

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

Burkburnett Star

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A reckless driver is someone who passes you on the highway, no matter how fast you go.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Babson's Report Appear in Star



Roger W. Babson

Burkburnett Star will feature BABSON'S BUSINESS FINANCIAL FORECAST 1956 on Thursday, Dec. 22.

For	% Accurate
1955	84
1954	86
1953	84
1952	88
1951	86
1950	81
1949	80
1948	91
1947	93
1946	95
1945	87
1944	94
1943	94
1942	86
1941	78
1940	76
1939	89

Check for Babson's Business Financial Forecast for 1956 issue of Dec. 29th.

Employees Night at Preston Dairy

The annual Christmas dinner for Preston Dairy employees and their families was held at the Cafe Tuesday night.

J. W. Keller has been rehired home from a Wichita hospital and is reported as improving nicely.

Mrs. W. R. Milam New President Unity Garden Club

The Unity Garden Club held its December meeting in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. A. W. Newman. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Herman Miller, Mrs. Ralph O. Brookshier and Mrs. W. B. Short.

Two items of interest in the News Letter, read in part by the president, Mrs. A. L. Gilbow, were the need to feed and water the birds in our yards at this time of year and that Jan. 3rd has been recommended as tree planting day in the Plant Texas program.

Mrs. Troy Miller, Plant Texas chairman, reported that florists are selling crepe myrtle four for one dollar to aid the Plant Texas project.

Mrs. W. R. Milam became president on the resignation of Mrs. A. L. Gilbow, our very capable and hard working president who is moving from Burkburnett. Mrs. Herman Miller was elected vice-president.

Mrs. J. M. Goins, leader, presented a most interesting and enlightening Christmas program.

Mrs. W. B. Short, substituting for Mrs. J. B. Ady, told that Pilgrims were reassured when they found Holly, symbolic of fortitude in England and Europe, growing on American shores. She presented a portion of Shakespeare's High Ho for Holly.

Mrs. Herman Miller gave legends of flowers, roses, lilies, poinsettias and holly that have connection with Christmas. She also said a living Christmas tree, balled in burlap or in a pot to be used briefly and set out in the yard will bring joy not only in the holiday season but in all the seasons for many years.

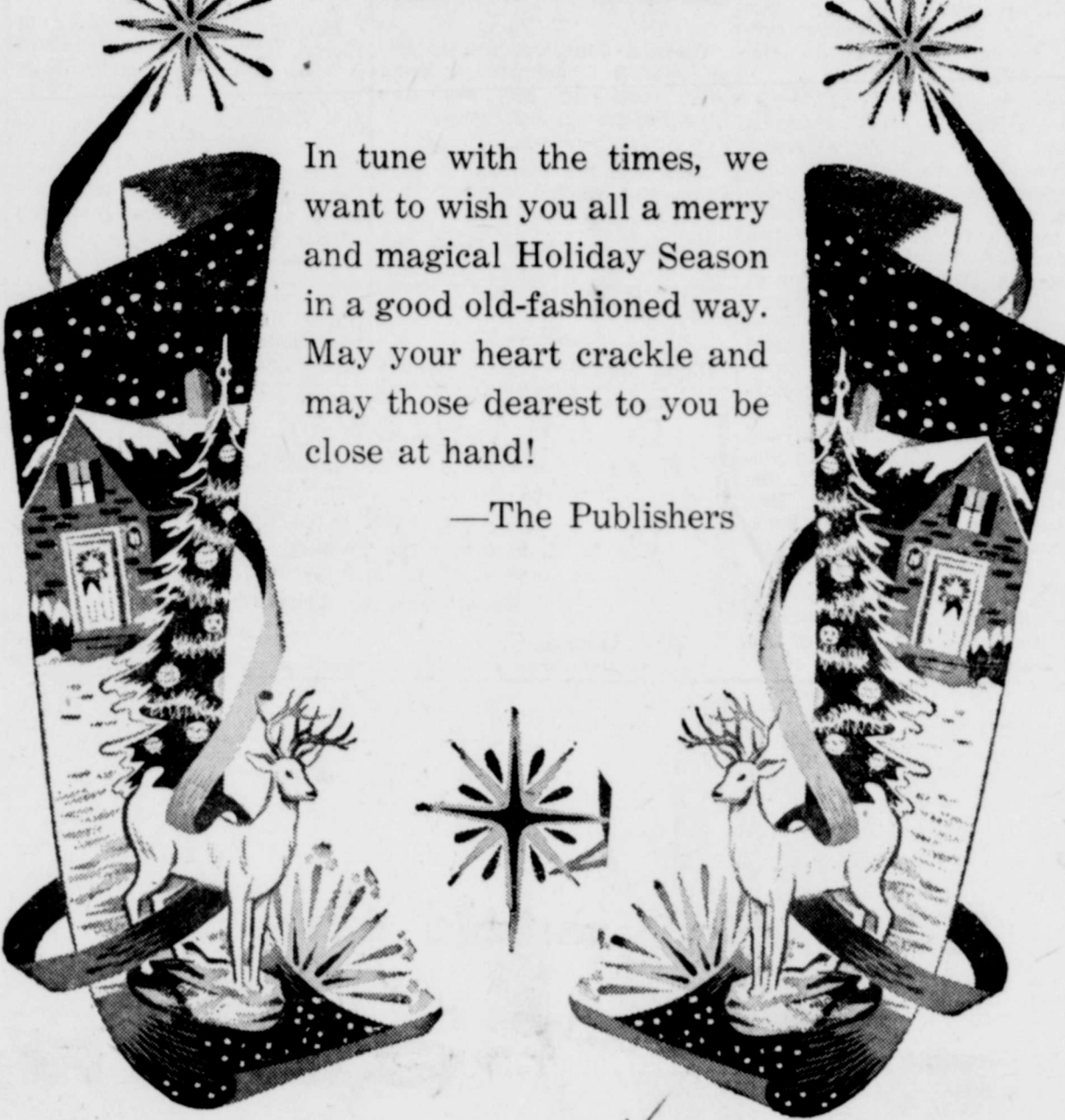
Mrs. A. L. Gilbow brought Mrs. R. C. Gilbow's theme Pretty Things for Christmas. She told that the lovely evergreens are emblems of immortality; candles are symbolic of Christ as the light of the world; bells bring joy and gladness and our joyous Christmas carols date back to 1224. Though Santa Claus is a myth, there was a real St. Nicholas, a Christian bishop of the 14th century, who gave many gifts.

Twenty-five pounds of candy, soap, hand lotion, shaving cream and gift wrapping material were brought by members to be sent to SAFB Hospital.

The hostesses served delicious pecan pie and spiced tea. There was a Christmas corsage on each plate.

There was an exchange of gifts from around the beautiful Christmas tree.

Mrs. L. O. Campbell and Mrs. J. D. Ashton visited relatives in Paducah Sunday.



In tune with the times, we want to wish you all a merry and magical Holiday Season in a good old-fashioned way. May your heart crackle and may those dearest to you be close at hand!

—The Publishers

Directors For C-C Named Wednesday

Balloting for directors for the Chamber of Commerce closed Tuesday, Dec. 20th. A committee composed of George F. Byerly, Tommy Campbell and Harry Dodson, assisted by Weldon Wright, canvassed the ballots Wednesday morning.

Tabulation of the ballots showed the following men elected:

- PAUL BROWNING
- JOHN BROOKMAN
- CLARK GRESHAM
- GEORGE McCLARTY
- H. D. SMITH

Brookman is the only new face on the board. All the others have been serving on the board.

The vote was one of the most representative ever cast for directors. A total of 106 ballots was counted.

Heldover Directors
Through 1956: C. A. Morgan, Harry Dodson, D. C. Dodson, L. J. Byars, H. A. Mills, W. T. Holman.

Through 1957: Geo. Byerly, A. R. Hill, Cliff Wampler, Tommy Campbell, Jack Mathis.

Christmas Program Being Sponsored By Ministerial Alliance and C. of C.

The Burkburnett Ministerial Alliance and the Burk Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a Christmas program downtown FRIDAY, DEC. 23rd in the 300 Block on East 3rd St.

The program will begin with a free show for the kiddies at the Palace Theatre at 2:00 P. M. This will be followed by a visit from Santa, who will have nuts, candy, etc., for the little ones.

Christmas carols will be sung from 7:00 to 7:30 in the roped off area in front of the picture show building.

At 7:30 the Ministerial Alliance will present a program of scripture reading, Christmas talks and more carol singing.

ROTARY CLUB Each Tuesday Noon Town Hall

Forty-seven members and guests were present at the noon luncheon Tuesday. Clark Gresham gave the invocation. Buster Morgan introduced the guests.

Walter Riley was responsible for the program and introduced Claud Beasley of Wichita Falls, who spoke on the City of Berlin, and some of the trouble spots in the Far East. Mr. Beasley has just recently returned from a visit in the East and named some of the places where the tension was most noticeable. He also spoke briefly on the refugee problems.

Virgil Brookshear presented presents to the ladies who are responsible for the good meals each week and also to our club Sweetheart.

Paul Eve was a guest of Floyd Marten; Mrs. Edna Fink was the guest of M. C. Tucker; J. C. Hinkle, guest of Buster Morgan; Howard Bentley, guest of Alvin Hill; Cliff Dodson and Milton Archer, guests of Virgil Brookshear.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alexander Sr. attended the annual underwriters life insurance luncheon meeting last Tuesday at the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stubbs of Amarillo are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bradford.

Annual C. of C. Membership Drive Breakfast Wed.

Approximately fifty members of the Chamber of Commerce met for the annual membership kick-off breakfast Wednesday morning at 7:15 A. M. at Town Hall.

President Carl Campbell spoke briefly to the group concerning the membership drive which began this date. Mr. Campbell stressed the importance of this drive and urged all members to invest in their Chamber of Commerce. He also presented a goal of 100 new members for 1956.

After speaking briefly about the membership drive, he presented Mr. Buster Morgan who is chairman of the membership committee.

Mr. Morgan stated that his committee, along with the finance committee, had set up team captains to contact members and prospective members. He added that the budget had been revised from \$7,200.00 to \$8,500.00, and to meet this budget, he urged members to increase their investment 25 per cent.

We Stand Ready To Serve YOU

Quietly, carefully and with your consideration in mind, the Chamber of Commerce is constantly seeking out ways to promote the economical welfare of your community. The Chamber of Commerce, made up of businessmen, clergymen, farmers, ranchers and any person desiring to join, is interested in promoting business and agriculture in this area which will benefit all of the people of our community.

As thoroughly as its resources enable it to do so, the Chamber of Commerce is seeking out ways to make this community a better place in which to live. Your support through membership investment makes this work that benefits you possible.

NOTICE

All Randlett Alumni are invited to attend the annual banquet Monday night, December 26th, 7:30 P. M. in the Randlett school gym. Local Alumni are requested to bring sandwiches.

Wayne Wallace Buys Two Theatres In Burkburnett

The Palace and Tex-Ok Theatres have been purchased from Frontier Theatres by Wayne Wallace, recently from Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. Wallace, 44 years of age, has had 25 years' experience in theatre management. He went to work for Griffith Theatres, now Frontier Theatres, in 1936 in Kermit, Texas. He served as manager for this circuit in the following towns and cities: Kermit, Ponca City, Okla., Seminole, Oklahoma City and Elk City, Okla.; and Pampa, Texas, in 1939 to 1945. In 1947 he was manager of Frontier Theatres in Roswell, N. M., and went back there again in 1954-55 as manager. He was in Gainesville, Texas, prior to his transfer to Roswell the last time, from which position he resigned to buy the theatre properties in Burkburnett.

Civic Activities

Mr. Wallace has always taken a very active interest in civic activities wherever he worked. He has been a member of the Kiwanis Club, holding several offices on the board of directors and has had an active Chamber of Commerce record. He was assistant director of publicity for Griffith Theatres in 1945-46; chairman of Gainesville Circus Roundup, 1949-50-51; promoter of Miss Texhoma Beauty Contest in Gainesville in 1950; was chairman of Gainesville Centennial Celebration in 1950 when that city celebrated its 100th anniversary, which included an outdoor pageant with a cast of over 500 people; served in several capacities with various motion picture exhibitor organizations and is at present one of the committeemen for Texas Council of Motion Picture Organizations, composed of members of both the producing as well as the exhibition of the film industry.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are members of the Methodist Church.

Plans for Burk

Present plans are to give Burkburnett the best in movie entertainment and to improve and modernize the theatres as quickly as business justifies in order to give Burkburnett theatres facilities equal to any city in North Texas.

TOP HAT CAFE OPEN FOR BUSINESS TODAY

The Top Hat Cafe opened up for business this morning at 6:00 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neal are new owners of the Top Hat.

Invest In Your CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Watch Your City Grow!

Outstanding Citizen to be Honored

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce will present a scroll to the outstanding man and the outstanding woman, or the outstanding group of Burkburnett at the annual banquet Jan. 13, 1956.

Send your nominations to the Chamber of Commerce Office, Burkburnett, Texas

I NOMINATE:

Outstanding Man

Outstanding Woman

Outstanding Group

Your Nominations must be in by Sat., Jan. 7th

The First Methodist Church OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

Announces the following schedule for Christmas Day:

Special Music at Each Service

8:45 A. M.—Holy Communion

10:15 A. M.—Holy Communion

Mrs. Joe Bob Tyler will sing. Maxine Creel, organist

11:45 A. M.—Sunday School

12:45 A. M.—Holy Communion

1:15 A. M.—Holy Communion and Infant Baptism

Mrs. Joe Bob Tyler will sing. Maxine Creel, organist

No Evening Service

All members are urged to attend one of these Communion Services. EVERYONE is invited.

Mrs. Rosa Simpson Died Sunday At Huntsville, Ala.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from the Owens and Brumley funeral Home chapel for Mrs. Rosa Ann Simpson, 75, who died Sunday at the home of her son, G. W. Simpson, in Huntsville, Ala.

Rev. Felix Kindel, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and interment was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson had been a resident of Burkburnett since 1918 until just recently when she went to Alabama to make her home.

She is survived by one son, G. W. and two daughters, Mrs. Essie Nix of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. C. Clarke of Baldwin Park, Calif., nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Christmas Cantata Nazarene Church

Christmas Cantata 'Night of Nights' by Dale Jacobus will be presented Christmas Sunday night in the Church of the Nazarene. The choir will present this cantata under the direction of Jimmy Hunt. The true purpose for the presentation of this cantata is to bring Christ 'anew and afresh' into each listener and worshiper. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"And She shall Bring forth A Son, and thou shalt call His Name Jesus: For He shall save His people from their sins." New Testament.

A group of young people of the Church of the Nazarene will be caroling Christmas eve night for the benefit of the shut-ins. Bring them the glad tidings of great joy!

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John Brookman—Harry Dodson, Owners and Publishers
Harry Dodson, Editor



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CHRISTMAS--1955

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul." Gen. 2:7

These are the words from the book of Genesis which tell of the creation of man. Who can say what meaning they hold?

All evidence of human existence disappears a comparatively small way back along the shadowy corridors of time. Man is a rank newcomer among all the multitudinous variety of creatures which inhabit the earth. Despite its apparently late emergence on the scene, the human mind sets man apart from all other life. It holds within its concepts the spiritual center of his being. Its unexplored depths of understanding are the wellspring from which will flow the creative, questing, imaginative ideas that have the power to change the character and face of the world we live in.

That the mind of man could have evolved through some natural process of selection in so short a time seems utterly impossible to many learned students of the subject. Some have called human evolution "explosive" in its rapidity. Perhaps, as some have said, a spiritual force no science can discover created this marvelous mechanism against all the apparent laws of nature. The ability to believe in such a spiritual force is part of the essential nature of all humanity and lends meaning and substance to individual lives, hopes and aspirations.

Once again this Christmas season Christians everywhere will rejoice within their hearts as they commemorate the birth of Him whose teachings of humility, faith, responsibility and love hold the answer to most of the world's problems.

A sublimation of human nature which resulted in fewer actions being motivated by greed, jealousy, and hope of selfish gain would make it mandatory for nations to observe a code of honor in their dealings just as responsible individuals must. It is not too much to believe that the spiritual force that created the marvel of the human mind will show the way to the wisdom and strength necessary to make this a better world—one of peace founded on fair dealing and trust between all peoples.

Your Church Urges You



to Remember whose Birthday we celebrate at this Christmas Season
Make This a Christian Christmas

On making your gifts to others let your chief gift be to Christ Himself

PRAY EVERY DAY
ATTEND CHURCH EVERY WEEK

YOU CAN'T QUIT ADVERTISING
YOU'RE TALKING TO A PARADE
NOT A MASS MEETING



High School News

The second shipment of the 1956 Derrick, Burkburnett High School's annual, has been sent to the publishing house in Dallas. Only 23 pages are needed to complete this year's annual. These pages will be completed to meet a deadline in January.

The Student Council of Burkburnett High School received their 1956 council pins last Monday morning. They were the first council pins ever received in Burkburnett High School.

The pins are made of a classic design with Greek columns on each side. The letters BHS are in raised gold and the words student council are also written in the same print. The pin has tiny fancy figures at the top.

Sixteen members of the school and Mr. Roy L. Silkwood, principal, received the keys this year for their outstanding service to the school and to the student body.

Four members of the Ministerial Alliance of Burkburnett spoke in an assembly program, Friday, December 16th. Brother Fred Ferraez led in the Invocation. Bro. Felix Kindel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Bro. White, pastor of the Central Christian Church, who spoke on the subject, What Christmas Means to Me, and stated that everyone, during this Christmas season, should rededicate themselves to their church, their school, their home, and their country. The meeting was closed by the pastor of the Thrift Baptist Church, Bro. Baker, who led in the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ivey of Wichita Falls, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Timothy Lee, on December 9, 1955.

Burkburnett . . . History

Revealed By Star
Files 17 Years Ago...

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Helton and baby of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Carl Dalton this week.

Paul Ray Roberts, student of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roberts of the Thrift community.

Mrs. Nita Goodlett and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wisinger of Pasadena, Calif., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Goodlett's mother, Mrs. T. M. Collins.

Garland Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johnston, is home after receiving his discharge from the service last week.

Jack Daniels arrived in the states last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Kayrene are spending the holidays with her parents in Sherman, Texas.

Sgt. Harry Steinert sends

Christmas greetings from China or Japan. We can't read all the characters. A Happy New Year to You!

Mr. S. C. Henry passed away at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 13th. He was a brother-in-law of B. D. Boyd.

1st Lieut. and Mrs. Richard L. Thomas of Dayton, Ohio, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sauls. Mrs. Thomas is the former Agnes Sauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welborn of Electra announce the arrival of a 6 lb. baby girl, Sandra Kay, born Dec. 8th at Wichita General Hospital.

S-Sgt. Larry Ramming re-enlisted in the army last week. He is the son of Lawrence Ramming of this city.

The mink may be the most popular fur-bearing animal, but we betcha the skunk is the most prominent.

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Grade School News

We are very busy preparing for the Christmas parties in each home room. This is the one time of the year when we try for a close understanding between each individual within the class room. It is with a very humble feeling of satisfaction that we pause and lift up with a grateful heart and deep thanks for our way of life. Each one has a place and a way of helping to perpetuate a deep love for freedom and the many choices that it is our privilege to share and enjoy.

We are also preparing to move all of the First Grade boys and girls over to the new building. We will move during the holidays and the first grade children will report to the new building when they come back on the 3rd day of Jan., 1956. We are very excited and pleased about the new building and will be proud to have you come and see us.

Grace Lutheran Church

Third Street and Ave. E. Church of the Lutheran Home and TV's "This is the Life" J. H. KOLLMAYER, Pastor

Saturday, 10:00 a. m. rehearsal of the Christmas Program.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve Service.

Sunday, 10:00 A. M., Sun School and Bible classes.

11:00 a. m. Christmas Service

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Sun School Teachers meeting training course.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Wall League at Clara.

Welcome to our Services!

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Only Olds has all these "Features of the Future!"

- ★ Rocket T-350 Action!
- ★ Jetaway Hydra-Matic* Smoothness!
- ★ Stunning New Starfire Styling!
- ★ Delta-Inspired Airfoil Grille!
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Jack Webb Tells Story of Hot Jazz, Blazing Guns, a Girl Named "Ivy" In "Pete Kelly's Blues" at Palace

The clock is turned back 28 years to the time of the roaring 20's—and the blazing 38's, when jazz was the marching song of the good-timers and the two-timers and there was nothing you couldn't get with a buck, a gun or a kiss. And this was the time of Pete Kelly, a Kansas City jazz man, who blew a cornet, first because he loved to play and, incidentally, because they paid him, too. Pete saw a lot of living in the torrid 20's and he's telling his story today in "Pete Kelly's Blues" the new Jack Webb melodrama with music which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre. Jack plays Pete Kelly and the film, in CinemaScope and Warner Color, also stars Janet Leigh, Edmond O'Brien, Peggy Lee, Andy Devine, Lee Marvin and Ella Fitzgerald.

The group of presidents and vice presidents. Mrs. Graham has served as president of her club, is the new council chairman, and has been an outstanding club member. Mrs. Jack Marshall is serving as council secretary and was well qualified to lead this group. Mrs. Louis Maloney was the leader for the group of treasurers. Mrs. Maloney has done an excellent job keeping records and handling money for the council. The group of council delegates was led by Mrs. V. L. Krottinger. Mrs. Krottinger stressed the importance of the delegates making good, complete reports to their clubs.

This group of officers and committees now feel they are well qualified to start a new club year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Mark Allen, born Thursday Dec. 15th.

Fireworks for Sale

Outside City limits
On Wichita Highway
LEO BRYANT

HD Club Officers Plan Year's Work

Fifty-seven home demonstration club officers and council committee members met this week to plan the new year's work. Mrs. L. L. McHugh, council chairman, served as general chairman for the day.

The council committees met and made recommendations for the 1956 program of work. These will be presented at the January council meeting. Committee chairmen for 1956 are: Mrs. Gail Mitchell, finance; Mrs. C. H. Bowman, parliamentary; Mrs. A. L. Dowden, expansion; Mrs. R. A. Gilbert, education; Mrs. O. E. Taylor, recreation; Mrs. L. O. Graham, yearbook; Mrs. Leo Cook, 4-H; Mrs. L. M. McCarroll, health and safety; Mrs. H. W. Krusemark, exhibit; Mrs. Gail Mitchell, civil defense; Mrs. G. O. Bailey, reporter and Mrs. C. L. Walton, citizenship.

Following the committee meetings the group divided for officer training. The officers for 1956 received training in the duties and responsibilities of their respective offices. Mrs. J. L. Graham served as leader for follows:

All of Block 203, Waggoner Colony Subdivision, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties, Texas,

together with all land or interest therein owned by the ward, adjoining or contiguous to the land above described, whether in the same or different surveys, and that the County Judge of Wichita County, Texas, on the 19th day of December, 1955, duly entered his Order designating the 2nd day of January, 1956 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the Court House of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such Application will be heard at such time and place, and that such hearing may be continued from time to time until the Judge is satisfied concerning the Application.

First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Guardian of the Estate of Oak L. Throckmorton By C. A. Nipper



PARAGON TAILORS

MR. AND MRS. T. M. MAY

Calvary Baptist Church

College and Ave. B

Sunday School at ten A. M. All classes studying the second chapter of Luke—"The Birth of Christ".

Morning Preaching service at eleven A. M. The pastor's message will be, "Behold, The Son of God".

Night preaching service at 7:15 P. M. The subject for the pastor's message will be, "The Lamb of Suffering Becomes The Lion of Conquest". All have a warm welcome to all of these services.

The pastor and church send

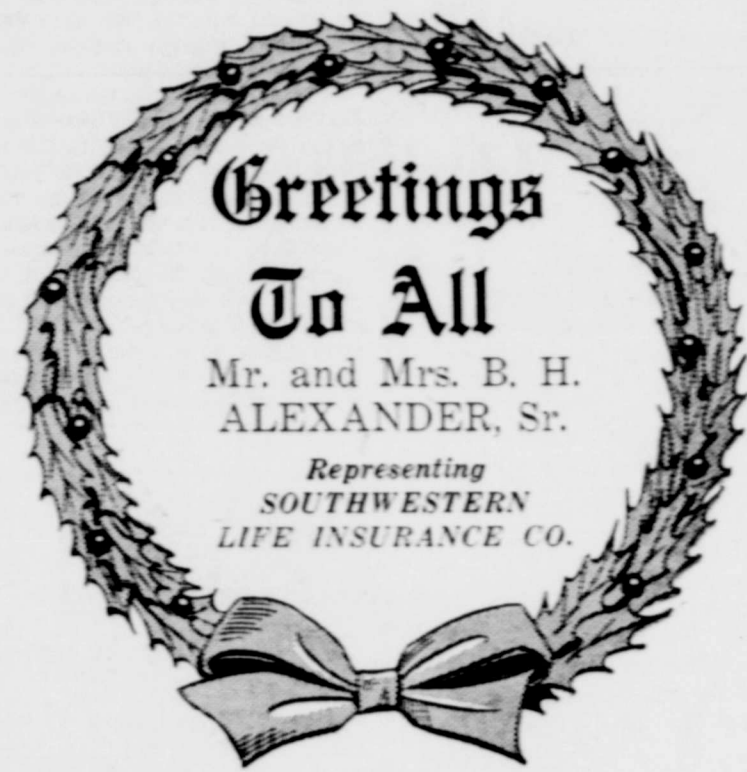
Christmas greetings on this Christmas season to all. May the virgin born Son of God, the suffering Saviour of Calvary, the coming King of Kings, be yours and give you strength and grace to walk in His ways and enjoy His blessings.

Christmas Day is Sunday. Will Christ have first place with you on that day? Romans 12:1 will tell you what the greatest gift is you can give Him.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson of Avondale, Penn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, during the holidays. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Nell Gibson.

Classified Ads Get Results



Merle Norman Cosmetics

Frankoma Pottery
Home Permanents
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Notes from County Ag. Agent and HD Agent

In the past week the Clyde family started work as Home Demonstrators. Their work started when they set the things they hope to do on and accomplish in their work on their farm. They are now taking an inventory of the home and farm. B. T. Haws, county agricultural agent and Thelma Wirges, county home demonstration agent, will be in this family, when needed, to help them to complete their work.

Work more vegetables into the diet during the holiday season. Counteract the rich, heavy meals with Miss Wirges, county home demonstration agent, suggests a colorful raw vegetable appetizer, between-meal snack, and tasty salads. For entertaining, add some artichokes, celery sticks, radishes, raw cauliflower or broccoli flowerets to the refreshment tray. Serve zippy sour cream cheese, or avocado dip for "dipping" the vegetables. Guests will enjoy the informal atmosphere of the party and appreciate the extra vitamins.

Check poultry in the winter. We find lots of flocks infected with lice. For controlling these pests we have several insecticides recommended. A few of these are: 1 percent lindane in kerosene, or spray inside of the house with 4 percent malathion, or part of sodium fluoride mixture.



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ed with 2 parts of a diluent dusted into feathers.
Now is a good time to set out shrubbery and shade trees. In setting out shrubs or shade trees, be sure to pack the dirt around the roots good, and do not let the roots of the tree become exposed to the air and dry out. By setting out shrubs, they will be well established before growth in spring.

The date for the Wichita County Junior Livestock show has been set for Saturday, January 7, 1956. The show will be held at the 4-H club barn in Wichita Falls.

On January 1, 1953 there were 571,921 herds consisting of 4,295,243 cows bred in 1,623 artificial breeding associations in the United States. You may get your cow bred artificially by calling the Wichita Artificial Breeder Association whose telephone number is 7-7324, Wichita Falls.

No. 2310
In The Guardianship of Oak L. Throckmorton, A Person of Unsound Mind In The County Court of Wichita County, Texas

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE WARD OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 19th day of December, 1955, filed with the County Clerk of Wichita County, Texas, an Application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease with pooling and unitization provisions on that certain real estate belonging to such ward described as follows:

WHEN SANTA LEAVES
While American children always find their Christmas presents in the stockings or under the tree, children of other nations must search for theirs. Norwegian children seek them out in hiding places which may be anywhere in the house. In Italy, they seek them in "Urns of Fate" and in France children usually find them in wooden shoes.

Ruth Mills and Margaret Parks of NTSC at Denton are spending the holidays with their parents.

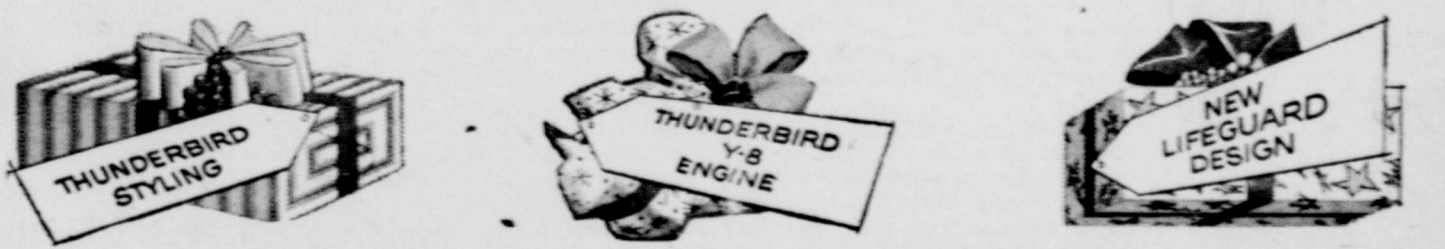
Mrs. Carl Morrison drove to Lubbock Sunday to bring her daughter, Kay home from Texas Tech college for the holidays.

For Quality Printing Call 52

Give your family a Ford for Christmas



You'll know there's a Santa Claus when you get a **FORD** The fine car at half the fine-car price!



Nothing could be finer. That Thunderbird look gift-wraps all the many wonderful advances in all 18 of the beautiful, new '56 Fords. It makes your Ford distinctive beyond any car at, or even near Ford's price.

The engine that made the Thunderbird famous—the Thunderbird V-8—is the standard eight at no extra cost in Fairlane and Station Wagon Fords. In all other Fords you can have the famous Ford V-8, or the I-6 in every model.

To give you new protection against accident injuries, Ford has Lifeguard Design. It includes a new deep-center steering wheel, new double-grip door latches, new optional instrument panel and sun visor padding and seat belts.

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1955 Football Financial Statement

The following is a condensed financial statement of the football account from December 15, 1954, to December 1, 1955:

RECEIPTS	
Receipts from all sources	\$12,682.87
Plus Balance in 1954	2,881.54
Balance of Receipts for 1955	15,564.41
Total Disbursements	\$11,475.98
Balance	\$ 4,088.43
Balance for Equipment and Awards to be Purchased	\$ 4,088.43

An itemized account of this statement may be seen at the Star office or the High School office.

Revised School Calendar

November 23—Wed.	End of Second Six Weeks
November 24—Thurs.	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 25—Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 30—Wed.	Report to Parents
December 21—Wed.	Holidays Start at 3:55 P. M.
January 3—Tues.	Classes Begin
January 19—Thurs.	Semester Finals
January 20—Fri.	Semester Finals
January 23—Mon.	Second Semester Begins
January 25—Wed.	Report to Parents
March 2—Fri.	End of Fourth Six Weeks
March 7—Wednesday	Report to Parents
March 30—Fri.	Easter Holidays
April 2—Mon.	Easter Holidays
April 13—Fri.	End of Fifth Six Weeks
April 18—Wed.	Report to Parents
May 17—Thurs.	Senior Finals
May 18—Fri.	Senior Finals
May 20—Sun.	Baccalaureate
May 23—Wed.	Final Exams for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors
May 24—Thurs.	Finals for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors
May 25—Fri.	Senior Commencement, Grading Papers
May 28—Mon.	Eighth Grade Commencement

175 days

Topsy's Christmas Fairy

By Irma Ned Riley
Age 12-7-2 Grade

It was Christmas Eve. I was standing outside the London Bakery, hungrily sniffing at the scent of freshly baked bread that came through the door, as the owner looked up for the night. I wandered up and down the streets, looking hopelessly for my master. Oh, it was cold! I can remember that night yet. My name is Topsy. I'm a small fox terrier who was without a home that bitter cold Christmas Eve of 1932.

It all started when Jim had let me outdoors two days ago.



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Suddenly there was loud barking and yowling. A cat frantically ran past our house, followed closely by a lot of snarling dogs. I just couldn't resist the temptation of joining them. We chased that cat through alleys and across streets. Finally, when we lost it in a dark alley, the dogs scattered. It was then I discovered I was lost. Lost! That word echoed again and again in my ears.

Suddenly I heard a soft noise behind me. I whirled quickly, bared my teeth and snarled fiercely. Then in the middle of my loudest growl, I stopped and stared in amazement—for there stood a fairy. Yes, a real, live fairy. She smiled sweetly and gently waved her sparkling wand. She must have been the Christmas fairy that holds the place of honor on our Christmas tree top every year. Anyway, she really did look like it. Then she flew ahead of me, glittering like a firefly on a summer evening. Something inside me said to follow her. I obeyed and soon, Oh wonder of wonders, I found myself in familiar surroundings. The fairy had vanished. She had her place on the tree. I didn't need her now. Yes, a short distance ahead there was my home; the wreath in the window shining brightly, seeming to welcome me back.

I dashed onto the porch, barking joyfully. Jim opened the door; Marion was close on his heels. Their tear-stained faces became bright with joy when they saw me. Immediately I became the center of attention and happily ate the bowl of broth (Marion's supper) that was set before me. Evidently, I had arrived just in time for the opening of the presents. After I had feasted, I was led into the parlor where the enormous Christmas tree stood.

When everything quieted down and the gifts had all been opened, I looked upward and thanked the Lord that I was home for Christmas that year and for my Christmas fairy. As for the fairy, she glanced down from the top of the tree, waved her wand ever so gently and gave me another of the sweet smiles that I will remember for ever and ever.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ensey of Borger, Texas, visited relatives here over the weekend. They brought their granddaughter, Miss Brenda Joyce Bankhead, home after a month's visit with them.

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With the advent of another year we might well be skeptical and say, "Why celebrate with such fervor and excitement? A good year had to die so 1956 could be born."

We might say this, but no one does. If 1955 was a good year, it will be well remembered, but few will dwell upon its passing. It must give way to a bright new year bringing with it the profound impression that we are again blessed with an invaluable supply of new days, hours and minutes. We have found a new reservoir of time; time in which to make plans, to do things, to live and think, and to make our dreams come true.

Time is indeed the true coin of our mortal realm, a deeply personal possession that each is free to spend, squander, sell, give away, devote to the glory of God and to the causes of humanity.

And though 1956 marks yet another milestone along the journey of life that is all too short and quickly travelled, it is joyfully welcomed as the giver of a new and magical handful of time. With this magical handful it is possible to defeat the worries of age; to conquer fear; to see through the shadows of disillusionment.

With unified determination and with the help of God, this handful of living, this New Year 1956, can be recorded in the book of life upon earth as a year of achievement in man's hopeful quest for a better world—where all nations and all people live together in joy, peace and harmony.

Magnolia Xmas Party Was Held Friday, Dec. 16th

Magnolia Producing Dept. employees and their families gathered at the Grade School Cafeteria, Friday night, Dec. 16th for their annual Christmas and retirement party, this year honoring Mr. R. E. Northcott.

Mr. Northcott started to work in 1916 for the old Corsicana Petroleum Co. which became Magnolia Pet. Co. on April 24, 1911. "Ernie" started to work at Thrall, Texas for the gasoline department as a utility man and roustabout, then in 1924 he transferred to Burkburnett in the same department and became plant engineer at Stringtown gas plant. In 1930 the plant was closed down and Ernie moved into the producing dept. and soon became a production pumper in which capacity he remained until his retirement. Mr. Northcott had served for 39 years and six months.

The party began with the invocation by Bro. Wilhoit. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was then served by Mrs. Foster and the ladies of the cafeteria. Dinner music was played by Miss Marilyn Felty throughout the meal.

J. A. Durham, acting as master of Ceremonies, then presented Mr. D. A. Murphy, district superintendent of Magnolia Producing Dept. who expressed his gratitude in behalf of Magnolia Pet. Co. to Mr. Northcott for 36 years of continuous service and presented him with a plaque for such service. Fellow employees then presented the Northcotts with a beautiful dual control electric blanket in remembrance of their long association with them.

The program for the evening was arranged by C. E. Lundberg and H. Williams. Mrs. Floy Holley presented Misses Brenda Marine, Betty Bradley, Shirley Thaxton and Gloria Marine in tap and baton routines assisted by Tony Aulds on the piano. Miss Blanche Butler played several Christmas selections on the piano. Mr. David Hooper sang several vocal solos assisted by Miss Butler at the piano. Mr. W. R. Walkup also sang some old selections.

Other honor guests present were Magnolia retirees who gave Mr. Northcott an official welcome into their Honey Do Club. Retirees present were Mr. A. R. Bunstine, J. W. Blackwell, Ross Walkup and W. C. Gage.

Burkburnett Florist furnished the table decorations. The employees presented Supt. D. A. Murphy, chief clerk Oddie Hoger, foreman Louis Jones, C. E. Lundberg, Bob Crowder and J. A. Durham with gift shirts.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James, Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. G. Wesson of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Northcott of Olney, Mr. Fred Warren and D. A. Murphy of Electra.

The annual gathering was dismissed with a prayer by Mr. I. Jagers.

The following were present for the affair: Blanche Butler, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. England, Jr., and

Gary, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bledsoe, Jack M. Northcott, Billy E. Askin, Robert H. Northcott, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Reagan and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bates, W. C. Gage, W. R. Walkup, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gee, J. E. Durham, wife and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. James, D. A. Murphy, Fred Warren, Randy Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackwell, Lynn Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Felty, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lundberg, Bill Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coyle, J. D. Jagers, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Connell and boys, R. R. Alvey, O. Z. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilhoit, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Spannagel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shields, Clarence Koenig, Wayne Koenig, Carol Hageman, James Roderick, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Good, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bunstine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, Carliss Ann Fisher, Linda Rae Fisher, Bill Morris, Tullie Morris, Mike Morris, Hollie Morris, Stephen Morris, Burl and Opal Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cauthorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durham, Kenneth and Mary.

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Loyal Women's Class Met Wed., Dec. 14th

The Loyal Women's Class of the Central Christian Church met for their business meeting and Christmas party on Wednesday, December 14 in the home of Mrs. Ollie Wells with Mrs. L. A. Ifland as co-hostess.

The business meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Sid Gambin. Mrs. J. H. Cecil gave the devotional with Mrs. Ifland reading the scripture. Mrs. C. O. Taylor closed the meeting with prayer.

A delicious buffet supper was served to the fifteen members present and three guests. Christmas gifts were exchanged and each member learned who her secret pal has been, and new names were drawn.

NOTICE

The American Legion is having their Christmas party at the Legion Hall Thursday night at 7 o'clock and all Legion members are urged to attend and bring with them something in the way of groceries, toys and the like to contribute to the Christmas baskets for needy families of the community.

Mrs. Buri Matthews and her mother, Mrs. Adair visited in Gainsville Tuesday.



Janet Leigh, who reaches greater achievement in her movie career as the gun moll in "Pete Kelly's Blues" starting Sunday at Burkburnett's Palace Theatre.

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Harlin Mills Ladies' Missionary Society Christmas Party

The members of the Grace Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harlin A.

lovely Christmas decorations were in profusion throughout the house.

J. H. Kollmeyer inducted new officers for the coming year.

program for the day consisted of Christmas carols sung by the group with Miss Trudie

as pianist.

Tom Britton brought the Christmas story, The Little One,

presented a bountiful basket of food from the society.

holiday spirit prevailed as

gifts were exchanged by the members.

The meeting closed with the song Silent Night and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Mills served a very festive refreshment plate to the following members: Miss Clara Schultz, Mesdames Paul Kaiser, Clarence Koenig, Leo Zwickler, Fred Bunjes, Bud Lasley, Kollmeyer, C. Schroeder, Earl Rinefeldt, Paul Schroeder, Arthur Evert, H. W. Krusemark, Mel-den Adamson, and visitors, Mrs. Tom Britton, Miss Trudie Zwickler, Miss Trevas Ladd, Miss Barbara King and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wigginton and family of Watanka, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanders and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherman of Wichita Falls and Johnny B. Frazier of Altus, Okla., visited Mrs. M. C. Ring here over the weekend.



GUESS WHO . . . Everybody is impersonating Santa or Mrs. Santa these days. Here Hilda Estaves gives her impersonation of Mrs. Santa Claus—and while it may not resemble a reasonable facsimile, the gift-laden pack on Hilda's back may give a vague clue.

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Junior High News

The Junior High School Bangle Week was a success with a total of \$12.99 being contributed. Mr. Koller's 8-2 room, led the rooms by raising \$4.77.

Parties, Christmas packages, carols and shopping have been the major outside interest of Junior High students during the past few days. Each room group in addition to class parties have been thoughtful of others by contributing to help make Christmas a little brighter for them. Home room mothers and teachers as well as students have joined into the spirit of Christmas. To each we, the students wish all a Merry Christmas.

Larry Mitchell, 8-2 student, has returned to us from Sweetwater. Another new face is that of Sarah Nell Walker from the

Central Christian Church

Corner Avenue D and 2nd St.
Rev. Thomas W. White, Pastor

A brief communion service at Central Christian Church will be the only service there for Sunday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day. The service will be held at 9:00 a. m. Members will wish to participate in this service. All who wish to commemorate Christ's birthday in this manner are invited to come and partake of the communion with the members.

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Foresters who grow saw-log trees generally divide cut-over land into four classes and Christmas-tree land is the lowest classification. It won't grow good forests, but is ideal for Christmas trees since it barely supports tree life. The tree, in its struggle to exist, throws out quick and frequent branches.

On such land are the Christmas-tree farms, such as one operated at Tacoma, Washington, by Paul Kirk, the "Christmas-tree king." Kirk distributes 4 to 5 million trees a year and keeps several times that number growing.

The last two or three weeks before Christmas are about the busiest of the year for Paul Kirk, for his carefully grown trees must arrive at their destinations on time. It isn't unusual for him to tour dozens of cities checking on shipments before he gets home at the last moment to gather with his family around the Kirks' huge white-sprayed tree.



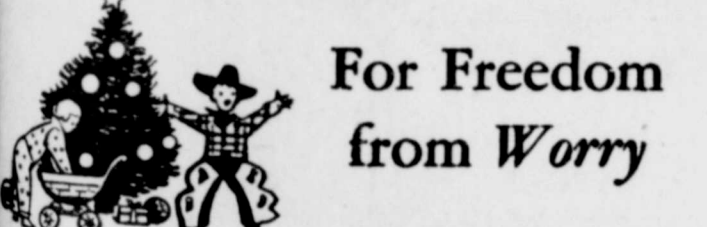
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Many People Still Celebrate Feasts By Ancient Calendar

Many people who use the Gregorian calendar still solemnize traditional feasts, including New Year, in accordance with ancient calendars.

The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The observances begin on Rosh Hashana and end on Yom Kippur; Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Creation and is also the annual day of judgment, with judgment being irrevocably sealed on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement); therefore the spirit of penance dominates the solemnities.

Penance is also a feature of Hindu observances, solemnized in accordance with the ancient lunar calendar during the spring equinox. The Moslem calendar, which dates from 626 A. D., is unique, since the twelve months of the year begin with the approximate new moon without any calculations to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. Thus, the months—and New Years, too—retrograde through the entire year in about 33 years.

LONGEST YEAR
Once there was a year which contained 445 days—or an extra two months.

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

When Caesar set his experts to the task of revising the calendar in the 16th century, they found they had to meet the problem of catching up with the sun. So two months were inserted between the months of November and December for the year 46 B. C.



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BRIGHT DISPLAY . . . Long noted for its pleasing Christmas decorations, Chicago's Merchandise Mart, which boasts more floor space than any other structure in the world, presented this gala Christmas greeting to the people of Chicago.

Burk Invited to Have Day Fat Stock Show

Burkburnett has been extended an invitation to have a general day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show

in Fort Worth. President and Manager, W. R. Watt, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, expressed appreciation for the co-operation extended in past seasons. "Last year," the letter stated, "almost 100 cities and organiza-



Many Christmas legends and customs are part of the folklore of our ancestors in all parts of the world. Many of them, too, are a mixture of early Christian and pagan observances which time and Christianity have given new meaning.

Santa Claus, our American giver of gifts, is little known elsewhere in the world. In Eastern and Southern Europe, it is the Wise Men who arrive bringing gifts. In Hungary the gifts come from the Angels, in Poland from the stars, in Greece, St. Basil is the gift-bearing patron saint.

Popular tradition has it that the candle we place in our windows at Christmas is a custom originated by early Christians to whom the candle represented the star that guided the Wise Men to the stable at Bethlehem. One interesting legend tells of a shoemaker who, though poor, always placed a candle in his window at night to guide weary travelers, and so inspired the villagers that soon each window contained a lighted candle.

The holly bush, long associated with Christmas, and with many legends was once called the holy-bush, because in its natural state the berries ripen at Christmas time.

The Wassail bowl, which today is Christmas punch, is said to have come to us from the ancient Saxons. Wassail was a word of greeting which meant literally, "What Hails?" or "How fare you?"

At Christmas time, traditions of the Old World live again. Pinattas, doves and festive straw chains from South Europe; wheat sheaves, paper and carved wood from Scandinavian countries; angels, stars, Czechoslovakian bells and gold German stars are all bits of Old World charm that we re-create in our homes.

tions had "days" and their organized delegations, cowgirl sweethearts, band and—in many instances—riding clubs gained recognition for their communities and organizations, added "color" and contributed greatly to the success of the exposition. "We hope that you will have a "day" which we will be happy to publicize; and we are sure that your delegation will have a fine time and, at the same time, will be helping the Stock Show as it serves the great livestock industry of our South-

west." Dates of the show are Friday, January 27th through Sunday, February 5th.

Burkburnett has designated Friday, February 2nd as Burk Day and will send a Queen to represent our city, through the co-operation of the C. of C.

We've never seen a woman dentist, and probably never shall because few women want a man to open his mouth.

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Texas Highway Patrol News

Captain K. B. Hallmark, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Wichita Falls District of the Texas Highway Patrol, released

Wichita County's Rural Traffic Accident summary for November, 1955.

The Highway Patrol investigated a total of 23 accidents with the following breakdown: 19 property damage, 3 personal injury, and 1 fatal accident.

Capt. Hallmark reported a total property damage of \$8,980 with 5 persons injured and one killed.

This is a decrease of 2 accidents for the same period of

1954.

Patrolmen of the Wichita Falls District contacted a total of 1817 traffic law violators during the month of November. Hallmark reported that 726 of these were arrested while 1091 were warned for violation of the state traffic laws.

Speeding was the leading cause of arrest, with no operators license second and improper passing ranking third.



May you have a Bright and Happy Holiday.

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**Get Ready, Kids
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This year, a real Santa Claus from Santa Claus, Indiana, will visit 1,000,000 living rooms—coast to coast—and at the same time shower nearly 1,000 under-privileged children with special Christmas gifts. A real Santa, indeed!

America's No. 1 Santa Claus, Jim Yellig is celebrating his 32nd year as the nation's foremost portrayer of jolly St. Nick—a career he began when he played the role at a crew party for poor children aboard the U.S.S. New York in 1914. Jim was serving with the Navy.

"Santa" Jim will entertain thousands of tots in his own city (Santa Claus, Indiana)—he does this every year. He will also appear on M.C. Dennis James' CBS-TV "ON YOUR ACCOUNT" Show on Tuesday, December 13th. On that day, Santa will shower 1,000 needy youngsters with Christmas gifts

right on Dennis James' show.

Jim, who is also commander of the Santa Claus (Indiana) American Legion Post, will get a helping hand from his Legionnaires when he tackles the heap of seasonal mail from America's tiny tots—the kind that begins, "Please bring me

"He receives an average of 4,000,000 pieces of mail from these moppets each Christmas. Looks like a "Red Letter" season this year for the chubby man with the long white beard as he comes clattering over the airplanes—if not down the chimneys, at least down TV arials.

ance. The sun's rim resemble a pin head as it sinks behind the western hills and soon a brilliant star is seen in the night sky.

One by one the stars begin to twinkle and hang low over the snow-covered meadow. The tops of the stalwart pines become silhouetted against the moon. A golden moon-path leads from hill and far down into the valley, the valley where the wild plum trees once grew. I can remember on a warm May evening some years ago how we used to listen for the melodious songs of the swampland birds, and sometimes the odor of these plum tree blossoms would drift across the hill in the whisper in these the hill in the whisper of an east wind.

There is a deep enchantment on a winter night in these hills. The very snow seems to scintillate in a sea of moonlight. Follow the moon-path to the beautiful valley, in the frosty starlight as we remembered it in our youth many years ago.

The older we get the more it costs to look younger.



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That Letter

By Edita Wright

ONE evening in London's pea-soup fog, a taxi crawled along the curb in Jermyn Street and glided to a halt in front of the 'L'Apertif' restaurant. "That will be three and sixpence," the driver said. The Honorable Neville Compton-McFarlane gave him four shillings and went inside.

"Good evening, sir," the head waiter Louie greeted him cordially without familiarity, "it is good to see you again."



When he looked up again, her dark eyes were questioning his. "Two Martinis' very, very dry?" Louie inquired. A brief nod was the answer. McFarlane kept the entrance in check with his deepest gray eyes. Nervously he smoothed the tablecloth, lit a cigarette and carefully inserted it into a gold holder. When he looked up again, her dark eyes were questioning his.

"My darling," he got up to seat her opposite himself. "I did not see you."

"You were not supposed to," she answered honestly, slowly taking off her gloves. "Did you bring that letter, Vil?"

"Of course, my dear." He examined every cherished feature of her beautiful face; the dark brown hair smoothly drawn away from her temples, the delicate coloring, the mouth always a little open, the long dark lashes now shading her eyes. "You are more lovely than ever," he said simply.

Gently they clinked their glasses. "Read it to me now, please," Axelle asked, her voice barely a whisper.

Hesitation

A moment's hesitation before his hand tightened over the parched paper.

"Date and everything?" he looked at her.

"As always," she replied breathlessly.

It was a familiar routine, opening the letter, but there was always something wonderful and new about it. His hands trembled slightly.

"January 1, 1947," he began steadily and read the letter to the end! "My undying love, dearest, have Faith with me, Vil." He looked up and wanted to kiss away the tears in her eyes. The letter simply told of the love and devotion of a man for a woman he had searched for in forty drifting years of a lifetime and that would not be defeated in the face of every known obstacle that human society can devise. The pain and suffering had long since gone, but there remained, in both of them, a humble gratitude toward each other.

Memories

"Dear Heart," he lit a cigarette for her, "do you remember that night at Lugano, when we took a cabby along the lake and you kissed the horse right on the nose and you laughed until it hurt? And later—on the balcony? I have seen you happy, but never happier."

"And Cochenil's little bar in Paris?" she asked him. "Let's walk, darling," she added softly, "we will walk along the embankment in the fog and look at the lights on the Thames." They left, nodding smilingly to Louie, who, tactfully opened the door without saying a word.

"And WHO do you suppose, they are," some waiter jeered. Louie looked at him with contempt. Then he sighed and slowly answered: "They have been coming here for about ten years now, always this same time. They order a drink, read that letter and leave."

"So what," the other was not satisfied, "tell us, who they are."

"He is at the British Embassy, charge d'affaires, in Paris. This lady is his wife."

**Surprise Party Held
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Mr. Charles Bert Boydston was honored with a surprise birthday party, Saturday, Dec. 3rd in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boydston, 509 Tidal street from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. He was 14 years old.

After games were played, the gifts were opened and refreshments of cake and soda pop were served. Mr. Boydston's aunt, Mrs. G. J. Boydston, baked the birthday cake.

Those attending were Wayne

Stubblefield, Dean Lawhon, Dale Shuffling, Jackie Beaver, James Smith, Jimmy Webster, Tommy Six, Phillip Hunter, Larry Elliott, Robert Brock, Doris Morris, La-Faye McDonnell, Francine Johnson, Linda Boyd, Diane Beavers, Paula Lam and the honoree and his parents.

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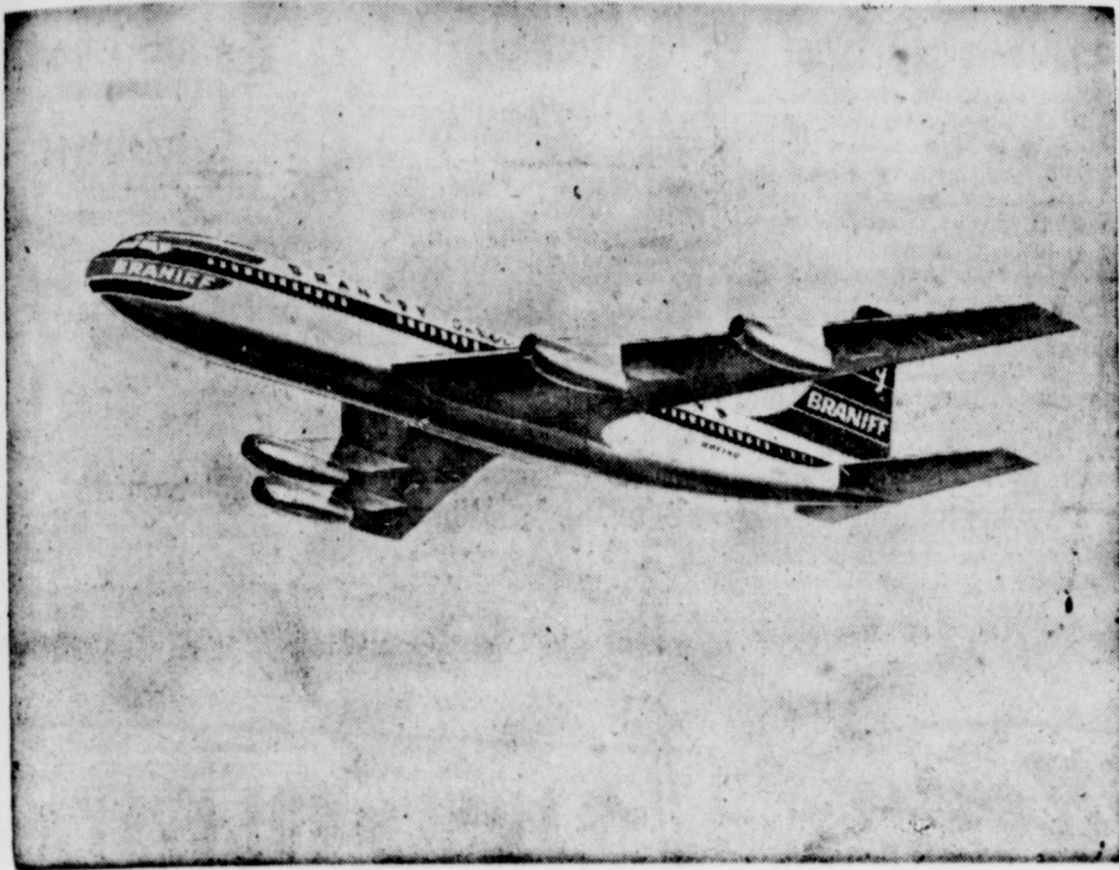
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Best movie stars who pretend to be young and shy are shy at ten years.	Our son may not find the perfect girl, but he's having fun looking.	He who takes a poke at a hornet's nest better use a long, long pole.

Janelle Vollmer Gold Star 4-H Girl

Janelle Vollmer, 4-H club girl of Friberg - Cooper community has been named Gold Star girl of Wichita County. Every year this award is made to an outstanding 4-H club girl of each county. The girl is chosen by a committee composed of the education committee of the county Home Demonstration Council and former Gold Star Girls of the county from the girls eligible.

Janelle, eighteen year old daughter of Mrs. Fred Vollmer, is attending Midwestern University. She has been an outstanding 4-H club member since moving to the Friberg-Cooper community three and one half years ago. She has served as club president, county council delegate, district delegate, on the executive board of county council and as a delegate to State Round up. Projects completed by Janelle are clothing, foods, food preservation, safety and home management. Janelle has also served on

planning committees for 4-H programs of Farm and Home safety, county Dress Revues, county camp, county recreation programs, and plans of work for the 4-H club of the county. She has given freely of her time in planning and preparing posters, displays and news stories for these 4-H programs.

This past summer she was one of the four winners in our 4-H county dress revue. Janelle has won blue ribbons from fairs, project shows, and county 4-H county events, Saturday, Dec. 10th at Vernon, following an all-day district council meeting, Gold Star boys and girls of District III will be honored with a banquet. At this time they will be awarded Gold Star medals.

The county Achievement banquet to be held Monday, Dec. 12 in the Terrace Room of the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls will again honor our county Gold Star girl and boy.

Basketball News

The 1955-56 basketball season is well on its way. Our first home game was played last Friday night. Were you there? If not, you certainly missed a good game.

Our second home game will be played here next Tuesday night, Dec. 20th. The Bulldogs will play Lawton, Okla. Make your plans now to be there.

Between now and Tuesday, the Bulldogs certainly aren't going to be idle. They play in a tournament, at Vernon, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Monday, Dec. 19th, they play Holliday at Holliday. It may interest

some to know that Dan Owen is the Coach at Holliday. We hope you can see some of these games but above all, remember the home games and plan to be there each time. I'm sure you

will enjoy them and the Bulldogs need you. Don't let them down.
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Basketball Reporter

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Three Famous Americans Born New Year's Day

January 1, perennially celebrated as the start of a new year, is also the birthdate of three famous Americans.

On January 1, 1735, a boy was born in Boston, Mass. He grew up to be a silversmith and engraver, designed and printed the first Continental money and the first official seal of the colonies. An amateur inventor, he discovered a process for rolling sheet copper. But he is most famous for a horse ride he made on the night of April 18, 1775. His name: Paul Revere.

Seventeen years later, in 1752, a girl was born in Philadelphia on the first day of the year. She was Betsy Ross—maker of the first American flag. On the same day was born the great poet—Philip Freneau.

Other events that took place on January 1: George Washington at Cambridge raised for the first time the flag of the United Colonies, 1776; Florida adopted the constitution, 1887; Union of Ireland and Great Britain, 1801; de-Sousa discovered Rio de Janeiro, 1531; The United Nations Declaration signed, 1942; the first Tournament of Roses, 1889.

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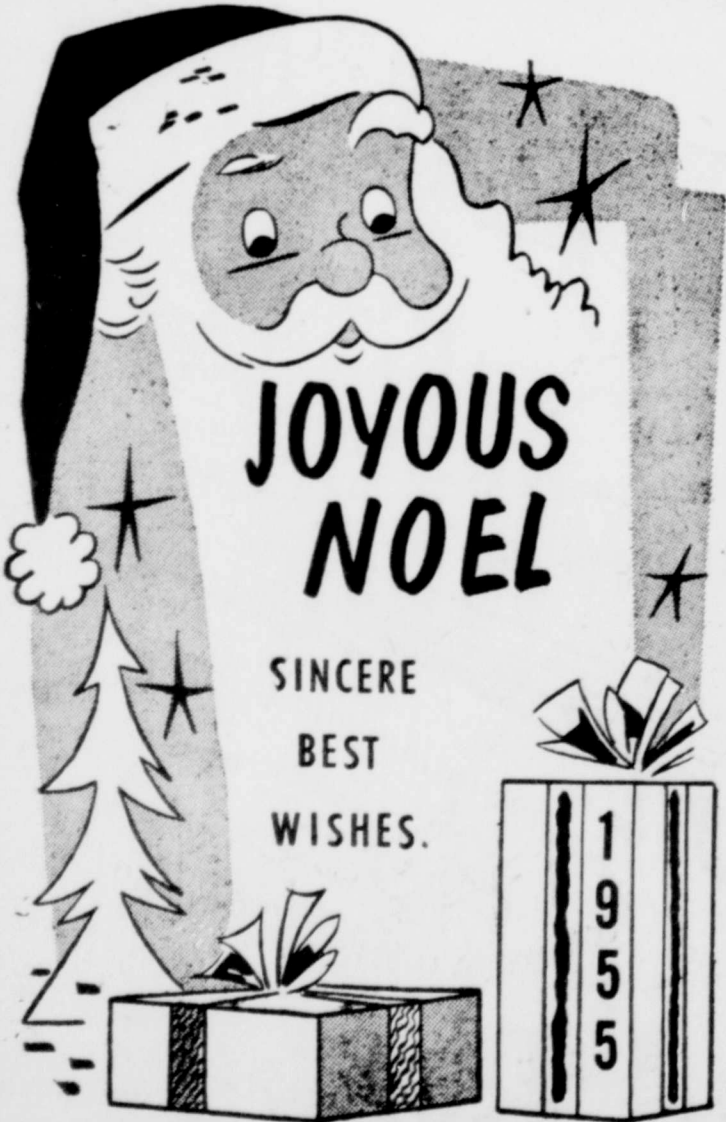
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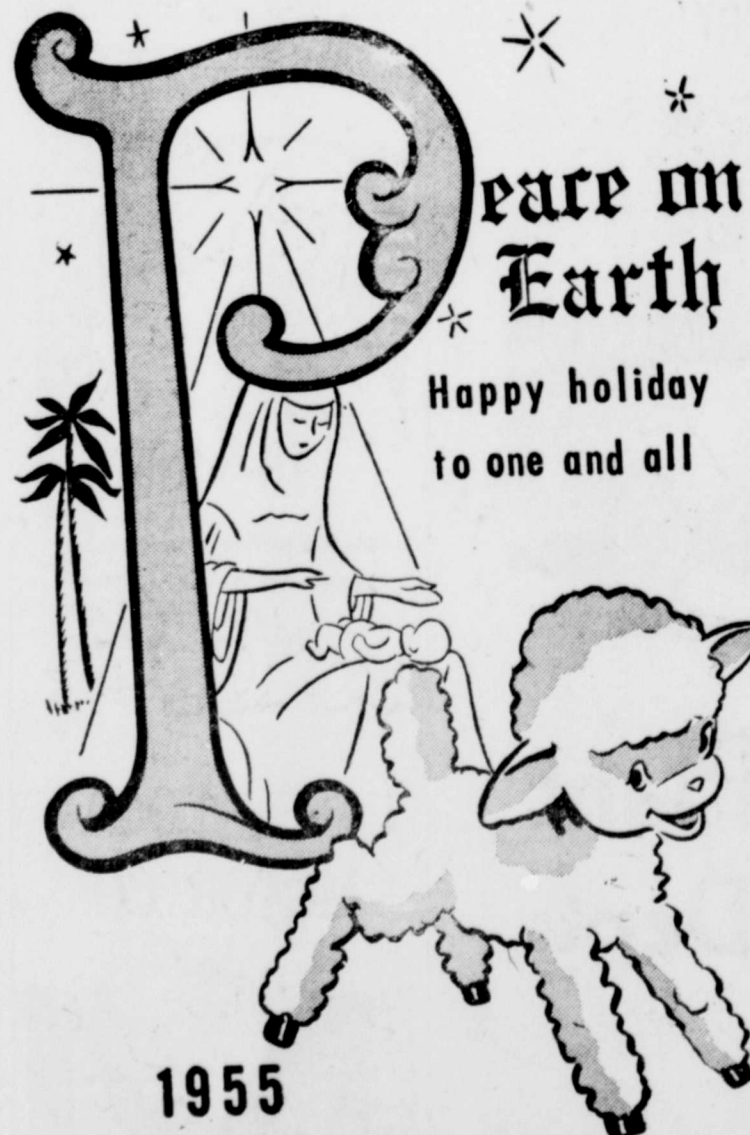
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Ventilation in Country Houses

Wide fluctuation of temperature during the winter must be met with corresponding adjustments to protect ventilation in the house. These needed adjustments, says B. T. Haws, agent, can be made rapidly with little expense in constructed houses. Poultrymen close up the sides of the poultry house tightly by nailing paper or sisal kraft paper on the open areas. This cuts off all chances for cross ventilation on the days and darkens the excessively. He recommends the use of panels made of substitute such as cellophane on all four sides of the house to enclose the top three feet of wall space. These should be hinged at the top and can be raised on the days and closed during bad weather. It is necessary to control drafts during winter but at the same time ventilation is needed to keep down moisture accumulation which causes wet litter is especially undesirable in the laying house for dirt will be tracked in and up will come an increase in the number of soiled eggs.

One of the large investments in an economically sized flock, Haws, says the decrease in growth and due to improper ventilation can be heavy making sure the house is properly ventilated. Of these adds, the best time to do the needed equipment is when the house is constructed but the use of glass substitute in older houses will soon be replaced by the increased program of comfort.

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Christmas Parade And Free Movie

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce has planned a Christmas parade for Friday, Dec. 23rd. Santa will be present and there will be candy, nuts and fruit for the kiddies. A free movie is scheduled for all children at your local theatre.

Watch this paper for full details.



Superstitions, Traditions Mark New Year Scene

Traditions and superstitions have long been a part of the New Year scene around the world.

The Chinese believe one must pay up all their debts if the New Year is to be a successful one. The English, on the other hand, consider it a good idea to start a savings account on January 1, since what you do on the New Year's Day is indicative of what you will do the rest of the year.

One of the most widespread superstitions concerns the "first-footer," the first person to enter a household on New Year's morning. In early days, women and light-haired men were considered "unlucky" first-footers.

Ancient custom in Japan was to scatter parched beans about the house, supposedly driving away evil influences and inviting good luck to enter.

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

Peasant families in various parts of the world once baked special cakes for the New Year. The cake was dashed against the door and as the family members gathered up the pieces to eat them they prayed that neither hunger nor want should enter the house during the new year.

In olden times some families also sought a glimpse into the New Year by "dipping" into the Bible. The head of the family, with his eyes closed, opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger. The text, read and interpreted was supposed to be indicative of the luck—good or bad—that would be in store during the twelve months ahead.



Medieval Dinner Once Was Popular Custom For Coeds

Eating peas with a knife is contrary to Emily Post and doesn't seem to have much qualification for observance as a Christmas tradition, but for more than 25 years coeds at Pennsylvania State University partook of a fork-less meal each Yule season.

The traditional medieval dinner, complete with everything from costumed lords and ladies to the legendary boar's head, dated back to 1919, finally had to be cancelled when coed ranks swelled to almost 1,000.

The affair, sponsored by the Women's Student Government Association, began with a formal procession through the dining hall. Lord and Lady McAllister—the dinner was held in McAllister Hall—led the throng, which included noble lords and ladies, heralds, a poet, a cardinal, pages, and two jesters bearing the boar's head.

All these girls were appropriately costumed and sat upon a raised dais in the center of the holly-bedecked room, which was illuminated by candlelight.

A choir furnished Christmas music, and the poet entertained the guests by reading Old English poetry from a scroll. In accordance with medieval custom, no forks or napkins were allowed, although guests sometimes secreted them in their pockets. The menu consisted of roast pork, mashed potatoes, peas, and a very rich plum pudding.

Today's students eat a special Christmas dinner before going home for vacation—but it's served "sissy" style. They're allowed a full complement of table utensils.

The tallest Christmas tree on record was a 212 foot Douglas fir set up in 1950 in Northgate, a suburb of Seattle, Washington. It displayed 3,500 colored lights.

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Lincoln Proclamation Issued on New Year's

On New Year's day, 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation freeing the slaves in states and parts of states where the people were then in rebellion.

The areas designated were Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and large parts of Louisiana and Virginia. Tennessee was excepted from the proclamation, although the Union armies were far from complete success in their task of bringing it under government control.

The Emancipation Proclamation did not abolish slavery. That was accomplished by the thirteenth amendment, which went into effect Dec. 18, 1865.

FIRST CABLE

The first cable across the Pacific between San Francisco and Honolulu, 2,600 miles was completed on January 1, 1903 and the first message sent that same day. The cable was played out by the "Silverton" a cable ship which departed from San Francisco, Dec. 14, 1902 and arrived at Honolulu on January 1, 1903, the same day the first message was sent.

New Year Celebration Popular in England

The English have always had a big time on New Year's Eve. When the Puritan government abolished Christmas and absolutely forbade any celebration of that day, the English vented all their holiday spirit on the New Year.

Although restoration of the Stuarts brought about a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, the New Year celebration never faded in popularity, surviving Puritanism and later, in 1752 the switch to the Gregorian calendar when the date of its observance was changed from March 25 to January 1.

CALENDAR FROM ROME

The word Calendar comes down to us from Ancient Rome. The priests called the people together on the first day of every month, known as the Calends, to announce the sacred days and festivals to be observed during the month. The people checked the days on their "fasti", marking the important feasts in red.



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By F. L. Rowley

BOBBIE SMITH may not be the handsomest guy in the world but he sure is the luckiest. That's what the gang said when they found out he was going to marry Penny Shelley. Not only was Penny easy on the eyes, but she was about as nice a kid as you'll find anywhere. The only one in town who wasn't exactly wild about the idea was Benny Blake. Benny had been sweet on Penny for a long time.



Bobby got his ginger ale and for a time all went fine.

The night Benny came storming into Charlie's Place we all knew what had happened; Penny had told him she loved only Bobbie Smith and that was that.

"Here it is New Year's Eve," complained Benny, "and I ain't even got a date. A handsome guy like me with plenty of money and a new car. What's the matter with girls in this town?"

"Well, you're not exactly a church-goer," observed Charlie, "and if you're talking about Penny Shelley, as I believe you are, you know as well as I do that she steers clear of guys who drink."

"Hates 'em like poison," I agreed.

Benny scowled at me.

"Anyway, it's still early," said Charlie. "Why don't you call a few numbers to see if they're booked for tonight? No girl wants to sit home alone on New Year's Eve."

Benny ducked into the phone booth. About this time Bobbie Smith sauntered in.

Benny, who had come out of the phone booth, began to choke. I had to pound him on the back to bring him round. Then, to everyone's surprise he turned to Bobbie with a big smile.

"Hello, Bobbie old pal! How about a drink on me?"

Charlie and I looked at each other. Things like this just didn't happen.

"Well—O. K. Benny. I'll have a ginger ale."

Trapped

Bobbie got his ginger ale and for awhile everything went fine. He and Benny got to talking about this and that, while Charlie and I made fishing plans for the following summer. Suddenly we noticed Bobbie had his arm around Benny's neck. His talk was thick and his eyes were glassy and he didn't look good at all.

"What you been feeding him?" asked Charlie, glaring at Benny.

"Of all the dirty tricks!" I cried, running over to Bobbie. I snuffed his 'ginger-ale.' It was loaded.

"Look at the clock!" groaned Charlie. "Penny will be here in five minutes. You steer this guy over to a table and I'll get some black coffee."

Well, we were pouring black coffee into Bobbie, slapping his face and telling him to snap out of it, when Penny walked through the door. She was dressed like a doll, although the effect was spoiled by the look in her eyes. I thought she was going to break down and cry right there. Charlie and I felt like crying ourselves.

Then she turned slowly and walked out into the street.

It was six o'clock in the morning when we got Bobbie home. He was back to normal, but still very sick. Charlie and I didn't say anything about Penny; what was the use? As we turned to go, the door opened, and there she was!

Forgiving

She looked as lovely as ever. Rushing across the room to Bobbie, she threw her arms around his neck. Charlie and I just blinked; we never did start a year out feeling better.

After promising to be their best man I asked Penny: "What made you change your mind about Bobbie?"

"Benny called me," she said, with her eyes still wide from looking at the ring Bobbie had given her. "He said that he'd done a mean thing—that he'd like to start the New Year with a clean slate."

Funny thing, Benny got to be a pretty dependable guy after that; didn't drink much either. Makes me kind of proud, Benny, you see, is my big brother.

How Much Debt Can You Afford?

How much debt can your budget stand? How do you decide whether or not to take on additional debt? Each month people have been borrowing one dollar for every six they spend, adding \$6 of new installment debts for every \$5 they repay. Alarming. Yes, say the editors of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine.

There are yardsticks to use to see whether or not your family is too deep in debt. These rules have been developed by bankers and professional credit men. They vary some, but by using them you can check up on your own debt and find out if you are within safe limits.

1. The total amount you owe should not go much beyond 20 percent of a year's income.

2. You should not owe more than the amount that 10 percent of your income would pay off within 12 to 24 months.

3. Debts should not total more than a third of your income left over after you pay for food, clothing and shelter.

The size of any installment you commit yourself to make is important too. A conservative total could wreck you if the monthly payments are too steep. Here's how to see if your payments are the right size. First,

most people have reached their limit when all monthly installment payments total more than 20 percent to 25 percent of monthly take home pay. This is a limit, not a "safe" load. A healthy debt picture would presumably show payments totaling less than that. Second, the payments to any single creditor should not, in general, be more than 10 percent of monthly income.

Here are five ways, suggested by Changing Times editors, to prevent yourself from getting in over your head.

"Don't take on any debt that will run longer than the period for which you can safely forecast your income and outgo."

When you buy on credit, you are paying slightly more in exchange for having the goods or service now, so don't repay over so long a period that interest will mount to a sum that is more than you want to pay for the privilege.

When buying cars, major appliances, etc, don't sign up for terms that will have you owing noticeably more than the resale value of the item bought.

In general, make your down payment as large, and your repayment period as short, as you possibly can without undue strain.

Avoid "balloon notes"—those where installment payments pay off only part of the amount due and a lump sum payment is

required at the end.

These days when you can find someone who will give you almost any terms you want, keeping within your credit budget is a matter of will power and budget balancing. Except in a crisis, it's wise not to use your maximum credit capacity but keep it within safe limits for necessities, long-lasting goods and equipment that may help pay for itself through budget savings.

Today, credit has become almost the lifeblood of everyday financial operations, both in business and at home. If you have debts on personal loans you are not alone; 55 percent of the people in this country do, too. But among these folks, the majority devote less than 20 percent of after tax income to making monthly payments. Few of these debts will run longer than a year.

Wisely handled, credit is an asset and worth using, but keep in mind an old money maxim, rewritten: "Credit is a good servant, but a bad master."

Highway Patrol Checking License

Capt. K. B. Hallmark, Jr., commanding officer of the Texas Highway Patrol, Wichita Falls district, announced today that

the Texas Highway Patrol had been conducting spot checks of driver's license state wide. Hallmark stated 46,763 license had been checked state wide and as a result of this check 1578 persons have been arrested for license violations.

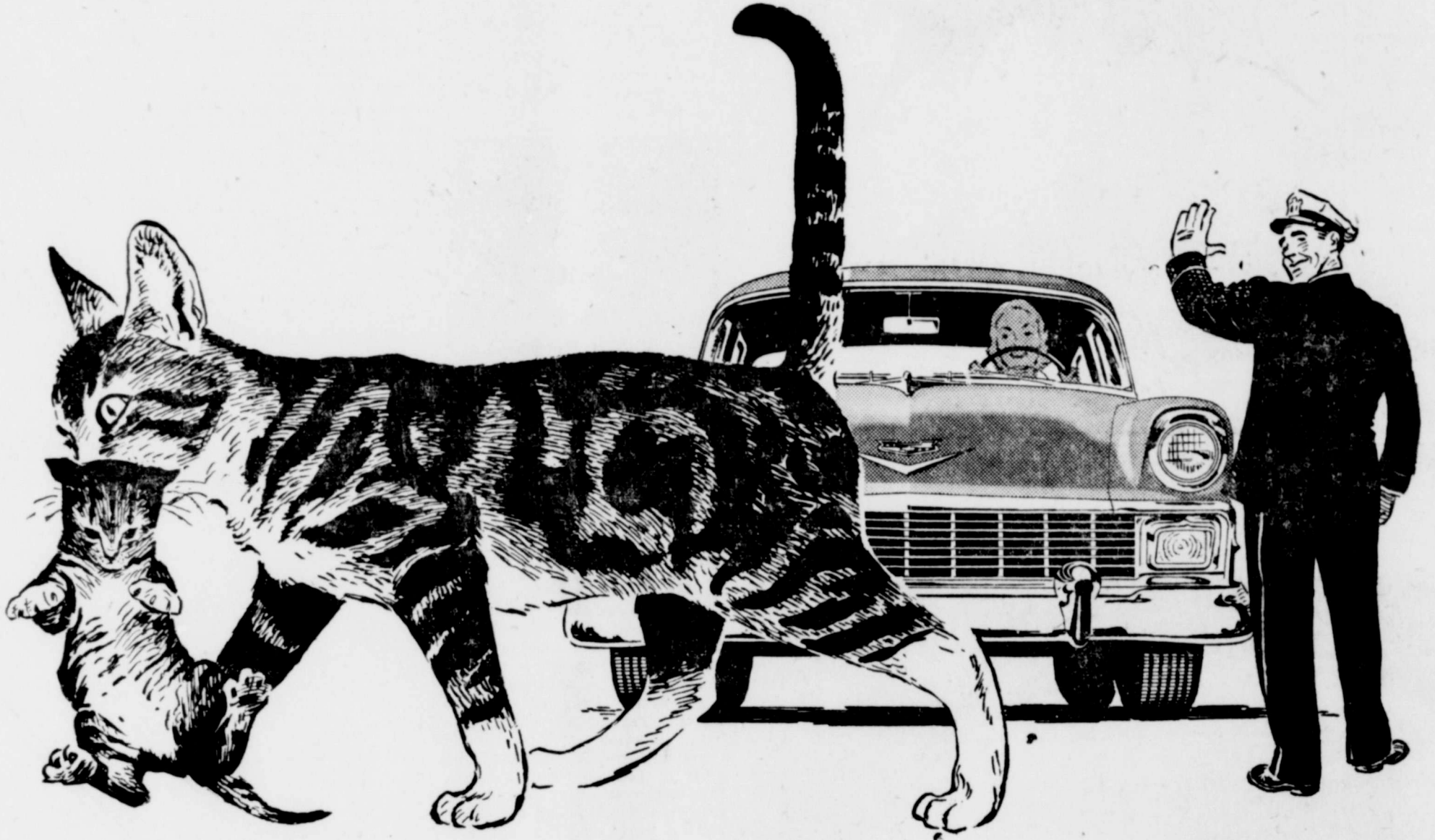
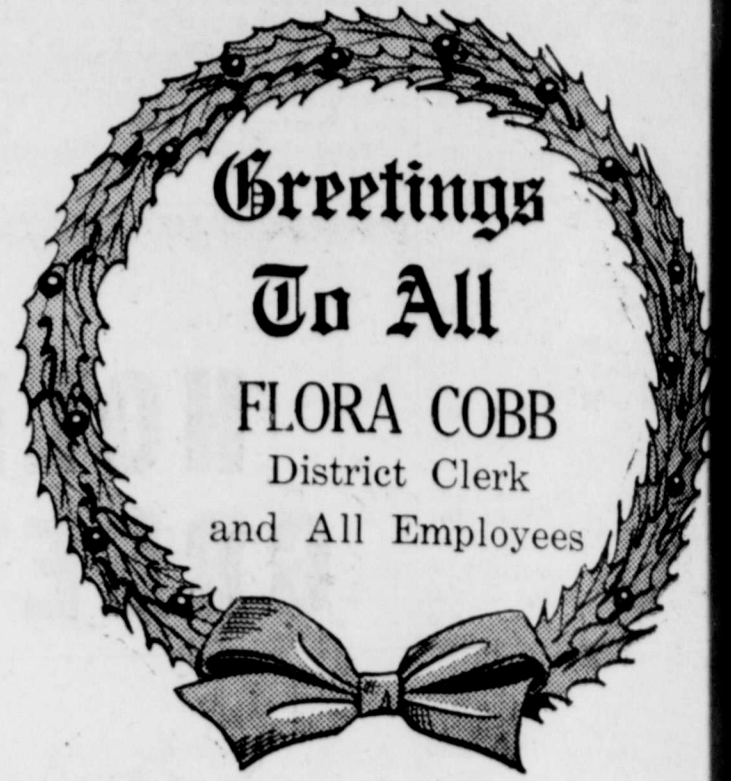
In the Wichita Falls district, comprising twelve north Texas counties, the Highway Patrol has checked 2,112 license in the first week of this check. Capt. Hallmark stated these checks are being conducted on all state, Federal and Farm highways at various times of the day and night, and suggested that you check your license now or attempt to get a license if you don't have one to avoid being penalized when checked, as this spot checking of licenses will continue for some time.

Captain Hallmark announced that in the Wichita Falls district outside of city limits, there was only one property damage accident on Dec. 1, Safe Driving Day, and is extremely proud of the record made by motorists of North Texas on that date. He further states if drivers can make that kind of record for one day, there is no excuse for not making it throughout the entire year.

Perhaps the bride could make the bread like your mother used to make, if the groom provided the dough like papa did.

She is a wise girl who looks for a single man and not a husband.

Some women look like had just come from the parlor, and the place was



Two things that make for SAFER driving!

The first and most important thing is you—the driver. As the highway safety and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else. You can drive any car safely—or foolishly.

The second thing is the car itself. All cars are safer today. That's shown by the number of accidents in relation to the number of miles passenger cars are driven. The figure's been going down steadily and sharply.

Chevrolet engineers and designers have always made your safety a major consideration, introducing many such features as the all-steel top, safety plate glass all around, and windshield-wide defrosters into the low-price field. And this '56 Chevrolet is the safest one ever built.

Its lively new power means safer passing. Its special Ball-Race steering—the oversize brakes with Anti-Dive control—the Unisteel construction and safety door latches of its Fisher Body—the nailed-to-the-road stability that comes from advanced suspension and better balance—the sweeping panoramic windshield—all these things add to your safety.

Seat belts with or without shoulder harness? Instrument panel padding? Of course, they're available at extra cost on your new Chevrolet. But the best protection of all is to keep out of accidents in the first place. And that depends mostly on you and the built-in safety of your car.

As your Chevrolet dealer, we'll be glad to show you the many safety features of the '56 Chevrolet.



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Phone 210

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Study Club Monday, Dec. 12 Mrs. Carpenter

Monday evening, December 12, members of the Burkburnett Study Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. P. Carpenter. The home was fully decorated for the season. All members brought gifts for patients at the hospital. Harry Dodson conducted business session and Mrs. Brookshear reported a ticket had been purchased for the school cafeteria. \$50 was collected for a donation to improvements at Town Two memberships are to be given at the Youth Center. W. B. Short, guest of the evening, was introduced and read the lovely Christmas Why The Chime Rang. Door prize, a beautiful red candle sprinkled with gold made by Mrs. Carpenter, won by Mrs. Glen

enjoying the occasion Mesdames Glen Bear, Vir Brookshear, Ralph Davis, Dodson, Archie Faulk, Henderson, Alvin Hill, Jamieson, Jack Mathis, J. Mitchell, Ollie Ratliff, Jack T. Ryan, Joe Bob Tyler, W. T. W. E. O. Cox, and the Mrs. Philip Carpenter. Next meeting for the club is January 9th in the home of Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Garden Club Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 12th

The Junior Burkburnett Garden Club met in the home of C. M. Archer Monday, December 12th for their Christmas party. Charlotte Johnson, president, presided. After a brief business session members made a Christmas arrangement for the Burkburnett Club Flower Show.

Mrs. James Rice McCall returned to their home in Springs, Wyoming, Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCall, in Burkburnett, and Mrs. J. N. Guests, in Falls.

Mrs. Bill S. Vann of Wood, Texas, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vann.

Burk Garden Club Christmas Party- Flower Show Dec. 13

The home of Mrs. Tom Britton was the scene of the Burkburnett Garden Club's annual Christmas party and flower show, Beauty In Rhyme—A Rosy Time, Tuesday, December 13th. Sweepstakes went to Mrs. Carl Morrison with Mrs. Tom Britton runner up. Horticulture award of merit went to Mrs. C. M. Archer and Mrs. Walter Riley won the award of distinction for her outstanding arrangement.

Other blue ribbon winners in artistic arrangements were: Mesdames A. R. Bunstine, Carl Morrison, Irma Riley, D. C. Dodson, Tom Britton, Jr. Garden Club Horticulture division blue ribbon winners were: Mesdames Tom Britton, Carl Morrison, J.

B. Riley, J. M. Pogue, R. C. Tevis and C. M. Archer.

Flower show chairman, Mrs. J. M. Pogue, and committee, Mrs. R. C. Tevis and Mrs. J. V. Brookshear, staged the show with Christmas motif as this took place of the regular Christmas program.

Judges were members of the Unity Garden Club, Mesdames A. L. Gilbow, president, Roy T. Magers and A. W. Newman, qualified judges.

Mrs. Glen Bear, project chairman, reported that the club members made 50 bedside table arrangements for SAFB Hospital.

After the exchange of Christmas gifts, thirty-five members and guests were served refreshments.

We met a young debutante the other day who sarcastically named her diamond ring after the capital of Arkansas.

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Frank Eidson, W. M.
J. H. Ferguson, Secretary



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Holiday Season.

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Peace
be yours during
this wonderful
season.

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Monroe's Grocery & Market

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PHONE 349

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to everyone

Here's to a good old fashioned Christmas, in the good old-fashioned way. May your home be bright with Yuletide cheer, and may you and all your dear ones enjoy life's greatest blessings during the holiday season and in the year to come. From the heart, we send these wishes to all our friends, both near and far. Do have a wonderful Christmas, and happy New Year!

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On a Silent Night



It was December 23, 1818 in a tiny mountain village in Austria. The night was cold and clear and a heavenly canopy of stars stretched over a peaceful earth as far as the eye could see.

Father Joseph Mohr, a young parish priest, had just administered the last rites to a dying woman. Walking thoughtfully homeward, he looked down at the twinkling lights of the village and the bright stars above. A soul was about to depart from this world, to sleep forever in heavenly peace. Tomorrow at midnight the village and the Christian world would reverently observe the greatest birth—the Nativity that took place that holy night so long ago.

How sad, the young priest thought, that the church organ was broken and the musical program for the holiday services had been cancelled. Franz Gruber the organist, had suggested they find a simple melody that could be sung to the accompaniment of a guitar. Give him the words, he'd said, and he would compose the music. Give him the words . . . and there would be music.

As he thought of birth and life and death and looked down upon the sleepy, starlit village below, Father Mohr found these words. They sing the praises of the Holy Infant born to the world, and we wonder if they do not also ask for the departed soul "rest in peace."

Thus came the famous "Silent Night, Holy Night." Franz Gruber, true to his word, put Father Mohr's words to music that will endure till the end of time.

Feed, Care Pay Off In Dairy Production

Net returns from the dairy business depends equally upon the productive ability of the cows and on the feed and care the dairyman gives his herd, says B. T. Haws, county agent.

He points out it's the little things, when considered as a whole, that can make the difference between profit and loss. They list at least 10 essentials which if followed will give the dairy herd the feed and care needed for profitable production.

The county agent recommends for feeding throughout the year economical, well balanced rations, which provided the required nutrients and adjusting the amount of concentrates for each cow based on her production. The rations must be palatable and contain a reasonable variety of feeds. Rations should contain some succulent feed except when such feeds are unduly expensive and the ration should be slightly laxative.

Dairy cows cannot continue to produce at a high rate unless given an opportunity to rebuild body reserves through a dry period of the proper length. Comfortable surroundings for the herd must be provided throughout the year. Be sure, says the county agent, there is always a plentiful supply of good water convenient and easily accessible.

to the herd. The cows prefer their water cool in summer and warm during the cold months.

Regularity in feeding and caring for the herd will pay big dividends and kindness on the part of the herdsmen makes for contented cows. Neglect the simple essentials, and you can expect a reduction in net income from the dairy herd.

It must be remembered the good dairy cow yields in her milk about 29 percent of the digestible nutrients in her feed. She uses about 47 percent of her feed for body maintenance and 24 percent in the work of converting food nutrients into milk.

Cattle Grubs Take Heavy Hide Toll

Losses in the form of damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced milk production, amounting to an estimated \$100 million annually, is the price livestock producers pay for tolerating cattle grubs in their herd.

County agent B. T. Haws says the adult fly cannot bite nor sting but that cattle have an uncontrolled fear caused by the attack of the flies at egg laying time. Cattle will stand for hours in mud holes, water or in shady areas when the flies are out and this cuts down on their grazing which will be produced. Cattle may also suffer mechanical injury in trying to escape from the flies. During the fly period, milk flow in a dairy herd may drop by as much as 25 percent.

This is the season, explains Haws, when the grubs appear in the backs of cattle as lumps under the hide of infested animals. Control is easier and more effective at this stage of their life cycle. Retenone used as a spray, dip or dust is very effective for controlling the pest. For the spray solution, Haws recommends using seven and one-half pounds of derris or cube powder containing five percent rotenone to 100 gallons of water. It should be applied with a power sprayer at 200 or more pounds pressure.

For a dip, Haws says 10 lbs. of wettable sulphur should be added to the spray solution. Backs of the animals should be scrubbed with a relatively stiff bristled brush as they go thru the dipping vat. This will knock the scabs from holes made by the grubs and assure a thorough penetration of the insecticide.

For a dust, a pound of derris or cubes containing five percent rotenone and two pounds of a non-alkaline such as talc, trippolic earth or pyrophyllite is recommended. The dust should be rubbed into the animal's back.

Repeat the application at 30 day intervals as long as the grub continue to appear.

We've never heard of a woman who told a man she loved him until he squeezed it out of her.

Many a fellow in love can't eat, can't sleep, and can't drink. He's broke.

People with poor eyesight are the hardest workers. They can't tell when the boss is looking.

Girls' Basketball Schedule, 1955-56

Nov. 29—Nocona Here.
Dec. 3, 9, 10—Oklaunion tournament Here.
Dec. 12—Nocona There.
Dec. 16—Olney Here.
Jan. 3—Holiday There.
Jan. 5, 6, 7—Burkburnett tournament Here.
Jan. 12—Electra There*.
Jan. 14 (Sat.)—Henrietta, Here.
Jan. 17—Randlett There.
Jan. 20—Iowa Park There.
Jan. 23—Henrietta There*.
Jan. 26—Quanah There*.
Feb. 2—Electra Here*.

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Feb. 9—Randlett Here.
Feb. 16—Quanah Here*.
Feb. 17—Olney There.

*Indicates conference games.
Lieut. William W. Browning, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning, will graduate from Artillery School at Ft. Sill on Dec. 16th. He will be assigned to the First Armoured Division at Camp Polk, La., after graduation.

When the wife stares at us with that far off look in her eyes we often wonder if she isn't thinking that perhaps she is the "early bird" they talk so much about.

Church of God

Rev. E. M. Smith, Pastor
121 Ave. E.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Hour of Worship
7:15 p. m. Evangelistic
7:30 p. m. — Tuesday
week prayer meetings
7:30 p. m. Thursday — peoples endeavor
If you haven't a church we would like very much to visit us where the full gospel is preached in the old way. There is special music singing each service. Everyone has a warm and friendly welcome to come with us.

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE



1955

TO OUR FRIENDS:

Along about this time each year we think of Christmas and our friends — and we want to express some of the feelings that are away down inside.

For us to say it has been a real pleasure to do business with you is expressing it mildly.

In all sincerity, we have appreciated your acquaintance and your patronage. We've tried hard to deserve your friendship and if we have succeeded, then Christmas will indeed be a pleasant one for us.

And so, to you and yours — we wish a real Merry Christmas and a New Year that's heaping full and running over with all the things your heart desires.

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Merry CHRISTMAS

Accept our sincere best wishes for this Holiday Season.

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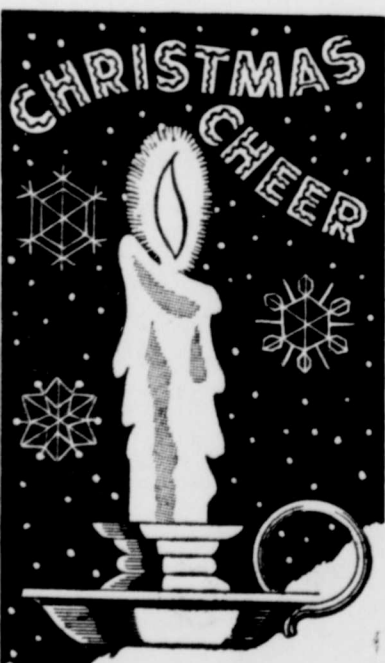
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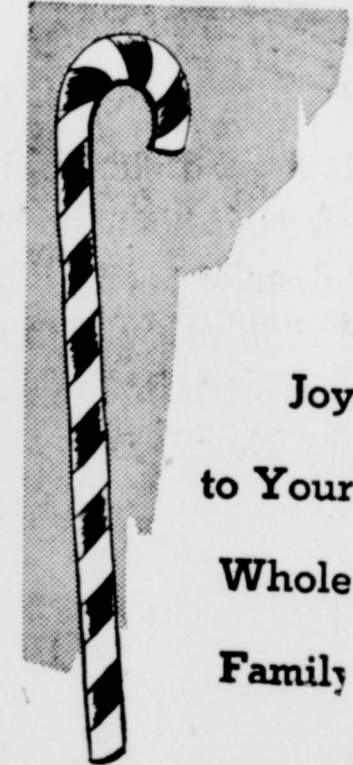
And our best wishes for a happy holiday.

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RANDLETT NEWS

By Mollie Ruth Elliott

and Mrs. Paul Bridges and of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife, Mrs. F. W. Linkugel.

Miss Elliott of Lawton spent Saturday night with her mother, Mollie Elliott.

and Mrs. Arland Kinnard of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with her parents and Mrs. Lonnie Boles.

Miss Rose Hopkins suffered a stroke last Tuesday afternoon.

and Mrs. Horace Davis of Worth visited his parents, and Mrs. Jeff Davis over the weekend.

Miss C. M. Morris was reported

ill at his home last week.

Kenneth Hicks of Burkburnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Elliott and boys.

The Randlett basketball boys and girls were host to Union Valley Friday night for two conference games. Randlett won both games. The girls score was 54 to 35 with Lola Boles Byers making 22 points for the winners and Norman Gresham 28 for the losers. The boys game was 64 to 37 with Cotton Davis scoring 16 points for the winners and Max Anderson scoring 18 points for the losers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Braden and son of Hastings visited Mr. S. M. Braden and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hatcher of Burkburnett, former residents of Randlett are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, Dec. 17th.

Miss Willie Fae Woods of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Woods and her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kinnard and Bernice of Randlett, Edna Mae Kinnard of Wichita Falls and Shirley Oliver of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinnard of Union Valley Sunday.

Claud Austin and son Jack of Pretty Prairie, Kans., visited Miss Ola Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Hooper is visiting Mrs. Emma King of Walters this week. Mrs. King suffered a broken arm at her home last week.

Mr. M. B. Morris of Graham visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris, Sunday night.

AD 2 and Mrs. Maurice Brown and daughter of Hutchinson, Kans. are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and family over the Christmas holidays.

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score was 50 to 38 with Skipper Tanner making 18 points for Randlett.

The WMS met at church Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. for a mission study, Heroes of Our Faith.

Mrs. Clarence Roe gave the devotional service from the 11th chapter of Hebrew. Song, Faith of our Fathers. Prayer by Mrs. Raymond Underwood.

Parts were given by the following Mesdames T. L. Wileman R. H. Rhoads, J. L. Underwood and A. S. Nason. Mesdames W. R. Baldwin, Rayford Darter and A. S. Nason led in closing prayer.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. S. Baber, T. L. Wileman, W. R. Baldwin, Bob by Eastman, Raymond Underwood, Joe McCluskey, Clarence Roe, J. M. Barrett, R. H. Rhoads, A. S. Nason, Rayford Darter, J. L. Underwood, Mollie Elliott and Miss Alta Braden.

The Randlett Homemaking classes presented a style show last Thursday night in the school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Wes Beard, homemaking instructor. Clothes were modeled by forty-two girls.

The program began with modeling of aprons, gathered skirts, and blouses by the seventh and eighth grades. Sports clothes were modeled by many of the high school students. The juniors and seniors modeled wool suits and wool jersey blouses. They also modeled date dresses.

Narrators were Lavada Boles and Christine Davis. A ballet number was given by Karan Baber. Music for the occasion was provided by Martha Baldwin, Sharon Hatcher and Barbara Manley. Helen Robinson, Carol Brown, Pauline Shaw, Barbara Manley, Martha Baldwin and Sharon Hatcher sang Winter Wonderland, He, and Silver Bells. All of the girls sang White Christmas to close the program.

Mrs. Felix Kindel Hostess Wednesday Workers Council

The Workers Council of the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday with Mrs. Felix Kindel for a regular business meeting and Christmas party.

President, Mrs. Bill Morris, presided over the business.

Mrs. George Yarbrow gave a very impressive devotional service on the birth of Jesus.

Rev. Kindel and Kenneth Tucker discussed the training school to be held at Iowa Park beginning Jan. 18th. Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett will be in charge of the school with other churches participating.

Mrs. Kindel's home was aglow with lovely Christmas decorations. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. B. H. Alexander, Jr.

Mrs. A. C. Houser Hostess Recently Friendship Class

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Houser with group five as hostesses. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and the party rooms were glowing with the yuletide spirit. The beautiful tree was a blaze of color.

The president, Mrs. Anderson, presided. Mrs. Adams led the singing of Christmas carols.

A special song, Would You Feel at Home in Bethlehem, was sung by Mrs. Leroy Meyer, and was enjoyed by every member of the group.

Mrs. Paul Friedls offered a special prayer. Mrs. W. B. Short brought a most beautiful Christmas story.

A dainty Christmas plate was served, with tiny colorful Santa Clause nestled in a bed of red leaves, to Mesdames Regie Kent, Teal, Wright, Coles, Adams, Thornton, Coats, Skipwith, Dudley, Brock, Fields, Short, Anderson, Agnes Boyd, Lawrence, Smith, Garner, Redman, Ady, Kennedy, Lohofener, W. C. Davis, Miller, Warren, Leroy Meyer, E. Burns, West, Thaxton, and Misses Ella Billingslea, Addie Dickson and the hostess, Mrs. Houser.

Mrs. M. B. Riley Hostess Thursday Builders Class

The Builders class of the First Baptist church met Thursday, Dec. 8th in the home of Mrs. M. B. Riley for a regular Sunday School social and covered dish luncheon. Thirty-one members and four visitors enjoyed a sumptuous meal of turkey and all the trimmings.

Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. L. Meyers, Mrs. Mamie Bryant and little Judy Crosby.

Mrs. Polson brought the devotional service on missions.

Opening song was Come All

You Faithful. Mrs. Pearl Howard led in prayer.

Mrs. Riley, president, had charge of the meeting. Reports were heard and minutes read and approved. She presented to the four group captains a lovely present for faithful co-operation during the year. Mrs. H. Ferguson, fellowship chairman, presented Mrs. Leroy Meyers who told a beautiful Christmas story The Year There was No Christmas. She also sang Sunrise Tomorrow. An offering for the Lottie Moon missionary fund was taken and the group reached their goal of \$75.00.

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Mrs. Billy Askins Hostess Xmas Party Modern Study Club

The Modern Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Sid Gambelin with Mrs. Billy Earl Askins as hostess.

The meeting was called to order and the club Creed was read. Roll was called. The minutes were read and approved and the committee reports were given. It was planned to give two food baskets to needy families.

The Christmas Story was given by Mrs. Darrell Nichols. Christmas carols were sung. The story of The Littlest Angel was given by Mrs. Donald Pemberton. A vocal prayer was sung by Mrs. Billy Askins.

Numbers were drawn for toy gifts. After they were enjoyed by the members, they were separated and given to needy families. The secret pal gifts were presented.

Door prize was won by Mrs. Bill Reasoner.

Delicious refreshments were served to 18 attending members and one guest.

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DEVOL NEWS Mrs. C. O. WOODLEY

Several out of town visitors, former Devol residents, were on hand Sunday afternoon for the dedication service of the remodeled Baptist Church. Guest speaker was Tommy Brice of Wichita Falls, a former pastor here. Others appearing on the program included Mrs. A. G. Bingham with a piano solo and Mr. Bingham with a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Bingham. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson of Estelline, Texas, Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Wright of Ardmore, Mrs. Elmer Rogers and sons of Calera, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hewell, Mr. and Mrs.

J. C. Hinkle, Mrs. Belle Germany, Mrs. Betty Davis and her daughter, all of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillow, Mr. and Mrs. Noma Lee Dillow of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillow of Rush Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner of Grandfield, Tommy Brice and Henry Little of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rae Davis of Calera, Mr. and Mrs. Threodgill and Mr. Taylor of Snyder, Mrs. K. B. Uthe and Mrs. Inez Speir of Grandfield, Mrs. L. Coursey and Mrs. Walton Manley of Randlett. The revival which has been in progress the past week closed Sunday night. Rev. Argus Burnett of Tillman County Baptist Mission Ass'n., did the preaching. Mr. W. M. Harrison who has

been ill several weeks with a heart ailment, was taken to Lawton Sunday to a heart specialist. He was returned home after undergoing examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright of Ardmore were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodley of Wichita Falls were Saturday evening visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Brown and children of Archer City and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClain and grandson Russ Campbell of Grandfield were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woodley.

Guests of Mrs. Mae Dillow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillow and Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee Dillow and children Cheryl and Lory of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dillow of Rush Springs, Peyton Keown and son Kenny of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bingham of Cleburne, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson of Estelline, Texas.

Hardin HD Club Xmas Party Was Wed., December 14

Hardin Home Demonstration Club met on the morning of December 14th for an all day meeting and noon luncheon and afternoon Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. J. Simon.

Following the noon luncheon, the house was called to order by the president. New officers for the coming year were installed. Mrs. S. E. Askins, president; Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, vice president; Mrs. Brady, secretary; Mrs. M. R. Hewell, treasurer; Mrs. F. W. Farley, reporter; Mrs. Krusemark, council delegate; Mrs. C. J. Jenkins, parliamentarian; Mrs. M. L. Hillis, program chairman.

An exchange of Christmas gifts from the tree was enjoyed by one and all and club adjourned to meet Jan. 11th, with Mrs. S. E. Askins.

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FLORIDA STYLE . . . Sure, it's Christmas in Florida, too. But white sand must substitute for snow, a sea-grape for an evergreen, but what's the difference when two such expert and lovely decorators are on the scene.

Tips on Choosing Christmas Tree That Will Last

If your Christmas tree shed needles all over the living room last year, chances are you weren't careful enough in buying a "fresh" tree.

Touch-typing will help you pick a choicy tree. You can tell by the feel which trees are better able to withstand the hot siege indoors.

If twigs and foliage aren't reasonably resilient or needles feel dry and crumbly, better pass up the tree. Chances are it will look like a hatrack before Christmas day.

And if you're not quite sure by the touch method, bang the butt of the tree sharply on the floor. A shower of needles will tell you if the tree's drying out, even before you get it home. Of course, the way the tree looks is an important factor, but an attractive tree that will lose its beauty in short order is hardly a bargain.

The ideal holiday tree boasts the traditional pyramid shape, with lush branches reaching to the base. The two favorites in the market places are Balsam fir and Norway spruce. The slower-growing Balsam fir is more expensive than the spruce, but it retains its beauty longer indoors.

Making Your Own Holiday Decorations Adds To Pleasure

Make your holiday decorations and you will not only save money, you'll have fun.

A kissing ring for a doorway can be made by covering two embroidery hoops with ribbon or tinsel. Place them at right angles to each other and add a bell, ball ornament or sprig of mistletoe inside. Attach a bow at the bottom if you wish. Instead of embroidery hoops, you may use can rings painted with gilt or tempera paints.

Evergreen branches can be used in many ways. Have you ever tried covering the wood moulding about a door with them? Or bending a wire coat hanger into a circle and attaching greens to it to form a wreath? You can add ball ornaments or bright cranberries to brighten it a bit.

Then how about decorating your windows and mirrors? Cotton, white spray paint or white paper snowflakes always look pretty. But if there's an artist in your family, why not have him paint a scene of a jolly Santa on a window or mirror with tempera paints?



May the guardians of the Christmas Season attend you.

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Lowanna Girls Hold Christmas Party For Fowler Home

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th at 6:00 o'clock, the members of the Lowanna Camp Fire Group held a Christmas party for the children at the Fowler Home, in Wichita Falls. The party climaxed many meetings of preparation, the gathering up, sewing and wrapping of the gifts. The girls also made and stuffed tiny red socks with goodies and small gifts. One for each child at the home was hung on a miniature Christmas tree. This was used as the decoration in the room where the gifts were distributed.

After arrival, the girls busied themselves getting acquainted with the eleven children who were guests of the group for the evening. After an informal sing-song of familiar songs and Christmas carols, the red socks were distributed. After these had been examined, the gifts which the Lowanna girls had brought were given out.

Cookies were served the tiny tots. When they were put to bed, the older children were served their refreshment plate.

Camp Fire candy, given by Howard Clement, was left with the matron of the Home to be enjoyed during the holiday season. The Lowanna girls gave up their own group annual Christmas party in order to have time to make the gifts and hold the party for the children at

Pentecostal Church of God, Inc. 100 East Main Street Rev. J. P. Roberts, Pastor

10:00 A. M., Sunday School, 11:00 A. M., Morning Worship. Weekday Services: Tuesday night, 7:30 P. M. Saturday night, 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

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the Fowler Home. After the party, their Councilor, Mrs. Walter Riley, took the group on a short tour so they could enjoy the Christmas decorations in down town Wichita Falls. Girls

taking part in the evening activities were: Loretta Br Carolyn Clement, Shirley es, Ietha Herring, Jo Hodges, Irma Nad Riley Charlotte Wallace.

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Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

What Dairymen Really Desire

If Santa could give dairymen the gift they'd really like this year, it probably would be higher prices for their products and lower prices for the things they have to buy.

Although Santa likes his gift to be of the best, he doesn't seem able to come up with this one. However, he says he has a gift which will help all dairymen to widen the spread in the cost-price squeeze.

Santa, being wise with years of experience, knows that dairymen must have available certain information on their herds if they are to do the best job of feeding, breeding and managing. So, his gift this year is built around the theme that "a dairyman's knowledge is no better than his information," says B. T. Haws, county agent.

The wise old gentleman is giving dairymen a choice of three gifts. First they may choose a package labeled "DHIA." Santa believes many dairymen in thickly populated dairy counties will select this gift. It will give them an opportunity to cooperate with their neighbors in getting the information they need on their herds.

Santa has a package labeled "Official Testing" for all purebred breeders. In the package there is a note from Santa asking this question: How can you be a breeder without herd records?

How about all other dairymen? Santa hasn't forgotten them. This time his package is labeled, "private herd records." This is a do-it-yourself kit, but according to Santa, it will provide the same type of information as the other two gifts.

Finally, Santa believes every dairymen will profit from his gift, and in the true spirit of the season, will want to share its benefits with others.

Xmas Decorations For SAFB Hospital

The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church and the Unity Garden Club were jointly responsible for several large boxes of Christmas decorative material given to SAFB Hospital December 15th.

The Unity Garden Club did the decorating for the class banquet with material paid for by the class. After the banquet, the material was boxed and taken to SAFB by club members. It is being used to decorate bedside tables in the wards.

The following letter was received by Mrs. A. L. Gilbow this week in appreciation for the many things the Unity Garden Club has done for SAFB Hospital.

Dear Mrs. Gilbow:

On behalf of the patients and staff of this hospital, I wish to thank you and the Unity Garden Club for your contribution of floral centerpieces for occasional parties in wards for our patients. We recognize the time and expense involved and want you to know that they are deeply appreciated. Our patients are separated from home and loved ones and many are hospitalized for long periods of time. The knowledge that someone is thinking of them and is willing to do something for them is a comforting thought. Your contribution plays a distinct part in their welfare and recovery.

To you and to the members of your organization, I wish to express our thanks and a wish for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Colonel, USAF (MC)
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JACK WEBB portrays Pete Kelly, a Kansas City Jazzman of the wide open 1920's, in the CinemaScope production "PETE KELLY'S BLUES", which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre.



SANTA CLAUS LAND . . . You'd never convince the younger set, but this photo shows the real Santa Claus land—Antalya in Southern Turkey, capital of the province where St. Nicholas was born, lived and became a legend 1600 years ago. Snow and reindeer are never seen in this lush land on the shores of the Eastern Mediterranean where swimming on Christmas Day is common.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the many nice cards, flowers and visits I received during my stay in the hospital. May God's richest blessings be on you.

MRS. J. B. GRACE

Call 52 For Your Printed Needs

Roy E. Baumhardt At Kirtland AFB

Airman First Class Roy E. Baumhardt was recently assigned Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Airman Baumhardt is the son of Mrs. Callie Baumhardt of Devol, Oklahoma.

While at Kirtland, Airman Baumhardt will be a member of the 4900th Flight Maintenance Squadron, Kirtland Air Force Base is the home of the Air Research and Development Command's Special Weapons Center, which is responsible for Air Force participation in the nuclear weapons program.

Airman Baumhardt, a 1949 graduate of Sacred Heart High, enlisted in the Air Force in 1949 and came to Kirtland from Goose AFB, Labrador.

Mrs. J. B. Grace was returned to her home this week from Wichita Falls hospital. She suffered a broken leg in about four weeks ago and has been confined to the hospital since that time.

Miss Sarah Majors of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting relatives during the holidays.



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Trees Rob Water, Food From Soil

Undesirable hardwood trees take water and plant food from the soil which could be producing forage for livestock, says B. T. Haws, county agent. Too, he adds, these trees often grow on the most productive land or in fence rows and reduce the yields of cultivated crops as well as pastures.

Haws says there are several reasons why chemical control can be used with success during the winter season. Research and demonstrations have shown the winter season a very good time for treating individual trees. Too, the job is easier because of cooler weather. It is easier to get around the trees. There are fewer susceptible crops growing which might be damaged and more labor is usually available for doing the work.

The county agent says a 2,4,5-T oil solution or ammate crystals or an ammate solution are the only chemicals which have given consistent results for individual tree treatment. Generally, 2,4,5-T dissolved in diesel oil or kerosene gives cheaper and more effective results. Both can be used on the trunk, stump or in frills. The 2,4,5-T application can be made with a hand or back type sprayer and ammate crystals with a tablespoon of the solution with a battery syringe. Ammate is corrosive to metal.

A solution of one pound of 2,4,5-T in nine gallons of diesel oil is recommended for frill treatment. Cut the oil to six gallons for trunk base treatments. The frill method has given the best results at the lowest cost when the job has been thorough, says Haws. Overlapping axe cuts should be made around the tree. Trees treated in the winter may leaf out in the spring with a darker green color but by late spring or summer will die.

Haws says other chemicals and methods are being tested but cannot be recommended at this time. CMU, a soil sterilant, shows promise for branch control.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tate of Keystone, Indiana, are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. England, here during the holidays.

New Year Day Double Holiday in Haiti

For Latin America's Republic of Haiti, January 1 marks not only the beginning of a new year, but also the anniversary of its independence. It was on January 1, 1804, that Jean Jacques Dessalines formally declared the island's freedom from France and the adoption of the Indian name of "Haiti" for the new nation.

In defying the great Napoleon and winning its freedom from France, Haiti became the second nation of the Western hemisphere to win independence as well as the first and only French-speaking republic of the New World.

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Methodist Observe Christmas Day With Communion

All Methodist and all others who desire to be included are invited to observe Christmas Day with Holy Communion. The leaders of the church feel that this of all days ought to call us to worship.

Bethlehem: Many Languages Join Together In Holy Praise

As the angels sang on that first Christmas night, so will there be singing in the village of Bethlehem in this year of 1955. Bethlehem caroling is in many languages. An Arab choir will join with the voices of tourists and pilgrims in a simple outdoor service.

The Night Before

By R. D. Laney

On Christmas Eve in 1822 Clement Clarke Moore began reciting the words to his happy children: "Twas the night before Christmas". He was an eminent scholar and a Christian who was a professor of Hebrew.

It's at night you hear the house breathing. It's then that you hear sounds that aren't there at any other time; good sounds, comfortable sounds, sounds of peace and security.

If your house is a modern one built within the last few years, it is true today that they carry on a kind of mechanical conversation at night in voices you can't hear in daytime.

The night observer, while outside his home, is also conscious of numerous small noises at night. Little creatures moving about. Winds shake the bushes and trees.

But one should be able to find a devout peacefulness in his house and on the hills, regardless of the sounds, at Christmas time. You can find the meaning of Christmas all around you.

slopes. There is joy in every song and chord. Christmas is in the hills. Christmas is everywhere. Even a man is a child when Christmas comes.

"The night before Christmas" brings two favorite Christmas pictures to life. Inside the house aglow with fragile frosted ornaments, the Christmas tree glows on the family gathered together.

To all of you, a happy, a holy, a peaceful Christmas.

An Ordinance prohibiting double parking within the City of Burkburnett on Third Avenue between Avenue D West to the Railroad; on Avenue C between Second Street and Fourth St.; setting a fifteen (15) minute parking limit on the East side of Avenue C from Third Street South to the alleyway between Second Street and Third Street; assessing a penalty of not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$100.00 Dollars for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the control of traffic in the downtown area of the municipality of Burkburnett has become a serious municipal problem; and

WHEREAS, to expedite the movement of traffic, to open lanes for the passage of emergency vehicles, and for the protection of the person and property of the inhabitants, it is necessary to limit parking in said downtown area; and

WHEREAS, said problem is imminent and immediate creating an emergency that must be acted upon presently.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS NOW IN EFFECT.

Local Births

Birth certificates were issued this past week to the following Burkburnett parents: Messrs. and Mesdames: Paul Evans Panter, boy, John Samuel.

James Eldon Johnson, boy, James Eldon, Jr. Issac Kelley, boy, Timothy. Byron Lynn Key, girl, Sherry Lynn.

Walter Brooks Johnson, boy, William Lynn.

Wedding Announcements At Star

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Thousands Send Cards To First Family

Last year some 15,000 Americans sent Christmas cards to President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

This number was almost twice the total received by the Eisenhowers the year before.

About 75 per cent of the senders wrote personal messages on their cards last year and most of them said they were praying for the First Family.



How often at Christmas time have you experienced that panicky feeling that comes when you discover you've forgotten someone? It happens nearly every year.

You can, however, save yourself a good deal of embarrassment by having gifts wrapped and on hand in case someone drops by with a gift for you—someone accidentally omitted from your gift list.

A safe bet and a gift that will be appreciated is something that you, yourself, have made—perhaps seasonal cookies and candies, nuts, and stuffed fruits. These are gifts with a particularly personal touch. And that, after all, is what the spirit of Christmas giving should be—giving a little of yourself to others.

You can pack your handiwork in wooden or earthenware bowls, a flower pot, small basket, or inexpensive cake or loaf pan. Other handy and inexpensive packaging items are oatmeal boxes, coffee cans, or paper plates covered with gay paper.

A gaily wrapped package makes even the smallest gift look good. Use odd ends of wallpaper, brightly colored magazine covers, shelf paper or scraps of material.

If you have a favorite candy, cookie or fruit or nut bread recipe, use it, by all means. And for an additional touch, tuck a copy of your pet recipe into your gift.

Grandfather Frost Is Russian Santa

Christmas in Russia? Behind the Iron Curtain it's Grandfather Frost who delights the children.

Grandfather Frost (really an actor from the Moscow stage) was revived by the Russians two years ago. Through most of the month of January thousands of Russian children dance around a fir tree in St. George's Hall and may shake hands with Grandfather Frost, the Russian Santa Claus.

Grandfather Frost entertains the children with the aid of singers, dancers and variety artists from the theaters. Last year, for the first time, American correspondents were admitted to the Kremlin to see one of the gatherings.

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Postmaster Thanks Christmas Mailers

The Burkburnett Postmaster expressed his appreciation today for the fine response from individuals and business firms to the "Mail Early for Christmas" pleas. He went on to say that the period between now and December 25th is bound to be the heaviest of the year for all postal employees.

The terrific stream of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is now near full flood with a like torrent of incoming mail becoming greater every day. In the next few days the Postmaster expects the Christmas mail load to hit its peak and break last year's December 20th record when 10,320 Christmas cards and letters were handled.

For the inevitable last minute mailers, he suggests that they use air mail for every Christmas card or gift going out of town and by all means to get them in the mail today! Every one day's delay at this critical time may mean disappointment for a loved one on Christmas.

There is still time for local deliveries but all Christmas cards should be sent first class mail to insure prompt delivery. The Postmaster said today, "Now that we are coming close to the end of the big rush, we want to express our thanks for the fine co-operation from everyone. The 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign has been a rousing success. We express our appreciation to all and wish you, everyone, a Merry Christmas."

Contemporary Club Had Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 12th

The Contemporary Study club had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Cliff Wampler Dec. 12th. Mrs. Joe Parsons was responsible for the Christmas program and beautifully presented the story "The Littlest Angel." Afterwards presents were opened.

The door prize was won by Mrs. C. A. Smith. Mrs. Brice Burton was co-hostess and delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Ed Kinnett, Harry Elliott, Brice Burton, A. B. Friedls, C. A. Smith, G. C. Beavers, Joe Parsons, John Lilley, I. L. Smith, P. O. Wise, F. A. Eastman, J. F. Eastman, Francis Beaver, Jim Maag, H. S. Thaxton, Leo Evans, M. D. Cheney and Cliff Wampler.

Hardin P-T A Met Tuesday, Dec. 13th

A regular meeting of the Hardin P-T A was held Dec. 13. Mrs. Persons announced that the County Council would meet January 11th at City View. Those wishing to attend should meet at the school that morning. After a brief business meeting, the program was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Howard Bentley. Mrs. Bentley introduced Mrs. Fred Hunt, district president, who gave an interesting talk on The Family Sustains The Home. A vocal solo was given by Miss Sonja Gayle Preston. Our next meeting will be January 17th.

DEVOL NEWS

Mrs. C. O. WOODLEY

The Devol Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall Monday night for installation of new officers for the coming year. The hall was beautifully decorated in red and white with red poinsettia and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Ethel McCasland was presented with a past worthy matron pen by her former clan mate, Mrs. Angie Randall, and past matron.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Mae Dillow, past worthy matron, and Mrs. Olenia Watson, installing marshal: Ann Hainline, worthy matron; Hugh M. Fry, worthy patron; Wilma Sykes, associate matron; Owen McKinney, associate patron; Jean Osborn, conductress; Hortense Monson, associate conductress; Louise Nelson, pianist; Ruby McKinney, Ada; Clemma Watson, Ruth; Rilda Uthe, Ester; Mae Dillow, Martha; Lena Hinkle, Electa; Louise Weaver, Treasurer; Bertha Frye, secretary; Walter Frye, Warder; Ted Randall, sentinel.

A surprise party was held around the refreshment table for Mrs. Mae Dillow on her 84th birthday. Mrs. Watson presented the lovely gifts while the birthday song was given. Several visitors enjoyed seeing the beautiful work.

Texas Safety Association

"Don't wreck your Christmas celebration with a traffic accident!"

This plea was made to Texas drivers today by Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, vice president of Employers' Casualty Company and President, Texas Safety Association, as he urged them to support the current Holiday Hazards program of the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Christmas falls on Sunday this year, which means that many people will make a holiday week-end trip to visit out-of-town relatives," Mr. McFadden said. "Such a trip can become a sad journey if the driver relaxes his vigilance for a moment."

He said that the main hazard likely to threaten a holiday motor trip are: inclement weather which makes visibility poor and roadways treacherous, more hours of darkness, and the holiday mood which is likely to make drivers less alert than usual.

- He offered these rules for a safe trip:
1. Plan your trip so that as much of the driving as possible will be accomplished during the light hours of the day.
 2. Postpone your trip entirely when the weather is particularly rainy, snowy, or when sleet and hail is in the weather forecast. Be sure to consult a weather forecast for the area to which you are driving.
 3. Be certain your car is in top mechanical condition before attempting to take any sort of trip.
 4. Use tire chains at all times when the road is covered with snow or ice.
 5. Most important of all: adjust your speed to conditions.

Mr. W. T. (Slim) Holman is a patient in Wichita General Hospital this week.

Buddy Willingham was returned to his home here Saturday after undergoing emergency surgery in Chickasha, Oklahoma, recently. He is reported to be improving nicely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Willingham.

News From Your County Agent and Home Agent

Broomweed will cause premature weak calves and retained placentas when it is in the toxic stages. The quantity of the plant a cow must consume to produce symptoms varies widely in different years, in different seasons of the year and on different soil types. The cause of the variations has not been determined or the toxic principle of the plant established.

Farmers are reminded that if farm machinery and equipment is cleaned, serviced and repaired before it is stored, its useful life can be extended and it will be ready to go next spring.

Undersirable hardwood trees take water and plant food from the soil which could be producing forage for livestock. Too, says B. T. Haws, county agent, these trees often grow on the most productive land or in fence rows and reduce the yields of cultivated crops as well as pastures. The winter season is an excellent time to apply chemical controls.

It isn't too early to purchase the seed needed for next year's crops. Early buying means a better selection and money may be saved.

Are you constantly after the youngsters in the family to keep "hands off" the family Christmas tree? That's asking a lot of small children who are fascinated by the bright, shiny ornaments and have a very natural yearning to touch and "redecorate" the tree in their own way.

Solve this problem and give the youngsters a very special Christmas treat this year, with a tree all their own. Miss Thelma Wirges, county home demonstration agent, suggests a small tree set in a bucket of damp sand, with lots of safe decorations to trim the tree.

Let the children make the decorations of metal foil, pine cones, berries, nuts and other unbreakable materials which are safe and easy to work with. Chirines made of colored paper loops, popcorn, or cranberries will add a festive touch to the children's own Christmas tree.

Why not try your hand at some different Christmas beverage this year?

Make a cranberries or orange-eggnog instead of the usual plain kind, or try some hot milled cider, hot buttered cranberry punch, spiced tea, or the famous Wassell cup.

Plain cranberry punch is colorful and easy to do. Extension food and nutrition specialists suggest this simple method: Simmer one quart cranberries in 1 1-2 quarts of water until all skins pop, strain, add juice of 12 lemons, make a sugar syrup of two cups sugar and 2 cups water. Combine with the cranberry mixture and add enough water to make about one gallon of punch.

Recipes for the other Christmas beverages are given in Extension bulletin "Christmas Time At Home" There's still time to get a copy from Thelma Wirges county home demonstration agent.

Reagan Brown and E. C. Burton, Extension Service Specialist from College Station met with officers of the various Wichita County Rural Organizations. Wednesday night. At that time they gave officer training to help with the 1956 plan of work. Presidents of the various organizations are: W. M. Morton from Friberg-Cooper; Louis Maloney from City View; Mrs. N. T. Crane from Clara-Fairview and B. L. Reaves, Iowa Park.

Card Of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank everyone for the many courtesies extended us during the illness of Dr. Bradford this past year.

To the Methodist Church, the parsonage family, the clubs, civic and church organizations and each individual, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bradford and Daughter, Mrs. Dennis Stubbs. 23-1tP

ROSE BOWL HISTORY

After Michigan routed Stanford 49-0 in the first Rose Bowl football game, January 1, 1902, there was no football game supplement to the Tournament of Roses until 1916. Chariot races were substituted for the gridiron spectacle in 1903, proved popular for several years and then lost in favor until 1916 when collegiate football returned as Washington State defeated Brown University.

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