

Burkburnett Star

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Merry Christmas

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Fire Chief Nix Urges Caution

Fire Chief, Weldon Nix has urged everyone to use extreme caution with their Christmas decorations, Christmas trees and wrapping paper and eliminate fire hazards.

Chief Nix states that so far there have been no fires this year caused by careless wiring of trees and other decorations. Let's all have a good Christmas, not marred by loss of life or property due to fires, chief Nix said.

If It's For Sales ADVERTISE!

things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the great and first commandment, and a second like unto it is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments the whole law hangeth, and the prophets."

We in the municipal service are glad to be in the position of rendering service to others. We know of no other field of endeavor where we can render service to so many in different walks of life. We consider this a sacred trust, one that we must guard well.

We extend to you our seasons greetings from the Mayor and the Commissioners and from all of us who are employees of this city of good people. May happiness and well-being always be yours to enjoy.

BIG PASTURE FFA NEWS



Miss Bonnie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, Randlett, was chosen as chapter sweetheart by the Big Pasture Future Farmers of America. She was presented a corsage and a chapter sweetheart jacket by the chapter president, Bonnie is 16 years old and is a junior in Big Pasture High School at Randlett. She has attended school at Randlett since the first grade. She is an honor student and has a record of ten years perfect attendance. She is also a member of the girls basketball team. Bonnie's outstanding personality makes her very popular with her schoolmates.

Jerry Williams, one of Bonnie's two brothers, attends Cameron A and M College at Lawton. The other brother, David is an agriculture teacher at Ensign, Kansas.

The other sweetheart candidates were Pamela Elaine Wood, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, Jr.; Nita Sue Bowles, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bowles; and Carolyn Horton, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Horton. Each sweetheart candidate was presented a corsage by the chapter.

Burk Men Attend Abilene Meeting Industrial Com.

Claude Meadows, executive vice president of Savings and Loans Association and Jim Harwell, manager of Chamber of Commerce attended a Texas Industrial Commission meeting held in Abilene on Thursday, Dec. 15th.

Gov. Price Daniel addressed the group that included members of the state legislature, officials of communities in this area, Chamber of Commerce representatives, commissioners and advisory board members of the Industrial Commission.

The industrial future of Texas was pictured as one of the bright spots of the nation by Gov. Daniel. In explaining the function of the Texas Industrial Commission, he said the purpose was threefold: to bring new industry to the state; encourage the expansion of existing industry; and to promote the development of natural resources to the fullest extent.

E. B. Germany, chairman of the Industrial Commission, pointed out that hundreds of letters have been exchanged during the past year with numerous special reports and authentic data sent to industrial prospects. His progress report showed 628 new plants coming to the Lono Star State and 708 plant expansions since 1958, with 458 new plants announced as ready to move to Texas some time in the future.

Chairman Germany described the Texas Industrial Commission as a clearing house of industrial information and pledged full cooperation with local and regional Chambers of Commerce, city officials and any other civic group with the common goal of the industrial development of the state.

John Ben Shepperd, who serves as chairman of the advisory board to the Commission and Fred Husbands, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce also spoke to the group of business and civic leaders. The four regional Chamber of Commerce directors in the state act as counselors to the Industrial Commission.

Jingle Hayes Gets Honorable Mention Xmas Decorations

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Jingle" Hayes, 407 East 2nd Street, received honorable mention in the decorated homes judged Sunday night. The effect is very unusual and pleasing.

Jingle Hayes brought a new kind of Christmas decoration to Burkburnett this year. The lights are called luminarias, once used extensively by the Spanish, and still used each year at El Paso, "the most beautiful city of the Southwest during the Christmas season." Tradition tells us luminarias were lighted in front of homes to welcome travelers for food and drink on their journeys.

If you can't say something nice, don't say anything; if you can't think of anything to say, say something nice.

New Directors Announced for Burk C. of C.

Ballots for directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been canvassed with the following men declared elected:

Claude Meadows, Jr., Harold Van Loh, Weldon Nix, Jerry Thomas, Bill Donnell.

Hold over directors are: George McClarty, Clark Gresham, John Brookman, Harold Wolfe, L. J. Byars, Bill Vincent, Winston Freeman, Bill Browning, C. M. Archer, J. L. Bills, Jr.

Out going directors are: George Byerly, A. R. Hill, Cliff Wampler, Jack Mathis, I. C. Evans.

ROTARY CLUB

Town Hall Each Tuesday 12:00 Noon
Bryan Farris, President
Bill Donnell, Secy.

John Herring was program chairman and introduced his daughter, Iletha Herring who in turn introduced Misses Linda Love, Linda Key and Pat Tyler who favored the club by singing Christmas Carols. Thanks girls the program was enjoyable.

Mr. Herring then read an article, author unknown, titled "What No Federal Roads?" as follows:

No subsidies? No guaranteed prices for buffalo hides? No free pensions?

No. All that those American pioneers had to go on was character; all they traveled 2,000 hard miles for was the opportunity for hard work. And that is what conquered deserts and mountains; that is what made America.

Those real Americans would have been ashamed to ask for something for nothing; they would have scorned those who demanded pay for no work.

If all this country wants is more and more pay for less and less work, we're setting ourselves up as easy victims for more work at less pay—and pay in rubles.

President Farris announced there would be no meeting Jan. 3rd.

Clark Gresham introduced five guests and five visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls.

Alvin Hill will bring the program January 10th.

New Rates For Subscriptions

For some time it has been apparent that subscription rates must go up. We have absorbed several postal rate increases during the past without increasing our subscription rates for many, many years.

Effective February 1, 1961, the following rates will be in effect:

In Wichita and Cotton County, Okla., \$2.50 per yr. Outside these counties, \$3.00 per year.

The rate increase was planned for January 1, but since the majority of our subscriptions come due in January, we decided to give them the benefit of the old rate.

Remember when Uncle Sam could live within his income—and without yours?

Bethel Allen Gets Award of \$100 From Merchants

The big \$100.00 shopping award (\$50.00 carried over from the previous week) last Saturday afternoon went to Bethel Allen on a ticket from Adams Drug.

The second award, \$25.00, was claimed by Mrs. Blake Browning. Her ticket came from the Manhattan.

The \$15.00 award went to Mrs. R. R. Briscoe, who had been shopping at Parker's Food Store.

Final winner of \$10.00 on a B and B Food Store ticket was Billie Burgess.

Final awards, totaling \$100.00 will be made this Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

New Advertising Rates In Effect After January 1st

Beginning January 1, 1961 advertising rates will be as follows:

Per column inch, 60c.

Classifieds, 4c per word with a minimum charge of 60c.

Display classifieds, \$1.00 per column inch.

Calendar of Coming Events

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO BURKBURNETT SAT., DEC. 24th

1:00 to 4:00 P. M. When Shopping Awards will be made at 2:30 P. M.

Free Kiddies Show, 10:45 at the Palace Theatre.

The way things usually go, in Washington, it looks as if the government would rather trim the taxpayer than the budget.

Local Tax Office To Be Closed All Next Week

The local county tax office, located in the Chamber of Commerce office, will be closed all next week for a county-wide audit.

There will be no records at the local office, so it will be impossible to pay state or county taxes, or to buy a car license.

Winners Listed In Decorated Homes Contest

Sunday night out of town judges picked the three most beautifully decorated homes in Burkburnett. The task was not an easy one. Some, which might have come in the winners circle, were not entered for judging.

First place was the home of Dr. and Mrs. Philip A. Carpenter, 722 Sunset Drive.

Second place went to Dr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison, 802 Sycamore Road.

The Harold Van Loh home at 311 East 6th Street was third place winner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hayes 407 East 2nd Street, received honorable mention.

Pictures of the three winners will appear in this week's Star if the cuts return in time. If not, they will be run next week.

The decoration program was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Next Monday Is Holiday

Next Monday, Dec. 26, is a holiday for Burkburnett merchants. Since Christmas falls on Sunday, Monday will be taken off.

A TRUE STORY

A young man lived with his parents in a public housing unit. He attended public schools and participated in the "Free Lunch Program". He entered the Army and upon discharge retained his National Service Life Insurance. He enrolled in the State University, working part time at the State Capitol to supplement his GI education check. Upon graduation he married a Public Health Nurse and bought a home with an FHA loan, then obtained an RFC loan to go into business.

A baby was born in the City Hospital. He bought a small ranch with the aid of the Veteran's land program and obtained emergency feed from the government. Later his father and mother lived on the ranch very comfortably on their Social Security checks. REA lines supplied electricity; the government helped him clear his land, the County Agent showed him how to terrace it and the government built him a fish pond.

THEN ONE DAY HE WROTE HIS CONGRESSMAN:

"I wish to protest these excessive governmental expenditures and attendant high taxes. I believe in rugged individualism. I think people should stand on their own feet without expecting a handout. I am opposed to all Socialistic trends and I demand a return to the principles of our constitution and the policies of States' Rights."

The Burkburnett Star

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In Wichita and Cotton Counties \$2.00
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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places."

"And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."

In these words the Lord spoke to His disciples of the doubts and hardships, the persecutions and moral weakness of many which would try the strength of the Christian faith. It was left up to the individual to find within himself the courage, alertness, faithfulness and determination to face up to his responsibilities no matter what the confusion and temptations that might come along. In that world 2000 years ago this was a stern order but the only one that could be given. It remains with us today as a key part of the Christian message.

As Christmastide again touches its special magic to all the Christian world let each of us in our own way consider anew the essential goodness, the hope and purpose of human life which is the eternal message of the Christmas season. In this country especially, let us also reassess at this time our belief in the importance of the individual in the scheme of things that built our nation. This alone can give us the material vitality and strength to checkmate on a physical basis the oppressive naked force of communism throughout the world. Most importantly it will keep alive the greatest power which America has possessed throughout her national life—the irresistible appeal of standing before all the peoples of the world as a living monument to the spiritual and material achievements of which free men are capable. In our preoccupation with administering our abundance we must never forget that it was created by free men and that to a preponderance of the world's people, government under laws protecting the individual from oppression and allowing him to work, save and build his own life is but a legendary privilege.

In the years just ahead America will hold great responsibility. There will be the constant threat of atomic obliteration for whole nations, the turmoil of newly-formed countries taking their first uncertain steps toward someday becoming responsible members of the world community, the constant play for position and advantage by the two great powers and their allies and satellites. National government will loom large on the stage. Amid distractions of such import there is in our own country a present danger that we may not look closely enough to the source of our strength. We must not turn away from the whole record of our history and sway with the pressure to accept the old idea that achievement can best be realized through collectivism. If we seek central government responsibility for our domestic welfare and accept its domination of our lives we shall cease to exist as a great nation. We cannot afford to be preoccupied. To sell the world our newest and most precious thing—individual freedom—we must first keep it ourselves.

From the beginning the strength of Christianity has come from its concern for the individual—testing him, relying on his belief and steadfastness and capacity for spiritual greatness. In these years of danger we cannot base our political and economic lives, any more than our religion, on anything less.

Restrict Government Spending

The electric power issue—which can be succinctly described as a controversy between those who want electricity to be developed on a tax-free, tax-supported basis and those who want it to be developed by tax-paying, publicly-regulated electric companies, financed with private savings—did not play a major role in the just ended national campaign. The heavy stress on foreign problems and policy, plus the emergence of newer domestic issues, prevented that.

But this does not mean that the power issue is dying, much less dead. It is the hardest of perennials. And it is as certain as death and taxes that it will be in the limelight when Congress meets once more. The effort to socialize this country's power industry, at an unknown cost in taxpayers' billions, knows no end.

That being the case, certain truths need restating no matter how often they've been said before. Memories are short and need stimulation.

First of all, it has been proved beyond argument that investor-owned, business-managed electric utilities are capable of meeting any power need, no matter how great—and that goes for power from the atom, as well as from conventional sources. The industry's present expansion program is one of the greatest the nation has ever known. It is designed not only to meet the demand, but to provide a large margin of surplus.

Secondly, we have reached the point in this country where we must keep government out of any activity that can adequately be undertaken by private enterprise. There is every possibility, for instance, that our military budget will have to be increased. At best, the taxpayers will have to continue to carry mountainous burdens. But those burdens need not and should not include the avoidable ones—of which socialized power is a paramount example. If there ever was a time when government should be restricted to those programs which only government can conduct, it is now.

BURKBURNETT.... HISTORY

Revealed By The Star
Files 10 Years Ago...

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peery and children, Nancy and Connie of Long Beach, Calif., are spending in this week in the F. A. Jamieson home. Mrs. Peery and Mrs. Jamieson are sisters.

E. V. Thornton of Comas, Wash., was here on a combination business and pleasure trip last week.

Mrs. Jack Northcott has returned to her home here from the General hospital in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Dorothy Warshaw and children, Tom and Janie of Detroit, Mich., are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alma Capps of Randlett and with friends in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steinert of Ft. Worth were here last weekend for a visit with friends. They are former Burkburnett residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Felty and children left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Compton, Calif.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowles over the holidays will be Mrs. Lois Carter and Jane of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowles, Jr., and family of Iowa Park and Mrs. P. P. Box of Victoria, Tex.

Cynthia Williams of Los Alamos, N. M. is visiting her cousins, Barbara and Nancy Brooks this week.

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD
TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

Annual Hi School Mathematics Contest At M. U. March 9

Mr. Louie Huffman, assistant professor of mathematics at Midwestern University, announced today that the 1961 Annual High School Mathematics contest will be held on March 9, 1961. This annual contest is for high school students and is jointly sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries. Mr. Huffman is a member of the Texas Committee and supervises the contest for surrounding counties.

The contest aims to create and sustain interest in mathematics among high school students as well as to broaden and deepen basic mathematical concepts. Further information concerning the contest may be obtained by addressing inquiries to Mr. Huffman at Midwestern.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shrum of Eunice, N. M., stopped in Burkburnett Tuesday to visit Mrs. Shrum's mother, Mrs. Minnie Wallace. The Shrums were on their way to Corpus Christi to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerns.

GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y. JOURNAL: "Labor recognize the signs and realize that the public is up to their demands which continue to add to the chandise and services. They should do it now. ment regulations are demanded which, in the long run, only make matters worse."

Oklahoma Fireworks Display MUST SELL THIS SEASON

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ANNOUNCING PAYMENTS TO RAMBLER BUYERS AS RAMBLER'S SALES VOLUME INCREASES

Why You Should Join Rambler's New Crusade For Adequate Progress Sharing With Customers



GEORGE ROMNEY
President, American Motors Corporation

Rambler's rise to a top position has put us in position to undertake a new crusade. This program, which could provide greater individual and national benefits than any we've yet undertaken, calls for customer progress sharing.

As volume goes up, costs come down. So, sharing economies that would result from a 50% Rambler sales gain over last year for the period December through March could provide payments to customers of \$18,698,062.

But, before presenting our new Rambler crusade, let me review some highlights of the first one.

When we forged our basic Rambler concepts, U.S. cars were in a size, horsepower and styling-change race that cost the car buyer money. So, we developed the compact, economical, modernly engineered Rambler.

CONSUMER BENEFITS FROM LOWER PRICES

Because of low volume, we had to price our first Rambler Americans about equal with Chevrolet and Ford, traditionally "lowest priced."

As our output and economies increased, we shared the resulting economic advantages with Rambler customers. Despite inflation, we kept prices low. We also concentrated on durability and quality. That is why Rambler excels in trouble-free operation, as shown by trade surveys made by others.

What has this done? It has increased our sales—made us a vigorous new competitive factor, compelling all competitors to introduce compact cars. Their compact cars unquestionably are better buys than their big cars, because their big cars don't have the compact's advanced engineering.

Despite these moves to meet Rambler competition, Rambler American models are now priced not only below competitive big cars but below their economy compacts as well.

In addition, Ramblers provide customers several exclusive trouble-free

engineering advances such as the acid-proof, rustproof Ceramic-Armored muffler and tailpipe.

The Rambler line includes three basic sizes of compact cars—Rambler American, Rambler Classic and Ambassador, the latter two developed after the original American series.

RAMBLER SALES SOAR

In two years, Rambler's per cent of market has more than doubled. For the last 38 straight months, Rambler sales have established a new record for that month. We want to continue this growth by serving you even better.

THE NEW RAMBLER CRUSADE

Our new Rambler crusade, like our compact crusade, is based on sharing Rambler progress with car buyers.

We believe the new Rambler crusade has timely significance. Our country currently is experiencing a mild economic slowdown—with rising foreign competition and weakness of the dollar. Our larger competitors are considering partial manufacture and importation of cars for the U.S. market from abroad. There is a general profit squeeze.

We believe the greatest single economic cause is that relatively too much of the fruit of industrial effort has been going to a few well organized economic groups, not to the consumer.

CUSTOMERS TO SHARE RAMBLER PROGRESS

We decided there was something we could do. We decided to share future progress with ALL customers who take

HOW PAYMENTS TO BUYERS WILL BE DETERMINED IN AMERICAN MOTORS' CUSTOMER PROGRESS SHARING PROGRAM

IF SALES ARE UP over last year	BUYERS RECEIVE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS (Maturity Value)	BOND PAYMENT SALES LEVELS			
		DECEMBER (Dec. sales)	JANUARY (Dec.-Jan. total)	FEBRUARY (Dec.-Jan.-Feb. total)	MARCH (4-month total)
50%	\$125	45,247	97,671	140,139	195,946
40%	\$100	42,231	91,159	130,796	182,883
30%	\$75	39,214	84,648	121,453	169,820
20%	\$50	36,198	78,136	112,111	156,757
10%	\$25	33,181	71,625	102,768	143,694
SALES FOR SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		30,165	65,114	93,426	130,631

NOTE: In all cases, "BUYER(S)" means a person who actually takes delivery, not places on order.

WHY IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW. This unique program is cumulative and remains active. Early buyers can get more, but never less bonds, than buyers in succeeding months. Your Rambler dealer will be happy to give you the complete details of the plan but here is a quick example of how it works and keeps on working for you: If December Rambler deliveries increase 20% over last December, December buyers new Ramblers or Metropolitans will receive \$50 bonds. As the four-month period progresses, additional bonds will be mailed to the December buyers each time cumulative sales reach a higher bond payment sales level.

Also, if sales increase for the four-month period exceeds 50%, proportionate additional payments will be made to all buyers during any of the four months.

delivery of a new Rambler or new Metropolitan between December 1, 1960, and March 31, 1961, from an authorized Rambler dealer (excluding governmental sales), giving them most of the benefit of additional cost reduction resulting from further increases in Rambler sales volume.

This can mean a sharing with Rambler buyers during the 4-month period of government savings bonds (Series E) with a maturity value from \$3,679,850 (10% sales increase), to \$24,930,750 (50% increase). See chart for details.

BOTH CUSTOMERS AND AMERICAN MOTORS GAIN

You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining this crusade. The same is true for us.

You can't lose because Rambler is better than big cars and the best of compacts. Ramblers are more free, more useful, lower priced.

You make your regular deal regular way for a new Rambler, then you share proportionately economies and profits of higher Rambler volume in December, 1960, and first three months of 1961.

We gain by acquiring more Rambler owners, which will make our market even larger in the future. Because Rambler owners become Rambler salesmen and are the loyal "repeat buyers" of any make.

Ask your neighbor all about Rambler, then join the Rambler crusade. Join us in focusing the nation's attention on the essentiality of equal sharing economic progress with consumers if the whole nation is to prosper.

George Romney

P.S. Some may say one company can't do much about national problems as big and complex as those above. Well, that's what skeptics about Rambler's first crusade. Remember, every great thing is small. If this new Rambler crusade is right, it can succeed and spread, as the compact car concept did.

Mr. Romney's recent New York Press reference on "Customer Sharing and the Nation's Economy" attracted nationwide attention. For complete text of his statements, American Motors, Box 29, Detroit 22, Michigan.



Monkeys are caught by filling a coconut shell with chopped coconut meat. The monkeys grasp it fastidiously, unwilling to let any go, cannot withdraw their paws. So, they are easy victims. The U.S. consumer is not yet as shrewd as shown, but unless there is a more equitable division of the productivity increases, he will get that way. One of the three American groups must let go and set an example—or all will be captured and, along with the consumer, all will suffer.

Wichita County, Texas

About Christmas



Again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the most universally celebrated of all our holidays.

Christmas may differ among nations and peoples in the lands of snow and ice to the sunny Southern lands, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the season is the same.

The world has changed through the centuries since the first Christmas, but we have taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted them to our changing environment. The origin of many of these customs has been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today we have candles in the window and adorn firesides and homes with garlands without a passing thought as to why we use candles.

It is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest gift, the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the world at Bethlehem.

In the light of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and true meanings in the customs and traditions we associate with the holiday.

It's The Law In Texas

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts to the church, community chest and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within 3 years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to look a gift horse in the mouth for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost of the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000).

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate tax and administration expenses in the farmer's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

Texas production taxes on oil raised \$152 million in 1957; on gas, \$41 million.



Wilbur Snyder, Commander
Leon J. Dasher, Public Relations Officer

Let us all meet at the Legion Hall this Thursday night, Dec. 22nd at 8 p. m. All members or friends who have tickets sold or have some left, are urged to bring them in or send them by someone tonight. We need them returned because we are out of tickets. Please don't forget this is also buddy night.

If you are going to help, please bring your groceries or canned goods tonight. We are sending out our baskets at 1:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 23rd. We are expecting you Legionnaires to do your part in the baskets. So don't forget, be at the Legion Hall Thursday night and also Friday at 1:30 p. m. Have your name on the list as we are going to have a list of the ones who helped us in our effort to make this a success. Just your help will make some family a nice Christmas dinner too. Let me thank you in advance and may we extend to each and everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

W. T. Snyder, Commander.

"Don't Guess--... Soil Test"

"Don't Guess--Soil Test" is the slogan of the Wichita Co. Soil Fertility Committee, according to Albert Brockriede, chairman. Balance of plant nutrient is to be the goal for each farmer participating in the program. Soil testing receiving stations have been set up at Electra, Punkin Center, Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. Farmers will specify that their sample be sent to Texas A & M, Seymour Soil Testing Laboratory, or Midwestern University. Cost of the analysis and recommendation is \$2.00.

Factors that should be considered in setting up a soil fertility management program are: first, a soil analysis is a guide for initial fertility management; second, texture, slope, erosion, and physical condition of the soil; third, legumes used in rotation, plant food removed by crops; and fourth, method of fertilizer application.

Ralph Swinford, of the Friberg-Cooper community, and Albert Brockriede, of Punkin Center have had extensive field trials of fertilizer applications. Each of the agricultural agencies will be available to assist in setting up soil fertility management for their farms. Check plots will be a must if evaluations are to be of greatest value.

Texas petroleum industry pays 69% of total state business and property taxes.



OPAL'S DRESS SHOP

MR. AND MRS. MORRIS BOOKBINDER

Burkburnett, Texas

Burkburnett Riding Club

The Burk Riding Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 20th in the beautiful Carrol Room at Luby's in Parkers Square.

Forty-seven members were present to enjoy the delicious food and good fellowship with an accompaniment of Christmas music.

A business meeting was held after the evening meal. Officers were elected to head the club for the new year. Most of the officers were retained but some new names were added to the list which included: president, Doc Goins; vice-president, Captain Drake; secretary, Wendell Goins; Queen, Miss Sue Drake; parade marshalls, Payton Cozby, Claud Elliott, Ruff Redman; transportation committee, Tommie Campbell, Delmar Luke, R. G. Redman; board of directors, Noel McGill, Charles Bowles, Pete Nigler, Joe Boy Griffin; reporters, Dixie Rankin, Goldena Griffin.

Plans were made to attend the Ft. Worth rodeo and livestock show on Jan. 30, 1961.

It was voted and approved to again join the American association of Riding Clubs and Sheriff's Poses. A discussion was held concerning forming a civil defense corps.

Plans were made for the club to assist the local Chamber of Commerce in their preparation for the Boom Town Rodeo in June. The Boom Town Quadrill was re-organized and practice will begin as soon as possible.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Tommie Campbell, Delmar Luke and Billy, Wendell Goins, Wendolyn Ann, Terrell and Brenda, Doc Goins, Walter Paul Cozby, Beverly, Janice and Danny, Noel McGill and daughters, Charles Bowles, Aubrey Rankin, Payton Cozby and Denise, Pete Nigler, R. C. Gilbow, Claud Elliott, Bill Ooten, Jodie and Gayla, Capt. and Mrs. Drake and Sue, Mrs. Carol Gilbow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin and Mr. R. G. Redman.

Contemporary Club Xmas Party Dec. 19 In Potter Home

Members of the Contemporary Study Club met Monday night, Dec. 19th in the beautiful home of Mrs. E. D. Potter for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. F. A. Eastman was co-hostess.

Following roll call and a short business meeting the members joined in singing Christmas carols accompanied at the piano by Blanche Butler.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Melvin Bailey, M. D. Cheney, Joe Crowley, F. A. Eastman, Harry Elliott, Leo Evans,

A. B. Frields, Eugene Griffin, Jim Maag, E. D. Potter, Irvin Smith, Charlie Schumann, Jr., H. S. Thaxton, Oran Wilson, Ogden Givens and visitors, Blanche Butler of Burkburnett, and the hostess mother, Mrs. Myrtle Black of Coleman, Oklahoma.

Lutheran Christmas Party Held

Mrs. M. A. Mills was hostess Tuesday, Dec. 13 to the Women's Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran Church. Since it was necessary to conduct a little more business than is generally conducted at the Christmas party the group met thirty minutes early. The Parish Hall was beautifully, and quite appropriately decorated.

Our president, Mrs. A. A. Evert called the meeting to order. Pastor Boriac discussed our forth-coming mission week, which is to be held in all Lutheran churches of this zone in January. The services will be held at 7:30 p. m. January 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. The Reverend M. O. Koch of Copperas Cove, Texas will be the Mission speaker here at Grace Lutheran Church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will stress What the Bible Teaches--How Christ can help you--What Lutherans believe. Committee chairmen appointed



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were: Visitation, Mrs. Rayford Young; Prayer, Mrs. Clarence Koenig; Publicity, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder.

Mrs. Rayford Young, our program chairman for the coming year presented the year books to the group. These year books are very well compiled, and dedicated to the charter members of Grace Lutheran Missionary Society. The theme for the study course of 1961 is Preaching, Teaching, Reaching.

Mrs. Paul Schroeder performed the service of the installation of officers. Praying Hands was the theme used in this service which was very impressive. Praying Hands dedicated to the work of God. New Officers installed were: president, Mrs. Harlin Mills; vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder; secretary, Mrs. Dwight Roark; Treasurer, Mrs. Troy Mills.

Mrs. Bud Lasley, the retiring program chairman, presented Miss Clara Schulz, who gave a charming Christmas story, The Legend of an Old Lady. The group sang carols.

Mrs. John Enderli was commended upon her perfect attendance for the year.

Because her baby was quite ill, our hostess could not attend. Mrs. Harlin Mills substituted for her, serving refreshments to members and guests, Mrs. Melden Adamson, Mrs. Troy Mills, Mrs. John Enderli, Mrs. Merlin Miller, Mrs. Paul Kaiser, Mrs. Rayford Young, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder, Mrs. Clarence Koenig, Mrs. Hubert Kruemerk, Mrs. Dwight Roark, Mrs. C. B. Howell, Mrs. Bud Lasley, Mrs. James Kinder, Miss Clara Schulz, Mrs. Arthur Evert, Mrs. Paul Schroeder, Pastor and Mrs. Louis Boriac, Mrs. Leo Zweigacker, and little Kever McGee, and Jimmy and Marie Kinder.

Naval Officer Upped In Rank

Lt. Russell R. Lennard, USNR, assigned to Naval Air Transport Squadron SIX Quality Control Division at McGuire AFB, New Jersey, has received

notification of his selection for advancement to Lieut. Commander.

Lt. Lennard resides at 59 Dawn Drive, Mount Holly, N. J., with his wife, Alma; and their children, Karen 13 and Barry Lynn, 9.

Mrs. Lennard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horr of Burkburnett. Lt. Lennard is a graduate of Thrift High School.

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DEVOL NEWS

Mrs. C. O. Woodley, Reporter

The Christmas party of the Devol Demonstrators was held Thursday, Dec. 15th in the home of Mrs. F. J. Uthe. Co-hostesses were Mesdames R. A. Odom, J. B. Stevens and O. G. Weaver.

Christmas carols were sung and scripture reading was Luke 2: 4-8 followed by the Lords Prayer in unison. A poem, Others, was read by Mrs. Pearl Coker and Edgar A. Guest's At Christmas, was read by Mrs. C. O. Woodley. In a Christmas stocking guessing contest prizes were won by Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Lucille Morrow.

After the gifts had been opened, refreshments of Christmas cake, coffee, candy, nuts and cookies were served to Mesdames Odom, C. Lemond, Pearl Coker, Ethel McCasland, K. L. Smith, Willie Cozby, Nora Wood C. O. Woodley, Orla Doty, E. N. Miracle, Amanda Warren, Guy Hutson, W. C. Charboneau, Dolly Hardin, Lucille Morrow, Callie Baumhardt, O. D. Nalls, J. B. Stevens, Weaver and Uthe. The next meeting will be Jan. 12th with Mrs. Baumhardt hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miracle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hester of Burk and Miss Bessie Woodall of Grandfield, attended the wedding Friday evening of the Miracle's granddaughter, Linda Freeland in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson of Amherst and Miss Johnnie Bell Patterson of Deming, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woodley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawhee visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patty in Comanche Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King of Grandfield and grandson, Charles Lee Traham of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woodley Sunday afternoon.

Charles Bridges left Wednesday for Farmington, N. M. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bridges and family.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 25th both the morning and evening services will be held at the Devol Baptist church. A special Christmas program will be conducted during the Sunday School hour with each class participating. The congregation will be dismissed after the Sunday School hour. Training Union will begin at 6:30 p. m. and the evening worship at 7:30.

At the evening service a special program of Christmas music will be conducted and a film entitled "They Too Need Christ" will be shown. Fifty-six people will receive bibles as awards for their faithful attendance during the thirteen week Sunday School campaign which was conducted from Oct. 2 to Dec. 25th. The bibles will be presented by the Supt. Robert Hopkins, on behalf of the church.

The Junior Training Union will hold an all day study course Thursday, Dec. 29th. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a. m. and end at 4:00 p. m. Dean Burk is the union leader.

A crowd of 70 people enjoyed the presentation of the Christmas Story last Sunday at the evening service. The play was done by the beginners, primary, Juniors and Intermediate classes. Leaders were Grace McClurkin, Sammie Harrison, Ruby Doty, Lucille Cole, Billie June Jeffries and Mary Anne Burk.

Attendance on Sunday, Dec. 18th was 65 in Sunday School and 42 in Training Union.

Good Parks Are Drawing Cards For State Visitors

The citizens of Texas must awaken the Legislature to the simple truism that good parks are good business, C. A. Morgan president of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce said today.

Texas' charms in this direction are as great as in the scenic or recreational, yet this state ranks 34th in the nation in appropriations for parks, Morgan added.

Texas Chambers are mobilizing in a state-wide campaign to inform the public of what is described as "the Texas legislature's niggardly support of this state's parks."

They charge that appropriations for parks have not enabled the state to draw half as many tourists as would come if improvements, facilities and services were on a par with those of states that support their parks adequately.

Texas has only 70 year-round employees to operate its 50-odd parks. These figures may be compared with, for instance, Kentucky, 27 parks, 280 employees; Michigan, 56 parks, 227 employees; Ohio, 54 parks, 226 employees; Oklahoma, 33 parks, 338 employees; Tennessee, 20 parks, 233 employees and some states have far more park personnel.

Only one-tenth of one percent of the state tax dollar is used for state parks, monuments and museums. In 1959, the State Parks System operated with an appropriation of \$6 per day per park.

Just six years ago, Morgan said, "166 million people visited America's parks. Last year, this figure had increased to an astounding 255 million."

Texas has had an increase in attendance, but the state has not provided the absolute essentials for the improvement for her visitors that it should and must if it meets its responsibilities.

Chamber managers say that non-support of the state parks by the Legislature is resulting in a very real economic loss to Texas.

In the two year period between 1957 and 1959 total expenditures by tourists dropped from 531 million dollars to 431 million dollars.

Undeveloped parks won't pay but good parks are good business, Morgan said.

All-Out Effort By Public Safety During Holidays

Speeding drivers and other traffic law violators will run a veritable obstacle course of highway patrol cruisers and radar speed checks during Christmas and New Year holiday trips this year when the Dept. of Public Safety hold "Operation Deathwatch."

"So far in 1960, Texas traffic deaths are below the number recorded at the same time in 1959," said Lt. W. J. White. However, in an effort to keep this grim figure to the absolute minimum, we have been ordered on around the clock duty to stop traffic violators during Operation Deathwatch."

Operation Deathwatch starts throughout Texas at 12:01 A. M. Dec. 23rd and runs thru 11:59 A. M. Jan. 1st, the Lieutenant explained. "All members of the Motor Vehicle Inspection, Licence and weight and Safety Education Services will be added to the regular Highway Patrol staff in a determined effort to apprehend all traffic law violators," Lt. White added.

Since 1955, traffic deaths in Texas during the Christmas holiday have been less each year than the predicted figures," Lt. White said. We know this is because of public cooperation with the Dept. of Public Safety and because we have many additional officers on traffic law enforcement duty.

In last year's fatal Christmas accidents in Texas, all but one were caused by violations of one or more traffic laws, the Lieut. cautioned. The drinking driver was involved in 32 percent of last year's fatal Christmas accidents, while 54 percent listed speeding as a causative factor.

Three simple rules of the road for the holiday season, listed by Lt. White, are: 1. Allow ample time for the trip; 2. stop occasionally for rest breaks; 3. report unsafe acts by other drivers.

By allowing plenty of time for the trip, you will not have to speed to get to your destination on time, Lt. White said. Occasional stops for rest will keep you mentally alert, and by reporting to law enforcement officers the unsafe acts of other drivers, you may save a life.

And of course the most important rule of all is never drive while drinking. The drinking driver is a great hazard and when caught, he will be dealt with severely, The Lieutenant concluded.

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Season's Greetings



In the traditional manner, we wish for you a happy holiday.

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Explorer Scouts Attended Pro. Football Game

Explorers from the Chisholm Trail District held what is known to Explorers as a super-activity. Their activity was to include all of the explorers in the Chisholm Trail District. The district includes all of Clay, county, Montague county, Burkburnett and the eastern section of Wichita Falls.

Explorers met at Grand Prairie at the Dallas Naval Air Station where they attended recreational facilities and spent the night. The next morning the explorers attended church in town and then proceeded to the Cotton Bowl. At the Cotton Bowl the explorers were guests of the Dallas Texans Football team. The posts that attended the game from this district were: Post 118, sponsored by the Twin City Bowl of Bowie, Dave Roberson advisor; Post 107, sponsored by 1st Methodist church, Nocona, Charles Gilmore advisor; and Post 226, sponsored by the Kickapoo Lanes, Wichita Falls, Wilbur Grandberry advisor. Several posts were unable to come due to slick highways in the area.

After last weekend's trip to Dallas, explorers in the Chisholm Trail District are anxious to start getting ideas and plans made for the next district activity.

There are four explorer posts in Burkburnett. They are sponsored by the American Legion, Burk Gun Club, IOOF Lodge, and Boomtown Bowl. Anyone interested in exploring should contact members of these institutions and they will help you become an explorer. Maybe you can attend the next district activity.



Accept our sincere best wishes for this Holiday Season.

DORA DAVIS

County Clerk
and Deputies

Burk Invited to Fat Stock Show

An invitation has been sent to the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce to have a special day at the 1961 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here. Dates for the exposition are January 27 through February 5th.

By having a day at the Fort Worth Stock Show Burkburnett would receive special recognition and publicity at the Stock Show and throughout North and West Texas, according to W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager.

The invitation provides special block reservations of seats



To all our many friends a Merry Christmas.

B and C GARAGE

CECIL BRADLEY
Across from Legion Hall
Burkburnett, Texas

for the rodeo. The local band is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and be guests of the Stock Show management at the rodeo. The 1961 Fort Worth rodeo will feature the famous chariot race between two four-horse teams from the "Ben-Hur" movie.

Also, the city is invited to name a cowgirl sweetheart to wear western attire and ride in the rodeo grand entry. Riding clubs in the area also are invited to ride in the opening day parade or in the rodeo grand entry on the city's special day or both.

Many cities and organizations make annual trips to attend the Fort Worth Stock Show, which will be observing its 65th season.

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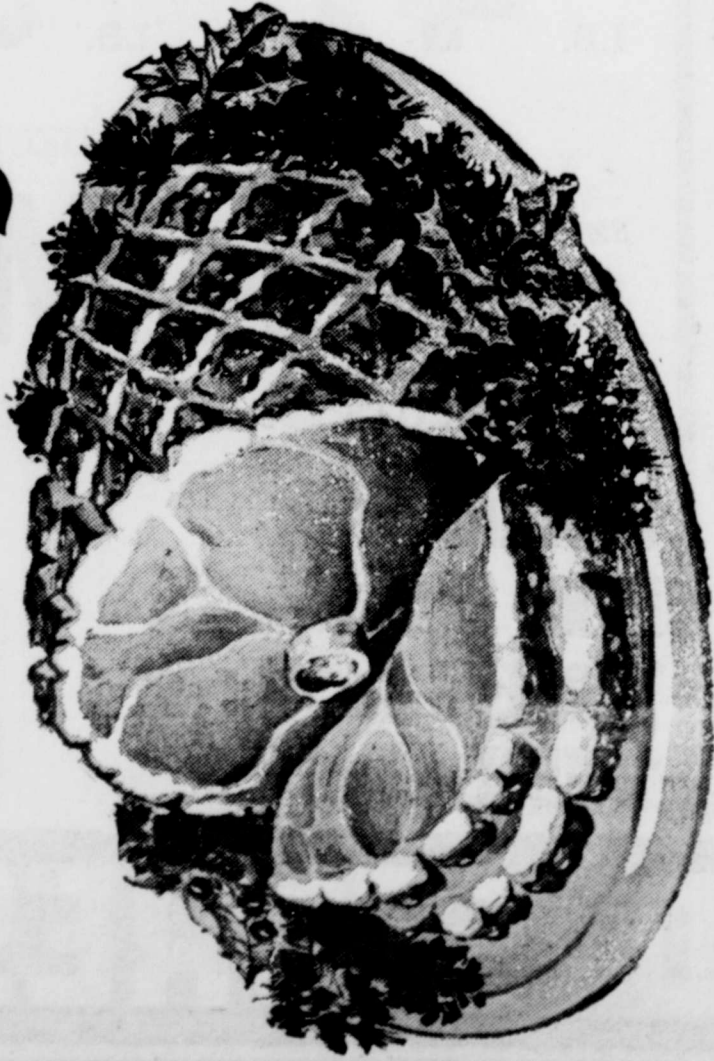
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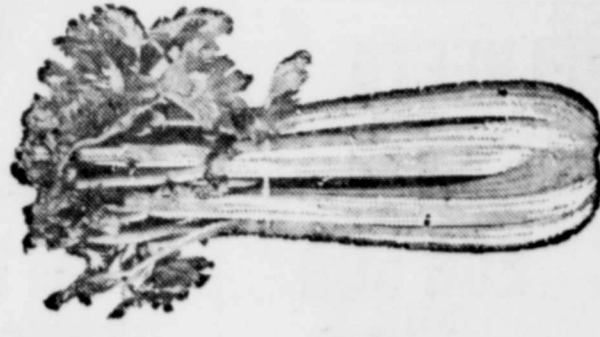
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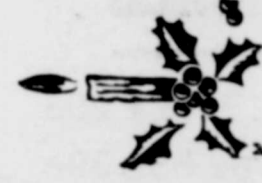
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NUMBER 15

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NO. 54

There was no Room

Sorry, Mary. They tell stable, a bright new star with the brilliance of a million candles. It was that Joseph, the Galilean carpenter, and heard in a great psalm: "Glory in the highest, And on earth, peace to men of good will."

The quietness of the stable gives way to the sounds of camels and voices of men, and there appears a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the brightness of the star in search of a new-born king. They bring gifts of precious gold.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes, a manger for his throne, they find the Christ, eternal beauty, above the Child.

BURKBURNETT Cafeteria Menu

JANUARY 3-6

TUESDAY
Chili Meat on Buns
French Frys—Catsup
Sliced Peaches
Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Cake—Choc. Icing
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak—Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Lettuce, 1,000 isles Dressing
Apple Sauce—Date Cookies
Milk—Bread—Butter

THURSDAY
Irish Stew—(meat potatoes, carrots, tomatoes)
Cabbage Slaw
Apricot Cobbler
Milk
Bread—Butter—Crackers

FRIDAY
Salmon Coquettes—Catsup
Buttered Potatoes & G. Beans
Jello with Fruit (Grade)
Sliced Pineapple (H. S.)
White Iced Cake
Milk—Bread—Butter

Mrs. J. A. Johnson Hostess Friendship Xmas Party Dec. 15

The Friendship class of the First Baptist church held their Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 15th at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

The president asked all officers and leaders to give monthly reports and report on the sick. Mr. Goodwin, Faye Lynch, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Carswell's mother, were reported. Class voted to give Faye Lynch gifts for her hospital Christmas tree, a \$10 cash love offering and a Christmas basket for the family.

After prayer by Mrs. Hinkle the group sang Silent Night, led by Mrs. Johnson with Mrs. Howell at the piano. Mrs. Thaxton brought the devotional reading Luke 2:1-20. Theme was the birth of Christ. Mrs. Short read several Christmas meditations stressing peace and good will. Mrs. Lohofener, service member, told Arm and Curries story The Man who owned the Stable. It was a very impressive story and well given.

The group then sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by the hostess and group two to four service members, Mesdames C. J. Johnson, Van Deren, Lee Garner and Al Lohofener, and members: Mesdames Jim Ady, R. W. Kent, W. B. Short, Jim Turner, Johnson, Clyde Peed, H. S. Butts, R. G. Redman, J. A. Johnson, H. L. Lawrence, Frank Hewell, J. D. Kennedy, Bob Hinkle, Carl Miller, Will Teal, V. C. Skipwith, H. D. Smith, R. P. Thax-



Local Births

Birth certificates were issued to the following Burkburnett parents last week: Messrs and Mesdames:

James Alexis Batson, boy, James Allan
Vernon Milton Blackard, boy, Vernon Milton
Jody Franklin, girl, Debra Kaye
Cecil Joseph Jarreau, boy, Darron John
Harold Ernest Rich, boy, Van Alan
Charles Parker White, boy, Teddy Wayne
Gary Dale Mooney, girl, Luanna Kay
Charles Wayne Baker, girl, Brenda Gale

Jr. Unity Club And Kitowa Campfire Xmas Party Dec. 13

The Junior Unity Garden club and the Kitowa Campfire girls held their Christmas meeting jointly in the home of Mrs. T. J. Campbell Dec. 13th. The girls exchanged gifts, enjoyed the delicious refreshments, a period of visiting and enjoying their little visitor, Valerie Morgan.

The girls present to enjoy this party were Linda Beavers, Carliss Fisher, Brenda Hillis, Patsy Koenig, Judy Morgan, Jean Page, Vicki Turner and Valerie Morgan. Mrs. Fred J. Morgan, Mrs. M. L. Hillis and Mrs. Paul Fisher assisted Mrs. Campbell in giving the party.

HOW TO SAY

Merry Christmas

As Christmas is the most universally celebrated of all world holidays, so is the expression "Merry Christmas" the most universal of all greetings. Here is an interesting game based upon this Yuletide salutation. See if you can match the greeting at left with the proper language on the right:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------|
| 1. Buon Natale! | Hawaiian |
| 2. Glad Julen! | Japanese |
| 3. Tin ilao Niam! | Italian |
| 4. Chrystovjnal! | Chinese |
| 5. Feliz Natal! | Greek |
| 6. Joyeux Noel! | Portuguese |
| 7. Kinge Shinnen! | Swedish |
| 8. Mele Kalikimaka! | French |

ANSWERS: 1. Italian; 2. Swedish; 3. Chinese; 4. Greek; 5. Portuguese; 6. French; 7. Japanese; 8. Hawaiian.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll named Jolly, a volleyball, clothes, suitcase and and clothes for the doll and a croquet set. And Santa, there is going to be a glass of milk and cookies on the table for you. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours Truly,
Siera Sue Frieids

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Dallas are the parents of a baby girl, Brenda Ruth, born Thursday morning Dec. 15th. Mrs. G. D. Broyles of Burk left Saturday morning for Dallas to visit her daughter and family.

ton, E. H. Logan, Addie Dickson, Ella Billingslea.

Newcomers Welcomed to Burkburnett

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

Davis, J. L.
Roscoe, Ralph
Baker, G. W.
Hassur, Robert
Love, Ida
Kerr, Robert
Cooper, James
Henson, G. C.
Turner, James
Lanman, Charles
Carnes, W. W.

Forum Study Club Christmas Party In Kinnett Home

Members of the Jr. Forum club held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Kinnett.

During a short business refreshments were served. Gifts were exchanged. Names: Terry Austin, Bowher, Wayne Smith,

Donald McKinnis, Keith Patterson, Bill Woods, R. A. Willingham, Billy Mize, Monty Knox, James Roderick, Donald McCullough, Eddie Reed and the hostess, Mrs. Jim Vadon and Mrs. Richard Smith sent gifts but were unable to attend.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Wayne Smith. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 10th in the home of Mrs. Monty Knox at 214 Laurel Lane.

Dear Santa Claus:

Do you remember the Tiny Tears doll I asked for and the clothes for her and me? I forgot to ask for a Coke machine. I love you very much. Merry Christmas and a happy New year.

Yours Truly
Janice Ann Frieids

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Boger of Sedalia, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chambers of Glenwood, Iowa, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chambers Thursday and Friday.

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What happens the day after Christmas?

Does one breathe a deep sigh and inwardly say, "I'm glad that it's over for another year?"

If this happens, then certainly we are not "keeping the Christmas." The spirit of Christmas is superficial. Our Christmas symbols and ornaments, many of them pagan in their origin, are only decorative trappings for creating a festive spirit.

It Is Real

But Christmas is not superficial. Christmas is REAL. And so must observance of the holiday be REAL and not the mere matter of observing customs and practices as a matter of conformity.

The glitter is gone from evergreens and holly wreaths on the day after Christmas. The tree suddenly becomes old and drops its needles upon the carpet. No longer does the bright figure of Santa adorn the mantle or doorway; it simply hangs there, bereft of glamour and stirring little anticipation.

It Has Meaning

Unless we have "kept the Christmas" in preparations for, and observance of Christmas Day, then we have observed a meaningless holiday.

This year, let us keep the Christmas in a spirit that will keep the profound meaning of the holiday deep in our hearts for the remainder of the days after Christmas.

As we observe the Christmas, we must find time to meditate upon the great reality—that upon this day Christ was born, bringing to all mankind the promise of eternal salvation. This is the message of Christmas and the secret to the successful keeping of Christmas forever and ever.

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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.

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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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Is it true, as they say, that Christmas belongs to the children? Christmas is indeed a time when hearts must be young but it is not only the child who can know and share the love and faith and hope that brightens the heart at Christmas time.

Christmas is a great spiritual occasion and the atmosphere of excitement and anticipation that permeates the world of the young has a deeper, more significant counterpart in the world of the older generation. The hard-boiled, the cynical and the disbelievers cannot enter into the spirit of Christmas. Their hearts are too heavy, too filled with guilt and inner fears, and they close their eyes to all but the material aspects of the holiday observance. But there are those at all ages whose heart becomes filled with the wondrous glory of the occasion, who see beyond the glitter and foil and tinsel and who enter with the faith of a little child into the realm of the spirit known as Christmas. For all these, there is joy and peace and happiness.

Belongs to All

Christmas belongs only to the children? Christmas belongs to us all. It is ours to share, to the fullest measure. And, if the truth be known, we elders have a much greater share in the holiday than our children. To them, Christmas is bright lights and Santa Claus and snow and tinsel on the tree, and toys and fruits and good things to eat, and the mere acts of giving and receiving. Have you ever considered the fact that we share in all these aspects of the holiday—in addition to the deeper, truer meaning of Christmas, and the most important part, which the very young heart is yet unable to understand or comprehend?

Christmas belongs to the children? No, Christmas is ours. A part of the holiday, a bright and shiny part, belongs to the children. But they must grow in years and faith and wisdom before they can really share in the whole and complete spirit of Christmas.

Preparation Is Important for Perfect Turkey

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 skewers 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.



Consider both the parent and the child when buying Christmas toys for pre-school children and every one will be happier.

Some parents have a low tolerance for noise and highly unpopular will be the friend who presents their children with a noise-maker. Toys that contain many bits and pieces that have to be picked up and playthings that offer a serious storage problem are a bane to a busy parent.

In buying Christmas toys, parents, relatives and friends should consider how the playthings will fit into the family set-up as well as whether the child will like them.

Choose Wisely

Choosing toys for a child who has a playroom all his own is quite different from choosing toys for a child who has to play in the living room or kitchen. Outdoor toys are not the thing to give a child who lives in a crowded apartment building or has no access to recreation space. Every factor should be considered before selecting toys.

Pets are quite often controversial Christmas gifts. Parents must first be sure they themselves want the pets and are willing to take on the extra work entailed. A pre-school child is not capable of assuming full responsibility for a pet.

Take it easy and drive with care, where you're going will still be there.



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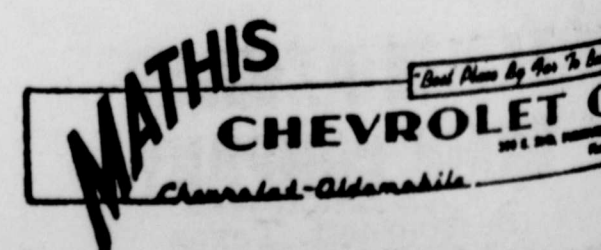
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WHEREAS, due to these emergency conditions now prevailing, juvenile criminal delinquency now in the City of Burkburnett, has so increased as to become a menace to the preservation of public peace, safety, health, morals and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT:

Section 1. Loitering of Minors Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of twenty (20) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks playgrounds or other public grounds public places and public buildings, place of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 11:00 P. M. and 4:00 A. M. of the following day, Central Standard Time, on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and between the hours of 12:30 O'clock A. M. on Friday and Saturdays and 4:00 A. M. of the following day; provided that on any day in which the public schools of the City of Burkburnett, Texas, are not in session, or on any day just prior to the day in which the public schools in the City of Burkburnett, Texas, are not in session, that the provisions of this Section do not apply on said day and such hours hereby extended to 12:30 A. M. and 4:00 A. M., on the following day; provided however that the provisions of this Section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person, having the care and custody of said minor. Each violation of this Section shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2. Responsibility of Parents. It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult persons having the care and custody of a minor under the age of twenty (20) years, to knowingly permit such a minor to loiter, idle, wander or stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, place of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 11:00 P. M. and 4:00 A. M., of the following day, Central Standard Time, on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and between the hours of 12:30 o'clock midnight on Fridays and Saturdays and 4:00 A. M. of the following day; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parents, guardian, or other adult person having the

care and custody of the minor; and where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor; and provided that on any day in which the public schools of the City of Burkburnett, Texas, are not in session, or on any day just prior to the day that such public schools in the City of Burkburnett, Texas are not in session, that the provisions of this Section do not apply on said day and such hours are hereby extended to 12:30 A. M. and 4:00 A. M. on the following day.

Each violation of this Section shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. Penalties. Any minor violating the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall be dealt with in accordance with Juvenile Law and Procedure, and if of the age of seventeen (17) years or over shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than two hundred dollars. Any parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor violating Section 2 hereof, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than two hundred dollars.

Such fine shall be applicable for each offense as defined by this Ordinance and each violation of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All existing Ordinances of the City of Burkburnett are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Separability of Provisions. It is the intention of the Board that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the Board of Commissioners that, if any provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 6. Finding an Emergency. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and the Board does by the vote by which this ordinance is passed, hereby declare that an emergency exists, which makes it imperative that this ordinance shall become effective forthwith upon its publication; the nature of said emergency being as follows:

That conditions have overtaxed the law enforcement agencies of the City, so that it is necessary to preserve the public peace, safety, health, morals and welfare by restricting the presence of minors in the streets and other public places for the purpose of curtailing juvenile delinquency by making this ordinance effective immediately, upon its publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28 day of November A. D. 1960.
GEORGE McCLARTY,
Mayor

ATTEST:
CLOVIS D. MANN,
City Secretary

12-4C

Legend Says Christmas Trees Came From Egypt

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

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

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

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

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Mrs. Gladys Anderson, president, presented Esta Faye Hoffman who gave a very interesting devotional on The Meaning of Christmas.

A very short business meeting was then conducted with

reports and the reading of the minutes.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. J. B. Riley, teacher, Maxine Thaxton, Lila Clemmer, Charlene Adbouch, Mae Welborn, Frances England, Esta Faye Hoffman, Gladys Anderson and Marlene Cheney.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



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Cordial good wishes to all our friends this Christmas season.

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Burkburnett, Texas

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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We wish you unlimited happiness during the Yule season.

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Burkburnett, Texas



Every year, from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Year's, tragedy stalks up and down the country—tragedy in the form of needless fires. It is indeed ironic that many of these fires result from the extra hazards which exist only during the holiday season and from carelessness which would not be tolerated any other time. Follow this list of do's and don'ts—and don't let it happen to you.

DO cut a growing tree, or if you buy, be sure it hasn't dried out from prolonged storage.

DON'T get a tree any larger than you need—the larger the tree, the greater the hazard.

DO stand the tree in water or snow outdoors until you're ready to use it indoors.

DON'T use candles on the tree or nearby where there is any chance for an open flame to contact the tree or combustibles piled beneath the tree.

DO support the tree well, away from sources of heat (fireplaces, radiators, etc.).

DON'T plug too many cords into one outlet.

DO make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

DON'T allow smoking near the tree amidst decorations or piles of wrappings; have plenty of safe ashtrays around and use them.

DO use non-combustible material (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) for decorating the home whenever possible.

DON'T let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home; place them in metal covered trash barrel or burn them in incinerator as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hall spent Dec. 17th and 18th in Dallas visiting in the home of their son.



May your Christmas candle light a world of peace

Retail Merchants Association

JAMES T. BRADY, Jr.
Manager
Burkburnett, Texas

Exercise Care in Outdoor Decorations

If you light an outdoor tree, do it with care and caution.

Spruce, fir and pines, when not too large, are ideal for outdoor Yuletide display, but hemlock, yew, boxwood and abies are a little more sensitive to the heat of Christmas lights and their needles may be scorched if caution is not used.



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Burkburnett, Texas



Cheerful Christmas Wishes

JO SMITH REALTY

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A Careful Holiday

Americans are "holiday-minded" and, usually, enjoyment of a holiday means piling into the family car and taking off for a visit with friends and relatives. Christmas and the after-Christmas holidays are no exception.

Yet, this is the time of the year when driving conditions are at their "worst" in many sections of the country—snow, ice and unpredictable weather conditions.

Most winter drivers have snow-grips, chains, and comfortable auto heaters, all of which make driving easier and somewhat safer—certainly more enjoyable. But winter driving offers many more hazards than are present during other seasons of the year. So be careful—don't mar the holiday season by injecting a note of tragedy. If you drive, drive carefully, as if your life depended upon it—which it does.

Twelfth Night, Traditional End Of Yule Season

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the pastry they receive on that day in which a bean, coin or china figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize is crowned king of the family.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that Christ the Savior had been born.

The visit is told in Matthew 2: 1-2: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

"Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

During the Middle Ages, Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England, and they became a time for revelry.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. It was probably presented in a command performance at Whitehall Palace on January 6, 1601, according to historians.

Today child "kings" crowned with gold paper coronets roam the streets of Europe on Epiphany, singing hymns and carols. In Italy, millions of children awake to find their stockings filled with presents from La Befana, the good-hearted witch who takes the place of Santa Claus.

In France, a portion of the Epiphany cake is often set aside as "la part de Dieu"—God's share. It is given to the first poor person who comes to the door.

In Greece, three pieces of cake are cut: one for Christ, one for Mary, and one for St. Basil. In Britain, Twelfth Night cake is washed down with Lambs' Wool, a drink made with hot, strong ale spiced with nutmeg and sugar.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

It is said that the Christmas spirit led St. Francis to pray that "I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood; as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Christmas is a spirit-lifting season... marking the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem... and as such it promises a golden blessing for all mankind.



BIG TREE... Believed to be the largest man-made Christmas tree in the world, this 100-foot tall Christmas spectacle was designed by General Electric and last year graced Cleveland's Nela Park.



TIME TO REMEMBER... A visit with Santa is a high spot in a young life as well as the time to remember whether a little girl has earned Santa's stamp of approval for her stellar conduct throughout the year.

Activity Theme Tops Card Illustrations

The Nativity theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproductions from the old masters, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.

Winter scenes are next in popularity. Some of these scenes date back to the work of early masters but in recent years many new artists, such as Grandma Moses, have achieved fame in this field. For over a century, American artists have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes or by selling reproduction rights to their works.



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Greetings To All

... of our many friends.
We hope you have great happiness this Christmas.



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Christmas Holiday Was Once Forbidden

Christmas has not always been a "legal" holiday in this country. In 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay colony passed this resolution:

"Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

The first "legal" observance in this country is believed to have taken place in Boston in 1686 when Governor Andros conducted services in the town hall. And it was still many years later, in 1856, that the State of Massachusetts officially passed laws which permitted the observance of Christmas.



BURK INSURANCE AGENCY

305 Avenue C
PHONE 569-3333

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.

BRIGHT DECORATIONS

The conventional adorned Christmas ways for years have popular use of bell ornaments. You can make window frames bright by framing them with sprigs of holly in festoons across the tie at the sides in for colorful effect.



Let faith hope be inspiration during the Christmas season

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FOR SANTA . . . The French Santa shown above was leading his gift-laden donkey down the Champs-Elysees last Christmas. Normally the traffic here is frantic, but last Christmas, the Canal blockage and gasoline rationing gave Santa a clear run.



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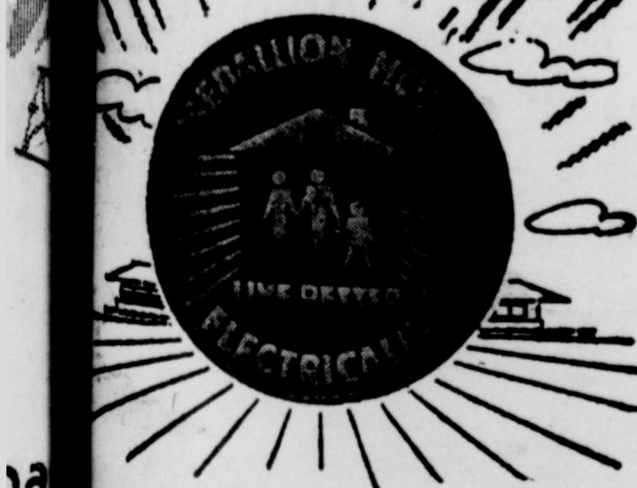
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Redeemer Legends Common Among American Indians

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 Ulukron (orphan of the Virgin) and how he traveled long ago from the far, far north. He talked to stout little men, to tall red 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 Ulukron passed among them long, long ago and told the men to be good, to love good, and to do good. The Ulukron 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 Ulukron 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 Ulukron.

Such is the story of the Ulukron, 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.

Gift-Giving 'Must' For Big Business

Christmas business gifts amounts to really big business when it comes to executives of large companies, a survey reveals. It has been estimated that about \$2 billion a year is spent on Christmas presents alone by industries for customers, suppliers and others on whose good will businessmen depend.

And fifty per cent of the executives don't like the idea although they continue the practice because they feel they must. Typical comments concerning the practice: "Anyone who doesn't give is out in left field." And, "It's a shakedown, and we know it. But we're helpless. We're suckers if we do and saps if we don't."

Many companies believe that a no-receiving policy isn't wise or won't work and permit employees to accept gifts of limited value. They offer the rule of thumb attributed to former President Truman: "If you can eat it up, smoke it up, or drink it up in one day, it's all right."

Six out of every 10 executives in big business "flatly disapprove" of giving business Christmas gifts.



THERE HE IS . . . Many a youngster would like nothing better than to catch Santa Claus coming down the chimney.



With the advent of another year we might well be skeptical and say, "Why celebrate with such fervor and excitement? A good year had to die so 1956 could be born."

We might say this, but no one does. If 1955 was a good year, it will be well remembered, but few will dwell upon its passing. It must give way to a bright new year bringing with it the profound impression that we are again blessed with an invaluable supply of new days, hours and minutes. We have found a new reservoir of time; time in which to make plans, to do things, to live and think, and to make our dreams come true.

Time is indeed the true coin of our mortal realm, a deeply personal possession that each is free to spend, squander, sell, give away, devote to the glory of God and to the causes of humanity.

And though 1956 marks yet another milestone along the journey of life that is all too short and quickly travelled, it is joyfully welcomed as the giver of a new and magical handful of time. With this magical handful it is possible to defeat the worries of age; to conquer fear; to see through the shadows of disillusionment.

With unified determination and with the help of God, this handful of living, this New Year 1956, can be recorded in the book of life upon earth as a year of achievement in man's hopeful quest for a better world—where all nations and all people live together in joy, peace and harmony.



The time was Christmas night. The year was 1776. The place was near the Delaware River. Some 2,400 tattered and bleeding men stood silently about, uncomplaining.

This Christmas night was a crucial moment for a new republic which had yet to gain its freedom. But the course was charted by a great leader and a great American president, George Washington. His words of inspiration remain to this day: "This is it, gentlemen—victory or death. That is our only watchword."

And victory it was. Fired by the courage and inspiration of the man who became known as "the father of his country," a tattered band of patriots crossed the dangerous river of ice and marched to Trenton where they surprised and humbled the Hessian mercenaries and recorded a great Christmas story in the pages of American history.



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.

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Randlett News

MOLLIE R. ELLIOTT, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Ousley and daughter of Medicine Lodge, Kans., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ousley Friday until Sunday.

Tommy Cornstubble of Irving spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Corn-

stubble.

Jerry Rhoads of Panhandle A and M College of Goodwill, Okla., arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads.

Lonnie Boles has returned home from Southwestern hospital for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Charlie Green returned to his home in Weatherford Saturday after a two weeks visit

here with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Morrow.

Bobby Hopkins of Panhandle A and M College, Goodwill, is home for the Christmas holidays to visit his mother, Mrs. Laura Mae Hopkins.

Dwain Cornstubble of Virginia is home from the army on a ten day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornstubble and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and daughter of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid of Pennsylvania visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boles from Thursday until Saturday. The Reids were enroute to Dallas.

Lt. Com. Carl O. Best of Oak Harbor, Wash., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Robbie Best, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Tom Pirtle suffered a stroke Sunday at his home. He has been admitted to a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Baldwin was a patient in a Wichita Falls hospital from Tuesday until Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott and daughter of Savannah, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Boles and family.

Mr. C. B. (Pete) Bates is ill with pneumonia in a Walters hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Postelwaite were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis and children of Wichita Falls, Miss Marguerite Phillips and Wayne Russell of Cameron College of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Postelwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Postelwaite, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tompkins of Okla. City visited Mrs. R. C. Tompkins, Mrs. Vera Fuls and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. Walt Dyer and daughter of Mission is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Eastman and children of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eastman Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Best, Miss Wanda Best, Mrs. Gene Reading and Mrs. Gertie Hopper of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Robbie Best Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goode and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goode and children visited Mr.

and Mrs. Elmer Rodgers of Dallas over the weekend. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goode and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Jim Fender of Ardmore, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children of Burk accompanied Mr. R. H. Rhoads to the Clinton hospital Friday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eastman and baby of Burk visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eastman last Thursday.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. McSparin of Twenty-nine Palms, Cal., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Capps.

**December Meeting
Unity Garden Club
In Alexander Home**

Mrs. Roy Magers, president opened the December Unity Garden club meeting with Christmas greetings and good wishes for the new year. The meeting was held in the lovely home of Mrs. B. H. Alexander Jr., Dec. 14th. The hostesses were Mesdames B. H. Alexander, Sr., and Mrs. O. E. Melton.

A letter from Mrs. Marcus Duke, president of the University Park Garden club of Wichita Falls, was read. It thanked the Unity Garden club for the cooperation it gave in the Christmas idea show at the Womans Forum Dec. 8th. Mrs. R. C. Gilbow reported the Christmas ideas show a success, saying "It was a beautiful show with wonderful and practical ideas for holiday decorations."

Mrs. J. D. Riddle, Mrs. R. C. Gilbow and Mrs. Neal Hall were appointed on the nominating committee.

The highway department has asked for 100 trees to be planted in and around the roadside park between Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. Mrs. J. D. Riddle appealed to the club members for a donation of trees to be set there on arbor day. Each member was asked to be responsible for 4 or 5 trees. The highway dept. will furnish the labor and keep them watered.

The favorite plant material preferred for Christmas decorations given in answer to roll call showed a wide variety of materials being used.

Miss Thelma Wirges, county HD agent, was guest speaker. She showed a wide variety of beautiful but inexpensive decorations that were easy to make from materials at hand. She had Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with new newspaper, plaster of paris and enameled. Their faces and clothes were made from scraps. She had a group of carolers made from bottles. A goblet partly filled with melted paraffin, a wick in the center and the outside of the glass glued and glittered made a lovely decoration. After showing these and many other interesting things, she showed how packages may be wrapped attractively with scraps of paper, plant material and other available materials being used for decorating the package.

The members brought gifts that had been placed under the beautiful Christmas tree in the party room. They had a delightful time when these were given out by Miss Cathy Alexander.

Seasonable refreshments of star shaped chicken sandwiches and cherry decorated fruit cake were served. Those present were Mesdames T. J. Campbell, A. L. Gilbow, Neal Hall, R. C. Gilbow, M. L. Hillis, J. J. Lauer, Roy T. Magers, B. T. Maben, Sr., Troy J. Miller, Troy Mills, Clyde Peed, J. D. Riddle, W. R. Stimpson, Paul Schroeder, W. B. Short, J. S. Vanderburg, C. L. Simmons, Kenneth Catledge, guests, Juanita Ricketts, W. W. Chambers and Miss Thelma Wirges and the hostesses, Mesdames B. H. Alexander, Jr., B. H. Alexander Sr., O. E. Melton and Miss Cathy Alexander.

SINGING BLUEBIRDS

The Singing Bluebirds held their Christmas party Friday, Dec. 16th in the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Greer.

We played musical chairs and listened to Christmas records. Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Milstead Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Greer served refreshments of cake, ice cream punch and candy canes. Then the gifts were exchanged.

Those enjoying the party were Susie Elliott, Pat Milstead, Pam Ross, Judy Greer, Carol Nichols, Jeanette Bedford, Teresa Rush, Brenda Cobble, Jan and Cathy Milstead, Karen Greer, Johnny Welch, Johnny and Carol Rush, Mesdames Welch, Rush, Milstead, Johnson, Greer.

We are sorry that Kathy Welch and Trudy Faulkner were sick and unable to come.

Prophecy come true: The chariots shall rage in the streets they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like troches; they shall run like the lightnings.

**News From The
County Agent**

Soil testing stations have been set up in Wichita County for farmers and others interested in having their soil tested. The soil testing stations are located as follows: ASC office, Iowa Park; K & K Grain Co., Electra; Punkin Seed and Feed Store, Punkin Center; Farmers Coop Feed and Supply, Burkburnett; Berend Bros. Feed and Seed, Wichita Falls; Feeders Supply, Wichita Falls; Wiley Wolf Grain Co., Wichita Falls; Central Seed and Feed Co., Wichita Falls.

Each station has a supply of boxes for you to put your soil in and an instruction sheet. You may carry your soil sample to one of the above stations and they will in turn send the soil samples to one of the Soil Laboratories. The cost of a soil sample is \$2.00 per sample. I hope a large number of farmers will take advantage of this service.

Mr. V. R. Smith, Rodent Control Service, Ft. Worth, will be in the county the week of Jan. 9th to assist farmers with Prairie Dog control. Mr. Smith will visit any farm in the county and supervise a control program. The farmer will be asked to furnish sufficient labor to assist Mr. Smith, along with poison grain. Any farmer desiring Mr. Smith's service should call the County Agent's office. The service will be free.

The date of the Wichita County Junior Livestock show has been set for Jan. 7th at the 4-H barn in Wichita Falls. The steer and beef heifers are to be in place at the barn by 9:30 a. m. The judging of the show will get underway at 1:00 p. m. Mr. W. M. Morton will furnish a nice trophy for the Grand Champion steer this year.

The number of fire hazards in homes increases materially during the holidays and the Texas Farm and Ranch safety council urges all families to be extra careful with Christmas tree lighting and decorations and the many other hazards brought into the home. A single spark in flammable material they warn, could be the beginning of a disaster.

The organic matter deficiency

which is common to many garden soils can be materially aided through the use of compost. Tree leaves now cluttering most yards can be quickly converted into compost if they are stacked. A county agent for de-

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and all

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Lemon

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Lotus, Pie Apples 2
No. 2
Cans

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Oil Imports Hurt Local Producers

The Oil Import Administration today was urged to change its basis for limiting imports east of the Rocky Mountains from nine percent of total demand for petroleum products to 10 percent of demand for crude oil.

This was the major recommendation contained in an eight point proposal to reduce oil imports other than residual fuel, submitted to government by the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

If applied to 1960, the IPAA proposal to relate District I-IV imports to demand for crude oil would result in a reduction of about 170,000 barrels daily in imports other than residual fuel.

Adjustments already proposed by government would, if put into effect now, reduce imports about 60,000 barrels daily. IPAA commended these proposed adjustments as recognizing continued unhealthy conditions in the domestic (oil) industry, but said further import cuts would be necessary to restore a vigorous, healthy petroleum industry in the United States.

The national oil producers organization stressed the fact that imports have increased out of proportion to the rise in domestic crude oil production, as a result of basing import allocations on total petroleum demand.

While District I-IV imports exclusive of residual fuel have been kept at about 10 percent

of total product demand since 1954, the ratio of imports to crude oil demands has risen from 10.7 to 12.6 percent and the ratio of imports to domestic crude production has jumped from 11.9 to 14.2 percent.

It noted that the rise in imports in ratio to crude oil demand since 1954, is equivalent to an increase of approximately 135,000 barrels per day.

IPAA cited several advantages in basing imports on crude demand. Among them: (a) imports would be prevented from increasing in relation to (domestic) crude oil production, (b) both imports and domestic production would increase in keeping with requirements, and (c) necessity of periodic adjustments to compensate for such factors as rising residual fuel imports would be eliminated.

Crude oil production in District I-IV was 2,000 barrels per day less in the first six months of 1960 than in 1957, the year that government determined that oil imports must be limited. By contrast, IPAA pointed out, demand for petroleum products rose more than 600,000 barrels daily in this period.

This rise in total demand, IPAA said, was filled at the expense of crude oil production, thru a gain in imports of 300,000 barrels daily, shipments from the West Coast of 34,000 barrels a day, a surge in natural gas liquids production of 123,000 barrels daily and a draw-down in above ground oil stocks.

The entire increase in demand of more than 600,000 barrels a day was met from sources other than domestic crude oil production, IPAA said.

In the seven other points

stressed in its formal statement, IPAA recommended that:

1. Government substantially reduce imports since the principal indicators used to measure the health of the domestic producing industry are in most cases below last year.

It said oil exploratory activity is down 13%, rotary rigs off 16 percent, well completions down 10%, crude oil production off 1%, crude oil prices 3 cents below the 1959 average and oil employment down 6%.

2. Canadian imports of crude oil, finished products and gas liquids should be deducted from the over-all permissible imports into Districts I-IV, as is being done in District V. Otherwise these imports, which are unrestricted, will have preferred position in relations to U. S. production.

3. Particular study should be given to the problem of imports from Canada to the end that exemption based on national security be continued only so long as it is not abused.

4. The proposed exemption of the asphalt content of imported oil is unnecessary, unjustified and would undermine the import program and supply and demands trends of asphalt in the U. S. refute any allegation that there is a shortage or any threat of a shortage, IPAA said.

5. Oil for military requirements in the U. S. should be supplied by domestic rather than imported oil. "The military bought 223,000 barrels a day of petroleum products from foreign sources during the first quarter of 1960 and 280,000 in the second," IPAA said. "An average of 36,134 barrels a day were imported in the first half of 1960 for use by the military in the U. S."

6. The government should take whatever action is necessary to prevent other leakage of crude and products into the nation, such as basing import allowances on the increased shipments from District V into Districts I-IV which are in conflict with the intent of the program.

7. In the interest of equity, the principle of allocation to oil refiners should be maintained and historic allocations eliminated. This would simplify administration of the import program, it said and provide a definite basis for all importers in planning future operations.

IPAA expressed its support of the government effort to improve the import program, and urged adoption of its recommendations in order to assure a healthy, expanding domestic petroleum industry.

Texas Safety Association

"Let every no-accident day be a day of thanksgiving," J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association declared today.

Thousands of really good drivers in our state can look back on 326 days of no accident driving thus far in this 'leap year' of 1960 he said.

For them the driving privilege has been taken seriously and they have proved themselves worthy in meeting the tests of varying road, weather and traffic conditions, he added.

Others, not so fortunate, became involved in accidents, some meeting their death, some being injured, some escaping harm but suffering damage to their vehicles and other property, Musick pointed out.

The Thanksgiving Day weekend ahead will be the occasion for many family gatherings around the festive board, he declared.

We hope none of these get-togethers will be marred by absence of guests who fail to arrive because of a traffic tragedy, he added. But holidays seem to be Death's favorite days for breaking that family circle. Musick urges all holiday travelers to "take stock" of themselves. Check that car of yours before you start homeward. Do not rush so fast that you speed your own death. Keep your mind on driving. On a long trip stop for occasional 'rest break' and non-intoxicating beverages. If by chance snow storms should develop or if rain turns to sleet, be sure you have had the foresight to carry a set of reinforced tire chains, ready for use when the going gets rough.

Musick concluded, Among those drivers who have had no accidents thus far this year there may be some who will not be able to make a similar boast at the very end of this year. Although a past good performance is a pretty good indicator of future accomplishment it is not an absolute guarantee. Consistent application of common sense driving rules, however, is pretty certain to deliver good results—preventing death, avoiding injury and making travel convenient and enjoyable.

New British safety slogan: "Steer Clear of Tavern Fog."

He So Loved . . .

He Taught the World to Love

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son . . . How meaningful are these words today, nearly two thousand years after the humble beginning of that One Great Life at Bethlehem. How holy and purposeful was this life upon earth that it comes to us again and again in the spirit of Christmas to remind that the real joy and the real goodness of life lie not in riches and gold, or self attainment, but in thoughtful and unselfish service and love.

For He so loved the world that He taught the world to love. Through one, great and wonderful life upon earth. He set down for all mankind and for all time the supreme example of the good life. In His every deed, and action He portrayed the qualities of love and faith and kindness.

These qualities—and more—are all a part of the Christmas. But by His example, they are qualities that should abound in our lives throughout the year.

In thankfulness to God, for all His goodness and love, we should keep the Christmas in its true and joyful meaning, the spiritual occasion of the birth of Christ. And if we can truly keep the Christmas, then perhaps we can keep the spirit of Christ within our hearts throughout the year.

HARDIN HD CLUB

Hardin Home Demonstration club members held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Carol Roderick west of the City.

Mrs. M. R. Howell presented the devotional and secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Julia Roderick, president conducted the business meeting and reports were given by Mrs. C. L. Jenkins, secy., and Mrs. E. J. Simons, council delegate.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess in the Christmas motif to the following members: Mesdames E. J. Simons, Mary Blauer, Cleo Askins, S. E. Askins, Bert Lepley, A. A. Jacobs, C. L. Jenkins, H. W. Krusemark, L. A. Markum, J. H. Enderli, Jess Hage-Hewell, A. A. Evert, E. W. Roderick.

The 1961 year books were presented to the members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. E. Askins, Boyd addition.

FIDILIS CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS HELD DEC. 9th

The Fidilis class of Thrift Memorial Baptist church met Friday Dec. 9th at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Kormas, daughter of Bertha McCaffety with Lucy Pemberton and Helen Loveless, who is teacher of the class, as co-hostesses.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Shaw brought the devotional and closing prayer was given by Mrs. Loveless.

Gifts were brought by everyone and placed under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Numbers were drawn and everyone received gifts.

Nice refreshments were served to Mesdames Cora Strait, Nina Owens, Eunice Miller, Vera Ellis, Minnie Hill, Josie Robinson, Reba Keene, Adelia Adair, Elizabeth Shaw, Hester Hodges, Gertrude Rush, Velma Key, Margaret Gilger, Lee Roberts, the hostess, Bertha McCaffety, Helen Loveless and Lucy Pemberton.

Everyone had a lovely time.

BOUNCY BLUEBIRDS

The Bouncy Bluebirds held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Clarence Endres. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Endres and Mrs. Jerry Savage. Bluebirds who attended were Sandra Allen, Jerrilynn Savage, Kenie Simmons, Betty Lou Martin,

Christmas Greetings

May His blessing be with you this Christmas.



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Kathy Kincaid, Vicki Endres, Donna Schuman, Pam Peters, Debbie Vincent, Sue Schuman. Others attending were Mrs. Allen and children, Mrs. Martin Vincent, Mrs. Savage and Billy, Mrs. Endres and Janette Sue, Mrs. Kincaid and Jimmy.

New officers for the coming year are: president, Sandra Allen; vice pres., Jerrilynn Savage; secy., Kenie Simmons; treas., Betty Lou Martin; reporter, Kathy Kincaid; wish leader, Vicki Endres; candle-lighter, Donna Schuman; program chairman, Pam Peters; chaplain, Debbie Vincent; song leader, Sue Schuman.

Kathy Kincaid, Reporter

News From The County Agent

USDA scientists have discovered a possible new use for wheat. In laboratory tests, acid modified wheat flour has proved equal to commercial sizing material for imparting strength to paper.

Some papers sized with modified flour gained 43% in bursting strength, 20% in tensile strength and 93% in folding endurance. Papers treated with modified flour size were comparable to papers treated with widely used commercial sizes in brightness, capacity, freedom from discoloration and other desirable properties.

Fall is heating equipment "check-up" time, says B. T. Haws, County agent. It will pay to make sure that all your heating equipment is checked out and ready to give continuous service for the rest of the winter.

If you have a central heating system, make sure that the filter is clean. Replace it if necessary. Clean off any accumulation of soot and dust, and check the gas electrical connections. Oil the main motor unless it is the sealed unit type, and make sure the fan belt is not worn and unserviceable. Haws continues.

Space heaters should be checked for faulty connections and dirty burners. They should be located so that they cannot overheat any nearby equipment or materials.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



This is the great holiday that brings great joy to one and all.

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Mrs. Jessie Jones Hostess Dec. 14th Home Builders Party

The Home Builders Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Jessie Jones December 14th for a regular meeting and Christmas party.

After the usual business, members sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Jones gave an interesting devotional on the Birth of Christ. It was reported that \$113.44 was donated to the Methodist Orphans Home. A Xmas story was given by Mrs. Hettie Gilbert, in the Bag For Christmas.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Miss Lena Patten, Mesdames Stacy, Henson, Gilbert, Bruce, R. L. Gragg, Moreman, J. B. Grace, Revier, Beasley, Coy Jones, one guest, Mrs. Carol Copeland, and hostess, Mrs. Jessie Jones.

You can run into a lot of strangers on the highways these days, especially if you don't stay well over to the right.



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

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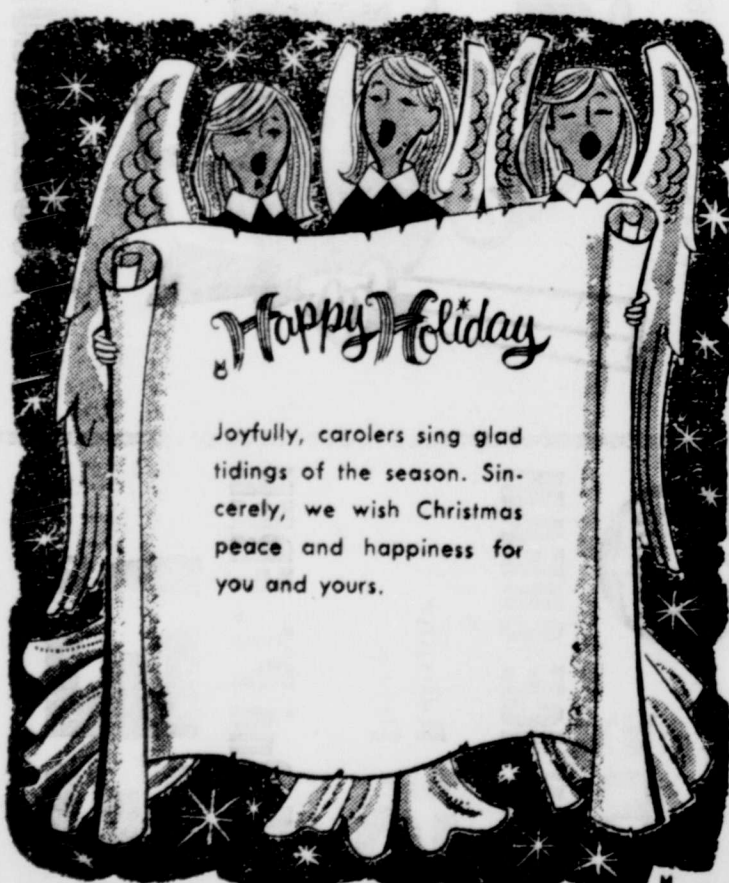
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Christmas Bells

Bells have long been associated with Christmas and New Years as well as hundreds of other joyous occasions, but there are fewer today than there have been for centuries.

During World War II thousands of bells were melted down for metal or were shattered by bombs. After the war only three churches in all London had bells that could be rung. In Germany, the Nazis melted down an estimated 130,000 bells, only a fraction of which have been replaced. Italy restored more than 11,000 church bells lost or damaged in the war.

Because of this shortage, there has been a demand for bells ever since the war, but there are probably less than 20 foundries engaged in casting the huge bronze bells that peal in towers throughout the world.

One foundry belongs to a Troy, New York, family that has been manufacturing bells since Revolutionary days. Another family concern is located in Sinn, West Germany, and has been turning out bells for 350 years. A London foundry still making bells was established in 1370.

Origin Lost

The origin of bells has been lost, but the business of making them hasn't changed much since the Chinese Emperor Heang-ti ordered a set in 2697 B. C.

To make a bell, a foundryman builds up a "core" of brickwork and fine clay bound with hair to shape the vessel. The mold's outer portion is similarly sculptured inside an iron casting.

When the two molds are finally prepared and clamped together, metal is poured into the hollow between them. In the old days casting called for solemn ceremony, and nobles gathered to toss in offerings of gold and silver.

Composition

For this reason, many an old bell is reputed to ring more sweetly, but the truth is that a bell owes its sonorous voice to its time-honored content of about four parts copper and one part tin.

Big bells are always made to order. The world's largest has never pealed. The 193-ton "Tsar Kolokol" was cast in Moscow in 1733 and allowed to cool off in its earth-covered molds for 103 years. It lost an 11-ton bit of its lip before being hung.

A second Moscow bell, 128 tons, is the greatest in actual use. An 18-ton bell in the Riverside Church, New York, is the largest bell ever tuned.

Christmas Rose

Legend Associates Plant With Christmas Day

Numerous plants and animals are associated with Christmas legends and some of the most beautiful have to do with flowers.

The Christmas rose, for instance, was said divinely created. A shepherd maid wept because she had no gift to lay before the infant Child in the Manger, when suddenly an angel appeared before her—

The angel spoke, his voice was low and sweet
As the sea's murmur on low-lying shore.
Or the whisper of wind in ripened wheat.

Then, after hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen with the branch of lilies he carried. Immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the happy maid gathered and laid on the manger.

Of the others, Sainfoin, or Holy Hay, is believed to have cradled the infant Christ in the Manger.

And the snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas Eve.

ABOUT EGG NOG

Eggnog's popularity is such that at Christmas and New Year's, the drink can be found in nearly every average American home.

It is generally believed that Eggnog came to us from the Old English sack-posset, a hot drink which contains the same ingredients—milk, eggs, sugar and nutmeg. No one really knows who invented Eggnog. Researchers just say that it goes 'way, 'way back and like Topsy it "grewed and grewed."

The flavorful taste of Eggnog is not the only reason for the drink's popularity. Eggnog is easy to make, it goes a long way, and it allows the hostess to have as much fun as anybody else without having to worry about the guests. Eggnog is a serve-yourself drink, and most folks seem to prefer to fill their cup themselves.

Eggnog is flexible. That is, you can make a lot of it in one batch if you've got a large enough punch bowl and your refrigerator is particularly spacious. On the other hand, Eggnog can be made in smaller quantities—which are equally delightful and flavorful.

And, of course, in these modern times, you can buy it at the super market or from the milkman—packaged in containers of various sizes.

Spicy

Original Injun' Pudding New England Treat

Early Favorite

England isn't the only country that has traditional holiday dishes. An old New England favorite and one handed down from mother to daughter since early colonial days, is old Injun' Puddin'.

Original Injun' Puddin'

5 cups milk
1/2 cup dark molasses
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter

Heat 4 cups of milk and add molasses, sugar, cornmeal, salt, spice and butter to it. Cook 20 minutes or until mixture thickens. Pour into baking dish, add remaining cold milk. Do not stir. Put into slow oven (325° F.) and bake for 1 1/2 hours without stirring. Serve warm with Cognac or Hard Sauce.
Serves 8.

BURN A BAYBERRY

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day would have a long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:

"To learn your luck for the year they say
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas Day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good Luck will be yours throughout the year."

\$226,500 to be Spent on Wichita County Hi-ways

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$226,500.00 for highway safety and betterment in Wichita County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer L. B. Dean of Wichita Falls.

He said a total of 21.9 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of the local resident engineer's office and most of the work will be placed under contract during the late spring of 1961.

This work is part of two statewide "Highway Housekeeping" programs revealed today by the Texas Highway Department. Totaling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway system.

The two safety and betterment programs will be evenly divided financially through the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm and Ranch to Market Road system.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways & 3,694 miles of Farm to Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening and paving of shoulders.

District Engineer L. B. Dean, said a total of 184.7 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,222,000.00.

The following projects will take place in this county: Widened and reconstructed on FM 171 from Loop 165 to McKinley Lane, a distance of 2.5 miles.

Additional surfacing on FM 367 from 2.0 miles South of Iowa Park East, a distance of 7.5 miles.

Additional surfacing on FM 368 from Archer County Line North to FM 1296, a distance of 4.2 miles.

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Randlett Alumni Banquet Dec. 26 At Big Pasture School

The annual Randlett Alumni Banquet has been scheduled for Monday night, December 26th, 7:30 p. m. at the Big Pasture School Cafeteria. Ferguson Barbecue of Wichita Falls will cater for the affair. A cordial invitation is extended to all students and former teachers of Randlett to attend. Jerry Thomas of the class of 1951 will be M. C.

Officers of the association are: President, John Baber; vice-president, Paul Hooper; secretary, Nila Braden. Mrs. Paul Hooper has charge of the program arrangements.

Mr. Baber states that he expects approximately 100 alumni to attend the banquet this year.

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State Capitol NEWS

Texas will need \$215,000,000 in new money during the next two years to pay its debts and make needed improvements. This is the conclusion of the State Finance Advisory Commission. To get the money, the Commission is officially recommending a one per cent, state payroll tax as a revenue source that would grow as the state grows. Half the tax would be paid by employers, half by employees.

The Commission made a six

months' study of the state's fiscal problems at Gov. Price Daniels request. It is made up of leaders from the fields of business, labor and the professions.

As a second choice, the Commission proposed increasing selective sales taxes. Main emphasis, however, was on the payroll tax, which, it was noted, both employers and employees could deduct from federal income taxes. In addition, the Commission endorsed several secondary methods of fattening the treasury. Among them: increasing college tuition, enacting the governor's abandoned property measure, halting refunds of gasoline taxes to non-highways users.

The Commission outlined need for 1961-63 spending increases that would total approximately \$189,000,000. Extra money would go to: (1) Public school improvements, including \$400 a year raises for teachers, (2) medical care for the aged, (3) faculty raises in state colleges and universities, (4) expansion of the state hospital and prison systems, (5) increasing legislators salaries as provided by constitutional amendment and (6) stepping up the state water program, parks development, tourist and industry promotion & several others.

Besides this \$189,000,000, the state will need an estimated \$70,000,000 to cover deficit in the general revenue fund. This brings total new needs to \$259,000,000. But Commission believes increased income from present sources could bring in as much as \$44,000,000, leaving only \$215,000,000 to be raised. A payroll tax, according to the Commission estimates would bring in \$217,000,000 in the two year period ahead.

Help For Retarded Asked — State Hospital Board has been urged to make another try at getting a new school for retarded children in the 1961-63 budget. The board had originally included a request for \$1,500,000 for a school in the Gulf Coast area in its budget, but took it out after budget officials said the Capital budget was too big.

Harvey Phillips, president of the Texas Association for Retarded children, said the school was badly needed. State schools for retarded children have long waiting lists of applicants. At present the board is seeking to expand present school quickly with low cost housing units.

Phillips said the Association recognizes the necessity for this, but feels the state should move toward having smaller schools in more locations.

Brokerage Loans Held Illegal — Austin Court of Civil Appeals upheld a district court decision outlawing a brokerage system for loan companies. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, who filed the suit against an Austin loan company and a Corpus Christi loan company, called the ruling "an important victory in the war against loan sharks."

According to the attorney general's charges, people who borrow money from the Austin company had to pay a brokerage fee to the Austin loan company for obtaining the money from the Corpus Christi company. Appeals court agreed with the trial court that this was an illegal means of charging excessively for loans.

Attorney General Wilson said the Corpus Christi firm has such arrangements with about 175 loan companies.

ADC Totals Drop — Development of a corp of intensively trained case workers resulted in a 17% drop in aid to dependent children payments says the State Welfare Dept. In the past fiscal year the number of families receiving ADC declined from 23,147 to 19,662 for a saving of \$3,103,614. The Department said specialization enabled case workers to help

some of the ADC families overcome their problems.

The Department report also showed a decline in the number receiving old age assistance from 5.38 percent of the population over 65 to 5.29%. Average monthly check for year was \$52.89.

School Leases Sold — High bids totaled \$6,536,606 in the first sale of drilling rights on Texas school land since the U. S. Supreme Court affirmed state ownership of 10.5 mile wide tidelands. 20 of the 243 tracts on which leases were sold are in the Gulf. Bid was \$1,091,188 for drilling rights on 1,440 acres in Kleburg county.

Money from the sale will be added to the \$440,000,000 already in the permanent school fund. Only earnings from the investment of this fund may be spent on the schools. A sale of mineral leases on University of Texas lands had been scheduled for March, but has been postponed.

Library Leader Quits — Guy B. Harrison of Waco resigned as chairman of the State Library commission amid what he termed "a hodge podge of confusion" over rural library programs. The five member commission has been divided over whether to merge the State Library's Extension Division and the federally financed Rural Library Service. Stanley Banks, Sr., of San Antonio will succeed Harrison as chairman.

SHORT SNORTS — Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of a Houston man for using hypnosis to treat illness. A 30-day jail sentence and \$500 fine were assessed in trial court.

Jerry Sadler, who is to become land commissioner Jan. 1st, announced he will appoint Tim Stilwell of Palestine as chief clerk of the land office. Stilwell is a former House member. Abilene State School has failed to follow recommended procedures for keeping track of money, State Auditor C. H. Cavness said in his audit report. Cavness said he had suggested before that one employee open students' mail in the presence of another, removing any money and making a record of it before it leaves the mail room. The school houses 1,577 mentally retarded children.

pasture planted. Twenty-four waterways were completed and an additional 50 were shaped. Dead litter was established and ready for seeding. Brush was controlled on 44,000 acres. Proper range use was applied on about 73,000 acres.

The District has 1,479 cooperators and 667 cooperators made initial applications of one or more practices. Many more reapplied recurring practices.

The district was honored by the Fort Worth Press "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program as the outstanding District in Region 5 of Texas. It received \$300 for the award. The District also ranked first in Region 5 in the National Farm Life Awards Program.

Other supervisors are Ralph Swinford of Wichita Falls, J. C. Walser of Harrold, and Ed Lehman Jr. and Aubrey Thompson both of Vernon. The Board meets at Electra State Bank at 2 p. m. on the first Wednesday in each month.

The Board recognized Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, ACP, FHA, Experiment Stations and Vocational Institutions for their technical and financial assistance. All banks in the District made contributions to help in the District's work. Many service clubs and programs on conservation, and the press, radio and television furnished valuable information.

Texas petroleum industry pays 30% of state franchise tax; 33% of state property tax.

Preston Dairy Ranked 2nd In State In Recent Survey

A recent survey was made of the Preston Dairy of Burkburnett by Mr. W. W. Greer, State Health Inspector, of Austin, Texas. The overall rating of the milk plant was 97.3. The dairy was issued an honor roll certificate in recognition of the quality of milk control being carried on in Burkburnett.

Burkburnett should be very proud of a plant that has the second highest rating in the state of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Magers will leave Friday for Houston where they will spend the Xmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Shofner and family.

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Christmas



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SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

The annual report of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District has been completed according to Rufus King, Chairman of the Board.

Stubble mulching and crop residue use was applied on some 66,900 acres. Some 57,000 acres were in soil improving crops, such as winter peas, alfalfa and guar. Approximately 67,000 acres are terraced. Approximately 2,519 acres of range was seeded and 1,019 acres of



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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce
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soap sold at hardware stores, taking care not to use so much moisture that it will soak thru to the fur side. When dry, remove the fur from board and work the pelt between the fingers to make the skin more supple.

The next step is to brush the fur in the direction it grows with a sponge moistened in water. When dry, shake and comb the fur. Then sweep a hot iron rapidly over the surface of the fur to glaze it.

To cut the shape you desire, lay your pattern piece on the skin side and trace or tailor tack around the edge. Cut thru the pelt with a razor blade from the skin side and pull the piece apart.

Because the hair covers up seams in the skin, piecing when necessary can be done in any direction. The secret here is to match the flow of the fur. Lay cut pieces together and sew using an overhand or whip stitch with waxed, medium-weight cotton thread. Silk thread will cut the skin.

Sale of winter fabrics, winter dresses, suits and coats will be tempting during the next few weeks. Before you buy certain fabrics or other clothing items on sale or otherwise, consider these points:

1. Keep your total wardrobe in mind. Buy only those items that fit in with your budget, color plan, accessories and activities.

2. Consider lines, color and texture of the garment. Are they really suited to your type? Are they extreme or high fashion likely to look wrong next season?

3. Look at the label carefully. Get as much information as possible on care and cleaning required.

4. Will the dress or fabric purchased require you to buy accessories to go with it, or will the color blend with things you already have and still do a good job of accessorizing the new costume?

If interested in learning to semi-tailor a garment, you may be interested in attending a workshop, where you will actually construct such a garment. A semi tailoring workshop will be conducted early in 1961. Basic construction experience is necessary for a homemaker to do a good job of semi-tailoring.

This workshop was planned by the Wichita County Clothing sub committee. If interested in attending contact Mrs. Raymond Krull, sub committee chairman or Miss Thelma Wirges, County HD agent, 305 Federal Bldg., Wichita Falls.



BRIGHT LIGHTS... Christmas lights shine just as bright in other parts of the world. The scene above depicts Madrid's Preciados Street, in the center of the Spanish capital. The night view shows strings of lights stretching from one side of the street to the other with stars holding the lights in a canopy effect while shoppers crowd the roadway and shop windows.

Card Of Thanks

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. A special thanks is extended to the ladies of the Church of Christ and all of our neighbors and friends for furnishing the dinner at my house last Wednesday and to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gresham for the extra trips they made in our favor. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Love to all through Christ our Lord. Mrs. J. Y. Blakely, Melba and Aubrey Ramsey. 20-ltc.

4-H SEWING MEETING

There was a 4-H sewing meeting held at Mrs. J. H. Bentleys home the 5th of December for the unit 3 group which included Toni and Kathy Savage, Diane and Louise Bentley, Susan Lietner and Beth Wooten.

On Dec. 12th there was a meeting for the unit one group which included Wynell Garrett, Sherry Paxton, Marsha and Judy Monson, Donna Greer, Kathy Reasoner and Raylette Simmons.

Each girl gave an idea of something she had made that could be given as Christmas presents. The unit 3 group cut out their blouses and the unit one group learned how to use a sewing machine, how to sew a seam and then hemmed a towel.

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Sgt. Marvin Tillman Completes Weekend Tour of Duty

M-Sgt. Marvin C. Tillman, who resides at 707 Sycamore Road in Burkburnett, Sunday completed his first weekend tour of active duty as a member of the newly organized 2484th Air Force Reserve Sector staff with headquarters at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Dallas.

Sgt. Tillman, who has been in the Air Force reserve for 13 years after serving six years on active duty, was selected for a position in the maintenance section of the Sector staff. In civilian life he is a civilian telephone maintenance instructor at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Lt. Col. Edgar L. Pewitt of Grapevine, Tex., a reservist with 20 years active and reserve duty, is executive officer of the Sector, commanded by Col. J. Paul Craig, a regular Air Force officer.

The new Sector organization, supervising the Air Force reserve activities in Texas and New Mexico, is part of the Fourth Air Force Reserve Region of San Antonio which covers the 5-state area of Tex, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas &

Louisiana, serving 10,000 Air Force Reservists.

Under the new Reserve program, a "Ready Now" Air Force is planned to be ready to serve at any time, made up of civilian Air Force reservists. Air Base Support Groups are assigned to duty at Air Force bases to augment active forces at those bases while Recovery Groups are being set up to utilize abandoned airfields or organize on or near civilian air strips to operate facilities other than present Air Force installations in the event of enemy attack and destruction or paralysis of the active military units.

A limited number of airman positions in administration and personnel are still available on the Sector staff. Further information can be obtained by contacting the above reservist.

Sign at Hondo, Texas: "This is God's Country. Don't drive thru it Like Hell!"

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Wichita Falls
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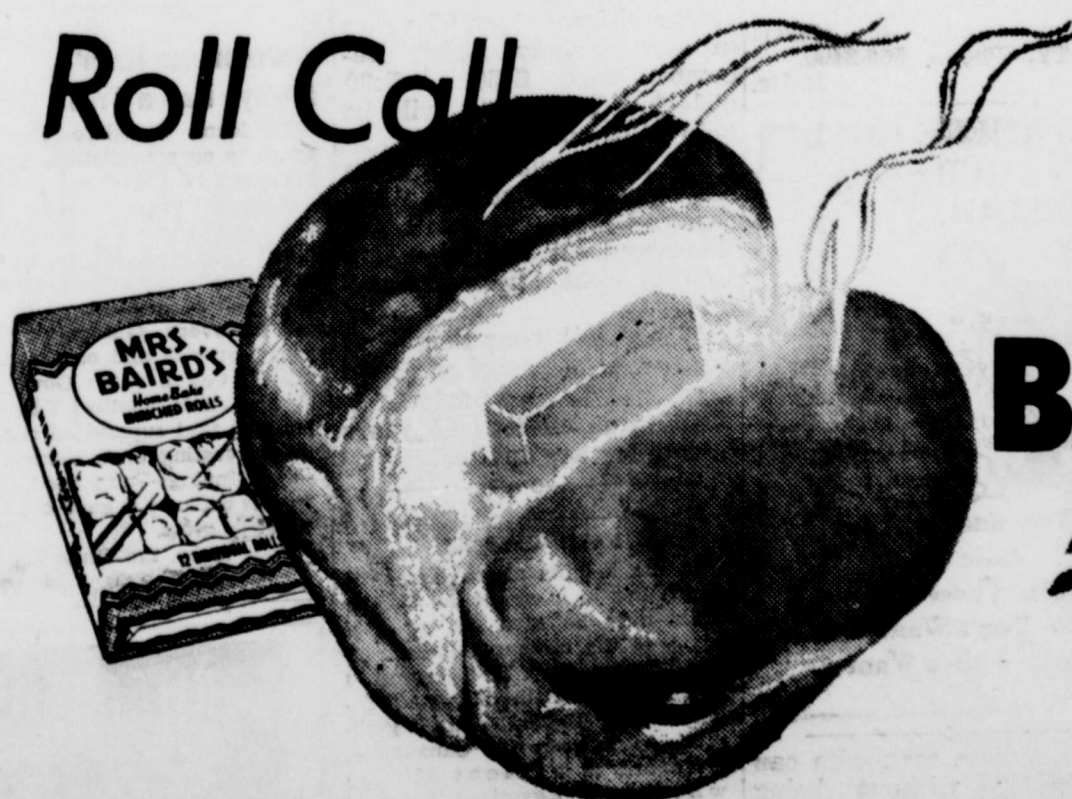
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Dogs Poisoned On Avenue B

Reports have been made to Mr. Clovis Mann, City Manager, of dogs being poisoned. The Police Department is presently investigating the poisoning of two or three dogs on South Ave. B.

Mr. Mann emphasized that the throwing of poisoned scraps of food is definitely in violation of both the City and State laws. Guilty parties will be prosecuted.

This throwing of poison is extremely dangerous to small children, or anyone else that comes in contact with the poison. We do not believe that those doing this realize the danger to human life that is involved. We feel that when this is brought to their attention that they will immediately stop. Mr. Mann said. He asks anyone finding their pet that appears to have died by poisoning, to notify the police department immediately.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party Fri., Dec. 23rd

The Chamber of Commerce will be host to all senior citizens over 65 years of age. Friday night, December 23rd, 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. The party will be held in Town Hall.

An appropriate program has been arranged for all to enjoy. Old Santa will be there and all will join in singing some Christmas carols.

Please tell your neighbors about this program and help them get to the party.

All area citizens 65 years and older are invited.

FAMOUS SITES

In the heights above Nazareth, which lies in a cup of the Galilee hills, may be seen the sites of many of the famous place names of biblical history. To the east lies Gilboa where Saul died, and Tabor, where Deborah's men gathered to meet the Canaanites. Westward is ancient Megiddo where the Egyptians defeated Josiah of Judah, and Carmel where Elijah bested the prophets of Baal.

Haskell Draper Elected V-P of Water Works Ass'n.

Officers to serve for the coming year were elected by the Northwest Water Works Association at its meeting in Wichita Falls Thursday evening, December 15th.

Mr. Harvey Owens of Morrison Supply, Wichita Falls, was elected president of the group. Mr. Haskell Draper, Director of Utilities in Burkburnett, was elected vice-president. Mr. Claud Humphrey, Water Superintendent of Jacksboro, was elected to group leader and program chairman. Mr. Billy Anderson, Superintendent of Water Distribution, Wichita Falls, was elected Secretary and treasurer.

Fifty-five representatives from Municipal Water Departments of the Northwest Texas District were in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Bill Pebworth of the Hershey Meter Co., Dallas, presented a program of water meter maintenance.

Free Kiddies Show Sat., Dec. 24th at 10:45 A. M.

There will be a Free Kiddies Morning Matinee Sat., Dec. 24th, 10:45 A. M. at the Palace Theatre. The show is sponsored by merchants and the theatre.

Christmas Tree Needs Care

From the moment you bring your Christmas tree home, keep it moist if you wish to insure safety, beauty and fragrance. Of course, you have to start with a fresh tree—one that won't drop its needles when you move or shake it.

The first step is to throw cold water all over it as soon as you get it home. Then recut the stem with a new diagonal cut at least an inch above the old cut to open pores for drawing up water.

Keep Cool
—Set the tree in water and keep it in a cool shady place until it is brought indoors for trimming. The first day a 5 to 6-foot tree is placed in water, it may take up a quart. After that, the water needs replenishing daily because the tree may take up a cup of water every day in a warm room.

Many chemicals have been tried for fire-proofing trees. Even substances like sugar, aspirin, or fruit acids have been used. None, however, has proved as effective as plain water which keeps the tree naturally moist.

Good location for a Christmas tree is in the cool part of the room, away from radiators, fireplace, radio, TV set, or other sources of heat. They should not be placed in doorways or locations that could block exit if fire should occur.

Plan the location before you select the tree.

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.

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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.

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