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Diboll - The Lumber and Wood Products Capitol Of The South. Home Of The Temple Industries

3-4 More Weeks

## Pools Near Completion States Engineer Allen

### Colored Unit Almost Ready; Await Work By TP&L and Follow-Up on Local Pledges

Engineer Carrol Allen said this morning that work by Cardinal Pools, Inc. of Dallas is almost complete at the colored swimming pool site. Advanced work on the white pool should be fulfilled in about three weeks, weather permitting and if Texas Power and Light Co. can get their part of the job finished, Allen stated.

### Your Paper Due Early Next Week

Your copy of The News-Bulletin will go in the mails next Tuesday morning instead of Thursday.

Rather than have our staff work Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, an early news and advertising deadline has been set for Saturday noon, Dec. 21, in order to meet our first press run next Tuesday morning.

Christmas greeting ads will be contained in the issue. Those wanting to place greeting ads in this edition who have not been contacted, can call and place orders at 2226 in Diboll.

### Report No Breaks In Holder Burglary Of Last Tuesday

Constable Dan Fenley reported early this week that no new clues had been uncovered in connection with the burglary of D. C. Holder's Grocery last Tuesday night, Dec. 10.

Fenley said it was possible the job was pulled by a 'gang' from



DAN FENLEY  
... no break yet in recent burglary jobs says Constable ...

out-of-town. If so, they'll probably hit another town and we could get them that way,' revealed the Constable.

He and special ranger Jay Boren are still investigating the burglary, in which about \$85 in cash, 12 cartons of king-size cigarettes, 12 packages of regular smokes and 24 packages of peanuts was taken.

The burglars entered the store sometime between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., the hours the place is closed to business.

Holder's was entered through the front door by burglars who removed the hasp and lock 'with a crowbar or like instrument.' 'They'll turn up sooner or later, and when they do, we'll get them,' Fenley stated.

Nothing it won't be so easy should a fatality occur because of it, however.

The drunkest, most devil-may-care bookie in the country would shiver at the bet odds of a serious injury taking place because of foot-deep holes in the road between Diboll and Burke.

Just filling these holes in isn't going to solve the problem.

—Paul Durham

### Merchants Call For More Light Displays

The Merchants Association today reminded all citizens of the annual Christmas Lighting Contest, through a statement issued by president Lamar Collins.

"The idea of this contest is to enhance the beauty of Diboll through attractively lighted porches, windows, and lawns. We hope every family will get into the spirit of Christmas and help us light up Diboll for the joyous season," Collins' statement said.

Members of the Association are giving away \$50 in gift certificates to the first three best entries.

Impartial judges will drive through Diboll and judge all homes between 6 and 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

### Stores To Stay Open During Trades Days

Several participants in the Trades Day promotion this weekend will be open later than usual in the evenings to accommodate late gift buyers.

Lamar Collins of the Merchants Association made the announcement today.

Western Auto will stay open till 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Powell's Food Center will be open until 8 p.m. Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Cash Drug No. 3 will remain open late Friday, Saturday, Monday and all day Sunday, Dec. 22.

All Trades Day ads this month are effective at Diboll stores from Friday, Dec. 20 through Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Participating in the Trades Day event this month are: Western Auto, Diboll Department Store, Cash Drug No. 3, Powell's Food Center, Lynn's Food Center, Holder's Grocery & Feed, Newton's Grocery and Feed.

### High School Xmas Party Slated Saturday

Students of Diboll High School will have a group party at the Community Center Saturday night, beginning at 7 p.m.

All classes will attend the function, instead of having separate class parties prior to the holiday season.

The party is restricted to all but students currently enrolled at DHS, said principal Robert Ramsey today.

Class sponsors and room mothers will also attend the annual party.

Most of the stumbling blocks people complain about are under their hats.

### Schools Will Close Friday For One Week

All classes in the Diboll Independent school system will recess Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, and will not resume again until Monday morning, Dec. 30.

This information was released by principal Robert T. Ramsey, who stated that Diboll schools will observe a one-day holiday for New Year's and that will be Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

### Christmas Bonuses

## Yule Gifts Given By 3 Local Firms

Christmas bonus checks will be given employees of three Diboll industrial firms this weekend.

Temple-White Company, Inc.,

### Jack Basketballers Lose Eighth Straight In Doches Tourney

Diboll's Lumberjack basketball team floundered to its eighth consecutive loss of the 1957 campaign at the Nacogdoches tournament last Saturday.

All Point's cagers dropped their first contest to Garrison on Friday, 39-27. They bowed out to Joaquin in the consolation quarterfinals, 40-40.

Both Joaquin and Garrison play in the north zone of Dist. 22-A, while the Lumberjacks compete in the south zone.

## S. P. Plant Employees Set For Long Christmas Vacation Sat.

All plant operations at Southern Pine Lumber Company's mill will shut down at the end of the night shift on Friday, Dec. 20, for the long Christmas vacation period. Employees will return to work Wednesday morning, Jan. 1, 1958. The information was released this week by Production Superintendent Joe C. Denman, Jr.

### Now Is The Time To Complete Mailing Of Christmas Items

"The time has passed to talk about mailing early for Christmas," Postmaster B. F. Hines said yesterday, but he added that "our local patrons still can help us avoid a last-minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending the rest of their packages and cards now."

The Postmaster said the mail volume this year, no doubt, will break last year's all-time Christmas record. He expects to keep local mail moving without serious difficulty, but explained that many large transportation terminals and large post office terminals will be swamped with mail that will exceed their physical capacity in the last days before Christmas.

To avoid any such congestion, he urged that all out-of-town mail be placed in the post office this weekend so that it will be assured of delivery next week—the last week before Christmas. He recommended three-cent stamps for Christmas cards and air mail postage to those going to distant places.

In order to meet local service needs, Postmaster Hines said the stamp and parcel post windows would stay open as late as practicable. "However," he added "I hope that continued cooperation of local people will make it unnecessary for our employees to observe these later hours. The co-

Employees who are needed for inventory, repairs or maintenance work during the vacation will be contacted by respective foremen, Denman said.

"All employees of Southern Pine who have worked for the Company continuously for one year or more, and who are employed on Dec. 20, 1957, will receive forty (40) hours vacation at their regular rate of pay, provided they have worked 95 percent of the time made available to them from Dec. 20, 1956 to Dec. 20, 1957," Denman stated in a letter to all plant personnel.

"We would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a safe and Happy Holiday," Denman concluded.

The Diboll company has made a practice of closing the plant for the annual vacation period during Christmas for the past several years.

The Angelina Furniture Mfg. Co., a division of Temple Associates Box Factory here, will begin a two-week vacation stint after work Friday also. Employees there will return to work on Jan. 6, reveals manager Herace Stubblefield Jr.



A WINNING SMILE from little Miss Zeita Mae Holding is a special Christmas greeting itself. It comes from the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation where Zeita Mae is a patient and where cheerfulness is an integral part of the comprehensive treatment program. This lovely five-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Holding, 134 Colton, San Antonio.

### REMEMBER THE OLD COMMISSORY CREW



WHEN CHRISTMAS ROLLS AROUND, thoughts naturally turn to old friends and residents of Diboll. Many present citizens will recognize these people as the crew that operated the old Commissory store, market, drug

store and dry goods departments. On the back row are Pate Warner and Eugene Wright; on middle row are Eugene Wright (no relation to other), B. F. Hines, Les Cruthirds, Lester Hicks, Vivian Smith Warner, and Lef-

ty Vaughn; and on front row are H. A. Cruthirds, Aden Johnson, K. A. Drew, W. H. Agee and Jim Fuller. The picture was taken twenty years ago.

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AN EDITORIAL

Slaughter On Every Avenue

By ROBERT J. SANDERS

News Editor of The Jasper News-Boy

Fear is a key word in saving lives and easing the epidemic of highway wrecks. You have to be scared to drive a car safely...

WITHIN A RADIUS of no much more than 20 miles from Jasper, 20 people have died this year in wrecks on highways.

Spenn, impatience and cows get credit for most of the recent wrecks hereabouts. Impatience is seen in the fact that many have been caused when motorists attempted to pass others when it was not safe to do so.

EARLY WINTER seems to have brought a record rash of highway wrecks in this area. Highway US-96 got in on most of the glory. October 22, drivers of a bus and truck both were killed instantly when their vehicles collided head-on seven miles north of Kirbyville on 96.

THAT IS just a list of such deaths during the past few days. Think back through the months and years and try to count on your fingers the number of people you have known personally who died in highway traffic wrecks.

No wonder that the Jasper area is a black spot on the wreck-frequency map of the Texas Highway Patrol. No wonder that organization saw fit to locate the headquarters of a new Patrol Area in Jasper with a highway traffic specialist as resident Sergeant-in-charge.

WHAT DOES it take to make a motorist afraid... afraid to drive too fast where car-control is at a minimum... afraid to pass another vehicle when he isn't certain he has plenty of time and clearance...

(And how about writing a letter of explanation to the widow of that truck driver; tell her about how that cow's freedom to wander is more important than her husband, and the \$25,000 worth of equipment which burned up with him.)

THREE MINOR—because nobody has died from them yet—wrecks on 96 Friday and Saturday put a Pineland family of five in the hospital, injured the wife of a Fort Polk soldier, hurt a Pineland preacher, hurt another man...

Ignore the steady story of driver-brutality, if you will; doubt the sincerity of highway safety preachings, if you must but don't turn away from the facts, if you can help it.

AND if that doesn't scare you, you're dead... or will be pretty soon.

I am interested in obtaining a lot at the Garden of Memories cemetery. Would you please send me, without obligation, full information on how this can be arranged for myself and my family at a cost of only a few cents each week?

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Garden of Memories 222 S. Second St. Lufkin, Tex.

BETTER SCHOOLS AND YOU

by HENRY TOY, Jr., President National Citizens Council for Better Schools

YOU—SCHOOL BOARD CALIBER?

It's been said that when our school board meets, it's America's most important board meeting. But even though our school boards have the legal responsibility for operating our schools, not much attention has been paid to the qualifications for school board membership until recently.



Two major studies now bring to light what the board members themselves, school superintendents and citizens in general think about the traits school board members need. The National School Boards Association asked board members and the general public, while the University of Chicago's Midwest Administration Center asked the superintendent. Here are some of the things those studies reveal.

All agree that, to be a good school board member, you've got to have the time to devote to the job. Incumbent board members put this qualification first, probably because they're most aware of the time that's needed for meetings, for study and for liaison with the public.

All are agreed, too, that the board member must be committed to the importance of public education. Although the public believes a man or woman who has already proved a success in community leadership is the best board member, the incumbents think this qualification is about third. Superintendents would list a good education as a first qualification, although the other two groups weren't sure just what education a board member should have—probably high school, they thought.

Age seems to have some bearing with all three groups believ-



Windham Gives Sunday Study Topics

Sermon topics at the First Methodist Church were announced today by D. Townes Windham for Sunday, Dec. 22.

Topic at morning worship services will be "The Meaning of Christmas," to be followed by "The First Christmas Service" sermon at evening worship, beginning at 7 p.m.

350 Kids Talk With Santa Last Thursday

An estimated 350 kids from Diboll and surrounding communities talked with Santa Claus in The Village last Thursday afternoon.

Santa rode the fire truck into town at 3:30. He talked with the

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane Women's Travel Authority Food and Lodging

Good food and lodging make your tour more pleasant. You can be sure of both if you follow these simple rules:

Pick a restaurant endorsed by some recognized association—the more, the better. Chances are the place is good, too, if it's the meeting place of local fraternal groups.

Another tip-off on the restaurant's quality is the appearance of the waiter's uniform and the condition of the washrooms. A good restaurant will maintain high standards throughout.

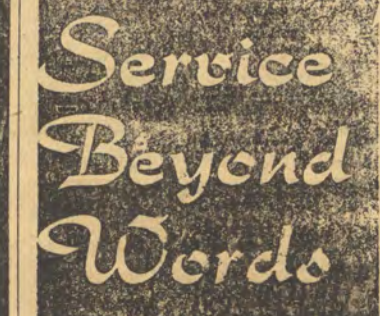
If you have any doubts, ask to see the kitchen. Don't be afraid of being fussy. The better you eat, the better you feel—and the better your trip will be.

If you find a good eating place at an overnight stop, have a picnic lunch prepared for the next day.

As for lodgings, many of the same rules apply. If you want a motel, you can be choosy—there's always another down the road. Pick one set back from the main highway to avoid traffic noises. If there's a good restaurant near, so much the better.

Check your room. Is it clean, or damp or musty? Is the bed comfortable? How about the bathroom? Lots of towels, a bath mat, and clean drinking glass? Is the room heated or air conditioned? What sort of overnight "neighbors" are you going to have?

Care in choosing your food and lodging add to the pleasure of your trip.



GIPSON FUNERAL HOME

Says D. C. Greer

\$98,900 In Work Slated For 1958 On County Roads

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$98,900 for improvements on highways in Angelina County during 1958, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation to improve already existing

highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right of way requirements, Greer said.

At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$20 million was allotted to 144 Texas counties for road improvements during 1958. The \$20 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

Projects for the county are: U.S. 69 From Cherokee County Line, S. E., a distance of approximately 7.5 miles, Surfacing Shoulders at an estimated cost of \$37,500.

U.S. 59, 8.5 mi. No of Lufkin. Widen Procello Creek Bridge at an estimated cost of \$32,400.

STATE 103. From Herty to Angelina River, a distance of approximately 11.7 miles, Seal Coat at an estimated cost of \$18,000.

U.S. 69. Between St. 103 and Cherokee County Line (Sections) a distance of approximately 1.5 miles, Additional surfacing at an estimated cost of \$11,000.

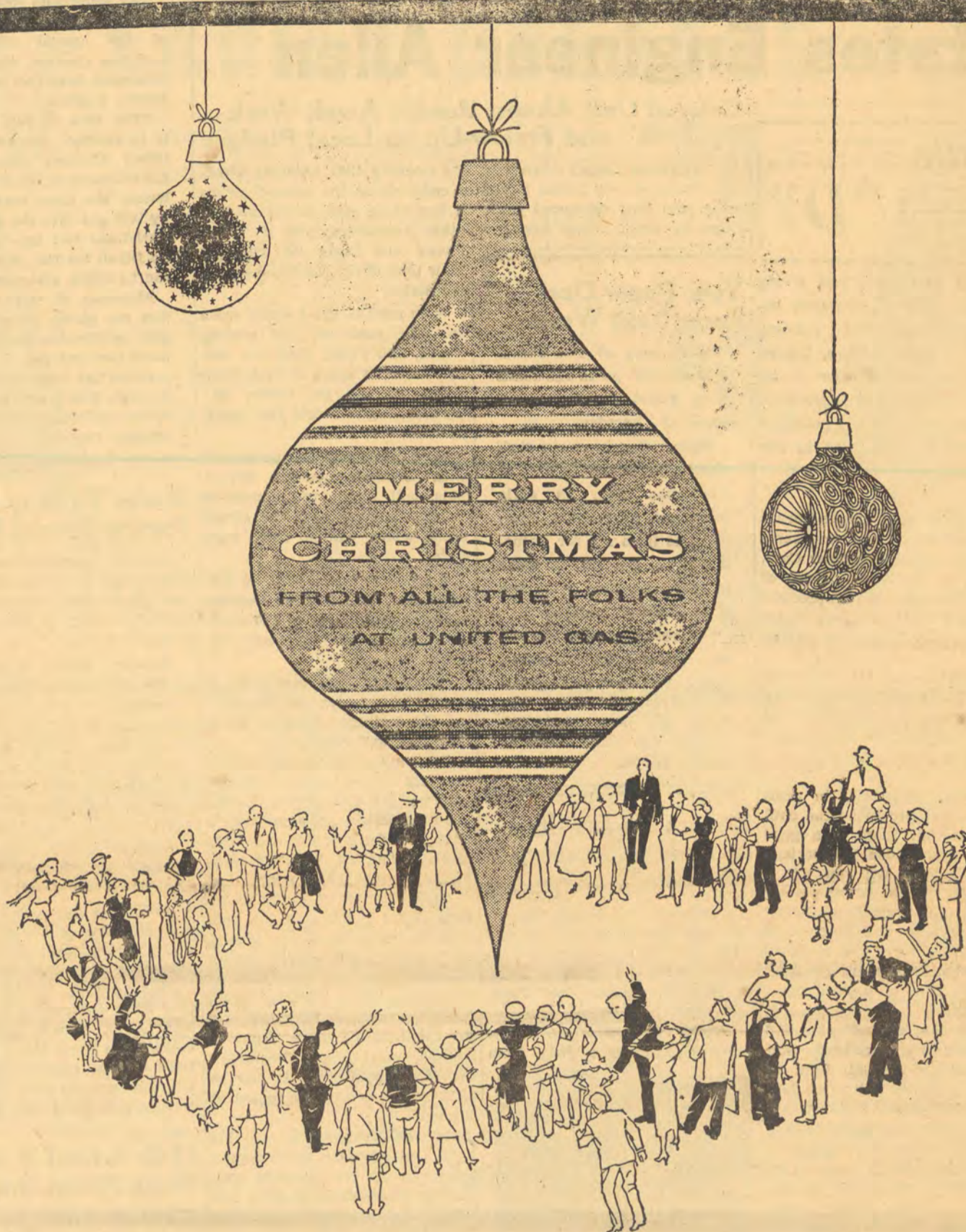
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**WERE YOU THE FIREBUG?** Probably not — yet 9 out of 10 of last year's 176,891 forest fires were caused by everyday people careless with matches, smokes, camp and debris fires. Let's stop this senseless ravage of our recreational areas, our timber, our wildlife! Be extra careful with fire — this year and every year! Remember, only YOU can prevent forest fires! This message sponsored by:

**Used Wisely**

**Lumber Is Secret To Colorful House**

How to make the small house on the small lot look bigger and not bigger is not as difficult as it seems.

In lieu of costly gimmicks and impractical panaceas, the Southern Pine Association suggests a more realistic approach: Maximum mileage out of minimum cost areas.

For instance, all lumber in the average house amounts to only 10 percent of the total house cost. So even on a modest budget you can afford a high quality wood and take full advantage of the extra versatility the best provides.

The skillfulness with which your builder exploits the lumber, its strength, lines and even color, has a lot to do with the size of the house—both actual and apparent.

Southern Pine, also called Southern Yellow Pine, is a brilliant yellow-gold. It pays to choose finishes that accentuate this sunshiny hue, for it will make the rooms brighter, and give a feeling of spaciousness.

Direction of lines is equally important. Room walls will look taller if the wood paneling is placed vertically. Boards-and-battens siding, with its strong vertical lines, will achieve the same effect on the exterior.

Perhaps the best way to have high ceilinged-rooms in the typical low, one-story contemporary house is to use wood plank-and-beam construction for the roof. Here, the strength and beauty of

Southern Pine is utilized jointly. Two-inch thicknesses of horizontal planking do double duty as roof structure and ceiling. Because of this, there is maximum room height, further accented by the supporting beams which give an impression of pleasing depth to the entire ceiling.

With such a roof system, a fourth and final essential of a larger-looking, larger-acting house—the big roof overhang—is a logical by-product. By simple extension of the planking and beams beyond the house walls, it comes into being. Not only can the deep overhang make the house look twice its actual size but it also can provide a beautifully finished wood cover for outdoor areas such as patios and carports.

**Decorate With These Thoughts in Mind**

How was the first Christmas tree decorated?

According to legend, when Christ was born a group of stars looked down upon an olive tree, a date palm and a pine tree which stood over the manger.

Seeing that the pine had nothing to offer in His honor while the others gave fruit and dates, they descended from the heavens to rest upon the pine's boughs as an offering . . . and that was the first Christmas tree.

**Diboll Child Burned To Death Last Wed. In Nacogdoches**

NACOGDOCHES — A three-month old Diboll baby boy, left alone in a parked automobile, was burned to death here Wednesday, Dec. 11, during the night while the infant's mother was inside a cafe drinking coffee.

Dead is David Clayton Stotts, child of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stotts of Diboll.

Graveside services, under the direction of Cason, Monk and Company Funeral Home of Nacogdoches, were held at 2 p.m. last Thursday in the Sardus Cemetery in Shelby County.

The child was born Sept. 3, in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Survivors include his parents: a sister, Audrey; and a brother, Jessie.

The infant's mother told Nacogdoches Fire Marshal I. G. Reagan, that she, her daughter, and a niece, Patsy Barclay, 15 of Houston, left Diboll at 6 a.m. Wednesday in search of employment and to do some Christmas shopping.

She said they motored to Pine-land and San Augustine and were returning through Nacogdoches when they decided to stop at the Y Cafe, located at the intersection of highways 56 and 26 north of town.

The trio went inside the cafe and remained about 25 minutes. When they returned to the automobile, smoke was pouring from the vehicle.

When the door was yanked open, a high wind whipped the flames inside to a near-inferno.

An unidentified truckdriver managed to pull the infant from the rear seat of the automobile, where it had been placed earlier.

Nacogdoches fire chief Delbert Teutsch took the child to City Memorial Hospital, where it died at approximately 6:20 p.m. with severe burns around the face and hands.

The mother told investigating officers that she had heated an iron and wrapped it in a blanket when she left Diboll to keep her son warm.

She said the cloth had caught fire once during the day, but she had completely extinguished it.

Reagan, however, said he believed that the fire had been caused by a lighted cigarette.

A rear window in the automobile was broken and the cigarette could have flown into the back seat after being tossed from the automobile.

**Unique Signs Erected By Methodist Church**

Unique directional signs were erected last week by members of the First Methodist Church here.

Placed at the intersection of

Loop 210 and Hwy. 59 and other strategic turnoff roads, the signs are about six feet tall and in the shape of a cross.

Planted by pastor D. Townes Windham and Doug Warner, the signs are sure to catch the eye of every Dibollian and Hwy. 59 motorists.

**GET A BUMPER-TO-BUMPER CHECK-UP ON YOUR CAR**

Experienced Mechanics

- Up-to-date Equipment
- All ways at your service

STEERING ✓  
CARBURETOR ✓  
TRANSMISSION ✓  
VALVES ✓  
IGNITION ✓  
BRAKES ✓

One stop here for a check-up will keep you safely on the go! Our skilled men will find and correct any little trouble before it has a chance to get big.

**OFFICIAL STATE INSPECTION STATION**

Come early and miss the rush of the last-minute deadline. About 700 cars in Diboll must be inspected prior to this deadline.

**GET YOUR STICKER NOW!**

Our charge is the regular \$1, provided your vehicle doesn't need any miscellaneous repairs.

Taylor's is equipped to make all repairs necessitated by the inspection.

**Taylor's Garage**  
Located North Side Diboll, Texas  
Phone 4300

**SAVE on our food Specials**

DURING DECEMBER

**Trades Day**  
THURSDAY, DEC. 20 TILL DEC. 24

<b>Picnic Hams</b>	<b>lb. .39</b>
LARGE CANS MILK	2 for .29
WASHING POWDERS BREEZE	giant size .79
SMALL CANS MILK	4 for .29
CRUSTENE SHORTENING	.53
<b>Pork Chops</b>	<b>lb. .57</b>
SLICED PEACHES	NO. 2 1/2 CANS 4 cans 1.00
5-POUND BAG SUGAR	.49
ARROW BLACK PEPPER	4-OZ. CAN .19
COMO TOILET TISSUE	roll .07
<b>Bananas</b>	<b>lbs. .10</b>
BLUE CIRCLE CREAM STYLE CORN	2 for .27
DELICIOUS RED APPLES	lb. .10
CHUCK TIME VIENNA SAUSAGE	.10
WAXED RED POTATOES	10-lbs. .45

THESE AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER OUTSTANDING FOOD BUYS CAN BE YOURS DURING THE LAST FOUR SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS AT

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**SAY,**  
*Mr. Wageearner*

Is your present coverage plan adequate enough to reimburse you for money paid out to repair your car in case of a wreck; to rebuild your home in case of fire; to replace damaged or burned furniture?

The answer to these and other important questions are yours for the asking at our office in The Village.

If your present insurance plan is lacking something, we'll tell you what it is and do our best to remedy the situation.

Insurance on your car, home and furniture is a MUST nowadays. Why not play safe and insure with confidence at . . .

**Diboll Insurance Agency**  
In The Village Diboll, Texas  
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This Christmas we wish you . . .

**P**eace . . .  
**P**rosperity  
and  
**J**oy . . .

...throughout the New Year!

It is our sincere desire that through rendering dependable, low-cost electric service around the clock and calendar, we may contribute to your peace, prosperity and happiness . . . not just at Christmastide but all through the year.

**Texas Power & Light Company**

# Prexy of No 1 Oil Firm Started as Draftsman

Jersey Co. President is 6 foot 3 Giant

Men Who Make America Great

He Was "Born Into" The Oil Business

By LOUIS JAMES

Biggest oil producer on earth is the United States, and its kingpin is the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) world's largest oil company.

Jersey Standard is a mammoth outfit with 413,000 stockholders, 160,000 employees in its numerous affiliates and a gross of \$7 1/4 billion. It produces crude oil in 17 countries, operates 31 refineries and markets in 135 others.

It is fitting, therefore, that its president should be another big fellow - Monroe Jackson Rathbone - a 57 year-old, powerfully built 6 foot, 3 inch, 200 lb. rangy West Virginian.

A big man with a soft voice, he commands increasing attention as everyone in the free world keeps eyes glued on the oil reserves of our planet.

Though wielding immense influence and power, Rathbone ("Jack" to his cronies) remains an almost shy, self-effacing man who lets the logic of his actions speak for itself.



MONROE JACKSON RATHBONE

And that's the way it was. Rathbone has never worked for anybody else. He has been with the company since 1921 when he came out of Lehigh with a chemical engineering degree.

He began as a draftsman in Standard of Louisiana's Baton Rouge refinery and his first big break came five years later when he was appointed assistant to the general superintendent.

Looking at Rathbone's powerful physique today it is hard to believe that he was a mere toothpick of a youth weighing only 135 lbs. when he played on Lehigh's varsity basketball team.

First salary was \$30 a week "I was so skinny, basketball was the only competitive sport I could play without being scared the opposition wouldn't split me in two," he laughed.

At Baton Rouge, he earned \$140 a month, saved \$70 of it and, when he reached \$1000, felt he could marry pretty Eleanor Groves, whom he met while at-

tending school.

Successive promotions led Rathbone to the presidency of the Louisiana company - major refining, marketing and producing affiliate of Jersey Standard. On the way up he was construction engineer, superintendent, vice-president and general manager.

In 1944, when the Louisiana company merged with Esso Standard, Rathbone came to New York as Esso president. Five years later he was elected to Jersey Standard's board.

To keep from being overwhelmed by detail, Rathbone reads prepared clips and digests of trade and popular magazines, business and trade papers, the Wall Street Journal, local newspapers. His associates are constantly astounded at his fund of specific information on matters relating to general business trends, including oil.

He takes piles of paper work to his Summit, New Jersey home and often makes the trek via subway, ferry and train.

Built his own home

The Rathbones have two children, both married. Monroe, Jr., is a New Orleans doctor and his father shakes his head and often murmurs, "Can't understand his not going into oil, though."

Handy with tools, he built a fancy country place with tennis courts, swimming pool and shooting range on 23 Louisiana acres. It has become the gathering place for the entire Rathbone family, including seven grandchildren, during summer months.

To keep Standard on top of the toughest competitive industry in the world you have to know how to relax, too.

## "And From Pamela Too"



It's sweeping the country - photographic Christmas cards. It's easy to make your own, and the newest trend is the color photo, combined with a standard Christmas card, or photo mount.

Relations, close friends - far away or around the corner - will treasure a photographic card. For others it bespeaks friendship as no commercial card possibly can.

Technicolor, world famous color authority, had this advice:

Choose any picture or situation you like, indoors or out. A youngster with a dog, dad and son making a model plane, the family gathered for Thanksgiving, even a formal portrait - and it will be an appealing and original Christmas remembrance because it's yours, and yours alone.

If you are making a new picture, be sure to use an uncluttered background and avoid too many colors.

Color photography is easy, it's creative, it makes your subject come alive for now and the years ahead.

To stimulate the creation of original color photographic cards, Technicolor has established a pre-Christmas price on multiple print orders of 25 prints or more made at the same time from the same Kodachrome negative of 25 cents per print for the 3 1/2 size (3 1/2 by 4 1/4 inches). For transparency owners, a free negative will be made on orders of 25 prints or more.

### STOVALL CREEK PHILOSOPHER

#### Looking For International Bank To Lend Him Money On International Terms

Editor's note: The Stovall Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Stovall Creek apparently still doesn't understand international finances, his letter this week indicates. Or maybe he does, we don't know.

Dear Editor:

Some people still think us folks in the country are narrow-gauged, can't see beyond our own fences, and I was reading in a copy of a newspaper which turned up in my mail box as a sample copy where an international expert in Washington said if the United States is going to survive everybody has got to think in international terms.

Well, in the same paper I read the following article from London:

"Britain will postpone its annual payment of \$175,000,000 on its United States postwar loan, due in December, because of its financial straits."

The article went on to say that this will be agreeable with Washington, as the loan payments are handled on what is called a "simplified procedure," with the understanding that England can defer payments whenever its financial position requires it.

Now if this is what that expert means by thinking in international terms, just mark me down as an internationalist.

If I can find any bank or other lending institution in any part of this state willing to make me a loan on international terms, I'll be at the door waiting for it to open the first thing in the morning.

But the trouble with most loans is that they're made on a narrow, sectional basis, and when the money is due, it has to be paid.

Under the international system, though, you just have to meet one standard when you're borrowing, do you need the money? Then when the times comes to pay it back, the same standard applies: are you able?

It is pretty obvious that the international banking business has come to recognize one of the fundamental truths generally overlooked by regular banks, which is, with most folks, they need the money worse when the time comes to pay it back than they did when they borrowed it.

If I could find a bank that'd send out its note-due notices to read: "This note is due if you're able to pay it," I'd swing all my business to it, and I have an idea a lot of other people would too.

I don't know how long such a bank could stay in business, but it'd sure be busy while it lasted.

Yours faithfully, J. A.



### More Participation In Yule Baskets Asked By Chairmen

Mrs. Bob Burns and Mrs. Don Burnley, who head the Booster Club's Christmas basket program, today asked that residents put as much in the baskets as possible during the last few days prior to Christmas Day.

A dozen baskets have been placed in downtown stores by the Club, as is customary each

Christmas season.

"These baskets will be distributed to needy families in the Diboll area on Christmas Eve," said Mrs. Burns. "Shoppers will be doing a good service when they put toys, fruit, canned food or clothing in these baskets. We'll see that they get to people who can make good use of them."

Anyone knowing of a needy family deserving of the contents of these baskets, should contact Mrs. Lee Burkhalter at the Diboll Elementary School.

### Faculty Party Held Here Monday Night

The annual Christmas party for faculty members of Diboll's elementary and high school teachers was held at the First Methodist Church here Monday night.

More than 30 instructors brought toys to the party. These toys were given to the Booster Club, to be distributed with the needy basket program on Christmas Eve.

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NO. 2 1/2 CANS		CELERY	large stalks .10
PEACHES	4 for 1.00	FRESH	
WHITE SWAN		CRANBERRIES	per pkg. .19
FLOUR	25 lbs. 1.59	RED	
NO. 303 CANS		POTATOES	10 lbs. .49
FRUIT COCKTAIL	4 for 1.00	BORDEN'S - (Limit 2 per customer)	
BORDEN'S - (Limit 2 per customer)		HOMO	1/2 Gal. .39
MELLORINE	1/2 Gal. .49	ENGLISH WALNUTS	pkg. .49
DIAMOND		WEINERS	3 lbs. 1.00
TOMATOES	2 for .29	SLAB BACON	lb. .39
WICKHAM	8-POUND BUCKET	SMOKED SAUSAGE	bag 1.00
PURE LARD	1.29		
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<p><b>Thunderburb Gun</b></p> <p>Safe, easy-to-operate with either single shot or repeating action! Features vibration chamber that emits loud chattering like real machine gun! Adjustable sharp-shooter sight, ruggedly built throughout! E1312</p> <p><b>\$2.98</b></p>	<p><b>15" High Heel Doll</b></p> <p>"Pert and sassy." A truly outstanding value at low Joy Bringing price. All-vinyl. Movable arms, legs, can be set in countless positions. Pretty sleeping eyes. Washable, curlable rooted hair in center bob style. Her hair can be washed and "redone" time on end. She wears a fetching stripe taffeta street frock with chic black velvet sash. Comes with lace-trimmed panties, nylon stockings, high heels, heart shaped earrings. And look at the price! E1707.</p> <p><b>\$3.97</b></p>	<p><b>Truetone Phono</b></p> <p>Four speeds, all sizes. Mixes 10" and 12" same speed, automatic shut-off, two needles lightweight case, rich two-tone brown simulated leather. D5805.</p> <p><b>\$44.45</b></p>
<p><b>Burp Gun</b></p> <p>A cap shooting, automatic gun, engineered especially for junior this Christmas. E1313</p> <p><b>\$2.98</b></p>	<p><b>3-SPEED Portable Phono</b></p> <p>Marvelous value for sub-teens, for small children. Easy to operate, plays all sizes. Pretty molded plastic carry case. In turquoise or pink. D5801</p> <p><b>\$17.88</b></p>	

Been Good, Want Toys . . .

## 550 Youngsters See Santa Claus

By EETH DURHAM

Santa Claus was in Diboll last week and we thought all the 550 kids who swarmed The Village had talked with him. But just to insure a loaded Christmas Tree next Wednesday morning, Diboll youngsters have been flooding the mail to Saint Nicholas via a unique setup at the U. S. Post Office here.

At least one hundred of our younger group in Diboll have corresponded with Santa through this setup.

And to make sure that Santa receives the wishes of all Diboll girls and boys, radio KSPJ here has been making contact with the old gentleman at the North Pole each afternoon for two weeks.

Representative of the many cards and letters sent to Santa is this one from 12-year-old Barbara Smith of Diboll:

Dear Santa:

"Would you please bring me a rubber dolly that wets, and a rubber ball, and a doll bed. Santa, I will have your milk and cookies ready."

Ricky and Randy Mobley, age 2½ and 4½, have asked Santa to bring gifts to little boys and girls everywhere . . . including dump trucks, doctor's kits and rifles for them!

And this 6-year-old is a combination tomboy and mother:

Dear Santa: "I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll with high heels and lots of clothes a cowboy holster, cowboy hat and suit. I'll leave some cake under the tree for you. I love you." Signed by Candace Lawrence.

Dear Santa: "Please bring me a B-B gun, Roy Rogers gun holster and a Roy Rogers hat. I will leave you an apple and a jelly-and-butter sandwich." Signed by Trey Denman.

Dear Santa: "How are you at the North Pole. I know its cold up there. Please bring me an electric train for Christmas." Signed, Jerry Roy King.

In other letters, Maurine Finley is asking for a typewriter, doll and a beauty shop set, while Martha Brent, who is in the second grade, is primarily interested in a pair of skates.

Donnie and Patricia Kee, a brother-sister team, claim they have been 'real good' all year and request a couple of dolls, guitar and holster sets.

Others writing Santa and asking that their Christmas toy dreams be answered are: Reba Ann Nash, Charlie Simons, Peggy Ann Satter, Leo Clark, Steve Treadwell, Gilbert Coleman, Bonnie Lou Pate, Wanda, Paul Salter, Patsy Havard, and James McCullun.

Everything from boxing gloves to Superman suits were requested by these young writers.

Postmaster B. F. Hines said today that he and his staff will promise delivery of mail to Santa as late as Christmas Eve afternoon. Santa's special mail box



THE HUMBLE GLEE CLUB, 44 harmonious voices, will sing "Jingle Bells," "Jesu Bambino," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," over KTRE-TV in Lufkin next Tuesday night at 9:30 p.m. Appearing on Humble's Texas in Review program, the Glee Club will share billing with such features as unusual Christmas toys, decorations made from tumbleweed, and decorations made by inmates in the State Prison at Huntsville.

is still set up at the Post Office.

### Kemper Offers Help With Bible Studies

In Eph. 2:8-9, Paul said: "For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of Works, lest any man should boast."

Many people read this passage and assume there is nothing they can do about their salvation.

There are two sides to salvation: God's side and man's side. Grace is unmerited favor. Something we receive, for which we have done nothing. Grace is God's part. He gave his son. Man could not do that.

Faith is also a part of salvation. Faith is man's part. Paul said in Rom. 10:17: "So then

faith cometh by hearing and trying to save himself by works, hearing by the word of God." As long as he does what God has commanded he is only making his

dence we receive by reading faith perfect. Jas. 2:22. God's word. If you have a Bible question when man does what God has you would like to discuss with told him to do, he is not trying someone, write to Morris Kemper to save himself by works, he is per, Box 334, or call 2622 in Dismally demonstrating a faith boll.

which worketh by love, Gal. 5:6. Everyone is welcome to work. Not until man tries to save ship with us at the Diboll Church himself by doing things which of Christ next Sunday. God has not commanded, is he —Morris Kemper

### A CHRISTMAS WISH

I like to think that there will be  
On Christmas Day, around each tree,  
A feeling of the presence of  
The Child God sent us with His love;  
That there, beside each girl and boy,  
He'll be, and sharing in their joy.

I like to think that, all the while  
The gifts unfold, I'll see Him smile;  
And that He'll hear our caroling,  
And know it's for the thanks we bring  
To God the Father, for His birth  
To be among us on the Earth.

O, may our Christmas time be gay;  
But let's remember it's His Day . . .  
Let's find a place for prayer in it,  
And so have Jesus share in it.  
—Carl Helm



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By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN, Tex.—Pleas for Bas-

com Giles' release are mounting. Latest activity is a petition signed by 103 Austin citizens, filed with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Earle Ed Burkhalter, member of the Travis County Parole Board for the past five years, submitted the request.

Burkhalter said that he is hopeful that Giles can be home for Christmas.

Giles is serving a 6-year sentence, in Huntsville, for his part in the veterans land scandals. He was eligible for parole last April. However the Pardons Board contended that his release "would not meet with community acceptance." Burkhalter's petition is the result of that statement.

Burkhalter said that he knew Giles only casually and had not consulted any of Giles' friends or relatives when he started the petition. He did say, however, that he felt that Giles' wife and family were being punished beyond the intent of the law.

"Mr. Giles has taken his medicine without pursuing the generally accepted course of taking advantage of all the technicalities of the law," Burkhalter commented. "He made restitution in civil procedures of all the money that was asked of him by the State's Attorney General."

In commenting on the petition for release, Rogan Giles, son of the former Land Commissioner, firms reports we have been receiving from all over the state, that Dad should be treated just like anyone else and be paroled."

Three of the nine members of the corrections board, the policy-making group for the prison system, recently said that Giles should be paroled. They praised his spotless prison record and termed him an "excellent risk" to society. One member, Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo, described Giles as a "political prisoner."

Giles entered the Huntsville prison on Jan. 10, 1956. As a trusty he earns double time. Therefore, without parole, he will be discharged Jan. 21, 1959. Also he has made several blood donations, each of which entitles him to a 30-day commutation.

In view of these earnings Giles already has completed the three-year sentence given him in his jury trial. The balance of his time is the result of a guilty plea that followed the jury trial.

Prison officials state that he has been a model prisoner.

Peace and Quiet Here  
Legislators have left. And Christmas decorations are going up in the State Capitol.

But Christmas in the Capitol, as elsewhere, may be a bit blighted this year by thoughts of upcoming bills.

Before adjourning, the lawmakers passed a \$325,000 appropriation to pay second session expenses. Four different special funds had to be tapped to scrape it up.

This, added to State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's forecast of a \$20,000,000 deficit by 1959, heightened lawmakers' gloom and dissatisfaction at session's end. Some predicted they would have to come back in January to pass a tax bill.

Gov. Price Daniel said "no" to another session. Even if the comptroller's forecast proves correct, said Daniel, the 1959 session can take care of it. But the governor said he had real hopes that a rise in oil production would bring in more revenue and avoid the deficit.

Children are a great comfort in one's old age . . . they help you get there faster, too.

The chief vice of many people consists not in doing evil but in permitting it.

It is estimated that at least one million U.S. Government employees stamp papers "Secret."

# YOU

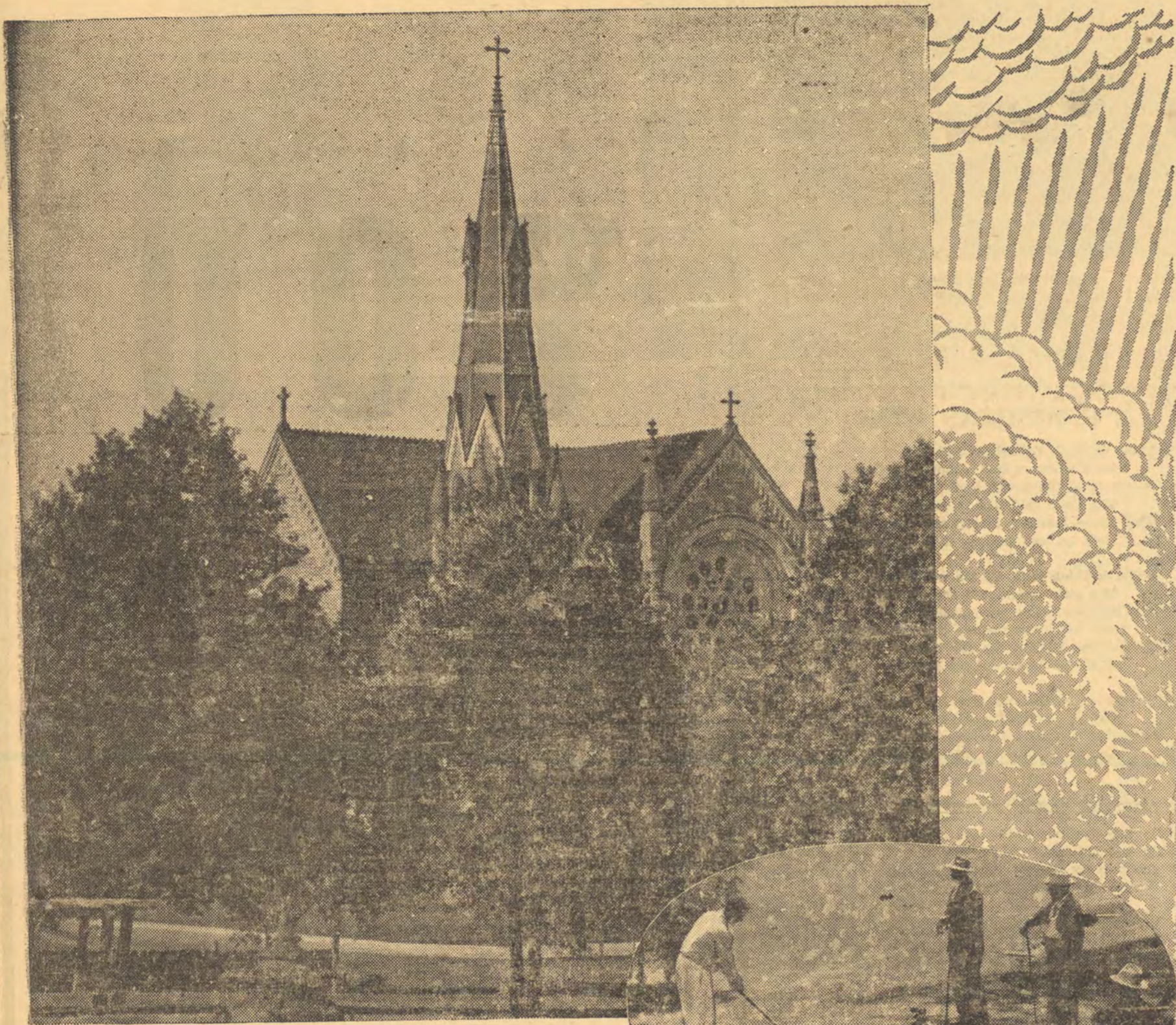
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# News - Bulletin Church Page



## LOOKING FOR GOD

Some say you find God just as well in a garden, in the woods, or on a golf course as in a church—that God is everywhere. But be honest about it.

Are you not more apt to think of weeds, or mosquitoes, or a poor shot than you are of God? And after all, you have made this outing to seek pleasure.

But when you go to church, it is with the specific intention of worshipping. Here you engage in prayer, praise and thanksgiving. Here you mingle with people who are seeking God and have come to feel His presence. In the quiet beauty of a church you find few outside distractions, and you know that this place is dedicated to the service of God.

For peace and happiness which comes from really feeling God's presence, worship in the house of the Lord this Sunday—make it a regular practice.



### THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Jeremiah	18	1-10
Monday	Matthew	13	10-23
Tuesday	Luke	13	22-30
Wednesday	John	4	19-24
Thursday	Acts	2	32-42
Friday	Galatians	6	1-10
Saturday	Hebrews	11	1-6

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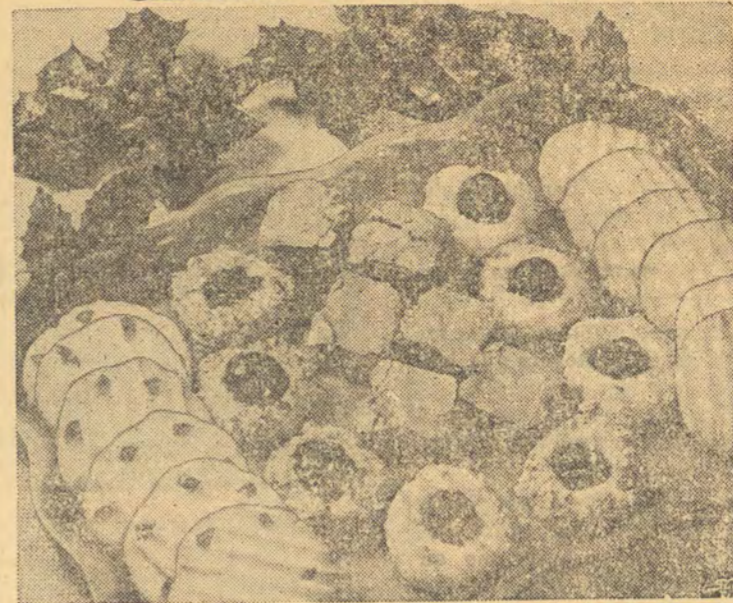
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## News-Bulletin Recipe Special

### Christmas Calls For Cookies



No gift is more appreciated than the gift you make yourself, and a baked gift from your own kitchen is sure to find a glad reception. Most cooks have favorite holiday cookie recipes which they rely upon, season after season, to add a festive note to gift-giving and entertaining.

Baking success with Christmas cookies, just as cookies baked throughout the year, will depend largely on the shortening you choose. Everyone, from teenage cooks on up, can count on professional results using a margarine with a delicate, natural flavor. Homemakers with an eye to economy as well as good eating have found that it pays to choose a margarine that is good for flavoring and spreading, as well as baking.

When making up boxes of goodies for family and friends this year, tuck in some cookies and brownies you've made yourself. Here is a recipe for Holiday Sparklers that will please everyone on your gift list. But remember to save out some for the folks at home, too!

#### Holiday Sparklers (A Crisp Cookie with Filled Center)

Yield: 2½ dozen cookies

1 stick (1/2 cup) Allsweet Margarine	1 cup sifted flour
¼ cup brown sugar, packed	1 cup chopped nuts or coconut
1 egg, separated	Red Jelly or Candied Cherries

Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Mix in egg yolk. Add flour. Form into small balls. Place on fork, and dip into egg white, then into nuts or coconut. Place on cookie sheet. Press hole in center. Bake in a slow oven (300°F.). After 8 minutes of baking, press in center again and continue baking 10 minutes more. Cool slightly. Remove from sheet. Fill center with jelly or candied cherry.

### Effort Planned To Reduce Accidents In Beaumont-Houston

With the prediction of 205 violent deaths in Texas during the 12-day Christmas-New Year holiday period, Major Glen Rose, Regional Commander of the De-

partment of Public Safety, announced plans today to employ an "all out" effort to hold violent deaths due to traffic accidents to a minimum in the Houston-Beaumont areas. Of the 205 predicted deaths in Texas, it is estimated that 113 will be due to traffic accidents.

Major Rose said plans to cur-

### Parker Is President Of DHS Junior Class

The Junior Class of Diboll High School held a meeting last Tuesday, Dec. 10, to elect officers.

Elected were Travis Parker, president; Billy Frank Pate, vice-president; Alma Wilkerson, secretary; Alice Rains, treasurer.

The class sponsors are Al Point and Ervin DuBose.

tall the number of accidents in this area include:

1. Full use of all Texas Highway Patrol personnel. All days off duty will be cancelled to provide maximum coverage on the highways during this holiday period.
2. Use of License & Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolmen to supplement Highway Patrol forces.
3. Full time use of radar on the highways to apprehend speeding drivers.
4. Arrest of all reckless and irresponsible drivers.
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## Facts About Your Social Security

Some elderly couples will receive notice this month that their social security benefits will be combined into a single check, beginning in January, L. R. James, district manager of the Lufkin social security office announced today.

Other couples who are receiving separate social security benefit checks as husband and wife will be notified in subsequent months, Mr. James said, usually at least two months before they will be paid their first combined checks.

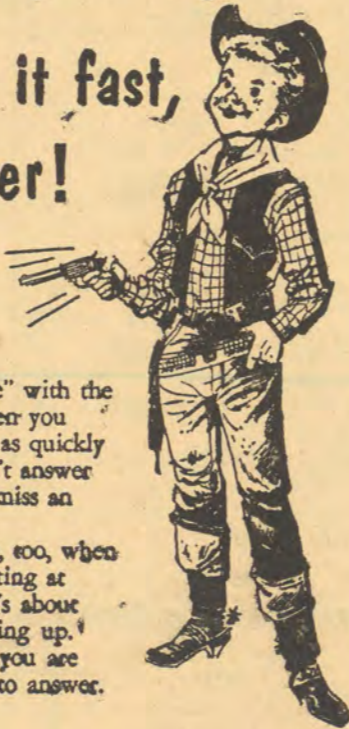
This new payment procedure is expected to save the Government about \$1 million a year.

Payment of only one check, representing their combined monthly benefit amounts of a retired worker and his wife, was started on a trial basis in September 1956, but was limited mainly to families in which the wife first became entitled to benefits in September 1956 or later. In its 10 months of operation, the new payment method has proved successful and productive of substantial savings, Mr. James said, and will therefore be extended, beginning in January 1958 to elderly couples who were on the social security rolls before September 1956.

No combination of social security benefits payable to a husband and wife will be made where they are not living together



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## THE WORLD OF WOOD



RESEARCH TOWARD "SUPER-TREES" TO MAKE SOUTHERN WOODLANDS MORE PROFITABLE FOR FARMERS AND OTHER TIMBER GROWERS IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE 15,000 ACRE SOUTHLANDS EXPERIMENT FOREST NEAR EAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA.

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AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE STUDIES AT SOUTHLANDS WILL BE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AN ABUNDANCE OF WILDLIFE FOR THE BENEFIT OF SPORTSMEN!

er or where all or part of the wife's benefit is based upon her own record of work under social security. Any person who has a special need for a separate check may, when he gets his notice, arrange with his social security office for his payments to continue by separate check.

With more than 10 million men, women and children receiving monthly social security benefits, and with the number increasing each month, the total cost of issuing checks has become a major concern of the Social Security Administration and of the Treasury Department. It costs more than 5 cents to prepare and mail each check, including postage, check stock, envelopes, manpower, and other supplies and equipment.

If payment by separate check was continued to the more than 1,700,000 wives (or dependent husbands of retired workers now on the social security benefit rolls, he noted, it would mean the

issuance of 20,400,000 checks per year. Even with the continued issuance of separate checks to couples who are living apart and to those who for some other reason prefer to be paid separately, savings are expected to amount to at least \$1,000,000 annually.

Mr. James pointed out that the combination of a husband's and a wife's benefits into a single check in no way affects the right of either one of them to his or her benefit, or the amount of that benefit. Both of them must sign their names on the back of the check before it can be cashed.



# Announcing . . . The January 4th Grand Opening of the LaFern Collins' School of Charm

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DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE CORN	2 cans .35
SUGAR	5 lbs. .49
DIAMOND BRAND SLICED PINEAPPLE	2 cans .49
DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE	18 1/2 OZ. CANS 2 cans .25
FRATTLAW SPICED PEACHES	NO. 2 1/2 CAN .29

WALNUTS  
lb. .39

FRYERS  
lb. .29

TRELLIS PEAS	NO. 303 CAN 2 cans .29
KIMBELL'S CUT GREEN BEANS	NO. 303 CANS 2 cans .35
BAMA PEANUT BUTTER	12-oz. .37
BLUE PLATE PLUM JAM	.39
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In The Village

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NEWSETTES**  
By Beth

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jordan will celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 23; their children and grandchildren celebrated with them with combination Christmas-Anniversary dinner at their home last Sunday . . . D. C. Holder was almost late in getting Santa Claus candy down to The Village last Thursday . . . Joe and Caroline Jones and daughter Jill of Huntsville visited here Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiggins and daughters visited Mrs. Lucy Temple and Mrs. Mary Lou Durham last weekend . . .



**PLAN OPERATIONS**—Don Gleaves, left, general manager of the Templeford plant here, talks with assistant manager Carrol Allen about various phases of plant operations. The \$4 million plant is expected to get in operation by March 1 if delivery of machinery is on schedule. (N-B Photo)

Carl Ferguson visited here briefly last week; he rushed back to Beaumont after picking up Christmas beef package from Medford Squires . . . Latane Temple celebrating a birthday last week; he was serenaded in S.P. office lobby by Jimmie Ferguson and Lottie Wimp . . . Eddie Shaw killed the only buck during S.P.'s foreman hunt at Boggy Slough last weekend; was an eight-pointer . . . Joe Denman's shirt remained intact following a miss during the hunt, but lost a pair of pants to quick knives of Arthur Temple Jr. and Shaw . . .

Jewell Brown and Oran Burchfield spent weekend fishing, had only slight luck with small catfish . . . Ben Anthony is preparing estimate of money spent on new residential and industrial building done in Diboll this year . . . Leo Coody is working hard to accumulate swimming pool pledge money . . . Bruce David Durham celebrated his third birthday with party at his home Saturday . . .

Sage Ward is feeling much better after fighting off severe cold . . . H. E. Whitman's limp is about gone; he's recovering from foot injury received several months ago . . . Anette McMullen is planning small Christmas party at her home for Saturday night . . . John and Henry Temple having a night to themselves Saturday; Henry's wedding comes up the 22nd . . . Nicest house in town right now belongs to the Don Burnleys, following

a masterful overhaul job . . . Margie Smith killed her first deer two weeks ago, and friends now claim the kill was made by Emma Lee Smith; there's no justice, claims Margie . . . Maurine Underwood shivering in beauty shop Thursday on hearing of 16-degree low reading 'night before . . . Bennie Rector fretting over loss of pet squirrel from White Oak Creek residence last week . . . Dan Fenley and Jay Boren doing fine job of handling crowd during Santa Clause parade last Thursday . . . Sylvia Loving inviting guests to Clyde Thompson's big party at Boggy Slough; State senators and reps were at the clubhouse Monday and Tuesday for Clyde's third hunt of the season . . .

Ben Anthony says two largest deer heads in Boggy trophy room were bagged by Herb White Jr. and Buster Williams . . . John Booker is spending most of his time at Pineland where he's finishing up power plant project . . . Elwyn Jones of Temple Associates and earth-mover Boots Havard are two happiest men in Diboll since rain ceased . . . That same Boots Havard has caught another enormous white perch from Farm Rod 58 lake; the first weighed

two and a quarter pounds, the second slightly larger . . . Von Johnson is visiting parents and friends here; he's now traveling magazine salesman . . . Ele Baggett and Joe Spivey are foremost story spinners in town this deer season, surpassing even the tall tales of Rat Johnson . . . DeWitt Wilkerson is displaying what is probably the smallest set of deer horn of the year; it was a three-pointer . . . Joe Powers, son of loader-man Bill Powers made his kill earlier this season . . . Arthur Porter Sr. knocked a big buck out of commission near Del Rio; three direct hits of four shots at 290 yards . . . Leon Hale, feature writer for The Houston Post, visited Diboll last week; he toured town and Southern Pine plant with N-B editor . . . Carrel Black is now working at S.P. truck shop . . . Carl James Halsell visited parents and friends here from Pineville, La., last week; he's former outstanding guard from DHS.

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