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'The Christ Child,' Musical Program, To Be Held Sunday Night

Christmas Program To Be At High School

Methodist Choirs Present Xmas Music

High School Glee Club And Dramatic Club Will Present Nativity Scenes

New Directors Elected By C.C. Members

Six new members were elected, with one re-elected to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, according to the ballots counted Wednesday. The newly elected directors will be installed sometime in January, when a president for the new year will be selected from the group of 22 directors. Following is the list of nominees and votes received. The first seven are the new directors:

Angels	Mary Frances Boyd	23
	Morris Kemp	25
	Bill Jack Brown	24
	Fain Casper	23
	Billy Hodges	21
	Francis Brady	19
	Marthella West	18
	Margaret Chambers	16
	Dorothy Ellen Boyd	15
	Wanda Gale Cruce	13
	Carolyn Horr	11
	Louis Fulks	10
Kings	Quinton Roberts	9
	Wayne Key	8
	Wilma Butts	7
	Carol Lohofener	6

The choir members are: Hugh Key, Wayne Key, Leo Winkle, Mary Barton, Janice Caffee, Mammie Browning, Ramona Milford, Marjorie Klinker, Mary Francis Cozy, Betty Williams, Nell Gibson, Barbara Fisher. Dixie Brashier, Mary Joe Louis, Virginia Cope, Margaret Champion, Christine Suttles, Ila Francis Prinzing, Ruth Maney, Dorothy Ellen Boyd, Marthella West, Viola McCafferty, Jenny Lind Martin, Iva Jo Friedls, Veta Lois Gatewood, Gwendolyn Turner, Quinton Roberts, Lounell Spivey, Dorothy Lorang, Dorothy

Singing Convention Well Attended Last Sunday

Burkburnett played host to the singing convention last Sunday and enjoyed a good attendance and plenty of fine singing. About 1:00 p. m. everyone seemed to be especially happy, for there was a bountiful basket dinner with plenty of barbecue, pie and all the trimmings. Throughout the afternoon many special numbers were presented and leaders directed songs from many towns surrounding Burkburnett. The meeting broke up late in the afternoon and everyone went away feeling it was an outstanding success. Much of the success of the singing convention goes to W. T. Barton, president of the Burkburnett Community Singing Association, and Claud Reed, president of the Wichita county organization.

Palace To Sponsor Free Show For All The Kiddies

As has been the custom in the past the Palace Theatre will give a free show to all boys and girls 12 years and under, of Burkburnett and surrounding communities Thurs., Dec. 23, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. According to Clarence Foster, manager of the Theatre, a number of comedies have been secured which include such noted characters as Mickey Mouse, Super-Man, Popeye, and other famous characters. All boys and girls under 12 years are to meet in front of the show at 9:45.

Corner Drug Buys Pig For 50.00

Geo. McClarty, of the Corner Drug Store, was the high bidder Saturday at the auctioning off of a pig that was donated to the football boys by Gad Garland, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Garland.

Gad donated the pig, which was a gift from his grand-dad, Billie Pilkenton, to the football boys, to be used for a feed or auctioned off, and the money used as the football squad sees fit. The boys decided to auction off the pig.

ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE A PEN-PENCIL SET FOR CHRISTMAS?

Are you contemplating giving a pen and pencil set to someone for Christmas? If so, the Corner Drug Store, has the ideal gift. It is a solid gold Eversharp set, and the price is only \$125.00. It can be seen on display in their window.

As there are no defense workers around here we do not know of anyone else who would be able to pay that for the set.

Brookman Named Service Officer For Wichita And Clay Counties

Fred Brookman, Burkburnett newspaper publisher, will assume his duties Wednesday as service officer for Wichita and Clay Counties.

Brookman was officially named to the post Monday by the county commissioners, and by agreement with the commissioners court of Clay County, he will serve both counties.

Salary of \$100 monthly will be paid, 75 per cent by Wichita County and 25 per cent by Clay County, and travel and other office expenses will be paid as incurred in each county, according to County Judge Guy McNeely.

Endorsed by Veterans The position was authorized by the last legislature to aid veterans in presenting their claims for service-connected benefits. All veterans' organizations in the county endorse Brookman for the post.

Space for the office is being made available in the courthouse basement for his work here. Brookman will maintain headquarters in Burkburnett.

The new officer stated that his office in Wichita Falls, will be open each Monday and Friday of each week, with one Friday, to be decided later, given over to Clay County, with headquarters at the Clay County courthouse.

However, Brookman stated that he will be available day or night for any emergency that may arise and can be contacted by phoning 52 or 53, Burkburnett.

A SOLDIER SPEAKS

So you're sick of the way the country's run, and you're sick of the way the rationing's done, And you're sick of sanding around in line, you're sick, you say—well that's just fine. So am I sick of the sun and the heat, and I'm sick of the feel of my aching feet. And I'm sick of the mud and the jungle flies, and I'm sick of the stench when the night mists rise, And I'm sick of the siren's wailing, and I'm sick of the groans of the wounded and weak, And I'm sick of the sound of the bomber's dive, and I'm sick of seeing the dead alive. I'm sick of the roar and the noise and the din, I'm sick of the taste of food from a tin, And I'm sick of the slaughter—I'm sick to my soul, I'm sick of playing a killer's role. I'm sick of blood and of death and the shell, and I'm even sick of myself as well. But I'm sticker still of a tyrant's rule, and conquered lands where the wild beasts drool. And I'm cured darn quick when I think of the day, when all this hell will beout of the way, When none of this mess will have been in vain, and the lights of the world will blaze again, And things will be as they were before, and kids will laugh in the streets once more, And the axis' flags will be dipped and furl'd, and God looks down on a peaceful world.

Negro Soldier Given 10-Year Term By Court Martial in Chitwood Death

Amending the murder charge filed early this month against Cpl. Leroy Chestnut, to one of voluntary manslaughter, a general court-martial at Sheppard Field Wednesday afternoon then assessed the maximum legal punishment of 10 years imprisonment to hard labor, plus forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and dishonorable discharge from the service. The North Carolina negro soldier had been charged in connection with the death of Raymond C. Chitwood, Wichita Falls bus driver, on the morning of Dec. 1. Chitwood had been wounded deeply with a knife over the heart in the arm and on the knee. He died about four hours after having been attacked just before midnight Nov. 30th.

Taking cognizance of defense testimony to show provocation as an immediate prelude to the stabbing, the court-martial first amended the original specification by striking out the words, "with malice aforethought." Defense testimony contended that after a brief exchange of words between Chestnut and Chitwood, the bus driver kicked the soldier, flatfootedly, sufficiently to impell him through the exit of the bus.

Heaviest Punishment Under military law, it was expected. (See Negro Soldier Page 5)

STEVE'S Ration Reminder

Rationed Commodities SHOES—Stamp No. 18 valid indefinitely; Stamp No. 1 on "airplane sheet of Book 3 valid Nov. 1.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

GASOLINE—No. 9 "A" coupons good for three gallons through Jan. 21. "B" and "C" coupons two gallons.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps L, M, and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps A, B, and C in book four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four, good through January 20.

STEVE MARCHAND'S TEXACO GAS GOES FURTHER Phone 309 Tire Vulcanizing

Harrison And Douglas Talk On Constitution

Lions Harrison and Douglas had charge of the program at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night, and at the request of the President brought a discussion on the "Constitution." Rev. Harrison gave a brief history of the Constitution, after which Douglas gave a further discussion on the subject, and the Lions then asked questions.

This meeting was devoted to "Constitution" at the request of the governor. The club voted to help the Mash family who lost their house and contents by fire last Thursday. Roy Magers and C. R. Chambers were appointed to solicit further funds for the Mash family.

Mr. Robinson, who recently purchased the Loring Tailor Shop was a guest of Roy Magers. Luther Hatch was reported to be in the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas; also, Bud Hicks was reported to be on the sick list and four Lions volunteered to go visit him.

Old-Time Christmas Tree At First Baptist Church

December 22—7:30 Everybody invited and urged to come. We are to have a good program for about thirty minutes and then OLD MAN SANTA will arrive. You are urged to bring no present that cost over one dollar. Everybody come—bring your presents—etc., have a good time—First Baptist Church, Wednesday night, December 22, 7:30.

Holidays Start Wednesday For Burkburnett School Kids

Students of the Burkburnett High School and the Hardin Grade School will begin their Christmas holidays at the close of school Wednesday, December 22nd, according to Ralph Davis, school superintendent.

This will give the school children 12 days for the Christmas season as school will take up again Monday, Jan. 3.

Supt. Davis also announced that he is in need of school teachers and if there is anyone here who would like to make some extra money, and has had any experience at all, to get in touch with him.

Next Sunday night the choirs of the First Methodist Church are to present an All-Musical program entitled "The Christ Child."

The program will be similar to the one presented last year which was well received by a crowded house. The service is built around the Christmas story and enhanced by beautiful pageantry.

Mrs. J. W. Crone Jr., has been assisting in directing by Sgt. Haulsman and the choir has been meeting three to four times a week in preparation for the service. There are about forty members in the choir, but three families will be out of town and not present for the service.

The newly organized Junior Choir directed by Mrs. Hartford Inlow will have a part of the program. More than thirty members of the Junior Choir are expected to be present for the professional.

Janice Caffee is pianist for the Senior Choir and Jean Boyd for the Juniors. Mrs. O. E. Melton is president and several members of the choir will be presented in solo parts.

There has been a general request that the choir present a program of this type this year because of the outstanding program presented last year.

The public is invited and all who attend are assured an hour of high inspiration. Services begin at 7:30.

2AA Schedules Football-Basketball Set At Vernon

Supt. Ralph Davis Attends Meeting

Plans for the current basketball season in district 2-AA and the district's 1944 football calendar were drawn up Wednesday in a meeting of the district's school officials at Vernon.

This year a double round-robin will be played by the district cage teams, it was revealed by Supt. Ralph Davis, superintendent of the Burkburnett schools. The double round-robin lineup means that there will be a two-bracket schedule set and the winners of the brackets will be matched in a championship game at the end of the season.

Upper Bracket Graham, Olney, Wichita Falls, and Burkburnett are on the upper bracket of the round-robin schedule, with Vernon, Electra, Quanah and Childress in the other bracket. A complete schedule of games for the upper bracket was released Wednesday afternoon by Coach Bill Allen of Senior High School.

Because of the necessity of determining the semi-finals winner by Feb. 12, the game schedule will start on Jan. 14, it was said. The district championship, under rules of the Texas Interscholastic League must be determined by Feb. 19.

Dillehay, Saunders Re-elected During the Vernon meeting, C. H. Dillehay, superintendent of Vernon schools, was continued as chairman of basketball arrangements for district 2-AA, and Superintendent Saunders of Quanah was retained as president of the league.

See 2AA Schedule Page 5

Special Musical Program At Baptist Church Sunday Night

Sunday night at 7:30 there will be a special Christmas Musical program rendered. You will be the loser if you miss this splendid Musical program. Bring your neighbors, friends, etc.

The first to declare that "there is nothing new under the sun" was Solomon.

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With The Boys In Service

BILL FINLEY YANN and OTTO SAMPLE of this city recently completed part of their 12 training for officers U. S. Marine Corps, at Eastern University, Georgetown, and have been transferred to Parris Island, S. C., they will continue their training.

WILLIAM C. BEALL sends a Christmas greeting to his mother somewhere "over there." He is glad that he remembers her.

JESSE T. McPHERSON, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McPher, has completed an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, near Burkburnett, Texas, one of the largest technical schools of the AAF.

Back From Attu

HERBERT GENSLER, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gensler, reside north of town, arrive home on a 20-day furlough from Attu. Pfc. Gensler is now on duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., and just returned from 18 months of service overseas. He has served in the Aleutian Islands and was a member of the infantry that stormed Attu May 18. He said he was fortunate that he was not wounded. He is wearing a star on his Asiatic Campaign ribbon for his service at Attu. He also has the Defense Ribbon and the Army Defense Ribbon.

Ed Harwell that her husband has been promoted to a Lieutenant, and has been transferred from Groesbeck, Texas, to Love Field, in the Air Corps Command.

STOKER, SEAMAN 3-C, from San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents and relatives in Burkburnett.

RODIE BROWN is now in the Air Corps, and is stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, near Burkburnett.

JOHNSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, is home on a few days visit. He is in the Merchant Marines.

Naval Rest Home Delights Sailor

ARMACIST'S MATE BOLTON, brother of Ed Wellington and Mrs. G. Wellington, has found that a rest resort is just the thing for the weary seaman who has years without seeing the States.

After spending a month in hospital for a leg wound, has returned to the Sonoma Mission Calif., a half million dollar rest home.

California paper quotes Bolton as saying, "This is the answer. It is a paradise. Give me a rest here and I'll be better than ever." He had been three years since he had been in his native Texas. He was in Cavite when he was attacked Dec. 8, 1941. After he went through the battles of Macassar Straits, Java Sea, the Straits, Coral Sea, the Salomau and half a dozen other engagements.

So there didn't seem to be anything left in life but the My buddy and I even talking over the hill. You get away after a while. You

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Growing Our Own

Two battles on war fronts not listed in the news, re-
main yet to conquer. These are the fighting of insects and
mastering of malaria. Since this war is fought where
climatic conditions are far different than here in Burk-
burnett, soldiers have had to combat complete physical
changes that are as difficult sometimes as actual battle.

Malaria, in the language of Italy, means "bad air" and
was felt at first, to be a disease from pollution of air near
marshes and swamps. The men in New Guinea and the
Solomons know that the French army surgeon was right
when he found malaria was a tropical disease carried by
the mosquito. We can't receive our former supply of quin-
ine, the effects would be horrible. We can't receive our
former supply of quinine from the East Indies, so the re-
sourcefulness of our own people and nature has found us
successfully furthering plantings and producing quinine
on our land. As for lice, mites and such, our army is pro-
tected far better than armies of the past, which is credited
to a very effective insecticide called rotenone, the most
powerful yet known. There are farmers around Burkbur-
nett who have been using this on trees, food crops, cattle
and poultry. Even cats, dogs and Victory gardens have
had their spray of rotenone. We could no longer im-
port this and had to rely upon ourselves and our neigh-
bors who grew this tropical plant from which root roten-
one comes. The U. S. Department of Agriculture now ef-
fectively provides a root form experimental stations to
plantations in our tropics, to continue this job. As formerly
said, "necessity is the mother of invention", indeed!

As We Recall

Some Burk Burnett smokers have blissfully continued
to puff on their cigarettes without pausing for thought
concerning the fact that we are supposed to be smoking
borrowed cigarettes, as our government says we have been
dipping into the tobacco reserves of 1944 and 1945. At
first this may not bother one but for those who have tried
to break themselves of the smoking habit the thought of
meeting it forcibly in the future, is an unpleasant moment.
We do not know, nor can anyone say, for a certainty
whether this will bring an alarming shortage later on, but
we might do some preplanning in case the situation be-
comes acute.

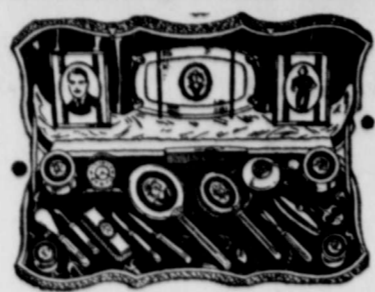
There will be smokers who will resort to days of
childhood and ack-of-the-barn corn silk. Of course the
season is limited here, but it will give a feeling of youth
while the tall corn grows. Other smokers will recall hours
spent in hiding with an acorn pipe and and some kind of
smelly weed that grew in a nearby field and which offered
fearless boys an opportunity to blow rings. We know of
some fellows who admit to trying coffee and of a few who
smoked pieces of grapevine as their field of research was
somewhat limited. So, if we do borrow heavily on our
future tobacco supply, we believe if we have to either
swear off or substitute, we will still find ourselves able
to improvise with the ability of youth.

Pure Carelessness

This warning note comes too late for wrapping pack-
ages for the forces overseas, but timely enough for those
who are planning to pack Christmas boxes to soldiers sta-
tioned here at home. You have probably seen pictures of
postoffice interiors where gift boxes were stacked high
and awaiting inspection for rewrapping, due to the con-
tents bursting their moorings! Some boxes were so poorly
wrapped that the contents were entirely missing. The
New York Postoffice reported 1,000 of such Christmas
packages burst every day. Clerks tried to salvage and re-
pack the boxes so that the loss and disappointment would
not be felt by some soldier eagerly looking for the gift
parcel. As you later wrap these Christmas boxes for
home mailing, tie them securely, pack them compactly, ad-
dress them plainly and see that no extra work for others
is necessary due to carelessness of any one in Burkbur-
nett.

Just Inspection

A good peace of news to most Burk Burnett readers is
that the Army Quartermaster Corps has slowed up the
amount of exceptional waste in many camps. In sections
where soldiers are stationed, civilians have complained
about the amount of waste in those camps due to the num-
ber of boys eating in public restaurants. There evidently
was no way of checking meal attendance and much food
was spoiled in the kitchen. The Quartermaster Corps has
made a survey also, on the type of food soldiers prefer,
what they choose for "seconds" and what will waste when
served. The whole plan is to reduce garbage. That is
what housewives everywhere have been trying to do since
the start of the war. It is wise to be thrifty and too, the
taxpayer deserves a break whenever possible!



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Burk Burnett . . . History

As revealed by the
files of the Star 20
years ago.

Twenty Years Ago—

The Burk Burnett Chamber of
Commerce is giving free car ser-
vice every half hour to and from
the Red river bridge for all foot
passengers coming over from Ok-
lahoma on the bridge, that is
nearing completion of repairs, but
not yet open to general or heavy
traffic.

The meeting of the Lions Tues-
day evening was marked by an
old fashioned spelling match with
Bill Dickerson as teacher.

Sides were chosen by Bill
Bromalow and Ben Majors; that
of the former winnowed out, with
the following champion spellers
still on the floor: Guy Wade, Ross
Fisher and Jack Exley.

The announcement of the mar-
riage of Mary Rigney and J.
Frank Kelley on Wednesday eve-
ning at seven o'clock will be re-
ceived with interest by their many

local friends in the city. The
wedding was a quiet home affair
with only immediate family and
a few close friends being pres-
ent.

Among the newly arrived citi-
zens who are welcomed as perma-
nent visitors in Burk Burnett, was
Miss Bettie Jane Hill in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill, who
are receiving congratulations of
their friends.

Among the out-of-town students
that are returning home to spend
the Christmas Holidays with
their parents are Miss Mary Lou-
ise Davis, from Texas Woman's
College in Fort Worth; and Miss
Florence Urban from Kid Key in
Sherman; and Miss Sara Majors
from State University in Austin.

John McNeil of the oil produc-
tion firm of McNeil & White, on
the Sides lease in the shallow
field, was seriously injured Wed-
nesday in his machinery.

Hardin Grade School News

I. C. EVANS, Principal

PARENT - TEACHER MEETING

The December meeting of the
P.-T. A. will be held in the Grade
School Auditorium on Tuesday,
December 24, at 4:30 P. M.

Miss Majors class of forty-five
children, section L 3-2 will pre-
sent a program of Christmas Car-
ols.

They will be dressed in choir
robes.

Interest has increased with
each meeting of the P.-T.A. this
year. All parents and friends
are invited to the meeting next
Tuesday.

There are ten boys and girls of
L 1-1 absent from school Fri-
day. Bobby Joe Suddeth has
been absent several days because
of illness. Wendell Sanders has
also been absent on account of
illness. We hope these boys will
be well and back in school real
soon.

We are reading a new premer,
"Fun For You", and we are en-
joying it very much.

We are making gifts for our
mothers.

We are looking forward to a
happy time the last day of school
this year. Each of us will get
two gifts and a treat from the
room mothers.

Annie L. Billingslea, L 1-1.

We are really getting the
Christmas spirit in our room now.
Gad Garland bought us a pretty
tree and we have put the lights
and decorations on it. All of us
are enjoying it so much.

We have made Santa Claus',
Christmas stocking, bells and
wreaths to decorate our room.
We are planning a nice little pro-
gram for our Christmas party,
and we hope all our mothers can
come. We are having our party
the afternoon of Dec. 22.

We were so sorry to lose Billy
Jenkins. He is moving to Ariz-
ona, and we hope he will be hap-
py in his new home.

Those buying stamps this week
are: Jerry Goble, Jack Jamison,
Gad Garland, and Jo Beth Bur-
nett. We hope now that more
will buy them.

W. Douglas, L 1-3.

This has been a very busy and
happy week for we are all look-
ing forward to Christmas. We
decorated our room and had lots
of fun. In art we made Santas,
poinsetta Christmas trees and
wreaths for the windows. On the
blackboard we drew the "Christ-
mas Story" and other scenes in
bright colored chalk. Mrs. Hunt
one of our room mothers brought
us a beautiful tree. On the stand
table are Santa and his reindeer,
we are looking forward to our
Christmas party.

We are very proud of spelling
and reading scores this week.
Vann, L2-1.

These children bought defense
stamps at school last week: Syl-
bia Cozby, Jill Berneth, Harlan
Hicks, and Bobby Ray Boydston.
We enjoyed our Toy Shop the
past week. Many children
brought toys to put in our shop.

We have a storekeeper and he
sold us toys in number class. We
learned to make change for 25c
and to add the cost of our toys.

We are happy these days be-
cause Christmas is not far away.
We have been very busy mak-
ing decorations for our room.
Lassetter, L 2-1.

We got our Christmas tree this
week and it is very pretty. Mrs.
Morrison brought it for us. We
drew names so that everyone will
receive a gift when we have our
party.

For decorations for our room
we have made Santa Claus,
Christmas trees, Christmas
wreaths and poinsettas.

In language we are learning
when to use Capital letters.

We are trying to learn some
Christmas Carols in music. We
want to sing them at our party
just before the holidays.
Owens, L 2-3.

We are ready for a visit from
Santa Clause now. We have our
tree all decorated.

Patsy Sutterfield bought de-
fense stamps.

Spelling Honor Roll: Shirley
Berringer, Mozella Elliott, Rita
Fowler, Louis Earl Gibbs, Wan-
da Gists, Robert Glann, Jimmy
McMurtry, Wanda Lou Peters,
Lanell Potts, Mehin Ramos, Erma
Mae Smith, Patsy Sutterfield,
Robert Thornton, Donald Willis,
Kenneth Wise and Robert Amer.
Roberts, L 3-1.

With Christmas only one week
away the boys and girls of Hard-
in Grade School are all excited
and happy. There are Christmas
trees and Christmas decorations
in every room of the building.
L 3-2 is busy working on the
Christmas program which will
be given next Tuesday afternoon
at 3:00 o'clock. We will have
our Christmas party next Wed-
nesday afternoon in our room.
L Majors, L 3-2.

Since our minds are occupied
by the thoughts of Christmas we
are bringing that subject into
our study. "Christmas of Other
Lands" has given us a very en-
joyable bit of work. We have
learned about the Christmas of
the Sweish Children, the Christ-
mas of the Dutch Children, the
Christmas of Burgundy and the
Christmas of Mexico. We think
our Christmas is the best of them
all.

We are looking forward to our
celebration Wednesday, Dec. 22,
at 3:00 o'clock. A short program
has been arranged by the mem-

bers of this section. Songs, poems,
stories and two group numbers
will make the program. Each
child will either sing or have a
speaking part.

Several children have been ab-
sent because of illness. We hope
they return soon.

L 4-1.

Janus Raderick and Sidna Sue
Douglas bought defense stamps
this week.

We are working on a short
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HAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER
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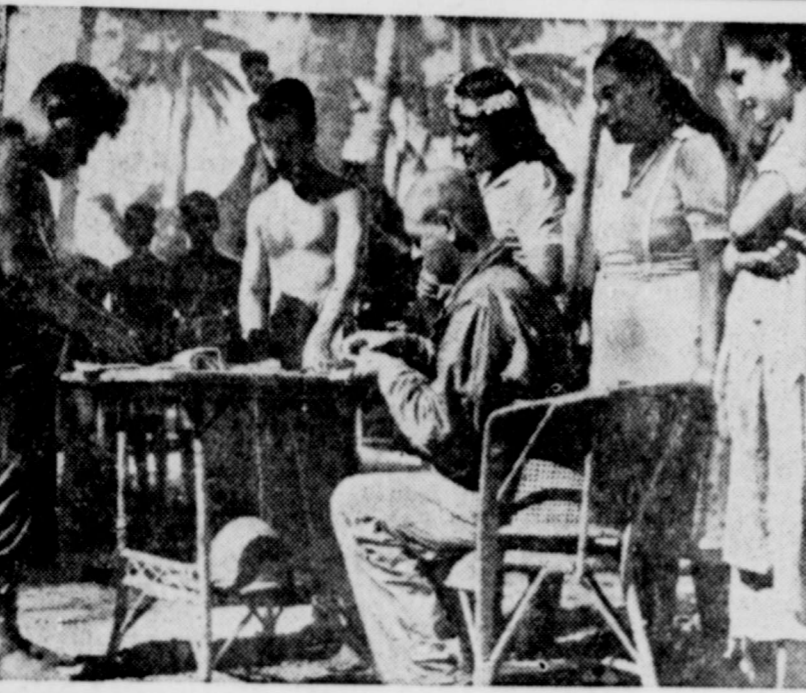
One tapper can collect about six millions of latex from a morning's tapping on a rubber plantation. This yields about 20 pounds of rubber.
The first scientific or commercial interest taken in rubber was evidenced in 1745, when Charles Marie de la Condamine made a report on this substance to the Paris Academy of Sciences.
Jerry Shaw

Goodrich
BEST IN RUBBER

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Meeting of Allied Military Strategists Foreshadows Heavy Anti-Axis Blows; Nazi's 'Winter Line' in Italy Cracked; Fierce Fighting Continues in Pacific

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Wash Day—On a tropical Pacific island, marines pay natives \$2.50 per month for laundering their clothes.

FOUR POWERS: Map New World

Meeting in the Near East, the "Big Four" of the Allied powers plotted the destruction of the Axis, with the provision that all territory overrun by the enemy must be returned to the subject people.
For Germany and her small allies, President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill drew up an ultimatum demanding unconditional surrender or else vowing the enemy's destructive defeat. Administration of reoccupied territory along the pattern of joint cooperation employed in Italy also was formulated in accordance with principles of the Moscow conference.
Conferring with Chiang Kai-shek in the shadow of Egypt's pyramids, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill agreed upon unconditional surrender for Japan, with restoration of Manchuria, Formosa and parts of China proper to Kai-shek's government, and return of all other territory occupied since Pearl Harbor.

ITALY: Crack 'Winter Line'

Striking at both ends of the Nazis' winter line in southern Italy, the Allies made deep penetrations in their drive to Rome. To avoid giving up any billeting or other facilities, the Germans dynamited towns in the Allies' path.
The smash against the Nazis' defenses began with the Eighth army's assault on the enemy's hilly posts overlooking the Sangro river.
Aided by swarms of Allied fighter-bombers and massed artillery which laid down a carpet of fire on the Germans' ground, U. S. and British troops pushed forward for gains which were measured in miles.
To offset the Nazis' charge, it was reported that Nazi Rommel rushed reinforcements to the battle zone.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Aussies Gain

Moving to cut off supply sources feeding embattled Japanese troops to the south, U. S. Liberator bombers flew in force to the enemy's big base of Wewak to dump tons of explosives.
To the south, Australian troops slowly picked their way through jungle up the northeastern coast of New Guinea, isolating strong Jap outposts on inland paths. Disruption of communications would cripple enemy resistance at these points while the Allied forces worked toward main points.
On Bougainville, U. S. troops were held to short gains by stubborn Japs, entrenched in strong fortifications behind jungle foliage. U. S. advances resulted from careful squirming through the dense brush.

Bloody Action

The single bloodiest action of U. S. forces in the war thus far was the capture of the Gilberts, where the Yanks suffered 3,722 casualties.
Fiercest fighting was on Tarawa, where 1,026 marines and doughboys were killed and 2,577 wounded, charging the Japs' steel and palm-logged fortifications. Losses at the other little islets totaled 66 dead and 123 wounded.
Gilberts' casualties compared with 3,767 suffered on Guadalcanal, and the 3,497 during the struggle for the Salerno beachhead. Jap losses in the Gilberts were estimated at 5,700.

4-H'ers Hold 22nd Congress; Prize Winners Named



Some of the accomplishments of the National 4-H club during 1943 as revealed at its 22nd annual Congress in Chicago were: production of over 5,000,000 bushels of victory garden products, 12,000,000 pounds of peanuts, soybeans and other legumes; raising of 600,000 head of meat animals, 50,000 head of dairy cattle, and 9,000,000 chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese; and canning of 15,000,000 jars of perishable food. Top: Five winners of the canning contest. Bottom left: Kenneth Disch, 18, Evansville, Wis., whose sheep won the junior championship. Bottom right: Carl McIntyre, Corning, Mo., with his junior champion hog.

Battle for Tarawa Toughest in U. S. Marine History



After 76 hours of the bitterest fighting ever to be encountered by the United States marine corps in its 168 years of brilliant battling, the island of Tarawa was wrested from Japanese defenders, most of whom were killed. Lower left: An American tank after it had been disabled. Right front corner of the tank has been torn away and the treads wrecked. Center: Marines inspect a wrecked Jap plane. Top right: Legs of a dead Jap protrude from a pillbox.

Harmon Comes Back Again



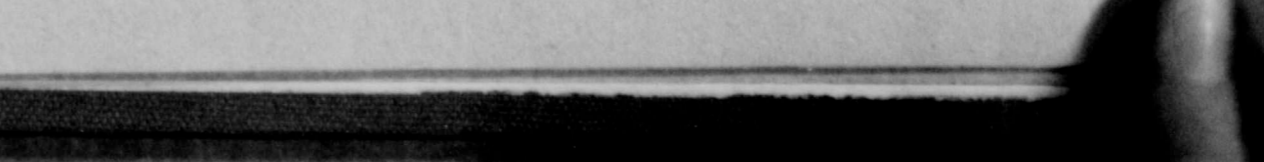
Louis Harmon, brother of Lieut. Tommy Harmon, embraces his wife joyfully as they learn that Tommy is safe somewhere in China. For the second time in seven months Pilot Harmon, a former Michigan university football star, has returned to battle after being reported missing in action.

Santa Claus Arrives Early in Italy



American fighters in Italy celebrate Christmas when their presents arrive from home. As a rule the packages are too cumbersome to be carried around until December 25. This group of men is shown opening their presents near a battle zone. Several unopened packages are lying in the foreground.

Vecek a Marine



Bill Vecek, president of the Milwaukee Brewers baseball club, is sworn into the marine corps by Capt. R. H. Rankin. He left Milwaukee on December 6 for San Diego, Calif.

Gems of Thought

THE fragrance of the flower is never borne against the breeze; but the fragrance of human virtues diffuses itself everywhere.—Ramayana.
Feeling is deep and still; and the word that floats on the surface is as the tossing buoy, that betrays where the anchor is hidden.—LONGFELLOW
Take the selfishness out of this world and there would be more happiness than we should know what to do with.—H. W. Shaw.
Knowledge is the only fountain both of the love and the principles of human liberty.—Daniel Webster.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

FAIR: State and county will be held this coming year in many places that have had none since the war began. Delegates to the annual convention in Chicago of the Association of District and County Fairs, coming from 22 states, resolved to reopen the big shows. It was said that fairs held this year drew larger crowds and made more money than for a long time
FOOTBALL: Attendance at college football games declined 18.4 per cent from 1942, a survey of 57 large colleges and universities disclosed. The drop was biggest in the South with 28.4 per cent, and smallest in the East, at 6.4 per cent. A similar downturn was shown when 1942 figures were compared with 1941, the decline between the two years being 19 per cent

Socials..Clubs..Churches

Blue Bonnet Club Has Christmas Party Tuesday

The home of Mrs. F. G. Jeffers was a scene of a delightful Christmas party enjoyed by members of the Blue Bonnet Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Gage as co-hostess.

In keeping with the Christmas theme, the party room were decorated with arrangements of berries and greenery and rose buds, and in one corner of the room a beautifully decorated Christmas tree piled high with gifts for an exchange of gifts among the members.

Mrs. A. H. Bazell was program director and introduced Mrs. H. C. Gilbert who reviewed "Home for Christmas" by Lloyd Douglas. Carols were sung by the group accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Naylor, after which roll call was answered, "Why Flowers Help to Win the War."

Mrs. W. C. Gage, president, presided during the business at which time Mrs. Wiley Bloxom resigned as reporter and as a member of the club as she is leaving the city in the near future. Mrs. J. H. Cecil was elected as reporter to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Bloxom was presented a gift as a going away remembrance from the club. Mrs. Cecil won first place award on her Christmas arrangements of berries and Mrs. W. C. Boyd won second place.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Dolly Bloxom, Lou Ethel Boyd, Clyde Peed, Ada Westbrook, Lillian Raines, Emily Houser, Alla Dodson, Florice Jeffers, Grace Brookman, Rosa Bazell, Hettie Gilbert, Jessie Preston, Ethel Cope, Mary Beth Naylor, Loreta Hunt, Myrtle Minick, Florence Gage, Mary Cecil, and Zella Mills.

Lutheran Service

Town Hall—8:00 P. M.

Attendance at the services in Town Hall is increasing in encouraging manner. Come and attend these edifying services. Christ-centered, Bible-based messages are promised.

The topic of the sermon for next Sunday night's sermon will be, "Full of Grace and Truth." Come and worship the King and capture the true spirit of Christmas!

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Annual Yuletide Party Held At Clark Home

A Christmas party was held Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames O. L. Clark, Will Teal, H. A. Goodwin and J. C. Hinkle as co-hostesses at the home of Mrs. Clark by members of the Unity Garden Club.

Roll call was answered by sixteen members with their Christmas wish and a scripture verse. The club members joined in singing Christmas carols.

Seasonal decorations formed a background for the festivities of the afternoon. Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore guest entertainer, told a beautiful Christmas story, "The Gift". Mrs. F. M. McMurtry offering to the program, was entitled, "The Long Road".

The Christmas tree centered the decorative scheme around which a gift exchange was held.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate to Mesdames Boyd I. DeVore, A. L. Gilbow, W. H. Cross, Ratliff, Wid Phillips, R. D. Laney, B. H. Alexander, Jim Alexander, W. C. Boyd, F. M. McMurtry, J. B. Grace, F. B. Hughes, Roy Magers, B. Danforth, J. C. Hinkle, H. A. Goodwin, O. L. Clark

Christian Science Services for Sunday

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 19.

The Golden Text is: "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Hebrews 11:3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created" (Psalms 148:4-5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man" (page 256).

Galileo was the first to use the telescope to observe the heavens.

Methodists Set Attendance Goals For Church School

At the Officers' and Workers meeting Monday night the group voted to set an attendance goal for the Church School for the winter quarter beginning in January and to apportion it to the classes on the basis of their attendance for the fall quarter. A careful study of the past attendance showed the Children's Division constituted 30 per cent of the total attendance and the Youth Division 19 per cent and the Adult Division, exclusive of the general officers, 48 per cent. The goals will be the equivalent of 55 per cent of the total number of names of the Church Roll and approximately 45 more than the average attendance for the past several years. Reports are to be made monthly on the standing of each class in achieving the goal set for the classes.

The world thinks of Christmas as a holiday. Christians consider it a holy day. "The world knew Him not." But "we believe His glory." If this is to be true of us, we need to have the wondrous story applied to our souls and lives. With all our cares cast upon Him who careth for us and the gentleness of the Christ-child ruling our relations with other men, the peace of God comes into our heart. Nothing stands between us and our God. So, with hearts full of joy, our lives revealing all gentleness, our mouths filled with prayer and thanksgiving, our souls possessed of the peace of God, "to Behold him hasten to worship the Lord." You are cordially invited to attend the services announced herein.

Clara Lutheran Church News

Paul Kaiser, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching Services, 11:00. Training Union, 6:30. Preaching Services, 7:30.

With almost forty increase in Sunday School last Sunday we got up toward where we ought to be. A little under the 300 mark but with a splendid crowd for preaching services. However, with less than 800 in all the Sunday Schools, we are just wondering where the people go and what they do on Sunday morning?

Can it be possible that there are more than 3000 in Burkburnett, who love business, pleasure, Sunday morning sleeping—work, more than they love the Lord?

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Sunday night we are to have a special musical program. There will be solos—duets—trios and quartettes, all bearing out the Christmas Spirit. You are urged to be present and bring someone with you.

A. E. Harrison, Pastor.

Ledger Leaves at The Star

Children's Christmas program on Christmas Eve, December 24, 6:30 P. M.

Divine on Christmas Day, December 25, 11:00 A. M.

Week-day activities: Practice of Christmas program on Saturday morning.

Walter Leagut meeting on Wednesday night.

Calvary Baptist Church News

Sunday School meets at the regular time, 10 a. m., with all classes studying the 8th and 9th chapters of Exodus—"The Plagues of Frogs, Lice, Flies, murrain, boils and hail sent on the Egyptians by the Hand of Moses from God." What do you see in this lesson? God has a lesson for us today in these chapters. Romans 15:4; I Corinthians 10:6,11. Come with us and let us study God's Word together to find His way and will for us.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "For We Have Seen His Star in the East, and are Come to Worship Him." (Matt. 2:2).

Evening services begin at 6:45 with the young people meeting under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Barnett and Mrs. Sam Keith. We give a special invitation to all young people in and around Burkburnett who are not in services elsewhere, to come join our fellowship. All other prayer and study groups meet at 7 p. m. in their respective places. There is a group for you.

Services in the auditorium begin at 7:30 sharp with Rufus Welborn leading the choir and congregation in old-time singing, followed by sermon by the pastor. Sermon subject, "For Yet A Little While, and He That Shall Come Will Come, and Will Not Tarry." (Hebrews 10:37) The "Little While" of God and the Coming of Christ the second time can fill our lives with blessed assurance if we have the right understanding of God's word. Come and Worship in the Church that preaches the whole Word of God concerning both Christ's First and Second coming. You have a warm welcome with us regardless of your Church affiliation.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

At birth, an elephant weighs from 160 to 200 pounds.

It takes Nature from 400 to 1,000 years to create one inch if top soil.

Business Women's Circle Met In Kelley Home Friday

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Kelley, December 10th.

The Week of Prayer program was given and those taking part on the program were Mesdames Artie Whitesides, Aven Fields, D. F. Douglas, Frank Kelley and Miss Amy Johnson.

In the business session a Christmas party was discussed, and a basket for a needy family and clothing for a child was to be brought to the party by each member.

Mrs. Reggie Kent was welcomed as a new member, and members present were Mesdames Artie Whitesides, I. C. Evans, D. F. Douglas, Aven Fields, Frank Kelley, A. E. Harrison, and Miss Amy Johnson.

All business women and girls are invited to meet each Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the members.

First Baptist Church Announcement

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Christmas Party Enjoyed By Study Club

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was a Christmas party held by members of the Junior University Study Club when they met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Opal Armstrong.

Christmas decorations was used throughout the home. The entertainment program was introduced with the singing of carols sung by the group. Two short Christmas stories were told with Mrs. Wilma Douglas offering "The Desert Santa Claus" and "The Gift of the Magi" by Mary Beth Naylor, Wilma Douglas, concluded with a short quiz. Each member was presented a Christmas gift from her club pal.

Those attending were Mesdames Opal Royce, Evelyn Foster, Mildred Counter, Gwinn Van Loh, Mildred Garland, Mary Beth Taylor, Wilma Douglas, Loise Bean, Ethel Virginia Allen, Larene Davis, Jan Sullivan, Jean Garrett, Madalyn Hill, Ellis Mae Curry, Helen Lyles, Maureen Goodwin, Marian Ragsdale, and one visitor, Mrs. Don Squires.

Mary Martha Class Entertained With Christmas Party

The Christmas theme was featured in the decoration and program when members and guest of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ray Mills Thursday evening with group two as co-hostess for their annual Christmas social.

"Silent Night" was the opening song by the group, followed with Mrs. Preston Johnston bringing the inspiring devotional. Mrs. H. C. Gilbert was the featured speaker bringing the story of "David Star of Bethlehem."

From a beautifully decorated and lighted tree guests were presented gifts after which they were unwrapped and displayed. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Ralph Brookshier, Leo Foster, M. E. Lewallen, H. C. Gilbert, W. P. Boydston, A. H. Lohofener, J. Roy Anderson, P. H. Johnson, Fred Thompson, C. O. Smith, C. L. Bowman, Ray Mills.

Louisiana is the only state in the Union divided into parishes instead of counties.

Methodist Student Day Observed Last Sunday

Last Sunday was observed by the First Methodist Church as Methodist Student and Youth Day. During the morning worship hour the Junior Choir was presented and rendered a beautiful Christmas hymn and the Pastor preached on "The Enduring Word", giving special emphasis to the modern translations and books of Bible stories for children and youth. At the close of the service Lt. Joe Sutton and his bride were received into the membership of the church. At the evening hour the Methodist Youth Fellowship presented a beautiful and impressive pageant on applied Christianity to a large and appreciative audience. Following the pageant the pastor preached on "How to Be a Leader" emphasizing that personality develops from the inside and a sound Christian experience is fundamental to a satisfactory life.

Members of the Current Literature Club enjoyed a "Times Marches On" program held at the home of Mrs. B. Danforth on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. Jeffers was leader for the afternoon and presented Mrs. B. I. DeVore, who gave "The U. S. in a New World", after which Mrs. J. G. Grubbs gave "Ten Second Reviews of Books, Plays and Movies".

Mrs. Danforth Hostess To Current Literature Club

Mrs. L. W. Hothan was welcome as a new member and Josephine Utts was a visiting associate member.

Lovely refreshment plates were served to Mesdames L. W. Hothan, B. H. Preston, H. A. Goodwin, Boyd I. DeVore, D. C. Dodson, B. M. Cropper, J. L. Caffee, M. W. Majors, D. L. Richardson, B. Danforth and Misses Josephine Utts and Mary Frances Boyd.

Methodist Present Junior Choir For First Time

Last Sunday morning the newly organized Junior Choir was presented for the first time at the morning worship service. The choir is composed of those from Intermediate groups down

and there are more than the regular attendance at the regular of the choir. The next they are to sing in the musical program at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The choir is very new as director and Jean Morrison have provided robes for the choir and the robes present a beautiful picture in the robes.

Sunday School Re For Sunday School

Up the scale a little our day School went the past day. Yet, many of them, everyone should be reaching many more. With the coldings and the early hours it to be much easier to "turn than it is to "turn out".

The attendance was as follows:
 First Methodist
 Calvary Baptist
 Assembly of God
 The Nazarene
 Central Christian
 Church Christ No
 Church of God
 First Baptist
 A great big welcome you at any of these Schools. You are urged to some Sunday School and the Word of God each Sunday. "Remember the Sabbath day it Holy".

Methodist Youth Fellowship Attention Sub-District Union

Last Monday night the Methodist Youth Fellowship well represented at First Methodist Church, Wichita Falls the monthly meeting of the District Union. A beautiful Christmas pageant was presented by the Youth of the local church. Delicious refreshments served to 56 and then game enjoyed in the recreation room.

The next meeting will Watch Night Party at First Methodist Church on the of December 31.

Those attending from included Lou Ann and Mart Grady, Betty and Jackie Wood and DeLoise Foote, Ruby and Gracie Bell Jones.

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Report of these amendments

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Subject to automatic review

of the Western Technical Training

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2 AA Schedule-

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the district 2-AA committee.

In the football division, Coach

Ted Jefferies of Wichita Falls

Schools revealed that a complete

district conference schedule had

been drawn up at the meeting

with all eight of the district's

schools being scheduled for their

games in 1944. A complete sched-

ule for the coming year's foot-

ball season is given below.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 14—Burkburnett at Wichi-

ta Falls, Graham at Olney.

Jan. 21—Wichita Falls at Gra-

ham, Olney at Burkburnett.

Jan. 28—Wichita Falls at Olney,

Burkburnett at Graham.

Feb. 4—Graham at Wichita

Falls, Burkburnett at Olney.

Feb. 8—Wichita Falls at Olney,

Graham at Burkburnett.

Feb. 11—Wichita Falls at Bur-

kurnett, Olney at Graham.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 28—Nocona at Burk.

Oct. 6—Holliday at Burk.

Oct. 13—Burk at Vernon.

Oct. 20—Burk at Olney.

Oct. 27—Burk at Childress.

Nov. 3—Open Date.

Nov. 10—Electra at Burk.

Nov. 17—Quanah at Burk.

Nov. 24—Burk at Graham.

Nov. 30—Burk at Wichita Falls.

The first two games of the

season will be practice games,

and Supt. Davis announced that

he was trying to get another home

game for the open date, Nov. 3rd.

game for the open date, Nov. 3rd.

Shifting Of Seasonal Workers To Essential Jobs Urged

"Thousands of Texas seasonal

workers will transfer to essen-

tial industries during coming

months without great loss of

time," James R. Ellis, Area Di-

rector of the War Manpower Com-

mission said today. He said

these transfers would be effected

under tested plans developed

during the first two years of the

war, and should result in a sav-

ing of millions of members ordi-

narily lost through seasonal lay-

offs.

Shifting of seasonal workers

to essential jobs has been facili-

tated by Selective Service, he

said. Men registered for military

service retain their deferment

classification during the off sea-

son if they remain in an essential

occupation at least eight months

of the year, or if they become

engaged in some other occupa-

tion of the war effort during their

off season, and if they return to

the occupation on which their

original deferment was granted

at the opening of their regular

seasonal employment.

Farm, construction, shipping

and fish industry workers are

among those classed as seasonal

workers. Ellis continued and

said that farm workers may se-

cur essential jobs in off seasons

for a period of six weeks with-

out certificates of availability.

If their services are not needed

at the end of that period on

regular farm work, their employ-



By Boyce House

One of the subjects we used

to argue about in school.

"Was the boy in the wagon

when he fell out?"

Well, he was bound to have

been in the wagon or he couldn't

have fallen out of it.

On the other hand, he wasn't

in the wagon when he fell out—

he was out of it.

So serious is the loan shark

evil that a nation-wide investiga-

tion is being launched by federal

authorities and Texas was select-

ed as the starting place, which

shows that this state is worst of

all.

The illegal toll—amounting to

many millions of dollars in our

State and of hundreds of millions

over the entire country—which

sharks are collecting in the form

of 240 per cent interest and more,

is slowing down the war effort.

War workers are being bled white

and so can't buy war bonds, of-

ficials declare, and, in many

cases, worry—caused by trying to

keep up the heavy usual pay-

ments has reduced the efficiency

of workers in turning out planes,

guns and ships.

More power to authorities, fed-

eral state and local, in their

effort to end the sabotaging of the

war effort that loan sharks are

to sin By the Waters of Minne-

tonka. She will be dressed in

Indian costume and special light-

ing will be used for the perform-

ance."

Sometimes the humor is not the

result of a typographical error

but is due to the phrasing, as in

this ad: "For sale—Baker's busi-

ness, good trade; large oven, pres-

ent owner been in it seven years;

good reason for leaving."

Indian peace pipes are usually

made from stone quarried in

Minnesota. The quarry was neu-

tral ground where warfare was

forbidden.

Rubber Stamps at The Star Office

Why Worry ?

Why not join the countless

wise insurance buyers who

depend on the knowledge

an experience of this agen-

cy to solve their protection

problem? We can help

you just as we are helping

our many satisfied cus-

tomers. We carry a full

line of insurance to cover

every need.



W. A. ROBERTS

INSURANCE - REA ESTATE

166 Office - Phone - Res. 113

Palace Theatre Building

Burkburnett, Texas

Xmas Program-

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Kent.

Wanda Gale Cruce, Mac Sut-

ton, Charles Goins, Alice Milli-

kin, Emily Hrazdile, Mary M.

Tyler, Ome Kerner, Jack Brown,

Treva Lane, Bertie Williamson,

Patsy Beavers, Carolyn Horr,

Lansden Hudson, Clyde Peed,

Jeanie Pogue, Betty Miller, Metha

Peters, Jessie Lee Usselton, Linda

Schroeder, Wanda Stubblefield,

Joyce Tyler, Genieve Marchand,

Jamie Ruth Jacobs, Marcella

Kramer, Bobbie Gene England,

Mary Ellen Fields, Deloris Red-

man, Joe Glenn Gibson, Doris

Bratton, Charlie Chitwood, Betty

Barnett, Margaret Chambers,

Margaret Brady, Marvin Fen-

nell, Wanda Clements, Margaret

Ferguson, Lella Williams.

Wanda Estes, Louelle Cox,

Marjorie Kinnaird, Billie Marie

Noland, Joyce Nichols, Mary

Lynn Codray, Evelyn Ramming,

Lewella Stubblefield, Fain Kas-

per.

The following students are in

the Dramatic club.

Burkburnett Clinic

Admitted Dec. 2: Mrs. Ora Rat-

liff, E. E. Welborn.

Admitted Dec. 3: Mrs. L. A.

Clark, Mrs. Harry Nelson.

Admitted Dec. 6: Mrs. L. O.

Hoffman.

Admitted Dec. 14: Mrs. Velma

Greene.

Admitted Dec. 15: Mrs. H. D.

Branson.

Dismissals Dec. 4: Mrs. Ora

Ratliff.

Dismissals Dec. 6: Mrs. E. E.

Welborn.

Dismissals Dec. 7: Mrs. Harry

Nelson.

Dismissals Dec. 8: Mrs. L. A.

Clark, Mrs. L. O. Hoffman.

The artist Giotto is said to have

painted a perfect circle with a

single stroke of his brush, to

demonstrate his skill.

A nickel is referred to as "tok-

en money" because it does not

contain five cents worth of metal.

Insects possess three pairs of

legs.

construction. His family permit-

ted this last broadcast to be read

by another, and these were its

closing words: "As we look at all

these gigantic tasks, we need to

remember that God has set us in

this particular historic moment,

and that we are in the hands of

his providence. What nations

can do for good and evil, in mod-

ern construction of organized

power, is greater than in past

ages. But we are not in a world

of chance, we are in our Father's

house, and we need to rise to the

height of the historic moment in

which we are set, not trusting

only to our own cleverness and

skill in devising, but far more

to his love and guidance."

Captain Sheldon O. Hall, former

football star of Findlay, Ohio,

writes from the South Pacific

that he owes his life to the work

of British Methodist missionaries

who years ago converted the

native of some Solomon Island

outposts from cannibalism to

Christianity. Some weeks ago

he was shot down while flying

near a Japanese-held island, but

managed to get into his rubber

raft out in the Pacific. For 3666

hours he drifted helplessly, and

then was washed ashore on jung-

le Choiseul Island (in the Solo-

mons). This island was once the

home of headhunters and cannib-

als. After some hours ashore, he

was found by a group of natives,

some of whom spoke English, and

all of whom were Christians.

They ministered to him for eleven

days, and then led him to an



News Reel:

Insiders discussed the Windsors and de Marigny... One revealed the cause for the rift between them... It appears that some time ago the de Marignys received an invitation to a party at the Windsor house...

The OWI tells the column that its conductor was denounced in an official Nazi propaganda broadcast from Berlin via D. N. B. on Nov. 17th... The attack said in part: "The U. S. news services have a low mentality. To mix up gossip with political facts is an American technique..."

Walter Winchell is an example of the depth to which public life reaches when human interest becomes an end in itself. He reports on society gossip from the private lives of well known people...

The Dials: Anyone who is still deceived by Franco's neutrality act should flip his dials to Radio Madrid (Franco's mouthpiece), which spends all its time sending mash notes to Germany, Japan and Argentina...

Simon & Schuster's next big book will be "Target-Germany"—to be given the Willkie treatment (paper cover). It's the story of the 8th Air Force and was written on assignment from Maj. Gen. Ira Eaker by two nationally known mag writers...

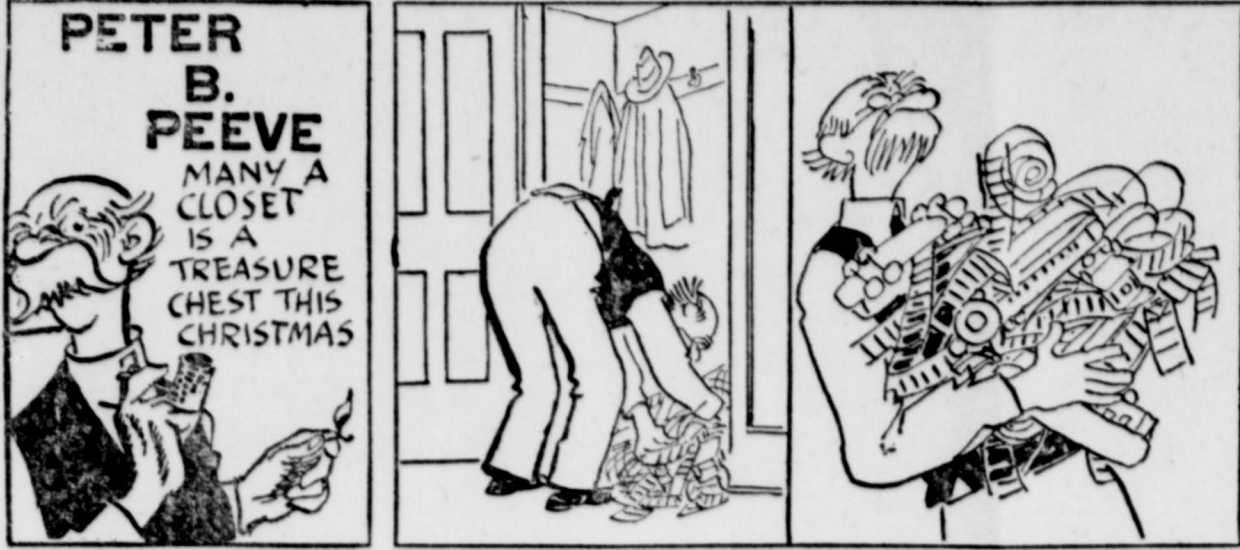
Films about the war do not tempt soldiers. The most popular pictures are those that feature girls, gags and Grable... The shortage of joke scribbles hasn't harmed most radio comedies...

Some of the quiz shows have become comedy programs. With the questions serving as stoges for quips... Movietown should dream up new angles about films dealing with Nazi-occupied places...

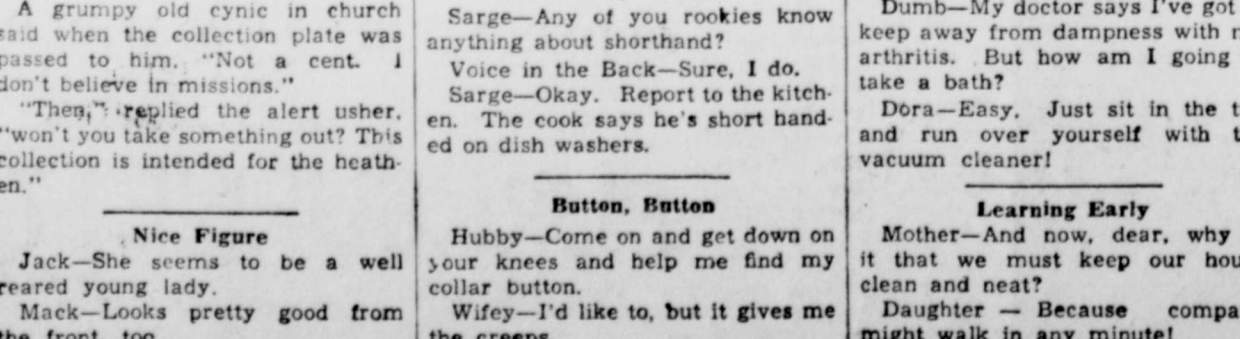
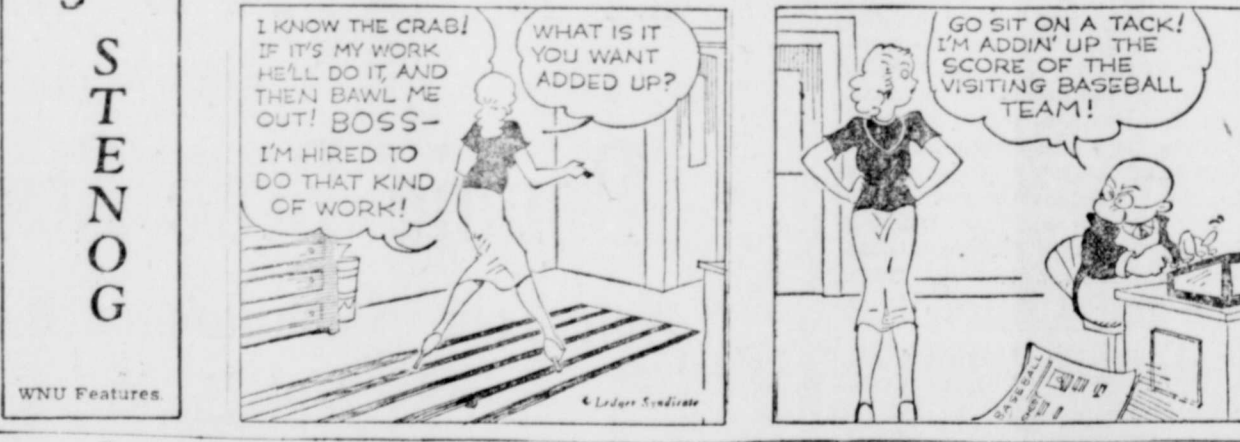
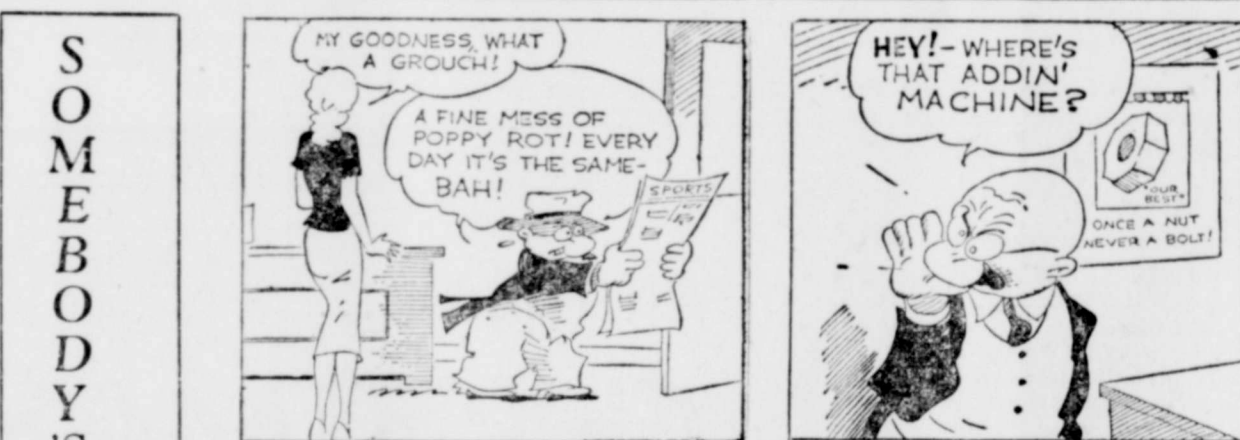
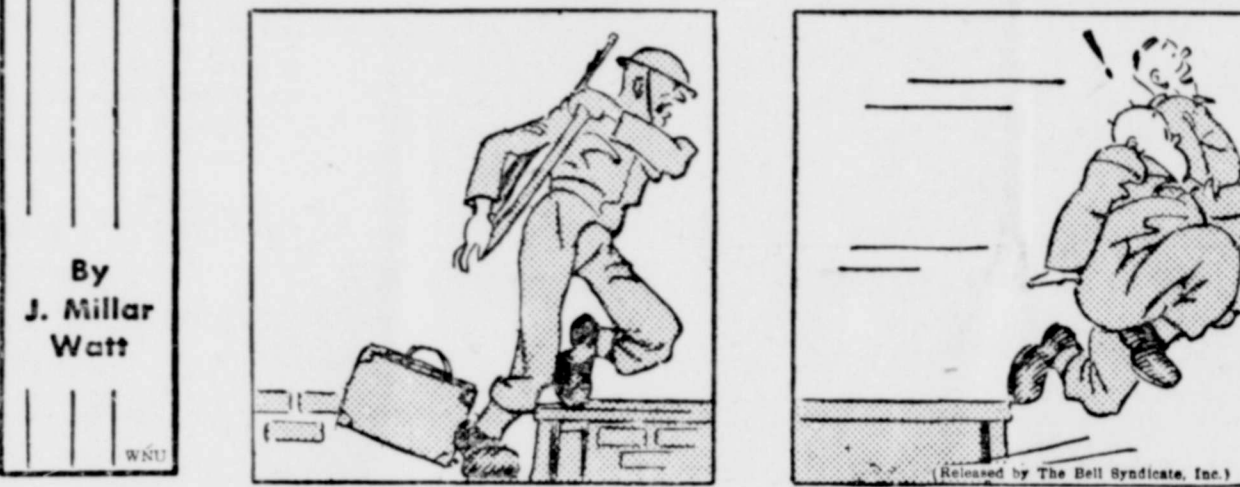
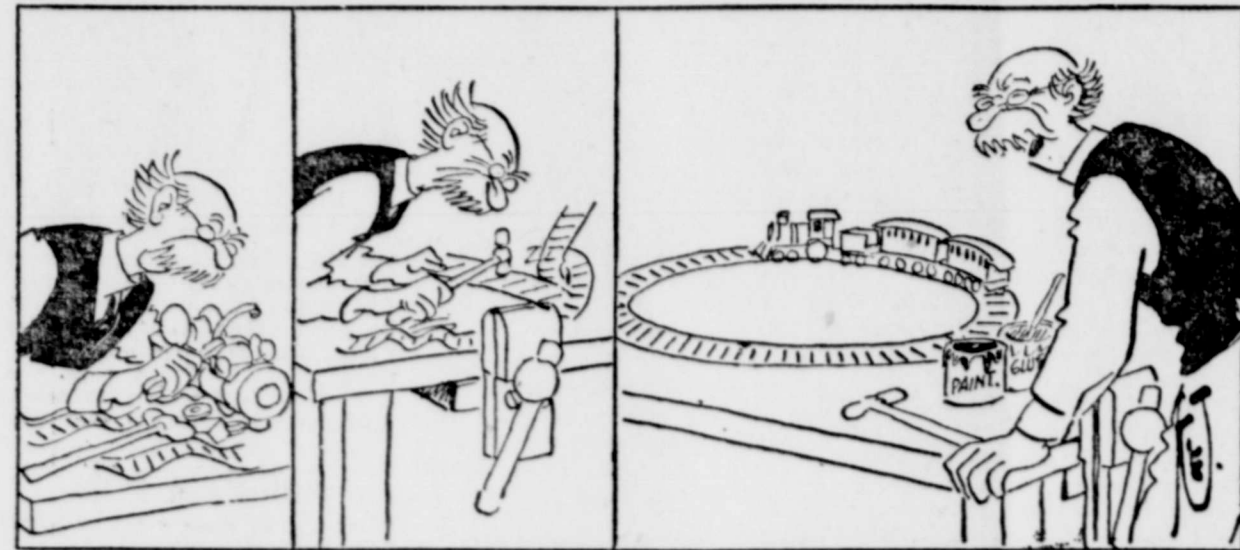
Nothing that happens in the rest of the world can change the first-night swanky doodles. They still have the best seats, the best clothes and the worst manners... If you want to fracture some illusions about Broadway—have a look at the pasty-faced, weary Broadwayites...

Jack—She seems to be a well reared young lady. Mack—Looks pretty good from the front, too.

OUR COMIC SECTION



PETER B. PEEVE MANY A CLOSET IS A TREASURE CHEST THIS CHRISTMAS



Washington, D. C.

SUPPLY OF U. S. PLANES WASHINGTON.—Army Air Chief General "Hap" Arnold was called before a closed-door meeting of the senate Truman committee the other day to explain, among other things why more planes weren't reaching the fighting fronts.

Arnold, while being cross-examined by the committee's number one aviation expert, Sen. Mon Wallgrew of Washington, admitted one significant fact:

That the number of planes of all descriptions on our Pacific and European fighting fronts is lower than most people realize and lower than he desires, despite the fact that we are producing combat planes—bombers and fighters—at the rate of 3,000 a month.

For a while, the cross-examination of Arnold made the sparks fly.

"I'm amazed to learn that the British have more combat planes in action than we have," grilled Senator Wallgrew, "though we are producing more planes than the British. Why is that?"

"We're doing the best we can," retorted Arnold angrily. "You can't expect us to send planes to combat areas unless we have trained crews to operate them. However, I can tell you that we have many more planes on the way, and ready for shipment, that will soon give us a great numerical advantage."

"That's fine," said Wallgrew, "but why has it taken so long? It seems to me that we should have more than the number of planes you mention on the battle fronts when we are producing at the rate of 96,000 a year."

Arnold replied that some planes had been cracked up or damaged in training accidents in the United States, though trainer crashes were being reduced considerably. Also, many planes coming off assembly lines have to undergo "modification." For instance, planes slated for Alaskan duty have to be "win-terized." Also, it takes longer than most people realize to deliver planes to combat areas.

"I'm not trying to interfere in your business, general," said the Washington senator, "but it seems to me that a pitifully small number of planes have been delivered to the fronts, considering our rate of production."

"I don't agree with you," responded Arnold hotly. "I think we've done very well under the circumstances."

The air chief went on to explain that most American pilots have a training course of 500 flying hours, compared to 150 hours for German pilots. One reason the Nazis have shortened their pilot-training courses is because they are running low on aviation gas reserves, Arnold said.

However, he did not entirely convince the committee that the rate of planes delivered to the fighting fronts could not be considerably increased.

SYNTHETIC TIRES Early next year, the American public will get its first real test of synthetic tires. These will not be passenger, but bus and truck tires which will begin to come out of tire factories some time in January.

They will be hurried to the wheels of buses and trucks, now limping along on sharply reduced rations. Even in September, the allocation of 550,000 civilian bus and truck tires was inadequate. But now the figure has been reduced still further to 335,000 for November and December.

Operators of trucks and buses are worried about the new tires, knowing that early tests have shown they do not stand up under heavy loads. This in spite of the fact that they are only 70 per cent synthetic, with an admixture of 30 per cent natural rubber.

Result will be that truck and bus loads will have to be reduced all over the country. Since they are already operating above normal capacity, reduction of loads will mean reduction in the total performance of trucks and buses.

Of course, the synthetics may prove to be better than tests have shown, but the trucking industry has its fingers crossed.

BLOOD DONORS Red Cross officials estimate that Americans are giving their blood for transfusions at the rate of one every two seconds. "We are bled every 100,000 people a week."

But donations might be much larger if donors could be reached all over the country. Actually, there are only 33 cities where centers have been established.

MERRY-GO-ROUND One of the prized show-pieces in a private collection of old guns and other knick-knacks belonging to Rep. Frank Boykin of Alabama are the spurs Jesse James was wearing when he died.

One out of every ten members of congress has been a newspaper man in the past. Working newspaper every day hear from some member, "I used to be an old newspaper man myself." This has earned the gag line: "Until you found there was no money in old newspapers."

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1804 designed for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 12 (100) sleeves, requires 4 1/2 yards material.

Due to an unusually large demand current war conditions, slightly more is required in filling orders for the most popular pattern number.

Send your order to: SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS 530 South Wells St. Enclose 25 cents in coins & pattern desired.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1904 is designed for sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36. Size 24 requires 3 1/2 yards 20-inch material, 4 yards braid.

Have a Two-Piecer! YES, have a two-piecer in your wardrobe—the top may be checked wool, the skirt a solid color—or it may all match. Here's one of gay spirit which is good for work or play.

DISCOVERY OF THIS COLD'S! (home medicated mutton suet grandma used for coughing—nogestion, muscle aches of colds—modern mothers to follow her—So their families get relief from colds' miseries with Penetro, 4 with modern medication in a taining old fashioned mutton suet double supply 35c. Demand

CLABBER GIR Baking Powder advertisement with image of the product and text: ASK MOTHER SHE KNOWS. CLABBER GIR goes with the BEST OF EVERYTHING for BAKING.

New Wartime Recipes advertisement: Just-Reviled Fleischmann's Recipe Book Now Ready to Be Sent FREE to You!

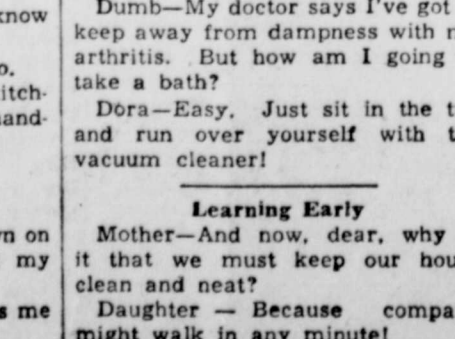
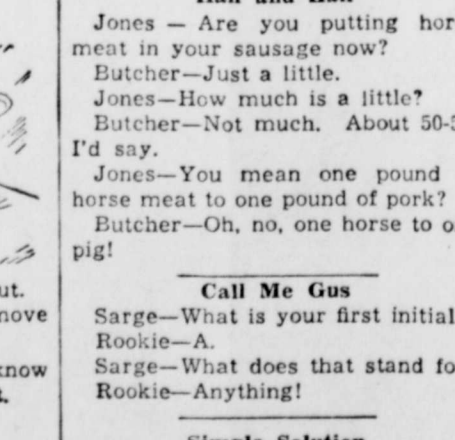
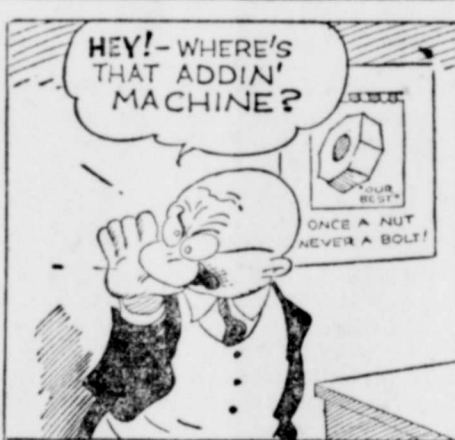
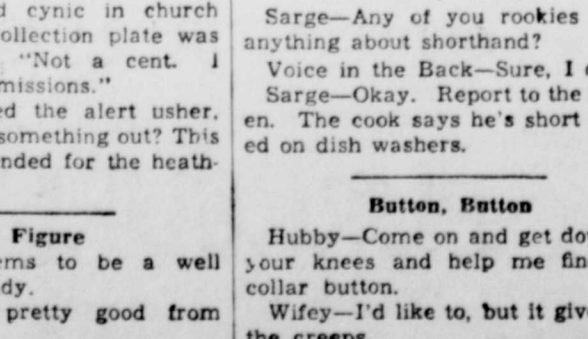
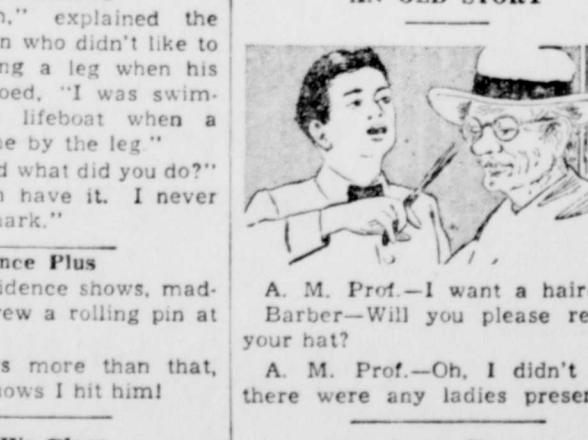
Quick Rolls—For Busy Days advertisement: 1/2 cup lukewarm water, 3 cups sifted flour, 3 tablespoons melted shortening.

FREE! New, Revised edition of the famous Fleischmann's "Bread Basket" recipe book. Over 70 recipes, all made with Fleischmann's yellow yeast...

POP By J. Millar Watt

SOMEBODY'S STENOGR

WNU Features



WHAT'S THE IDEA OF PUTTING MY GRAMOPHONE OUTSIDE?

WE THOUGHT A CHANGE OF AIR MIGHT DO IT GOOD

MY GOODNESS, WHAT A GROUCH!

A FINE MESS OF POPPY ROT! EVERY DAY IT'S THE SAME, BAH!

HE!—WHERE'S THAT ADDIN' MACHINE?

ONCE A MUTE NEVER A BOUL!

I KNOW THE CRAB! IF IT'S MY WORK, HELL, DO IT AND THEN BAWL ME OUT! BOSS—I'M HIRED TO DO THAT KIND OF WORK!

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT ADDED UP?

GO SIT ON A TACK! I'M ADDIN' UP THE SCORE OF THE VISITING BASEBALL TEAM!

Tough Customers

AN OLD STORY

Half and Half

BLOOD DONORS

Call Me Gus

Simple Solution

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Evidence Plus

Put in His Place

Nice Figure

Army Fun

Button, Button

Learning Early

:-: About People You Know :-:

J. C. Hill Jr. of Houston and Marjorie Sue Hill of Salt Lake City, Utah, returned to their homes after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill Sr. of this city

Among 42 students of the Baylor University School of Nursing in Dallas to receive caps at the candlelight capping ceremony Monday, December 20, is Miss Dorothy Schroeder of Burkburnett. The presentation of the caps marks the completion of probationary training of six months.

Jack Brightwell, former resident of Burkburnett was meeting friends on the street here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Betty Jane Richardson and Jean Wills arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holiday season with their parents. Both are enrolled at Baylor University.

J. Z. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, spent the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Salter.

Joe Patrick Funeral Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Joe Patrick, 55 retired Petrolia oil driller, were conducted from Owen & Brumley Chapel in Wichita Falls, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. Frank Blackburn, pastor of Grant Street Methodist Church, officiated. Pallbearers were Herbert Perkins, Bunk Whitmore, Guy Willis, J. W. Pendleton, Gene Liepold, J. C. Anthony. Interment was at Burkburnett Cemetery.

Patrick died in a Wichita Falls hospital Thursday afternoon. He is survived by a son, four sisters and three brothers.

89TH DISTRICT COURT CASES TRANSFERRED

All cases on the docket of the 89th district court were being transferred to the court docket to the 30th and 78th district courts Tuesday by Judge Ernest M. Robertson, who has resigned effective Jan 1, to enter private law practice.

The transfer was begun this week in order that the minutes of the court may be completed by Glenn Haynes, district clerk, before Robertson's resignation becomes effective.

YOUR \$\$ IF YOU WILL GO FAR IF YOU READ THE ADS

PALACE THEATRE BURKBURNETT

Give A Book of Theatre Tickets!

FRI.-SAT., Dec. 17-18: Bing Crosby Dorothy LAMOUR -It's Minstrel Fun! "DIXIE" Plus "March of Time" "Youth In Crisis"

PREVUE SAT. NITE. 11-15 SUN.-MON., Dec. 19-20 Claudette COLBERT Paulette GODDARD

"So Proudly We Hail" Also News and Cartoon

TUES, Dec. 21 - 22c, 11c. THE RITZ BROS

"Never A Dull Moment"

WED.-THURS., Dec. 22-23 Lionel BARRYMORE in "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case"

HEY, KIDDIES! Don't Miss the Big Annual Star-Palace

Christmas Show THURSDAY MORN., DEC. 23 AT 10:00 A. M.

Poppye—Donald—Mickey Lot of Fun FREE!

Scouting Activity

Another Court of Honor for local Scouts, is history.

Troop 155 has volunteered to plan the next Advancement ceremony scheduled for February. Leaders of Troop 155 are planning to arrange a two-hour program, consisting of first-aid, signaling, and Scout game contests with another troop of Scouts.

Tentative plans call for the Court to be held in the City Hall Building. Two Patrols have been organized to date under the leadership of D. L. and Horace. Friendly rivalry between patrols is expected to mount as rules are being drawn up for a Patrols contest which is slated to end at the next Court of Honor, and the winning Patrol will be announced.

Actual construction of the troop equipment box will get under way this week.

The following program was arranged by the troop Senior Patrol Leader, Hal; Scribe, Johnnie; and Patrol Leader, D. L.

December 21 Meeting

Knot tying relay (square knot) S. P. L. in charge.

Study of Flag (History) S. M. in charge.

Troop Song—Johnny leading.

Patrol meeting to name patrols and draw up designs for a patrol flag. P. L.'s in charge.

Game (steal the bacon) P. L. Horace in charge.

First aid game (triangle bandage relay) P. L. "Curley" in charge.

Closing song ("Trail to the Eagle") P. L. "Curley", leader.

Scout benediction, Scout Master.

Following the meeting, which closes at 9:30, Troop leaders will meet in the usual Green Bar Counsel.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our most sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings which were extended us during our recent bereavement. We pray that you may have the same true friends when sorrow enters your homes.

- Mrs. Ollie M. Thornton. J. M. Thornton. E. V. Thornton. Mrs. Golden Key. Mrs. James Grundy. Mrs. Faye Postelwait. Mrs. Horace Rutledge. Mrs. Bennie Smith. Marion Thornton. Delmas Thornton.

Ministerial Alliance Meet Mon. 10 A. M.

The next regular meeting of the Burkburnett Ministerial Alliance will be held at the First Methodist Church next Monday morning at 10 A. M. Reports will be heard regarding the Thanksgiving service and other projects of the past month. Plans will be laid for the work of the churches for the coming weeks. Rev. S. W. Williams is the newly elected President and Rev. A. E. Harrison is the newly elected Secretary.

Loy Nichols Tells— (Continued from page one)

into what is now the State of Oklahoma. Following 1880 more settlers began moving in and by 1902

THE MODERN BARBER SHOP

"Where Good Service And Customers Meet". 208 1/2 MAIN STREET

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Theatre - Burkburnett

2 BIG FEATURES FOR PRICE OF 1 Adults 25c Kiddies 11c FRI.-SAT.-SUN. Dec. 17-18-19

JOHN MACK BROWN - in - "Cheyenne Round-up"

- and - ROBERT PRESTON - in -

"Night Plane From Chuning"

there was a fairly large settlement established. In the year 1905 plans were started toward establishing a township, the exact location was plotted and plans and specifications were prepared and the first sale of lots was started in 1907. Finally, in 1910 your town was incorporated under the Home Rule Government, with Mr. Ben Schweger as its first Mayor. The Original 40 blocks of the township was formerly 160 acres of land, purchased from the famed 6666 Ranch, and your town was named after the owner of this Ranch, Burk Burnett. At the time your town was incorporated, the population was about 500 citizens, and had the following businesses: 1 gin, 1 general merchandise store, 1 drug store and post office combined, 1 bank, - blacksmith shop, 2 saloons; and a frame school building. The gin was located where the L.O.O.F. Hall now stands, the general mercantile store on the corner of 3rd & Ave. B, where Thaxton Bros are now located, the combined drug store and post office was a cement block building and was located where the Corner Drug Store is being operated. The bank was the First National, which was a brick building 16x24 ft. and the City Cafe now has its location. Mr. J. G. Hardin was the president. The saloons were between the bank and the mercantile store. Morris Book-binder now has the location for his shoe shop where the blacksmith shop stood, and the school building stood where Mr. W. A. Roberts now has his home. In accordance with the custom of those days, a central watering place was established for the livestock and the windmill and watering trough was in the center of the street between 3rd St. and Ave. C.

From 1910 to 1912 your town was gradually growing and to better assist its growth the civic minded citizens banded together and hauled hay to make a road bed across the sands of Red River, whereby the settlers across the river might cross without fear of stalling their wagons in the sand and bring their cotton across to be ginned and to trade with the merchants here. Occasionally the river would rise, and this straw road bed would again be replaced. Finally a wooden bridge was built across the river, and the crossing was made much easier.

"During 1912, I don't know the exact date, the Schmoker No. 1 was drilled in and by 1918 your town had gained a population of about 10,000 people. And in 1912, a three-story school building was erected. But going back to history, the water system up to 1913 was individual wells, some with wind mills and some were just bucket and rope type. During 1913 the population had increased to about 1200 people and the business section had also increased. So, R. Brannan Jr. met with the City Alderman in August and secured a 20-year franchise to distribute water to the citizens through water lines. This water coming from dug wells and pumped in from Northwest of town near the river. The water rate was 3000 gallons for \$1.50 and 50c M in excess. No discount allowed. In October 1913, the first electrical distribution system was installed. The rates being 65c per month per 25 watt bulb, or 16c per K.W. with \$2 installation charges with night service only. During 1916, the electrician became entangled some way in a hot wire and was electrocuted, then immediately thereafter the Electric Plant burned down. The Texas Electric Service Company of Fort Worth, Texas, secured the franchise which ran to 1965, to distribute electricity. Their rate being 16c per K.W.I., plus 25c per drop in the house and \$1.50 installation charge. The Texas Electric being the first to have service 24 hours daily. In 1916 a two story school building was erected.

By 1917 your town had developed and grown to about 5000 or more people, and subdivisions were continually being added to the Original 40 blocks. Bonds in the amount of \$150,000 were voted, and the water distribution system was purchased and improved and the well locations moved to the Matt Riley farm, northwest of town, and a Sewer System was installed. The sewer rates per month were as follows: Bath \$3, Toilet \$3, Sink \$5, Car Wash Rack \$12 to \$20. The first Volunteer Fire Dept, was also organized in 1917. Space for school children was quite a problem and classes were taught in some of the churches.

"As everyone present is familiar with the details of the boom years of 1918 and 1919, I shall not go into details about it. However, I might say that YOUR TOWN during those years became known far and wide. During 1920 the first Gas Distribution System was installed. Clifford Moores organized the company, and the rates were as follows: \$2.00 installation charge and 75c per cu. 1000 ft. of gas. Also in 1920 the main streets and sidewalks were paved, and later in 1922 additional paving was constructed of both streets and sidewalks. Sometime during 1920 the Lions Club was first organized, First President, Bill Dixon and Frank Kelley was the first secretary. This Lions Club which is our very own Club at present has proven itself a very worthy organization through the years, to YOUR TOWN.

"1923. The Home Rule was voted out and YOUR TOWN became an operation under the CITY Charter, with Mr. R. L. Brumalow as the first City Manager. As the problem of sufficient space for students was acute, a new High school building was erected at a cost of \$180,000, which still stands.

"In 1925, the citizens of YOUR TOWN voted bonds in the amount of \$12,000, and the present City Hall and Fire Stations were constructed. During 1930 the Water Works System were again improved and moved to its present location, which has proven good judgment and ability on the part of the citizens who had a hand in moving it. In 1932 the financial condition of YOUR TOWN was in deplorable condition, as its obligations were far above its assets, therefore, it went into receivership, and the City Manager R. P. Reagan was appointed as the receiver. As the population had by this time fell below 5000 citizens the tax rate was reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per \$100.00 value 11-15 of this tax going to the Interest and Sinking Fund to pay interest on outstanding bonds, and the remaining 4-15 being allowed for the operation of YOUR TOWN.

"1935 proved a very highlight for YOUR TOWN, as the far-sighted citizens with the same spirit as those of earlier days banded together and built the Municipal Light Plant. By the building of this Municipal Light Plant they succeeded in reducing the cost of electrical energy and saving the citizens many dollars each month on their light bills. This first Municipal Light Plant was located where we are now having the meeting of our Lions Club, and consisted of two 240 HP. Engines and capable of generating 300 kilowatts per hour. From the source of information that I have gathered it took plenty of "GUTS" on the part of the supporters of this Municipal Light Plant to construct it and get it into operation, as they were being continually harassed by the non-supporters and by the competitive power company. And as I have just stated, it was "guts" and skill that helped them win out, and they finally began operation with only 179 customers.

"1936 proved another bright spot for the citizens of YOUR TOWN, for during that year the outstanding bonds in the amount of \$308,971.00 were refunded and the interest bearing rate was reduced from 6 per cent to 2 1/2, 3 1/2, and 4 per cent. And plans were being made to enlarge the Municipal Light Plant to take care of the addition of customers that were wanting to be served. 1937 the plans were completed and the Municipal Light Plant was moved to its present location and enlarged with the addition of two 520 HP. Engines, capable of generating 600 Kilowatts per hour. The customers at this time had gained to 508. While the city was making these improvements, the members of the school board also were working toward making YOUR TOWN a better place to live and educate your children, and the new Hardin Grade School building was constructed at a total cost of \$96,000.

"In 1939 new surveys for better water were made and a new location for water wells was found on the Dodson farm, where four additional wells were drilled, thus assuring the Citizens of YOUR TOWN of adequate water supply.

"During 1940 with the view in mind that the citizens of YOUR TOWN needed a local place for entertainment, the present TOWN HALL was transformed from the old Municipal Light Plant building.

"December 7th, 1941, the Japanese made the fatal mistake of attacking our ships at Pearl Harbor, naturally war was declared on them immediately and due to the Sheppard Field Army Post the population of YOUR TOWN has grown immensely. In 1942, Water and Sewer Systems were extended at a total cost of \$23,000. The water customers at this time being 782 and the light customers 688.

"1943 Glendale paved with Kluchu. Cost of approximately \$500.00. Possible funds from Municipal Light Plant.

"Again the thought comes to me have you ever wondered whether or not YOUR TOWN IS A PROGRESSIVE or BACKWARD TOWN? "In conclusion I should like to leave this thought with you. The success of YOUR TOWN depends wholly upon you. As a citizen of YOUR TOWN are you working hand in hand with the officials to make it a better town, or are you a member of the wrecking crew, who oppose and criticize everything toward its being a better town. Such criticism being merely because you dislike one of the officials or because you have some PET PEEVE against YOUR TOWN in general.

"SUCCESS of any town or business cannot be achieved without proper criticism, because a town is a business, it's a corporation and you as citizens, and more especially the property owners, are the stockholders of this great corporation. When speaking of criticism, I am not referring to the street corner type, for such is that kind that will wreck any business. In your own business, and many of you are successful in business. Business men make many mistakes each year. We, who are doing our utmost to successfully operate YOUR TOWN are merely human beings same as you and are also going to make mistakes. When we do make these mistakes we invite and welcome your criticism properly made. You are all familiar I'm sure with the saying of one of our famous statesman, "In Unity There's Strength, But A House Divided Against Itself

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Cannot Stand." You should all be proud to say that YOUR TOWN is the best town in Texas, and the only way to make it the best town in Texas is for each and every citizen or stockholder if you prefer of the town to work in perfect UNITY behind each and everything it attempts to accomplish. If this is done, I can foresee YOUR TOWN free of Bonded Indebtedness within a few years and its stockholders collecting dividends from their shares of stock by being FREE from City Ad-Valorem Taxes.

Nichols was introduced by Alvin Hill. Barney Landers has the program for next Tuesday and he has promised a real good one.

The Club had another 100 per cent meeting which makes two since the attendance contest was started.

Rotarians from Wichita Falls making up their attendance were Dee Campbell, Andy Andrews, Marion Conkling, Chas. Kirby and J. K. Estes. J. K. had as his guest, W. A. Roberts.

Directors Meet A club assembly meeting held at the office of President Truman Garland was attended by six members. They included President Garland, 1st. Vice President, Burn Alexander; 2nd. Vice President, Tom Boyd; Secretary Fred Brookman; Past President, Ralph Davis, and M. C. Tucker, Vocational Service. Those absent were A. R. Hill, Harold Van Loh, Cap Boden, R. C. Tevis, Boyd DeVore, Walter Riley, Earl Armstrong, H. D. Smith, I. C. Evans, Carl Morrison and Harley Sullivan.

The following business was transacted: It was decided to hold the nomination and election of officers the first week in April, and the new officers be seated the first week in July, the beginning of the Rotary Year.

It was agreed to give moral financial support and assist I. C. Evans in his Boy Scout work, and also agreed to send Rotarians in service a Christmas Greeting card.

A motion was made that a 3-minute talk on Rotary be given each week just after the introduction of the guests. Boyd DeVore was elected chairman.

One Senior will be a guest of the club for a month during the remainder of the Rotary year. The senior will be picked by a committee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO Elizabeth Jenkins, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January, A. D. 1944 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 38592-B on the docket of said court and styled Roy Jenkins Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Jenkins Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: After alleging jurisdiction, Plaintiff further alleges that he and Defendant were married on July 19, 1941 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about August 1, 1942, at which time they separated and have not since lived together. Plaintiff further alleges that harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment on the part of the defendant makes their further living together insupportable and that no children were born of this marriage.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that citation issue and that on final hearing he have judgment for divorce and such other and further relief to which he may show himself justly entitled.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this the 4th day of December A. D. 1943. Attest: Glenn Haynes, Clerk, 78th District Court, Wichita County, Texas. (SEAL) 1943c-S.

Young People Dept.

The young people of the First Baptist Church meets each Sunday in the basement at 9:45 a. m. Sunday we had an attendance of thirty four. There is a place for every young person, and if you are not in Sunday School and Church elsewhere we give you a special invitation to the Young People's Department.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: IZOLA MAY YOUNG, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January, A. D. 1944 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 38663-B on the docket of said court and styled B. C. Spruiell, Plaintiff, vs. Izola May Young, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: After alleging jurisdiction plaintiff states that he was married to defendant on or about October 29, 1943; plaintiff would show to the Court that since said marriage to the defendant he learned that defendant was then lawfully married to another and is now so married.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and that upon final hearing he have judgment declaring his above described marriage to defendant to be void and of no force in effect and that he have such other relief to which he might show himself entitled.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this the 4th day of December A. D. 1943. Attest: Glenn Haynes, Clerk, 78th District Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Flora Cobb, Deputy. (SEAL) 19-43c-S.

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