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## Annual Chamber Commerce Banquet Jan. 24

## Victory Bond Drive Lagging At Half Way Mark In Burkburnett

Paul Browning, chairman of the Victory Loan Drive, announcing that Burkburnett is dragging behind in its purchase of E Bonds. With a quota of \$56,000 in this series, only about half that amount has been purchased to date.

Texas as a whole has made a miserable showing in this, the first drive. Only a few counties in the state have gone over the top. "Let's take a Texan's share" certainly doesn't mean to fall to our part. That slogan came into being because Texans have always done more than their share.

There is no good reason for a let down in Bond purchases at this time. There are really more reasons for buying Bonds now than in any of the previous drives. Buy bonds for yourself. Buy Bonds for Christmas gifts. What better gift could you make?

### Extend Infantile Paralysis Fund Campaign Dates

Campaign dates for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund have been extended until January 1, throughout the nation, according to announcement received at State Headquarters from Bing Crosby, National Chairman. Due to lateness in getting organized in Texas, the extension of time was welcomed. George C. Francisco, Jr., Texas Chairman, said.

The Texas quota in the campaign is \$250,000. Chairman Francisco has notified all county committees, school committees and special committees at work in Texas cities, to continue their solicitations until January 1 or until they are completed.

### Burk Boy Re-enlists

Mr. Kenneth C. Wood re-enlisted in the Regular Army Air Forces today in the grade of Master Sgt. He has served previously with the Air Corps from November 1939 until November 1945 at which time he was discharged under the point system. He served with the 356th Bombardment Squadron, 331 Bomb Group.

Wood enlisted for three years and chose as an overseas theatre the Caribbean Defense Command. From this office Wood will be sent to Dallas to complete enlistment—from there to the Ft. Sam Houston Reception Center, whereupon, he will be eligible for a ninety day furlough.

It may be of interest to the veterans of your community to know that they have twenty days to re-enlist in the Regular Army after their date of discharge to keep their ratings held in the Army of the United States as permanent ratings in the Regular Army.

### Legion Auxiliary Plans Xmas Party

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a Christmas party to be held at the Legion hall, Thursday night, December 14, at 8 P. M. All members are invited to come and have an enjoyable time. Gifts will be exchanged with the price limit on gifts not more than \$1.00. Games suitable for the occasion are being planned and delicious refreshments will be served.

Glen McCurley P. O. 1/c and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alexander, this week.

### Star Makes Good Christmas Gift

The Star is glad to announce that it can take new subscriptions now. Many are coming to the office to subscribe for the paper to be sent to friends as a Christmas gift.

Recipients of the Star as gifts will receive a card informing them that it is a present from a thoughtful friend.

Stars will be mailed to new subscribers the same week the subscription is received at the office.

### Prevent TB



### Buy Christmas Seals

Enemy guns cost the lives of 253,000 Americans in World War II. During the same period, nearly 206,000 Americans died from tuberculosis. The guns are silenced now. But TB is still killing. Help fight TB by buying Christmas Seals.

TB Christmas Seals and pins denoting support of the TB association have been distributed to High School and Grade School by Mrs. P. G. Hightower, who is chairman for Burkburnett.

### Rites Read For Mrs. R. O. Culpepper Wednesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. R. O. Culpepper, 52, were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Burkburnett Assembly of God with Rev. M. B. Babbitt, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. W. Williams, Wichita Falls, a former pastor of the Burkburnett church.

Interment was in the Burkburnett cemetery and pallbearers were B. M. McGehey, A. B. Short, D. W. Briscoe, Holly Bowman, H. L. Culpepper and Bryant Sherrill.

Mrs. Culpepper died December 5 in a San Francisco hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper resided in Burkburnett community in 1944. Survivors include the husband, three sons, Bobby Joe Culpepper of San Francisco, Calif.; Leroy O'Winn, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Clayton O'Gwinn, Wichita Falls; one daughter, Darlene, San Francisco; two brothers, Neville Sherrill, Port Arthur; and Aaron Sherrill, Kilgore, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. R. W. King, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Jewel Crouch, San Francisco; and three grandchildren.

### Busy Bee Class Has Monthly Social

A Bowling Party was enjoyed Thursday night, November 29, by the members of the Busy Bee Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Those attending were: Misses Mamie Browning, Iva Joe Fields, Mary Ellen Fields, Gwendolyn Turner, Connie Fowler, Christine Suttles, Ramona Milford, Wanda Gayle Cruce, Beulah Wallace, Alice Scarborough, Mrs. Manila Franks, teacher.

### Take A Victory Bond—It's Free

BY BRUCE BARTON

I have heard people sigh at word of the Victory Loan Campaign, and say, "I suppose I have to buy another bond. But I don't see how I can afford it."

This is just like saying, "I suppose I really ought to start saving money, but it's an awfully expensive thing to do!"

The fact is, of course, that you don't buy bonds. As W. B. Bachman, a Detroit writer, forcefully pointed out the other day, the speakers on the radio and the poster artists and the advertising writers have been using the wrong word for four long years. They have been asking the public to do something that is impossible. You can't spend money on bonds. You simply take them. They cost you nothing. My E Bonds are nothing but certificates showing that the Barton family has made a deposit in the U. S. Treasury instead of in the bank or a cookie jar. When we take an E bond, we transfer a bank deposit to the safest depository in the world—the U. S. Treasury. We put in noninterest notes and we get an interest-bearing note as our deposit slip.

To take a bond—note the word "take"—is still a patriotic act. That alone is inducement enough for any American. Just as your money in the bank pays for loans and investments and all the bank's manifold activities, so your money in the U. S. Treasury helps to care for the wounded, to end war contracts, to maintain armies of occupation, to bring home returning fighters, to prevent inflation. Your bonds brought about the mighty atomic blasts that put a period to this war. Your bonds today are returning flesh to the bones of those who survived wounds or prison camp torture—of Wainwright, of Boyington, of unknown thousands of our men who played their own gallant parts in the total defeat of our enemies.

I remember reading the typical experience of George Lott, whose two arms were shredded by a mortar on the Lorraine front. From his battalion aid station Lott was transported 4500 miles in easy stages, by ambulance, train and plane. He passed through three field dressing stations and five hospitals in France and England before being returned to the United States for final treatment and recovery. Your bonds paid for the care of all the George Lotts of this war.

And yet you can count on getting back \$4 for every \$3 you put in!

So get bonds today — get them regularly — and hold onto them. That is about as close as you are likely to come in this life to having your cake and eating it too.

### High School And College Courses Offered Veterans

"Veterans who have not finished high school should not give up the idea of securing a college education." This announcement was made recently by Dean E. J. Howell of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, which is a co-educational branch of Texas A. & M. College. Tarleton, he pointed out, is the only state college where high school work is offered in addition to the regular college courses. A great many veterans, upon learning this, have enrolled in the Stephenville institution and have made up their high school deficiencies. A number have taken refresher courses in the high school division prior to entering college. Veterans desiring training of this type are entitled to the same benefits college students," he explained.

under the G. I. Bill of Rights as Interested veterans should write the Registrar at John Tarleton College immediately for information relative to entering the next semester, which begins January 28, 1946.

John Tarleton College offers, in addition to two years of high school work, the first two years of college work in the field of agriculture, engineering, home economics, business administration, fine arts, music, and mechanic arts.

Mrs. Beulah Jackson received word from her son, Staff Sgt. Floyd Jackson who has just returned from overseas. He will arrive soon in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris, residents of this city for several years, have moved to Iowa Park. Mr. Morris has retired from the Skelly Oil Co.

### Junior Play To Be Presented Friday Night

The Junior play, "Almost Summer" will be given Friday night, December 14 at the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The play was previously scheduled for 8 p. m.

### Charlie Robinson Buys City Hotel

Last week a deal was closed whereby Charlie Robinson became owner of the City Hotel. P. A. Wiggins was the former owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who have been residents of Burkburnett for the past 28 years, have taken active management of the hotel. Mr. Robinson announces that in addition to rooms the hotel also has several apartments.

The City Hotel, located across the street north from the City Hall, is one of the landmarks of Burkburnett.

### "The Spanish Main" Thrilling Color Epic Has Historical Basis

Palace Theatre Sun and Mon.

Although RKO Radio's new Technicolor spectacle "The Spanish Main," is a rousing action romance of buccaneer days, there is a lot of solid historical fact woven into its existing plot.

In the film, Paul Henreid portrays the captain of a Dutch merchantman driven ashore near Cartagena, where the haughty Governor of New Spain sells the crew and passengers into slavery and sentences Henreid to be hanged. Not relishing the thought Henreid escapes and becomes a buccaneer, preying on Spanish commerce with his fellow "Brethren of the Coast." He delivers a crushing blow to his enemy by capturing the Governor's fiancée and marrying the lady himself.

While the only historical character in the picture itself is that of the noted feminine pirate, Anne Bonny (portrayed by Binnie Barnes), the other protagonists are true to type, and the settings are completely authentic. At the period of the story between 1650 and 1675, many of the buccaneers were Dutch, English and French seamen sharing a common hatred for the brutality of the Spanish rulers, who would neither supply their colonists with food and goods nor permit other nations to do so, and who unmercifully murdered or enslaved all foreigners found in the waters of the New World.

The impressive fortress and palace of Cartagena at that time the capitol of New Granada, and the lusty buccaneer town on the little island of Tortuga, just north of Hispaniola (the present Haiti), were carefully recreated for the picture, and so were a full-sized galleon and a pirate brig used in the sea sequences, complete to the last detail of rigging and armament.

Maureen O'Hara, as the proud heroine, and Walter Slezak, as the vindictive Governor, share starring honors in "The Spanish Main" with Henreid. In addition to Miss Barnes, the supporting cast includes John Emery, Barton MacLane, J. M. Kerrigan, Fritz Leiber and other favorites.

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### Dr. J. B. Boren of Hardin Junior College Guest Speaker

### Victory Clothing Drive January 7-31

The President's War Relief control Board has called upon all overseas war relief agencies in America to support the Victory Clothing Collection on behalf of UNRRA in one united nationwide endeavor to collect clothing that is desperately needed in bombed-out lands, it was announced today by Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, scheduled for January 7-31.

Joseph E. Davies is chairman of the President's War Relief Control Board which was set up by an Executive Order to authorize and regulate the collection by voluntary agencies of funds and goods for overseas relief. Other Board members are Chas. P. Taft and Charles Warren.

In making public the Board's directive, Mr. Kaiser stated that it was in line with a recommendation of President Truman who called the January clothing drive imperative and who declared, "The universal response last spring, when all groups concerned with problems of war relief joined with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in one great national clothing appeal has proven beyond any doubt the value and efficiency of the united endeavor."

### Twins Born In Burkburnett

Mrs. Ewald Gensler was in the Star office this week and announced that twin heifer calves were born Saturday, December 8 on their farm near Burk.

### JOC Class Has Good Attendance

Young Men's JOC Sunday School class of the First Baptist church, which meets at the Palace Theatre, continues to draw members who had not previously been in attendance.

Due to some illness and the very cold weather last Sunday the attendance dropped to fifteen, but those in attendance pledged themselves to see that the number increased next Sunday.

In an attendance contest which closed the first of December, members on the losing side announced that all members, their wives and children would be treated to a chili supper to be held at the Church Friday night, December 14th.

Rev. A. E. Harrison, pastor of the church, is teacher of the class. The service starts promptly at 9:45 and closes at 10:45. The Theatre serves coffee and doughnuts after the class is dismissed. If you are not attending Sunday School regularly at any other church, you have a most cordial invitation to meet with the JOC's.

### Roy Stuckey In Dallas Hospital

Roy Stuckey, butcher at the City Grocery & Market, is in Baylor Hospital, where he underwent major surgery last Friday.

A special nurse who went to Dallas and Mr. Stuckey has been dismissed and reports he is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Stuckey was also in Dallas to be at the bedside of her husband.

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Thursday night, January 24th has been selected as the date for the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. This annual affair is the biggest social event of the year, when citizens gather to review accomplishments of the past year and to make plans for another year.

Paul Browning and Harry Dodson, program and entertainment committee, announce that Dr. J. B. Boren, president of Hardin College, Wichita Falls, will be principal speaker for the evening. Dr. Boren is a deep thinker, a wide reader and forceful speaker. His coming here will be looked forward to with great enthusiasm by the local citizenry.

Other numbers on the program will be announced later. There will be music, songs and humor as well as serious food for thought.

### Lions Club

Lions Foster and Gilbert had charge of the program Tuesday night when the club met for its weekly meeting. Lion Gilbert introduced Lion Hightower and Mrs. Hightower, who brought a very impressive program. As Mrs. Hightower showed colored pictures projected on the wall which represented the story of the Christ Child, Lion Hightower gave the story of our Christmas.

Jimmy Fry was a guest of Pat Patterson.

Program for next week will be in charge of Lions Harrison and Goodwin.

During Christmas week the club will not meet on Tuesday night, but the meeting will be held on Friday night, December 28th. There will be no meal served, but otherwise the meeting will be carried out as usual.

Next Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Harris and the newboys will be guests of the club, a custom which is observed each year.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mark Duke have been visiting Mrs. Duke's mother, Mrs. Beulah Jackson. Lt. Duke was being transferred to Norfolk, Virginia.

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## GETTING ALONG

Toys for the younger set are not the war-like weapons of last year's Christmas giving. Gifts too, return to a peacetime motif, dolls, trains, chemistry outfits, wood-burning sets, crayolas and puzzles making our lists look less aggressive. Of course small tanks, planes and tin soldiers will always find an appreciative audience, but most Burk Burnett families will try to direct their young into channels of peace. Some children are old enough to begin to start hobby collections and this might be the year to stir interest and imagination into a definite field of pleasure. Although shoppers are finding it difficult to line up an electric train for Junior, and Junior's father, still we are finding more of the pre-war gifts, and always we can find books, war or peace.

## OUR HEALTH

The President's recent message advocating a strong program for improving the public health, is a step towards a more constructive future than the incessant planning for an atomic era, though we are informed by scientists that controlled atomic energy may lead to long life. A health plan advanced by the President would mean more co-operation between federal and state institutions, enlarging all public health services, disability insurance and so

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forth. In communities where private hospitals are lacking federal aid would be given for such facilities. Funds would be available for further research in experimental laboratories. Surely, with such advanced ideas in fields of destruction, as a civilized people it behooves us to expend some effort in preserving life.

## SAY THANK YOU!

Those of us who have our milk delivered daily by a dairy company, accept such service as our right without much thought to the chain that connects that milk to our table. The man milks the cows, if he hasn't a mechanical milker, another man trucks it to town. Add these men to the ones who keep books, answer phones and all the things that need to be done around a dairy and you have a lot of folks to thank. Delivery service is but part of the chain. So while we are in the holiday mood here in Burk Burnett, let us find time to pass along a greeting and a word of gratitude for a real service to mankind.

## Burk Burnett . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 years ago.

Plans for the repairs to be made to the Burk Burnett Red river bridge are nearing completion, and the contract is to be let soon, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Austin Monday night.

There were eight other highway projects in a similar status, including two in the Wichita area, the highway commission reported. J. M. Isbell, resident engineer for the highway department, said that once started the repairs should not take more than two months for completion. He estimated that the job would cost \$12,000.

Three spans of the structure

were washed out last May 16 when the Red River went on a rampage. A shoofly is now being used by traffic over the bridge.

Ross Reagan, city manager of Burk Burnett, spoke at the final rally for the proponents of the municipal electric plant in Wichita Falls Tuesday night. The rally was held to vote on one and a quarter million dollar bond issue, and the local manager told of the experience of Burk Burnett and other cities in municipal utilities. The group of speakers representing the proponents spoke before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Jewel Riley has purchased the Davis Grocery and Market, formerly owned by Joe Davis of Burk Burnett, and will be at the same location under the name of Quality Grocery and Market.

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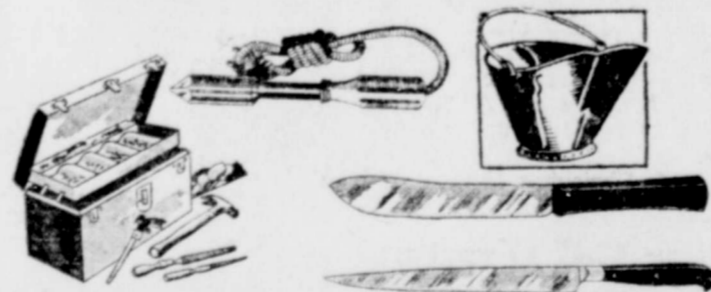
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Miss Letha Faye Minick, formerly of Burk Burnett, directed the play, "Crashing Through" for the Lawton Legion post last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohner carried Mr. Bohner's mother, who has been visiting here for several days, back to her home in Missouri Sunday.

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"This year—with the world so troubled, so burdened, would be a good year for you to ask yourself if you are a worrying type. If you are, there is no place for you in this postwar world."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SOME women are born to worry. They are proud of it. They boast about it to their friends. They annoy and fatigue their families for years and years.

It is a bad and selfish habit—they never know it. They think it arises from love. "I wouldn't fret about it, dear," say their long-suffering husbands.

We had a worrying mother on the ranch one long-ago summer, with two perfectly normal children. She never took her eyes off them. When she wasn't worrying about their amusements, she was worrying about their food, and when they weren't eating, she was worrying about their manners.

Over-Anxious Mother. She said, "oh, no, no, not for mine," to the nursery maid that was ready for all the children. No corn, no milk, no cream puffs. Just the hamburger and mashed potato. No candy. No swimming. No climbing trees.

When the husband called for them she began a low monotone; had he fixed the car? What about gas? Certainly not the skyline for the home trip, fog would be pouring in—he knew about Stuart's throat. Hadn't they better start? "Where are you going now?" she called after him.

Fears Infections, Fires. Any sort of epidemic is her meat and drink. Years ago during a scarlet fever scare she refused to allow the newspapers to enter the house.



"She never took her eyes off her children."

CHRONIC WORRIER

Caution and alertness to danger are wise and necessary things. There is much to be afraid of, particularly if you are the mother of young and active children.

It may be the children's diet, or their clothes. There may be an epidemic in the neighborhood. Perhaps a number of people have been bitten by dogs recently.

at any time; arise at the crucial moment in any play and make for the door. Pet dogs to her spell rabies and cats spell ringworm.

Old Knitted Garments Can Be Made Into Other Things

Handled right, old knitwear can be made into new garments as easily as woven fabric, without fear of yarn raveling beyond control when cut, says Martha Ulrich of the U. of Wyoming.

Storing Root Crops

Successful storage of root crops depends upon the condition of the vegetables as they go into storage as well as upon proper conditions of storage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union

Lesson for December 16

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EXALTING CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF THE NATION

LESSON TEXT: Isaiah 9:2, 3, 6, 7; Luke 1:26-33. GOLDEN TEXT: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

Christmas is coming! It should be a blessed and delightful time this year. But do not fail to ask yourself. What is its true meaning? Why did Christ come? So that we could feast and celebrate? Surely not. He came first of all to be a Saviour; but do not forget that the Saviour is also the King of kings.

When Jesus came, His people Israel were practically without a government. They were a subject people under the rule of Rome. Their national life was in ruins; darkness had settled over their land, and there was both national and spiritual darkness.

I. Darkness—but the Light Is Coming! (Isa. 9:2, 3).

When Jesus came there was deep darkness in Israel; there was no king, National honor and glory were at low ebb. Religious leaders had lost their spiritual vision and zeal. They were going through the form of godliness but denying its power.

Then Jesus came, and the greatest Light of all time shone forth in the darkness. He was and is "the light of the world" (John 8:12). They that followed Him did not stumble in darkness (John 9:5; 11:9). How sad that they received Him not (John 1:11)! The reason? They loved darkness rather than light (John 3:17-21).

There is much darkness in our world today. We need the light of Jesus in national life, as well as in individual life. When will the nations of the earth recognize Him as the only One who can truly lead them through the darkness?

Military leaders, educators, and scientists are saying in our day that there must be a spiritual rebirth of the peoples of the earth if we are not to have another war which will destroy everything. No mere revival of "religion" will do it. We must have Jesus, the Saviour and the Light!

II. Chaos—but a King Is Coming (Isa. 9:6, 7).

We have already suggested that Isaiah's prophecy came at a time of chaos in the affairs of the nation. Would they ever have the order and dignity of a nation again? Who was to be their king? What kind of leader would He be? Our verses give the answer.

Seven hundred years before Christ came, the prophet presented a glorious, detailed picture of the coming One. He was to be born as a Babe—a Son—but the "government shall be upon his shoulder."

"What kind of King is He? His names reveal Him. "Wonderful"—that word has been so misused that it means comparatively little to us. It really fulfills its true meaning in Christ. He is unique, remarkable, yes, truly wonderful, "Counsellor"—in every detail of life, great or small, an infallible Guide, "Mighty God"—not just like God, or representing God; Christ is God, "Everlasting Father"—the tender and loving, unfailing One to whom time brings no change, for He is the "Father of eternity." "Prince of Peace"—He is not yet the Ruler of the nations of the world, hence we hear not only of wars but of rumors of wars. Mark it well that there will be no enduring peace until He comes to reign whose right it is to reign, the divine Prince of Peace.

III. Jesus Christ—the Light and the King (Luke 1:26-33).

If Christ is to be honored in the life of any nation, yes, of our nation, He must first be recognized as the Son of God, the Lord of glory, the everlasting King of kings.

We need to emphasize that fact now when both military and political leaders are talking about the need of spiritual revival to save the world. Let us be sure that they mean more than just to pay formal recognition to a great man and a distinguished moral teacher. He is the Saviour, and there is none other (Acts 4:12).

Note the marvelous fulfillment of prophecy which actually took place in the coming of Jesus. Isaiah 7:14 said He was to be born of a virgin. He was (v. 27)! He was to be the Son of God (Ps. 2:7). He was (v. 32)! And so on through all the detailed prophecies of His birth.

We celebrate the fulfillment of these prophecies at Christmas time. Let us be reminded that there are hundreds of prophecies that He is to come again. Let us believe them, and look for Him. He is the hope of this poor world!

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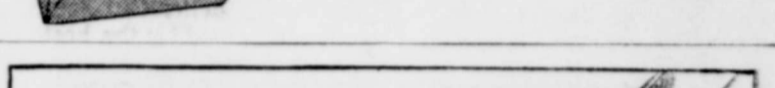
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SCENE OF WEDDING UNITING MISS EVELYN SHIELDS AND WALTER HEWELL

At the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 3 o'clock, Miss Evelyn Shields became the bride of Walter Lee Hewell, the ceremony being read by Rev. A. E. Harrison, pastor of the church.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Vernon Duke. Preceding the ceremony Miss Peggy Busby sang "Because" and while the ceremony was being read, she also sang "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a net and white faille bridal gown with a four tiered veil. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid.

Miss Billie Jean Shields, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink net and jersey gown and carried a nosegay of sweetpeas and mums.

Bridesmaids were Misses Mildred Hill and Nell Gibson. They also carried nosegays of sweetpeas and mums.

Best man for the groom was Russell Landers of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Miss Virginia Rountree lighted the candles and Miss Billie Harrison presided at the guest book.

Ushers were Mack Currey of Burkburnett and Roland Currey of Dallas.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shields of Burkburnett, is a 1942 graduate of the Burkburnett High school and attended Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls. At the time of her marriage she was employed at the First National Bank in Burkburnett.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hewell of Burkburnett. He is a 1941 graduate of the Burkburnett High school and attended Hardin Junior College in Wichita Falls. He is employed with Folsom Brothers in Dallas, Texas.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Mack Currey presided at the two tiered wedding cake.

Out of town guests for the wedding and reception were Mrs. J. M. Lowry and Kay, Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Currey, Dallas; Russell Landers, Ardmore, Okla.; Willard Rountree, Virginia Rountree and Bobbie Jo Rountree, all of Wichita Falls.

After a brief wedding trip to Abilene, Texas, the couple will make their home at 509 Gaston Avenue in Dallas.

P. B. VanCleave of Fort Worth is here visiting friends and looking after business interests this week. Mr. VanCleave is in the poultry and egg business.

Mrs. Louise Lohoefer, Mrs. B. M. Cropper and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

### Grace Lutheran Women Have Xmas Gathering

Grace Lutheran Women's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Lohoefer for its annual Christmas party.

Following the opening devotional exercises, and the business session, the assembly sang Christmas carols whose origin and significance were explained by Mrs. Paul Kaiser. The pastor the Rev. Paul Kaiser, gave a brief address, and Mrs. Arve Rinefeldt read an appropriate poem. Gifts were exchanged by the guests, which was followed by a bounteous pounding given by the members of the group. In addition to a large offering of food items, the pounding also included the gift of a gas heater for the parsonage. The society resolved to distribute gifts to shut-ins. Following the close of the meeting with hymn and prayer, a delicious luncheon plate was served by the hostesses Mrs. Louise Lohoefer and Mrs. Bertha Cropper to thirty-seven members and guests.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Loy Nichols.

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Go to church and accept the truth of the gospel for true Christmas joy!

Calendar  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service, 11 A. M.  
Evening Worship, 7 P. M.  
Walter League Christmas party on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramming.

Junior instruction class on Thursday night.

Choir practice on Friday night.

Grace Lutheran Church welcomes you.

Paul Kaiser, Pastor.

Gene Bankhead, F 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ensey, arrived home Monday on a 25 day furlough. His ship, a destroyer, was decommissioned in Norfolk, Va.

### P-T. A. Holds Interesting Meeting And "42" Party

The Parent-Teacher Association met November 29 for their regular meeting. Approximately 100 were present.

On November 29, the PTA entertained with Dad's Night. Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mr. I. C. Evans were program leaders. The evening's entertainment consisted of 42. Approximately 50 attended.

The Christmas party will be held at the Hardin Grade School auditorium Friday, December 14 with Mrs. L. H. Gilbert as leader of the day. L 2-2 will bring the entertainment. Mrs. Reva Wright is the teacher.

### Mrs. Bertha Cropper Hostess To Home Builders Class

The Home Builders Class of the First Methodist Church met for their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Bertha Cropper Wednesday, December 5, with Mesdames Hamner, Gilbert, and Morman as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Minnie Gee gave the devotional followed by the group singing "Silent Night."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Louise Schrieb, Cropper, Kurtzweil, Lohoefer, Westbrook, Browning, Lawler, Tucker, Roberts, Hoffman, Riddle, Simpson, Gee, Key, Vance, Morman, Bruce, Lowery, Gloger, and Henson.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who have been with us and helped us during the serious illness of our husband, father and brother, G. R. Kramer, Burkburnett is a small place but there are lots of very nice people in it and we wish to thank them for their kindness.

Mrs. G. R. Kramer and children, Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler and son.

Mr. Bert Kramer, Mrs. A. G. Strum. 20-ite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harwell and children of Dallas are here visiting his mother. Ted is a copilot on commercial airlines.

Capt. and Mrs. Tommy Harms and son, Gary, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harms.

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Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

Boys and girls from 4 to 104 are always welcome to attend our services. Come worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Preaching at the Sunday evening service at 7:30 will be Rev. John McAbee, Rev. and Mrs. McAbee are missionaries from Central and South America.

Lester Coats was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Bob Pirtle of Devol, Oklahoma, has been on the sick list this week.

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### National Income

How well a man lives is a matter that depends largely upon his income and how he divides it. If he earns \$40 a week (\$2,000 a year) and spends every bit of it on himself, he can live about as well as anybody until some unforeseen calamity hits him. If he has a wife and child and an aged parent to support, each individual must subsist on about \$10 a week.

How well the people of any nation live is a similar matter. It depends upon the national income and how it is divided. Just like family income, national income changes from year to year and it is not always divided the same way. National income is the grand total of what everybody in the nation earns. It includes all wages, salaries, farm yields, interest, rents, profits and dividends.

### How About Now?

The United States Department of Commerce keeps track of our national income figures pretty well, year by year. Already we know that the income of all Americans totaled 160.8 billion dollars in 1944 and that workers got 72% of it, or 116 billion dollars. By "workers," I mean people who draw wages and small clerical salaries. Corporation profits that year ran just under ten billion dollars or 6%.

There is a popular notion that people who work don't get very much of the fruits of their toil. Not long ago somebody repeated a 40-year-old piece of political propaganda to me, believing it every word. He said, "Here in America 2% of the people have 90% of the wealth." There is not much to say about this statement: It is not true. It has never been nearly true.

### Official Figures

Last year the national-income dollar went like this: 72c to American workers, 6c to corporations, 8c to small businesses in the form of profit, 7c to farmers as return on what they produced, and another 7c to landowners and stockholders in the form of rents and dividends, and to money lenders in the form of interest. Of course all years aren't alike but they vary less than you might think.

National income bobs up and down but people who work always get most of it. Back in 1939, which was a typical pre-war year, our national income was not half as high as last year's; 70.8 billion dollars to be exact. Then, workers got 68% of it, and 6% was corporation profit; not much change in how the income was divided, but less than half as much actual money for everybody.

### Ancient History

Back in 1929, the year Hoover succeeded Coolidge as President, national income was 65.3 billion dollars; bigger then, than in 1939. Corporation profits were higher—9% as against 6% in recent years. But wage earners and office help were getting 64% of national income, even then. In 1932 (the depression) when corporations generally earned 8% less than nothing, wages climbed to 87% and still some working people went hungry.

Any fair analysis of national income figures over a period of years leads to this observation: workers, laborers and clerical people, get more money with the slightly smaller percentage of a big national income than with the bigger percentage of a small national income. The moral is perfectly clear. We will all fare better working together for a big national income than by wrangling about who gets most of it, and then having a small one.

S/Sgt. L. D. Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holman, arrived in New York on the U. S. S. A. W. Greeley Thursday December 6. He is now stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas, awaiting discharge. Sgt. Holman served 8 months in Burma with the Medical Corps. He, his wife and two year old son, Larry Dale, will make their home in Burkburnett.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. man of Dallas returned after visiting her parents and Mrs. F. E. Cruce.

Tom Boyd and D. Mand tended the Philco convention Fort Worth at the Black Hotel last week.

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It may be, though, that they really have a high regard for the value of truth—and that is the reason they are so economical in the use of it.

Like the old soak. Somebody was complaining that the price of whiskey had gone away up. The old soak said, "It's just now bringin' its true worth."

Somebody ought to produce a book, well-illustrated (in fact, the illustrations would be the best thing about the book)—on spots around Austin that are associated with the world's greatest story-teller, O. Henry.

There is the old Land Office, with his desk, and the winding iron stairway, which he described in one of his early tales, "Bexar Scrip 2692."

And there is the old church, a block away, with its sharp spires and, above the portal, the big window with stone columns like spokes of a wheel. And, of course, the Capitol itself—for O. Henry was a member of a military company and took part in the cornerstone ceremonies. In fact, during the program, a pretty girl recited a poem. She was destined to become his wife.

And don't forget the Driskill Hotel, for in the lobby, its old chairs shadowed by big pillars of marble, he used to wait while his wife recited songs with a choral club on the mezzanine floor.

Too, there are the old, black trees in the hollow on the Capitol grounds.

The Millett Mansion, with its atmosphere of the Old South, was there in O. Henry's day.

His home is preserved as a museum. Many of the stately mansions past which the young dreamer strolled still stand. The building that houses the bank in which he worked was torn down a year or two ago, but the old Federal Building is still there, most tragic of all with its O. Henry associations, for it was in a courtroom there that he was tried and sentenced to prison for something of which the world now believes he was innocent.

Just a few observations:  
The world has two classes of people: Those who are willing to work and those who are willing to let them work.  
No man can be wrong all the time. Even a clock that isn't running shows the correct time once every 12 hours.  
If a cat has kittens in an oven, that doesn't make them biscuits.

There's nothing like being able to adapt yourself to your surroundings—like the applicant for a job of teaching school in a mountain district. Asked whether he taught that the world was round or that it was flat, he replied, "I teach the round system or the flat system—which ever the trustees want."

And to give a very serious illustration—like the time that Jeff Davis (the Arkansas one) was making a speech to a jury in a damage suit as the result of a pathetic accident wherein a little boy's foot was caught in a rail and he was crippled by a train. Governor Davis said: "His mother looked on as the mighty engine bore down upon him, powerless to aid her helpless boy."

The opposing attorney interposed, "But, governor, his mother was dead."

Davis thundered, "I mean, gentlemen of the jury, she look-

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**Use Caution In Cashing Checks**

Chief of Police W. M. Green stated today that the U. S. Secret Service had requested co-operation in warning businessmen to be on the lookout for check thieves and forgers, who usually become very active during the rush of business of the pre-holiday shopping season.

"Merchants should talk this over with their employees now," Chief Green said. "All clerks and cashiers should be cautioned to be even more careful than usual in accepting either Government or commercial checks from strangers. No check should be accepted from any stranger unless properly identified."

Chief Green referred to the campaign to prevent check forgery, which has been conducted for the past several years by the U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department, and police departments throughout the country. According to Chief Frank J. Wilson of the U. S. Secret Service, even though the number of forged checks have increased, due to the great number of checks being issued, crime prevention methods have reduced the actual rate of forgeries from 99 per million in 1939 to 28 per million at the present time. This could not have been accomplished without the full cooperation of the police departments throughout the country. These departments, through their efforts, have obtained cooperation from many merchants.

"Many juveniles from 12 to 17 years of age have stolen, forged and cashed Government and commercial checks," Chief Green said, "just because some merchants have not asked for positive identification. When a merchant accepts a check from a juvenile, without requiring proper identification, and the check turns out to be a forgery," continued Chief Green, then that merchant is contributing to the delinquency of the juvenile.

The following precautions should always be observed by business houses which cash checks for customers.

- 1 When any stranger asks you to cash a check, insist that he properly identify himself as the rightful payee of that check. Do NOT accept a Social Security card as a means of identification.
- 2 Insist that the check be endorsed in your presence. If it is endorsed when presented to you, have it endorsed again.
- 3 Before you accept any check ask yourself this question: "If this check is returned to me because the endorsement is forged, can I locate the forger and recover my money?"
- 4 Have each check initialed by the employee who pays out money for it and also have the employee to make a notation on the check of the identification given by the person presenting the check.

Chief Green said that if the Secret Service crime prevention rule and slogan "Know your endorser—Require identification" is followed by merchants that they would not be victimized, but that if they do not know the endorser and do not require proper identification—"Well, it's their money."

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Mrs. Tom Boyd was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

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Recommended by Many DOCTORS  
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**IT'S GOOD-TASTING!**

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

People Make Fun of Mrs. Beulah Hankins

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.—Mrs. Beulah Hankins, who lives at 634 S. Collier, wrote an amusing letter to Faultless Starch Company recently. She said: "I want to tell you about your wonderful starch. I sure think it's grand. Several people make fun of me for not boiling my starch. They say this starch is for lazy people. I have a boy four years old and I iron ten to fifteen suits of clothes a week for him. I love to iron them as Faultless Starch makes easy ironing. I also have twins, eight months old, and do they have a laundry—from twenty to twenty-five dresses a week and most of these are white ones. They iron so smooth and smell good. Thanks again for Faultless Starch. It sure saves me many hours of ironing."

SAVES TIME AND WORK  
That's probably the most wonderful letter anyone could write about Faultless Starch! Mrs. Hankins is a busy wife and mother and she has found that Faultless Starch saves time and work for her. She makes starch without cooking and she has found that Faultless Starch makes her ironing easy. She gets a kick out of people saying that her Faultless Starch is for lazy people. Certainly she isn't lazy!

MADE A SPECIAL WAY  
If you are busy, too—especially on washday and ironing day—you deserve the time-saving and work-saving help Faultless Starch can give you. You see Faultless Starch is made a special way to help you through your washing and to save you hours of ironing. So why not enjoy Faultless Starch? All you have to do is ask your grocer for it. Then you can make perfect hot starch without cooking! And you can make ironing so smooth, easy and beautiful. It's yours for the asking... Faultless Starch!—Adv.

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Even if you're not interested in saving good money, you surely want a really effective relief for coughing due to colds. Sotry mixing it yourself, in your kitchen, and be ready for a surprise.  
It's so easy to mix, a child could do it. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and 1 cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking is needed. Or use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.  
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But what you'll like most is the way it takes right hold of a cough. It loosens the phlegm, soothes irritation, and helps clear the air passages. Eases soreness, and lets you sleep. You'll say you've never seen its superior.  
Finex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well known for its quick action on throat and bronchial irritations. Try it, and if you're not really delighted, your money will be refunded.—Adv.

### SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

A synthetic rubber developed entirely from petroleum gases is now being used in the manufacture of truck-tire inner tubes. Called Butyl, the new synthetic provides an extra margin of safety against puncture, holds air much longer.  
Since Pearl Harbor, the United States has produced as much synthetic rubber as the entire world's supply of natural rubber for the 18 years from 1900 through 1918.  
The rubber industry's pre-war capacity of 65,000,000 tires a year has been increased to more than 110,000,000 civilian tires annually.

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Congress to Probe Diplomacy of State Department; Maneuver to Modify Demands of CIO Unions

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### U. S. DIPLOMACY: Duplicity Charged

Long under fire for its implementation of American foreign policy in the wake of U. S. victories on the battlefield, the state department was scheduled for congressional investigation following ex-Amb. Patrick Hurley's charge that some of its personnel had worked counter to his efforts to promote the unification of China.

In losing his bombshell on Capitol Hill, Hurley declared that certain professional diplomats were inviting future conflict by siding with the Chinese communist party and the imperialistic bloc of nations in keeping China divided against itself and unable to resist encroachment.

While he worked for a democratic China which could act as a stabilizing influence in the Orient, Hurley charged, some state department officials told the Chinese communists that his activities did not reflect the policy of the U. S. and they should not enter into a unified government unless retaining military control.

Agreement to investigate the demand of Senator Wherry (Rep., Neb.) for an inquiry to determine whether there is any variance between U. S. foreign policy and the Potsdam declaration and whether the foreign service was interfering with domestic affairs in South America, influencing other countries toward communist government, or clashing with the army and navy over occupation policy.

Meanwhile, Gen. George C. Marshall, ex-chief of staff, prepared to embark upon his duties as special envoy to China in the midst of Chiang Kai-shek's redoubling of efforts to unify the country and open the way for vigorous postwar economic expansion. In announcing his program to modernize the country, Chiang declared the No. 1 goal would be the improvement of transportation to facilitate an exchange of materials between the various regions.

LABOR: On Defensive  
Heretofore on the offensive with its demands for higher wages to maintain high wartime pay, the CIO was suddenly thrown back on the defensive with the Ford Motor company's proposal that the United Automobile workers pay a \$5 a day fine for workers involved in unauthorized strikes.

Ford asked for this protection against production losses as officials continued negotiations with the UAW, whose leaders have maintained that the industry can afford 30 per cent pay boosts without raising prices because of large reserves and promises of substantial profits from huge postwar output.  
While UAW immediately challenged the effectiveness of a fine in curbing wildcat walkouts, Ford officials insisted that the union could exert sufficient pressure on its locals to prevent unauthorized strikes, slowdowns and controlled production.  
Meanwhile, General Motors, reversing a previous stand, agreed to consult with government officials concerning resumption of negotiations with the UAW after the union gave ground in its demands for a 30 per cent wage increase. With the company holding out for a modification of terms, the UAW declared that it would seek no wage increase.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round DREW PEARSON

### PRESIDENT'S MOTHER IS 93

WASHINGTON.—The President's mother is 93 years old. It's been a long 93 years of taking knocks and enjoying good times since her birth November 25, 1852.

That was just two years after the famous Missouri compromise which historians claim contributed to the Civil war. In the years that have passed, the Jackson county farm where Martha Ellen Truman was born has become 33rd and Indiana avenue in Kansas City, while her son, whom she never expected to be President, now sits in the White House.

Like her son, Mrs. Truman is a friendly person who likes company, including newspaper reporters. And if it wasn't for her maiden daughter, Miss Mary Jane Truman, who lives with her, and another son, who lives not far away, the President's mother would be a mecca of news interest. But whenever her son and daughter see a reporter approaching, death lurks in their eyes. The newsmen is treated as a carrier of bubonic plague.

If you are fortunate enough to meet Mrs. Truman, however, you can understand where her son gets his energy. Except for being slightly hard of hearing, she is exceptionally hearty. Her voice is crisp, her observations pointed, and she possesses a poise and calmness of spirit rare in women of her age.

Like her son, who likes to get up early, Mrs. Truman is up with the dawn and about her household tasks. The house in Grandview, Mo., is a one-story affair, which enables her to get about without climbing stairs. A half-acre yard, enclosed by wire, surrounds the house. Four rocking chairs are in the front room.

HELPED HARRY'S CAMPAIGN.  
Mrs. Truman reads with interest, occasionally attends the Baptist church, knows everyone in Grandview and until recently took an active part in the affairs of the community.  
Back in 1934 when she was a relative youngster of only 82, Mrs. Truman even took an active part in Harry's campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination, making frequent trips into Missouri counties visiting old friends in behalf of her son. Then, during the last Presidential campaign, she opened her home to women of Washington township communities and served as chairman of county group meetings for women party workers.

When Truman first was mentioned as vice presidential nominee, his mother didn't want him to be vice president.  
"Harry is doing a good job in the senate," she said. "And he ought to stay there."  
But listening to radio returns the night of the election, she switched chairs frequently and refused to go to bed until definite word of a Democratic victory was received.

"If Harry doesn't win," she commented then, "he won't be disgraced." After all, it won't kill him to lose.  
Months later, when Truman was elevated to the Presidency by the death of the late Franklin Roosevelt, she said: "I never thought Harry would be President some day, like most mothers think, I never thought he would be vice president—or senator, for that matter. But whatever he is—I'm for him."

And anyone who has ever talked with Mrs. Truman cannot deny that. Her eyes never fail to twinkle when someone mentions her son.  
Mrs. Truman has enjoyed good health since her recovery from a fall in April, 1944, when she slipped on a rug and suffered a broken left hip and left shoulder. When she attends community activities she usually wears a black dress and hat, and a dark wool shoulderette to keep her warm.

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CAPITAL CHAFF  
After flirting with various law firm offers, Franklin Roosevelt Jr. finally decided to team up with New York's ex-Lt. Gov. Charlie Poletti. The firm is Poletti, Diamond, Rabin, Freidin and Mackay. . . Young Roosevelt has been doing a swell job pushing housing for veterans dumped off the boats from Europe. He is roaring mad at Mayor LaGuardia for neglecting this.

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## ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. Is arsenic a metal, salt or plant?
2. Is the governor of Alaska appointed or elected?
3. Does a nickel or a cent contain its market value in metal?
4. The largest number of Indian tribes are found in what state?
5. How many colors are visible in the rainbow?
6. Why are stenographers among the highest paid workers in Russia?

### The Answers

1. A silvery, brittle metal.
2. Appointed.
3. No.
4. Oklahoma.
5. Seven—violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
6. They must know about 180 dialects that are spoken in the U. S. S. R.

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Emphasizing the importance to health of an adequate and well-balanced diet, Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination is regular and sleep is sound and untroubled.

A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well-nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums are firm and light pink," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer stated that a finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates possible malnutrition and the child should see the family physician. Poor appetite can also mean the beginning of an illness and possible that the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to eat.

Required as a diet for the preschool child and those of school age, Dr. Cox included milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver oil and other vitamins preparations are important in winter and early spring but should be prescribed by the family physician.

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There should be a distinguished service medal for the thousands of wives and mothers who have helped to win the victory and are still contributing so mightily to the national welfare

- by helping to prevent rising living costs through avoiding unnecessary expenditures;
- by using their War Bonds and their savings as a backlog of security, so that more goods can be purchased out of current income when they again become plentiful;
- by wisely using their money to store up purchasing power for future use — houses, education, travel, old age security, etc.;
- by avoiding waste and cultivating habits of thrift.

Help the nation's efforts to keep your living costs DOWN, the buying power of your dollar UP.

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### Christmas Gift Suggestions

Electric Churns	\$14.50
Electric Hotplates	\$3.95 to \$7.95
Hunting Knife with Scabbard	\$2.95
Doll Buggies	
Kind Games	\$4.65
Tables	
Planes	
Boards	\$5.95
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Boys and Arrows	
Benile Rockers	\$2.95 up
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212 Ave. D.

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## Holiday Foods

December is here. The Christmas spirit is again with us, when you will demand "something different" for your table. December brings Christmas, with all the festal spirit and a growing appetite for those distinctive Christmas foods.

Oh, no, you will not be able to get all of those fine foods which you have enjoyed in the past. But we will have all that any store will have. And the prices will be the best that you will find around town.

Begin now to prepare for the Christmas holidays. Buy the special Christmas foods which appeal so much to you, and then you will not be disappointed when Christmas comes—the time that you will want to put on just a "little more of the Christmas atmosphere for your table."

Shop with us daily, and save the difference for your Victory Bond chest.

## City Grocery & Market

Excepting Saturdays, Our Closing Hour is 6:00 P. M.  
PRINZING & HICKS, Props.

HENRY PRINZING 306 - 8 AVENUE C J. N. HICKS

### Devol News

Clara Stofor

A. E. Jeffrey's who has spent five months in Camp Fannin arrived home Wednesday last week on furlough. He and his wife, the former Billy June Stevens, left Friday for Durant where they will visit with his parents before he goes to Ft. Riley, Kansas. Mrs. Jeffrey will accompany him.

J. E. Larson arrived December 15 on a 15 day furlough, when he will return to Boston, Mass., where he expects to remain for four months. His wife will go with him to remain until he is ordered elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Swank, motoring from California to their home in Virginia, visited with Mrs. Swank's brother, Mr. W. R. Hinkle and family and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Frank Thornton, Ada, Oklahoma, has been employed to fill vacancy in the school faculty. Mr. Thornton with his wife and 3 children, moved into the Wright Apartments Monday.

Mr. Henry Hinkle, Bartlesville, auditor for the Phillips Petroleum Co., with his children, Donald and Jannette, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hinkle.

Mrs. Elmer Frye, employed in Wichita Falls, came home last Friday ill with the flu. She was able to return to work Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Lavender made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. M. E. Farmer, living north of town, has been in poor health for some time. He became quite ill early this week and was moved to the Grandfield hospital.

Despite the cold work on the Gimmel Elevator goes forward. The cement forms are being run and other preliminary preparations completed.

Charlesbeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller of Grandfield, visited three days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Riding, Amos and Dick Riding

and their families who live at Davidson and Riding's daughter, Mrs. Joe Burns and family from Rabbit Creek visited in the Riding home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Dorothy and Donald Ray, accompanied by Mr. Davis mother and brother Wess Davis, went to Durant Saturday where they visited with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dority over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Watson and Mrs. Leonard Harms were Wichita Falls Shoppers Monday.

Donald Wayne Bryant spent the week end in Electra where he visited with his father, Clyde Bryant, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, and his uncle, Perno Bryant, who has just returned from the Philippine Islands. Perno has been in service over three years, and has his discharge.

Mrs. Vera King, teacher in the local school has been absent from duties a part of this week on account of flu. She is reported improved and expects to back in school by Friday.

The Demonstration club will meet Tuesday, December 18th for the usual Christmas party. New officers will be installed and an appropriate program has been arranged by the program committee, Mrs. Stofor, Mrs. Slabaugh, and Mrs. Charboneau. Gifts will be exchanged; and we know the refreshment committee will fulfill their part.

As we go about seeking news the most prevalent item is that one out of every three have the flu. Those who are not ill are staying home to care for the sick. So, as no one leaves home, goes visiting, or entertains visitors, news items are short this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kelly are now making their home in Victoria, Texas. They were residents of Burkburnett twenty years ago and then moved to Wichita Falls and again moved back to Burk in 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly wish all their friends a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ragsdale and son, Richard, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale. Mrs. Manila Franks accompanied them and visited Mrs. G. L. Stanley.

### OUT OF THE OVEN TO YOU Mothers Bread

Delivered In Burkburnett Each Afternoon  
Try Some Of This Fresher Bread

W. R. HICKS, Distributor

### Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

December 7, 1945.—The House this week passed H. R. 4421 to fix the post-war Naval and Marine Corps personal strength at 600,000 enlisted men and 66,000 officers. Of that number, the Naval strength would consist of 500,000 enlisted personnel and 58,000 officers; the Marine Corps strength and would consist of 100,000 enlisted personnel and 8,000 officers.

The House also passed by a vote of 329 to 27 H. R. 4649 to authorize an appropriation of an additional 1 billion 350 million dollars for participation of the United States in UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.) When this money is appropriated it will make more than 2 1/2 billion dollars that we have contributed to UNRRA. This represents American charity, pure and simple. It is money to minimize death from cold and starvation in foreign countries, not including enemy countries. We hope this is bread cast upon the waters. This will be the worst winter in modern history for most of the world. Millions will die of starvation and disease resulting from war. On Tuesday of this week Edgar Mann of Wichita Falls and I had lunch in the Pentagon Building with Lt. General Eaker, Giles, and Simipson, all Texans. One of them told me that at least 8,000,000 persons would die in Japan this winter from hunger and disease. Any war that causes this is a failure.

Three somewhat committee hearings going on simultaneously in the Senate Capitol, to-wit, the labor hearings; Foreign consideration of General Hurley's charges that the communists in the cabinet were sympathetic and were actually in communist cause in atomic bomb hearings.

J. R. Hughes C. E. U. S. Navy, wife and children, returned to their home in Tomah, Wisconsin, Sunday to join her husband.

Mrs. Wallace B. Lauder, former Miss Allyne, returned to her home in Tomah, Wisconsin, Sunday to join her husband.

A FINE GIFT  
A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWS

### WANT ADS

Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-96-SAS, Memphis, Tenn or see R. H. Henry, 408 E. 4th, Burkburnett, Texas. 19-3tp.

For general carpenter work, leveling houses and cabinet work, see O. S. Wilson, Ave. D next door to Burkburnett Laundry. New hand saw installed. Ask for estimates. 19-1fc.

WOULD like to buy good razor strap. Saw filing a specialty. 190 N. Avenue D. 20-1tp.

FOUND—Man's Slipper and woman's underclothing. Can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Star Office. 20-1tc.

FOR SALE—1936 model Plymouth sedan, new tires, motor A-1, also 1939 model factory built Silverstone trailer. Way below ceiling sold together. See Pete Boswell at the City Grocery & Market. 20-1fc.

HAND PAINTED pictures for sale at very special prices. Makes beautiful Christmas gifts. Mrs. J. M. Matthews. 201 Avenue C. Phone 310. 20-1tc.

FOR SALE—2 piece living room suite. Couch makes bed. 121 Ave. D. Phone 137-W. 20-1tp.

WANTED—Girl or woman to do light housekeeping. Phone 168. 405 E. 4th St. 20-1tp.

FOR SALE—Fat Dressed Hens. Nice ones. Mrs. C. J. Bowman on Oklahoma cut-off. 20-2tp.

FOR SALE—A medium size dwelling. Good location. \$1500 cash. R. D. Laney, Phone 10. 20-1tc.

WILL DO YOUR Washing and ironing. Quick service and reasonable prices. Mrs. Shelton. 709 Avenue B. 20-1tp.

FOR SALE—Cabinet Model Electric Sewing Machine. Like new. Phone 186 or Paragon Tailors. 20-1tp.

LOST—3 Keys in Leather Flap. Finder return to Jerry Lawson or leave at Star Office. 20-1tp.

FOR SALE—Good Upright Wing & Son Piano. Reasonably priced. Mrs. H. C. Thompson. Tidal St. P. O. Box 394, Burkburnett, Texas. 20-1tp.

FOR SALE—Hollywood bed, coffee table, apartment stove, baby bed, selling cheap. 409 East 6th street. 20-1tp.

TRACTOR and row crop equipment for sale with rental of 112 acre farm. Wheat sown and up to stand. Write or see E. L. Neal. 527 7th St., Wichita Falls, Texas. 20-2tp.

F. O. Billy Ashlock writes his mother, Mrs. Morris Bookbinder that he has just returned from Cairo, Egypt and Nakarchi, India. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. Pete DuBovy and daughter, Joan, have returned from El Paso to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Milford.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A Pretty Good Egg

You also know that there is no such thing as a pretty good FORD part . . . Either it is genuine or it is not. Repairs on your car can be no better than the parts used!

"Go and No Go" FORD Precision

As an example Ford piston pins are gauged to three ten-thousandths of an inch to maintain the precision and high quality typical of

It pays to INSIST ON FOR YOUR FORD CAR

WHAT'S COOKING IN FORD PARTS?

Yes, Siree! . . . We still have a good stock of parts . . . including body trim and fender parts.

"JUST AS GOOD" Is Not Good Enough

WE USE GENUINE PARTS

—Your FORD Dealer—

## Tom Britton Motors

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At A & P Grocery  
WHERE PRICES TALK

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SEVEN STEAK	lb.	29c
CUT ANY THICKNESS STEAK	lb	38c
FRANKS (Premium)		31c
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	26c

DOW ESTES, Manager  
Tom Pearce Billy Jack Brown

## The Manhattan

BURKBURNETT'S LEADING DEPT. STORE

BURKBURNETT'S XMAS STORE

SHOP EVERY TABLE To Fill Your Gift Needs

MEN'S INTERWOVEN DRESS AN IDEAL GIFT FOR HIM

45c & 75c

Beautiful Assortment of Rayon and English  
All new colors—Anklets and full length

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES BROWN CALF SKIN A Nice Gift For Him \$2.49

MEN'S TIES NEW ASSORTMENT FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

New color combinations and Patterns. Gift Boxed, each \$1.00

HICKOK BELTS New Western Tooled Saddle Leather Belts Buckles. All sizes. A gift he will appreciate \$1 to \$2.50 each

BUY HER A DRESS LENGTH For Her Gift—A new assortment of Spun Crepes. . . All gay colorful patterns she will appreciate. \$1.29 yd.

SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF WOMEN AND MEN'S HOUSE SHIRTS Full stock size and styles—Priced \$1.29 to \$3.98



# Christmas Cheer 1945

## Burkburnett Star

LIKED BY MANY—CUSSED BY SOME—READ BY EVERYBODY

**KEEP FAITH with us—by buying WAR BONDS**

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 1945 NUMBER 21

### Newsboys Guests Lions Club

A custom of many members of the Lions Club was to entertain the newsboys with a party Tuesday night. Mrs. A. C. Harris, owner of the Oil City News Stand, was the hostess. Also guests of the club were as many as 15 newsboys who were entertained. This year there were only three, Ted Harris, Paul Harris and Paul Harris. All guests received presents from the club.

### Paper Shortage Cuts Down Size Xmas Edition

The Star is sorry that it was unable to accept Christmas Greeting ads from all firms who wished to run messages to their friends. This week we used up all the newsprint we had on hand and several greeting ads had to be left out. If the newsprint had been on hand we would have been able to get out four more pages. The ads are personal greetings to you. Read them.

### Stores To Close Christmas Day

Almost every business house in Burkburnett will be closed Tuesday, Christmas Day. Many of the stores will remain open late Christmas Eve to accommodate last minute shoppers. By mutual agreement, the Palace Cafe will remain open Christmas Day to serve a special turkey dinner, while the City Cafe will be closed. The City will be open Wednesday and employees at the Palace will take off for their Christmas celebration.

### New Year's Ads To Appear In Star Next Week

Next week the Star will be mailed on Thursday as usual. If you failed to get a Christmas Greeting in this week's edition, and want to wish your friends a Happy New Year next week, the Star will be glad to publish them for you. There will be only one printer working in the back of the shop next week with only two days to get out the paper. So, if you want an ad it will be necessary for you to come by the office and select your greeting.

### Bank Playing Santa Again This Year

Santa Claus has already been to the bank and left a large quantity of fruit for visitors to that institution between now and Christmas. A large lighted tree decorates the lobby, with fruit piled high underneath. This is one way the bank is saying Merry Christmas to its friends. Guests and customers are invited to see the tree and share in its presents.

### Christmas Play At Nazarene Church Thursday Night

A play, "When the King Came" and program will be given at the Nazarene Church Thursday night, December 20. Gifts will be exchanged. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Free Storage For Turkeys At Ice Service Co.

C. C. Maples, manager of the Ice Service Co., makes the announcement that those who wish to do so may store their dressed turkeys there free of charge until Christmas Eve. This is a service which the community will appreciate. The only request that Mr. Maples makes are that persons leaving turkeys there have their names labeled on the packages, and that they call for them Christmas Eve if they want to serve turkey Christmas Day, for the ice house will be closed Christmas and he will be out of town.

### Annual Xmas Play At Methodist Church Sunday Night

Observing Christmas, the First Methodist Church choir will present its annual concert for the public at the church Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m. Invocation preceding the program will be given by Rev. P. G. Hightower. The program will open with a play, "Candles in the Window" by members of the Womens Society of Christian Service, directed by M. C. Tucker with accompaniment played by Miss Jonita Majors. The choir will sing six numbers, "Carol the Joy," "Close to Thee," "His Name is Wonderful," "Sing For Joy," "Make A Joyful Noise," and "Blessed Homeland."

### TRUMAN GARLAND BACK

Truman Garland, Rdm. 2/c, is back home after being discharged from the Navy at Norman, Okla., December 13th. Truman was in the service 20 1/2 months, serving 14 1/2 months of that time overseas. He was aboard an LSM and participated in the invasion of Okanawa. The remainder of the time he was across he was transporting supplies from island to island in the Pacific. He has already donned civilian clothes and taken up his duties at his furniture store.

### ROSE BUSHES TOO

C. O. Smith informs us that we left out part of his ad which has been appearing in the Star. Aside from evergreens, flowering shrubs, pecan trees, fruit trees, etc., he says he has plenty of rose bushes too. Sorry.

### Rotary Club

President George McClarty opened the meeting by calling on Bob Tevis to introduce the visiting Rotarians and Henry Hall, guest of the club. The fact that Christmas is about here was evidenced by the fact that each Rotarian brought to the meeting a toy. The name of a member was given to each Rotarian who presented his toy to that member. After the meeting the toys were gathered up and will be distributed to the less fortunate boys and girls in the community. Miss Ethyl Virginia Allen introduced to the club four young ladies and two boys, all from the local high school, who entertained the club with Christmas carols. The Rotary Club will not meet next Tuesday as that day happens to be Christmas.

### Clarence Morris Home

T-Sgt. Clarence S. Morris came in Tuesday morning from Camp Fannin, Texas, where he was discharged from the army after two years in the service. He was overseas 14 months, going into France, across Belgium, after fighting in the Bulge, and then into Germany. While across he was in practically every European country except the Balkan states. Clarence intends to make his home in Burkburnett unless he re-enlists in the Army.

### Clay McKinnis Buys Gulf Station

Clay McKinnis, who comes from Grandfield, Okla., where he lived most of his life, has purchased the Gulf Service Station from Johnnie Miller. Aside from all the Good Gulf products, Mr. McKinnis announces that he will carry a line of auto parts, U. S. Royal Tires and Ford batteries. Mr. McKinnis will be glad to meet the people of this community and invites them to come by and get acquainted.

### Fire Department Called Wednesday

Wednesday night just before 8 o'clock the fire boys answered a call to put out a fire in a cellar in the Southwest part of town. All contents of the cellar were lost. Many cans of fruits and vegetables and some fresh vegetables were in the cellar.

### Special Services Town Hall

The Lutheran Church will have Christmas with two special services, conducted Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Christmas Eve, December 24th, children's Christmas program will be presented. This will begin at 6:30 P. M. Note the earlier hour of service. Christmas Day, December 25th, a special message from the pastor, the Rev. Paul A. M. These services will be held at Town Hall. Public is cordially invited. Cannon is on the sick list.

### We Will Be Closed Christmas Day CORNER DRUG STORE

### BURK STAR & PALACE THEATRE TO GIVE KIDDIES XMAS PARTY

All children under the age of 15 have a special invitation to attend the FREE Christmas party at the Palace Theatre Monday morning, December 24th. This is an annual affair sponsored by the theatre and the Burkburnett Star. Last year nearly 400 children enjoyed the fun. Old Santa will be at the door to talk with the kiddies and to give them presents. On the screen will be shown 7 reels of pictures the kiddies enjoy most. There will be Disney colored cartoons, Bugs Bunny, Terry Toon, Pop-eye, Mickey Mouse and the 3 Stooges. All the kids in the community are invited. They will have the time of their life. Let them come to this free party. Box office opens at 9:30; pictures to start at 10:00. They will get out about 11:30.

### TEXAS STATE GUARD, CO. C., ENJOY STEAK DINNER TOWN HALL DEC. 13

Texas State Guard, Company C., of Burkburnett had a steak dinner last Thursday night at the Town Hall. This was a Christmas party. The stage was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and very attractive decorations. At each plate was a small United States flag. Approximately thirty men of Company C attended. Honored guests of the 25th Battalion attending were: Lt. Col. Floyd Dean; Major W. H. Carnes; Capt. Jack Christopher, Lt. Tom Cunningham, and Seaman 1st class Billie Boyd (formerly a guardsman) from Wichita Falls, from Electra; and Capt. P. A. Carpenter, our local examining medical officer, who is an officer of the Medical Corps of the 25th Bn. A round table discussion of Guard activities, past, present and future were made by visiting officers and men from our local company. Seaman First Class Billie Boyd, formerly an enlisted man of the Hdq. Company before being called to active sea duty, related the advantages of being a Guard member before entering the U. S. Military services. Everyone present expressed themselves as being completely filled with the excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Beulah Jackson and her assistant, Mrs. Minnie Winger. After all discussions, following the dinner, a Happy Merry Xmas greeting was extended to all.

### First Shipment Nylon Hosiery At The Famous


This week the first shipment of nylon hosiery since the war reached The Famous. It was a great event which had been looked to with much interest. Before the shipment arrived a ledger was prepared with the different sizes listed. Ladies had to register in person under the size hose they wanted. D. C. Dodson, owner of the store, believed this the fairest way to handle the matter. When the hose arrived the first name on the list under corresponding sizes were notified they could pick up their hose. It was handled this way until the supply was exhausted. When the next shipment comes in, the names on down the list will be notified. All who register will eventually get hose. Mr. Dodson says the prospect for larger allotments after the first of the year are bright.

### Grace Lutheran Church

God takes us again by the hand this Christmas and shows us the sure way, the way through the Christ of God. More than anything else we need the assurance that God is for us. Our life will be bright with Christmas joy if Christ is the center of it. Our home will be glad with peace if Christ is its jewel and crown. Enjoy Christmas at the church services where God again speaks to men words of grace and truth. Let God have His way with us this Christmas. His way is the sure way. It leads to the glory of the stars and into the presence of the heavenly choirs. You are invited to attend the services announced herewith. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. In view of the special Christmas service on Monday night and Tuesday morning, the Sunday night service has been cancelled. A cordial welcome to the Christmas service of Grace Lutheran Church. Paul Kaiser, Pastor.

### Bank Will Close at Noon Xmas Eve

We Will Be OPEN MONDAY December 24th STORE HOURS: 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. THE FAMOUS



## Christmas

None of us can be so sophisticated or so "realistic" that we can find in our hearts room for doubt of the true meaning of Christmas. Such tradition could not have survived the centuries were it not the most brilliant truth. What better reason could one want — for Church attendance, in the knowledge that His coming enriched the earth for all time.

### First Baptist Church

A. E. Harrison Pastor

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## Noel! Adeste Fideles! Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music... the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

### First Methodist Church

P. G. HIGHTOWER, Pastor

# The Burkburnett Star

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## Home For Christmas

Texans have waited four long years for this Christmas. G. I. Joe has dreamed of it on every battlefield of the world. Thousands of them are streaming out of separation centers, homeward bound. Others, already home, are shedding their khaki and blue for civilian clothes. Each passing day is making "Home for Christmas" a blessed reality.

Except for one thing — traffic accidents. The Texas Safety Association predicts a traffic death toll of 223 persons and non-fatal injuries to some 2,000 others during the holiday, wintry twelfth month of December.

Yes, if things run true to form, Christmas will be ruined in hundreds of Texas homes by an accident to someone in the family.

These accidents are especially tragic and ironic at the Christmas season in any year. This year they are doubly so. This year, of all years, we want no tragedy that can be avoided.

Journey's end for the returning veteran should be the safety of his fireside. No futile death on the streets and highways of Texas.

Isn't it worth a little extra trouble this Christmas season to prevent accidents that bring sorrow and suffering and tragedy?

Then do your level best as a driver to make it "Safe at Home" for Christmas.

## To You, A Merry Christmas

Christmas can be a feast of love and friendship or a season when those who believe little in sentiment but strong in facts, dwell on the "Peace of Earth, good will to men", failure. They are the sophisticates and in weathering storms believe not in this promise and testimony of faith. It may be a current fashion to question good will, ridicule the desperate hope for peace and point to past attempts as their reason for skepticism. But Christmas teachings from parents knees, loving laps, cherished lips, have through the years made too deep an impression on our minds to be sneered at as the fantasy of forebearers. The inspiration which springs from the Bible account of the birth of the Savior, the Magi, the Star, implanted in childish minds a sacred teaching not to be erased by wisecracks with Scroogelike natures and sour tongues. Bethlehem sees wars, feels death, runs blood. Civilization has proven itself time and again as uncivilized and blundering as any shattered dream could be, but always, pilgrims determined and forceful through staunch convictions of right and peace and brotherhood, destroy such enemies for awhile and raise standards of hope from Bethlehem, Beirut, Buenos Aires and Battle Creek. Tradition in the belief of the Battitudes, the magnificence of the Christchild's birth, the eternal prayer for peace and universal love and understanding cannot die in a breast that holds heart for religious values. Yet even the ungodly are softened by the Christmas spirit since some of the light from men of faith who raise their praise at this season, is cast on even the enemies of the good who busily work at hate and fear in their attempt to crush the sacred beliefs.

Christmas is not a yule log, a greeting card, a holiday feast, a spruce tree just for Burkburnett, and for America alone. It is so vast a promise in its magnitude it encompasses the whole globe. Every land, every language proclaims it, and since its source is peace and good will, how sad its universal appeal is not lasting enough to enforce its principles. Sects, races, nations war with each other and for centuries past have vied for first place in God's sunshine. The pagan gods periodically return to make the swords of ploughshares and the righteous cause is covered in man's blood. But, comes Christmas and the thunder of Thor, the might of Mars is overcome in man's minds by sweet carols, nature's gesture of mistletoe and holly, man's gifts of goods. God offered the stars, sunbeam and snowflake to transform ugliness and the voice that ridicules the precepts of peace and good will is small and ineffectual as the love of Christmas holds us. Would that its power might pass into the other seasons and the mercy and friendliness of the day feed the coming years and bring forth rich fruit to all frontiers.

## Wool Dress Saves For Victory Bond



A simple, two-piece wool dress in a basic color—black, brown, dark green — provides opportunities for many wardrobe changes. When you make your own clothes it is easy to choose styles and colors that will mix-match well, and save for Victory Bonds. Patterns at your local stores. U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Ojuida Bewley of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hillis of the Fashion community.



1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

## OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

(Open Until 7:30 P. M. Xmas Eve)

## Frozen Food Locker

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. King

# Merry Christmas

And HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

## Owens-Brumley Funeral Home

Jno. H. Rigby Mrs. Sadie B. Rigby  
Manager Receptionist

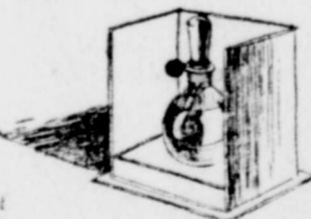
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## Holiday Greetings 1945



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a perfume that's as subtle a bid for compliments as your newest and most exciting hat...

## Corner Drug Store

## Corner Drug Store

# GIFTS that Ring the Holiday Bell

Give happiness this Christmas, and pleasure for the New Year with gifts that ring the Holiday bell. We have a gay array of perfect presents to light up faces with good will to all, and especially to you. So reduce your gift buying to its simplest form and come to the Corner Drug for the right price.

- KAYWOODIE PIPES \$5.00
- Pound Prince Albert 89c
- Cigarettes By The Carton \$1.60



## Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance Of hemlock, pine and holly. Again may friendly voices call A greeting warm and jolly; And again may the meaning of Christmas, Deep and still more true Bring faith and hope and gladness To the hearts of yours and you.

- LADIES Over Night Cases \$5.00 and \$10
- Berkley Cigarette Lighters \$2.00
- Eversharp Pens \$9.75
- PERFUMES For The Ladies Priced From \$1.00 to \$15.00

# CORNER DRUG STORE

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Lesson for December 23

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THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS TO THE WORLD

LESSON TEXT: Luke 2:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

Christmas again! Yes, and it's going to be a joyful Christmas this year, isn't it? Let's not miss a single bit of the joy and gladness of the season. Let's observe all the precious customs and traditions. Let's share in the pleasantness and the laughter. Some may have to do it with a sense of sadness hidden in their hearts, but even they will join us in really keeping Christmas this year.

But don't forget to keep Christ in your Christmas this year as never before! We who know Him should realize how much the world needs Him. We should see in the months just ahead our greatest opportunity to make Him known.

Our lesson topic is "The Message of Christmas to the World." What is that message? Here it is:

I. Make Room for Jesus! (vv. 1-7). "It came to pass"—yes, it always does when God has given His promise. For seven centuries God had said, "He is coming," and then He came. God rules the affairs of this world even though thoughtless and unbelieving men not only grieve Him, but often defy Him.

Jesus came—but He came to a manger, "because there was no room for him in the inn." Is it not the same today? There is no room for Him now in the hearts of most men. Is He wanted in our places of business, in our governmental offices, in our social gatherings?

Remember, it was not because they hated Him that there was no room. It was just that they were "preoccupied." That is the trouble in men's hearts today. They should have made room in the inn for Jesus even though everyone and everything else must be turned out, and we should make room for Him no matter what else or who else must go. They would have made room for Jesus had they known who He was. We do know, and yet we do not make room. Why not? (Jer. 17:5; John 15:24; Rom. 8:7.)

That is the message of Christmas! Make room in your heart, in your life and in your home for Jesus! Then go quickly and

II. Tell Others About Jesus! (vv. 8-12). The religious leaders slept soundly the night Jesus was born. They knew the prophecies of His coming, but they were not looking for Him. Perhaps some of them slept in the very inn where He could not be received.

But the shepherds were awake. They knew that something unbelievably great had happened, for the heavens were ablaze with celestial glory.

At first they were afraid, but they were soon comforted by the words "Fear not." How characteristic that message is of the whole gospel testimony. Fear not, there is salvation; Jesus has come to seek and to save the lost.

But be sure to note that such a message is not just for one's personal joy and encouragement; it is for "all people" (v. 10). The shepherds realized that and the verses following our lesson tell us that "they made known" what they had seen (vv. 17-20).

How great that need is today! After all these centuries since Jesus came there are still multitudes of people on this earth who have never heard about our Saviour. There are children who would ordinarily have been in church and Sunday school who, because of the war, have grown up in heathen darkness.

Others there are who have heard but have not responded, and we must go to them once more this Christmas and tell them that "a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" was born in Bethlehem.

Make room for Jesus, and then make Him known to others. That will lead you to

III. Praise God for Jesus (vv. 13-14). The angels could hardly wait with their praise. "Suddenly" a multitude of the heavenly host appeared, praising God for the blessed message of peace and good will.

The Christian life is quite incomplete and unbalanced if it does not include much praise. The Lord is worthy of all the praise of every believing heart this Christmas Day!

The writer of these notes extends to you the heartiest of good wishes at this glad Christmas season. He pleads with you if you are not a Christian, make room for the Saviour in your heart! Then, let us all make Him known everywhere, to the praise and glory of His name.

It would please the one who prepares these notes to have a word from his friends everywhere, assuring him of their interest and prayers. Just a postcard will do. The address is at the head of the column. Don't expect a reply, but be assured that he will pray for you

Kathleen Norris Says: Do Something About Christmas

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"If they are small children, remember they love to dress up, and make costumes for them all. Cowboy and policeman suits are simple, cooks and pirates simpler still. Girls adore hoop skirts and ballet ruffles, a poke bonnet or a grown-up's shortened skirt."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

OUR first peace Christmas in a long time is rushing toward us, and it's time to do something about it. Do something to remind our discharged servicemen that we haven't forgotten what they did for us.

Get in touch with the nearest Red Cross or service club or government hospital, and ask what's planned and what's needed. Build up a real Christmas by having a few strangers at your table, or taking part in canteen or hospital preparations. There mustn't be a single bed, among all our thousands of newly filled hospital beds, that has not its heap of gaily wrapped packages beside it on Christmas morning.

Let us solve the Christmas problem by an extended hospitality, and by ingenuity in planning for the great family day. This shouldn't be an extravagant Christmas; save your money for the long pull of the year or two immediately ahead; prices are high just now, commodities are scarce and often inferior in quality. Small inexpensive presents and a plotted Christmas program will be in far better taste and much more fun.

Costumes for Children.—If there are small children—and Heaven help the family where there are not!—remember how they love to dress up, and make costumes for them all. Cowboy and policeman suits are simple, cooks and pirates simpler still. The girls adore hoop-skirts and ballet ruffles, but a poke bonnet, a grown-up's shortened skirt and a shawl will keep any girl from 4 to 10 absorbed for delightful hours on Christmas Day. Small canvas traveling cases, at a cost of about 50 cents apiece, add greater glamour to any costume that indicates the tourist, and to name the sitting room as Italy and the playroom as China adds some zest. Personal games for young and old are always good, charades or a homewritten play, home movies, or the manufacturing of a home record to send to someone far away are all delightful, and don't cost as much as one modern toy.

One old man I used to know would go into our small town post office every day during the week before Christmas, to pay the postage on small packages held for postage shortage. Scores of these went on their way because of his generous spirit, and he never was thanked and never wanted to be.

One rich woman here went to the old people's home a week before Christmas a few years ago, found that there were 118 inmates, and laid down her check for \$354. "I want every one of them to have a little money for gifts," she said.

A kindly aunt of my acquaintance sent a niece at boarding-school her usual present. But a week before that she sent this same niece a box containing five or six small wrapped gifts, for the niece to give to her friends.

A Day of Freedom.—Another gift that always has seemed to me a marvel of thoughtfulness and sweetness was the one

Nothing gives a dress that unwanted "homemade" look any more definitely than poor fit. One of the best ways of being sure your dress will fit is to start your dressmaking venture with a good pattern. But a good pattern is only a start, because most women have figure irregularities that require changes in either pattern or basted garment for perfect fit. The easier, more economical way is to alter the pattern.

Farmers' Bulletin 1968, "Pattern Alteration," gives complete information on buying the right size of commercial pattern and explains how to measure the figure and take corresponding pattern measurements, allowing for extra width or length where it is needed.

Methods for altering various pattern pieces are illustrated by sketches showing, for example, how to make the skirt pattern larger through hips, or the blouse shorter through back. After marking any alterations, rip the garment apart, press pieces and cut a paper pattern from them. Use this as a guide in checking lines and proportions of other patterns. Keep your basic pattern up to date by making a new one each year, as shoulder, armscye and other structural lines change with the mode, or you may change in size.

Harmonize the Odd Pieces for Nursery



There is no trick in matching up an ill-assorted lot of furniture for the children's room. The set shown here is typical. An old chiffonier, a cut-down chair, a nondescript bed and an old wash-

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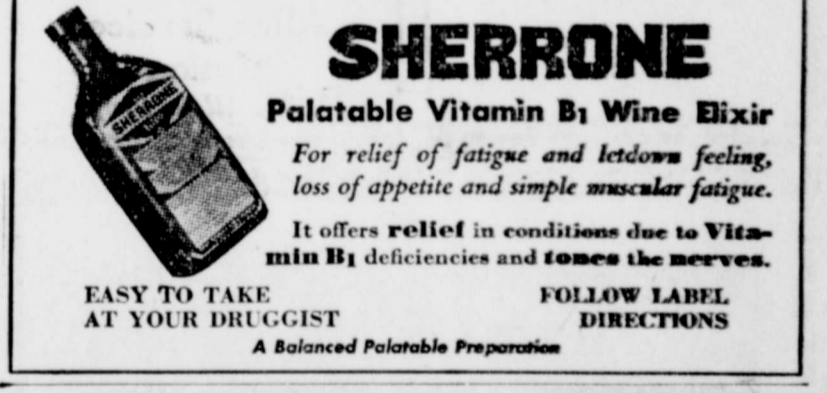
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### Circle Four Missionary Society Elects Officers

Circle 4 of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Harrison last week for Bible study and to elect officers for the coming year. The officers are as follows:  
 Chairman, Mrs. A. C. Houser.  
 Co-chairman, Mrs. C. R. Chambers.  
 Secretary, Mrs. R. R. James.  
 Mission, Mrs. F. G. Jeffers.  
 Bible Study, Mrs. W. A. Minick.  
 Benevolence, Mrs. Eva Hash.  
 Community Missions, Mrs. A. R. Allen.  
 Periodical, Mrs. A. W. Salter.  
 Publicity, Mrs. G. R. Henderson.  
 Enrollment and Social, Mrs. B. H. Preston.

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

### Busy Bee Class Enjoys Xmas Party

Miss Mary Frances Gamblin entertained the Busy Bee class of the First Baptist Church, Monday night with a Christmas party.  
 Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Misses Christine Suttles, Mamie Browning, Gwendolyn Turner, Iva Jo Fields, Ramona Milford, Margaret Chambers, Alice Scarborough, Beulah Wallace, Betty Barnett, Lola Mae Beckham and Mary Ellen Fields and Mrs. Manilla Franks, teacher.  
 The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Gamblin and Sidney Gamblin.

### 4-H Club Girls Enjoy Xmas Party

Girls of the 4-H Club were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sam Wallace, 614 Glendale, last week.  
 Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to twenty-three members and the club sponsor, Mrs. Cook.

Miss Dorothy Ann Preston is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Preston. She is a student at TSCW in Denton.

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

### Mary Martha Class Christmas Party Held December 13th

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. A. H. Lohofener, teacher, for Christmas party Thursday evening, December 13, with Service members as guests.  
 Mrs. A. C. Houser, president, presided over the business. Gifts are to be placed on the tree at the Church by Mary Martha class the 20th and 21st, at which time the doors will be open to receive them.  
 Mrs. F. G. Jeffers, acting Santa Claus, distributed the many gifts under the lighted Christmas tree to members and guest present.

Mrs. Bill Goodwin visited her husband in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, last week. He recently received his discharge after serving 12 months in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harwell of Dallas were visitors in Burkburnett last week.

C. C. Gilbert, who is employed at Rangely, Oklahoma, is spending the Xmas holidays here.

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

Jack Daniels arrived in states last week.

Jessie Bedford is a patient in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was seriously injured Sunday morning when his car overturned between Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wid Philips will be the scene of a Christmas holiday reunion when the couple will be joined by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford and Patrick Louis Crawford, of Eastland, Texas, and Wid Philips Crawford of the U. S. Navy who is in training at Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas.

E. L. Hodges of Arizona is visiting home folks here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Helton and baby of Birmingham, Alabama are visiting Mrs. Carl Dalton.

T. J. Thomas F 1/c called his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Sauls, from Seattle, Washington that he will be home soon with his discharge.

### University Study Club Xmas Party

The University Study Club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Henry Wednesday, December 19 for a Christmas party.  
 Mrs. S. S. Reger brought the devotional on "The Ideal Saviour". Mrs. P. G. Hightower was program leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Hightower and Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn presented a beautiful Christmas story by Mrs. Hightower presenting Biblical slides while Mrs. Cauthorn read the scriptures. Miss Verna Jeanne Pogue rendered a beautiful piano solo which was the new arrangement of "Silent Night."  
 Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree after which delicious refreshments were served to 16 members and guests.

### Current Literature Club Xmas Party

The Current Literature Club met with Mrs. F. G. Jeffers, Thursday, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock for Christmas party.  
 Mrs. D. C. Dodson, president, presided over the business session.  
 Mrs. F. G. Jeffers acted as Santa Claus and the Christmas tree and gifts were enjoyed by all present.  
 Refreshments in keeping with Yuletide were served to two guests Mesdames F. M. McMurry and A. C. Houser, and seventeen members.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlow is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Norma Marten. He was recently discharged from the service and expects to re-enlist soon. Mrs. Barlow is the former Miss Vivian Marten.

Carol Lohofener, Wilma Butts, Mary Frances Kelley, Janice Caffee, and Ed Richard Whiteside, students of Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the Xmas holidays here with their parents.

Miss Betty Jean May, student of Abilene Christian College is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. May.



As the Shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

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EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.

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