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## C-C Annual Banquet To Hold Friday Night Religious Census Starts Sunday Afternoon

### Get Acquainted With Your Family

A radio commentator last week was terribly embarrassed when he made the mistake of saying that gas rationing would have a tendency to cause people to get acquainted with their FAMILY. What he appologetically insisted he meant to say was, that it would cause people to get acquainted with their neighbors.

In either case, he was correct. Now that our travel is cut down, we need to get better acquainted with our families and with our neighbors. A desire to feel important, and to be busy, about much or little, has caused most of us to neglect one of the most enjoyable customs in America—that of living closer home.

In the early days of the development of language the same word meant both STRANGER and ENEMY. Most misunderstandings and difficulties arise from not being well enough acquainted with those with whom we deal.

It remains to be seen whether or not another American Virtue will be benefited by National Conditions. That of attendance upon Religious Services. In the cities, and many towns and communities, there has been a steady decline in attendance upon Religious Worship for this first year of war. Gas rationing should bring about more interest in Christian Worship and Christian Fellowship. Most of us have had a feeling for a long time that it would just get free from some of our social obligations and stay enjoy having a more active part at home more we would greatly in the work of some church. NOW is our opportunity to put this good intention into practice. We could not ask for a better time to begin regular and whole-hearted attendance upon PUBLIC WORSHIP.

We are winning a war, and we may at the same time hold high our part in the Great American Tradition. We have good wholesome communities and churches and they need the support of every member of the community. Let each one do his part At Home.

### Sheppard Field Major On Rotary Program Tuesday

Major Willard J. Chamberlin, Air Corps, Sheppard Field, was the principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday.

Major Chamberlin was presented by H. D. Smith, who had charge of the program. He is director of technical training at Sheppard Field, and is a veteran officer and aviator of World War I.

Major Chamberlin told of the lack of equipment in the first world war and what was being done for the fighting forces in this war. His talk was very instructive and was enjoyed by all present.

Bob Burns of Dallas, was the speaker of Tom Boyd.

Dr. Sullivan has the program for next week.

### LIONS CLUB

Don Short and Jim Ady had the program at the Lions club meeting Tuesday night and presented Miss Joella Morgan in vocal solos, accompanied by Sweetheart Dorothy Browning.

LaFon Farrington made a declaration on "What Are We Fighting For."

Bob Mowery, second-class storekeeper, U. S. Navy, made a talk on his naval experiences in the North African invasion in which he had his ship sunk and told many experiences he had during the campaign. He is home on a 30-day leave.

### LEGEND SHOT

Bud Chapman of Chillicothe, Mo., a rifle range instructor at Camp Gruber, Okla., has shot an old legend full of holes. He has some Tennessee mountain boys in his classes. Many of them never have fired a gun before.

### 6th Registration To Begin Friday

Sixth registration under the selective service system, this one for youths who have attained the age of 18 since last summer, will begin Friday morning.

Draft Board No. 3, composed of Burk Burnett, Electra and Iowa Park will register the boys from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The registration booth here will be at the City Hall, and will be in charge of Ray Hill.

Beginning Friday and extending through Dec. 17 those youths must register who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after Aug. 31, 1924.

From Dec. 18 through Dec. 24, youths must register who were born on or after Sept. 1, 1924, but not after Oct. 31, 1924.

From Dec. 26 through Dec. 31, youths must register who were born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924.

Those who were born after Dec. 31, 1924, must register as soon as their birthdate arrives, unless the date falls on a legal holiday.

### Good Response To T. B. Seal Sales

At the monthly meeting Tuesday noon at the Holt Hotel, Mrs. R. L. Ligon reported that the returns from the T. B. Seal Sales was \$40 above the returns on this date last year for the county. A permanent record is kept of the response from each of the 7000 selected families throughout the county, to whom seals are sent. Many others are solicited through personal contacts. Mrs. H. R. Hayes and Rev. Boyd I. DeVore are local representatives and have a supply of seals for those who would like to buy them. No order is too small.

Many individuals delay sending in money for the seals they use. Sometimes the amount is small and it seems insignificant, but the need is great and every dollar helps fight this terrible disease from which no one is immune. Many have given five or ten dollars and received a bond that is suitable for framing. All funds go to Mrs. R. L. Ligon at the county court house, Wichita Falls.

Eighty cents out of every dollar collected in this county remains in Wichita county for work here. The remaining twenty cents remains within the state for work somewhere in the state. More than forty cases have been treated to date this year and an increase is expected as long as many families are on the move.

The local schools are due much credit for the fine response to the bangle sale. The high school contributed \$650 and the ward school \$1250. This is an unusually good response and the schools are to be highly commended.

### Methodist Choir Preparing Program Of Christmas Music

The Choir of the Methodist church is preparing a program of Christmas music for Sunday night December 20th. The entire service is to be under the direction of the choir and a number of special anthems are being prepared.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Crone and has been practicing on Wednesday and Sunday nights. Mrs. O. E. Melton is the newly elected President. Mrs. George Underwood is pianist.

Everyone who enjoys good music will enjoy this program. The service will begin at 7:30, Sunday night, December 20th. The public is invited to attend.

Because of the snow last Sunday the Religious Census was not held as planned, but postponed until next Sunday.

All of the churches in Burk Burnett are co-operating and it is hoped that enough workers will be present to complete the work in the one afternoon.

All who will help are asked to meet at the First Baptist church at 1:30 p. m., Dec. 13th. The town-site has been laid off into ten districts and a captain will be given charge of each district, and the workers will be divided into ten groups. In most cases the workers will want to work in teams of two and the census should be completed between 2 and 5 p. m.

The information wanted includes, address, family name, initial of parents, names and ages of children, Sunday school and church membership, or, if not active, local church preference.

Information collected will be made available to all of the co-operating churches.

### Collection of Tin Cans By Scouts

Mrs. Housewife, it is time now for you to start saving your tin cans so says Levi Garrett, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 155, for the Boy Scouts of Burk Burnett are getting ready to launch a tin can gathering. By your help they expect to accomplish many pounds of tin for Uncle Sam like they helped him in the scrap campaign that they have just completed where troop 155 alone gathered 27,210 pounds.

Each housewife is asked to cut both ends out of the cans as they open them in their kitchen, wash and press together and store in a dry place. According to information received from officials these cans are to be used for the preservation of food again and should be kept free from rust.

These cans are of no benefit to anyone except the way the government plans to use them, so let us help the scouts by having all our cans ready when they visit each home soon to make this collection.

### FORD ALBRITTON VISITS BURK FRIENDS

Ford Albritton, successful candidate for County Clerk in the recent election, was a visitor in Burk Burnett Wednesday greeting his many friends. He has spent the last month touring other counties and visiting county clerk offices to better inform himself on his line of work when he takes over the county clerk's office in January.

### School Tax Office Consolidated With Principal's Office

At the meeting of the board members of the Burk Burnett Independent School District last Thursday night it was agreed to consolidate the office of tax assessor and collector with that of the high school principal, with the principal, D. F. Douglas, acting as tax assessor and collector. He will be furnished with a girl assistant.

This new arrangement was brought about by the resignation of Loy Nichols, who accepted the position as City Manager, and will save the school several hundred dollars a year.

### Cotton Ginnings Reach 5376 Bales

Cotton ginned by the three local gins up to Thursday noon had reached 5,376 bales, with the crop practically all in.

The price of the cotton ranges in price from 13 to 18c according to the grade and staple. Seed was bringing \$43 Thursday.

The Burk Burnett Gin, official government testing station for peanuts, estimates that they have received approximately 150 tons of the 1942 crop, which is about half.

### Off for Camp

The following were accepted and sent to Camp Wolters reception center:

White selectees: Elmer E. Brown, Iowa Park; Clifford O. Cobb, Burk Burnett; James H. Holt, Jr., Iowa Park; Harding W. Icars, Electra.

Colored selectees: James O. Manuel, Burk Burnett; Eligha Marion, Electra; Willie Williams, Burk Burnett; Rudolph Butler, Electra.

### Devol Seniors To Present Play

"A Ready-Made Family" is the title of the play selected by the senior class of the Devol high school, for presentation Friday night, Dec. 11.

It is a comedy from the beginning to end, and packed with laughs and well worth your time to come and see.

Mrs. Addie Mae Barrett is sponsor, and there will be a surprise feature between acts that you won't want to miss.

If you haven't gas of course you'll get your horse and buggy and come and see this 3-act comedy.

### DO IT NOW!

In spite of the fact that costs have materially increased, you may still get the Burk Burnett Star for only \$1.50 a year if you live in Wichita or Cotton counties. (\$2.00 per year, outside of Zone 1.)

Look at the date on your paper, and if your subscription has expired, or will expire soon, let us urge you to renew now as names not paid up by January 15, 1943, will be dropped from our list, as we cannot carry delinquents under the present postal laws.

ACT NOW WHILE THE PRICE IS STILL THE SAME

If your subscription expires now or in January it would be wise to renew now, as the price after the first of the year will advance.

### Jack Brumley Heads Burk Burnett Chamber Com.

Plans have been completed for Burk Burnett's 22nd annual chamber of commerce banquet which will be held at the Town Hall Friday night, when Ed Gossett, congressman from the 13th district will be the principal speaker.

J. H. Brumley, Burk Burnett business man, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce by the board of directors at a meeting Monday morning. He succeeds J. V. Brookshear, retiring president, after installation at the banquet Friday night.

Brumley will be installed as the principal business portion of the annual meeting at the Town Hall. Other officers selected include H. W. Prinzing, first vice president; M. C. Tucker, second vice president; Harold VanLoh, treasurer, and Ray Hall, secretary and manager.

Elected as directors in a recent ballot by members were J. V. Brookshear, P. D. Williams, Harold VanLoh, J. M. Brumley, Oscar Kemp, H. W. Prinzing, M. C. Tucker and Monte Bowles.

The following program and menu has been arranged: Toastmaster—Oscar Kemp. Invocation—Rev. E. A. Harrison, pastor of First Baptist church.

Dinner Music—High School String Orchestra, Clarence Presswood, Ellis Gregg, W. A. Beavers and Quinton Roberts.

Sing-Song—Led by Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, piano accompanist, Miss Wilma Butts.

Introduction of Guests—Toastmaster. Solo—Betty Jene Richardson, accompanied by Wilma Butts.

President's Report—Past Pres. J. V. Brookshear. Introduction of New Officers—Toastmaster.

Address—Hon. Ed Gossett. The menu will consist of turkey and dressing, gilet gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce and celery, hot rolls, coffee and apple pie.

Following is a report of the activities of the Chamber during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th: Co-operated with the City and merchants in decorating streets with Christmas lights and trees.

Furnished candy for Santa Claus for Children's Xmas. Assisted the citizens of Burk Burnett in housing laborers in construction work at Sheppard Field.

Assisted Military personnel from Sheppard Field in securing a place to live in Burk Burnett. Assisted 4-H boys with their calf show and paid auctioneer.

Made a trip to Oklahoma City and assisted in getting highway 70 graveled from Randlett to Waurika pavement.

Sponsored and helped finance a boy scout troupe in Burk Burnett. Registered and transferred au-

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### Person Without Sugar Book Must Sign Up by Dec. 15

State OPA officials warned Friday that any person who does not have a copy of War Ration Book No. 1—the so-called "sugar" book—should apply to the county war price ration board for one before Dec. 15.

Besides being necessary for current purchases of coffee, it was pointed out, the book must be surrendered to obtain War Ration Book No. 2, which will be distributed about the first of next year. Because the second book will be forthcoming shortly, the OPA officials said, the first book will not be issued on applications filed after Dec. 15.

Coffee rationing already has brought Wichita County board a flood of applications for sugar books, mostly from persons who failed to register last May because they had too much sugar on hand.

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old and like other boys I want things to play with like guns, trucks and balls. I can't write so you can read it but I know you will be good and bring me something I want. Reginold Perry.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old and I would like to have a big baby doll with long curls and a baby buggy and a teddy bear, some abc blocks. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls in Burk Burnett and don't forget mother and daddy and aunt Juanita. Myrna Joyce Kohne.

Dear Santa: I want a little marine suit and I want a little desk. I want another thing is a man style suit and a fire truck. Ronald Wayne Spray.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy and I have helped Uncle Sam in the scrap drive and bought defense stamps at school.

If the war wasn't on I would like to have a horse, mechanized anti-tank and soldiers set, printing set, B. B. gun, a book about an airplane, Navy punch out set, U. S. Army outfit. Please bring me what you can this year. Donald Willis.

Dear Santa: Mother needs a rug. Toadie needs an airplane, father needs shirts and I should like a dart gun. Thank you. Walter Schroeder.

P. S.—I go to school that is why I print so well. W. S.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll in blue. I want lots of clothes for Joy Beth and Priscilla. I already have shoes. Joy Beth needs some legs and arms. Love, Emily Boyd.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy the last year. I have done every thing that my wife has asked me. I want you to be sure and come see me. Don't forget to have some John Ruskins with you. We might want to talk things over. D. F. Douglas.

Dear Santa: I know that you are very busy

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### January Grand Jury Names Are Selected

Names of 16 men from whom the January grand jury for Wichita County will be drawn were announced Monday by District Clerk Glenn Haynes.

The following were named to report Jan. 4 in district court here:

C. F. Johnson, P. C. Lundburg, D. R. Peevey and Emil Schroeder, Burk Burnett; S. T. Buzzard, W. L. Hodges and W. F. George, Iowa Park; Howard Renfro, O. M. Hurd, O. B. Fisher, Shem Cunningham, W. T. Jenne, J. M. Isbell and R. N. Nix, Wichita Falls, and W. A. Khorn and F. P. Hodge, of Electra.

### CALENDAR

Work in second degree with special entertainment and refreshments will be held at the Masonic Hall Dec. 14.

Junior University Study Club will meet with Mrs. Carlos Baker Dec. 15 for a Christmas Party.

Senior University Study Club meets with Mrs. R. H. Henry, Dec. 15, for a Bible Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. REESE are invited to be guests of the BURKBURNETT STAR for the showing of Sun. or Mon. Picture at the Palace Theatre SEE AD FOR TITLE (Present this coupon at the box office) This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax



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## Burkburnett Makes Northern People Feel At Home

Since the inception of Sheppard Field the residents of Burk Burnett have bestirred themselves to make the newcomers to our little city feel at home. Many opportunities have been afforded and the only reason we have not done better is because we did not know how.

Many of those who have left their homes and come to live in Burk Burnett have been outspoken in their appreciation of the fine, friendly, welcome afforded them.

A White Christmas is a part of the tradition of our friends from farther North. Burk Burnett cannot guarantee that, but we are glad to see a seven inch snow and know it will do a great deal to make these new-comers to our town feel at home.

If there is anything still missing, we will do our best by them.

## LISTEN YOUNG MAN

The man who said that procrastination is the thief of time, said a mouthful, for, not only is he a thief, but he's a systematic robber.

Putting off 'till tomorrow what can be done today never gets a man anything nor anywhere. We have visions; we dream dreams; we lay plans, during our youthful days, and these visions, dreams and plans, come to naught, because we procrastinate. Youth passes, middle age arrives and joins the procession of advancing years. Before we realize it, we are old men, in our cottage and all that is left for us to do is to sit in a chimney corner, fold our hands twiddle our thumbs and think with regret of lost opportunities, lost because we procrastinated.

The young man who is content to tie himself up to a no-account job with no responsibility or future, will never amount to much. He is satisfied to accept the little wage the job pays, just so long as it is a job, with not much work connected with it. He thinks that sometimes, something may happen to make him suddenly rich; some streak of luck may strike him, so that he will have an abundance of wealth without having to labor for it. So in this placid state of mind, this fool's paradise, he waits; he procrastinates, and when he is old, and gray-haired, and useless, and perhaps an object of charity, a parasite on society, he is still waiting, still procrastinating.

Poor boys have become rich men, they have achieved success and fame, but they were not procrastinators, they were go-getters.

Young man if you expect to make anything of yourself, now is the time. Look about you and note the failures, failures chiefly caused by procrastination. Profit by the mistakes of others. Avoid the trap they fell into. Take off your coat and get busy.

"Lady Luck" is a fickle jade. Do not trust her. The chances of a rich uncle dying and leaving you a fortune are very remote. Do not ban kon that. The chances of winning a few thousand in some crossword puzzle contest, of "selecting the best slogan" contest or other gambles of that like, are also slim. In fact, you stand about as much chance of getting rich that way as a snow-ball does of not melting in hell.

Opportunities are all about you, but if you hope to win you must work either with your hands or your brain, or both.

## Burkburnett . . . . History

As revealed by the files of The Star 10 and 20 years ago.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Drs. Carl T. Steen, D. H. Reeves and J. M. F. Gill attended the Wichita County Medical Society meeting Tuesday evening in Wichita, where the following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. John D. Fletcher; vice president, Dr. Joe F. Clark of Iowa Park; Secy-treas., Dr. W. P. Lowery. Delegate to State Convention, Dr. L. E. Parnley, of Electra.

The Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce has changed their office this week from the up-stairs rooms of the American State Bank to the lower floor, in the Long Printing Office, across the street from the post office.

The Burk Burnett Motors Co. put on a unique advertising scheme yesterday. They loaded a Chevrolet coupe on a large truck well bannered and had Santa Claus riding in the car and distributed candy to the little folks over town.

Mr. Ethel Allen Nelson, noted violinist from Wichita Falls, will appear on the program at the First Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. in two numbers, the offertory and a voluntary. Mrs. Allgood will act as accompanist.

The last meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club met with Mrs. C. R. Cowles, on East Seventh street, and a most enjoyable session was reported by members attending. Those present were Mesdames, L. C. Griffin, J. H. Griffin, W. H. Moore, S. B. Crissey, J. A. Reed, J. Q. Humphries, O. T. Kimbrough, R. Lawrence and I. B. Lee.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Hey, kiddies and grown-ups the most distinguished man in the world is going to visit in Burk Burnett Saturday. Yes siree, Santa Claus in person is going to pay a visit and bring presents for every child who comes to Santa's party at two o'clock. He wrote

the Chamber of Commerce and asked the merchants to help him get ready for the glorious occasion. They have all been on the jump the last few days making up money and gifts to help the jolly gentleman out.

Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church will honor their wives and sweethearts with a deer and turkey feed to-night at the church beginning at 7.30, according to an announcement from Henry Grace.

W. A. Roberts was elected president of the local Chamber of Commerce by the board of directors Monday evening. Mr. Roberts,

popular business man of Burk Burnett for many years was given this new honor by a unanimous vote of the directors. R. C. Tevis was named first vice-president; H. S. Grace second vice-president; and W. R. Hill, treasurer. Fred Brookman was elected director to fill the unexpired term of W. F. Billingslea who is moving from the city.

A total of forty-one entries will compete in a beauty contest sponsored by local concerns tonight at 8 p. m., Palace Theatre, according to plans made this week. As a special number the Boden twins will dance. The queen will be given the title of Miss Burk Burnett.

## HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

We are having fun getting ready for Christmas and Santa Claus. We are still looking for him to come even though it is war time. We are decorating our room.

All the children enjoyed having their fingerprints taken. They did their part by trying to help Mr. Marchand and Mrs. Dodson take them.

The following children handed in all S papers last week, James Talley, Clifford Copher, Jill Bernethy, Bobby Whitney, and Garland Hart - Pauline Evans L1-2 Barbara McKown withdrew from school Friday. She is moving with her family to California. Barbara is an excellent pupil, and we are sorry to lose her.

We first grade boys and girls are working on a Christmas program to be presented at the P.T.A. meeting next week.

L1-1 was proud to have the V-for-victory flag in their room last week. This flag is given for a week to the room having the greatest number of pupils buying defense stamps.

Annie L. Billingslea L1-1 The most interesting thing that we did this week was getting our fingerprints made. Some of us were afraid the man was going to hurt us, but we soon found out that the worst part of it all was getting black ink on all our fingers. We really enjoyed it.

We are getting our room ready for Christmas now. We have made some red and green chains and next week will see our room looking more and more like Christmas. We are just counting the days now until old Santa Claus comes.

Wilma Douglas L1-3 Those who have neither been absent nor tardy for the first two weeks' period are: Shirley Berringer, Mary Lou Cox, Wanda Peters, and Patsy Sutterfield.

Our class helped with the Tuberculosis fund by buying \$1.20 worth of bangles. We also bought some seals.

L. Majors L3-2 Pupils that made the six weeks honor roll are as follows: Wylie Browning, Edwin Draper, Charles McAfee, Peggy Rinefeldt and Billy Thomas.

We were sorry Louise Buchanan moved to Wichita Falls. We have enjoyed having her in our

room.

Jackson L4-1 Parts for our Christmas program have been assigned and we have already started our practices for it. The program is to be given Friday, December 18. Everyone in our room is to have a part. The leading parts are to be played by: Mike Harms as Santa Claus; Billy George McClarty as a shopkeeper and Charles Wayne Counter as a customer. The rest of the characters are to be dolls.

Isabelle L5-1 The fifth grade spent a very enjoyable week studying about Mexico-Mexican stories, poems and pictures were brought by the members of the class. Each child made a book in which he put his contributions to the Unit.

We are still buying defense stamps. Our total amount is \$22.80. We expect this to rise by Christmas.

Adams L5-2 The L6-1 purchased \$10.20 worth of defense stamps this week. Their total for the year now stands at \$126.50. Their goal for the year is \$200.00.

Over half the students in the class contributed to the tuberculosis drive by purchasing the familiar red crosses.

In art, the L6-1 students are designing and painting large paper sacks for the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church. These Xmas bags will be filled with food and given to needy families.

Coates L6-1 Monday, Dec. 7, 1942 each music class will sing "Remember Pearl Harbor" and the "Star Spangled Banner," in honor of those who so valiantly lost their lives one year ago on that date. We are glad James Rogers is able to be back in school.

L6-2 We are glad to welcome Evelyn Vaughn into our class. Evelyn moved here from Bowie, Texas. The enrollment now is thirty-two. There were nine persons failing this past six weeks in the Low 7-1 section. These pupils are going to work very hard this next six weeks to raise those failing grades.

In the Low 7-1 art class the pupils are going to make menu covers for the Navy. These are to go as part of the Wichita County

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Drive for menu covers for Christmas for all Navy schools.

Goodwin L7-1 The following pupils had a perfect attendance record for the second six weeks: Marilyn Barnett, Bert Broome, Tom Burnett, Frances Crane, A. W. McPherson, Richard Schroeder, Bobby Shoefstall, Billie Jean Hamilton, Zella Howard was absent last week due to illness.

McGinnis L7-2 Attendance was much better in the H7-1 section this week, although it was not perfect. Betty Wright was the only student who bought defense stamps this week.

Several children bought pins distributed by the Tuberculosis Association, thus helping in a small way to relieve those suffering from this disease.

Stephenson H7-1 Fourteen pupils in L8-1 contributed to the Tuberculosis Prevention drive.

43.75% of our class bought defense stamps last week. Last week's purchase makes a total of \$91.70 which our room has bought.

Christine Tampline withdrew from our room. She has moved to Cashion. We have a new student in our room. She is Willie Frances Crowe from Reagan Junior High

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### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

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"Well, Henry, I size it up about like this. It looks to me like the folks who are doing the talking are shooting a little bit higher than most people seem to realize. Sort of like the salesman who gets his foot in the door and before you know it he's sold you a bill of goods. Wouldn't surprise me a bit if what they're really aiming for is to take in the whole country again. We all know it didn't work the last time. All we got was bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor... plus racketeers, gangsters and the worst crime wave the country ever saw.

"Seems to me we've all got our hands full to win this war without starting up an argument we just got through settling a few years back."

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# Socials..Clubs..Churches

## Bride Elect Is Named Honor Guest at Party

Christmas decorations and lighted candles gave the seasonal note to the lovely party and miscellaneous shower given Miss Betty Jane Hill, bride-elect of Oscar Lentz of Denton and San Antonio, given at Town Hall Friday evening.

Betty Jane accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jane Kenney Hill and sister, Marjorie formerly of Burkburnett but now of Denton were spending the week-end here when the hostesses, Mesdames R. P. Thaxton, A. J. Harris, P. A. Wiggins, Paul Browning, F. B. Hughes, Ralph White, C. C. Gilbert, J. R. Chatham, B. A. Landers, B. M. Hamilton, J. V. Brookshear, S. B. Crissey, Harold Van Loh, J. L. Welch, C. D. McKay, and O. L. Clark extended the courtesy before her approaching marriage.

During the evening Mrs. Harold Van Loh presented two vocal solos. Miss Peggy Busby accompanied by Miss Dorothy Browning and Mrs. H. C. Preston reading "Recipe for a Well Cooked Husband." A lovely collection of gifts from the guests were also presented by Mrs. Van Loh to the honor guest.

Miss Mildred Hill, cousin of the bride-elect presided at the dainty bride's book. Both Miss Hill and her mother were showered carnation corsages, Miss Hill's being white and Mrs. Hill's pink.

The guest list consisted of Mesdames Ralph Brookshear, P. A. Johnston, Artie Whitesides, R. C. Tevis, Paul Oksenkug, Murphy Dean, Cliff Cannon, C. L. Bowman, Claudia Kirby, Laura Todd, F. T. Felty, D. M. Lowery, Hugh Preston, Ralph Winkles, W. L. Walker, O. C. Wills, H. A. Goodwin, B. L. McDonald, Addie McCree, Frank Kelley, F. G. Jeffers, Loy Nichols, H. R. Hayes, A. H. Bazell, Beulah Jackson, Paul Schroeder, Florence Foster, J. M. Pogue, J. D. Majors, J. N. Hicks, E. Jeffers, J. H. Brumley, Wiley Browning, B. M. Cropper, Tom Boyd, C. R. Chambers, A. H. Lohoefer, Charlie Boyd, J. M. Thomas, Virginia Shore, Carl Morrison, A. P. Yeary, B. F. Gilbert, Carlos Baker, Morris Bookbinder, W. W. Chambers, Reba Fudge, Harriette Bowles, Wid Phillips, Jack Scott, Truman Garland, O. E. Melton, Roy Milikin, Blake Browning, C. O. Walling, F. A. Jamieson, Glen Bear, J. T. Brady, W. A. Roberts, B. H. Alexander, Messrs. and Mesdames S. E. Marchand, H. M. Hood, F. H. Hood, W. C. Hill of Vernon, Mr. Stephen Marchand and Mr. A. A. Hill, Misses Georgia Spillers, Virginia Allen, Martha Ellen Marchand, Genevieve Marchand, Amy Johnson, Katherine Lassetter, Mildred Hill, Frankie Alexander, Lelois Foote, Ella Billingslea, Marginnell Chambers, Emma Tom Yeary, Dorothy Beldon, Helen Rhea Dickson, Maurine Goodwin, Gracie Bell Jones, Mary McGinnis, Bess Mc-

## Thanksgiving, Christmas Program Held At King Home Wed.

In a combined program of Thanksgiving and Christmas members of the Burkburnett Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. S. A. King Wednesday a lovely dinner table arranged with china and crystal and centered with a cornucopia arrangement of fruits, nuts, vegetables and greenery was judged for the Thanksgiving centerpiece. The Christmas arrangement was made up of berries and holly and used as a mantle piece which was also commented on and judged.

A round-table discussion was on dahlia bulbs their winter care and storage after which the group decided on entertainment of hospital patients at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. King was assisted with hostess duties by Mesdames J. M. Pogue, Y. C. Paschall, O. E. Melton, Lige Chrestman, and lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. V. Brookshear, J. L. Caffee, Lige Chrestman, D. C. Dodson, J. G. Grubbs, I. E. Harwell, S. A. King, P. A. Wiggins, Jude Willingham, O. E. Melton, Tom Boyd, E. Jeffers, J. M. Pogue, Y. C. Paschall, F. L. Pilken-ton, S. S. Reger, and J. C. Adams.

## Nazarene Church Announcements

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m. Junior Society at 2:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to these services and anyone not attending church and Sunday school else where are especially invited.

The community singing was organized two weeks ago at the First Central Christian church with a number of singers present.

Officers were elected as follows: Mr. Clayton C. Howard, president; Mr. J. S. Gore, vice president; Miss Mary Long, secretary-treasurer; Miss Elsie Ruth Maney, assistant secretary-treasurer.

We are expecting these singings to be among the best, so come help with your presence. Bring your request to be sung as some good singers will be present.

## Carlos Baker Elected Preident of Fellowship Class

The Fellowship Sunday school class of the First Methodist church on Sunday, December 6th, elected Carlos Baker, president. Mr. Baker has served as teacher for the class for over a year. Curtis Cook who has been an assistant teacher was elected teacher, Bill Wood was elected assistant teacher.

Ginnis, Imogene Ferguson, Ruth Jackson, Margaret Chambers, Norma Jean Cannon.

## Mrs. Davis Named Honoree At Party

Among the complimentary parties of the season was a friendship shower given Friday evening naming Mrs. Ralph Davis as honor guest. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. D. F. Douglas with Mesdames I. C. Evans, S. E. Ferguson, H. C. Sullivan and Miss Virginia Allen as co-hostesses.

The table was especially striking, centered with a stork standing amid an arrangement of pink and blue flowers. Individual cradles filled with mints were used as guest favors.

Two contests were held after a vocal solo was sung by Peggy Busby accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Browning. The feature of the occasion however, was the presentation of a lovely basinet containing a baby doll and many package gifts, which were presented by Sidney Sue Douglas.

Mrs. S. E. Ferguson secured signatures for the guest book while Miss Virginia Allen poured tea and Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Sullivan assisted at the refreshment table and served Mesdames Ed Heiserman, Berger, Carlos Baker, Loy Nichols, Charles Naylor, D. L. Richardson, Ray Mills, Carl Morrison, J. L. Caffee, H. C. Gilbert, Misses Ella Billingslea, Maurine Goodwin, Bonnie Roberts, Dorothy Isbell, Ruth Jackson. Those sending gifts were Mesdames George McClarty, Paul Taylor, J. W. Allen, J. C. Adams, Rose Donohoe, Wanda Jean Adams, Alvin Hill, W. M. Wolfe, J. O. Taylor, Jack Scott, Martha Carter, Carrie Blackwell, Carlton Roy, L. L. Kincaid, Dunn, H. S. Butts, R. C. Tevis, B. F. Gilchrist, Dale Cropper, J. C. Hinkle, H. R. Hayes, Levi Garrett, Paul Browning, A. L. Gilbow, Don Short, H. W. Prinzing, R. R. Johnston, Harold Vanloh, George Counter, Jr., C. Hollinsworth, E. P. Bowman, A. L. Scott, Artie Whitesides, J. B. Grace, C. B. Beldon, Frank West, Irene Helton, Clara Coates, Tom Boyd, Manse Butts, P. A. Wiggins, Bess Vann, A. Dodson, A. E. Harrison, O. C. Wills, J. E. Rogers, Glen-Bear, J. C. Muller, Paul Schroeder, A. H. Lohoefer, J. D. Majors, L. W. Chrestman, Sid Gambelin, I. D. Russell, Blake Browning, J. V. Brookshear, and Misses Sadie Beth Tevis, Grace Preston, Annie Laura Billinglea, Katherine Lassetter, Ordette Cope, Sarah Gibson, Lilla Majors, Mary McGinnis.

## Calvary Baptist Church News

Sunday school meets at 10:00 o'clock, with all classes studying the last chapter of the last book in the Bible. The title of the chapter is, "The Final State of the Redeemed." If you have some kind of notion that heaven is a mythical place, or a state of condition where our spirits just flit around in a fairy-tale sort of way, then you have been reading your Bible wrong—or, you haven't been reading it at all. Come and sit in one of our Sunday school classes Sunday morning and get the exact "thus saith the Lord" on this great subject.

Morning preaching hour at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "My God Shall Supply All Your Needs." (Phil. 4:9)

Evening services begin at 7:15 sharp, with prayer groups and study groups meeting in their respective places. Services in the auditorium begin at 7:45 p. m. with an old-time song service.

There will be special choir and quartette numbers. For the evening message the pastor will give a brief exposition of the book of Revelation. Each chapter will be dealt with separately, and then the book viewed as a unit. The message and purpose of the book will be emphasized. If this book has been a mystery to you, you should hear this message. It is not the book of mystery, but the book of revelation.

If you are not in attendance at some other church in the city, Calvary Baptist church extends to you a warm welcome to any or all of its services. Go to church somewhere Sunday. That's not the day to sleep all day. But to worship God.

Ray C. Morrow, pastor.

## First Baptist Church News

Baptist church Sunday school 9:45; preaching services, 11:00; Training Union, 6:30; preaching services, 7:30.

How grateful are the FAITHFUL! Last Sunday was a fine day to test christians. Throughout the day with snow everywhere, yet with fair attendance in all the services. Just one under the 250 mark in attendance at the Sunday school, and a splendid crowd for both morning and evening service.

Did you get "cold feet" last Sunday and afraid to venture out? If so, lets be looking forward and make up for our absence.

Some thirty of forty men with their wives enjoyed a splendid oyster supper at the Baptist church Monday night honoring the charter members of the Men's Bible class. This class was organized by Brother Finney, who was then pastor of this church, in 1924. We are glad to have a few of our brethren from the other churches.

The training union attendance was off some last Sunday because of the weather—snow everywhere. Lets make up for that attendance this coming Sunday. The adults are studying, "The Conquest of Fear," and the other unions have equally as interesting subjects. Come and be with us in some of the unions—THRICE WELCOME. Pastor.

## Court Refuses Writ Restraining Officers

On motion of the plaintiffs, Judge Allan D. Montgomery Monday dismissed the recently filed petition of W. Lee Byron and F. B. Jones for an injunction against Police Captain Frank Burns and others to forbid their arresting or detaining the plaintiffs without cause.

The petition charged that certain members of the police department had arrested the plaintiffs without cause and had threatened to do so every time they appeared on the streets.

Local support of public schools in Texas is derived primarily from an ad valorem tax on general property.

## Christmas Program Enjoyed By Federated Missionary Society

The Federated Missionary Society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. W. Majors for their regular monthly business session and Christmas party. Mesdames M. C. Tucker, B. A. Landers, Neal Hall and Frank Watkins were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Sid Gambelin, president presided over the meeting and the opening song "Joy to the World" was sung and prayer by Mrs. A. E. Harrison. A beautiful devotional and poem was given by Mrs. Tucker and followed by prayer by Mrs. Wid Phillips. A reading, "The Christmas Stocking" by Dorothy Ann Preston. The concluding number of the program was a vocal duet "Silent Night" sung by Peggy Busby and Betty Jane Richardson accompanied by Dorothy Browning.

Gifts were exchanged and the next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Gage and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert as hostesses.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. C. Gage, S. E. Ferguson, O. E. Melton, H. C. Gilbert, F. R. Knauth, Neal Hall, B. L. Turned, M. C. Tucker, B. A. Landers, C. B. Beldon, Sid Gambelin, Frank Watkins, A. E. Harrison, D. L. Richardson, Wid Phillips, W. T. Schribe, Oxdoile, M. W. Majors, and Misses Peggy Busby, Betty Jane Richardson, Dorothy Browning, Dorothy Ann Preston.

## Hawkins-Garrett Rites Performed

The marriage of Miss Nela Garrett and Sergeant Benard Hawkins was solemnized in the parsonage of the First Baptist church Sunday, December 6, with Rev. A. E. Harrison, pastor reading the vows.

Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Mrs. H. R. Garrett of this city. She is a senior in the Burkburnett High School and a popular member of the younger set here. She also is an active member in the young people's work at the Baptist church.

Sergeant Hawkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Hawkins of Brink Hearn, Ohio and a graduate of the Brink Hearn high school. He is stationed at Amarillo Field, Amarillo, Texas.

Those present for the ceremony were Misses Mary Jo Lewis, Betty Jane Richardson, Peggy Busby, Clara Mae Parker, Billie Jo and Betty Harrison.

Mrs. Hawkins will join Sergeant Hawkins the latter part of the month in Amarillo where the young couple will make their home.

Texas' first state institution of higher education is its Agricultural and Mechanical College, opened in 1883.

## Baptist Women Meet At Church Monday

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church held an all day meeting at the church Monday, Dec. 7, for mission study. The Lockett circle had charge of the program with Mrs. S. E. Ferguson presiding. The program opened with a song "Joy to the World." The theme of the program was Come and Help Us.

The devotional taken from Acts, Mark, and Luke was given by Mrs. Beulah Jackson, followed by prayer by Rev. A. E. Harrison and song by the group.

Topics given entitled "Value of an Individual" by Mrs. Peckham and "God's Will For Me" by Mrs. Harrison; "Will For Others" by Mrs. F. M. McMurtry; "Thinking of Christmas" by Mrs. James Johnson and to conclude the program "Silent Night" was sung and the meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Harrison.

The Sallee Circle served lunch to approximately 25 members, with the afternoon spent in business session.



Beautiful Sheila Ryan appears to be mixed up in a lot of fun with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. These two zanies are up their necks in magic and murder in "A-Haunting We Will Go," comedy at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. Even the great magician who is co-starred in the film, can't make the troubles vanish.

## Intermediate League, Methodist Church, Sunday Nights

The Intermediates are enjoying their League each Sunday night in the basement of the Methodist church. Mrs. Coy Jones is meeting with them as sponsor. They have changed their hour of meeting to 6 each Sunday night in order to have more time together.

Mrs. F. H. Gladden is teacher of the Sunday school class of Intermediates and has about 25 enrolled in her class.

The lesson each Sunday is from the Edworth Highway.

Other Intermediates are invited to attend. Chocolate and coffee were served last Sunday night. They were furnished by Mrs. F. Cruce and Mrs. L. J. Lorang.

The Senior League meets at church at 8:30 for a social together each Sunday night. O. B. Jordan is their Superintendent and teaches the Co-ed class. Miss Ordette Cope teaches the High School class. Others are invited to attend at 9:45 Sunday morning and at 8:30 on Sunday night.

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BOMBS BURST ONCE By GRANVILLE CHURCH W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because he had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. A man named Collins arrives from the Canal Zone to see Mitchell. A talk with Jerry McInnis discloses that Montaya is dealing with the Nazis. Collins reveals his identity as a U. S. naval intelligence officer. He and Jeff have just discovered a hidden German plane—a Heinkel bomber.

CHAPTER XVII

"It's a Heinkel!" Collins repeated. "Look at the rounded slant-back wings, that tail assembly, the shape of the body. It uses inverted-V engines for smoother streamlining—" But Curt couldn't stand there staring all night. He swung the beam of light about and immediately the plane was swallowed in blackness. Quickly the men went over the big building—one building, they found, now they were inside. Curt knew the two hangars at the other end of the field were separate buildings, the shed-roof chemical space between being walled off on either side.

Along the entire front of these three joined buildings were thin stacks of lumber piled to present the picture Curt had got through field glasses a few days ago, of stacks of pipe, or piles of boxes and crates. With doors open it would look like a solidly packed warehouse. Actually, all materials could be pulled down quickly.

The big plane they first came upon appeared to be ready for flight. In the other hangar was a second plane not yet fully assembled. The motors and propellers were missing, but Curt found the engines quickly.

The two square boxes he'd seen pass through Cabeza only that morning, the boxes stenciled "Generators," had been knocked apart, and the two motors for this plane stood revealed on the floor ready to be hoisted into position.

"What'd I tell you!" growled Curt. "As soon as I got the low-down on Montaya tonight all the pieces began to slide in together and I knew this was the answer. But man alive, in spite of my eyes, it's hard to believe! Such a long shot ranks with suicide!"

"There you have it!" Collins' voice was bitter. It had risen, but the slapping echoes brought it down again. "A surprise attack! The Canal has the best defense possible, and it's being constantly improved and extended. But protection for the Canal depends on sufficient warning to get planes into the air, to get anti-aircraft ground units into action."

"And these planes, coming over land, from unsuspected, close-in neutral territory—"

"Why, man, they'd be over the Canal before effective resistance could be organized. Why, some of our advance air bases and listening posts are farther out from the Canal than this."

A long silence followed, finally broken by Curt's sour, "Yeh, but we haven't got all night. There's something else to locate. Mitchell's cheap Jap 'pump machinery'—those boxes like oversize coffins."

Collins pointed briefly in the beam of light, and Curt swung it from one end to the other of a bulkhead which rose to the height of the window stripping along the back of the central section, the machine shop.

In front of the wall was a heavy work-bench on which lay in orderly precision small parts, tools, instrument panels, evidently intended for the unassembled plane. At one end was a door. They found it padlocked.

"Nothing we can do about that," muttered Curt.

He cast about for something to climb on, found a stool which he placed on the bench. Standing on the he peered over the top of the boarding.

"Roofed," he said. He pulled the chisel from his pocket and pried about to find a plank looser than the others.

When he found a board he could force up and had cast his beam of light inside the bulkhead, his body stiffened, not a muscle moved. At last he climbed down silently, handed over his flashlight to Collins, motioned the other up.

Stacked inside the long storage room, securely braced on heavy timbers, was a single row of eight streamlined aerial bombs, each the height of a man. On the shelf above them was a neat row of eight nose fuses and eight tail fuses ready to be screwed into place.

"All right, now," growled Curt, and amended himself, "to know for sure. Let's get out of here. I'll take time to get back to Tempujo."

up, Curt filled in the hole, covered the ground with the brush and rubbish which had blown against the wire.

En route they worked out the angles. Curt said, "You're on assignment, Collins. What are your orders? I mean, now you've got what you came for, what do your books of regulations tell you to do?"

Collins gave a short "Ha!" Then, weighing his words carefully, "Of course, there's a certain amount of red tape necessary in any line of work. Reports and so forth. On the other hand, an operative is frequently obliged to use his own discretion—"

"This was enough for Curt. "Okay. Thought you'd come through. Now then, no secret is ever safe for long. Something's bound to give it away sooner or later, if only the flicker of an eye. And we're in the hands of a mighty suspicious crew. They've got a lot at stake."

"So we'll have to work fast. Here's my idea. If you have a better one, spill it and we'll rag it out. First, I have to think of my family. They're hostages, pure and simple. Well, tonight when I saw McInnis I laid the groundwork for getting

and across the Negro into Associated territory."

"Don't worry about me. I can make it."

"Good. This leaves one thing. We want to see the murderers of Mitch and Zora and Bill get what's coming to them."

"Yeh," Monahan spat. "Well, we haven't figured out a synchronization to take care of all the ringleaders. All we can plan on are Ryden and Lannestock. If we can get them to the lower end of the field we'll be halfway satisfied. Now, the hangar entrances are bound to be wired for alarm, but we can't be certain there's no break in the circuit since whenever they last tested it."

"So we plan to fire the grass. Those two babies will be so concerned for the safety of the hangars it should bring them on the double. But it'll be midnight, they'll be abed, we can't even be certain they'll have a guard to raise an alarm. At one o'clock straight up you telephone the field—"

"Yeh, got your point. Can do."

"And we need some explosives. Dynamite, powder."

"Easy. I can get that."

"Well, then, that's the best we've worked out so far. See if you can think up anything. Meanwhile, good luck."

Montaya had said he'd be at Tempujo early on Sunday. Early for him must have meant ten o'clock. He was headed for Cabeza. Curt wondered why, then remembered that the Keito Maru, in port yesterday, was pulling out today.

With German shipping chased from the seas, with the British blockade pretty effective in the Atlantic, contact with Berlin had to make a detour. A long one.

Montaya had his black brief case with him and never let it leave his hands. Reports, decided Curt, and probably pictures of the assembled plane. Even gangsters want some kind of proof for the money they pay out.

The senior talked with Collins on the river docks, and Collins, while seemingly as slick and neat as he could make himself—except for not having shaved—put on a good show as a tramp.

Montaya looked him over coldly, asked him a good many questions, especially about the Rosario mines from which the man was supposed to have come recently. This roused apprehension in Curt, but Collins had schooled himself well before crossing the river. He knew the answers.

In the end Montaya was satisfied and Curt nodded dismissal to the man, saying shortly, "I'll be sending the launch up river at daybreak. Be on it. And keep away from the bar. One drink and you're out on your ear!"

Collins slunk away.

Montaya was using the launch for his trip to Cabeza today. Curt descended to the floating stage to see him off. And here the first step in his plans nearly misfired. Setting out from Riverbend was a small skiff. Though Montaya was patiently anxious to be on his way, Curt had to keep him talking long enough for that skiff to reach the Tempujo shore.

True, there was plenty to say, but it wasn't essential at the moment, with Montaya in a hurry, and it began to sound a trifle hollow when at last the little boat from Riverbend bumped the stage and out climbed a native with a letter for Curt.

Montaya's eyes narrowed. No longer was he in such impatience to get started. Curt ripped open the envelope, read the note. A grin split his face from ear to ear.

"From friends in Soledad," he explained. "McInnis, their Chief Engineer, invites me and my family over for an anniversary dinner tonight. Of course, I'd like to go, but I can't. I can't even spend the day at San Alejo. But I can send the car for my wife and the children—"

"Mr. Curtis!" Montaya's voice was frigid. "You've contracted to remain on the concession for the term of your contract."

Curt blinked, stared. "Huh?" he said.

"Your contract, Mr. Curtis, binds you and your family to remain here."

"What do you mean? My contract binds my family to residence here with me, yes, but a visit to Soledad isn't breaking residence. And anyway," Curt began to show anger, "I won't have my wife cooped up, unable to see her friends who are so near. I don't care so much for myself, I have enough to keep me busy without a social life. With my wife it's different."

He drew a deep breath and rushed on.

"What are you afraid of? That I'll spill your secret formula? I don't even know it! That I'll lose time from the job? I shan't be going. But get this, Senor Montaya, and like it or not, I'm either sending my family to Soledad today to visit our friends there or I walk off this job right now, contract or no contract. And let's see you stop me!"

The knuckles of Curt's fist, clenching his pipe, were white as Curt jabbed home his words. The act worked. Montaya bit his lip, glanced at his wrist watch.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Kathleen Norris Says: Sometimes We Have to Hurt Mama

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



George wants me to marry him at once, bring my children with me. But he insists we leave my mother behind.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IT IS the penalty of loving a large family group that sometimes you have to hurt somebody's feelings. Sometimes you have to tell Bill's wife that because Sarah and her boys are coming down for the weekend there won't be a spare bed. Sometimes you have to indicate to dear little Patricia that because Jean is going to have only one bridesmaid she naturally wants her sister to be that one and so cuts out Cousin Patricia. Sometimes you tactfully have to inform darling sensitive Mother that you took the rug back to Brown's and changed it for a kitchen table.

More than that, sometimes as children grow older, follow their own destinies, find their own work and mates and homes, they have to take stands that to the old people seem unfeeling and inconsiderate. Many a dutiful daughter puts off her marriage because she is needed at home; puts it off so long that her young man drifts away to somebody else. Many a son goes on supporting parents, who could perfectly well support themselves, until the years when he could have carved out a happy life for himself have gone by. And believe me, a withered little complacent mother hanging on a big son's arm is a very poor substitute for a fine, loving young wife and a houseful of children.

Here is the problem of a good daughter who finds herself faced for the second time with the difficulty of breaking away from home.

Tied to Mother.

"I am 34," writes Ann Rogers, "and have two children, Betsy who is nine and Philip, six. My husband seemed when I married him to be a trustworthy person, but he proved to be anything but that. As my mother is not very strong and my father retired many years ago, it was a condition of my marrying at all that I live at home, and with the exception of my honeymoon and a few summer weeks each year, I have had my own old room all my life. Mother had nice rooms fixed for Phil and me, and I was glad to give up office work and devote myself to housekeeping and to my children as they came along. Phil prospered and finally at a bargain bought a nice house, but at that time my father became ill and died, and during his long illness and after his death I could not leave my mother. We had been married about ten years when Phil left me absolutely without warning, got a divorce and married his office assistant. I had very little money and my baby was not yet four. But last year I got my job back, and as my mother had an opportunity to sell her old place advantageously, we moved into a small cottage she owns and get along very comfortably."

"Last year Phil was killed in a motor accident, and I went back to office work; in the course of that work I met a physician of means, in every way a wonderful man. We fell deeply in love and a few weeks ago he asked me to marry him. He is 44, and as far as war service is concerned has been placed on the 'indispensable' list, as he is head of a large public hospital and lectures to undergraduate students at the university."

Which Road to Take?

"George wants me to marry him at once, bring my children with me—he really loves and understands them, and they love him, and take

ONE FOR ALL

Those who are lucky enough to be born into a large family have the advantage of companionship missed by those who must grow up alone. But they also have the disadvantage, if you choose to call it that, of having to learn very early to compromise. They must often sacrifice what they want for something that is better for all. Giving up a chance to see the last thrilling chapter of "Dead-eye Dan" to take care of little sister is a major childhood tragedy. But it makes so much easier the process of growing into a generous, unselfish adult.

over the management of his own home out in the country. But he insists we leave my mother behind. He will see that she always has plenty, and of course I can come and go as I please, but he will not consent to her coming to us. He says that any one of a score of fine nurses will gladly rent the extra rooms in my mother's house, which is across the street from the big hospital. But when I only suggested this plan, my mother was so agitated and angered that she told me not to allow him to enter the house again. I am distracted between the fear of losing the man I love and respect, and destroying my mother's last happiness in life, for she is not a club or card-playing or even church-going woman, her one child has been her world, and if I take away her grandchildren and myself she will very probably never forgive me, or wish to see us again.

"Please tell me where my duties lie and what my course ought to be."

Here, Ann, is a perfect example of the predatory parent. Your mother never gave you a brother or sister, a background of old friends and a circle of young ones. She kept you selfishly her own, trying to shut away everything that she could not control and share in your life. When young love came to you, she must make the conditions under which you might accept it; you say it was a condition of your marrying at all that you live at home, and I can imagine exactly who made that stipulation. Now, old and cranky, and cut away from all the normal interests of age; books, friends, clubs, games, charities, war activities, having seen your first marriage wrecked because of her selfishness, she would calmly deny you another and a more promising union and condemn you to the position of a servant to her and to the children.

Move to Home of Own.

What you ought to do and what I know your good sense will prompt you to do, is to marry your George quietly, paying no attention to the scolding and whining at home, move your children into a younger and more normal atmosphere in the new home, resent nothing, remember nothing disagreeable, constantly come to see your mother, bring the children in, and so wear down her resistance and win her to the new order of things in spite of herself.

And when the time comes, Ann, and it comes fast, prepare yourself to treat your own children with generosity and understanding. Get it through your head once and for all that young families don't like to have old men and old women quartered upon them. There are exceptions of course; there are mothers whose services to sons or daughters' families are simply indispensable; there are old fathers and mothers who are the most beloved and essential members of the group

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**Wendell Willkie AND Global Politics**  
By Frank Gervasi

Wendell Willkie's recent visit to the Middle East was the second of two memorable events during the last days of August and early September. The first, of course, was the defeat of Rommel's Afrika Korps.

This, among other things, caused stocks to rise on the Cairo Bourse. The victory over Rommel removed an immediate threat to Egypt and at least put our side in a position to resume the initiative—as they say in treaties on war. The enemy lost a considerable quantity of men and weapons. The myth of Rommel's invincibility was destroyed in a brief hot battle which was over almost before anybody knew it had begun. It was as brief as it was hot and almost as destructive to the German war machine as a short circuit in a generator.

There's no tendency here, however, for the British to overestimate the damage done to the Afrika Korps or to underestimate Rommel's ability to recuperate.

**Two Events Collide.**

The two events—the victorious battle and Willkie's arrival—coincided so closely that they became confused. The newspaper boys hardly had time to cover the first event before it telescoped into the second, and they were very busy with the second. The blitz visit was crammed with statements, interviews, receptions, appearances before still and movie cameras, radio talks, calls on diplomats and kings, conferences with politicians, soldiers and more diplomats.

Short as it was, the correspondents worked harder and longer during Willkie's visit than at any time while away from the fighting front. Willkie shook up their livers.

He sassed the censors, made formal diplomatic calls in a lounge suit instead of the sacred striped pants and tail coat of tradition. He managed to impart to nearly everything he did an atmosphere of clambake. Censorship, motivated by the sheer necessity for keeping Berlin in the dark as to Willkie's views about political and military affairs in the Middle East, prevented details of his visit from becoming known. This article is an attempt to supply some of those missing details.

In any other setting, the breezy politician might have seemed a heroic figure, remarkable for his frankness and sincerity. In the Middle East, however, with its traditions of reticence, its compunctions of secrecy in political and military matters, Willkie's act didn't quite come off. He was usually out of character and seemed, most of the time, a huge and handsome bull in a store full of porcelain images. Every time he moved, you wanted to warn him that he might break something.

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**ASK ME ANOTHER?** A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions**
1. Of what country is the boomerang a native weapon?
  2. What is a necropolis?
  3. For how many years did George Washington live?
  4. In what century was Joan of Arc burned at the stake?
  5. How many miles does Lake Superior cover?
  6. What is the number of possible steel alloys?
  7. How long ago was the first telephone conversation between New York and Chicago held?
  8. What is a marabou?
- The Answers**
1. The boomerang is a native weapon of Australia.
  2. A cemetery.
  3. Sixty-seven years.
  4. The fifteenth.
  5. Lake Superior covers 31,810 square miles.
  6. The American Steel and Iron Institute has estimated that the number of possible steel alloys is about 775,000,000 followed by 1,968 zeros.
  7. Fifty years.
  8. A stork.

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The actual request for the furlough must be made by the service man to his commanding officer, who refers it to the camp Red Cross field director. A telegram from the field director then asks the local Red Cross chapter to verify information furnished by the service man.

If the family notifies the county Red Cross chapter at the same time it does the service man, the Red Cross can get the necessary verification of facts to the camp about the same time the furlough is requested.

If investigations bear out the service man's story, he usually gets the furlough. But the county Red Cross chapter must report the facts if the situation is not really an emergency, or if there is anything else that may check the man's return less urgent.

County Red Cross chapters also make available actual financial aid to service men and their families in emergencies. If the man needs money for the trip home, or if the family needs money because of the service man's absence, the Red Cross may make it available through a loan or draft.

The Red Cross is often called to aid in cases of the birth of a child whose father is in the armed forces. Likewise, Red Cross assistance is available to wives of service men before and after birth of a child.

Prepared Exclusively for WNU.

**Smile Awhile**

**Squaring Himself**  
Teacher (to class)—Now, children, I want you all to draw a ring.  
Tommy drew a square.  
Teacher—Tommy, I told you to draw a ring, and you have drawn a square. Why?  
Tommy—Mine's a boxing ring.

**Obliging**  
Judge (to plaintiff in compensation claim)—Now show the court the effects of the accident upon you.  
The plaintiff got up and painfully hobbled across the floor.  
Judge—And now, to show the court the awful result of that accident, show us how you used to move before the accident.  
Plaintiff thereupon took a hop, skip, and jump across the courtroom.

**Above That**  
Friend—You're getting corpulent.  
Soldier—Corpulent, huh? I'm a lieutenant already.

**Teacher to Pupil—I've taught you everything I know and still you don't know anything.**

**Prophetic Vision**  
"Yes, he comes of a very prophetic family. His father, for example, knew four months beforehand the day that he would die."  
"Remarkable. How did he know?"  
"The judge told him."

**Reciprocity**  
"The same tornado that blew away my father's wagon dumped an automobile in the front yard."  
"That's no tornado—that's a trade wind."

**Unafraid**  
"How about a little kiss, girlie?"  
"No, I have scruples."  
"Well, that's all right; I've been vaccinated."

**Another Charge**  
Young Thing—Do you charge batteries here?  
Service Station Man—Sure, lady.  
Young Thing—Then put in a new one and charge it to dad.

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**His Timepiece**  
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Matthew 5:13-16; Peter 2:13-17.

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Political leaders have the strongest influence in the world. One man who professes to seek humanity, who try experiment, who expedient of man, use in full measure humanity. Perhaps that some of these themselves unsaved understand spirituality not willing to give perhaps in the case because of ignorance with the church. These the ideas for problems, both social, by a nation-wide salvation of thousands. If we can let us not fail to in our own hearts, our neighbors. Our lesson that the influence for Moral

list of corruption, of unbelievable striking and meaning which to describe

the "salt of the earth" draw their own. The Christ's God's own state-powerful antiseptic the social order to the moral decay seems imminent. He, be honored and that society which

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## :-: About People You Know :-:

Christmas Corages at Mrs. Gilbert's Flower Shop.

Slips and panties by Randelle and Kickernick at Opal's.

Mrs. Paul Taylor is a patient at the Burk Burnett Clinic this week.

Dr. C. C. Deen of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burk Burnett Thursday and called at the Star Office.

Costume jewelry at Opal's. This jewelry will make lovely gifts for Christmas.

Mrs. Don Short and little daughter left Thursday for Monroe, La., to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Allen is reporting to be getting along as well as could be expected but will have to be confined to the hospital for about 10 days more.

Miss Sue Shipley of Randlett, Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. H. G. Cook this week.

Russell Cope of New Orleans, La., is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cope for a few days.

Mrs. I. E. Harwell returned from Waco Monday where she visited in the home of Lieut. and Mrs. F. H. Harwell. Little Guy Patrick, 8 pound and 6 ounce son of Lieut. and Mrs. Harwell arrived while Mrs. Harwell was at her son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teal of Vanderbilt are expected during the week-end. They have been living in Vanderbilt for the last three years but are coming back to their home on Fourth Street to make their home.

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It was hoped that all sixty of the members of the class could be present, but bad weather hurt the

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attendance some.

During the last two months the class has averaged a little more than thirty-three present each Sunday. The class meets at 9:30 in the auditorium and other men are invited to attend.

For three years, O. B. Jordan was president and W. S. Duvall was the teacher. Since October 1 J. L. Caffee has been president and Jim Boyd Teacher.

Following the dinner and announcements a number of contributions were made to the Methodist Home at Waco and then songs and games completed the evening. Mr. Jim Boyd played the piano and Mr. Wid Phillips and Lieutenant McCosh accompanied on the mouth harps. Schuffie Board proved to be the most popular game.

Those in attendance included: A. A. Lawson, A. H. Lohfener, Blake Browning, Bill Miller, Bill Huffaker, O. E. Melton, F. H. Gladden, W. C. Gage, R. H. Henry, J. S. Mills, C. A. Moreman, H. J. Exley, B. H. Alexander, J. C. Parker, M. C. Tucker, Joe Nichols, Paul B. Browning, J. V. Brookshear, W. M. Green, Tom Boyd, Lester Coats, Dr. C. J. Morrison, Jim Boyd, F. H. Hunt, F. C. Cruce, D. C. Dodson, T. D. Oxley, Andy Bazzell, W. E. Riddle, John H. Rigby, Henry W. Prinzing, W. R. Hill, H. C. Gilbert, B. J. Blaire, M. E. Prinzing, A. R. Bunstine, Wid Phillips, C. A. Jordan, F. H. Pilkenton, Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, M. S. Burkhardt, J. L. Caffee, J. N. Hicks, J. D. Majors, and Lieutenant N. E. McCosh.

## Honor Roll of High School Students

From the 310 students that are enrolled in the Burk Burnett High School, only 23 had the honor of being on the Honor Roll, for the second six weeks. Of these 23 students there were 7 seniors, 1 junior, 10 sophomores, and 5 freshmen. A student must have all grades G's or G-'s to be on the honor roll.

The seniors were as follows: Betty Mills, Clara Mae Parker, Mildred Kaspar, Rhee Geisert, Dorothy Browning, Mary Ellen Hatcher, and Martha Gail Parr.

Wilma Butts was the only junior on the honor roll.

The sophomores had more than any other class and they were as follows: Virginia Cope, Patricia Browning, Morris Kemp, Billie Jo Stacy, Mamie Browning, Mary Frances Gamblin, Betsy June Ball, Mary Frances Kelley, Jean Boyd, George Smith.

The freshmen were as follows: Kay Kincaid, Betty Lee Steinert, Bertie Lou Baumhardt, Billie Marie Nolan and Dorothy Boyd.

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tomobiles and trucks, and collected state and county taxes, in the amount of \$33,000.00 during the past year.

Assisted people in renewing drivers license, and secured the services of a highway patrolman the second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

Have paid the salary of a clerk in the rationing board office.

Paid \$25.00 each for the first bales of cotton from Oklahoma and Texas.

Have secured the extension of the Twin Field Transportation Co. from Wichita Falls, through Sheppard Field, to Burk Burnett, thereby giving citizens and army personnel transportation to and from work.

Assisted citizens in securing employment at Sheppard Field.

Assisted in the collection of more than 6 million pounds of scrap metal, and 3 hundred thousand pounds of scrap rubber.

Have held the Trades day drawing each Saturday and have given away \$2600.00.

Helped the Wichita County Health Unit in a rat eradication campaign.

Assisted the citizens in preparing their applications for gasoline rationing, and supplemental applications for automobiles, and assisted the farmers and truck men in preparing their applications.

Assisted in filling out selective service and occupational questionnaires.

## Gas Available For Stock Raisers And Farmers

Here's a special message to the farmers, stock raisers and dairymen of the Southwest from the Office of Defense Transportation:

No farmer is to be put out of business as a result of the ODT's Certificate of War Necessity plan.

As long as tires, spare parts and gasoline to carry on his necessary truck operations.

Any farmer who is dissatisfied with the amount of mileage and gasoline allowed in his Certificate of War Necessity for his truck or trucks should take the matter up immediately with his county agent, his county war board or his county farm transportation committee.

If the agency contacted is convinced that any farmer should have been granted more mileage and gasoline, it will recommend that a revised Certificate be issued.

This recommendation will be made to the ODT district manager serving the county in which the farmer lives.

Farmers who have received Certificates allowing them sufficient mileage and gasoline for a limited period are urged to delay filing appeals with their county farm transportation committees until those whose Certificates contain obvious errors have been taken care of.

If a Certificate does not contain

an obvious error, the OPA war price and rationing board will grant him a gasoline ration in an amount provided by the Certificate. In accepting such a ration, the farmer does not forfeit his right to appeal for an additional gasoline allowance later. Appeals may be filed at any time.

If a farmer has received a Certificate which does not allow enough gasoline to operate the mileage allowed in the Certificate or which contains other errors obvious on the face of the Certificate, the farmer should do two things.

First, he should go to his OPA war price and rationing board, present his Certificate and ask for a temporary transportation ration. This ration will be granted by the OPA board, giving the farmer enough gasoline to operate until January 1.

Then the farmer should take his Certificate to his county agent, county war board or county transportation committee and point out that an error apparently has been made. The agency then will take up the case with the proper ODT district office.

## The Church Of Christ Presents

### QUESTIONS FOR YOU TO ANSWER

By Austin Varner, Pastor

1. Where is the proof that Jesus established His church before He died?

2. Where is the proof that the apostles taught that man is totally depraved?

3. Where is the proof that men are saved by grace alone?

4. Where is an example of the apostles setting out a mourner's bench and invited men to it?

5. Where is the proof that converts had to tell an experience before baptism?

6. Where is the proof that the apostles required the church to vote on the reception of new members?

7. Where is the proof that the early church or Christians celebrated the Lord's Supper once a month, once a quarter, or twice a year?

8. Where is the proof that the apostles taught that a sinner cannot do anything to his own salvation?

9. Where is the chapter and verse that teaches that the apostles baptized men because they were saved?

10. Can a man be a Christian without being a Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Mormon, Lutheran, etc.? If "yes", then on what grounds could one claim it is necessary to be any one of the above mentioned? If "no", where is the proof?

11. Are we (Christians) married to Christ? (Rom. 7:4), if so, whose name should we wear? When He comes to receive His bride (the church), and finds her wearing another man's name, will He be pleased?

12. Where is the scripture that teaches that Christ will come to the earth to set up a literal kingdom and reign a literal thousand (1000) years?

13. Where did the apostles teach that men are saved by FAITH ONLY? Jas. 2:19-24.

14. Where do we find that the apostles ever baptized infants?

15. Where were the preachers ever called, "Pastors, Reverend, Right Rev." or any of the unscriptural titles that many of them now wear?

16. How can a woman preacher that calls herself a "pastor", be the husband of one wife. The word "pastor" came from a Greek word "poiman" which means, a shepherd, or a "pastor" and has reference to the same office as does the elder or bishop. In Titus I find that an elder (pastor) must be the husband of one wife. How can a woman meet this qualification?

17. Where is the passage of scripture that teaches that just pure water was ever sprinkled on any one for baptism?

18. Where is the scripture that in the church worship today?

19. If Christ has all authority (which He does Matt. 28:18), how much does that leave for Joe Smith, Brigham Young, Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Patterson Eddy, Mrs. Aimee McPherson, The pope of Rome, Luther, Calvin, Campbell, Judge Rutherford, Charles T. Russel, Confessions of Faith, Manuals, Disciplines, Creeds, Councils, Conferences, or the direct operation of the

Holy Spirit? He had all authority that Moses ever had and all that Moses never had. Do you question Christ's authority by depending on some other?

20. Where did the apostles preach that one church was as good as another, or thank God for denominational division in order to suit every man's taste?

21. Where did the apostles give the church a sectarian name, or authorize any one else to do it?

22. In what city did Paul ever ask a number of churches that were divided on religious questions and wearing different names to come together and have a union meeting and divide the converts up after the meeting?

23. How many different churches do you read about in your New Testament?

24. Why do you continue to tolerate these things when they are not AUTHORIZED BY THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S WORD?

Should any of these questions apply to you and your belief, study your Bible in connection with them, and make your calling and election sure. Why live all your life with a question about some of the things that you have been taught when you live in a free country with the privilege of studying your Bible all you please. "Make it as sure as you can."

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