

Legion Christmas Party Is Tomorrow Night

Colonial Dames Chapter Organized Here In Eldorado Last Saturday

A chapter of the Colonial Dames of the XVIIth Century was organized in Eldorado last Saturday by Mrs. W. O. Alexander, the organizing president with fourteen members present: Mrs. Ernest C. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. W. F. Meador Sr., Mrs. W. F. Meador, Jr., Mrs. Mary D. Coupe, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, local members.

Out of town members are Mrs. Ernest S. Goens, Dallas; Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Lois Bagley, Corona, N. M.; Miss Elizabeth Ann Alexander, Irving; Mrs. Stephen Perner, and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Ozona. Others with papers pending are Mrs. Nell Brown of Odessa, and Mrs. P. K. McIntosh, Mrs. C. M. McWhorter, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, and Mrs. Alma Roach of Ozona.

The Chapter has been named the "Lt. Francis Mason Chapter" in honor of an ancestor of Mrs. Ernest C. Hill and her sister Mrs. Ernest S. Goens.

Out of town guests were Mrs. L. Everett Bowne of San Antonio, state president of the Colonial Dames XVII Century; Mrs. E. R. Riggs of Graham, state regent Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, regent of the D. A. R. Chapter at Fort Stockton, and honorary regent of the El Dorado Chapter D. A. R.

All the members of the newly formed chapter C. D. 17th Century are members of the El Dorado Chapter D. A. R. and they with the other members of the chapter, including Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Mrs. Wimer and daughter Charleen, Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Ratliff, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, Mrs. John Lueddecke and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby and Mrs. J. A. Fussell of Ozona

ORGANIZING PRESIDENT



MRS. W. O. ALEXANDER

heard the address of the state president Mrs. Riggs. This was the official visit of the state regent to the El Dorado Chapter D. A. R.

A reception was held in the woman's club room from 11:00 a. m. until noon after which a luncheon was served in the private dining room of the Java Junction.

In the organization meeting that followed, Mrs. E. C. Hill was named president. Other officers were Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Coupe, Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. Alexander.

Telegrams of congratulations and good wishes for the newly formed chapter were received from the Fort Worth chapter and from

Dallas. After all the other business of organization was completed, the state president, Mrs. Bowen, took charge and installed the officers for the coming year, after which Mrs. E. C. Hill, the new president, appointed the committees to serve with her and closed the chapter.

The National Society of the Colonial Dames XVII Century is one of the oldest patriotic societies in America for women, having first been organized as a genealogical society and years later, in 1920, incorporated under its present name. The Texas society is a branch of the National society, and was instituted in 1939 in San Antonio, with 53 members.

Mrs. Alexander was present at this meeting, being member No. 37, was a member of the first board of officers, serving as the first State registrar and later as State corresponding secretary.

In 1940 the State society granted permission to organize local chapters. There are now fourteen chapters in the State with a membership of more than 600. Eldorado is the smallest town in the State to have a chapter of this organization as well as the smallest to have a D. A. R. The local D. A. R. chapter was organized by Mrs. Alexander in July 1937.

The main objects of this organization are to commemorate the deeds of the noble and heroic founders of our great Republic and to zealously maintain those high principles of virtue, courage and patriotism which led to the independence of the Colonies and the establishment of the United States of America.—Mrs. Ernest C. Hill, reporter.

Judging Monday Night In Decorating Contest

Judging will take place Monday night, Dec. 22nd, between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the Christmas decorating contest of residences in Eldorado and Schleicher county.

This is the seventh such contest sponsored by the Eldorado Study club and the Eldorado Lions club and always creates much interest.

Three prizes will be given: 1. For best door decorations, \$10. 2. For most attractive window decorations, \$10. 3. For best outdoor yard or roof display, \$10.

People living out in the county who wish to be judged should call Mrs. Russell Heaner, who has general charge of the contest this year.

Menard Wins First In Basketball Tournament

The first annual Eldorado basketball tournament was played in the new high school gym last Friday and Saturday. The local high school did very well; both boys and girls teams gained the finals.

The girls beat Mertzon 53-39 and the boys were defeated by Menard 33-30. The local boys played a very good game, but could not find the basket, hitting only 12% from the field. Mertzon beat Bronte 53-47. This gave them third place. Sonora beat Christoval 41-22 for fourth place, and Eden beat Miles 42-31 for seventh place. In the girls' consolation, Miles beat Menard 24-33.

The following boys made the all-tournament team: Farris Nixon and Alvin Atkinson, Eldorado; Bo Castleman and Ralph Wilensky, Menard; Curtis Vaughn, Christoval; Bobby Helmers, Mertzon; Gene West, Sonora; Steve Baggett, Bronte; Benny Lacy, Miles; Kent Robon, Eden; and Curtis Leggett was the most valuable player.

Post Script

Away back in earlier days, James Williams used to travel all over the county on a motorcycle. So this week when he took in an Indian motorcycle in trade on a used car, he couldn't resist the temptation to try it out.

Starting out, he aimed to throttle it down, but turned the throttle the wrong way—the machine leaped out and crashed through a small mesquite tree and threw the operator about 20 feet. He is now facing the holiday season with a sore shoulder and one arm in a sling.

He sold "the thing" the next day

—DS—
Cement curbs and sidewalks around the new S. W. Co-Op building were being run this week, while finish work continues on the interior.

Holiday Calendar

Dec. 19, Friday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., American Legion Christmas party for Schleicher County school children (8th grade and younger) at the Memorial Building.

Dec. 19, Friday, 8:00 p.m., Junior class play, "Father's Been to Mars."

Dec. 20, Saturday, Junior High Christmas party.

Dec. 22, Monday, Senior High Christmas party.

Dec. 22, Monday, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Judging of residences in the Christmas decorating contest.

Dec. 23, Tuesday, School dismisses for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Dec. 29, Monday, 8:00 to 12:00 p.m., Invitational formal dance at Memorial Building, high school students and other young people.

Jan. 5, Monday, 8:30 a.m. School reconvenes.

CASH IN ADVANCE

Please . . .

Don't phone your want ads to the Success office . . .

Our charge for the average little ad is only 50c, and with the increase in postage rates, we can't afford to keep books on 50-cent items and mail out bills. Please bring your little ads (including cards of thanks, \$1.00) to the office and pay for them cash in advance.

Exceptions: If your husband is an advertiser and the item can be charged to his advertising account . . .

Or if you are a shut-in and too feeble to come to town.

Eldorado's famous Santa Claus will help Legionnaires distribute candy and fruit to county children at the annual American Legion Christmas party tomorrow night, Friday the 19th, from 5:30 to 6:30.

The event will be held in the Memorial building, starting with carol singing by Mrs. Oliver Teele's choral groups. Santa Claus will make his appearance, then candy and fruit will be distributed to children in the 8th grade, and younger.

This annual Legion party always attracts big crowds of children and their parents, and is a highlight of the Christmas season here in Eldorado.

Legionnaires have been planning the event for months. Don McCormick is post commander this year.

County Service Men Are Due Home For Holidays

Jimmy Doyle is expected home this Saturday, Dec. 20th for the Christmas holidays. He has been stationed at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

David Powell, who is stationed in San Antonio, is expected to visit here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell.

Jack Steward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward, is expected home for Christmas or New Year holidays.

Bill Bearce is stationed in the Army at a post in Massachusetts. He is not expected for Christmas, although he may be here shortly afterwards. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce.

Kenneth Love, who is in the Army, is due to arrive Saturday for a Christmas leave.

Jackie C. Heffernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heffernan, who was inducted into the Army Nov. 18 and has been stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., is arriving home for a leave. His wife, Joan, resides here in Eldorado, as do his parents. His address is:

Pvt Jackie C. Heffernan
Co. C—1st BG—47th Inf.
2nd Platoon, Ft. Carson, Colo.
Private Heffernan will return to duty January 3rd.

Herman Phillips Follows His Brother In Football



Abilene (Spl.)—Herman Phillips is continuing the family tradition set by brother John at Abilene Christian College.

Herman won his first ACC monogram as Coach N. L. (Nick) Nicholson announced letter awards to 26 players last week. Herman, like John, plays table for the Wildcats. John was an All-Gulf Coast Conference and All-Texas College soccer in 1955.

The big sophomore won four football letters at Eldorado High school, graduating in 1957. He was captain and an all-district selection his senior year.

Mrs. Clovis Taylor is leaving today for Kermit where she will visit her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg.

Cotton Crop Passes 3700 Bales This Week

On Tuesday night the books at Mikeska Gin showed a total of 3721 bales, and it was predicted there might be enough more to bring the year's total to 3800.

Warmer weather may encourage pickers to continue scrapping out the remainder of the crop, in which case there might be cotton coming in after Christmas.

COMING FOR CHRISTMAS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godwin for the holidays will be Mrs. Ann Cowart of Abilene, sister of Mrs. Godwin. Another sister, Mrs. Hal Ansley and husband of Dallas will be guests.

Mrs. Godwin's brother, John Cowart of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive for the holidays and will take his wife home. Mrs. Cowart has been visiting with the Godwins about two months and helping to care for their daughter, Martha Ann, since Mrs. Godwin had surgery.

NEWS OF FORMER RESIDENTS

Mrs. F. B. Faust moved a while back from Tyler to Midland, and her present mailing address is: Route 2, Box 1034, Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Faust is the widow of the late Rev. F. B. Faust, who served the Methodist church here as pastor from 1941 to 1943.

Perry Johnson writes that he is now staying with his daughter in Abilene, and that his address is 2018 Poplar Street, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Johnson had been living in Memorial hospital in San Angelo in recent months.

RETURN FROM GONZALES

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson have returned from Gonzales, where they visited relatives and helped to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson. Open house was held in the DAR chapter house in Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have six children, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. All were present for the occasion.

Thought For The Week Ministerial Alliance

The Christmas Spirit

I am the Christmas spirit. I enter the home of poverty, causing pale-faced children to open their eyes wide, in pleased wonder.

I cause the miser's clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged to review their youth and to laugh in the old, gay way.

I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic.

I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world.

I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way, and send to anxious love some little token that releases glad tears—tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.

I enter dark prison cells, reminding scarred manhood of what might have been, and pointing forward to good days yet to be.

I come softly into the still, white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.

I am the Christmas spirit.
—R. Russell Heaner.

Last Paper For This Year

This edition of the Success combines the issues of December 18 and 25 and is the last one for the present year. The next paper you will receive will be dated January 1, 1959.

Our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

TO ALL OF YOU WE EXTEND Christmas GREETINGS

At this holiday time we are glad to extend the greetings of the holiday season to our many customers and friends.

Your loyalty and co-operation have been most pleasing to us. We thank you for all past favors and wish you the happiest of holidays. We hope to serve you again during 1959.

Palace Barber Shop

Mrs. W. C. Doyle



*Good Health
Good Friends
Good Luck*

Eldorado Motor Co.

Fred Furr, Prop.



A Message Of Friendship

TO OUR FAITHFUL OLD FRIENDS
TO OUR CHERISHED NEW FRIENDS

AND
TO THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP
WE HOPE TO EARN—

WE EXTEND
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Davis Cosden

Lum Davis, Prop.

Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By MRS. VIDA KREKUCW

There isn't much use to write of anything but Christmas goodies this week—that's what everybody is thinking of anyway.

Don't forget—that the recipe for peanut brittle is on page 22 of the bulletin called "Christmas Time At Home." I'm not including it here because every club member and many others, has a copy. You can't make candy that costs less or tastes better. But easy does it—turn the heat down low, candy burns easily. When I brown sugar in a heavy skillet I put it in the oven. It heats evenly there and is less likely to burn.

The Reynolds Home Demonstration Club had a very nice Christmas party at Mrs. J. Tom Williams home last Friday afternoon. As my gift to the club I've been showing some slides and telling some thing of the trip which Joe and I took last summer and I was especially pleased that Mr. Williams felt well enough to join the party and see the pictures.

The Reynolds group abounds with many good qualities and one of them is generosity. My brother, Jene and his bride, Anita, will attest to this fact; the club presented them a most wonderful ironing board as a wedding present at this meeting. It will adjust to any height and when the ironing is done the board is moved to its storage place on its small wheels, or rollers. Mighty, mighty nice.

And thinking of that meeting; let me give you the recipe for the spiced tea which Mrs. Bascom Hartgrave brought; each member contributed toward the refreshments for the party.

Spiced Tea

- 5 tablespoons tea
 - 1 gal water, equals 16 cups
 - 1 tablespoon whole all spice
 - 1 tablespoon whole cloves
 - 4 small pieces stick cinnamon
 - 4 orange rinds
 - 3 lemon rinds
 - 2 cups orange juice
 - 1 cup lemon juice
 - 1 to 1½ cups sugar.
- Simmer spices, orange and lemon rind with water for 20 minutes. Remove from heat. Add tea; cover and let steep 1 to 3 minutes. Strain out tea leaves, rind and spices. Add fruit juice and sugar. Serve hot or cold.

This tea is a wonderful change from the too much coffee which many of us have a habit of drinking during the holidays. Keep some stored in the refrigerator for quick heating and Santa Claus will enjoy a cup with his lunch which the little ones will very likely out on Christmas eve night.

Before Thanksgiving directions for cooking a turkey were given in this column. So look that up and just keep going with the following recipes for the complete Christmas dinner.

Bread Stuffing

- 1 cup fat
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 4 cups chopped celery
- 9 cups cornbread crumbs
- 7 cups bread cubes
- 1 tablespoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
- 1½ to 2 cups broth, milk or water

Use two to four day old light bread for bread cubes, or dry out bread in the oven. Cut into cubes. Cook onion and celery in fat over low heat until onion is soft but not browned, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, blend seasonings with bread cubes. Add the onion, celery and fat. Pour liquid and beaten egg (if used raw) gradually over the surface, stirring lightly. Add more seasonings as desired. Stuffing for a 14-18 pound turkey.

Giblet Gravy

- 3 tablespoons pan drippings
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups water, broth or milk
- Salt and pepper
- Chopped giblets
- Sliced hard-cooked eggs if desired.

Cover giblets with water and simmer in a covered saucepan until tender. Drain the giblets and chop. Pour the pan drippings into a bowl leaving the brown residue in the roasting pan. Let the fat rise to the top and skim off. The meat juice under the fat should be used as part of the liquid. Place 3 tablespoons of the fat back in the roasting pan. Add flour and blend well. If desired, brown the fat and flour slightly to give additional color and flavor. Add liquid all at once. Cook stirring constantly until uniformly thickened. Season to taste. Add chopped giblets and sliced hard-cooked eggs.

Boiled Custard

- 3 eggs
- 2 cups milk.
- ¼ cup sugar or honey.
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 1/3 teaspoon salt.

Heat the milk, sugar and salt in double boiler. Beat eggs slightly. Add hot milk gradually to eggs, stirring constantly. Pour mixture in double boiler and cook until custard coats a meat spoon. Remove from heat and set in pan of cold water. Add vanilla. Serve cold.

Good with fruit cake.

Fresh Cranberry Relish

- 4 cups fresh cranberries
- 2 oranges.
- 1 lemon
- 2 cups sugar.

Wash fruit. Quarter oranges and lemons and remove seeds. Grind cranberries, oranges and lemons in food choper. Add sugar. Mix well. Store in refrigerator several hours before serving for blending of flavors.

1948 Holidays Recalled

Construction was well under way on the new Memorial building, and we were enjoying the use of the new Menard highway, and dial telephones. We called on Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins on their Golden Wedding anniversaries, and greeted the John Williamses on their Silver Wedding anniversary. These were some of the highlights of the Christmas holiday season of 10 years ago, late in the year 1948.

Christmas lighting displays around the court house were arranged by the Lions club and the fire department. Also, the nativity scene had been erected at the Bailey Ranch Baptist church.

Arthur Harms purchased the Williams & McAngus hardware, and took over the business. Another business deal of importance took place when Ray Tisdale announced the establishment of a Chevrolet dealership here. He was located temporarily in Shaw's Gulf station.

Several weddings took place. Miss Mabel B. (Sug) Wright became the bride of Chris A. Dose of Bronte, in a ceremony in San Angelo. Miss L. G. Edmiston became the bride of Clifford Schooley

Miss Betty Jane Higginbotham became the bride of Floyd McGinness, and Miss Kathleen Crosby became the bride of Lt. Eugene St. Clair.

Visiting in Eldorado were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Jack) Neill, Jr., who had married Dec. 24 in Del Rio.

A large number of county young people were here from the various schools and colleges over the state. These included: Roy Shilling Jr., Ford Oglesby Jr., Joe Chan Whitten, Billy Whitley, Delma Logan, Tommy Green, Emily Ann Harper, Bill Gunstead, Charles Jackson, Bill Lewis Humphrey, Bobby Barber John Lee Jones, Howard Parker, Stuart Williams, Bobby Oglesby, Jo Ann Bearce, Patsy Ballew.

Also, Billy Dan McAngus, Mary Lillian Ellington, Paul Page, Geo. Finley, Patsy Martin, Henry and Howard Mittel, Jane Mund, Jackie Hodges, Fred L. Speck, Hensel and Noweita Mathews, Jerry Blaylock, Jackie Henderson, Luke Thompson Jr., Wm. Sauer, Pauline Nixon, Wenonah Sudduth, and Sonny Stanford.

Thugs were busy here during an early December night, when they entered six business houses and made off with varying amounts of loot. Places entered were Parker Motor Co., Furr's Eldorado Motor Co., Eldorado Wool Co. feed store, Clark & Mund Texaco station, Elder Oil Co., and West Texas Woolen Mills.

A large crowd turned out when the Eldorado Pioneer Square Dance club had a Christmas party in Sonora, with nine squares of dancers.

Both the B and A basketball teams scored victories over Junction. The Eagles B team consisted of James Alexander, Joe Ed Spencer, Glenn Biggs, E. H. Nixon, Sam Whitten, Geo. Ochsner, Durward Rutland, and Jack Mund. On the A team were Bill Jones, Gordon Hamm, Chester Biggs, Jimmie Woodward, Glenn Biggs, Buddy Baker, David Allen, Harlan McAlpine and Sam A. Whitten. Bud Hopkins was coach.

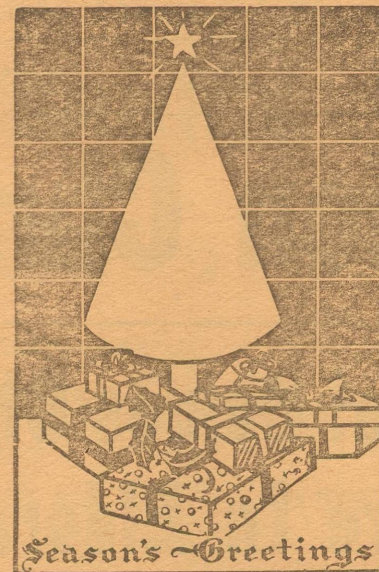
Students on his bus route surprised Raymond Mittel with a party. Raymond was a sixth grade student, and was recovering at home from a broken leg.

Military honors were accorded the reburial services here of Sgt. Raymond Reynolds.

Other events which occurred earlier in 1948 included: dial telephones were put in operation, the Leslie Bakers observed their 25th wedding anniversary, school students went to see the Freedom Train when it was at Del Rio, Henry Mittel started the county's first irrigation project, county voted by big majority to stay "dry," the D. C. Roysters observed their Silver Wedding anniversary, the landmark Robinson store building was razed by fire, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dannheim observed their Golden Wedding.

It was the first post-war year for a sufficient supply of automobiles to come on the market, so that a buyer could get one from a dealer without working up from the bottom of a long waiting list and paying a big bonus.

Also, 1948 was one of the years which have cropped up through the decades which promised improved railroad service for Eldorado. An announcement was made in July that Santa Fe officials and Mexican officials would promote extending of the line from Sonora to Del Rio and the Mexican line from San Carlo to Via Acuna in order to close gaps, and create a through line from Mexico City to Chicago via Eldorado. Nothing has been done about this over the intervening 10 years.



**BEST WISHES FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Each year as the holiday season returns we take pleasure in greeting

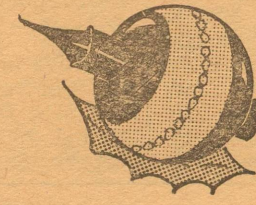
customers and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and value your friendship.

Eldorado Welding

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll and Shirley

Merry Christmas



WE EXTEND THE GREETINGS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON TO YOU AND YOURS.

FOR THAT LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFT, KEEP IT IN MIND THAT FINE "El Dorado" BLANKETS MAKE THE PERFECT GIFT.

WE HOPE THAT 1959 WILL BE A YEAR OF PROSPERITY FOR ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS.

West Texas Woolen Mills

Inc.

Established 1939



WE HAVE ENJOYED
SERVING YOU, OUR CUSTOMERS.
AS THE
HOLIDAY SEASON ROLLS
AROUND WE ARE GLAD
TO EXTEND OUR THANKS, AND
OUR BEST WISHES FOR A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

Hazelwood Laundry



AND OUR
BEST WISHES
FOR A BRIGHT
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

Phillips 66 Products

Clovis Oil Company

Clovis and Ada Belle Taylor



This is our first Christmas season here in Eldorado, and we wish to thank all our patrons here, whose support in recent months has been gratifying. Keep coming to our establishment in 1959. We are open 24 hours a day for your convenience, with coin operated washers and dryers.

Nance Laundromat

South Divide St.—Eldorado



Merry Christmas

AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We've enjoyed serving you
and hope to see you often
during 1959.

McCormick Drive In
GROCERY

Hollis Bernice Buzz Phil

Methodist News

Our annual white gift service and Christmas tree will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 21 at 7 p. m. Mrs. Bill Hubble is chairman of the program this year. Our white gifts will go to the Methodist mission school in La Paz, Bolivia, the American Institute. Mr. Mario Salazar, the head of the mission school, was here in Eldorado last year and spoke in our church about his truly great work.

There will be no services in our church, either morning or evening, on Sunday, Dec. 28. The pastor and his family will be in Tyler. In case of emergency, he can be contacted there by telephone, LYric 44904 or LYric 46814. All members of our church are asked to attend some other church in Eldorado on that Sunday.

The MYF is decorating the church Christmas tree this year. Howard Derrick is furnishing the tree.

The Commission on Education is carrying out a project to urge everyone to "put Christ back in Christmas."

White gifts for the boys and girls of our mission school in Bolivia should be wrapped in white. Any school supplies for any grade will be very useful. Also, articles of boys or girls clothing would be helpful to some of the very poor children. Bolivia is high in the Andes mountains, so heavy clothing is useful, as well as light clothing.

RILEYS TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley left Dec. 17 for Houston where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Graham and her family while Mrs. Graham undergoes surgery.

The Rileys state that they will be away until well past the first of the new year, and the Dairy Freez will be closed during that time.

D. P. S. OPENINGS ANNOUNCED

"The Texas Department of Public Safety will conduct preliminary field examinations for the position of patrolman on January 20, 21 and 22," announced Major Wilson E. Speir, commanding officer of the Midland Regional office.

Young men between the ages of 21 and 35 who can qualify and desire a career as a State Law Enforcement Officer may secure application forms at any Highway Patrol District office, the DPS regional office, or by writing Dept. of Public Safety, Box 4087, Austin, Texas. Any local patrolman will be glad to discuss the qualifications and benefits of the position with prospective applicants.

Hot Punches Gain New Holiday Popularity

Hot punches, gaining new popularity in America, have never gone out of favor in England where punch bowls are a frequent sight, usually of polished silver to hold hot brews. These zesty punches may be mild or glowing.

For mild drinks there is spiced tea with cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg added before brewing, then combined with heated fruit juices. For glowing drinks there is Mulled Cider, simmered with spices and served with floating orange slivers; or the traditional Tom and Jerry, served untraditionally early, its brandy frothy with egg, and spiced.

Gift Buying Simplified By Making Shopping List

Your Gift shopping will be easier and less fatiguing if you decide what you want to buy and make a list before you shop.

It is wise to list alternate choices so that you won't limit yourself to only one idea.

You may want to see what is in the stores, make a list and then make a second trip to do the actual buying. Your list will help you shop systematically.

Catalogs can also be helpful in getting suggestions. Most large department stores, specialty shops and mail order houses have catalogs. So, why spend hours looking for gifts when you can shop or prepare your "want list" from your armchair.

Sitting comfortably at home, you can choose from a greater variety of merchandise and at the same time conserve your time and energy.

Lucia Day Celebration Opens Sweden's Season

Celebration of Lucia Day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304 A.D. and venerated by the church each December 13.

The prettiest blonde in every home, office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and visits the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her "handmaidens."

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lengthen.

Mistletoe Subject of Many Controversies

The mistletoe, alternately a symbol of good and evil, has a controversial background. Known today as a criminal killer of forests, it is still used as a symbol of love, peacemaking and goodwill.

According to legend, this is how the mistletoe became a symbol of love: The ancient Scandinavian light god, Balder, so the myth goes, was killed by Loki with a mistletoe arrow after the beloved Balder's mother had evoked a promise from all other living things that they would not harm her son. Balder was restored to life by the intercession of other gods who entrusted the mistletoe plant to the goddess of love and she ordained that henceforth anyone passing beneath its bough should receive a kiss in token of love, not vengeance. Held high, the mistletoe would never again be evil.

No Observance

The Puritans of Mass. bay colony had a law that imposed fines for observance of Christmas and Gov. Bradford once issued a statement publicly ridiculing certain young men who declined to work on Dec. 25, "ye day called Christmas."

ABOUT Mistletoe



There's more to mistletoe than the excuse to invite a kiss from a pretty girl.

The white-berried plant actually is a parasite, often killing off trees that play it host. In recent years Australian foresters resorted to flame throwers to kill off the plant in some wooded areas. The popular promoter of Yuletide romance has a bad habit of sapping the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

The mistletoe does serve one useful function in the outdoors, however, as it provides a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries, the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree— young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves of the guest plant.

Thus the mistletoe plays dual characters and at least according to one superstition, can change from one character to another in the twinkling of an eye. For instance, if the Yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (February 1), each leaf will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

Uses for Christmas Tree After Holiday Is Over

You can still put your Christmas tree to use after it is taken down.

For one thing, you can cut off the longer branches and "plant" them as windbreaks to protect outdoor plantings such as low-growing boxwood, aborvitae, azalea, yew, rhododendron and juniper. Little teepees can be built around exposed shrubs and tender plants. This will protect them from biting, drying winds and prevent snow and ice from accumulating and bending the plants out of shape.

THE Yule Log



The Yule Log tradition is making a comeback as more and more of today's modern homes are designed with open fireplaces as well as central heating and gas stoves.

For those who have a place to burn a Yule log and want one, tradition says that it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Whatever type you choose or may be able to acquire, get plenty of wood.

Ash is highly desirable since it can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, and throws off plenty of heat. Poplar, on the other hand, will spark badly if unseasoned.

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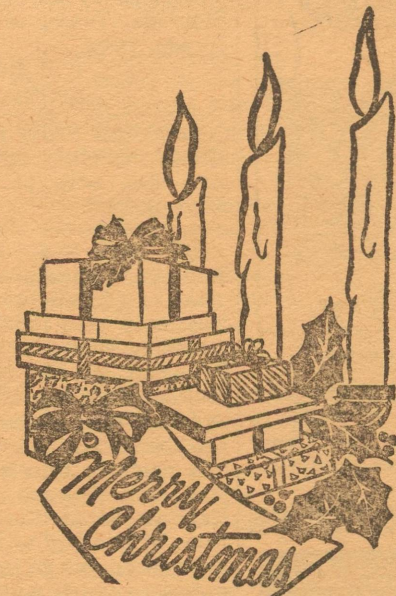
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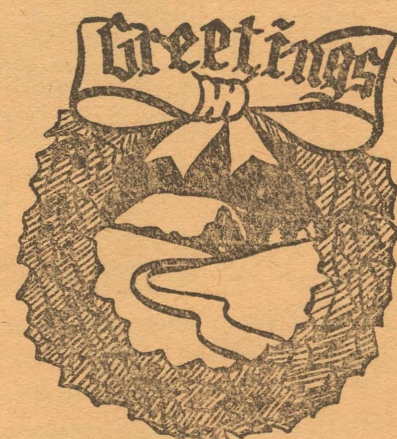
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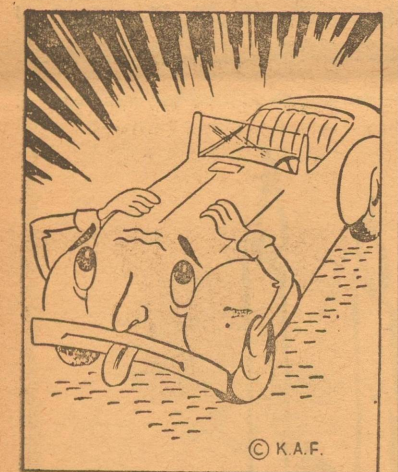
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Letters Testamentary were issued to the undersigned as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Mattie Bruton deceased, by the Clerk of the County Court of Schleicher County, Texas on the 10th day of November 1958 in cause number 931 of said court, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to T. P. Robinson, Jr., within the time prescribed by law at his office in Eldorado, Texas, or Bpx 426, Eldorado, Texas.

T. P. Robinson, Jr.
Executor.

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The Myer Home Demonstration club had a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fry. Husbands were invited, and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ory, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock and the hostess Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fry and daughter. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Frieske and Mrs. Vida Kreklow. Mrs. Kreklow showed films of her trip to Europe, which were very interesting. Games of dominoes and 42 were played. Each member took a pie to the party, and refreshments of pie, coffee and punch were served.

The Night Circle met in the home of Mrs. Norman Hodges. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Edgar Spencer gave Malay, Crossroads of the East, from "Into a New World," by J. W. Crawley. Refreshments were served to six members.

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Sherrill Dannheim is expected home today, Thursday, from San Angelo college for the holidays.

The Cub Scout pack meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building. There will be a Christmas party with refreshments of cookies and drinks for all.



FRAMED IN HOLLY . . . A holly wreath high in New York's RCA Building frames Christmas tableau on Manhattan Island as figure skaters glide over the ice and sightseers stroll in the plaza.

BULGARIAN HOLIDAY
New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.
Teen-agers go visiting, and wishing neighbors a happy New Year, expect treats and refreshments. But unlike our "trick or treat" of Halloween, should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.

Christmas Tree Care Halts Fire Hazards

You wouldn't build a fire on the living room floor, but an improperly decorated Christmas tree amounts to the same thing. Don't invite Santa to come to your house on a fire engine; follow these precautions in Christmas tree lighting and decorating:
Choose a small tree, rather than a large one.
Store the tree outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
When the tree is brought into the house, stand it in water and set it in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Don't allow it to block an exit.

Check Carefully
Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good condition — no worn or frayed wires, no loose sockets.
When you buy new sets or cords, look for the approved Underwriters' Label. The ones that bear it have passed tests for fire and shock hazards.
Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.
Ornaments should be made of fireproof materials, metal or glass.
Never set up electric trains under the tree.
Don't let gift wrappings pile up under the tree.
Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.
From time to time, check needles near the lights to see if they have started to turn brown.
When needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

Modern World Still Needs Old Saint Nick

Every December many parents are faced with the problem of what to do or what to say about Santa Claus. Some of our educators have been saying for years that the Santa theory is all wrong and some of today's "modern" parents seem to agree.
But is the Saint Nick idea good or bad for children? We say it is good and that no child, be he average or brilliant, ever suffered from the grand illusion. Children know there is a Santa Claus and they accept the fact that he gradually changes from the Santa of fiction to the bill-paying Santa of reality.
Santa is good for small children, for children have imaginative minds. The fact they might see a Santa on every corner matters little. In their eyes Santa is a symbol, a mystery, and in his wondrous magic, is apt to pop up anywhere.

Time to Explain
And it is not the end of the world when the time comes that some older child shatters the illusion by telling all. Such is the perfect opportunity for the wise parent to explain that Santa is, after all, a spirit of Christmas. He represents the spirit of giving and the reason that we give at Christmas time is because this is the day on which Jesus was born. Jesus taught us love and faith and hope and Santa is a figurative being who helps us understand and use that teaching.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN
by Tiny Godwin
Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Livestock raising is a gamble at best. But animals with brucellosis are like crooked dice—your only profit is experience.
Infected cattle suffer a 20% reduction in milk production. They calve on the average of once every year-and-a-half rather than once a year. In addition, the resulting abortions, sterility and difficult breeders increase replacement needs by 30%.
A beef cow that loses 20% of her milk production will wean a calf 10% lighter than normal.
Swine producers fare little better with this disease. Infected sows abort or give birth to weak litters. Sows frequently become sterile after abortion. The disease damages the bones of the spine with resulting paralysis in up to 20% of infected swine.
Human cases of brucellosis are being diagnosed with increasing frequency among persons handling livestock or drinking unpasteurized milk.
Less tangible losses occur in addition to the ones listed. Loss of markets for Texas breeding and stocker cattle is becoming a serious problem. The constant threat of the disease becoming established in the sheep and goat flocks of Texas cannot be ignored.
What is brucellosis?
Brucellosis is a contagious disease of animals and man caused by a bacterial agent. In cattle it has been called Bang's disease and contagious abortion. It is referred to as undulant fever in man.
How big is our problem?
Livestock sanitary officials in Texas ran a survey of dairy herds. Out of 2,551 herds tested 79.1% showed evidence of infected animals in the herds.
A similar survey will begin soon on the state's beef herds. Blood from animals at slaughter establishments will be collected and tested. Positive animals will be traced and the raiser notified that brucellosis exists in his herd.
Beef herds are not expected to be infected in the high percentage of dairy herds; present indications are that the state average will be higher than one herd out of five.

Supplies of milk and dairy products will continue plentiful in 1959—and prices will be much the same as last year, according to outlook information.
Dairy farmers are providing milk and products with a decrease of 15% in the number of cows and with increase in production of 25% per cow. This is a total production increase of 8% more milk over all.
The Popular Farmer's Tax Guide, informational booklet on farm and ranch income tax matters, will be available in the near future.
There are several important changes which have been made in the tax code. An additional 20% first-year depreciation is now allowed on new machinery and equipment with a limit of \$10,000 set for such purposes on an individual return of \$20,000 in case of a joint return.
Too, a farmer may carry back on operating loss for three years instead of two. This permits a loss in 1958 operating to offset 1955 income on which tax was paid.
Casualty losses on uninsured business property are now deductible as ordinary income losses.

Once more, midwinter's cold winds, I wait my yearly spring-time treat. After the postman's delivery, I turn the fire high and scan my heart's desire. It warms my breast and fills my needs, this lovely catalog of seeds. For here is spring and summer, pictured in perfection—grown zinnias and lilies, daffodils. There are pictures, fair indeed, of vegetables grown from seed. Tomatoes of giant size. Cantaloupes. Everyone a prize. Bursting beans and luscious beets, sweet hybrid corn the list completes. While the cold wind blows outside, I plan my gardening with pride. Perhaps this year I won't forget to order what I want to get.

The best way to get on top is to push the other fellow up ahead, and he will help you stay there.

CIRCLE NO. 3
Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Mace. After an exchange of Christmas cards the prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Weldon Davis. Mrs. Bill Rountree gave a report on the stewardship meeting she had attended. Contribution from each member were taken and toys and clothes were sent to a little boy at Round Rock orphanage. This circle sponsors this little boy each year.
Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr., brought the Bible study. Refreshments were served to 12 members and two visitors, Mrs. D. C. DuBose and Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr.
Mrs. Elizabeth Powell will have her daughters and families home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Midland. Also Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. Roscoe Graham of San Angelo.
Visiting in the Aaron Steward home for the week end were two of their sons, Bob of Ozona, and Jim of SAC.
Mrs. Ben Hext who had surgery in Sonora hospital last week is expected home today or Friday.
Mrs. Mae Mercer has been visiting in San Angelo, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Herron. She also visited her sister Mrs. Lee Kelley and while there attended the Ice Capades.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn are leaving Friday for San Marcos where they will visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Gunn. They will return home Monday.
A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sedberry for the Christmas holidays will be her brother, P. L. Nixon of Dove Creek, Col.

McCAMEY J. P. ELECTION IS FINALLY SETTLED
Joe Hendrickson was elected Justice of the Peace in Precinct 3 this last Saturday. Hendrickson, an independent candidate, received 158 votes, compared to 126 cast for F. E. Carter, the Democratic nominee, and 53 for Mrs. Maud Young, who was seeking the office as a write-in candidate. One write-in vote was cast for Mrs. Young's husband, Smalley Young.
For Hendrickson and Carter, last Saturday's election was another, maybe the final, climax of a long political battle. They have been battling for the office since the first Democratic Primary last July. In the primary, Carter defeated Hendrickson, 208 to 130. Then, the two tied in the General Election after Hendrickson had his name certified as an independent; each received 150 votes. —The McCamey News.

NEW CASHIER HIRED AT STERLING CITY
H. D. Coleman, now of Aztec, N. M., has been hired as cashier of the First National Bank here. He expects to get on the job by December 26, it was said.
Coleman will replace D. L. Haralson, Jr., who is moving to Freeport where he is now the president of the Velasco State Bank. He and two other men bought the controlling interest in that bank recently. Haralson had been cashier since Hal Knight resigned to be postmaster here several years ago. —Sterling City News-Record.

COLEMAN GAS COMPANY GETS RATE INCREASE
Officials of the Coleman Gas Company said today that the new domestic rates established last week by the Railroad Commission of Texas for Coleman and Santa Anna will be applied on bills payable January 1, 1959. The Commission made its order effective November 15, 1958, and set the minimum monthly bill at \$1.50 instead of the minimum of \$1.25. —Santa Anna News.

COKE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES HIRE MANAGER RECENTLY
Kenneth Bradberry has been hired as manager of Coke County Memorial hospital following action taken by the hospital trustees in a special meeting in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon.
He will also take over the book-keeping duties from Betty Clawson, who has resigned, and will serve as manager of the institution. —Robert Lee Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turnbow had as guests in their home over the week end their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snell, and H. L. Turnbow, all of Ozona.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Graves and two children from Greensburg, Kansas were visiting relatives and friends here last week. They had been on a trip to New Orleans and came by here on their way back to Kansas.

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Lions Hold Final Meet Until January 7th

The final meeting of the Eldorado Lions club until January 7th, was held yesterday in the Memorial Building with Ed Meador presiding.

The coming two meeting days would come on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve, so they have been dispensed with.

Mrs. Oliver Teele's Ten Teens high school girls' choral group rendered several Christmas carols as the program at yesterday's meeting. They were accompanied by Judy Hext.

Russell Heaner received his perfect attendance pin.

Guests were Bob Burnett and T. E. Banks, both of Dallas.

CLEM HARDY CIRCLE MEETS

Clem Hardy Circle of the First Baptist church met in Mrs. J. L. Ratliff's home with Mrs. Richard Cheatham as co-hostess.

Mrs. Biggs was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Kinser led in the first prayer. Mrs. J. D. Ashmore brought the devotional, The Christmas Story, followed by prayer.

There was a short business session, followed with Bible Study by Mrs. Ratliff. Special prayer was by Mrs. Kinser for our missionaries.

There were eight present. Refreshments were served. Adjourned to meet Dec. 29 for mission program. —Rep.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Christmas offering advancing of Lottie Moon for foreign missions was given by Cummie Kent circle of the First Baptist church Monday in the home of Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

Mrs. Dorothy Ratliff was leader. The devotional was given by Mrs. A. J. Stevens and Mrs. Van Dusen. Those taking part on program were Mrs. Ruth Finnegan, Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. Hartgraves.

Members brought gifts to be sent to an African student at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas.

Christmas cards were given in person and the price of stamps given to Lottie Moon offering.

Refreshments were served to eight members. Next meeting will be December 29 at the home of Mrs. Odis Harris.

Mrs. W. F. Parrent was taken to the Sonora hospital last week end. She remained through this week.

REYNOLDS-ALEXANDER H. D.

The Reynolds-Alexander Home Demonstration club met Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. J. Tom Williams with nine members, the agent Vida Kreklow, and two visitors, Mrs. J. Forrest Runge and Mrs. Jene Moore, present.

The business meeting was omitted, and Mrs. Kreklow showed slides of her trip to Europe. She narrated them so well it was almost as if we had made the trip.

Mrs. Runge won the door prize. All members exchanged gifts. The club gave Mrs. Jene Moore a gift.

Home made candy, cookies, and spiced tea were served. The time and place for the next meeting will be announced later. —Rep.

BROWNIE TROOP 1

Brownie Troop 1 met at the Memorial Building Dec. 16. The president, June Deaton, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Carolyn Wilson, called the roll. The treasurer, Doris Sue McDonald, collected the dues.

Fourteen were there and two were absent. We had refreshments. The Brownies of Troop No. 1 are going to meet Thursday, Dec. 18, to finish our mothers' Christmas gifts. We had taps and adjourned. —Rep.

BROWNIE TROOP 2

Brownie Troop 2 met Dec. 16 in the Corral at the Memorial Building. We brought canned food to give to a needy family. We played games and sang songs. Refreshments of cake, punch, nuts and mints were served by the leader.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas. —Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanford of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are expected to arrive this week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford, and attend the wedding of Gilda Humphries and Jack Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson and son Mack of San Angelo were visitors in the home of Mrs. Stephenson's mother, Mrs. Rutha Eyer over the week end.

Mrs. Liz Luedecke is leaving Sunday for Hobbs, New Mexico, for a two week's visit with her daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leman and Mr. and Mrs. Art Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McCauley and young son, John Dale, of Laredo, were guests of the James L. Spencers last Friday and Saturday.

Presbyterian Notes

Calendar For The Week

Sunday
10:00 ----- Sunday School
11:00 ----- Morning Worship
5:00 ----- SHF & PF supper meeting
7:00 ----- Evening Worship "Joy Gift" program

Monday
6:30 ----- Annual Christmas tree program and Santa Claus

Thursday
Christmas Day family worship at home
Tonight: 7:00, the Board of Deacons will have their monthly meeting and will elect officers within the board. Robert Page is the present chairman.
Next Sunday morning as a part of the morning worship the newly elected officers will be ordained. These are ruling elders Jim Herdridge and Paul Page, and Deacon Ralph G. Preston. Other deacons who are to be installed along with the above are: Thomas Richard Jones, John F. Mayo, and Clarence H. Wright. These have been ordained previously and all will take office as of Jan. 1, 1959.

BROWNIE TROOP 3

Brownie Troop No. 3 met Dec. 11 with 18 members present and three absent. Shirley Hubble called the roll. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Sheila Harrison. The minutes were approved. The treasurer, Nell Neff, collected the dues.

Treats were served by the hostess, Chris Edmiston and Billie Gayle Blaylock. To help other people this week Billie Gayle Blaylock cleaned her room, carried out trash and cleaned the yard. For a project we made invitations and Christmas trees for our party. Our Sunshine reporter for the week is Susan Lee Mobley. The motion for adjournment was made by Chris Edmiston. —Rep.

Mrs. Clovis Taylor and Roy Lyn visited in San Angelo recently with Helen Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor, Helen Kay is going to a beauty school there.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Higgins were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gausemeier of San Angelo.

Roy Lyn Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor is leaving for a two weeks training period during the Christmas holidays. Roy Lyn is in the Navy reserves.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Austin.—Shannon Harrison Ratliff, University of Texas student from Eldorado, has been awarded the Alexander Hamilton Commemorative Scholarship of \$1,000.

Ratliff, a sophomore pre-law student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark last week was Mrs. Clark's sister Mrs. Ruby Hickman of Snyder.

Barley Production Theme Of New Bulletin

College Station.—Barley is a relatively minor crop in Texas, but warrants further consideration by growers in some areas because of its dual value as a feed grain crop and as winter pasture for livestock.

The barley acreage is widely distributed over the state. It is grown under a wide range of climatic conditions and on many soil types. But it thrives best on well-drained, fertile soils in a cool climate, so it is usually fall sown in Texas. Fall seeding is somewhat hazardous because of the risk of winter-killing, but is usually worth the risk because fall-sown barley may provide an income from winter pasture and usually yields better than spring-sown barley.

Practically all the barley grain grown in Texas is used as feed for livestock. It is a desirable grain for fattening hogs or steers or may be used as part of the maintenance ration of breeding stock. It is nearly equal to corn or grain sorghum in feeding value, being slightly higher in protein, ash and crude fiber, but lower in nitrogen-free extract and productive energy per 100 pounds of feed. Barley also is a good forage crop and an excellent winter cover crop.

Cultural operations for barley are similar to those required for other small grains. All varieties grown in Texas are of the common six-row awned type.

Diseases are important, especially in the southern half of the state. Major diseases are net blotch, leaf and stem rust and the smuts. The major insect to cope with in Texas is the greenbug, a species of aphid.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Etheredge of Lubbock will arrive in Eldorado the 24th and will visit in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle.

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Holiday Hazards

Be Careful In Placing, Decorating Your Tree

REGARDLESS of warnings by fire departments and safety officials, millions of American homes become dangerous fire traps at Christmas time. Fire at any time is tragic, but at this happiest of seasons it is more so.

There are a number of simple, easy ways to reduce the hazards of fire in your home during the next few days.

Location of the Christmas tree in your home is of vital importance. Do not let it block an exit, or set it up near a stairway which would provide an upward draft.

Be sure your tree is fresh and it should be kept outdoors until actually needed. When setting it up, stand it in a bucket of water or wet sand and brace it well so there will be no danger of it falling.

It is most important that the decorations be flameproofed or made of noncombustible materials. Lighting sets and extension cords should be in good condition. If in doubt have them tested.

Inspect Tree Daily

Even these precautions are not enough, however. Make it the duty of some member of the family to inspect the tree every day during the holiday season. This way you will know immediately if it has become too dry and should be discarded.

The switch used for turning on the tree lights should be placed some distance from the tree. Never use an outlet or plug under the tree or run electric trains around the base.

There are a few other simple rules that should be observed if decorations are used around the house. Keep them away from chairs and other places where people may smoke. And keep plenty of ash trays handy during the holiday season.

Never Use Candles

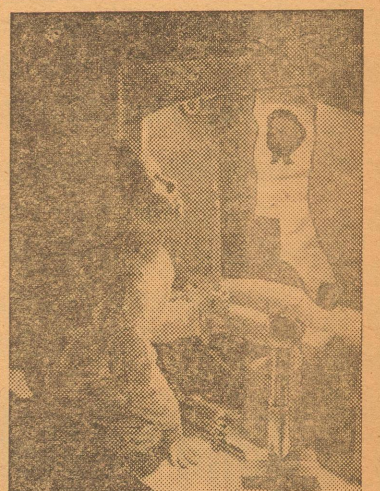
It is traditional to have lights in the windows at this season, but never use candles. Keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back at least six inches from any electric light.

And on Christmas morning, or on any other time you open presents, remove all gift wrappings and packing material from the living room and dispose of them immediately.

It can be a happier Christmas if you know there is no danger of fire.

Mickey Pennington, son of Mrs. Evelyn Pennington, is on the sick list this week with chicken pox.

Mrs. Luke Thompson had Wednesday bridge club last week with three tables of players. Mrs. Jim Williams won bingo and Mrs. Gus Love won high. A salad plate was served to twelve members.



NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS—And not a creature was stirring except young Miss Janice Sande who creeps out of bed to investigate her Christmas stocking. Alas, Santa hadn't reached her house yet!



HAPPY PICTURE—Where can anyone find a happier picture of the joy of Christmas? Here a child receives a gift from Santa, she with the joy of receiving and he with the joy of giving.

Planning holiday party menus and shopping lists early will eliminate extra trips to the store.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery this week end and for the holidays will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phil Edmiston of Midland, who has been transferred to Guatemala City, and plans to leave for that destination December 26. He is employed by Continental Geophysical Co.

Last-Minute Gift? Give The SUCCESS

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News Highlights Of 1958

What were the important news developments in Schleicher county during 1958? Success files reveal that it was an important year, with some building going on in Eldorado and out in the county. Also, bountiful rains continued, and it looks like a banner cotton year, with the gin total well past the 3500 mark, the largest figure since '49.

We are making transition from drouth economy, for which farmers and ranchers are thankful.

In this final edition of this year, the Success cites the following news highlights of 1958:

Completed and put into use was the \$150,000 high school gymnasium. Open house was held in the structure just last month.

In western Schleicher, the Permian Basin Pipeline Co. compressor station went into operation, and an open house was held at the plant in June.

Road developments were much in the news. The state highway department let contract this fall to Strain Bros. of San Angelo for rebuilding the Sonora highway, and work got under way. Approval was given to extend Ranch Road 33 west to Iraan; and work is nearing completion on paving of seven miles of road in the Reynolds community.

Major improvements continued to be made on the Eldorado airport on the west edge of town. A new north-south runway was graded out, calched, and paved, and a hangar building was erected. A fuel dump to dispense aviation gasoline was installed.

Four houses were moved to Eldorado from the Rancho camp south of town.

In the business district, Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co. held open house in their newly renovated quarters. Service Pipeline moved into the old Cameron building, and Halliburton and BJ Service occupied new quarters.

J. D. Huckaby and Paul Page purchased the Fambrough Chevrolet Co. and renamed the firm the Eagle Chevrolet Co.

Loan was approved, contract was let, and work is well under way on the new building for the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op on the corner lot across from the telephone office.

Haley Transports occupied their new modern tile building on South

Main street.

City of Eldorado voters approved the adoption of Urban Renewal, the federal government's program designed to help a community to help itself. Plans on this are being worked out by a central committee headed by Alvin Farris.

Lions clubs of Eldorado and Sonora held a joint meeting observing the 30th anniversary of their founding.

The Chavira murder trial in June attracted much interest, since it was the first murder trial here in over 12 years.

The Schleicher County chamber of commerce completed its first year of operations. Clarence H. Wright is the manager, and Edwin Jackson recently succeeded Jo Ed Hill as president.

The Palmer Wests and H. A. Belks were honored on their 25th wedding anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreklow and

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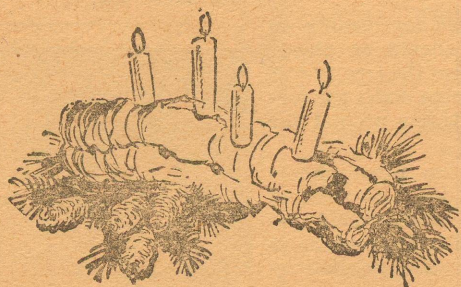
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WRIGHT'S
General Mercantile

In Those Days

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 19, 1957—Officials of the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest met with city aldermen and requested a raise in rates.

Clarence H. Wright of Robstown was announced as the first manager of the chamber of commerce, and was to move here about Jan. 1 to take over his new duties.

Bishop Earl Dicus of San Antonio visited St. Mary's Episcopal church here.

Paul Goodwin was called to be new associate pastor of the First Baptist church.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1953—Tisdale Chevrolet Co. was showing the new '54 Chevy and Eldorado Motor Co. was showing the '54 Pontiac.

Elder Oil Co. was announced as new authorized dealer for Lone Star Boats.

Glendon Aldridge was in service and was leaving Okinawa for San Francisco.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1923—W. T. Whitten and Palmer West returned from the south with the big deer of the forest. The buck was brought down at a distance of 150 yards, both men firing and each hitting their mark. Some of the points were double points, making 16 in all.

Included on the Buckner Orphan's Home program in the Baptist church were D. C. Hill, Lela Bell Davis, J. D. Coleman Jr., Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Brooks, Luther and Pauline Kent, Maud Kent, and Lula May Evans.

Miss Frankie Jones became the bride of John Williams, in a home ceremony at which the Rev. J. C. Young officiated.

The Yancy Implement Co. of San Angelo have rented the Hoover building on the east side of the square here in Eldorado, and will open for business about the first of the year. William Spradling will be in charge of the new business.

Misses Delta Boothe and Ruth DeLong are visiting Miss Carrie Brown at Sul Ross college at Alpine this week.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1908—Eldorado's two banks, the First National and First State, decided against consolidating.

Miss Florrie Shepperd became the bride of Fayett Murrah, the Rev. George Nance officiating at the wedding.

Mrs. J. B. Smith's music class had an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Dave DeLong.

Elected officers of the Odd Fellows lodge were Frank Bissett, Noble Grand; John White, Vice Grand; A. T. Wright, Secretary; and E. P. Sweat, treasurer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs on December 12th, a 9-pound boy.

Charlie Spencer was moving into the house he bought from O. A. Savage.

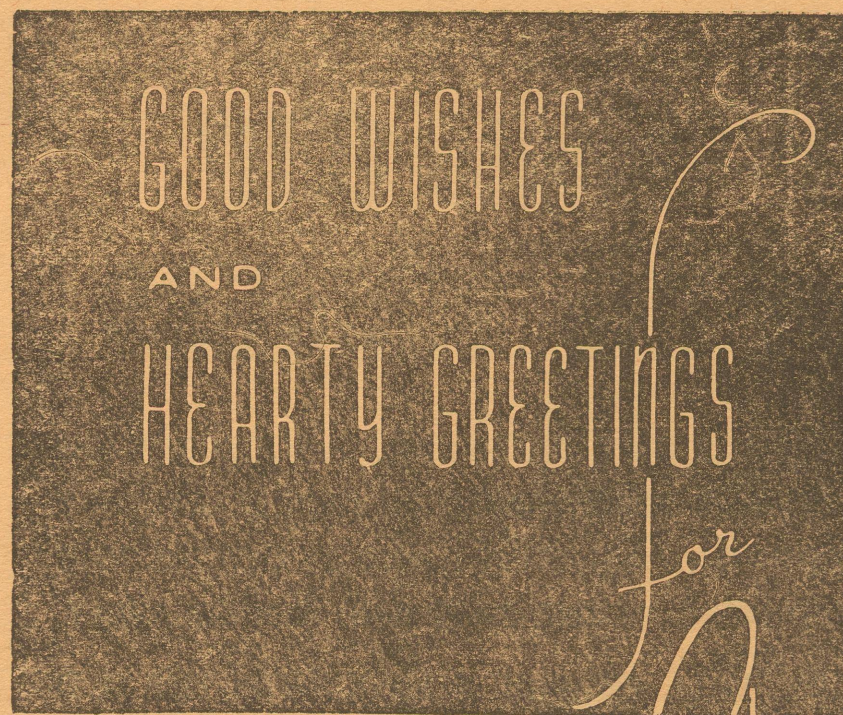
Formal Dance Scheduled

An invitational formal dance has been scheduled for the night of Monday, Dec. 29, by a group of Eldorado High school students, and other young people.

The dance will be held from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

Hosts will be: June Williams, Sandra Hall, Linda Love, Judy Wyatt, Ann Blair, Duwain Sauer, Martha Graham, Jerry Doyle, Robby Waldron, Jeannie Mund, Margo Mittel, Eddie Taylor, Jerry Carlman, Arnie Lee Westbrook, Phillip Walker, Peggy Spencer, Bobby Helmers, Farris Nixon;

Also: Linda Jones, Kay Thomerson, Janice Meador, Judy McGregor, Roy Taylor, Herman Walker, Pam Calk, David Steen, Ann Ballew, Bob Steward, Jimmie Harris, George Sofge, David Kuykendall, and Jim Runge.



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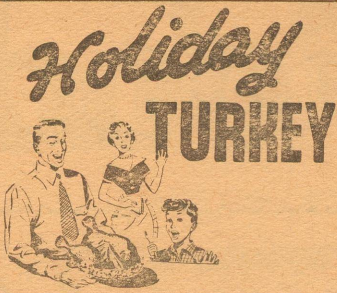
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Turkey is a favorite holiday treat, so be sure your bird is tailor-made to fit your family's holiday appetites and plans.

Birds are plentiful at this time of year and most stores are stocked with birds ranging from 6-pound hens to 27-pound toms. A young turkey weighing between 4 and 6 pounds is ideal for a small family. For a slightly larger number, a young hen or tom weighing from 10 to 25 pounds will provide ample servings.

Allow at least one pound of uncooked bird per serving. If you plan two dinner parties, it's wise to buy a larger bird, cut it in half and store half in a locker or home freezer.

Select your bird carefully. A tender, juicy bird will have plenty of finish, or fat. This fat is most noticeable in the feather tracts, but should cover the entire bird. The best turkey has moderate depth and a well-fleshed breast carrying well back between the legs. A broad back and short drumsticks also mean more meat per pound.

A well-fleshed bird has a broad, flat breast and enough fleshing over the back, legs and thighs to make all parts of the dressed bird blend together, with no prominent bones.



Christmas is the season of joy and peace, yet quite often carelessness causes it to be a time of tragedy.

Fire hazards are about us everywhere during the holiday season. The majority of us overload our home electrical systems during the season and practically everyone brings a Christmas tree into the house without first spraying it with a fireproof substance.

Holiday fires are needless. Don't use more lights than you need to make your tree look bright and cheerful and have your electrical system carefully checked even before you install any lights at all.

Buy Fresh Tree

Don't let a tinder-dry Christmas tree spoil your holiday. Be certain your tree is fresh when you buy it. Keep it in water at all times and do not bring it into the house until a day or so before Christmas. Do not place the tree near a fireplace or heating unit. Dispose of the tree when it begins to shed its needles a lot.

Be sure that all decorations used in the home are fireproof. Do not use lighted candles as a part of your Christmas decorations. They are much more dangerous than decorative.

Check Wiring

If your string of lights are not new, check the insulation on the wiring carefully as it tends to become brittle with age and use.

Use only approved lights and wiring for outdoor decorations. Indoor wiring tends to short when used outside.

If you burn a Yule log in your fireplace to observe the holiday, be sure to use a screen and keep household items and other articles a safe distance from the fireplace.



For the family which prefers a small tree, an evergreen can serve as the traditional Christmas decoration during the holidays and later take its place in the family yard as an ornamental tree.

Forestry experts say that the live tree has a reasonable chance of survival if several rules are followed.

First, careful digging is necessary to insure that the whole root system is removed with the tree. The evergreen should be thoroughly watered from the moment it is potted.

The tree should be kept in the house a minimum amount of time, since the heat of the house often forces the buds to break out. These will freeze when the tree is transplanted outdoors.

Short-needled varieties of evergreen make the best potted trees. These include balsam, white and Dauglass fir and blue, white, red and Norway spruce. The foliage of pines is too sparse at the three-foot height to make them suitable as table trees.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

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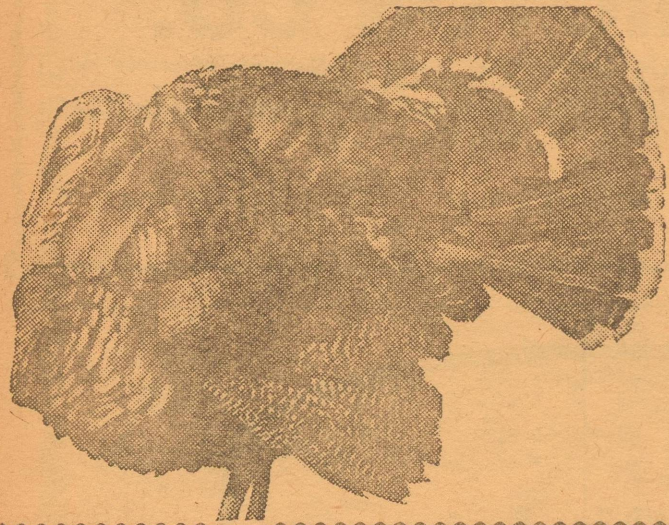
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Merry Christmas to All...

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring — not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.*

WHAT memories these lines hold for all of us! Was ever there a child who was not thrilled when he first heard Clement Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas"?

Young minds, we know now, live in dreams and fantasies and make-believe. Children live in a world apart which has its own rules and regulations and where adults, much to their disgust, try to intrude without understanding and sympathy.

We wonder how many children through the years, after hearing this wonderful poem, have stayed awake in the darkness of their room, wrapped in the stillness and dreams of childhood fantasy, and listened

for hoof-beats upon the roof and Santa's command of "onward"?

No doubt there have been millions!

Time will not stand still, and children grow and become adults; new generations of children are captured by the spirit of Christmas and filled with the wonder of it all, believing with the complete and honest faith of childhood.

Yet, how wonderful it would be if, in the process of growing, we could keep some of our childhood dreams and faith. How much better a world we would build!

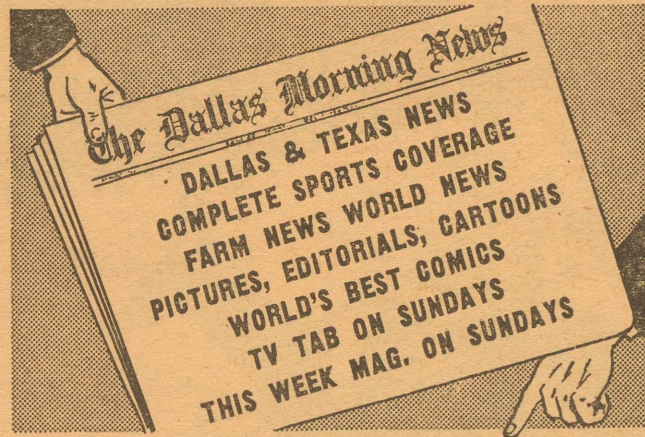
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**SEASON'S
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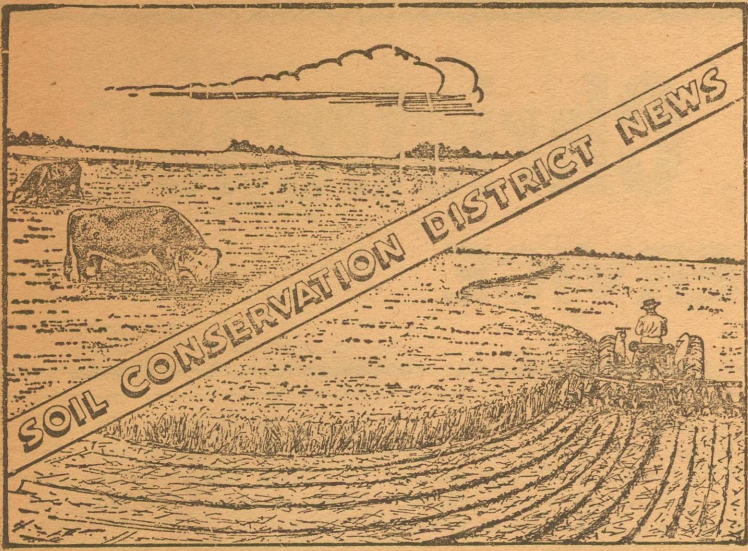
One day P. K. Wrigley was riding on a train with a friend and the conversation turned to the chewing gum business. The friend, who had an eye for saving a penny, suggested now that a large distribution that might be wise to make that much additional profit.

Wrigley chewing gum was so well known and had such a large distribution that it might be wise to make that much additional profit.

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local agencies as organizations concerned with soil, water, forest, range and wildlife conservation in the county.

The representative of the soil conservation service assigned to the county will be chairman of the county needs committee and responsible for organizing the work and completing the conservation needs inventory in each county.

This inventory is to cover all land, private and public, for which the Department has responsibilities for soil and water conservation. It will collect and summarize information on soil resources, probable land-use adjustments, and soil and water conservation treatments that will be needed.

Sustained Production

Do you farm and ranch by hit or miss? Or by plan? You don't need to answer that question. You know it is good business to plan your operations and carry out your plan year by year. We know too that the best plan is one that steadily increases the

value of our investment in time, labor and capital.

Most farmers and ranchers in the community realize this. That's why they voted years ago to establish a soil conservation district here. They saw the need of improving their land to insure good crop yields and permanent productivity.

Your district's work is aimed toward the goal of using each acre of land within its capabilities and treating each according to its needs. The method by which it works toward this goal is the conservation farm and ranch plan made to fit each individual farm or ranch.

The SCS technicians who furnish assistance to your district, help you develop this plan after studying your soils, your operations, and your preference of cropping and livestock systems.

"Horse sense is what keeps horses from betting on people."

COLUMNAR PADS at the Success office, including the large 14x25 inch size, with 18 columns and name space.

ATTENDS FINGER-PRINT SCHOOL AT AUSTIN

Jack Jones, deputy in the office of Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston, spent part of last week in Austin attending the Department of Public Safety fingerprint school.

Jack was one of six men from over the state who were in the class. The course was held from December 9th to 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gartman have returned to Eldorado from Tinton, South Dakota, where they had been employed by A. B. Thomerson since last August. They report that it was "just too cold up there."

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The Board of Supervisors of the Eldorado - Divide Soil Conservation District in their regular monthly meeting Friday, December 5, took the final steps to purchase a stalk shredder for landowners in the district to use, discussed the annual audit report, and worked on information for writing their annual report.

L. F. Stewart, San Marcos, field planning engineer with the Texas State Soil Conservation Board, met with the local board and discussed their annual audit and setting up different funds for the district to operate from.

Brush Control

Information given at the 1958 field day at the Spur experiment station for brush control work:

Mesquite control at Spur, cleared pasture 5.18 lbs. benefit per acre 1945-1954 Spur, Texas.

Cleared Brushy

Gain per head	205	175
Gain per day	1.31	1.12
Gain per acre	32.19	27.01

One aerial spraying with 24-5T at \$2.50 per acre will give control for 5 to 10 years, depending on effectiveness.

What Kind of Conservation

Ervin L. Peterson, assistant secretary of agriculture, says, "Today everyone is a conservationist. No one will subscribe to the abuse and destruction of our natural resources. Our citizens are using these resources of our lands with ever-increasing intensity. Organizations of many kinds use the name of conservation in some manner. Public support for conservation has probably never been greater."

"In the light of this universal support for conservation, why then do we continue to have great dust storms with every drought? Why do we have floods on our rivers large and small? Why do our good soils continue to erode away? Why are so many of our rivers and streams so polluted with contaminants that fish life is almost totally absent and water sports avoided? Why is our game population so limited? Why is not our America a more beautiful land?"

Conservation Needs Inventory

The Schleicher County conservation needs committee met recently to begin an inventory of the county's conservation needs. The needs committee includes representatives of Federal state, and

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



and

Good Going

For 1959

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH OF YOU

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Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas

TOPLIFFE GAS & ELECTRIC SERVICE

Irrigated Cotton Crop Receives Review From Conservation Technician



Cotton on Bob and Jack Reynolds' field produced 1016 lbs. of lint per acre.

By Lloyd B. Johnson

Good yields on cropland whether it is dryland farming or irrigated, has always been effected by soil conditions. Bob and Jack Reynolds of the Eldorado - Divide Soil Conservation District state, "The condition of our soil was the major factor contributing to our good yield this year." This year's yield on the Reynolds irrigated land was 1016 lbs of lint cotton per acre. The 66 acres of irrigated land has been in cultivation for two years. Selection of the land to be put in cropland for irrigation was based on: soil being suitable for irrigation, slope of the land, and being able to locate irrigation well to reach all the field with a minimum of ditches.

All except about 5 acres had a solid stand of tabosa grass when put in cultivation. The 5 acres not in tabosa had a fair cover of curly mesquite and buffalo grass, with some tabosa grass. The residue left on the field appeared to be too much to allow cultivation.

To make farming easier an attempt was made to rake residue and remove it from the field. Since most of the residue was partly covered with soil it was practically impossible to remove it. Jack states "We are glad we were unable to remove any more of the residue for we believe the good residue is one of the reasons we made a good crop this year."

The application of water at the right time and the right amount needed by the crop is considered to be next in importance by Bob and Jack. They realize that to make the best yield, the cotton must not suffer for water and lose the forms that are needed for high yields. To make sure that the last of the field to be irrigated does not suffer from lack of moisture, they begin watering in time to reach it when it begins to need water. Once the irrigation schedule is established they continue to water each area when it needs it. Even distribution of water to all

the field is considered another of the factors that results in good yields. To achieve this the Reynolds brothers put water into each border as fast as possible without causing erosion. By doing this the end of the rows can more nearly receive the same amount of water as the end close to the ditch. The entire border area will then be dry enough for cultivation or other operations at the same time. Also all the area will need irrigation at the same time, thus eliminating over-watering or under - watering part of the area. They believe that before most fields can be irrigated properly some land leveling will have to be done.

Making the best use of rainfall is also considered important. By making the best use of rainfall, less water is needed from the irrigation well, thus reducing pumping and watering costs. Realizing from experience that water can be held on a crop too long, they also consider it important to be able to drain excess water from the field, following continued big rains.

Cotton dying from root rot is one of the hazards that keeps production low. Very little cotton died from root rot in the Reynolds field this year. The older field had considerable more dead cotton than the new. "Root rot and depleted soil from continued cropping with cotton can eventually put a farmer out of business," Bob states. To combat root rot and keep their field high in organic matter they plan to rotate their crops.

Next year the Reynolds' plan to use fertilizer on their cotton. They think the yield would have been higher this year if they had adopted that practice. With the high residue crops in their rotation and the use of fertilizer they feel that they can maintain a high yield of cotton per acre.

The control of insects is considered another of the major factors in getting high yield. To get the best results from the poison ap-

plied several things are considered. Applying the poison when needed; in the right amount, and when weather conditions are such that most of the poison (dust) will stay on the plants.

To maintain or increase high yields all the practices effecting yields must be followed. This includes all the farming operations needed in seedbed preparation, planting, weed control, and cultivation. The Reynolds brothers realize that their good yield this year was the result of a combination of good practices. They also realize that their future production will depend on all the practices needed to maintain the fertility of their soil, along with all the good farming practices needed.

The conservation of soil, water and plants is not new to the Reynolds Brothers. They have found by experience that applying these practices means higher yields. They receive assistance from Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the district in planning and applying the practices on their place.

Pinata Is Traditional In Mexican Observance

Our Mexican friends south of the border are picking up some of our holiday traditions and we could do ourselves a favor by adopting one of their customs, such as the "breaking of the pinata."

Widely used in Mexico throughout the year, the pinata is busiest during the Mexican Christmas Festival. The pinata is a fragile earthen jar which is filled with sweetmeats, trinkets, candies and toys, then suspended from the ceiling in a large room or patio.

Each guest is blindfolded, spun around, and allowed a whack at the pinata with a stick. When it is finally smashed, all hands rush for the shower of candies and toys.

Egg Nog Custom Dates Back to Early Custom

The custom of inviting friends and relatives in for cocktails or egg nog during the holiday season, so popular in America today, dates back to the old English practice of "wassailing." In Elizabethan times, no celebration was complete without the wassail bowl filled to the brim with pungent ale—a cheery invitation to all to come in and help celebrate the Yule. Then, as the guests raised their steaming mugs in a toast to Christmas, the merry cry of "What Hail!" "Wassail!" would ring joyously through the hall.

Holiday Decorations

Instead of the conventional wreath on the outside of your door why not string some bells and tree ornaments on narrow baby ribbon and hang from a huge red bow? Make your door and window frames bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. Hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.

In Those Days

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 19 & 26, 1957. — Families moving here to be connected with the new Permian station included C. A. Wimer, Bud Haynes, Joe Pike, Ira Day, Bill Thurman, Larry Rittenhouse, Rodney Hammond, D. T. Mason, and R. L. Meisel.

The Junior class presented their play, "The Night Is My Enemy." Winners in the Christmas decorating contest were announced as Clifford Schooley, Fred Gunstead and Delbert Taylor.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1953.—Cantats were presented by the choirs of the First Baptist and First Methodist churches.

Servicemen visiting here at home included O. T. Conner of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Kumler Mund and Bill Gunstead of Fort Bliss; Henry Mittel of the Air Force, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson. Jack Jones, Bill Oglesby, and Dwight Wiedenmann were winners in the Christmas decorating contest.

The McClatchy family get-together was held in San Antonio.

Students visiting here included George Ochsner, Billy Kenneth Cheek, Glenn and Truman Biggs and Bill Beare.

The Perry Johnsons observed their 60th anniversary.

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1946.—Billy Dan McAngus was listed on the second All-

District football team.

Cleone Dabney became the bride of Raymond Schrank in San Angelo. Bobo Gunn, George Ochsner, Gerald Harris, Charles Jackson and Frankie Thompson were members of the band who gave a musical program at the Lions club.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1923.—Malone Hill is home this week from the Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Royster of Temple are here for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Hamlin came in Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Williamson.

Miss Ruby DeLong who is teaching at Sulphur Springs, came in to spend the holidays with home folks.

On a Junior BYPU program were Marie Stanford, Mildred Smith, Oridell, Edwin Kent, Jack Whitten, Norine Perry, Marjorie Thornton and Lenna Parker.

Mordecai Davis was home from Baylor for the holidays.

Success advertisers included: Joe Williams, Wright's Cash Store, John F. Isaacs, W. H. Parker, grocer; Joe Williams, tailor; San Angelo Telephone Co., Palace Barber Shop, H. T. Finley, prop.; The Popular Fountain, Sam Lowhon, prop.; City Barber Shop, Galbreath & Mund, props.; J. O. Hightower, Mrs. Kate E. Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Haynes, E. W. Brooks, West Texas Lumber Co., Eldorado Hardware Co., and Benton Abstract & Title Co.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1908.—Ota Smith reports that he has ordered during the fall and summer months, upward of 50 suits of clothes for Schleicher county men and boys. Ota says he believes in using printer's ink, and he advances the idea that it pays to advertise.

Miss Lorena Schooler of Sterling county came in the first of the week to spend Christmas with Mrs.

F. C. Bates.

While coming from San Angelo the first of the week, Tom Johnson, one of Schleicher's stock farmers, had his leg broken when a loaded wagon ran over it.

John McLeod of Ilano county came in Tuesday night to spend Christmas with his father-

in-law, W. T. Conner.

Mrs. R. A. Evans came in Monday from Conroe where she had been to attend the burial of her father.

Dan Murrah returned Sunday from Val Verde county where he had been for the past four weeks on the Jake Murrah ranch.

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By Shirley Sargent

IT WAS a peaceful family scene. Ginger and Carol were fighting for possession of the comics, five-year-old Lincoln was pestering Tom who was actually making a stab at doing his own algebra. That is a peaceful scene in our family.

And then Linc, my homely, lovable, exasperating husband turned it into bedlam by announcing, "Well gang, this year we're spending Christmas at the cabin."

My groan was smothered under the joyful chorus. Now I love the cabin in the summer months and for occasional fall and spring weekends. Even my husband classifies me as a "good sport"; in his estimation a rank just below Eagle Scout—but my sporting blood doesn't extend to a winter week. There's nothing wrong with the place that money, carpenters and a few conveniences won't fix. The cabin has always been a do-it-yourself project and has progressed to two large rooms, an enormous porch and a well-worn path that leads to the "conven-



"On that stove?" I asked weakly, beaten already by their combined radiating joy.

ences." And that's where Linc wanted me to spend Christmas! All Excited

"Mom, you will bake a turkey?" Ginger threw her arms around me. "Isn't this going to be tremendous?"

"On that stove?" I said weakly, beaten already by their combined radiating joy. "Where will we hang the stocking?" I had to make a token resistance.

"I'll build a mantel," Linc said promptly, "and that'll spur us into making a fireplace next summer."

Carol was busy sketching. "Look, I can paint a fire right on the wall."

Young Lincoln said, "We better leave a note for Santa Claus to come in the door."

So long as the snow kept up, the children kept in. By afternoon, I noticed that next summer's fireplace had been snowed under by a unanimous demand for inside plumbing. This unexpected backing so improved my spirits, I managed a laugh when the electricity went off.

Carol and Ginger lit candles delightedly while I struggled with cooking on the two burner air tight. We had bought it for heating purposes and emergencies. We ate by candlelight.

"Good thing," Tom blasted the aura of romance, "if we saw what we were eating we probably couldn't—Ouch! Who kicked me?"

Strange, but by candlelight, the painted fire on the wall looked almost real and the long stockings, hanging from Linc's mantel were more touching than ridiculous.

"Aren't we going to sing?" young Lincoln questioned as I buttoned up his sleepers.

Simple Dignity

We gathered around the Christmas tree garlanded with popcorn and cranberries. There was a simple dignity about it. Lincoln said, "It's the beautifulest tree we've ever had." It was too.

Then we sang, and in the fire-crackling silence, the songs had a sincerity and an understanding of that holy night. Once the youngsters were tucked into bunks and cots, Linc and I filled stockings and put packages under the tree. There was no sound except our own and that of the fire. The world was at a snowy peace and, with Linc's arms about me, so was I.

It would be nice to say that the electricity came back on and saved the bird, but it didn't. Instead, I added my name to the many red blooded, stove-cussing American women who have conquered a wood stove. My families faces—and the number of second helpings—were my reward.

"This is the bestest Christmas we ever had," Lincoln spoke for them all.

Funny thing, but I had a feeling that Christmas at the cabin was about to become a yearly experience—and I do mean experience.

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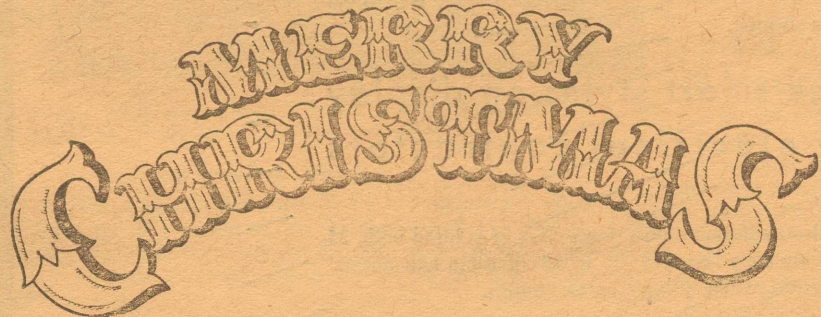
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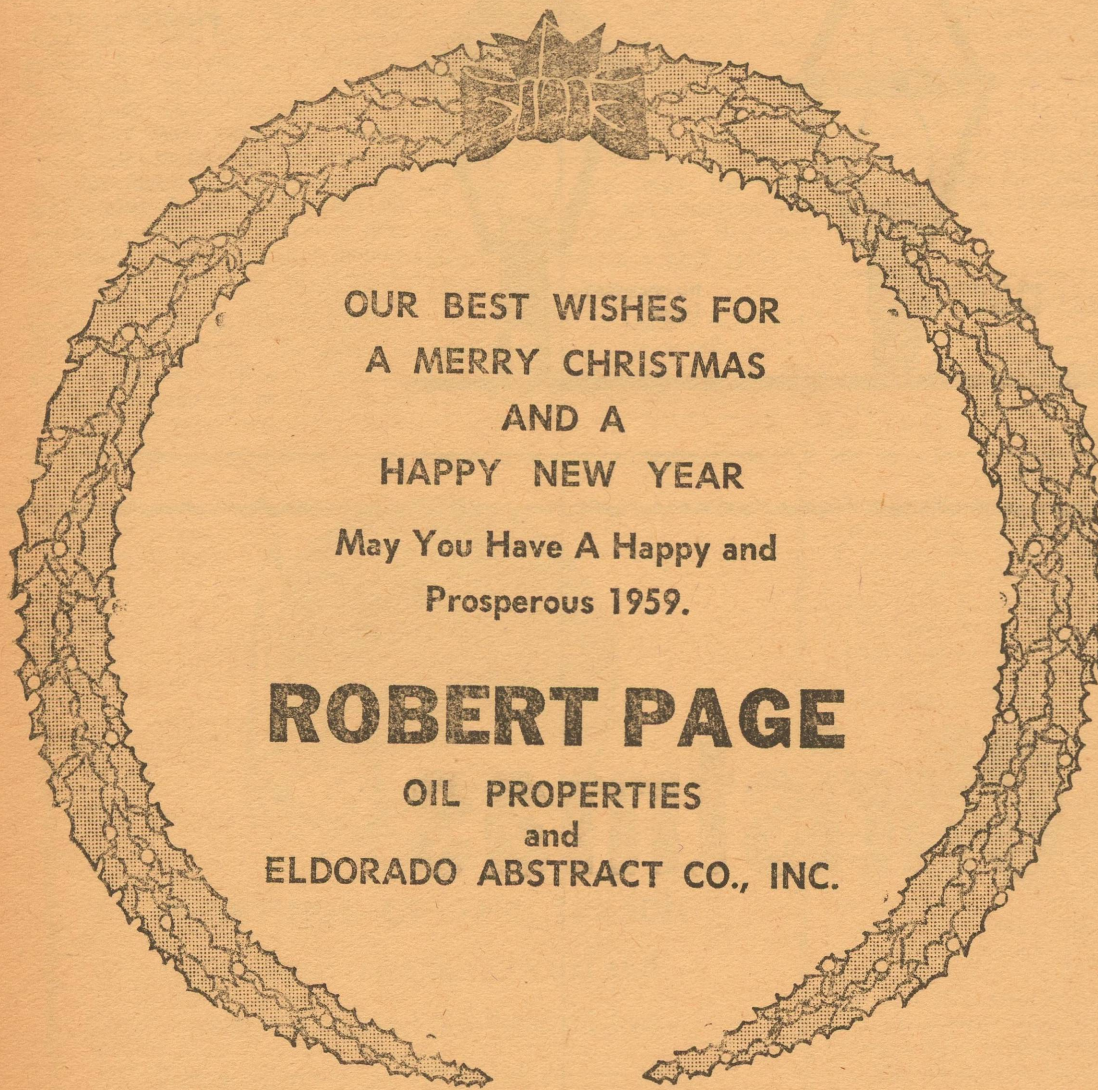
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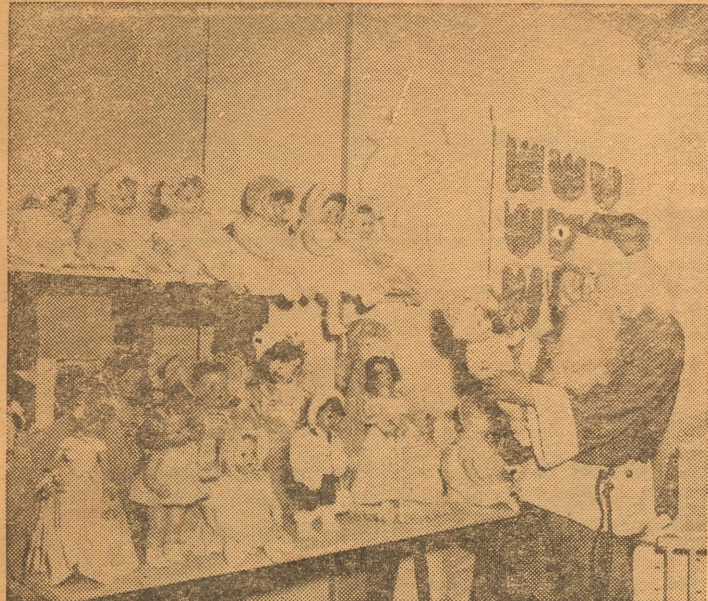
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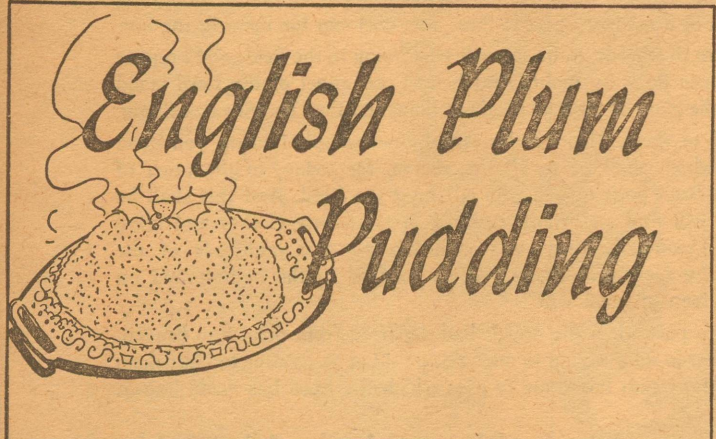
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THERE'S nothing so tempting, so colorful, so tantalizing as a real English plum pudding. For a Christmas celebration they are as much a part of the scene as holly and the Christmas tree. They're not made as often as they were in our grandfather's time, but here is one you'll like to make.

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| 1 pound seeded raisins | 1 pound currants |
| 1/2 pound minced orange peel | 1/4 pound flour |
| 5 eggs | 1 pound stale bread crumbs |
| 1/2 pound brown sugar | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 pound suet chopped fine | 1 teaspoon allspice |
| 1 teaspoon nutmeg | 1 teaspoon baking soda |
| 1/2 teaspoon cloves | Grated rind 1 lemon |
| 1/2 teaspoon mace | Salt to taste |
| 1 cup Cognac brandy | |

Clean, wash, and dry currants. Add raisins. Mix all dry ingredients well. Beat eggs, add Cognac brandy, pour over dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pack into greased pudding mold and steam for 6 hours. When wanted for use, steam another 6 hours. Serve with Cognac or Hard Sauce and bring to the table flaming. (Makes 6 pounds, serves 24 people.) Keeps for weeks in cool, dry place.

For an attractive holiday centerpiece, arrange long-needle pines in plastic foam with gilded green leaves and ball ornaments in the center. Place pillar candles behind the greens.

Rose pinks, blue green, chartreuse and other pastel colors instead of holly red and ivy green will add variety to holiday decorations in your home.

Tradition Of Yule Log Is Thing Of Past

An old and honored Christmas tradition—the Yule log—has almost vanished from our holiday celebration. Logs and fireplaces are not as common as they were once, but the tradition of the Yule log was carried on in England for centuries.

It was introduced into Great Britain by the Vikings who burned it to honor the God Thor. The custom was adopted by the English as part of the Christmas festivities.

With great pomp and ceremony, the very best log that could be found was brought into the house and placed in the great fireplace.

The fire was lit and the servants of the house gathered with the master and there was much singing and celebrating the coming of the Christmas holiday.

According to the custom of those days the holiday season lasted twelve full days and the log burned during the entire time.

At the end of the holiday, any fragments of the log that remained were carefully collected to be used again the following year to kindle the new Yule log.

Celebrating today does not last for twelve days, but the superstition that all decorations should be removed by the twelfth night to prevent bad luck in the New Year still survives.



GOOD WILL TO ALL—That Christmas message is rung out by the bells of tiny churches throughout Switzerland like this one at Valais almost buried under the accumulation of several snowfalls.

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At Christmas Time

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At Christmas time... it is natural that we should think of our reasons for celebrating Christ's birth. One is that HE helps us to find peace of mind, surely one of the greatest blessings of this life.

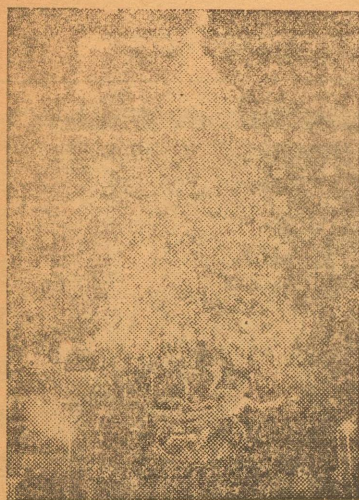
I have long observed people who have the gift of inner peace, and have asked their secret.

Most often their answer is a reference to Christ's words, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you... let not your heart be troubled."

We find quiet peace in the fellowship of loved ones. Beautiful music brings peace to troubled minds and hearts. So does the beauty of nature, dew sparkling in the grass at dawn, or the silvery moon shining on rippling water at night.

But this peace which the world gives passes away, while the peace that HE gives abides forever.

From the writings of Norman Vincent Peale



LIGHT GIANT TREE—Thousands of spectators gather every year in New York's busy midtown area to witness the traditional lighting of Rockefeller Center's Christmas tree. Millions of others witness the event on television. Over 6,000 sparkling firefly lights and 24 floodlights set the tree ablaze with Yule colors.

Festive Rites Originated In Dim Ages Past

From the dim ages of long ago have come many of the festive rites and customs of our Christmas season.

The symbolic use of a tree dates back at least 4,000 years, when Egyptians celebrated in honor of their Sun God, in the month corresponding to our December. They believed that the sun died every night and was born again in the morning, and that late December and January brought the turning point, when the sun remained with them a little bit longer each day. This was a season of rejoicing, and the palm trees became their symbol, as it put out a leaf every month and the twelve leaves symbolized the complete year.

A few thousand years later came the feast of Saturnalia, also held in December, but the tree the Romans used was a tall conifer, loaded with decorations. Roman legions carried this symbolism over the Alps into Gaul; and about 15 B. C. the tree was used in Yuletide celebrations of the Germans.

Hundreds of years passed, and a tree became the symbol of celebrations connected with the patron saint of Russia and of children—Saint Nicholas, who in his lifetime was Bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor.

PICK YULE TREE

That Fits Your Holiday Plan

Pick the Christmas tree to suit your holiday plan.

If you intend to keep the tree for only a few days, the Norway spruce has the traditional shape and good color and is perhaps your best buy. Its one failing is that it sheds its needles fairly soon.

Longer-lasting, but more expensive are the balsam fir, Douglas fir and any of the long-needed pines.

Whichever tree you buy, make sure it is fresh and not tinder-box dry. Tree experts say to merely

feel the twigs and needles as a test. If they're dry and brittle, look at another tree. If you're not quite sure about the touch test, bang the tree butt on the floor. A shower of needles will tell you the tree is dangerously dry.

For general attractiveness and quality, select the tree that has pyramidal shape branches that come well down to the base and abundant and attractive foliage. This applies to all Yuletide trees for ornamentation—spruce, fir or pine.



Silent Night

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright;
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Dark-ness flees, all is light;
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light;
 4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Won-drous Star, lend thy light;

Round you Vir - gin Moth-er and Child! Ho - ly In-fant, so ten-der and mild,
 Shep-herds hear the an - gels sing, "Al - le - lu - ia! hal - lo the King!
 Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of ro - decim-ing grace,
 With the an - gels let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia to - our Kings!

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace... Sleep in heav - en - ly peace...
 Christ the Sav - our is born... Christ the Sav - our is born...
 Jo - sus, Lord, at Thy birth... Jo - sus, Lord, at Thy birth...
 Christ the Sav - our is born... Christ the Sav - our is born...

THE
Christmas
STORY

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE 2:1-20

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Christmas abides with each of you
during the holiday season.

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