

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Burkburnett Star

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Silence isn't always golden; sometimes it's just plain yellow.

Some people are just like taxi drivers. They go through life just missing everything.

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Babson 1952 Business & Financial Outlook

Reported By
W. Babson
for The Star

Including defense orders, business volume in 1952 will be less than that for 1951. However, National Income in 1952 will be very high, and orders take the place of production.

Government Controls
The outstanding feature of the year—will be the Presidential Election on November 4, 1952. I comment upon this under paragraph 15.

Administration and its advisors appear firmly convinced that radical inflation will break out next year. The "brain trusters" are already old and that breaking badly when the war broke out. The slide has only moved down.

Labor Outlook
Labor groups will be getting another wage increase in 1952. There may be more strikes in the first half of 1952, there should be in work stoppages in the second half. The labor supply will continue through 1952, but wages of highly-skilled workers will be advanced voluntarily to hold them.

Commodity Prices Will Remain Firm
Wholesale prices of many commodities will suffer a mild decline in 1952 when compared with the price level for December 1951. In some lines the price level for 1952 will be quite steep from the levels of 1951. Retail prices for 1952 will hold steady, but commodity speculation for 1952 will not pay. Further, our expanding stock market and strategic materials present a price threat in the near future. Such a price threat could then act as a depressant on prices. Merchants will operate on a conservative inventory.

Cost of Living will be high during 1952. This year recognizes that living costs next year may be above the lower levels of 1951. The year now closing, I predict further rises in living and passenger rates.

Foreign Trade Outlook Good
Congress will not take any action during 1952 to legally so-called Fair Trade maintenance. It's too risky when consumers are complaining about the cost of goods. But, some manufacturers are getting up on distributors, and those who won't honor trade contracts.

Government crop failures, the supply of food available will be larger in 1952 than

for 1951, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be asked to give away surplus crops.

15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, most meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1951. Prices for beef, however, will be held up by high wages and military needs.

Local Taxes Will Be Higher
16. The burden of Federal taxes, both corporate and personal, will not be increased again during 1952 above the advance late in 1951. State and Municipal taxes, however, will go higher again.

17. The above forecast is based on the assumption that unless Stalin starts World War III during the early months of 1952, he has made up his mind to forget World War III until the United States and our Allies again "go to sleep," which may be some years hence. We give this as a definite prediction as to the outlook for World War III.

18. There are three ways of preventing inflation: (1) increased production; (2) decreased spending; and (3) as a last resort, increased taxes. I forecast that the current exploitation and accompanying fear of inflation are not yet at their peaks for this business cycle.

19. States and Municipalities will again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in sales taxes by States and Municipalities can be looked for next year.

20. There will be no increase in "luxury taxes" during 1952.

Domestic Trade Uncertain
21. Credit curbs will continue to hold down the demand for automobiles and certain household equipment. Completions of fewer dwellings will also act as a damper on furniture sales.

22. Falling demand for hard goods should stimulate the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

23. The above trend forecast will mean a decline in department store volume. I predict a rise in the sales of variety and drug chains.

Foreign Trade Outlook
24. I believe that armament is to become a new and permanent industry, at least for many years to come. Airplanes, tanks, artillery, guns, and munitions will constantly be replaced as they become obsolete. This new activity will operate much as the automobile industry has operated. I forecast that this will be more and more recognized throughout 1952.

Jack Mitchell To Speak For Quarterback Feast

Jack Mitchell, assistant coach at Texas Tech, Lubbock, will be the featured speaker for the Quarterback football banquet to be held Monday night, January 14th. Mitchell is a former All-American player on the Oklahoma University football team.

The banquet will be held at Town Hall. Plates are \$2.00 each.

Meeting January 7th
There will be a meeting January 7th at the High School of the Quarterback club, to make final arrangements and plans for the football banquet on the 14th. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected.

A nominating committee has been appointed, which will present a list of candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mayfield and son Buster and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brownfield of Dallas, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays in the Wylie Browning home. Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Gentry are sisters of Mrs. Browning.

Joe Bill Dodson of Junction City, Kansas is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Byerly.

Johnny Crane Advanced to Rate of Seaman

While serving at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, El Centro, California, John N. Crane, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton T. Crane of Route 1, Box 57, Burkburnett, Texas, has been advanced in rate to Seaman.

Crane, who entered the Naval service January 5, 1951, received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The station is under the Naval Air Technical Training Unit, El Centro.

Postal Receipts Show Big Increase
Postal receipts last year thru Christmas were \$22,134.85, while this year during the same period they were \$24,342.07, with an increase of \$2,407.22. During the month of December alone, the increase was approximately \$1,000.

The number of cancellations run through the machine for a 12-day period before Christmas was 83,884. The highest day was Monday, December 17th, with 13,448 cancellations. Men were employed in the office during the holiday season.

Contribute to the Youth Center

Fred Brookman Is Seriously Ill At McKinney Hosp.

Fred Brookman, former editor-owner of the Burkburnett Star, was taken to the Veterans' Hospital at McKinney, Texas, Monday in a very critical condition. Doctors operated Tuesday and removed a portion of an intestine. Reports from the hospital Wednesday were that doctors believed the operation a success, and gave Fred a fifty-fifty chance to pull through.

Mrs. Brookman, their daughter, Mrs. Valta Voulgaris, her husband, Dr. Dennis Voulgaris, of Wharton, Texas, and a son, Jimmie of Lubbock were at the bedside. A brother, John Brookman, co-owner of the Star, and his son Donald went to McKinney Monday and returned to Burkburnett Tuesday night.

Fred's many friends here will regret to learn of his illness and will be wishing for his speedy recovery.

Methodist Church
T. M. Jenson, Pastor
Church School: 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship: 10:50. Evening Service: 7:00 P. M. Rev. Bill Morgan will preach at the evening service.

Ens. Otis R. Hurst Completes Training

Recently completing the course of instruction at the U. S. Naval Supply Corps School, Bayonne, N. J., was Ensign Otis R. Hurst, Supply Corps, USN, son of Mrs. Lucy Hurst of Harwell Street, Box 544, Burkburnett, Texas.

Ensign Hurst first entered the Naval service in June, 1942.

Before reentering the Navy, he was graduated from Stephen F. Austin State College.

Camp Fire Reunion To Be Held December 28th

Campers from far and near are making plans to attend the Camp Fire Girls Camp Letoli reunion to be held on Friday, December 28th at the YWCA in Wichita Falls from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

The program chairman, Miss Bertie Williamson, Burkburnett, and Miss Diana Flynt, Nocona, announced that movies of last summer's camp will be shown and two campers familiar to all, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Workman, are to be on the program. There will be games and camp songs in which all campers will participate. The refreshments committee is arranging refreshments for everyone.

Formal invitations were mailed to everyone attending camp for the past five years, however, anyone who has attended Camp Letoli since it was originated in 1921 is urged to attend.

For many years Camp Letoli did not have a permanent site. Some campers attended at Craterville, Oklahoma, and on the Wild Life Reserve nearby. Still others remember Camp Letoli at Lake Murry State Park near Ardmore, Oklahoma. Still others attended Camp Letoli when it was held at Lake Fannin, at Bonham, Texas. Now Camp Letoli is permanently located in the most choice camp site (218 acres and 7 permanent buildings) in the North Central Texas Area Council, 5 miles North of St. Jo, Texas which makes Camp Letoli open to all Camp Fire Girls in the area for year-around camping.

This is the first reunion ever held but it is hoped that it will become an annual event of the Council.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cross and family of Houston are visiting their parents here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Awalt and children of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry, Jr. are back in the United States from Venezuela where Mr. Henry was auditor for the Gulf Oil Co. during the past four years. They are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry on Fourth Street.

4th Anniversary For Local Pastor At Baptist Church



Sunday, January 6th is the Fourth Anniversary of Rev. T. Lynn Stewart as pastor of the First Baptist Church. All members and friends are urged to attend all services at the church on this day.

Sunday School at 9:45 with the Anniversary Service, "The Great Therefore" at 10:55. Training Union at 6:15 P. M. and the evening sermon, "Fear Not" at 7:30 P. M.

New Uniforms For Burk Police

Willis Bartley, Homer Province and Jim Turner were sporting complete new uniforms last week. With their wide Buster Brown belts and becoming blue caps, and neat fitting blouses, Burkburnett can boast of having the best looking "coppers" in Texas.

NOTICE
The University Study Club will meet Wednesday, January 9th at the home of Mrs. R. H. Henry.

Christmas Party For Study Club

Members of the University Study Club enjoyed their Christmas party which was held this year, December 9th at the home of Mrs. R. P. Reagan.

The house was beautiful with decorations emphasizing the Christmas theme.

Mrs. J. N. Hicks told the Christmas story, "White Christmas" by Fannie Hurst, after which club members joined in by singing Christmas carols, led by Mrs. O. E. Melton.

A delicious salad plate was served to 12 members and one guest.

Mrs. W. B. Morgan and sons Brad and John Mark are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Jenson.

Policeman
His job is to see that you
And I and other people do
No mischief that's against the law,
Like hitting someone on the jaw,
Or throwing bricks through window panes,
Or, say, derailing railroad trains,
Or setting fire to public schools,
Or ducking cats in swimming pools,
Or knocking off the mayor's hat
And other naughty things like that.
—Ford Newmill

A Full Year of Happiness 1952

Let us have faith in the future, courage in our efforts...

...and work together to make this a genuinely happy New Year

John Brookman Harry Dodson
Zala Byerly Ben McDonald C. L. Wisdom

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The Burkburnett Star

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Harry Dodson, Editor



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NO TIME FOR STALLING

Every schoolboy knows that rust is the devouring enemy that sooner or later disposes of everything that's made of iron or steel, but it's news to most of us to learn that one car out of every four you see on the road will stall some time this year because of rust in the fuel system. And it won't matter, according to the experts, whether the driver is late for work, taking someone to a hospital or going to a dance with his girl. And, if we're any judge of such matters, it isn't likely to happen on one of those summer nights when you'd just as soon walk home anyway.

"Rust and corrosion," the experts say. But we'll call it "rust." We know what that is. And we suspect that "corrosion" is a fancy name for the same thing. But, the sad fact is, it does get into the fuel system . . . unless you do something about it. And every year, according to the automotive end-to-end layers, it knocks out enough expensive fuel pumps and carburetors to make 3,200 stacks as high as the Empire State Building, and takes 100 million dollars out of people's pockets for needless repairs.

The solution to the problem is a new discovery of the Sinclair Research Laboratories, known as "RD 119" which coats the inside of the entire fuel system with an invisible film that protects it against the condensation in the gas tank that causes all this trouble.

What with winter breathing down our necks, and the shrinking supply of new cars and parts, this would seem to be a pretty good time to stop trouble before it starts.

Burkburnett . . . History

Revealed By Star Files 19 Years Ago . . .

AUNT DORA

THE BEST WAY TO TACKLE A PROBLEM IS TO MEET IT HEAD ON.



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Our Calendar, Relatively New, Unified Time

The Gregorian calendar has been in popular usage only since the late 18th century, and was the first calendar to bring about such a world unity on the time front.

Yet, it has not satisfied everyone. In fact, someone is always trying to introduce a new one.

One of these, concocted by a schoolboy about the time of the first World War, was considered seriously for many years. It was even brought to the attention of congress in 1945 and the countries of China and Great Britain showed interest.

Entitled the Edwards Perpetual Calendar, the plan offers striking revisions from the present Gregorian. To start, New Year's Day is not attached to any month of the year, but precedes Monday, January 1. Monday, incidentally, always starts the week, with Saturday and Sunday at the end of the week, where, it would seem, a week-end belongs.

There are 91 days in each quarter, with 30 days in each of the first two months of a quarter; 31 in the third, sixth, ninth and twelfth months of the year. Christmas, birthdays and all other holidays would always fall on the same day each year, and, a feature appealing to the superstitious, there would never again be a Friday, the 13th.

And, lest we forget, something for the girls, leap year day would be a distinct 24-hour period between June and July—one more chance.

The calendar was worked out by Willard E. Edwards. A lieutenant in the navy during World War II, Edwards presented his calendar to the delegates to the San Francisco conference in 1945, where it met with much approval. He was soon swamped with letters from all parts of the world acclaiming the proposed calendar. Time, however, passes on and the pages of the Gregorian calendar still replace themselves, year after year.

Chatham Islanders Are First in World To See New Year In

Shepherds watching their flocks on the Chatham islands, New Zealand, will welcome the New Year while milkmen in America are making their rounds on the last day of the old year.

When the bells of the little church on one of the islands, a British colony of about 200 persons, rings at midnight to welcome a new year, it is high noon according to Big Ben of London and is but 7 a.m. in sleepy New York.

Chatham islands always celebrate the New Year first because they are located nearest to the starting point of time—the admiral's date line. It is made to curve east and west of the 180th meridian in such a way that it lies always just east of the line.

The incoming year leaves the islands and races westward along the equator at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. Chatham islanders will be preparing to sit down for their New Year's dinner when howling mobs are warming up to greet 1952 on Times Square.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or money refunded. Creomulsion has stood the test of millions of users.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Matthews and Cynthia Sue of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Tom Boyd and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer and family.

EAGER PROMISES Is There an Easy Resolution?

New Year resolutions have long been a common practice of humanity—and the brunt of a million jokes.

Neither fact is too surprising. Man always has been eager enough to make promises to himself and to others, just as he has been quick to criticize his own weakness when he fails to follow through.

Yet there are always reasons why resolutions fail. True, they might have been made with all seriousness, but still be lacking in strength or perseverance. The fallen resolutions are always those that

were impracticable, and not easily adapted to the general pattern of living.

There is a parable: "No man putteth new wine into old wine skins."

A fermenting wine would easily burst the seams of an old wine skin, just as a non-practicable resolution falls along the wayside of daily living. If one is to make new and strong resolutions, there must be a new and stronger person to uphold them.

The easiest resolution of all to make and follow is one to work for a world of peace and harmony.



FIVE MINUTES MORE . . . Here's a clock with a hand like a foot, which doesn't seem to detract a bit from its face. If you can do this trick at five minutes to 12 on New Year's Eve, you're entitled to a Happy New Year.

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Phone 44 — Geo. McClarty, Owner — Burkburnett

Mrs. James Mason Entertains Sunday School Class

The eleven year Junior girls' class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party last Thursday night in the home of their teacher, Mrs. James Mason.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with the holiday theme and featuring the lovely lighted Christmas tree. Games and Christmas carols were enjoyed by everyone.

After the exchange refreshments were served following girls: Myrman, Covie Price, Beverly Erlain, Elaine Bowles, Marshall, Johnnie Melna Kay Landes, Jeann Carolyn Baxter, Gail Linda Cheney, and Mrs. James Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eunice, New Mexico relatives and friends had the Christmas holiday.

You'll Enjoy your

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

As one in sorrow looks upon
The dead face of a friend,
By the dim light of New Year's dawn
I saw the Old Year end.
—James Whitcomb Riley

Let's give thanks for all the good things
That came throughout the year,
And for the host of bad things too,
That taught us not to fear.

Let's be thankful for our business,
And we'll have no time to fret,
About the sins of other people,
Or the business we'll never get.

Let's be grateful for our blessings,
And for our sorrows too,
And be thankful that the year ahead,
Will be a great one too.

A Happy New Year To All

R. D. Laney Insurance Agency

411 Avenue C Street

Telephone



Parker's Food Store

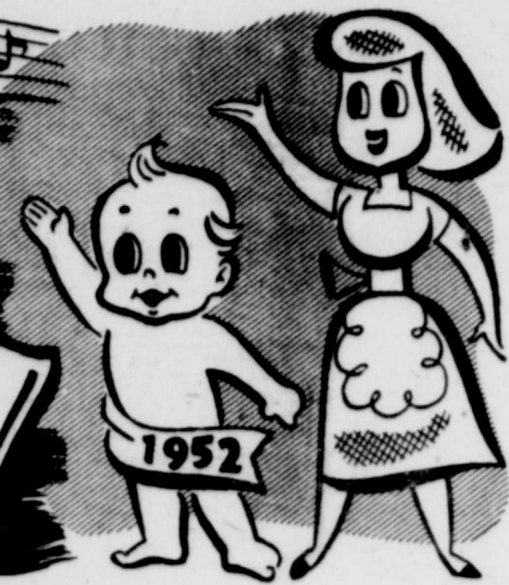
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Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot...

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● Ring out the old . . . ring in the new! Are you planning a party? We've the ingredients for this joyful occasion . . . and don't forget snacks for the "wee hours" of the first day of the new year. You'll start the year, too, with SAVINGS if you shop at Parker's.

Select Dry Blackeye Peas	lb	19c
Sunsweet Dried Prunes	lb	26c
Dry Salt Bacon	lb	33c

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, Crone's 1/2 gal	85c
Light Crust White Corn Meal	10 lbs 83c
Gold Medal Flour, 5 lbs	54c
10 lbs	\$1.05
Kellog's Rice Krispies, large size	28c
Quaker's OATS	3 lb box 39c
Armour's Pure LARD	3 lb crt. 69c
SNOWDRIFT	3 lb can 99c
Clabber Girl Baking Powder	25 oz 29c
Morton's SALT	26 oz box 11c

Meat FEATURES

Fresh Dressed HENS	lb	59c
Center Cut PORK CHOPS	lb	59c
Hams	RANGER BRAND CURED WHOLE POUND	59c
Pork Loin ROAST, end cut	lb	39c
Hawkeye Sliced BACON	lb	37c
Star Roll SAUSAGE	lb	39c
Wisconsin CHEESE	lb	63c
Pork Shoulder ROAST, butt cut	lb	49c
Sliced Pork LIVER	lb	42c

HEALTH AND BEAUTY Counter	
SMALL	
ALKA SELTZER	Each 29c

BAYER'S ASPIRIN	
24's	25c

COLGATE DENTAL CREAM	
Giant	47c

WILD ROOT CREAM OIL	
4 oz	75c

Whole-Sun Frozen ORANGE JUICE	
Can	19c

HONOR BRAND Frozen PEACHES	
12 oz	29c

HONOR BRAND Frozen Cauliflower	
10 oz	29c

Honor Brand Frozen GREEN BEANS	
10 oz	25c

HONOR BRAND Frozen PEAS	
10 oz	25c

HONOR BRAND Frozen Broccoli	
10 oz	31c

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Florida ORANGES	lb	10c
Florida GRAPEFRUIT	lb	10c
Delicious APPLES	lb	19c
Rome Beauty APPLES	lb	10c
Green CABBAGE	lb	15c
Texas Kiln Dried YAMS	lb	17 1/2 c
Paschal CELERY	lb	10c
Eatmore CRANBERRIES	lb	29c
White SQUASH	lb	15c
Maryland Club COFFEE	lb	93c
Stokley's SPINACH, No. 2 Can		22c
Stokley's TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 Can		17c
Supreme Salad Wafers	lb	30c
Nabisco Honeymaid Graham Crackers	lb	34c
Del Monte CATSUP	14 oz	25c
Van Camp PORK and BEANS	300 size	15c
Lux Toilet SOAP, bath size	2 for	23c
PUREX BLEACH 1/2 gal	32c	CHEER Soap Powder 29c

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GREETINGS FROM MISS 1952 . . . The little girl personifies a bright and shining year ahead as she burns the last page of a tattered and torn 1951. Millions throughout the nation are preparing to welcome the New Year with prayers for an enduring peace.

Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers



Patsy Harris Joyce Weber Virgie McCauley Ray Riley

TRIPS to the 30th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given four Lone Star State club members for their outstanding records in the 1951 National 4-H Canning, Field Crops, Garden and Girls' Record programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

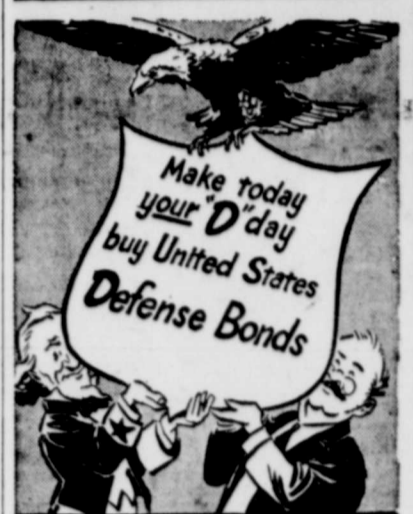
Better methods of doing everyday homemaking skills proved to be a challenge to Patsy Harris, 16, of Plainview. Her selection as state winner in the 4-H Girls' Record program proves that this versatile young miss is a first-rate housekeeper and manager. Patsy has been in club work seven years and has completed 30 projects, among which are poultry, clothing, canning and home improvement. Her record shows 59 garments made, 2,588 jars of food canned, 630 chickens raised, as well as meal preparation and gardening. One of her favorite projects was the refinishing and upholstering of six pieces of furniture for her bedroom. She is active in all community activities, speaking before groups and on the local radio station and gives generously of her musical talents throughout the county. Montgomery Ward provided Patsy's trip award.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short and baby of Port Arthur are visiting their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kellar spent Christmas with the Pat Crawford family in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blum and son of Pecos spent Christmas with Mrs. Minnie Blum and Mrs. Lewis.

C. J. Lippard spent the Christmas week end in Dallas. Mrs. Lela Boydston of Compton, California is visiting her son, W. P. Boydston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Lubbock. Miss Sarah Majors of is visiting relatives here.

Uncle Sam Says



Make today your "D" Day. Today as never before the thrift dollar is a defense dollar. The dollars you save today are building power for the nation. No one can escape the fact that defense is everybody's job, whether it be in uniform, in a defense plant or in providing defense dollars. You should sign up today for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank. Either way your savings will work for freedom - your country's freedom and your own future freedom. U. S. Treasury Department

It's a sign of prosperity when men's pants bag at the pockets instead of the knees. Many a man thinks he has an open mind when it's merely vacant.

An old timer is one who remembers that when two girls discovered a man following them they called a cop. (Now they match for him). Nature is wonderful. A million years ago nobody knew that we'd have to wear glasses; yet look how conveniently she located our ears.

If it's true that only two percent of the people in the United States are morons, they sure do get around.

All men, including statisticians, are interested in figures.

Singing increases the blood pressure, says a southern doctor, but he neglected to say whose.

A report is being circulated that a 60 year old man has a new tooth. But is may be false.

One reason why every woman tells her troubles to her husband is because they are him.

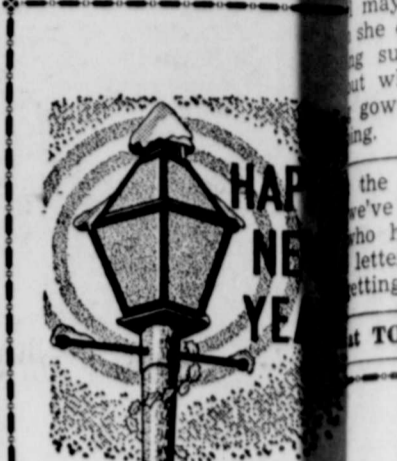
Great men never feel great and small men never feel small.

The best way to be satisfied with your lot is to build a house on it.



Our devout wish is that you may grow and prosper throughout the year 1952

Burkburnett Motors DODGE-PLYMOUTH Wylie - Blake - Bob Paul



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And Bonne Annee to You

HAPPY NEW YEAR! These words will soon ring around the world, but it won't sound the same everywhere. For instance, should you be in gay Patee, this is the greeting: "Bonne Annee!" Across the waters in Spain, natives say, "Feliz Ano Nuevo!" In sunny Italy, it's "Buon Capo d'Anno!"

Most of the above greetings we can almost decipher. It is the salute of countries like Germany, Norway and Sweden that are sharp tongue-twisters. For example, Germans wish a happy new year with, "Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr." Sweden and Norway are a little simpler, but still ticklish. The Swedes say, "Got Nytt Ar", and the Norse "Godt Nytt Aar."

None-the-less, it still means, "Happy New Year."

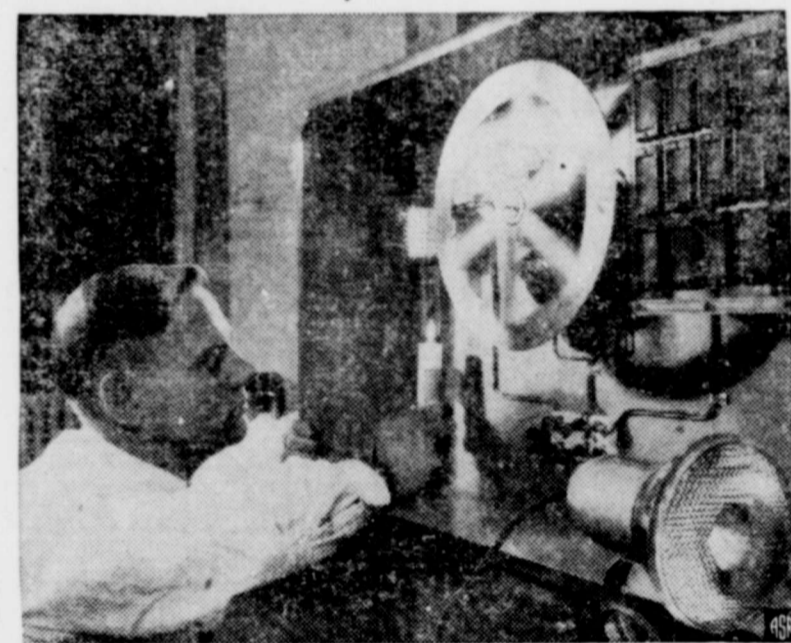
The SNAPSHOT GUILD



A photographic gift outfit is an especially good Christmas gift because it contains everything the lucky recipient needs to start taking pictures immediately.

IT certainly is not unusual for us to think of photography in connection with Christmas. We wouldn't miss the snapshot record of the holiday season, and we all treasure the photographic greeting cards. But photography has another Christmas-time use. It offers solutions for a wide variety of gift problems. Within the broad classification of photographic equipment and supplies there is something for practically anyone on your list, whether they use a camera or not. There are items to appeal to all age groups, and the price range is so great that you can spend just about as little or as much as you want. Personally, I think that the new gift outfits which have been made up by manufacturers make a wonderful present to introduce anyone on your list to the pleasures of picture taking. These outfits have everything that's needed for making pictures, indoors or outdoors. Therefore, the lucky recipient can start making pictures as soon as he or she unwraps the gift.

Sun Rays Run Motor



Sunlight, lamplight or the heat of a small candle (left) is converted into enough electrical energy to spin the light flywheel (center) of the Sun Motor, a device now being shown throughout the country in the General Motors "Previews of Progress" science shows. Because the sun is nature's greatest power reservoir, GM engineers use this machine to illustrate how to harness an infinitely small portion of the power available in the sun's rays. Scientists point out that enough sunshine drenches the roof of an average one-family dwelling in 30 minutes to light, heat and run the electrical appliances in that dwelling for an entire year. But as yet engineers and scientists haven't learned the secret of converting the sun's rays efficiently into energy for such household chores. If a candle isn't available, the Sun Motor can be propelled by the beam of the 150-watt electric lamp (lower right) focused on a series of so-called photovoltaic cells (upper right). Energy from the light beam or ordinary sunlight is converted chemically into electrical energy by the cells and the electrical current spins the flywheel. Although an extremely inefficient power converter, the Sun Motor demonstrates the principle that sunlight is power.

U.N. Official Visits Korean Hospital



To help the Korean people in rebuilding their war-shattered land, the United Nations this year established the U.N. Korean Reconstruction Agency, in which 43 nations are now cooperating. Here, J. Donald Kingsley, Agent General of UNKRA, checks conditions during a visit to the Akasagi Refugee Camp near the Korean city of Pusan.

To most of us our memory is the thing we forget with. Many a flaming heart is dislocated by the flicker of an eyelash. The gentleman farmer raises nothing but his hat. Cupid may be a good shot, but he sure makes some awful MRS.

WISHING ALL OF YOU A Happy New Year. May all your troubles melt like a snowman in the spring. City Commissioners and City Employees

Angels are always pictured as women, because it doesn't embarrass a woman to flit around with nothing on but a pair of wings.

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.

Our faith in straw polls will not be renewed until we are convinced that public opinion can stand still long enough to be counted accurately.

Every day when we arise we are more surprised than ever—when we raise the shades, look out the window, and find the world is still present.

Next time the wife uses our razor for sharpening a pencil we're going to remember that powder puffs make fine shoe shiners.

Sparing the steering rod never spoiled any child.

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Uncle Sam Says



The moral fibre of our Americanism is today on trial. The dark clouds of aggression are still ominous. In the defense of our freedom two things are essential—preserve our national economy and utilize to the fullest America's tremendous productive power.

U. S. Treasury Department

Santa Claus is on his way To greet us all on Christmas Day. Dolls and drums (all sorts of toys) For wishful little girls and boys.



Christmas Quotes

"Christmas is the time you decide to pay your doctor something on account. You know you will need him the day after."

"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not deigning to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?"

"At every Christmas party, just as things are beginning to get good, someone shuts his eyes, puts his head back and moans softly: 'Ah, well, this isn't like the good old days. We don't seem to have any good old-fashioned Christmases any more.'"

Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time."

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour", why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

Small Amount of Plant Food Will Keep Needles on Tree

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree, and keep the needles green.

Use one teaspoonful of plant food, powdered form, to each gallon of water in the container, or use one plant food tablet to each gallon.

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The majority of our Christmas trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Middle West, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

'Snapdragon' Popular

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.



SECRETS . . . This little girl wants something for Christmas, but she's not telling anyone except Santa Claus, who looks like he understands the problem.

NEW YEAR AROUND THE WORLD

Long before history was recorded the Persians discovered sugar cane and made sweetmeats an important part of their New Year celebration. These pagan Persians also made human sacrifices on the eve of the New Year in the belief that their barren fields would be fertilized by the gods.

In ancient China it was a custom to make visits shortly after the New Year had begun. Hilarity reigned supreme in old India and Babylon, where celebration of the first day of a New Year was a very wild affair.

The superstitious people believed that during their frolicsome celebrations the pagan gods were asleep, else conveniently away from home.

The Japanese always used holly for decorations at New Year's. It is an old belief that "the prick of the thorns on the leaves would scare away devils." The emperor's first bath, Hatsumizy, taken early New Year morning, was called a "religious rite of cleansing and purification performed by the ruler to bring peace and prosperity to Japan and his people."

Smart children in Belgium gather keys to every room in the house on New Year's eve, and then lock the elders in their rooms on New Year's morning, refusing to release them until promised a portion of sweets.



YOU'RE ALL DONE, DAD . . . The old man, having served his time and done his duty during 1951, is ready for rest and retirement. Young 1952, however, eager and ready for the fray, is reaching out to take the cake—or is it pie? Happy New Year, anyway.

New Year Banquet Shows Variations All Around World

Feasting has always been an important part of the celebration of New Year's and menus differ around the world.

The New Year's Day banquet in England and Western Europe is similar to our American feast, chief difference being in the choice of side dishes. Turkey, duck or goose makes the popular roast in England, with plum pudding topping off the meal.

Turkey is again found in France, although capon and pheasant are as popular. The holiday fowls of the Latin countries are bedecked with truffles, chestnuts and olives and one might find snails on a menu in France.

An important dish among the Spaniards is sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans partake of cous-cous, which is composed of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables. Pickled greens, raw fish, roast bird and shrimp fritters are headliners among the Japanese, with pickled chrysanthemum petals considered a delicacy. The Swedes temper their feast with a special drink called glogg, which is a claret wine sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamon. It is usually set afire before serving.

Old Romans Offered Gifts to God Janus

The word January comes from the Latin word "Janus". Janus was a god to whom the Romans offered sacrifices at the start of a new year to insure prosperity and good health for the days ahead. Strenia, goddess of strength, was also honored on the first day.

As early as 747 B.C., the Romans gathered gifts of bay and palm for New Year presents. As the years passed and Rome prospered, the gifts became more elaborate yearly, and, in time, it became the custom to bestow them upon the emperor, a habit that contributed greatly to the wealth of the Caesars. Claudius, recognizing the fact that the giving had graduated through the years from a voluntary tribute to a regarded duty, issued a decree limiting the amount which might be given.

Rome continued to celebrate the New Year under the Christian emperors. The idolatrous rites of the people, however, caused the church to ban Christians from participating in the celebrations, and it was not until December 25 was legally fixed as the date of the Nativity that the church made January 1 a religious festival, in commemoration of the circumcision of Jesus.



A welcome aid for satisfying lusty appetites is this cooky recipe that uses chocolate covered coconut Mounds candy bars to give it sweet goodness. You'll find it's no chore to keep the cooky jar full no matter how accelerated your family's appetite becomes these frosty days. They are so easy to make. With very little effort you can quickly produce three dozen chocolate-flavored tidbits that everybody will enjoy.

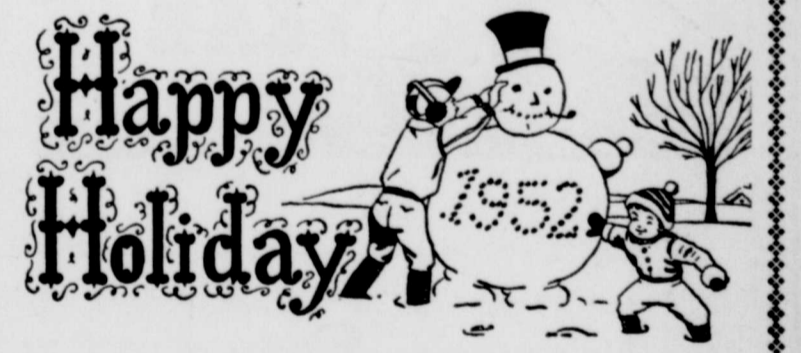
Mounds Crunch Cookies
1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup PLUS 2 level tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
2 Mounds bars, finely diced (1 package)

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 Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.
 ROY MCCOY, Pastor

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 Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
 Youth Fellowship, 6 to 7:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.
 Both morning and evening sermons by the pastor, Kenneth Newton. The public is invited to study and worship with us.

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Clinic for Crippled Children to be Held January 4th

Mr. R. M. Davis, Superintendent of Schools, Burkburnett, Texas, is sponsoring a Crippled Children's Clinic, sponsored by the Crippled Children's Division of the Texas State Health Department, which will be held at the Wichita Health Unit, 602 Broad Street, January 4, 1952, from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

This Clinic is for all children under twenty-one years of age with any crippling defect, no matter how small, which causes the child to deviate from normal.

We naturally want to see new cases, but the Clinic is also being conducted for those children who have previously been served by the Crippled Children's Division, so that a visit to a town farther than Wichita Falls for a regular check-up will probably not be necessary.

Your cooperation in disseminating this information will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
 Mrs. Olga L. Faulkenzurg, R. N.
 Clinical Supervising Nurse

Approved: Houston H. Terry, Ph. M. D. Director

Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District News

Bill Hall has done an excellent job of conservation on the 160 acre farm that he operates three miles west of Burkburnett. The land is owned by his father, W. H. Hall.

Bill has co-operated with the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District since February, 1951, in planning and applying his conservation plan.

Hall began his conservation plan by constructing two stock ponds to better distribute grazing, thereby better utilizing his grass. One of these ponds is a partnership pond with E. E. Welborn which is divided by their property line. He plans to stock these two ponds with game fish.

Realizing the importance of treating every acre to its needs, his next job was to put in a complete terrace system. He had three miles of large, ridge type terraces constructed with a whirlwind terracer. Prior to building the terraces Bill constructed a one hundred foot, flat bottom waterway so as to provide a safe means of disposal for his terrace water. This waterway was seeded to perennial rye grass, buffalo grass and clover.

Twelve acres of madrid clover has been planted. This is the beginning of a legume cover crop rotation for sound land use to build up and maintain the organic matter in the soil. It will also provide a "cover" for the soil so as to protect it from the damaging effect of "rain drop splash."

Hall has deep chiselled 30 acres this year. This will be followed with deep rooted legumes so as to keep the soil open to take water and prevent the plow sole from developing again.

Realizing the importance of a complete conservation plan, he has not forgotten the importance of his pasture. He deferred grazing his pasture until after the grasses had matured. As a result the more desirable grasses were able to develop a good cover and make seed. This in turn will deepen the root systems, thereby, opening up the soil and helping it to take more water.

In keeping with the capability of the land, Bill plans to retire some of his steeper cropland and seed it back to native grasses in the future.

Mr. Hall is married and lives in Oklahoma on another Hall farm. His wife is the former Miss Betty Beaver. Hall is a 1950 graduate in Agriculture from Midwestern University and a veteran of World War II. T. E. Gilbreath and Ben Oliver of the Soil Conservation Service have rendered the technical assistance to Mr. Hall in planning and applying his conservation plan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Byerly spent the holiday week end with relatives in Jasper, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Broyles of Burkburnett had their Christmas dinner the 16th this year for their son, Cpl. Barney Broyles, who has returned from Korea after 12 months. He will receive his discharge in January.

Mrs. Wylie Browning Entertains Sunday School Class

The Friendship class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Wylie Browning for their Christmas party last Thursday evening with members of Group One as hostesses.

Mrs. A. H. Lohofener gave the opening prayer and Mrs. H. S. Butts brought the Devotional service. Misses Louise Stamps and Patsy Landes sang a group of Christmas songs, accompanied by Miss Donna Ady. Louise Stamps also gave a Christmas reading. Mrs. Pauline Evans told the Christmas story, "Lydia."

Plans were then made for the distribution of the Christmas baskets which the class had donated.

Following the exchange of gifts, lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames O. L. Clark, R. P. Thaxton, A. H. Lohofener, H. S. Butts, J. M. Goins, Will Teal, J. W. Wright, H. A. Goodwin, Lee Garner, Dale Woodard, J. W. Blackwell, A. C. Reeves, J. D. Kennedy, J. C. Adams, Roy Anderson, Carl Miller, Agnes Boyd, Preston Johnson, Lester Coats, J. W. Keller, Pauline Evans, Bruner, and Misses Patsy Landes, Louise Stamps, Donna Ady, and the hostess, Mrs. Wylie Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chapman and Sue had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. David Hampton and Linda of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chapman of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDonald had as their Christmas visitors the following relatives: Mrs. Estelle White and her two children Virginia and Charles Parker White of Dallas; Mrs. Carrie Adams and Wilford Adams of Lott; Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Aspermont;

and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donald and their two sons.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Saturday to spend Christmas with their son, Shores and family. They return home Thursday.



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11:00-12:00 Preaching of the Word.

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 the communion. Wednesday Morning 9:30 Ladies' Bible Class.

Representative of Social Security Dates Set Here

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the City Hall in Burkburnett at 9:30 A. M. each of the following days:
 JANUARY 31st.
 FEBRUARY 28th.
 MARCH 27th.

Large numbers of people are expected to attend and receive blessings from the series of nine studies of "The New Testament Doctrine of The Church" which will be offered each Wednesday night at The First Baptist Church. The first study will be this Wednesday night in the lower auditorium of the church beginning at 7:30. You are invited to enter into these studies with us.

Sam Lee, brother of Mrs. Ben McDonald, died in Houston last Thursday. Mr. Lee visited Burkburnett a number of times and had other relatives and friends here.

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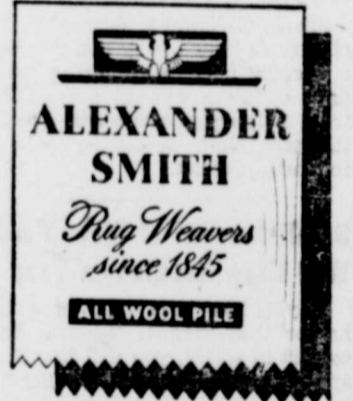
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Saturday Despite Run Stock

At the Livestock Sale Saturday, December 15, despite the light run, a hundred-fifty head of calves at moderate to lower prices over previous weeks. The take off was not as large as at larger markets. Hog market was steady at week's market. There was plenty of activity among buyers in spite of the inclement weather. Calves brought up to 34c. Stocker 300 lb. calves sold as 35c. Good stocker brought up to 24c. These prices with market and I believe it is you to bring your calves. Chas. Kirsh, Reporter

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Reception Held On Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson Lawson was the setting Sunday, December 9th for an open house and informal reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Approximately 75 friends and relatives called to honor the couple who have resided in Burkburnett since 1920. The former Septia Ernestine Parkison and Lawson were married December 8th, 1901, in Ranger, Arkansas. The couple lived in London, Arkansas until 1920 when they moved to Burkburnett. The anniversary celebration was preceded by a family dinner at the home of a son, A. A. (Dink) Lawson and Mrs. Lawson here. During the reception, a mock wedding ceremony was staged, with the honored couple as the principals. Mrs. Dora Davis, County Clerk, presided at the ceremony. Decorations and refreshments in keeping with the occasion featured the party. Members of the family present included two sons, A. A. Lawson, and Mrs. Lawson and their daughter and son, Charles Wayne and Linda Gale, and Buford Lawson and Mrs. Lawson and daughter, Loucene of Walters, Oklahoma a daughter, Mrs. Leon Pace, her husband and daughter, Judy, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Lawson and son, Herbert Lane, a grand daughter, Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Jr., and Mr. Beaver of Burkburnett. Relatives from Duncan, Oklahoma, included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd.

There are many ideas as to what a New Testament Church is. Would you enter into an earnest study of "The New Testament Doctrine of The Church" with members and friends of The First Baptist Church? The pastor will offer a series of nine studies beginning this Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. and each succeeding Wednesday night in the lower auditorium at the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bunstine had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bunstine and son Jack of Edmond, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland and children of Fort Worth. The Hollands were called home due to the sudden death of Mr. Holland's father, Monday night.

Thirty-eight members, representing five generations of the J. B. Grace family enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mrs. Grace Tuesday. All of her children with the exception of Jack and his family of Wichita Falls, and a number of grand children, great grandchildren and great-grandchildren were here.

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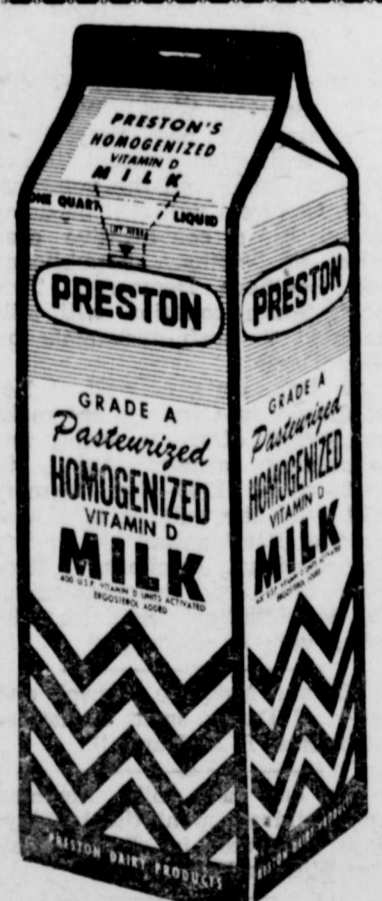
The members and pastor of The First Baptist Church invite you to a series of nine studies on "The New Testament Doctrine of The Church." These studies will be offered each Wednesday night at 7:30 beginning this coming Wednesday night. Let's see what God's Word says about The New Testament Church.

Five Generations Enjoy Christmas Dinner Here

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Holiday Party

John MacLemore, head of the Radar Research Division of the RCA Corporation flew his plane from his home in Camden, New Jersey, arriving here Sunday. He was guest of honor at a Christmas Eve supper in the R. C. Tevis home. Other guests for the occasion included Mrs. C. G. Tevis, Martha Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. John Tevis, all of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keevil of Longview, Texas.



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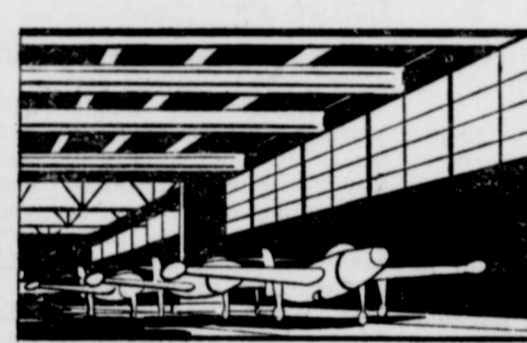
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After a short business session, Mrs. Jude Willingham presented the program, giving the different customs of the American Christmas. Mrs. R. C. Tevis gave a talk on Christmas Decorations and Holiday House. Each member in turn told of a Christmas Custom they remembered from childhood.

Lovely holiday refreshments were served to: Mesdames O. E. Melton, C. J. Morrison, C. M. Archer, Tom Britton, Paul B. Browning, A. R. Bunstine, J. L. Caffee, B. N. Cauthorn, D. C. Dodson, I. E. Harwell, J. M. Pogue, F. L. Pilkenton, R. C. Tevis, J. M. Willingham and the hostess, Mrs. Reagan.

Holiday visitors in the B. H. Preston home were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preston and family of Ackerly; Miss Margaret Preston of Espanola, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Don Lohofener and Miss Gayle Preston of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith are the proud parents of a son, Steven Wayne, born in a Wichita Falls hospital, Thursday, December 13th.

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and there will be some strengthening of basic interest rates.

30. Government bonds will continue to be held tightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible during 1952.

31. While Canada and South Africa have permitted "free markets" or revaluation of gold, because of increases in costs of production, the Administration is still opposed. The Gold Stock of the United States is, however, likely to be revalued upward when the nation, in the opinion of government economists, "needs another shot of inflation." This will not be in 1952.

Stock Market And Bond Outlook

32. Until the danger of war is past, wise people who can easily do so will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.

33. Sometime during 1952 stocks will sell lower than current quotations. This applies especially to oils and certain "blue chips."

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1952 should be many of those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain variety store stocks, certain movie stocks and possibly the air-transportation issues.

35. Investment Trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies may provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound Income Stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. Successful investors of 1952 will be those who have the PATIENCE to follow a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification—not only by company and industry, but also by quality and cash.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1952, but I see no reason for individual investors to buy them unless they are CONVERTIBLES.

38. With present high income taxes, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year. As there usually is not a good market for tax-exempts when an estate is

liquidated, it is wise to hold only such bonds as will mature near the time of one's probable death.

Real Estate Activity

39. Much of the recent real estate boom was the result of easy credit — almost nothing down and small payments for years hence. Under the recent legislation there will be fewer small homes built in 1952; but some credit restrictions will be modified. Mortgage money should soon be had on more liberal terms.

40. Non-essential commercial building will be hit in 1952—but, barring World War III, controls will be lessened rather than increased.

41. The decline in new building will continue to throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots during 1952.

42. The scare caused by the Korean-China war and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. This fear, however, is declining and many who had put their city properties up for sale are withdrawing them.

43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as these continue to be valuable inflation hedges. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

44. Any swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new apartment house building. There is as yet no incentive to build homes for rental income, although rent control is gradually lessening.

45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to improve older residential properties. Hence, the prices for these should weaken even though these are now the best buys.

46. Volume of money and credit in circulation will continue to increase to about the peak of a few years back. The BIG rise has been in credit. Much of the credit increase is "secured" by commodity and property values that can shrink greatly WHEN defense spending ends.

Defense Orders and Politics

47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders if needed to hold up production volumes and reduce overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected. These contracts will be subject to tight-fisted renegotiations.

48. The political outlook for 1952 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Barring World War III, Congress will pass very little new legislation except some steps to labor and the veterans.

49. Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats. This North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

50. Democrats, as well as Republicans, in Congress are making every effort to avoid antagonizing farmers. Again, in 1952—as in 1948—the farmers will hold the balance of power in the Presidential and many Congressional elections. Midwest states can make or break the Presidential candidates. The labor vote is overrated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logan and children of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tollett and daughter of Aransas Pass are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill spent Christmas with relatives in Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

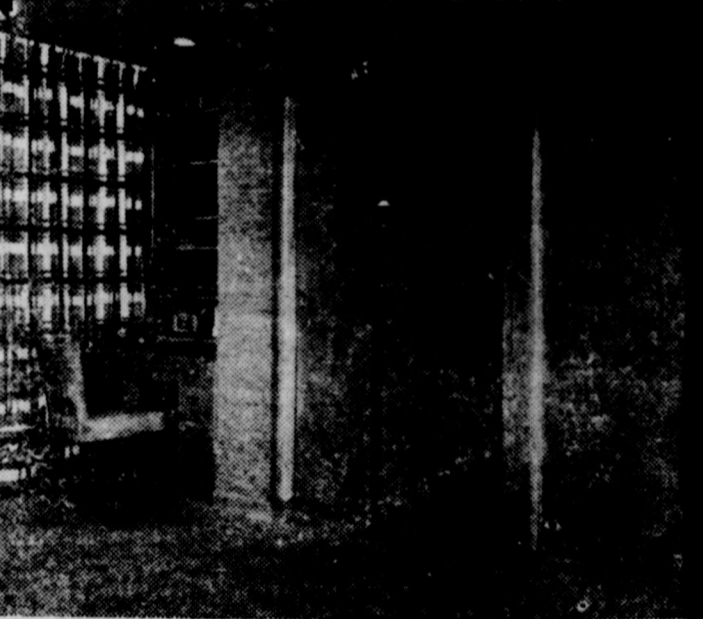
Chester Roberts of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Jimmy spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Sid G.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Richard den of Cortez, Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and daughter Linda Worth were here for Christmas with relatives and friends.

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