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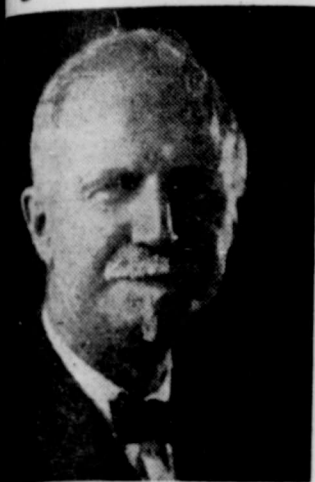
Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Each FIRST MONDAY at Town Hall Everybody Invited Each Pays for His Meal

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Background Of Roger W. Babson



Roger W. Babson

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment advisor. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of religion and advertising in business. Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Leicester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged. His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent to "as good as dead". It was while he was convalescing from a dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities of problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are read by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts. Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and in cooperation with the late Mrs. Babson developed Webber College for Women, both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of the most and efficient business administration. Later, he founded a Midwest Institute of Business Administration, located in Topeka, Kansas, the center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of other mediums of service to the public, such as the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire. Mr. Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups and downs of the business cycle.

Former Burk President Dies

Steven E. Taylor, 74, a former president of Burk Burnett until two years ago, died in an Electric hospital Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted from the Owen & Brumley Funeral Home chapel here at 2 p. m. Wednesday and burial was in Charlie Cemetery. Born in Grayson County, Aug. 1, 1883, Taylor is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Carmen Sharp Park, Calif.; two sons, W. of Electra and B. C. of Burk Burnett; and one sister, Mrs. Paralee Glenn of Byers.

To The Chamber of Commerce, Officers, Directors and Members:

May I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to you for a job well done. I suggest that you continue the good work in the coming year of 1958 as you did during the passing year of 1957. Thanking you for the excellent work in the past and wishing you every success in the future, I wish to remain, sincerely,
J. T. DICKSON

A gift certain to please would be to send a year's subscription to the BURK STAR. Reminds recipients of you 52 times each year. The STAR will send a card informing recipient he has received the STAR as a gift from you. This is the easiest way which we know to solve that difficult last minute gift problem. But do it now. Xmas is near.

Send a NEW gift subscription up until Tuesday, December 24th for just \$1.00. This offer does not apply to renewals. Just new subscriptions.

Funeral Services In Nocona For Mrs. R. Weaver

Funeral services for Mrs. R. M. Weaver of 108 Preston St., were conducted Sunday at the Molsbee Chapel Church at Nocona. Mrs. Weaver was the former Mrs. Bill Gross who lived here from 1918 to 1928. Interment was in Starkey Cemetery at Nocona. Mrs. Weaver passed away suddenly of a heart attack Nov. 11 at Nocona while visiting relatives there. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Gross in 1942, a son, Leonard Gross, 1956, and a son Raymond in infancy. She is survived by her husband R. M. Weaver; three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Kiesling of Burk; Mrs. Mamie Horn, Levelland; Mrs. Edith Walker, Houston; 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Johnny Turner, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Martha Knoehel, Eagle Point, Ore.; four sisters, Mrs. Aura Barefoot, Edmond, Okla.; Mrs. Bobby Kellison of Lockney, Mrs. Cleo Newman, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. Frank Tucker, also of California; three brothers, Clem McHam of Houston, Albert McHam of Baller, Calif., and Andy McHam, also of Baller; and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Weaver was a member of the Bretheran church. Pallbearers were Amos Teafatter, Claude Smothers, Doyle Germany, Herbert Dickerson, Henry Storch, Mac Johnson, Donald Botwell and Jack Croumover.

NOTICE

BEWARE OF POISON
Several incidents of dog poisoning have been reported the last few months in the west part of town. Residents are urged to watch their children closely when they are in the yard playing, and warn them not to pick up unfamiliar objects. While not all poisons are fatal to human, they could cause serious illness such as nausea, vomiting, etc. The cases of dog poisoning that have been reported have been pets of the residents and not just stray dogs.

Last Rites Were Wednesday For Mrs. Joe Edwards

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradley of Burk Burnett were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home chapel in Burk Burnett. Burial was in the Burk Burnett Cemetery. Mrs. Edwards died Saturday in a Lake Charles, La., hospital following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Edwards, 50, a former resident of Burk Burnett, resided in Kilgore, Texas, at the time of her death. Survivors include her husband three sons, Harold Ray, serving in the Air Force; Kenneth, DeQuincy, La., and Carlton Edwards, Pampa, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Farley, DeQuincy, La., and Mrs. Elmer James, Corpus Christi, Texas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradley, Burk Burnett; five brothers, Walter Bradley, Duncan, Okla.; M. J. Bradley, Kilgore, Texas; Quintin Bradley, Corpus Christi, Tex., and Cecil and Billy Joe Bradley, Burk Burnett; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Carr and Mrs. Bill Bryant, both of Burk Burnett; and 20 grandchildren.

Hardin P-T A Met Tues. for Regular Monthly Session

Hardin P-T A met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. for a regular monthly meeting. The meeting opened with the members repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Howard Wooten gave a piano solo. Dan Fowler, president of the Burk High School Student Council, was guest speaker. His subject was Youth Tells Its Story. During the business meeting, the members voted to help a needy family during the Christmas season. It was announced that Bi-county Council would meet in Iowa Park January 8. Mrs. Martin's room won the attendance award.

SORRY

IF YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETING AD MISSED THIS WEEK'S PAPER
The Star office made every effort to contact every business about a Christmas greeting ad. Invariably, some one fails to call back and authorize the insertion. Some businesses were called four or five times, but the person who could authorize the ad was out. We are indeed sorry if any one was left out. We did our best. Next week the Star will be printed and mailed Tuesday. Any one wishing a greeting ad in next week's paper may call not later than Monday afternoon and the ad will come out next Tuesday.

SAFB Personnel Give Intercom To School for Polio Victim Use

The kind spirit of Christmas made itself manifest in the form of an intercom which has been installed for polio victim Aubrey Rariden, 16, who lives at 155 S. Ave. D. in Burk Burnett. Men at Sheppard Air Force Base made this possible. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. installed it this week. Aubrey was stricken with polio in 1953 while he and his parents lived in McAlester, Okla. He spent several months at different times in the hospital at Muskogee, Okla. His last surgery (spinal fusion) was in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where he stayed three months this past summer. He is now in a cast from his chest down and will be for several more months. Last year Aubrey attended Burk High in a wheelchair. He will now be able to attend classes by intercom from his bedside. He is a junior in high school and had his first session Thursday. He is taking biology, English III, Spanish II and American History. Aubrey is a brilliant student and an inspiration to all whom he comes in contact, says his teachers. His hobby is painting and sketching. Mr. and Mrs. Rariden moved to Burk Burnett from McAlister about 18 months ago. Rariden is a civil service worker in refueling at SAFB. The couple have one other young son.

NOTICE

Any one who will, is urged to bring clothing, jewelry, anything that has been discarded, or a small Christmas gift to the Burk Star or to Opal's Dress Shop. These gifts will be delivered to the State Hospital on Christmas Eve to be distributed to patients there. Several nice gifts were brought to the Rotary Club Tuesday by members and these also will be delivered to the State Hospital on Christmas Eve.

Classifieds Pay Dividends

Candlelighting Service

DECEMBER 20, 1957



BIG PASTURE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TABLEAUX

- Candlelighting
- Processional
- Poem
- Angel Scene
- Angel Appears to Mary
- Angel Appears to Joseph
- Journey to Bethelam
- The Holy City
- Shepherds
- Shepherds' Journey to Bethelam
- Herod and Wise Men
- Wise Men
- Mary, Joseph and Baby
- Mary, Joseph, Baby, Wise Men and Shepherds
- Christmas Prayer
- Darkening of Candles
- Recessional

CHARACTERS

Betty Boles, Paul Zweacker, Jimmy Eschler, Kirby Adams, Ben Martin, Harley Shaw, Winifred Whitehead, Kenneth Wilkinson, Jerrell Thompson, Dean Prentice, Danny Williams, James Adams, Mary Beth Eley, Virgie Wilkinson, Donna Thompson, Betty Katherine Adams, Joyce Elliot, Mary Linda Monson, Mary Rollins, Bonnie Williams, Nelda Clark, Ann Nichols, Pat Doty.

CHORAL SINGERS

Barbara Manley, Sarah Starks, Alethea Zweacker, Wanda Kemp, Shirley Adams, Pauline Shaw, Patsy Stubblefield, Barbara Nolan, Charlotte Hatcher, Pat Robinson, Sharon Hatcher, Mildred Kirkpatrick, Sue Ann Boles, Gloria Green, Ann Champion, Norma Fisher, Kay Vardell, Shirley McAdoo, Janella Baber, Jo Ann Rhoads, Stanley Cornstubble, David Hooper, Gary Kinder, Jamie Inman, Jimmy Inman, Toby Green, Jerry Snyder, R. B. Nelson, Parker White, Charles Pruettt, Gary Inman, Billy Starks, Martha Adams, Sandra Farley, Alice Prentice, Mary Jane Eschler, Linda Miller, Carolyn Horton, Lanell Williams, Carol Brown, Sonya Williams, Barbara Davis, Melba Davis.

CHORAL READERS

Sharon Butler, Patsy Ann Burton, Billie Baggs, Lu Shane Masters, Betty Sue Adams, Patsy Nichols, Sue Bowles, Jim Seymour, A. J. Mayes, Garland Hooper, Peggy Green, Martha Young, Mary Self, Jerry Hayes, Nelda Gillis, Jackie Carsaw, Carol Wilkerson, Karen Branham, Gayle Monson.

STAGE CREW

Jo Sharon Masters, Charlie McCullough, Loretta Prentice, David Griffin, Judy Goss, Larry Wileman, Howard Baggs, Maurice Alexander, Jackie Jo Green, Jimmy Morgan, Bobby Fisher, Lawrence Green, Tommy Wilkerson, Jarvis Kinder, Kenneth Powers, Carol Fisher.

CANDLELIGHTERS

Tommy Antwine, Wayne Ressel

USHERS

Hugh Lynn McCullough, Leonard Young, Jarvis Kinder, Travis Anderson, Jo Hise, Pat Bales, Melva Green, Patsy Davis.

Alvin Hill Is New President Local C. of C.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday afternoon, the following slate of new officers were elected for the coming year: Alvin Hill, President; Cliff Wampler, 1st. vice president; C. A. Morgan, 2nd vice president; Harry C. Dodson, treasurer; Jim Frye, assistant treasurer; Marjorie Hofacket, secretary.

Giant Lighted Cross On Top of Mills Elevator

Harlin A. Mills really got into the spirit of Christmas this week. He had a huge lighted cross placed near the top of his elevator. The cross is 20 ft. high and 14 ft. across. When lighted at night it is very beautiful. It is worth your time to drive by and see it. A. W. Newman, City Manager, chairman of the down town Christmas decorations committee, is to be congratulated on a job well done. He and his workers, and they were few, did a swell job. Colored lights criss-cross the street from one end of the business section to the other. A lighted tree was placed on each light post. The effect at night is very pleasing.

HOLIDAYS

Regular holidays, set up by the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will be observed by Burk Burnett business people. Holidays coming up are: **Wednesday, December 25 Christmas** **Wednesday, January 1 New Years**

WARNING FROM POLICE DEPT.

There is a City Ordinance against shooting air rifles and firecrackers within the city limits of Burk Burnett. There has already been some complaints registered about boys shooting air rifles and endangering other children. Parents, and children, are warned that violation of the above ordinance can be fined not less than \$5.00, with the maximum penalty being a \$200.00 fine. Let's make the Christmas season safer and more enjoyable for everyone by refraining from shooting air rifles and fire crackers in the city limits. Thank you, BURKBURNETT POLICE DEPT.

NOTICE

American Legion Members
Each member of Frye-Vaughn Post of the American Legion is requested to bring canned groceries to the meeting on Dec. 19th for the Christmas baskets. Joseph A. Janeke, Commander

He So Loved . . .

He Taught the World to Love

Fod God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. . . How meaningful are these words today, nearly two thousand years after the humble beginning of that One Great Life at Bethlehem. How holy and purposeful was this life upon earth that it comes to us again and again in the spirit of Christmas to remind that the real joy and the real goodness of life lie not in riches and gold, or self attainment, but in thoughtful and unselfish service and love. For He so loved the world that He taught the world to love. Through one, great and wonderful life upon earth, He set down for all mankind and for all time the supreme example of the good life. In His every deed and action He portrayed the qualities of love and faith and kindness. These qualities—and more—are all a part of the Christmas. But, by His example, they are qualities that should abound in our lives throughout the year. In thankfulness to God, for all His goodness and love, we should keep the Christmas in its true and joyful meaning, the spiritual occasion of the birth of Christ. And if we can truly keep the Christmas, then perhaps we can keep the spirit of Christ within our hearts throughout the year.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the guardians of the season attend and keep you.
BURKBURNETT STAR and Employees

The Burkburnett Star

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES PER YEAR
In Wichita and Cotton Counties \$2.00
Outside These Counties \$2.50

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

CHEYENNE WELLS, COLO., RECORD: "Despite the assurance of Treasury officials that the \$275 billion Federal debt ceiling will not be punctured — even by Sputnik—all other indications point to bigger and better Government spending — unless the humble citizens back home can persuade their Congressmen between now and New Year's that the extra defense billions must be squeezed out of useless and wasteful Federal bureaus—there will be no retarding done. In short, our Government will have no brakes!"

MOUNT AYR, IOWA, RINGGOLD RECORD: "The dog has many friends because the wag was put in his tail instead of his tongue."

RED CREEK, N. Y., HERALD: "From the small beginnings of railroads in this country back in the 1930's—they have been the backbone of transportation and have contributed immeasurably to the growth of America—We cannot believe that America can afford to meet the complete passing of the railroads but the complaint of the companies against obstacles to better revenues are not unjustly founded. The costs of operation have risen in tremendous degrees and they find it hard to borrow money for new equipment."

"It is altogether obvious that something must be done to save the railroads and they must be saved."

BROWNSVILLE, PA., TELEGRAPH: "Many Americans now realize that things like Sputnik grow out of basic research done years before any spectacular results are achieved. Thus basic research' has new stature in public opinion. The freedom which basic research must have is better assured through non-governmental gifts to institutions which instinctively know and resolutely cherish its value."

SPOONER, WISC., ADVOCATE: "Safe gun handling means that you and the other fellow will come back. The hunting seasons are designed for trophies rather than tragedies. Good luck, enjoy the hunt — but be careful!"

In Simple Honesty

The federal excise taxes used to be confined to a small list of luxury items—liquor, furs, tobacco products, etc. Then, as a World War II emergency measure, these taxes were extended to certain purely necessary and essential services, such as transportation and the telephone.

A Gallup Poll has found that the tax on telephone communications is the most unpopular of all excise taxes, for the simple reason that it adds to the cost of a genuine necessity. Moreover, state regulatory authorities condemn this tax as being "inimicable to the maintenance of reasonably priced and non-discriminatory communications service," because it adds unreasonably to the rates and charges which they have carefully established. On top of that, it is undoubtedly a discriminatory tax, since it singles out the telephone from the other essential household services.

Emergency taxes, in simple honesty, should be discontinued when the emergency which brought them into being passes. World War II ended some 12 years ago, but the telephone tax and other excise taxes imposed then are still on the books. And the tax, it should be understood, is a consumer tax. It's repeal would result in a direct saving for the telephone user. No part of the tax saving could be retained by the telephone company.

Mr. Benson Sticks To His Guns

No top government official has come in for more criticism than Secretary of Agriculture Benson, and on occasion, criticisms have been carried to the point of downright abuse. But the Secretary has stuck to his guns.

In a recent talk before magazine editors, Mr. Benson said something he has said, in essence, many times before—"... we cannot whip the farm problem by controlling production. . . ." He added that controls do not reduce production, but do impose severe restrictions upon farmers, that farm products will continue abundant and cannot be priced as if they were now scarce; and that legal formulas now governing allotments and controls are obsolete.

Every new law affecting agriculture just seems to make the surplus problem worse, and more expensive to the taxpayers at large. In many instances, the price supports and subsidies have proven profitable primarily to the huge corporation type farms, not to the family farms which are the keystone of U. S. agriculture.

On top of that, there are big areas of agriculture which do not have the supports and controls, which operate in the honored traditions of free enterprise, and which have been notably successful. Livestock is a prime example here. Meat animals move in the free market, and supply and demand determines the price. Prices rise and fall from time to time, but they do that for sound and natural reasons, not because some fallible human mind decides what they should be on this day or that. And, over the years, the prices average out at levels which are fair to producer and consumer alike.

Classifieds in the STAR Get Results

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved husband, father, Delbert Lee Dickson, who passed away Dec. 20, 1956 in Russell, Kans., Just when life was brightest Just when your years were blest You were called from a world of sorrow.
To a home of eternal rest. It is lonesome here without you, Sad and weary the way. Life has not been the same, dear Since you were called away.
Maxine, Delbert Lee II, Jean Shafer.

WE'KIYA CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The 5th grade campfire group met at the Youth Center Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Mrs. Walter Riley and the Horizon girls instructed and taught us songs. Those present were Shirley Harrell, Lee Robertson, Jan Locks, Dorothy Hay, Drucilla Harrell, Lee Robertson, Jan England, Judy Morgan, Carol Yarbrough, Darrellyn Edwards, Darrellyn also furnished refreshments.

The name We'Kiya was chosen as a group name and means, friends helping each other. Reporter, Lee Robertson.

NOTICE

Mrs. Ruth Cheshire, state department of public welfare worker, will not be in her office in Burkburnett for the next two weeks, Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st., due to the holidays. She will be here Wednesday, Jan. 8th. In case of an emergency Mrs. Cheshire may be contacted at her office in Wichita Falls.

Irvin J. Vogel

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BURKBURNETT.... HISTORY

Revealed By The Star Files 10 Years Ago . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newton of Waco spent the weekend visiting Mrs. I. E. Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman and Jimmy of Waco visited here last weekend and attended the Wichita Falls-Odessa football game Saturday.

Tom Britton left Wednesday for Ft. Worth to attend the 1948 Ford truck show to be held Thursday.

Miss Virginia McDonald of Kermit, Tex., attended the football game in Wichita Falls Saturday and spent the weekend visiting in the A. C. Wigham home.

Mrs. Paul Hagen of Shreveport, La., spent last week visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Danforth.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller were business visitors in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Sansom, former Burk resident now living in Los Angeles, Calif., suffered a broken hip in a fall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinkle and daughter, Janelle returned home this week from a vacation trip to the Rio Grande Valley where they visited J. C.'s uncle, Willie Glidewell.

J. D. Neeley left Tuesday for a visit in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Meador and baby of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clement and family.

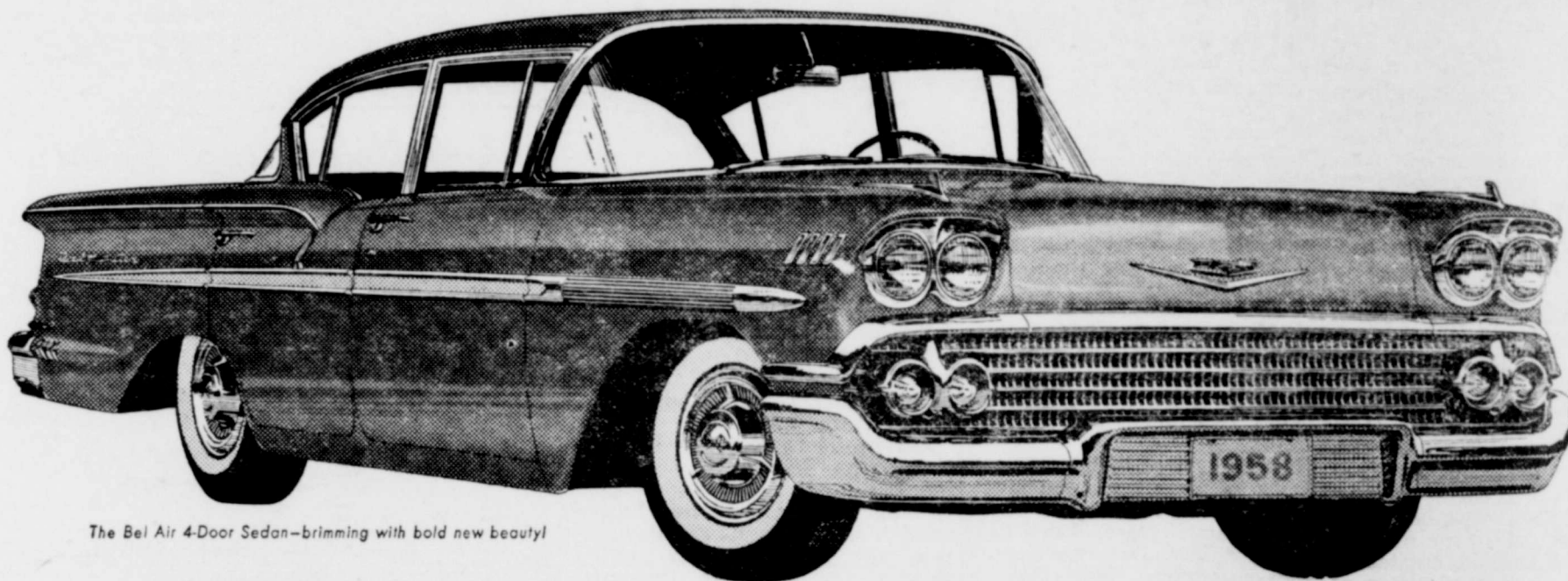
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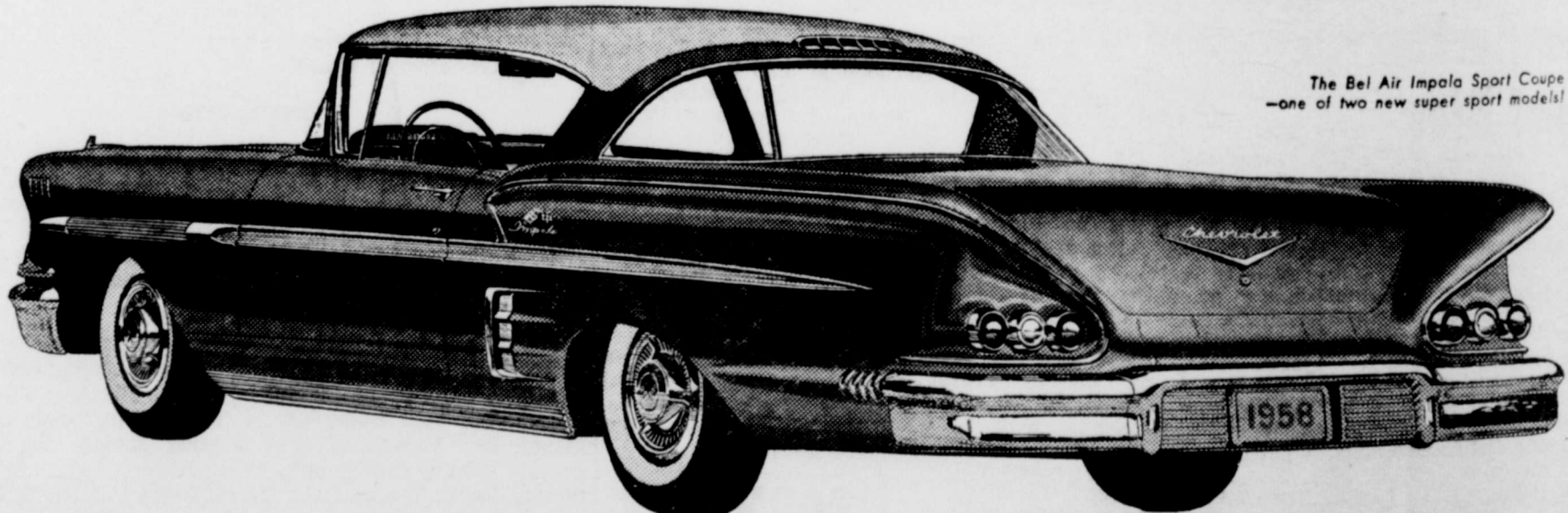
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KEEPING Christmas

Here are some words from a famous Christmas message by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1825-1933):
"There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, that is keeping Christmas!"
These famous words have echoed through the years and yet, sadly, so many of us never learn the "secret" of keeping Christmas. The hearts of the majority, Christmas is a great holiday, a festive time, a time of joy and peace, of sincere pleasure in the very giving. There is a certain spirit about the preparation for and observance of the holiday. We follow the usual customs, we decorate our homes and firesides, and on this one day allow hearts to be filled with joy and peace. We hold the spirit of Christmas we cherish it—until the bright lights come down and the tinsel decorations are discarded.
How wonderful would be this world we live in if we could all have Christmas in our hearts—all year round; if we could fill our hearts with love and do away with hatred and intolerance; if we could banish false pride and be always considerate and understanding in our relations with our fellow man; if we could replace the yearning for the gold and pleasures of the world with the virtues of faith and courage.
If we could do these things, we could build a better world; a world of peace and brotherhood and we would be keeping the spirit of Christmas—forever—in our hearts.

Riding Club Christmas Dinner

Burk Burnett Riding club gave its annual Christmas dinner at the Town Hall Saturday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 p. m. The members are expected to be present for the delicious dinner to be served in the Chuck Wagon of Wichita.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICES WILL BE DEC. 24th

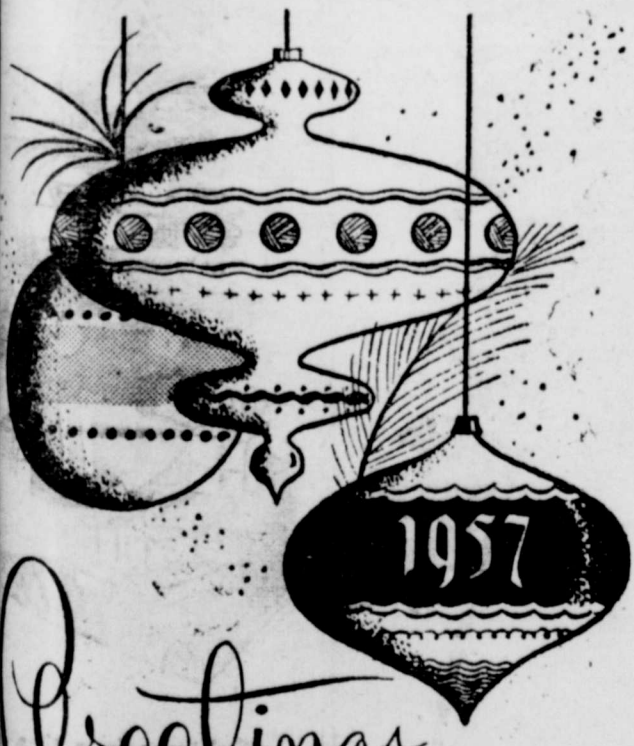
On Dec. 24th at 6:00 p. m. there will be held at Trinity Lutheran church, Clara, a special Children's Christmas Service. The children will render recitations and sing Christmas carols. The adult choir will also participate. A Christmas sermonette will be given by the pastor. The children will receive the gifts after the service.

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DEN TWO

Den Two of Pack 155 held a meeting on Dec. 17th in the home of Mrs. Mattie Lawson. There was one hundred percent attendance with the following representation: Stewart Carter, Bill Russell, Gary Koenig, Joe Story, Larry Carter, Lonny Jones, Phil Seay, Charles Fletcher, Sam England, Terry Key and Bill Meacham. Den chief, Larry Bowles and assistant den mother, Mrs. Bumpus also attended. All cubs made Christmas gifts for their parents and decorations for Christmas trees.



May the blessings of the season be with you.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

Mrs. Marjorie Kauer and Leslie

Mrs. Lohofener Hostess Dorcas Class Christmas Party

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church met Monday, Dec. 16th, 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. H. Lohofener for their Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated for the glorious Christmas season.
Mrs. W. W. Browning, president, directed the meeting which was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Anderson. Mrs. J. C. Adams, program chairman, brought a very beautiful and impressive devotional. Mrs. W. C. Davis gave the Christmas Story, The Little Star, in a charming manner. Mrs. Adams directed an interesting Christmas quiz followed by the group singing Silent Night.
During the social hour each one drew a number for a gift under the beautiful lighted tree. Mrs. Ray Mills presented the teacher, Mrs. Lohofener, and assistant teacher, Mrs. J. G. Cheney, with Christmas gifts from the class.
The attractive refreshment

table was laid with a pink cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl and an arrangement of red carnations. Cranberry punch and dainty cookies, nuts and mints were served from the table.
Those attending were Mesdames A. K. Lassiter, A. C. Houser, C. A. Reed, W. C. Davis, C. L. West, A. W. Coles, J. B. Wright, T. L. Warren, J. C. Adams, L. J. Foster, W. W. Browning, O. M. Grizzle, J. H. Crowder, Ray Mills, J. R. Anderson, J. G. Cheney, W. W. Draper, Landes, Paul Fields, one visitor, Mrs. J. G. Simpson, and the hostess, Mrs. Lohofener.
Mr. and Mrs. Lohofener's yard was also beautifully decorated.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS



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Now it is again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the most joyful and most universally celebrated of all our holidays. The observance of Christmas may differ among nations and peoples which stretch from the lands of snow and ice to the sunny Southern hemisphere, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the holiday is ever the same.

As our world has changed through the centuries since the first Christmas, so have we taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted them to our changing environment. The origin of many of these customs have been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today many burn candles in the window and adorn firesides and homes with holly and mistletoe without a passing thought as to why we use candles rather than kerosene lamps and holly or mistletoe in preference to other winter greenery. It is custom, and we believe in following customs, in one fashion or another.

Customs have their place in the scheme of things, so let us keep them and, if need be, give them new meanings of our own. Yet, with it all, let us remember that customs and traditions are only a part of the observance of Christmas. We do not keep the Christmas merely because we observe the customs.

Let us keep Christmas in our hearts. Let us remember that it is a religious holiday, a time of joy and peace and faith and hope. More particularly, it is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest birthright—the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the world that night at Bethlehem.

With the spirit of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and significant meanings in the customs and traditions we associate with the great holiday.

Classifieds In the STAR Get Results

NOTICE - THE JIFFY GRILL Will Close the Night of Dec. 22

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LIONS CLUB

Town Hall Each Tuesday
7:00 P. M.

Members of the Lions Club will not have a regular meeting Tuesday, December 24th, which is Christmas Eve. However, all members are urged to report to the secretary, C. R. Chambers.

There will be a meeting Tuesday, December 31st. A meal will be served, but no program will be held.

Vernon Duke has charge of the program January 7th.

President Weldon Nix presented Monarch certificates and pins to the Lions who have been members from 35 years down to ten years.

In the 35 year group, two Lions qualified: J. S. Mills and J. Frank Kelley, both charter members of the local club.

Thirty years, W. W. Browning.

Twenty-five years, P. A. Carpenter, J. L. Caffee, Roy Magers.

Twenty years, D. C. Dodson, Ralph White.

Fifteen years, J. B. Adv. C. R. Chambers, W. W. Chambers, C. M. Archer.

Several qualified for the ten year certificates and pins.

Pals S. S. Class Met For Christmas Party

The Pals Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mr. E. F. Green Tuesday night, Dec. 17th for their Christmas party.

Games of Forty-two and dominoes were played. Following the exchange of Christmas gifts, refreshments of Sandwiches, Potato chips, cookies and coffee were served.

Those attending were: Edward Bankhead, C. A. Knox, Gene Bankhead, Cloyd Adams, J. D. Campbell, Nathan Harrell, Geo. Baker, and the hostess, Forrest Green.

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Merry Christmas

Have yourselves a happy holiday.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT BURKBURNETT DEC. 19th and 21st

A girls basketball tournament starts here Thursday, Dec. 19th, with a game between Iowa Park and Burkburnett B teams at 5:30 p. m. Olney and Henrietta play at 7:00, followed by Burk and Valley View. Games will continue Friday and Saturday.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Local Students To Appear In Recital Friday, December 20

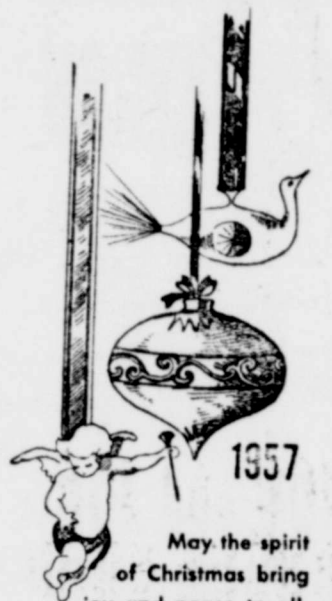
The Barger Studio of Wichita Falls will present local students in a dance recital Friday night, December 20th, 7:30 p. m. at the Town Hall. The recital will consist of tap and ballet dancing and baton twirling.

Students participating will be: Gay Gilbert, Karen and Kathy Reasoner, Terry Keen, Carla Sutherland, Twila Bridges, Janie Robinson, Linda Young, Debby Holzon, Vicky Hale, Brenda Bowles, Sonja Gayle Preston, Margaret Martin, Betty Lou Martin and Sheila Davey.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Classifieds Don't Cost They Pay

Merry Christmas



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Local Citizens Enjoy Christmas Scenes

Members of the Red Bud Garden club, a unit of the Lowanna Horizon Club, and their leader, Mrs. Walter Riley, are to be commended for the beautiful Christmas scenes that have been placed in front of the local grade school. The members constructed and painted the familiar Christmas characters as their Christmas project for this year.

Mr. Newman and the city electricians installed the flood lights. The clubs Christmas party will be held Thursday night in the home of Irma Ned Riley, 604 E. 4th st. Included in the evening activities will be the exchange of gifts, singing Christmas carols for shut-ins and judging of outdoor decorations of the club members.

The Red Bud Garden club is sponsored by the Burkburnett Garden club.



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We hope your glass overflows this Yule season with joy and great happiness.

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Advent Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

Tues., Special Children's Christmas Service, 6:30 p. m.
Wed., Special Christmas Service, 10:45 a. m.

Thurs., Adult Choir, 8:00 p. m.
Saturday: Saturday School, 9 A. M.
Confirmation Class, 9 A. M.
Junior Choir, 10: a. m.

A cordial invitation to attend our services and one of the Bible or Sunday School Classes is extended.

L. Boriack, Pastor

Pfc. Leon Willingham of Camp Pendleton, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willingham last week.

Merry Christmas

May happiness dwell upon every hearth.

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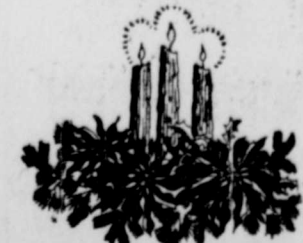
Christmas Greetings

CHRISTMAS 1957

To Our Friends:

There are days for sending merchandise
And days to send a bill
But this one day of all the year
We send you just GOOD WILL!

Yes, it is Christmas-time again. And we want to take this opportunity of saying "Thank You" for all the favors you have shown us . . . and wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



Mrs. Gilbert's Flowers

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Juanita and Allie

Card Of Thanks

The kindness and sympathy neighbors and friends in our cent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

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Grade School News

We had a most exciting day on our visit to the telephone exchange. Many

small eyes were very much excited in trying to find out what made all of the equipment work and how the calls came in and were processed by the equipment. We're glad that the

telephone people were so thoughtful and asked us to come to the open house. We are also deeply indebted to them for the very nice refreshments.

We want to thank Mrs. Walter Riley and her camp fire girls for the beautiful scene of Old Santa and the Reindeers. We are hoping that all of you will be able to come by and see the beautiful Christmas Scene sometime during the holiday season.

High School News

BARBARA GORHAM ELECTED FOOTBALL QUEEN DEC. 18th

Miss Barbara Gorham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gorham, was elected to reign as football queen of Burkburnett High School.

Miss Gorham is a senior and has served as a cheerleader for the past four years. Recently she was crowned the first homecoming queen of Burk High School. She was crowned at the annual football banquet Dec. 18th.

Miss Patsy Sanders and Miss Barbara Smith were her attendants.

Local Births

Birth certificates were issued to the following Burkburnett parents last week: Messrs and Mesdames:

- Elvin Andrew Lovelady, boy, Wade Benton
- Thomas Edward Roe, boy, Donny Lowell
- Terry Leon Austin, boy, Terry Allen
- Bobby Ray Ivey, girl, Bobbie Jean
- Don Inman, boy, Tommy Craig

An old-fashioned girl is one who prefers them to martinis.

Texas Safety News

Major R. A. Crowder, Commanding Officer of Region No. 5, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warned motorists that every available man within his region will be on duty Dec. 21st through Jan. 1st in an attempt to hold to a minimum the slaughter on Texas highways during this holiday period.

All days off have been cancelled and in addition License and Weight Patrolmen, Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolmen and other personnel will be used to augment the strength of the Highway Patrol in doing traffic control work. "An all out effort is being conducted to reduce some of these terrible tragedies," the Major added.

The Department has estimated that 113 persons will be killed in Texas in traffic accidents during this period. An additional 92 persons will die of other types of violent deaths.

In addition to the extra long hours, we will have every available radar unit in constant operation, and our men have been instructed to be particularly watchful for the speeder and the drinking driver," Crowder said.

Bible Holiness

OKLAHOMA CUT OFF

Bennie J. Watson, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night Worship—7:30

We wish to extend a hearty invitation to all who do not have a church home, to come and worship with us. The Bible is our only literature. We are an independent pentecostal group and believe in the old time power of God to save, deliver, heal and meet your every need. We extend a special invitation to the children for all of our services

These two violations are our major accident causes, and we must eliminate them before we can reduce our accidents. We earnestly hope that every citizen will co-operate in this program and help us to "back the attack against traffic accidents."

He added that "if the driving public will use common sense and good judgement and comply to the strict adherence of our traffic laws, the possibility of accidents would be reduced." Last year 85% of all rural fatal accidents involved a traffic violation.

Maj. Crowder said that some of the more common violations accounting for traffic accidents are: exceeding the posted speed limit, improper passing, failure to keep to the right of the cen-

ter line, failure to yield to the right of way and disregard of stop and warning signs. "Persons observed violating these rules will be dealt with as severely as any other law violator during the remainder of the year in Region 5," he said.

Maj. Crowder also appealed to the public to help in the prevention of crime during the holidays. "When leaving your car during shopping trips, place packages in the trunk out of sight and remove the keys after locking all the doors and windows," Crowder said. "Persons who leave packages under lighted Christmas trees should be sure their homes are well locked before leaving them, as this is an invitation to burglars."

Jr. High News

Christmas is here. That was the idea when all the eighth graders got together at the Youth Center on Dec. 17th. With sponsors, Mrs. Sydney Askins, Mrs. Christine Wickersham and Mr. W. C. Davis, and a number of eighth grade mothers as chaperons. The class sang carols and enjoyed dancing followed by partaking of refreshments prepared by the mothers.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, each student brought a toy to be placed in a basket and later the toys will be distributed to children who will probably not receive very much this Christmas.

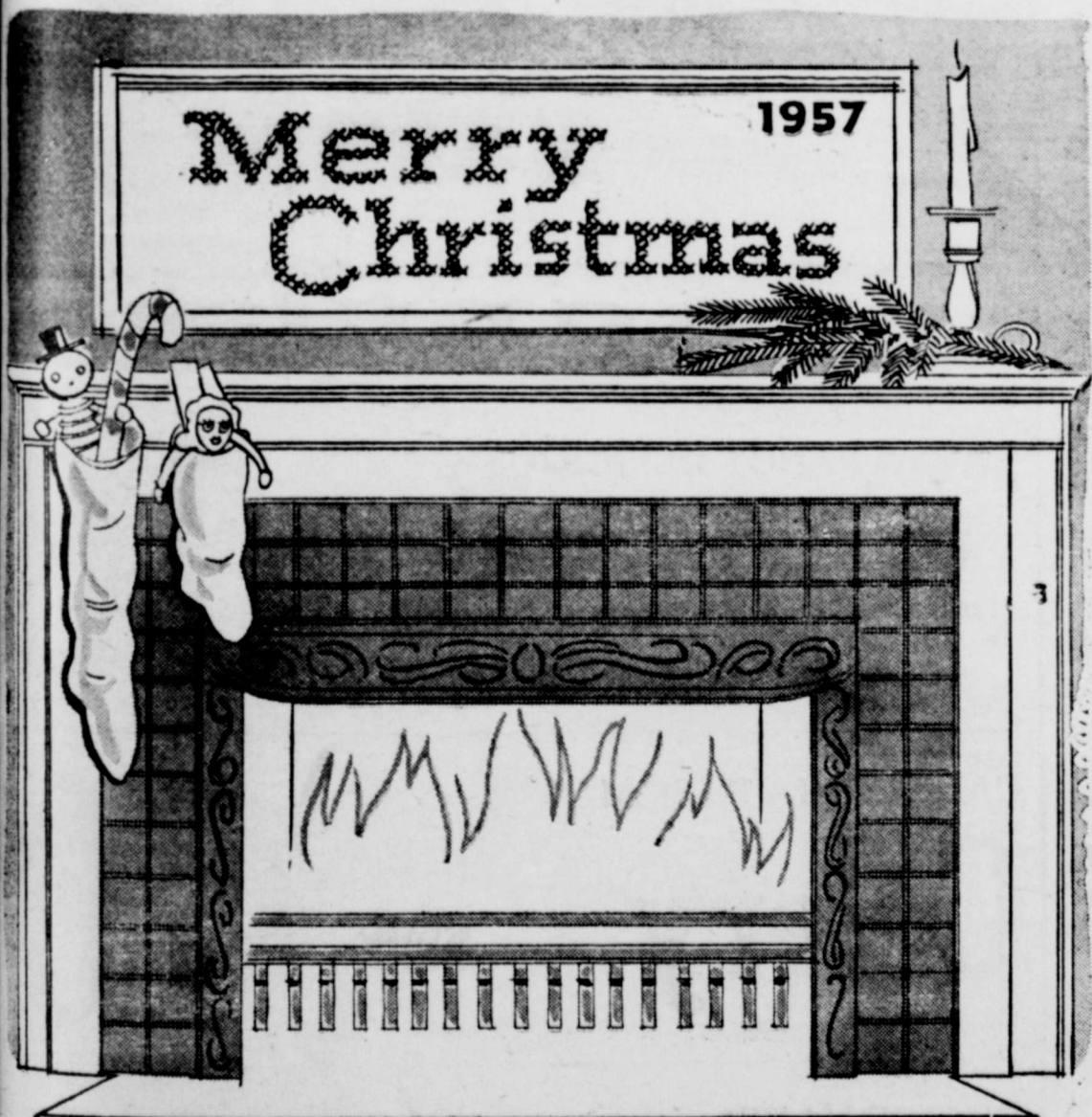


GREETINGS

May the Season be as bright as candles . . . as gay as the holly.

The Manhattan

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DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

Fire Protection Chest

Made of heavy gauge steel inside and out, all electric welded. Between these steel walls is 1 1-2 inches of solid

Fire Proof Vermicule Insulation

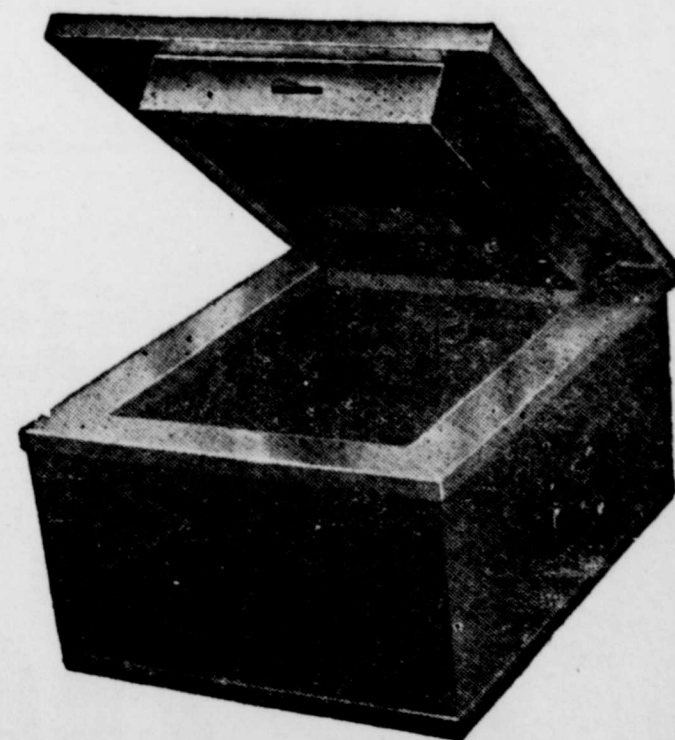
which has over 300,000 tiny air cells to the square inch. It has the universally used tongue and groove principle around the door with a 1 1-2 inch Fire Proof Seal completely around it. No chest, regardless of price, has a better insulation.

Outside Dimensions 14x11 1/2 x 7 1-2 in.

Inside Dimensions 8 1-2 x 11 x 4 1-2 in.

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Social Security Information

There has been considerable misunderstanding among farmers as to the correct method for reporting their earnings for social security tax purposes, according to Erton F. Tate, manager of the social security district office in Wichita Falls. Some of this misunderstanding is because there are many

cases where the farmer has not made a net income of \$600.00 and therefore believes that no Federal income tax return (Form 1040) is necessary. However, all self-employed persons must file Form 1040, with a profit and loss statement attached, if they net \$400.00 a year. From this, it is plain to see that the self-employed person who makes between \$400 and \$600 per year must file the return and pay the social security tax even though he is not subject to income tax.

The law goes beyond this in the case of the self-employed farmer. He may exercise an option if he chooses. When the gross income from the farm is \$1800 or less he may report, for social security purposes, either two-thirds of his gross or the actual net earnings. When the gross income is less than \$1200 the farmer may elect to report \$1200 for social security. If the net earnings from the farm are more than \$1200 he must report the actual amount of his net earnings.

To find out his net earnings he should list all expenses in connection with the operation of the farm. Expenses such as seed, fertilizer, electricity, fuel and oil for operation of tractors are counted against gross in-

Youth Day To Be Observed Dec. 22 At Thrift Baptist

The Thrift Memorial Baptist Church will promote "Youth Day" Sunday, December 22nd. Guest speaker will be Lloyd Pierceson from Wichita Falls High School. He is president of the Wichita-Archer Associational Youth Rally and has surrendered to preach God's word when and where he can.

The homecoming college students will be honored with a dinner immediately following the morning message.

Those away in College are Cleona Mullins and Jackie Wright, Midwestern University; Jerry Hodges, Austin College; Sherman; Billy Joe Baker, University of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas.

come. He should also show the depreciation on farm buildings, tractors, combines and tools necessary for the operation of the farm, according to Erton F. Tate, manager of the social security office in Wichita Falls.

More detailed information is contained in a publication entitled Farmers Tax Guide (Publication No. 225) which can normally be obtained from your county farm agent or the Internal Revenue Service.

Greeting Cards Came To Us From England

The thoughtful custom of sending cards to friends and relatives at Christmas comes down to us from England.

It is generally suggested by historians that the idea began with schoolboys away from home who wrote their Christmas letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing.

There has been controversy through the years as to who sent the first lithographed cards. In 1941 a copy of an old Christmas card was found in the British museum and credit for the card was given to William Maw Egle, a 16-year old apprentice, in the year 1842.

Cole Gets Credit

Later evidence, however, gave credit for the first card to Sir Henry Cole and lithographer John C. Horsley, in the year 1843.

Cards credited to Egle and Cole are quite similar. Each was etched in black and white and each shows drinking, dancing and holiday merriment scenes, and both carry holiday greetings.

Evidence that Egle was not the originator comes from a framed copy of the Egle card which reportedly carries a note on the back in the apprentice's handwriting.

The note says the card was finished December 3, 1848 and is the "second ever published."

Cole began sending out cards to all his friends in 1846, each card bearing the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Although the cards brought fame and popularity to Cole, it was some twenty years before Christmas cards became very popular in England.

Old Legends Concern Magic Mule and Camel

Among the many legends about Christmas that concern animals, two of the most interesting are the Magic Mule and the Camel of Jesus.

A Syrian legend says that a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree and went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

Another legend holds that the youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

County Agent

An Egg Grading School has been planned for Wichita County and will be held at the Agriculture building, Midwestern University, beginning at 9:00 a. m. on Dec. 20th, B. T. Haws, county agent, has announced.

All wholesalers, retailers, producers and other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting, Haws stated.

The meeting will be an all day affair, scheduled to end about 5:00 p. m. The first two hours will be devoted to explanation of consumer grade standards, rules and regulations of the new egg law, discussion of internal quality of eggs, explanation of proper handling procedure in candling equipment needed and practice candling for shell condition only.

Everyone interested in producing and handling eggs should attend the first portion of the meeting Haws said. After the initial period, only those who wish to learn to grade eggs will need to attend.

One representative of the State Department of Agriculture, Mearly Taylor of Arlington and Ernest Lee of Wichita Falls will be presented to assist in conducting the school.

No charge will be made for attendance, according to the agent.

Burk Firemen Hold Holiday Barbecue

The Volunteer Fire Department of Burkburnett entertained their wives, the city officials, their wives and guests at their annual Christmas party in the Town Hall Thursday evening.

Rev. Leroy Meyer, pastor of the First Baptist Church was master of ceremonies.

Christmas carols were sung by the group. A quartet composed of Cliff Wampler, Leroy Meyer, Gavin Vaughan and C. R. Chambers sang several numbers.

Games were played during the evening.

There are 24 volunteer firemen with A. W. Newman, chief, Clark Gresham, assistant chief, and C. R. Chambers, secretary and treasurer.

Approximately 74 guests attended.

All society articles must be turned into the office before 5:00 p. m. TUESDAY. Articles received after that time will be held over until the following week. Classified advertising will be received until noon on WEDNESDAYS.

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May blessings in abundance be yours on Christmas day.

Merry Christmas

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CUTE CUTOUT . . . A novel Santa cutout can easily be made by the children in the house and will lend a cheerful spirit to home surroundings.

Attractive Package Brightens Your Gift

Half of the gift is the wrapping, so make the outside covering of your gift as gay and attractive as the gift inside.

For the girl who knows how to sew, material for a dress in a fabric-wrapped box, rick-rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package.

A flat box of letter paper can be disguised as a desk pad by using a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

Be Different

Everybody gets and gives neckties at Christmas, so why not make yours distinctive by using a necktie knot in decorating the box containing the tie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 1/4 way down, bring to center, tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion. Use dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

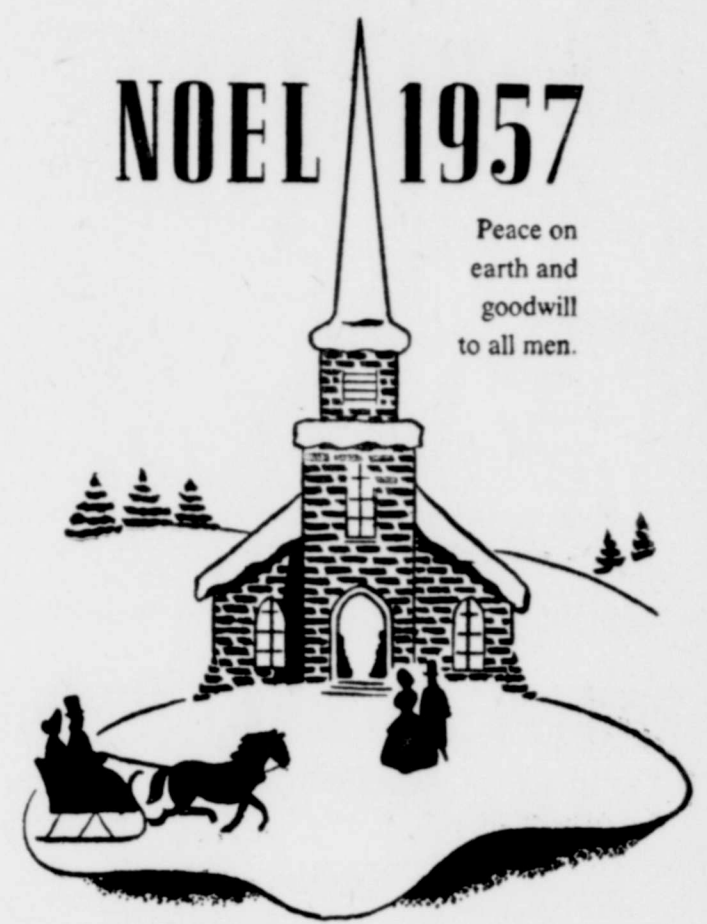
Or the package might resemble a tiny suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative tape. Add a handle and identification tag.

Outdoor lights should always be placed so they do not touch needles. Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient. Use only weatherproof electrical fixtures designed for outdoor use. Check the position of the lights each day and turn them on only at eventide. Be sure to turn them out before retiring.



May each moment of this Christmas season be a happy one.

SIMPSON'S LAUNDRY
MAE, ELLEN
ETHEL and GUSTIE



NOEL 1957

Peace on earth and goodwill to all men.

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Best Wishes



May this day prove to be the best Christmas of them all.



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Season's Greetings



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Watch Nite Service Planned By Local Nazarene Church

The Burkburnett Church of the Nazarene will be among the 4,500 congregations of the international Protestant church that will pray at special Watch Services around the world on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, opening the denomination's golden anniversary

year. The watch night service will begin at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Plans for the year will be presented at this service.

Starting with a union of 288 churches and 10,414 members in 1908, the Nazarenes have grown to 4,500 churches and 300,000 members in 1958, in the U. S., Canada, British Isles and Australia, and missionary work in 33 world areas.

The denomination stands for the spread and conservation of the Wesleyan doctrine and ex-

perience of entire sanctification or heart holiness. Among U. S. Protestant denominations, it is 30th in membership, 15 in Sunday School enrollment, and 9th in its publishing house sales.

Nazarenes consistently have been among the first five denominations in stewardship or per capita giving. Members believe in and practice tithing and per capita giving in 1957 will exceed \$133.

The special watch services will average from three to four hours in length around the world. Each local church will take part in other simultaneous services during the 1958 jubilee year.

Many U. S. Towns Have Names Which Relate to Christmas

Scattered here and there about the United States are numerous towns and cities whose name reflects the Christmas idea in one way or another.

Best known, of course, are the towns of Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., whose post offices each year handle floods of mail from senders wishing to brighten their packages with yuletide postmarks.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town with exclusive rights to its Yuletide postmark, although there is a Santa, Idaho. The privilege of the exclusive Santa Claus postmark is reserved to the Indiana post office by congressional act. There is only one Christmas, the one in Florida, although Maine boasts a Christmas Cove.

Six Bethlehems
Bethlehem, Conn., has plenty of competition, however, as there are six other Bethlehems—in Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, and New Hampshire.

There are two Noels, one in Virginia and another in Missouri.

Looking elsewhere about the country, one can find numberless towns and cities with names which call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is an Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

A Wiseman
One Wiseman is found in Arkansas and another in Alaska and it is reasonable to assume that another may be found in Wisemantown, Ky. In the spirit of the season, West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri boasts of Peace Valley, and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states, Cranberry in three. In the decorative theme, one can find an Evergreen in six states, a Pine in seven, a Holly in three. Trees in Louisiana, and finally, Mistletoe in Kentucky.



SEASONAL SIGHT . . . A bright-eyed youngster talking it over with Santa is a sure sign that the holiday is not far away. This young lad listens attentively as Santa explains why it pays to be a good boy.

Toys Will Suit Age, Interests of Child If Carefully Chosen

Picture the sight of the proud parent who sees to it that Santa brings bundles of expensive and intricate toys and soon after Christmas finds that little Junior prefers to play with Mother's pots and pans.

It happens, quite often, and poor Dad never realizes that he has made an unwise selection of toys. Quite often, he is slightly disturbed because his child isn't interested in what he considers excellent playthings.

Toymakers are highly conscious of the fact that children at various ages have different interests and manufacture toys for specific age groups. For the one-year-and-under age group there are hundreds of excellent toys—soft, cuddly bears, elephants and other animals that can be squeezed to make noises and sounds. For this age group, too, there are many floating toys, most of which are made of sponge, celluloid or plastic.

Toys to Please
The child who has just learned to walk, or is less than two years, likes toys that he can pull or push around, including dolls, stuffed animals, rubber and plastic automobiles and vehicles. Toys that can be easily swallowed should be avoided as well as building blocks, which are just something to throw and scatter about.

Blocks, trucks, airplanes, boats, simple puzzles and toys of this nature are suited to the interests of pre-school children and it is usually at this age that children begin to see a distinction between toys for boys and toys for girls. Boys begin to favor cowboy and Indian outfits, girls choose dolls, frilly playthings and small replicas of household equipment such as brooms, toy furniture and dishes.

Boys in the four-year age group, particularly if father is a "do-it-yourself" enthusiast, will like small tool chests and workshop equipment that will enable them to imitate their fathers.

Creative Toys
Pre-school children are usually interested in creative things—paints, crayons and modeling clay. A small, simply operated record player also makes an excellent gift.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Our hearts are full of best wishes for all of our friends.



OPAL'S DRESS SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bookbinder



Consider both the parent and the child when buying Christmas toys for pre-school children and everyone will be happier.

Some parents have a low tolerance for noise and highly unpopular will be the friend who presents their children with a noise-maker. Toys that contain many bits and pieces that have to be picked up and playthings that offer a serious storage problem are a bane to a busy parent.

In buying Christmas toys, parents, relatives and friends should consider how the playthings will fit into the family set-up as well as whether the child will like them.

Choose Wisely
Choosing toys for a child who has a playroom all his own is quite different from choosing toys for a child who has to play in the living room or kitchen. Outdoor toys are not the thing to give a child who lives in a crowded apartment building or has no access to recreation space. Every factor should be considered before selecting toys.

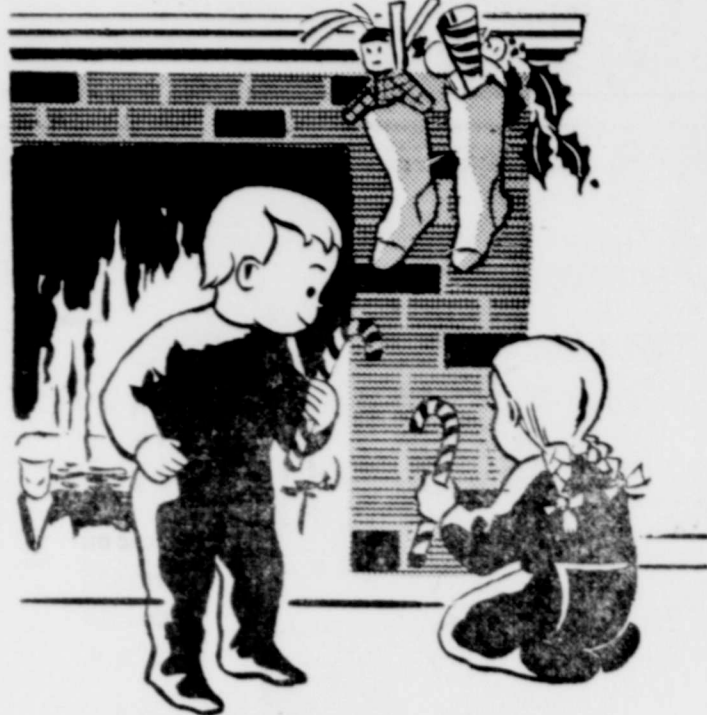
Pets are quite often controversial Christmas gifts. Parents must first be sure they themselves want the pets and are willing to take on the extra work entailed. A pre-school child is not capable of assuming full responsibility for a pet.



CITY STAR . . . A bright and shiny star lights the night in Chicago, where lights of buildings are cleverly lighted to form a Christmas star.

Christmas Day

The date of December 25, as the birthday of Jesus, and hence, Christmas, has been generally observed in most Christian nations since the fourth and fifth centuries. Prior to the fourth century, Christians observed only Epiphany (the commemoration of the Baptism) and Easter with festivals and religious rites.

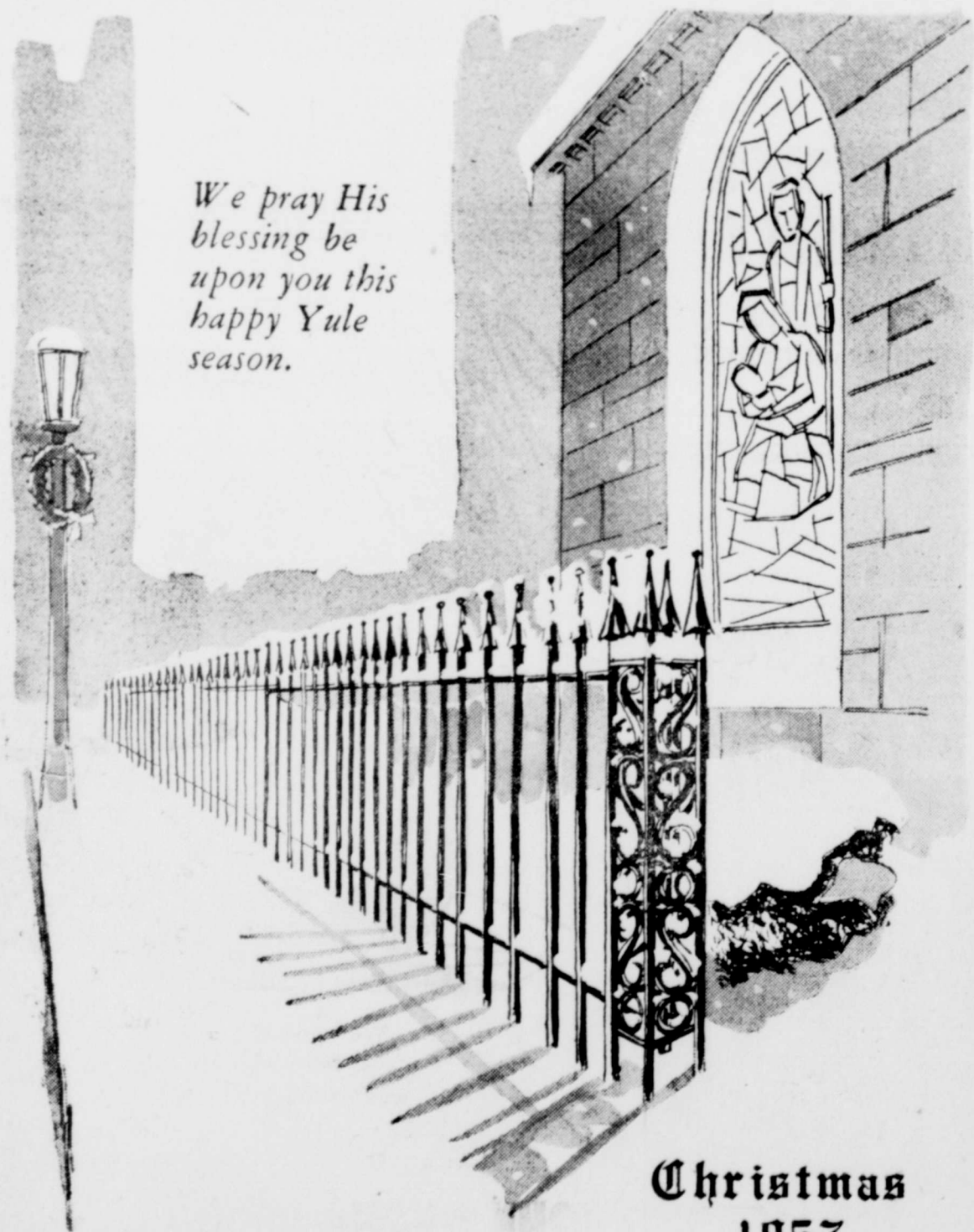


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Christmas 1957

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BURKBURNETT
PHONE JO-9-3361

WICHITA FALLS
PHONE 2-3181

FAIRVIEW REUNION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st

A reunion of all residents and former residents of the Fairview Community will be held Tuesday, December 31st at the Hardin School Cafeteria at 6:00 P. M. A barbecue dinner

will be served and a nice gram has been planned for evening.

Anyone interested in attending this affair is urged to contact either Mesdames J. Goins, W. R. Goins or G. Hodges before Dec. 27th make reservations.

Christmas Peace 1957



May the wonderful peace of the first Christmas be yours this holiday season.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. TWO
Burkburnett, Texas

Merry Christmas

To everyone we send our greetings. 1957



And our best wishes for a happy holiday.

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School News

Schools will be dismissed for Christmas holidays, Friday, Dec. 20th at 4:00 p. m. and regular school work will be resumed Monday, Jan. 6th. The Office will remain open throughout the holidays except for Friday, Dec. 24th and Wednesday, Dec. 25th.

Mrs. T. P. Randall returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Randall and sons of Long Beach, Calif. She accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodley and twins of Wichita Falls, and reports they all had a wonderful time. The weather was warm and sunny with 85 degree temperature every day.

DEN FIVE

Den 5 met Saturday, Dec. 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harsh. The boys finished making Christmas gifts. One member, Donnie Culpepper, was absent. Jerry Harsh furnished refreshments.

NOTICE

The Burk Burnett Community Singers will meet Sunday, Dec. 22nd at the Assembly of God Church from 2-4:00 p. m. for their regular monthly singing meeting.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
Sam Nixon will be in charge.

All society articles must be turned into the office before 5:00 p. m. TUESDAY. Articles received after that time will be held over until the following week. Classified advertising will be received until noon on WEDNESDAYS.



TIME TO REMEMBER . . . A visit with Santa is a high spot in a young life as well as the time to remember whether a little girl has earned Santa's stamp of approval for her stellar conduct throughout the year.

Nativity Theme Tops Card Illustrations

The Nativity theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproductions from the old masters, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.

Winter scenes are next in popularity. Some of these scenes date back to the work of early masters but in recent years many new artists, such as Grandma Moses, have achieved fame in this field. For over a century, American artists have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes or by selling reproduction rights to their works.

BOAR'S HEAD for Christmas



Turkey dominates the American holiday dinner menu but back in the days of Medieval England it was the boar's head which occupied the spot of honor at the Yuletide feasting table.

During late September or October, bands of hunters using trained boar-hounds pursued the ferocious boar. Once cornered by the hounds, the wild animal was surrounded and killed by spears or driven into a net and captured.

Chasing the boar was a dangerous sport for the animal was possessed of a nasty temper and very sharp teeth with which he could easily wound and sometimes kill the hunter and his dogs.

But the fruits of the chase were worth the effort and the bolder the boar, the louder were his praises sung as his steaming head was borne to the Christmas table.



PEACE ON EARTH . . . Prayerful hands against background of the Nativity scene reflect the true spirit of the Christmas season, when peace and goodness are foremost in the thoughts of mankind.



SANTA'S EVERYWHERE . . . Santa visits other countries, too. Here he is shown at a holiday party for Japanese orphans in a downtown Tokyo department store.

Hardin H. D. Club News

Hardin Club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Simons December 11th for a luncheon and all day meeting. The highlight of the afternoon was the Christmas gifts for each one present. Twenty-three members and two visitors enjoyed the affair. Visitors were Mrs. Rankin of Electra and Mrs. Bert Lepley of Odessa.

During the short business meeting in the afternoon, names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year and the new year books were distributed.

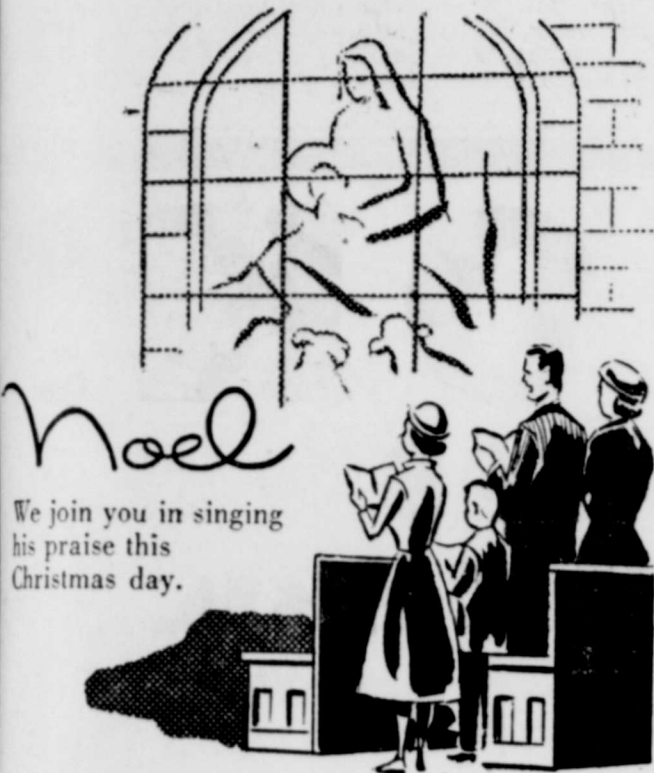
Plans were made for the new years work. New officers were installed by Mrs. Wirges, county agent.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 9th at the home of Mrs. S. E. Askins.

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Christmas Greetings

May His blessing be with you this Christmas.



We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the many . . . friends in Oklahoma and in Burk Burnett. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Winford, Louise, Julia Ann and Mitchell

HENRY'S PASTRY SHOP



Joy to the World

And may the light of the Christmas star shine upon you and bring you peace.

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Season's Greetings

1957



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Burk Burnett, Texas



May tidings of great joy be yours.

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R. C. (Bob) TEVIS, Manager

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Phone JO-9-3354

Burk Burnett, Texas



May the Christmas bells ring out for you with great joy and cheer.

Boyd Bros.

Jimmy and Charlie Boyd

Phone JO-9-2214

Burk Burnett, Texas

DEN THREE

Den Three met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, on December 13th. The time was spent making tree decorations for the pack meeting and Christmas party. Gifts were brought for names drawn. We have one new member, David Spannagel. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Ellis, and were served to Peter Glover, Wesley Ellis, Gary Stubblefield, David Spannagel, and Ernest Harris.

Ernest Harris, keeper of the buckskin.

"GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE" —

That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas Safety Campaign. "Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the Governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

HOLIDAY GREENERY

Home owners can often get all the Yule greens they need by wisely pruning their conifer trees and evergreen shrubs. There are five simple rules to follow when trimming branches and twigs for holiday decorations.

- (1) Thin the trees and shrubs for shape, always maintaining the natural contour of the plant.
- (2) Do not cut more than 6 to 7 inches from a branch.
- (3) If the tree has not been pruned for some time, take off every other branch.
- (4) Do not cut beyond the green needles; otherwise this will not fill in with new growth.
- (5) Keep the cut branches in a cool moist place until ready for use.

Ideal Greens

Spruce, pine, hemlock, yew and aborvitae make ideal Christmas greens. Yew seems to hold up best. Broadleaf evergreens such as laurel, andromeda, boxwood and Japanese holly should be kept in water when used indoors, otherwise their leaves shrivel.

Roping used to frame a doorway can be made of pine, balsam, laurel, and hemlock. Any of the broadleaf evergreens, co-mingled with holly, balsam or yew, are ideal for wreaths. Good for indoor arrangements are barberry, firethorn, viburnum with its bright red fruit, bayberry and drooping leucothoe.

Christmas Customs South of the Border

In the lands of Central and South America, the Christmas festival reaches its zenith with the celebration of the Misa del Gallo (Mass of the Cock) at midnight Christmas Eve. This traditionally is the hour at which Christ was born. The name itself stems from Christian Rome's early practice of holding the first service when the cock crew.

Christmas feasts follow the midnight service, and delicacies vary according to the country. While roast pig is Latin America's holiday favorite, turkey dominates tables in Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Nicaragua, Panama and Puerto Rico.

Gift Giving

Gift giving has always been closely linked with the Nativity. The youngsters of many lands look to the Christ Child for presents. In certain countries, including Mexico and Puerto Rico, tots impatiently await Epiphany, January 6, and a visit from the Three Wise Men. Santa Claus adds, for the parents, an expensive complication.

Exchange of gifts takes an unusual turn in Colombia where it is custom for merrymakers in masquerade to mill through the streets on Christmas Eve. Whenever a friend detects another's identity, he claims a reward.

Children of Latin America traditionally send their letters to "Baby Jesus, Care of St. Peter," but North American symbols of Christmas, Santa Claus, the tinsel tree, wreaths, and greeting cards—are becoming familiar in the cities of several neighboring countries, notably Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Holiday Celebrations In Various Countries

Although such things as family dinner and the custom of gift giving are a part of the Christmas observance almost everywhere, this universal holiday is celebrated differently around the world.

In the United States, of course, we have the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe, Santa Claus and Christmas cards.

In Italy the shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townsmen sing sweet Nativity songs. And thousands come from all over the world to attend Mass in St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.

In Holland, the land of Old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus, it was custom in former years for the Dutch to celebrate for about a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.

In Greece, decorated trees, greeting cards and the exchanging of gifts mark the observance of the holiday. New Year's Eve is the time for a really big celebration with dances and parties for both young and old.

In Mexico, during the nine days before Christmas, candlelight processions are formed nightly. Called Posadas, which literally means "lodging," this ritual reenacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay. At a prearranged household, the marchers are barred at first, then admitted with rejoicing.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. A special thanks is extended to friends and neighbors who sowed my wheat land, and for the many prayers, cards, letters and flowers, I received. May God bless each of you.

Jobie Dunn and family.

Lt. (j. g.) Charles Wayne Counters of the Naval Air Base at Jacksonville, Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Counters, Jr., here during the Christmas holidays.

Homemakers Class Entertain Husbands With Xmas Dinner

The Homemakers Class of the Thrift Memorial Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner on December 9th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges.

The home was beautifully decorated with silver leaves, pine burs and greenery, to carry out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Montez Busby gave the devotional on Hope, followed with a prayer led by Mrs. Lorene Baker.

The group enjoyed turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames Carvel Good, Dub Sage, Earl Busby, J. W. Blackwell, Jr., Dureward Redman, Leo Bryant, Marion Baker, L. H. Hunter, Vernon Wright, Mrs. Oletha Herring, Lois Roe, Doris Hodges and Tony and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges.

Mrs. Hugh Jones Hostess Xmas Party Federated Society

The Federated Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones with Mrs. Leon Turner and Mrs. C. C. Taylor as co-hostesses for the Christmas party. The house was lovely, carrying out the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Bill Gage, president, called the meeting to order with the group singing, Joy to the World. Mrs. Leon Turner led the opening prayer. Mrs. Jones brought a nice devotional from the Christmas Story. The secretary called the roll with each member giving a scripture verse or their favorite Christmas carol. Mrs. Vann, chairman of the nominating committee reported the following officers for the coming year. Mrs. W. C. Gage, president; Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Short, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Cecil, treasurer.

During the social hour, Kay and Debbie Metz, accompanied by Blanche Butler at the piano sang, Holy Night, and who Prayed Last Night. This was joyed by all. Mrs. Gage thanked the society for their help this year.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Vann closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be in Mrs. Gage in January.

A lovely refreshment party was served to the following Mesdames W. B. Short, V. A. Keller, Knauth, Ben Turner, W. C. Gage, B. N. Cauthorn, R. W. Kent, Morgan, B. Brooking, H. Gilbert, Leon Turner, A. R. Bunstine, R. H. Her Jones, Blanche Butler, James Metz, Karen and Deb

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1 Ea J1398—Automatic Percolator	9.60	7.95
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1 Ea 2F2902—Boys' 26" English Bicycle	41.95	34.95
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England was hostess in her home Monday night for the Christmas party of her Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Games were played and gifts presented to each member from a lovely Christmas tree. Mrs. Gorman, teacher of the

class, led in prayer, after which refreshments carrying out the yule tide theme were served to the following members: Darrell Edwards, Lee Robertson, Drucilla Harrell, Sharon Smith, Sherry Gilbert, Helen Cavender, Janet Nixon, Mrs. Billy Gorham, and the hostess, Jan England, and her mother, Mrs. Delmar England.

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Merry Christmas



Our sincere wish for a most happy Holiday season.

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Washington's Christmas



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This Christmas night was a crucial moment for a new republic which had yet to gain its freedom. But the course was charted by a great leader and a great American president, George Washington. His words of inspiration remain to this day: "This is it, gentlemen—victory or death. That is our only watchword."

And victory it was. Fired by the courage and inspiration of the man who became known as "the father of his country," a tattered band of patriots crossed the dangerous river of ice and marched to Trenton where they surprised and humbled the Hessian mercenaries and recorded a great Christmas story in the pages of American history.



BIG TREE . . . Believed to be the largest man-made Christmas tree in the world, this 100-foot tall Christmas spectacle was designed by General Electric and last year graced Cleveland's Nela Park.



BRIGHT'S THE WORD . . . Santa, snow and bright lights, these are things that spell out Christmas in the big city.

Trimmed Tree Brought To Us by Germans

A Christmas tree will be put up in two out of every three American homes this year. Yet the trimmed tree, as we know and use it today, is only about 150 years old in this country.

The Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. A Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

It was not until near the end of the American Revolution that the Christmas tree took hold. German immigrants, homesick for the tradition of their native land, put them up.

Safe, Durable Toys Best for Youngsters

Carefully selected toys will give children many happy hours of safer, constructive play. Poorly chosen toys, on the other hand, will collect dust on the shelf or need repairing a few days after Christmas.

Many winding and friction-drive toys are limited in their use and are not recommended for children. On the other hand, blocks, logs and other such toys will help develop a child's creativity.

If you choose a doll as a gift, be sure it is durable. Check the arms to see that they will bend easily. Also see that the fingers are not spread out so that it is difficult to dress the doll.

Make Clothes Simple

Doll clothes should be attractive, yet made so the child can manage them herself. They should open down either the front or the back and fasten with snaps, large buttons or ties.

The construction and material used in toys is also important. Since hard plastics break easily, soft plastics, metal and wood are better for toys. Inspect metal toys carefully to be sure there are no sharp edges.



Pictured left to right: Dorothy Coyle, Elwanda Cotton, Norma Woods, Laverne Poole, Mrs. B. L. Turner, Jean Bailey and Mr. B. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Turner and all employees of BUTLER'S 5 & 10 sincerely wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It has been a great pleasure to serve you in the past and your continued patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Devol News Mrs. C. O. WOODLEY

Mrs. Pearl Coker was hostess to the Devol Demonstration Club Thursday with Mrs. C. O. Woodley as co-hostess. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Coker reading Luke 21:1-19. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison and the group sang, Silent Night. As this was the Christmas program, each one brought gifts to be exchanged and names were drawn for next years club pals. Refreshments of cake, salad, coffee and cocoa were served to Mesdames J. B. Stevens, E. N. Miracle, K. L. Smith, H. T. Dulworth and grandson, Terry, J. C. Cates, Guy Hutson, J. W. Hale, W. C. Charboneau, O. G. Weaver, Callie Baumhardt, R. A. Odom, Nora Wood, Jack McCasland, Edd Morrow, Willie Cozby, Dollie Hardin and Mrs. Joe Sippell and the hostesses.

A. J. Mays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mays, fell at his home Sunday afternoon and broke his arm. He was taken to a Frederick hospital where x-rays were made and showed his arm to be badly broken in the elbow according to his father. Mr. May stated that A. J. would probably be returned home Wednesday.

Guests in the C. O. Woodley home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Dick McLain and Mrs. Gerry Campbell and Russ of Grandfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodley, Cathy and Carole, and Mr. Gordon Woodley, all of Wichita Falls.

The Baptist revival which was in progress here last week, closed Sunday night with two additions to the church. The services were held by Paul McRay of Fort Worth and the singing was led by the pastor, Dean Burk.

Mrs. V. E. Lagrone spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. George Douthitt, and niece, Mrs. Peggy Barnett, in Electra, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Hale and Mrs. Joe Sippell and Mary Linda were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.

Mrs. William Nelson and son R. B. were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinkle.

Mrs. Pearl Coker spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Champion and family.

Mrs. F. G. McClendon and Mrs. Callie Baumhardt were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

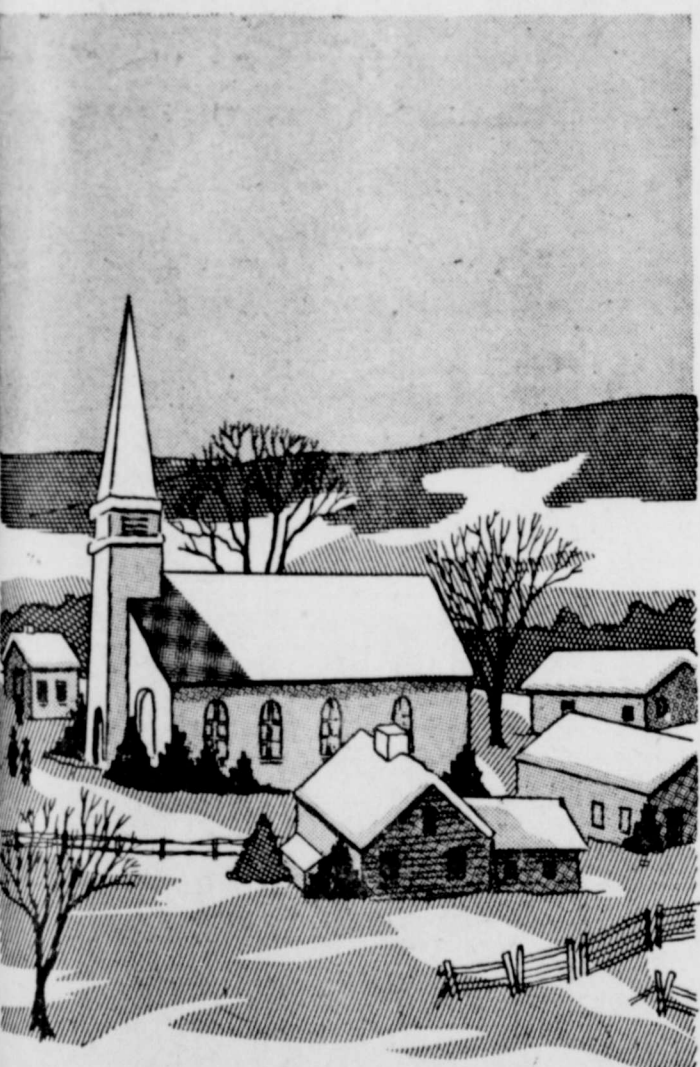
Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many flowers, cards and visits I received and for the prayers in my behalf during my stay in the hospital. Your kindnesses will be long remembered.

Mrs. H. A. Goodwin. 15-1tc

Public enemy number one is the stop sign passer — Drive Safely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mays of here, Mr. and Mrs. Mays had east of the A. J. Mays residence visited their son, A. J. their residence moved from the where they expect to make their and family, last week. While north part of town to a lot just home.



Merry Christmas

To all of our friends we send greeting and wish you a Merry Christmas. 1957

BURKBURNETT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Geo. F. Byerly, President
Marjorie Hofacket, Secretary
Directors and Members



To all our friends everywhere we send greetings and our sincere wish for a happy Christmas.

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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.

Mrs. W. Chambers Hostess at Yuletide Club Meeting

The Yuletide meeting of the Current Literature club was held Dec. 12th in the home of Mrs. W. W. Chambers with Mesdames F. M. McMurtry and J. L. Caffee as co-hostesses.

The living and dining rooms presented a gay and festive appearance with the traditional Christmas decorations.

After the Club Collect was given, Mrs. Ralph White, president, presided over a business session at which time reports were heard from the treasurer and various committees. Mesdames D. H. Smith, C. M. Archer and John Brookman were appointed as a table decoration committee for the Chamber of Commerce banquet in January.

Miss Ella Billingslea, club counselor, gave a good report on The Conservation of Good Reading Matter.

Mrs. C. R. Chambers, program leader, presented Mrs. W. B. Short who gave a very interesting paper on Bells. She began by telling how the universal

spirit of Christmas is personified the world over in the ringing of bells on Christmas eve. That small bell in humble missions and great ones in massive cathedral towers from the Arctic to the tropics, ring and sing the joyous refrain of Christ's birth.

She gave the long and romantic history of bells dating centuries back and also explained the chimes and carillon which lend us such beautiful music today. Giving the significance of bells in other countries, she emphasized what an abiding faith the people of England have in them, their largest one being Big Bell, in London. The beautiful customs of the Catholic countries ringing the Angelus, morning, noon and night at which time all workers stop to repeat the Ave Maria, was told. Concluding the speaker stated, "Down Through the ages bells have pealed for victory and tolled for defeat. But there is no message the world over that has a greater effect on mankind than the ringing of, 'the tidings of great joy' announcing the Savior's birth."

Mrs. F. G. Jeffers brought the Christmas Story, The Bethlehem Road. She began by asking club

members to forget the modern day road with its busy, teeming millions traveling thereon, and take an imaginary trip, Down Bethlehem Road. She pictured it a beautiful day starting at Jerusalem. Along the way as you speed along you can visualize the sights, the sounds and familiar places you've read since a child. You stop at various places, one, the Well of the Magi. Finally darkness falls and a big star appears in the heavens. Soon you are in Bethlehem where meditation and worship fills ones being in the hallowed spot. The journey was portrayed so vividly it seemed almost realistic. Mrs. Roy Magers played Christmas songs at intervals during the story which made it most impressive.

Mrs. Jeffers concluded with telling some of the beautiful legends of the Christmas flowers and Christmas customs in foreign lands.

Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree. Also gifts were brought for patients at the State Hospital in Wichita Falls.

A lovely refreshment plate

carrying out the Christmas motif was served to eighteen members.

HOME BUILDERS CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS WED., DECEMBER 11

The Home Builders Class of the First Methodist Church met for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones Wednesday, Dec. 11th. To open the meeting, the group sang, Joy to the World. Dues were collected. A motion was made and seconded for Mrs. R. H. Henry and Mrs. F. R. Knauth to furnish cookies for the MYF. Another motion was made to give a

Christmas box to Misses Katie and Sallie Dixon.

Mrs. Homer Gilbert told Christmas story, A Christmas Gift.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Homer Gilbert, Roberts, D. M. Lowery, B. Grace, R. A. Neal, C. A. Moriman, R. D. Revier, J. P. Lawler, W. C. Gage, W. T. Vance, F. Knauth, R. H. Henry, M. Ring, McKinney, Jones and Miss Lena Patton.

Mrs. H. A. Goodwin has been returned to her home here following minor surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital recently and is reported doing nicely.



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**Eastern Star
No. 655**

Seven past matrons and five past patrons were present when the Eastern Star Chapter No. 655, Burkburnett Chapter No. 655, met Tuesday evening, December 10, for a stated meeting. The Chapter was draped in respect for a deceased member of the Chapter. Several members were reported ill. The Associate Matron, Edith Edson, announced that we will

start our study club January 7, 1958, at 7:30 p. m. It will be held in the home of Mrs. Jessie Jones. After the meeting closed, a beautiful and impressive candle light ceremony was presented by the officers as the Christmas program. The Worthy Matron, Pauline Morine, and the Worthy Patron, Bob Morine, were presented with gifts by Edith Edson and Jerome Renfroe in behalf of the officers. The Worthy Matron then presented gifts to all her officers and those present who

served on refreshment committees. A social was held in the dining room after the meeting, where the many gifts for the kitchen which were presented to the chapter were displayed on the Christmas tree. The dining room and tables were beautifully decorated, and refreshments were served by Adah Lois Burnett, Josie Magee and Vera Reed to 32 members and one guest from Michigan Chapter.

River deltas are so called because their triangular shape resembles the Greek letter, Delta.

FOR US ALL

Christmas Belongs To All Ages, to All People Everywhere

Is it true, as they say, that Christmas belongs to the children? Christmas is indeed a time when hearts must be young but it is not only the child who can know and share the love and faith and hope that brightens the heart at Christmas time.

Christmas is a great spiritual occasion and the atmosphere of excitement and anticipation that permeates the world of the young has a deeper, more significant counterpart in the world of the older generation. The hard-boiled, the cynical and the disbelievers cannot enter into the spirit of Christmas. Their hearts are too heavy, too filled with guilt and inner fears, and they close their eyes to all but the material aspects of the holiday observance. But there are those at all ages whose heart becomes filled with the wondrous glory of the occasion, who see beyond the glitter and foil and tinsel and who enter with the faith of a little child into the realm of the spirit known as Christmas. For all these, there is joy and peace and happiness.

Belongs to All

Christmas belongs only to the children? Christmas belongs to us all. It is ours to share, to the fullest measure. And, if the truth be known, we elders have a much greater share in the holiday than our children. To them, Christmas is bright lights and Santa Claus and snow and tinsel on the tree, and toys and fruits and good things to eat, and the mere acts of giving and receiving. Have you ever considered the fact that we share in all these aspects of the holiday—in addition to the deeper, truer meaning of Christmas, and the most important part, which the very young heart is yet unable to understand or comprehend?

Christmas belongs to the children? No, Christmas is ours. A part of the holiday, a bright and shiny part, belongs to the children. But they must grow in years and faith and wisdom before they can really share in the whole and complete spirit of Christmas.

Modern Santa Strictly American Conception

Within recent years some of our religious and educational leaders have expressed the belief that Santa the Saint has been lost in Santa the Sugar Daddy, inferring that the whole idea of the Santa Claus myth is bad psychology or just not good horse sense.

The modern concept of Santa, of course, is 99 per cent fiction and strictly American. In Europe, Saint Nick was a tall, angular man who rode a bony gray mare. He acquired his whiskers, his pipe and his paunch in America and traded his hay burner for a speedier means of transportation.

Santa's Spirit

While there is no doubt that the Santa Claus idea has been abused and somewhat over-commercialized at times, down under it all Santa still typifies a spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness. It is no reflection on Santa himself that many children who eagerly await his arrival each Christmas Eve have never heard the story of the Holy Child from their parents.

So let us not blame Santa, nor the children, if the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, suffers from neglect. The fault lies with those of us whose duty it is to lead and guide and teach and show the way.

FAMOUS SITES

In the heights above Nazareth, which lies in a cup of the Galilee hills, may be seen the sites of many of the famous place names of biblical history. To the east lies Gilboa where Saul died, and Tabor, where Deborah's men gathered to meet the Canaanites. Westward is ancient Megiddo where the Egyptians defeated Josiah of Judah, and Carmel where Elijah bested the prophets of Baal.



FAMILIAR SIGHTS . . . Three ingredients common to New York's Christmas season are shown in this photo: Santa Claus, a Salvation Army cadet and the famous Rockefeller Center Christmas tree.

Randlett Home Bldrs. Met Dec. 10 With Mrs. R. C. Brown

The Better Home Builders Club of Randlett met Tuesday, December 10th in the home of Mrs. R. C. Brown for an all day meeting. The morning was spent quilting and a nice buffet dinner was served at noon.

Following the luncheon, members enjoyed a Christmas party with each one exchanging gifts with their secret pal. New officers elected were: Mrs. Ted Brown, president; Fern Wood, secretary; and Phronia Kinnard,

reporter. Names were drawn for new secret pals for the coming year.

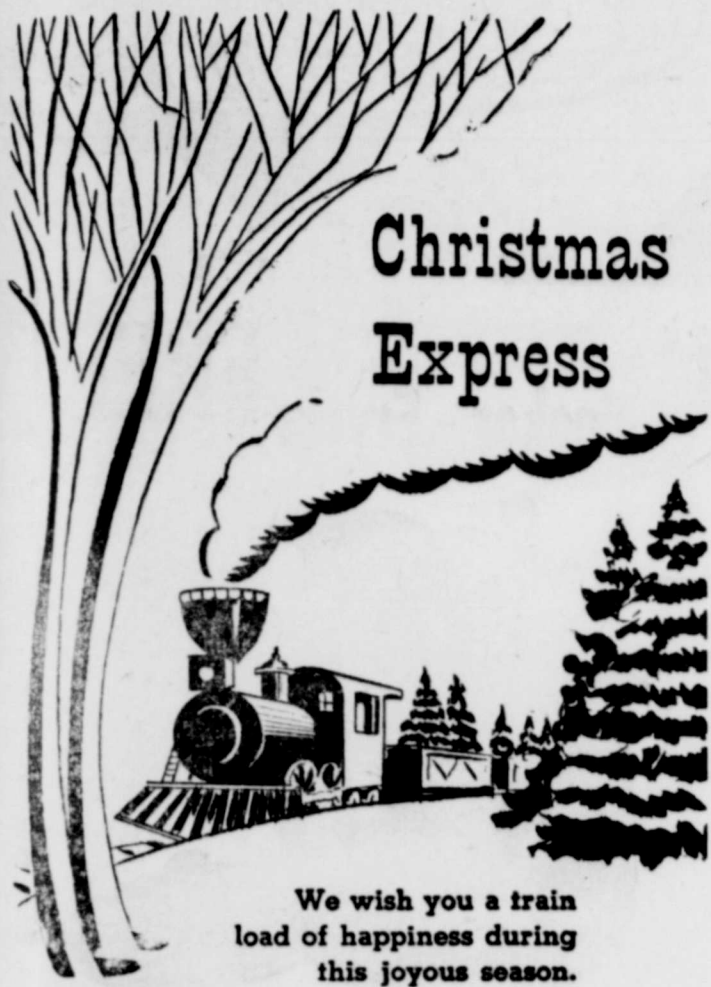
Those present were: Mesdames Phronia Kinnard, Audie Nichols, Velva Wood, Ethel Stonecipher, Mae Postelwait, Fern Wood, Carmon Shaw, Ethel Shaw, Ted Brown, Una Bowman, Jessie Lee Bentley, Mandy Warren, Bessie Milam, Perk Davis, Wanda Williams, Lucy Hurst, Ima Williams, Nina Warren, Lucille Morrow, Lucille Dullworth and five visitors, Mrs. Lillian Siber, Ellen Landis and Pearl Draper, all of

Burkburnett, Mrs. Willie Cozby, of Devol, Mrs. Dezzie Kemp of Randlett and the hostess, Jeanette Brown.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14th at the home of Wanda Williams.

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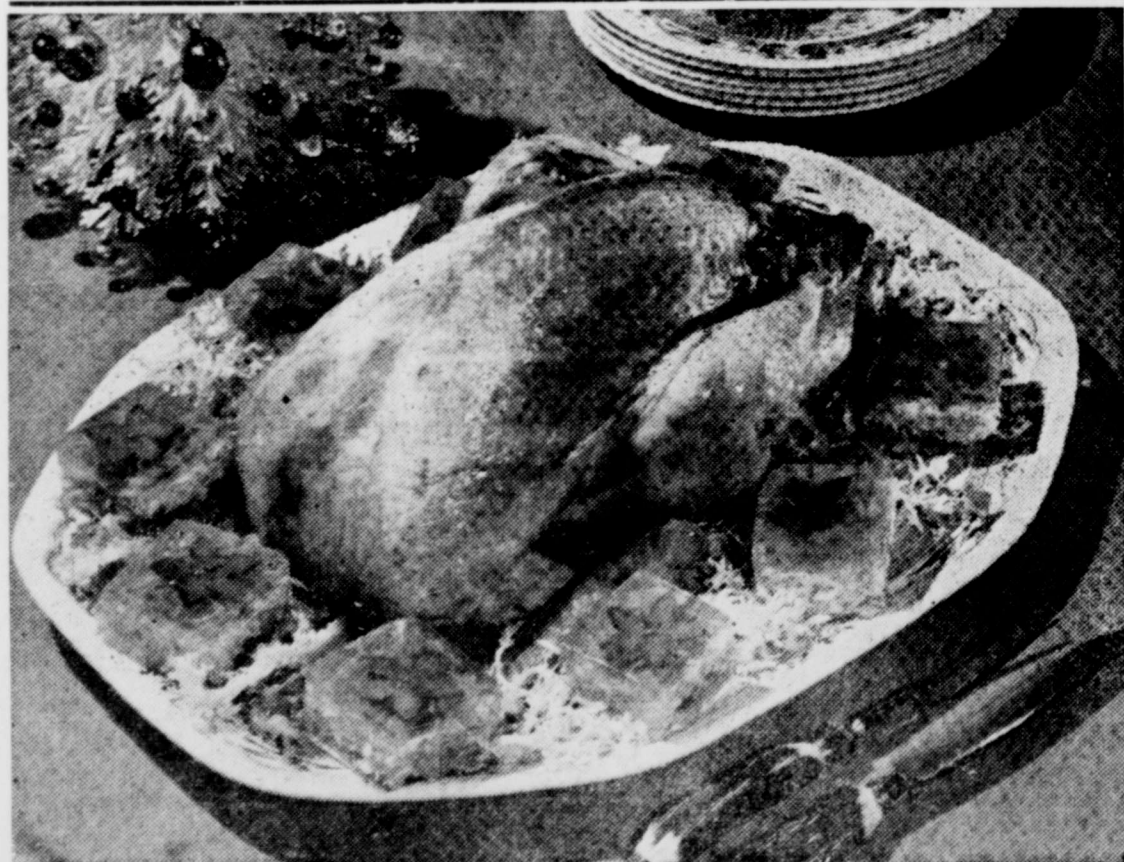
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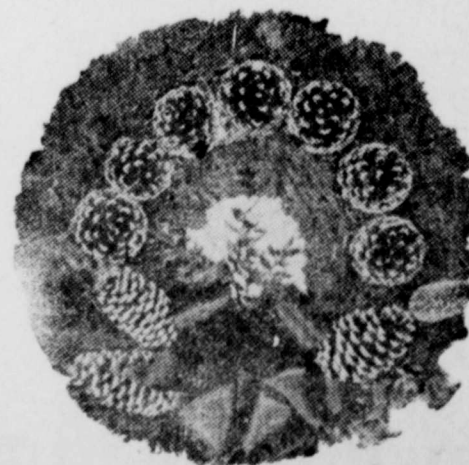
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Randlett News

By Mollie Ruth Elliott

Mrs. Hattie Campbell entered the training union with Christmas party in her home Monday night. Mr. T. J. Baber told the story of the life of St. Mrs. Emery Martin sang and accompanied by Mrs. Campbell. A short skit was presented by Mrs. Reed McCand. and Mrs. Clarence Vache. A group then sang Christmas songs. A delicious refreshment was served to the 21 present. Favors were angels holding a miniature bible.

The Jr. High boys and grade girls of the Big Pasture School at the Jr. High girls played basketball Monday night. The teams played Walters and Burk Burnett and also won their game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris and Dick visited Mr. and Mrs. Peden of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. Vernard Smith entered a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Pearl Best, Miss Wanda

Best and Mrs. Ella Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best at Walters Sunday.

Wayne Fowler of Muskogee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fowler last Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNeece returned home last week from a trip visiting relatives in Mo.

Bobbie Solomon returned home Sunday after recently receiving his discharge from the army. He had been stationed in Germany.

Lennie Boles is reported ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Eastman of Wichita Falls spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eastman.

Ernest James of Ardmore is visiting his sister, Mrs. Florence Due.

Mrs. Taylor Dunn and boys of San Fernando, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn Sun.

Mr. Louis Van Ness of Cheyenne, Wyo., passed away last week. Burial was in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Van Ness is the father of Miss Verna Van Ness of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nason, Mrs. Florence Due and her brother, Mr. James, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Due and children at Duncan Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Gellner visited his brothers and sisters at Taylor the past week.

Stancel West of Burk Burnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with David Elliott.

Mrs. Inez Hendricks was given a surprise dinner at her home Sunday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads and family, Mrs. Zadah Bryant of Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis and daughter of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cornstubble and sons of Devol, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Solomon and sons of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kinnard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Menz visited Mrs. Freda Butler of Walters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowles visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Keeter of Iowa Park Saturday.

Six o'clock dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Menz Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ingersall and daughter Sherry of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Freda Butler and Mrs. Ella Ingersall of Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lund of Lawton are the parents of a son born last Wednesday. Mrs. Lund is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Head announce the birth of a daughter last Tuesday. The baby has been named Linda Gayle.

Becky Eastman is reported ill with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ressel visited Mrs. Herbert Ressel of Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bentley of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Boles of Lawton visited Mrs. Chloe Watson Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perryman and children of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swinford and children of Burk Burnett and Mr. C. L. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whitehead and sons of Apeatone Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes and children visited Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Callie Dale, of Tishomingo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Crow of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crow Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Hawkins of Lawton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Calloway of Mansville over the week end.

The Rangers were hosts to Geronimo Tuesday. The Rangers won 64 to 34. The substitutes saw action in the last quarter. The Rangerettes lost their game.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hise were honorees at a miscellaneous shower Saturday night in the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

After the presentation of a lovely assortment of gifts, refreshments of pops, cake and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames R. E. Solomon, Laura Hopkins, Lee Miller, Jess Butler, C. B. Reese, A. L. Patterson, R. H. Rhoads, F. E. Eastman, Mollie Elliott, N. O. Fisher, Tom Mills, John Williams, Flora Hatcher, Mack Hise, N. R. Kirkpatrick, John Sells, Louis Solomon, Glen Solomon, Zada Bryant, Nomie Wilkinson, Clara Solomon, A. S. Nason, Trill Oliver, Miss Sharon Butler, Mr. C. O. Wilson, and Mr. Jes Butler.

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loading area, etc. Plans should be approved and signed by proponent.

Proposals will also be considered without heat, light, fuel, power, water and sewerage service, but all proponents must include toilet fixtures as required, plumbing, heating, air conditioning and lighting fixtures as required, and the necessary gas, electric and water meters.

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ROTARY CLUB

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Al Lohofener introduced Dr. George Davis of Wichita Falls at the noon luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday. Dr. Davis gave a wonderful and inspirational talk on Christmas which was enjoyed by all. Al then presented the High School Sextet which sang several Christmas carols. Those taking part were: Donna Gibson, LaFaye McDonnell, Mur Ann Elliott, Willie Jo Woods, Patsy McNeill, Carol Benton and Miss Jeanne Dodson, accompanied at the piano.

Forty-one were present with twelve visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls.

There will be no meeting

next Tuesday, Christmas Eve. George McClarty will be responsible for the program Dec. 31st.

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Gavin Vaughn, Music Director

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:55 A. M.
Training Union, 6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

"In the heart of the city for the hearts of the city"

First Methodist Church

Leon Turner, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Service—10:55 a. m.
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Youth Groups at 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
Methodist men meet every second Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are cordially invited to attend all our services.

A nursery is provided for nursery age children for both the morning and evening services.

Assembly of God Church

Rev. Lonnie Finney, Pastor

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Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night Service—7:00.
Womens Missionary Service Tuesday—2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Service—Wednesday night—7:00 p. m.
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LWMS meeting every first Tuesday, 2 P. M.
Sunday School teachers' meeting and teacher training course, every second and fourth Tuesday, 6:30 P. M.
You are cordially invited to our services.

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Marion D. Baker, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45—Henry Hodges, Supt.
Morning Worship Service, 10:50 a. m.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Director A. V. Bruce
Music Director, Mrs. Marion D. Baker

Pianist, Mrs. George Hodges
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Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Young People Service—6:45
Junior Society—5:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

Bible Study Sunday—9:45 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People classes—5:15 p. m.
Worship—6:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.
Bible study Wednesday 7:30
We welcome you to any of our services.

Church of God

Rev. W. F. Toles, Pastor
121 Ave E.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Hour of Worship
7:15 p. m.—Evangelistic Service.

7:30 p. m.—Tuesday, mid-week prayer service.
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Young Peoples endeavor.

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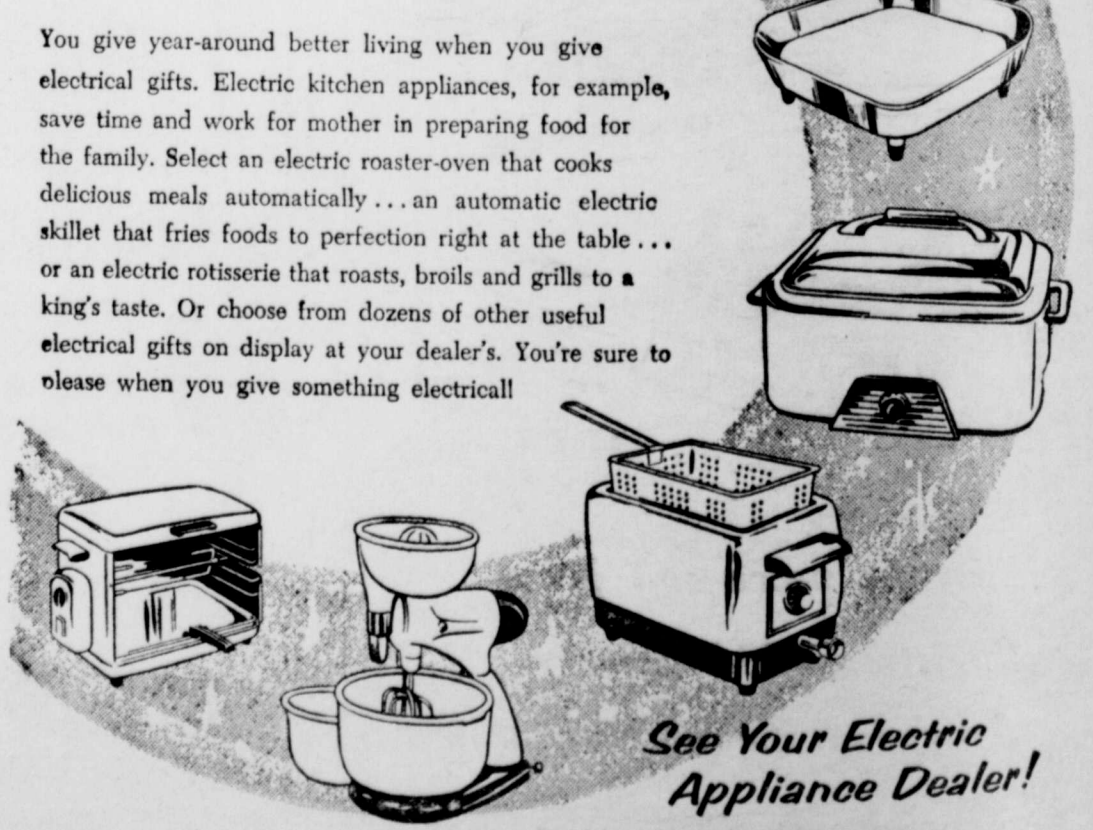
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One Ham
- Bill Bryant's Wrecking Yard
\$5.00 In Cash
- B. and C. Garage
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- Tom Britton Motors
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- Ben Franklin Store
Large Piece Luggage
- Burkburnett Tailors
\$2.50 Cleaning and Pressing
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- Boyd Bros. Dept. Store
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- Burkburnett Star
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- Mathis Chevrolet Company
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- The Manhattan
1 Box Nylon Hose
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NOTICE—Carol Ann Roderick will take appointments at Clodella's Beauty Shop Christmas week. Phone JO-9-2671. 15-11C

White House Hasn't Always Had a Tree

President Theodore Roosevelt, an early conservationist, once disapproved of Christmas trees and for several years forbade any being brought into the White House.

But one year, his sons, Archie and Quentin, smuggled one in and set it up in Archie's room. After the discovery, Gifford Pinchot, a great forester and conservationist who later became Governor of Pennsylvania, soothed T.R. by explaining that supervised and careful harvesting of Christmas trees—as thinlings—was good for the forests because it gave other trees room to grow.

Ever since, the White House has had an indoor tree.

Kiddies Free Picture Show December 24th



The Palace Theatre, in cooperation with Burkburnett merchants, is giving a FREE kiddies picture show Tues., morning, December 24. The show starts at 10:00 and lasts for about one hour and 40 or 50 minutes.

Featured on the screen for kiddies 6 to 86, will be a group of Technicolor cartoons.

Parents, this is a good opportunity to let the kiddies enjoy a good show while you shop unhampered by the little ones.

Mrs. Harold Van Loh Hostess Xmas Party Burk Study Club

Members of the Burkburnett Study Club and their husbands met Monday night, December 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Loh for a Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a photographer was present to make pictures of club officers and other groups.

Mrs. F. A. Jamieson, who was in charge of the evening's entertainment, directed a series of games and Christmas carols. Santa Claus then made his appearance among the jingling of sleigh bells to distribute gifts from the tree.

Buffet refreshments were served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Carpenter, Messrs. and Mesdames Glen Bear, James Bohner, Ralph Davis, Harry C. Dodson, Archie Faulk, Howard Henderson, F. A. Jamieson, Jack Mathis, George McClarty, J. L. Mitchell, Harold Preston, Ollie Ratliff, Jack Robertson, F. C. Roye, D. H. Smith, Harold Van Loh and W. T. Zimmerman.

Mesdames Ollie Ratliff, Roy Mitchell and Harry Dodson served as co-hostesses for the party.

Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District News

For the past several years, grass land managers and conservationists have made extensive studies of various grasses to determine the effect of top removal on the underground parts of the grass plant. A number of grasses have been clipped at different heights to represent various degrees of grazing pressure. All of these studies have shown that for most of the native grasses, approximately 50 percent of the top can be utilized without serious injury to the root system. Leaf and stem removal in excess of 50 percent results in lesser density of roots as well as reduction in depth that roots will penetrate into the soil. Continuous removal of tops will result in complete stoppage of root growth to the extent that plants will die, especially during dry periods.

Some "close-to-home" studies on the relationship between foliage removal and plant root development were made at Iowa Park during 1957 by Soil Conservation service technicians. Native sideoats grama plants were transplanted to barrels in early spring. Three barrels, each 4 feet deep, were used. Beginning May 23, 1957, one grass was clipped to a height of one inch each week to represent overgrazing; another was clipped at 2 1/2 inches each month to represent proper use, while the third was left undisturbed.

The three samples were removed from the cans on Sept. 27th and soil washed from the roots. The overused grass that was clipped at the one inch height had produced a few roots to a depth of two feet but the majority of the roots had penetrated only six inches. Proper use, or the 2 1/2 inch clipping reduced the total volume of roots, but did not materially reduce the penetration which was 3 1/2 feet and was the bottom of the container. The undisturbed plant produced roots of uniform density to the bottom of the barrel.

Soil Conservation technicians at Seymour made an interesting study in 1953-54 on the comparison between amount of grass cover, depth of moisture penetration and forage production. The study was made on a deep hardland range site following a 6 inch rain in October 1953. Three areas within a few yards of each other were selected. Amount of cover on each was determined by clipping and weighing the air dry material. On one plot with 3,000 pounds

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of cover per acre, moisture penetrated to a depth of 32 inches; on another, with 1,500 pounds of cover, depth of moisture was 19 inches; the third plot, with a cover of 500 pounds, had a moisture penetration of only 9 inches.

In August 1954 the three plots were again clipped and weighed. Plot 1, with 3,000 pounds of cover per acre had grown 6,800 pounds of forage; plot 2, 4,200 pounds and plot 3, 600 pounds. Surely, whenever percolation of water is slowed, runoff is accelerated.

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