

Merry Christmas

1950

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1950

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University Study Club Had Xmas Party Wednesday

Members of the University Study Club enjoyed a delightful Christmas party which was held at the home of Mrs. I. E. Melton last Wednesday.

The program was a combination of Bible Day and Christmas. R. P. Reagan, professor, introduced Mrs. Melton who gave the "Life of Marys". Each member received a roll call with the names of the women of the club.

A musical program for the evening consisted of the beautiful Christmas carols led by E. Melton.

Party rooms featured decorations of snow and sleighs complete with sleighs and Claus. The beautiful decorated tree was the center of interest as gifts were opened.

Refreshments were served by seventeen members and a guest, Mrs. H. C. Press.

Dees Met Town Mon. Night

Junior Chamber of Commerce met Monday night at 8 o'clock in regular session at Town Hall. Rudolph Roberson gave a short skit which was enjoyed by all.

At the business meeting, reports were proposed and approved by the directors: 1. Share Stand. (Location to be announced later.) and 2. Mail Letters of appreciation to the folks for their patronage of the Burk Burnett firms.

Birth is not round, but it is shape that of a ball flattened at the poles.

THE DIFFICULTY OF THINKING

A business acquaintance recently remarked that thinking for oneself seems to be difficult, that in an age of newspaper columnists, radio commentators, magazine writers, polls and surveys, too many of us find it easier to follow the crowd in thought, to repeat what we read or hear rather than think and form our own opinions. "As a man thinketh, so is he", whether right or wrong, it is commendable that he thinks. It is the individuals who think who guide and inspire the character of our society. The man who doesn't exercise his mental "muscles" will find them growing weak from disuse. After working at our jobs are we just too plain tired to think and seek leisure activities to avoid reflection and contemplation?

There is a stimulation in the study of what other people have done and are doing and forming an opinion for oneself. There are tens of thousands of people who think as parrots, repeating as parrots, follow the majority as sheep. We pride ourselves as a nation that we encourage freedom of expression but are there enough independent thinkers in this society of ours to accept their values and standards without our own thoughts being given expression?

Is contemplation a lost art with us? Surely we are willing to put the mind to work and in so doing gain the respect of others, and great satisfaction for ourselves.

Kindergarten Holds Open House Tues.

The Mother Goose Kindergarten held open house for their parents Tuesday morning, December 19th in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The children followed their regular routine, so that their parents might see their regular work. Since Mrs. Lincoln assists with the Rhythm Band on Tuesdays and Fridays, that was part of the activity for that morning. Nursery rhymes were recited and games played.

Refreshments were served to two fathers and the following children and their mothers: Vickie Devouse, Barney Fudge, Susie Parsons, Ken VanLoh, David Littlefield, Allan Neal, Penny Blanton, David Grubbs, Mary Durham, Sydney King and Jimmy England.

If You Need Printing—Call 52

Firemen's 42 Party At Town Hall Thurs. Night, Dec. 21

Members of the Burk Burnett Volunteer Fire Department are holding a "42" party tonight (Thursday, Dec. 21st.) at the Town Hall. Admission is \$1.00 per couple.

There will be two big free turkeys given away at the party. Buy your ticket and be there.

NOTICE

The Burk Burnett Community Singing will be postponed until December 31st, when it will be held at the Nazarene Church. Everyone is invited.

Grace Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS
3rd at Avenue E
R. L. YOUNG, Pastor

The Christmas week end will be a busy one for all of us. May we not let the affairs of earth crowd out the true meaning of Christmas, no matter how busy we will be. Let us remember that Christmas is Christ's birthday. Attendance at church will, if rightly done, make yours a "Merry Christmas". The following divine services will be conducted in Grace Lutheran Church during this coming week end:

Sunday morning, December 24th, the usual morning hour of worship will be conducted at 11 A. M. Sunday School and the Adult Bible Class will commence at 10 A. M. Sunday night December 24th, beginning at 6:30 P. M. the Sunday School children will present their annual Christmas program.

On Monday morning, Christmas Day, the birthday of our Savior will be observed with a divine service beginning at 10:30 A. M. If you have no church home in this community, we cordially invite you to attend our Christmas services.

The Sunday School teachers meet each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. in the pastor's study. However, this coming Thursday, December 28th, there will be no teacher's meeting. The adult membership class, scheduled for each Monday at 7 P. M., will not be held next Monday. The class will, however, meet on Monday, January the 1st, at the usual time and place.

Give her a Hot Point Refrigerator from THAXTON BROS.

The sun is more than seven times as large as all the planets of our solar system put together.

New Location For Water Supply To Be Tested

P. A. Wiggins, City Manager, at the direction of the City Commissioners, will start making tests for water on a new location right after the first of the year.

Preliminary tests indicate the new location to be even better than the location which now supplies all our water. In the event the new location tests as good as officials believe it will, give enough additional water to supply anticipated needs for a long time.

If the tests prove favorable, then it will be up to the water consumers to say whether or not they want to expand the present system and supply. The fact remains that additional water must be found if this City escapes a shortage next year. As progress is made in finding new water, the public will be informed through the Star.

Methodist Church

THE CHURCH WITH THE PIPE ORGAN & CHIMES

Stop! Look! and Listen! If you haven't returned the pink envelope you received to make your Christmas offering for the children in the Methodist Home at Waco, return that envelope not later than this Sunday.

There will be services at the church Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7.

The Homebuilders Room in the basement has been designated as a prayer room. This room will be open twenty-four hours a day for those who wish to pause sometime during the day to pray a prayer for Divine guidance in this hour of crisis. Come to church Sunday. You need the church. The church needs you.

T. Herbert Minga

Calvary Baptist Church

Avenue B & College

Radio broadcast at 8:30 to 9 A. M. every Sunday morning over radio station KELT, 1050 on your dial. Tune in.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. All classes studying the sixth chapter of Romans. The Bible is our only text book. We study it chapter by chapter.

"Baptism a Picture of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Christ." Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will bring the message.

6:45 P. M. Young people meet. 7:30 P. M. Song and preaching service. You have a warm welcome to all the services. Calvary Baptist is an independent, missionary Baptist church. You will find a real friendliness in our midst.

The pastor and church wish for all of you the real peace of God that passeth all understanding at this season and always. The Christ of Christmas can give that peace, even in a war torn world. May God bless you.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

In the struggle for existence, most animals and insects possess natural physical equipment that is superior to man's in every way. Man's advantage is his power of reason.

The word "planet", which means "wanderer," was given to the earth by the Greeks to distinguish our globe from other astral bodies which they viewed as "fixed stars."

Circle 3 W.S.C.S. Met Wednesday

Circle Three of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning, December 21st, at 9:30 in the attractive new home of Mrs. Tom Britton.

Mrs. T. Herbert Minga led the worship service and conducted an instructive program on HEALTH. She was assisted by Mrs. Dan Hofackert, Mrs. Jude Willingham, Mrs. Paul Lambert and Mrs. K. K. D'Aubin. Mrs. Paul Lambert led the group in singing Christmas Carols. She was accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Chris Morris. The program was concluded with a prayer given by Mrs. Minga.

Gifts were exchanged and lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames T. Herbert Minga, Dick Hall, Jude Willingham, W. W. Carter, Rudolph Robinson, Chris Morris, Hugh Veach, Paul Lambert, K. K. D'Aubin, Dan Hofackert, James Foyce, and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Britton.



First Baptist Church

T. LYNN STEWART, Pastor

9:45 A. M. The Church in Bible Study. Special efforts are being made to have a record attendance in our Sunday School this Lord's Day. The Lord blessed us with 551 in attendance last Sunday. New members and visitors are coming each Sunday. We trust we will have a large number in attendance this Sunday.

10:50 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Virgin Birth of Our Lord." This is another sermon in a series of fifteen on Great Bible Fundamentals. Let's reason about this fundamental truth at this Christmas time.

5:00 P. M. Worship Service. Service: "Love So Amazing." This service will take the place of our regular evening worship. The service will last over an hour and our people will be able to attend and then have Christmas Eve at home. There will be no Training Union.

We make a very earnest appeal for all of our people to attend these services. This is the Lord's Day nearest to Christmas and certainly our affections and devotion should be towards Him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart of Longview spent Saturday and Sunday with the B. A. Landers. Mr. Stewart's mother accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

Miss Joyce Stewart left Sunday for Gladewater to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Mamie Long who is confined to home due to illness, is feeling fairly well this week. She asks us to convey her greeting to everyone this year through the medium of the Star. Look for her Season's Greetings on another page of the paper this week.

Chester Gladden and daughter of Ardmore, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert last Saturday enroute to California.

Charles Caffee from Norman, Mrs. G. W. Eringer from Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ferguson of Ft. Worth were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffee.

Miss Lerner and Ike Harwell Say Marriage Vows

The Henrietta home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank J. Lerner, was the scene of nuptial rites read Tuesday morning uniting Miss Frances Lerner of Wichita Falls and Ike Harwell of Burk Burnett. The couple exchanged their vows under the direction of Rev. John Mitchell, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Henrietta.

During the ceremony, the bride and groom knelt on a white satin covered prayer bench placed before a background of white chrysanthemums and potted palm trees. Illumination was provided by white tapers burning in branched holders. Mrs. R. L. Ingram, pianist, provided the musical setting. Lee Lerner of Dallas gave his niece in marriage. She was lovely in a gown of frothy white lace outlined with a soft collar, a fitted bodice fastened with lace covered buttons, and a graceful skirt which extended to ankle-length. Her headdress was a picture hat of lace featuring a scalloped brim and satin ribbon trim tied in lovers' knots. She completed her costume by carrying an orchid surrounded by valley lilies.

Miss Anne Lerner of Henrietta and Wichita Falls attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore an ankle-length frock of rose satin topped by a dainty lace jacket. Her headdress was a matching calot.

F. H. Harwell of Wichita Falls served as best man for the groom.

Reception

Immediately after the wedding, the bride's cake was cut and served with other refreshments in the dining room where the featured decorations were white snapdragons and greenery. Mrs. P. L. Palasota and Miss Martha Ashinhurst presided at the refreshment table.

The reception preceded the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Harwell for a wedding trip to Florida, the latter traveling in a smart beige faille suit with which she wore black accessories. Upon their return to Texas, the couple will establish residence at 3908 Swiss Avenue in Dallas where the groom is a student at Baylor University Dental School. The son of Mrs. I. E. Harwell of Burk Burnett, the young man is a graduate of the High School here and received his pre-dental education in Waco and Austin where he attended Baylor and Texas Universities.

The bride, a graduate of Henrietta High School, received nurse's training at St. Paul's School of Nursing in Dallas. She has been employed in Wichita Falls.

Lions Club

Each Tuesday Night, at Town Hall, 7:00 P. M.

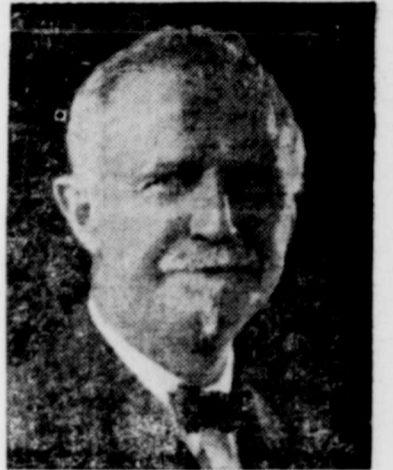
Almost 100 per cent membership reported for Tuesday night's regular meeting. Secretary Jim Frye reported membership attendance for the last month averaged 91%, highest in this District.

Lions J. L. Caffee and Homer Gilbert had charge of the program. Caffee introduced Little Miss Paula Garland, who told a humorous version of Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf.

District Governor Elmer Atkins of Fort Worth made his meeting with the club, bringing a very serious and inspirational talk on LIONISM.

Certain bacteria multiply at such a terrific rate that if not destroyed by natural enemies, they would dominate the entire earth in less than a year's time.

Background Of Roger W. Babson



Roger W. Babson

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead!" It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was more than forty-five years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women—both nationally known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

Recently he founded "Utopia College" for men, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of Mr. Babson's "Magic Circle". He is also reviving an interest in Sir Thomas More who—400 years ago—outlined in his "Utopia" the only solution to our problems. More recently he has been active in the establishment of still another medium of service to the public, the Gravity Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in more than 450 papers throughout North America. Of unbounded energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision in businessmen, and to publicize the ups and downs of the business cycle.

Lone Star Baptist Church Services

12 mi. N. of River Bridge

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M.
Night Service, 7:00 P. M.
Thursday night prayer meeting, 7:30 P. M.

Everyone is cordially invited.

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



We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.

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In Wichita and Cotton Counties \$2.00
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FUNDAMENTAL DUMBNESS

The following article, appearing some time ago in The American Rifleman, is worthy of serious study:

Communists are clever but not intelligent. This is unavoidable and inescapable. A lack of commonsense is the prior essential to acceptance of the communist religion.

Their fundamental dumbness was illustrated in the forcing of the Korean situation. For five years the Kremlin had maneuvered to reduce the United Nations to impotency. The Korean adventure revived the UN within five days. It re-cemented an alliance of the democratic nations of the world which had begun to crack into quarreling segments. Within two weeks of the opening of hostilities important weaknesses in American military planning were exposed. It is costing us much less in men, money, and material to learn about them in Korea than would have been the case if they had not been exposed until we were engaged in a major conflict.

For five years and longer Americans had been led to believe that the next war could be won largely by science and machines. The atomic bomb and supersonic airplanes cost tremendously in dollars but they would avoid the cost in lives of men fighting on the ground. It was old-fashioned to say that all military effort should be directed fundamentally toward supporting the ground soldier. The new concept was that the man on the ground was primarily needed to support the airplane and its load of atomic bombs. The surface fleet, the floating airfield on a carrier's deck were obsolete. It was an attractive picture. But it neglected a highly important point—it takes two people to fight a war! Unless you are willing to be the aggressor you have to fight, not your kind of war, but the other fellow's kind of war. After weeks

or months you may gain the initiative but in the early, sometimes crucial stages of the conflict you fight under conditions selected by the aggressor—conditions carefully selected to cause you the most embarrassment.

In Korea, there is no target worthy of the atomic bomb. To use one there would result in useless carnage of non-combatants that would divorce from us the support of the peoples of the world. This is equally true over vast areas of possible future conflict with the slaves of the Kremlin.

The jet airplanes of which we have been so proud are of small value in Korea. There are no convenient airfields and small chance to build them. Flying weather is bad, ceilings low. This, too, is true over vast areas of the globe where the Kremlin might choose to make us fight. On clear days the fast-moving jets have shown little ability to disable slow-moving tanks or piston-engined Yak planes. Making one pass at the target, the jets require three or four minutes to turn and return for another attack—ample time for ground columns and tanks to disperse. Heavier tanks than we would have thought possible are being used by the communists, and the Russian armor is proving less vulnerable to our anti-tank weapons than we had expected. The floating airfields provided by the "obsolete" Navy's carriers are now pressed into much-needed service and the support of "obsolete" piston-engined planes is being stridently demanded by the troops on the ground who, as in all past wars, are carrying the brunt of the battle.

And here is the other lesson the communists have taught us—the soldier on the ground is still the decisive factor in the kind of war the men of the Kremlin intend to make us fight. Neither mountain nor swamp, fog nor heat, keeps him from the fight. Give him his rifle, mortar, recoilless gun, a sack of grenades and canned rations, and he will go anywhere. Put him on a horse that, like him, can live off the country if it is impracticable to keep gas and oil up front—he will fight the war for you. But he is a practical, down-to-earth guy, the ground soldier. He isn't interested in anybody's theory as to how wars ought to be fought. He wants tanks, guns, airplanes that will help him win the war he is fighting.

The Korean episode may remain a minor incident in our military history. It may prove to be the beginning of World War III. In either case, the dictators in the Kremlin have outsmarted themselves. They have given us an object lesson and an opportunity to correct deficiencies in our military planning before too great harm has been done.

C. B. Lister

Burk Burnett History

Revealed By Star Files 10 Years Ago...

Fourteen Burk Burnett newsboys and Neal Allen, agent for metropolitan dailies here, were guests of the local Lions Club at the annual Newsboys Dinner Tuesday evening.

Lela Mae Pinkston, Dorothy Browning and Ray Allen Peavey were guests of the local Rotary Club and furnished the program which was under the

direction of Paul Browning.

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Mrs. A. H. Bazell fell in the kitchen of her home on the Skelley lease Monday morning and broke her left shoulder.

With better than twenty five per cent of the Burk Burnett students and four teachers out of school because of the flu epidemic, C. J. Duncan, Supt., stated Thursday morning that school will be dismissed this afternoon and classes will not be resumed until after the Christmas holidays.

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At a regular meeting of Boy

Scout Troop No. 45 at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening plans were made to repair the large assortment of toys which have been turned over to the organization by local people. These toys will be given to underprivileged children on Christmas Eve.

Read the Want Ads in the Star

Burk Burnett Lodge

A. F. & A.

Stated Meetings first Mondays at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. School of Instruction Each Thursday night W. K. CLAYTON, W. O. G. Burn

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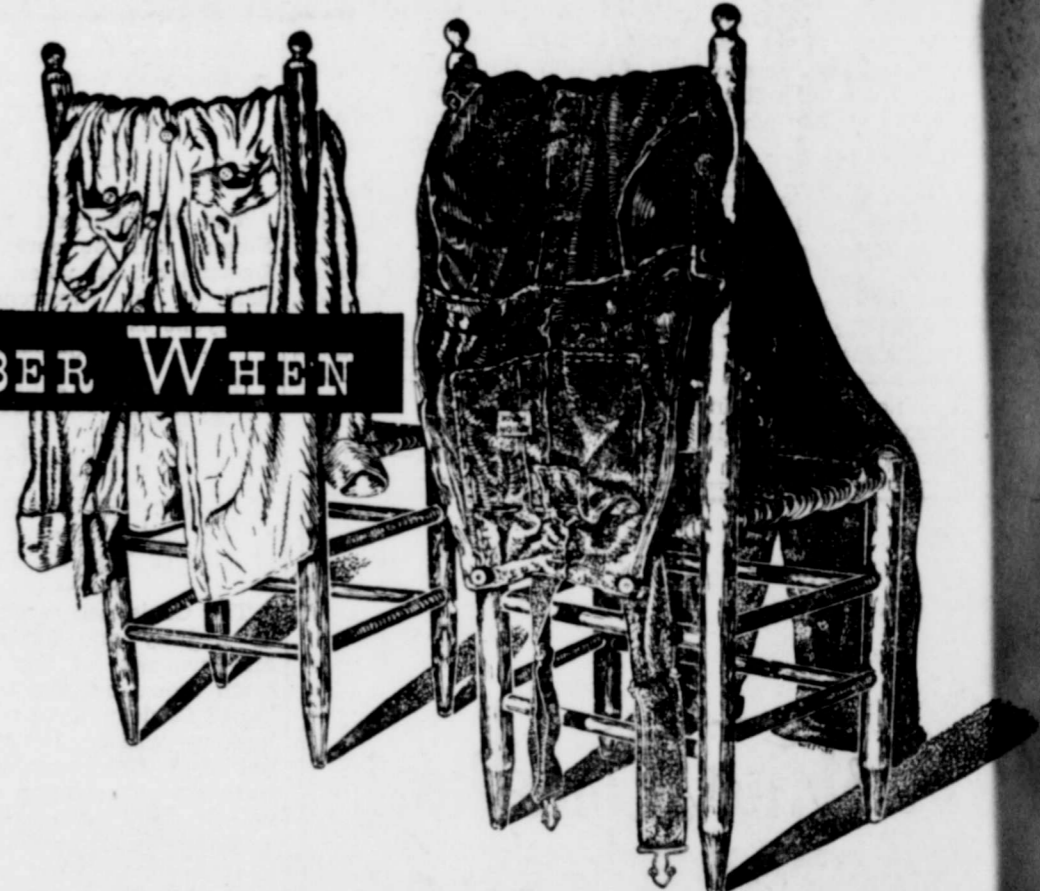
This Christmas . . . bring happiness into her eyes and into your home with the electrical gifts she's always wanted.

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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

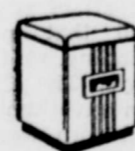
J. B. ADY, Manager

REMEMBER WHEN



... chair backs became drying racks

Wet clothes in the kitchen, in the bathroom, all over the house. Sometimes it took days and days to get them dry in damp winter weather. Nowadays, lots of folks dry their wash in automatic natural gas clothes driers—gleaming white tumblers that dry clothes just right for ironing, or turn them out soft and fluffy, ready to fold and put away. They handle a full washing machine load with ease and dry it in less than an hour. See the new, natural gas clothes driers. They're inexpensive, easily installed and economical to operate. Now on display wherever fine gas appliances are sold.



Research being done by natural gas companies and appliance manufacturers is continually producing appliances that serve you better, at lower cost. Natural gas companies are respected civic-minded citizens of every community they serve—providing good jobs and placing many thousands of dollars in the channels of trade. They are excellent examples of the way private investors and business management combine to build prosperity for people in all walks of life.

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Assembly of God
College and Ave. B
School, 9:45 A. M.
new Sunday School
completed we have a
each class. Our teach-
filled with the Holy
Play us a visit.
Service 11 A. M.
Service 7 P. M.
Ladies Missionary
1:30 P. M.
Young People's
7:15 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, 7:11
are always welcome.

Valley View Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Song Service, 7:00 P. M.
Preaching, 8:00 P. M.
Pastor, Jimmie D. Jaggars.
RTN

Church of The Nazarene
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Service, 10:45 A. M.
Young People's Meeting at
6:30 P. M.
Preaching, 7:15 P. M.

Church of Christ
First and Avenue C
DON D. MANSUR, Evangelist



Sunday Morning
9:45-10:40—The study of the Bible for all age groups under able teachers.
10:45-11:00—Worship in song.

"Teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs."
11:00-11:40—Preaching of the Word.
11:45-12:00—Communion with the Saviour.
Sunday Afternoon
2:30-4:00 Fellowship in our work. A practical lesson.
Sunday Evening
6:00-6:55, Bible classes for the young people. The high school group is purposing a study concerning recreation.
7:00-8:00 — Worship through song, prayer, teaching and communion.
Tuesday Afternoon
2:30—Ladies' Bible Class. We are studying the "New Testament Church".
Wednesday Evening
7:00-8:00 — Mid-week Bible study for the entire congregation.

laying houses to avoid dampness. But today many raisers are finding that built-up litter (treated with hydrated lime) may be used for 8 to 16 weeks or longer in poultry houses without producing harmful effects.
The theory behind the use of built-up litter is one which reverts to a longtime fear of the poultry raiser—dampness in the chicken house. The built-up litter system is being widely used today because raisers are convinced that with it they can protect the floors against the cold, damp air of winter and the many unfavorable conditions that accompany it.

his flock. Then, of course, the litter provides better insulation for the floor during cold weather, a fact which aids in keeping the litter dry and in good condition.
Hydrated Lime
The condition of the litter is further improved by treatment with hydrated lime. This helps make the litter more absorbent, more easily crumbled, and less inclined to paste or cake over the surface. The use of built-up litter may also serve as a means for the prevention or control of coccidiosis, when other conditions are favorable for the spread of the disease. In some instances, chicks or layers on built-up litter have been found less subject to cannibalism also.
Remember, the condition of floor litter is usually judged by appearance. If it appears dry and absorbent, it is considered in good condition. If the floor litter is damp or wet and is pasted or caked over the surface, it is probably in poor condition.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CICIL HERMAN ROBERTS, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th 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 22nd day of January A. D., 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of November A. D., 1950, in this cause, numbered 48038-B on the docket of said court and styled Geraldine Ruth Roberts Plaintiff, vs. Cicil Herman Roberts Defendant.

GREEN STAMPS at Home Furniture Company.

"The earth has grown old with its burden of care, But at Christmas it always is young."
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CHICK CHATS
By Clark Gresham
WHAT ABOUT BUILT-UP LITTER?
It has been the practice in the past to remove floor litter frequently from brooder and

Its Advantages
Built-up litter treated with hydrated lime has become the standard practice of many poultry raisers all over the country. These raisers are thoroughly sold on the advantages this type of litter provides. And, when one actually considers these advantages, it is not difficult to see why.
First of all, there is a saving of labor and litter material. With litter removal less frequent, the raiser simply stirs the litter regularly and adds to it gradually to the needs of

S & H GREEN STAMPS at Home Furniture Company.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
After alleging jurisdiction, Plaintiff further alleges that she and the Defendant were married on or about the 16th day of April, A. D. 1950, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of May A. D., 1950, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment on the part of the Defendant toward this Plaintiff without cause or provocation on the part of the Plaintiff which was of such nature as to render their further living together as insupportable; that there were no children born of this marriage and that there is no community property; that Plaintiff's maiden name was Geraldine Ruth Ideman.
Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that upon final hearing she have judgment for divorce and for restoration of her maiden name and for such other and further relief that the court shall deem proper to grant in law or in equity.

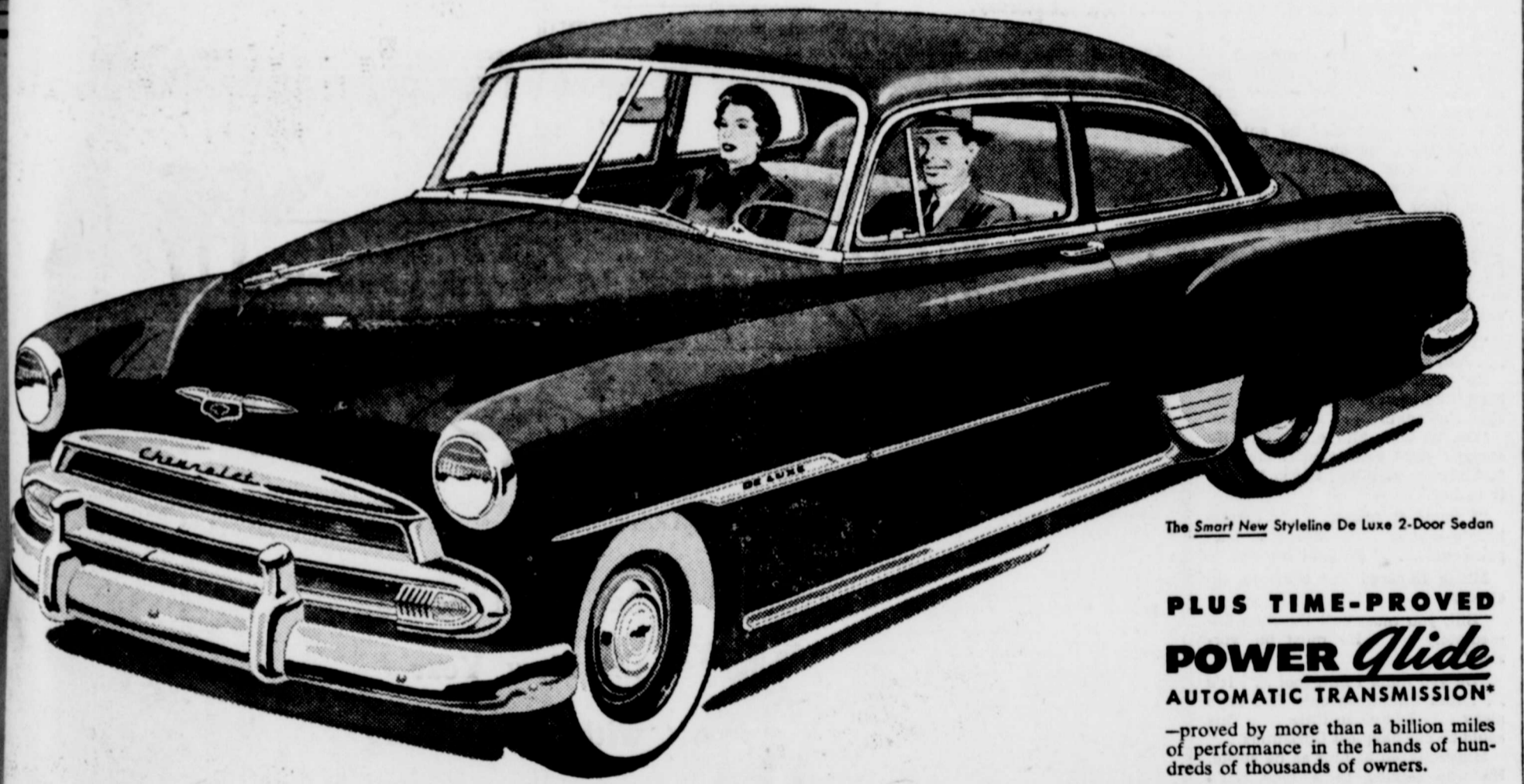
Fire Tragedies Mar Many Yule Tide Celebrations

Fire turns Christmas into tragedy for hundreds of families every year, the National Board of Fire Underwriters warns in a statement urging caution with the flammable Yule tree.
A spark and a Christmas tree reduced most of the Pennsylvania town of Hyndman to ashes last year when fire spread from one house through several business and residential blocks. The sprightly holiday wreaths on town lamp posts became a grisley reminder of the Christmas night blaze to scores of families left homeless.
One of the most tragic Christmas fires struck at a Babbs Switch, Oklahoma, school party some years ago. Thirty-six persons were killed and 100 injured when candles ignited a huge Christmas tree.
Highly flammable Christmas decorations spread a blaze that started in the kitchen of a St. Johns, N. F., hall a few years ago. The fire and subsequent panic caused the deaths of 99 persons, and injured scores of others.
A short circuit in electric lights on a Christmas tree sparked a fire that killed 17 persons, and injured 30 others in a Hartford, Conn., convalescent home in 1946.
One of the most common reports of Christmas tree fires every year, the fire authorities pointed out, is the fire started by a carelessly tossed cigarette or match. A publishing executive lost his life last year as a result of a lighted cigarette stub dropped among Christmas wrappings in his Scarsdale, N. Y., home. His wife was severely injured when she jumped out of a bedroom window.

TO JOHN W. BARRY Defendant—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House, 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 issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of January, A. D. 1951 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 48063-A on the docket of said court and styled Lola T. Barry Plaintiff, vs. John W. Barry Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Divorce, Plaintiff alleging; marriage at Denton, Texas June 2, 1920; that all children were of age, none dependent in anywise; no community property; abandonment since 1931; cruelty and threats of violence making further living together insupportable; and for judgment declaring Lot 1 Block 110, Patterson Addition to Wichita Falls, Texas to be Plaintiff's separate property.
Wherefore Plaintiff prays for divorce, cancellation of marriage contract, for establishment of separate property in Plaintiff, and for such other and further relief to which she may show herself justly entitled.
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 24th day of November A. D. 1950.
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CHRISTMAS SECRETS

By Hal Marquette

MIDGE AND BILL were standing in front of Landsbury's department store, window wishing. Suddenly, Bill looked down at the sidewalk at his foot nudged the object he had dropped.

"Fumbler," he said under his breath and glanced toward Midge. She was gazing intently at the toys and did not seem to notice when he stooped to pick up the billfold and slyly put it into his pocket. Otherwise . . .

"Bill, look," Midge was saying as she pointed to a large doll dresser. "Why the interest in toys . . . Now if . . ." He was hunting for words to hide his agitation. Midge felt a slight warmth come to her cheeks and her heart began to pound. For a second she wondered if she could finish his now if and tell him here and now. She wondered if they could be thinking of the same thing.

They continued on their way back to the apartment.

Bill was glad and relieved when Midge suggested coffee. That would



"I didn't find that billfold, Midge," he stammered.

give him time to examine his find in privacy. That's what he'd planned to tell her if she ever questioned him. He'd never kept anything from Midge before, excepting . . . But, he'd been young and had paid society . . .

Bill trembled as he thought of the "fumble" back there on the street. What if . . . He waited until he was sure Midge was busy with the sandwiches before he got the billfold from his overcoat pocket. Finally, after what seemed an eternity, he was examining its contents. Here was more money than he'd ever had in his hands before.

SUDDENLY Bill heard Midge's voice. It seemed to come from far away and then to crash in his ears.

"Bill, why don't you answer me . . . And whatever have you there?" He tried to get the billfold into his pocket before she came to his side. But again there was a fumble.

"Oh, oh . . . Midge, I . . ." He stopped short and brought the billfold back to view and slowly handed it to her.

"I found it tonight . . . Landsbury's corner . . . Meant to surprise you . . ." he said lamely.

Midge fingered the contents excitedly.

"Bill, you must call the man immediately . . . He must be worried."

"Do you think I'm a fool . . . It's . . . And Christmas only five days away . . . I have so little . . . This could be our happiest Christmas. . . ."

Midge stared at him as he spoke. He was talking in a tone she'd never heard from him before.

"How could we ever have a merry Christmas . . . We'd never forget . . . Don't you see . . ."

There was a brief tense silence as Bill looked at the billfold in her outstretched hand.

"Bill, the phone number is on the license . . ."

The lights on the tiny Christmas tree were blurred as Bill put his packages beside it. Lately, everything seemed to blur thru a mist of tears whenever he thought of Midge and Christmas. Why hadn't he told her everything the night that he returned the billfold instead of waiting until now. He looked up to see Midge standing in the doorway.

"Midge dear, sit down . . . I've something I've got to say . . ."

"What, darling . . ."

"I didn't find that billfold, Midge . . . I . . ." he stammered. "I did that once before . . . long before I met you . . ."

Her lips began to quiver and big tears began to tumble down her cheeks but she was smiling.

"Say something, Midge . . . Ask me what I mean . . ."

"There's nothing to ask, darling . . . The doll dresser in the window at Landsbury's had a mirror and . . . And, darling, as of this moment it is the merriest Christmas ever . . . I had hoped and prayed that you'd tell me . . . and you have . . . Now, let's open our Christmas secrets . . ."

DEVOL NEWS

Clara Stofer
Mr. Roy (Mike) Palmer of Norman visited Monday with his brother, Mr. Earl Palmer and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. Harve Hinkle left last Wednesday to spend the holidays with his son, Harvey Hinkle and family in Oklahoma City. On reaching Oklahoma City Mr. Hinkle received a message of the passing away of his brother Charles Hinkle at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Floyd Uthe was hostess to a slumber party for the basket ball girls last Tuesday night as a compliment to the girls on winning the game over Grandfield.

Attending the basket ball game at Randlett Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins and Bryna Jean.

Mr. Byron Cozby is reported in a very serious condition. A sister, Mrs. A. J. Bingham and Mr. Bingham of Tyler are visiting in the Cozby home. Other relatives there are Mr. and Mrs. C. Cozby of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Cozby of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dunnigan of Hutchins, Kansas, and a sister of Mrs. Byron Cozby, Mrs. Bill Wilson of Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. T. P. Randall, Ernest Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood drove to Dallas Tuesday where Mrs. Wood is receiving medical attention. Mrs. Wood's condition is reported improving right along.

The High School and grades will have their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening. Mrs. Charsa Miller is in charge of the musical program.

Wichita Falls Christmas shoppers this week were Mesdames Bob McCullough, Robt. Lee Wyatt, Vernon Lagrone, Melvin Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. E. Watson were Burkburnett visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright,

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Uthe and Miss Patsy Turner were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell spent the week end at Frederick with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell.

Mrs. Dollie Hardin and daughter, Dolley Faye, visited last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Hardin's sister, Mrs. Dick Germany in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens drove to Tuttle, Oklahoma, last week to look after business interests in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodley visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Otis Bridges and family in Wichita Falls last Friday. Charles and Kay Bridges accompanied them home, remaining with them until Sunday P. M.

Spending Sunday with their father, Mr. Oles Stofer who is ill, were Mrs. Aileen Jeter of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Zala Dodson of Burkburnett.

Miss Margie Wilkerson of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frye and Hugh Morris motored to Lawton Sunday afternoon to attend a Christmas program at the Cameron College.

The Tom Stanford family had their Christmas dinner, Santa and tree last Sunday, as this was a time when all the children and grand children could be home. The company consisted of: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Braden and daughter of Randlett; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schutte and daughter Shirley of Norman where Mr. Schutte is a student at the University; Miss Darlena Stanford of Denver, who is in Nurses training; and Miss Marie Stanford, an Anesthetist at Sheppard Field Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stanford of Whitewright, Texas; Mr. Tommy Stanford, now engaged in teaching at Walters, and Mr. Stanford's parents, Grandma and Grandpa Stanford of Devol.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to try through this medium to express our thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department for saving what they did of our home last Sunday. Also to our many friends for their help and words of encouragement at a time when it was truly needed. Words are inadequate to tell you how deeply grateful we are.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. have received word son, Chas. E. Martin has been transferred Hood to Fort Knox, asked that we print address to let his friends of his transfer. Pvt. Martin, RA 18269045, TAS Student Regime Knox, Ky. He wishes his friends a happy holiday.



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Miss Merry Christmas

By Maud McCurdy Welch

MEREDITH HARRIS, known as Merry, sat at her desk in the big insurance office and fought back her tears.

A voice startled her. "Why are you here working? Are . . . you crying?"

It was Hugh Mallory, the agency head. Merry said, "Just finishing up. Everybody's in such a hurry."

"It's Christmas Eve. Let everything go." Hugh started to his office. Merry's eyes followed his tall figure. She liked him very much.

He turned back. "You didn't tell me why you were crying."

"It's nothing. My sister and her family have gone to California. I guess I . . . I'm lonely."

"That may be my good luck," he said surprisingly.

He was alone, too, he explained. His sister-in-law who had looked after his little daughter since the death of his wife four years ago, had left unexpectedly. His Aunt



"No . . . No!" Dee cried in anguish. But Hilda tore the cat from her.

Amanda was still with them, but she was getting old. There was no one to do the things to make a little girl happy. Would Meredith help him?

It took them three hours to finish shopping. At seven o'clock, Hugh's luxurious car turned on the drive of an imposing house.

A little girl sat in a big chair looking lonely. She held out her arms and cried a little. "We're not going to have a Christmas tree or anything."

Hugh Mallory swung his little daughter up in his arms. "Oh, yes, we are." He put her down. "This is Miss Meredith Harris. She's going to see to everything."

And it was the most wonderful Christmas Dee had ever had and the most beautiful tree. But Merry's gift was best of all. A beautiful Siamese kitten.

AFTER THE presents had been distributed, Merry and Dee sat in a big chair, Dee stroking the kitten's head. "How did you know I wanted a kitten more'n anything?"

"Because I was a little girl once myself."

Hugh went uptown on an errand in the later afternoon. Soon after a handsome woman in rich furs and jewels came in.

"Aunt Hilda, you . . . came back?"

"Yes, Dee, I know my duty, even if your father and I . . ." Hilda broke off staring at Merry. "Who's this?"

"It's Miss Merry Christmas . . . that's what I call her. She fixed my beautiful tree, did everything."

Hilda looked at Merry coldly. "You can go now. And take that cat with you. They're full of germs."

"No . . . No!" Dee cried in anguish.

But Hilda tore the cat from her, thrust it in Merry's arms. The next thing Merry had been ushered out the front door.

She went to her small apartment, sat down in a chintz chair, holding the kitten. "Well, after all, it was fun even if it is over," she confided tearfully to the cat.

But it wasn't over. Two hours later Hugh Mallory knocked on her door. "I hunted through a hundred office files for your address and I found you at last."

Merry was flushed. "Your sister-in-law came back."

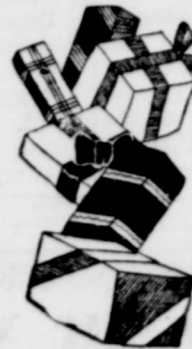
He nodded. "She's gone for good now. We'd had a disagreement. You see, I found she was teaching my little girl to be a snob." He broke off, smiled again. "Dee wants you to come back and so . . . do I. For good. Do you understand, darling?"

She was afraid to believe he'd really said that. But he took her hands, drew her closer. "Look, Merry, I've been searching for the right girl for a long time. I knew I'd found her when I saw you sitting in that big chair with Dee and the cat. Oh, my dear, say you love me, say you'll marry me. Dee and I need you so."

Meredith lifted her face and he read his answer in the sweet sincerity of her eyes.

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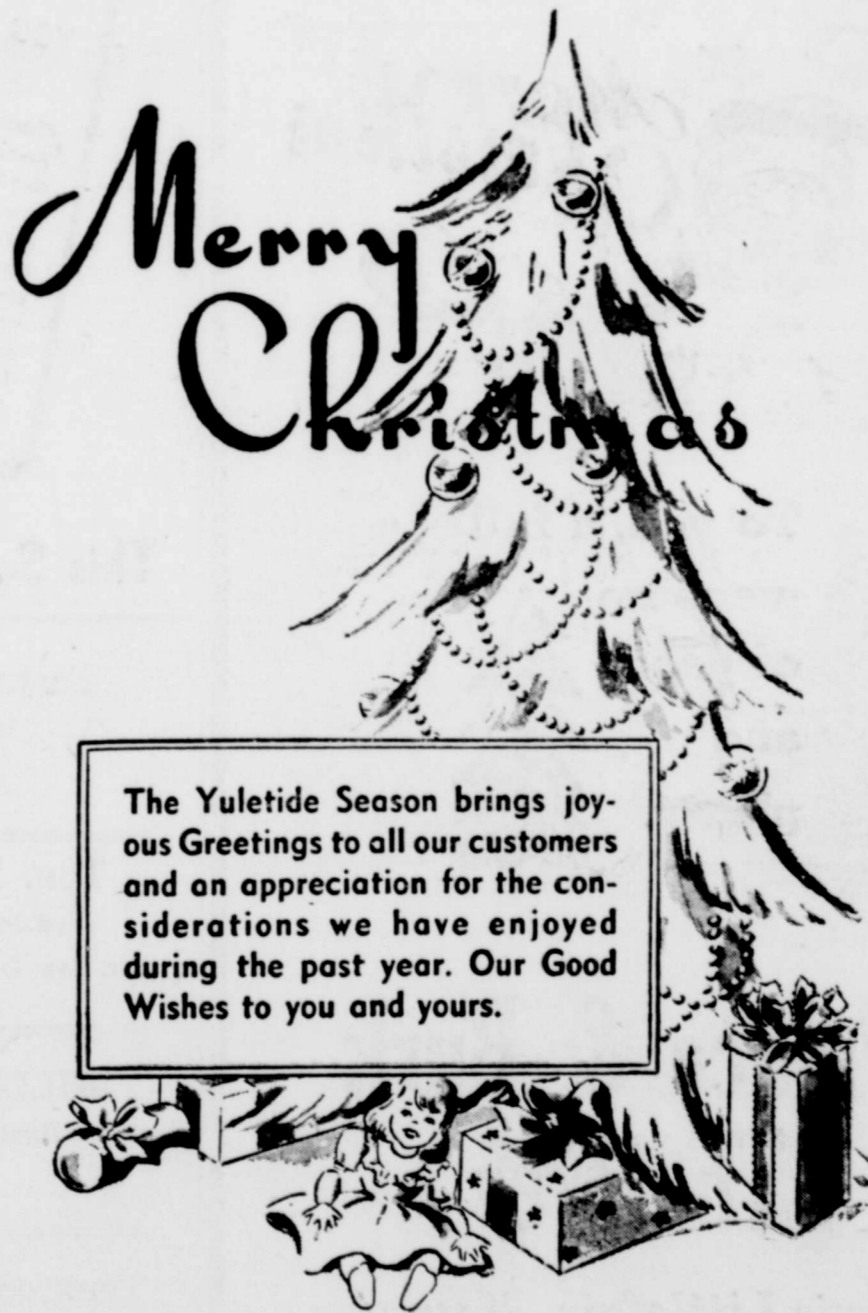
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Such Christlike attitude, in the exchange of gifts at this time of year, brings much happiness. Long ago a wise man wrote: "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." Be sure to attend your church during this Gladsome Season. A very Merry Christmas to all.

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Experts Tell How Portable Heaters May Be Used

"A portable heater is a portable fire," the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out in urging extra care with these devices, which have caused many disastrous blazes.

Many heaters are manufactured with safety factors in mind, the organization says. In selecting new heaters, buyers should insist on evidence that the heater is listed by Under-

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writers' Laboratories, Inc., that means the device has been tested for safety.

Users should follow the manufacturers' directions carefully, and use only those fuels for which the heater was designed.

The heater should be placed on a level floor, to reduce the danger of tipping, and should not be located near curtains, furniture, or other combustibles.

It is dangerous to carry the heater when it is lighted, and it should never be filled when lighted. It should be refilled outdoors.

Fumes from the heater can be deadly, if it is left burning in a tightly closed room. A window should be left open or a door ajar whenever the heater is in use.

E. V. Thornton of Camas, Washington, was here on a combination business and pleasure trip last week. He had been to Harlingen, Texas, where he inspected a paper mill owned by the paper mill company he works for at Camas. His daughter, who is attending Baylor in Waco, met him in Wichita Falls Sunday, to accompany her father to Camas for the Christmas holidays.

Fire Losses Rise During Winter

Winter is fire's favorite season, the National Board of Fire Underwriters warns.

Fire losses usually rise when the temperature falls, the organization points out, in urging home owners to take special care with their heating systems in preparation for the cold months ahead.

Where possible, thorough inspection and cleaning of the entire heating system is advisable during the early Fall, before it is placed in full daily operation. Frequently defects which developed during the Spring and Summer can be remedied easily, but if neglected might lead to a serious blaze.

"Forcing" a furnace or heater which is giving insufficient heat is a dangerous habit, the engineers of the National Board observe. Often a check up by a competent repairman will reveal that some repair is needed to make the device give better service, and attempts to "force" it may cause a fire.

- The engineers also offered these four safety tips: 1. Keep a metal screen in front of your fireplace. 2. Never use gasoline or kerosene to "quicken" a fire. 3. Remove newspapers, magazines, and other combustible rubbish from your home. 4. Use a metal container with a cover for hot ashes...

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relieves Coughs, Chest Colds, Acute Bronchitis. Chester Howard has returned from California where he took his son, Donald and Charles Pair to the Navy Training Center in San Diego. Mr. Howard also visited another son, Barry, in San Francisco.

Curiosity, Hope Greet New Year Hand in Hand

Curiosity and superstition always have greeted the New Year hand in hand with mankind's bright hope for the future.

In olden times, families sought a glimpse into the year just beginning by observing the "dipping" custom. With his eyes closed, the head of the house opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger; the text, solemnly read and interpreted by the family, was indicative of the luck—good or bad—that was in store.

Probably one of the most widespread superstitions concerned the "first-footer," the first person to cross the threshold on New Year's morning. Women and light-haired men were considered unlucky "first-footers," as were people who walked pigeon-toed.

In some villages, the superstition was taken so seriously that a dark-haired man was given the first-footer job and, going from house to house, he would be the first person to cross the threshold, thus preserving the good fortune of the community.

Anglo-Saxons, believing that something might happen when the New Year burst in, often climbed upon the roof on New Year's Eve so as to have a good view of any such event.

And we moderns make as much noise as possible, presumably because our primitive ancestors believed that noise would keep evil influences at a distance.

No Slumber Songs Needed by Scots On New Year's Eve

Nobody goes to bed in Scotland on December 31. There are too many other things to do.

It is a great night for the youths who, reminiscent of ancient superstitions, go about switching the trunks of fruit trees and petitioning the gods of fertility for a "good howling crop."

Before the advent of modern plumbing, teen-agers made quite a fuss about the "cream of the year" which was the first draught drawn



from the nearest spring immediately after midnight and supposedly entitled the drinker to anticipate a "luckier" year.

The Wassail Bowl is, of course, the center of adult festivities. Its origin is lost in antiquity, but tradition has endowed the Wassail Bowl with legendary romance. It is ornamental in design and decorated with branches of greenery. The mixture within is warm and sweet, and wine is sometimes added to the ale and sugar and spices.

After having enjoyed the concoction within the home among intimates at the stroke of midnight, the Scots pile into wagons or sleighs, with kettles full of the Wassail, muns, cheese and other food and set out to tour the community. The party stops at various houses and the refreshments go 'round at each stop. Nobody pays the least attention to the approaching dawn, because nobody goes to bed on New Year's Eve anyway.

New Year in Bulgaria

New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.

Teen-agers go visiting and, wishing neighbors a happy New Year, expect treats and refreshments. But unlike our "trick or treat" of Halloween, should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.

The Longest Year The year we now refer to as 46 B.C., was the longest year in calendar history. It contained 445 days, and for a very good reason.

Numa Pompilius supposedly created the Roman calendar in the seventh century B.C. This calendar was revised several times but by Julius Caesar's time, it was two months behind the sun.

When Caesar's experts devised the Julian calendar, which went along without revision until the 16th century, there was the problem of catching up with the sun before the new calendar could take over. So, two months were inserted between the months of November and December. Thus, 46 B.C. contained 445 days.

Christmas Fires Injure Children

Some American children may spend this Christmas in hospitals suffering from painful and disfiguring burns.

That is the warning of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which points out that the Christmas season is one of the most dangerous in the year from the standpoint of fires.

Use of flammable decorations, careless smoking by adults near Christmas trees, and selection of toys which can cause injury are among the special hazards in the home at Christmas time, the National Board states.

The organization offered this check list for parents, to reduce the hazard to children during the Christmas holidays:

- 1. Do not dress children in flimsy flammable costumes. 2. Do not use lighted candles at Christmas. Use electric lights instead. 3. When choosing new Christmas lights, look for marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. 4. Do not use cotton or paper decorations on your tree unless they are flame-proofed. 5. Look for the marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., on electrical toys, and supervise the children when they play with such toys. 6. Do not buy toys using gasoline, kerosene, or other flammable fluids. Be very careful in selecting toy chemical sets. 7. Remove all wrappings from the house soon after presents are opened.



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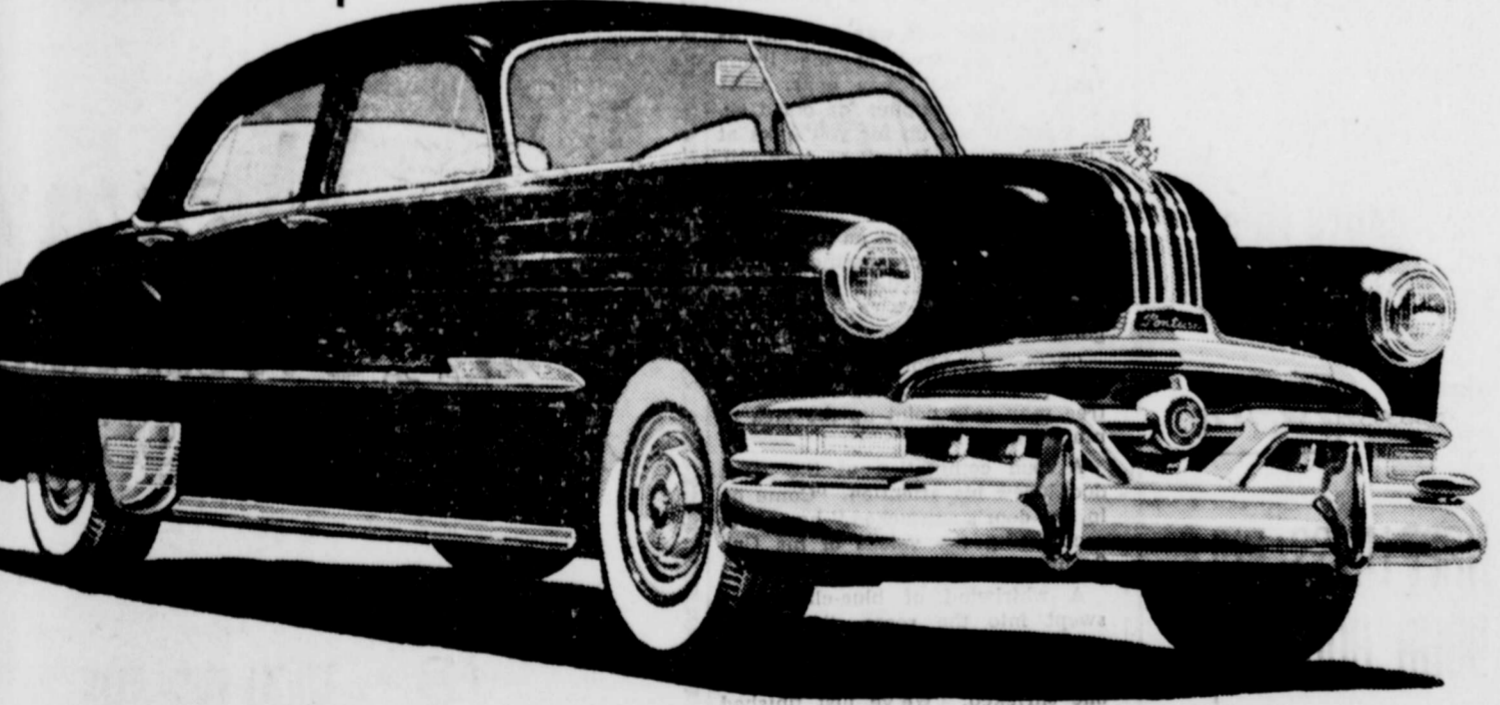


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FOR SALE—A few CHOICE FRYERS. 508 Park St. Phone 388-J. 22-1tp

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FOR RENT—3 bedroom apartment, partly furnished. \$85.00 per month. 404 East 1st St. 22-1tc

Mrs. G. W. Ferguson left Wednesday night for an extended visit in Houston.

FOR SALE—2 piece living room suite, Tan Plastic upholstery. Good condition. Price \$25. 406 S. Ave. D, Phone 624-W. 22-1tc

MAN WANTED—To pick up and deliver for M. K. & T. and the Express Co. See S. A. KING, Agent. 22-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland are visiting in the home of Mrs. Wid Phillips this week.

MRS. GENE McCABE CLUB HOSTESS

The Current Literature Club members held their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gene McCabe. Her home was beautifully decorated in a festive seasonal theme.

Roll call was answered by each member presenting a toy for a hospital. Mrs. Caffee was leader and presented Mrs. Short in "The Holy Land of Yesterday and Today," and Mrs. Patterson in a Christmas Story. After the singing of carols, Mrs. Veach directed the exchange of gifts from the tree.

Lovely refreshment plates carrying out the Christmas motif were served to: Mesdames C. W. Boyd, John Brookman, J. L. Caffee, C. R. Chambers, W. W. Chambers, O. L. Clark, B. Danforth, Fred Hunt, F. G. Jeffers, A. H. Lohofener, Roy Magers, T. H. Minga, Gene McCabe, F. M. McMurtry, J. M. Patterson, W. B. Short, Bill Williams and Hugh Veach.

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Margaret leaned over and brushed her cheek against his. "It's enough for us to see you getting well again, honey. When I first saw you after that auto accident, I was plumb scared for your life."

Bill squeezed her hand. "You're a brick, dear. But we can't expect our three- and five-year-old offspring to understand that doctor and hospital bills have completely strapped us. Why we can't even afford a tree, let alone presents."

Margaret was quite for a second. Then she stood up and, turning toward the door, said, "Speaking of the children, Bill, they're out in the kitchen with their water colors,



"What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say.

and the two little Johnson girls are with them. Mrs. Johnson had some last minute shopping to do, and I knew you wouldn't mind watching them again."

"O.K.," Bill answered. "That's the least I can do after the neighborly way they treated us through all this mess."

"I'll try to be home before your Cub Scout group descends upon you. Seven lively boys are a terrific handful, I know."

VOICES FROM the kitchen broke into the silence. Judy Johnson was saying excitedly, "I think I'm going to get a doll buggy."

Back came his own little Margie's answer, "I'm going to get a doll house."

"How do you know?" "Oh, because I asked for one for my birthday last summer, and Daddy smiled and said probably one would come at Christmas."

Bill winced. It had been so easy, promising things for six months ahead.

Just then he heard Mrs. Johnson's hearty voice at the kitchen door. "Where's Mr. Robinson? I have something here for him."

"Oh, a Christmas tree!" The shrill voice of a child exclaimed.

MRS. JOHNSON was laughing as she appeared at the living room door. "Did you hear, Bill? Yes, I went shopping for our tree, and picked one up for you folks at the same time. It isn't so very tall, but it's big enough to cheer you all up."

Mrs. Johnson went on talking, to cover Bill's embarrassment. "I'll take all the youngsters over to my house for a while." And she was gone.

"Some neighbor!" Bill glowed. "Still," his face clouded over, "that tree may only point up the lack of much under it—"

A loud commotion at the front door drew his attention. "Come on in, the door's not locked," he called, recognizing the voices of his Cub Scouts.

A whirlwind of blue-clad boys swept into the room, their eyes sparkling with happy mischief.

"Oh, Mr. Robinson," the smallest one shrieked. "We've just finished all the—"

"We've been working after school every day at my house, making toys for your children," a second Cub burst in. "You should see—a doll house for Margie, and a doll bed and a kitchen cupboard!"

"And for little Bill, guess what!" The smallest boy couldn't keep quiet. "A wooden sled, and a garage for his little cars and some big blocks, all sanded and waxed and everything!"

Bill tossed his head to get rid of the drops of mist in the corners of his eyes. "What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say. "But why—"

"Why not?" the biggest Cub said happily. "You're the one who taught us how to use tools in the first place, aren't you? And besides, we just like the Robinsons!" He stopped suddenly, embarrassed.

"Well, fellows," Bill said, after a deep breath, "I certainly didn't think so a while ago, but this is going to be one of the happiest Christmases of my life!"

Jolly Blue Birds Entertain Mothers

The JOLLYTIME Blue Bird group, with Mrs. Elizabeth Woroner as their leader, entertained their mothers at a Christmas party given Friday, December 15th at the First Methodist Church. The following program was presented:

Song, "Jingle Bells," by the entire group; Dance, Irma Ned Riley accompanied by Miss Blanche Butler; Song, "Frosty the Snow Man, Bennie Elder-ton and Carolyn Clement; Manger scene; Away in a Manger, Suzette McLean, Mary, Betty Woroner; Song, "Silent Night", Cathy Slabaugh, Martha Van Loh, Shirley Hodges, Carolyn Howard, Sharon Foley and Betty Woroner. Mrs. Imogene McLean played the accompaniment for the songs.

Following the program, gifts were given the mothers. The girls had made dishes from old records and painted them at

previous meetings.

The girls then served refreshments of jelly and punch. Presents changed among group and sacks of candy given to each child.

Guests present were L. Howard, Mrs. V. Loh, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. George Hodgwood, Mrs. K. W. Mrs. Walter Riley, Elderton, Mrs. Elizabeth, and Donald Woroner.

Reporter, Martha

Joe Majors, patient Bethania Hospital in Falls is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Wid Phillips mother.

Mrs. Jack Northcott returned to her home General Hospital in Falls.

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1950

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Rotary Club

Tuesday at Town Hall 12:05 o'clock
Annual Toy Gift exchange... meeting of the Rotary... Santa... Ralph and Herb Minga... Gresham gave the in-

Cliff Wampler introduced the following visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls: District Governor J. P. Tarry, Linton Estes, John Estes, James Boren, John Barbour, J. H. Somerville, Ray Hanks, Ed Bebb, Weldon Bailey, and A. L. Overton. D. L. Ligon was guest of Ted Harwell.
Absent members were: B. H. Alexander, Ed Clack and Herb Minga. President Ted Harwell presented Miss Sue Douglas who furnished the luncheon music in the absence of the Club

Sweetheart, Marilyn Felty. P. A. Wiggins will bring the program December 26th.

School Holidays Are Announced

School will dismiss for the Christmas Holidays Friday, December 27th, at 4:00 P. M. and resume regular school work Tuesday, January 2, 1951. R. M. Davis, Supt.

F. E. Scruggs' Mother Died At Electra Sat.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Scruggs, 92, who died at her home in Electra Saturday night, were conducted Monday at 2:30 from the James B. Totten Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Loyd Lester, pastor of the First Baptist Church in

Electra officiated, and interment was made in the Burkburnett Cemetery.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Scruggs had resided in Electra for the past 19 years. Survivors include 4 daughters, Mrs. W. T. Cissell of Electra, Mrs. O. Vaughan of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. S. A. Medlen of Abilene and Mrs. Ollie Cressell of Wichita Falls; four sons, F. E. Scruggs and G. D. Scruggs of Burkburnett, T. R. Scruggs of Borger, and R. H. Scruggs of Wichita Falls; 25 grandchildren, 37 great-grand-

children and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were: J. D. Scruggs, Raymond Scruggs, Gerald Rainey, W. C. Cissell, Bill Bells camper, and Roy Jones.

Babson Report 81 per cent Right For Year 1950

The Burkburnett Star will publish the BABSON Business and Financial Outlook for 1951 on December 28th.



Roger W. Babson

Mr. Babson—a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics—enjoys a truly remarkable record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1950 was 81 per cent cor-

rect, and his average for the past fifteen years is 87 per cent. On December 29, 1949, Mr. Babson definitely predicted:

(1) That the Taft-Hartley Law would NOT be repealed during 1950.

(2) That World War Three would NOT start during 1950.

(3) That stocks of "natural resource" companies (oils and income paying stocks (utilities) would be in greatest demand in 1950.

(4) That the elections of November, 1950, would NOT change much the Congressional situation.

Watch for the Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1951 in our issue of Dec. 28th.

S & H GREEN STAMPS at Home Furniture Company.

Mesdames Sid Gamblin, D. C. Dodson and Glen Bear attended the Student's Composition Recital at Midwestern University Sunday afternoon. Misses Sydney Gamblin, Jean Ann Fulfs and Beverly Bobo sang Brent Stratten's composition for feminine trio, "Sleep Child, Sleep", with Mr. Stratten playing the accompaniment.

Just Around the Corner There's a World of Christmas Joy....

Christmas is such exciting fun for all of us. Just around the corner, streets and shops bustle with a holiday heightened spirit... while in the stores themselves we find hundreds of "just what I want for Christmas" gifts. Yes, all the wonderful Christmas ideas are right here in our Hometown. So come on downtown. No extra money to spend for travelling. Every cent of your Christmas budget goes to the buying of gifts when you buy here in our Hometown.



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D. S. Baber Rites Held In Alabama

Funeral services for Judge D. S. Baber, 93, who died in a Wichita Falls Hospital Saturday morning were conducted Sunday afternoon at Heflin, Alabama.

A native of Cleburne County, Alabama, Baber served 12 years as county judge there and later entered the real estate business. He retired several years ago and had lived recently with a daughter, Mrs. E. D. Owen in Wichita Falls.

The body was forwarded to Alabama by Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Survivors other than the daughter, include two sons, H. J. and D. F. Baber both of Randlett, Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

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



IF A THING of beauty is a joy forever, a good idea is a good idea for a reasonable length of time, at least. And hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent annually by hundreds of thousands of people who think collegiate football on New Year's Day is a good idea.

The fabulous Rose Bowl game started out as a supplement to the Tournament of Roses when the first east-west game was played on January 1, 1902. Of course, it might have been a better idea—from the California point of view—if the barnstorming University of Michigan had not barnstormed to a 49 to 0 victory over Stanford.

This might have had something to do with substituting chariot races for the football game in 1903.

Originally run with amateur drivers, the chariot races became professional affairs after the first few years, and the public lost interest. The year 1916 brought a return to collegiate football via a contest in which Washington state defeated Brown university.

Prior to dedication of the Rose Bowl in Arroyo Seco, the games were played in Tournament Park. In 1923, the bowl in Arroyo Seco was dedicated with an original seating capacity of 85,000. Recent enlargement made it possible for a paid attendance of 100,234 in 1949.

The tremendous success of the Rose Bowl classic has 'mushroomed' various 'Bowl' games from coast to coast. Among the many, there are the Orange Bowl, the Sun Bowl, the Sugar Bowl, the Gator Bowl, Hawaii's Pineapple Bowl, and even Alaska's Ice Bowl.

All these 'Bowl' games are rapidly becoming a great American New Year's tradition, but the daddy of them all, the Rose Bowl game, continues to be the outstanding collegiate sporting event of the season.

Day of Creation Is Basis of Calendar Giving Year as 5711

According to Jewish dogma and tradition, the Day of Creation antedated the birth of Christ approximately 3,761 years. Thus, the Jewish calendar, which the Jews adopted during the 15th century, reads 5711 in relation to 1950 A.D.

Use of the notation A.D. (in the year of our Lord) was inaugurated by Charles III of Germany, who affixed the symbolism to the years of his reign in 879. The system of retroactively dating the years prior to the Saviour's birth and dedicating the succeeding years to His greater Glory was invented, along with the Christian era, by a monk about 532 A.D. The Christian era begins on January 1 in the middle of the fourth year of the 194th Olympiad, the 753rd year of the building of Rome and in 4714 of the Julian period.

The Julian period, invented by Joseph Scaliger about 1583 A.D., was devised by multiplying the lunar cycle 19, solar cycle 28 and the Roman indiction 15.

Apparently the Egyptians were the first to figure out any 'exact' measurement of time (about 4,000 B.C.). Having devised a 'calendar,' the experts turned their attention to estimating the date of the 'beginning' and the Mundane era of Alexander fixed that estimate at 5502 B.C.

Modern research has developed a new time clock, which utilizes the principle of radioactivity. Wood samples now can be radioactively 'dated' as far back as 4,600 years, and atomic scientists hope soon to extend their measurements as far back as 20,000 years—long before the dawn of history.

And there is plenty of room to go back, back, back, since astronomers and geologists estimate the earth to be at least three or four billion years old.

First Day, First Moon Began Chinese New Year

New Year's was a 15-day affair in old China when festivities began on the First Day of the First Moon and climaxed on "Teng Chieh", the Feast of Lanterns.

After the family gatherings traditional to New Year's Day, exchanges of gifts and all sorts of entertainments were in order until "Teng Chieh."

Northern China commemorated "Teng Chieh" very simply. Paper lanterns, hung in doors and windows, symbolized the advent of the longer days. Southern China, however, climaxed the festivities with spectacular lantern-lit parades featuring huge fire-breathing dragons, supported from within by many men, wiggling through the streets.

Ensign Clarkson Completes Train'g

Ensign Charlie J. Clarkson Jr., USN, whose home is in Burkburnett, Texas, completed the Advanced Training phase as a student carrier pilot of the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi, Texas, this week. He received orders to report to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for carrier qualifications. There he will complete the final stage of his Naval Flight Training, making actual landings aboard an aircraft carrier, be presented with Navy Wings and designated a Naval Aviator.

Clarkson, a graduate of Ward High School in Kansas City, Kansas, attended Rockhurst College and the University of Kansas City. He entered the Navy in 1949 at Kansas City, Missouri, and received his Primary and Basic Flight Training at Pensacola, Fla., prior to reporting to Cabaniss Field. Cabaniss Field is the Navy's Advanced Flight Training Base for student carrier pilots. There they are taught to fly carrier-type aircraft such as the F4U Corsair, AD Skyraider, (both currently used by the pilots of the Seventh Fleet in the Korean conflict) and the F8F Bearcat.

S & H GREEN STAMPS at Home Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steinert of Fort Worth were here last week end for a visit with friends. They accompanied their daughter-in-law Mrs. Leroy Steinert, who came up for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Klinkerman. Leroy is in Korea with the Marines.

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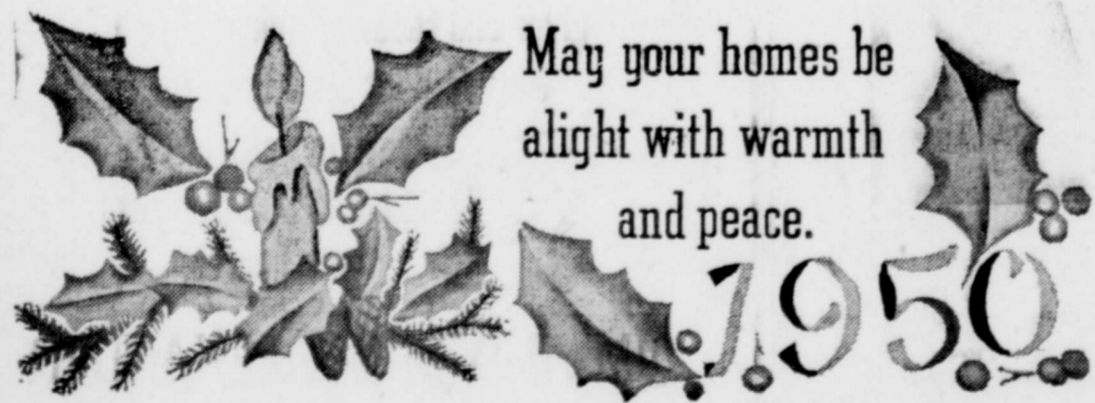


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Football Financial Statement

The following is a complete financial report of the Football from December 1, 1949 to December 5, 1950. This does include the following bills which are outstanding: Lights for football season and Burk Burnett Clinic for treatment of players. These are the only two bills outstanding.

Tickets	\$1,266.10
Game Receipts (Played at Burk)	475.30
Game Receipts (Iowa Park)	100.00
Game (Reagan)	135.85
Game Receipts (Played at Burk)	316.85
Henrietta Game Expense	937.75
Game (Iowa Park)	3.00
Game Receipts	35.40
Chillicothe Game Expense	482.42
Game Receipts	1.00
City Game Receipts (Played at Burk)	185.17
City Game Receipts (Seymour)	476.45
Game Receipts (Played at Burk)	91.85
Coach Whitaker	394.60
Coach Tyler	3.00
Game Receipts	1.00
Game Receipts (Played at Burk)	271.61
	202.30
Total	\$6,656.68
Set Aside from Receipts of 1949 Football from 1949 Season	3,516.00
	182.25
TOTAL	\$10,354.93

of Internal Revenue for November	135.72
Supply Co., Wichita Falls (12 pairs socks)	4.80
Sporting Goods Co. (Tape)	43.10
Co. (16 playing jerseys)	97.03
Athletic Association (1-2 of net gate receipts)	214.31
Richardson (Scouting)	29.08
Cafe (Pre-game meals, Olney game)	13.50
Bus to Wichita Band Clinic)	2.50
Tyler (Olney game meals)	30.00
Brown (Treatment of following boys: Taylor, Draper, Warren, Mann, Oliver, Mabon, Berry, Tape, and Whirlpool)	42.00
Randall Co. (Repair 4 helmets)	31.03
Athletic Association (1-2 of net gate receipts)	224.31
Whitaker (Scouting Archer City)	10.00
C. Sullivan (Treatment Bill Roebuck)	8.00
Drug Store (First Aid)	16.64
Hilt Co. (30 pair thigh guards)	137.11
Sporting Goods Co. (15 pairs foam rubber knee pads)	14.60
of Internal Revenue for October	170.34
Bus to Archer City)	2.50
Tyler (Meals, Archer City game)	30.00
Athletic Association (Expense for "B" game)	25.00
City (1-2 of net gate receipts)	326.15
Whitaker (Scouting Crowell at Seymour)	10.00
Life and Accident Co. (Insurance 2 boys)	7.50
T. Bradford (Cleo Askins)	3.00
Turner (Scouting at Crowell)	10.00
Williams and Mr. Willis (Buses to Seymour)	5.00
Supply Co., Wichita Falls (18 prs. socks, clete wrench)	7.50
Sporting Goods Co. (set goal line markers, megaphones)	32.62
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Cletes, tape and first aid)	71.25
Henry McDonnell (Pre-game meals, Seymour)	12.50
Coach Tyler (Seymour game meals)	35.00
General Hospital (Warren, Roebuck, Brookman, Turnbow, partial payment)	161.00
B. O. Willis (Bus to Iowa Park)	2.50
Collector of Internal Revenue for October	387.54
Burkburnett Star (Printing tickets)	13.05
Electra Athletic Association (1-2 of net gate receipts)	441.16
W. A. Holt Co. (Football equipment, Invoices No. 26608, 26998, 26485)	1012.34
Mr. Williams (Bus to Electra "B" game)	3.00
Gene Turner (Scouting at Electra and Archer City)	10.00
Palace Cafe (Meals, Iowa Park game)	36.25
Williams, Willis and Ferguson (Buses to Iowa Park)	7.50
Mrs. W. M. Mann (Doctor's fee on Kenneth Mann)	5.00
C & S Sporting Goods Co. (Flags football field goal line)	2.80
City of Burk Burnett (Lights, 1949 season, bills submitted Sept. 18, 1950.)	48.00
Burkburnett Star (Printing season tickets)	42.65
Mr. Williams (Bus to Wichita Falls)	2.00
Gene Turner (Scouting Marlow at Marlow)	4.00
Marlow Athletic Association	75.00
Security Life and Accident Co. (Insurance for 1 boy)	3.75
Security Life and Accident Co. (Insurance on 26 "B" boys)	97.50
Mr. Grady Graves, Supt. Crowell Public Schools (Membership Fee, 10-A)	5.00
Henry McDonnell (Henrietta Pre-game meals)	14.50
Mr. Williams (Bus to Henrietta and Nocona)	7.00
Coach Tyler (Henrietta game meals)	40.00
Gene Turner (Scouting Marlow at Marlow)	8.00
Helvey's Drug (First Aid)	12.35
Security Life and Accident Co. (Insurance on 34 "A" squad members)	127.50
Best-Way Freight (Freight, W. A. Holt Co.)	3.43
Railway Express (Freight, C & S Sporting Goods Co.)	3.52
Thaxton Bros. (2 cans Neats-Foot Oil)	2.25
Officials, car parking, watchmen, (5 home ball games)	486.00
Corner Drug Store (Crepe paper for decorating goal posts)	1.50
Dr. C. T. Bradford (Cleo Askins)	3.00
Owens and Brumley Funeral Home (Ambulance service, Brookman and Turnbow)	20.00
Dr. H. C. Sullivan (Bill Roebuck)	2.00
General Hospital (Don Sawyer)	13.00
Mills and Fleming (Lumber to repair East grandstand)	646.87
Burkburnett Laundry	8.00
General Electronics (Horn for electric scoreboard, installation and service)	65.00
Coach Tyler and Coach Whitaker (expense to coaching school at Austin)	150.00
Edward Taylor (Labor on football field)	22.00
Stevens Product Co., Oklahoma City (socks)	24.52
General Electronics Co. (Scoreboard)	2000.00
Lowe and Campbell (Athletic equipment)	26.80
Wimberly Hardware Co. (Athletic equipment)	5.34
Embassy Distributing Co. (Football down markers)	29.66
Athletic Repair Service (Repair on football equipment)	111.40
Expenses to Seymour Tournament (Basketball team)	70.00

Wichita General Hospital (Lee Keen, 1949 season, bill presented Dec. 14, 1950)	23.50
Ben Franklin Store	.75
Tanner's Supply (Athletic equipment)	42.00
Burkburnett Clinic (Treatment football players, 1949 season, paid Jan. 11, 1950)	38.50
Dr. J. B. Ohern (Treatment, Counter, Pemberton, basketball)	8.00
M-K-T (Freight)	2.93
Iowa Park High School (Interscholastic League Fees)	10.00
Labor on Football Field (Sykes, Harris, Turnbow, Roebuck)	17.25
H. C. Thompson (Plowing and leveling football field)	20.00
Jimmy Hunt (Labor on football field)	5.00
Lowe and Campbell (22 helmets, "B" squad)	370.91
M-K-T (Freight)	2.26
W. A. Holt (football shoes)	349.98
Tanner's Supply Co. (Athletic)	24.75
W. A. Holt and Co. (Athletic equipment)	47.69
Roy Shannon (Repair on football equipment)	16.00
Burkburnett Clinic (Expense on Dave Roebuck, baseball)	16.00
Tanner's Supply Co. (3 dozen baseballs)	80.00
Lowe and Campbell (Athletic equipment)	212.42
Tower Hotel Courts (Regional meet, track)	26.00
Miss Ethelyn Johnson (Regional meet, track)	24.00
Coach Short (Regional meet, track)	44.00
Tanner's Supply Co. (Athletic)	6.75
Palace Cafe (Meals, track boys)	5.30
Dow Estes (Band to Denton)	5.00
Athletic Repair Service	249.11
Max E. Stalaland (Expense, Regional meet, Denton, Band)	7.00
Mills and Fleming (Seed for football field)	18.00
Coach Short (Car expense for baseball)	16.15
Coach Richardson (car expense for baseball)	20.25
Harold Turnbow (Labor on football field)	3.00
J. D. Owen (Gasoline for truck)	7.41
Roland Williams (Band to Wichita)	3.00
W. A. Holt Co. (Athletic equipment)	15.24
Refund Regional meet expense	7.10
Transferred from basketball to football account	33.41
Football Awards ordered for 1950 season	355.00
Total Receipts \$10,354.93 less Total Distributions \$10,203.43	
BALANCE	\$151.50

O. E. S. Honors Worthy Matron

Burkburnett Chapter No. 665 honored their Worthy Matron, Mrs. Pauline Evans with a surprise birthday party after the close of their stated meeting, Tuesday, December 12th.

Miss Blanche Butler presented and accompanied her students, namely: Jon Evans singing "Frosty Snow Man"; Anita Netherlain singing "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer"; Beverly Netherlain and Garland Smith further emphasized the timely seasonal trend by singing "The Marshmallow World". Barbara McBride gave a beautiful piano rendition of "Winterland Wonderland."

Joan Thomas graciously presented the honoree with many beautiful gifts from her Star friends and officers.

Birthday cake and coffee were served concluding a happy evening.

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Mrs. M. R. Hewell gave a Christmas story which was enjoyed, and Miss McKnight also gave a Christmas story. Mrs. Roderick directed the recreation after which gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

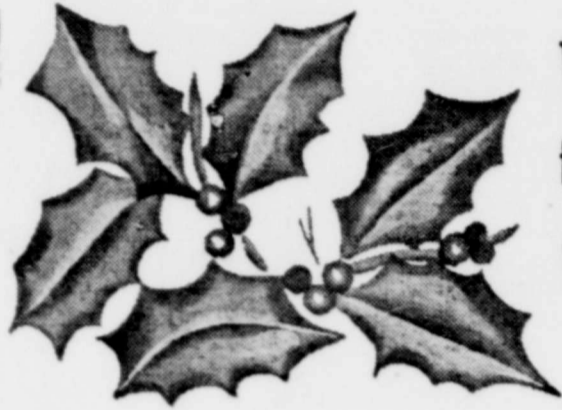
Officers installed were: Mrs. Jenkins, president; Mrs. S. E. Askins, reporter; Mrs. M. R. Hewell, club parliamentarian; and May Martin, recreation chairman.

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Trinity Ladies' Aid Enjoy Xmas Party

The Trinity Ladies Aid met in the Parish Hall for the Annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 14th at 2 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. H. Klinkerman. Rev. Leimer read the Christmas story from St. Luke and led in prayer. The group sang, "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come." The altar committee asked for

flower donations over the Christmas holidays for the altar. The group voted to send ten dollars to the Lutheran Children's Home in Winfield, Kansas. Installation services for the 1951 officers were read by Mrs. Victor VanLoh, after which the group sang, "Take My Life and Let It Be." Mrs. Arnold Holtzen, program chairman, presented Rev. Leimer who gave the Welcome Address. Christmas carols were sung, and the beginners S. S.

presented a number. Mrs. H. C. Obenhaus read a Christmas poem, and little Sarah Frances Brockreide gave a reading. "The First Noel" was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Ramming, Mrs. VanLoh, and Misses Lina and Frieda Goetze. The meeting closed by singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow", and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. After the meeting, the Tree committee presented the children candy filled stockings and

gifts were exchanged. The Food committee served a delicious plate luncheon. Reporter, Mrs. Klinkerman. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowles over the holidays will be Mrs. Lois Carter and Jane of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowles, Jr., and family of Iowa Park and Mrs. P. P. Box of Victoria, Texas. Guy Joe Roberts of Dallas is visiting in Burk over the Christmas holidays.

Heavy Slaughter Steers Dominate Saturday's Auction

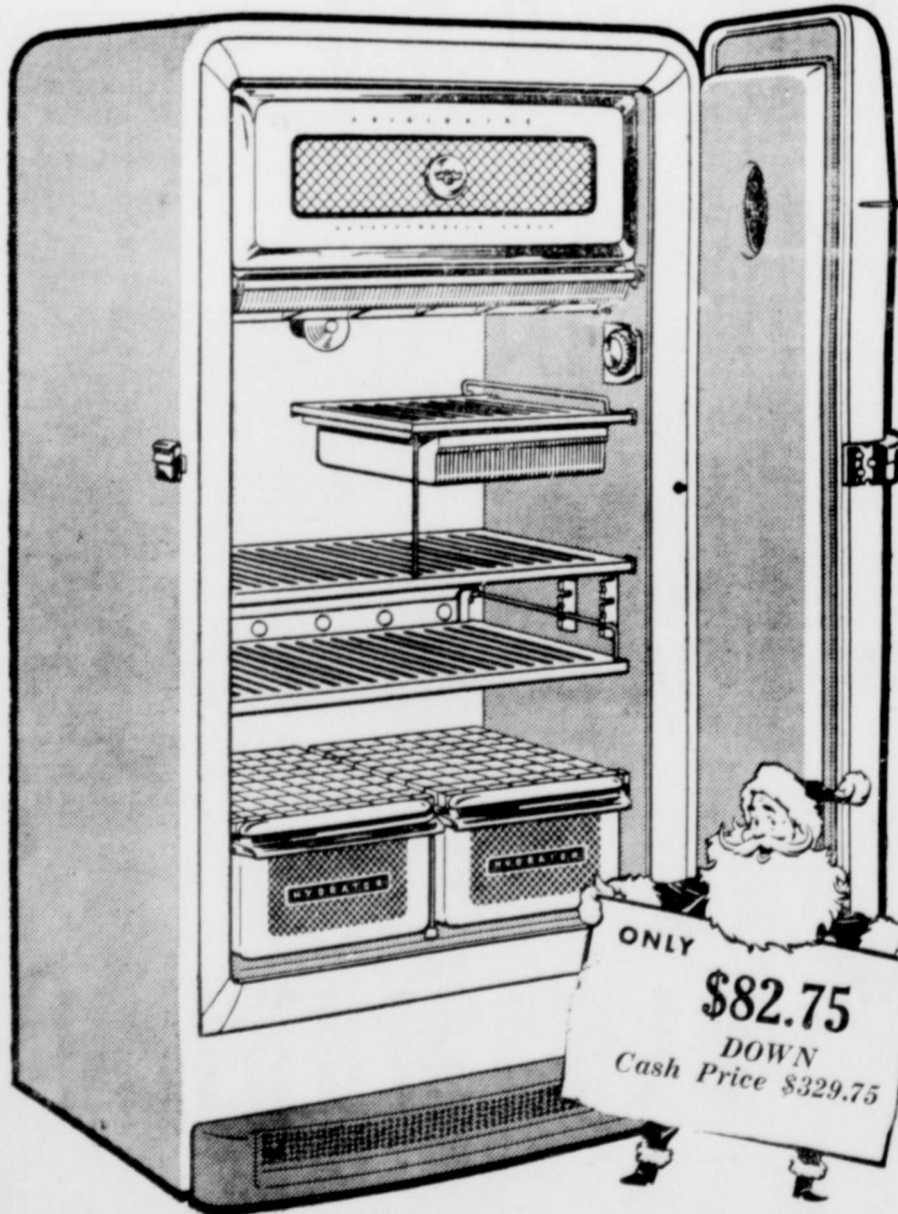
Big steers of fairly good quality sold here last Saturday at the Livestock Sales Barn, brought exceptionally good prices despite the fact that larger markets broke sharply the middle of the week. These steers ranged in weight from 750 lbs. to 1150 lbs. and the price paid was from 26.50 to 28.50 per 100 lbs. Joy Sessums of Burkburnett Implement Co. sold one load and J. H. Kinnard of Randlett brought in the other load. Roy Hale sold an exceptionally nice load of calves. Top price on fat calves was generally around \$29.00. However one good Hereford bull calf subject to registration brought \$33.00. Bulls were about steady with last week's market. Butcher cows were scarce and in good demand. All classes of stocker cattle were somewhat slower than the previous week. By the way, I believe we will have to give Marshall Young credit for finishing those Joy Sessums cattle. Boley Pilkenton sold a load of mixed cattle. Boley is a very active trader here.

The larger markets quote a active to steady market for the first of this week and regardless of the fact that this week end will be Christmas time, the sale will be held as usual Saturday.

Cynthia Williams of Alamos, New Mexico is visiting her cousins, Barbara and Nancy Brooks. Man is the only living organism that is hostile to its kind.



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Texas, Dec. 9 — The growth in the school population of Texas is reflected in the report released by the State Teachers Association which will have at least 5,000 children of school age at the present migration trends according to E. L. Galbreath, director of research of the state. The increase will bring

about further demands upon the public school system of Texas. Based upon an average daily attendance of 26 pupils per teacher, Texas will need more than 11,000 additional teachers in the next ten year period, Galyean stated.

Basing a prediction for the next five years on the trend of the past few years, Galyean predicts that by 1955 there will be 1,750,000 school age children in Texas, requiring more than 5,000 teachers above the present 54,000. With the increased enrollment due to better enforcement of the compulsory attendance law together with the continuous increase of birthrate during the past few years, it is

predicted that the school attendance rate will continue to increase. The increase in attendance will require more than \$100,000,000 additional capital out-lay to the building program, which is far short of needs at the present time.

"We are trying to show what is to be expected in future attendance and needs," Galyean announced.

"Our whole purpose in this survey is to show how many school children will have to be taken care of by 1960," he added.

The number of teachers needed is based on increased population only, and does not take into consideration the need for replacements because of retirement, deaths, etc.



By Vera Tarpley

STANDING ON her tiptoes, Mandy could see the whole bright array of them—shiny red, blue and silver ornaments spread out on the table, waiting for Santa's nimble fingers to arrange them on the tree.

"Pretteeeee," she murmured longingly. If only Santa would let her help him. Just handing them to him one by one would be wonderful. She turned to Gerald, who was busily fumbling with train tracks and getting nowhere. "Gerry, you touch?" she asked, looking back at the ornaments.

Gerald looked up despairingly from his train tracks. "Sure, I touched them lots of times," he said carelessly. "Only you can't," he added. "You're too little."



If she could just touch them—just touch one,—then nothing else would matter.

Voices floated into them from the kitchen. Raised voices—angry voices. "The kid's old enough to know there isn't a Santa Claus, anyway!" That was John Martin who said that. John Martin, the most wonderful Daddy in the world.

They must still have been talking about what happened before supper. Mommy had fixed hamburgers—they always had hamburgers on Christmas Eve, and this was the first year Mandy could have a hamburger like everybody else.

There was really nothing to get mad about. Mandy and Gerald had been standing in the kitchen smelling the wonderful smells, while Mommy was fixing supper. The basement door was standing open to let out some of the smoke from frying, and up the stairs he came, one step at a time, and peeked his little head around the door.

Mandy saw him first and screamed in happy delirium. Gerald ran over and picked him up—he wriggled and squirmed and licked Gerald all over the face. Gerald knew it was a fox terrier pup—he knew all the names of the different dogs, but he had always wanted a fox terrier.

Daddy came into the kitchen at that point. He acted even more queerly—he was mad! And he started saying terrible things to Mommy—terrible things that made Mandy cry and Gerald want to run far away so he wouldn't hear.

"I told you to keep the basement door closed!" Daddy roared. "It's just plain stupid carelessness on your part!" And he snatched the puppy from Gerald's arms and carried him down the basement stairs.

MANDY WAS STILL looking over the edge of the table at the beautiful ornaments. If she could just touch them—just touch one—then nothing else would matter.

She hadn't meant to jerk the newspapers under them so hard—she just wanted to pull the ornaments a little closer to the edge of the table. But there it was—broken ornaments all over the floor—still shiny red, blue and silver—but broken. "Pretteeeee," she said.

"That does it!" shouted Mommy, bursting into tears. She swept up the pieces and dumped them into the wastebasket. "You put the kids to bed, John. I'm going over to Mother's for awhile—maybe there'll be some Christmas spirit left over there."

But John lay down on the sofa in the living room and fell asleep. He didn't wake up until Martha shook him frantically, screaming. "The children! The children are gone!"

There was no anger—no accusations now. Just terror. John was the first to recover enough to start thinking. He ran down to the basement and found the puppy gone. He went outside, and Martha was left sobbing alone.

She was picking up the telephone when she saw it. A light in the garage. John was standing at the garage door looking in—just standing there.

A small pine branch was propped up in one corner—John had snipped it off himself that afternoon because it made the tree look lopsided. From each twig of the pine branch hung a bright shiny piece of ornament, laboriously tied on with a string.

At the base of the Christmas tree slept a huddled mass of legs and arms and a tail. The tail twitched a little and brushed Mandy's forehead. "Pretteeeee," she murmured softly.

Authorities Offer
Solution For
Flameproofing

Although no "fireproofing" solution for the highly combustible Yule tree has been officially tested and recognized, it is now possible to safeguard many inflammable holiday decorations, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

A mixture the fire authorities suggest is one that will make party decorations, children's costumes and even some of their especially hazardous toys fire-retardant. If they should catch fire, they won't blaze up, spreading the fire.

The rinse consists of 9 ozs. of borax, 4 ounces of boric acid and one gallon of warm water. Mix the borax and half the water until dissolved, then mix the boric acid with the rest of the water. Combine the two and dip the garments to be flameproofed in the mixture.

Anything that's safe in water can be rinsed in the solution. It should be applied each time the material is washed, since the mixture washes off. For heavy drapes or furniture upholstery, the solution can be sprayed on.

Also available are commercially packaged compounds that may be more satisfactory for use on certain fabrics.

Christmas Party
For Garden Club

The Bluebonnet Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Jessie Preston for their Christmas party. Mesdames Maude Teal and Julia Boyd were co-hostesses for the affair.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas arrangements.

The president presided during the business session. Roll call was answered with a Christmas Decoration Suggestion.

Mrs. Helen Grizzle was program chairman. Christmas Ar-

rangements and Decorations was given by Mrs. Lou Ethel Boyd. Mrs. F. M. McMurtry was guest speaker for the afternoon and gave a beautiful story titled "The Husband of Mary". A gift exchange concluded the program.

Refreshment plates were served to the following: Mesdames Virgie Reeves, Loretta Hunt, Ada Westbrook Allie McCullough, Zulla Clark, Gloverine James, Forrest Lowery, Hattie Burns, Mary Cecil, Elsie Crosley, Helen Grizzle, Florice Jeffers, Lou Ethel Boyd, F. M. McMurtry, Edna Peed and the hostesses.

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Mrs. Noble Gillum, sister of Mrs. Benny McDonald, died Sunday morning in a Granite, Oklahoma hospital. Her home was in Willow, Oklahoma.

Surviving Mrs. Gillum, are her husband and 3 children, her father, Grover Jones, two sisters, and three brothers.

Letter To Santa

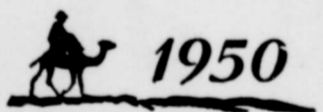
Dear Santa: I am Allen Neal, my address is Park Street, in Burkburnett, Texas. I want a record player, foot ball helmet, cowboy shirt and blue Jeans.
Allen

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hewell who have been living on a farm near Burk for a number of years, purchased the Morrison home on Magnolia and moved in Saturday.

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Burk Ladies Make Gingerbread House

One of the cleverest Christmas decorations called to our attention this year was the miniature Gingerbread House made by Mrs. Narb Zimmerman and Mrs. Glen Kemp. The ladies used the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. pattern as their guide.

little cottage the Brothers Grimm wrote about so engagingly in Hansel and Gretel, this too is a house to nibble on. The walls of Gingerbread were supported at the corners by red and white peppermint sticks. The roof, also of Gingerbread, was covered with a thick coating of white icing, sprinkled with cocoanut. Santa Claus of course was seen entering the big red chimney with his

pack full of toys. On the outer walls, green icing traced the vines, accented with candy red hots forming the flowers. Through the picture window could be seen a little Christmas tree, shiny with tinsel and other Yuletide decorations.

The yard, covered with icing snow, showed traces of Reindeer tracks made before he took his position at the corner of the house to wait for Santa's return. The walk to the front step was bordered with corn candy, while the fence around the yard was made of varicolored Christmas candy. Standing in one corner of the yard, was a jolly little snow man made of marshmallows, with red hot eyes and topped with a gum drop hat.

Thanks to the ladies for bringing the house by for us to see.

Burk Leaders Association Holds Christmas Tea

The Burkburnett Leaders Association held their annual Christmas Tea at the Town Hall in Burkburnett Wednesday, December 13th. Those in charge of preparations were: Mrs. G. E. Lynsky, general chairman; Installation Ceremony, Miss Mary Sue Tipps; Mrs. Lowell Woods, program; Mrs. Max Stanaland and Miss Emily Moore, refreshments, and Mrs. R. O. Brookshier, Jr., decorations.

The following program was given:

- Ballet, "Christmas Fairy", Irma Ned Riley.
- Hula Dance, "Huke La (Fisherman's Festival)", Joan Grey.
- Christmas Carol, "Silent Night," Willie Jo Woods, Barbara Shaw, Patricia Powell and Judy Gellner.
- Christmas Story, "How Come Christmas", Mrs. T. Herbert Minga.

Ceremonial, "Lighting the Christmas Star," Louise Boyd, Pat Bernethy, Carol Anne Hageman, Rosemary Roark and Dana Riddle.

Following the program, the new officers for 1951 were formally installed. They are: Mrs. Tom Britton, chairman; Mrs. Lowell Woods, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. O. Brookshier, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Harry Elliott, treasurer.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames M. L. Lahm, Esta Faye Sanders, Tom Britton, Lowell Woods, Marsceline Wise, G. E. Lynsky, Henry Vaughan, Bob Nolen, L. R. Barker, O. L. Reel, H. J. Powell, T. C. Shaw, E. D. Gellner, Harry Elliott, E. M. Kinnett, O. M. Watson, Victor VanLoh, Ken Elderton, Dick Hall, T. Herbert Minga, R. O. Brookshier, Jr., Max Stanaland, Walter Riley, C. E. Netherland and Misses Mary Sue Tipps and Emily Moore.

Jan. 15 Deadline Direct Commissi'ns Women's Corps

The deadline for receiving applications for direct commissions in the Women's Army Corps has been set for January 15, 1951, SFC Boyd L. Sullivan, Army Air Force Recruiting Office in Federal Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas, announced.

An annual procurement program, it provided many outstanding commissioned officers in its first trial in December, 1949. It is open to college graduates or prospective graduating seniors, meeting the following qualifications:

- a. Between the ages of 21 and 27 on September 1 of the year in which appointed.
 - b. Unmarried.
 - c. A citizen of the United States.
 - d. No dependents under 18 years of age.
 - e. Physically fit, good moral background.
 - f. Never have been a member of a subversive organization.
 - g. College degree.
- Applicants may be made thru any U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting station; by writing the Chief, Military District of the State in which residence is held; or to Commanding General, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Successful applicants receive a reserve commission with the opportunity to qualify for Regular Army commission later. Women are now offered a wide range of good jobs in the Army and may advance through the grade of Colonel. The starting

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning left Wednesday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Harris and Mr. Harris in Los Angeles, California.

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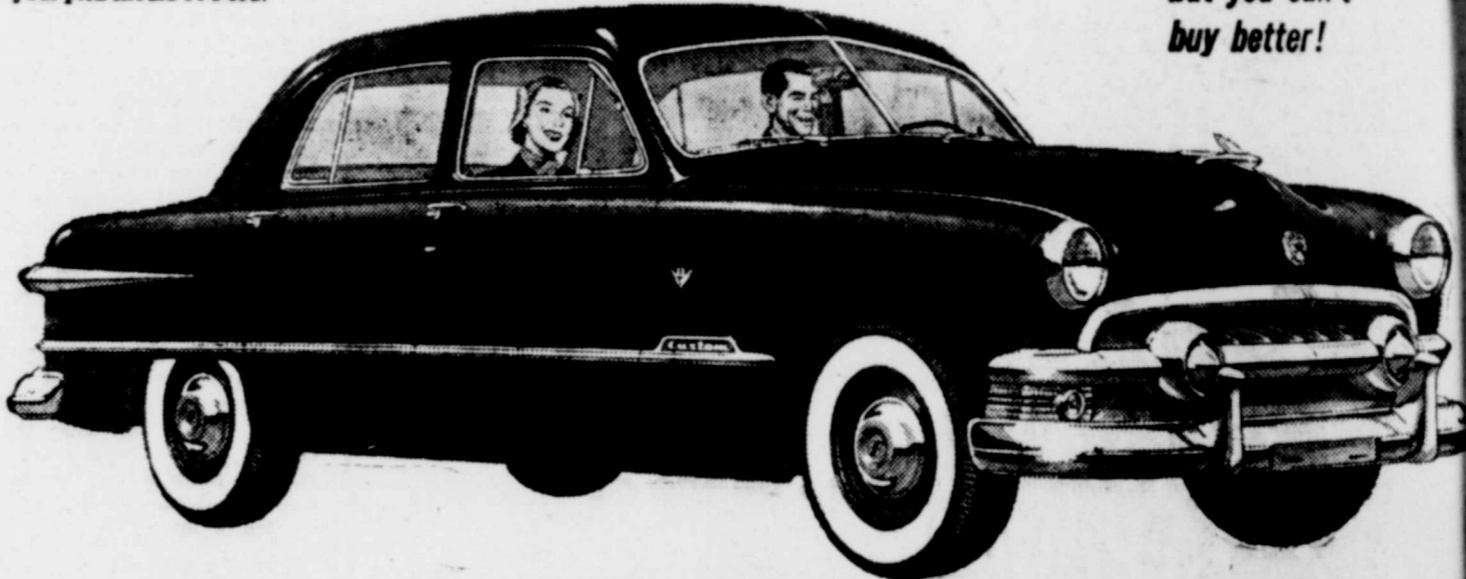
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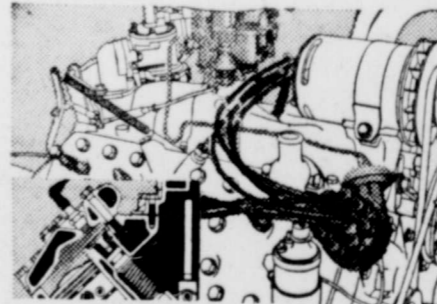
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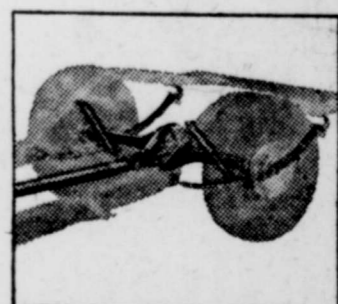
"LOOK AHEAD" features galore have been built into this '51 Ford to give it lasting comfort, beauty and economy. In addition to the features pictured Ford offers you new Double-Seal King-Size Brakes for greater safety . . . a new More Rugged Chassis Frame . . . and a new Waterproof Ignition System.

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Mrs. Leo Henry received word from her husband this week that he is now stationed with the U. S. Army in Japan. If You Need Printing—Call 52



Stewards, Wives Entertained By Rev. & Mrs. Mingo

The Stewards and their wives were entertained with a coffee by Rev. and Mrs. T. Herbert Mingo at their home on Monday evening. Mrs. Carl Morrison presided at the dining table which was decorated in the Christmas motif. Assisting her in the serving were Alice Milliken, C. J. Lippard and Jim Frye. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker, Mr. Kenneth Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd, Mrs. Tom Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koinicker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stalk, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamblson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs.

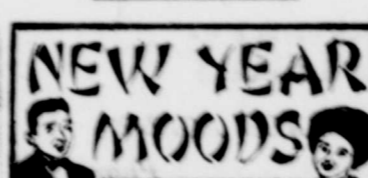
Don Britton, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brookstony, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royston, Mike Royston, Dr. Philip Carpenter, Virginia Allen, Luther Coffey, Paul Browning, Mrs. Glen Bean, Mrs. D. C. Dodson, Jim Frye, C. J. Lippard, Alice Milliken and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison.

2,135 Bales Cotton From 1950 Crop

Census report shows that 2,135 bales of cotton were ginned in Wichita County from the crop of 1950 prior to December 1, as compared with 10,111 bales for the crop of 1949. S. J. Fusch, Special Agent S & S GREEN STAMPS and Home Furniture Company. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Fredrick visited in Burk Burnett Tuesday.

Before Revolution Russians Welcomed New Year Heartily

The revolutionary Russia welcomed the New Year with booming cannon—a hundred shots fired at midnight. The observance of the New Year in January 1, according to the Gregorian calendar, was instituted by Peter the Great in 1700. The evening of December 31, known as St. Silvester's Eve, was the time for great fun and enjoyment. In Petrograd (later St. Petersburg, and now Leningrad) the streets were gayly decorated with flags and lanterns, and thronged with merry-makers. After the booming cannon ushered in the New Year, the Czar formally requested the good wishes of his subjects. On New Year's Day the Winter Palace was opened to society. Festivity reigned throughout the city. Hospitality and charity were the watchwords from palace to cottage, at least, at New Year's time. The mythical Ovesn was supposed to be around about this time. He was usually depicted astride a boar, symbolically associated with the pork served for the New Year dinner and the symbolism of Aryan descent. Ovesn's name (so like the French words for omelette) suggests his influence over matters pertaining to the harvest. Since earliest times, Russian boys were accustomed to go from house to house, encouraging everyone "across" the gulf between the Past and Future Year, while scattering oats and other grains in petition for a bountiful harvest.



NEW YEAR'S DAY always has been a red letter day in Japan. Japanese bells ring out 108 times at midnight on New Year's Eve, ushering in the New Year and reminding the people of the 108 commandments of Buddha.

Among the ancient customs still observed, there is the practice of scattering parched beans about the



house, supposedly driving away evil influences and inviting good luck to enter.

Firemen always have been popular heroes because the flimsy construction of Japanese homes involve tremendous fire hazards. So another feature of New Year's Day is the annual desomeshiki—parade of the fire brigades.

The people of Japan still observe many age-old customs, with regard to the New Year.

New Year Observed March 25 in England Before Calendar Change

Prior to England's adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752, New Year's Day was observed on March 25, and of course, New Year's eve was March 24.

The English always had a big time on New Year's Eve, and after the Puritan government abolished Christmas and absolutely forbade any solemnization or celebration thereof, the people vented all their holiday spirit on the New Year.

Even after the restoration of the Stuarts brought about a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never retained its former eminence; but New Year went right along, surviving Puritanism and later, in 1752, the switch in calendars and the date of its observance.



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Mrs. Mamie Mason Entertains Circle

The Mary Hardin Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Mamie Mason Tuesday evening, December 12th. The meeting was opened with the group singing several Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Betty Karkalits, followed with prayer by Mrs. Oleta Norwood. The chairman, Mrs. Joanna Presley, conducted a brief business meeting. Mrs. Ruth Smith taught the book, "Highways in the Desert." After the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Virginia Simpson, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ruth Smith, Joanna Presley, Gladys Mae Wright, Helen Grizzle, Anita Dowdy, Shirley Malone, Virginia Simpson, Ruth Hattaway, Oleta Norwood, Betty Karkalits and the hostess, Mamie Mason. The next meeting will be December 28th at 7:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Smith.

John J. Dawson Succumbs at 76

John J. Dawson, 76, of Burkburnett, died Saturday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital. Resident of Burkburnett since 1918, Dawson was a retired carpenter. He had been in ill health several years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Owens and Brumley Funeral Chapel at Burkburnett, with Don Mansur, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was made at Burkburnett Cemetery. Pallbearers were L. A. Hatch, R. P. Long, Willis Bartley, Russell Duvall, Henry Prinzing and Lynn LaHonn. Dawson is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Viola Bryan, Mrs. Eunice Kailey and Mrs. Bell Blankenship, all of Burkburnett.

Central Christian Church

December 24, 1950
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
 Sermon topic: "Christ is Christianity."
 We urge everyone to preserve the real meaning of this season through worship. It is our wish that everyone through this renewal of the significance of Christmas find the greatest blessings possible at this festive time.
 Harold W. Bower, Pastor
 S & H GREEN STAMPS at Home Furniture Company.

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Funeral Services Held Sunday For A. H. Seidlits

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 P. M. from the Owens and Brumley Funeral Chapel for A. H. Seidlits, 68. Mr. Seidlits, a resident of this area for 27 years, died at his home three miles southwest of Burkburnett early Friday morning. He had been ill for the past five years. Rev. T. Herbert Minga officiated and burial was made in the Iowa Park Cemetery. Pallbearers were: John Rankin, Joe C. Harris, Sid Willhoit,

Joe Bryant, E. W. Roderick and James Sullivan. Survivors include the widow; a son, Willis Seidlits of Burkburnett; eight daughters, Mrs. Jim Haley, Mrs. Dow Estes, Mrs. J. W. Blackwell, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Abbott, and Mrs. Frank Germany, all of Burkburnett; Mrs. Ernest Baldrige of Wichita Falls, and Misses Mildred and Evelyn Seidlits of Burkburnett; two half brothers, Fred and Albert Daume of Holliday; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pearson and daughter visited the P. A. Johnston family in Elk City the past week end.

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New Year Was A Spring Affair In Egypt, Rome

New Year's was not always a mid-winter affair. Ancient Egypt used the overflowing of the Nile as a calendar and celebrated the New Year accordingly, in June. The Babylonians began their year in March, and the early Romans followed the Babylonian pattern.

Bearing this in mind, the custom of invoking the gods of fertility at New Year's time—the origin of which is lost in antiquity—seems logical and appropriate.

The Romans were accustomed to hanging tiny masks of Bacchus upon trees and vines, the idea being to impart fertility to every side of the tree to which the masks were turned by the wind.

In the old days, Rumanian youths went from house to house singing and wishing everyone a prosperous New Year.

Scottish lads always had a howling good time going about on New Year's Eve switching the trunks of fruit trees and petitioning a 'good howling crop.'

Reflecting the fear of starvation, peasant families in various parts of the world baked a special New Year's cake which they dashed against the door; members of the household hastened to pick up a piece and eat it, prayerful that neither hunger nor want should enter the house during the ensuing year.

Resolutions Fun, If Right Spirit Attends Making

George M. Cohan may have saluted the great American custom of breaking New Year's resolutions, but Ernestine Evans assures us that around the turn of the century her family played the game of resolutions very seriously and for keeps.

The game was invented by the family's Aunt Callie whose dinners were out-of-this-world, and if you were invited to New Year's dinner, you automatically were invited to dinner on April 1. There was one qualification, however.

Aunt Callie's guests were required to write out one—just one—good resolution, seal it in an envelope and deposit it with Aunt Callie.



Then, on April 1, the envelopes were opened and the family, having feasted on their 'second' New Year's dinner, judged just how well the resolutions had been kept.

Typical resolutions covered a wide range of resolves—looking in the dictionary before interrupting conversations by asking questions, folding one's clothes carefully at night, keeping the kindling box well filled, Aunt Lou's anti-gossip promise, and the elders' promises to read aloud and teach the children to sew.

It was embarrassing to have broken one's resolution before it was read on April 1; thus a lot of good habits were launched, and it was a lot of fun, too.

Calends to Calendar

In ancient Rome, the priests called the people together on the first day of every month, known as the Calends, and announced the sacred days and festivals to be observed during the month. The people checked the days on their "fasti," marking the important feasts in red.



YOU'LL BE SORRY . . . With the heavy burden of 1950 weighing upon his old shoulders, the passing year embraces with compassion the infant 1951, whose time draws near to take up the cudgel in his year-long bout with the world.

Social Security Repr. to Be In Burk Dec. 28th

Are you a surviving dependent of a World War II serviceman? If so, you may be entitled to benefits under the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act, according to Erton F. Tate, manager of the Wichita Falls, Texas field office.

Mr. Tate said that in many cases deceased servicemen were insured for survivors benefit purposes when they entered military service. But with the absence of wage credits during service they lost their insured status or had their benefit amounts sharply reduced. The amendment providing wage credits of \$160 for each month of military service in World War II helped to correct this situation. This change may provide for, or increase the benefit of many widows, children, and dependent parents of those persons killed in action or who may have died since the war ended. Mr. Tate pointed out that although a widow may be remarried the children may still qualify.

If you are one of the above described persons you should contact Mr. James B. Foyce, Field Representative from the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Administration, when he visits Burkburnett on Thursday, December 28th, at 2:30 P. M. at the City Hall.

Mrs. Pete Vaughn Complimented With Shower Party

Mrs. I. C. Evans and Mrs. Bernard Buck were hostesses for a pink and blue shower complimenting Mrs. Pete Vaughn of Wichita Falls, Monday night, December 11th at the home of Mrs. Buck.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames B. N. Cauthorn, W. W. Carter, Jack Grubbs, D. F. Douglas, F. C. Royce, Lottie Young, I. E. Harwell, Jewell Clement, Garland Smith, Bill

Crosley, M. R. Hewell, D. D. Vaughn, Jim Anderson, Bill Bean, George Buck, the honoree, Mrs. Vaughn and the two hostesses. Sending gifts were: Mesdames Ross Reagan, J. K. Hubbard, T. A. Banning, and Jess Hageman.

Mrs. H. S. Van Clima are leaving to spend the Christmas at the home of Dr. and Frank Armstrong in . . . They will return to Burkburnett on the 10th of January.



Best Wishes

Here's to a bright and beautiful Christmas 1950

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Christmas Greetings

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