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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1965

NUMBER 15

Winners In Annual Christmas Decoration Contest Are Named

Winners in the four categories of local Christmas Decoration Contest were announced Monday by the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce and the Community Service Council.

FRONT DOORS

First place winner in each of this division received cash awards.

1st—L. L. Cassinger, 108 Beverly Loop
Samuel R. Holliday, 1209 Cheryl
Pete Mason, 1006 Sheppard Rd.
2nd—Floyd Wayne Bailey, 610 Hazel
T. M. Cornelius, 703 South Berry
3rd—Billy Earl Askins, 512 Harriet Dr.

Dr. P. A. Carpenter, 722 Sunset Drive
Lewis Gray, 710 Maple
J. B. Riley, 710 Sunset
Honorable Mention—Ralph Brookshier, 737 Maple

Gene Robertson, JanLee Heights
George Smith, 1108 Comanche Dr.
Jack Bruno, JanLee Heights
Honorable Mention—John F. Parrish Jr., JanLee Heights

Hugh Cole Preston Jr., Charlotte Rd.
Marvin Hanks, 1203 Preston St.

Joe Hensley, 130 Lily Lane
M. A. Mills, 101 Mills St.
Tom Christopher, 541 Berry

C. L. Simmons, 701 Mimosa
Glenda Galvez, 703 Mimosa
J. C. Adams, Jr., 219 Laurel

George McClarty, 310 Ellis
Marvin Taliaferro, Reagan St.
Ray Mills, 316 East 5th

Section 9—

1st—Ernest Ayers, 310 West 6th
2nd—Marvin Henderson, Floyd St.
3rd—Anna Freeman, 309 West 6th

Section 10—

1st—Ramon Scruggs, 741 West 3rd
2nd—Joe Viavattene, 735 West 3rd
3rd—James Hammond, 738 West 3rd

COMMERCIAL

1st—Wolfe Ford Company—\$5.00 award.
2nd—Burkburnett Bank
3rd—First National Bank
tie—Ranch House Motel

BEST DECORATED WITH RELIGIOUS THEME

1st—Mrs. Mary Lou Taton, 210 Westwood—Electric blanket and \$5.
2nd—Gene Robertson, JanLee Heights
3rd—Harold Van Loh, 311 East 6th
Honorable Mention—George McClarty, 310 Ellis

BEST DECORATED HOME IN TOWN

1st—Hugh Cole Preston, Jr., Charlotte Road—Texas Elect. Reddy Light.
2nd—Dr. P. A. Carpenter, 722 Maple
3rd—Ramon Scruggs, 741 West 3rd
Honorable Mention—T. M. Cornelius, 703 South Berry, Jack Mathis, 903 Easy

Johnny Wayne Jones arrived home last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jones. Johnny has just completed a 33 week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn. Following the holidays, he will report to Rean Field, Imperial, California, where he will enter Helicopter Anti-Submarine Sqd. 6 for 19 weeks of training. He will then be assigned to a carrier for sea duty.

NOTICE

The City Offices will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24, 25 and 26, in observance of the Christmas holidays.

FREE KIDDIES' SHOW FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 SPONSORED BY MERCHANTS AND THEATRE

Kiddies from Burkburnett and all around are cordially invited to a free picture show at the Palace Theatre Friday morning, December 24, at 10:00 A. M. Pictures the kiddies will enjoy, comedies, etc., will be featured. It's all free!

Parents, take your children to the picture show Friday morning and let them enjoy themselves while you spend an hour or two leisurely shopping without hindrance.

The Following Business Firms are Sponsoring the Show:

Cicero Smith Lumber Company
The Burk Burnett Bank
Bennie's Dress Shop
Ted's T-V Service
Orbit Skating Rink
Palmer's Fina Service Station
Ranch House Motel
Twilite Inn Motel
Corner Drug Store
Ideal Cleaners
Leist Texaco Service Station
Opal's Dress Shop
Postelwait's Cleaners
Coca Cola Company
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Tullis Rambler Ranch
Coulter Insurance Agency
Conklin Realtors
Underwood's Bar-B-Que
Loise Bean Realty

Hospital Patients At Sheppard AFB Honored With Tea

Sheppard AFB, Texas — Patients at the USAF Hospital at Sheppard Air Force Base were entertained with a tea in the Red Cross Recreation Lounge of the hospital Thursday afternoon by the Uniformed Red Cross Volunteers in Wichita Falls.

The hospital personnel and other special guests also attended the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Arnold Cureton, chairman of Wichita County Red Cross volunteers, Mrs. H. Q. Danford, base chairman, and Col. Quintino J. Serenati, hospital commander, greeted approximately 400 persons who attended.

Mrs. Dalen E. Bailey and Mrs. Q. J. Serenati served at the punch and coffee table in the first hour. Mrs. Paul Cargill, immediate past chairman of Wichita County Red Cross Volunteers and Mrs. Cureton served the second hour.

Mrs. Clifford Deaton, National Red Cross field volunteer, attended and brought with her Miss Winda Gunatilaka, sophomore student at Midwestern University, majoring in languages. She is from Thailand and hopes to become a trained Red Cross volunteer before she returns to her native land.

Gary Sharp is home to spend the Holiday with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Sharp. He will leave Thursday, Dec. 31 for Dallas to join the other members of the Texas Tech Band to fly to Florida to play for the Gator Bowl game between Texas Tech and Georgia Tech, New Year's Day.

BELOVED TIME

By Stella Johnson

Rolling round to Christmas time,
Beloved time of gladness,
Riotous color, tinsel time,
And a happy kind of madness

When tall lights weave a ribbon of red
On rainy streets reflected
With rainbow splashes over-
spread—
A spectrum blend perfected.

Coming soon odoriferous pines
Thick-foresting vacant lots
As Army ladies streets align
To tend their sidewalk pots.

Coming soon "The First Noel"
And "Deck The Halls with
Holly"
And the ago-old faith that all
is well
Albeit Man's deadly folly.

The tired old earth will gaily
drap:
Muffle low Time's ominous
voices
And take a holiday from fate
While troubled Man rejoices

ANTISEPTIC PEN

If you don't want to carry a
bottle of antiseptic, fill a fountain
pen with your favorite
kind and stick that in your
pocket. Forget it . . . until you
need it badly.

Beulah Gibson, Burkburnett Dies

Mrs. Beulah A. Gibson, 68, resident of Burkburnett for 20 years, died Tuesday morning in her home at 620 East Second in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Gibson was born April 29, 1879 in Mena, Ark. She moved to Burkburnett in 1945 from Comanche, Okla.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday from Owens-Brumley Funeral Home Chapel in Burkburnett.

Grace Lutheran Special Services Are Scheduled

Special Christmas Services at Grace Lutheran will be held on Friday and Saturday this week.

On Friday will be the Christmas Eve Service of the Sunday School children, "The Story of the Birth of Christ in Christmas Carols." The children will dramatize Christ's birth with the singing of familiar Christmas songs. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. the Christmas Day Service will be held with the pastor, Rev. Phil Otten, conducting the service. During the service, the children will be asked to bring Christmas Baskets to the altar as "Birthday Presents to Jesus." Their gifts will be used for world mission work.

All are invited to join in the worship of God for His Son's birth.

burkburnett. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Gay Groves of Burkburnett, Mrs. Mary Hollis of Odessa, Tex., Mrs. Faye Tallant of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Nadine Edwards of Borger, Tex., and Mrs. Frances Cosby of Burkburnett; two sons, Jesse of Olney and Lester of Iowa Park; five brothers, Jack Robertson of Frederick, Okla.; Ben Robertson of Childress, Tex.; Alton Robertson of Green Forest, Ark.; Jesse Robertson of Dalhart, Tex.; and Robert Robertson of Sherman, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Ball of Gainesville, Tex., Mrs. Elsie Cowley of Ada, Okla., Mrs. Ruth O'Connell of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Pauline Gray of LeMoore, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Burkburnett City Council Favors New Parks and Recreation Board

Kim's First Christmas



Her reign as New Year's Baby draws to a close as her first Christmas nears.

Miss Kim Alecia Dunn, Miss Burkburnett Baby, 1965 will be one year on January 1, 1966.

Kim and her family received many gifts from Burkburnett merchants. One, a birthday cake, will be delivered on the 1st.

The first baby to be so honored in Burkburnett in recent years. Kim created so much interest that plans are now to make the Baby Contest an annual event.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aderan Dunn of 814 Chestnut. The Duns have a son, Kevin, who will be four years old on January 25th.

Plans for the creation of a municipal parks and recreation board—the first in Burkburnett—progressed at the regular city council meeting at City Hall Monday night.

City Manager Jess Whatley said City Attorney Joe Janek is drawing up an ordinance creating such a board.

Councilmen considered names of citizens suggested for board positions by a Chamber of Commerce committee. Mayor James Frye named a council committee to be headed by Mrs. P. A. Carpenter, councilwoman, which will select and recommend members for the proposed board. Committee members are councilman C. L. Simmons and Mayor Frye.

The proposed board, it was pointed out, will coordinate recreation programs in the city, and coordinate activities at the three city parks.

The ordinance is expected to be passed, and board members named at the next meeting of the council Jan. 3.

Remodeling of the City Hall also is being planned. City Hall quarters were built in 1925 and in all the years since, have gone without remodeling.

Only this month, the council voted \$15,000 for remodeling purposes. Additional funds are expected to be appropriated early next year.

The council will do the work on a pay-as-you-go plan.

A new fire station and jail were built in 1960, adjacent to City Hall building.

Caffee and Bellamy, Wichita Falls architects, began preliminary planning this week, Whatley said.

A consulting engineer from Dallas will be in Burkburnett Jan. 17 to analyze and make recommendations concerning disposal of milk in the sewer system.

Present for the council meeting in addition to Mayor Frye, City Manager Whatley and Councilman Simmons were Councilmen Jack Alexander and C. J. Lippard and city secretary C. R. Chambers.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness, cards and flowers. Especially to Pastor Otton, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Doe Thimer and wife and my own dear loved ones.

May each of you have a blessed Christmas.

Mrs. Arthur Evert

1965 OFFICERS ANNOUNCED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met this week elected officers for the coming year. Shown above, to right are: Joe Salter, president; C. J. Lippard, vice-president; James Frye, 2nd vice-president; Jack Vincent, treasurer; Bill Vincent, assistant treasurer. New directors are: Bennie Kerr, George Counter, Jr., Pearson, Bill Vincent, Weldon Nix, L. W. Teel, Jr., Holdover directors: George McClarty, Harry Dodson, McCandless, James Frye, Jack Aaron, John Page, Hill, C. J. Lippard, Joe Salter, Col. W. M. Hendrix, Albert Dillard, ex-officio.

Three-Gallon Blood Donor



Earl D. Martin, Supervisor of Aircraft Mechanics, SAFF, received a certificate for being a 3-gallon donor to the American Red Cross Blood Bank. Mr. Martin, his wife, Estella and daughters, Margaret Ann and Betty Lou, reside at 128 Rose Ave., Burkburnett.

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THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

It seems that there is nothing one can say of Christmas and its coming that has not been said before, and with the utmost eloquence. That is as it should be. For, over the centuries, the great figures of religion, art, music and literature have paid Christmas their devoted tributes. Old as the observance is, it is always new. And it always will be, so long as the Christian ideal and the Christian tradition remain.

It is a time of feasting and the giving of gifts. But more than that, for all who profess Christianity, it is a time for reflection and for profound consideration of spiritual things. We live in a troubled age — an age of wars, of bitter jealousies and enmities, of restless and often violent stirrings among peoples. It is an age in which discouragement and depression comes easily. But the meaning of Christmas can give the perspective we sorely need. We can believe that the problems of this age will somehow, sometime, pass — while the ideals that Christmas stands for are eternal.

Christmas is, above all, for children. Over the centuries, their eyes have sparkled as they gazed upon the tree, and found their gifts, and looked with awe upon the image of the Christ Child. Let us hope every child, wherever he may be, shares in the glories of this coming Christmas. And let us pray that he will live to know a happy and truly peaceful world.

CLARIFICATION NEEDED

The next session of Congress, in the words of Senate Majority Leader Mansfield, will "spend less time on new legislation and more time correcting oversights . . . gaps, and any number of rough edges, over-extensions and overlaps" in the vast mass of legislation that was passed, often with a minimum of debate and an excess of haste, during the first session.

Take, as a salient example, the provision of drugs under medicare.

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association points out that under Part I of the new Medicare Act P. L. 89-97, some strange items will be paid for by tax funds and some good drugs won't be. The chances are that payment will not be authorized if the doctor . . . prescribes any of three pain relievers which contain narcotics or any of eight pain relievers without narcotics; if he prescribes any of seven antibiotic mixtures which treat several conditions at once, or any of nine cold preparations or any of a like number of cough preparations . . . Yet these pain relievers and antibiotics and cold and cough preparations are among the 200 most frequently prescribed drugs on today's market.

The reason for this situation is complicated. It resulted from compromises made by a conference committee which thrashed out the differences between the Senate and House versions of the Bill. And the Bill, as finally approved, is ambiguous. It must now be interpreted by the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. And, say the experts, if HEW adheres to a strict interpretation, many useful drugs will not be reimbursable under medicare. Yes—the next session of Congress has a big clarifying job to do.

WELL-EARNED RECOGNITION

The other day Mike Brady, the 17-year-old president of a St. Louis corporation was singled out for special attention by the New York Stock Exchange. He wasn't a prodigy who, by some means, had risen to head a great enterprise at so early an age. The occasion was the presentation to the young man of the Exchange's 20th annual Award for the best Junior Achievement annual report.

The Junior Achievement movement, as the Exchange's president, Keith Funston, put it, " . . . is a highly significant force that enables young people to learn first hand the satisfaction and responsibilities of raising capital and operating a business enterprise." Junior Achievement companies are organized each fall by high school seniors who sell stock, create and sell products and services, and actually operate small scale businesses as practical programs in economic education. In October, 1965, more than 5,000 of these teen-age companies were launched, staffed by nearly 115,000 young men and women. Each company is counseled by an adult business enterprise.

The company headed by the winner of the Exchange Award manufactured and sold \$1,418.62 worth of personalized matchbooks. Its net profit after taxes was \$129.47. Each of the company's 86 stockholders received their original investment of \$1 per share plus a dividend when the concern was liquidated at the end of the program year in

The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



Most vehicles involved in accidents are in good mechanical condition.

May, 1965. Best of all, the participants in this company, as in all the others, know infinitely more about what it takes to run a successful business than they did before.

Every Junior Achievement company deserves the utmost in community recognition and support. Each provides economic education of the most valuable and practical kind.

ALAMEDA, CALIF., TIMES-STAR: " . . . there is an immense market outside the United States for all the food this nation could produce. The market consists of the around 500 million people in the world who are trying to get by — and generally failing — on a starvation diet . . . If a program were adopted whereby the United States would raise as much food as its farmers wanted to and sell it overseas, it would have a profound effect both on the buying countries and the United States."

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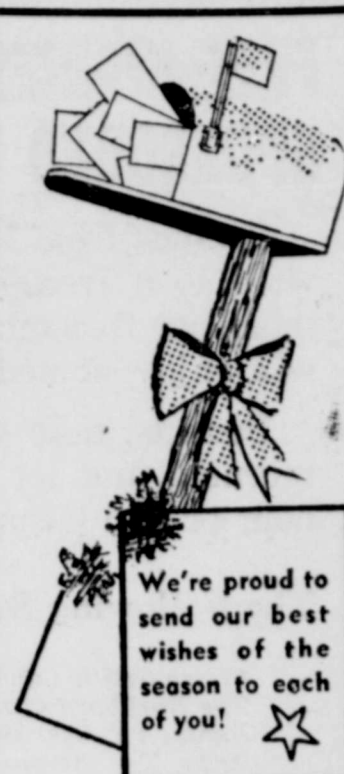
TROY AND FRANCIS HARWELL

Mistletoe Magic
Britain's early Druids believed mistletoe could heal disease, neutralize poisons and protect against witchcraft. They wore charm bracelets and rings made of mistletoe, and fastened the plant over doorways to their homes. The Scandinavian goddess Frigga reportedly made mistletoe an emblem of love and granted some lucky man a kiss beneath its branches — perhaps the start of the custom we know so well today.

HOLY CARPENTER

There is an Episcopal church in Hong Kong named the "Church of the Holy Carpenter." Communicants carved the figure of Jesus and carpentry tools at the altar.

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BARBER SHOP

EVENTS OF YESTERYEAR

From The Burkburnett Star 10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sharp and children spent Thanksgiving in New Orleans, La. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Brookman and Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp reside in Wichita Falls but are former residents of Burkburnett.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cauthorn were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Liberal, Kansas, Mrs. Antone Sallender and Mrs. Ollie (Groom) Warren of Edmond, Oklahoma and J. C. Cauthorn of Dallas, Texas.

Johnny B. Frazier of Altus, Okla. visited Mrs. M. C. Ring here this week.

John R. Brock was promoted to Navy Commander while serving in the 14th Naval District Legal Office at Pearl Harbor. Brock is a former resident of this city.

Miss Etta Brandon Senior girl was named Queen for the 1955-56 season by a recent vote by the Bulldog team.

Thomas C. Rushing, Jr. and Mrs. Louie Jo received an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, Dec. 5th and arrived Dec. 8th for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ham of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. J. and other relatives week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. children of Shreveport, spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mrs. Hagen, the former Danforth has been in singing at two Communion at the First Methodist Christmas morning.

Merry Christmas



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bring the best
of our hearts
and souls to Him
as we celebrate again
the miracle of His love.



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Consultant, National Dairy Council

TEENAGE SNACKS A PROBLEM???

anybody except sick people living on medically prescribed diets, is very simply outlined. It falls into four main categories:

First, there is the meat group—meats, fish, sea-food, poultry, eggs, milk, cheese and the leguminous vegetables (navy beans, soy beans, dried split peas, lima beans and lentils).

Next comes the dairy food group—milk and its products, including ice cream, ice milk, sherbets, cream and whipped cream, cheese and low-fat milk in various forms.

Then there is the fruit-vegetable group, which, as its name implies, includes all the fruits and vegetables with their content of sugars, starches, vitamins, minerals and supplementary proteins.

Finally we come to the group of enriched white-flour bakery products, refined white enriched cereals, or whole-wheat cereals and bakery goods, which supply, in addition to their starch and sugars, important vitamins and minerals and supplementary proteins.

Recommended Servings

Two or more servings daily are recommended for the meat group. Four or more servings of the vegetables and fruits and breads and cereals groups. Adults should have 2 or more glasses of milk daily. Children 3 or more; teenagers 4 or more (smaller glasses for some children under nine); pregnant and nursing women 4 glasses or more.

For teenagers? Yes, and for you, too, homemaker, and your whole family.

licious, but also are low in calories.

Refer to the following listings of holiday foods for a calorie guide. The calorie count will vary somewhat due to the difference in recipes.

Appetizers: Cranberry juice, 4-oz. glass—75; eggnog, 8-oz. glass 250; grapefruit juice, 4-oz. glass—45; cream of mushroom soup, ¼ cup 105; tomato juice, 4-oz. glass—25; cream of tomato soup, ¼ cup—150.

Salads and Dressings: Waldorf salad, ½ cup—185; blue cheese dressing, 1 Tbsp.—75; ripe olives, (3)—30; cranberry sauce, 2 Tbsp.—70; french dressing, 1 Tbsp.—60; mayonnaise, 1 Tbsp.—90.

Main Dishes: Harvard beets, ½ cup—120; buttered broccoli, ½ cup 40; giblet gravy, ½ cup—150; creamed onions, ½ cup—135; bread stuffing, ½ cup—200; chestnut or sausage stuffing, ½ cup—315; mushroom or rice stuffing, ½ cup—210; candied sweet potatoes, ½ cup—280; mashed sweet potatoes, ½ cup—150; turkey, white meat—4-oz.—195; turkey, dark meat—4-oz.—225.

Desserts: Apple Pie, ⅛ of a 9-in. pie—475; cherry pie, ⅛ of a 9-in. pie—475; mincemeat pie, ⅛ of a 9-in. pie. 675; pecan pie, ⅛ of a 9-in. pie—570; pumpkin pie, ⅛ of a 9-in. pie—355.

The Wichita County Home Demonstration Council will begin a new year in January with Mrs. Lee Bryant, Mrs. E. J. Simons, Mrs. Ross Allen and Mrs. E. F. Pfluger as officers. The officer were installed at the recent Christmas party.

Assembly Is Set By Jehovah's Witness Group

The Wichita Falls Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Central Unit, will attend their semi-annual circuit assembly in Fredericksburg, Texas, January 7-9.

The assembly program of activity is built around the theme, "Increasing Our Praise to Jehovah."

The purpose of the 15-congregation assembly, from Wichita Falls to Fredericksburg and Abilene to Mineral Wells, is to analyze the circuit's activity with regard to: number of active Witnesses, average hours each month per Witness, effectiveness in calling back on interested persons, and teaching ability in conducting Bible studies in the homes of the people.

Talks, round-table discussions, demonstrations, and illustrations from the platform along with practical experience in the house-to-house service will be used to endeavor to overcome the existing weakness of the circuit.

Harold P. Bruce, presiding minister of the Wichita Falls Congregation, said, "The goal of our house-to-house ministry is to find people to share Bible information with by means of a Bible study in their homes." Each member of the Society of Ministers strive to conduct at least one such Bible study.

Bruce said the local congregation was pleased to think they would be going to the most southern point of the circuit for mid-winter assembly and it appeared most all the congregation would attend as well as others showing interest in the work of the Witnesses.

Girl Scout Troop Makes Toys



Girl Scout Troop 50 help underprivileged children of Burk Burnett and earn Toy Maker Badges. Troop 50 is shown above presenting toys to Russell Duvall.



ASSIGNMENT . . . "Rudolph, with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?" asks Santa Claus of the little shiny-beaked deer when a terrible blizzard strikes and threatens to cancel Christmas. It happens in "The Story of Rudolph", the television children's story which bids fair to become a seasonal classic.

Consider Comfort In Planning Party For New Year's Eve

Here are a few tips for a successful New Year's Eve party:

Don't invite more people than you can comfortably serve. It's a nice idea to invite the whole neighborhood, but parties should be given in comfort.

Keep plenty of ash trays handy, and keep them clean. A discarded cigarette may start a smoke screen coming from a tray of piled-up cigarette butts. Have plenty of clean ash trays handy and you may not discover a cigarette burn in your new rug after the party is over.

Don't serve gooey food—unless you enjoy playing a guessing game when your rug cleaner asks you to identify various spots on your carpet. Nuts, cheese cubes, cold cuts are perfect for a New Year's Eve party.

Silver Decorations
Silvered berries, leaves, seed pods and sprays of ivy may be made by pouring a small amount of aluminum paint into a deep container almost filled with water. The paint floats on the water. Dip the material to be silvered into the water and draw it out slowly. Hold it over the container until it has stopped dripping. Then hang it in a dry place for 24 hours. Aluminum paint for metal surfaces works best.

OLD STUFF

The versatility of the modern doll is amazing, yet dolls have been versatile for centuries. As far back as the 18th century, dolls on exhibit at the History Museum in Neuchatel, Switzerland could write, draw and play for visitors. One doll, when wound up, would dip a pen in ink and write "Welcome to Neuchatel." A second doll would sketch pencil portraits of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. The musical doll, at a miniature keyboard, played minuets and quadrilles.

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Decorating Ideas

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You can also make a huge bouquet of candy canes from decorated mailing tubes. Add a few Christmas greens, a perky bow or other decorations for a cheery greeting at the door.

To make your own little Christmas tree, form a yard of half-inch mesh chicken wire into a cone.

Use a dowel to support the cone. Place a paper disk close to the base of the chicken wire to keep the dowel centered. Mount in a flower pot of plaster of Paris. Stuff the mesh with tissue or paper napkins. Complete with bells, balls or other decoration.

A styrofoam cone makes a good base for a little tree. Mount cone on a short dowel and place in a flower pot filled with wet plaster of Paris. Use shears from an evergreen to cover the cone. Then decorate with tiny lights and small ornaments.

Season's GREETINGS

We'd like to take a moment of the season to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you and serving you this past year. Our special and sincere Yuletide wishes to you and your entire family.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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GREETINGS

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A Quiet Moment

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Mrs. Sharon Gordon, a
new employee, looks at the
tablecloth Mrs. Irma Bin-
nion holds which has become
a legend in the Civilian Per-
sonnel Office at Sheppard.
This cloth is used at the
CPO Christmas luncheon.

Mrs. Binnion and Mrs.
Helen Albritton are the only
ones still in the office who
began there in 1948, the year
Sheppard was reactivated.
The cloth, made in 1957 by
Mrs. Beth Penick and Fred
Davenport, records names
of all those who have been
employed by CPO at Christ-
mastime since that time and
each employee adds the cur-
rent year. For example, Mrs.
Binnion in 1957 recorded
the years back to 1948 and
every year since added the
current year. This year she
added 1965 under her name,
and Mrs. Gordon added her
name and 1965 this year.

CAKE CUSTOM

Reflecting the fear of starva-
tion, it was once custom for
peasant families in various parts
of the world to bake a special
New Year cake which was dashed
against the door; members of the
household picked up the cake and
ate it, prayerful that neither
hunger nor want would enter the
house during the ensuing year.

EASY EGGNOG

Today's delicious dairy eggnog
eliminates all that stirring and
mixing the housewife once had
to do. Keep it chilled, pour it
into a large bowl and sprinkle
lightly with nutmeg. It's ready
to serve. The perfect accompani-
ment is a tray of butter cookies.
Cookies made with butter have
good "keeping" qualities and
stored in an airtight container or
an airtight plastic or foil wrap,
they'll keep for weeks — enab-
ling you to make your Christmas
cookies well in advance of the
holiday rush.

12-DAY CHRISTMAS

At one time the English cele-
brated the Twelve Days of Christ-
mas with playful sports—jump-
ing in sacks, bobbing for apples,
drinking great quantities of hot
cider.

Today, all that remains of the
twelve-day observance, perhaps,
is the superstition that all deco-
rations should be removed by
Twelfth Night to prevent bad
luck in the coming New Year.

Carol singing is a favorite cus-
tom in Britain and at the mid-
night services they are sung to
herald the birth of Christ.

In the same manner as Ameri-
can youngsters, British children
hang their stockings from the
mantles or on the ends of their
beds on Christmas Eve. They also
write to Father Christmas (the
British Santa) to inform him of
their Christmas wishes.

SHINY HOLIDAY

Painting used to be consid-
ered a fair-weather job—before
the advent of odorless, quick
drying paints which are now
available in hundreds of colors.
Repainting living and dining
rooms is so easy today that
many folks plan a new decor
for the Christmas holidays.

Easy-to-use latex paints,
which don't show lap marks,
help turn the novice painter
into an expert. Also available
are such handy aids as mask-
ing tape, disposable mixing
buckets, liquids which degloss
old shiny surfaces, guards or
small rollers that keep paint
off adjacent surfaces, and in-
expensive plastic drop cloths
to protect floors and furniture.

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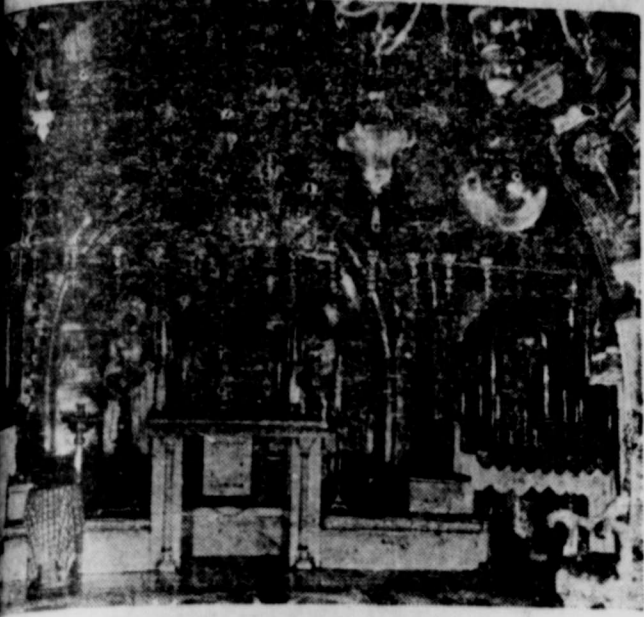
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Mollie Ruth Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson and Mrs. Lonnie Boles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hawkins of Lawton, then for 6 o'clock dinner, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson, also of Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowles and Cindy visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Boles of Lawton Sunday.

Mr. D. A. Cornstubble returned to his home Saturday from a Wichita Falls Hospital where he had been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morrow of Burkburnett visited his sister, Mrs. Mollie Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Conrad Adams and children of Duncan spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Adams and sons. On Tuesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and family of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lillie Griffith of South Bend visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nolan, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children of Burkburnett.

Mr. M. B. Morris of Dallas and Mrs. Claud Bowers of Oklahoma City visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Morris and brother Dick, from Wednesday morning until Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Dunn left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Null and children of Dallas.

Mr. J. M. Martin Sr. is ill and in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinnard and Mrs. Ruby Hooper left Sunday for a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stripling of Bakersfield, Calif.

Dale, Donna and Denis Swinford of Burkburnett spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Dick Morris entered the hospital in Lawton Tuesday and was removed to his sister's, Mrs. Claud Bowers of Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spoon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 15 at their home. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Those in attendance included their son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spoon and three children of Springtown, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilhoit of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hyatt, Mrs. C. H. Dunn, Mrs. Tom Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kinnard and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson of Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Spoon of Chickasha, Okla., in the afternoon Mrs. Marion Thornton, Mrs. Glen Kemp of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Inman of Randlett. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith and children of Burkburnett Friday night.

Eugene Elliott, enroute to Amarillo from Lake Charles, La. spent from Thursday to Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mollie Elliott and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Gasway of Fairfield California is visiting her mother Mrs. Beatrice King and her sister, Mrs. Glen Elliott and other relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claud Bow-



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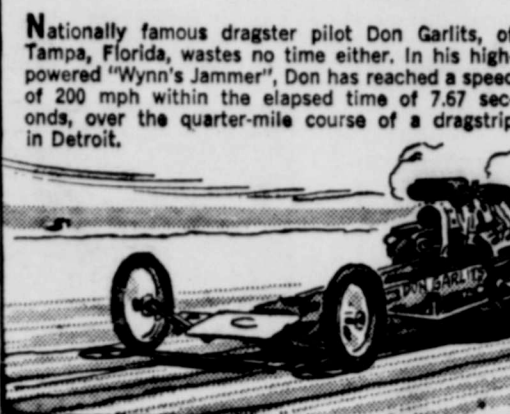
Watch when you wink in this superspeed space age, or you'll miss something important. Take a quick look at the Gemini space rocket. To break away from the pull of earth's gravity, it must reach a speed of 25,000 miles an hour, or nearly seven miles a second!



Jet speedboat king Donald Campbell is no slouch on the water. He has set the world record by averaging 260.35 mph in two consecutive runs over a measured kilometer on Lake Coniston, England. He did this in his jet hydroplane Bluebird II.



Nationally famous dragster pilot Don Garlits, of Tampa, Florida, wastes no time either. In his high-powered "Wynn's Jammer", Don has reached a speed of 200 mph within the elapsed time of 7.67 seconds, over the quarter-mile course of a dragstrip in Detroit.



ers of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Alvie Anderson's 59th Birthday was celebrated with dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Anderson of Weatherford, Okla., Miss Shirley Anderson, Larry Martin of Durant, Oklahoma and Mr. Howell Anderson of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurten of Reydon, Okla. Thursday and Thursday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wiley of Perryton, Texas Friday and Friday night.

Mrs. Marie Starks and Dickie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leenie Keen went to McAlester, Okla. last Wednesday morning to the funeral services of Mrs. Stark's brother-in-law, Mr. Dave West, who was killed in a shooting accident.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ressel Sunday for the family pre-Christmas dinner were the following, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harwell of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Postelwait, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Postelwait, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ressel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver and children, Mrs. Rosella Ellis and son.

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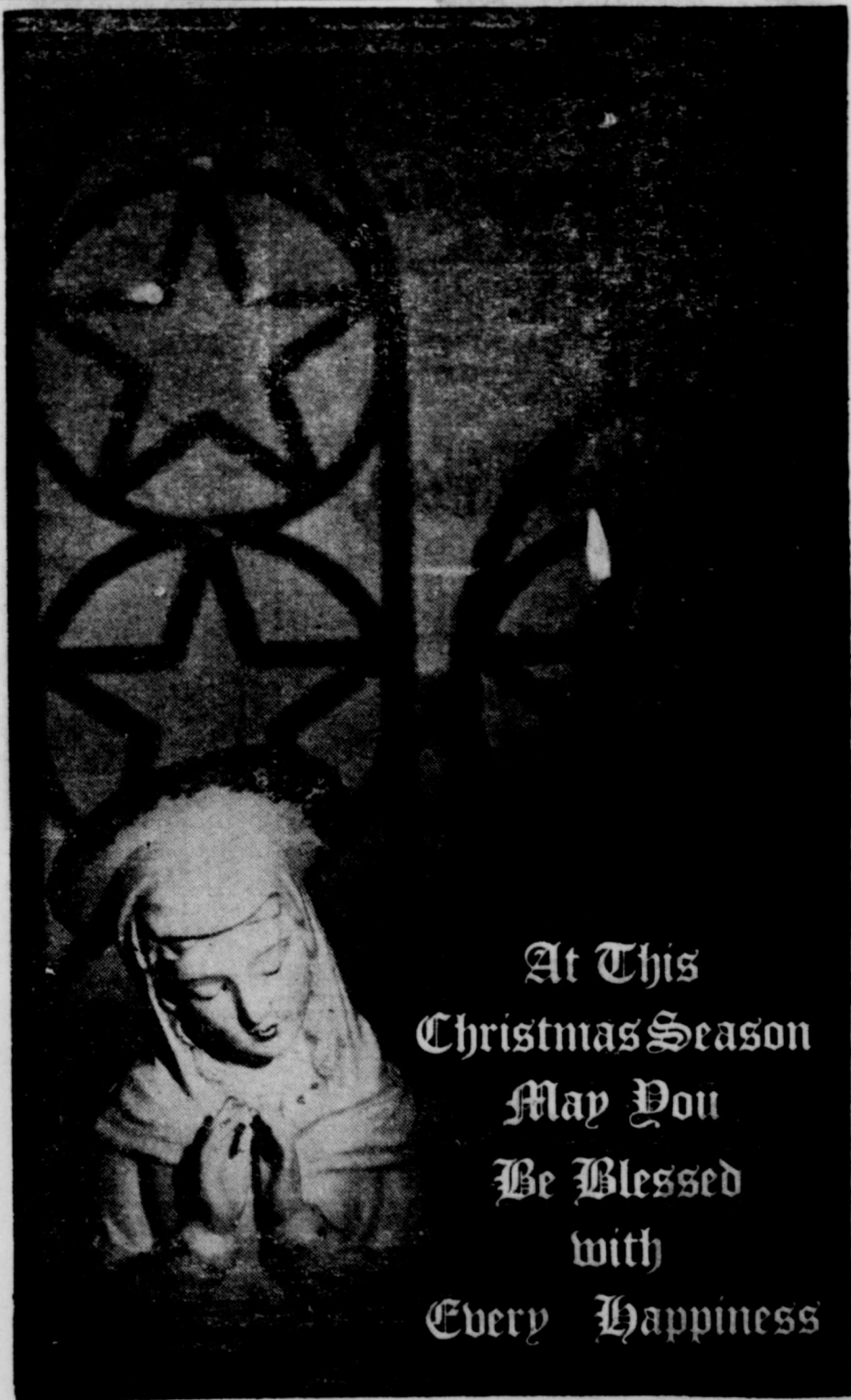
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Friberg-Cooper Group Has Meet

Members of the Friberg-Cooper Community Organization, and the Cooper Home Demonstration Club met in the annex of the Friberg-Cooper Methodist Church for their annual Christmas supper and program.

The Rev. E. E. Walt, Pastor of the church gave the invocation.

Following the supper, Mrs. Fred Vollmer, program chairman, presented Mrs. John B. Rhea who gave the story of "The Angel and the Shepherd" as written by Lou Wallace in

Ben Hur. The Rev. Walt read from Isaiah 9. Miss Connie Swinford played a piano selection.

Mr. D. B. Clark, president, welcomed "Santa" who was assisted by Mrs. George Emmert in the distribution of gifts from a decorated tree.

Fifty-two attended the lovely affair including the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rhea, B. T. Haws and Joe Ward, all of Wichita Falls.

Baskets were filled by members of the Demonstration Club for the elder friends of the community.

The Community Organization will hold its next regular meeting January 3, 1966, and the Home Demonstration Club its next meeting on January 10 in a home to be announced later.

Home Room Doors Are Decorated At Burk High School

Doors are in the news this week and visitors to Burkburnett High School are seeing the doors of each home room, beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme, from simple to elaborate, from religious to Santa Claus.

Shown are, left to right, the home room doors of Mrs. Jack Schmidt, Mrs. Don Faubion and Mrs. Minnie Benton.

First place winner was Mrs. Benton's room. Second place winner, not shown, was Mrs. Carswell's room.

Lions Hear Young Pianist



Burns Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alexander, Jr., entertained Lions Club members Tuesday night. The young pianist played several Christmas selections and a "swinging" arrangement of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

LIONS CLUB SPEAKER



By TED ROARK
Lions Club Reporter

Lt. Col. George R. Robinson, Judge Advocate General's Dept. U.S. Army. Age 38. Married. Three children. A son and daughter attending OU and a 5-year-old daughter at home. Present Assignment, JAG Dept. U.S. Army Field Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Returned from the Staff of General Westmoreland in Saigon on 13 November, 1965. This assignment included the duty as Claims Adjustor to the South Vietnamese property Owners for damages resulting in the conflicts, throughout South Viet Nam, also a member of General Westmoreland's staff assigned to the duties of writing and forming the Penal Code of Justice for the someday hoped to be established, permanent Government of Vietnam.

Colonel Robinson had previously served under General Westmoreland in Germany and in Beirut, Lebanon. As a compliment and testimony to his ability as an Army Lawyer, Colonel Robinson was called by name for his year's service in Viet Nam.

Colonel Robinson is now serving for the second time on the Staff of General Kritz at Fort Sill, having previously been on his staff at Ft. Campbell, Ky. with the Paratroopers. Colonel Robinson was basically a member of the U.S. Army Paratroopers, but only within the last two or three years has become an official member of the Judge Advocate General's Department of the U.S. Army, with duty assignments in all the trouble

spots—even in Mississippi during the racial trouble at the University.

Colonel Robinson is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Law School. This higher education was obtained after serving all through World War II with the United States Navy as a member of the illustrious crew of the USS Quincy

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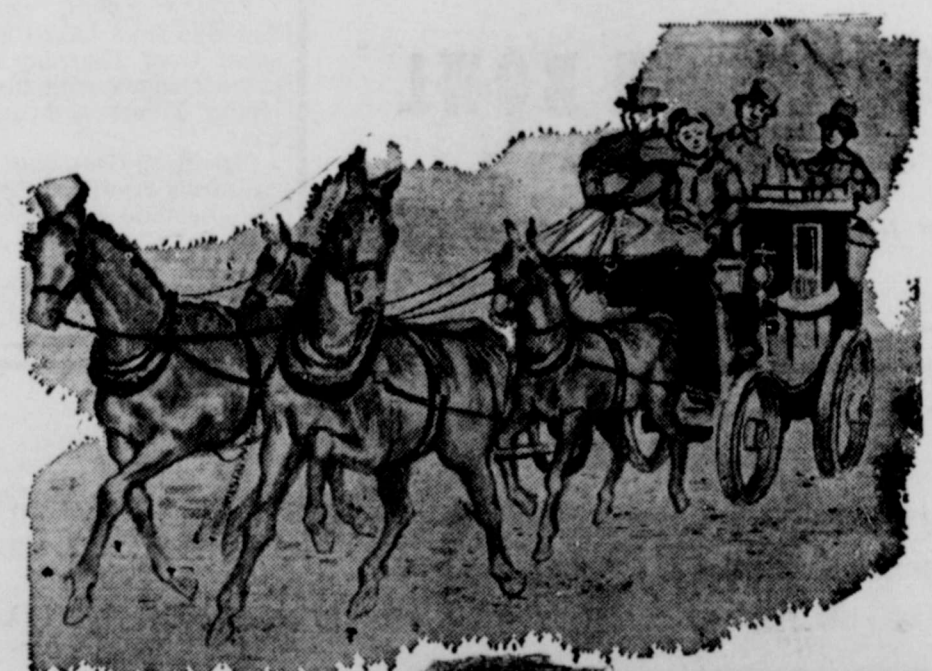
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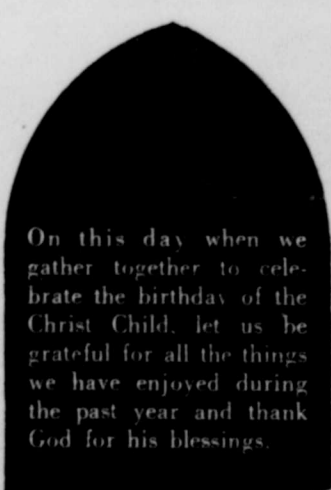
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Vernon Duke and the E. B. Burtons present to Mrs. Harold Van Loh and Mrs. Jack president.



as Mrs. Philip Carpenter saying good bye to and Mrs. Bill Vincent.



and Mrs. Gerald Haas are greeted by Mrs. Hugh reston, Jr., and Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman.



rs. Jim Frye, Library Benefit Chairman, visits with Mrs. Harry Elliott and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lawson.



rs. Ray Mills is served by Mrs. Glen Bear and Mrs. James Bohner.



Mrs. M. E. Bean and Mrs. D. H. Smith visit with Wichita Falls guests, Mrs. S. G. Eddy and Mrs. Kenneth Smith at the Preston home.

Library Benefit Well Received

Three beautiful homes appropriately decorated for the Christmas season were open to the public Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. as a benefit for the Burk Burnett Library. This tour was sponsored by the Burk Burnett Study Club.

The homes of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Carpenter, 722 Sunset Drive, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Preston, Jr. on Charlotte Road and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Loh, 311 East Sixth were on the holiday home tour.

Each of the three homes featured a different decor. At the Carpenter home, guests were attracted to the tree traditionally flocked by Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Shadow Box Tree decorations fashioned by Mrs. Carpenter. Antique flower arrangements were attractively used throughout.

Mrs. Glen Bear served as refreshment chairman and hostesses. Mmes. Jas. Bohner, Lamoine Champ, Howard Henderson and Geo. McClarty assisted her.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Preston, Jr., Mrs. Francis Felty served as refreshment Chairman. Mrs. Felty was assisted by Mmes. M. E. Bean, Maxine Creel, W. G. Mayberry, Dorothy Preston, D. H. Smith and W. T. Zimmerman. A Della Robbia theme was used throughout the Preston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Loh were assisted by Mrs. F. C. Royce, Chairman of refreshments. The Van Loh serving table was covered with a green cloth and brightened with holly and bayberry candles. Hot cranberry punch was served from an amber and gold samovar. Mmes. James Frye, Jack Mathis, E. D. Potter and Jack Smith also assisted.

Husbands of the Burk Burnett

Wild Man-Wild

Go, Man, Go. If you want to really go western, get introduced to a wildcat after night in a hen house. No, you haven't heard this one before. Old Tige didn't have anything to do with this particular incident. There was no gun fire, no chickens to pick, and no one was tardy at school the next morning.

Claude Adams, one of the wheelhorses in the Clara Fairview Community Organization, tells us this story:

A few nights ago, a friend of his, Ernie Coyle, a Mobile Oil Co. employee, heard a commotion in his henhouse early in the night. Ernie went out to investigate. He entered the chicken pen and saw nothing out of order. He stepped to the henhouse door and peered in. Wham—a big wildcat hit him square in the chest, all four wheels turning and damage being inflicted every turn. Ernie's shirt was riddled and he has scratches plenty to show he was too close to the bobcat, or wildcat, as some prefer.

When the bobcat decided to release his victim, he hit the chicken pen fence and bounced back. Ernie gave him his Sunday boot in the rear and he hit the fence

Study Club members shared

host duties for this highly successful project undertaken for the benefit of the Library. Many guests came from Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, and special guests from Sheppard AFB. The members expressed that the response from the public was gratifying. Mrs. James Frye served as Chairman of the Holiday Homes Tour. Tickets for the tour were printed in book form.

and bounced back again. No telling how long this scene was reenacted. Finally the bobcat crashed through the fence and took off for more hospitable surroundings.

Claude asked his friend, "What did you do after the excitement slowed down?"

Without showing any emotion, Ernie said: "I went in the house and changed shirts."

So help us, that is what the man said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lange were honored Sunday, Dec. 19th on their 25th Wedding Anniversary with an open house from 3 o'clock til 5 o'clock p.m. in the Community Room of the Burk Burnett Bank, by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and Larry Lange. Miss Diane Beaver registered the guests. Mrs. Ruby

Hull served the cake and Mrs. Janice Morris served the punch to the guests as they arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange were married 25 years ago in Karnes City, Texas. They have lived in Burkburnett nine years.

Many beautiful gifts were received. Seventy-five friends called and congratulated and wished them many more anniversaries.

Jodie Smith of Electra was a visitor to the Star Office Wednesday morning.



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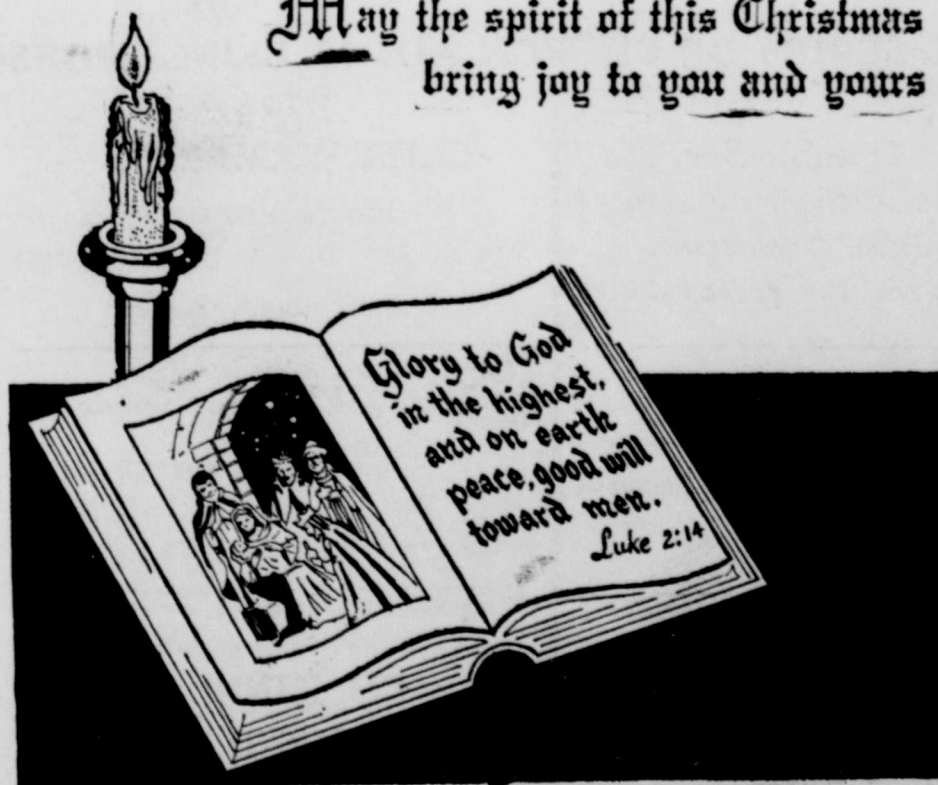


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Pastor

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Teachers and Officers 7:00 p. m.
Church in Prayer—7:45 p. m.
Choir Practice, 8:15 p. m.

Church of Christ
Eugene Gilmore, Minister

Bible Study Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Young People Class 5:00 p. m.
Worship, 6:00 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.

Grace Lutheran ChurchThird St. and Ave E
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SUNDAY —
9:45 a. m., Church School.
10:50 a. m., Morning Worship.
5:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m., Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY —
7:00 p. m., Choir.

Cashion Baptist ChurchWichita Highway
Rev. Philip Watson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 9:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY:
WMO — 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Beginners and Primary Sun-
beams Junior Choir. Christian
Development Program, 6:45 p. m.
Hour of Power, 7:30 p. m.

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the Star

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice, and frost; however, the most beautiful ornament and symbol is the star for the top of the tree. This is to remind us of that wonderful day when the child Jesus was born in a manger and the star shown the way . . . "for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." Let the star on the tree remind you to attend church and worship him too.

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

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Maurice Fennell,
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Corner Avenue D and 4th

Sunday School — 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship — 10:40 a. m.
Training Union — 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 6:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Teachers and Officers Meeting — 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. Walter A. Gerth, Vicar

SUNDAY—
9:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
10:30 a. m.—Church School
WEDNESDAY—
7:00 p. m.—Holy Communion
8:00 p. m.—Forum
SATURDAY—
7:30 p. m.—Hymn Practice

First Baptist Church

DEVOL, OKLAHOMA

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Intermediate and Junior G. A. each Tuesday evening at the Church, 4:00 p. m.
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11:00 a. m., Song, Preaching Service.
7:00 p. m., Young Peoples Services.
7:30 p. m., Night Preaching Service.
Wednesday Night—
6:45 p. m., Teachers Meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Central Baptist Church

814 Tidal St.

Kenneth D. Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

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Randlett, Oklahoma

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WORSHIP SERVICES
SUNDAY—
10:00 a. m., Bible Study.
10:45 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m., Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p. m., Bible Study.

Church of God

J. W. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Hour of Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m., Evangelistic Services.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Young Peoples Endeavor.

NOTICE

Burkburnett residents are invited to attend the First Presbyterian Church in Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study—7:30 p. m.
Rev. Campbell B. Long, Pastor.

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Pentecostal Church Of GodBerry Street
Rev. Gerald Bryant,

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Saturday Night Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

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Wednesday Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

Randlett Baptist ChurchRandlett, Oklahoma
Rev. T. E. Lee, Jr., Pastor

SUNDAY —
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Assembly of God ChurchCorner of College and A
Rev. L. H. Finney, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Conference, Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the NazareneMain at Holly
Howard Lester, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples Service, 5:45 p. m.
Junior Society, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist ChurchAvenue C and 4th Street
Phone 569-3778

Theo Wright, Minister
Sunday School — 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship Service — 10:35 a. m.
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Evening Worship Service — 7:00 p. m.
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OVERWHELMED . . . Wow! seems to be the reaction of these two young ladies as they view the huge collection of dolls at a New York doll show. A dress-a-doll contest was staged to provide dolls for Christmas distribution in lonely mountain areas.

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WILKIN'S ELECTRIC

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Santa Aided By Girl Scouts



Girl Scouts of Burkburnett held their annual Christmas Party, Monday, December 20 at the Youth Center. 125 girls and leaders were present. The girls did not exchange gifts, but gave 25c each to a "Christmas is for Giving Fund." Half the money was used to buy new toys, the other half was saved to buy food. Santa Claus came to the party. He told the girls the story of Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. The girls then presented Santa with their gifts and money for needy families in Burkburnett. Valerie Morgan, 7-years-old, a member of Brownie Troop 40, made the presentation to Santa. Valerie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morgan of 1800 Sheppard Road, Burkburnett.

'Toymaker Badges' Are Earned By Girl Scouts Of Troop 50

Toymaker Badges have been earned by the girls in Girl Scout Troop 50. To earn these badges the girls made toys and games for children. The girls had to choose a group of children to make toys for—they chose the underprivileged children of Burkburnett. Mr. Duvall came to a meeting in October and gave a nice talk on how many unfortunate children there are in our town and how nice he thought it was for the girls to help make and repair toys for them. This made the girls eager to help. Each girl earning a badge had to spend at least 12 hours making or repairing toys and games. They tried to make things for children of all ages. The toys were taken to Mr. Duvall December 17th. Mrs. Roy Cole and Mrs. Oran Wilson supervised the Badge work for the girls. Those earning the Badge by completing all requirements are: Dianna Osborne, Debby Osborne, Carla Cole, Judy Echternacht, Carla Burskin, Kathleen Sanders, Cathy Bizet, Gennie Aaron, Sharon Wooten, Donna Wilson, Alicia Ruetsch.

DOVE DECOYS

Reports filtering back on the most effective use of new dove decoys says to put out only a few. Sit these 6 to 10 feet off the ground, all facing the same direction. Especially effective is this combination: Put two decoys a foot apart on one limb; a yard above place another.

AUGUST WORST MONTH

In recent years, more motor vehicle deaths have occurred in August than in any other month, the Insurance Information Institute points out. In 1964, 4,810 persons died in car accidents during August, almost 4 per cent more than in October, which had the next highest toll.



FARM TALK . . . Children's recognition of the sounds made by farm animals is the key to fun with this new game. When a player lands on a square which permits him to pull the talking barn's string, he hears any one of 12 authentic sounds made by farm animals.

TREE CUSTOM

Martin Luther is generally credited with decorating the first Christmas tree. The custom spread throughout Germany and eventually throughout Europe. Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's German husband, introduced the tree in England in 1841. German immigrants brought the practice to the United States in the 19th century. A Christmas tree was displayed in Cambridge, Mass., in 1632.

TREE BELIEFS

Some people regard it as unlucky to have an odd number of Christmas lights on the tree, and there are many who believe it necessary to remove the tree before Twelfth Night, or Epiphany. Other people say it is important that decorations be removed before Candlemas (February 2) or "misfortune" will follow.

Right Care Helps Poinsettia Thrive

Poinsettias develop "bloom" when the days are short and the nights are long. Short periods of night caused by periods of exposure to artificial lights, however, interfere with blooming. Nights lengthen the day, and the plant continues to act as though it is summer.

Maintenance of normal days and nights according to the seasons help time the plant mechanism to bloom during the holiday season.

Blooming period of plants already in "bloom" can also be lengthened by keeping the plant away from artificial light at night. "Bloom" of poinsettia is brightly colored leaves that surround tiny creamy white flowers.

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Greetings

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T-SGT. HARRY M. CLARK



A-2C. DENNIS L. CRAWFORD

Sheppard AFB, Texas—Three men at Sheppard Technical Training Center have received special recognition by being elected by their squadrons as men of the month.

A-3C Frederick J. Wareham was selected as Airman of the Month for December by the 3rd Student Squadron. A student of the Communications Training Center, Airman Wareham ended military service in September, 1965 and came to Sheppard the first of November. He was graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and completed Broward Junior College in Ft. Lauderdale. Prior to ending military service he worked for A&P Tea Company.

A letter from the squadron commander, Airman Wareham was commended for his military training, excellent appearance and positive attitude toward the duty.

also stated: "You have demonstrated, in competition with other nominees for this month, a better knowledge of geography, current events and many customs as well as a better facility in expressing ideas."

Sgt. Harry M. Clark, training sergeant, was named Commandant of Troops, was named commissioned officer of the month by 3750th Technical Squadron Headquarters Squadron November.

came to Sheppard in December, 1961 from Campion Air Station in Galena, Alaska. He has completed 13 years of military service; his home is in Cah, Ky., and he was graduated from Lone Oak High School in Lone Oak, Ky. He was in Korea from 1952 to 1953 during the Korean War.

C. Dennis L. Crawford was named Airman of the Month by the Technical School Headquarters Squadron also for November.

native of Cumberland, Airman Crawford entered military service in October, 1963 and came to Sheppard in March, from Fort Belvoir, Va. He was a draftsman assigned to the Engineering Branch.

Roark Is Ignored With Party

Ted Randall gave a love-fest Christmas party for Mrs. Lil- park, ex-chief operator of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., of Burkburnett. The home was beautifully decorated with lovely Christmas decorations and the table was set with red and white linens, Santa and his reindeer and a punch bowl.

Randall showed pictures of the ex-operators and new ones were made.

Gwen Metz was hostess Mrs. Randall to all the ex-operators and the ones who are working in Wichita Falls. Those who enjoyed the lovely party were: Mesdames Gwen Ponder, Mary McGee, Esta Hoffman, Margaret Jack-son, Harriet Lam, Mildred Mil-att, Gastman, Elsie Park-son, several girls from Wich-ita and the guest of honor, Lil- park.

BALANCED TIRES

our trailer doesn't tow as well as it used to try getting it balanced. Since trailer is smaller and they must almost twice as fast as wheels. Lack of balance excess wear and unstable

Ordinance No. 274

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE INHALING, DRINKING, OR BREATHING OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: No person shall inhale, breathe or drink any compound, liquid, chemical, or substance known as glue, adhesive cement, mucilage, dope, or any other material or substance or combination thereof, with intent of becoming intoxicated, elated, dazed, paralyzed, irrational, or in any other manner, changing, distorting or disturbing the eyesight, thinking process, judgment or coordination of such person. For the purpose of this section, any such condition so induced shall be deemed to be an intoxicated condition.

The provisions of this section shall not pertain to any person who inhales, breathes, or drinks material or substance pursuant to the direction of prescription of any doctor, physician, or surgeon, dentist or podiatrist authorized to so direct or prescribe. The provisions of this section shall not pertain to

any person who inhales, breathes, or otherwise in any manner uses intoxicating liquor as defined by the Texas Liquor Control Act of the State of Texas, nor shall the provisions of this section apply to any persons who inhale, breathe, drink or otherwise in any manner use any narcotic, dangerous drug, or other material or substance or combination thereof, which material or substance or combination thereof is defined by the use of which is prohibited or regulated by, any law of the State of Texas.

SECTION 2. The intent to commit the offense set out in this ordinance is presumed whenever the means used is such as would ordinarily result in the commission of the forbidden act.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

SECTION 4. The fact that there is not now a provision prohibiting the above act or acts, and that the frequency of such act or acts is increasing and is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Burkburnett, creates an emergency and an emergency is

hereby declared to exist and by reason thereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1965.

JAMES E. FRYE, Mayor
(SEAL)
Attest:
C. R. Chambers, City Clerk

Modern Study Club Has Santa Parade

"Santa's Parade is about to begin; at Dixie's house we will all join in; on to Hellen's for dinner; and then on to Edyth's for coffee and cake by ten; so join the Parade, don't be late, Dec. 18th. at 7:00 p.m. is the date." This was the invitation delivered to the Modern Study Club members and guests inviting them to join in on Santa's Parade.

The Parade began at the Albert Dillard home, where guests were served punch and snacks upon arrival. Gifts were distributed by our own Santa, Albert Dillard.

The Parade then proceeded

to the Bill Reasoner home, where a delicious buffet dinner, consisting of Broasted Chicken, potato salad, fruit salad, green beans, corn, hot rolls, tea and coffee, was served. After which everyone joined in singing Christmas carols.

The next stop on the Parade was at the Byron Key home, where guests signed "Santa's Guest Register" on the front door as they entered. Hot Cranberry punch, coffee and Christmas cookies were served.

Members and guests in Santa's Parade were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dillard, Gary Bean, Bill Reasoner, Charles Palmer, John Griffith, Charles Griffith, Sandy Mitchell, Lonnie Dolan, Jerry McClure, Ted Harris, Dude Smith, Jerry Thomas, Randall Hudson, Darrel Nichols, Cliff Hagstrom, F. T. Felty, Byron Key, Lewis Gray, James Spinks, and Mrs. Toni Wood.

Theta Epsilon Group Have Holiday Party

Theta Epsilon Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. A. Tibbets, Jr. recently with a buffet, consisting of numerous salads and desserts

prepared by the members. An exchange of gifts was made, a white elephant sale was held and Bingo was played. The members finished the evening by wrapping gifts that had been brought to be given a needy family for Christmas. Food had also been brought to make up a Christmas basket for the family.

Members participating in the evening's entertainment were: Mrs. Cloyd Adams, Jack Barrow, Clarence Bridg's, Jack Bruno,

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BURKBURNETT STUDY CLUB HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY RECENTLY

Burkburnett Study Club had a regular meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. W. Allen and Mrs. Neil Kriedler. The party room featured a beautiful white flocked tree, trimmed with unique ornaments made by Mrs. Carpenter. She turned plastic medicine containers into shadow boxes with tiny Christmas scenes and figures inside. Coffee was served as members arrived and placed their gifts of money for the Library fund on the "Money Tree" and gifts for patients of Harrelson Nursing Home under the Christmas tree.

The theme for the evening was "Christmas Is Peace." Mrs. Jack Smith, President, opened the meeting with this inspirational thought: "May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope, the Spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the Heart of Christmas which is love."

Maxine Creel presented the program giving an interesting history of three Christmas Carols in Praise and accompanied Mrs. Jack Smith who sang a Negro Spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

During the business, several members volunteered to serve refreshments to blood donors during the Bloodmobile visit in March, 1966. A donation was made to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

Chairman of the Crusade for Light Division, Mrs. Philip Carpenter urged all members to participate in the Community Christmas lighting contests sponsored by the Community Service Council and Chamber of Commerce. She distributed booklets to all members giving suggestions for decorating their homes with light. She said, "Christmas is a festival of light. It is the one season when ingenuity really comes forth. Decorations need not be costly to have something festive which say 'Merry Christmas' to all who pass by. May the light of Christmas shine from your home and heart as a symbol of peace and goodwill to all."

Plans were finalized for the Christmas Library Benefit featuring three Holiday Homes appropriately decorated for the season. Each of the homes will feature a different decor and in each will be a group of hostesses. Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter will be assisted by Mrs. Glen Bear, refreshment chairman and Mmes. James Bohner, Lamoine Champ, Howard Henderson, and George McClarty.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston, Jr., Mrs. Francis Felty will be refreshment chairman assisted by Mmes. M. E. Egan, Maxine Creel, D. H. Smith and W. T. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Loh will be assisted by Mrs. F. C. Royce, refreshment chairmen and Mmes. Jack Smith, James Frye, Jack Mathis and E. D. Potter.

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COOKIE CUSTOM

The popularity of cakes and cookies at Christmas may be a survival of an early Roman custom. On Saturnalia, the Roman mid-winter holiday, each Roman senator was given a confection to celebrate the coming of spring. The delightful custom of decorative sweets continued into Christian times. A German favorite is Pfefferkuchen, a hard, round, spicy cookie made in great quantity at Christmas. Scandinavian women spend days baking pastries for the holidays. French like cakes baked in the form of a chocolate Yule log and Rumanians make their cakes in folds, symbolic of the swaddling clothes of the Christ Child.



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IT'S CHRISTMAS

The French say "Noel". The Spanish refer to "Navidad". The Italians say "Natale" and the Germans say "Weihnachten". But Christmas in our part of the world is derived from an old English term Cristes mæsse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th century.

Make a Wreath

To make a wreath, use a wire hoop or coat hanger bent into a circle. Wire pine needles to the hoop with short pieces of wire. Add pine needles until the foundation wreath is at least two inches deep. Then wire on pieces of evergreen and berries. If the foundation is firmly made, the evergreen and berries may be stuck into the pine needles.



WHITE HOUSE Christmas
The first Christmas in the White House was celebrated by President and Mrs. John Adams, in the year 1800. The mansion was incomplete, the walls were still damp and the rooms were cold. Shivering guests remained only briefly.

Five years later, things were merrier and Thomas Jefferson entertained guests with lively violin tunes. Young relatives of Andrew Jackson made Christmas of 1835 memorable for him when they filled his stocking with a cornucopia pipe, tobacco and trinkets.

Young Tad Lincoln invited street children into the White House to share his Christmas dinner and his father allowed them to stay. Benjamin Harrison ordered the first Christmas tree set up in the White House. Calvin Coolidge started the practice of lighting a decorated spruce on the White House lawn as the Nation's Christmas tree. Franklin D. Roosevelt and his large family celebrated Christmas with a series of White House parties and gatherings for family, friends and staff. Mrs. Eisenhower usually wore a bright-red dress while presiding at holiday parties for her grandchildren.

GIFT TO LAST

If your Christmas gift is really valued, chances are the receiver will eventually want to replace, repair or add to it at some future time. So buy only from "open" stock and reputable dealers — the kind who advertise their wares and stand behind their products.

CHRISTMAS HYMN

The first Christmas hymns with the traditional light tone were born in Italy among the early Franciscan monks. A more serious work, "Jesus Refulsit Omnium", (Jesus, Light of All the Nations), is the earliest known Christmas hymn. It was written by Saint Hilary of Poitiers in the 4th century.

DEVOL NEWS

Mrs. C. O. Woodley, Reporter

The Devol Demonstration Club met Thursday for the Christmas program with Clara Mae Woodley. The hostess gave the devotional from Luke 2-1-20th. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Christmas readings were given by Verta Stevens, Lesta Boston and Lorien Weaver. Christmas candies, cookies and coffee were served to Pearl Cates, Bell Charboneau, Pearl Coker, Nora Wood, Buelah Miracle, Verta Stevens, Lesta Boston, Edna Wilkinson, Lorien Weaver, Nevada Turner, Lillian Hutson, Ruby Doty, Ethel McCasland, Willie Cozby and the hostess. Gifts were exchanged and club pals names drawn for next year. The next meeting will be January 13 with Lesta Boston.

Mrs. Carl Powell and Mrs. Ted Randall visited Mrs. Avis Wood Wednesday.

Mrs. Janice Wortham and sons of Burkburnett and Debbie Davis, also of Burk, visited Mrs. Verta Stevens Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Harrison of Grandfield was a Sunday night visitor and Mrs. Eddie McCrary and son Monty of Skellyton, Tex were Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner in their home Sunday when their children, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Adams and family of Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mullins and children, son-in-law, Rex Mullins and children all of Burkburnett and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Givens of Wichita Falls were present for dinner.

Al Wood and children of Port Cofort, Texas were here last week. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Arvis Wood, who will spend Christmas there.



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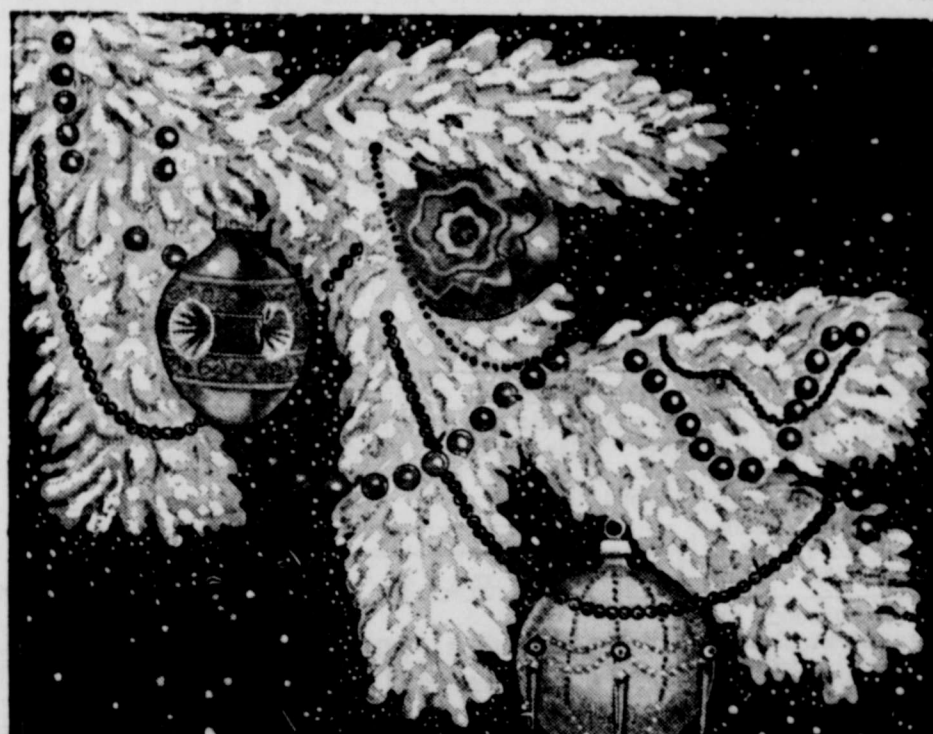
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Safety Group Issues Annual 'Death Alert'

Austin, Texas — The Texas
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Year's holiday period and called
on citizens for support of traffic
law enforcement to reduce the
holiday death toll.

"Law enforcement officers
and agencies officially respon-
sible for the welfare of the
people of our state need the
cooperation and support of
every citizen if we are to pre-
vent a tragic loss of life on our
streets and highways during the
holiday season," S. Ross Carr of
Houston, TSA President, said.

It has been estimated that 110
persons will be killed in traffic
in Texas during a 10-day period,
beginning at 12:01 a.m. Friday,
December 24 and ending at
11:59 p.m. January 2, 1966.

This is the period designated
by the Association for the "Ac-
cidental Death Alert" which in-
cludes all types of accidents. It
coincides with the period set for
the annual "Operation Death-
watch" of the Texas Department
of Public Safety.

The Association is joining the
DPS, the Texas Highway Depart-
ment and other groups in a co-
ordinated safety program aimed
at reducing accidental deaths
during the holiday period.

Carr also urged citizens to be
on the alert for other hazards,
such as fires in the home, falls
and hunting accidents. It is es-
timated that an additional 42
persons will be killed in acci-
dents other than traffic and that
43 persons will die as suicides
and homicides.

In closing, the Association
president challenged citizens to
put safety first — "whether at
home, at play, at work or be-
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Friendship Class Of First Baptist Church Has Christmas Party

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December 16th when the
Friendship Class of the First
Baptist Church met for their
Christmas Party.

Mrs. Van Deren presided over
a short business meeting which
opened with a prayer by Mrs.
Kent.

The devotional was given by
Mrs. Preston Johnson, reading
the Second Chapter of Luke.
Christmas carols were sung by
the group accompanied by Mrs.
Carswell at the piano.

Mrs. J. F. Parrish Sr. gave a
Christmas story, "Even unto
Bethlehem," by Henry Van
Dyke.

Gifts from a silver and pink
tree were exchanged with Mrs.
Browning acting as Santa Claus.

Refreshments were served to
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"Watch The Birdie"



and his dog with at least one season's hunting experience the joint problems of getting in condition for a day's work have to sharpen their hunting skills. Training should be done before the season opens. An essential part of this is "roading." Take your dog on a strong, long leash out on a trail, in a field or along a country road. After a little activity, your hunter will have a lot of get-up-and-go. "Road" your dog about twenty or thirty minutes, then let him loose so he can run. Give him slow careful training. He is conditioned for runs of an hour he should be turned out in a field where he may find birds. By using a check cord to make him hold points until you flush the birds. The game laws permit, take a gun afield in the closed season and fire over him using blanks. This will remind him to get into top condition before the season officially opens.

Club Gets Permanent Tree

A local civic club took advantage of an opportunity when the city of Roman, Monrovia, a permanent Christmas tree was placed in a beautiful corner of the city. A local citizen decided to have a permanent evergreen tree in the city. The tree had grown too large for the city and the civic club offered to take it. The cost of transplanting the tree was given free to the club. The tree is now in a beautiful corner of the city. The club has a beautiful tree each year — with a new tree each year — with a new tree each year.

FLAMMABLE ITEMS
Candles and myrrh, aromatic which the Wise Men brought as gifts when they followed the Star of Bethlehem to the manger of the Nativity, are flammable. The ingredients in the manufacture of perfume of the oriental type. Essential oils are flammable from the resins by distillation.

YULE LOG CUSTOM
In England celebrated Christmas for twelve days in the month of December. The celebration was with the lighting of a yule log, which was kept burning for twelve days. At the end of the twelve days, the log was extinguished and a new log of the fire kept for the following year when it was used to kindle a new fire. The custom explains why the Christmas season is sometimes referred to as "Yuletide."

Community Tradition
In Waukegan, Ill., residents of one city decided to do something about the disposal of the family Christmas tree. The tree is more useless than a Christmas tree; they're left in alleys and on vacant lots and they constitute fire hazards back porches and in basements. Waukegan held its first annual Christmas Night observance, burning the trees to a bonfire amid the chorus of songs. The custom has spread. Today communities dispatch Christmas trees to some bonfire with appropriate songs.

Borrow A Page From Santa

Christmas would be happier if we could do something about the few folks here and there who object to Santa Claus. There are some.

Christmas is primarily a religious holiday, the most important holiday of all, marking the birth of the Child Jesus.

Santa Claus is for children, the unspoiled, hopeful youngsters for whom life becomes a fairy tale during this holiday season. They will come to know the true meaning of Christmas and they will, in time come to understand the role Santa plays in the holiday observance.

Christmas might be happier for all if those who object to Santa could be urged to take his place for a while. A red suit and beard would not be necessary. It could be accomplished merely by seeing to it that the underprivileged, the needy and the unfortunate in some way received a measure of good will and kindness during the Christmas season.

Anyone who has the heart can borrow a page from Santa's book.



While food is a great part of the family Christmas observance, many of us overlook the fact that food products offer an endless variety of holiday gift possibilities.

Cheese, of course, is an old favorite. Ready-made gift packages are available, or one can make up a variety package, placed in a wooden basket or on a small chopping board, or surrounding a cheese knife.

Baskets of colorful fruits, long a gift favorite, may also be "ordered" or prepared at home. It's much more fun to prepare, using as a final touch unshelled nuts of the type or types available locally.

Vegetables may also be used — as decorations for a presentation of canned fancy vegetables — artichoke hearts, asparagus, picked onions, etc. Good gift for a gourmet.

And, in the meat line, who wouldn't appreciate the gift of a baked ham?

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To determine how fresh a tree is, do this: Thump the butt hard on the ground. If needles shower down, it's a sign of dryness. Next pull the needles. If they have good resistance, the tree is relatively fresh.

Rub a finger across the butt. If it is sticky with resin, that, too, is a sign of freshness. Spread lower branches. If they're springy and sturdy, they will hold ornaments well. Odor or fragrance is another mark of freshness. Avoid a Christmas tree with browned patches of needles.

The butt of a tree should be 6 to 7 inches long and in symmetry the branch spread should be half the height of a tree.

Taken home, the tree should be given this care: First, cut a diagonal slice an inch thick from the butt and peel back the bark another inch.

Place the tree in a bucket of cold water. Keep the tree in a garage, porch or other cool place until you are ready to bring it indoors. Add water to the container periodically. Coating the needles with an anti-wilt spray compound will prevent needles drying out and falling. Or you may sprinkle the needles daily with water. This reduces transpiration.

FROM THE GUEST PEN

INVENTORY TIME

By Willis E. Stone
Chairman, Liberty Amendment Committee of the USA

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, review His teachings and take inventory of our own conduct and development during

Back To School With A New Face



The novelty of back-to-school will stir excitement in many a youngster this fall. But how about the novelty of the school lunch box. How to make it more interesting and fun is always a test of Mom's originality.

If you're a bit lean on ideas, don't despair. The fountain of originality never really dries up. Here's an idea that the children can share, too. Set busy little hands to work making fruity faces like these. Apples are ideal since fall is their peak season, but any fruit can become a fancy face.

Gather some pipe cleaners in gay colors, several packs of Fancy Fruits Life Savers and

a bit of ingenuity. By simply stringing apple, pear, black raspberry and pink grapefruit Life Savers on the pipe cleaners and strategically sticking them in the fruit, children will be tickled at the variety of faces an apple can make.

Not only will these funny fruity faces be a novel addition to the oft-dull lunch box, but what a delightful new twist to an apple for the teacher!

the past twelve months, an old but ever new revelation should come to every one of us: that Freedom is within our grasp IF WE EARN IT.

Whenever man permits government to replace God, as the "giver of all things," then the agony of political tyranny is the certain result. A great many tyrannies have come and gone since His humble birth, and all of them built by deceit, intimidation and force.

... in the United States, are faced with the immediate need to take inventory of our situation. We have been blessed more than any other people because our Founding Fathers, as they composed our Constitution, were divinely inspired to protect the celestial qualities of human liberty.

in their own words they did this "with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence"

In this spirit they gave us legally protected freedom and contained the evils of tyranny.

They gave us the formula, advocating that we "bind down those whom we are obliged to trust with power by the chains of the Constitution."

It is high time we take inventory. The "chains of the Constitution" have been broken. No longer is the lust for power restrained by our organic law—and it is we, ourselves, who have permitted it.

Why, then, should we be mystified by the trend toward tyranny? Let us honestly ask ourselves if our present problems of "too much government" could have happened if we had kept faith with His teachings and maintained the "chains of the Constitution" in full force?

We should inventory the steady decay of the American ideal which has resulted from our neglect of our constitutional protections. We should seek a way to reapply the "chains of the Constitution", give substance to this Christmas spirit, make it work again in all its glory, and restrain those who lust for power.

The LIBERTY AMENDMENT can restore the Constitution to full force and effect, and outlaw those frightening efforts to subjugate mankind.

In the final analysis, the supreme gift of Freedom requires a powerful curb upon political force. In no other way can the practice of individual authority and responsibility exist—and this is the single purpose of the LIBERTY AMENDMENT.

The principle and its accom-

plishment seem far apart, yet the Freedom we seek is within our grasp. IF WE EARN IT. As we make our high resolves to do better during the coming months, let us resolve that we will, each of us, make the sacrifice in time, effort and treasure to lay the priceless gifts of Liberty at the feet of the new generations of the Children of God, even as did the wise men of old.

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TOM ANDERSON
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REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA—PART III



Town, South Africa: Africa is finally going to the bars—and allow will be government TV. South Africa has allowed TV heretofore because it does not want its people. When I heard this I inquired: "Then how accept American movies?" The answer was that of the sexuality in American movies is cut. I wondered there would be any film show in a movie such as "Jones."

Living Costs
any ways the standard of is better here than in. The basic essentials, and shelter, are much. A top sirloin steak sells cents a pound in the. You can buy a home site of the world's most beautiful for \$3,000 and three-bedroom apartment equivalent of St. Augustine beach, for \$100.00.

the businessman, there emingly almost as many as there are in America they tell you you must hire. Here they whom you must not. In Africa there are price on certain agricultural edities, on gasoline and a ber items. There is a mini- wage and a limit on the er of hours worked.

Future Plans
reading American news- and magazines and look- the slop box, one would bly conclude, if one knew ally nothing, that Rho-

desian policy towards the blacks is most extreme. Actually, Rhodesian policy will lead to eventual integration and control by blacks. Rhodesia plans to take the blacks into government gradually, and eventually the blacks, who outnumber the whites 18 to 1, will rule. However, in South Africa the "Apartheid" plan calls for permanent separation of whites and blacks. When the blacks are brought to the point at which they are capable of self-government, the nation will be sub-divided, blacks and whites in separate nations. Rhodesia plans to remain one country, eventually black-ruled. (Unless the present constitution is changed.) For a week I have been in this "police state," as described by most of the American press, and I have seen two policemen. Police state? Is there anywhere else in the world where the same party has stayed in power ever since 1948, except by force? In the case of South Africa, there has been force, of course, but it has been from the outside, not inside. There are no signs that the opposition United Party can win anytime soon. The United Party reminds me of our own Moderate-Liberal Republicans: "We can do it better." The United Party merely disagrees on methods, not principles.

Find True Meaning For Happy Christmas

"I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly."

In these words are the true meaning of Christmas. Jesus himself said it.

"For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost."

The birth of the Infant Saviour is more than the birth of a child; it is the fulfillment of the promise of God.

The happiest Christmas of all will belong to those who reach out with their heart for the true spirit of Christmas.



Man has marked time in some way since the earliest stages of life upon earth. Generally, we trace the present method to the year 738 B.C. when legend tells us that Romulus introduced the Roman calendar. But, even earlier, the ancients had what they called a calendarium, in which the days were marked off in stone inscriptions.

The months of the year have been named for gods, goddesses and emperors. March, for example, was named for Mars, the god of war. May comes from Maia, goddess of marriage, yet, modern brides have made June the month for marriage, and this month was named in honor of the goddess Juno.

Quintilis was the fifth month, as the Roman calendar began with March. To honor Julius Caesar, quintilis was later changed to July. The Roman calendar had ten months. Others were April, from Aperire, to open, denoting the time the earth opened up with new fruit; Sextilis, which was changed to August; and our own September, October, November and December.

About 713 B. C., Numa Pompilius added two more months, January, in honor of the god Janus and February, from Februaria, the time for sacrificing to the gods. This gave the calendar 12 lunar months, or 354 days, but the calendar was at variance with the equinoxes. By the time of Julius Caesar, the calendar was two months behind the sun. Caesar's experts devised the Julian cal-

endar by borrowing the Egyptian fixed solar calendar of 365 days. An additional day was intercalated every fourth year to complete the 365 1/4 days.

The Gregorian calendar can be traced to 1582, when Pope Gregory XII "rectified" the difference by dropping ten days to have the equinox fall on the approximate date it fell on in 325 A.D., at the Council of Nicea. The revision did not involve any change in the weekly cycle, as Thursday, October 4 of the Julian calendar was followed by Friday, October 15 of the Gregorian.

The Gregorian calendar was first put into use in Roman Catholic countries, later by Protestant and subsequently Greek Catholic countries, eventually universally adopted.

The Gregorian calendar is not perfect, yet experts estimate it will be accurate, at least, until 2500 A.D. Maybe by then someone will develop a perfect method of keeping time and in keeping in tune with the solar year, which actually consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.

Among Other Matters

LaWANDA HENRY

One unusual Christmas display is on Berry Street. Thistle (or tumbleweed) sprayed white and stacked to resemble a snowman. Has the usual snowman equipment.

The doors at the High School are decorated beautifully. Sure glad we didn't have to judge them.

One hundred and twenty-five Girl Scouts in one building, waiting for Santa Claus — and Santa is unavoidably detained. The leaders use music to relieve the girls restlessness. Loud songs first (125 voices) then carols, softly sung.

We salute these Girl Scout leaders. They are doing a marvelous job in Burk Burnett.

We wish for each of you the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

In 1966—may you reach the summit of every hill you choose to climb.



Hail to the happy season, with friends and family gathered together. For your Christmas Open House, serve a tree cake that is gay enough to double as a table decoration. The cake layers are feathery light, with a delightful home-baked moist texture. Use your favorite fluffy white frosting; then form the outline of the tree shape with raisins and fill in with walnuts and colorful candied fruits.

Regal Tree Cake

2-1/3 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2-1/4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup butter or margarine
1-1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
2/3 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Then add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and blend.

Pour batter into two 9-inch layer pans which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes, or until cake springs back when pressed lightly. Cool 10 minutes in pans; then remove from pans and cool thoroughly on racks. Frost and decorate as directed above.



'Tis Christmas and in many ways . . . I'm thinking of you through these days . . . And wishing for you happiness . . . and in the year ahead success . . . I may not each day tell you so . . . for we're both busy, but you'll know . . . the thought and wish is always there . . . and if we can, I'd like to share . . . with you fun, joy and feast of reason . . . in spirit of the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duvall

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Universal

Christmas Has But One Meaning

Probably, if all the words that have been used to describe the meaning of Christmas were laid end to end, side by side, they would form a gigantic bridge from here to Bethlehem.

Throughout the world, in every corner of Christianity, Christmas is THE holiday, universally celebrated, universally recognized.

Because of the fact that so many have written so much about Christmas and its meaning, it is remarkable that the story of the Nativity has remained such a simple and unaffected narrative . . .

For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son. In this modern world that we live in, and the space age to which we have directed our best minds and greatest talents, it should be a welcome change for every man, woman and child to seek the serene solitude of the Master's House and there meditate, with reverence, unashamed, upon the true meaning of this holiday that we celebrate as Christmas.

Away from the laughter and festivities, the caroling and the presents, one can still stand in the shadow of the momentous event which took place nearly 2,000 years ago. Because God so loved the world, He sent forth a Redeemer, His only begotten son, bringing the promise of eternal salvation.

The true meaning of Christmas is neither hidden, nor is it obscure. It is obvious. And it cannot be ignored. This is why Christmas is universal; why it belongs to men of all races, in every corner of the world. And this is why each and every one must carry the meaning of Christmas within his heart—and build his own bridge to life eternal.



A jolly old gent, with a "little round belly," "dimples how merry," and a nose "like a cherry" . . . who but Santa Claus?

The description, of course, is from Clement Clark Moore's famous poem which begins "Twas the Night Before Christmas." It was Moore who took Santa Claus from the horse-drawn wagon and put him in the sleigh, exchanging the horses for eight tiny reindeer. Thomas Nast, who enjoyed a great reputation as a political cartoonist, started drawing caricatures of Santa about 1863. He retained Santa's pipe, as given him by both Irving and Moore, as well as the beard and furs. But he enlarged considerably Santa's "little round belly," making it the big round one Santa has sported ever since.

Irving is credited with being the "father" of Santa in this country. The year was 1809 and the publication of Irving's Knickerbocker History of New York, which contains 25 references to the fabled gift giver. According to Irving, Santa wore a "law, broad-brimmed hat," a

Last-Minute Fruitcake



Making goodies is a wonderful way to Christmas-shop at home. And, happily for the time-limits of the season, there's nothing old-fashioned about this fruitcake except the flavor. Start with Date Bread Mix, finish soon after with a homemade loaf that's perfect for giving—or serving. You can turn out individual Miniature Fruitcakes or a Fruitcake Ring for a buffet—both are just as speedily made as the traditional loaf. All are wonderfully delicious ways to say, "Happy Holidays".

Date Fruitcake

1 package Date Bread Mix 1 cup chopped nuts
1 1/2 cups chopped candied fruit 1/2 cup raisins

Prepare Date Bread Mix adding candied fruit, nuts and raisins with the dry mix. Turn into 8x4 or 9x5-inch loaf pan, greased and floured on bottom only. Bake at 350° for 70 to 80 minutes. Glaze with warm corn syrup and garnish with candied fruit. Cool thoroughly before slicing.
Miniature Fruitcakes: Bake in 24 paper-lined or greased muffin cups for 30 to 35 minutes.
Fruitcake Ring: Bake in 9 or 10-inch tube pan, greased and floured on bottom only for 55 to 65 minutes.

"English Christmas" Is Theme of Girl Scout Troop 59 Party

A surprise Christmas Party was held for Girl Scout Troop 59 by leaders, Mrs. Lou Dial and Mrs. Peggy Frazier, December 14 at the Youth Center.

Special Guest Speaker was Mrs. Albert Chewing of England. She is the wife of S/Sgt. Chewing of S.A.F.B. Mrs. Chewing told the Girl Scouts of the English traditions at Christmas time: trimming of the tree on Christmas Eve, hanging of stockings, the special fruits saved especially for Christmas, the turkey, individual mince pies,

the traditional Christmas Pudding baked with six pence inside and of course the arrival of St. Nicolas.

Refreshments of individual mince pies, candy cups and punch were served.

Twenty-four Junior Girl Scouts and two Cadettes were present. The girls expressed a desire to have Mrs. Chewing back in the near future for a special talk on England's haunted castles.

LOOSENING TENT ROPES

Loosening tent ropes that have become wet can be a chore.

Make such work easier by digging a 6-inch hole on the tent side of each pole. Then as you slide the poles into the holes the ropes become loosened.



OLD FASHIONED . . . Here's an old-fashioned Christmas tree, featuring paper chains, candy stockings, star-shaped cookies, and gingerbread men for decorations. And for toys, drums, hobby horse, carousel, and the popular Teddy Bear.

FORBIDDEN TREE

One version of how the Christmas tree came indoors may stem from the days of medieval German drama. In their plays, the Germans used decked-out fir trees as the "tree of Paradise," representing the Garden of Eden. When authorities frowned on public displays of this sort, the trees were used in homes, and a custom gradually evolved of decorating it at Christmas time with cookies, fruit and, eventually, candles.

Bumper Crop

How To Be A Whiz At Wheat

The extra fall growth you get when you "jump the gun" and plant wheat too early can rob the soil of moisture that the plants could use to better advantage come next spring.

At Colby, Kansas, scientist Wallace Harris seeded three varieties of winter wheat on three dates — August 25, September 14 and October 3 — for two successive years. Both years the August 25 plantings yielded from three to seven bushels less than those seeded September 14.

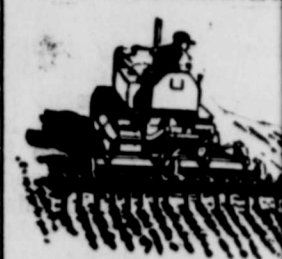
When Harris compared soil moisture readings he found that the wheat seeded August 25 used up about twice as much subsoil moisture in the fall as that seeded September 14.

"If this difference isn't made up by spring rains, the early seeded plants make less spring growth, and you get less yield," says Harris.

Seeding as late as October 3 didn't give the plants time to make enough top growth to carry them through the winter — so their yield was also low.

It has been known for a long time that adequate fertility of soil is essential for the efficient use of moisture by crops. In the

case of winter wheat, adequate amounts of all essential elements in the soil — particularly the all-important nitrogen — permit the plants to make best use of limited moisture supplies in surface soil and to extend their roots into soils for stored moisture.



It is for this reason many farmers — in addition being careful of their plant dates — fertilize their fields with Ammo-Phos by Olin Mathieson, a nitrogen, water soluble analysis pelletized fertilizer.

Unlike ordinary blend fertilizers — which are "mixed up" blends of various materials — Ammo-Phos fertilizers by Olin are compounds of nitrogen, phosphorus (and potash, desired), water soluble and easy to distribute uniformly.

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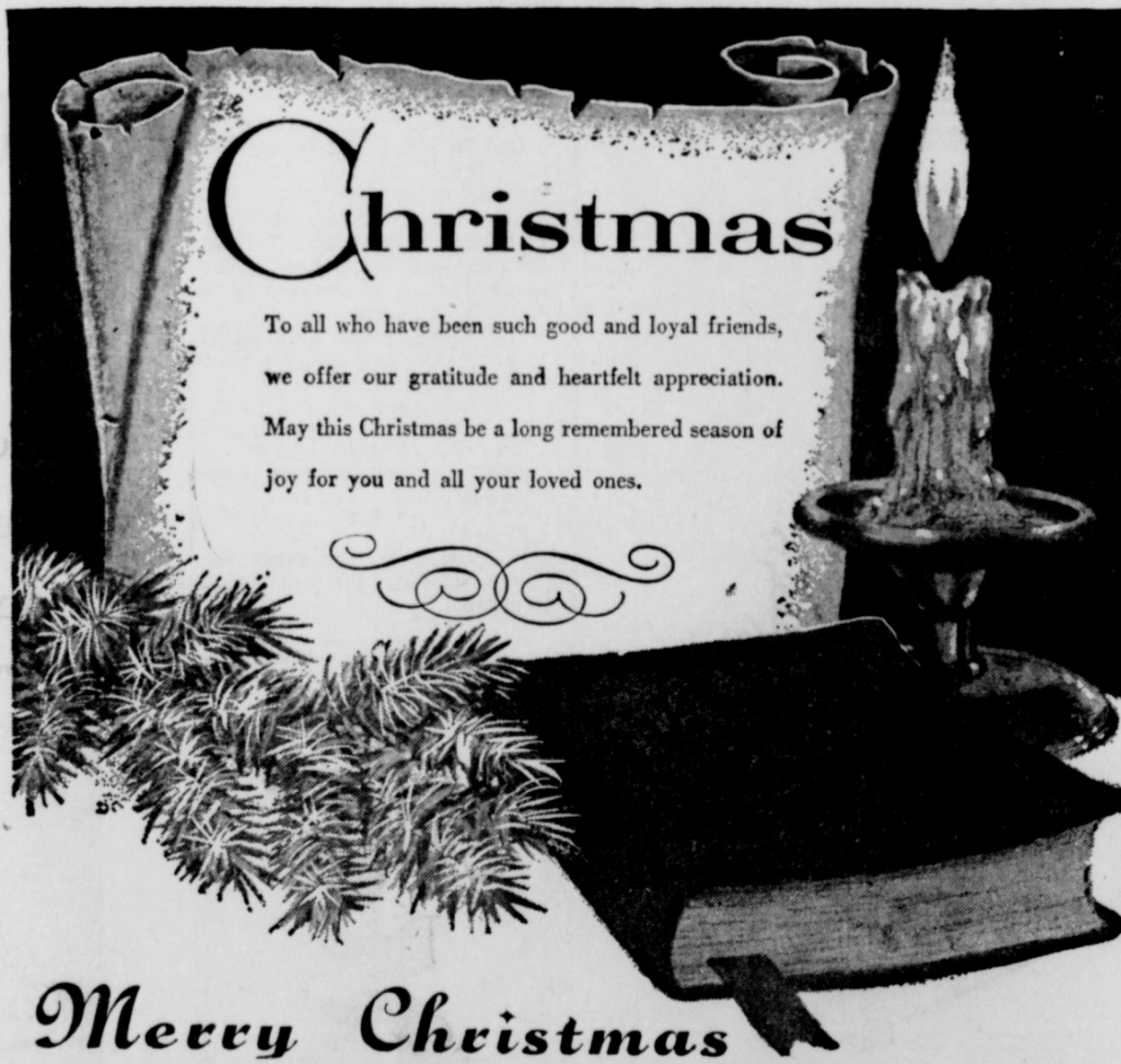


Look around! The signs of Christmas are everywhere! Each one reminds us that it's a time for joy . . . a time to greet friends old and new and wish them well.

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New Location — Next To Legion Hall

viceman In Viet Nam, Local Residents Win Race With Stork

Number of our Burkburnett residents helped win the race to get the stork even though there were many thousands of storks that started when Baptist minister Walter Routh's automobile broke down. Routh and his family are Southern Baptist ministers serving both Vietnam and American servicemen in Nha Trang, Republic of Vietnam.

Walter's car was the only transportation available to him. Mrs. Routh several miles from the nearest clinic to have her breakdown became the center of many. While attending the regular Bible study one evening at the Routh's home, Sgt. Jim Throgmorton of the family are presently residing at 304 Buckner, Burkburnett, asked Walter what he was with the car. It was that the rear wheel had a spline gear and the wheel would not move. Trying to fix it for a week to find the car parts in Nha Trang, Dolat and Saigon. Walter had a tone of desperation. Jim told Walter he would fix his family and friends in Burkburnett.

After he acquired all the necessary parts, Throgmorton wrote his wife, Ruby, giving all the necessary information and the urgency.

Upon receiving the letter, her husband, Ruby contacted her Pastor, Rev. Homer Berland of Janlee Baptist Church. Rev. Southerland immediately contacted two of his members, Buddy Skelton and Austin. They immediately called auto parts stores and finally located the necessary parts. Buddy made a hurried trip to Wichita Falls and purchased the parts. He rushed the

Annual Christmas Meeting With Mrs. A. P. Yeary Is Held

Mrs. A. P. Yeary of Wichita Falls entertained some of her friends from Burkburnett on December 13 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Gifts were exchanged.

A lovely refreshment plate with punch was served to Mesdames J. G. Cheney, M. B. Hays, Beulah Kent, Jim Ady, Hazel McMurry, Ben Turner and Berthan Johnson.

Those who were unable to attend but who sent gifts to Mrs. Yeary were Mrs. W. W. Brown and Mr. Jim Johnson.

We are looking forward to meeting with her again next year.

An Evergreen Rope

A rope of evergreens is easy enough to make, say the experts, and might go well over your door frame, mantel or along a stair rail.

Materials: rope long enough for your needs, short lengths of wire (15 to 18 inches), short sprays of evergreen (cedar is especially good), balls, bows, red berries or bells.

Place a bunch of evergreen against the rope and fasten in place with wire. Repeat length of rope. Drape as desired.

Locate places where additional decoration—berries, balls, bells—would be effective and wire on.

Fasten decorated rope in place with tape, tacks, corsage pins or small nails.

Wire lengths of evergreen together as a spray and decorate with bells, balls or ribbon.



WOODY TALKS . . . Woody Woodpecker, cartoon hero of motion pictures, comic strips and television, is offered for the holiday season in larger than life 18 inches tall, says 10 typical Woody phrases at random.



NATIVITY SCENE . . . The best known and most widely used of all Christmas arrangements is the Nativity scene. Each year at this time public squares, churches and the lawns of business firms and private individuals are brightened by arrangements such as the one shown above.

Cub Pack 152 Has Christmas Party On December 16th

Cub Scout Pack 152 combined their monthly Pack meeting and Christmas Party Thursday evening, December 16th at the First Christian Church.

Three boys were initiated into Cub Scouts. They said the Cub Scout Oath and told of Good Deeds they had done during the past month. They were Leon Ward, Kevin Frazier, and Bruce Daugherty.

Four boys received their Bob Cat pins and will be initiated at the January Pack Meeting. They were John Berry, Robbin Pemberton, Keith Dolan and Ricky Askins.

Presentation of Awards to

Dens 2, 3 and 5 were made by Cub Master Perrata. Tommy Dial of 155 Troop was presented the Den Chief Rope for Den 5. Mrs. Gerald Robertson was introduced as new Den Mother for Den 2.

The Attendance Flag was awarded to Den 2 for having the most parents present.

Mrs. Askins held the lucky number for Door Prize Plaque. The Cub Scouts of Dens 2, 3 and 5 passed out the Christmas presents they had made to their parents. Sgt. and Mrs. Perrata passed out stockings of candy to Cub Scouts and Candy Canes to visiting children.

Refreshments of Punch, Cake, Coffee and Cookies were served following closing ceremony by Den 2.

It was an eventful and enjoyable evening for all.

Family FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Policyholder Questions Answered by the Institute of Life Insurance 277 Park Ave., N.Y., N.Y., 10017

Q. What is a "contingent beneficiary" in connection with a life insurance policy? What does this mean and should there be one in my life insurance policy?

A. A contingent beneficiary is the person named in a policy to receive the life insurance proceeds if the principal beneficiary is not living at the time of the policyholder's death. If no contingent beneficiary is named, the death payment would go to the policyholder's estate and be distributed as a part of the estate. This might not carry out the planned purpose for which you bought your insurance. It is always wise to name a contingent beneficiary.

Q. Reading my life insurance policy the other day, I came across a section about "settlement options." I must confess that I am not entirely clear as to what it means. Is there a simple summary available?



A. This is a very important section in your policy and if you cannot understand it, you should ask your agent to go over the details once again. Each policy has its own "settlement option" section, of course, but in all policies, these options represent the ways in which a policyholder or beneficiary may choose to have the money paid from a policy instead of in a lump sum. The alternatives generally include: (1) income for life, (2) fixed income for a stated number of years, (3) an income representing interest on money left with the company for future payment.

Chef's TOUCH

Spicing Up Meats

Everyone today knows that foods taste infinitely better when they are spiced. But people knew this long ago too — and with a vengeance. Empires were built on the spice trade — and some topped. Wars were fought for spice territories and shipping routes. Exploring expeditions were financed by royalty to find elusive herbs. They were precious stuff. In fact, in 1284 there are records showing that a pound of Mace was worth three sheep or half a cow.

Today spices sit in long rows on supermarket shelves and we little realize how earth-shaking they once were. We do realize, however, how all-important they are to gastronomy. There's no meat that can't be enhanced with the proper seasoning. Salt and pepper are just a beginning in the art of spice cookery. But most new homemakers have little idea what spice goes with which meat, and that's why a new concept, Chef's Touch, is such a boom for beginning as well as seasoned chefs.

A collection of 20 pre-blended, pre-measured seasonings, this new product is geared toward specific meats as well as other foods. There's seasoning for lamb, ham, beef, veal, poultry — as well as fish, vegetables, eggs, rice and dough. As a little bonus, each bottle has a fold out label which gives basic instruction for using the specific seasoning and several recipes for unusual dishes.

This new concept, developed by McCormick, does away with random spicing and over-seasoning. It's the smartest new way to spice up meats. And worth infinitely more than three sheep or half a cow to the modern homemaker.

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The AMERICAN WAY

MEET THE REAL SANTA CLAUS

By Harry Browne

Do you believe in Santa Claus?

That may seem like a ridiculous question to ask an adult, but many adults do believe in Santa Claus!

They fail to see that all they can ever have in this world is what they are willing to produce for themselves.

As you travel on the streets, look at the people. Study them. Will you see a single individual who would be willing to give up his life, his hopes, his ambitions, his pleasures—and devote himself to your life?

Of course not. At the place where you work, take a minute to look around you. Are your fellow workers there for the purpose of providing you with a job and an income?

Again the answer must be no. They are concerned with their own futures.

And yet, there are many adults who think these very people will willingly provide them with unearned benefits. They fail to realize that all production is the result of human effort—and that every human is wholly occupied with his own future and desires.

Effect Without Cause

The "Santa Claus advocates" believe they can get subsidies from other people (through the government) without causing a negative reaction from those other people. They believe they can get special job benefits without having to earn them. They think they can command the friendship and respect of others without having to be concerned about the values and desires of those others.

The people believe in Santa Claus, because they think they can receive gifts in this world without having to earn them. What they don't realize is that they don't have to depend upon favors and gifts!

Let's go back to those people we were looking at a moment ago—each one of them completely wrapped up in his own world.

This natural self-interest on the part of every human being creates a tremendous opportunity for you. All of these individuals are so anxious to get what they want, they will be willing to trade their labor and wealth to get it.

People Have Desires. People want things. They will pay to get them. They will not provide others with "something for nothing"—but they will pay for what they are anxious to have.

Are your plans dependent upon others giving up their own lives and devoting themselves to you? Are you expecting even the smallest benefit to come from your job, from your family, from your friends—without earning it?

If so, you're counting on a Santa Claus that never existed and never will.

But if you have ever seen the marvelous opportunities you have to honestly earn your way in this world, you have started on the road to success.

Find out what people want. Then provide it for them in such quality that they'll gladly pay for it.

If you do, then you'll be depending upon the right kind of Santa Claus—the only one who can satisfy your fondest dreams—You!

USEFUL GIFT

A luxury item needn't be useless. If it is, it's not a luxury—it's a waste. So keep in mind the basic needs of your recipient. Thus, instead of giving mom a dust-gathering figurine, why not treat her to some gleaming stainless steel casserole dishes? They're not only useful, but—because stainless steel is a lot easier to clean than light, cheaper metals—it will save her work all year long.



CHRISTMAS CLASSIC . . . One of television's lasting accomplishments, "The Coming of Christ," has been presented four consecutive years on national television. In telling the story of the coming of Christ and His early ministry, this "Project 20" program utilizes the words of the Bible itself and realistic still-pictures-in-action technique that brings to life some 300 masterpieces of painting of the late Middle Ages and the Renaissance.



BIG NEWS . . . A popular item with children is a headline printing set which enables them to write and print their own hilarious headlines on the newspapers which come with the kits.

EASY PLUCKING

Ducks are hard to pick clean. So, when plucking your birds, ease the job by using an ordinary rubber stall on your finger. Stall helps in gripping the little feathers and inner down. They may be purchased at most any drug store.

SAVES LINE LOSS

Lots of live bait fishermen use a sinker at the tip end of the line. Most attach the sinker to a weaker line than the regular line. This way if the sinker fouls you can break the leader line off and not lose the entire rigging.

Franklin Suggested Daylight Saving

The first known proponent of Daylight Saving Time was an American acknowledged by his contemporaries to be "ahead of the times" in which he lived. His name was Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin, a man of many recorded talents, was additionally a thrifty man. He hated to see anything wasted—even time. The story is told that Franklin, while Ambassador to France, awoke one morning to see daylight streaming through his window while all Paris was yet asleep.

In typical fashion, Franklin suggested Parisians "save" daylight hours by turning their clocks ahead one hour. He even went so far as to calculate the number of candles householders would save if they adopted the suggestion.

Nobody took Franklin seriously. Some 200 years later, however, Daylight Saving Time is a sunshine-saving suggestion followed (in many cases unwillingly) by millions of Americans in various parts of the country.

1966 A.D.

We now recognize the year 1966 A.D. Use of the notation A.D. ("in the year of our Lord") was inaugurated by Charles III of Germany, who affixed the symbolism to the year of his reign in 879. The system of retroactively dating the years prior to the Saviour's birth and dedicating the succeeding years to His greater Glory was invented by a monk about 532 A.D. This marked the beginning of what is termed the Christian Era.

FINDING MOTOR LEAK

Have you ever had your outboard motor spring a leak that you could not find?

If so, try dusting a little talcum powder over your motor. In a few minutes the leak will stand out clearly against the white powder.

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SOUTHERN PLANT

The poinsettia which has to be so carefully potted and protected in colder climates, will thrive in moist, shady areas of the southern United States, Mexico and parts of South America. Red is the most common color, but there are white, pink, and yellow varieties.



SURROUNDED . . . This lad is surrounded by a typical selection of battery-operated toys. More than ever this year, the prosaic flashlight battery will bring animation to toyland.

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PEACE of MIND

IN

1966

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Trim Tree

Trimming the tree but there are some rules should be followed. First, inspect carefully for frayed cords, exposed wires, and open sockets. Check bulbs individually. Begin by putting lights at the top and work down and around, putting lights on boughs near trunk and working outwards tips of branches. Wait until all lights are in place before hanging other decorations.



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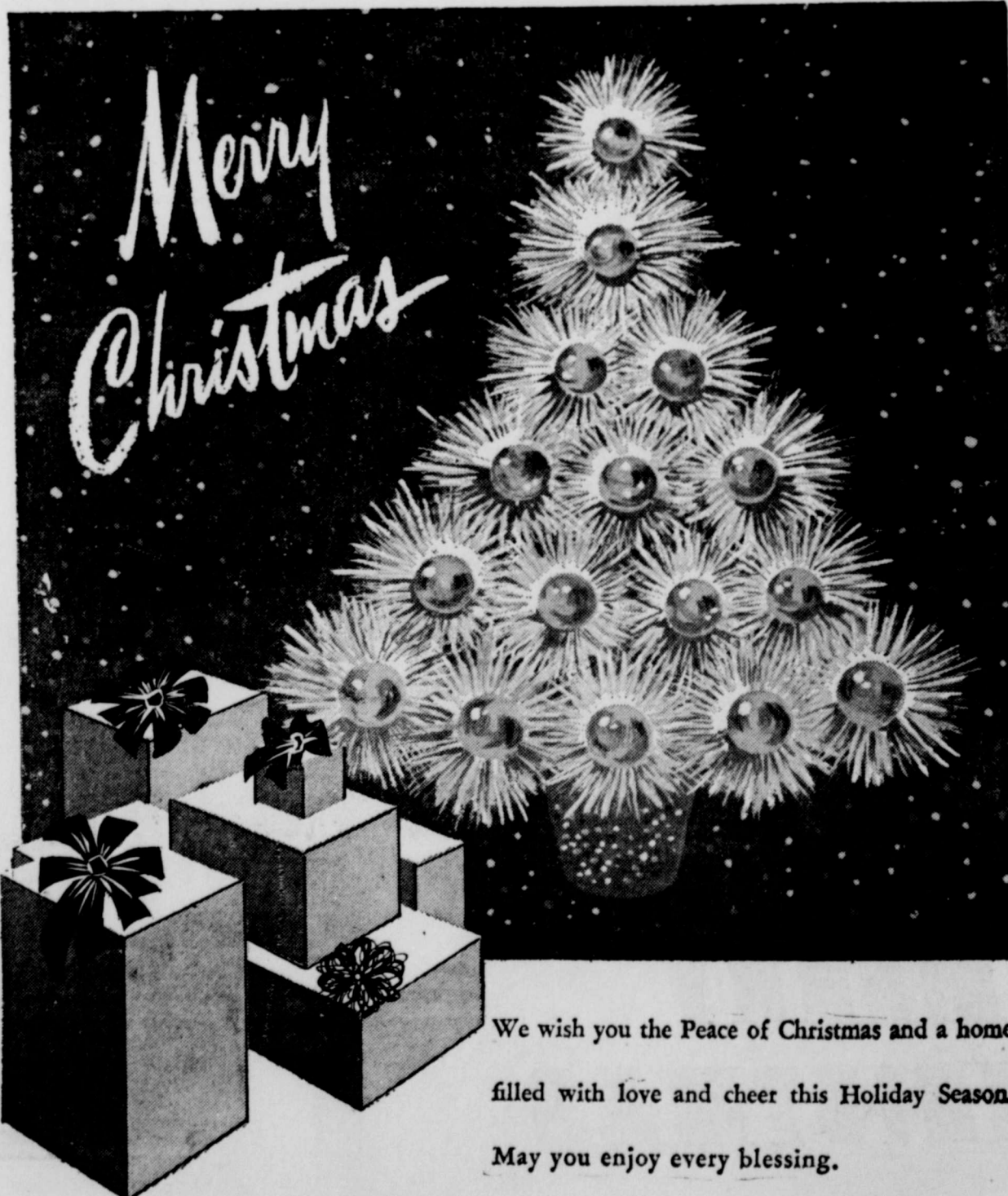
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IT'S A PLEASURE OF THE SEASON

It's always a genuine pleasure of the Christmas season for us to offer our appreciation and best wishes to all the folks who've been so kind to us throughout the past year. We hope all of you enjoy the pleasures of the season this Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled, and may the year ahead bring you happiness, health and good fortune.

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We wish you the Peace of Christmas and a home filled with love and cheer this Holiday Season. May you enjoy every blessing.

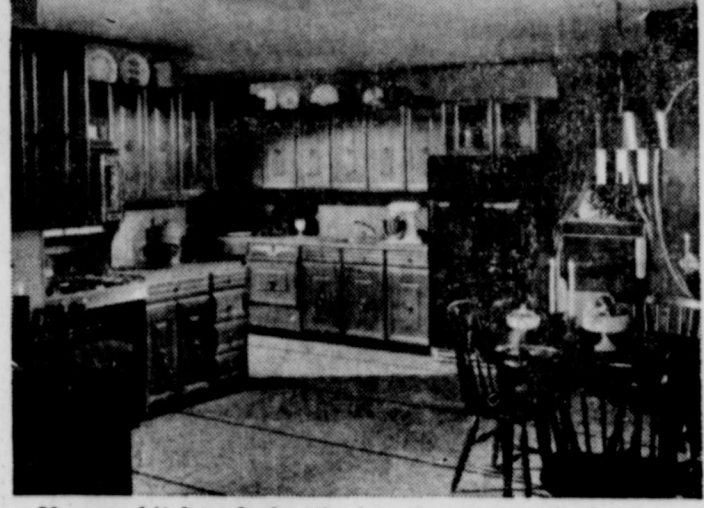


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Hints on Waking Up Kitchens



If your kitchen looks tired and you are tired of your kitchen, bear in mind that color and pattern can give virtually any room a new lease on life. An excellent place to start is with a quality vinyl-asbestos floor tile. The new embossed designs are particularly handsome, and they come in a range of colors and designs that can add distinction and elegance to any decorative scheme.
For example, an embossed natural wood grain goes beautifully with Early American, Scandinavian or modern decor. The grain lends textural interest, and color choices include oak, birch and maple. Seastone floor tile, embossed in a beach pebble design, also has a natural look. Travertine does, too, and is almost indistinguishable from the handsome, distinctive stone so popular since Roman times. There also are swirl mosaic patterns, and one of the newest tiles takes its style note from Spain. Called Del Prado, it features a deep veining embossed on a rich chip background. In the kitchen above it has been used with black feature strips.
Bright curtains and a patterned washable wallpaper will spruce up your kitchen, too. If you choose patterned curtains either match them to the paper or paint your walls a solid color.
Johns-Manville, the originator of vinyl-asbestos flooring, points out that the tile can be cut easily and installed by do-it-yourselfers. Those who wish, of course, can have the job done for them by a flooring contractor with a minimum of fuss and bother. Either way, the revitalized room can give pleasure for years to come and the floor will require little maintenance.

ent, the Social Security benefits and any other amounts she spends on her support would have to be more than the amount you have contributed to her support before you would lose her as a dependent for any year.
Q.—What's this I've been reading about tickets bought for a charitable benefit not being tax deductible? As I recall, these tickets have always been deductible in the past.
A.—Only that portion of the ticket price that represents a contribution will be considered deductible. If it is a ticket to a dance or a show, only the amount above what it would normally cost to attend a similar



THE CLOWN . . . Bozo the Clown is among newest addition to talking hand puppet group. The star of TV and motion picture cartoons says 10 different phrases—in his familiar voice—at random at a pull of the string. The voice mechanism operates without batteries.



THE RIGHT TREE
To make sure your tree adds as much as possible to the holiday spirit, be sure to select the right tree. Measure the space where you plan to put the tree before you buy it. Decide what type of tree you prefer. Douglas fir is often preferred, red cedar and Virginia pine are less expensive, and you can splurge on blue spruce, white spruce or Scotch pine. If you choose a fir, be sure it tapers nicely from a single tip. Check the needles. Brown, dried-up patches indicate needles have dropped off.

Sacred Tree
The Christmas tree today is a decoration, and an essential one in most American homes. But, trees have not always been looked upon in the way we see them today. In ancient Greece, for example, the fir was sacred to the worshippers of Dionysius, and a branch tipped with cones and twined with ivy was carried in his honor. The wood of the silver fir was used in the ceiling of Solomon's temple.

HURRICANE DEATHS

Hurricanes have taken more than 5,500 lives in the United States in the past 50 years, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The worst year was 1928, when 1,836 persons died in hurricanes.

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VETERANS Questions-Answers

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.
Q.—Will my son, now serving in Korea, be able to obtain the new GI insurance?
A.—A new law provides insurance coverage for servicemen. This insurance is automatic, unless the serviceman signifies in writing that he does not desire the insurance. A small monthly sum will be deducted from his pay.
Q.—Will the Veterans Administration give families of veterans the right to make purchases at military commissaries?
A.—The Veterans Administration has no connection with military commissaries and cannot grant purchase privileges.
Q.—My husband is receiving a nonservice-connected pension from the VA. I would like to know if I start working would it have any effect on the amount of the pension that my husband now receives.
A.—In determining the veter-

CHRISTMAS DAY

Pope Julius, about the year 349 A. D., fixed December 25 as the date of Christmas. Two years later, after agreement on this date had been reached among church officials, some in favor of fixing the date in January or March, Julius decreed that Christmas should therefore be celebrated on December 25. In the 6th century A.D., the year 543, Christmas was made a legal holiday in Rome. But, even 169 years before that, the Roman government had required all theatres to close on Christmas day.

Best Card
The most popular Christmas card is neither sick nor slick, but rather informal. These cards underplay sentiment and have whimsical, sometimes lightly tender cover drawings. Small informal cards appeared in 1962. Larger ones are available this year for senders who want to write their own newsworthy note to each recipient.

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ran's income from a nonservice-connected pension, one of the earned income (wages, salaries, etc.) of a veteran's spouse will be counted as the veteran's income.

HOLIDAY TREAT

Keep a supply of eggnog in your refrigerator all through the holiday season, ready for instant entertaining. The family will enjoy it as a snacktime beverage, too, and in desserts like Eggnog Chiffon Pie. The pie's delicate eggnog flavor is enhanced by mounds of whipped cream and a sprinkling of shaved chocolate. It's light and luscious, the perfect topper for holiday meals.

Cozy Corner
A branch or two of evergreen on the hall table makes the foyer scene more cozy. You can spray the boughs with enamels that dry in minutes, in colors ranging from pale gold, silver and copper to the traditional Christmas hues of white, red and green.



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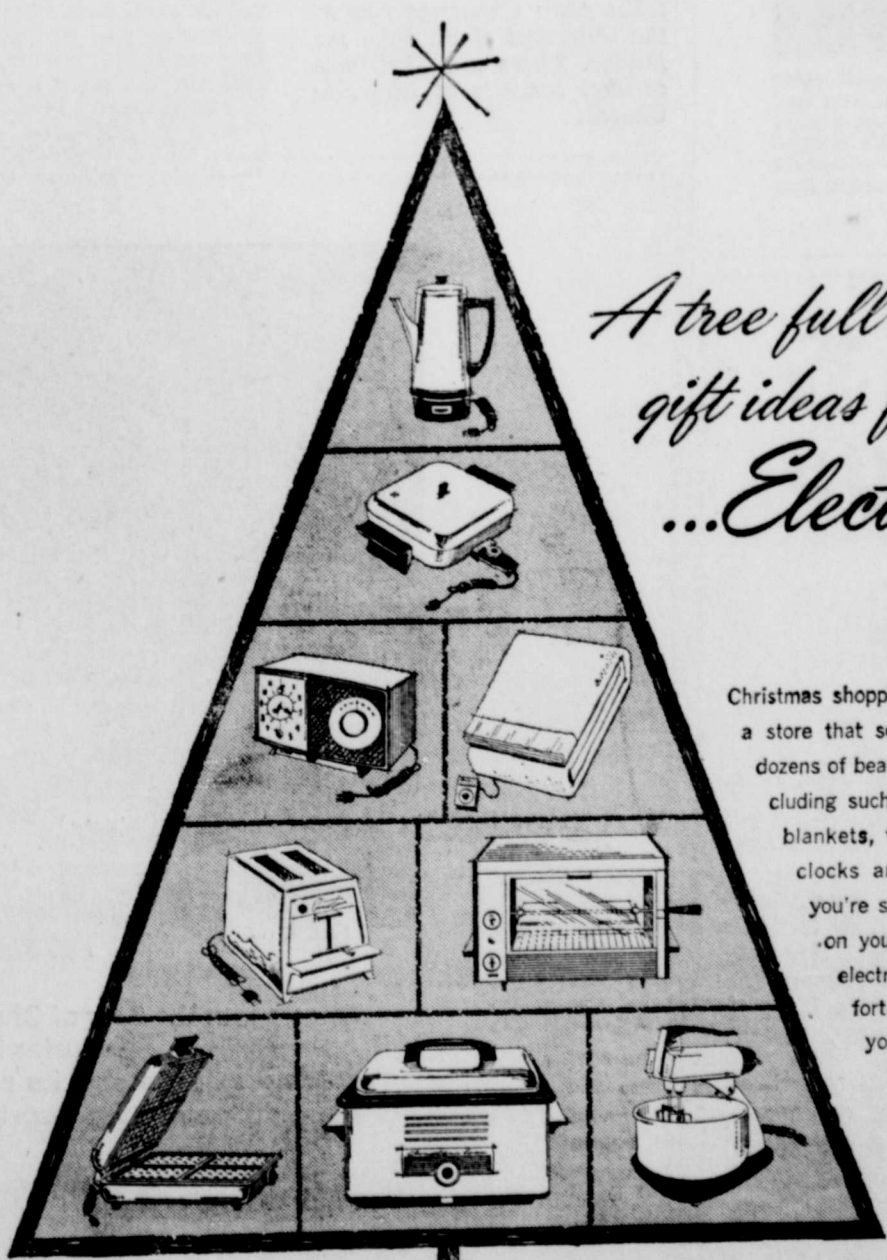


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Between the Bookends

HISTORY, OLD & NEW, MYTH & FACT

The study of history provides an insight into the trends that are culminating in today's news. But the wealth of facts that constitute "history" make it impossible to know all the causes that created events of the past. As a result, we rely upon historians to provide us with basic, prevailing trends of the past. But this, then, means that history can depend largely upon the individual historian who reports it. He will report history in accordance with his own values, his own theories and the conclusions he seeks to prove.

This is brought out in the recently-published "The Myth of the New History" by David L. Hoggan (Craig Press, Nutley, N.J.; \$4.50). This 250-page history of American history draws the "battle line" between the two principal attitudes toward American history held by historians.

Hoggan uses the eight American wars as the format for his survey. He demonstrates the "revisionist" attitude and the "anti-revisionist" attitude toward each. The label "revisionist" stems from the highly-emotional interpretation of events when they are viewed by contemporaries. After the event, the "revisionists" — looking at the events with greater perspective — provide a revised view of the causes and events.

War Climate

This is especially true with regard to wars—for the State invariably creates an aura of patriotism during the war that glorifies the State and deprecates the enemies.

Hoggan describes the revisionists' attitude as: "... a positive view of the American record in relation to 1775, 1812 and 1846. They regard the American Civil War as a sudden aberration in the American pattern resulting

from the pursuit of mistaken policies during the years from 1860 to the end of the Reconstruction era in 1877. They regard 1898 as a second major aberration, this time in the conduct of American foreign policy. The same group considers 1917 to be still a third aberration, but they also emphasize that there was no fatal or inevitable link between 1898 (temporary American overseas imperialism) and 1917 (American intervention in the First World War). This former group tends to praise the return to normalcy in the policies of the Harding administration. They look to the years from 1941 to 1949 under Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman as the genesis of the Cold War situation, which now seemingly holds our people captive, with the pursuit of a world-wide policy divorced from the traditional American position. This group deplors the Cold War as an adventure at the behest of the United Nations, an organization which they regard more as a threat to American sovereignty than as a contribution to genuine international conciliation."

Pearl Harbor

Particularly interesting, of course, are the revisionist findings concerning the Second World War and the Korean War. The evidence that Franklin Roosevelt and George Marshall could have prevented the Pearl Harbor attack is overwhelming—yet ignored by the general intellectual community. When confronted by the facts, the only answer is that FDR did what was necessary to rouse the lethargic American people.

"The Myth of the New History" is an excellent book for the layman who would like to be informed of the general approaches to American history—but who does not have time to do his own research.

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BIG GAME . . . Among toys offered this year is an electric Pro Football Game, a skill-and-family-fun game which can be enjoyed by anyone from 6 to 60 age group.



DOLL MAKER . . . Among the most popular gifts for children are the ones with which they can "make something" of their own. In this instance, there's a real thrill for the girl who can make her own family of dolls and their pets. With this magical casting set, she puts a compound into a pan equipped with a regular electric bulb which melts the compound. The liquid is poured into molds supplied, cooled off in a tank and there you have an appropriate family member. The compound used is a specially formulated non-toxic material, completely harmless to taste or touch.



New York CITY OF WORSHIP

New York is a city of three thousand houses of worship. Most of the temples schedule special Hannukah services, while the churches have Christmas events. The afternoon Christmas Eve service at the Chapel of the Intercession is followed by a procession of children carrying lighted lanterns to the grave of Clement C. Moore, author of the poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas." The blessing of the manger takes place Christmas Eve at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. There are Christmas carillon concerts at Riverside Church.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In Holland, Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with straw for Old St. Nick's white horse, hoping in return to receive candy and toys. In Italy, children set out their shoes for La Befana to fill. Central American children enjoy the fruits of the pinata. An earthenware jug filled with goodies is suspended from the ceiling and each child is given three chances to break the pinata with a bat — thus sending down a shower of gifts for all to share.

PIN PLEASES

If you want to "pin" your lady for the holiday, do so. Jeweled pins are bigger than ever—in popularity as well as in size—because women have learned the fashion trick of anchoring important-looking pins to belts, waistlines or sleeves to dramatize a costume. This year's jeweled pins add rich, colorful accents with a variety of gold-colored finishes.

Aerosol 'Snows' Aid To Novel Decorations

For the party-minded, aerosol "snows" can be used in making novel table decorations from such simple materials as pine cones, boughs, and sprigs of holly. Colorful centerpieces for candlelight suppers can be made with a short length of birch log, drilled to hold red candles, and then sprayed with the snow.

With a little ingenuity and imagination, the homemaker can use the white and colored snows in "spray painting" simple Christmas designs on window panes or glass surfaces. Cut-out paper or cardboard masks can be made for each color area.

For best results, the aerosol snow should be sprayed from a distance of about 24 inches—the greater distance, the fluffier the deposit of simulated snow.

Choose "Happy"



Toys—from a rubber ball to a shiny new bicycle—are a part of growing up and the child without a toy or two—or two dozen—at Christmas is a forlorn tot indeed.

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We are living in perilous times and our world is filled with trouble and confusion. But it isn't what is on the outside that makes for real life and living, but what is on the inside of a person. To know Christ as Saviour, and to walk with Him in the light of His world, is to have meat to eat that the world knows nothing of.

Jesus said, "These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33.

So, in spite of the clouds of gloom and frustration cast over this world through the failure of Adam's kin, may the light and peace and joy and victory that is in Christ, fill your hearts and lives with a testimony of hope and real optimism. His way is bright, and His plans are sure.

Call on me any time that my ministry can be of help to you.

Your friend and neighbor of twenty-five years,

RAY C. MORROW, Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church



Once again the Star of Christmas shines anew. Although many centuries have passed since its brilliance lit the sky, its power still glows, undimmed, within the hearts of men.

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