

# Merry Christmas

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Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Each Second Monday at Town Hall Everybody Invited Each Pays for His Meal

The man who tries to do something and fails is better off than the man who tries to do nothing and succeeds.

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Scene of Wedding Ceremony Burkburnett Girl



Barbara Anne Brooks and Kenneth Wayne Falnes united in matrimony in the nuptials in Dallas. The bride is the daughter of E. E. Williams of Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brooks of Dallas. The bride was wearing a dress of white tulle with a high collar and a full skirt.

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The ceremony was followed by a reception in the church with white chrysanthemum decorations. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives.

### Korean Missionaries Will Lead Services at Thrift Church on Tidal St.

Mr. and Mrs. Dong Meung Kim, Koreans who are studying in Southwestern Theological Seminary, will lead in the services at the Thrift Baptist Church at their new location on Tidal Street, Sunday night, December 21st, at 7:00 P. M. (If this new location is not ready at this time, the services will be held in the Town Hall).

Mrs. Kim, formerly Miss Ahn, was one of the three Korean Christians who witnessed to the Japanese Diet (corresponding to our Congress). They warned these Japanese leaders before World War 2 that their Shinto Shrine Worship would be the downfall of their nation. Mrs. Kim, before she was made a prisoner for the audacious thing that she had done, had the privilege to witness to several of the leading men of the Empire. She read them Scripture after Scripture to show them that nation after nation had been destroyed because they had persecuted the believers in Jehovah God. During her imprisonment of five years, she became blind, lost her fingernails and her hair due to the malnutrition and freezing conditions in the prison. Despite her hardships, she won hundreds to Christ including three of the Japanese examining Judges and six prison guards. The day set for her execution was August 17th. This was interrupted by the dropping of atomic bombs on the Japanese mainland, and proved true her warning of almost six years before, that God had destroyed them through the forces of America.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear the testimony of these soldiers of Christ.

—Reporter

### George Reynolds Seriously Burned In Snyder, Texas

George Reynolds was reported seriously burned in an explosion fire at Snyder, Texas last Sunday evening. George, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Reynolds of Burkburnett, was working on a drilling rig at the time of the accident.

George's father went to Snyder to be with him Monday.

### Social Security Representative Coming to Burk

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Burkburnett on the following Thursdays:

January 29, 9:30 A. M.  
February 26, 9:30 A. M.  
March 26, 9:30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Triantafellu will spend the Christmas holidays in Daytona Beach, Florida, with Mr. Whitaker's relatives.

The lace covered refreshment table which held a center-piece of yellow chrysanthemums in a silver epergne, flanked by antique tapers. Extremities were marked by the punch bowl with Mrs. H. L. Spohn serving, and the traditional wedding cake, served by Mrs. Roger Williams.

For travel, the bride wore a bottle green wool with interest centered in a tie-silk collar and blouse tabs with rhinestone buttons. She complemented her costume with black accessories. Mr. Falnes and his bride are establishing residence in Wichita Falls where he is employed by the Wilson Manufacturing Co., and she is a student in Draughon's Business College. The bride is a graduate of the Burkburnett High school and the groom was graduated from Wichita Falls High school and is a veteran of World War 2.

### Stores to Remain Open Until 9:00 Until Christmas

As a convenience to Christmas shoppers, many stores in Burkburnett will remain open until 9:00 P. M. each night, beginning Saturday night and continuing until Christmas.

Christmas merchandise in all Burkburnett stores is still plentiful, offering a wide selection in every department and all types of Christmas gifts.

### Christmas Tree And Colored Lights Decorate Main St.

The intersection of Main and Avenue C has a large lighted Christmas tree in the center of the street, complete with numerous colored lights. The tree, 25 feet tall, is a pretty picture when lighted at night.

Strings of colored lights, extending from one corner to the other to form a lighted square, high up at street light level, are also in evidence at the intersection. Two very large red bells at each corner complete the decorations. Last minute work by a City crew of electricians and workers made the display of the decorations possible.

Clark Gresham's Drug is displaying a lighted tree on the awning above the sidewalk, and also colored lights along the outside edge of the awning.

Burk Motors, Tom Britton Motors, Acme Chevrolet Co., Tom's Coffee shop and others have lighted trees in their places of business.

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### Popular Burk Couple Set Wichita Falls Marriage Rites



Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell of Burkburnett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Campbell, to Bill Gilbow. The nuptials will be performed in the Floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls on December 28th.

### Buddy Byars Buys Feed Store From Mills and Fleming

Effective Monday, December 15th, Buddy Byars became owner of Mills and Fleming Feed Store. In the future the store will be known as Buddy Byars Feed Store.

In addition to feeds and seeds the store will carry a complete line of paints, wall paper and light hardware, according to Mr. Byars.

Expansion of Mills and Fleming Elevator and Gin interests on the Plains made the sale of the store necessary. H. A. Mills and G. W. Fleming will now devote all their time to the Elevator located here and the gin located near Muleshoe, Texas.

### Carpenter-Allen Marriage Vows Read In Fort Worth

Simple marriage rites read in the First Methodist Church Chapel in Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday morning, December 6, 1952, united Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen and Dr. Philip Alexander Carpenter. The service was performed by the Rev. Herbert T. Minga, of Dallas Texas.

The ceremony was performed before an altar which held two large baskets of white gladiolus and mums, flanked by white tapers burning in candelabras.

For her wedding costume, Mrs. Carpenter chose a pale pink wool jersey street dress, accented with rhinestones and seed pearls. Her smart rhinestone trimmed hat was white felt and her other accessories were navy blue. Her corsage was of white camellias.

The ceremony preceded departure of the couple for a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, 119 Avenue C, Burkburnett, and the groom is the son of Mrs. A. D. Carpenter, 1704 Tremont, Ft. Worth, Texas, and the late Mr. A. D. Carpenter.

Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter have established residence on Shepard Drive of this city.

### Scout Troop 155 Presented Flags

Boy Scout Troop No. 155 has been presented an American Flag and a Troop flag by interested persons in Burkburnett.

Those contributing toward the purchase of these flags are: B. O. Willis, Mrs. J. H. Brumley, H. D. Smith, Dr. R. R. Robinson, Mills and Fleming, Acme Chevrolet Co., First National Bank and Harwell and Clement Insurance Agency.

The boys of the Troop appreciate very much the interest shown in their Troop.

### Inside Dope



By Louis Littlefair

Along about this time of the year the same thing is on everyone's mind, list, and tongue. What will I give Grandma, Cousin, Aunt, Sister and Brother for Christmas. Which brings to my mind a conversation that I overheard the other day on one of our downtown corners. There was a group of ladies in conversation when one of the ladies made the remark that she had seen the others only a few hours before in Wichita and she asked if they had finished their Christmas shopping. "We certainly haven't," remarked one of the others. "We looked and looked but we found that they did not have nearly as many pretty and nice gifts as we can find in Burkburnett, and the prices were not as good either, so we came home to buy our Christmas gifts." Taking it from there I made the rounds and really did find that lady RIGHT. All of our home town merchants have their stores full of nice things for every one. The stores are all beautifully decorated and the sales people who wait on you are your friends that you will enjoy doing business with. For instance, in the store windows of the clothiers you will find just the thing for the men or women on your list, and they're priced much cheaper than like quality in some of those alleged big time stores. In the drug stores you will find some exclusive, yet inexpensive gifts for that favorite girl friend or the little lady of the house. In the hardware stores you can find all kinds of gifts for the whole family, nationally advertised brands too. In OUR variety stores you will find that they look like the fairyland itself just as if Santa himself was loading his sack from this very store. Then too, there is that day after Christmas when all the little ones will have to be traded for a larger size and the big ones will have to be traded for a smaller one. You know the one who waited on you and they are always only too glad to help you with your problems and you won't have to push and pull among people who you wouldn't want to see ever. I am sure if you will just stop to think that you can do a lot better by trading at home and Christmas as well as all the other three hundred and sixty-five days will be more enjoyable because you will not only be helping yourself but you will be making the old home town a lot better place in which to live.

Have you seen that swell big red bicycle that Ben Franklin's Variety Store is going to give away to some one on Christmas Eve? It is on display at the Palace Theatre now. Stop by and take a look at it. Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and everything for the coming New Year I'll sign thirty.

### Ed Gossett Main Seaker for Annual C. of C. Banquet



Ed Gossett, former Congressman from the 13th District, and now with the legal department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. with offices in Dallas, will be the principal speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Mr. Gossett is well known in Burkburnett, having spoken and visited here a number of times.

The banquet will be held Friday night, January 9th, at the Town Hall. It starts at 7:00 P. M.

Paul Browning, chairman and his committee on arrangements, announces that all plans for the banquet are complete, and programs will be prepared in the next few days.

### Burk Basketball Girls Win Third In Tournament

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week the Girls' Basketball team traveled to the Oklahoma Invitational Tournament to return with the 3rd place trophy. The girls played four games, winning three and losing one. The first victory was over Chillicothe with a final score of 31-28. The second win was over Valley View with a score of 26-18, but the third game was lost to Megargel 36-19. The last game was played with Electra for third place and Burk walked off the court with a final score of 61-43. This is the highest total points the team has ever scored, also highest points scored during the tournament.

Members of the team are: Captain, Shirley Tyler; Shirley Williford, Donnie James, Jill Bernethy, Kay Morrison, Marilyn Walkup, Lillian Beard, Jean Bradley, Darlene Edwards, Peggy Williford, Pat Bernethy, Marilyn Penn, Peggy Hodges, and Jane Carter. Patsy McAfee is the manager.

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**Jolly Time Blue Birds Enjoy Annual Guest Day**

A Christmas program was presented as a highlight of the annual Guest Day held by the Jolly Time Blue Birds at the

Youth Center on Monday evening from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock. Loretta Brocker welcomed the parents and guests.

The musical selections during the program were presented by Miss Ruth Maney. The program opened by the group singing "Winter Wonderland," "Silver

Bells, and "Christmas Candy." A rhythm drill with precision timing was the next number with the nine members participating.

The members of the group presented a playlet, "Christmas Magic." The play told the story of the rediscovery of the Christmas spirit and featured Sharon Rood as Mr. John Smith; Charlotte Wallace as Mrs. John Smith; Linda Lee Baley as Susie, their daughter; Irma Ned Riley as the Christmas fairy; Loretta Brocker as the Christmas tree; Shirley Hodges as the Christmas wreath; Jo Ann Hervey as the tree ornaments and Carolyn Clement as the French doll.

At the happy ending of the playlet, the entire group sang, "Silent Night." They also sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

The Youth Center, for the occasion, was beautifully decorated in a traditional Christmas motif. The refreshment table featured a modern Christmas arrangement. A gingerbread cookie house was placed at a vantage point in the room.

Gifts were distributed to members and their guests by the Jolly Time girls.

Shirley Hodges and Irma Ned Riley served from the crystal punch bowl. Linda Lee Baley secured names in the Blue Bird guest book.

Thirty-four guests were present for the annual party.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness, the cards, prayers, visits, food, flowers, and the ladies who stayed day and night, during the long illness of our wife and mother and for the many considerate things done for us following her death. You will all long be remembered for your sympathy and support. It was deeply appreciated.  
C. E. Holmes and Family  
22-11P

Girls, he may be "altared", but he will never be changed.

**Far-Off Lands Come to Life In Yule Toys**

**GEOGRAPHY** comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve.

In the flood of toys soon to spill out into the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many different lands. Beside a teddy bear, replica of Australia's marsupial furred koalas, perhaps will stand a carved wooden farm scene from German Bavaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in Japan.

Similarly, the United States, now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its wild west costumes, its shiny playtime trucks and cars and earth-moving equipment, its small-scale railroads and sky scrapers to delight children all over the globe.

Toy industries in Germany and Japan are on the upswing again. Germany was among the first nations in the world to make tin horses on wheels, engines that ran, animals that walked, birds that sang. Now U.S. buyers go back to cities such as Nurnberg for the output of ingenious middle-aged inventors.

New toys that startle the world often come from Europe. One such is a German duck which, when set on an incline, proudly walks down the slope. Another is a recent gadget from Denmark called a "tippe top," a wobbly sphere about the size of a small apple that suddenly flips upside down and continues spinning on its stem.

Winston Churchill was intrigued by the top when he first saw it. In Stockholm, the King of Sweden, a cabinet minister and an atom physicist, a Nobel Prize winner, got down on their hands and knees at a banquet to study the mysterious flip-flop action.

As a mirror of mankind's culture, toys reflect the progress of civilization. Yet an amazing similarity can sometimes be seen between the toys of long-forgotten eras and the playthings of today.

**Man of Bethlehem**

Jesus Christ is a God whom we can approach without pride, and before whom we may abase ourselves without despair.—Pascal.

As the print of the seal on the wax is the express image of the seal itself, so Christ is the express image—the perfect representation of God.—Ambrose.

The devotion to the person of Christ that steers clear of the doctrines and precepts of Christ, is but sentimental rhapsody. — Herrick Johnson.

This is part of the glory of Christ as compared with the chiefest of His servants that He alone stands at the absolute center of humanity, the one completely harmonious man, unfolding all which was in humanity, equally and full on all sides, the only one in whom the real and ideal met and were absolutely one. He is the absolute and perfect truth, the highest that humanity can reach; at once its perfect image and supreme Lord.—French.



**NATIVITY SCENE . . .** This scene is repeated on thousands of lawns of private homes and public buildings in the home towns of the nation during the Christmas season.

**Christmas 'Open House' Was Early Saxon Custom**

**AT CHRISTMASTIDE**, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike—all mingling democratically and exchanging gifts and hearty cheer during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and song. With a tremendous burst of shouting, the Yule Log was dragged into the hall and placed upon the open fire pit. These democratic Christmas festivities lasted until the last dying embers of the log.

In our south, prior to the Civil War, the slaves, following this Saxon custom, would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas freedom.

**Builders Class Holds Business and Social Meeting**

The Builders Class of the First Baptist Church met December 10th with Mrs. Emma J. Moore for a combined business and social meeting. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave. Mrs. J. W. Keller brought the devotional service appropriate for this season. It was taken from Luke 2, 1 thru 21. The theme was the birth of Jesus.

Mrs. C. O. Walling, president, conducted the business hour which followed.

The social hour was directed by Mrs. J. H. Ferguson. A quartet of ladies sang "Blessed Redeemer." A Christmas story was the highlight of the program, and was entitled "Legend of the Black Madonna." It was given by Mrs. Al Lohofener. A Bible quiz was led by Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Twenty-three were present at this enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Scruggs and David returned to their home here from El Campo, Texas, where Mrs. Scruggs was called due to the serious illness of her mother. Her mother's condition remains about the same.

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Officers Recently Elected

Council of Garden Clubs... Each Garden Club of Burkburnett affiliated with the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. is eligible to be represented by the council by the current president of their club and three other delegates appointed by the president.

The object of the organization is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening among our citizens and to encourage civic beautification.

Those named by the clubs to serve on the council are, Blue Bonnet Club, Mrs. A. C. Reeves, Mrs. A. C. Houser, Mrs. Charles Boyd, and Mrs. C. F. Bohner; Burkburnett Garden Club, Mrs. J. M. Willingham, Mrs. Carl Morrison, Mrs. Tom Britton and Mrs. C. M. Archer; Unity Garden Club, Mrs. J. Troy Miller, Mrs. A. L. Gilbow, Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. Neal Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, are here visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Carter and also with his brother, C. H. Thompson in Oklahoma.

Burk Nazarene Church Members Enjoy Chili Supper

Burkburnett Nazarene Church members enjoyed a delicious free chili and tamale supper on December 16th at School Ward-1 and cafeteria in Electra, Texas. The Aus-Tex Co. of Austin, Texas, supplied the meal for the 75 persons attending. This company has served numerous church organizations recently. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Geo. Davis, Mrs. Lester Bills, Mrs. Roy McCoy, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. Art Fox, Mrs. Ruth Maney, and Mrs. Jamie Wilkinson. Mrs. Rosa Vesta served the dinner.

During the evening, L. M. Bills opened the program with a devotional service. Art Fox led in prayer. Hymns and Christmas carols and special music were enjoyed by all. A double quartet of airmen from Sheppard Air Force Base took part in the program. Art Fox played his saw violin and rendered a solo. A quartet of Ruth Maney, Mary McCoy, Lowell Guin, and Frances Pratt sang a solo was then given by Lowell Guin. The church adjourned and the members returned to their homes in Burkburnett after a very enjoyable evening and a delicious meal.

Circle No. 1 of W. S. C. S. Enjoys Christmas Party

Mrs. W. W. Chambers entertained members of Circle No. 1 of the WSCS in the lovely home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill McClain in Meadow Lane with a Christmas party. Mrs. Holt was co-hostess.

After a short business session conducted by the Circle Leader, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, the worship program was then turned over to Mrs. P. A. Wiggins. The theme was "Good Tidings of Great Joy." The group then sang "Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. H. C. Gilbert told a Christmas story of How Come Christmas, then the group sang "Silent Night." The session was closed with prayer.

Gifts were exchanged. Members presented Mrs. Patterson with a lovely gift. Delicious refreshments were served to 17 members.

Unity Garden Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party

The Unity Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Gilbow on Wednesday for the annual Christmas party, with Mrs. A. L. Gilbow as co-hostess.

The traditional Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. A beautiful tree and sprigs of greenery with glitter and red candles on the table and buffet were included in the motif. The mantel was decorated with Santa and his sleigh.

The president, Mrs. J. Troy Miller, expressed Christmas wishes to the 15 club members and 4 guests.

Mrs. C. W. Ramsey was program chairman. Roll call was answered with suggestions for a gift for a gardener.

Mrs. Roy T. Magers gave a most instructive talk, "What to Plant and How to Care For," and also "The conservation of greens to use in the home for Christmas decorations." She showed a variety of Christmas decorations made from native greens.

A gift was presented Mrs. George Hodges in a Christmas package wrapping exhibit.

Gifts were exchanged from the lovely tree and Mrs. B. H. Alexander led the group in singing "Silent Night."

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses to the club members and guests. Mrs. Jno. Durham and Mrs. Harry Martin and two sons of Wichita Falls.

P-T A Met Tuesday December 16th

The P-T A met Tuesday, December 16th at 3 P. M.

After a short business session, the group was entertained with a group of Christmas carols by the Seventh and Eighth Grade Choral Club, under the direction of Maxine Creel.

The speaker of the day was Captain Leonard Holloway who spoke on "Qualities of Spiritual Growth."

Mrs. Evans won the room count.

Atlas would have to be a lot stronger man today, to lift this world with all its taxes.

Forum Club Has Christmas Party In Home of Mrs. Mason

The Forum Club met for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. James Mason on December 16, 1952.

President, Joella Gragg, called the meeting to order. We were happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. Wallace Landrum, into our group.

During the short business session, a committee of three, Mrs. Annett Preston, Mrs. Ileana Landrum and Mrs. Winnie Freeman, was appointed to make arrangements for the decorations for the Chamber of Commerce banquet January 9th. The committee is to meet with a group from the Golden Study Club to make their plans.

The meeting was then turned over to Annett Preston, who brought a very interesting program on Christmas customs in foreign lands.

After the program the members exchanged Christmas gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by Mamie Mason, the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Frank Greer's home on December 30th.

Pvt. Walker Now Stationed At Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Herschel Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rich, has entered the services of the United States Army and is taking his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Walker is well known here, having attended schools here for several years. His wife, Mrs. Patricia Walker of Wichita Falls, plans to join her husband at an early date.

I. O. O. F. LODGE

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more, California.  
The young couple will be married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace on Thursday night, December 18th.

Miss Wallace is well known here, having attended the Burkburnett schools. Mr. Daniel is in the Air Force and is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

We don't believe that brunettes have any sweeter disposition than blonds. The wife has been both and we can't see any difference.

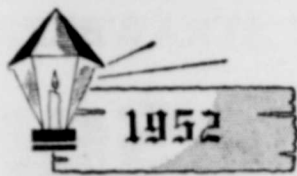
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### Why You Hang Holly at Yuletide

CREDIT THE PAGAN Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs — decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spines as the crown of thorns; the red berries as the sins of the world and the blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the footsteps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward for once hiding Christ from his pursuers.

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought the holly was something special. Pliny, the great Roman historian, insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it lie down tamely next to the branch.

These legends, forgotten by many people, are said to be the reason we decorate with holly.

### Christmas Gifts Are Not Always Brought by Santa

In America it is always Santa Claus, dashing from rooftop to rooftop in his sleigh, that brings Christmas gifts to the children. But it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

In Holland it is St. Nicholas, dressed in bishop's robes of black, wearing a mitre and carrying the crozier. And he arrives on a white horse.



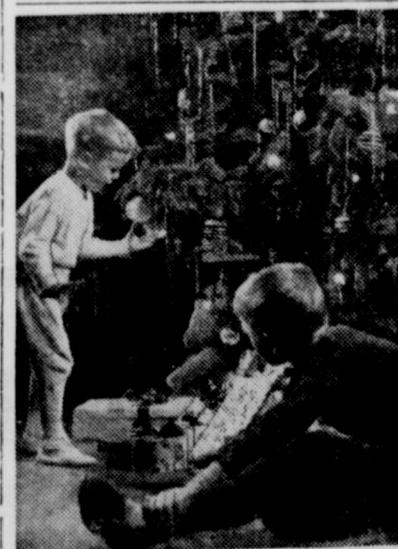
English children look for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own and gifts are tied to Christmas trees.

In Finland, Santa has elves who passes out gifts for him.

In Italy there is no Santa Claus. Instead, they have a beneficent old witch, Befona, who sails through the air on a broom stick on Christmas Eve.

Brazil has Papa Noel, very much like Santa. He wears a red suit and travels in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. However, he enters the house through a window.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so that the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.



THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS . . . Much of the joy of Christmas for mothers and fathers is watching the thrill children get from finding toys under the tree. These children express their joy on Christmas morning. Much of the joy for the children is the anticipation of and mystery in Santa's visit and the guessing about what the old fellow will bring.

### Trinity At Clara Elects Officers

In a meeting held last Sunday afternoon Trinity Lutheran congregation at Clara elected the following officers:

Elder, Harold Van Loh; Chairman, Albert Brockriede; Secretary, Herbert Schroeder; Treasurer, Victor Van Loh; Trustee, O. W. Prechel; Member of Finance Committee, Edgar Siber; Sunday School Superintendent, Walter Siber; Member of Board of Education, Wilbur Glass; Auditor, Oscar Klinkerman; Chief Usher, George Streit; Assistant Usher, Fritz Goetze; Youth Counselors, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fritsche.

Mr. H. B. Klinkerman has served as Sunday School Superintendent for eleven years. The newly elected officers enter upon their duties at the beginning of the New Year to serve with others whose term has not expired.

### Nativity Scene Is Again Presented By The Methodists

A new arrangement of the nativity scene at the front of the Methodist Church has been arranged by Mrs. Daniel Sheriff. The manger scene itself is different from last year and an added feature is the trail of light marked by luminaries which burn for about three hours each evening. The luminaries are being tended by the Wesley Class of the Church School.

Drive or walk by the corner of Avenue C and 4th Street any evening from now until after Christmas and see this beautiful scene.

### Methodist Choir To Give Program Sunday Evening

This Sunday, at 7:00 P. M., the Methodist Church Choir will give the Annual Program of

Christmas Music. An unusually good program has been arranged and prepared. Rehearsals indicate that a real treat is in store.

In the Christmas Worship Service on Sunday morning, beginning at 10:50 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "The

Promise Fulfilled." The Methodist Church invites you to its services and wishes you a Christian Christmas.

It isn't the fact that a man stares at your wife that makes you mad. It's the fact that she enjoys it.

### 1951 Plymouth Club Coupe \$1595

Beautiful gray finish, radio, heater, sun visor, one owner car.

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TOM BRITTON MOTORS  
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- 1 Electric Portable ..... \$39.95
- 1 Electric Portable ..... \$54.50
- 1 Electric Portable ..... \$59.50
- 1 Electric Portable ..... \$69.50
- 1 White Rotary Treadle ... \$29.50
- 3 Singer Treadle Cabinets \$7.50 ea.

Many More to Choose From

THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS IN SEWING MACHINES

COME GET 'EM. EASY TERMS

### Boyd Bros.

PHONE 122 Burkburnett, Texas

## New Ownership

Buddy Byars announces the purchase of the MILLS and FLEMING FEED and SEED STORE Effective Monday, December 15th

THIS STORE WILL BE KNOWN AS

## BYARS Feed & Seed

Mr. Byars wishes to invite all old and new customers of Burkburnett and Oklahoma trade territory to pay him a visit in his new store. We are striving to make this a complete Farm Store.

WE WILL HANDLE A COMPLETE LINE OF Paints, Wall Paper and Light Hardware

BUDDY BYARS

Your Business Will Be Appreciated

## Announcing

Mr. Harlan Mills and Mr. Woody Fleming announce the sale of their Feed and Seed Store to Mr. Buddy Byars, effective Monday, Dec. 15th.

The expansion of our Elevator and Gin business has made it necessary that we sell our feed store and devote all our time to our other interests.

We want to thank the good people of Burkburnett and Oklahoma for their past retail business here in Burkburnett, and highly recommend Mr. Byars to take care of your Farm Store needs in the future.

YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE AND GOOD WILL, WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED

We will continue to operate our Elevator, Grain Cleaning and Cotton business.

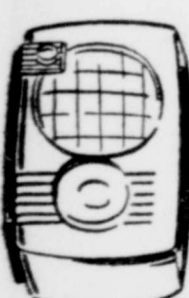
HARLAN MILLS  
WOODY FLEMING



**BUY ALL YOUR HOLIDAY FOODS**

*at our*  
**CHRISTMAS BONUS SALE**

Every person who buys Christmas Foods here gets a **DOUBLE BONUS** -- first, the cash savings that are in every one of our low, low prices; second, the good-tasting goodness of our top quality foods. So stock up for an old-fashioned holiday feast at our **Christmas Bonus Sale**. It's our way of saying "Merry Christmas to All -- and to All, Fine Feasting"!

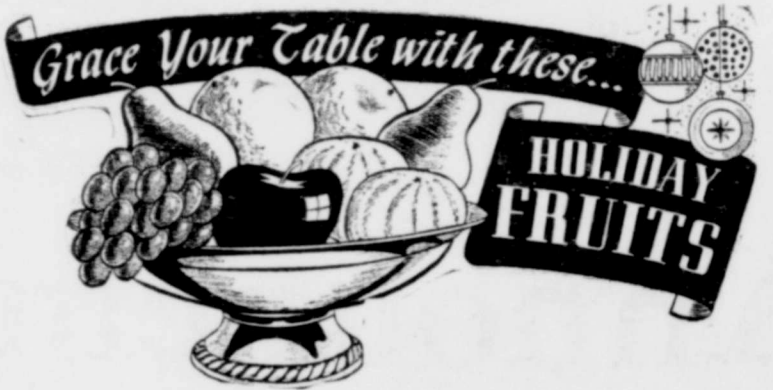


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**Napkins**  
2 boxes for ... 29c

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**Oranges** FULL OF JUICE  
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Large and Extra Fancy  
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APPLES  
**10c**  
POUND

Large Yellow  
BANANAS  
2 POUNDS FOR  
**25c**

Yellow  
ONIONS  
**10c**  
POUND

House of George  
Crushed or Sliced  
**Pineapple** In Heavy Syrup  
No. 2 CAN ... **25c**

Griffin's Golden Sweet  
Corn on the Cob ... can 39c  
4 Whole Ears In A Can

Drip or Regular  
Admiration COFFEE . lb 87c

Just Like Whipped Cream  
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WEDNESDAY IS  
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DOUBLE STAMP DAY

EMERALD  
WALNUTS ..... Lb. 39c  
2 Lbs. .... 77c

ONE LB. BAG  
ALMONDS ..... 55c

FRESH  
**Coconuts**

1 Lb. Cel. Bag  
KRAFT CARMELS . 37c  
1 Lb. Box Griffin

ALL CANDY BARS

**COCONUTS**

PURE STRAWBERRY  
**Preserve**

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**OLEO**  
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POUND

**25c** | **Ch**

303 Can Del Monte  
PUMPKIN ..... 2 for 29c

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SPRY ..... 73c

**JELL-O**  
6 Delicious Flavors  
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# Merry Christmas

1952

## Burkburnett Star

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Christmas is a tree with bright lights and tinsel and the Star atop. It is of gifts, wrapped with pretty ribbon, beneath its green boughs. It is of light and faith in little children's eyes on Christmas morning. It is the ring of joy in mother's heart as the packages are opened. It is the smile in dad's eye and he tries to hide it with a grin. It is the remembrance of many other Christmases by grandmother and grandfather, under the golden time.

It is the sermon of the Story of Bethlehem. The hymns of the choir, the service, the softness of children's voices, the peace and goodwill come into men's hearts.

It is the big tall tree in school, the only tree some of the children own. It is the striped candy cane.

It is the joyful music of chiming and church bells, the carols from the lips of the spirit of the season that makes strangers friends.

It is the garland and the candle in the window, the cards on the mantel, the mistletoe hung for St. It is sincerely in a hand-vice of glad tidings, the vocal meaning in the bello from neighbors.

It is a light. A light that vanquishes darkness; the light of charity.

...NT AIRY, MARYLAND, COMMUNITY RE-  
... Here in the United States . . . our bullets  
... and the ony heads that roll ara those which  
... topple as the people demand a change peace  
... get it. It's a good system. Here's hoping we  
... time to keep it. Revolutions like these are good  
... keep a country strong, healthy and sound."

### Star Wins Award Soil Conservation Co-operation 1952

The Burkburnett Star was given a \$50 cash award by the Burkburnett Soil Conservation Awards committee at a banquet held at Midwestern University Student Center recently. Editor Harry Dodson accepted the award, which was presented by J. S. Bridwell.

The Star was credited with devoting more space to soil conservation news in its columns during 1952 than any other weekly paper in Wichita, Clay or Archer County.

### Derrick, Hi School Annual On Sale

The Burkburnett Derricks are now on sale. The cost is \$3.00 but you can pay \$1.50 now and the other half later.

The Derrick staff has completed the first thirty-three pages of the Derrick. The next thirty-three pages are to be completed by the nineteenth of this month.

Get beautiful azaleas at Burkburnett Florist.

### Christmas Game

Snadragon was a favorite Christmas game in England more than 200 years ago; it is still played in modified form in England and 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 poured over the fruit and ignited. The bystanders then endeavored to grasp a raisin, by plunging their hands through the flames. A carol, called "The Song of Snadragon," accompanied the game.

### God Bless Christmas

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew. "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; and, therefore, uncle, though it had never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I say, God bless it!"—Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol."

### The Prophecy Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

### Serving of Boar's Head One of Old Christmas Customs

Of the customs that grew up around the Christmas festival in Merrie England, the serving of the boar's head was one of the most stirring. It endures to this day at Queen's college, Oxford, where the 50-pound tusked head—a lemon in



its grinning jaws—is borne in on a great silver dish, escorted by trumpeters and candle bearers.

In the olden days there was an appropriate chant, half carol and half ritual, that the gentlemen used to bellow at the moment the dish troubled the board:

Then set down the swineyard,  
The foe to the vineyard,  
Let Bacchus crown his fall,  
Let this boar's head and mustard  
Stand for pig, goose and mustard,  
And so ye are welcome all.

### Local Club Cafe Changes Owners

Mrs. Lillian Daugherty and Mrs. Sybil Wright have purchased the Club Cafe from Mrs. Thelma Ferrell. The effective date was Thursday, December 11th.

Mrs. Daugherty has had cafe experience at Quanah and Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Wright is a former operator of a cafe in Burkburnett.

According to the new owners, they will serve only the best of foods, featuring home cooked meals.

The cafe is located next door to Alexander Service Station on East Main Street.



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Christmas is more than "Santa and a tree" . . . to all it brings a message of peace and good will . . . and it is in this spirit that we extend our sincere greetings to you and your family.

Why is everybody so happy at Christmas? Isn't the answer to be found in that First Christmas when the spirit of **sharing** came into this world?

Isn't this where true happiness abides . . . in making **others** happy? And wouldn't this world be a wonderful place if we could all live by this Christmas spirit the year 'round. Let's try it and see!



## First National Bank

J. V. BROOKSHEAR, President

JAMES E. FRYE, Cashier

A. R. HILL, Vice-President

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# The Burk Burnett Star

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## FAITH IN BUSINESS FUTURE

According to a news item in the Wall Street Journal, labor unions are starting to invest part of their funds in corporation common stocks. The item observes, "At present most union moneys are invested in government bonds but union heads have sought out new investments to provide higher income and a hedge against inflation." No one should find this development at all startling. It is true that the unions and the corporations often engage in bitter controversies. But it is also true that those corporations, of all sizes, are the employers of most union members and that the welfare of labor is inseparable from the welfare of business. Depressed business can't employ the maximum number of people or pay maximum wages. Moreover, if unions have a financial stake in corporate enterprise, they may take a greater interest in corporate problems—including taxes, wages, profits, inflation, and all the rest. Workers get the lion's portion of corporation income in wages. If they are also stock owners they share in management and profits. It is good business practice for unions to invest in common stocks. More and more individuals—to say nothing of organizations of many kinds—have been using some of their savings to buy stocks. They know there is a risk in stocks, as there is in any kind of property or business venture. But they know too that the economic future of this country depends on the future of its industries and they have faith in that future.

Last, but not least, the wider the distribution of stocks, the greater will be the opposition to socialism and communism and the other philosophies of destruction.

## Burkburnett . . . . History

Revealed By Star Files 10 Years Ago....

John H. Rigby, Jr. has passed all required examinations and has been sworn in the Army Air Corps, and is here at present awaiting his call to service.

Dr. H. C. Sullivan was a business visitor in Walters, Oklahoma Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Majors went to Austin Wednesday and returned Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jonita, Neal Hall, Jr., I. E. Harwell, Gene Brookshear and Garland Johnson, all Burkburnett boys and girls attending the University of Texas.

Mrs. Floyd Milford went to Camp Barkley, Abilene, Thursday to visit her daughter, Lieut. Mildred, who is stationed there in the Nurses Corps.

Dale Cropper and Mrs. Frances Spearman of Fort Worth, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mathews are the proud parents of a baby boy, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz., at the Bethania Hospital at Wichita Falls. He was named Jimmy Kenneth.

Miss Janet Greeman and Rev. Herman F. Mayo were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon before a beautiful lighted tree. Rev. De Vore officiated at the ceremony, with Miss Greeman being his niece.

The student body of the Burkburnett High school enjoyed their Christmas dance last Friday night.

Twenty-three men from here will leave December 21st for induction into the army.

The good woman cannot tell a lie—unless it's ours.

## Teachers Meet to Organize Unit of Teachers' Ass'n.

The classroom teachers of the Burkburnett faculty met Wednesday, December 3rd in the high school library for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the classroom Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Lura Hendrick, in charge of the program, introduced the speakers, Mr. C. G. Gresham and Mr. George H. McClarty, local druggists. They both gave very interesting and informative discussions on the subject of narcotics, a problem which is becoming more serious each year.

Following the program, Mrs. Vera Tippens presided over a short business meeting held to elect officers for the year. Officers elected were: President, Miss Frances Park; Vice-president, Mrs. Joyce Sandlin; Secretary, Miss Jewel Reed.

The meeting was adjourned after election of officers.

Considering the fact that so many inexperienced people marry, it's no wonder there are so many divorces.

She said that if he was her husband she'd give him poison; and he said that if she was his wife he'd take it!

## Grade School News

We are very busy this week decorating our rooms for the Christmas holidays. The children have been working very hard to make their rooms attractive and in harmony with the spirit of the holiday season. Each child is very proud to have had a small part in helping to decorate each room and contribute toward a mutual and happy understanding toward all members of the room. The Christmas trees are beautifully decorated and help to build a feeling of good will toward all. The children are very excited about having a two weeks vacation. Several of the children are planning to take an extended trip during the holidays. We wish for them a most pleasant trip and a very safe return.

The law requires that you have a reason before you can get a divorce. Why not require one to get married.

To Relieve Misery of **COLDS take 666**  
LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

## Now TRY THIS For CHILD'S COUGH

For coughs and acute bronchitis due to colds you can now get Creomulsion specially prepared for Children in a new pink and blue package and be sure:  
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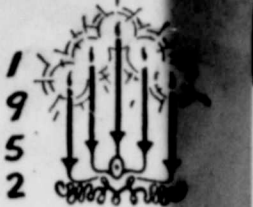
relieves Coughs, Chest Colds, Acute Bronchitis

You'll Find it in the Store!



## CHRISTMAS

The splendid spirit of the season shines in the hearts of men



R. D. LANEY

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W. H. Holt, Manager  
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### Wichita Baptist Church

Night services begin at 7:30 P. M. Good song service, after which the pastor speaks on this subject, "And of His Government and Peace There Shall Be No End."

A warm welcome awaits you, neighbor, to this friendly, independent missionary Baptist church—the church with an open Bible for all people with open hearts and minds. Come as you are and hear God's Word as it is.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

Wedding invitations at the Star

### President National Council of The Churches of Christ



Bishop William C. Martin of The Methodist Church, Dallas-Fort Worth Area, was elected president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA at the General Assembly which closed at Denver, Colorado, Friday.

Bishop Martin succeeds the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill of New York, presiding bishop of The Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Council, representing 29 denominations of over 33,000,000 members, is the largest interdenominational group in the nation. It was formed in 1950 with the cooperation of eight interdenominational agencies and now represents nearly 70 per cent of American Protestantism and a dozen church agencies. The Denver session is the first meeting of the 500 official delegates and about 1,500 other church leaders since the formal organization. It is the most representative group in U. S. Christianity.

Bishop Martin heads united churchmen who meet biennially as a council. Interim matters are handled by a 65-member General Board, representing the several groups.

Illustrative of the issues that concerned the Council in Denver last week were the increases and shifts in American population and what the churches could do to win the unchurched; the need for stronger endeavor

in world missions; the trends on Protestant college campuses toward materialism; the larger place for laymen in church life; the place of religion in dealing with all the tensions in American life; problems of marriage and the home; and the importance of moral and religious ideas in establishing peace in the world.

Among nationally known figures who spoke to the Council were Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. ambassador designate to the U. N.; Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Council; and John Foster Dulles, the incoming Secretary of State, in a tape recording, since he was in the Pacific with President-elect Eisenhower.

### Texas Veterans To Get Unemployment Compensation

The Texas Employment Commission announced today that payment of unemployment compensation to veterans under the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, and signed by President Truman on July 16th, began on October 15, 1952.

TEC will make the payments to veterans and assume responsibility for State and local administration of the program. The agency will perform this function under an agreement signed recently with the Secretary of Labor.

Title IV of the VRA provides for payment of unemployment compensation benefits in the amount of \$676, to be paid at the rate of \$26 per week to unemployed veterans who have served for ninety days or more and have some service on and after June 27, 1950. The veteran must have been discharged for reasons other than dishonorable.

The payment to veterans in Texas are to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, except for the weekly amount of payment to be made and the duration of benefits.

The Federal government will bear the costs of the compensation paid to veterans and of administration under the VRA Act.

TEC said veteran's claims can be filed at any of the 82 local offices of the Texas Employment Commission scattered throughout the state.

The Texas Employment Commission office, 723 Tenth Street, Wichita Falls, serves the counties of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Haskell, Knox, Montague, Throckmorton and Wichita and veterans desiring to file claims may contact that office or the nearest TEC office.

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The greatest gift is given again on Christmas Day;

may this new Yuletide bring joy and faith abundant.

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### HENRY'S PASTRY SHOP

From Post Office

Phone 342



We hope you are the very image of happiness this Christmas.

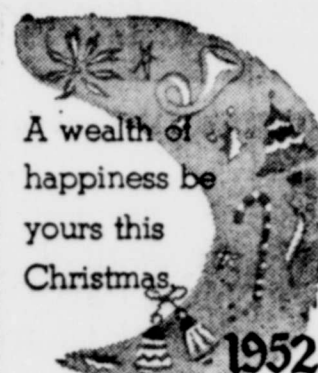
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### Football Season Financial Report

The following is a complete Financial Report of the Football account from December 1, 1951 to December 4, 1952:

RECEIPTS	
Funds set aside 1951 for purchase awards	\$ 355.00
Funds set aside 1951 for purchasing equipment	1,209.90
Check No. 645 returned	8.00
Transfer from Basketball account	16.46
Refund—Coach Tyler	10.00
Baseball game receipts, season	40.50
Sale arm patches	13.50
Season Tickets	1,426.00
Newcastle game receipts, 1-2 net	214.95
Junior High game, Holiday	74.00
Holiday game receipts	734.85
Junior High game, Nocona	44.00
B Squad game, Reagan	35.00
Henrietta game contract	100.00
Archer City game receipts	707.50
Temple game contract	50.00
Nocona game receipts	820.70
Quanah game receipts	1,788.00
Junior High and B Squad game, Seymour	55.77
Advanced ticket sale to Seymour game	76.00
Received from Electra, Quanah, and Seymour Schools, \$15 each for Basketball Trophies for 1953 season	45.00
Seymour game receipts, 1-2 net	398.40
Junior High and B Squad game with Electra	107.25
Electra game receipts, 1-2 net	391.90
Casey Logan advertisement	45.00
Iowa Park Game receipts	605.40
Texas Hardware Advertisement	45.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$9,415.08</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Corner Drug Store, first aid	\$ 4.40
Huffhines Sporting Goods, tape	17.20
Adams Drug Store, For L. W. Bavanett	1.50
Coach Whitaker, Chauffeur's License	3.00
C. and S. Sporting Goods, football equipment	167.27
C. and S. Sporting Goods, football equipment	240.20
Railway Express, freight	2.39
Railway Express, freight	3.58
R. and S. Sporting Goods, B squad awards	255.60
W. H. Holt and Co., A squad awards	323.40
R. and S. Sporting Goods Co., footballs	63.47
Railway Express, freight	2.28
Estes Grocery and Market, Soap Flakes	1.52
W. A. Holt and Co., football awards	29.82
W. A. Holt and Co., football equipment	16.61
R. and S. Sporting Goods Co., football equipment	27.44
Security Life and Accident Co., insurance	8.00
W. A. Holt and Co., football equipment	114.19
Athletic Repair Service, repair football equipment	48.73
Dr. Lewis Shores, Donald Knox \$4, Richard Van Loh \$8	12.00
Dr. J. B. Ohern, Walter Schroeder \$3, Jay Felty \$3	6.00
W. A. Holt and Co., football equipment	69.02
A. H. Richardson, baseball	2.67
Burkburnett Express, express	1.93
W. A. Holt and Co., track award	6.25
Dr. J. B. Ohern, Hugh Fewin, track	12.00
Fitch Saddle Shop, repair football equipment	18.60
Corner Drug Store, first aid	1.86
Dow Estes Grocery and Market, soap flakes	1.30
Joe Bob Tyler, expense to coaching school	59.50
James Whitaker, expense to coaching school	59.50
Ray Halger, painting football reflectors	30.00
L. O. Landers, mowing football field	4.00
Dale Boren, painting football stadium	39.00
Jackie Wright, painting football stadium	39.00
Texas Hardware Co., paint for football stadium	130.00
C. and S. Sporting Goods Co., football equipment	160.76
W. A. Holt and Co., football equipment	435.71
Security Life and Accident Co., insurance for A squad	157.50
Burkburnett Star, printing season tickets	52.65
Joe Bob Tyler, Newcastle game expenses	70.00
Nick Triantafellu, scouting at Holiday	4.50
Security Life and Accident Co., Junior High insurance	142.50
Avon Fields, band to Newcastle	4.00
Nick Triantafellu, scouting Nocona	10.80
Officials for Holiday game, four plus car expense	61.65
Help for Holiday game, three workers	7.50
Holiday Athletic Association, game contract	50.00
Palace Cafe, pre-game meals, Holiday	17.55
R. and S. Sporting Goods Co., football equipment	619.32
Burkburnett Clinic, 1951-52 season doctor bills	138.88
Dr. C. J. Morrison, Jimmy McMurtry \$3, Donald Chambers \$9, 1951 season	12.00
E. L. Rickard, Chauffeur's License	3.80
Joe Bob Tyler, Henrietta game meals	31.00
Nick Triantafellu, scouting at Archer City	4.75
Tom's Coffee Shop, pre-game meal, Henrietta	18.20
Joe Bob Tyler, scouting at Nocona	9.10
Officials for Archer City game, four plus car expense	61.65
Nick Triantafellu, scouting Temple, Okla., at Temple	5.60
W. B. Mann, refund for bill paid	3.83
Workers for Archer City game, three	8.00
Palace Cafe, pre-game meals, Archer City	17.55
Dale Boren, cleaning up after Archer City game	4.25
Archer City Association, 1-2 net gate receipts	418.53
Dow Estes, Junior High team to Temple	3.00
Nick Triantafellu, scouting Quanah at Childress	11.20
Tom's Coffee Shop, pre-game meals, Temple	16.90
Clark's Drug Store, first aid, salt tablets, Dextrose tablets	19.42
R. and S. Sporting Goods Co., equipment	13.25
C. and S. Sporting Goods Co., equipment	27.20
Lowe and Campbell Co., equipment	26.84
W. and S. Distributing Co., football cleaner	12.00
Louis Drive In, Temple game meals	30.09
Help on Nocona game, three people	8.00
Nick Triantafellu, scouting Quanah at Quanah	11.20
Nocona Officials, four plus car expenses	66.25
Palace Cafe, pre-game meals, Nocona	17.55
Nocona Athletic Association, 1-2 net	464.50
Dale Boren, cleaning up after Nocona game	4.80
W. G. Barber, Chairman District 4AA, dues	20.00
Security and Life, Junior High	11.50
James Whitaker, scouting Electra at Electra	3.50
Joe Bob Tyler, scouting Quanah at Hollis	16.80
Quanah Officials, five plus car expenses	81.65
Nick Triantafellu, scouting Electra at Electra	4.20
Help for Quanah game, six people	20.00
Palace Cafe, pre-game meals, Quanah	16.90
Dale Boren and Johnny Keown, cleaning after Quanah game	6.00
Quanah Athletic Association, 1-2 net	804.33
Burkburnett Star, printing reserved seat tickets for Quanah game	7.45
Lowe and Campbell Co., equipment	41.69
W. A. Holt and Co., equipment	16.95
R. and S. Sporting Goods Co., equipment	32.88

Clark's Drug Store, salt tablets and Dextrose tablets	8.35
Corner Drug Store, first aid supplies	1.20
Joe Bob Tyler, Seymour game meals	35.00
Seymour Athletic Association, advance ticket sale	76.00
Tom's Coffee Shop, pre-game meals, Seymour	18.20
Lowe and Campbell Co., stag line	3.50
W. A. Holt and Co., football shoes	100.67
Officials Electra ball game, three	18.00
Joe Bob Tyler, Electra game meals	35.00
Nick Triantafellu, scouting Iowa Park game	2.00
Palace Cafe, pre-game meals, Electra	16.25
Officials Iowa Park game, four plus car expenses	66.65
Help on Iowa Park game, three people	8.00
Incidentals, expense for ticket sellers, takers, ushers, car parking season	58.00
Tom's Coffee Shop, pre-game meals, Iowa Park	16.90
Dale Boren and Mrs. Delmus Womack, cleaning after Iowa Park game	4.50
Iowa Park Athletic Association, 1-2 net	362.00
Corner Drug Store, first aid, salt tablets, Dextrose tablets	7.75
Wichita General Hospital, Donald Gee	10.50
Dr. David H. Allen, Donald Gee	8.00
Dr. Edwin Bebb, Donald Gee	7.50
R. and S. Sporting Goods, tape	92.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,127.22</b>
Total receipts \$9,415.08, less total disbursements \$7,127.22	
Balance	\$2,287.86
Awards ordered A Squad	435.00
Awards ordered B Squad	185.30
Awards ordered Junior High	143.35
Awards ordered Band	53.75
	817.50
Equipment to be purchased	1,470.36
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### Worker's Council Held Xmas Party At Methodist Church

The Worker's Council of the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday evening, December 10 for a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prinzling with Mrs. Ila Frances Mitscher as hostess.

The devotional service was given by Mrs. Leon Carver with a reading, "The Small One," a Christmas story by Chas. Taswell. A short business session was conducted with Miss Grady reporting \$115.71 in the treasury.

Lovely seasonal refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Messdmes R. D. Revier, Frank Greer, A. A. McKinnis, Tom Boyd, Truett Majors, Jim Pirtle, J. L. Mitchell, Monroe Prinzling, L. E. Hudson, J. M. Nichols, J. N. McClain, Marvin McDonald, Leon Carver, Mr. Kenneth Tucker, Rev. T. M. Jensen, the host and hostess and five children.

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Mrs. Lillian Daugherty and Mrs. Sybil Wright Have Purchased the CLUB CAFE

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### Junior High School News

Burkburnett Junior High is looking forward to the approaching Christmas season. Christmas trees and other decorations are appearing every day.

All rooms will have their Christmas parties, Friday afternoon, December 19th, when school will be dismissed for the holidays. The Eighth grade class will have their Christmas party Wednesday night, December 17th, at the Youth Center.

The faculty dinner will be held at the school cafeteria Monday, December 15th, at 6:15 P. M.

The film strips have been in use this week. They have been used as aids in teaching arithmetic and language.

A poinsettia from Burkburnett Florist makes a nice gift.

**JOYFUL HOLIDAY**

And, we might add, a double Merry Christmas.

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### Modern Study Club Met Recently With Mrs. Pemberton

The Modern Study Club held its meeting in the home of Mrs. Donald Pemberton.

The club was honored with a program given by Mrs. Virgil Klinkerman on "How to Grow Sweetpeas."

At the time of the meeting, discussions were made on having a Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged by the members. Old clothes are to be brought to be given to underprivileged children. A gay Xmas party will be in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Green.

December 20, 1952, the Modern Study Club will have a bake sale in the building of Mills and Fleming. Come buy a cake or pie and help the progress of our club.

Refreshments were served to all members attending. —Reporter

### Christmas Gifts Are Not Always Brought by Santa

In America it is always Santa Claus, dashing from rooftop to rooftop in his sleigh, that brings Christmas gifts to the children. But it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

In Holland it is St. Nicholas, dressed in bishop's robes of black, wearing a mitre and carrying the

Shop at Burkburnett Florist for your Christmas Wreaths.

Don't worry, Mary—pop does not really give the bride away. If he did, none of the girls would ever get married.

Many a man has roamed the streets late at night without a reason. If he could think of one he would have gone home earlier.



### Harley-Davidson

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### Announcement

There will be a Bake Sale on December 20, 1952, in the building of Mills and Fleming, sponsored by the Modern Study Club.

### Why You Hang Holly at Yuletide

CREDIT THE PAGAN Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs — decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spines as the crown of thorns; the red berries as the sins of the world and the blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the footsteps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward for once hiding Christ from his pursuers.

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought the holly was something special. Pliny, the great Roman historian, insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it lie down tamely next to the branch.

These legends, forgotten by many people, are said to be the reason we decorate with holly.



We hope you may be surrounded by joy and gladness and filled with the warmth Christmas brings to everyone.

In deepest appreciation to my many friends, relatives, doctors, and nurses, here and elsewhere, for their kindnesses shown me during the past years. May good health and prosperity be yours in 1953.

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### Season's Best Wishes

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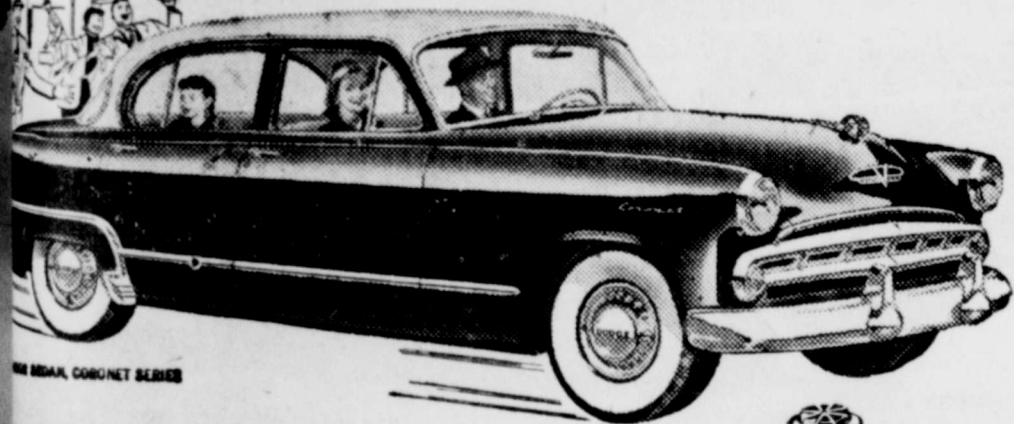


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Mrs. John Page Hostess to Junior Univ. Study Club

A regular meeting of the Junior University Club was held in the home of Mrs. John Page on Sycamore Road. Seventeen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Dan Hockett, president, presided over a brief business session. Plans were made to fix Christmas baskets with food and toys. A committee was appointed to work out plans for the New Year's party. The club voted to furnish cakes for the next two months to Sheppard Air Force Base hospital for their parties. In the absence of the program, the meeting adjourned and a delicious refreshment plate was served to 16 members by the hostess, Mrs. Page.

Church of Christ

9:45-10:40 The study of the Bible for all age groups under able teachers. 10:45-11:00 Worship in song. 11:00-12:00 Preaching of the Word. 6:30-7:25 Bible Classes for the young people. 7:30-8:30 Worship through song and prayer, teaching the communion. Wednesday Morning 9:30 Ladies' Bible Class.

Trinity Lutheran

A Church of The Lutheran Hour CLARA, TEXAS F. W. Behrman, Pastor Saturday, 9 A. M., Christmas practice for all children. Sunday: 10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class. 10:45 A. M., Divine Worship 2:30 P. M., Voters' Assembly. Wednesday, 8:00 P. M., Walthers League. Visitors are always welcome.

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Mrs. Eugenia Lincoln Announces Christmas Recital

Mrs. Eugenia O. Lincoln announces her Christmas recital for Tuesday, December 16th at 8 P. M. at the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church. Three different groups will play rhythm band numbers with two piano accompaniments. There will be solos, duets, and two piano numbers of the classics as well as Christmas music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

B.W.C. Met With Mrs. J. W. Hamrick

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hamrick for their regular meeting, Tuesday night, Dec. second. Mrs. A. Friels, chairman, presided and after a short business session, turned the meeting over to Mrs. W. A. Minick, program chairman, who presented a wonderful mission program, Lovest Thou Me. Mrs. J. G. Cheney, Mrs. C. B. Beldon, Mrs. Luke Warren, Mrs. Bessie Whitney and Mrs. R. P. Thaxton participated. The meeting closed with prayer. Refreshments were served to 19 members and one visitor.

Nazarene Church

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Worship Service, 10:45. Young People's Service at 6:45 P. M. Preaching, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening Prayer Service at 7:15. ROY McCOY, Pastor.

It amazes us to see girls dancing with girls. We didn't think any woman would stand being pushed around by another woman.

We don't have to show the wife who's master in our house. She knows!

Social Security Representative Coming To Burk

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Burkburnett on the following days and at the specified time: At Town Hall at 9:30 A. M. Thursday, December 18th.



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Mary Johnson Honoree At Bridal Shower

A large hostess and guest group honored Miss Mary Johnson, bride-elect of Mr. Jack Gore, Thursday evening. The parlor room of the First Baptist Church was beautifully decorated in the chosen colors of green and gold. Miss Ella Billingslea attended the bride's book. The honoree, her mother, Mrs. P. H. Johnson, and Mrs. Gore, the groom's mother, were all presented with lovely corsages. Mrs. Frances England played softly during the refreshment period and also accompanied the vocalists.

A seasonal trend provided the evening's entertainment theme. Miss Louise Stamps and Mrs. Jeanie Tyler delighted the group with their rendition of "Winter Wonderland," and "Forever and Ever." Mrs. Tyler sang "You're All I Want for Christmas." Louise then again joined Jeanie in singing "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

There was a merry of sleigh bells and who come bouncing in but St. Nick himself, his lovely Mary and Jack. Figures reveal that are wearing fewer clothes.

miscellaneous Monday A. R. Buns and Hubert I Groves and Mrs. presided at

Advertisement for Campbell Auto Supply featuring a Christmas greeting illustration of a sleigh, a cabin, and a tree. Text includes: 'A CHRISTMAS GREETING Especially for You', 'Peace attend you the season through. And may your fondest dreams come true.', '1952', 'CAMPBELL AUTO SUPPLY CARL CAMPBELL 210 East Main Street Phone 617'.

Advertisement for Vogue Cleaner featuring a silhouette of a woman and a Christmas tree. Text includes: 'Best', '1952', 'VOGUE CLEANER MR. and MRS. E. W. (Poodle) HUDS'.

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Fred Butt Women', 'Dr. J. E. OP', 'EXAMINED', 'airs - Du', 'OF', 'A. M. to 5:00', 'A. M. to 12:', 'venue C', 'ALER', 'd Br', 'ING M.', 'REPAIR', 'SEWIN', '122 for', 'Fear', 'ens-', 'PHONE 121'.



### Miss Butts Is Honored During Women of Burkburnett Church

Miss Butts, bride-elect of Mr. Miller, was honored by approximately 100 members of the First Methodist Church in Burkburnett at a miscellaneous Monday evening event.

### Univ. Study Club Met Wed. With Mrs. R. C. Tevis

The University Study Club met with Mrs. R. C. Tevis on Decem. 3rd, for their usual meeting.

President, Mrs. Ray Hill, presided over a business session. Mrs. A. R. Bunstine reported on clothing sent to Austria. Each club member brought handkerchiefs for boys at Sheppard Air Force Base for Christmas.

The program, A Home Without Books is a Body Without A Soul was given with several taking part. Mrs. A. R. Bunstine told of the work of the American poet, Walt Whitman. Emily Dickinson was reviewed by Mrs. W. R. Hill. Mrs. T. M. Jensen brought the life of Sarah Orne Jewett to the group. Mrs. R. C. Tevis, in a Thumbnail Sketch, told of Robert Frost. Mrs. Ross Reagan gave the life story of Langston Hughes. Mrs. J. N. Pogue brought the theme on Thomas Wolfe. Margaret Mitchell, who rose to fame when she wrote the famous Gone With the Wind, was re-enacted by Mrs. W. H. Holt. Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn closed the program telling about Eudora Welty.

The Counselor news was read by Mrs. Ross Reagan. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames Jensen, Bunstine, Pogue, Majors, Cauthorn, Holt, Scruggs, King, Rigby, Hill, Reagan, Reger, Wiggins and Miss Laura Louise Tevis.

The club will meet with Mrs. O. E. Melton on Friday, Decem. 19th for their next session.

A dollar may not go very far, but usually it travels far enough so that it never finds its way back.

### Mrs. Jim Maag Is Hostess For Golden Study Club

Members of the Golden Study Club met Thursday night, Dec. 4th, with Mrs. Jim Maag.

Mrs. Betty Parsons, president, was in charge of the business discussions. A report from the year book committee was given by Mrs. Cliff Wampler. Mrs. Mary Helen Bills brought the program. Plans were made for a Christmas party for the members on Thursday night, Decem. 18th, at the home of Mrs. Betty Parsons. Names were drawn and members will exchange gifts at the party.

We are happy to welcome two new members, Mrs. Pauline Lee and Mrs. Lucyle Obranovich. Refreshment plates were served to thirteen members by the hostess.

It's father who is put on the pan if he doesn't bring in the bacon.

### Bright Blue Birds Met Friday With Mrs. Paul Van Horn

The Bright Blue Birds held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Van Horn, assistant leader, Friday, Decem. 3rd.

The girls completed their Christmas project during the meeting. They have made two little sock dolls apiece which they are sending to a home for orphaned children.

Mrs. Vernon Duke and her daughter, Pamela, were hostesses for the day.

New officers were installed as follows: President, Kathryn Siber; Vice-president, Pamela Duke; Secretary, Glenda McNeilin; Treasurer, Mary Helen Durham; Reporter, Patty Van Horn; Candle Lighter, Leslie Fowler; Wish Leader, Mary Elizabeth Nickens; Song Leader, Patricia Morris; and Monitors, Susie Parsons and Reba Fields.

### Shower For Barbara Brooks Held In Dallas

Mrs. Jack Logan was hostess at a luncheon held in the Century Room of the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas recently in honor of Barbara Brooks, bride-elect of Kenneth Faines of Wichita Falls.

The luncheon followed a shower of gifts presented Miss Brooks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, also of Dallas.

Approximately 15 close friends and relatives attended this event and a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.

### Chirpy Blue Birds Make Christmas Gifts for Mothers

The Chirpy Blue Bird group met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Brock on Tuesday, Dec. 9th.

After the meeting was called to order and the Blue Bird Wish recited, the group made Christmas presents for their mothers. Songs were sung and refreshments were served by Mrs. Brock.

Mrs. Devriese is the group's new leader.

Janice Ann Harris, Reporter

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### Magnolia Honors Local Employees

The Town Hall in Burkburnett on Friday, December 12th at 7:30 P. M. was the scene of a banquet honoring three members of the Magnolia Producing Dept., who have reached retirement and also an official welcome to the former employees of Perkins Oil Co., Bohner Oil Co., and C. B. Long Oil Co., acquired by Magnolia during the

past year from the Old North West Field of Burkburnett. The three retiring members are J. W. "Blackie" Blackwell, W. R. "Ross" Walkup, and J. C. Enlow.

Mr. John Durham and Mr. H. W. "Toots" Shields, foreman, and Mr. D. A. Murphy, Supt. of Magnolia Production, extended a hearty welcome to all these men and their families into Magnolia Land.

Master of ceremonies, John Durham, introduced Mr. W. M. Wilhoit, who gave the invocation.

A buffet style turkey dinner with all the trimmings was then enjoyed by all Magnolia ladies, headed by Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn, prepared the food which was served by the Home Economics Dept. of the local high school.

The program that followed consisted of music by the Dixon Boot Makers of Wichita Falls and a very impressive tumbling and acrobatic act by two young men, Ray Nix and Gene Marten of the Boys Club at Wichita Falls.

Hugh Williams gave the following historical background of the three retiring employees and presented each with a sports jacket in behalf of fellow employees and friends.

MR. J. W. "Blackie" BLACKWELL, a production pumper, retired after completing 34 years of service, which all began back in 1919 when Blackwell left Mountain Park, Oklahoma and came to Burkburnett and went to work for Magnolia Water Dept., later transferring to Magnolia Producing Dept. where he remained until his retirement.

MR. W. R. "Ross" WALKUP, came to Burkburnett in 1918 from Hollis, Oklahoma, and began working for the old Staley Langford and Chenault Oil Co., which was later absorbed by the Kansas and Gulf Oil Co. Magnolia accumulated the Kansas and Gulf properties in 1923. Since that time Mr. Walkup has been in the employment of Magnolia as a gang pusher and retired as such.

MR. J. C. ENLOW came from Tishamingo, Oklahoma to Drumright, Oklahoma and began working for Magnolia Shop Department in 1912. Later he was transferred to Heaton, Oklahoma as a gang pusher. In 1919 he was transferred to Burkburnett as a farm boss in which capacity he remained until his retirement on Sept. 1, 1952 with 40 years of company service.

Two hundred and twenty-five guests and fellow workers gathered for the occasion. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, Mr. H. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Hodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Golden of Electra.

The banquet tables, covered with white linen cloths, were attractive with decorations appropriate for the holiday season, arranged and donated by Mrs. Nellie Richards of the Burkburnett Florist.



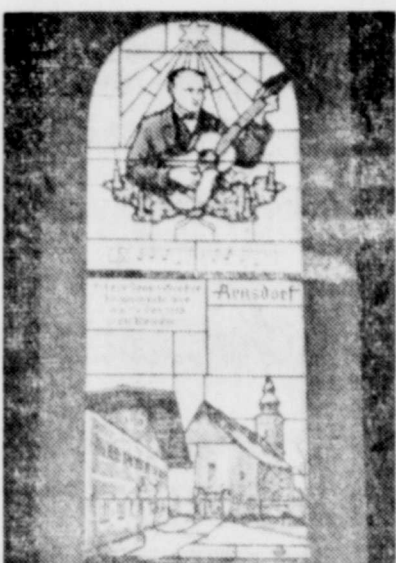
THIS MAY BE the post office's biggest Christmas. The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail—packages and cards—will be handled in 1952 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period.

The post office is Santa Claus' good right arm. It delivers gifts and greetings throughout the world, and it will do its best to get them there by December 25—if they are mailed on time.

Much Christmas mail going overseas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U. S. - trusted islands in the Pacific and among U. S. servicemen in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United States affair.

The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way.

Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.



HOLY GLASS . . . This stained window is in the church of Oberndorf, Germany, where the beloved Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was first sung.

### Funeral Rites Held Sunday for Mrs. C. E. Holmes

Funeral services were held for Mrs. C. E. Holmes at the Church of Christ at 2:30 P. M., last Sunday. Bill W. Guymon, minister, officiated, assisted by William Wilhoit, former minister of the church.

Mrs. Holmes died in a Wichita Falls hospital Friday after a long illness. She was 50 years of age.

She was married to C. E. Holmes at Ada, Oklahoma in 1935 and had been a resident of this city since 1939. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Billy England of Heraldton, Oklahoma; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Cochran of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a step-son, Paul Holmes of Duncan, Oklahoma; three brothers, Dan, Aubrey and John Bearden, all of Tennessee; four sisters, Mrs. Ed Wagoner and Mrs. Gert Miller, Selma, Tenn.; Mrs. Lee Hurley, Stantonville, Tenn.; and Mrs. A. M. Higgins, Beech Bluff, Tenn.

Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery with Owens - Brumley Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Billy and Richard Hall, Kenneth England, David and Tommie McNeill and Edwin Draper.

For beautiful dried arrangements call Burkburnett Florist.

### Trinity Lutheran

A Church of The Lutheran Hour  
CLARA, TEXAS  
F. W. Behrmann, Pastor

Thursday and Friday, 8:00 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday, 9 A. M., Christmas practice for all children.

Sunday:

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class.

10:45 A. M., Divine Worship

2:30 P. M., Children's Practice for Christmas.

Christmas Eve, 8:00 o'clock, Children's Christmas Program.

You will always be welcome at Trinity Lutheran.

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Third Street and Ave. E  
The Church of The Lutheran Hour  
J. H. KOLLMAYER, Pastor

Saturday, 10:00 A. M., Saturday School and junior confirmation class.

Sunday, 10:00 A. M., Sunday School and Bible Class for all age levels.

11:00 A. M., Morning Service

2:00 P. M., practice of School Christmas program

Monday, 7:00 P. membership class.

Tuesday, 5 P. M., the Fundamentals of Christian Religion.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Christmas Eve service featuring Children's presentation of Christmas Story.

Thursday, 11:00 A. M., Christmas Service. Subject: "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful"

A hearty welcome to all at any and all of our



1952



A bright and merry Christmas to our friends and neighbors.

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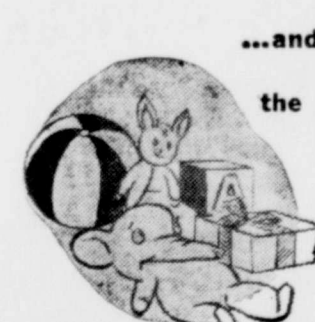


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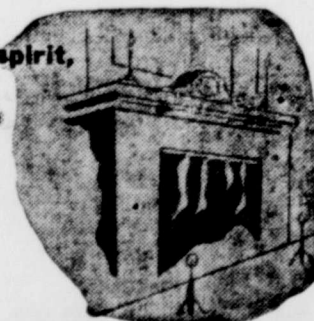
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Christmas Cheer...  
1952



...and we commend to you the extra joy this season brings to all our hearts.

In the prevailing spirit, we offer our hope for your complete happiness...



### La Salle Petroleum Corp.

P. D. WILLIAMS,  
President and General Manager

### Your Poinsettia Will Bloom Next Christmas

THE POINSETTIA has long been a popular Christmas plant but probably few people have given much thought to the fact that it does come into bloom each year only at this season.

The poinsettia is one of a group of plants known as short day plants because it will bloom only in the season of the year with short day length periods, preferably 10 hours or less. That is why it is always in bloom during the Christmas season and not during the summer. It could be prevented from blooming now by lengthening the daylight period to 15 hours by means of artificial lights.

Flower growers have learned how to bring garden chrysanthemums into bloom any month of the year by using shading cloth to shorten the days and artificial lights to lengthen the days. The chrysanthemum is also a short day plant.

How can one keep a poinsettia plant until next season? After its usefulness is over, place it in the basement or some dry place where it will not freeze. Do not water it, or at least very little, and let the soil dry up. Next May bring the plant out, cut the stem back about two-thirds, wash the old soil off the roots and re-pot in new soil.

### Bay and Rosemary Christmas Tradition

Bay and rosemary have also been represented among our Christmas plants from time immemorial. An ancient writer says: "Rosemarie and Baies that are most faire were stuck about the houses and the churches at the time of Christmas."

According to tradition it was the bay tree, with its lance-like leaves and purple berries, that sheltered the holy family during a thunderstorm. Accordingly it was believed that lightning will never strike a bay tree.

The association of the rosemary plant with Christmas also goes back to the early childhood of our Lord, namely to the flight into Egypt to escape the wrath and jealousy of King Herod. Its branches are said to have held the little garments of the Christ Child that were placed upon them by the Virgin Mother. Originally, its flowers were supposed to have been white, but the plant changed the color of its blossoms to laven dar, same as Mary's cloak.



May the great joy of the season find its way into your hearts in large measure.

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**CHRISTMAS CANDIES**

Chocolate Filled  
**29c**

Party Christmas Mix  
 2 lb. bag **59c**

Celo. Bag  
**19c**

**25c** All Brands of GUM ..... 3 For ..... **10c**

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box **49c**

**23c**

2 for **29c**

QT. JAR  
**59c**

LING SPICES  
 Pepper ..... **37c**

Seasoning .. **17c**

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 DAYS --  
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**LARGE Paper Shell**

PECANS, No. 1 ..... Pound **37c**  
 2 Pounds ..... **73c**

ONE POUND BAG  
**Brazil Nuts** Pound **57c**

ONE POUND BAG  
**ROASTED PEANUTS** ..... Lb. **35c**

ONE POUND BOX  
 Chocolate Covered **CHERRIES** ..... **59c**

4 Oz. Box  
**BAKERS COCONUT**  
 With One Box Jelo Pie Filling  
**BOTH FOR** ..... **19c**

**Santa Claus**

WILL BE IN THE  
 UNITED SUPER MARKET  
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th

9:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. In The Morning  
 2:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. In The Evening

He Will Be Back Tuesday, December 23rd  
 2:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. In The Evening

COME DOWN AND SEE HIM  
 FOR YOUR TREATS

Large 10 oz. Bag  
**CURTIS Marshmallows** ..... **19c**

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You're sure of having a plump... tender... juicy-good turkey for Christmas by ordering one now - today! Use this coupon. Saves you time and trouble. Just fill in the approximate weight you want and the time you will call for your turkey. Hand the coupon to one of our meatmen or checkers. We'll select a choice turkey for you and have it drawn and ready for you when you call for it.

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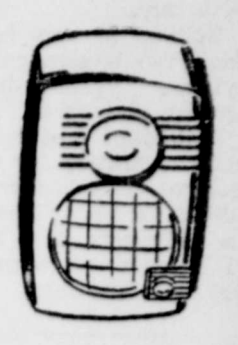
**STEAK T-BONE**  
 Pound **59c**

**Bacon**  
 Armour's or Decker's Tray Packed Sliced POUND ..... **55c**

**BACON** COLUMBIA Tray Pack POUND ..... **49c**

CUDAHY PICNIC Celo. Wrapped  
**HAMS** **39c**  
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Decker's -- Armour's -- Cudahy's  
 Cured, Tender, Juicy -- Half or Whole  
**Hams** **59c**  
 Pound





### Large Crowds Attend Showing Of 1953 Ford Cars

Several hundred people of Burkburnett and surrounding area viewed the new 1953 Ford at Tom Britton Motors last Friday and Saturday, when the local Ford dealership joined in a nation-wide showing of the new cars.

Britton Motors had a four-door V-8 engine car and a six cylinder valve-in-head engine car on their showroom floors.

Both days free coffee and donuts, cigarettes for the men, attractive calendars and the latest edition of Ford Times were given to guests. Mr. Britton and his sales force were hosts throughout the two days.

**REGULAR BLOOD HOUNDS**  
After Customers  
**Our Want Ads**

### Square Dance Party Town Hall Dec. 20

A square dance party for the parents and friends of the pupils in the children's square dance classes will be held at the Town Hall, Saturday, December 20th, beginning at 7:00 P. M. Parents and children interested in this type of dancing are also invited to attend, according to Leslie Kauer, who has been conducting the square and folk dance classes here for the past three months.

Dance classes will observe the Christmas holidays, with sessions being resumed on Saturday, January 10th. During the holidays, Leslie will attend the Country Dance School at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. The Country Dance School, now in its 15th year is an intensive short course in American square dances, Danish, English and American folk dances, singing games, quadrilles and other dance material of interest to teachers, recreation directors and students.

One sure way to double your money is to fold it and put it in your pocket.

You'll Find it in the Star!



**CHRISTMAS CHOIR**... Junior members of a church choir lift their voices in song during the annual Christmas candlelight service. Truly, they represent the spirit of Christmas.

### Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found in Old Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air," and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained: "It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgist of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embark upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to "Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."

### Christmas Eve Memory Check

**Did You Remember . . .**  
... to take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighborhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure six will show up. And three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth."

**Did You Remember . . .**  
... to check the Christmas tree lights? Not day before yesterday. Not last week. We mean right now. A few stores are still open and you can supply new ones.

**Did You Remember . . .**  
... that you told all those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cake, cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

**Did You Remember . . .**  
... those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.

**Did You Remember . . .**  
... to hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you will gather.

### First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1842 in London by a young etcher named William Egley.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Prang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

### DEVOL NEWS

MRS. FRANK McCLENDON  
Special Correspondent

Word was received last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Patty of Dumas, Texas. Mr. Patty was a teacher and basketball coach in the Devol school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trigleth of Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClendon of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harrison and Bryna, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrison were Sunday dinner guests in the F. G. McClendon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doty and Pat had as their guests for dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Doty.

Mrs. Rilda Utne and Mrs. Mary Louise Nelson sponsored a community shower Saturday at the Devol Club House for the Dewey Cornstubble family, who lost their home and furnishings in a fire Wednesday night of last week.

Porter McCollum is reported on the sick list this week.

The community honored Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis with a farewell party at the High School auditorium last Thursday, and presented them with a beautiful set of silverware. We hate to lose Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Donald Ray and wish them great happiness in their new home.

The Devol High School boys and girls basketball teams played Apehatone here Tuesday night with the girls winning their game and the boys being defeated. They went to Grandfield for their games Friday night with both teams being defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harrison entertained Thursday evening with a delicious barbecue supper with all the trimmings. After supper the evening was spent in visiting and showing of home movies, and picture taking. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lagrone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Loil Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mays, Vondle Doty, Harvey Doty, Fran Mays, Francine McClendon, Lenton McClendon, A. J. Mays, Jr., Kenny and Steve Osborne, Rosemary Hopkins, and the host and hostess and Bryna Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Osborne and sons were Oklahoma City

visitors this week end. Joyce Hutson spent Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls visiting her sister, Miss Mary Ellen Hutson, who is employed there.

Guests in the V. E. Lagrone home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Helms and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harrison and Bryna and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers. Mrs. Rilda Utne returned to her home Tuesday from Drumright, Oklahoma where she visited for several weeks with her mother, who is bed-fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Randall of Burkburnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wharton and children of Lawton visited with Mr and Mrs. Toots Glandon.

Mrs. Hortense Monson accompanied a group of the local 4-H boys and girls to Walters to a County Meeting, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mays of Clinton were week end guests in the A. J. Mays' home. Other guests, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Sanders of Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Caruthers and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Caruthers of Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slabaugh and boys of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Buster Rogers and Elmer Loyd and Mrs. Frank McClendon and Francine were hosts and hostesses to a farewell party at the Club House on Monday honoring Donald Ray Davis, who has moved to Calera, Oklahoma with his family. Donald Ray was presented with a gift of several of his favorite records. Games were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Fran Mays, Jessie Fielding, Sue Wilkenson, Kay Cornstubble, Delores Crossland, Vondle Doty, Linda McClurkan, Gene Wilkenson, Jerry Wilkenson, Harvey Doty, Phillip Cozby, Royce Nalls, Billy Kirkpatrick, Don Crossland, Deuayne Cornstubble, Don Dulworth, Donnie McCasland, Mr. Fred Tucker, the honoree, and the host and hostesses.

John Clement of Waco was a visitor in Burkburnett the first of the week.

Wonder if they call marriage an institution because you have to be crazy to enter?

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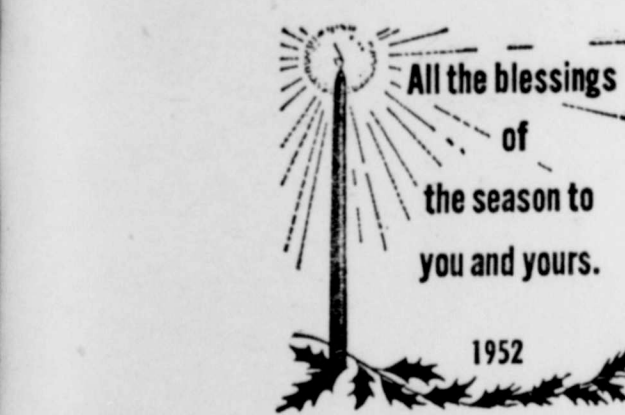
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Legion Notes

From the Commander Frye-Vaughn Post No. 264 The American Legion

Tonight is Buddy Night! Let's fill those Christmas baskets! Comrade Leo Dudley has pledged a fat hen for every basket. A good start for a Merry Christmas. Comrade Jim Johnson, child welfare officer, is in charge of operation Christmas.

This will be the last meeting of 1952. The first meeting of 1953 will be a regular business meeting on January 8th.

January will be devoted to adopting a Constitution and By-Laws for the Post. Every meeting will be a business meeting until this project is out of the way.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Hall next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

It is our sincere hope that everyone in Burkburnett will have the happiest Christmas ever.

Here are a few Legion suggestions for the gent with the red suit and white whiskers: Good health for all, a host of friends, and many happy times.

An open letter to Santa Claus: Dear Santa:

We citizens of Burk have been pretty good this year. Of course, our share of those who run afoul the law, but our share is pretty small. And Santa, there are a lot of things we need.

We would particularly like some places for our young people to play. If you could just bring the city a few acres of land in various parts of town, close enough for mothers and children to walk. Then the Legion, the churches and the various service organizations could develop some nice little parks with softball diamonds for the juniors, and wading pools and playgrounds for the even younger children.

And we could use some industries, some that wouldn't use too much water unless you could find room for a good water supply.

Then we could use a few sidewalks, and a few repairs on some of those in town.

We can think of a lot of other things, dear Santa, but those we do for a starter.

In the Legion, we could use about a hundred new members and we will take care of our own problems.

Thanks a lot, Santa, and best wishes.

A number of our Legion members have been a little under the weather lately. It is hoped that Christmas will find them all in good health and having a wonderful time.

Merry Christmas Everybody!

Lewis W. Brocker



First Baptist Church

T. LYNN STEWART, Pastor

The Church in Bible Study, 9:45 A. M. All departments will have special Christmas programs. Let all of our people be in attendance this Lord's Day in honour of the Blessed Christ

who came to seek and to save that which was lost. Visitors and new members are cordially invited to attend.

The Church in Worship, 10:55 A. M. Sermon: "A Perfect Christmas." Don't miss this sermon. Pray for the preacher and for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our service.

The Church in Training, 6:15 P. M. There are Unions for all ages.

Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Sermon: "O Little Town of Bethlehem." There will be very special Christmas music under direction of John Williams, music director.

Attend these services at this friendly, spiritual New Testament church on this Lord's Day.

Paul Browning left today for Los Angeles, California, for a visit with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and his new grand daughter. He will join his wife who has been out there for some time.

Dr. P. A. Carpenter is back to his practice in Burkburnett after a short vacation.

The world won't beat a path to your door even if you have a wonderful trap—if you keep it rattling all the time.

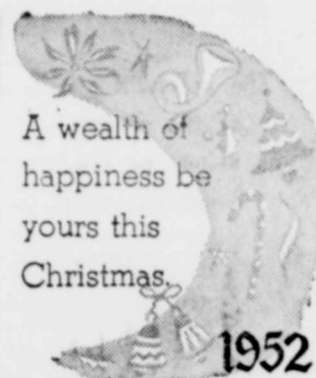
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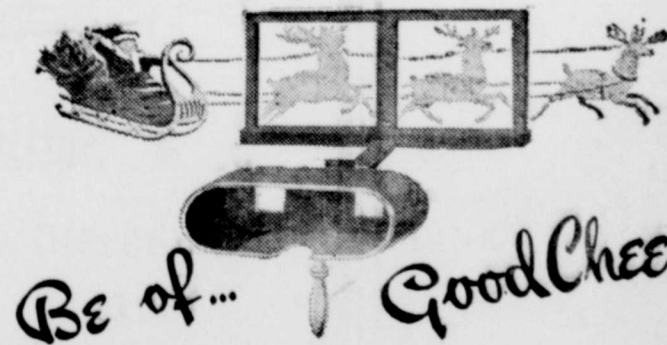


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Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Church, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
MYF, 6:30 P. M.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

Next Sunday, 7:30 P. M., Vesper services will be held and at the regular church hour the congregation will go carolling.

Monday, Dec. 22, will be the Community Christmas Tree at the Friberg Church. The MYF of the church will have charge of the program.

Sunday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 A. M., the Youth Class members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tarr for breakfast. Mrs. Tarr is Sunday School teacher for this class.

The young married couple's class attended a Bible lecture in Wichita Falls, Monday night. After the lecture, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Manis entertained the class at their home on Hattaway St. for light refreshments.

Visitors at the Friberg church services Sunday were Mr. Arch Hardin of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Maxine Price and son Tommy of Amarillo, Miss Judy Warden and Mr. and Mrs. Shed Hamilton of Wichita Falls.

The Friberg P-T A met at the Friberg church annex for a

luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis Hansard presided. Mrs. W. M. Morton was guest speaker, talking on the subject, "Lead On Kindly Light." Rev. C. A. Warden gave an inspirational talk to the group.

**CASHION CHURCH**  
Rev. E. F. Cheschire, Pastor  
Pruitt Mason, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Training Union, 6:30 P. M.  
Wednesday night service at 7:30 P. M.  
The public is invited to attend.

The Cashion WMU met Thursday for their regular meeting. They met at the Burkburnett Baptist Church and heard Rev. Clem Hardy, missionary from Brazil speak. The members attending were: Mesdames G. O. Baley, P. S. Swinford, Bee Bryant, S. R. Riley, James Diggs, and Herbert Adams.

The reporter is sorry to report Rev. E. F. Cheschire has been sick this week. The Friberg Community joins with the Cashion community to wish Rev. Cheschire a speedy recovery.

**Birthday Parties**  
Friends and neighbors of Mr. Lee Cooper surprised him Friday night with a birthday supper. After a covered dish dinner, Mr. Cooper was presented a gift from the group. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huffines, Stephen Ramming, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper.

The Jolly Time Blue Birds,

with Mrs. Walter Riley as leader, helped Linda Baley celebrate her 10th birthday at her home. Cake and ice cream were served to the group.

Linda continued celebrating her birthday by being honored with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Swinford of Burkburnett, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swinford, and Mrs. Ethel Lovell for dinner, Monday night, at Linda's home. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Baley.

**Cooper H-D Club**  
The Cooper H-D Club held their annual Christmas party at the Friberg Church, Monday night, Dec. 15. The families of the club members attended.

The program was presented by the program committee chairman, Mrs. R. R. Kolter. Mr. Merwin Turner led the group in singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. J. H. Meyer at the organ. Mrs. Herbert Adams gave the invocation. Rev. C. A. Warden read for his scripture, parts of the second chapter of Luke. Miss Carolyn Cheschire sang a solo and accompanied herself at the piano. She sang "Holy One." Mrs. Watkins of Wichita Falls gave "The Other Wise Man," a reading. Mrs. J. H. Meyer gave an organ solo, "Silent Night," and the group joined in with the organ on the

last verse and sang. Presents were presented by the gift committee, Mrs. Herbert Adams and Mrs. Jeff Kennedy, from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies were served the group. Approximately 50 attended this party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper spent a few days this week visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Opperman at Fort Worth.

Guests in the Joe Musgrave home Sunday were Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Draper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, all of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayes of Pratt, Kansas, visited Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennedy. Mrs. Hayes will be remembered by her friends as Frankie Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer and Frances Rae visited in the Frank Crippliver home in Wichita Falls Friday. Mr. Crippliver's daughter, Mrs. W. M. Krum, from Venezuela, South America, and her family are visiting in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Krum and Mrs. Spencer attended school together.

Mr. Lem Hodges of Rhome, Texas, spent the week with his brother and family, Mr. Herbert Adams.

Mr. Arch Hardin of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Maxine Price and son, Tommy of Amarillo, and Miss Judy Warden of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Warden.

Lt. Travis E. Meyer returned home this week from a year's service in Korea. Lt. Meyer served as a forward observer for the 8th Army in Korea since last February. He is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma as instructor. Lt. Meyers is home with his wife, Mary and daughter, Vickie at 4315 Featherston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer.

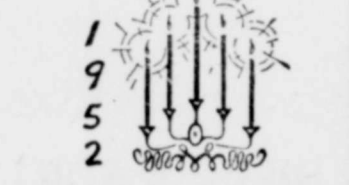
Guests in the J. H. Meyer home Sunday included Lt. and Mrs. Travis Meyer and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roten and Mr. and Mrs. Shed Hamilton of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. G. O. Baley and Mrs. Herbert Adams attended Wichita Country Club Council party at the Y. W. C. A., Monday night.

Friberg Cooper-Cashion Community wish for the readers of the Burkburnett Star, a Merry, Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year ever.



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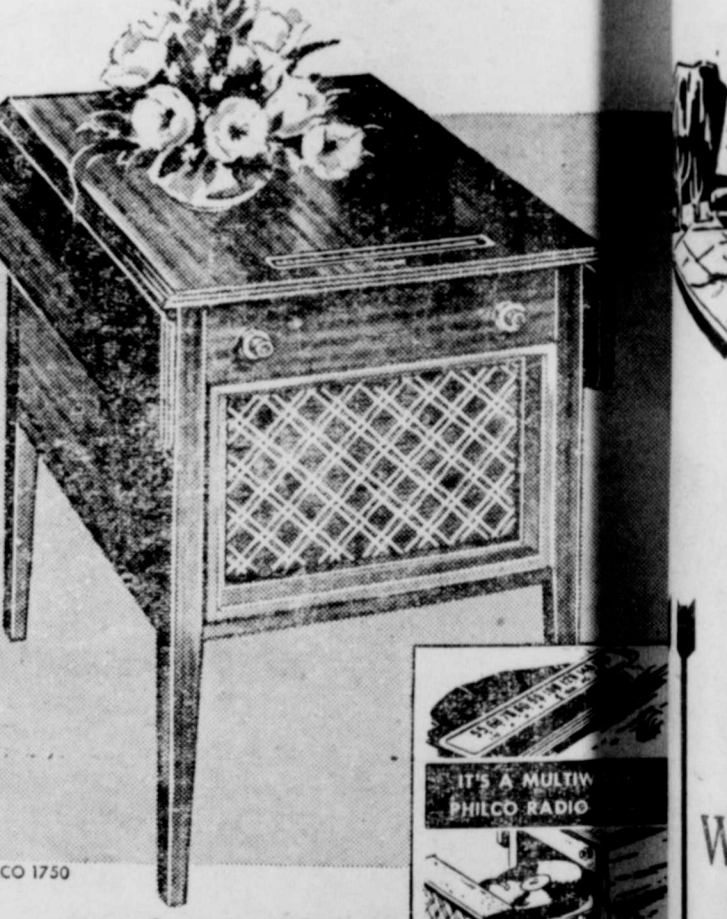
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**Mistletoe Bestows Good Fortune**

Many people don't know the significance of mistletoe. It is found growing on trees. Mistletoe was of special significance to the Druids, ancient pagan priests of England, who cut it off trees with a golden knife used only for that purpose. They believed it possessed wonderful powers of healing and acted as a protection from witchcraft. During the December religious rites, it was bestowed upon individuals as a special mark of honor. Because of its supposed salutary properties, mistletoe was often hung over the doors of primitive houses as a sign of good-will. Belief in magic has disappeared, but this custom still remains. And a kiss under the mistletoe still has beneficent effects. Try it and see for yourself!

**All - Church Christmas Party At First Baptist**

An all-church Christmas party is planned for Monday night, December 22nd, in the basement of the First Baptist Church. An entertaining program has been planned, which will appeal to all ages. The young people are providing the entertainment. The program is due to start at 7:00 o'clock.

Funny world: A man won't kiss his wife for years; yet he'll shoot the first man who does.

Cleo Askins is home on a furlough from the Navy spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Askins.



**NO RAIN, DEAR . . .** This young lady makes a pretty picture down in sunny Florida on Christmas eve as she poses with Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. Although Florida lacks snow it makes up for it in other beauties.

**Mrs. Minnie Blum Remains In Serious Condition**

Mrs. Minnie Blum, who was found in her home last Saturday after having suffered a paralytic stroke, was still in very serious condition today in a Wichita Falls hospital. Doctors are under the impression that Mrs. Blum was stricken at least 24 hours before she was found. She was still unconscious and partially paralyzed at the time of this writing.

**Punch and Cookies Tom's Coffee Shop Christmas Eve**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce will be host and hostess Christmas Eve at Tom's Cafe when they

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**Christmas Rose Enhances Yule's Festival Mood**

AMERICANS usually decorate their homes at Christmas time with holly, evergreens, or house plants. Recently, however, they have found a new friend in the Christmas-rose. Nurserymen say this plant's popularity has skyrocketed in the last few years. The Christmas-rose is not really a rose at all but belongs to the crowfoot family. It is a small plant no more than a foot high when mature. Nevertheless, it can put forth seven or eight small white roselike blooms tinged with pink.

Called by botanists Helleborus niger or black hellebore, it gets this name from its black stalks. The Christmas-rose is no freak, no super-precocious flower or early-blooming plant. This legitimate child of winter flowers naturally in December or January. It withstands snow and low temperatures, demanding only some sort of shelter from the snow.

Helleborus niger does not propagate well in the United States. Hence, most of the tiny plants are imported from Belgium and the Netherlands. They develop best only in the western part of those countries where they thrive in soil peculiar to the region. The ancient Romans knew about the Christmas-rose and eagerly sought it for medicinal use. They believed that eating the roots would "clear the brain, cure stupidity and relieve insanity." "Let him sail to Anticyra," said the poet, Horace, of an ill friend. Anticyra was a Greek town where the black Hellebore flourished. The Helleborus family is indigenous to southern Europe and the Mediterranean regions. The Christmas-rose variety came originally from Austria.

**Noel Preparations Started in Norway In Middle of Year**

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl.

Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

When the butchering was finished—in October or November—the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three wise men.

**The Rose of Christmas Was Young Girl's Gift**

THE Christmas rose blooms at an unusual season, from December to March, with white, sometimes pinkly colored blooms. Because of the soft tinge of pink, the flower has been given the name Christmas rose.

Legend tells us that when the Wise Men were journeying toward Bethlehem, they came upon a young girl who was tending her sheep. The girl complained to an angel that she had no gift for the Holy Child, whereupon the entire pathway to Bethlehem was flowered with glistening white Christmas roses.

Madelon, the girl, offered the flowers, and when the fingers of Jesus touched them they became suffused with pink.

**School Holidays Are Announced**

Burkburnett Public Schools will observe Christmas holidays, starting Friday, December 19th at 3 P. M.

Regular class work will be resumed Monday, January 5th, 1953.

Tax Office will be open during the holidays except Thursday, December 25th and Friday, December 26th.

R. M. DAVIS  
Supt. of Schools

**Regular Meeting I. O. O. F. Tuesday**

I. O. O. F. Lodge number 747, Burkburnett, met in a regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 16th. A very enjoyable meeting was had with several members being present who had not attended in some time. We were glad to have them and invite as many other members who can attend the next meeting. We would like to get a degree team organized, so that we may confer degrees on candidates without calling in help from Lodges of other towns.

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## Soil Conservation NEWS

A land judging contest will be held in connection with the Texas-Oklahoma Fair next year. The supervisors of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District, meeting at Electra, voted to sponsor the contest as a part of the District's education program. A score card similar to those now in use by the Extension Service and Vocational Agriculture Departments will be used.

Other business of the meeting was to make plans to prepare the report of the District's accomplishments during 1952, and make preparation for 1953. T. J. Pace, Board chairman, appointed a committee headed by Frank Wendt, County Agent of Vernon, to submit at the January meeting a calendar to serve as a guide for supervisors' work in 1953. Making up the committee with Wendt are G. S. Shivers and Jack Walsler, supervisors, Wade Bailey, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Electra, and Work Unit Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service assisting districts.

Harold Shahan, representing the Empire Paper Company of Wichita Falls and Wade Bailey, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Electra, showed a film on soil conservation and its treatment through use of Krillium. Those working close to the soil are finding that such temporary condition as plow pans and crusting are problems in conservation farming. Krillium is an approach to treatment of soil condition and at present is practical only where results and not cost of application is of importance. WILBUR PRECHEL and OSCAR KLINKERMAN, district cooperators, are finding that good stubble mulch management and legumes in the rotation prevent plow pans and crusting.

### Announcement

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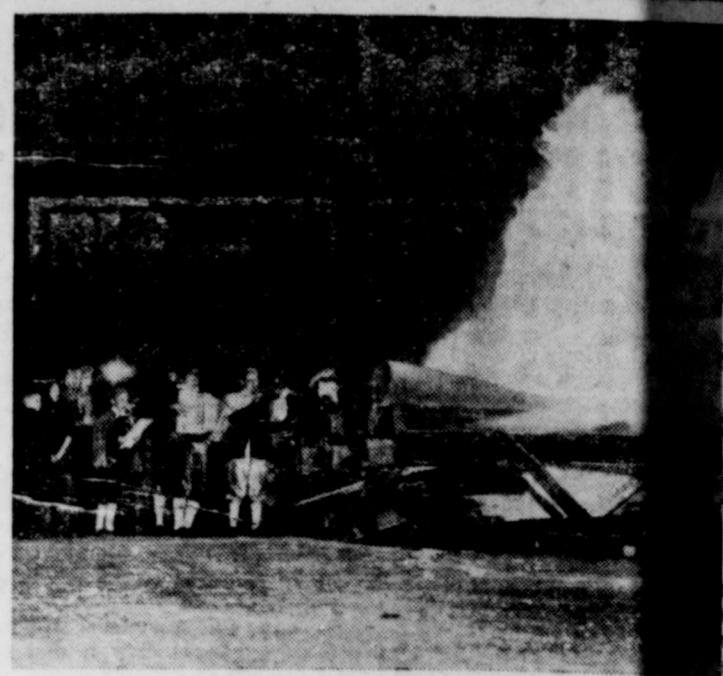
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TIME FOR CAROLS... Men, women and children of the Protestant churches blend their voices in carol singing as they blaze Yule log. This Christmas Eve custom is increasingly popular throughout the country.

### Allegorical Parades Mark Mexican Yule

THE people in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season.

For eight evenings before Christmas there is a religious procession at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

On the ninth evening entrance is permitted and a religious ceremony conducted about the straw-filled manger of the Babe.

### True Christmas Spirit Found in Sharing

FOR a really satisfying meaningful Christmas, yours with the old and the new, fill and shut-in, the barometer of sorrows you might lighten.

Unfortunately, all the preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make you as well as children overlook the significance of the coming day of Christ.

### Lions Club

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

### Rotary Club

Each Tuesday Night, at Town Hall

L. T. Stephens was welcomed to the club as a new member. Mr. Stephens is a new member of the Burkburnett Police Dept.

Herman Miller and James Mason had charge of the program. Miller introduced R. B. Peterson, District manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and Bill Cowey, communications supervisor for this district for the same company.

Mr. Cowey spoke briefly explaining how the Bell Telephone Co. transmits long distance telephone conversations, and also radio and television programs.

Next a sound film was shown of a television show originating in New York, and the various methods of carrying it to a living room in Wisconsin.

Very interesting was the explanation of how the coaxial cable works. As many as 600 separate telephone conversations can be handled on one circuit simultaneously through one circuit of a coaxial cable. Microwave is another method of transmitting

The Rotary Club met Monday noon at 12:15 with a guest, Rev. T. M. Jensen gave the invocation.

Virgil Brookshear introduced the following visitors: guests: Sid King, Abe on Th. draws, Jno. Collier, G. G. in age, Ronnie Graham, as meeting Hamilton, Russell Car. Richardson, Ed Hart, M. ter, R. B. Dickey, W. and Bart Dobson.

I. C. Evans, acting as Christmas Tevis, introduced E. L. Lewis to a High School band director in turn introduced Miss Clarty, Louise Stamps a lyn Felty, who er with musical solos and M. C. Tucker is program man for next Tuesday.

conversations and program. Next week the club as usual at 7:00 o'clock meal, but no program held. The following lan Mills and St. bring the program.

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