

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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### Report On Cotton Acreage Allotment

December 5, I met with a group of farm representatives from Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Jack, Montague, Wichita, and Young counties, in Wichita Falls, to discuss the acreage allotment for 1950.

The meeting was attended by approximately fifty farmers, including administrative officers of the County PMA's of the counties mentioned.

Attending this meeting was the request of Mr. B. F. State Director of PMA, representative, Mr. R. H. who was most helpful to us in our discussion of the cotton allotment bill, to Public Law 272.

In my opinion, Public Law 272 has been badly construed and interpreted by the Department of Agriculture in Washington. One obvious error which the lawyers of the Department of Agriculture have made in construing this law, is not to credit to the individual farmer for war crops.

The Department of Agriculture firm on this faulty ruling refuses to change its interpretation of Public Law 272. The ridiculous situation into which the cotton allotment rules and regulations have thrown us, the above mentioned farm meeting unanimously agreed to recommend Public Law 272 be amended as follows:

In order, therefore, to accomplish the end in view, we recommend that Public Law 272 be amended to provide that: Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the farm acreage allotment of cotton for the 1950 crop for any farm shall not be less than the acreage of 75 per cent of the cotton planted in 1948, whichever is larger, or 35 per cent of the tilled acreage adjusted.

I promised the above meeting that I would do everything in my power to secure an amendment to the cotton allotment Act in line with their recommendation.

At the end of yesterday in meeting here in the city of Burkburnett with the House Committee on Agriculture, to members of such Committee, including Subcommittee on handling cotton allotment legislation. Only five members, including myself, from Committee members present at this meeting.

Present at this meeting were: Ralph Trigg, National Director of PMA as well as President of the CCC; Frank E. Deputy Director of the John Dean, with the Branch of PMA; Carroll H. Chief Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, and Bagwell, Assistant to Mr. H. The morning session was also attended by Senator Anderson, of New Mexico, who is a leader in the Department in agricultural matters.

It was the only one to present a written recommendation, o. e., recommendation drawn up at our farm meeting in Wichita Falls. I was most happy to be able to have a definite, practical recommendation to make, the report that it was unanimously supported by a responsible farm meeting in my home district. This report was backed up by data furnished me by various counties.

After a day's debate, the Agricultural committee unanimously agreed on two propositions: FIRST, that the Secretary of Agriculture request farmers will not plant any or all their allotment to release the acreage to their local county PMA committees, and that the Secretary authorize such committees to allocate such acreage within the county. (Release of this

### PLAY IT SAFE Don't Mix Gaiety With Danger When Celebrating Christmas

While Christmas is the merriest of all seasons of the year it can also be a time of tragedy if certain hazards aren't avoided and some particular precautions taken.

The National Safety Council annually points out that the Christmas holidays are the most dangerous of the year, usually replete with casualties, home accidents, fires and falls.

The council has listed the following "don'ts" and precautions which if remembered will help make this Christmas season a safe one:

The Christmas tree shouldn't be placed near a stove or fireplace.

Don't give children any toys that could prove dangerous, such as those with sharp points. If toys are operated with electricity, be sure some grownup supervises their use.

The Christmas tree should not be decorated with lighted candles. Carefully-wired electric bulbs definitely are much safer.

Don't leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time. One should be on the lookout for fire all the time the tree is lighted. Especially dangerous is the practice of some families in leaving the Christmas tree lighted and unwatched all night long.

One should never use a rick-

ety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

Don't place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or any other inflammable decorations.

Remember, the Christmas tree can be made fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, it can be done in this manner: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water—one and one-half pints of water to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal. Put some of the solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt of the tree into it. Add more solution as the tree drinks it up.

Don't be excessive about Christmas "spirits."

Keep toys out of places where people might trip over them.

Remove the tree from the house before it dries out.

During Christmas you'll probably have many guests, so sprinkle salt or sand on icy steps and sidewalks.

### Fellowship Class Has Banquet Sat.

A Christmas banquet of turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by members of the Fellowship class of the First Methodist Church at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Tables were adorned with Christmas decorations, and Mrs. Rankin and her assistants served the following class members: Messrs. and Mesdames Edwin Smith, Boydston, Henderson, Blanton, Brown, Trimble, Cook, Tanner, Page, Hofack, Foyce, Ohern, Hall, Minga, and Mrs. Dick Hall; Miss Alice Millikin and C. J. Lippard. After the banquet Christmas carols were sung and table games enjoyed.

On Sunday morning the class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. T. Herbert Minga, where the lesson was given and coffee and Christmas cookies were served.

acree to be for the year 1950 only and not to affect the cotton history of the particular farm). We would expect this to be done immediately, although the authority for so doing is questionable.

SECOND, that the Congress early next month upon reconvening, amend the 1949 acreage allotment act to provide that no 1950 crop allotment shall be less than the larger of 70 per cent of the average cotton acreage actually planted to cotton on the farm in 1946, 1947, and 1948, or 50 per cent of the highest acreage planted to cotton in any one of the three years.

In my opinion, the House of Representatives will pass such amendment before the middle of January. However, when the Senate will act is questionable. We hope by emergency appeals to the Senate to get priority consideration of this amendment and to get it through in January in order to help clear up the cotton allotment mess for 1950.

It is my intention to keep working on this matter aggressively until favorable and helpful action is secured. Your advice and suggestions will be appreciated.

This is written by way of partial report.  
ED GOSSETT,  
Member of Congress  
13th District of Texas

### Bear Services Held Here Sun.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church here Sunday at 2 P. M. for Mrs. Anna May Bear, 79, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital Saturday morning. She had been in ill health for a number of years.

A native of Jefferson County, Iowa, Mrs. Bear came to Devol, Oklahoma, in 1910, where her husband farmed, and lived on the farm until his death in 1936, when she moved to Burkburnett.

Rev. T. Herbert Minga, pastor, officiated and burial was made in the Burkburnett Cemetery under direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Alvin Hill, F. T. Felty, E. Y. Buckner, D. C. Dodson, J. V. Brookshear, and Floyd Uthe of Devol.

Survivors are one son, Glen Bear; and a grandson, Jon Hi Bear of Burkburnett; two brothers, E. E. Hall of Denver, Colorado, and Bud Hall of Belleville, Kansas; and three sisters, Mrs. Nell Bender of Rogers, Ark.; Mrs. Lena Yowell of Manhattan, Kan.; and Mrs. Eva Simmons of Neosha Falls, Fansa.

### Santa Affected By Restrictions

It's difficult to understand, but the genial spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus himself, hasn't always had it easy. There have been occasions when laws or traditions or regulations have put certain curbs on the old gentleman. Here are some examples:

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store. And even then he is barred from kissing any of the children who perch upon his knee.

In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking to see them may create a traffic

A lot of men waste a lot of time trying to find a match; and a lot of women waste a lot of time trying to make a match.

### Nativity Scene at The First Methodist Church



The Nativity scene at the First Methodist Church has added much to the Christmas atmosphere which pervades our town. All who pass the church pause to look and many climb the steps to see the figure of the child Jesus in His manger cradle. Life sized figures of Joseph and Mary and a realistic manger have been placed between the center columns of the entrance to the church. The scene is flanked by electric candles and overhung with a star, and spotlights illuminate the colorful costumes. Blue lights cover shrubs at either side of the church steps.

Mr. Tom Boyd, a leading citizen of our community for many years, was the inspiration for this Christmas scene, and it was made in his memory. The figures were dressed and the arrangement directed by Mrs. Dan Sheriff.

Many people assisted the pastor, T. Herbert Minga, and Mrs. Sheriff in the work and by contributions of money and materials. Those who helped make this possible were: Boyd Bros., D. C. Dodson, and the Famous, The Hub Clothiers of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Tom Boyd, Walter Riley, Tom Welborn, Princeton Head, Jessie Loveless, Elbert Buckner, Mrs. F. E. Cruce, W. P. Boydston, O. E. Melton, Jim Morris, Sgt. Cook, Sgt. Tanner, Sgt. Hall, and Little Miss Carolyn Helvey.

Christmas music is played nightly at the church over the broadcasting system, and a huge lighted tree donated by Tom Harms and decorated by the Mizpah class, has been placed in the church auditorium.

We who visit you all year around through these columns may pass this season partially unnoticed in favor of kin and friends seen or heard from only at Christmas.

It is but fitting that loved ones gather with you upon the day of Jesus' birth and that those far away who cannot come receive special remembrance. We can bear your forgetting us for a little while for this cheer-laden reason.

We wish to take advantage of the congregation of your friends and family members from other neighborhoods to extend, by them through you, a heaping measure of yuletide good will to every nook and corner of America.

Our first interest is this community, but its welfare is interlaced with the good of other communities. This city and county have a just store of the Christian and humane spirit that sustains man through daily life. They have enough left over for export.

Think how many distant hearts you may fill with a joyous holiday feeling if you give unto your Christmas guests to carry back to their home towns this, our special wish:

# Merry Christmas 1949

### Grand Pa Pecans

Monroe Prinzing presented the Star force with some of the nicest pecans seen in many a day. Monroe grew them in his

yard and has every right to be proud of them.

Mr. Prinzing brought two kinds—some Burkett's, well up in size and flavor—and then some long-handled pecans. We really mean long. They mea-

sure more than two and one-half inches in length and are well filled out and sweet as can be. Thanks, Monroe.

When a pretty girl tries to treat a bashful fellow white, he turns red.

### Santa Claus Here Saturday With Candy for Children

All children will thrill to the opportunity of seeing Santa Claus Saturday, December 24th in Burkburnett. Old Santa will be here all afternoon Saturday, and he will have an assistant helping him hand out candy, apples and oranges to all the children.

Two large chimneys will be set up on Main Street and Old Santa will be in there busying himself talking to the little children and passing out goodies.

The Chamber of Commerce, through the co-operation of the City, is making Santa's appearances here possible.

There will be plenty of candy for all children. The very tiny children will be looked after too, so bring all them to town so they may talk with Old Santa Claus. They will have the time of their lives and older people will enjoy the sight also.

### Clara Lutheran Society Meeting December 8th

The Ladies' Aid of the Clara Trinity Lutheran Church met December 8th at 2 P. M. in the home of Mrs. L. H. Klinkerman for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Mingus directed a short business session at which time plans were made to assist the Zone L.W.M.L. in aiding a student missionary next summer.

Rev. Leimer favored us with a reading, "What the Gospel of St. Luke Means to Us." The group sang Christmas carols and Rev. and Mrs. Leimer sang a duet, "Beside the Manger Here I Stand", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jess Washburn. Mrs. H. C. Obenhaus presented "The Christmas Story." The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

After the meeting gifts were exchanged and a delicious plate luncheon was served to seventeen members and eight visitors. The next meeting will be January 5th in the home of Miss Kiesling.

### Mrs. Rawlins Hostess to Guild

Mrs. Louise Rawlins was hostess to the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church with a Christmas party Tuesday night, December 13th.

During the business session, the president, Mrs. Rawlins, presided. Each member brought a can of food for a Christmas basket.

Mrs. Madell Ellis read the Christmas story from the Bible. Mrs. T. H. Minga gave the poem, "The Harp-Weaver," by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Mrs. Minga led the group in singing Christmas carols from the beautiful books given to the Guild members by Mrs. Homer Gilbert.

Gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree were exchanged.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Minga, Ray Hill, Gilbert, Pete Martin, Betty Lovelace, Madell Ellis, Millie Ivey, and Misses Roark and Mary and Ann Graves.

An opportunist is one who gets a haircut and shampoo when he has a bad cold, because it always gives him a bad cold anyway.

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## CHRISTMAS, 1949

Giving expression to the Christmas spirit, an exchange of good feeling, is appropriate and appreciated. Hang up the mistletoe, hear carolers sing, swing jingle bells on bobtail and doorway, help make brighter the spirits at Christmas. Kith and kin make merry laughter, candles glow in serene light, songs lace together open hearts and open house. Deck your house with trinket and glitter. Hang upon your tree those precious symbols collected from years gone, of tinsel stars, shiny birds, bells, balls, Stantas and angels. This Christmas is successor to those past but equally worthy of recognition since the meaning, the spirit, the enchantment and beauty never grows old, stays the same in its relationship to Christ and man. There is no formula for festivity, as it comes undimmed in age, slips into the family circle, takes its rightful place and is welcomed as a beloved, old friend.

This is the day of innocence as the Bethlehem birth makes Christmas a child's own. It should be full of generosity and innocence as are children. Gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were from Wisemen. Unselfishness, humility and love were the gifts from the Child to man. Though the Yuletide air be frosty or warm, in cold or tropic clime, the song it bears is everywhere "on earth peace."

Christmas should never become a time of familiar motions carried through only as a yearly practice. Christmas is a fresh experience each December since it brings unborn laughter, redeems flagging love, revives the despairing. It reminds us to look up and outward, anew. Millions listen for its voice that proclaimed peace on earth, for Christmas is a season of hope as well as love. Warm and tender customs, cheer and good fellowship, prevail over fear, hate and evil passion. There is new danger, new loss, new privation, ahead perhaps, in this very worldly world of ours, but these are dimmed by the triumphant message that comes with "Merry Christmas" and "God Rest Ye".

Strangers exchange smiles, greetings come from all sides, in every language. Hearts beat as one at Christmas though scattered where snow sifts down or where sun beats hot and humid. Cherished moments are these that defy man to disclaim brotherhood and love. Would that the innocence and sharing, the laughter and solemnity of the Birth, be so strong in spirit that it would permeate the being of all men through all the days of their lives. If we but practice the Christmas principle in the journey through the years there would indeed be "Peace on Earth" and good will among men.

## WINTER SOLSTICE

The darkest hour of the year, December 22, the winter solstice, soon to be followed by the brightest hour, the Holy Birth. In the dark there is the light and the winter solstice doesn't dim the brilliance of the heavens. Stars bedazzle and seem closer in crisp, clear winter. The Milky Way is a celestial joy to study, upon which to mediate and consider our smallness in so vast a universe. Look to Orion, the mighty hunter, who points the way for many a star gazer to place all constellations. Perhaps you aren't acquainted with Betelgeux, the to-paze flash, with the cold brilliance of Rigel, the violet gleam of Sirius. Without a telescope, no great book learning, if you have a bit of time and interest, you can find the fascinating sky-signs along the heaven's highways. No hour is dark that holds such fascination for you, right here in Burkburnett, tonight.

## THE BITTER AND THE SWEET

Building a new plant that puts atomic fission to possible peaceful uses is a hopeful note that takes some of the sting from reading where executives of the Chicago Tribune building are going to reinforce the building's walls against possible atomic attack. Using 1,500 pound rolls of newsprint against seven-inch steel and limestone, they will form 30 bomb shelters for the inhabitants. That such precautions should need to be taken is fearsome. But, the cheery note comes in the further development of atomic power for industry in peace. Advancing atom fission to destroy, we advance to construct for economic and social good. It is the prayer of all Burkburnett that the good will prevail.

Classified Ads in The Star Bring Results

## STILL TIME TO GIVE LIFE

There is still time to use Christmas seals, since so many of us are late in mailing packages, holiday letters and cards. Tuberculosis is called the white plague, but it is not the dreaded disease it used to be. These little seals deserve much of the credit for the triumph. Through their sale, money is available for programs for chest X-rays, health education, clinics, rehabilitation, nutritionists and the new BCG, a vaccine which gives definite protection against tuberculosis, though not give complete immunity. If you have exhausted your first supply of Christmas Seals, buy more for the last minute mailing.

## Burkburnett . . . . History

Revealed By Star  
Files 10 Years Ago....

The Burkburnett newsboys were guests of the Lions Club at their regular meeting, Tuesday, December 19. Neal Allen and his boys were present in full force.

Don Chestnutt, who has been employed by the Paragon Tailors for the past 6 months, purchased same from Neeley R. Vought this week.

A. L. Morris of the Clara Community purchased the fixtures and good will of the Holman Produce from L. D.

Holman and assumed charge this week.

Last Friday afternoon at Coyote Stadium in Wichita Falls, the Burkburnett Bulldogs won from the Dublin Lions by the score of 21-0 to take the regional championship of Region 3.

The community theatre group met Monday evening at the high school and officially adopted the name "Little Theatre" which was submitted along with several other names.

3. That Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949.

4. That some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits.


Watch for the Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1950 in our issue of Dec. 29th.


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## Wichita County Club Council Met In Wichita Falls

The Wichita County Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. in Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon. Eighty Home Demonstration Club women attended.

The new chairman, Mrs. Jack Marshall of Electra announced the following committees to serve the council during 1950: Marketing, Mrs. B. F. Hayes, J. L. Cato and Mrs. Bill Marshall.

Finance, Mesdames C. V. Payne, F. C. Whistler, E. F. Pfleger.

Yearbook, Mesdames L. R. Copeland, R. E. Belue and Miss LaDell Trinson.

Recreation, Mesdames Boyd Gilbert, O. M. Givens, E. B. Robinson.

Expansion, Mesdames Alton Holbrook, Edward Castles, and Lester Stevens.

Exhibit, Mesdames W. M. Morton, Carl Moeller and E. W. Sontman.

Education, Mesdames J. G.

Cheney, chairman, with Mrs. J. R. Barton, precinct 1; Mrs. Ilen Bailey, precinct 2; Mrs. C. L. Jenkins, precinct 3; and Mrs. Ray Strawn, precinct 4. Reporter, Mrs. D. D. Mendenhall, and Mrs. T. J. Coyne. Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. A. Evert.

Mrs. H. L. Ivey returned home last week after visiting relatives in Strawn, Texas.

A small town is a where you can take a census at any fire.

The wild boar of In tacks without provocation does the tame bore of A

Side-stepping only get farther away from where hope you are going.

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The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to gild the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

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### Tree Base In Water

Christmas trees, like flowers, will not be kept with the base in water. Here are two simple ways to do it if you want your tree as green and fresh. At the end of the trunk diagonal cut at least one inch above the base. This will expose a surface which will absorb water and keep the trunk of the tree in moisture, and, if it is not to be put into the house for several days, keep it in a cool place.

### December Dates

There aren't very many famous birthdays during December—too many! However, a few of history's prominent people were born in December and here are: Dec. 3, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin. Dec. 16, Ludwig von Beethoven. Dec. 17, John Greenleaf Whittier. Dec. 24, Christopher (Kit) Carson. Dec. 27, Louis Pasteur. Dec. 28, Woodrow Wilson. Dec. 31, Rudyard Kipling.

### Marine Corps Offers Advantages

Travel? Adventure? Education? Yes, they are still available in the peacetime Marine Corps. That's what Master Sergeant Albert Tidwell is prepared to tell all interested and eligible men when he comes to Burkburnett on Tuesday of next week. Sgt. Tidwell is stationed in Wichita Falls, but on the 4th Tuesday of each month visits the Burkburnett Post Office between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 12 noon. The sergeant tells us that the reason for these visits is to make it more convenient for both young men and women to inquire into the duty with Marines. Men and women the sergeant is interested in seeing are young men between the ages of 17 and 29, and young women between the ages of 20 and 30.

### Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ. The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

Pre-Christian Romans ornamented their homes with green boughs and flowers for the Feast of Saturnalia which began December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and bay. Modern mistletoe and holly wreaths come from those peoples.

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in a tribute to the Christ Child.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

### Hardin Awards Football Letters

At a banquet honoring the Hardin Indians December 15, Coach Billy Stamps released the list of lettermen for the 1949 football season. The two captains selected by the team at large were Keith Bobo, Quanah, and Willie Big-

ham, Wichita Falls.

Of the thirty-two lettermen, 17 are graduating seniors. Marvin Wilson, tackle from Ranger is the only freshman in the group.

All lettermen will be awarded Elgin wrist watches, a letterman's jacket, and a medal carrying the citation of the Gulf Coast Conference champions of 1949.

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### We Still Travel to Grandmother's on Christmas

"To grandmother's house for Christmas..." That part of the holiday theme has become as much a part of the Yule season as the mistletoe and holly. And where, in days of yore, the trip to grandmother's house was made by sleigh, it now is being made by airplane.

With more planes available and expanded facilities, airlines are anticipating the greatest holiday travel season in history.

Many families are making "split trips"—the children going unescorted aboard flights from their home to the destination airport, where they are met by their grandparents. Mother and father follow later after completing various tasks essential to a complete Christmas. "To grandmother's house for Christmas..." goes the old song. And this year throughout the nation the trip is being made by the modern mode of air transportation.

# Merry Christmas

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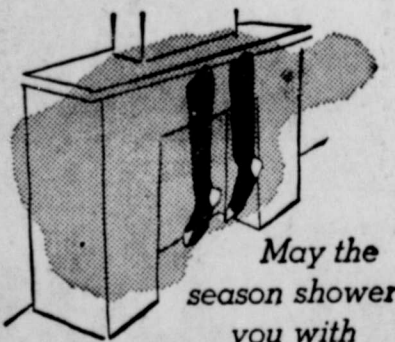


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### Much Family Fun In Group Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Regnier, a recreation specialist at the University of Illinois.

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making—airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent.

"Christmas is a time of 'togetherness,'" says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

### Santa Pictured By Thomas Nast

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.

Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas oratorios and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's the "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

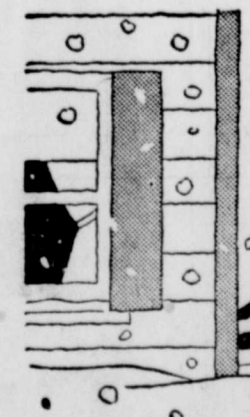
It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.



# Yuletide Greetings



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# Christmas Carols

Christmas carols express better than anything else, probably, the true spirit of Christmas.

The word "carol" itself signifies joy and was originally used to accompany a dance. William Wallace Fyfe concludes that the term carol "signifies a song of joy or exultation." Another definition states: "A carol is a hymn of praise especially such as is sung at Christmas in the open air."

In England, which gave America most of its carols, they were sometimes gay and sometimes convivial until the time of the Puritans, who tried to suppress the Christmas spirit.

After the Restoration, the religious nature of the day was for a time almost forgotten in the reaction from Puritanism, and the carol was temporarily lost in the songs.

There are many quaint customs associated with the early carolers that might be used today to break the monotony of going from house to house singing Christmas hymns.

It was about the 16th century that caroling became a Christmas custom, and is supposed to have been brought to England from Italy by the traveling clergy. The first real Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi who made a model of the Bethlehem manger to help him tell his people the Christmas story.

The idea of caroling fitted admirably into the English conception of Christmas as a combination of religious celebration

and a great home day with neighborly feeling, so it grew and flourished in that country.

Little bands and groups of singers which sprang up in the towns and villages came to be known as "Waits." A natural explanation of the name seems to be that it refers to watching and waiting, for Christmas Eve is called the Vigil of Christmas.

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummers and carolers would begin going from door to door, announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for the householders to offer hospitality to these Christmas troubadours, and gradually in many places the custom of giving alms and presents of various kinds was established.

This benign custom threatened at one time in England to become a profession and to lose its original simple charm.

For a period beginning just when no one knows and ending in 1820, there were in London and Westminster companies of "Waits" whose leaders held office by public appointment and who obtained an exclusive right to solicit contributions from the public.

The carolers were often accompanied by entertainers who gave a spirit of revelry to the occasions. The mummers often interrupted the singing to give their interpretation of "St. George and the Dragon."

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### Assembly of God Church

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dent. After singing Joy to The World, Mrs. M. R. Hewell led in prayer. With Mrs. Hewell acting as installing officer, the following officers were installed for the coming year: Mrs. A. A. Evert, president; Mrs. S. E. Askins, vice-president; Bessie McKnight, secretary; Mrs. May Martin, treasurer; Mrs. C. L. Jenkins, Council Delegate;

Mrs. E. J. Simons, parliamentarian; Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, reporter; Mrs. E. W. Roderick, recreation chairman.

Following the installation, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Sunshine Friends were revealed and gifts presented to each.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames A. A. Evert, S. E.

Askins, E. W. Roderick, Fannie Moon, J. C. Muller, C. L. Jenkins, Mary Blamer, E. L. McClurkin, F. W. Farley, H. L. Martin, J. H. Enderli, Fred Minick, E. J. Simons, Mae Martin, Bert Lepley, M. R. Hewell, P. D. O'Brien, and Miss Bessie McKnight.

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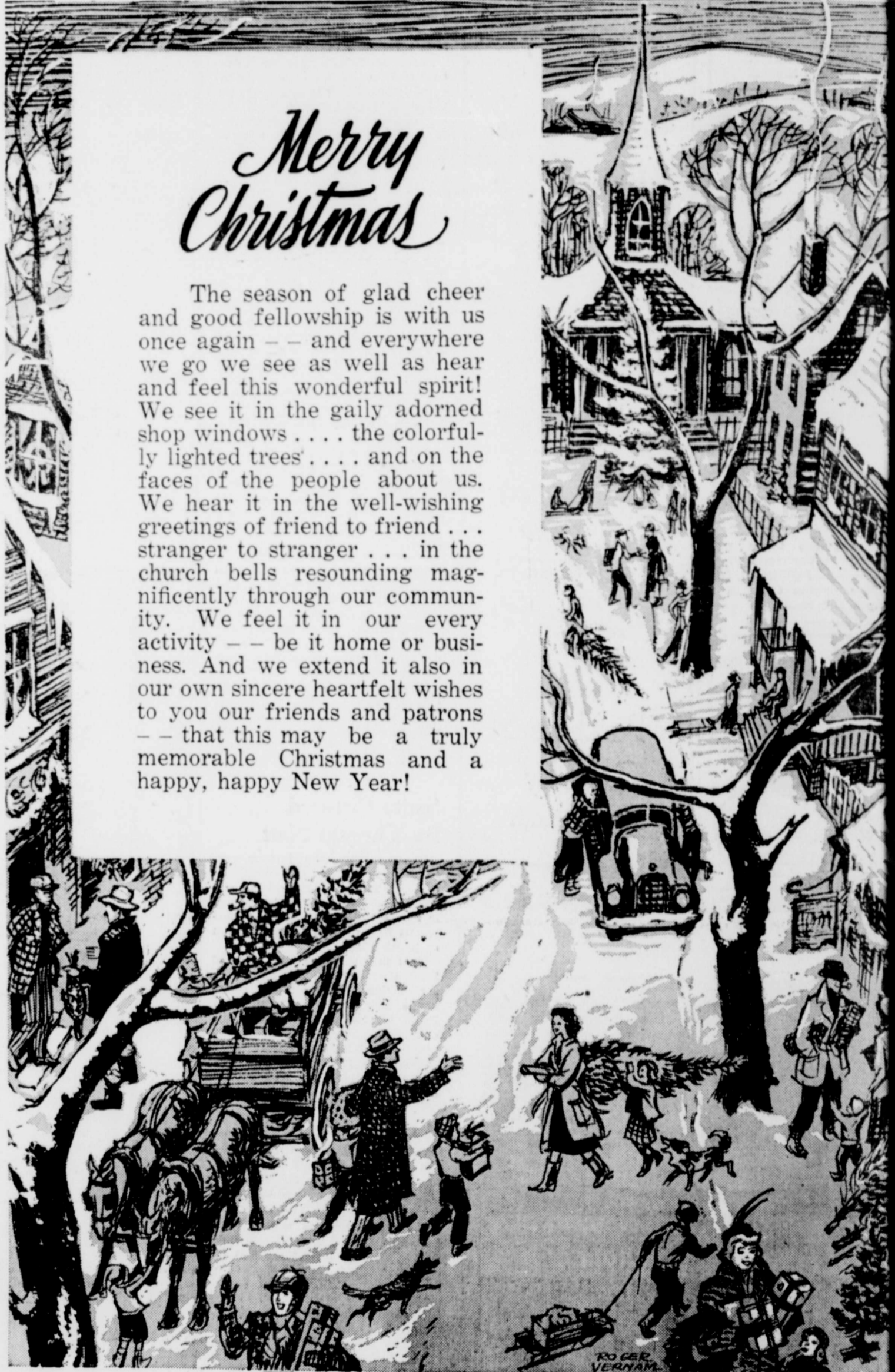
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

Evangelistic Service, 7 P. M. Tuesday, C. A. Service, 7:15. This is the service of the young

### Home Demo. Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Lepley

The Hardin Home Demonstration Club met December 14th, in the home of Mrs. Bert Lepley for their Christmas party. Mrs. E. J. Simons, Mrs. Mae Martin and Miss Bessie McKnight were associate hostesses.

The Club was called to order by Mrs. S. E. Askins, presi-



## Merry Christmas

The season of glad cheer and good fellowship is with us once again — and everywhere we go we see as well as hear and feel this wonderful spirit! We see it in the gaily adorned shop windows . . . the colorfully lighted trees . . . and on the faces of the people about us. We hear it in the well-wishing greetings of friend to friend . . . stranger to stranger . . . in the church bells resounding magnificently through our community. We feel it in our every activity — be it home or business. And we extend it also in our own sincere heartfelt wishes to you our friends and patrons — that this may be a truly memorable Christmas and a happy, happy New Year!



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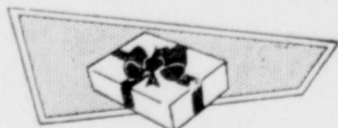
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## Lutheran Ladies Christmas Party Held at Ramming Home

Lutheran Ladies Society Christmas party in home of Mrs. Arthur Ramming. From a pamphlet of the group sang, "Come Ye Faithful." Society voted to give \$50 to student pastors work. Young installed the officers for the coming year: Mrs. A. Ramming, president; Mrs. A. A. Evert, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Harter, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Rhinefeldt, parliamentarian; — Clara Schultz, program chairman.

Rhinefeldt handed out gifts from a most beautiful tree, which revealed secret pals for the past year. Paul Schroeder introduced Mesdames Hummingbird, Evert, and Minick, and two appropriate numbers for the holiday season, "Silent Night" and "The Lord's Prayer" to the tune of Home Sweet Home.

Impressive and unique presentation of the Christmas story was given by Pastor on Christian Customs of the Bible.

Young was presented with gift and several boxes of candy. The church body presented Mrs. Arthur Ramming a lovely gift for her service to the church as pianist. Festive setting of unusual beauty was noted throughout the party rooms, with recorded playing in the background.

Mills poured tea and from the appointed lace and candle lighted table the following guests and Mesdames Manuel Enderli, A. G. Ramming, John Hines, Geo. Krahn, A. Mills, Earl Rinehart, C. Schroeder, Geo. Schmitt, Ivan Zeck, Fred Bunde, U. S. Hill, C. E. Schmitt, Miss Clara Schultz, hostess, Mrs. Ramming. Society was invited to the home of Mrs. H. in January.

and Mrs. Frank Kelley, Kelley and Bill Brown attended the Littlefield game at Vernon last week. They visited with their mother, Mrs. Charles Harris Littlefield, who was also at the game.

## Christmas Program At The Central Christian Church

The Central Christian Church presented its annual Christmas program last Sunday evening. The program was put on by the children of the Bible School. Those taking part in the play were: Benny Woodward as Joseph; June Vaughn as Mary; Delmer and Billy Luke, and Dale Shufflin were wise men; Leon and Robert English, and Randy and Pat Morrison were shepherds; the angels were Eva Jo Woodward, Marilyn English, Katy Bell Luke, and Joy Ann Harter.

Barbara Vaughn was the reader of the narrative. Minister Dale M. Marter and Sadie Beth Tevis directed the play. After the play there was the exchange of presents and Christmas treats were given out to the children.

## Littlefairs Hosts to Theatre Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Littlefair entertained the employees of the Palace Theatre in their home, 110 Lily Lane, with a 12 o'clock midnight Christmas party. The home was beautifully decorated with a theme setting of "Christmas Time". The well arranged snow scene, the stocking hanging from the mantel, the glow of the glittering Christmas tree against a background of Christmas lighting gave a very beautiful scene. As the presents were being taken from the tree, old Santa made his appearance from the fire place to present Christmas bonus checks to the employees by Theatre Enterprises, Inc.

The very interesting Christmas program was arranged and presented by Mrs. Wayne Gilmore and Billie Littlefair. Refreshments were served to each one individually as their name was taken from the arranged stockings hanging from the fire place mantle.

Reported by Stanley Felgar  
**Central Christian Church**  
Dale M. Harter, Minister

Sunday, December 25. The Bible School and Church Services will be united in a one hour service starting at 9:45 A. M. The Bible School will meet and take its roll and offering. Then the morning worship and communion service will be conducted. The service will be very impressive and no one will want to miss it.

This church and its pastor and family wish to extend a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of those reading the announcement. Sincerely, Dale M. Harter and Family  
C. B. Bowles and Mont Bowles were business visitors in Fort Worth this week.

## Farmers Co-operative Gin To Pay \$6.00 Per Bale Dividend

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## Mrs. A. A. McKinnis Is Hostess For Christmas Party

Members of the Children's Division of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. A. McKinnis December 14 for their Christmas party.

A beautifully decorated tree laden with gifts was the center of attraction. A short discussion of giving to the needy was held, after which gifts were exchanged. Mrs. McKinnis and Mrs. E. W. Roderick, who were having birthdays in December, received a number of beautiful birthday gifts.

Delicious refreshments carrying out the Christmas colors were served to: Rev. and Mrs. Minga, and Mesdames C. E. Jones, Leslie Tuel, R. D. Revier, Julia Boyd, Joe Nichols, G. W. Fleming, E. W. Roderick, Miss Grace Revier and the hostess, Mrs. McKinnis.

Billy Boyd, Senior student at Texas A. and M., will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Boyd.

Miss Sarah Majors of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. W. Majors.

Mrs. Sid Gamblin spent Sunday with her brother-in-law, H. C. Gamblin at Comanche, Texas. She was accompanied by Sydney, Judy Willingham and Joan Sites, who visited in Stephenville, while Mrs. Gamblin was in Comanche.

LOST—In or near the Town Hall Monday night, a Cemeo Ear-Screw. Please phone Mrs. B. A. Landers, 698-W-1. 22-1tc

## Assembly of God Church

East College and Ave. B  
Halbert E. Allen, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. We appeal to everyone to attend services and show they have the right spirit of Christmas. The spirit of worship of the Christ, and not of the presents received.

Worship Service, 11 A. M. We will worship as usual on this Sunday morning, come with us and worship the Saviour.  
Evangelistic Service, 7 P. M. Saving the lost was the mission of Jesus while on earth. It is still His mission, and ours as well, to reach them today.

Friday night, Dec. 23rd, the Sunday School and Young People's Dept. will present a program and pageant, "The Gift Divine". Bags of candy, fruit, and nuts will be given to the children. The public is invited. Starting time, 7:30.

Darrell Nichols, student at Chillicothe, Mo., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols.

Mrs. I. E. Harwell and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins of Burk and Mrs. R. L. Mattingly of Wichita Falls, were visitors in Dallas Monday. 22-1tp

## Rebekah Lodge To Install Officers In January

At the regular meeting in December, the Rebekah Lodge No. 67 elected the following officers: Sybil Stubblefield, N. G.; Minnie McCullough, V. G.; Bertha Lynch, secretary; Bertha Wood, financial secretary; Frances Smith, treasurer; Gertrude Holmes, reelected Lodge Deputy; Nellie Rowe, representative to Rebekah Assembly with Julia Roderick as alternate; Trustees elected were: Agnes Boyd, Mary Cecil, and Eunice Miller. J. H. Cecil was elected Team Captain.

Gertrude Holmes will install the new officers at the January meeting.

Joe Bill Dodson left Monday night for Odessa, Texas, where he will spend Christmas in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Landrum and Rickey, and Pete Jeffers, will spend the holidays with relatives in Artesia, N. M.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. R. P. Breaux and Cathy left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Lois Carter and Jane of Dallas will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowles.  
LOST—Brown, short tailed puppy, extra long ears. Answers to "Chris." Call W. B. BRADLEY, 477-W for reward. 22-1tp

## Mrs. R. C. Gilbow Hostess to Unity Garden Club

The Unity Garden club members held their Christmas party on December 14 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Gilbow, with Mrs. H. A. Goodwin and Mrs. Chas. Begeman as co-hostesses.

The mantle and dining table held silver and white Christmas arrangements, and a large silver tree stood by the fireplace. Mrs. Chas. Boyd led the program, and presented Mrs. Tom Holman in a lovely Christmas story. A sing-song of Christmas carols were sung after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to four guests and twenty-one members.

## Study Club Has Annual Xmas Party

The Burkburnett Study Club met Friday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. Truman Garland on Magnolia Street. Opal Henderson, president, presided over the business meeting.

Following the business, the program chairman, LaRene Davis, presented the following program: 1. A Nativity Scene, Pantomime Silent Night; Mrs. Jeanie Tyler sang Silent Night, accompanied by Mrs. Wilma Douglas. Mary was played by Peggy Smith; Joseph, Grady Grizzle; Angel, Kayrene Davis; Shepherds, Kenneth Hicks, Carmon McNeill and Davis Reeves; and Wise Men, Donny Smith, Freddy Chestnut, and Jerry Wright. This scene was performed by second grade students and directed by Mrs. Hazel Willis. Marion Parrack gave a reading, Gad Garland played Silent Night on his accordion, and Kayrene Davis played Come all ye faithful and Silent Night on the piano. A quartet of girls from the High School composed of Sydney Sue Douglas, Sydney Gamblin, Judy Willingham, and Charla Thompson, accompanied by Nathalie Foster, and directed by Miss Allen, sang several Christmas songs.

Gifts were exchanged after the program, and delicious refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif were served.

## Cub Scouts Do Excellent Job of Selling Bangles

The Cub Scout Troop of Den Mother Mrs. Troy Haggard did a very good job of selling bangles last Saturday morning in the present T-B Drive campaign. Our sincere appreciation to all who donated so generously to this worthy cause.

Johnny Veach, Delmar Luke, Jon Evans and Ronnie Haggard sold \$22.25 worth of bangles.

## Opal Henderson Club Hostess

Mrs. Opal Henderson was hostess Monday, December 5th, to members of the Burkburnett Study Club.

During the business session, Mrs. Virginia Sheriff and Mrs. Jeanie Tyler were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Sheriff was elected club historian. The date for the Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Garland, was set for December 16th.

Madelyn Hill, program chairman, presented Mrs. Tom Britton with the Christmas Story, The Small One. Enjoying the meeting were: Lois Bean, Mildred Counter, LaRene Davis, Bennie Dodson, Manilla Franks, Mildred Garland, Opal Henderson, Madelyn Hill, Lora Jamieson, Marian Ragsdale, Opal Royce, Florence Vaughn, Virginia Sheriff, and Jeanie Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnston of Vernon will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Majors.

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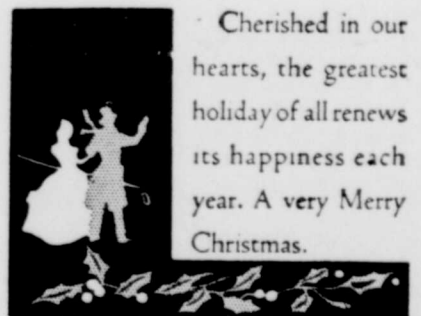
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# THE VILLAGE HAS A HEART

**Dorothy Boys Kilian**  
THE CLOCK struck nine as Nola hung the last bauble on the fragrant green Christmas tree. Without even stepping back to admire the finished effect she went to the front window and peered out. A cold white moon illumined a cold white earth. She shivered. How lonely she had been in this tiny, quiet village!

When she had written Jim two months before that she was being evicted from their apartment in Chicago he had answered, "I'm hoping against hope to be home from occupation duty in time for Christmas, and I can't think of any place more perfect than Pineville to spend the holidays and my terminal leave. Remember my telling you what happy summers I spent there as a child, and how I'd always wanted to see it in winter? Do investigate this, as a Christmas present for me, Nola darling."

So she had come here and found a house. But somehow she felt that the villagers had ignored her as an outsider.

And now it was Christmas Eve. "He's not going to make it and that's that," Nola thought miserably. She knew that he had landed at San Francisco three days before and had been trying desperately to get a seat on a train or plane.



"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. My wife thought I'd better take you over."

The telephone rang. "There's a telegram just come for you, Mrs. West, down here at the drug store. Very important."

"Yes?" Nola breathed.  
"Chicago, 8 P.M. Am catching train. Get off Shoreham five miles east of Pineville 10 P.M. love Jim."  
Nola leaned heavily against the wall and stared at the phone.

"Mrs. West, are you there?" Mr. Trotter, the druggist, sounded anxious. "Listen, you go out in the garage and get your car motor to warming up. My wife'll be up there in five minutes to stay with your little boy. Hurry now."

In joyful haste Nola peeked in at Jimmy—"Santa Claus is bringing you your Daddy, honey"—powdered her nose and put on her fur coat and boots.

The garage door stuck in its icy groove although she bent her whole weight against it. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a voice called. "It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. I'm so used to driving out in all kinds of weather, my wife thought I'd better take you over."

"Dr. Ryan, I didn't realize 'til just now how I dreaded that trip alone."

A train whistle shrilled through the cold thin air as they drove up to the little depot.

"We made it!" Nola cried exultingly. "Come on." She held open the door.

But Doc muttered, "I'll stay here and keep my feet warm."

Now the huge black engine roared past, slowed down and slid to a stop. A coach vestibule door opened, and before the conductor could step down, a khaki-clad figure leaped onto the platform.

"Oh, darling, darling, darling," Nola's heart throbbed as she felt once more the thrilling warmth of Jim's arms around her.

"Nola!" Jim said everything in that word.

A few moments later as they walked to the car a voice boomed from within, "Glad you made it."

"Whoever you are—thanks," Jim answered. "It's people like you who made me want Nola to come to Pineville to wait for me."

"Get in and close the door. You're freezing me out." Doc grinned as he raced the motor.

"Christmas Eve," Jim said softly as they squeezed in with Doc. "You beside me, our baby just a few miles away, and a Christmas card place like Pineville to welcome us. Don't you love it there, darling?"

Nola glanced at Doc, thought of Mrs. Trotter and the others. "Yes, Jim, I do," she whispered. "I rarely do."

## Fidelity Class Has Christmas Party

The Fidelity Class of the Thrift Baptist Church met Monday night, December 19th for their Christmas party at the L. B. Horr home.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door and put their toys under the Christmas tree. After everyone arrived, games were played and enjoyed by all.

The teacher, Mrs. George Hodges, was presented with her gifts by Billy Pemberton, the

president, in appreciation for work and faithfulness.

After refreshments served buffet style the guests returned to the living room where the toys were handed out. These toys were donated to the church nursery after the party.

Plans were made for the class to go caroling Friday night, December 23rd. Everyone is to meet at the church annex at 7:30. After they carol they will meet back at the annex for refreshments.

Members and guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClure, Wanda Rogers, Donald

Pemberton, JoElla Bunday, Helen Sue Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Murlie Rogers, Billy Pemberton, Eugene Martin, Francine Johnson, Dorothy Whigham, Paul Ferguson, Carolyn Horr, Brenda Michna, Roger Michna, Paul Morrel, Ray Herring, Mrs. L. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horr.



## First Baptist Church

T. LYNN STEWART, Pastor  
The following services will be held this Christmas Day:

9:45 A. M. The Church in Bible Study. Our classes will study about Him whose birthday we celebrate. Surely, on this day, we should have a great number of people honoring Him by studying His word and fellowship with Him in the House of God. This Sunday school will be over at 10:40 A. M.

10:45 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor: "Wise Men From The East." This service will be dismissed by 11:30.

6:30 P. M. Training Union for all ages. We are grateful for the large number in the Training Unions last Sunday night.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. W. R. (Corky) Karkalits of Tye, Texas. The visiting preacher formerly worked with this church and has many friends here who will rejoice in the opportunity of hearing him preach. Many churches will dismiss the night service this Christmas Day, but the lights will burn in our church and we will seek to honor and remember Him whose birthday this is.

A great Christian Layman made this statement this week: "As Christmas is the birthday of Jesus, it would seem that He should be at the center of the celebration. Such is too rarely the case. The common practice of celebrating Christmas is by beautifully-decorated Christmas trees and the ex-

changing of Christmas presents within the family circle and among friends.

"Now we are not against Christmas trees and the exchange of presents, but we should remember that Christmas is somebody's birthday, and that that somebody should come first in our celebration of the day."

Wednesday 7:00 P. M. Officers and teachers of the Sun-

day School meet to study next Sunday's lesson. 7:35 P. M. Hour of Power Service in lower auditorium.

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By Dorothy Boys Kilian

**IT WAS** Christmas Eve. A group of people sitting floor in the Reeds' living-room weren't in a festive mood. "Doggonit," Dad exclaimed gloomily at the tracks and the motionless new electric train. "What with this thing anyway?"

"We've put it together according to directions, I'm sure," fifteen-year-old Rick insisted.

"Well, something's got done," said Mom, looking at the kitchen where she was the turkey. "Little Jackie praying for that train for and how'll he feel tomorrow if the thing won't run?"

"Maybe Ralph can help coming by for me in a few you know," said Wilma, the big sister of the family.

"Oh, him!" Rick was back to his socks and ties and his



He picked up the shiny engine carefully and it over and over. He put eye level and peered to workings.

chiefs that match! What know about motors?"

"Rick!" Mom reproved. "Oh, I know you all think as an outsider," Wilma said you only really knew him Mom, I do wish you'd let him to breakfast tomorrow."

"I'm sorry dear, but I just think he'd fit in."

The doorbell rang. Wilma answered it and she and Rick changed happy hellos.

Rick immediately threw challenge to the tall, blond dressed young man. "Can make this train go. Can what's wrong with it?"

"Maybe," Ralph said used to have a train so like this."

"Look out, that cotton stuff will stick to your train Dad warned."

"That's snow, and the around here is clean."

Dad looked slightly start Wilma smiled. She remembered Ralph had the whiteness of the drifts Main street last night.

"The flakes are practical before they even reach the in Chicago," he had said.

"Tracks are O.K.," straightened up. Then he up the shiny black engine fully and turned it over and He put it up to eye level and into its workings.

"The professional touch muttered."

"There may be oil in the mutator," Ralph said. "The times happens with a new I'll see if I can get it out."

"I'll get you a rag, Ralph minute," Wilma got up and for the kitchen.

"Never mind, this'll do," answered, pulling his folded wine-colored hand out of his jacket pocket.

He worked quietly for a gently poking the corner handkerchief into the inside engine. Then he set the engine fully down on the track and "Turn on the juice, will you"

Rick meekly moved forward black lever at the train. There was a whirring sound wheels began to move, and the puffer-billy whizzed clacked around the curve.

"Praises be!" Dad heaved sigh of relief. Ralph quietly got up from floor and turned to Wilma. "We'd better go now, if we catch the gang."

"Alright, Ralph," Wilma Her eyes turned pleadingly Reed, "Mom--"

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# CHRISTMAS IN FOREIGN LANDS



THE GERMAN alpine districts... believe that cattle can speak on Christmas Eve. No one hears them, however, and it is considered sinful to try to listen. The tradition holds that bees speak on this holy night.

IN THE CALABRIAN hill country the shepherds come down from the mountains on Christmas and play bagpipes and flutes before the carpenter shops in special deference to St. Joseph, the carpenter.

AT ST. MARKS church in Naples, dogs are taken along on Christmas morning. The faithful beasts wait outside until their masters have completed their devotions.

AFTER THE CHRISTMAS Eve supper, or Willia, Polish girls lift the table cloth and pick up handfuls of the straw that has been placed on the table. Any girl who finds an unthreshed ear of grain will be married soon and will be prosperous, according to tradition.

IT IS A PRETTY and humane Christmas custom in Scandinavian countries to hang a sheaf of grain outside the window in some snow covered yard so that the birds may share in the feast.

In Sweden and Finland the Christmas tree is kept standing for some time, usually until January 13, Canute's Day, when the neighborhood children are invited in to "plunder" it. It is a matter of great pride to the average youngster to have attended a large number of "plunderings."

ALMOST UNIVERSAL in South America is the custom of the family supper after Midnight Mass, known as Misa de Gallo. As it is then early on Christmas Day, the restrictions on eating meat, and on feasting in general that prevail on Christmas Eve, are over.

THE ANIMALS MUST NOT be forgotten at Christmas. Dog and cat get special Christmas fare, sheaves of grain are hung for the birds, and a large piece of suet put on the bird tray outside the kitchen window. On the farms cow and horse, sheep and pig and all the other animals get special treatment. The tradition of hanging sheaves of yellow heavy-headed grain outside the house in midwinter is as old as our history. Thousands of years ago, in the Stone Age, the belief was that the spirit which lived in the earth and made things grow, fled when the grain was cut. The spirit hid, it was thought, in the last remaining stalks, that was why the peasants laid aside the last sheaf and kept it. Midwinters, when the earth was frozen and covered with snow, and it was dark almost all day, the Stone Age people hung this sheaf near the place they lived. The spirit hiding in it helped the sun become strong again, and later it returned to the thawing fields to bring the people a new harvest of blessed grain.

CHRISTMAS DAY is a holy day, and people flock to the numerous churches for the real merriment for Italians comes on Christmas Eve, which is much more a holiday than Christmas Day. As the eve of Christmas is a religious vigil on which no eating or drinking is allowed, the feast has to be a banquet of fish. Most Italians feel for this banquet. A certain species called capitone is very popular, though quite expensive.

COLOMBIA THEY celebrate Christmas Day with a glorious fireworks display. In almost every village square a huge wooden trolley of a cow is erected. Men in fire-proof clothing crawl into the cow, and shoot off fireworks from a Roman candle and rockets, much to the delight of the children.

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## Grace Lutheran Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

R. L. YOUNG, Pastor  
(Sunday School and divine worship temporarily being held in the Town Hall)

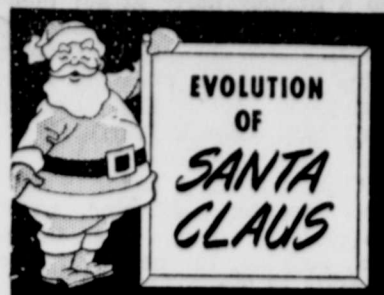
Divine worship will be conducted next Sunday morning, December 25, at the usual time, 11 A. M., with Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 10. Celebrate Christmas in a God pleasing way by attending church on Christmas Day. On Saturday evening, December 24th, the children of our Sunday school will present their Christmas program. This service will begin at 6:30 P. M. We hope you will be able to be present.

On Saturday afternoon, December 24, from 3 to 3:30 P. M., Central Standard Time, the Concordia College A Capella Choir, directed by Mr. Victor Hildner, will present a special program of Christmas music

over the N B C nation-wide network. The choir is the A Capella Choir of Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Ill. The Sunday School teachers meet for their regular meeting this Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson and Jean will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Goyer and family in Tyler.

There are not nearly so many complaints about the weather as there would be if the government regulated it.



Christmas has rolled around once again and Santa Claus with round red cheeks, jolly smile and chunky figure looks the same as he did nearly 90 years ago.

His creator was Thomas Nast, one of America's greatest cartoonists. During the early 1860's he was asked to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem, A Visit to St. Nicholas, better known to us as "Twas The Night Before Christmas." The result was Santa Claus as we know him.

Santa's creator was born in Bavaria in 1840, son of a musician in a Bavarian army band. When he was a fat little boy of six, Thomas' father left Germany to enlist in the United States navy, and Thomas' mother brought the boy to New York to live.

Along about the time stocky Tommy was 15 he landed his first job as an illustrator for Leslie's Weekly at \$4 a week. By the time he was 20 he was sent to England by the New York Illustrated News to sketch the Heenan-Sayers fight, an outstanding sports event of the day.

In 1862 he joined the staff of Harper's Weekly and began the series of emblematic drawings which continued throughout the Civil War. From those he created certain trademarks that have been the inspiration of cartoonists down to the present—notably the Republican elephant and the Democrat donkey.

Famous as the political symbols are today, Nast's Santa Claus probably holds first place in the hearts of Americans. Before Nast's day, a few artists had drawn Santa on one occasion or another, but could not seem to agree on how the old gentleman should look. Nast changed all that.

He located Santa's home at the North Pole and gave him a sleigh drawn by reindeer. He drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good childrer from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and keep their records.

This conception of Santa Claus first appeared in 1863. Since that time, the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.

### Card of Thanks

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### BURKBURNETT



C. M. ARCHER, President  
C. R. Chambers, Secretary

## Rotary Club

Meets 12:15 Noon Sharp Tuesday at Town Hall

Members of the Rotary Club for their luncheon last day with Harold VanLoh, in charge. J. V. Shear gave the invocation. H. Alexander, Paul B. King, Gene Robertson and McDonnell were absent from the meeting. Francis Kaufer produced the following visitors from the Wichita Falls: J. M. Isbell, W. B. Ham, E. L. Newman, W. E.

Scheurer, Ralph DeShong and Cecil Dalton.

With I. C. Evans acting as Santa Claus, and Alvin Hill and Geo. McClarty as his helpers, toy gifts were exchanged by members. The remainder of the time was spent playing with the toys after which they were given to Ralph Davis for distribution among the needy children of the community.

Next week Barney Landers will be program chairman.

To set a woman's heart to humming, say her new hat is becoming.

# Joyful Yuletide

On Christmas, 1949, we re-live the joy that comes to us across the centuries. May this season bring you nothing but happiness.

## Dr. J. K. Pounders

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# Christmas Cheer

1949

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: Leonard J. Richey, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed

in said Court, on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1949, in this cause, numbered 46640-A on the docket of said court and styled Geraldine Richey, Plaintiff, vs. Leonard J. Richey, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

After alleging jurisdiction, plaintiff further alleges that she and defendant were legally married in Lawton, Oklahoma, on July 10, 1948, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about March 1, 1949, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and outrageous conduct on the part of the defendant towards her, has rendered her further living with him as his wife insupportable; that there were no children born of this marriage and that there was no property acquired by either of them during said marriage.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon trial hereof, she have judgment for divorce and for such other and further order that the court may deem proper.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 10th day of December, A. D., 1949.

Attest:  
(SEAL)  
GLENN HAYNES, Clerk,  
30th District Court,  
Wichita County, Texas  
By Floyd I. Johnston, Deputy  
22-4tp  
(Run Dec. 29, Jan. 5-12-19)

**Devol News**

Clara Stofor  
Little Vernice Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lagrone, was the honoree at a beautiful little people's birthday party at the home of her parents East of Temple last Monday. From here guests were Mrs. Lagrone, Diana and Little David Hart and Mrs. Hart. A large number of her new little friends from near her home were present. The usual children's games were played. A beautiful birthday cake was cut and, with ice cream, served to the honoree and her guests. Vernice is one of those children whose birthday is close to Christmas, Dec. 23, so had her party early so Christmas would not interfere. She will be 5 years old Dec. 23rd.

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Mrs. H. B. Boston was hostess

to a Stanley party at her home East of Devol last Thursday night, with 20 guests present. Mrs. Boston was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Roy Snelton and Mrs. Jane Collier.

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Capt. and Mrs. Tandy Wright and daughter, Catherine, arrived Monday evening from Phoenix, Arizona, to be with the parents of Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright, his brother Bruce Wright of Denver, his sisters, Mrs. Thorval Addington of Palestine, Texas, and Mrs. Gayle Rhynes of Amarillo and their families over the holidays.

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Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Burkburnett Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 P. M. for Mrs. Annie Bear, a former resident of Devol community, having lived on a farm East of Devol for a number of years before Mr. Bear's passing away in 1936. She then moved to Burkburnett and has since made her home there with her son, Glen Bear.

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Mr. and Mrs. Happy Wood are the proud parents of a son born last Monday morning, weighing 7 pounds. To date no name has been chosen for the little boy.

—D—  
Mr. and Mrs. Vanus Johnson of Huntington, West Virginia, spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wallace, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Johnson. The visitors were enroute to their home after attending a fabric convention at Ogden, Utah.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wallace attended the Christmas party of the Stanolin Co. employees at Haldton, Oklahoma, Tuesday night. They returned home Wednesday.

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The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Church and invited guests enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Clemmer Wednesday, Dec. 19th. The Royal Service program, led by Mrs. Vernon Spier, was, "Peace In The Whole World." Mrs. Gertrude Farmer, Mrs. J. B. Stevens, Mrs. Ona Slabaugh, and Mrs. J. N. Loftin taking part in the discussion. The program included singing of Christmas carols with Barbara Manley at the piano. Gifts were exchanged, around a beautiful tree. Attending were: Mesdames Wm. Tarrant, K. B. Uthe, Bob Hinkle, Wm. Nelson, Floyd Uthe, J. B. Stevens, R. W. Davidson, T. C. Dillow, Ross Wright, W. H. Stevens, Vernon Spier, J. N. Loftin, Mrs. Ona Slabaugh, and Mrs. Gertrude Farmer. Mrs. Clemmer was assisted in hostess duties by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Manley and Mrs. Walton Manley.

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An impressive double ring ceremony was read Friday, Dec. 9th, in the Abilene Christian College dormitory uniting Miss Joan McCaslin and Mr. Daryl Clevenger in marriage. The ceremony was read by Rev. Hall Lellner.

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Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left on a trip to Oklahoma where they visited in the home of the bride's brother, Jack McCaslin and family, of Devol. They returned to Abilene Monday where they will make their home and Mr. Clevenger will continue his college work. Mrs. Clevenger is employed in a bank at that place.

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A lovely 5:30 dinner featuring the Christmas decoration motif was enjoyed by members of the Devol chapter of the Eastern Star at the Hall Thursday evening. The party was arranged by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. K. B. Uthe, and the Associate Matron, Mrs. Bob Hinkle, to honor the Worthy Patron, Mr. W. L. Frye and his son, Hugh M. Frye, Associate Patron who have worked so faithfully in their official duties and given their time and talents in improving the appearance of the Hall. The banquet table was gaily decorated with Christmas red and green and silver Yuletide ornaments. A talk was made by Mrs. Uthe in appreciation of their services, and responded to by the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron thanking them for the honor. Pictures of the guests and table, Past Worthy Matron and new officers were taken by Earl Lee Dodd. Following the banquet singing carols and also games were enjoyed. At this time Santa arrived and distributed gifts to all.

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At a regular meeting of the Eastern Star last Monday night installation of next year's officers was held in an open meeting. Mrs. Angie Randall was installed Worthy Matron; Mrs. Jane Rogers, Associate Ma-

tron; W. L. Frye, Worthy Patron; Hugh Morris Frye, Associate Patron; Mrs. Rilda Uthe, Treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Frye, Secretary; Mrs. Bertie Davis, Conductress; Mrs. Nelma Wood, Associate Conductress; Appointive officers were: Mrs. Lillian Davidson, Chaplain; Mrs. Louise Nelson, Musician; Mrs. Clemmie Watson, Marshal; Mrs. Dolly Hardin, Warden; Star points are Jackie Wood, Ada; Luella Odum, Ruth; Lorene Weaver, Esther; Lena Landers, Martha; Wanda Robinson, Electra.

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A beautiful program was presented by the Girls' Glee Club of the school, directed by Miss Maney, instructor of music and Glee work in the Devol school, and by the quartette. Songs rendered by the Glee club were "Star of the East" as the new Worthy Matron took her seat; "Old Rugged Cross" as the drill team formed a cross in the center of the hall, and "A Closer Walk With Thee". The quartette, composed of Tom Frye, Mary Ellen Hutson, Vanita Uthe and Harold Barrett, sang "Marching To Glory". This part of the program was a fine demonstration of the musical talent and ability of our local young people, and to the conscientiousness of their instructors. In attendance were 27 members and 20 visitors, Masons and friends besides the Glee club and quartette members.

—D—  
Mrs. E. L. Wright has been returned home from a Wichita Falls hospital where she was undergoing treatment. She is much better at this time.

**Carl Morrison Home Scene For Class Social**

The Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church held their regular monthly social Tuesday, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Carl Morrison. Assisting with the duties of the hostess were: Mesdames Joe Majors, O. E. Melton, F. L. Pilkenton, and Annie Mae Lawson.

The meeting opened with the hymn, Blest Be The Tie That Binds. Plans were made to prepare a Christmas box for the needy. The treasurer's report was heard, and Mrs. Prinzing gave a report of the offering for the Waco home.

Mrs. Majors, circle chairman, presented Mrs. O. E. Melton who had charge of the program. Mrs. Jeanie Tyler accompanied the group on the accordion as they sang, Joy to The World. The Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. Melton. A Xmas Story, The Little One, was given

en by Mrs. Tom Britton. Mrs. Tyler accompanied herself at the piano, and sang, O Holy Night, and also accompanied the group as they sang, Silent Night. The meeting was dismissed with the class benediction.

Members present were: Mesdames Minga, Hayes, Caffee, Harms, Marshall Young, D. C. Dodson, Joe Majors, Pilkenton, Chas. Hall, Bunstine, Brumley, Cauthorn, Melton, Morrison, Prinzing, Lawson, Walter Riley and three visitors, Mrs. Jeanie Tyler, Mrs. Tom Britton and Mrs. Glen Bear.

—D—  
Mrs. Mildred Wood of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Wright.

Among those who will Christmas in the home and Mrs. E. W. Roderick and Mrs. Kenneth Han and daughter of Clo M.; Mr. and Mrs. T. V. and two daughters of Texas; Elmer Wood and Wood of Tulsa, and B. F. ick of Archer City.

—D—  
Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. Wylie Browning a few days this week relatives in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blake ing and Donna, Mr. and W. P. Boydston and Mr. leave Sunday to visit Mrs. R. G. Candler in

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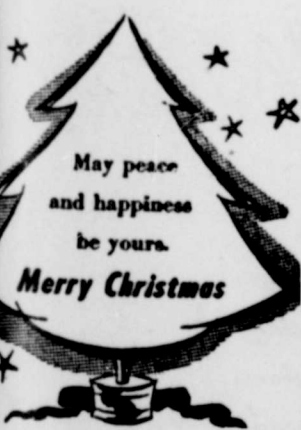
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the Home of the Aged, one to the Children's Home and several others.  
After adjournment, the Noble Grand asked all Past Grands to be seated in a special section as she had prepared a program for them. The Hall had been beautifully decorated by Chairman of decorations, Gertrude Holmes.

First on the program was Donald C. McCullough who rendered several Christmas selections on the piano, Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer being vocalized by the young pianist. Next a quartet of the First Baptist Junior Choir was presented. Billie Joe Turnbow, director, introduced the other members which were: Noladene Walker, Carolyn Sue Turnbow, Laura Ann Slusser, who sang several Christmas carols. They were accompanied by Ethel Wofford as their pianist could not be present.

Each little guest on the program was highly complimented and the Noble Grand expressed her heartfelt thanks. She then presented the P. N. G.'s with a little remembrance, being assisted by the little guests. They were then surprised by being presented with a huge stick of Christmas candy.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by O. B. Wofford and the children to twenty-one members and eight guests. Ethel Wofford then led all in a number of games which were most thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### Hi School Choral Club Program Wed., Dec. 21st

The Choral Club of the Burk Burnett High School presented its annual Christmas program Wednesday, December 21, from 3:00 until 3:30. This program was broadcast from the Burk Burnett High School auditorium over KFLT in Electra. An octette journeyed to Electra last Wednesday afternoon and gave a 15 minute program over the KFLT Electra Station. Those appearing on the program were: Sue Douglas, Sydney Gamblin, Hellen Palmer, Mary Joy Gresham, Judy Willingham, Audrey Hubbard, Wanda Gayle Mills, Charla Thompson, Nathalie Foster the accompanist, and the sponsor, Miss Virginia Allen.

This year the Choral Club formed the shape of a Christmas tree and each girl held a branch of cedar. They were dressed in evening dresses of various colors. The stage had been beautifully decorated by Ann Stradley and Bess Turner. It had garlands of gilded ivy and large red poinsettias. On each side of the stage was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree and two hugh baskets filled with greenery and Christmas balls.

The following program was presented:

- Student accompanist, Nathalie Foster.
- Student director, Sydney Gamblin.
- Assistant Student director, Sue Douglas.
- "Silent Night", one verse.
- Scripture, Luke 2, chapter 8, 14th verse, Maxine Gibson.
- "Joy to The World" two verses, Choral Club.
- "Christmas Candles", verse by quartette, chorus by Choral Club. Hellen Palmer, Audrey Hubbard, Judy Willingham and Wanda Gayle Mills.
- "Winter Wonderland", verse by duet, chorus by Choral club. Sue Douglas, Sydney Gamblin.
- "O Come All Ye Faithful," A capella.
- "Luther's Cradle Hymn," A capella.
- "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," A capella.
- "Blue Christmas," Quartette, Charla Sue Thompson, Sydney Gamblin, Sue Douglas, Judy Willingham.
- "Jingle Bells," Charla Sue Thompson, Sue Douglas, Sydney Gamblin, Judy Willingham, Audrey Hubbard, Mary Joy Gresham, Hellen Palmer, Mike Harms, Wanda Gayle Mills.
- "Star of The East," Choral Club featuring Sydney Gamblin and Sue Douglas on the verse.
- "All Through The Night" — Charla Sue Thompson, Sue Douglas, Sydney Gamblin, Judy Willingham, Audrey Hubbard, Mary Joy Gresham, Hellen Palmer, Wanda Gayle Mills, Mike Harms, "Tex" Maney.
- "You're All I Want For Christmas", Choral Club.
- "Silent Night", last verse.

Don't spend your time wondering why a black hen lays a white egg—get the egg.

### Gleaners Have Christmas Party

The lovely home of Mrs. Fred Hunt was the scene of the Christmas party for the Gleaners class of the First Baptist Church on December 15. Mrs. Lorena Reeves, Mary Dobson, Loree Sigmon and Christine Armstrong, assisted with the hostess duties. The party rooms were beautifully decorated and gifts were placed on an attractive Christmas tree.

Mrs. Gladys Wright opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Robertson, class president, presided during a brief business session. She then presented the program which consisted of the singing of "The Star of The East" and "White Christmas" by Mrs. Chas. Begeman and Mrs. V. E. Parrack. Mrs. Henry Prinzing gave the Christmas story, "The Anniversary". Mrs. Hathaway led the singing of Christmas carols. Santa Claus

then appeared and distributed the gifts from the tree.

Delightful refreshment plates were served to the following guests and members: Gladys Mae Wright, Goldie Gilbert, Manilla Franks, Merle Trevilion, Sybil Stubblefield, Marie Hinkle, Alline Fields, Oleta Norwood, Virginia Simpson, Anita Dowdy, Leona Miller, Ida Lou Lawson, Palmer Ashbrook, Odessa Neal, Grace McClurkan, Mary McClurkan, Argie French, Gladys Teal, Lurlene Lynsky, Esther Daubin, Hilda Edgley.

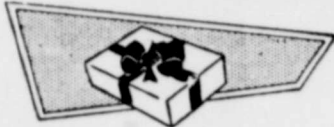
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Dorothy Ellen Boyd, student at Denton, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Tom Boyd.

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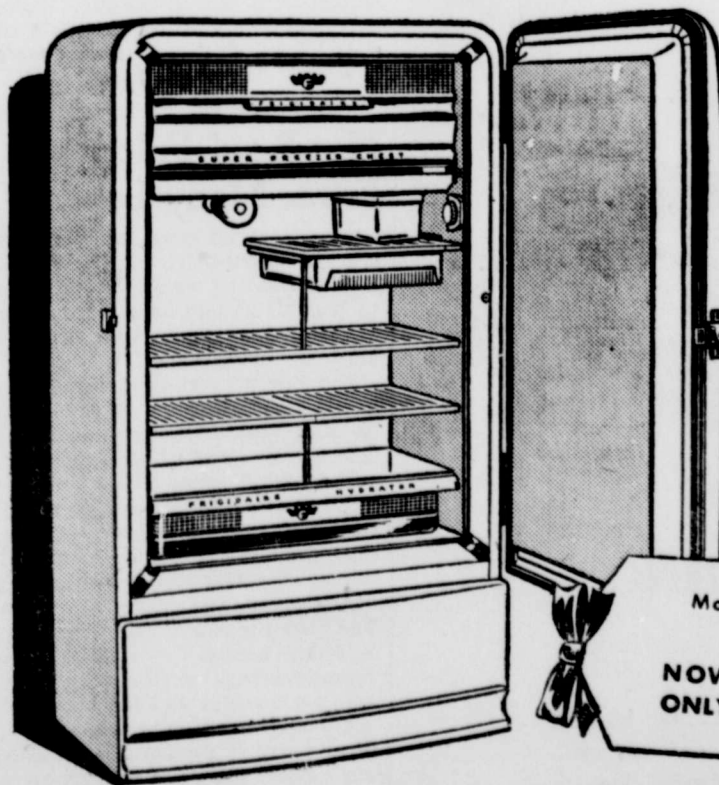
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Members of the Burkburnett Garden Club met December 20 in the home of Mrs. Bob Tevis. The beautifully decorated house with a large Christmas tree gave members and guests the Christmas spirit and a feeling that old St. Nick was soon to make his appearance.

The Club president, Mrs. J. C. Adams, introduced the program chairman, Mrs. Carl Morrison, who in turn presented Mrs. O. E. Melton in a very interesting program, "Music and Flowers," by Alma Davis Butterfield. She was ably assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Creel as pianist and Mrs. Jeanie Tyler as vocalist. Their renditions, Thou Art So Like A Flower, by Geo. Chadwick;

Robert Schuman's "To a Lotus Flower"; Star of the East; In the Time of Roses; The Habanera, from the opera Carmen; In Lilac Time; Easter Parade; Daisey, Daisey; The Wedding March; and Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, were certainly enjoyed by the membership, as well as the stories and legends of the many varieties of flowers by the reader.

After the exchange of gifts, a delicious refreshment plate was enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mesdames Adams, Caffee, Cauthorn, Hall, Willingham, Dodson, Bear, Helvey, Morrison, Reagan, Pilkenton, Wiggins, Harwell, Tom Boyd, Pogue, Melton, the hostess, Mrs. Tevis and Laura Louise, Mrs. Creel and Mrs. Tyler.

Mrs. Wid Philips left this week for Eastland, Texas, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Crawford and family.

### JUST BEFORE Christmas



### Chambers Home Is Party Scene

The Lula Majors Circle of the W.S.C.S. held their Christmas party Monday, December 12, in the lovely home of Mrs. Wayne Chambers on Magnolia Street. Mrs. Henry Prinzing was joint hostess.

After a short business session presided over by the circle leader, Mrs. D. M. Morris, Mrs. Bill Cauthorn brought the worship service on "Christ in Christmas." A medley of Christmas carols was sung and a beautiful poem, "Christmas Tonight," was read after which Mrs. John Rigby brought the lesson on the Gospel Story of Christmas. She emphasized the fact that in Mission Schools in every country, the Story of the birth of Jesus was used in various forms and dramatizations, stressing the different ways and customs the other nations have in their observance of Christmas.

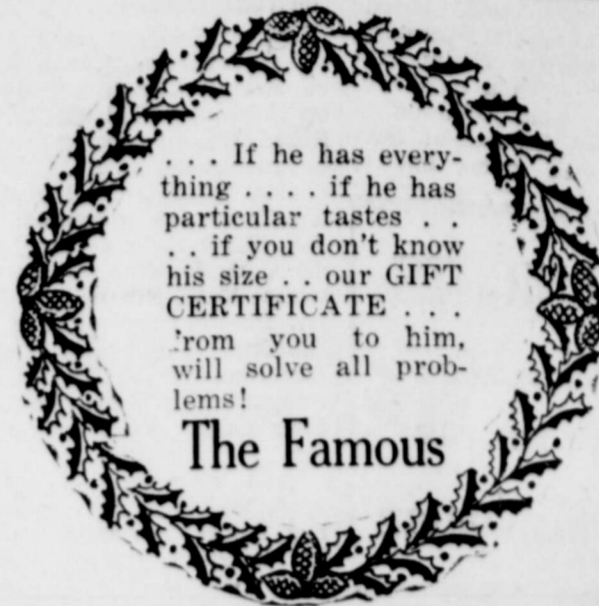
Gifts were exchanged and refreshments, carrying out the red and green motif were served to thirteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winston Gilbert and baby of College Station will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

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Since everyone has fasted for twenty-four hours, festive banquets are in order after the religious solemnities. It is a gala after-midnight in Rome: hotels and restaurants remain open, families and friends gather around sumptuous tables in gaily decorated homes; and in anticipation of the festivities, many people attend church dressed in formal attire.

Between Christmas and Epiphany, the Calabrian shepherds—Pifferani—revisit the homes where they were most cordially welcomed during Advent when they came down from the hills to play their Italian bagpipes before the shrines of the Virgin. The Pifferani play for their Advent hosts during the post-Christmas holidays and receive gifts of wine, dried figs, and small sums of money from their hosts.

### Lions Club Meets Each Tuesday Night, 7:00 o'clock at Town Hall

Tuesday night Lions Herman Miller and Loy Helvey had the program. Lion Miller introduced Mrs. Ann Minga, who gave a very beautiful Christmas story. It was enjoyed very much by the Lions.

Max Stanaland was inducted into the club by Wylie Browning, and introduced to each Lion by Roy Magers.

Martha Beth Utts of Canton, Texas, will arrive this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins.

### Nut-Bowl Filled From Many Lands

Nuts from all over the world go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories.

The English walnut, for instance, is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the Old World. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strictly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.

The keeping of Christmas or saint's days, and the making of mince pies were illegal in the early Massachusetts and New Haven colonies. The strict religion of the Puritans banned observance of holy days.

### Merry Christmas

Even if the custom of giving tokens of remembrance should be banished—Christmas still would be the greatest season of the year.

Christmas time is "remembering" time. It's the one time of the year when good will prevails and we are conscious of our wealth in friendships.

And as we embark upon this Christmastide, may we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and our hope that we may continue to merit your good will.

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The holiday of Christmas is unknown in the Word of God. Many centuries after Christ had left the world, men began to celebrate His birth. The Lord's Supper, which was left to perpetuate His memory, was observed by Christians each first day of the week and is a memorial of His death for the sins of the world. Nevertheless, into the Christmas sentiment has been woven some of the best qualities of our Lord and His religion, chief of which is the spirit and grace of giving which thrills the hearts of young and old with a joy and happiness unsurpassed.

Let us keep this spirit alive for every day and every season of the year and not allow it to perish or pass away. The grace of giving is practiced and experienced in so many noble ways. Is it not a strange and beautiful thing that when the flesh covets and withholds, the spirit of giving within our hearts impels us to want to sacrifice something for another? And the wonder of it all is that when thus it is given, we still seem to have it or have it as steady more than we give; the giver made happier in the receiver. Then let us all highly resolve to give the world every day something worthy and heartening in these troubled times; to bring to someone the word of God's salvation; a little smile; a helping hand in time of sickness or trouble; and as we present unto God the spiritual service of our bodies, poor and unworthy as we are, let us be, unto Him who hath loved us, they are loved and frankincense and myrrh, and His richest blessings shall surely follow us even unto the end of the world.

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### Parent-Teachers Have Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 20

The Hardin P.-T. A. met Tuesday afternoon in the grade school auditorium at 3:30. Mrs. Carey presided in the absence of Mrs. Lacy. A very interesting report was read by Mrs. Elderton of the trip she and Mrs. Carey made to the State P.-T. A. Convention.

Speaking on "Cooperation Between the Church and School," Rev. James H. Landes, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls said, "In order to build good character in each child, we must all think prayerfully together in the home, in the school, and in the Church."

Rev. Landes was then presented an appreciation gift by the program leader, Mrs. J. C. Hinkle.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

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### Such Lovely FLAMES

By John Scott Douglas

FRED DOBSON plugged in the string of lights and then stood back to admire the blue and red and green candle globes on the Christmas tree. Ellen left the table she was setting to study the effect.

"Nice little tree, Fred. Seems a shame, though, not to be sharing it with someone. This was our year—"

And then she stopped, and her face, still pretty in middle age, grew pink. Fred knew she'd been about to say that it was their year to have the Robbins to Christmas dinner. Every year since their children had married and left they had either entertained their neighbors or had been their guests.

But now, by mutual consent, the quarrel with the Robbins was not mentioned. It was characteristic of Ellen not to blame Fred. And that took forbearance because Martha Robbins had been her dearest friend.

Ellen sighed. "Goodness! the turkey must be almost ready."



He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Fred thought of their quarrel, which had started because of a cocker puppy which wouldn't stay home. Tom, with his usual consideration for his neighbors, had started to build a fence to keep the dog out of the Dobson's garden. Fred thought the fence was a foot within his own property line, and jokingly said so.

Tom had laughed. "Who's paying for it?" "I'll pay half," Fred had said, "if you'll buy the strip you're using."

The joke, within a matter of days, had taken on an edge, and then they gave up speaking. No longer did they fish and hunt together, or play in their usual Saturday four-somes.

By then, beginning to fume at Tom's high-handedness, Fred had his property surveyed, only to discover that his garden had in reality extended onto his neighbor's property. The fence was where it belonged.

Fred wanted to apologize, but every time he stepped outside, Tom walked into the house.

Within a matter of seconds, Fred was too busy to think of the quarrel. The little Christmas tree was on fire and crackling fiercely. He flung open the door and screamed, "Fire! help! help!" And then, snatching up the hall runner he'd been planning to replace, he knocked over the tree and began beating out the flames.

Behind him Tom called, "Stay with it, pal—I'll get something." He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Martha Robbins had appeared by then. Seeing Ellen staring dazedly at the cloud of smoke and the blackened wall where the tree had stood, she opened the windows and then slipped her arm around Ellen's shoulders.

"Poor dear! And just when you were sitting down to your Christmas dinner. After the smoke has thinned out, this room will be freezing. You and Fred are having dinner with us."

Ellen looked happy but flustered. "But this was our year—" "Nonsense!" Tom said heartily. "We'll eat with you next year."

"That will be swell," Fred said, beaming. When they started Martha Robbins' bountiful dinner, there was at first a little stiffness. But Tom was soon joking about Fred's "high forehead," and Fred was asking Tom if he'd considered selling his hair to a wire-brush factory.

As they said hearty farewells later, Tom remarked, "Can't say I'm sorry about that fire. We've sure missed you folks."

"And it was all my fault," Fred said. "I was wrong about—"

"Aw, forget it," Tom interrupted. "How about some golf Saturday?" When they reached home, Fred looked at the blackened wall speculatively. "No real damage done, Ellen. A coat of paint will fix it up."

"How do you suppose the tree ever caught fire?" Ellen asked. Fred grinned sheepishly. "A match and a bunch of tissue paper may have helped."



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LORD'S DAY:

Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.

We are hoping to set a new record attendance in the Bible classes this coming Lord's Day, and with your help it can and will be done.

Worship, 10:45 A. M.

God in His word has not revealed the birthday of His Son but he has revealed the day that His children are to assemble around the Lord's table in memory of the death of the Lord. This will we observe not only this Lord's day, but every first day of the week.

Young People's classes, 6:00 P. M.

Worship, 7:00 P. M.

Brother Norman Beaver of Laramie, Wyoming, will bring the lesson of the evening. Bro. Beaver was reared here and is known by many. We feel certain his many friends will welcome the opportunity of hearing him.

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Bible Study, 7:00 P. M.

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Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30 P. M.

You are cordially invited to bring your friends and attend every service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bundy, Jr., of Beaumont will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd and Sonny.

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TILL 9 O'CLOCK

THURS.-FRI.-SAT

### The Manhattan

### Theo Kinnard and Aubrey Rankin Top Saturday Sale

Something over 400 head of stock sold at the Burkburnett Livestock Sales Barn last Saturday. The market was steady. Theo Kinnard, of Randlett,

Oklahoma, had a load of 750 lb. steers which had been in the feed lot for several weeks that averaged 20 1-2 cents per lb. Aubrey Rankin sold the top calf at \$24.40 per 100 lbs. Despite the fact that Saturday is Christmas Eve, the sale will be held as usual. Plenty of good cattle expected for the Saturday sale. Don't miss it.

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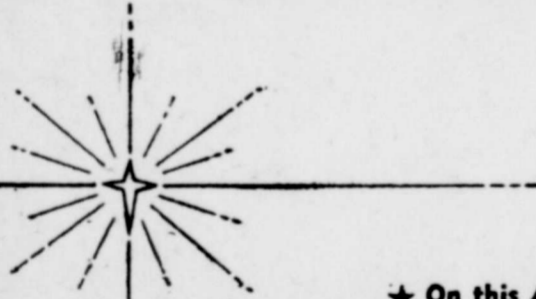
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Phone 103



★ On this Anniversary of the Birth of the Prince of Peace, the World still faces intolerance, tyranny and Godlessness.

Assuredly, then, this is a time for determined minds and stout hearts to remain firm and calm with an unwavering faith in God . . . and through prayer to seek His wisdom and guidance that we may have the knowledge to keep our great Democracy united against the forces of hate and unenlightenment.

Let us be steadfast in our convictions, yet tolerant toward other peoples of the World so that every man will have the opportunity to enjoy life as we know it . . . and to worship God as he sees fit.

### UNITED GAS



### Merry Christmas



The divinity of the season is surpassed only in the joy it brings to the hearts of men. Merry Christmas.

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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Avenue B & College

Sunday School at ten A. M. with all classes studying a special Christmas lesson—Matthew, chapters 1 and 2—“Now The Birth of Jesus Christ Was

**PALACE THEATRE**

Sunday & Monday  
December 25th and 26th



Tuesday  
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Wed. and Thurs.  
December 28th and 29th



On This Wise", ch. 1:18. We have a class for everyone, and a capable, consecrated teacher for every class. Jimmy Jag gears is S. S. Supt. Come and study in this growing, Bible Sunday School.

The Sunday School will be cut short a few minutes in order to make time for the Christmas program in the auditorium. Young People's choir will have charge of music. At close of program, the pastor will bring a short message on, "God's Christmas Tree, and What He Has On It For You—Have You Put Anything On It For Him?"

Night services begin with young people meeting at 6:45 under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dorland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clynch. Last Sunday night this group had about 35 present with many more coming late who were not able to get in. God is blessing this group. Come on, young people, from any and everywhere. You are welcome.

Preaching service at 7:30. We

are having some wonderful special singing at this service which is blessing the hearts of all. The pastor's message for this service will be, "Celebrating The Saviour's Birthday—Where to Celebrate?—Beer Joint? Picture Show? Entertaining Kinfolk at Home?—What About It?—Those Present At This Birthday Party."

You have a warm welcome to Calvary Baptist, the friendly church with an open heart for all people with open hearts and minds. Watch for, and ride the grey bus to church.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

**Clara Demo Club Entertained With Gay Xmas Party**

A Christmas holiday party was an event for members of the Clara Home Demonstration Club when they were entertained on Thursday, December 15th in the home of Mrs. Howard Sutterfield.

The Sutterfield home was beautifully decorated for the annual event, with pine cones, green foliage and berries, and boys d' arc apples. Featured in the party theme was the beautifully lighted Christmas tree which was decorated with Christmas cards received by the hostess. A bouquet of flowers adorned the piano along with some little figurines of the three wise men and baby Jesus in the manger, which were molded out of clay by the hostess' daughter, Patsy. A lovely centerpiece decorated the top of the radio.

Activities of the afternoon were introduced with a ceremony of installation for the 1950 officers. Assuming duties at that time were: Mesdames Dick Gilbert; president; Carvel Good, vice-president; and Elvie Welborn, secretary-treasurer.

Mesdames Dick Gilbert and J. V. Blackwell, Jr., were in charge of the program. A series of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Gilbert, and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sutterfield, were enjoyed by all.

Gifts were exchanged during the afternoon and secret pals were revealed. The club also presented a lovely gift to each of the out-going officers.

A delicious refreshment plate featuring a Christmas candy motif, was served to the following members: Mesdames Carvel Good, Edwin Muller, Elvie Welborn, J. W. Blackwell, Jr., Millard Chapman, Eldon Maney, Clovis Netherlain, Howard Sutterfield, Dureward Redman, Dick Gilbert, Harve Day, R. E. Northcott and Quentin Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elkins and E. C. Elkins of Waurika, Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elkins.

Mrs. Carl Miller plans to spend Christmas in Randlett with Mr. and Mrs. Herts Barber.

Hal Dean Mabry is home from Abilene to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Nichols and Donald Loy will spend the holidays in Cisco and Austin, Texas.

In the good old days the man who saved money was a miser. Now he's a wizard.

So many people need sympathy nowadays that you must not waste it on yourself.

There is a very narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

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Say Merry Christmas With Flowers

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**NOTICE!**  
Interest on customers' service deposits is payable Jan. 1, 1950.  
For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest will be credited on January electric service bills.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS 1949**

A happy holiday to all.

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300 Avenue C  
PHONE 451

In the Christmas mood, we wish you all happiness.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.

**Burkburnett Insurance Agency**  
R. D. LANEY  
PHONE 10

**Season's Compliments 1950**

The best way to say it is the way everyone says it—with a simple "Merry Christmas."

**Union Bus Station**  
J. E. LOHOEFENER

We wish you well this season.

**HELVEY DRUG**  
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**Merry Christmas**

Let us give thanks together for the priceless gift of Christmas.

**1949**

**Revier Grocery and Station**  
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**The night before Christmas...**

Few experiences surpass in beauty that hush of wonderful expectancy that falls over the home on Christmas eve. This season of 1949 holds that in store for you.

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**Christmas Cheer 1949**

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**Season's Greetings**

Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Magers**  
Representative  
**GREAT SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**Season's Greetings 49**

Here's success in doing what you have to do and a sincere wish for a Happy New Year.

**Two Joes Barber Shop**  
Joe Nichols  
Joe Bailey Bryant  
Hugh Veach

### Schools Face Attendance Falls

Under the Gilmer-Aiken law, schools are paid on average attendance and not on the number of students on the roll. This is not the only difficulty that is facing a serious problem. Others are in various circumstances, but some are deplorable. The Burk Burnett School has constantly attendance except for which is always excused. We have several cases where there is little effort on the part of the parent to make the child attend school. For concrete information, let me cite the following statistics and figures for three months—November, 1949:

**Average Daily Attendance, 886.**  
 November—Enrolled, 888;  
 Average Membership, 917;  
 Average Daily Attendance, 850.

Adding the three months average enrollment gives 2644, divided by three equals to 881 average enrollment for three months. The average membership, 2754, divided by three, gives 918 average membership. Total average daily attendance for the three months, 2682, divided by three gives an average daily membership of 897, or approximately 51 students absent per day. This is only an average of the first three months. Usually during the winter months our absences increase. If the absent continues Burk Burnett schools will stand to lose seven or eight thousand dollars in salary and the equivalent of two teachers.

We are operating on the average daily attendance from last year for the employment of teachers this year. The same thing will hold true for the 1950-51 school term, and if

the same trend continues or increases, Burk Burnett Public Schools will operate with two or three teachers less than we now operate with. The financial angle although of immediate importance, is not the only side of the attendance question. Regular attendance on the part of the student affords greater opportunities for making better grades and it also seems to produce a happy situation among students, parents, and teachers.

Please let me urge the parents to co-operate in this all-important matter.

Yours truly,  
**R. M. DAVIS,**  
 Supt. of Schools,  
 Burk Burnett, Texas

Rev. and Mrs. T. Herbert Mings had as their dinner guests on Sunday evening, Rev. and Mrs. G. P. McCollom and Miss Ruby McCollom of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harding of Byers, and Mr. Jim Frye.

Dr. D. N. Matheson of Fort Worth, nephew and cousin of Mrs. Blum and Mrs. Lewis, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keith, Sammy and John Leon visited Mr. Keith's parents in Breckenridge last Sunday.

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**END OF THE RAINBOW . . .** The rainbow of at least one human desire had fulfillment at the end when Judy Sue Warschauer found herself face to face with the doll of her dreams—and it was the very one she wanted for Christmas.

### Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful and extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness shown our dear mother, Mrs. Anna May Bear, during her long illness, and for the sympathy expressed for us in our great sorrow at the time of her death. We appreciate all the beautiful cards, social offerings and every act of kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bear  
 and Jon Eli

### Season's



### Greetings

Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year

### Henry's Pastry Shop

MR. and MRS. WINFORD HENRY

### Russian People Are Also Able to Say 'Merry Christmas'

"S Bozhestvom Krainovym." That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings.

The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas."

In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know.

But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian. There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for young girls.

In certain parts of the country the "baboushka" (grandmother) was the legendary dispenser of gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.

It is hard to tell whether the rings on the noses of some of our friends are caused by wearing glasses or drinking from fruit jars.

**Burkburnett Lodge No. 1021 A. F. & A. M.**  
 Stated Meetings first and third Mondays at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall.  
 School of Instruction Each Thursday Night  
**J. B. ADY, W. M.**  
**O. G. Burnett, Sec'y.**

### SEASON'S BEST



A TRULY Merry Christmas TO OUR Good Friends AND Customers

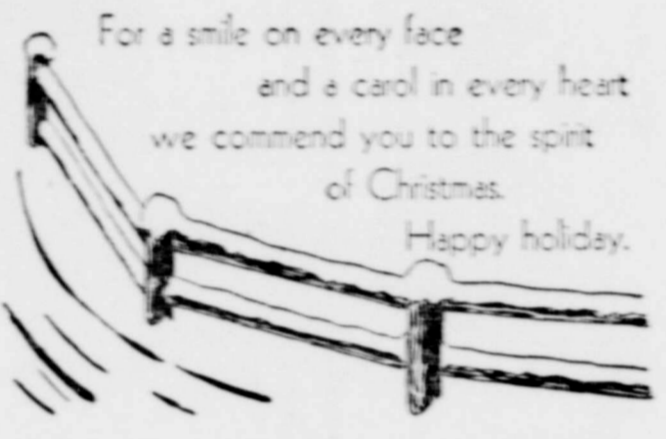
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**Holiday Joy 1949**

We wish you well this season.

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For a smile on every face and a carol in every heart we commend you to the spirit of Christmas.  
 Happy holiday.  
**B. H. ALEXNDER**  
 — Representing —  
**SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

There is a spirit that pervades our world during this season. You feel it in the joy of giving gifts . . . in the offering of wishes to those around you . . . in the hymns and carols. It is especially necessary, in these times, to spread this spirit to all . . . to attend the church of our choice and pray that the light of the Lord show us our way once more.

# La Salle Petroleum Corp.

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 President and General Manager

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### Henry's Pastry Shop

MR. and MRS. WINFORD HENRY

May you prosper in the wealth with which Christmas abounds . . .

Peace, love of life, kindness and the brotherhood of all people.

Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.

# Cicero Smith Lumber Company

SINCE 1907

**J. S. MILLS, Manager**  
 J. M. Patterson, Assistant Manager  
 Mrs. Mary Belle Terry, Bookkeeper  
 Carl J. Willett, Yard Foreman



Children of the first grades at the Downey, Calif., elementary school, had a special box in which they deposited their mail to Santa. All were on their best behavior, for they have no way of knowing whether or not one of Santa's gnome helpers may be peeking through the slit. Hundreds of thousands of letters were mailed to Santa from all parts of the world.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENT



By Shirley Sargent

**T**HE SMALL KITTEN called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas dully. Only the middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy. The tree, in all its green splendor, stood tall in the living room bedecked with an increasing number of ornaments.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond admonished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs tickling her furry back. His youngest brother had named the roly-poly butterscotch kitten Tupid. Young Billy was easily aroused to fits of anger. His favorite expression, under stress, was a lisped, "You 'tupid, you big 'tupid."

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, Joe, and his parents laughed at the little boy's wrath and, because the kitten was slower than the others in



Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement. "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful, pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eyes had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days, and Tupid missed him.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe, Archie, you too Billy. I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree blazed, illumined by the strings of lights and balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorbell.

A rush of cold air came in as Mr. Raymond flung open the door wide to admit a bundled figure. "My father says I can't keep the kitten," Gerald Parks recited automatically, close to tears, "I have to give it back because it gives my father hay fever." Gerald went out in another rush of frosty air, but not before Mrs. Raymond had pressed a fat candy cane into his mittened hand.

Tar Baby huddled in the middle of the floor. "Watch it, boys," Mr. Raymond warned, "Let's just watch him. He feels strange here now; he'll be all right in a while."

Archie saw Tupid jump from the sofa with a purr of delight. Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten. Tupid's paws caressed him as his tongue washed him. The black kitten stood passive, as Tupid showered his pent-up love on him.

"Thay, mommy," Billy lisped, "Tupid's kissing him, isn't he?" "Um," Mrs. Raymond agreed, "Tar Baby's Tupid's Christmas present."

Mr. Raymond's eyes swept his sons' awe-struck faces, "No," he said firmly, "He's our Christmas present too."

### New Schedule for Air Force Officer Candidate School

A new schedule of classes for Air Force Officer Candidate School for 1950 has been established according to Sgt. Carter of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, Room 215, Federal Building, Wichita Falls.

Texas. Classes begin Jan. 4, 1950, March 14, 1950, June 27, 1950, and September 6, 1950. Each class will be approximately six months in duration and will consist of 145 male and 15 WAF candidates. Prior to this new schedule only two classes beginning January 1 and July 1 of each year were held.

Classes will be held at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Eligible applicants may apply direct from civilian life and no prior services is required. Applicants must be between the ages of 20 1-2 and 26 1-2 years and must present a transcript of credits equaling one-half the normal required credits leading to a degree from an accredited college or university or be able to pass an examination which will measure equivalent. The equivalent qualifying examination will be administered by the recruiting service or nearest installation.

Selected applicants will be promoted immediately to the grade of Staff Sergeant at the place of enlistment and serve in that grade until commissioned a second lieutenant. Pay of a second lieutenant under the new compensation act ranges from \$315.75 to \$414.50.

For further information contact the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, Room 215, Federal Building, Wichita Falls.

Texas. Sgt. Carter visits this city each Thursday and can be contacted at the Postoffice between the hours of 9:45 to 4:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jamieson and Jack left Saturday for Long Beach, California, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jamieson's sister, Mrs. A. D. Peery and family.

### 10311 Bales Cotton Ginned This Year

Census report shows 10,311 bales of cotton were ginned in Wichita County the crop of 1949 prior to, as compared with 7,401 for the crop of 1948. H. J. Flusche, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Census Bureau, Wichita, is the source of the report.

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May Your Christmas be Merry and Bright... 1949

### HAPPY HOLIDAY

to all of you. May no cloud appear to disturb its serenity.

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Merry Christmas 1949

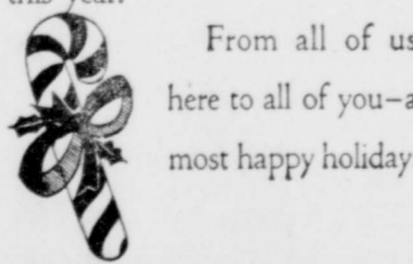
In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

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May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.



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### Yuletide Greetings 1949



Simple, unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas. So we would only wish you a joyful and happy holiday season, when every step you take in-



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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Mills & Fleming

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### The Night Before Christmas and All Through the Land Was The Spirit Of Giving a Welcome Helping Hand

Christmas Seal Stamps had been sent out with care and hope that your help very soon would be there. Sick ones were tucked in our hospital beds, visions of healthiness danced in our heads. Our doctor in shirt sleeves and nurse in her cap just closed their eyes for a much-needed nap, and out of the night there arose such a clatter as the clinic to clinic, the news spread like a flash! Christmas Seal Stamps have been turned into cash! Each cough-shattered chest and pain-ridden brow less tortured, less shattered, less feverish now. All generous hearts had answered the call giving the greatest gift of all. Rapid than heartbeats, your Christmas gifts came, we wept and we blessed every unsigned name. There were nickels and dimes piled high as hills. There were quarters, half-dollars, and folded bills—ONE, a FIVE, a TEN, a TWENTY, and hundreds and thousands a-plenty. Then, in a twinkling, it all became clear. Good would be done with it all, next year. There'd be funds for research and the quick diagnosis prevent and control tuberculosis. Case-finding clinics for constant inspections cut down the rate and the root of infections. National counseling to guide us back to keep us on the healthy track. We closed our eyes with a grateful smile, slept and dreamed for a little while. God, whose job it is to nurse sick and ailing universe, thoughtfully nodded His kindly head, in His voice of mercy said, blessings on this freely given wealth, Merry Christmas to all and to all . . . GOOD HEALTH!"

### Burk Boys Enter Bridwell Contest

Ten Burk Burnett Four-H Club boys have entered the special crops division of the Bridwell Soil Builder Awards contest, Assistant County Agent Bill Pallmeyer announced Friday. Boys who submitted entry blanks Friday to the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce were Jerry Wayne Kemp, Henry David Bryant, Richard Sibrer, Robert Giles, Alden Smith, Jerry Gee, Herbert Lawson, David Sands, Tommy Dickson and Freddie Harrison.

### Naval Reserve V-6 Program

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in the Federal Building in Wichita Falls, Texas, is now accepting enlistments in the

Naval Reserve V-6 Inactive Duty. The Reserve is open to non-veterans 17 to 40 years of age, and to veterans 17 to 60. No meetings or annual cruises are required in the V-6. Men may advance in rating and build up longevity pay credits for retirement points. Navy Veterans may enlist in former rate. Air Force veterans may be accepted

up to the equivalent of Air Force rate. Men enlisted in the V-6 Naval Reserve may make application for two weeks cruise annually but are not required to do so. For further information, write or visit the Navy Recruiting Station in the Federal Building in Wichita Falls.

A local woman says they have eaten so many fried chickens that they've taken the mattress off their bed and started roosting on the slats. The wise man buys two lawn mowers—one for his home and one for the neighbors.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
West Third and Holly  
Rev. Roy McCoy, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting, 6:15 P. M.  
Evening Sermon, 7:00 P. M.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:00 P. M.  
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**Church of God**  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Y. P. E. (Young People's Endeavor) Friday, 7:30 P. M.  
Everyone is welcome to attend these services and hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We teach and preach only the Bible truth. Our Sunday School is one of the best.  
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WILL BE IN BURKBURNETT  
**Sat., Dec. 24th**  
FREE CANDY For all the children who come to see Santa Claus. Tell him what you want for Christmas. He wants to talk with you.

"WE OWN OUR OWN AT HOME"  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

May this Yuletide hold everything that's wonderful and dear! The warmth and cheer of your own hearth - side . . . the fun of trimming the tree . . . the joy of being surrounded by your family . . . the true Christmas spirit of friends coming to call to extend their **BEST WISHES!**

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**University Club Has Xmas Party**

Members of the University Study Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Joe Majors for their Christmas party, with Mrs. S. S. Reger as co-hostess. Mrs. O. E. Melton was leader for the program and introduced Mrs. R. C. Tevis who brought a lovely Christmas story on the Southwest. The Symposium, "Some Christmas Facts," was given by each member.

A party for the husbands with a banquet dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. I. E. Harwell, January 5, 1950 at 6:30 P. M. "All husbands are alike, but they have different faces so you can tell them apart."

The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols by the group. Mrs. R. H. Henry,

accompanied at the piano. After which Santa distributed gifts to each one from the beautiful Christmas tree.

A nice refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to the following members: Mesdames Mildred Cauthorn, Sadie Rigby, Laura Tevis, Chloe Wiggins, Minnie King, Eloine Bunstine, Loretta Pogue, Millie Hill, Lela Harwell, Ann Minga, Ethel Melton, Bertha Majors, Janie Henry, Carrie Morris, Faye

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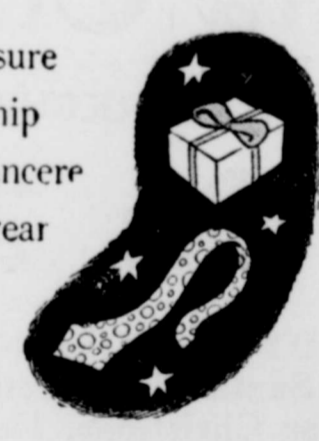


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