs. Minnie Benton also plans to remain at home; Miss Moore is driving home to Paris, Tex., where she will visit her family; Mr. Carswell is going to remain in Burk for a nice quiet rest; Mr. Genung will remain at his home in Wichita Falls and make a quick trip to Okla. City and Grandfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson will visit their parents in Ft. Worth and Serman and Coach and Mrs. Tyler plan to spend most of the time in Burk with a short visit to Okla. City to visit Mrs. Tyler's parents.

In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in Mouse proof rooms.

## Junior High News

All sections enjoyed Christmas parties last week in preparation for the holiday vacation. The seventh grade party was Tuesday night in the Youth Center, the Jr. High Band party was Wednesday night in the Band Hall, the fifth and sixth grades parties were Friday afternoon in their home rooms, and the eighth grade Saturday night in the Youth Center.

Christmas Seals sale totaled \$9.00 last week and Savings Stamps sales were \$35.00.

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## Mrs. Wilkinson Hostess to Club At Randlett, Okla.

The Better Home Builders club of Randlett met in the home of Mrs. Weida Wilkinson Tuesday, Dec. 14th for an all day meeting which included quilting and a covered dish luncheon. There were 13 members present and one new member, Mrs. Leona Long.

In the afternoon Christmas gifts were exchanged and one had an enjoyable day. Those present were Mandy Warren, Agnes M. Nason, Emmie McCook, Vera Mae Brown and Vicki Bowman, Phronia Kinnard, Davis, Ted Brown, Ima Weida Wilkinson and Bobbie Toni.

The next meeting will be 11th with an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Brown.



# Greetings

To all our customers  
this holiday season

# 1954



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# Season's Greetings

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Christmas to one  
and all

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HUNTERS: Hides to TB Hospital Patients

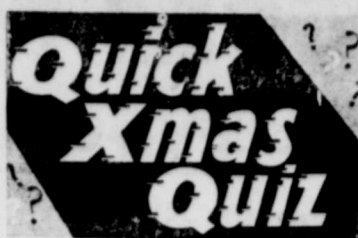
Hunters are asked to donate a handful of common hides to the hides they send to hospital patients.

Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District News

The annual report of the Board of Supervisors is now being prepared according to Fenton Dale, chairman of the Board.

has reduced the acreage that would have been seeded to winter cover crops and most seedings have not come up to a stand.

Christmas giving in England dates from the reign of Henry VII when Christmas boxes and New Year gifts were a common enactment of royalty from their subjects.



- 1. Why are candles used during the Christmas season? 2. Who gets credit for origin of the custom of hanging Christmas stockings? 3. Is Kris Kringle and Santa Claus the same? 4. A familiar plant to us — what is the golden bough? 5. Who was Joel Poinsett? 6. Who sent the first Christmas cards? 7. Which state has a town named Santa Claus? 8. Legend says the crown of Thorns was plaited from which Christmas plant? 9. What does the name Kris Kringle mean? 10. Who wrote "A Visit From Saint Nicholas?"

ANSWERS 1. As symbols of the Star of Bethlehem. 2. Saint Nicholas once dropped some coins down the chimney of a poor family. The coins fell in a stocking hung up to dry. 3. Kris Kringle is recognized as Santa's helper. 4. Mistletoe. 5. The American statesman who brought the poinsettia from Mexico. 6. Henry Cole, an Englishman, in 1846. 7. Indiana. 8. Holly. 9. Christ Child. 10. Clement Moore.

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Like Mistletoe, Legend Surrounds Holly Plant

Holly, like mistletoe, has become a part of Christmas tradition, but the similarity does not end here. Both holly and mistletoe were once surrounded by numberless superstitions.



Legend also has it that the leaves of the plant were once white. Then, the crown of thorns was plaited from holly and from that day the leaves turned a deep, blood red.

It was also a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Christmas holly into the house, whether husband or wife, would be the one to rule the household during the ensuing year.

Once Plentiful Reindeer Dwindle in Numbers

Santa's helpers—the reindeer—once were plentiful in their native habitats in the north. In recent years, however, their number dwindled so seriously that conservationists once feared the animals might become extinct.

Chief enemy of the reindeer, as of so many animals, is the wolf. Some experts estimate that wolves have destroyed over 500,000 reindeer within the last 15 years or so.

In the past few years American boys and girls have been forced to settle for "stand-ins" or native deer wherever Santa's sled with its eight helpers was used.



HELPING HAND... "Not a creature was stirring..." except this two-year old who slipped downstairs to see what was up—or down. Guess who belongs to the boots.

SD Day Campaign Backed by I.O.O.F. In Burkburnett

Continuing its efforts to promote safety on the highways of this Nation, and as a part of their international campaign of this nature, IOOF Lodge No. 747 of Burkburnett, the local Odd Fellow Lodge, has joined with the President of the United States in the Campaign for safe driving.

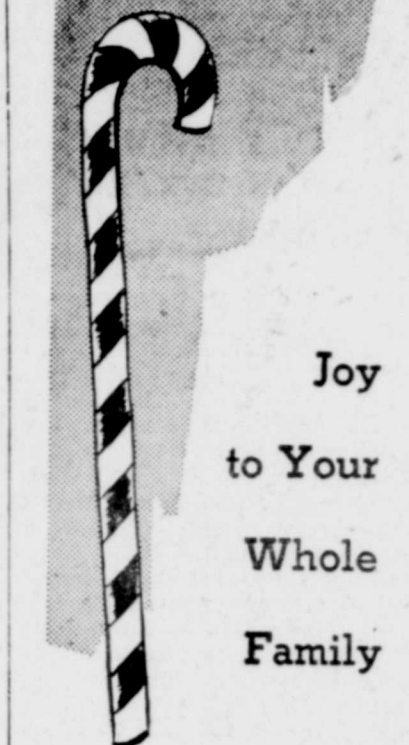
A proclamation issued by Honorable Tellie F. Aston, Sovereign Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows of the World, has requested the cooperation of every Odd Fellow in this State in the forthcoming "S-Day," and their continued efforts thruout the year



Miller & Tatum Garage HERMAN MILLER E. J. TATUM CARL SUTHERLAND

to come. Originated through Sovereign Grand Lodge, the International governing body of the Odd Fellows, a campaign for safer driving to "Be ODD—Be Courteous" has been adopted by all states and the provinces of Canada.

We will have to apologize for this letter being published one day after S-Day, but our local paper is a weekly and this could not be avoided; however we did fully cooperate with the



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local police in an effort to see that this program was carried out. The Odd Fellows campaign, in connection with "S-Day", is under the direction of Chester West, Noble Grand, and Ralph England, Sr., Secretary of IOOF Lodge No. 747 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Power of Advertising A farmer listed his stony hillside forty with a real estate agent, who wrote an advertisement describing the farm. When the realtor read the description aloud, for the farmer's approval, the farmer snorted: "I've changed my mind. That's the kind of place I've been wanting all my life. I didn't know it was that good".



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### Drive With Care During Holidays

"Even a thousand Christmas presents would be no substitute to your family for YOUR presence. For this reason, I urge everyone planning to take a motor trip this holiday season to drive with extra care."

Mr. R. B. Roaper of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Chief Safety Engineer for Humble Oil and Refining Company, made that comment today on the holiday Traffic Hazards program conducted by The Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"In December, the weather man throws his whole book of tricks at drivers and walkers," said Mr. Roaper. "We can expect rain, snow, sleet, ice and hail."

"And to add to the problem we find more than half the day in either dusk or darkness in December. Putting all of these factors together, it doesn't make for easy driving."

Mr. Roaper said the best all-around safety advice he could give motorists was "slow down—adjust your speed to conditions." But he added these suggestions for motorists planning holiday trips:

1. Plan your trip so that as much of the driving as possible will be accomplished during the light hours of the day.
2. Postpone your trip entirely when the weather is particularly rainy, snowy, or when sleet

and hail are in the weather forecast. Be sure to consult a weather forecast for the area to which you're driving.

3. Be certain your car is in tip-top mechanical condition before attempting to take any sort of a trip.
4. Use tire chains at all times when the road is covered with snow or ice.
5. Most important of all: Adjust your speed to conditions.

"Thousands of our American homes will be saddened by traffic deaths at this time of year," Mr. Roaper continued. "Many of these traffic deaths need not occur—will not occur—if every citizen in Texas gives some thought and effort to safe driving."

### Mrs. E. M. Kinnett Contemporary Study Club Hostess

A regular meeting of the Contemporary Study Club was a Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. E. M. Kinnett.

The club was entertained with Christmas carols by the choral club of Junior High under the direction of Mrs. Reagan.

Gifts from a lovely tree were distributed to each club member. Cranberry salad, Christmas cakes and coffee and punch were served to the following members: Mesdames Francis Beaver, G. C. Beavers, E. B. Burton, M. W. Carney, F. A. Eastman, J. F. Eastman, Harry Elliott, W. C. Flanagan, E. M. Kinnett, John Lilley, Jim Maag, Joe Parsons, C. A. Smith, Irving L. Smith, H. S. Thaxton, P. O. Wise, Avon Fields and Marlene Cheney.

### The Air Age

By E. L.

This is the time of year when everything seems to work toward a gracious feeling.

It is a fact we are prone to postpone such Yuletide greetings and remembrances then concentrate the feeling into one week each year.

By limiting such good actions to 1-52nd of a year's span we are losing 51 weeks of real living.

No wonder Santa is so jolly. He spends 364 days building and fixing things for others then delivers all the happiness he has created in one night's flight.

This modern air age has helped St. Nick in many ways. He realizes the world is geared for speeds that offer little if any time for brotherly feelings. His toys reveal the trend of boys' and girls' youthful thoughts.

His real worry is speed. Reindeers are too slow and it seems jets are too fast. They're ok for Santa, himself, but his new helpers who aren't as familiar with the route, are having troubles.

They're learning the hard way what our jet ages have known for some time—"If you don't know for sure where you're going it's too late to decide before arriving."

The writer hopes to create readers' interest in an aviation column each week. Subscribers to the Burkburnett Star may expect to see people's names they know from time to time in print here. Names make news and as quickly as we can uncover people who are interested in aviation, in any way, the choice news will be revealed.

Merry Christmas to all you high minded (meaning air minded) people.

### University Study Club Held Party In Home Mrs. Pogue

The University Study Club met on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. M. Pogue. The house was decorated in the Christmas motif, the mantle especially attractive with a beautiful spray around the mirror with large colored balls and greenery and lovely wrapped Christmas packages.

After the short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. A. R. Buntine, Mrs. Bill Crosley introduced the program. Mrs. A. W. Newman brought a very beautiful devotional service and Mrs. O. E. Melton brought a story "A Christmas Legend of Hamelin Town," by Coningsby Dawson. She took us to Hamelin Town on the first Christmas eve, since the little children were stolen by the Pied Piper. We visited the homes of the bereaved parents who had no children to hang up their stockings for Santa's visit with the exception of the little crippled boy, Carl, whom the Copleberg Mountain had closed before he could enter and so he was the sole survivor of the vanished children's army. We were privileged to see the miracle that happened on Christmas as the children came back to their families each year until the last of the mothers whom the Pied Piper had robbed, had died. Then Mr. Dawson closed this wonderful story by saying that little children nor anyone who has been loved by someone who remembers, is never lost. On Christmas Eve they come back, though we may not see them, hoping to find their stockings hanging beside the familiar fire place. If they find them, then they know they are still wanted and they are kept alive by living people's loving, which is probably the reason we hang up stockings and dream of Bethlehem; for as long as we have faith, nothing ever dies.

After some Christmas carols were sung, gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated tree and a delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Buntine, Cauthorn, Burns, Crosley, Harwell, Holt, Jenson, Newman, Reagan, Rigby, Sessums, Tevis and Laura Louise Tevis, Wiggins, Melton and the hostess, Mrs. Pogue.

### Mrs. Houser Hostess Friendship Class Christmas Party

The Friendship class of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 16th in the home of Mrs. A. C. Houser for their Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated telling of the glorious Christmas season.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. S. Butts. Song by the group, Silent Night. Prayer by Mrs. Paul Freels.

Mrs. T. Lynn Stewart brought a most inspiring devotional service. A lovely Christmas story was given by Mrs. W. B. Short, Why the Chimes Rang.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mesdames B. F. Hewell, Paul E. Freels, Will Teal, Lee Garner, J. B. Ady, H. S. Butts, J. C. Adams, W. B. Short, T. Lynn Stewart, Leo Foster, H. D. Smith, A. W. Coles, W. C. Davis, L. Coats, R. P. Thaxton, A. C. Houser, J. B. Wright, Wylie Browning, R. G. Redman, J. Roy Anderson, Miss Ella Billingslea and Miss Addie Dixon.

### White Christmas Eve

The First Methodist Church will observe Christmas Eve with a White Christmas program at 7:00 P. M. to 7:45 P. M., Dec. 24th.

Packages of food brought to the program will be distributed after the services Friday night.

The program will be presented by the Children's Division of the Church School and the Pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

### 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 M.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

### Man Of Year In Agriculture



J. Walter Hammond, Texas Farm Bureau president, has been named 1954 "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by the Progressive Farmer, a southwide farm magazine.

The announcement was made today by Eugene Butler, president and editor of the magazine.

The recognition is given Hammond for conspicuous and distinguished farm organization leadership. Says Editor Butler: J. Walter Hammond is, probably more than any other man, the voice of the Texas farmer and rancher. And during the past 15 years as Texas Farm Bureau President, he has used the voice very effectively for the good of Texas Agriculture.

It is largely thru Hammond's long, hard work that the Texas Farm Bureau now numbers almost 60,000 members in 200 counties. And it is a powerful force in Texas agriculture and farm legislation.

The organization had a membership of about 5,000 when Hammond became president in 1939. A farmer himself, Hammond was convinced that farmers had to be organized to be heard. He was determined the membership should grow until they could make their influence felt both in the state and nation.

In early days, Hammond had to beat his way in to see politicians to try to give them the farmer's view. Today, they come to see how the Farm Bureau feels about problems.

Hammond and fellow Farm Bureau directors fought for the Texas farm to market road program. As a result Texas now has as fine a rural road system as any in the nation.

In 1949, Hammond used his influence nationally to settle the storage problem for a big wheat crop. By getting CCC loans available for wheat temporarily stored on the ground, permanent storage soon opened up just as Hammond had predicted.

Texas wheat farmers benefited about 40 million dollars. He has helped solve similar problems dealing with cotton, cattle and

grain sorghums.

As Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture," Hammond joins the ranks of other outstanding Texans thus honored in former years. This includes Robert J. Kleberg, manager, King Ranch; E. R. Eudaly, Texas Extension Service; W. P. Martin, Lubbock County Farmer; R. E. Karper, Texas Experiment Station.

Sterling C. Evans, Federal Farm Security Administration; D. T. Simons, Texas Jersey Cattle Club; L. P. Merrill, Soil Conservation Service; Don Jones, Texas Experiment Station; C. B. Spencer, Texas Cottonseed Crusher Ass'n; K. P. Ewing, USDA; W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech College; G. S. Gibson, Texas Extension Service; and L. J. Capleman, Farmers Home Administration.

### Calvary Baptist Church

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Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. The Bible is our only text book. The lesson is Exodus, chapters 21 and 22.

Preaching service at 11:00 A. M. The pastor's message will be "Taking Inventory of Your Life."

Night classes at 7:00 P. M. Studies in the book of Luke.

Night preaching and song services at 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject of pastor "Looking Ahead by the Light of God's Word."

This church and pastor would like to wish for all of you the rich blessings of God which are poured out through the Lord Jesus Christ, Ephesians 1:3. We will promise you that by the help of God, we shall continue to minister to all who will allow us the whole council of God in the new year of 1955. We have made enemies in the past and we have made friends, but what we have tried to do is to be faithful to the trust God put in us to declare the whole word of God whether it made friends or enemies. We can say "Thank God for always giving us a faithful few who would stand by and back up the truth we are dedicated to defend, with their presence, prayers, money, work and words of encouragement". To those of you who we have failed to warn of God's judgment and tell of His saving grace, we ask you to forgive us. To those who have criticized us and in any way tried to hurt us, we are willing to forgive. We stand ready at any time to minister God's Word wherever we are wanted. Our stand is where it has always been concerning the faith of the word and we cannot compromise on that ground regardless of what some may do. We believe there is a place in Burkburnett for the truth we preach and though we must be firm, we can be courteous in standing for that truth.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

### Legion Notes

Tonight the Legion will prepare its Christmas Baskets deliver them to the needy families of the community. All members are requested to contribute something to the basket in the way of canned goods, groceries and etc., please them with you tonight. It will be greatly appreciated.

Next Tuesday night all members of the Firing Squad are requested to attend a drill at the Legion Hall.

As of this date we have a total of 165 members but are striving for that 200 mark. We just missed by 8 last night. If you have any members you have not turned in, please bring them with you tonight. We want to send as many as possible by Dec.

### Assembly of God Church

F. R. Carrington, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. with classes for all ages. Also, good competent teachers in all departments. One of the main features of the School is children's church beginning at 9:45 A. M. each day morning.

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Sunday Evening Service, 7:15 P. M., Young People Service.

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### Visitors Here From Massachusetts

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John and Phillip are now attending the Berkshire School for Boys in Berkshire, Mass. The boys plan to join their parents in Baghdad, Iraq, next June. Both boys recently returned to the States after spending two years in South Africa with their parents. John is sixteen years old and Phillip is thirteen. They flew to Texas from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Mamie Long is reported to be improving from her recent illness due to the excellent care of her nurse.



DEAN AND JERRY STEP OUT!



Two zany ambassadors of mirth, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, let themselves go full blast in their brand new Technicolor musical laugh riot, "LIVING IT UP", which is due to open Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

Battle of Rogue River at Palace Christmas Day

One of the most exciting chapters in American history is being re-created in Co-Pictures' new outdoor

thriller, "Battle of Rogue River", starring George Montgomery, featuring Richard Denning and Martha Hyer and introducing the six winners of the National Indian Beauty Contest.

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Bethlehem

Holy City Today Filled With Poor And Homeless

As they have done since the first Christmas, Christians will this year follow the Star to the stable-grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus of Nazareth in Bethlehem.

Always small and poor, Bethlehem is even poorer today than most people would believe. A recent visitor said, "Wanderers fill the streets—anyone can see why Mary and Joseph found no room in the inn."

Last Christmas, shepherds watching their flocks outside Bethlehem had to be especially watchful lest the sheep trap themselves in the barbed wire of the narrow no-man's land separating Jordan and Israel.

The effect of the conflict has been crippling of Bethlehem's chief industry, the making and selling of objects of piety from olive wood.

On Christmas Eve, however, the dusty city takes on new life. Christian diplomats living in divided Jerusalem expect to be escorted to the little town over the unused highway through no-man's land.

Pilgrims rich and poor alike, worship together in the fourth century Church of the Nativity. There is a High Mass, during which the image of the Christ Child is carried from the church through a series of underground chapels.

The ceremonies come to a climax before three adjacent shrines. The Altars of the Nativity, the Wise Men and the Manger. Outside, Christians from many lands will sing, as angels sang nearly 2,000 years ago: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Interesting Facts About Xmas Trees And Season Customs

"Twelfth Night," which many communities celebrate by a community burning of Christmas trees, is derived from the custom of early Christians who celebrated the feast of the Nativity of Christ for 12 days, placing special emphasis on the last or twelfth day.

The manufacture of toys for Christmas gifts and other uses last year required approximately 130,000 tons of steel products from all sources.

The first Christmas tree in San Francisco was made in 1850 from Douglas fir branches wired on a stick by a German wine shop proprietor.

Over three-fourths of the nation's Christmas trees come from the states bordering Canada.

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts, Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

The first Christmas cards were mailed in 1846 by Henry Cole, an Englishman. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and bore the now-famous greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Legend Says Christmas Trees Came From Egypt

Legend has it that the Christmas tree originated in Egypt, where the first trees used were palm trees.

The Germans brought the tree to America, however, as they also introduced it to England. The German Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the first tree into England when he had a tree for his young daughter.

Martin Luther is said to have brought the first Christmas tree indoors for decoration, early in the 16th century.

When you fasten ornaments to your tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christmas.

MINCE PIE

The oriental character of the spices and flavoring in mince pie was said to represent the rich gifts the wise men brought to the Christ Child.

Martin and Lewis Palace Sunday In "Living It Up"

As a story it thrilled millions; as a Broadway musical it rocked the legitimate theatre world. Now, as a motion picture, it is heralded as a sure-fire entertainment delight.

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## Yule Reunions Add To Home Fire Hazards

The "gathering of the clan" traditional at Christmas is a pleasant custom, but calls for special fire safety precautions, warns the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

For several days each year, this custom fills many homes with more people than normally live there. Some of them may have indifferent fire safety habits. All are in a holiday mood, which may make them less careful than usual. Add to that the fact that the usual winter fire hazards are present, greater than at any other season.

If you are playing host this year the National Board suggests you take a few basic precautions before the first guests arrive.

1. Make sure there are plenty of ashtrays strategically located in every room in the house.

2. See that the stove is clean and ready for big cooking job ahead.

3. If some of your guests will be children, put all matches, cigarette-lighters and other dangerous objects safely out of their reach.

As long as your company stays keep these safety tips in mind:

1. If you're heating more rooms than usual, don't try to "force"

your furnace if it won't take the added load. Call an experienced repairman instead.

2. Keep portable heaters away from combustibles, and also out of people's way.

3. Keep order in the kitchen. Several extra people all offering to help can cause a traffic jam in which someone may lean too far over a lighted burner, or tip over a pot of scalding liquid.

4. If more electrical appliances than usual are being used, space heaters, for example, don't over load circuits. Fifteen ampere fuses are the safe size for most household circuits, and if a fuse blows some appliances should be switched to another outlet.

Guests have responsibilities, too. If you are going to be a guest instead of a host, see that you and your entire family are on your best fire-safety behavior. It is also wise to be prepared for an emergency. Just as always note the location of the nearest fire escape in a hotel, when you are an overnight guest in someone's home figure out two ways of reaching the ground from the room in which you sleep.

## Winter Ups Chance Of Farm Fires

Farm fires, estimated to cost over 3,000 lives and about \$142 million this year, present their

gravest threat in the winter.

This fact is borne out in a survey conducted in one mid-western state, showing that although there are over 10 buildings on the average farm in that state, 34 percent of the damage by fire is to the dwelling, and over 75 percent of dwelling fires were caused by flues and heating systems, or sparks on roofs, both winter hazards.

To protect your farm against fire this winter, the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests the following principal precautions:

1. If your roof is shingled with wood, be sure the shingles are in good condition and that there are sparks arrests on your chimneys.

2. See that chimneys are in good condition. Every fall, they should be inspected, particularly at the roof line, and cleaned. Repair cracks with cement mortar. Entry into the attic is necessary for a thorough inspection job

3. Stoves, furnaces, ranges and fireplaces should be kept clean. Furnaces and wood stoves should be at least 18 inches from walls. Beams or woodwork unless the latter are properly insulated, stovepipes should not run thru attics or concealed spaces. A stovepipe which runs thru a combustible partition should be equipped with a double metal ventilated thimble a foot larger in diameter than the pipe.

4. Fireplaces should be equipped with sturdy metal screens.

5. Keep portable oil heaters on a level surface away from furniture, draperies and other combustibles. Never fill one while it is lighted. Keep the fuel supply outdoors and refill heaters there. When one is burning keep a window or door slightly open to provide an adequate oxygen supply. Any gas heater should be equipped with a vent to carry the fumes outside the house.

## Fire Losses Show Slight Decrease;

In the first nine months of this year (1954), the nation's estimated fire losses declined two percent from the corresponding period last year.

This is reported by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the public service and educational organization of the capital stock fire insurance business.

Losses for the last quarter of the year are still unreported, including, of course, those for December, when heating systems and other winter hazards tend to increase the number of fires every year.

In the first nine months, the National Board said, fire losses is \$15,573,000 less than that of a year ago, when they amounted to \$683,345,000.

Furthermore, the National Board pointed out that estimated monthly fire losses for May thru September showed a marked decline from corresponding months of the previous year and were in sharp contrast to the higher losses reported for the first four months of the current year.

Although this trend represents a significant gain in our efforts to lower fire loss toll, it gives us no cause for complacency. Continuing and unrelaxing effort will still be required in this battle in which our stake remains an annual 11,000 lives lost and destruction of property at the rate of over \$64 million a year.

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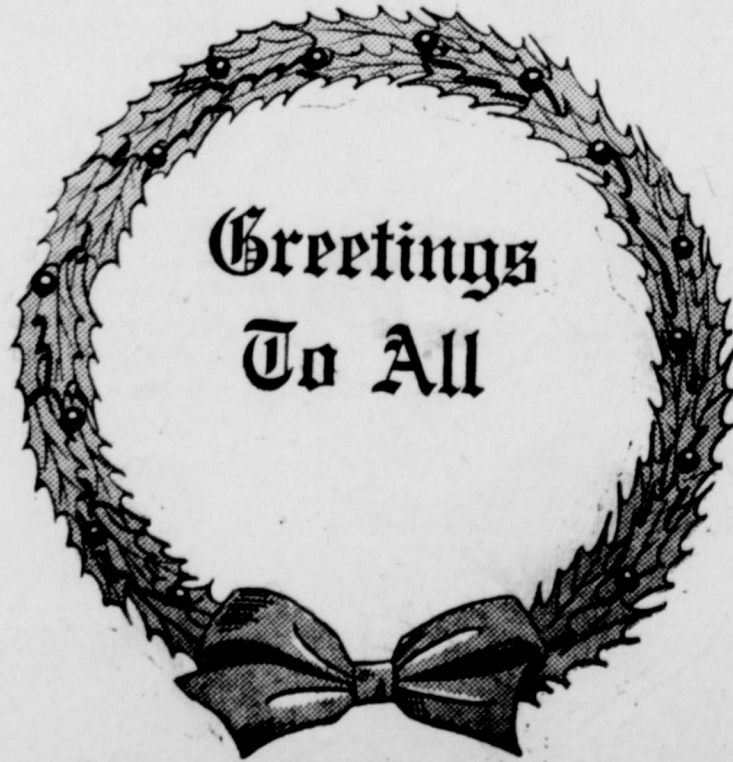
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### Fishing Deals To Some

Chief Aquatic Biologist Game and Fish Commission of the Texas receiving Christmas tackle for Christmas feel neglected. We have pretty good fishing, he explained. We are continuing on the so-called off season with white bass will do

okay. He said this particularly applies to Texoma on the Texas-Oklahoma border and to the Highland Lakes northwest of Austin. The Chief Aquatic Biologist said more than one creel census, based on cold statistical observation, show that proportionally some lakes yield more fish during the winter than during the summer. There's certainly nothing wrong with getting fishing tackle for Christmas, he said. We have a year-around season by state law

that affects all but comparatively few fresh water areas governed by special statutes. And much of the state has a year-around climate for fishing. Of course, a fellow will want to pick his days and avoid the chilly blasts. The Director of Coastal Fisheries (C. W. Reid of Rockport) said natives and visitors from inland areas find good fishing in the Gulf during many winter time periods. He emphasized that oftentimes, when northers cause trout and redbait to head for the harbor basins, good strings are caught from the piers and docks. The Chief Aquatic Biologist said minnows generally are the best fresh water bait since crappie, bass and other species are hungry for live food. Shad which comprise the bulk of the food by now are getting big enough to be suitable food for most of the game fish, he explained.

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

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### Christmas Plant, Poinsettia, Named After Statesman

The poinsettia, "The Christmas Plant," takes its name from a brilliant American statesman, Joel Roberts Poinsett.

Poinsett was U.S. ambassador to Mexico and a friend to several American presidents, yet he achieved his principal fame by introducing this Mexican plant to American botanists. Upon his return to his South Carolina home, Poinsett grew the unusual house plant and was directly responsible for its ensuing popularity in this country.

The beautiful poinsettia thrives in its native Mexico, but elsewhere must be handled with care. Constant warmth is needed, with most experts recommending temperatures between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and no less than 65 at night. Sudden changes in temperature cause the plant to drop its leaves.

The brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time, however, make the poinsettia a decoration "must" in most homes and is reward enough for any effort needed to make the plant thrive.

### Mexican Custom Will Brighten Christmas Party

If you're planning a Christmas party for the kiddies, why not brighten up the affair the Mexican way? Make plans for a "pinata" and we promise it will be the high spot of the gathering.

Widely used in Mexico throughout the year, the pinata is busiest at Christmas time, during the Mexican Christmas Festival which



lasts 21 days. It is constructed of thin, fragile clay, filled with sweets and trinkets, then suspended from the ceiling as a form of decoration.

Sometime during the gathering, each of the guests is blindfolded and given a stick which is brandished in the air until the pinata is shattered and the delicious contents pour forth.

It's a wonderful way to entertain the kiddies, but the game may be—and often is—enjoyed by older folks.

### Cedars Of Lebanon Oldest Christmas Trees

What some people consider to be the world's oldest Christmas trees have been standing on a Mediterranean plateau for centuries. These are the cedars of Lebanon, protected by both religion and by law.

Some of these magnificent trees have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 300.

These trees were not always protected. Once, as the result of an agreement between Hiram of Phoenicia and King Solomon, conscripted Hebrew laborers were sent into the Lebanon to take to Jerusalem, as the contract stated "cedar trees without number."



SANTA KNOWS . . . Boys will be boys, but Santa warns that time is growing short. Andrea Kleczek, who came from Poland to live in U.S. with parents, talks it over with Santa.

### TB Treatment Offers New Hope

Death was expected within 24 hours.

The little girl's brain had ceased to function. Tuberculous meningitis had brought her to an apparently hopeless condition.

But the child did not die. A new type of treatment, under study with the aid of a Christmas Seal, starved off death. It was too late to preserve her eyesight, but she would live.

Tuberculosis meningitis, one of the deadliest diseases among children, is usually the result of intimate contact with an adult who has active TB. It strikes directly at the brain and spinal cord.

The new element in the treatment of this child with tuberculous meningitis was a digestive juice secreted by the pancreas. It is trypsin, an enzyme which helps break up proteins in the digestive process. It was used by Dr. Dwain N. Walcher of the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, who receives a medical research grant from the National Tuberculosis Association.

According to Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins, chairman of the Texas Tuberculosis Association Hospital Committee, Dr. Walcher is one of 40 investigators currently being aided in research by funds raised thru the sale of Christmas Seals. Dr. Jenkins, of Houston, is first vice-president of the American Trudeau Society, the medical section of NTA.

Dr. Walcher decided to try trypsin in treating meningeal tuberculosis after noting that studies by other investigators had shown that paralyzed dogs given the enzyme frequently recovered the use of their legs. His hope was that trypsin would dissolve the block in the circulation of the spinal fluid, which can be a serious complication in meningitis.

The first patient was the little girl whose brain had already been so seriously affected that life hung on a thread. The digestive enzyme threw its weight on the side of life and the child, though blind, is home today, a year and a half later.

Of 40 tuberculous meningitis patients who have received the trypsin, Dr. Walcher has reported to the NTA Committee on Medical Research, only one has died. The value of the enzyme, he stated, appears to be greater

than that of streptokinase-streptodornase, enzyme which have also been tried in tuberculous meningitis.

The street festivals of Italy and Spain had fire works at Christmas, America now has illuminated community trees. In some places, fireworks still persist.

The Colorado Blue Spruce, the Black Hill Spruce, or the Alcock Spruce are the most preferable trees for use as Christmas trees.



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### Imported Oil At All Time High

A record portion of the nation's oil supply in November came from foreign sources. This fact appeared as part of a monthly statistical analysis released here today by the Independent Petroleum Association of America. According to the IPAA's Dec-

ember "Supply and Demand Outlook," oil import accounted for 14.5 percent of United States oil supply last month, their highest ratio in history.

The record import level, noted the IPAA Outlook was despite "large domestic producing capacity."

Domestic oil production, the Outlook pointed out, was at a level 'still below the average for the entire year of 1953.' The IPAA analysis predicted a rise in domestic production for Dec-

ember, January, and February, but said that, even with this increase, United States production is expected to reach an average level of only 6,477,000 barrels daily, or about the same level averaged in 1953.

Imports will go even higher than at present, said Outlook, and are expected to make 14.6 percent of the total national oil supply for December, January and February. This estimate, the Outlook said, was based on the importing companies' announced schedules as submitted to the Texas Railroad Commission, indicating an intention to import an average of 1,230,000 barrels of oil daily over these same three months.

As a result of the imports trend, Texas oil producers will meet in Ft. Worth on December 13 to discuss solutions to the problem. In Texas, the largest oil producing state, production has been curtailed thru much of 1954.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF WICHITA ) NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 30th Judicial District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 21st day of September, 1954, in favor of the Wilson Manufacturing Company, Inc., a corporation, and against the said F. B. Jackson, Jr. in the case of Wilson Manufacturing Company, Inc., a corporation, vs. Geier Brothers, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, and F. B. Jackson, Jr., No. 33,931-A, in such Court, I did on the 16th day of December, 1954, at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Wichita, State of Texas, as the property of said F. B. Jackson, Jr., to-wit:

All of the interest of F. B. Jackson, Jr. in and to the following described property: Blocks Nos. 45 and 82 of the J. A. Kemp Subdivision of the Wichita Valley Farm Land, except the North 100 acres of said Block 82, Situated in Wichita County, Texas, containing 218.62 acres.

and on the 1st day of February, 1955, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said F. B. Jackson, Jr. in and to said property.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, this 16th day of December, 1954.

Clyde Elder, Constable for Wichita County, Texas By F. H. Watkins, Deputy

### Lesser Events Took Place On Christmas Day

Christmas is, above all else, the day on which we recognize the Nativity of Christ. It has been so since the fourth century, when the Western Church officially adopted December 25th as the date of the birth of the Saviour.

Since that time, this greatest of all events has completely overshadowed every historical event occurring on the same day. Ask anyone to tell you of something else in history that happened on December 25th other than the birth of Christ, and chances are they will give you a negative answer.

A few will remember that it was on this same date that George Washington crossed the Delaware. Only a true student of history will tell you that the date marks the birthday of Isaac Newton, Clara Barton and Frances Blake, among others.

Actually, the fact that Washington crossed the Delaware on Christmas is all the average American should be expected to remember. But, it's interesting to note some of the other events that happened on the same day:

In 1837, the Battle of Okechobee. In 1941, Japanese captured Hong Kong. In 1492, wreck of the Santa Maria, at Haiti.

In 1926, Hirohito became Emperor of Japan.

It was also on Christmas day, in 1947, that China's constitution was adopted and went into effect, making the date China's National Renaissance Day. And, Christmas is also the birthday of the town of Kelso, Washington, settled on Christmas day, 1847, by Peter W. Crawford.



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The Church in Bible Study, 9:45 A. M. God's Word is faithfully taught. Everyone who can is invited to come study with us this Lord's Day. Visitors and new members are cordially invited.

The Church at Worship, 10:55 A. M. Sermon: "End of the Year Prayer". This will be a heart searching message for the end of the year.

The Church in Training, 6:15 P. M. Sermon: "When Jesus Comes". Good Gospel singing. Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Officers and teachers of the Sunday School meet. Prayer Service at 7:45 P. M.

#### Note of Appreciation

The colored Parent-Teacher Association of the Booker T. Washington School wish to thank the Lions Club, the P-TA and Mr. B. O. Willis for their contribution toward a Christmas party held Dec. 17th for the Washington school students. The president and members wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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### SANTA COMES TO

Just like most everyone else, Saint Nick prospered after he came to America. In Europe, before he reached these shores, Saint Nick was a tall, angular man who rode a bony gray mare. He hadn't been in America long, however, before he had a new name, a new face, figure and a new and better mode of transportation.

The early English settlers in this country started Santa's "new look" process. They adopted the legendary figure from the Dutch, but couldn't pronounce "Saint Nickolous." The best they could do was "Santa Kalouf," which was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

In 1809, Washington Irving in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," changed Santa's physical appearance by describing him as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge britches. He also taught St. Nick to smoke a pipe, and traded his hay burner for a wagon.

Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit From Saint Nicholas," went even further. He gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry and a round little belly.

Future writers may try to trade Prancer and Dancer off for a jet ship and trim down Santa's waist line. It will be a tough job, for, though he isn't streamlined, Santa pleases the young folks and that's mighty important.

**'NIGHT BEFORE XMAS**  
Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

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### Simple Fire Safety Precautions Help Against Hazards

The essence of Christmas, for many of us, is centered in the Christmas tree, with its shining lights and ornaments.

But beware of those decorations!

A young couple and their 7-week old baby were severely burned when a spark, apparently from a defective lighting set, ignited their tree last year in New York City.

A mother was burned rescuing her children from a fire in Brockport, N. Y., which started when their tree caught fire. A faulty tree light plug seemed to be to blame. Flames destroyed all the family's Christmas gifts.

In South River, N. J., a fire routing 40 people began when sparks from a toy electric train beneath it ignited a Christmas tree.

In Union, N. J. 2 families were made homeless from a fire which spread from a blazing Christmas tree. Evidently ornamental lights had overloaded the circuit, which caused the fire.

These are just a few examples of last year's tragic holiday fires. Despite repeated warnings, there probably will be similar tragedies this year.

Key to the trouble is the tree itself, filled with pitch and resin and extremely combustible. It ignites easily and burns so furiously that it is virtually impossible to put out the fire quickly.

As a protective measure, many local fire departments now offer to flameproof Christmas trees. If your town offers this service take advantage of it. But in any case, protect your family by following

these precautions recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1. Choose a small tree rather than a large one.
2. Store it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you bring it in, stand it in water and set it in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Do not let it block an exit.

When you decorate your tree remember these things:

1. Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good condition, no worn or frayed wires, no loose sockets. (Naturally, you never use candles.)
2. When you buy new sets or cords, look for the UL label. The ones that bear it have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock hazards.
3. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.
4. Ornaments should be made of fireproof materials like metal or glass. Never decorate with cotton or paper unless they are labelled "fireproof" or flameproof.
5. Never set up electric trains under the tree!

Even when your tree is safe as you can make it, take these added precautions as long as it is in your home:

1. Don't let gift wrappings pile up under or near the tree.
2. Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.
3. From time to time, see whether needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so change the position of the lights.
4. When needles start to fall take the tree down, and discard it, outdoors!

### Extinguishers Help If Snow, Icy Roads Delay Firefighters

Bad driving conditions caused by winter's snow and ice give fire an added chance to destroy your home, cautions the National Board of Fire Underwriters, because the fire department may be delayed in answering the alarm.

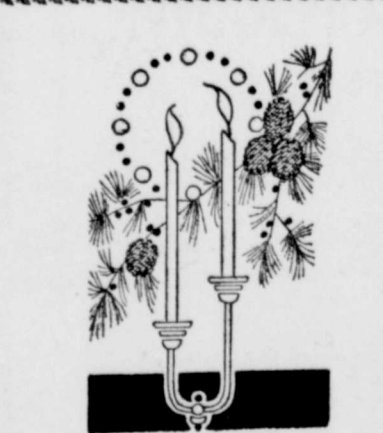
It is a good idea, therefore, to keep first-aid fire fighting appliances on hand for use in those first vital minutes before the firefighters arrive, minutes in which a small fire can easily get out of control. However, no attempt to fight the fire should be made, of course, until the women and children in the family are safely out of the house.

Although there is no all-round extinguisher which can be used on every type of fire, the 2 1-2 gallon soda-acid type or 2 1-2 gallon water pump tank will be suitable for most parts of the home. Exception is the kitchen, where because of the danger of fires involving fats or greases a carbon dioxide or dry chemical extinguisher is preferred.

Whatever type you choose, be sure every extinguisher you buy bears the label of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. As soon as you buy one carefully read directions for operating it. Inspect all extinguishers at least once a year. Follow manufacturers' instructions for refilling.



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A—You will be required to sume your training within 30 days after you leave the old school, or on the first date students are admitted to the course in the new school. Whichever comes later.

Q—I am a disabled veteran attending law school under Public Law 16. After I finish my classroom work, would I be allowed to take a bar review course also under the Public Law 16?

A—Yes. Review courses are permitted under Public Law 16, but they must be bona fide review courses and not merely a repetition of the course previously taken.

Q—I have a GI endowment insurance policy from World War II. After the endowment matures, how will I receive the money?

A—You will have a choice. You may elect to receive payment either in a lump sum or in a specified number of month-

ly installments.

Q—I served in the WAC during World War II, and have been holding a GI insurance policy ever since. I expect to get married next month. Does VA want proof of my marriage — such as a photostat of the mar-

riage certificate, in order to

change the name of my policy. A—No, it not necessary. All you need to do is write a letter over your signature, requesting that your name be changed in VA's records.

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Every year about this time we hear the same story: Christmas is getting too commercial. Last year, in fact, some grown-ups rebelled and said because Christmas was getting "so commercial" they intended to tell their children that there was no Santa Claus.

Like little Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote the famous "Is there a Santa" letter to the editor of the New York Sun, children are very easily disillusioned. But, like Virginia, they need only reassurance from someone they believe in to sustain their wonderful belief. It is entirely wrong for us to shatter their dreams.

Christmas is commercial in some aspects. Thousands of people earn a livelihood working the year around in toy shops or factories which produce Christmas specialties. This, in itself, does not make Christmas "too commercial" for toymakers have produced Christmas novelties for hundreds and hundreds of years. In

the same vein, we can not say Christmas is too commercial merely because newspapers, magazines and catalogs are filled with gift advertising as the holiday season approaches. They advertise Spring merchandise, Fall merchandise, etc., so why not Christmas merchandise, when the dominant theme is one of giving?

No—"Too commercial" is an overstatement. Christmas is too commercial only in the minds of grown-ups. "If we think so, let's work to see that the "true spirit" of the season abounds about us and not attempt to take away from children the joy of one of the greatest moments in their young lives—the time when Santa visits.

For—"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. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!"

Let there be a Santa as long as there are little Virginias.

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Christmas is for the young! How many times do we hear grown-ups make this statement? Much too often.

Christmas belongs to all of us, to share, to take part in the celebration of the birth of the Saviour, the greatest event in the history of the world.

It seems to some that Christmas belongs to the young because these few fail to realize that children are not engrossed with the troubles of everyday living in the fashion of their elders. They are young at heart.

For a true Christmas we need only renew our faith in the Saviour born at Christmas time. We, too, will then be young at heart.

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### Boxing Champ Melvin H. Gragg To Leave the Air Force This Week

One of Lackland's biggest names in boxing leaves the Air Force this week under an early release program for pipeline construction work with his brother in Oklahoma City.

Sgt. Melvin H. Gragg, currently serving as assistant first sergeant of headquarters squad in the 3700th Military Training Center, will be remembered by fight fans for his two consecutive appearances in the Air Force world-wide bouts held at Lackland in 1953-54.

Before his enlistment in Feb., Gragg's only activities in the way of sports was a two year stint as a football quarterback for his Burkburnett high school.

It wasn't until January, two years after his enlistment, that Gragg first considered boxing. "I guess I had a chip on my shoulder or resented my frail build," remarked Gragg as he explained the psychology of why he took up a light weight boxing steps in a fight ring.

He started as a light weight fighting the scales at 136 pounds, and fought as a novice in the

Kansas City golden gloves tournament.

Three pounds heavier, he won the southwest zone and conference championships. In his first world-wide bouts, the two fisted blond muscleman was beaten by the defending champ, Manny Davis, who is this year's Air Force champion light welter.

Starting in early his second season as a glove man, Gragg went four rounds as a lightwelter in Comfort, Texas.

"I gained weight," commented Gragg, "to fight in a heavier class."

He entered the San Antonio golden gloves and won the welterweight title fighting five pounds below the weight limit of 147.

Next he captured the Texas State welterweight crown winning four straight fights, two by knockouts, in the Ft. Worth finals.

In March Gragg went to Chicago to fight in the national golden gloves, but lost in the quarter finals.

Still as a welter, Gragg met

up with a middleweight from the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and knocked him out in the third round, using 12 ounce gloves.

After winning the 1954 southwest conference welterweight title, he lost again in the world-wide bouts held at the Gateway this year. But he was still picked to represent the Air Force in the inter-service competition. However an old leg injury prevented his appearance.

Gragg deals out equal credit for his ring success to M-Sgt. Bill Ross former boxing chief at Lackland, and to A-1C Jesse Herrera, the armed service flywelter champ.

Ross picked Gragg as the best amateur welterweight he'd ever seen.

What is Mel Gragg's favorite knockout combination?

"I come in with a left to the body and a right cross to the jaw."

Early last month, Gragg assumed the duties of First sergeant for his squadron, until the arrival of M-Sgt. William E. Gail. Replacing Gragg as Gail's new assistant is S-Sgt. William Valigura. Gragg lives in town with his

wife Bobbie Lynn and three week old daughter, Amanda Beth.

He leaves behind a record of 28 wins in 32 fights, including 14 knockouts.

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 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
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### Tax Laws Get Greatest Revision

Charles O. Galvin, professor of law at Southern Methodist University, Friday in Wichita Falls, said the internal revenue code of 1954 constitutes the greatest revision in tax laws in the nation's history.

Speaking before some 200 north Texas lawyers at a tax institute sponsored by the State Bar of Texas in cooperation with the Wichita County Bar Association, Galvin said the new code involves some 3,000 changes, including one which affects every taxpayer. The final filing date for federal income tax returns has been changed to April 15, allowing taxpayers an additional 30 days beyond the old March 15 deadline. He pointed out that many changes are important to every businessman taxpayer, calling attention to tax consequences for different types of business organizations such as proprietorships, trusts, partnerships and corporations.

The institute was presided over by Sam B. Spence of Wichita Falls, president of the Wichita County Bar. Edwin Luecke of Wichita Falls institute chairman, introduced the speakers. The speakers, all recognized tax experts were in addition to Galvin, Stephen L. Mayo, Dallas on Principal Changes in the Estates and Gift Tax Provisions; Thomas O. Shelton, Jr. Dallas, "Partnership Provisions," and Frank B. Appleman, Ft. Worth, speaking on "Capital Gains and Losses."

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Although Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the roots of the observance go deeply into the folklore of the Druids Scandinavians, Romans and the Egyptians.

It is reputed that the first Christmas card, as we know it, was dispatched in 1845 by W. C. Dodson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters.



Wishing all my friends and neighbors  
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## Gonzales Fund To Be Aided By The Palace Theatre

Doug Spieckerman, manager of the Palace Theatre, today announced his theatre will participate in the 1954 Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund for Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation with audience collections during Christmas week, December 25-31.

Beautiful Screen Star Greer Garson and four young Gonzales patients will appear in the special theatre movie produced at Warner Bros. Studios in Burbank, Calif., by ace director Mervyn LeRoy. Miss Garson, who is in private life Mrs. E. E. Fogelson, of Dallas, makes the dramatic appeal for financial aid for the Texas physical medicine hospital where thousands of Texas youngsters have benefited from treatment for polio, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and other neuro muscular and musculo skeletal dis-

orders.

Gonzales patients who appear in the film are 5-year-old Tommy Levitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt of Allison; 11 year old Lucille Hada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hada of San Marcus; Bill Mims, teen-aged son of District Attorney and Mrs. Mims of Midland; and six year old Polly O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Neal of Post.

William O'Donnell, vice-president and general manager of Trans-Texas Theatres, serves as co-chairman with Lynn Smith, Sr., head of the Lynn Theatre in Gonzales, to spearhead the drive. Almost every theatremen in the state has pledged to support the fifth annual Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund to maintain and enlarge facilities at the non-profit Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Local residents may contribute at the theatre collections here or mail contribution checks direct to the Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund headquarters at 932 National City Building, Dallas.

Classifieds Don't Cost they Pay

## Flimsy Garb Is A Fire Threat To Youngsters

If you have any children in the "let's pretend" ages, part of your Christmas shopping will be easy.

The choice of gifts will probably be made for you, in the form of firm demands for the latest in space suits, cowboy costumes their current makebelieve lives call for. And you'd better follow instructions to the letter, because even a misplaced stud on a holster will be spotted!

But the most important detail, the National Board of Fire Underwriters emphasizes, is something the youngsters won't even notice. It's this make sure those costumes are flame resistant!

Last June, a partial victory in the fight against the sale of flammable garments was achieved with the passage of Congress of Public Law 88, known as the "Flammable Fabrics Act." Never the less, this is a minimum law, and does not fully protect the consumer. As Edward F. Howrey, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission (policing agency for the law) warns, "The act merely forbids the sale of those fabrics which are especially hazardous. Fabrics of normal flammability can still result in casualties if the wearer is care less with fore or sparks.

What can you do to protect your children?

First, when buying a costume of flimsy material, see if it is labelled as being flame-resistant. Occasionally you can find one that is. But even if you do, make sure washing or dry-cleaning doesn't lessen or destroy the flame resistance.

In the case of untreated costumes, you can easily do the job yourself. Just dip the cloth (assuming it is washable) in a solution of 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid to a gallon of water. Wring by hand

and hang to dry. The flame-resistance is not affected by ironing, but the treatment must be repeated after ever laundering.

Use this treatment on flimsy party dresses and doll clothes, too, and it's equally good for grown-ups' clothing and for washable draperies and other household furnishings.

A word of caution. Don't expect too much of the term, "flame resistant." If you hold a match to a flame resistant fabric, it will burn. But it will not continue to burn when you take the match away. Your children will be safe from a deadly or disfiguring "flash fire"!

## Winter Ranks Top Season For Fires

Highest fire loss totals, year after year, are recorded in the winter months, December thru March.

Knowing this, and understanding why, may save many households from disastrous winter fires that can damage or destroy their homes and even cost their families lives.

Principal winter hazards, points out the National Board of Fire Underwriters, are these:

1. Home heating plants. These are hazards in themselves unless clean and in good repair, including their boilers and pipes. They also lower the humidity and tend to dry things out.

2. Open fires. To keep sparks from flying out on rugs and upholstery, a sturdy fire screen should always be in place. Chimneys must be clean and free of cracks, too.

3. Portable heaters. These present several hazards. If they are electric they may put a drain on electrical circuits and cause overloading. If they burn oil, keep them level and away from combustibles such as drapes and furniture. Fill them outdoors. Never fill or carry a lighted heater. Rooms in which they are in use should be adequately ven-

tilated. Gas heaters should be vented to the outdoors.

By the end of this month (December), the fire loss figures for 1954 will be a matter of public record. Approximately 11,000 persons will have died. About \$900 million in property will have been destroyed.

These numbers will represent hundreds of thousands of tragic stories of loss and suffering.

It is too late to change the 1954 statistics. But 1955 is a new year, not yet begun. As of now, its fire record is ZERO.

Our very first New Year's resolution might well be to exercise extreme care at all times during the coming year, so that as many lives and as much property as possible may be saved from fire. Because whatever the 1955 fire loss totals may reach, for the most part they will be a compilation of human carelessness, thoughtlessness and neglect, primary causes of fires obviously, whether the figures are high or low is up to you and me.

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

You have so many nice things I hardly know what to tell you, but just the same you bring for John will be alright for me, and a big French harp and a gittar.

Your friend, 5 years old  
Rudy Robinson

Hey, Hey! Santa: Listen to me. You didn't know I have a baby sister did you, 'cause she wasn't here when you came last year. Her name is Nancy Jane. Please Santa bring her some toys but not any stissy doll things. I want an electric train, a big dump truck, a doctor kit, a tractor, a puppy and a shetland pony.

John Robinson

## LEGION NOTES

We are still striving to get as many members as we can by December 31st so if you have any prospective members on your list or any who have not yet renewed, please contact them at once and get them signed up.

Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide.

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## THE CHRISTMAS TREE

I am truly thankful for the Christmas tree which reminds me of God's gift to me

That gift so priceless, and yet so free was hanged for me, upon a tree

God's marvelous gift on that first Christmas day was a babe, who in a manger lay

The Babe was His own beloved Son the gift God gave for everyone

These packages I hang on this Christmas tree is a gift of love for others you see

That my love for others in a very small way might reflect God's love, on that first Christmas Day

Now as I gaze in wonder at the lighted tree A vision of calvary comes to me

Of that priceless gift hanging on a tree God's gift of love for you and me.

Then I bow in reverence to the Father above and humbly thank him for His gift of love

And pray that others might also see the gift of God's love in the Christmas tree.

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Let us pause at this season and recall Him in peace and quiet joy.

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**DEVOL NEWS**

**C. O. WOODLEY**

Devol Demonstration club Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the club house. W. C. Charboneau, Mrs. J. W. Orla Doty, Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. E. N. Mir were hostesses.

Meeting opened with the singing Silent Night. Devotional was given by Mrs. Mir reading Luke 2:7-15. The prayer was repeated in English by Mrs. J. B. Stevens. Wyatt gave a reading "Only Shepherd." Roll call was given with "The most remembered Christmas I can Remember."

Refreshments of Christmas cake and sandwiches were served by Mesdames T. C. Dillow, Mesdames W. H. Stevens, McClendon, E. J. Uthe, McCasland, R. L. Wyatt, Jernigan, Orla Doty, Guy, M. C. Charboneau, J. K. B. Wood, E. N. Mir, K. B. Uthe, C. O. Woodley, Osborn, J. Patrick and children.

T. C. Dillow was surprised with a birthday party Thursday evening in the home of Mr. Mrs. W. H. Stevens. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jernigan and Mrs. Dolly Hardin. Mrs. Willie Cozby presided. Wednesday evening Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Price Cozby and Mrs. Ed Morrow and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatcher of Randlett and Mr. Ed Morrow and family. Mrs. Joe W. Hainline children Carol Ann, little LaDonna left Friday for Center, Kans., to visit over the weekend.

Mrs. David Mulheren of Norton AFB near Azusa, Calif., arrived Friday Christmas with her party. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCasland and Mrs. E. J. Uthe were guest of a birthday supper Friday evening in the home of Mr. Mrs. Finit Jernigan in Burnett. Others present were

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinpaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bolf of Wichita Falls.**

Wayne Lammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lamond left Sunday, to return to San Diego Calif., where he is stationed at a Marine base. He expects to leave there soon for service in the far east.

A-2C and Mrs. Andy McCasland and A-2C Everett Dean Hawhee of Shaw Base, Supt., S. C. arrived home Monday for a holiday visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCasland and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hawhee of Burkburnett.

**Christmas Party In Parish Hall Dec. 16**

The Grace Lutheran Missionary Society held their Christmas party on Dec. 16th in the Parish hall with Mrs. Paul Schroeder as hostess.

After a short business meeting the group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Sylvia Ramming gave the Christmas story. After more songs, the exchange of gifts and secret pals were revealed.

Delicious refreshments of Christmas spirit were served to the following visitors. Treva Ladd, Treva Zweeker, Rev. Kollmeyer; Members, Miss Clara Schulz, Mesdames H. W. Krusemark, Clarence Koenig, Paul Kaiser, Sylvia Ramming, Oscar Frieeling, Chester Lasley, J. H. Enderli, Fred Bunjes, H. A. Mills, J. H. Kollmeyer, Meldon Adamson, A. A. Evert, G. B. Schroeder Leo Zweeker, Clarence Schroeder Earl Rinefeldt and the hostess. After repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, the meeting adjourned.

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**Mrs. Charles Boyd Hostess to Current Literature Club**

The annual Christmas party for the Current Literature club was held in the home of Mrs. Charles Boyd on Dec. 17th.

The Christmas motif was everywhere in the beautifully decorated home. The tree was soon surrounded with gaily wrapped packages.

President, Mrs. F. G. Jeffers, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Bowie Danforth was leader in the absence of Mrs. John Brookman.

The program began with the reading of a beautiful Christmas story by Mrs. W. B. Short. Mrs. Roy Magers gave a report on Fine Arts.

Just before the gifts were exchanged, all joined in the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Magers at the piano.

The club is very proud of its president, Mrs. Jeffers, who won first place in poetry and second place in short story writing in the contest sponsored by the State Federation of Womens clubs.

The next meeting will be at the W. W. Chambers residence for a business day luncheon on Jan. 14th.

**Mrs. Marten Hostess To Jr. University Study Club Party**

The Junior University Study club held its annual Christmas party, Dec. 10th., at the home of Mrs. Floyd Marten with Mrs. Vernon Duke as co-hostess.

Decorations for the Noel season were used thruout the house. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Gene Robertson, C. W. Gilbert, Howard Clement, Max Stanaland Finis Taylor, Paul Fisher, John Page, B. H. Alexander, Jr., L. J. Byars, Ralph Brookshier, Jr., Bill McLean, Maxine Creel, Vernon Duke, Floyd Marten and Bill Vincent.

**Forum Study Club Christmas Party In Landrum Home**

The Forum Study club Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Wallace Landrum on Thursday, Dec. 16th.

Cans of food were brought by each member to make up a Christmas basket. Money was donated to buy Christmas presents for negro children.

Mrs. Jack Northcott presented a wonderful Christmas story which was enjoyed by everyone. The singing of carols enlivened the Christmas spirit.

Gifts were exchanged by all the members.

Mrs. Huck McDonnell won the door prize.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Mesdames A. G. Crosby, Tom Burnett, Frank Greer, Charles Goins, Brack Preston, Jr., Hugh Cole Preston, Jr., Winston Freeman, Bruce Ford Ellis Gragg, Huck McDonnell, Edward Bankhead, Jack Northcott, Lonnie Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. Landrum.

**Wichita Valley DHIA Ass'n. First In Milk Production**

The Wichita Valley DHIA Association last month ranked first in the state in average pounds of milk according to a report received from A&M College by B. T. Haws, county agent. The average pounds of milk was 710. They tied for second place in the state in average pounds of fat, which was 27 pounds. Reports from the college are sent to the county agent's office each month.

The officers of the local association, are: President, Gene Robertson, Burkburnett; vice-pres., C. O. Lawson, Wichita Falls; Sec., John Hund, Wichita Falls. The directors of the Association are Lyle Sawyer, director, Nocona; and Mack Neather-ton, Wichita Falls.

There are 20 herds of dairy cattle in the Association, with a total of 688 cows.

Mr. H. R. Chandler is the local technician.

Any dairyman interested in joining the Association may contact the county agent or Mr. H. R. Chandler, the local technician.

In commenting on dairy prospects for 1955, Haws said, "Just how good a dairy year 1955 proves to be will depend largely on how well dairymen balance their herd operation. A well fed, well managed herd of well-bred dairy cows will yield the most milk per cow at the smallest cost."

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**RANDETT NEWS**

**By Mollie Ruth Elliott**

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leach and baby of San Marcus are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fisher and family.

Merle Hatcher of Okla. City visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Hatcher, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges and girls of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Mollie Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Linkugel Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Verna VanNess was taken to the hospital in Wichita Falls Monday. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bernice Dice. Jackie Lee King was reported ill Monday.

Mr. A. R. King of Salinas, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey King and daughter Jackie Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orsack and sons of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Raymond Long and Richard spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler and family. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. A. T. Postelwait were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Postelwait, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell and children Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Postelwait and sons, Mrs. G. W. Harwell and son Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrow visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cozby and daughter of Burkburnett.

Aldean Postelwait of A & M college arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mollie Elliott, Jackie and David spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges and girls of Wichita Falls.

Frank Sales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlas Sales, was reported ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Struck and son of Iowa Park spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrow.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perryman are Mrs. Perryman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Green of Tombstone, Ariz., and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldron and son of Reble, Colo.

David Williams arrived home Friday from Cameron college for the Christmas holidays.

W.M.U. met Wednesday for Bible study. Opening song "Jesus Saves." Prayer. Mrs. Joe McCluskey brought the bible study from 2nd King, 3rd chapter to 1st Chronicles, 5th chapter. The group repeated the watch word, John 3: 14, for 1954 53 and the permanent watchword, 1 Cor. 3:9.

Members present were Mesdames Flora Hatcher, J. M. Barrett, Joe McCluskey, Rayford Darter, R. H. Rhoads, Mollie Elliott, Harlas Sales, Opal Hedges Lois Roe, W. L. Trice.

The Temple basketball teams were host to Randlett Monday night. The Randlett girls won their game by a score of 57-35. They were in the lead all the way. Lola Boles was high for Randlett with 21 points and Mullins for Temple with 18 points.

The Temple boys won their game 56-39. Bobby Hopkins was high for Randlett with 12 points and Heart for Temple with 24 points.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrow Sunday were Mrs. Weldon Morrow and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morrow and sons, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cozby and daughter of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Struck and son of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Mollie Elliott.

**Hellen Reasoner Hostess To Modern Study Club**

The Modern Study club enjoyed their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer with Mrs. Hellen Reasoner as hostess.

A short business meeting was held, then the club members enjoyed opening their lovely gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to the 15 attending members.

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**4-H Christmas Party At Valley Farms**

Last Monday night 125 4-H club boys and girls met at the Valley Farms Community House for their annual Christmas party. The program consisted of several group games and activities, along with some entertainment and four short movies. Upon completion of the activities, the group filed thru two lines to pick up cold drinks and doughnuts.

Ralph Swinford acted as arrangements chairman for the Christmas event and was assisted by Karen Prechel, Charlotte Simons, Leighrene Thomason, Frank Morton and Olen Baley. All the 4-Hers are members of the newly organized 4-H club Council of Wichita County.

About twenty parents attended the program and assisted in getting the youngsters into groups and conducted various games. This is the third year that the 4-H members have held an annual Christmas fun night, and it is one of the highlights of the year for the 4-H work.

The affair is open to every 4-H boy and girl in the county and each club had at least five representatives attending. B. T. Haws, Cathryn Sands, Rhea Meads and Glen Dunkle, county extension agents, supervised the evening's entertainment, and films for the program were furnished thru the A&M college's visual aids department. Projection equipment for the program was furnished by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

**Golden Wedding To Be Observed**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rich, residents here since 1905, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. They will have an open house at their residence, 217 Seventh, from 2 to 5 p. m. Saturday.

Six children will be present for the open house. Four daughters scheduled to be here are Mrs. W. L. Turnbow of Houston, Mrs. A. L. Crowley of Kermit, Mrs. C. C. Hudson of Midland and Mrs. J. R. Allen of Wichita Falls. Two sons, Oscar Rich and Jimmie Rich, both of Burkburnett, will also attend the open house.

Seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter will also be present for the special occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Rich were married 50 years ago in Alvarado, Tex. They have lived in Wichita County for 49 years. All of their many friends in the area are invited to the open house.

**Hardin Club News**

The Hardin Home Demonstration club met Dec. 15 at the lovely new home of Mrs. E. J. Simon for an all day meeting with a Christmas tree and turkey dinner which was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by the president. After the song and prayer, roll call was answered by 18 members and two visitors, Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Durham.

A very impressive installation of officers was held. Each officer held a lighted candle and made their vows of loyalty to the club. New officers for 1955 are: Mesdames Krusemark, Roderick, Jacobs, Jenkins, Farley and Hillis.

After the business meeting we had the Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. We also received many lovely gifts from our Sunshine friends and drew names for 1955.

The club then sang Christmas carols and adjourned to meet Jan 12, 1955 at the home of Mrs. Askins.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Krusemark, Bert Lopley, S. E. Askins, A. A. Evert, M. R. Hewell, F. W. Farley, Earl Rhinefeldt, M. L. Hillis, J. H. Enderli, M. Blauer, C. F. Bohner, E. W. Roderick, W. L. Hamilton, R. O. Brookshier, E. J. Simon, A. A. Jacobs, W. R. Stimpson, J. C. Muller and Joe Dunham.

**Central Christian Church**

Corner of Ave. D and 2nd



Kenneth B. Kershaw, Pastor

9:45 A. M., Church School.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship  
We invite you to worship and study with us this Lord's Day. Our pastor, Kenneth B. Kershaw will bring the messages.

**Ruel W. Sykes Boatswain's Mate**

Ruel W. Sykes of Burkburnett, Tex., has been advanced in rate to boatswain's mate third class, USN, while serving aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester.

Advancements were made Nov. 16 based on a Navy-wide competitive examination testing military and professional skills.

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Circle 2 of WSCS Met With Mrs. Holt For X-Mas Party

Circle No. 2 of the WSCS of the Methodist church met for their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Holt.

Mrs. Bill Cauthorn, circle leader, conducted a short business session at which time a report was given about the lunch fund for an underprivileged child, that the circle was providing this school year.

The program for the afternoon was begun by Mrs. Cauthorn giving the devotional service on the theme "The Prince of Peace." Mrs. A. R. Bunstone read the scripture of the Christ Child's birth comparing conditions then and now.

Mrs. Hugh Jones gave a discussion on "Peace among the nations."

Mrs. T. M. Jensen told of Peace in Industry, business and politics.

Mrs. D. M. Morris gave a discussion on children and their important part of peace.

Mrs. J. M. Lowery talked about Children in our homes.

Mrs. Blake Browning told of children in Africa.

Mrs. W. O. Evans told how UNICEF benefits children in other less fortunate lands.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson led in prayer for children the world over.

Mrs. Cauthorn read a scripture on Peace and a prayer for Christmas.

Mrs. Patterson closed the program with a story of Christmas. Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served to thirteen ladies and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14th in the home of Mrs. A. W. Newman.

Mrs. W. Chambers Hostess To Party Of Circle I WSCS

Circle 1 of the WSCS of the First Methodist church met Dec. 14th, 2:30 p. m. in the lovely home of Mrs. W. W. Chambers on Magnolia St. with Mrs. McPherson as co-hostess.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Rigby, circle chairman.

The group sang "Silent Night" with Mrs. R. H. Henry at the piano.

The devotional service was given by Hettie Gilbert taken from Luke 2: 7-16. She told of the baby born in Bethlehem, of the first Mary who represents all mothers, of Joseph who loved Mary and her little son, the shepherds in their rough clothing who had left their sleeping sheep, the wise men who came in on their camels and in the middle of this group is the baby Jesus and angels singing. Hettie closed with prayer.

The program was given by Mrs. O. E. Melton. The subject "The Prince of Peace." This program dealt with two great features of the Christian story: the message of peace on earth and the place of the child in our hope for peace. She began by saying "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord" She quoted Christ saying "My Peace I give unto you, let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid". She stressed peace in the heart. Then the concern of children in our homes, children in homes around us and children in other countries. She stressed how carefully we should train children because they are the hope of tomorrow. She closed by offering prayer.

Mrs. Rigby gave some good comments after which Joy to the World was sung.

After a short business session delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: Rigby, Gilbert, Pilkenton, Gage, Bradford, Gore, Henry, Hall, Melton, Paul

Browning, Lawler, Schoch, little Jimmy Creel and the hostesses, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. McPherson.

During the refreshment course we voted to give a meal ticket to some child and to send a Christmas box to some needy family. After the benediction, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. McPherson played Santa Claus and delivered exchange gifts to each one present.

Everyone departed looking very happy.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Gore.

Mrs. C. L. Schoch, Reporter

Church of Christ

W. E. Burkham, Evangelist Bible Study Sunday 9:45 a. m. Worship 10:45 a. m. Young People classes 5:15 p. m. Worship 6:00 p. m. Ladies Bible class Wednesday 9:30 a. m. Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. We welcome you to all of our services.

Legend has it that before the Crucifixion the berries of Christmas Holly were white instead of red as now.

New Officers For Quarterback Club Were Selected

At a regular meeting of the Quarterback club on Nov. 29th the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1955 Buster Morgan, president; Ed Bandhead, vice-president; Bruce Ford, sec.-treas. Board of directors consists of Huck McDonnell, chairman, Weldon Nix, W. B. Mann, George Hodges, J. D. Riley.

The annual football banquet will be held Jan. 15, 1955 at Town Hall, 8:00 p. m. Tickets are \$2.00 per plate.

In various central European countries the Christmas Crib, staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing children during Christmas time.

A strange Christmas custom in Finland is the annual Christmas eve steam bath taken by the entire family. After the bath everyone is supposed to roll in the snow.



A new Christmas tradition has been brought about in recent years or perhaps it should be called a pre-Christmas tradition. At any rate, it's that time of the year again and safety organizations, insurance companies, fire department officials, even this newspaper give out with the perennial Yuletide warning: "Don't you have a Christmas tree fire this year."

Precautions against fire is especially urged during the Christmas season because of the hazards presented by decorations, gift wrapping, defective wiring for Christmas tree illumination, and the tree itself.

This warning is necessary because of the established fact that fire takes a toll of more than 7,000 lives each year in the United States, with mortality from this cause naturally reaching its peak during the winter months.

You can keep from having a Christmas tree fire in your home by being especially careful about two things: the tree and the lights. Choose your tree carefully. One that has been cut too long or stored in a warm place will lose its needles quickly and is a definite fire hazard. If possible cut your own tree or buy it directly from the grower, then keep it in a cool, shaded place out of the wind until you're ready to decorate it.

Your Christmas Fireside Can Be Bright With Color

If you wish to get as much "color" as possible in your Christmas observance, here's a novel idea.

Pine cones, small kindling or chips can be so treated as to give off colored flames when burned in the fireplace. Dipped or soaked in a solution of various salts of certain metals, cones or chips will burn with a distinctive color. Cones will not readily absorb water, so salts must be suspended in a solution of turpentine.

Compounds which produce specific colors when burned are: Red—strontium chloride; green—barium chloride; blue-green—copper oxide or copper sulfate; orange—calcium chloride; lavender—potassium chloride; and yellow—sodium chloride.

A second method—if only cones are to be used—is to dip the cones in paraffin and before the paraffin hardens sprinkle with the following chemicals for desired color effect: Green—copper sulfate; red—strontium nitrate; orange—calcium nitrate; and yellow—sodium chloride.



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Early Controversy Over Exact Christmas Date

The origin of many of our Christmas customs can be traced back to prehistoric times, with some pagan customs being modified to fit into the Christian observances.

Even today, while December 25 is almost universally celebrated as Christmas, some countries, such as Armenia, celebrate it on January 6, the Epiphany, or spiritual birth of Jesus.

There was considerable controversy in the early days of Christianity as to whether the physical birth or the spiritual birth of Jesus should be celebrated. And those who believed the spiritual birth should be celebrated even disagreed among themselves about the date, some holding that it took place on March 25, others that it occurred on December 25.

The theologians finally agreed upon December 25 as the correct date and such has been celebrated since the year 354.

Christmas south of the equator falls in midsummer. Thus the decorations are fresh flowers and the goodies often are fruits taken direct from the trees.

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world. The Christmas tree is one in Strasbourg, Germany, 1605.

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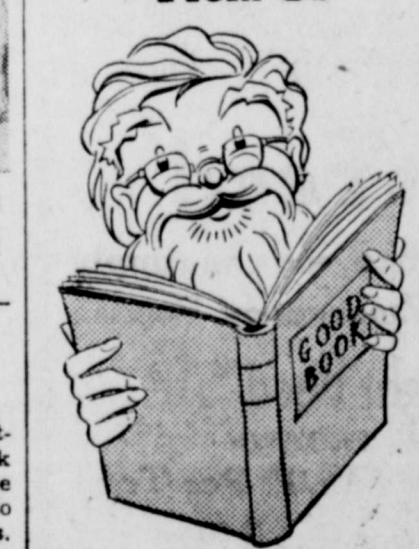
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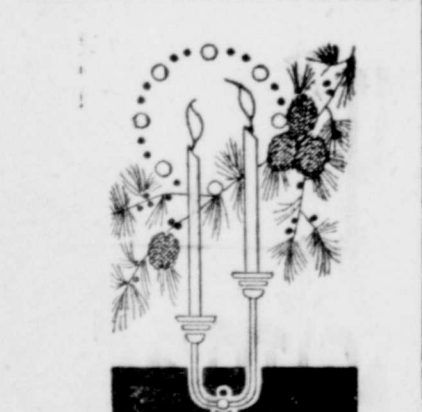


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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Eighty-ninth District Court, of Wichita County, Texas, at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the first Monday after the expiration 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 SCHLAFKKE 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 withholds from plaintiffs the possession thereof. Plaintiffs claim they have been

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