



**HAVE A SAFE CHRISTMAS**

Martin Luther generally is credited with first using candles to decorate Christmas trees, and since his time people have been burning down their houses with unsafe Christmas tree practices.

There are right and wrong ways to go about decorating a tree, warns the Texas State Department of Health. The right way is the safe way.

Only freshly cut trees should be used. Saw off the trunk at an angle about an inch or more above the original cut and erect the tree so it stands in water.

Locate the tree away from sources of heat to prevent more rapid drying. Keep it away from exits and

remove it as soon as possible after the holiday.

Wax candles should never be used on or near the tree. Use only lighting sets that bear the Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) label — not just the cords — and use them only for their intended purpose. Discard any lamp wiring that is frayed or badly worn.

Unplug the lights when not in the house or when going to bed.

Avoid overloading circuits. A 15 amp fuse should be the maximum used.

Metallic trees should not be decorated with electric lights. Instead, use off-the-tree spot of flood lighting.

Keep trains, road racing sets and

other electrical toys away from the tree. Sparks or short circuits could start a fire.

Use flame retardant flock in order to reduce the fire hazard. Sprayed on, flame-retardant treatments by homeowners generally are not practical since effective application is difficult.

If you buy a plastic or metallized plastic trees, make certain that the materials burn slowly. If decorated with lights, determine that the branches do not conduct electricity before you make the purchase. Again, select only those that have the UL label.

Trees are the focal point for holiday decorating, but safety should come before — or go along with — beauty.

**SERVICES:**

- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- MORNING WORSHIP
- EVENING NYPS
- EVENING SERVICE
- PRAYER GROUPS
- MEN — TUESDAY
- WOMEN — TUESDAY
- FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY

- 9:45 A.M.
- 10:45 A.M.
- 6:00 P.M.
- 6:45 P.M.
- 6:00 A.M.
- 9:00 A.M.
- 7:30 P.M.

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**Texas Railroad Association**

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Hockley County totaled 13,833, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the nearly \$11,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the more than 30,000 railroad employees in Texas contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Hockley County, own their own homes.

"We are very pleased that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he said.

"Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also continue to make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

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your holiday calls  
early**



GENERAL TELEPHONE

**ROPEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1969**

	State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Trans- portation	Interest and Sinking Fund	Other Funds	Totals
Opening Cash Balance, September 1, 1968	\$ 2,492.20	\$ 5,212.04	\$ 2,028.26	\$ 1,557.29	\$ 277.97	\$ 11,567.76
<b>Receipts</b>						
10 Local Sources		\$129,343.88	\$ 4,700.00	\$52,772.67		\$186,816.55
20 County Sources		10,072.00				10,072.00
30 State Sources	\$55,629.25	66,270.34	21,594.00		\$21,769.89	165,263.48
60 Loans					2,300.00	2,300.00
85 Interfund Transfers		2,409.28				2,409.28
Investments Sold		49,500.00		30,500.00		80,000.00
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b>	\$55,629.25	\$257,595.50	\$26,294.00	\$83,272.67	\$24,069.89	\$446,861.31
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	\$58,121.45	\$262,807.54	\$28,322.26	\$84,829.96	\$24,347.86	\$458,429.07
<b>Disbursements</b>						
Budgetary Disbursements	\$53,267.72	\$204,118.44	\$25,301.35	\$50,913.65	\$18,619.15	\$352,220.31
Returned Check		20.00				20.00
Interfund Transfers					2,409.28	2,409.28
Investments Purchased		51,952.61		33,000.00		87,352.61
Prior Year Payables Liquidated		3,063.22	1,073.94			4,157.16
<b>Total Cash Disbursements</b>	\$53,267.72	\$261,574.27	\$26,375.29	\$83,913.65	\$21,028.43	\$446,159.36
Closing Cash Balance, August 31, 1969	\$ 4,853.73	\$ 1,233.27	\$ 1,946.97	\$ 916.31	\$ 3,319.43	\$ 12,269.71
Less: Accounts Payable, August 31, 1969		1,867.44	529.82		145.80	2,543.06
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance</b>	\$ 4,853.73	\$ (634.17)	\$ 1,417.15	\$ 916.31	\$ 3,173.63	\$ 9,726.65
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposits August 31, 1969		71,482.86		53,252.56	- 0 -	124,735.42
<b>Unencumbered Fund Balance, August 31, 1969</b>	\$ 4,853.73	\$ 70,848.69	\$ 1,417.15	\$54,168.87	\$ 3,173.63	\$134,462.07



# Specials for Friday & Saturday

## PLUS S & H GREEN STAMPS

SHURFINE	FLAT CAN	
<b>TUNA, 4 for</b>		<b>\$1</b>
SHURFINE	300 CAN	
ASPARAGUS, 3 FOR		\$1
RANCH STYLE	300 CAN	
BEANS, 2 FOR		.35
FAMILY SIZE THREE MINUTE	WITH MUG	
<b>OATS</b>		<b>.69</b>
GLADIOLA	TWENTY-FIVE POUND PAPER BAG	
<b>Flour</b>		<b>\$1.99</b>
GLADIOLA	FIVE POUNDS	
FLOUR		.49
ALPO	FOURTEEN OUNCES	
DOG FOOD		.25
PET INSTANT	TWELVE QUART	
<b>MILK</b>		<b>.99</b>
NORTHERN	SIXTY COUNT	
NAPKINS, 2 FOR		.29
KLEENEX FACIAL	TWO HUNDRED COUNT	
TISSUE		.33
HUNTS	FOURTEEN OUNCES	
CATSUP		.29
WEST TEX WHITE		
SYRUP		.59
BOLD	KING SIZE	
DETERGENT		\$1.19
BUTTERFINGER	REGULAR 2 1/2 LB BAG	
CANDY		.29
REYNOLD'S WRAP	12x25	
ALUMINUM FOIL,		.29
DOVE BEAUTY BAR	BATH SIZE	
SOAP, 2 FOR		.45

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**MEATS**

FRESH GROUND      THREE POUNDS

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ALL MEAT      POUND

BOLOGNA ..... .55  
ROUND      POUND

CHEESE ..... .69  
CHUCK      POUND

STEAK ..... .59  
POUND

TURKEY HENS ..... .45  
SHURFINE      EIGHT OUNCE CAN

BISCUITS, 2 FOR ..... .19

*Garden Fresh*  
**Vegetables**

DELICIOUS      POUND

APPLES ..... .23  
NAVEL      POUND

ORANGES ..... .19  
POUND

**Bananas .10**

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WAFFLES ..... .35  
SHURFINE      TEN OUNCES

STRAWBERRIES ..... .25  
SHURFINE      TWELVE OUNCES

ORANGE JUICE ..... .45

**Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day**

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