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# Tuesday Edition

COVERS BURKBURNETT LIKE A MARCH SANDSTORM

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# Burkburnett Star

LIKED BY MANY..CUSSED BY SOME.. READ BY EVERYBODY

One of the greatest causes  
of world trouble today is that  
stupid people are so sure about  
things—and the intelligent folks  
are so full of doubts.

BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1961

NUMBER 15

## Wichita Sue Bowles Sweetheart Randlett, Okla. FFA Chapter



Sue Bowles, daughter of Mrs. B. J. Bowles, was crowned Sweetheart of the 1961-62 Sweetheart Big Pasture FFA Chapter.

## Burk Garden Club Held Christmas Tour Wed., December 13

The Burkburnett Garden Club had their door-to-door Christmas tour Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 p. m. The members gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Adams, where the officers were given Christmas gifts and all members a lovely Christmas greeting card, and served home made candy.

Leaving there we went to view the homes of all the members who have their doors decorated for the holidays.

The doors had been judged earlier by Mrs. A. L. Gilbow and Mrs. Roy Magers, who are accredited flower show judges and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson.

After the tour we went to the home of Mrs. J. M. Pogue for the Christmas tree, refreshments and the judge's announcement of the prize winners in the decorated door contest.

First prize of a beautiful candle made by Mrs. C. M. Archer went to Mrs. Johnnie Herring, 2nd place ribbon to Mrs. Walter Riley, 3rd place to Mrs. Carl Morrison and 4th place to Mrs. J. B. Riley.

Those enjoying the tour and Christmas meeting were: Mrs. J. C. Adams, A. R. Bunstine, J. L. Caffee, B. N. Cauthorn, D. C. Dodson, C. F. Johnson, Johnnie Herring, John Brookman, Carl Morrison, B. H. Preston, Jr., J. B. Riley, Walter Riley, Joy Sessums, H. G. Williams, Jude Willingham and the hostess Mrs. J. M. Pogue.

Our next meeting will be the January luncheon on the 24th, at the home of Mrs. Brack Preston.

## CHRISTMAS CARD "FIRSTS"

FIRST religious Christmas cards were published in Belfast, Ireland in 1875. Religious designs started appearing on American cards in the 1890's.

FIRST holiday greeting card was a New Year's card printed from a crude woodcut about 1450 in the Rhine Valley, Germany. It shows the Christmas Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels, with the Holy Mother seated at the mast.

## Needle Magic For Christmas

If you enjoy making Christmas gifts but have a limited time to sew, needlework kits offers a magic solution to your problem.

The National Cotton Council reports you'll find a wide variety of attractive and unusual gifts made from colorful cotton fabrics in the needlework department of your favorite store. Packaged in kits are all the basic sewing "ingredients"—ready sewn gift items stamped with embroidery or applique designs, embroidery thread, cut-out-appliques, other trimmings, and complete finishing instructions.

The kits priced from one to ten dollars are especially designed to simplify your Christmas shopping and sewing. Why not try matching some of the needlework items described below on your gift list?

**Kitchen accessories.** If you know someone who likes to cook, she'll enjoy receiving a gift which will brighten her kitchen. Gay pot holders are useful and also decorative when hung on the wall. Needlework kits contain pairs of pot holders, already finished with cotton padding, lining, and binding. Fruit or flower cut-outs may be easily applied to the pot holders stamped with outlines of the designs. Separate kits offer matching towels, toaster covers, and hostess aprons.

**Aprons.** There are aprons galore in needlework kits. For the outdoor cooking enthusiasts on your Christmas list, choose "His" or "Her" barbecue aprons and quilted mitts in boldly striped black and white cotton. Finish the aprons by embroidering in red such inscriptions as "Come and get it" or "Too hot to handle."

If you have a friend with a "green thumb," she'll appreciate a gardening apron and matching hat in pink or gold denim decorated with pretty pots of posies. A friendly snowman applique comes with a holiday apron in red chintz.

**Pillowcases.** Give the homemaker who likes fancy bed clothes a pair of hand-embroidered pillowcases. Fine quality cotton seamless pillow tubing in white, pink, or green is used in pillowcases available in needlework kits. Borders are stamped with all sorts of embroidery designs and monograms.

**Quilts.** A homemaker who prefers Early American furnishings will be thrilled with a quilt copied from Colonial times. Designs for cross-stitch embroidery or appliques are stamped on percale quilt tops in both single and double bed sizes. Instructions tell how to pad and quilt the finished tops.

**Baby items.** Sewing for babies is always fun, and simple cross-stitch embroidery is all that's required to complete a crib cover 40 inches wide and 60 inches long. The cover in pink, yellow, green, or white percale is already quilted, lined, padded and bound. Mother Goose characters and toy trains are typical of the appealing designs. Matching crib pillows also double as pajama bags.

Stamped on cotton flannel are patterns for an infant's sacque kimono, two bibs and blanket. Thread, ribbon, instructions for cutting, assembling and embroidering these separate pieces are included in one kit. Sets of jumbo bibs in aqua or pink terry cloth come already finished except for the addition of fanciful appliques. Dess-up bibs of permanently finished white organdy may be embroidered with the initials (Very Important Person), or HRH (His or Her Royal Highness).

There's a needlework gift for the youngest to the oldest person on your Christmas list—and if you start your shopping and sewing now, you're sure to be way ahead of the last minute holiday rush.

FIRST "enveloped" greeting card was a Christmas card published in 1906 by Rust Craft.

## Last Rites Were December 8th For J. H. Cecil



Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 8th at 2:30 p. m. from the First Methodist Church here for Mr. J. H. Cecil, 74, a long-time resident of Burkburnett who died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls Hospital following a lengthy illness. Rev. Leon Turner of Dallas officiated, assisted by Rev. Carroll Copeland, pastor of the local church. Interment was made in the Burkburnett Cemetery with Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in charge.

Cecil was born September 4, 1887 at Vandervoort, Arkansas, and had been a resident of Burkburnett the past 40 years. He lived in Shamrock, Oklahoma, before coming to Burkburnett.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Hershell Cecil of Anchorage, Alaska; Haskell Cecil of Dallas and Johnny Cecil of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother Harley Cecil of Oklahoma City.

Active pallbearers were: Billy Magee, Joe Nichols, G. E. Benton, J. H. Mize, A. H. Lohofener and George Arms.

Honorary pallbearers were: Andy Suttle, Guy McNeely, J. R. Ogle, W. C. Vann, J. L. Pearson, J. S. Gore, Capt. G. C. Grimsley, O. S. Pritz, R. L. Gragg, Roy Milligan, W. J. Bingham, R. H. Henry, C. W. Boyd, Luther Caffee, Paul Miller, Sgt. Jim Lindsay and Joe Makin.

Every office needs a czar, occasionally.

## News from State Health Dept.

The fact that birds are a reservoir of some diseases transmissible to man has been known for a long time. However, the mounting store of knowledge concerning the arboviruses (literally bird borne) is a comparatively new item of public health research.

Some of the more common diseases caused by these viruses occur in Texas. These are the St. Louis encephalitis (mistakenly called sleeping sickness) and the Western and Eastern equine types.

The names signify where a particular virus was first identified.

Puzzling transmission cycles are the hallmark of these viruses. Encephalitis is borne by birds. However, transmission of the virus from birds to horses or from birds to man is thru mosquitoes. There apparently is no direct transmission from horses to man or from man to horse.

The responsible culprit is a family of mosquitoes called Culicidae. These include the common household mosquito—Culex tarsalis—and a mosquito common to rural areas—Culex quinquefasciatus. There are others, but these two cause the most trouble in Texas.

Outbreaks of St. Louis encephalitis have occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in recent years. This virus rarely, if ever, causes definite illness in equines.

In late summer and fall of 1961 several cases of encephalitis were confirmed by the State Health Department's Laboratory Section in Austin. Most of the cases were reported from counties of south and west Texas in the Hi-Plains area.

The control of Culicid mosquitoes is difficult because they breed in tremendous numbers in irrigated areas. A favorite breeding spot for these mosquitoes is residual water—in ditches following heavy rains or unabsorbed irrigation water.

Season peaks occur in the spring and fall because of the heavy rains during those periods. Current research is directed toward manipulation of the playa lakes and seeking more data on the basic infection chains of birds and mammals by mosquitoes.

(A weekly feature from Public Health Education, Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

FIRST commercially produced American Christmas cards were created by Louis Prang, a Boston lithographer in 1875, who has been called the "Father of the American Christmas card."

## Russell Duvall Takes Off Work To Play Santa to Area Children

## Lee Dalton Died Sunday

Funeral arrangements are pending for Lee Dalton, 59, of 424 West Third Street of Burkburnett, who died Sunday afternoon at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Owens & Brumley Funeral Home at Burkburnett will announce the time and place of the service.

Dalton, a grocer, was born April 4, 1902, at Olustee, Oklahoma, and has lived at Burkburnett since 1916.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mae Dalton; a stepson, Leroy Wheeler of Houston; two brothers, Ray Dalton of Burkburnett and Robert of Houston, and three sisters, Mrs. James Carter of Stringtown, Mrs. Richard Nickolas of Azle, and Mrs. Guy Taylor of Palmdale, Calif.

## Newcomers Welcomed to Burkburnett

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce and the Greeters Service wish to welcome the following newcomers to our city:

- Bowen, Douglas
- Parker, Floyd
- Farmer, I. E.
- Jackett, Albert
- Nieto, Gregory
- Murphy, C. P.
- Masters, Willie
- Stevens, P. R.
- Valenzuela, Irene
- Middleton, Ernest

If you are a newcomer to Burkburnett and have not been contacted, please call Mrs. Savage, 569-2180, or the Chamber of Commerce office, 569-3393.

## SHARON ANN BOYLE IS A MEMBER OF NORTH TEXAS STATE CONCERT BAND

Sharon Ann Boyle of Burkburnett is a member of the 100-piece North Texas State University Concert Band, which will present its first concert of the season December 15.

Under the direction of Maurice McAdow, the band will play a novelty number, original band compositions and marches.

Lawrence Withe, trombone soloist with the United States Navy Band, will appear as the guest artist.

The Concert Band is reorganized from the NTSU Marching Band each year and has performed in 12 states besides Texas while on its annual spring tour. The 15th annual tour will begin March 25 this season.

Miss Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Boyle, 700 Meadow Drive, Burkburnett, is a freshman music education major at NTSU.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH BURKBURNETT TO PRESENT LIVE CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

A live Tableau of the Christmas story will be presented by the First Methodist Church of Burkburnett on Friday, December 22. There will be four performances. The time of each is at 7:00 p. m.—7:30 p. m.—8:00 p. m.—8:30 p. m.

Live animals will be used in the portrayal. The public is invited to the pageant which will be presented on the lawn in front of the educational building, east of the Sanctuary. The scenes will include the journey to Bethlehem, arrival at the inn, the stable for the manger scene, the shepherds watching their flock and the arrival of the Wise Men from the east.

There WILL NOT be a performance on Saturday as originally announced.

## NOTICE

The Hardin P.T.A. will meet in a combined meeting with Southside P.T.A., on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the High School Auditorium.

Russell Duvall is a saint. He's St. Nickolas to thousands of children living in the Red River Basin area.

The bewhiskered old gent dressed in red began spreading some pre-Christmas cheer this week by visiting first grade class rooms at the elementary school in Wherry Housing Area, leading the students in song and giving each some candy.

Even though Duvall has many physical likenesses, there is one aspect of his make-up, however, that places him in a league of his own. He simply loves children, a love that especially engulfs many small fry this time of year.

## Started as Hobby

What he does in kindling the Christmas spirit result from what had first been a hobby for him. Playing Santa has since become a full time job for the ever-smiling Texan.

A Burkburnett resident and painter employed by the Civil Engineering Group here, he usually begins making plans for their annual campaign in November. One of the philanthropist's first tasks is to place an open letter in the Burkburnett newspaper outlining his holiday plans to parents.

He next approaches the merchants in town, collecting from them cash donations. The entire operation is non-profit.

## Money Well Used

The money is used to buy gifts—food, clothing and toys—and pays for operating expenses. Oftentime some of the cost is borne by Duvall himself.

Further preparation also means gathering up old toys a few months before Christmas; he repairs them while his wife makes new doll clothing.

On an appointed day just prior to Christmas, Duvall whisks into downtown Burkburnett aboard his reindeer drawn sleigh and pulls up in the middle of a throng of youngsters lining the city's main street. There ol' Santa passes out gifts to the kids and gives them a ride in his sleigh.

That afternoon he holds a party at his Burkburnett headquarters—a vacant store he rents each year for this purpose.

## In Big Demand

The lively Kris Kringle's services are sought everywhere. Besides his long day appearance in Burkburnett, he attends church programs, Boy Scout meetings and Christmas parties in surrounding towns and cities.

The Duvall's labor of love especially touches the hearts of families who, because of their poor financial condition, can observe Christmas in spirit only. The couple distributes food, candy and clothing to such families on Christmas Eve—sometimes not finishing this chore until 2:30 or 3 a. m. Christmas Day.

One of the biggest thrills for the youngsters, next to receiving some goodies from the methuselian figure in red, is riding in Santa's sleigh. It consists of an open Jeep with special rigging for attaching the reindeer.

## Outlines Plans

What are Santa's plans for this year? He will be seen along Third Street in Burkburnett the entire day next Saturday. As an extra treat for bedridden children living in Wherry and Capeheart Housing Areas, Santa says he will visit them upon invitation.

All these youngsters need do is address their requests to "Santa Claus, Burkburnett, Texas."

As far as youngsters living in the Red River Basin area are concerned, and there is no way to dissuade them: There is a Santa Claus.

FIRST American Christmas card was sent by R. J. Pease of Albany, New York, in 1853. Pease, a dry good merchant, designed, printed and mailed this first card which also served as an advertisement of his products.

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has received the STAR as a  
gift from you. This is the easiest  
way which we know to solve that  
difficult gift problem for a friend.

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is near  
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# THE BURKBURNETT STAR

HARRY C. DODSON, Owner and Editor



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Notice to the Public: Any Erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in The Star, will be gladly corrected as soon as it is brought to the attention of the publisher.

## NEW FRONTIER - FOR EUROPE

The Administration in Washington says that our tariffs, already dangerously reduced by 20 years of nursing the welfare of other nations at our own expense, must be slashed further or even eliminated or the United States will go to pot.

Such small industries as textiles, automobiles, business machines, flour milling and lumber, to name just a few of the hundred or more in jeopardy.

But, small, large or medium, are those industries "inefficient" because they cannot pay more for raw material, more for labor, and—using the same tools and knowhow we have given away to save the world—sell at the foreign price and make a profit.

And if a few insignificant, reactionary American industries (which are obviously not entitled to consideration by the government they have been supporting) do fail, so what?

The government promises to help "retrain" and "re-ate" those who lose their jobs. Retrain for what? Re-ate where? Don't be silly. The government needs more collectors, more check writers, more inquisitors. The can use more teachers—who understand new eco-ics. We could greatly expand the Peace Corps, the OSIA, even our UN degelation. And as unemployment mounts, we shall certainly need more welfare workers.

If Congress is to oblige the Administration, there would seem to be just one way to do it so long as two

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Worth Remembering

plus two equals four. And that would be to cut our own wages (and all domestic prices) back to the rice-bowl level. To recede merely to the European plane, in order to ingratiate ourselves with the European Common Market would be only a stop gap.

In other words, what we need (in the view of our leaders) is a 12.5 cent minimum wage. And unfortunately, if Washington has its way, we are likely to achieve the equivalent in terms of purchasing power automatically—through inflation.

## Grass Roots Opinion

A UPI news item reports that there are slightly more TV sets in American homes than flush toilets or bathtubs. Authority is found in statistics gathered last year by the U. S. Census Bureau.

According to Chain Store Age, sales in food chains with two or more stores increased 3.6 per cent in a late months compared with the same months of last year. All regions of the country showed increases.

## BURKBURNETT... HISTORY

Revealed By The Star Files 10 Years Ago . . .

As a courtesy to express their appreciation to friends and customers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce, owners of Tom's Coffee Shop, invite the public to be their guests between 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. Christmas Eve at the coffee shop. Punch and cookies will be served.

Suzanne Sheriff is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Seymour in Albuquerque, N. M.

Joe Gibson of Burkburnett is serving as president of the senior Class for 1951-52 at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engstrom of Riverside, California, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grubbs and David. Mrs. Engstrom is Mrs. Grubbs' sister.

Tex Maney is expected to arrive home Thursday for a visit with his wife and parents. Tex, who is in the Navy, has been on duty in China.

Billy Frank Dodd, who has been spending his leave from the Navy with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Dintleman, has returned to his boat, the USS Cossin Young BD, 793 at San Diego. His sister, Mrs. J. C. Rushing

of Houston was here for a visit while he was home.

Donald Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard, is home on leave this week. Donald is serving aboard the USS Boxer and has just returned from Korea.

Benny McDonald, who has

been employed by Lockheed Aviation Corp., at Pyote, Texas has been transferred to Atlanta Georgia. He is spending Christmas holidays with his family here.

## I. O. O. F. LODGE

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS Meets at I. O. O. F. LODGE Every Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m. Visitors Welcome J. A. SUTTLES, W. CECIL TODD, CLOYD ADAMS, L. E. ARMS, GEORGE BENTON,

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## Letter to Editor

6100th Support Wing Box 399, APO 323 San Francisco, Calif. December 8, 1961

Mr. Harry C. Dodson, Editor "The Burkburnett Star" Burkburnett, Texas

Dear Mr. Dodson: Enclosed please find check, amount \$3.00, for the renewal of "The Burkburnett Star." The quality of your paper plus the community portrayed account for the wide circulation—Germany and Japan.

One of the outstanding features of my recent three-year assignment at Sheppard AFB was the opportunity of residing in Burkburnett and the association with some of the finest persons I have ever had the opportunity to know in my travels throughout the military service. One must live among the "natives" to appreciate the friendliness, kindness and warm hospitality of Burkburnett. I shall always be grateful for the opportunity of having lived in your town as well as serving with the First Methodist Church the Wesley Bible Class and the Burkburnett Study Club.

Season's Greeting to all, and may the New Year be a prosperous one.

Sincerely, Major Jane Sewell Tachikawa, Japan

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who helped in our recent sorrow. For the floral offerings, food, cards and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. We especially wish to thank those who sat at the hospital during Mr. Cecil's illness, Dr. Davey for his services and the entire personnel of the Bethania Hospital of Wichita Falls.

The Family of J. H. Cecil

## BURKBURNETT ADDS 3 GALLON CLUBBERS

Three men became members of the gallon donors club when the Bloodmobile from Wichita Falls visited here Wednesday.

The three were M. E. McNish, Melvin Bailey and S/Sgt. Donald T. Mason. A total of 36 pints of blood was donated by local citizens, according to George Clevenger, supervisor of the blood bank program.

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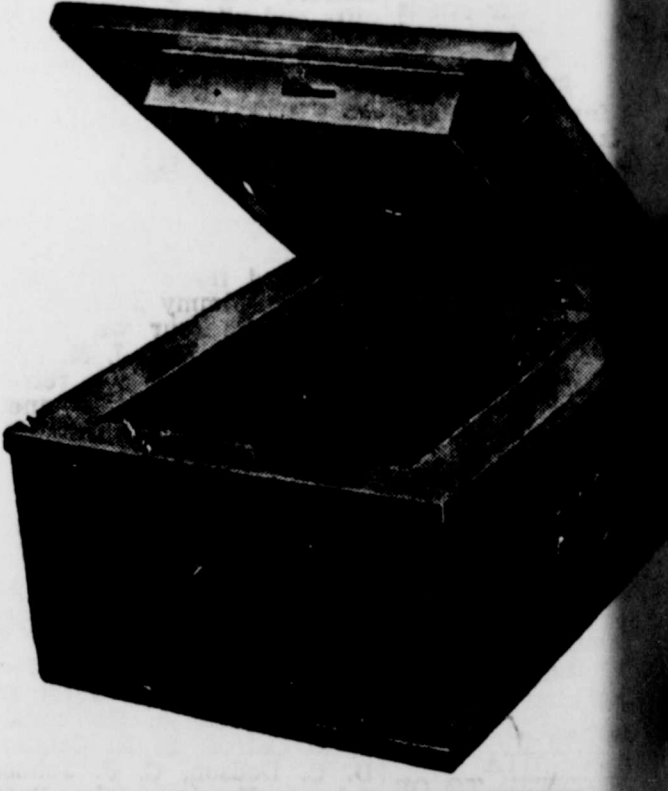
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HEN

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2 Large Stalks For

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Burkburnett, Texas

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WM. CLARK TAYLOR RECEIVES TEN YEAR PIN

William Clark Taylor of Burkburnett received a ten year service pin at SAFB Monday, December 4th. He is a civil service worker in the sheet metal and plastics division.

Mr. Taylor and his wife, the former Faye Cage, have three children.

### WIGGS-RUTHLEDGE UNITED IN NOCONA HOME SERVICE



MRS. CHARLES R. WIGGS

Miss Patsy June Ruthledge, daughter of Mrs. Lucile Ruthledge, became the bride of Charles R. Wiggs in a double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, December 2 in the home of the bride's mother at Nocona.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Wiggs of Weatherford. Rev. W. D. Craig, retired Methodist minister, was officiant for the ceremony. Pre-nuptial music was presented by Mrs. L. E. Millam, pianist, and Mrs. Weldon Lunn, vocalist.

The bride was attired in a street-length cherry wool sheath with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations atop a white Bible. Accessory pearls were a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Joe C. Knowles Jr., of Wichita Falls, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of olive green and a corsage of white carnations. Serving as best man was Warner Wiggs, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the home immediately following the wedding. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen, cut work tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums. The tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. H. N. Dyer. Presiding at the silver service was Mrs. P. M. Martin.

The former Miss Ruthledge was graduated from Nocona High School as salutatorian in 1958. She was active in band, and other school activities. She received her degree in Business Administration from North Texas University in August.

Wiggs was graduated from Weatherford High School and from North Texas University in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggs are at home in Burkburnett where they are public school teachers.

### Legion Notice

The regular meeting will be held next Thursday, December 21st at the Legion Hall. Commander Bill Goen will call the meeting to order at 7:00 p. m. This will be a very important meeting and other clubs and representatives have been invited to meet with the Legion to discuss the Christmas baskets for needy families.

Families that need Christmas baskets are urged to call Robert Dorland 569-3053 or Wayne Buttre 569-3215 before December 20th.

The game night will be continued again after Christmas. Then everybody can come and enjoy themselves by winning prizes and drinking free coffee and eating donuts.

Eddie Cerday and his Western Band will play for the dance December 23rd. Dance time begins at 9:00 p. m. Admission is 99c per person. Game night will be held Friday night at the usual time.

The ladies auxiliary that are going to donate canned goods to the Christmas baskets are requested to bring them to the American Legion.

The American Legion wishes to express their appreciation to Henry's Bakery for donating donuts and Preston Dairy for the milk for the last blood drive held in Burkburnett.

At my age a nice old girl who dresses in basic black and forgets the past is a delightful companion on a Sunday afternoon or a holiday.

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January 2—Olney Boys and Girls—HERE  
January 4—Seymour A and B Boys—THERE  
Jan. 5-6—Wich. Falls—Tour. A Boys—THERE  
January 9—Iowa Park A Boys and Girls—HERE  
January 12—Electra A Boys and Girls—THERE  
January 16—Nocona A Boys and Girls—HERE  
January 18—Jacksboro A Boys and Girls—THERE  
January 26—Olney A Boys and Girls—THERE  
January 30—Seymour A and B Boys—HERE  
February 2—Iowa Park A Boys and Girls—THERE  
February 6—Electra A Boys and Girls—HERE  
February 9—Nocona A Boys and Girls—THERE  
February 13—Jacksboro A Boys and Girls—HERE  
\*—Denotes Conference Game

### Green Hog Pasture Can Reduce Costs

A supply of abundant green hog pasture can reduce your feed costs, and at the same time insure against certain nutritional diseases. This word comes from B. T. Haws, county agent.

A survey of 1,419 hog farms in Minnesota (the fourth leading hog producing state) led to the fact that net returns over the cost of feed were 39 per cent greater on farms where good green pasture was provided than where hogs had no pasture.

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There are other advantages too, Haws says, such as maintaining herd health, adding fertility to the soil and the saving of labor on family size farms.

### WM. CARL LAW ENLISTS IN ARMY

William Carl Law of Burkburnett enlisted in the U. S. Army Tuesday, December 12th according to Sgt. McBride of the Wichita Falls Army Recruiting Office.

Law has been assigned to the Army Security Agency and following a 15-day holiday leave will report to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri for training.

Prior to entering the service, Law was attending Midwestern University.

Law and his wife, Eloise Kay, reside at 506 N. Ave. D.

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### Hi Boys and Girls:

Be sure and write old Santa Claus a letter and tell him what you want for Christmas and maybe you know of some little boy or girl who may not have a good Christmas like you or maybe you know of some needy family who won't have a Christmas dinner with all the goodies like you will have. Santa don't and won't forget anyone. He has toys for boys and girls. Let's make this a Christmas for those who may not have one.

Love to all of you,  
**SANTA CLAUS**  
"A child is a child regardless of race or creed."  
Address all letters and gifts to Santa Claus and drop them in the Santa Claus mail box in front of the local post office.

### Pioneer Woman Statue at TWU

What better setting could there be for the impressive Pioneer Woman Statue than on the campus of Texas Woman's University in Denton, some 20 miles north of Dallas.

And, what more appropriate words could have been chosen, to help guide the young women of today, than those appearing on the statue's base?

It reads: "Marking a trail in a pathless wilderness, pressing forward with unswerving courage, she met each untried citation with a resourcefulness equal to the need with a glad heart she brought to her frontier family her homeland's cultural heritage. With delicate spiritual sensitiveness she illumined the dullness of routine and the loneliness of isolation with beauty and with life abundant, and withal, she lived with casual unawareness of her value to civilization. Such was the pioneer woman, the unsung saint of the nation's immortals."



Burkburnett High School Freshman Class for 1961-62. L to R: Donna Todd, reporter; Greenwald, sec'y-treas.; Treva Mills, president; Evelyn Busby, vice-president.

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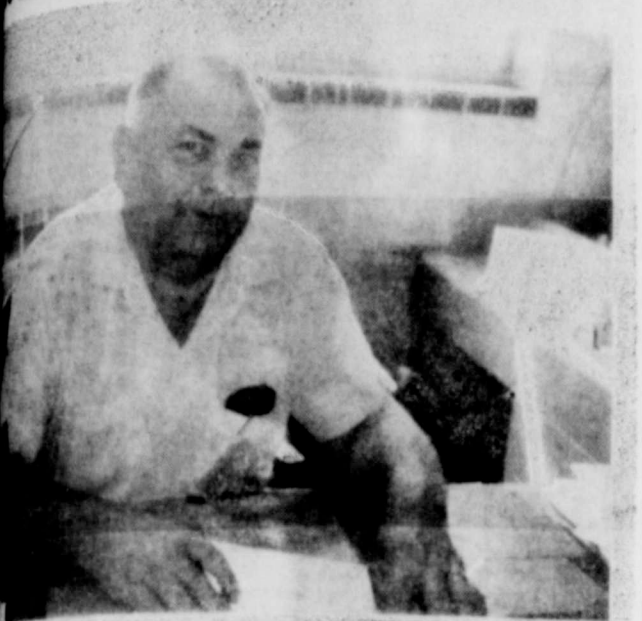
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# Lines for Burkburnett Schools



EVANS, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

"Guide Lines for Burkburnett Schools," written by School Superintendent, is being issued to members in the Burkburnett school system. The lines are an objective for the school system, and are here in its entirety because of the interest in its contents should be to every parent and supervisor in the school system.

Our place in World History is very unique, and we may contribute this to several factors. One of the factors that has made it possible for our nation to become strong has been our belief in a monotheistic religion. The basic tenets of our government and society are made possible through the deep convictions of our religious beliefs. We cling to the fundamental belief of the importance of the individual soul in the sight of God. The tenets of our society are further nurtured by the idea that deity not only approves righteous behavior, but has laid down a moral law that should govern men in a democratic society.

There is a very important ideal that we have adopted from the Greeks concerning man and his relations to the group of which he is a member. Another ideal from the Greeks has been a speculative philosophy that deals with the nature of man and of the larger reality of which he is a very small part. We have accepted the idea that knowledge has an end value, and should be pursued by the individual. We have followed the idea of an organized order in the universe, and a basic belief that society is capable of discovering that or-

der through observations, reflections, and experimentation. These basic ideas have been most important in the welding of our American system of government.

In 1683 Parliament forced the abdication of James II and invited William and Mary to the throne. This event marked the beginning of a new era in World History, that people through their elected representative should possess the final say as to the form of government that they should live under. We must ever be aware that government should evolve from the consent of the governed is a most priceless possession and should ever be defended as a cherished American heritage.

We must constantly be made aware and strongly cherish the concept of the state as a utilitarian device created to provide for the common defense and to further the general welfare of every citizen and segment of our national life. This the real meaning "of the people, by the people, and for the people," should be closely adhered to within our classrooms.

We must cherish the concept of right in freedom and responsibility of the individual citizen to have a voice in the government under which he lives and a right to vote. This is a most cherished right in our government and should ever be vehemently defended.

We have fostered the belief in the importance of the individual in our Democratic Society by his freedom to the access of knowledge through a system of public education. There is not a system of education in the world, outside of the limits of the United States, that believes in training of every individual citizen. Thus we follow the uplift and dignity of man in our educational system by offering the individual an opportunity to develop his abilities as desired and deemed necessary.

We cherish the right and privilege of the individual to express his opinion honestly concerning economic, religious, political and social issues. It becomes our duty and obligation to create within the individual an awareness of his beliefs and that his ideals should be congruent or purposeful with those of the society of which he is a part.

We further cherish the freedom of the individual against the invasion of privacy by officers of the government. It is the obligation of the schools

to stimulate patriotism and ideals as set forth in Our Declaration of Independence and Constitution.

We strongly adhere to the principal and confirm our belief in a government of law being derived from the consent of the governed and not of government by men. We hold firmly to the concept of law as being a living growth, and that it can be changed as our society changes and new demands are made due to social or economic changes.

We cherish the right of the individual to move from place to place and be able to choose the method of his occupation. This right should ever be brought to the attention of the individual and beheld in sacred trust.

We defend the right of the individual to be informed specifically about charges filed against him by the state. We will never have fear of a Gestapo developing in the United States as long as we are willing to defend this right.

Religious values have had a tremendous influence upon Our American Government and way of life. Some of these are:

- 1.—The belief in the separation of Church and State.
- 2.—The freedom of worship, as long as it does not debase the community.
- 3.—The idea of the free association of the Church as believers.
- 4.—The belief of Theism as an explanation of human life.
- 5.—The ethical and moral standards of the individual springs from the religious background training of the individual.
- 6.—The fostering of the brotherhood of man calls for the mutual understanding and help to men of all nations and creeds.
- 7.—The belief and practice of charity.
- 8.—The right of the individual not to take human life in armed conflict.

The individual, in American Standards of Democracy, must have moral and spiritual values based upon most high regards for the individual, and be willing to accept responsibility and obligations in return for the privileges of freedom that he accepts, if he is to become an integral part of Democracy. Effective self government depends upon an enlightened individual with a deep desire and concern for the betterment of every individual.

To this desire is added equal educational opportunities for all, and this must be a basic foundation for a Democratic Society. A desire should be developed within each child to attend school and be trained in the practice of Democracy. We adhere to the belief that education should remain in the hands of the local unit of government, but should be ever changed to meet the needs of the community. We must ever be reminded that the individual should be trained as a social being and not as a tool of the State. We must strive for academic freedom and be encouraged in a continuous search for the truth. We should stress the importance of education being a life process of enlightenment and action, based upon the fact that we have at our command and will benefit society. The aims and ideals of the individual should be closely allied and in harmony with the general aims of society.

We should hold high educational values that are necessary for an effective and efficient self government. We should be conscious of the fact that an effective Democracy depends upon enlightened individuals. We must hold high the importance and dignity of the individual. Freedom of thought and action of the individual should be in the general aim of a democratic state. We must hold fast to the freedom of the individual to rise in society based upon his qualities and achievements, and these should be put in service for all mankind.

I would like to urge every teacher to carefully consider the above summary in the general outline of the aims, objectives and procedures that you use in training young Americans to live in a Democratic State. Please evaluate your teachings as to the objectives and procedures you are following within your classroom in the light of the following:

- 1.—Do you follow a daily routine of recitation?
- 2.—Do you make clear and purposeful assignment of work?
- 3.—Do you make assignment of work to pupil adapted to maturity level of pupils—or for Mother?
- 4.—Do you present work that conforms to the maturity level of your group?
- 5.—Do you group children as to their ability for instruction?
- 6.—Do you have your interest or the interest of chil-

dren, uppermost in your plans?

7.—Do you use democratic procedures within your classroom?

8.—Do you give children a variety of experience?

9.—Do you use aids and materials, other than textbooks?

10.—Do you check work required from students for evaluating your teaching?

11.—Do you recognize maturity level of each member of your class?

12.—Do you try to reach maturity level of each child, or have each member hurdle your standard?

13.—Do you recognize education as a continuous process, and your part is important, but not any more so than the efforts put forth by the teacher preceding and following you?

14.—Do you foster good work habits?

15.—Do you bring your social and emotional problems into the classroom?

16.—Do you teach for child growth, or for show?

17.—Do you utilize all available time for teaching or send the work home for parents?

18.—Do pupils feel free to come to you for information?

19.—Do you take the best care of equipment?

20.—Do you stress the importance of training student to care for supplies and be good house keepers?

21.—Do you properly supervise pupils in entering and leaving your room?

22.—Do you properly supervise in playground activities?

23.—Do you enter extra curricular activities?

24.—Do you deal fairly with fellow teachers?

25.—Do you realize that pupils may be bored with you?

26.—Do you realize what a few kind words and a smile can accomplish?



Policyholder Questions Answered by the Institute of Life Insurance

Q. I know of a man whose children collected on his life insurance policy when he died, even though he had stopped paying premiums on the policy many years beforehand. How is this possible?

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non-forfeiture values. They are directly related to the cash value built up in the policy during the years in which premiums were paid.

For example, if a man in his middle 30s takes out a typical straight life policy today, pays premiums on it for 10 years and then stops paying premiums, the policy might remain in force at its full face value as "extended term insurance" for an additional 15 years or more. Or he might convert the policy to paid-up life insurance at about one-fourth to one-third of its original face value, and this amount of protection would remain in force the rest of his life.

Some policies are set up on a limited payment basis, so that the policyholder pays premiums for only 10, 20 or 30 years, and yet the full face value of the policy remains in force the rest of his life.

Q. I understand that I can use the dividends on my life insurance policy to automatically buy additional paid-up insurance. What is the advantage in doing this?

A. The main advantage is that for every dollar of dividends used in this way, you may get several dollars worth of additional life insurance protection—depending, of course, on your age at the time. Furthermore, these "paid-up additions" have their own cash value, which is available to you if you need it in an emergency. Or, when combined with the cash value of your basic policy, these additions can eventually put your policy on a paid-up basis so that you can stop paying premiums and yet keep the entire face value of the policy in force the rest of your life.

FIRST Christmas mailing list of any consequence was compiled by a busy Englishman named Henry Cole. In 1843, Cole commissioned John Horsley to design a Christmas "greeting" because he was too busy to write to his friends at Christmas. The idea spread rapidly throughout England and the Continent.

# RUSSIA AHEAD ON SHELTER AND CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM

The U.S.S.R. is considerably ahead of the United States on Civil Defense preparedness, including fallout shelters, according to a report made at the Symposium on Civil Defense held in Dallas, by Dr. Leon Goure, a researcher with the Rand Corporation of Los Angeles, California.

The Soviet Union not only has a sophisticated bomb shelter program throughout Russia and its satellites, but has a "very serious" civil defense program dating back at least ten years, the Russian speaking researcher said.

Dr. Goure said he had studied the Russian program more than three years—and indicated the Russian program far outstrips that of the United States.

He scoffed at reports from newsmen that they have seen no shelters in Moscow, saying that unless you know what you are looking for and then look for it, you won't find the bomb shelters.

The husky researcher—who not only looked but took pictures—produced color photographs he had taken to show shelter exists and blast-proof subway doors which could house Russian refugees from nuclear war.

He said the shelters were provided with elaborate equipment to filter air. He said some had oxygen containers and chemical warfare protective equipment—such as suits and gas masks.

Moreover, he produced 15 newspaper articles published in the Soviet press in 12 different cities which gave specific reports on civil defense achievements. One showed a chubby, plain looking woman holding a plaque she had been awarded for civil defense work. These clippings represented the month of September, 1961.

From a brief case, he produced pamphlets and charts that were distributed among the Russian people—which included information ranging from radiation treatment to decontamination of fallout areas. One booklet, well illustrated by American standards, told how to drive through fallout areas.

A large fold-out chart, printed in color—showed how people can be injured during nuclear war, and what they can do to help themselves. These are not propaganda, he said, but useful instructions designed to prepare Russians for protection against "the bomb."

Russian philosophy differs from that of the United States—and the "Classless" Communist society suddenly takes on status strata that puts priority on certain lives, depending up-

on social station.

Factory workers, for example are better protected than housewives. Management experts and engineers are valued over the common man. Thus, shelters near industries are given priority.

While United States leaders in Washington, D. C., are given special protection, Dr. Goure said the Russian discrimination was much more severe.

People are not protected for the sake of humanity, he indicated, but on their possible value in rebuilding the Communist state after "the bomb."

The Russian expenditure runs about \$500,000,000, which Dr. Goure described as steady but modest. There is no crash program, he said.

The Russian program, he said, involves some 22 million civil defense workers—and compulsory training for men, women and children has been in effect since 1955. Most of the population has at least 64 hours training, with about 50 to 100 million having been trained since 1955.

Russians have been building shelters since about 1949, he said.

The Soviet Union, he said, does not want the United States to have similar defense. And so far, it appears, the United States does not.

(From an article by Jimmy Thornton in the Dallas Morning News, December 8, 1961.)

# Return Burs and Gin Trash To the Soil

Cotton growers have found that an easy and cheap way of adding humus to their fields and increasing its water holding capacity is by returning cotton burs and gin trash to the soil. B. T. Haws, County Extension Agent, says that development of labor saving equipment for the loading and spreading of the burs has done much to stimulate their use for this purpose.

Haws says that use of the burs provides additional humus and improves the physical condition of the soil as well as increasing the water holding capacity. Not only is the method of application an easy one, but it is also economical. Ginners like the method also for it reduces the nuisance of burning gin trash and permits a saving in construction costs. Ginners feel that improving the cotton land will give them a chance to gin more cotton from the same land. Fire and smoke hazard is also eliminated.

Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in Great Britain.

# SYMPOSIUM ON CIVIL DEFENSE HELD IN DALLAS

A Symposium on Civil Defense and Emergency Planning held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas December 7-9, was well attended by representatives from a five-state area.

Governor Price Daniel gave the welcome address. Opening speaker was the Honorable Frank B. Ellis, Director, Office of Emergency Planning, Executive Office of the President.

Ellis said the federal government will announce its program stressing community fallout shelters within the next three weeks. He stated that the Department of Defense would announce a program emphasizing shelters in schools, churches and eleemosynary institutions with aid being granted by the federal government.

Other speakers for the three-day symposium were Herman Kahn, author of "Thermonuclear Warfare," and consultant to the Department of Defense, who spoke on "Nationwide Consequences of a Major Nuclear Attack. Major General Thomas J. Gent, Commander, 32nd NORAD Region, spoke on "Role of North American Air Defense Command." Oscar M. Ruebhausen, Advisor to Governor Rockefeller on Fallout and other Nuclear matters, on "Fallout Shelters and Survival."

Frank Seay, President, Council of Scientific Societies, "Scientific Appraisal of the Protective Shelter Program." Eugene Quindlen, Chief Readiness Review Branch, Office of Emergency Planning, "Lessons Learned from Carla."

Dr. Edward Teller, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, "Physical Effects of Nuclear Attack." Dr. Clayton S. White, Director of Research,

The Loveless Foundation, "The Physiological Effect of Nuclear Weapons."

Dr. Leon Goure, The Rand Corporation, "Civil Defense in the U.S.S.R. The Honorable Albert D. Rosellini, Governor of the State of Washington, "Organization and Emergency Planning in the State of Washington."

Oscar M. Ruebhausen emphasized that the case for civil defense is protection of freedom. "We have a nuclear sword of tremendous strength," the advisor on nuclear defense to New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller said, "yet we lack a shield for our people."

He pointed out that 50 cents of every tax dollar is being spent for military strength, but only one-tenth of one per cent of the tax dollar is being spent for civil defense. "The lack of an adequate civil defense program is difficult to comprehend in light of our great military arsenal. In short, our military strength is illusory if our lives are forfeit," Mr. Ruebhausen said.

He conceded that effective civil defense is not a simple task. "Initial emphasis should be given to fallout protection," he added. He cited four reasons for this:

- 1.—Anyone can do something about fallout.
- 2.—Survival of the fallout from a nuclear war is necessary for any other civil defense steps that might be important.
- 3.—Fallout probably poses the greatest problem to the largest number of people because it is more far reaching than the blast effect.
- 4.—Once fallout protection is available, a constructive start will have been made toward solving other crucial civil defense problems.

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### Tangerines In High C Slaw



the wonderful kid-glove fruit from Florida, are brighten the winter food picture with their high C—C for bright color which accents duller foods, C for their high content. This year's crop will be 50% larger than last. Donna fortunately did not damage the popular fruit. Slaw, that wintertime favorite among salads and side-dishes, will to the addition of this tangy citrus fruit. The slaw is a nice addition to the cabbage, and since both contain high vitamin C, the salad will be good for everyone. Particularly good with ham and pork dishes.

Remember that the tangerine season is short. Buy enough fruit so you can pack it in lunchboxes, use it in salads and fruit and have it around for between-meal snacks.

**Tangerine Slaw**  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 cup shredded cabbage  
2 cups tangerines  
2 teaspoons sugar

Tangerines before preparing. Peel; remove white membrane. Cut in half; pile on top of cabbage. Combine remaining ingredients; spoon on top of tangerine sections. When ready to eat, toss lightly. Yield: 6 servings.

**SIMPLE GIFTS**  
Gifts that you make yourself are always highly appreciated—and can be elegantly decorated if you use a bit of imagination. Coffee cans painted and trimmed will make ideal containers for goodies from your kitchen. Wicker baskets, trays, apothecary jars, hat boxes; all of these can be decorated or trimmed to add a more personal touch to an individual gift.

**EXTRA TOUCH**  
If you have a number of children on your Christmas list and consequently must settle for small-size toys, you can make each child's package more attractive by decorating the outside of the wrapped package with bright lollipops and other "treats."

**CANDLE CARE**  
Candles are popular at Christmas, but they can be dangerous. If a candle is too large for the opening in the candlestick, dip the base of the candle in very hot water and you can then press it gently into the holder. Coat all but the wick of your candle with soap suds and allow to dry before lighting. The candle so treated will neither smoke nor drip.

**REALLY A BLOOM**  
What most of us call the "blossom" of the poinsettia plant isn't a bloom at all, but a modified leaf. Blossoms are the little things in the center of the plant. What we see as red petals are simply modified leaves. Why the top leaves turn velvety red and the others remain green is a mystery.



**HOLLYWOOD MAGIC . . .**  
There is beauty to delight the eye when heavy snowfall blankets the earth and a clear stream courses like a ribbon through fields and forests of white. When the snow comes during the Christmas season, it's all the more wonderful.

**THE APPLE TREE**  
According to an early legend, the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since supplanted its predecessor for Christmas use, the popular tinsel baubles which bedeck modern Christmas trees represent the fruit which for early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his redemption by the birth of the Saviour.

## THE Miracle OF Christmas

There is so much about Christmas that is all too obvious. Colored lights are everywhere. Store windows come alive with beautiful decorations and a seemingly endless array of toys and gifts. Up and down every street in town, windows and doorways are bedecked in mistletoe, holly and evergreen.

Christmas cards and street-corners Santas, the sound of the postman at the door, the sight and aroma of good things to eat . . . these are undeniable signs of the season.

Less obvious, perhaps, is the change that comes over people, with very few exceptions. Each individual seems to find new purpose, new incentive. He hurries more than usual, yet he is quicker to smile, less impatient and somewhat more tolerant of his fellow human being.

We cannot describe it adequately except to say that it must be in some small way the miracle of Christmas at work. It has to be; it comes from the heart. It is irresistible. It is compulsive. There is no other explanation.

Amid all the outward trappings of the season—and, perhaps, in spite of them—the miracle of Christmas shines forth from the human heart.

The miracle of Christmas—mankind's greatest heritage—was brought with quiet unassuming dignity into the hearts and minds of living men and women. There it has remained, through centuries of oppression, persecution, and the impartial attrition of time.

Despots, dictators and disbelievers have had their day in history's pages. Good "isms" and bad "isms" have made their mark upon the walls of time. But these change their patterns with the progress of humanity.

Down through the ages the one, single dominating influence upon generations of men and women has been the miracle of Christmas, the simple affirmation of the heritage and dignity that belongs to none but mankind among myriad creatures of land and sea and sky.

Man is a special creature, created in the image of eternity. It is through—and because of—the miracle of Christmas that hope springs eternal in the human breast.

"For on this day is born unto the world a Saviour" In these simple words we find the strength of Christianity . . . the miracle of Christmas which bestowed upon mankind the inalienable right to merit eternal salvation.

### CHRISTMAS NAMES

Many towns and cities in the United States have names which reflect Christmas in one way or another.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., are the best known. Santa Claus and Christmas have sole claim to unusual postmarks, but Bethlehem, Conn., shares "Bethlehem" with six other states.

Virginia and Missouri each boast a Noel; there is an Advent, W. Va., Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah each have a Joseph.

At least one Wiseman is found in Alaska, another in Arkansas and, perhaps, a third in Wiseman-town, Kentucky. West Virginia boasts of Goodwill and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas—as there must also be in Peace Valley, Missouri.

Kentucky, which has its share of Mistletoe, Louisiana has Trees and you can find an Evergreen in six states.



**PARADE . . .** Christmas parades have become traditional in most American cities and the bright procession usually marks the "official" opening of the Christmas season. The scene above represents Christmas in California as famed Hollywood Boulevard becomes "Santa Claus Lane."

### Professor Had Tree For Son Early as 1832

August Ingard of Wooster, Ohio was long credited with the honor of having set up the first Christmas tree in America, in 1847.

However, there were earlier Christmas trees in this country, as recent research indicated. Charles Follen, Harvard's first German professor, had a tree for his son, Charles, as early as 1832.

Harriet Martineau, an English novelist visited the Follen home in that year and later, in her book "Retrospect of Western Travel," described how an evening was spent decorating the tree with gilded egg shells, waxed paper and gay paper bags filled with special treats.



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### Hawaiians Paint Snow On Christmas Trees

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home.

Gift-giving is in order and everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from overnight guests.

### COMMUNITY TREES

Four communities are believed to have thought of the idea of an outdoor community Christmas tree about the same time — as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a Sitka spruce and Riverside, California featured a large evergreen, an Araucaria.

### You Can Make Snow Grandmother's Way

Aerosol "snow" enables you to spread a fluffy white covering over evergreen branches or holiday decorations by just pressing a button. If necessary, though, you can still make snow the way grandmother used to do.

Place plenty of soap chips or flakes in a little water. Beat lightly with a wire mesh spoon, just enough to get a nice, thick foam. Smear on needles and stems, allow to dry and you have a beautiful winter woodland scene.



**FOR THE MAN . . .** Selecting gifts for the outdoor man is usually easy shopping as a sportsman will appreciate gifts that he can not use immediately. Boating and fishing equipment won't be used until warmer weather, but they're welcomed by the man who enjoys these sports.

### EVERGREEN IDEA

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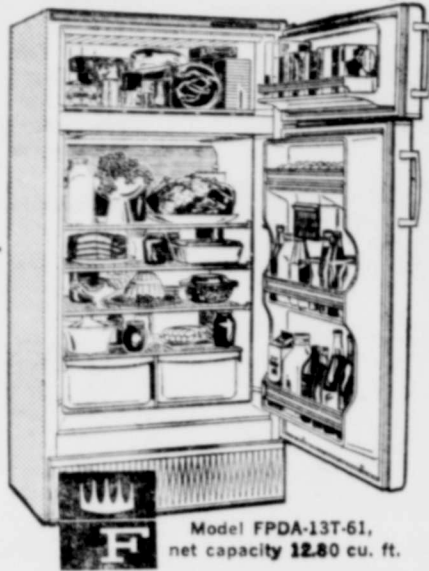
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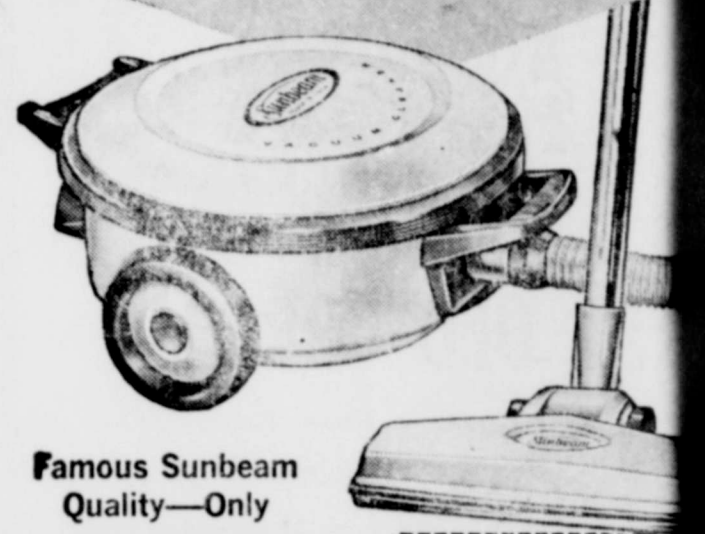
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### Funeral Services Held December 14 For T. P. Warren



Funeral services for Thomas Paul Warren, a former Burkburnett resident were held December 14th at 4:00 p. m. in the First Christian Church, Odessa, Texas, with Rev. Wilbur J. Mendel and Rev. Fugit officiating. Burial was in Odessa, Texas with the Hubbard Funeral Home in charge.

Warren, field superintendent for the Vaughn-Taylor Construction Co., and a co-worker Elton Sanders were critically burned in a pipe line explosion near Crane, Texas. Sparks from an acetylene torch set off the explosion and fire. They were given emergency treatment at Crane and then taken to an Odessa hospital. Both received third degree burns over 90 percent of their bodies. They were flown to John Sealy hospital in Galveston for special treatment. Sanders died Sunday and Warren died Monday.

Tommy was the son of Mrs. Arthur Houser and the late Thomas Luke Warren. He was born September 17, 1934 near Burkburnett, he attended the Cashion and Hardin grade schools and graduated from Burkburnett High School with the Class of 1951. He was a member of the band and played on the football team.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Barbara Vaughn; two children, Tommy D. and Kelley Gayle; his mother, Mrs. Arthur Houser of Burkburnett; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara McDonnell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Dorothy Wright of Lawton, Oklahoma; one brother, Weldon (Buddy) Warren of Houston, Texas.

### Navy Offers Special Program

The Navy has a special program "Join Now and Stay Home for Christmas and New Year's." Anyone interested in this special program may contact their Navy Recruiter, Chief Blankenship is in Burkburnett every Monday between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30 p. m. or call 322-1895 for further information.

Amazing how many millions spend money on pills to sleep, and other millions spend money on coffee—to keep awake.

To get anywhere you must have an idea and sell it to somebody who can see a profit in it for himself.

### Senior Citizens' C of C Party Friday Night

The Chamber of Commerce will be host to the senior citizens of this area Friday night, December 22. The party will be held in the show room of Wolfe Ford Company, from 6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. Old Santa Claus will be there and good eats and refreshments will be served. All senior citizens, 65 yrs. or older are cordially invited to attend. Last year the party was thoroughly enjoyed and brought many praises of appreciation from those who attended. Don't miss it this year.

### Riding Club and Band Invited to Ft. Worth Show

The Burkburnett Riding Club and the Burkburnett High School Band have been invited by F. M. Dougherty, parade chairman, to participate in the opening day parade of the 1962 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The western parade through downtown Fort Worth will start at 2 p. m. Friday, January 26th.

### Lee Dalton Rites Were Tuesday

Funeral services for Lee Dalton, 59, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Owens & Brumley Funeral Home Chapel at Burkburnett with Rev. Ray Morrow officiating.

Dalton, a grocer, died Sunday afternoon in a Wichita Falls Hospital. He resided at 424 West Third Street and had lived in Burkburnett since 1916. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery under direction of Owens-Brumley Funeral Home of Burkburnett.

He was born in Olustee, Oklahoma, on April 4, 1902. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mae Dalton; a stepson, LeRoy Wheeler of Houston; two brothers, Ray Dalton of Burkburnett and Robert Dalton of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. James Cater of Stringtown, Mrs. Richard Nickolas of Azle, and Mrs. Guy Taylor of Palmdale, California.

### NOTICE

Superintendent of Schools I. C. Evans announces that schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays, Wednesday, December 20 at 3:25 p. m., and will resume Tuesday, January 2, 1962, at 8:25 a. m.

He extends Holiday Greetings and wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all students and parents.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks in Olney, Texas, over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Creager, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mishey Sparkman, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ed Harlan and Mrs. Fred Morgan of Arlington; and Mrs. Raymond French and a friend, Mrs. Long of Waggoner, Oklahoma.

### Jack W. Mathis Is New President of Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce



At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for 1962:

- JACK W. MATHIS, President
- CLAUDE R. MEADOWS, Jr., First Vice-President
- BILL DONNELL, Second Vice-President
- JERRY THOMAS, Treasurer
- WINSTON FREEMAN, Assistant Treasurer
- JIM HARWELL, Manager
- MARJORIE HOFACKET, Secretary

### Winter Is Good Time To Rid Farm of Thief

Winter is a good time to rid your farm of a thief, says B. T. Haws, County Agent. This thief is the worthless vegetation growing along the fence rows, which robs cash crops of valuable moisture.

During a wet year, the damage is not so great, but during a dry year, yields can be greatly reduced in a 50 to 100 foot band around the entire field.

On the other hand, if this brush is furnishing good habitat for quail it should be left alone, says Haws.

The easiest way to get rid of the fence row thieves is to treat the area with chemicals. Winter is a good time because it is a slack season for labor, you can do a good job of treatment, and good kills can be obtained with no danger to sus-

ceptible crops. It is important to apply the herbicides thoroughly, and a follow-up treatment the next winter is usually necessary to keep the brush under control.

Herbicides that can be used are 2, 4, 5-T and fenuron pellets. The 2, 4, 5-T should be mixed with diesel oil, and the mixture applied liberally to the lower 12 inches of the tree trunk. Fenuron pellets should be applied at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds per acre or 1 tablespoonful per tree.

In most cases, the 2, 4, 5-T mixture costs less but the pellets can be applied faster and easier, points out Haws.

Anyone using these chemicals should be careful to follow the directions on the label of the container. This label will give recommendations for mixing and rates of application.

### IF IT'S FOR SALE ADVERTISE



### PATRICIA SIMONS AND SONNY BENTLEY ELECTED 4-H DISTRICT DELEGATES

Two Burkburnett Community 4-H Club members, Miss Patricia Simons and Sonny Bentley, were elected by the Wichita County 4-H Council to represent Wichita County as dele-

gates to the District 4-H Council.

The two will attend three meetings during 1962. The first meeting they will attend will be held in Breckenridge on March 10th. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simons, and Sonny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bentley.

### Free Kiddie Show at Palace Sat., 10:45 a. m.

There will be a free kiddies show at the Palace Theatre Saturday morning, December 23, at 10:45.

The show will feature all cartoons to delight the little ones. Leave them at the show while you shop unhindered.

This free show is sponsored by local merchants and the theatre.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

The Federal Government will survey existing structures to determine their safety in protection against radioactive fallout, according to a briefing held in Dallas, December 15th.

Not only will the government make the survey to locate such shelter possibilities, but will stock the shelter with food, water, radiation equipment, sanitation supplies, and medical supplies. The initial shipment of supplies to the areas, cities and counties will be shipped February 1, 1962.

In order for an existing structure to qualify as a fallout shelter, the building must be able to accommodate at least 50 people, with 10 square feet of floor space per person, 6 1-2 feet of head room, and a protection factor of 20. The protection factor will be determined after the engineers make their survey.

Private architectural and engineering firms have already been trained and put under contract by the Federal Government. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will let contracts and supervise the work of the private firms engaged in the survey. The County Coordinator of Community Fallout Shelters will be notified when the survey team will be ready for this area, which should be within the next few weeks.

It was stated that an all-out attack on the United States would cover 94 per cent of the United States with radioactive fallout. Within 48 hours, 75 per cent of the United States will be radioactive free. In 2 weeks, 97 per cent of the United States would be fallout free.

It has been estimated that the initial shipment of fallout shelter supplies to be made February 1 will fill at least 35 box-cars for Dallas County alone. The initial shipment is to include enough supplies for one-tenth of the population.

It was emphasized at the Dallas briefing that the present program would not begin to furnish enough sheltering for all the population, but was just a start. In no way must this program detract from the encouragement of individual family type fallout shelters.

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- Frederick Richard Schultz, boy, Chandler Andrew.

### Santa Claus to Be Here All Day Sat., Dec. 23rd

Santa Claus will be in Burkburnett all day Saturday, December 23rd, talking with the little children and giving them candy and other goodies. He will have a large tent set up on Wolfe Ford Company used car lot, where there will be entertainment for all to enjoy.

Old Santa will also have his sleigh and reindeers, mounted on a Jeep. He will take the little ones riding in the sleigh around the streets of Burkburnett.

From its beginning as a delightful hobby some seven years ago, playing Santa Claus has become an Annual institution for Russel Duvall of this city.

He has been the Santa for more needy and underprivileged children than he cares to count. At many of his Christmas parties, usually staged in a large vacant store building, there have been as many as 2,000 children of all ages, creeds, color and nationality. At a recent visit to the Wherry Housing Elementary School, he is pictured with a group of five youngsters, each from a different country—Korea, China, Africa, Germany and America.

Duvall who is aided in his Yuletide work, arranges to take all of his vacation time from his work at Sheppard Field just before the holidays so that he can devote every minute to his cherished hobby.

He receives aid, both financial and otherwise from many Burkburnett merchants and citizens and from friends in Wichita Falls. Many individuals, wishing to do something for underprivileged children give in addition to cash, clothing, groceries, toys and candy.

On Christmas eve it is his custom to take food baskets and other needs to homes that might otherwise have a very cheerless Christmas. Many times this labor of love for his fellow man has kept he and his wife working until two and three o'clock on Christmas morning.

The Sainly Santa says that one of the greatest rewards of his work is the happy shining faces of children when they receive gifts or candy from "Santa."

He and his wife Juanita entered on this unselfish work following the loss of their son several years ago. They say it brings a joy and peace to their hearts like nothing else ever has. Truly they are living examples of the Bible passage which reads—"Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it also unto me."

### Special New Year's Eve Service At Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church, Collette and Ave. B, Burkburnett, invites everyone to its New Year's Eve Fellowship Services next Sunday night, December 31st.

Out of town churches with their preachers and singers will be here to take part in the program.

Services begin at 7:00 p. m. and will continue until midnight. This will be a good way to see the old year out and the new in—the House of God.

The ladies of the church will serve sandwiches, coffee, etc., at the 9:30 p. m. intermission. May the blessings of our heavenly Father be on you and yours through this New Year. Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

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## BASELESS ARGUMENT

There is small doubt that if the current campaign to have the government provide a wide variety of medical and health services for everyone drawing social security payments is successful, it will be only a matter of time until similar plans are extended to more and more groups of people. Then we will be far along the road whose end is socialized medicine.

It is argued that great numbers of people do not and cannot receive adequate medical care for lack of ability to pay for it. The Jefferson County (Ohio) Medical Society decided to make a test. It ran a black-faced advertisement in a local newspaper of 30,000 circulation which read: "We Know Of No One Who Has Been Denied Needed Medical Care Because They Could Not Afford It." This was signed by the Society. It then said it would welcome any expressions of opinion, and provided an address.

The result was revealing. The advertisement had drawn only two replies a month after publication—and one letter was from a man who complained at the length of time he had been forced to spend in a relief office, which is hardly a problem within the purview of the medical fraternity. The other was from a man whose wife was hospitalized at the time of writing, which indicates she was getting care.

It is established medical policy, on the part of medical societies everywhere, to provide needed care whenever it is called for, regardless of a patient's ability to pay. The argument that only dictatorial government can make sure good care is provided is baseless.

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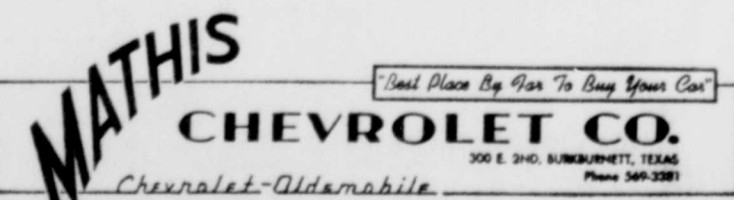
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### Christmas Ideas:

## Helpful Hints for the Holidays

Cocoa puffs are another child's favorite. Combine 4 cups fine vanilla wafer crumbs, ¼ cup cocoa and ¼ cup light corn syrup. Add ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup finely chopped nuts and ¾ cup orange juice. Add enough liquid to make the mixture stick together. Roll into tiny balls, dip in powdered sugar and chill. This recipe makes 50 cocoa puffs and is just right to satisfy all sweet teeth.

Speed crabapples are especially tasty when baked for a few minutes and served hot. Sprinkle with a little sugar, and then slip them under the broiler. Use on a ring of parsley surrounding the turkey.

Coconut marshmallows are fun to make. Just dip the marshmallows in slightly beaten egg white and roll them in shredded coconut. This is especially pretty at Christmas time if you tint the coconut red or green.

Fill baked Rome Beauty apples with hot speed cranberry sauce for breakfast on Christmas Day.

Fruit-filled cookies will not break and crumble so easily as other types when mailed in Christmas boxes.

You can move your holiday centerpiece from table to mantel to buffet to add variety to the more "permanent" decorations.

Use a turkey-shaped cookie cutter to make a jellied cranberry sauce cut-out to garnish a bowl of Waldorf salad.

What is thought to be the first electrically lighted Christmas tree was hung in 1896 in the lobby of San Francisco's Palace hotel. It had 500 lights.

When buying kitchen equipment for gifts, see that it is strongly constructed, well balanced and has firmly attached handles.

The little metal trumpets decorating Christmas trees date from early Danish custom of blowing in the Yule with four hymns representing the four corners of the world.

Even if you run short of holiday time, be sure to use the kind of pan suggested on your commercial cake mix labels if you want good results with your cake. It will be what that company has found to give best results with its recipe.

You can make Eger paint for children by pouring liquid starch on non absorbent paper and sprinkling powdered paint on top. Fingers will do the rest.

Your shopping will go smoother and be less fatiguing if you plan to shop when the stores are least busy—usually in the early morning and early afternoon.

Steam your plum pudding several days before Christmas and store it in an air-tight container to cut down last-minute preparation for your Christmas dinner.

Relieve your child's holiday tension by giving him something positive to do instead of telling him what not to do.

A loaded damp cloth placed under a mixture bowl keeps it from slipping and speeds mixing.



### Safe, Durable Toys Best for Youngsters

Carefully selected toys will give children many happy hours of safer, constructive play. Poorly chosen toys, on the other hand, will collect dust on the shelf or need repairing a few days after Christmas.

Many winding and friction-drive toys are limited in their use and are not recommended for children. On the other hand, blocks, logs and other such toys will help develop a child's creativity.

If you choose a doll as a gift, be sure it is durable. Check the arms to see that they will bend easily. Also see that the fingers are not spread out so that it is difficult to dress the doll.

Make Clothes Simple  
Doll clothes should be attractive, yet made so the child can manage them herself. They should open down either the front or the back and fasten with snaps, large buttons or ties.

The construction and material used in toys is also important. Since hard plastics break easily, soft plastics, metal and wood are better for toys. Inspect metal toys carefully to be sure there are no sharp edges.



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## BURKBURNETT HISTORICAL

Revealed By The Star Files 10 Years Ago . . .

As a courtesy to express their appreciation to friends and customers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce, owners of Tom's Coffee Shop, invite the public to be their guests between 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. Christmas Eve at the coffee shop. Punch and cookies will be served.

Suzanne Sheriff is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Seymour in Albuquerque, N. M.

Joe Gibson of Burkburnett is serving as president of the senior Class for 1951-52 at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engstrom of Riverside, California, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grubbs and David. Mrs. Engstrom is Mrs. Grubbs' sister.

Tex Maney is expected to arrive home Thursday for a visit with his wife and parents. Tex, who is in the Navy, has been on duty in China.

Billy Frank Dodd, who has been spending his leave from

the Navy with his wife, M. L. Dintleman, to his boat, the Young BD, 793. His sister, Mrs. Boxer of Houston was while he was home.

Donald Howard and Mrs. Chester home on leave and is serving at Boxer and has from Korea.

Benny McDonald been employed Aviation Corp., at has been transferred Georgia. He is Christmas holiday family here.

A girl leaves the married and before Jack Robinson she er of three children.

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NEWS

WOODLEY, Reporter
The was hostess
afternoon when the
Christmas Club met
Christmas party in her
home. Luke 2:1-20,
was read. Our guest,
Mrs. Stevens was introduc-

ver. A demonstration on making gifts was given by Ann Stevens. After the gifts under the tree had been opened and enjoyed refreshments of white cake, coffee, nuts and candy canes was served to Buelah Miracle, Louise Waever, Rilla Nalls, Bell Charboneau, Lillian Hutson, Norma Wood, Willie Cozby, Clara M. Woodley, Mandy Warren Verta Stevens, Lucille Morrow, Pearl Cates, Ann Stevens, Dolly Hardin, Pearl Coker, Callie Bumhardt, Ruby Doty and the hostess. Mrs. T. C. Dillow celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday,

December 16 in very good health. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Coe of Kilgore, Texas and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillow of Oklahoma City were present. Mrs. Mattie Harrison of Grandfield has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Harrison and family several days while recovering from bruises and a broken arm she sustained when she fell on the ice one day last week. She was admitted to a hospital in Frederick for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Norman of Walters visited her sister, Mrs. Junior Turner and family

Sunday. Mrs. K. L. Smith is a patient in the Bet-ania Hospital in Wichita Falls, where she was admitted last week. The Devol Doers Demonstration Club met Monday, December 18 in the Community Building with Mrs. Helen Hopkins and Mrs. Dorothy Turner co-hostesses. One guest, Wanda Golson was present and eleven members. Christmas Carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held January 22 in the Community Building when Joan Adams and Youil Labor

will be hostesses. Refreshments of yuletide cup cakes and coffee and Christmas candy was served to Wanda Golson, Joan Adams, Lucille Cole, Delores Dorton, Sammie Harrison, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Billie Jane Jeffery, Yovil Labor, Dorothy Turner, Jody Tarpley, Maxine Wheeler and Ann Stevens. I wouldn't think of doing without television because I get so much enjoyment from not tuning in so much of the time; it's like locking the door against unwanted callers. Our Classified Ads Get Results

Pentecostal Church Of God Berry St. Rev. Alfred B. Qualls, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night Evangelist Service, 7:00 p. m. Saturday Night Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. A prompt and emphatic no often saves time and expense for all concerned and a decisive yes may be equally welcome.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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First Methodist Church Carrol D. Copeland, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Youth Groups, 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Official Board meets every Fourth Monday. Visitors are cordially invited to attend all our services. A nursery is provided for nursery age children for both morning and evening services.

Central Baptist Church 814 Tidal St. Kenneth D. Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m. "A Friendly Progressive Southern Baptist Church"

Assembly of God Church Lonnie Finney, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Council, Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. Youth Service, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Church of God J. W. Jackson, Pastor 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., Hour of Morning Worship. 7:00 p. m., Evangelistic Services. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Young Peoples Endeavor. If you haven't a church home, we would like very much for you to visit us where the full gospel is preached in the old time way. There is special music and singing each service. Each and every one has a warm and hearty welcome to come worship with us.

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First Church of Christ Scientist 2156 Avenue H Wichita Falls, Texas Sunday School for children under 20 years of age, 11:00 a. m. in the Church Edifice. Nursery. Services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday Evening Services, 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church Corner Ave D and 4th St. Leroy Meyer, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m. Training Union, 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. "In the heart of the city for the hearts of the city."

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Calvary Baptist Church College and Ave B Ray C. Morrow, Pastor 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. We use the Bible as our only literature. 11:00 a. m., Song, Preaching Service. 7:00 p. m., Young Peoples Services. 7:30 p. m., Night Preaching Service.

First Christian Church 2nd St. and Ave D Wayne Black, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. CYF and Chi Rho, 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Church of St. John The Divine (Episcopal) Services 1:30 p. m. City Hall. The Rev. Eugene McCrary, Priest in Charge.

Free Church of God In Christ In Jesus Name West 6th St. W. W. Dixon, Pastor Saturday - 9:45 a. m., Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m., Preaching Service. Thursday Night Service, 7:00 p. m. We welcome all colored and white people to our services.

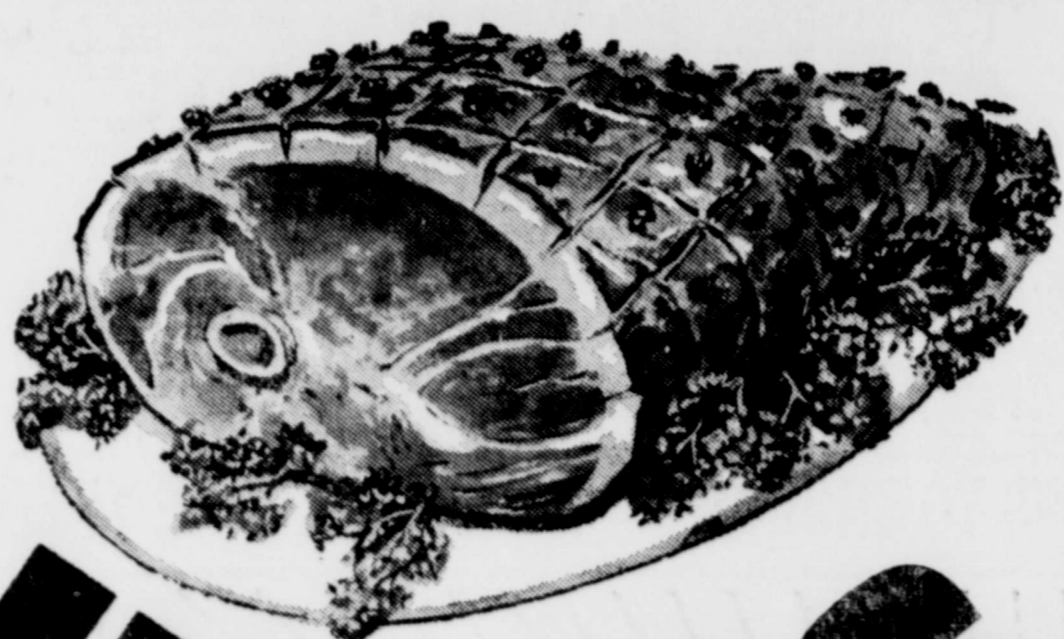
Church of the Nazarene Main at Holly R. A. Noakes, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Young Peoples Service, 6:45 p. m. Junior Society, 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m. GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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## Russell Duvall Takes Off Work To Play Santa to Area Children

Russell Duvall is a saint. He's St. Nickolas to thousands of children living in the Red River Basin area.

The bewhiskered old gent dressed in red began spreading some pre-Christmas cheer this week by visiting first grade school rooms at the elementary school in Wherry Housing Area, leading the students in song and giving each some candy.

Even though Duvall has many physical likenesses, there is one aspect of his make-up, however, that places him in a league of his own. He simply loves children, a love that especially engulfs many small fry this time of year.

**Started as Hobby**  
What he does in kindling the Christmas spirit result from what had first been a hobby for him. Playing Santa has since become a full time job for the ever-smiling Texan.

A Burkburnett resident and painter employed by the Civil Engineering Group here, he usually begins making plans for their annual campaign in November. One of the philanthropist's first tasks is to place an open letter in the Burkburnett newspaper outlining his holiday plans to parents.

He next approaches the merchants in town, collecting from them cash donations. The entire operation is non-profit.

**Money Well Used**  
The money is used to buy gifts—food, clothing and toys—

and pays for operating expenses. Oftentime some of the cost is borne by Duvall himself.

Further preparation also means gathering up old toys a few months before Christmas; he repairs them while his wife makes new doll clothing.

On an appointed day just prior to Christmas, Duvall whisks into downtown Burkburnett aboard his reindeer drawn sleigh and pulls up in the middle of a throng of youngsters lining the city's main street. There ol' Santa passes out gifts to the kids and gives them a ride in his sleigh.

That afternoon he holds a party at his Burkburnett headquarters—a vacant store he rents each year for this purpose.

**In Big Demand**  
The lively Kris Kringle's services are sought everywhere. Besides his long day appearance in Burkburnett, he attends church programs, Boy Scout meetings and Christmas parties in surrounding towns and cities.

The Duvall's labor of love especially touches the hearts of families who, because of their poor financial condition, can observe Christmas in spirit only. The couple distributes food, candy and clothing to such families on Christmas Eve—sometimes not finishing this chore until 2:30 or 3 a. m. Christmas Day.

One of the biggest thrills for the youngsters, next to receiving some goodies from the methuselian figure in red, is riding in Santa's sleigh. It consists of an open Jeep with special rigging for attaching the reindeer.

**Outlines Plans**  
What are Santa's plans for this year? He will be seen along Third Street in Burkburnett the entire day next Saturday. As an extra treat for bedridden children living in Wherry and Capeheart Housing Areas, Santa says he will visit them upon invitation.

All these youngsters need do is address their requests to "Santa Claus, Burkburnett, Texas."

As far as youngsters living in the Red River Basin area are concerned, and there is no way to dissuade them: There is a Santa Claus.



ily, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Anderson and family of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Eastman of Burkburnett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eastman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson of Lawton, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mike Peden of Wichita Falls spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Nason of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nason Sunday.

Roy Dulworth and David Elliott arrived home Thursday afternoon from Southeastern College at Durant, Oklahoma for the Christmas Holidays. David had the flu.

Mrs. Dora Bentley, Mrs. Harold Bentley of Electra, Sgt. and Mrs. O. L. Bentley of California visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Elaine Ellis of Burkburnett spent Friday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and daughter.

Mr. Charlie Green of Weatherford is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Morrow from Tuesday eve of last week until the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and son of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beavers and children of Walters, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beavers and children of Taylor, Mrs. Orla Doty of Devol, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bill Mumow and children of

Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLain of Grandfield, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eastman and children were all visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner returned home Saturday afternoon after a two weeks visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children of Burkburnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads.

Bill Dorton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorton visited Mrs. Zaida Bryant Sunday.

Mr. Bill Harrison was reported ill with the flu at his home.

Jimmie Baber, Jerry Williams Ben Martin and Joe Burton all home Friday afternoon from Southeastern College at Durant, Oklahoma for the coming holidays, Christmas and New Year at their parents home.

Mrs. Robbie Best, Mrs. Raymond Hale and Mrs. Guy Davies visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sonnamaker of Tyler last Thursday night. Mrs. Sonnamaker returned home with them for the holidays. Mr. Sonnamaker will join her this Thursday for a visit.

Mr. Dewey Ousley was taken to an Oklahoma City hospital in and ambulance Saturday night and is reported seriously ill.

Next to no friends, I suspect it's worse to have too many friends, especially on a hot and humid Sunday.

### E.S.A. NEWS

Theta Epsilon Sorority met December 18th in the home of Lea Glisson. Lea Glisson, president conducted the opening ritual and business meeting. The sorority will prepare and give a Christmas basket to a family in Burkburnett. The chapter voted to donate \$50.00 toward their present welfare project at the State Hospital. Magazines and shoes will also be given to the hospital. The District VI ESA Welfare and Philanthropic project is neurological research and toward this we donated \$10.00.

LaDonna Sheperd was chosen to represent Theta Epsilon in the District VI Beauty Contest, which will be held in Iowa Park in March 1962.

The Chapter chose Evelyn Farris as most outstanding ESA member for 1961-62; she will compete with fourteen other Chapters as they choose the most outstanding District member at the District VI meeting held in March.

Members and their husbands will have a Christmas dinner December 20th at the Holiday Inn. The program for the evening was presented by Helen Cornelius entitled "The Power of Positive Thinking," from the book written by Norman Vincent Peale. The material was divided into three parts namely, God, Education and Science. "Trust God, you get power; then you use it, then abuse it and you lose it." An interesting program and an impressive closing thought—"A peaceful mind generates power, expect the best and get it. Believe in yourself."

The closing ritual was given and delicious refreshments of the seasonal cranberry punch with fruit cake and whipped cream was served to Helen Eaton, LaDonna Sheperd, Ruby Van LoLh, Pat Dunn, Kathleen Brammer, Helen Cornelius, Evelyn Farris by the hostess Lea Glisson.

"Don't call yourself a fool — your friends may suspect you have some inside information."

If a woman has decided to sulk, you might as well let her enjoy herself.

To expect any sudden change of fortune is futile, and such is the despair of those who are old.

### Cub Scout Pack 150

Pack No. 150 had their Pack meeting Monday night, December 18, 1961. It was a wonderful meeting. Christmas gifts were given. Cub Scouts sang Christmas Carols.

The following Cubs received badges and gold and silver arrow awards:

Brook Johnson—Wolf badge and gold arrow.

Tommie L. Hicks—Lion badge and silver arrow.

Keith R. Steine—Lion badge and silver arrow.

Perry Ayers—Lion badge and silver arrow.

Jerry L. Harris—Silver arrow.

Donald R. Freeman—silver arrow.

Donald R. Brown—silver arrow.

Carl Bowser—silver arrow.

Joe D. Burel—silver arrow.

Grayland Jones—silver arrow.

Lester Graham—gold arrow.

Frank Graham—gold arrow.

There were two present and six chapters.

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### Christmas Colors Dessert



There's both artistry in food and decoration when a handsome eggnog Bavarian cream comes to the holiday table. The raised fruit design, created by the dessert mold container, is painted Christmas red and green with vegetable food coloring.

The beverage blend of milk and eggs that is commercially bottled eggnog provides the ready-made custard base for this traditional holiday dessert. Whipped cream goes in for added richness and smoothness. Then unflavored gelatine gives the dessert its design while at the same time guarding the light, velvety texture so typical of chiflon and Bavarian cream desserts.

**Molded Eggnog**  
2 envelopes unflavored gelatine  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 quart bottled non-alcoholic eggnog  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, optional  
4 teaspoons rum flavoring, optional  
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine gelatine and sugar in top of double boiler. Stir in 1/2 cup of the cold eggnog. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatine and sugar are dissolved. Remove from heat; add remaining eggnog. If additional flavoring is desired, add nutmeg and flavoring. Chill until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into a 6-cup mold with fruit design; chill until firm. Unmold. Put few drops desired food coloring in small cups; mix with small amount water. Use small paint brush to outline fruit design on mold. Return the gelatine dessert on its serving platter to the refrigerator and keep chilled until dessert time. Yield: 10 servings.

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### Last Rites Were December 8th For J. H. Cecil



Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 8th at 2:30 p. m. from the First Methodist Church here for Mr. J. H. Cecil, 74, a long-time resident of Burkburnett who died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls Hospital following a lengthy illness. Rev. Leon Turner of Dallas officiated, assisted by Rev. Carroll Copeland, pastor of the local church. Interment was made in the Burkburnett Cemetery with Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in charge.

Cecil was born September 4, 1887 at Vandervoort, Arkansas, and had been resident of Burkburnett the past 40 years. He lived in Shamrock, Oklahoma, before coming to Burkburnett.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Hershell Cecil of Anchorage, Alaska; Haskell Cecil of Dallas and Johnny Cecil of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother Harley Cecil of Oklahoma City.

Active pallbearers were: Billy Magee, Joe Nichols, G. E. Benton, J. H. Mize, A. H. Lohoefer and George Arms.

Honorary pallbearers were: Andy Suttle, Guy McNeely, J. R. Ogle, W. C. Vann, J. L. Pearson, J. S. Gore, Capt. G. C. Grimsley, O. S. Pritz, R. L. Gragg, Roy Milligan, W. J. Bingham, R. H. Henry, C. W. Boyd, Luther Caffee, Paul Millar, Sgt. Jim Lindsay and Joe Makin.

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### How to Keep Junior Amused



The first-aid books all say when Junior runs a temperature put him to bed and call the doctor. Then usually follow aspirin, lots of liquids, and plenty of rest.

What the books do not say is that there is also likely to follow a period of restlessness, aggravated each time the youngster looks out of the window and sees the rest of the children in the block playing soccer or catch. That's when a fella needs a friend, two pillows propped behind his back, and some bright new toys to entertain him during his recuperation.

New games of skill, some deceptively easy like building towers with discs, in bed, are available in durable, washable, non-allergic and sanitary plastic.

This year's toy crop includes a "real live" junior size electronic computer molded in detail of high-impact styrene plastic. It makes multiplication tables newly fascinating.

There's a pleasant sounding glockenspiel that encourages a youngster to hammer out familiar tunes, or compose new ones, by color or number codes.

Variations of chess, checkers and tic-tac-toe; ball rolling games that challenge a child's ability to tilt the deep tray just so in order to avoid the traps; and hobby games such as the bird and dog kit whose parts snap together and are meant to be painted. These are just a few of the new plastic playthings that will keep a child entertained when his energy is low.

An understanding mother may serve one toy each time she takes his temperature or administers the medicine and juice. Relatives and friends will want to send "get well" toys of safe non-toxic plastic. They belong on the bedside table of a child who is convalescing.

### CIRCLE II OF THE W.S.C.S. MET IN NEW PERSONAGE

Circle II of the W.S.C.S. met in the lovely new parsonage, with Mrs. Copeland as hostess. The house was decorated beautifully carrying out the Christmas season. Mrs. Cauthorn, circle leader called the meeting to order.

"Song in the Air" was opening song with Mrs. M. C. Tucker at the piano.

Mrs. Reger led in prayer. The Circle donated money to be given to a needy family.

Lena Patton brought a nice devotional from several different chapters in the Bible. Mrs. Tucker brought an inspiring Christmas story, "The Tale of Christ," by Lew Wallace.

The meeting closed with singing "Silent Night." Santa brought each member a gift from the pretty tree. Mrs. Copeland served a Christmas plate. The members enjoying this nice party were Mesdames Reger, Gragg, Cauthorn, Gage, Tucker, Smith, Dodson, Morrison, Bazell, Patton and Buntine.

FIRST commercially produced American Christmas cards were created by Louis Prang, a Boston lithographer in 1875, who has been called the "Father of the American Christmas card."

Even without a fireplace, to sit quietly alone in an apartment after a tiring day isn't bad relaxation.

### News from State Health Dept.

The fact that birds are a reservoir of some diseases transmissible to man has been known for a long time. However, the mounting store of knowledge concerning the arboviruses (literally bird borne) is a comparatively new item of public health research.

Some of the more common diseases caused by these viruses occur in Texas. These are the St. Louis encephalitis (mistakenly called sleeping sickness) and the Western and Eastern equine types.

The names signify where a particular virus was first identified.

Puzzling transmission cycles are the hallmark of these viruses. Encephalitis is borne by birds. However, transmission of the virus from birds to horses or from birds to man is thru mosquitoes. There apparently is no direct transmission from horses to man or from man to horse.

The responsible culprit is a family of mosquitoes called Culicidae. These include the common household mosquito—Culex tarsalis—and a mosquito common to rural areas—Culex quinquefasciatus. There are others, but these two cause the most trouble in Texas.

Outbreaks of St. Louis encephalitis have occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in recent years. This virus rarely if ever, causes definite illness in equines.

In late summer and fall of 1961 several cases of encephalitis were confirmed by the State Health Department's Laboratory Section in Austin. Most of the cases were reported from counties of south and west Texas in the Hi-Plains area.

The control of Culicine mosquitoes is difficult because they breed in tremendous numbers in irrigated areas. A favorite breeding spot for these mosquitoes is residual water—in ditches following heavy rains or unabsorbed irrigation water. Season peaks occur in the spring and fall because of the heavy rains during those per-

iods. Current research is directed toward manipulation of the playa lakes and seeking more data on the basic infection chains of birds and mammals by mosquitoes.

(A weekly feature from Public Health Education, Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

### Cranberries Traditional At Christmas

Cranberries, so much a part of our holiday dining tradition, was i-bimbi, or "bitter berry" to the Indians, who pounded the fruit with meat into a paste called pemmican; used cranberry poultices on wounds and used the juice as a red dye.

The Pilgrims, noting the berries were a favorite food of cranes, called them craneberries, and this eventually changed to cranberries.

**Pioneer Grower**  
Cranberries were harvested from wild vines until 1816, when Henry Hall, a veteran of the Revolution, transplanted wild vines to a swampy site near Dennis, Massachusetts. Hall had observed that the choicest wild berries were usually found in sandy areas, so he spread sand over his fields and produced an excellent crop.

Many other early plantings failed, in Massachusetts and New Jersey, before growers learned that the cranberry would thrive only under certain conditions. Cranberry fields today are located in bog areas with peat soil, the fields are well-drained and can be flooded to protect vines from cold and control insects; sand is plentiful, and necessary to slow evaporation, provide a good medium for root growth, and keep down weeds.

**Birds Welcome**  
Birds are welcome visitors to cranberry bogs. Some bogs are lined with birdhouses—homes for swallows, which eat destructive insects.

And with the birds, are the bees, who also perform an important service. Cranberry pollen is too heavy to be carried by wind, so bees are necessary to pollinate the flowers.

IF IT'S FOR SALE ADVERTISE

### G. W. PEMBERTONS WILL BE HONORED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pemberton of Burkburnett will celebrate their 50th Anniversary, Sunday, December 24th. A reception will be held at the Town Hall from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. G. E. Kress and daughters spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buzbee.



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### Texas Safety Association

Lieut. W. J. White, Patrol Commander for the Wichita Falls Sub District of The Department of Public Safety, warns all motorists that traffic deaths are on the increase in North Texas. "December is always one of the deadliest months of the year." He posed the question of what has been gained by driving carefully all year until the last month and then becoming careless in the waning days of the year? White recalled that three persons were killed and seventy-three injured, in December, 1960, in his area comprising eight North Texas Counties. He further said "Thirty-four people have been killed in traffic crashes so far this year." The Lieutenant stated that he and the men in his command will strive to do

every thing possible to hold down traffic deaths in this last month of the year. This will be done by stepped up enforcement, longer hours on the road and utilizing the manpower by concentrating on the high accident periods and locations.

Lieut. White said he was instructing his men to utilize radar as extensively as possible and that additional radar sets had been added in his area. His supervisors and men have been instructed to concentrate on the more serious traffic law violations, giving particular attention to speed, drinking drivers, and the violations that are causative factors in crashes.

However, Lieut. White added, "Enforcement alone will not control the traffic accidents on the rural highways. If we were able to identify the four or five persons who will die in North Texas this month, by the automobile, before the fatal crash, it would be simple to warn them of the impending ambush

of death and destruction. As it is we will be able to identify them only after the Grim Reaper has pointed the bony finger of death disguised as a high powered automobile." White said his predication of death and destruction can be avoided only by the whole hearted cooperation of every motorist and pedestrian, keeping in mind that an ambush is being prepared on the streets and highways. He said these ambushes were many times more deadly than any faced by our pioneering ancestors in this same territory.

A century ago travelers were speared by an arrow weighing a few ounces or scalped by a tomahawk. Today travelers are speared by a three thousand pound automobile or scalped by a windshield. The old timers had no warning, today travelers are warned constantly by radio, TV, newspapers and the police. White said, "We have one defence that is infallible, we can pull up in front of us a shield of defensive driving, this shield if used properly will fend all traffic violations and driving errors away from our car, much better than any buffalo shield ever fended away an arrow." Lieut. White said, "In using a shield of defensive driving, we must remember that it is only sensible driving, spiced by mixing well with a liberal portion of law obedience spread evenly over each driver. This will serve as a shield that will carry you through any traffic ambush if applied soon enough before approach."

He reminded us that a highway never jumped up and banged the top of an automobile, nor did a tree suddenly spring into the middle of the road to mangle a car. His summary was that the entire problem is in the hands of each of you as you drive. The decision will be yours and for a few it will be the last. Your actions, your concentration and your obedience will be your decision and yours alone. In this age of the jet plane and the Atom bomb the traffic problem is the same. Will you be a part of the problem or a part of the solution?

Candor prompts us to observe that those with the most money aren't having the most fun.

It's the 'indispensable' man who takes the long vacations.

I doubt that there will ever be peace on earth until somebody is satisfied with his status, obviously an impossible goal.

### High-Style Canopies Highlight Festive New Year Table Setting



THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE table setting starts with three bent hangers and a few yards of paper ribbon, but see what an air it gives to the refreshment corner of the party. The color scheme is gold and white, with a watermelon pink cloth, and white melamine plates with a strong Swedish modern design in blue and green. Notice how the crispness of the design is heightened by the arrangement of the forks and further emphasized by the handmade Japanese paper napkins. The ribbon gazebo, which gives the table the feeling of a separate room, can be attached to a chandelier, or a paste-on picture hanger on the ceiling will give it all the support it needs.

Both the word and the idea of the gazebo stem from the covered Moorish balconies and summer houses of southern Spain, but to the well informed home decorator they have come to mean the high-style canopies that are now being used over the most elaborately appointed dining tables.

Few homemakers would care to cope with a gazebo on a year round basis, but nothing can give more glamour to an occasion such as New Year's Eve or a special birthday party.

One is suggested by the contemporary pattern of melamine dinner plates, which are part of a complete service that is handsome enough for special occasions as well as everyday dining. For New Year's Eve it seems more festive to use alternating white and gold satin-like paper ribbon together with white and gold balloons. The framework for the canopy is nothing more than three wire coat hangers, taped together in clover leaf fashion and bent outward to form a flat circle. The hooks, which come together at the center, are bent upward at right angles and used to suspend the frame from a chandelier or from a paste-on picture hanger attached to the ceiling.

The ribbons can be pinned all around the edge and a cluster of balloons used on top to conceal the mechanics of the gazebo. A few balloons hung on the under side add a serpentine effect to complete the glamorous illusion.

Allow the ribbons to fall well below the edge of the table, but cut them off short of the floor, lest some enthusiastic reveler step on one and pull the whole gazebo down around his ears.

### Christmas Forecast—Warm and Friendly



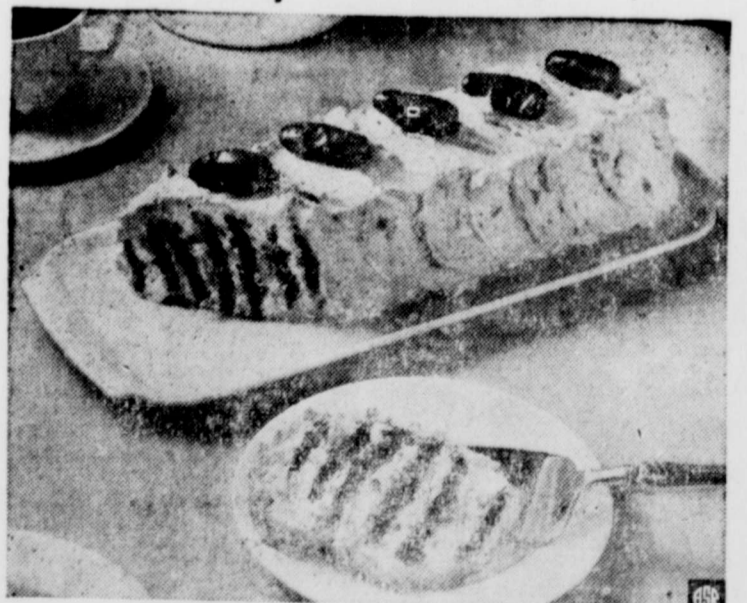
It'll be a warm and friendly Christmas, predicts Erica Gardner, beautiful model who comes from the Nordic lands near Santa's workshop. All you have to do is pick the right gifts for your family and friends. There is no lack of selection today.

Make it a bowling ball for almost any member of the family, since bowling is the current big craze; or a Ronson Veriflame table lighter for the home; perfume for mother or daughter. If father or some male relative is a camera fan, the new Sylvania Sun Gun will replace all the old-fashioned flood lamps; or an inspiring book, "The Family Nobody Wanted," for your teenagers. Family entertaining won't be complete unless a bottle of Old Grand-Dad Kentucky Bourbon

is on the festive board; and if you want to keep the small fry busy while the parents chat, put the new Likwi-Chalk coloring set in their Christmas stockings. Or how about some Marxman pipes for Dad or Uncle Bill; jewelry, records, neckties and shirts? Handbags, compacts, umbrellas?

Old and standard stuff, Erica says, but always good. And there's always room for one more radio either transistor or the clock radio. Most of all, remember, the best Christmas gift, goodwill to all!

### Party Date Dessert



"Date Cream Chocolate Roll" is an easy-to-make, delectable dessert. Its date-orange filling is folded into whipped cream, then spread between chocolate wafers. The trio of flavors—chocolate, orange and fresh California dates—is an interesting combination. Cut the cake on the diagonal for handsome service. If there should be any left (not likely!), wrap it carefully and keep in the freezer. Chop 1 1/2 cups pitted fresh California dates. Combine with 3/4 cup orange juice and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 2 tablespoons sugar and dash of salt in a saucepan. Cover and simmer 10 minutes, until the sauce is thickened. Cool, then chill. Whip 1 pint (2 cups) heavy cream until almost stiff; fold into chilled date-orange mixture. Using 3/4 of the date cream, spread 3 dozen together in a long lengthwise roll. Frost outside of the roll with remaining date cream. Chill at least 3 hours. Garnish the top with 8 pitted fresh California dates. Slice on the diagonal to serve. Makes 12 servings.

### Which is the Cheapest Nitrogen to Buy?

Every year the question comes up as to which is the cheapest and best nitrogen to buy. Nitrogen fertilizer comes in three different forms, solid, liquid and gas, each of which may contain varying percentages nitrogen, depending on the material from which it is made.

B. T. Haws, County Extension Agent, says the important question is which of these sources is best for you. He says that it is generally agreed that one source is as good as another as long as they are used on an equivalent nitrogen basis. So, what you do is to decide how much nitrogen you plan to apply per acre, then find out how much it will cost to apply that amount from the different sources of nitrogen. Then use the nitrogen that will give you the lowest cost per acre.

Information is available in your county extension agent's office and how to determine the proper amounts to use.

### Some Men Never Die

'Tis said that two things are rare on this earth—death and taxes.

Though death may be sure, it isn't so certain just how you'll be remembered after death.

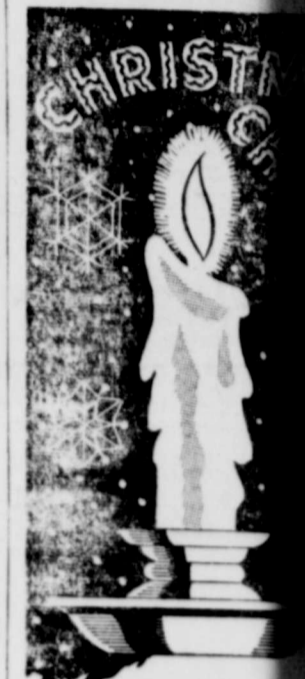
But some men, like William "Bill" Goyens, will never die. They live on forever, in the hearts of other men.

Goyens' body now lies in a cemetery four miles west of Nacogdoches in the central portion of East Texas. His gravestone tells his story well:

"Born a slave in South Carolina, 1794, escaped to Texas in 1821, rendered valuable assistance to the Army of Texas, 1836, interpreter for the Houston-Forbes Treaty with the Cherokees, 1836, acquired wealth and was noted for his charity, died at his home on Goyens' Hill, 1856. His skin was black, His heart, true blue."

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Each year people discover new ways to enjoy they feel at Christmas. It's a wonderful thing when folks everywhere add new expressions of goodwill to the traditional Spirit of Christmas.

Yet, over the years, nothing has ever quite the satisfaction of personally exchanging greetings loved ones and friends at Christmas. This helps the growth of a modern-day Christmas tradition—Long Distance phone call. Beginning on Christmas Day and throughout Christmas Day, some 16 million exchange greetings by Long Distance.

In making holiday calls, here's an idea that you extend the joy of Christmas over the entire season. Place your Long Distance calls station-to-station instead of person-to-person. This way you can make most three calls for the price of two. You save when you call on Sundays or after 6 p. m. on weekdays. And, if you space your calls over the whole season, you'll find that each one seems to be holiday spirit and pleasure.

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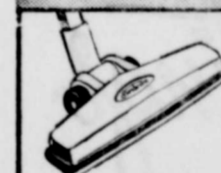
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**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND**  
*Sidelights*  
by Vern Sanford  
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Austin, Texas — Announcement that John B. Connally was resigning his post as U. S. Secretary of the Navy to run for governor caused a bit of confusion and conjecture in the Capital City.

Attorney General Will Wilson, also an announced contender, referred to Connally's candidacy as a "Washington fairy-tale." He recalled his October prediction that Connally

would run with Governor Price Daniel's blessing. Wilson doesn't believe Daniel would now bid for a fourth term.

Governor Daniel says he appreciates Connally's courtesy in advising him of his decision before making it public. He told Connally he would extend the same courtesy "when my decision is made." Daniel says, "He

(Connally) is an able man and my high regard for him will continue even though we end up as candidates for the same office."

Senator Ralph Yarborough, also mentioned as a possible candidate, says he won't make a decision "until after Congress convenes January 10."

Houstonian Don Yarborough has a lot of liberal encouragement to run for governor, but may run for lieutenant governor.

Already in the Governor's race is Marshall Formby of Plainview.

Nearly 600 paid \$12.50 each to hear Republican gubernatorial candidate Jack Cox and Republican Senator John Tower at a dinner in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

**Tourist Council Ready**—The 22-member executive committee of the proposed Texas Tourist Council has drafted a bill for advertising funds.

Chairman W. Price Jr. says the bill will be introduced at the January 3 special session of the Texas Legislature providing Governor Daniel enlarges the scope of the session to encompass more than escheat legislation.

Tourist bill calls for \$300,000 in state money from the General Revenue Fund. Council will attempt to raise \$200,000 in contributions to complement the program.

Harold Robbins of San Antonio was named chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee. Others on the committee include Rep. Joe Ratcliff of Dallas; Callan Graham and H. C. Pittman of Austin and J. W. Burton of Decatur.

Steve Matthews of Austin will head an organization and nominations committee which includes Scott Hardy of San Antonio, John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, J. A. Jameson and Charles Simons of Dallas, Ed St. John of Austin, and Bob Conwell of Corpus Christi.

Price and Tom Taylor, Highway Department Travel Director, will serve as consultants to both committees.

**Legislative List Grows**—Texas Legislative Council is considering the report of its Small Loan Study Committee, and Will Wilson still insists "Loan Shark" legislation should be on special session agenda.

Other groups are pushing for consideration of farm-to-market road appropriation in January.

Texas Youth Council has a few matters it would like the Legislature to consider. They are: the problem of extending the state juvenile parole program; a discretionary bill for revision of court procedure on juvenile offenders; and an interstate compact regarding parolee exchange.

Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger says he plans to move for immediate adjournment of the special session. "Unless I am fully convinced that there is a need for a special session, I



6. The beautiful Garden of Gethsemane, where Christ prayed during the last few hours of his life, is lovingly tended by monks. It was here that Jesus realized the sacrifice he must make to redeem mankind from sin. (Jordan)

plan to introduce a resolution the first day of the session, calling for an adjournment on the second day," chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation committee says.

**Employment Up**—Total employment in Texas hit an all-time high in October, according to the Texas Employment Commission. By mid-month, 3,494,100 Texans were employed.

Increase was largely due to heavy agricultural activity.

Seasonal farm employment rose to an estimated 280,600 workers, with cotton activities accounting for 66 per cent of this total.

Although 4.4 per cent of the total labor force was jobless, the unemployment situation was more favorable than at any time since April, 1960.

People having most job troubles continue to be those who are unskilled.

**School Attendance Ruling**—In answer to an inquiry from Lubbock County Attorney Alton R. Griffin, the Attorney General ruled that while a child over 16 years of age is not required to attend school whether he has completed 9th grade or not, a child under 16 who has completed the 9th grade is subject to the compulsory school attendance law, even if his services are needed for the support of his parents.

**Poulation Changes**—Population estimates prepared by the Poulation Research Center at the University of Texas reveal that 94 of the 143 counties which lost population between 1950 and 1960 registered an increase during 1960-61.

Forty-nine counties continue to lose population. Research Center figures only 66 counties lost population between 1960 and 1961, as compared with the 143 during the previous decade.

A geographical pattern indicates that counties which have

grown in the past 11 years are concentrated in the Gulf Coast region, the Northwest and in a belt running from Cooke and Grayson counties on the North Central Texas border to Travis and then curving southwest toward Maverick.

Counties with an 11-year loss are scattered, but tend to be concentrated in a wide belt running from southeast to northwest in the center of the state.

**Health, Welfare Consultants**—Governor Daniel named six appointees to an advisory committee on a study of state health and welfare services to be conducted by the Legislative Council.

Appointees are Dr. W. C. Smith of Carthage; Dr. C. M. Phillips of Levelland; Eldred Thomas of Dallas, president of the Texas Nursing Home Association; Mrs. Louise Evans Bruce, editorial page editor of the Amarillo Globe-News; Roderic M. Bell, administrator of Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas; and V. H. Hackney, president of the Marshall National Bank.

Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio was reelected chairman of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Hampton Robinson of Corpus Christi and Joe B. Winston of Mercedes were elected to respective posts of vice chairman and secretary of the health board.

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our last meeting. The treasurer Mrs. Revier gave her report on our finances and our donation to the M.E. Orphanage was one hundred and sixteen dollars. We also donated money for Christmas Basket and ten dollars to help finance Ollie Thompson's trip to Houston to see a doctor and sent several cards to shut-ins.  
 Mrs. Jessie Jones brought the devotional entitled Wonderful and read scripture from 2d Philippians. The class was dis-

missed with a prayer by Mrs. Gragg.  
 Mrs. Gilbert read a story of "Little Fir Tree." Next was the exchange of gifts. Lovely refreshments were served to one and 12 members. Mesdames Gage, Beasley, Jones, Grace, Gragg, Henson, Moreman, Gilbert, Revier, Taylor, Tucker and Miss Gladden. The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in January at Mrs. H. C. Gilbert.

**Mrs. J. M. Pogue**  
**Hostess Xmas Party**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 13**  
 The University Study Club met December 13th in the home of Mrs. J. M. Pogue. The President, Mrs. B. A. Brownning called us to order and the Club Collect was read. Roll call was answered with a favorite verse from the Bible.  
 Mrs. I. N. Witherspoon introduced the Program "And Once Again It's Christmas," and introduced our guest, Mrs. Carrol Copeland. The devotional was given by Mrs. Copeland. Exchange of gifts and Mrs. Pogue, the hostess, served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames: Andy Bazzell, B. A. Browning, A. R. Bunstine, E. R. Burns, B. N. Cauthorn, I. E. Harwell, J. D. Majors, O. E. Melton, J. D. Morris, S. S. Regger, J. H. Rigby, Joy Sessums, Carl Williams, H. G. Williams, I. N. Witherspoon and guest, Mrs. Carrol Copeland.  
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 A. Congratulations on your foresight. By starting now to meet the cost of sending your son to college, you can spread the cost over a longer period and thus reduce your year-by-year outlay.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
 The public is invited to coming special services to be held at the church, Sunday evening the Sunday School children, under the direction of Mr. Oscar Frieling, S. S. Superintendent, will lead the congregation worship with the Christmas Eve Program, "In Prayer Before Him." The service will begin at 6:00 p. m.  
 The special Christmas Day Service will be on Monday, at 10:30 a. m.  
 There will be a New Year's Eve service on New Year's Eve at 7:00 p. m. Members of the church will participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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**Mrs. R. P. Thaxton**  
**Hostess to Friendship Class Xmas Party**  
 The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas Party Thursday night, December 14th, in the home of Mrs. R. P. Thaxton. The house was appropriately decorated to carry out the Christmas motif.  
 Mrs. J. B. Ady led in prayer. This was followed by a scripture reading Luke 2:1-20 by Mrs. Preston Johnson.  
 The highlight of the evening was a story entitled "Christmas," narrated by Mrs. W. B. Short. It was a beautiful story beautifully told by Mrs. Short. Numbers were drawn and gifts from a tall Christmas tree were handed out by Misses Linda Pearson and Linda Landers.  
 As a perfect close to a lovely evening, Little Miss Linda Landers, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. L. Landers, sang "Silent Night." Miss Linda Pearson rendered two piano numbers, "Meditation" and "Winter Wonder Land." The group accompanied by Mrs. Johnson at the piano sang a number of Christmas Carols.  
 A delicious plate was served to the following members: Mesdames R. P. Thaxton, J. D. Kennedy, U. V. Combs, Clyde Reed, Preston Johnson, Hubert Butts, E. R. Burns, Jim Turner, R. W. Kent, J. B. Ady, H. D. Smith, Frank Simmons, Earl Van Deren, Cecil Powell, J. A. Hanks, W. B. Short, Frank Howell, H. A. Goodwin, Sam Weaver, V. C. Skipwith, Carl Miller, R. G. Redman, C. L. West, E. H. Logan, Bob Hinkle, Lee Garner, C. R. Chambers, Misses Addie Dickson and Ella Billingslea; service members, Mmes. J. G. Cheney and Mabel Johnson; visitors, Mrs. G. L. Landers, Misses Linda Pearson and Linda Landers.


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 To guarantee that educational funds will be available when needed, whether or not your husband lives until your son reaches college age, it is normally advisable to build your savings program around a life insurance policy on your husband's life. For example, if your family's other needs for life insurance protection are already well taken care of, you might consider at this time taking out an endowment policy maturing in 15 to 20 years (your college costs will begin in about 15 years and will continue for several years thereafter). A \$6,000 or \$7,000 endowment policy — enough to cover major expenses at most colleges — would cost only about \$25 to \$35 a month at your husband's present age.  
 But, if you still need more overall protection for your family than an endowment policy provides, you might prefer a different plan. For example, a straight life policy providing about \$27,000 of permanent life insurance protection would build up a cash value of about \$7,000 within 20 years to help meet your educational expenses. This plan would cost you about \$5 a month more than a 20-year endowment policy for \$7,000. Or you might wish to compromise on a so-called "retirement income" policy, which is easily adaptable to financing college educations. This plan builds up greater cash values than a straight life policy.  
 Several life insurance companies are now issuing new types of combination policies specifically designed to help families meet the problem of educating their children.

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**IN THE PARK** ... In the midst of the bustling city, there's always a quiet and rustic spot. New York's Central Park, for instance, can become a magic wonderland when Christmas snow covers the trees and the icy lake, providing sharp contrast for buildings which raise their concrete towers to the sky.

**Christmas, Florida Once Feared Hostile Indians**  
 The town of Christmas, Florida, today is a symbol of peace and good will. Thousands send Christmas cards and packages to be mailed from this small community during each holiday season.  
 Christmas, Fla., was established 122-years ago as a fort to provide protection against hostile Indians. Today, it is a small, average town, with no claim to fame other than its unique postmark, "Christmas, Fla."  
 Each year, thousands of Americans send their cards and packages to the Chamber of Commerce in the nearby city of Orlando, and the Chamber sees to it that the items are mailed from nearby Christmas.

**Airlines Promoting Shop In Europe Trip**  
 In the way of an unusual pre-Christmas gift, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines seeks to popularize Christmas shopping Europe, suggesting that husbands send their wives to do Christmas shopping tax-free in Amsterdam, Holland.  
 Dramatic? Sure, says the airlines, "but it only costs \$39.00 round trip and since shopping seems to be one of the major loves of American women, why not?"  
 The airline spokesman says that things are cheaper in Europe and that a smart shopper can save enough money to pay for the trip.

*Merry CHRISTMAS*  
 May the spirit of Christmas bring joy and peace to all.  
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**OLD CHURCH** ... Picturesque as any Christmas card, this quaint Norwegian church, its roofs covered with snow, looks like something brought to life from out of a fairy tale. Called the Gol Stave Church, the venerable wooden structure, built about 1150, will be filled to capacity when the bells ring out on Christmas day.  
**Ancients Decorated To Welcome Return Of Sun**  
 Many believe that the Christmas tree custom may be traced to pagan celebrations of the winter solstice—the time when the sun ceases its seeming drift southward and begins moving back north.  
 The ancients knew great fear when the sun steadily moved away from them. They did not like the cold winds from the north, the shorter days, the disappearance of wildlife and the bare, shriveled appearance of trees and plants.  
 Accordingly, they designed ceremonies to lure the sun back. When the sun responded, in the natural course of time, they joyfully decorated their homes with evergreens, mistletoe, holly and ivy in celebration of the fact that warm weather would soon return.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
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**WHEN SANTA LEAVES**

While American children always find their Christmas presents in the stockings or under the tree, children of other nations must search for theirs. Norwegian children seek them out in hiding places which may be anywhere in the house. In Italy, they seek them in "Urns of Fate" and in France children usually find them in wooden shoes.

When we are in the right mood we can do a day's work in an hour, but that mood doesn't come often, unfortunately.



**NOW, HEAR THIS** Many communities in the country have a "Santa Claus number" listed during the holiday season. This gives youngsters the opportunity to convey their Christmas wishes directly to Santa, just as this young lady is doing. Chances are she is asking Santa to repeat each item, so there will be no mistakes when Santa visits her house this Christmas Eve.

**Merry Christmas**

May happiness dwell upon every hearth.



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**Holiday Decorations Go Far Back In Time**

The ancients celebrated the winter solstice—the return of the sun—by decorating their homes with branches of mistletoe and holly.

Traditionally, Martin Luther is said to have set up the first Christmas tree for his children, although it was half a century after Luther's death that the first reference to a yule tree appears.

A manuscript traced to the year 1604 relates: "At Christmas they set up fir-trees in the parlors at Strasbourg and hang thereon roses cut out of many-colored paper, apple wafers, gold-fool, sweets, etc."

**Fine Wrapping Enhances Gifts**

Decorative wrapping can do much to enhance the appearance and value of the most simple gifts.

Here are a few suggestions to help you to better gift wrapping: Always work on a solid surface—a kitchen table, for instance—that affords plenty of "extra" room.

Carefully measure paper before cutting. Cutting away excess paper after gift is half wrapped is cumbersome task, does not make for neat wrapping.

Make your bow separately and do not attach it until rest of wrapping is completed.

Be sure that ribbon matches at least one of the colors in wrapping paper.

Don't use dainty designs or pastel paper for a man's gift.

Paper with large designs or broad stripes should not be used to wrap small packages.

**Merry Christmas**



We wish for you good companionship and happiness this holiday season.

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**Christmas Tree Slow To Gain Popularity**

Undoubtedly the Christmas tree, widely popular in Germany, was brought to this country by Hessian soldiers in the American Revolution. They decorated their Trenton, N.J., winter quarters with Christmas trees but the custom was slow in taking hold in this country. August Ingard of Wooster, Ohio, trimmed a small spruce for his nieces and nephews in 1847. Friends followed suit the next year, but the practice was for many years considered "pagan." As late as 1851, a Cleveland, Ohio minister almost lost his pulpit because he set up a tree in his church.

**Pine Tree Has Role In Christmas Legend**

The legend of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt is charming and touched by the mysticism associated with the Nativity theme.

With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, Mary simply had to rest awhile and sought shelter within the hollow trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. And if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

**ABOUT NAZARETH**

Nazareth, the chosen city and one of Christendom's holiest places, was once so insignificant that the term "Nazarene," was applied to Jesus Christ in derision. When Jesus called his first disciples, Philip of Bethsaida was chosen and Philip happily informed Nathanael, "We have discovered the One about Whom our scriptures speak. He is Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael replied, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" But when Nathanael came to Jesus, Jesus spoke to him and Nathanael exclaimed, "Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel." Nathanael returned to Nazareth in the company of a few chosen disciples as Jesus was to begin His ministry in the land He loved so well.

**MISTLETOE CUSTOMS**

The ancient Druids worshipped mistletoe because it grew on their sacred oak. At the end of each year, a Druid priest would cut down the mistletoe with a golden sickle, and not one twig was allowed to touch the earth. Later, sprigs of mistletoe were fastened over doorways to ward off evil spirits.



**DICKENS' STYLE** Costumed for the part, three carolers sing Christmas carols during New York City presentation of life-size dioramas illustrating Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

**Holiday Season Time For Ulcers**

The holiday season approaches and with it come toys, candy, fun and merriment for children. For adults it usually brings over-indulgence in rich foods and spirits, shopping worries and—alas—bills. While the total effect for children is the happiness-highpoint of the year, for many adults the holiday season means tensions, gastric distress, and debt.

It is not coincidental that the incidence of peptic ulcers takes a gradual upturn in October and remains higher than normal through the holiday season. There is little doubt in the minds of many medical investigators that the excesses of the winter holidays are contributing factors in the seasonal bumper crop of ulcers.

**Hard To Control** Many holiday ulcers could be controlled if the victim were to restrict his diet to bland, uninteresting foods—a task most difficult to achieve when the rest of the family is enjoying those huge and spicy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year feasts. Another preventive measure would be a slow, relaxed pace—almost an impossibility when Christmas shopping must be done and bills must be paid. Instead, most ulcer patients will turn to medical help.

Consequently, doctors will be prescribing more drugs to cure and relieve ulcers in the next four months than at any other time of year. Some of the most useful new drugs in ulcer treatment are tranquilizers to calm people down, nerve-blocking agents which slow the secretion of acid in the stomach, and antacids, to neutralize or deactivate the acid.

Although Santa Claus may not be able to give you a happy, ulcer-free Christmas, it is now possible that your doctor can.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

- December 22—Valley View A Boys and Girls—THERE
  - January 2—Olney Boys and Girls—HERE
  - January 4—Seymour A and B Boys—THERE
  - Jan. 5-6—Wich. Falls—Tour. A Boys—THERE
  - January 9—Iowa Park A Boys and Girls—HERE
  - January 12—Electra A Boys and Girls—THERE
  - January 16—Nocona A Boys and Girls—HERE
  - January 18—Jacksboro A Boys and Girls—THERE
  - January 26—Olney A Boys and Girls—THERE
  - January 30—Seymour A and B Boys—HERE
  - February 2—Iowa Park A Boys and Girls—THERE
  - February 6—Electra A Boys and Girls—HERE
  - February 9—Nocona A Boys and Girls—THERE
  - February 13—Jacksboro A Boys and Girls—HERE
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**Pioneer Woman Statue at TWU**

What better setting could there be for the impressive Pioneer Woman Statue than on the campus of Texas Woman's University in Denton, some 20 miles north of Dallas. And, what more appropriate words could have been chosen, to help guide the young women of today, than those appearing on the statue's base?

It reads: "Marking a trail in a pathless wilderness, pressing forward with unswerving courage, she met each untried situation with a resourcefulness equal to the need with a glad heart she brought to her frontier family her homeland's cultural heritage. With delicate spiritual sensitiveness she illumined the dullness of routine and the loneliness of isolation with beauty and with life abundant, and withal, she lived with casual unawareness of her value to civilization. Such was the pioneer woman, the unassuming saint of the nation's immortals."

Every office needs a czar, occasionally.

**WM. CARL LAW ENLISTS IN ARMY**

William Carl Law of Burkburnett enlisted in the U. S. Army Tuesday, December 12th according to Sgt. McBride of the Wichita Falls Army Recruiting Office.

Law has been assigned to the Army Security Agency and following a 15-day training course will report to Ft. Wood, Missouri for duty.

Prior to entering the service, Law was a student at Western University. Law and his wife reside at 506 N. ... Texas has about ... of the U. S. gas



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**PEACE ON EARTH**... Prayerful hands against background of the Nativity scene reflect the true spirit of the Christmas season, when peace and goodness are foremost in the thoughts of mankind.



**SANTA'S EVERYWHERE**... Santa visits other countries, too. Here he is shown at a holiday party for Japanese orphans in a downtown Tokyo department store.

**White House Hasn't Always Had a Tree**

President Theodore Roosevelt, an early conservationist, once disapproved of Christmas trees and for several years forbade any being brought into the White House.

But one year, his sons, Archie and Quentin, smuggled one in and set it up in Archie's room. After the discovery, Gifford Pinchot, a great forester and conservationist who later became Governor of Pennsylvania, soothed T.R. by explaining that supervised and careful harvesting of Christmas trees—as thinnings—was good for the forests because it gave other trees room to grow.

Ever since, the White House has an indoor tree.



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Turkey and all the trimmings—that's what makes a Christmas feast fit for a king.

The turkey, of course, is the most important item so great care and consideration must be given to the selection and preparation of this native American fowl.

Age, sex, and tenderness of the meat determine the market class of the bird. The youngest turkeys, by far the most popular with American families today, weigh from 4 to 6 pounds.

The next class, popular with larger families weigh in from 6 to 25 pounds and is composed of toms and hens over eight months of age. These older toms tend to be stronger in taste and for that reason the hens are more popular.

**Top Birds**

A top quality bird should have a well-developed, moderately broad breast, well fleshed through its entire width and length. The breastbone should not protrude.

Preparing your fowl is important also. Be sure that all wingtip feathers have been removed. Any remaining ones can be pulled out by pressing the skin around the feathers down to the tips of the quills with the forefinger and thumb of one hand and pulling the feathers straight out with the other hand.

**Helps Taste**

By using a pair of pliers you can remove many of the heavy tendons of the legs. This greatly improves the cooking and taste of the drumsticks.

Stuff your turkey just before putting it into the oven. Use three stewers before closing the cavity. Tie a square knot after each skewer so the lacing won't tighten. This allows steam to escape and prevents soggy dressing.

And last, but important, give your turkey a chance to cool before serving. It will carve much better if you do.

**Is Your Home 'Safe' For the Holidays?**

Did you ever wonder if the home you have lavishly decorated for the holiday season is anything but "safe"? If your home and decorations are "average," you are most likely surrounded by more fire hazards than the law allows.

The Christmas tree, in all its shiny splendor, is a potential torch. A "safe" tree is one that is freshly cut, with the base submerged in water or wet sand as long as it remains in the house. It is also located away from all sources of heat.

Safe lights for the tree must be laboratory-approved, and carefully inspected for frayed cords and damaged sockets. It is unwise to "economize" by using old cords year after year. It is also unwise to overload electrical circuits with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree. Discarded Christmas package wrappings should never be left scattered under the tree. Turn tree lights off when retiring or leaving the house. Regardless of whether the New Year has arrived or not, throw out the tree once the needles become dry and fall off.



**PREVIEW**... There are few things more exciting to the youngster who has been waiting and waiting for Christmas than slipping down the stairs to see if the jolly old gentleman has arrived. If the hour is yet too early, who's to know if a fellow decides to set up watch by the chimney and greet Ole Santa when he comes?

**FIRST** American Christmas card was sent by R. J. Pease of Albany, New York, in 1853. Pease, a dry good merchant, designed, printed and mailed this first card which also served as an advertisement of his products.

**Greeting Cards Came To Us From England**

The thoughtful custom of sending cards to friends and relatives at Christmas comes down to us from England.

It is generally suggested by historians that the idea began with schoolboys away from home who wrote their Christmas letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing.

There has been controversy through the years as to who sent the first lithographed cards. In 1941 a copy of an old Christmas card was found in the British museum and credit for the card was given to William Maw Egley, a 16-year old apprentice, in the year 1842.

**Cole Gets Credit**

Later evidence, however, gave credit for the first card to Sir Henry Cole and lithographer John C. Horsley, in the year 1843.

Cards credited to Egley and Cole are quite similar. Each was etched in black and white and each shows drinking, dancing and holiday merriment scenes, and both carry holiday greetings.

Evidence that Egley was not the originator comes from a framed copy of the Egley card which reportedly carries a note on the back in the apprentice's handwriting.

The note says the card was finished December 3, 1848 and is the "second ever published."

Cole began sending out cards to all his friends in 1846, each card bearing the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Although the cards brought fame and popularity to Cole, it was some twenty years before Christmas cards became very popular in England.

**Toys Not Different For Children in Other Lands**

What kind of toys do children in foreign countries like? Pretty much the same as kids in America.

For instance, some popular toys in France last Christmas were a Davy Crockett watch and a cowboy outfit of the type worn by a leading TV star. For the girls, dolls of course, and miniature household appliances.

The best foreign market for French toys last year—the United States. Best export items: box-wood chessmen; wooden darts with turkey-feather tails and steel points; perfect-scale miniature doll prams; and dolls themselves.

**CARD OF THANKS**

beloved Tommy. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to you who have sent flowers, given books to the Church library, sent food, your prayers and words of encouragement and the cards of sympathy since the loss of our



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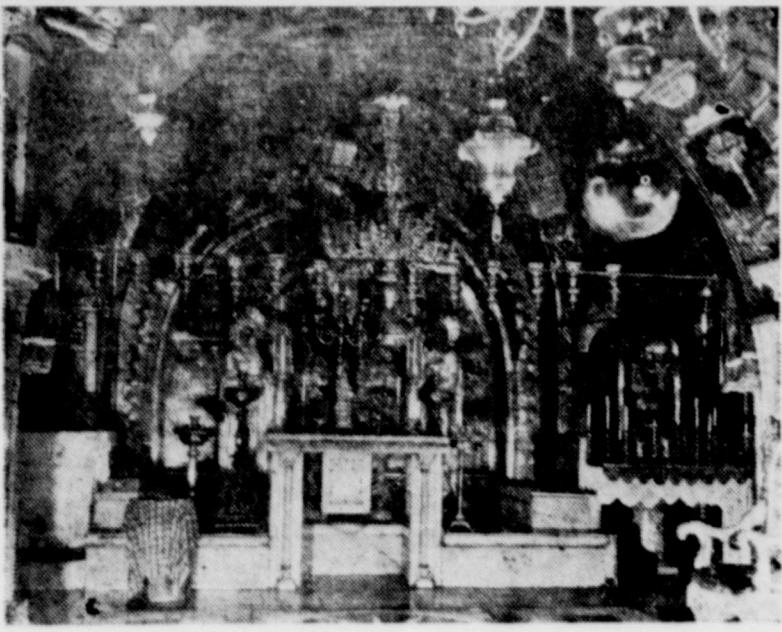
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9. The Chapel of the Raising of the Cross marks the place where the crosses of Jesus and the two thieves stood. On this spot, in his last agony, Christ compassionately pardoned the thief. (Jordan)

## THE Miracle OF Christmas

There is so much about Christmas that is all too obvious. Colored lights are everywhere. Store windows come alive with beautiful decorations and a seemingly endless array of toys and gifts. Up and down every street in town, windows and doorways are bedecked in mistletoe, holly and evergreen.

Christmas cards and street-corner Santas, the sound of the postman at the door, the sight and aroma of good things to eat . . . these are undeniable signs of the season.

Less obvious, perhaps, is the change that comes over people, with very few exceptions. Each individual seems to find new purpose, new incentive. He hurries more than usual, yet he is quicker to smile, less impatient and somewhat more tolerant of his fellow human being.

We cannot describe it adequately except to say that it must be in some small way the miracle of Christmas at work. It has to be; it comes from the heart. It is irresistible. It is compulsive. There is no other explanation.

Amid all the outward trappings of the season—and, perhaps, in spite of them—the miracle of Christmas shines forth from the human heart.

The miracle of Christmas—mankind's greatest heritage—was brought with quiet unassuming dignity into the hearts and minds of living men and women. There it has remained, through centuries of oppression, persecution, and the impartial attrition of time.

Despots, dictators and disbelievers have had their day in history's pages. Good "isms" and bad "isms" have made their mark upon the walls of time. But these change their patterns with the progress of humanity.

Down through the ages the one, single dominating influence upon generations of men and women has been the miracle of Christmas, the simple affirmation of the heritage and dignity that belongs to none but mankind among myriad creatures of land and sea and sky.

Man is a special creature, created in the image of eternity. It is through—and because of—the miracle of Christmas that hope springs eternal in the human breast.

"For on this day is born unto the world a Saviour" In these simple words we find the strength of Christianity . . . the miracle of Christmas which bestowed upon mankind the inalienable right to merit eternal salvation.



BLESS US ALL . . . Christmas prayers below stockings hung for Santa Claus to fill—this is a touching scene, oft repeated during the holiday season. Along with the request for a wagon or a doll, there's usually mention of blessings for "mom and dad—and everyone."

### Christmas Feast Huge Affair In Olden Days

Possibly one of the greatest Christmas feasts of all time was that sponsored by King Henry VIII in Westminster Hall in 1248. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace.

Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Cost of the gold cloth used in the celebration amounted to 600 pounds alone.

Preparation for the feasting on such occasions can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who shared his festive board.

### ST. STEPHENS DAY

In Christian liturgy, December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their master's customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

What a fabulous price people will pay to be amused for a few minutes, speaking of TV in particular.

Even when you're old, it's refreshing to have a colleague or reader give you a grade of "excellent" on an article.

### MRS. J. D. RIDDLE HOSTESS FOR UNITY GARDEN CLUB

The Christmas social of the Unity Garden Club was held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Riddle with Mrs. Troy Mills as co-hostess. Mrs. Troy Miller, president presided over business. Mrs. Neal Hall gave the Christmas story. Christmas Carols were led by Mrs. B. H. Alexander. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed by the nineteen members present. Gifts were exchanged and a lovely party was enjoyed by all.

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### Mrs. A. B. Frieleds Hostess December 4 Contemporary Club

The Contemporary Study Club met December 4th in the home of the hostess, Mrs. A. B. Frieleds.

Mrs. Eugene Griffin, president, conducted the business meeting.

The committee gave a report on the Thanksgiving basket. Plans were made for the Christmas basket and each member voted to also give individual gifts. It was decided that the regular donation of presents, decorations, etc. for the State Hospital will be brought to the next meeting. In addition to this each member is to donate a pound of coffee and a package of cigarettes for the

hospital Christmas party. Mrs. F. A. Eastman gave a very interesting program with the subject Legends of the Holidays.

A new member, Mrs. Gene Turner, was welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Joe Parson won the door prize.

The co-hostess, Mrs. Irvin Smith, served delicious refreshment to the following members: Msdames Melvin Bailey, M. D. Cheney, Joe Crowley, J. F. Eastman, F. A. Eastman, Harry Elliott, Leo Evans, A. B. Frieleds, Eugene Griffin, Jim Maag, Joe Parsons, Irvin Smith, Chas. Schumann, H. S. Thaxton, Cliff Wampler and Gene Turner.

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## Holiday Greetings

We send our sincere good wishes to all of our friends and patrons . . . we hope this Yuletide finds you well and happy . . . that this glad season fills your homes and your hearts with a warm glow that will last throughout the year to come.

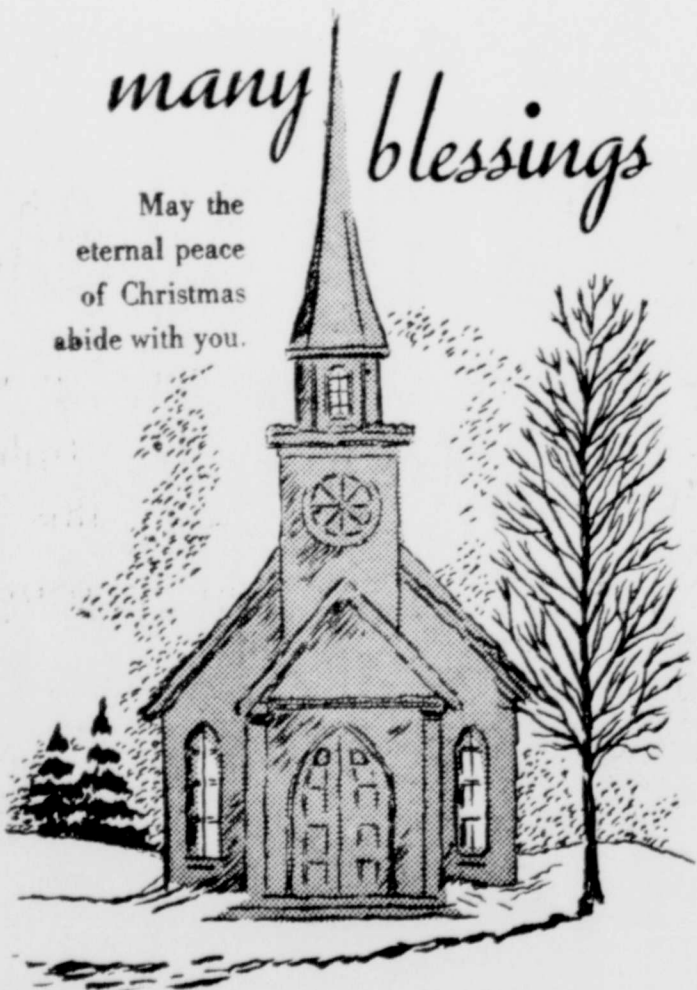
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### Study Club Has Christmas Party In McClarty Home

The Burk Burnett Study Club members were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. George McClarty on Monday, December 11th. Mrs. Robinson assisted with the refreshments.

Mrs. Harold Van Lan was the hostess. Mrs. Van Lan presented a letter from Major Sewell, corresponding to the difference in the differ-

ent Christmas customs in Tokyo. Miniature dolls from Japan were sent to each member by Major Sewell. Our next meeting was changed from the second Monday to the third Monday, January 15th.

The program leader, Mrs. Philip Carpenter, presented Mrs. Maxine Creel, who accompanied Mrs. Jack Smith in Christmas selections, "The Virgin Slumber Song" by Max Regier and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Robt MacGimsey. Mrs. Maxine Creel played "He Shall Feed His Flock" and the vocal "Come Unto Him" by Mrs. Smith were from Handel's Messiah. Miss Sharon Nix presented the Christmas Story from Luke 2:1-20 accompanied by Miss Margaret Faulk at the organ. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members and door prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Van Loh and Mrs. Jack Smith.

In keeping with "Our World in Space" theme a pennant in five languages was hung on the door and a Christmas tradition from Mexico was carried out by the luminarias lighting the walk. This custom is a symbol of the Sheppard's fires the night Christ was born. Poinsettias, red satin balls and red candles made up the beautifully appointed table. Mrs. Van Loh served at the coffee service and Mrs. W. H. Preston at the punch bowl. Those attending were Mesdames Lan Voh, McClarty, Robinson, Carpenter, Smith, Prseton, Creel, Frye, Glen Bear, James Bohner, F. T. Felty, Truman Garland, Howard Henderson, F. A. Jamieson, Robertson, D. H. Smith, Pat White, R. Kelley and Miss Sharon Nix and Margaret Faulk.



MOTHER'S HAPPINESS on Christmas morning is complete when opening gifts offered by her children. These two youngsters joined forces to surprise her with a complete set of melamine dinnerware that neither the dishwasher nor careless young hands can damage. The virtually unbreakable dinnerware will be put to good use during the Christmas vacation when the house is full of children.

### JAMES MASONS ENTERTAIN CICERO SMITH EMPLOYEES

A delightful social event of the season was the dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Monday evening, December 18th for the employees of Cicero Smith Lumber Company and their husbands and wives. The home was beautifully decorated in

the traditional Christmas motif. After the delicious meal, the group enjoyed Christmas Carols and games of "42" and "Pass-word."

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Norman Cantwell, Jackie Lee King, Clyde Hoskins and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. James Mason.

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### Trinity Lutheran Church

All are invited to special coming services. On Christmas Eve at 6:30 p. m., the Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. Richard Schroeder, Elder, will lead the congregation in worship. Christmas Day services will be held on Christmas Day at 9:00 a. m.

F. R. Skipwith of Chicago, Illinois, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skipwith.

### Joe A. Thompson, Daisy Ann Walker To Wed Sat., Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Walker of 708 East College, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Daisy Ann, to Mr. Joe A. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson of 105 Mills.

The wedding will be at 8:00 p. m. Saturday night at the First Methodist Church, with Reverend Copeland officiating the ceremony.

Daisy Ann is a Senior in the Burk Burnett High School. She is a member of the F.H.A. and Help Club Treasurer. She was Secretary and Treasurer of the Science Club, a member of the Future Nurses Club, and received the Methical award in her last three years in high school. She is a member of the First Methodist Church.

Joe is a 1958 graduate of Burk Burnett High School. He was an active member of the Band, Dance Band, and Pep Band, where he entered in interscholastic League each year

of high school consecutively. He was band librarian and a member of the Dramatics Club and Stage Manager of the Junior Play. He attended Dragoon's Business College where he majored in Executive Secretarial Training. He was a member of the Student Council. He is a member of the First Methodist Church, where he was president of the Senior Youth Fellowship in 1958. He is employed with the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad Company.

### RANDLETT ALUMNI TO MEET DECEMBER 23

The Randlett Alumni Association Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday night, December 23rd at 7:00 p. m. in the Big Pasture School Cafeteria. All ex-students of Randlett and Big Pasture are cordially invited to attend. Underwood's will cater.

A good program has been planned for the evening. After a World Series or a presidential election you feel let down, even though your team or candidate won.

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Here are some words from a famous Christmas message by Henry Van Dyke (1825-1933):  
"... there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas!"  
These famous words have echoed through the years and yet, sadly enough, so many of us never learn the "secret" of keeping Christmas. In the hearts of the majority, Christmas is a great holiday, a festive occasion, a time of joy and peace, of sincere pleasure in the very act of giving. There is a certain spirit about the preparation for and the observance of the holiday. We follow the usual customs, we decorate and adorn our homes and firesides, and on this one day allow our hearts to be filled with joy and peace. We hold the spirit of Christmas and we cherish it—until the bright lights come down and the tinsel and glitter are discarded.  
Yet, how wonderful would be this world we live in if we could all keep Christmas in our hearts—all year round; if we could fill our hearts with love and do away with hatred and intolerance; if we could shun false pride and be always considerate and understanding in our relations with our fellow man; if we could replace the yearning for the gold and pleasures of the world with the virtues of faith and moral courage.  
If we could do these things, we could build a better world; a world of peace and brotherhood and we would be keeping the spirit of Christmas—forever—in our hearts.

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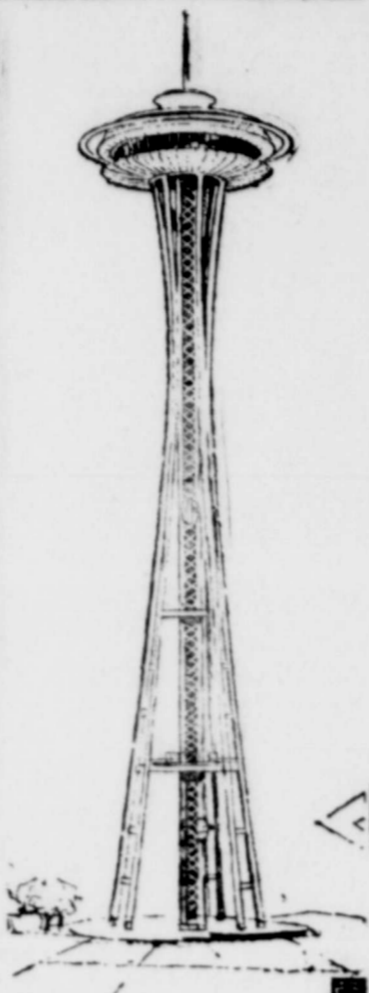
### America's "Eiffel Tower"

A 600-foot "Space Needle," topped with a 250-seat revolving restaurant, will be a major attraction at Seattle's Century 21 World's Fair, opening in April of 1962.

Three elevators, traveling the length of two football fields up a central core between three giant steel legs, will carry passengers to the restaurant. They will step out into a fixed center, containing cocktail lounge and kitchen. The dining area is on a huge, doughnut-shaped turntable, 64½ feet in diameter, rotating about the center once each hour. Thus, diners will enjoy a 360-degree panoramic view of the Fair Grounds and Seattle's skyline in the course of a meal.

A 1 h.p. electric motor powers the turntable, turning 108,000 times for a single rotation of the restaurant. The complex design and engineering of the mechanism was done by the Systems Management Division of Western Gear Corporation, Everett, Wash. Manufacturing and installation is the work of the Industrial Products Division of Western Gear Corporation, Seattle. Being controlled by the frequency of Seattle's power system, the turntable will run with the accuracy of an electric clock.

The 2,000-ton Space Needle, tallest structure west of the Mississippi River, will be preserved after the Fair closes. It is expected to become a world tourist attraction to rival the Eiffel Tower, which was built for the famous Paris International Exposition of 1889.



SOARING "SPACE NEEDLE" which will rise 600 feet above the Seattle Century 21 World's Fair of 1962. The circular platform at the top will contain a revolving restaurant.

### Legion Notice

The regular meeting will be held next Thursday, December 21st at the Legion Hall. Commander Bill Goen will call the meeting to order at 7:00 p. m. This will be a very important meeting and other clubs and representatives have been invited to discuss the Christmas baskets for needy families.

Families that need Christmas baskets are urged to call Robert Dorland 569-3053 or Wayne Buttre 569-3215 before December 20th.

The game night will be continued again after Christmas. Then everybody can come and enjoy themselves by winning prizes and drinking free coffee and eating donuts.

Eddie Cerday and his Western Band will play for the dance December 23rd. Dance time begins at 9:00 p. m. Admission is 99c per person. Game night will be held Friday night at the usual time.

The ladies auxiliary that are going to donate canned goods to the Christmas baskets are requested to bring them to the American Legion.

The American Legion wishes to express their appreciation to Henry's Bakery for donating donuts and Preston Dairy for the

milk for the last basket held in Burkburnett.

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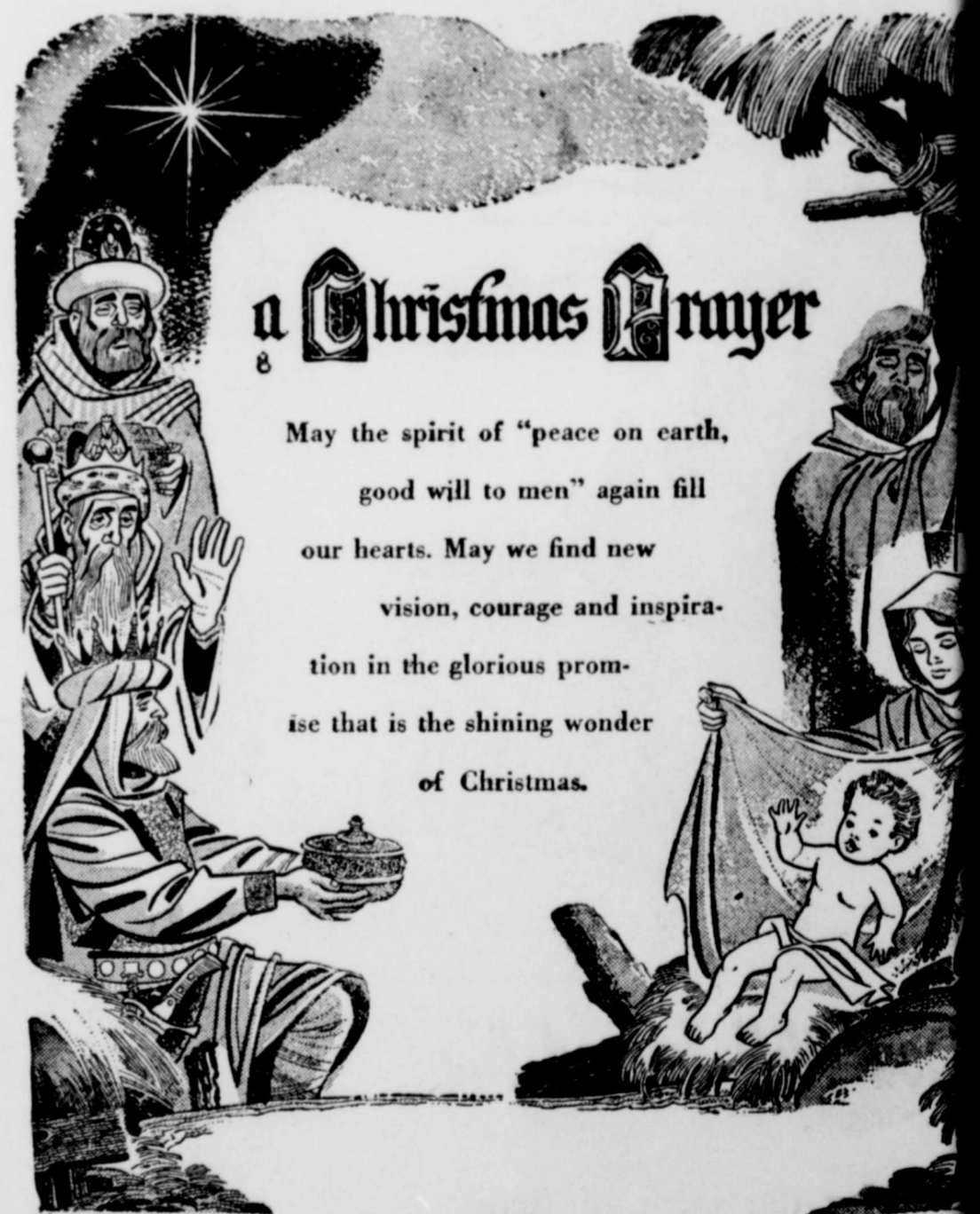
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May the peace and joy of  
Christmas abide with you  
throughout the coming year.

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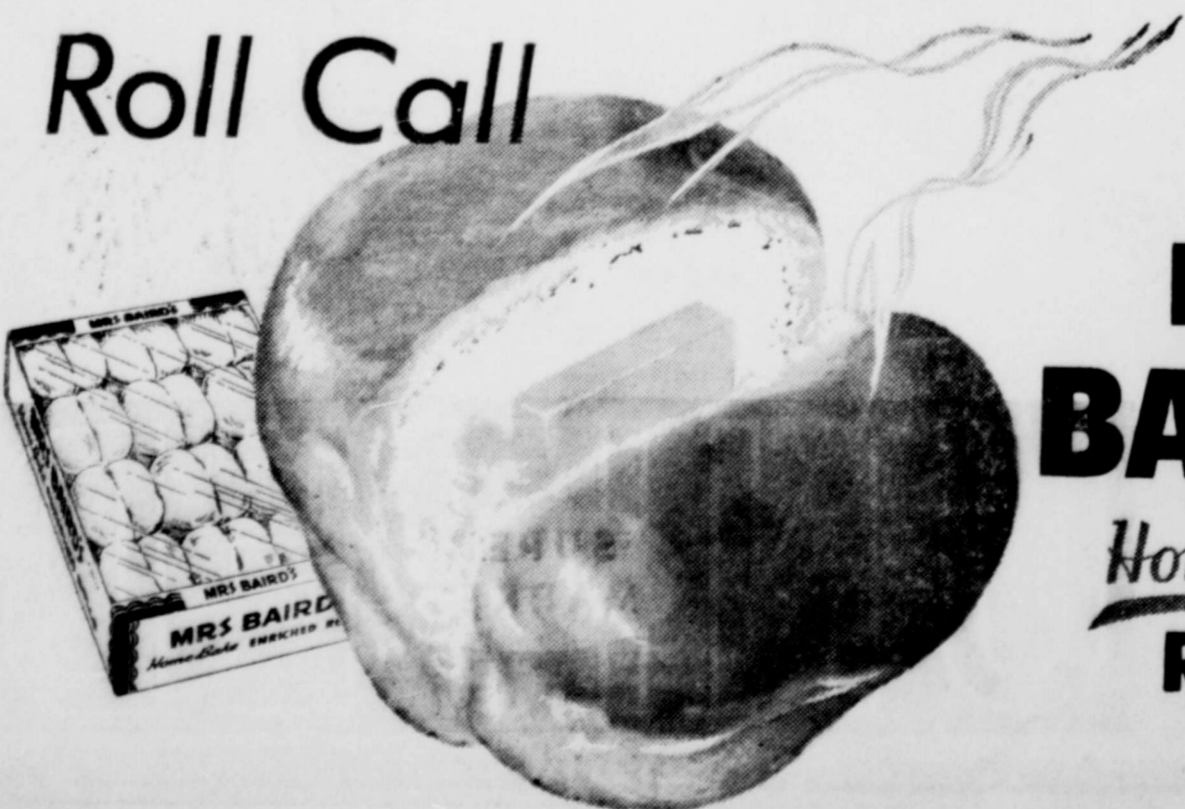
R. C. (Bob) Tevis, Manager  
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### a Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of "peace on earth,  
good will to men" again fill  
our hearts. May we find new  
vision, courage and inspira-  
tion in the glorious prom-  
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of Christmas.

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**CHARBONEAU IS BRIDE OF GEORGE OLEN BALEY, JR.**

Kay Charboneau Olen Baley, Jr. was the bride in a wedding ceremony at the home of Mrs. George Olen Baley, Sr., at 10:30 p. m. Saturday night. The ceremony was officiated by Charles Brashear of the Methodist Church. Kay is the daughter of Mrs. Charboneau, 1907 E. 11th St., and Mrs. George Olen Baley, Sr., of Friberg. She is at home at 1011 N. 11th St. Mrs. Baley is a graduate of Wichita State University. She is presently employed by J. C. Bailey, in addition to her own business interests, is employed by C. C. Hamlin Paint Co. The nuptial service was held by Mrs. Mark Mahoney, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The bride is wearing a gown of bouquet taffeta and lace. The princess bodice was styled with a sabrina neckline featuring lace scallops with sequins and seed pearls. The long, tapered sleeves of the gown were fastened at the wrist with self-covered buttons. The full bouffant skirt of taffeta with lace overskirt was trimmed with medallions between deep scallops of lace. Attached to a tiara crown of seed pearls and sequins was a fingertip veil of French illusion. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations atop a white Bible with white satin streamers.

Maid of honor was Miss Madalyn Sue Bullion of Midland. She wore a sheath dress of pink taffeta with a pink net overskirt and a white flowered hat. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Bridesmaids Miss Linda Lee Baley, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Patsy McLaughlin of Midland were attired identically to the honor attendant.

Candlelighters were Miss Donna Kay Mims and Miss Connie Swinford of Friberg-Cooper. They wore identical dresses of pink taffeta with shawl collars

**and full skirts. Flower girl was Miss Brenda Swinford. Clint Swinford was ringbearer.**

Roy Cook of Friberg-Cooper was best man to the bridegroom. Mack Hamlin of Wichita Falls and Terry Nault of Grandfield, Okla., were ushers. Groomsmen were William Morton of Friberg-Cooper and Richard Hinkle of Burkburnett.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations with flowing garlands. A crystal punch service was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Baley, Sr. were hosts to the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner at the church annex Friday night.

The bride is a past president of the "100 Club" in Midland and was drum major two years of the Alamo Junior High School Band in Midland. She was a student of summer band, twirling and drum major instruction at West Texas State College, Canyon. The bridegroom was Texas representative in grain marketing to the Board of Trade in Chicago in 1958. He is recipient of these other farming awards: City National Bank award for over-all 4-H record; representative of Wichita County in the International Stock Show in Chicago; 1959 Texas representative for electricity at the 4-H Congress in Chicago; Lone Star FFA Farmer; Gold Star Boy in 4-H activities; and Star Chapter Farmer Award in Vocational Agriculture.

*Season's Greetings*



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**Be Careful of Frost**

Frost can be expected in most areas of the state any time now, and when it comes could mean trouble for livestock producers. Johnsongrass and sorghum sometimes develop a high prussic acid content after a frost, and if grazed by livestock, can cause a lot of trouble, warns, B. T. Haws, county agent.

Certain chemical changes occur in the frost-wilted plants, and are responsible for the development of the prussic acid, Haws explains. The poison acts quickly and can kill an animal

within a short time after the damaged plant is eaten. Whether a poisoned animal can be saved depends upon how quickly a veterinarian can get to it, Haws says.

Frosted Johnsongrass or sorghum should not be grazed until it is completely dry, warns the county agent. If it is ready to cut for hay before a frost, it may be cut the first day after

ter frost if care is taken to see that it is completely cured before baling.

Frost-wilted plants may also be used for silage. Generally, points out Haws, enough prussic acid is lost in gaseous form during the ensiling process and as the silage is removed and fed to make it safe for livestock. Animals should not be allowed to self-feed from a silo filled

with frosted sudan or sorghum. If there is any doubt about the silage, it should be tested. This can be done by a veterinarian or by feeding the silage to one or two inferior animals.

Why is it that the unrehearsed tributes that make mothers limp with pride and love are always attributed to their male fry?

*Christmas Greetings*

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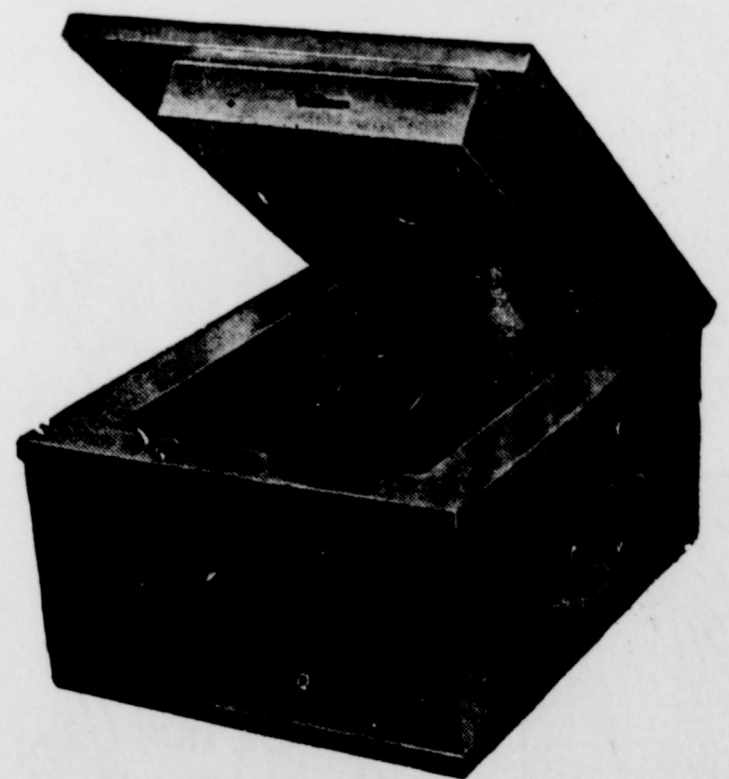
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### Burk Garden Club Held Christmas Tour Wed., December 13

The Burkburnett Garden Club had their door-to-door Christmas tour Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 p. m. The members gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Adams, where the officers were given Christmas gifts and all members a lovely Christmas greeting card, and served home made candy.

Leaving there we went to view the homes of all the members who have their doors decorated for the holidays.

The doors had been judged earlier by Mrs. A. L. Gilbow and Mrs. Roy Magers, who are accredited flower show judges and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson.

After the tour we went to the home of Mrs. J. M. Pogue for the Christmas tree, refreshments and the judge's announcement of the prize winners in the decorated door contest.

First prize of a beautiful candle made by Mrs. C. M. Archer went to Mrs. Johnnie Herring, 2nd place ribbon to Mrs. Walter Riley, 3rd place to Mrs.

Carl Morrison and 4th place to Mrs. J. B. Riley.

Those enjoying the tour and Christmas meeting were: Mrs. J. C. Adams, A. R. Bunstine, J. L. Caffee, B. N. Cauthorn, D. C. Dodson, C. F. Johnson, Johnnie Herring, John Brookman, Carl Morrison, B. H. Preston, Jr., J. B. Riley, Walter Riley, Joy Sessums, H. G. Williams, Jude Willingham and the hostess Mrs. J. M. Pogue.

Our next meeting will be the January luncheon on the 24th, at the home of Mrs. Brack Preston.

### CHRISTMAS CARD "FIRSTS"

FIRST religious Christmas cards were published in Belfast, Ireland in 1875. Religious designs started appearing on American cards in the 1890's.

FIRST holiday greeting card was a New Year's card printed from a crude woodcut about 1450 in the Rhine Valley, Germany. It shows the Christmas Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels, with the Holy Mother seated at the mast.

### Miss Nita Sue Bowles Sweetheart For Randlett, Okla. FFA Chapter



Miss Nita Sue Bowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bowles Jr., is the 1961-62 Sweetheart of the Big Pasture FFA Chapter.

Nita Sue is 16 years old and a junior in high school.

During her freshman year she was class secretary and was chosen as freshman football candidate. As a sophomore, Nita Sue was an FFA Sweetheart candidate and was voted as class favorite. This year she is the Pep Club Secretary and Class Reporter as well as the FFA Sweetheart. She has played basketball for three years. She lettered last year and is playing on the main string this year.

Nita Sue is a member of the Union Valley Baptist Church in Cookestown. She has very little spare time but she uses it for horseback riding.

Her duties require her to assist in making plans for meetings, parties, and banquets and be in charge of refreshments and decorations.

Nita Sue has future plans of attending Cameron College in Lawton, Oklahoma for one year and then going to Oklahoma State University for further education.

Jamie Inman, Chapter Reporter

### Needle Magic For Christmas

If you enjoy making Christmas gifts but have a limited time to sew, needlework kits offers a magic solution to your problem.

The National Cotton Council reports you'll find a wide variety of attractive and unusual gifts made from colorful cotton fabrics in the needlework department of your favorite store. Packaged in kits are all the basic sewing "ingredients" - ready sewn gift items stamped with embroidery or applique designs, embroidery thread, cut-out-appliques, other trimmings, and complete finishing instructions.

The kits (priced from one to ten dollars) are especially designed to simplify your Christmas shopping and sewing. Why not try matching some of the needlework items described below on your gift list?

**Kitchen accessories.** If you know someone who likes to cook, she'll enjoy receiving a gift which will brighten her kitchen. Gay pot holders are useful and also decorative when hung on the wall. Needlework kits contain pairs of pot holders, already finished with cotton padding, lining, and binding. Fruit or flower cut-outs may be easily applied to the pot holders stamped with outlines of the designs. Separate kits offer matching towels, toaster covers, and hostess aprons.

**Aprons.** There are aprons galore in needlework kits. For the outdoor cooking enthusiasts on your Christmas list, choose "His" or "Her" barbecue aprons decorated with pretty pots of posies. A friendly snowman applique comes with a holiday apron in red chintz.

**Pillowcases.** Give the homemaker who likes fancy bed clothes a pair of hand-embroidered pillowcases. Fine quality cotton seamless pillow tubing in white, pink, or green is used in pillowcases available in needlework kits. Borders are stamped with all sorts of embroidery designs and monograms.

**Quilts.** A homemaker who prefers Early American furnishings will be thrilled with a quilt copied from Colonial times. Designs for cross-stitch embroidery or appliques are stamped on percale quilt tops in both single and double bed sizes. Instructions tell how to pad and quilt the finished tops.

**Baby Items.** Sewing for babies is always fun, and simple cross-stitch embroidery is all that's required to complete a crib cover 40 inches wide and 60 inches long. The cover in pink, yellow, green, or white percale is already quilted, lined, padded and bound. Mother Goose characters and toy trains are typical of the appealing designs. Matching crib pillows also double as pajama bags.

Stamped on cotton flannel are patterns for an infant's sacque kimono, two bibs and blanket. Thread, ribbon, instructions for cutting, assembling and embroidering these separate pieces are included in one kit. Sets of jumbo bibs in aqua or pink terry cloth come already finished except for the addition of fanciful appliques. Dress-up bibs of permanently finished white organdy may be embroidered with the initials VIP (Very Important Person), or HRH (His or Her Royal Highness).

There's a needlework gift for the youngest to the oldest person on your Christmas list - and if you start your shopping and sewing now, you're sure to be way ahead of the last minute holiday rush.

### SHARON ANN BOYLE IS MEMBER OF NORTH TEXAS STATE CONCERT BAND

Sharon Ann Boyle of Burkburnett is a member of 100-piece North Texas University Concert Band, will present its first concert the season December 15.

Under the direction of Ice McAdow, the band will a novelty number, original compositions and marches. Lawrence Withe, trombone soloist with the United States Navy Band, will appear as guest artist.

The Concert Band is reorganized from the NTSU March Band each year and has formed in 12 states by Texas while on its spring tour. The 15th season will begin March 25.

Miss Boyle, daughter of and Mrs. Nelson E. Boyle Meadow Drive, Burkburnett, a freshman music education major at NTSU.

FIRST "enveloped" greeting card was a Christmas card published in 1906 by Rust



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### Lee Dalton Died Sunday

Funeral arrangements are pending for Lee Dalton, 59, of 424 West Third Street of Burkburnett, who died Sunday afternoon at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Owens & Brumley Funeral Home at Burkburnett will announce the time and place of the service.

Dalton, a grocer, was born April 4, 1902, at Olustee, Oklahoma, and has lived at Burkburnett since 1916.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mae Dalton; a stepson, Leroy Wheeler of Houston; two brothers, Ray Dalton of Burkburnett and Robert of Houston, and three sisters, Mrs. James Carter of Stringtown, Mrs. Richard Nickolas of Azle, and Mrs. Guy Taylor of Palmdale, Calif.

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### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH BURKBURNETT TO PRESENT LIVE CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

A live Tableau of the Christmas story will be presented by the First Methodist Church of Burkburnett on Friday, December 22. There will be four performances. The time of each is at 7:00 p. m.—7:30 p. m.—8:00 p. m.—8:30 p. m.

Live animals will be used in the portrayal. The public is invited to the pageant which will be presented on the lawn in front of the educational building, east of the Sanctuary. The scenes will include the journey to Bethlehem, arrival at the inn, the stable for the manger scene, the shepherds watching their flock and the arrival of the Wise Men from the east.

There WILL NOT be a performance on Saturday as originally announced.

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**BURKBURNETT BULLPUPS ELECTRA TIGERS 21-20**

Burkburnett Junior High High School Tigers Thursday night at Tiger Stadium, December 14, 1961.

Boyle Morren was the big star for the Bullpups as he scored in eight points. Charley followed him up as he scored six points and John Waters scored five.

The Bullpups led all the way in the first quarter. The Tigers followed in the second quarter. The Bullpups were leading 12-8 and never lost the lead except at the beginning of the fourth quarter. The game was 15-15.

The leading scorer for the Bullpups was Butch Kinder who scored 15 points.

**Current Literature Study Club Met In W. Chambers Home**

Mrs. W. C. Vann brought the Christmas Story, "The Man Who Owned The Stable," when the Current Literature Study Club met in the lovely new home of Mrs. W. W. Chambers, December 14th, with Mrs. F. G. Jeffers as co-hostess.

The speaker told of the arrival of Joseph and Mary at the Inn; the birth of Jesus in the stable; and the stable owner's thought and actions concerning Jesus' birth.

Mrs. Hugh Jones was leader of the Program on Palestine. Roll call was answered with many interesting and unusual Christmas Customs from throughout the world.

The Meditation and Prayer was brought by Mrs. F. M. McMurry. She said, "It takes two to make Christmas—Christ and you, or Christ and me. There is a Santa Claus. He is the spirit of Christmas in your hearts."

Mrs. B. H. Alexander, guest, led the singing of Christmas Carols, accompanied by Mrs. Roy T. Magers at the piano. Members and guests exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree in the living room, decorated in Christmas greens.

The president, Mrs. John Brookman, presided over the business session, and welcomed members and guests—Mmes. B. H. Alexander, B. H. Alexander, Jr. and Bill Lean.

Mrs. Vann urged all women to pay poll tax this year.

Mrs. C. E. Lundberg reported that a nice collection of gifts from club members was given to the State Hospital.

Refreshments, in keeping with the Christmas Theme, were served to 18 members and three guests.

**Your Christmas Masterpiece**



Consider your empty Christmas buffet table a blank canvas and, for most rewarding results, compose it as an artist would a painting. Frame it in pine branches—long graceful needles, inserted in a styrofoam board.

Build up the arrangement in the upper corner of the table. Run it along the back and down one side, approximately 3/4 of the way in both directions. At each end of the board, place a nest of colored Christmas tree balls.

Now you're ready to fill in the canvas. The traditional turkey, crumbed potatoes, peas with onions, cranberry jelly, relish dish with olives and celery hearts add just the right touches of color.

This concept of table decoration, created by Sally Wallace, Consumer Consultant of Wallace Silversmiths, has been adapted to the modern mode. "I chose the Debutante flatware—our most recent pattern—for my composition," says Miss Wallace, "because its simplicity and grace are so in keeping with this modern feeling."

"Add your finishing touches with your best china, complimented by your finest silver. I like the Debutante serving pieces—modern covered casserole, vegetable dish, coffee service—for added beauty and serviceability."

Soft grey-green candles begin to complete the picture... white roses in a silver dish to highlight a bare corner... all on a background of your loveliest linens.

Now your Christmas masterpiece is complete, except for the smiling faces of your guests. Christmas dinner in your home will provide a picture the family will never forget!

**Odd Fellow and Rebekah Annual Christmas Party**

Last Friday night the Odd Fellows and their families and Rebekahs with their families had a joint Christmas Party. Gifts were exchanged. A delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings were served. A good old "42" party was enjoyed by all who cared to participate after the supper was concluded. The exchange of gifts came after the supper and entertainment. Some Christmas songs were sung and enjoyed by the entire group, and plates were sent to five who were unable to attend.

On Friday night, December 8th, Cora Lee Harmon attended the annual Christmas Party of the degree staff of the Wichita Falls Rebekah Lodge No. 236. There was a supper with turkey and all the trimmings and an exchange of gifts. Every one had a lovely time.

If all our (Burkburnett Odd Fellows and Rebekahs) members would only turn out for these affairs, they would enjoy themselves very much. So, please Rebekahs and Odd Fellows let's all turn out for the next meeting; don't wait for an engraved invitation.

Cora Lee Harmon, Reporter

**Lamar County Heroes**

First Anglo-American settlement in Lamar County, in Northeast Texas on the Oklahoma border, was in 1820. It was comprised of the families of J. G. W. Pierson, Luke and John Roberts and the Mason brothers.

Within a year, an Indian raid snuffed out the lives of all the women, children and slaves. Raid took place during the men's absence.

Five of the men pursued the Indians but being outnumbered, they too fell victims to the hostile band.

A highway marker now stands at the site of their settlement, 17 miles northeast of Powderly, Texas. The marker reads, "Be silent, Friend. Here heroes died to blaze a trail for other men."

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**G.L.W.M.S. Installs Officers for 1962**

The Parish Hall of Grace Lutheran Church, beautifully and appropriately decorated in the Christmas theme, was the scene of the installation of the Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of 1962.

Mrs. Paul Schroeder was installation officiant. "God's Garden" of service was the theme used in the service. New officers are: President, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder; vice president, Mrs. Harlin Mills; Secretary, Mrs. Virgil Mills; Treasurer, Mrs. Troy Mills. A plaque was presented by the Society to the officers of 1961. President, Mrs. Harlin Mills; Vice President, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder; Secretary, Mrs. Dwight Roark, and Treasurer, Mrs. Troy Mills.

Mrs. Charles Brown introduced Mrs. Philip Otten, who brought the program for the day, "Lullaby of Christmas." The group sang Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Clarence Schroeder, the presiding officer conducted the meeting. Guests introduced were Mesdames, Norma Catlege, Leila Schnitter, Lee Swanson, Marie Paul, Evelyn Schumann and Charlene Schumann.

A special prayer was offered by Pastor Otten in behalf of Mrs. Rayford Young.

Gifts were exchanged, and a Christmas box was presented to Pastor and Mrs. Philip Otten. The hostess, Mrs. Virgil Mills presided at the punch bowl and served delicious Christmas cookies and punch to the guests to Pastor Otten and to the following members: Mesdames, Melden Adamson, Frank Durdle, J. H. Enderli, A. A. Evert, J. B. Howell, C. E. Koenig, Chester Lasley, M. A. Mills, Dwight Roark, Troy Mills, C. W. Schroeder, Paul Schroeder, Charles Brown, Leon Dickey, and Philip Otten.

Mrs. Leonard Oelschlager and Mrs. Charles Brown, the Yearbook Committee, have ready the books for 1962. Those were presented to those present by Mrs. Brown.

**HARDIN P-TA**

Hardin-P.T.A. and Southside P.T.A. met in a combined meeting Tuesday evening, December 19th, in the High School Auditorium, which was conducted by the Southside P.T.A.

Mrs. Ann Paul Ragan opened the program by giving a beautiful rendition of a solo, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." She then presented a Choral group from the fourth and fifth grades of Southside, who sang several Christmas numbers.

They were followed by the "older people" of the grade school, as Mrs. Ragan expressed it, composed of the Hardin sixth grade pupils. They sang several Hymns and Christmas selections. The music was well received and enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Walter Charles, director of Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra, was then introduced as the speaker of the evening. He expounded upon the merits of music and the part it plays in our daily lives. Dr. Charles aptly expressed the thought that the material things of life we may be prone to forget, whereas, music lives within us at all times.

Rev. Kenneth D. Bradshaw, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, gave the Benediction, to conclude the meeting.

Mrs. R. W. Morine, president of Hardin P.T.A., expressed her thanks and appreciation to those who attended. She announced that Mr. Louie Hall's room for the higher grades, and Mrs. Estella Martin's room for the lower grades, had the largest number of parents present.

Coffee was served preceding the meeting. Of the total audience present, Hardin was represented by approximately 240 parents.

**DIGNITY**

In the course of a day, a week, or a year, how many of us are able to work continuously at our top potential? The answer is nobody.

I see no reason why a top man should not do ordinary tasks when he has nothing else to do. Descending down the line, what is wrong with a top secretary giving a mail clerk a lift in an emergency? But no!

The top man if he licked a stamp with his own tongue, would lose face.

Actually the best brain is an ordinary brain most of the time. Wives seem to know this. Around the house, they treat husbands as common handymen.

Texas with 59 refineries processes more oil than any other state.

A gas well drilled in the Gulf of Mexico will cost \$88 per foot, or an average of \$973,000.



Hi Boys and Girls:

Be sure and write old Santa Claus a letter and tell him what you want for Christmas and maybe you know of some little boy or girl who may not have a good Christmas like you or maybe you know of some needy family who won't have a Christmas dinner with all the goodies like you will have. Santa don't and won't forget anyone. He has toys for boys and girls. Let's make this a Christmas for those who may not have one.

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Two main ways to negotiate checks: by delivery or by endorsement and, now and then, by assigning them.

For checks made out to "cash" or "bearer," delivery alone negotiates them. Its not a good idea to make out checks this way. Any holder can cash the check without endorsement—a thief, a finder or some other unauthorized person. A merchant cashing it may still have you sign the check for identification.

You negotiate checks made out to named payees by endorsement. There are several kinds:

1.—A blank endorsement. The endorser just signs his name, usually a poor idea. Anyone getting hold of it can negotiate it by delivery. As the endorser,

you may have to pay if it bounces.

2.—Special endorsements say who gets the money. On the check's back, you may write "pay to the order of John Jones," followed by your name. If Jones cashes it, he must sign it, a way to show that he got the check.

3.—Some endorsements cut off further negotiations: You sign a check, "for deposit only," "Pay to Joe White only." This means no further negotiation.

4.—Qualified endorsements remove endorser's liability if the check bounces. Here you write "without recourse" on the check's back and sign your name.

When would you use such a check? Suppose you are collecting funds for your club, a debt for a friend, or a business associate. The debtor make out the check to you. You have no stake in the check; you just want to pass it on to its rightful owner. But you may have to endorse it, though you don't want to guarantee it. Should the check bounce after negotiation to other people you don't want to hold the bag as an endorser. The qualified endorse-

ment solves this problem.

5.—A conditional endorsement limits the rights of the person getting the check. "Pay to the order of John Jones, upon completion of my home." It calls upon John Jones to honor this condition. But such an endorsement does not always work. Jones can still negotiate it or cash it at a store or bank. Only he is subject to the condition, not the store or bank. Such an endorsement may at least fix your right between you and Jones.

When you endorse a check (except "without recourse"), you guarantee that it is good, even though the first maker may make a stop payment or deny that the reasons for making the check exist.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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## Fire Safety Tips

# 45,000,000 Christmas Trees To Deck American Homes

Americans during December will buy and decorate around 45 million natural Christmas trees cut from the nation's tree farms and forests.

For these trees Americans will spend over \$50 million. To decorate them families will buy around 200 million new ornaments.

### Use Care in Decorating

The National Board of Fire Underwriters today asked that care be taken in erecting and decorating these trees. A tree contains natural resins which ignite easily and burn readily, the National Board reminded.

If proper precautions are taken, however, fire may be avoided. Particular attention should be given to trees in churches and schools.

### Don't Block Exits

Trees, in addition, should not be set up close to stairways because in case of fire the stairways as an exit from upper floors would be blocked.

With regard to the care of Christmas trees in the home, the National Board has these following suggestions.

(1) When you choose your Christmas tree this year, select one which appears freshly cut. Feel the needles to make sure they are firmly attached.

(2) Keep the tree out of doors until just before Christmas. And keep it standing in a pail of water so that it will remain fresh.

(3) When you put the tree up, place it in the coolest part of the room. It should be as far as possible from radiators, heaters and as far away as possible from the fireplace. This will reduce the chances of fire, and keep the tree from dying.

(4) Use a tree stand which has a water container in which the trunk can rest. Most trees drink water fairly fast, so fill the water container daily.

(5) Christmas tree decorations should be flameproof. Use only decorations made of glass, metal or fire-resistant material.

(6) Electric trains should be set away from the tree. A spark from the train could ignite dry pine needles.

(7) Use only electric lights to decorate the tree—never candles. Be sure to check lighting sets before placing them on the tree. Those with frayed wires should be discarded. When you buy a new set look for the UL tag or label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

(8) When you open presents on Christmas morning, put away gift wrappings you intend to keep. Gather up other wrapping and throw them away immediately after presents are opened.

(9) The lights on Christmas trees should be turned off when everyone is away from home.

(10) Check the tree for dryness from time to time. If needles near lights have started to turn brown, change the position of the lights.

(11) When the needles start falling, take the tree down immediately and discard it outdoors.

(12) Even if the tree is still fresh, plan now to dismantle it the day after New Year's.

(13) Make sure your decorative lighting does not overload electrical circuits.

(14) Wiring and electrical equipment used out-of-doors should be designed for the purpose.

### ON TIME

As I have mentioned before, I like to be on time for trains, planes; also social and business appointments.

There's nothing unusual about that except that I am not ashamed of being ten minutes early if I'm taking a plane, train, or being seated at a theater, ball game, concert or wedding.

Some of my women friends have a different idea. All they are ready to go to a wedding at least an hour ahead of time they seem to consider it phisicated to be seated minute before the curtain or the whistle blows. I say it's stupid.

Often, it seems to me, you enjoy a bruised heart.



We hope the season brings all the joys you have waited for.

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Don't know that I can answer your question, son, but I'll try.

The Christmas spirit . . . well, it's something you can't touch as you can the tree or feel as you do the cold and the wind and snow. It's greater than the distance to a star or the silence of the night. It's wonderful even than Santa Claus . . .

Oh, yes, Christmas trees and snow, presents and things, they're part of the Christmas spirit. But these are things that we could get the whole year round without the Christmas spirit. It's only at Christmas time that they . . .

Why? Well, it's because the Christmas spirit sort of changes the way we look at things and the way we feel. Little, everyday things, which so important, go off somewhere and are lost among the Christmas tree lights or the evergreen arches along Main Street. We completely forget about ourselves as we gather presents for all our friends. Our troubles just seem to melt away. We buy gifts the year around for birthdays and anniversaries, its true, but it's not the same. It's the Christmas spirit moves us, we feel happy. We just want to be in the whole world . . .

Is it being happy?" Not just being happy as such. It's being happy, kind, and generous, full of peace, and, most important of all, reverent, all at once.

Sure, like when we are in church. Outside the snow is deep and the midnight wind whistles through the trees. But inside there's warmth and comfort and a quiet peacefulness that you don't find anywhere else. Though just outside, the world, with its wind and trees and stars and sky seems far removed. The flickering candles seem to be repeating a humble prayer in a language of their own. Your heart swells inside you and suddenly you are warm to the very tip of your toes. It's then that you know . . . that you know . . . the true Christmas spirit. With every breath you know that you are nearer and closer to Him . . . you know . . .

God! Surely God. You knew it all the time. The Christmas spirit doesn't come from Santa, nor does it come to any man as a present. It comes only when each of us, though we may have been careless or indifferent, reaffirm our faith in His presence and goodness and so strengthen our hopes to be with Him forever and forever. Then we have the Christmas Spirit, the most wonderful feeling in the world.

## Redeemer Legends Common Among American Indians

Redeemer legends were common among American Indians. While some were aboriginal, others probably were greatly influenced by contacts with Europeans, especially missionaries.

One of these legends was gathered by the Reverend Ephraim S. Alphonse, a Wesleyan Methodist minister who lived among the Valiente Indians for 21 years. The legend concerns the Ulikron (orphan of the Virgin) and how he traveled long ago from the far, far north. He talked to stout little men, to tall men, to men in huts, to men in tall houses made of stone, to men who make broad roads and wear fine soft clothes and pearls and silver and gold. The Ulikron passed among them long, long ago and told the men to be good, to love good, and to do good. The Ulikron passed and talked. His eyes were soft and seeing. His eyes saw through men. His eyes saw and saw and men looked on and wept and stopped their wars. They stopped their hate. Their bows and arrows shot the deer but never man again.

The Ulikron pointed to the stars. He talked of the Crab, the Plough, the Great Bear. He talked of the God above those stars and he told men to be good and he would come again for all good men; and men began to be good. All Indians wait for the Ulikron.

Such is the story of the Ulikron, which as you can see, closely parallels (and most likely is) the story of Christ.

## Carols Traditional On Beacon Hill

Every Christmas Eve the lights of Boston's Beacon Hill shine more brightly as happy carolers sing out their Yuletide greetings.

The custom of Beacon Hill carols was originated by Frederick W. Briggs, in 1895, after spending a merry and musical evening in an English town. In recent years some 150,000 Christmas celebrators have joined the wandering minstrels in celebrating Joyous Yuletide on the Hill.

From the brilliantly illuminated State House to Charles Street, from aristocratic Beacon Street right over the Hill into the slum districts, old houses beam holiday tidings. Carolers stream up and down the Hill, past mansion fronts which are gaily illuminated with vari-colored lights. At Louisburg Square, guests toast each other with eggnog and the evening rings with the sounds of good fellowship and the echo of happy Yuletide greetings.



Now it is again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the most joyful and most universally celebrated of all our holidays.

The observance of Christmas may differ among nations and peoples which stretch from the lands of snow and ice to the sunny Southern hemisphere, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the holiday is ever the same.

As our world has changed through the centuries since the first Christmas, so have we taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted them to our changing environment. The origin of many of these customs have been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today many burn candles in the window and adorn firesides and homes with holly and mistletoe without a passing thought as to why we use candles rather than kerosene lamps and holly or mistletoe in preference to other winter greenery. It is custom, and we believe in following customs, in one fashion or another.

Customs have their place in the scheme of things, so let us keep them and, if need be, give them new meanings of our own. Yet, with it all, let us remember that customs and traditions are only a part of the observance of Christmas. We do not keep the Christmas merely because we observe the customs.

Let us keep Christmas in our hearts. Let us remember that it is a religious holiday, a time of joy and peace and faith and hope. More particularly, it is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest birthright—the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the world that night at Bethlehem.

With the spirit of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and significant meanings in the customs and traditions we associate with this great holiday.

## Bethlehem Observes Three Christmases

This year, as usual, pilgrims from all over the world will worship in the little town of Bethlehem, the holiest spot of Christendom. Visitors will worship in the grotto where Christ was born and in the towering Basilica of the Nativity, built during the sixth century by Emperor Justinian.

Yet the residents of Bethlehem, which has a far greater population than it had some 2,000 years ago, will celebrate three Christmases, rather than one.

The western church keeps December 25 holy. The Greek Orthodox Church keeps the Christmas according to the Georgian calendar, on Jan. 7, and the Armenians observe January 19.

The Greek Orthodox Church and the Armenians share the Basilica, the Roman Catholics use their own church adjoining—but all three share the grotto where, traditionally, during the early hours of December 25 a tiny statue of Jesus is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in the manger.

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