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With Our Boys in The Service

EDITOR'S NOTE—This column will be devoted to news of the men and women in the service. If you have any news regarding them, we would appreciate getting it.

Another Burk boy is making good with Uncle Sam. Corp. Wade Johnson, who is in the infantry of the 89th division, and stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. D. Simpkins, this week. Wade has been in the army about six months and will have a sergeant's rating waiting him when he returns to his company.

Chief Petty Officer John Gibson, who has been in the South Pacific, is here on leave and visiting his wife and children and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alvey. Gibson is chief torpedoman on the submarine, "Sea Wolf," and has been in many a battle in the South Pacific, and his submarine is credited with sinking more Jap ships than any other American submarine.

Sgt. Ray Starks of New York, nephew of Mrs. W. C. Gage, visited in the Gage home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferguson received a Christmas and New Year's cable from their son, Staff Sgt. Kenneth Ferguson, who is stationed in New Guinea.

Jim Hewell, Me.M.M.20, who is stationed in San Francisco, arrives in Dallas by plane Dec. 24th, where he was met by his wife. They came on to Burk Burnett to spend Christmas with home folks.

We stated in last week's paper that Shannon L. Dargland, Jr., who is in the naval training station, was in San Francisco, Calif. This was in error as he is stationed at the Great Lakes in Illinois.

Ray Garner, who is in the Coast Guard, and stationed at Chino, Calif., visited his parents here during the holidays.

A card from Lt. Ted Harwell states that he is stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas. He states that he is stationed at Foster Field at present but is going down to Madagadcar Island Bombing and Gunner Base on detached service for a while.

Mrs. Verta F. Hardin, who is known to most of Burk Burnett people as Miss Frances Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb, has passed all required qualifications and has been sworn in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She is now at home and waiting call to active duty. Frances says her ambition in the WAAC is "to serve where I am needed and to do my best."

Dean Smith, son of Mrs. Ed Wright, and nephew of Mrs. Tom Wright, is now in the navy and is taking an electrical engineering course in St. Louis. Dean says, "The first 72 hours I get off, look at Burk Burnett, for I am really sick."

Billy Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bush, is now stationed at the Lubbock army flying school.

Joe Turnbow, who joined the navy about six weeks ago, is now stationed at San Francisco, and taking a radio course.

John D. Ellis, who is stationed at the Chico Army Flying School, Chico, Calif., sends his many friends here, through the Star, a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Chester Todd, who recently joined the navy, sends the following to the Star, and we believe is well worth reproducing:

"A Sailor's Prayer"
All Mighty Father, whose way in the sea and whose paths are the great waters, whose command is over all and whose love ever faithful; Let me be aware of thy presence and obedient to thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guiding me against dishonesty in purpose so that I can and unashamed and unafraid of ship mates, my loved ones, and thee. Protect those in whose life I live, give me the will to do the work of a man and to accept my share of responsibility.

NEW OFFICIALS TO TAKE OATH

New Terms to Start With Ceremony Friday

Three new officials will be sworn in for their first terms of office Friday morning by the county commissioners court, a fourth will begin his first elective term, and the court will pass upon the recommendations of all department heads with reference to deputy appointments.

Fillmore on Bench
Judge H. W. Fillmore, who served as county judge six years after having served a two-year term as judge of the county court at law, will become judge of the 30th district court, succeeding Judge Allan D. Montgomery. Judge Montgomery announced early this year that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Judge Fillmore, who has been engaged during the past two years in private practice of the law with W. E. Fitzgerald, won Democratic nomination to the district judicial post in the first primary last July.

Elmer Parrish, district attorney; Ford Albritton, county clerk; and Harvey F. Hawkins, sheriff, are the other three officials to be inducted Friday after their first election to public offices. Sheriff Hawkins has served since last May 15 in that office by election at the hands of the commissioners court following the resignation of Pat Allen, who entered military service as a commissioned officer.

Parrish has been assistant to District Attorney Z. D. Allen, during the past four years, but never prior to this year had sought election to a public post. He won Democratic nomination for the place in the runoff primary of last August.

New County Clerk
Albritton also is a first-timer for induction to public office, but ran for the same office, that of county clerk, in 1940. Surviving the first primary of last July, he won a sizable majority in the August runoff to gain the Democratic nomination. Albritton has been connected with the retail shoe business in recent years, but prior to that was active in the real estate field.

To be sworn in again Friday following re-election this year will be County Judge Guy McNeely, County Tax Assessor Collector Jim Robinson, County Attorney Glenn Shell and District Clerk Glenn Haynes, County Treasurer Thomas W. McHam, County Hide and Animal Inspector, R. L. (Bob) McFall, and various precinct officers.

Welfare Worker To Speak at Clara Lutheran Church

The Rev. S. G. Widiger, Executive Secretary of the Lutheran Children's Friend Society, of Winfield, Kansas, will speak at the Clara Lutheran Church next Sunday night. The service begins at 8:00 p. m. This promises to be an interesting and instructive service. Be sure to hear this successful welfare worker.

In view of the above mentioned service, the service at Town Hall will be cancelled.

Divine services will be conducted at the Clara Church on New Year's Eve, Thursday night, December 31, 8:00 p. m., and on New Year's Day, January 1, at 11:00 a. m.

Clara Lutheran Church welcomes you.

The old narrow trails where two cars could barely pass without colliding are being replaced by splendid highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

ties with a strong heart and a cheerful mind, make me considerate of those entrusted to my leadership and faithful to the duties my country has entrusted to me. Let my uniform remind me daily of the traditions of the Service of which I am a part of. If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; If I am tempted, make me strong to resist; If I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and keep before me the life of Him by whose examples and help I trust to obtain the answer to my prayer. Jesus Christ Our God. — Chester.

Burk's War Casualty List Now Totals Five

First Methodist Church Posts Service Flag

Member of Sea Wolf Crew Guest Of Rotary Club

Chief Petty Officer John Gibson, chief torpedoman on the submarine, "Sea Wolf," was the guest of M. C. Tucker at the Rotary club meeting Tuesday noon and made a talk on submarine and the part they are playing in winning the war.

He was stationed in the South Pacific when the war broke out and the Sea Wolf is credited with sinking three cruisers and another ship within 24 hours. The Sea Wolf crew has sunk more Jap ships than any other submarine and the captain has been decorated and all the crew members received honorable mention. Tucker also introduced Little Miss Norma Lincoln, who sang a solo, "Holy Night." She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Dorothy Browning.

Corp. Wade Johnson was the guest of Walter Riley. Corp. Johnson is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., and is here on a furlough.

I. C. Evans, Dr. Sullivan and A. R. Hill were absent from the club but are expected to make up in either Wichita Falls or Electra.

Burns Alexander has the program for next week.

52 Leave From Board No. 3 for Army Service

These men have been accepted for the armed forces of the United States and were sent by bus to Camp Wolters, December 29 and 30, 1942:

Thomas H. O'Brien (Corporal), Iowa Park, Texas; Ade L. Dosier, Electra, Texas; Arthur C. Skinner, Iowa Park, Texas; Robert C. Garlington, Wichita Falls, Texas; Ollie L. King, Burk Burnett, Texas; John W. Hughes, Iowa Park, Texas; James R. Hamilton, Electra, Texas; Corwin M. Ray, Electra, Texas; Robert J. Dietrich, Electra, Texas; Sammie E. Rogers, Electra, Texas; Lee Bryant, Burk Burnett, Texas; Howard W. Ketchum, Wichita Falls, Texas; Clyde L. Bowers, Electra, Texas; Lemuel E. Owens, Electra, Texas; J. W. Stephens, Electra, Texas; Jack H. Warden, Electra, Texas; William H. Thomas, Electra, Texas; Eschell L. Holbrook, Electra, Texas; Buck Arnold, Kamay, Texas; James C. Robb, Electra, Texas; Walter C. Gist, Burk Burnett, Texas; Everett M. Martin, Electra, Texas.

Truman H. Perry (Corporal in charge), Burk Burnett, Texas; Benny R. King, Burk Burnett, Texas; Jack L. McBroom, Electra, Texas; Doyle M. Walker, Iowa Park, Texas; James R. Entenken, Iowa Park, Texas; Leslie L. Harvey, Electra, Texas; Guy McNeely Jr., Electra, Texas; John F. Houser, Electra, Texas; Richard H. Walker, Iowa Park, Texas; Thomas E. Dodd, Burk Burnett, Texas; Edwin A. McCreary, Burk Burnett, Texas; George A. Stubblefield, Burk Burnett, Texas; James T. Brady, Burk Burnett, Texas; William L. Gafford, Electra, Texas; Robert B. Haney, Iowa Park, Texas; James L. Thomas, Iowa Park, Texas; Thomas Watson Jr., Iowa Park, Texas; Donald P. Hamilton, Kamay, Texas; Norris O. McCord, Burk Burnett, Texas; D. B. Duncan Jr., Burk Burnett, Texas; Oather D. Provence, Burk Burnett, Texas; Leolan Young, Electra, Texas; Herbert C. Greer Jr., Electra, Texas; Elmer G. Garrett, Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, Texas; Roscoe L. Blagg, Iowa Park, Texas; Elbert E. Tippie, Electra, Texas; James M. Worton, Electra, Texas; Alvis C. Elliott, Electra, Texas; Johnnie R. Griffith, Electra, Texas.

A lie is a poor substitute for the truth, but up to now it is apparently the only substitute that has been discovered.

Ledger leaves, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons at The Star.

COTTON QUOTAS FOR '43 FIXED

New Acreage Allotment Rule Is Cited

Wichita County cotton farmers Thursday were receiving by mail their 1943 cotton allotments, and were also being warned by AAA officials that planting of less than 90 per cent of the assessed allotment will be penalized.

For each one per cent of cotton acreage reduction below 90 per cent of the allotment, there will be deducted 5 per cent of the soil conservation check to be issued at the end of 1943, unless the farmer in question takes steps to avoid the penalty.

The above penalty may be avoided in either of two ways. First, by planting the "acre shortage" on cotton planting (difference between 90 per cent of the allotment and actual acreage planted) in corn, oats, sorghums, etc., provided that this planting of substitutes must be in excess of the normal planting of those various crops. Second, by releasing shortage below 90 per cent of quota back to the county board for re-allotment to other cotton farmers for cotton planting, provided that this planting also must be in excess of 90 per cent of quota planting by those other farmers.

All cotton growers were urged by L. A. Gilliland, administrator for the AAA in Wichita County to figure their cotton acreage carefully in advance of the planting season in order to avoid any later penalties for under-planting.

Wichita-Archer Quar. Conference

The Wichita-Archer Baptist Association Quarterly Conference will be held at the Lamar Avenue Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas, January 5, 1942.

Following is the program:

A. M.
10:00 Song and Praise Service: E. A. Scarbrough.
10:15 Our 1943 Objectives: Rev. John M. Riddell.
10:35 1943, A Year For Militant Leadership: Rev. A. E. Harrison.
11:00 Preparing for Post-War Possibilities: Rev. W. W. Lawton.
11:25 Announcements.
11:30 Special Music.
11:35 Sermon: "Militant Missions" Dr. W. W. Melton.
12:15 Lunch by host church.
P. M.
1:15 Promise and prayer: E. A. Scarbrough.
1:30 Our 1943 W.M.U. Objectives: Mrs. L. R. Anderson.
1:50 Warring for Our Youth in Times of War: Mrs. Vernon Chamberlain.
2:15 Fortifying the Home-Front, Our Christian Homes: Rev. R. E. Bost.
2:35 Power of Prayer in Perilous Days: Rev. Alfred Grigsby.
2:55 Announcements.
3:00 Board Meetings: (Fifteen Minutes Intermission)
1. W. M. U.
2. Executive Board.
4:15 Our 1943 Sunday School Objectives: B. T. Adams.
1. Sunday School Clinic.
2. Sunday School Conferences.
5:05 Adjournment.
6:30 Our Training Union Objectives for 1943: G. A. Holloway.
1. T. U. Clinic.
2. T. U. Conferences.
8:20 Our 1943 Brotherhood Objectives: L. E. Brooks.
8:50 Adjournment.

Bulldog Band Parent meets Monday evening, Jan. 4, at the Hardin School auditorium.

Junior University Study Club meets with Mrs. Jean Garrett, Jan. 6th.

Harold Club meets with Mrs. J. H. Enderli Jan. 6th at 2:30 p. m.

Senior University Study Club meets at the Red Cross rooms Wednesday morning Jan. 6th, a covered luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. C. A. Geisert.

Unity Garden Club meets with Mrs. Wid Phillips at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 13th.

Installation of officers in the Rebekah lodge will be Monday night at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Members are urged to be present for these services.

Eggs Removed From January Food List

Shell eggs have been removed from the January blue food stamp list and fresh pears have been added, Dan L. Boyd, area supervisor, Agricultural Marketing Administration, announced today.

Complete January list as announced by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, includes: fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, all fresh vegetables Irish and sweet potatoes, corn meal, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

MISSING IN ACTION



LT. F. M. MCMURRY JR.

Lt. McMurry, Burk Pilot, May Be Nazi Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McMurry of this city have been notified by the war department that a son, Lt. F. M. McMurry Jr., 20, is missing in action following air action over enemy territory Dec. 20. No details were given, but it is known Lieutenant McMurry recently was serving as co-pilot of a Flying Fortress from an English base and Dec. 20 the United States Army Air Forces headquarters in London announced six four-motored planes were lost in a raid on an airfield 80 miles from Paris.

Since Lieutenant McMurry is reported "missing in action" it is possible his plane was forced down and that he is a prisoner of the Germans.

A native of Burk Burnett, he graduated from high school in this city and attended Hardin Junior College in Wichita Falls. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force Aug. 2, 1941, and was transferred to the United States Air Forces last May 18. Last July 3 he received his wings at the age of 19, youngest member of a graduating class of 194, and immediately was assigned to foreign duty in England.

Bobby McMurry, a brother in Burk Burnett is in the United States Army Air Forces reserve.

The report of missing in action of Lieutenant McMurry brings the list of casualties from Burk Burnett to five.

Bob Bates, a former high school football star, was killed in Pearl Harbor at the beginning of the war.

Lloyd Scruggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scruggs, was reported missing in action in the South Pacific where he was in action with the Marine Corps on or about the 14th day of May.

J. W. (Blackie) Vaughn was reported missing in action in the Philippines on May 7th, as reported by the War Department to his mother, Mrs. Gladys Vaughn. She received her last letter from him on December 31, 1941.

Willie Evil, negro, and shine boy at the C. A. Gray Shoe Shop for a number of years before being drafted, is reported killed. He was a member of a labor battalion in South Africa, when their troop convoy was bombed by the Japs.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions club had the usual one absentee, Lige Chrestman, last Tuesday night. We hope that Lige makes one New Year's resolution, and that is to attend the Lions club.

Barney Loring had the program and introduced John Gibson, Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy. He is on the submarine, "Sea Wolf."

He told of his many thrilling experiences aboard the submarine hunting down and sinking Jap ships in the Pacific, and what he related we believe the navy is doing a swell job.

Reporter.

Women Urged To Save Tin Cans

You've Got 'Em! They Need 'Em! Tin Cans!

The drive for tin cans is on in Burk Burnett and every housewife is urged to save all her tin cans, according to Ray Hill, chairman of the local drive.

Prepare your cans in the following manner and in due time boy scouts will come by and pick them up: Rinse out. Remove label. Cut out both ends (or cut to the extent that both ends can be forced inside can.) Place or bend ends inside cans and mash the cans flat. Keep separate from other garbage and place in small wooden box or other container.

A place is being prepared at the Farmers Gin, through the courtesy of Monte Bowles, manager, for the storage of the cans. But until this place is available housewives are urged to keep their cans until the scouts call for them.

PAY FOR T-B SEALS NOW

Many people have used their T. B. Seals sent out from the T. B. Office in the County Court House. They have made Christmas cards, letters and packages gay with their beauty. They are a national emblem of co-operation to fight a terrible foe from which no one is immune.

Reports are coming in constantly from those who have appreciated the stamps and are paying for them. Many have used the stamps in good faith, and they should not wait longer to send in the money for them. 80 per cent of all money collected is spent in Wichita County and the other 20 per cent in the State of Texas.

If you have mislaid the envelope, or neglected to send in your money, send it now to Mrs. Ligon, T. B. Office County Court House, Wichita Falls. A permanent record is kept of the seals mailed out and the response each person makes from year to year.

A writer complains that nowadays popular tunes get on the wireless, on the gramophone, and on the talks. And, he might have added, on the nerves.

As an old paper hanger, Hitler should be interested in the way the American public is plastering things up with Defense Stamps and Bonds.

Burk Schools Receive Membership In So. Assn. of Colleges and Schools

Superintendent Ralph Davis received word last week that the Burk Burnett schools had again been accepted for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Memphis, Tenn., recently.

J. W. O'Banion, chairman of the State Executive Committee, in stated that the school passed the review of the committee without a single adverse criticism, and that the excellent showing is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive, educational program and the leadership in charge of the local schools.

Coachless Bulldogs Lose To Cashion

The Burk Burnett Bulldogs lost to the Cashion Independents 48 to 38. High-point man for the Cashion Independents, D. Owen which led with 16 points. His brother followed with 12. High-point man for the Bulldogs was Vernon Duke with 18.

The much improved Cashion had skillful passing and team work that beat the Bulldogs. The half-time score was 22 to 14 in favor of the Cashion team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mathews.

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BURKBURNETT, DECEMBER 31, 1942

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR FREEDOM

As free American citizens we have found we can meet the test of war. We have the ability to get things done. We have courage and daring. Our men have shown in stark heroism that on the military front we are not soft. We can fight with the tricks our forefathers learned from the Indians, and we can fight with machines. Guadalcanal and North Africa have proven that. In brief, we can win the war.

But there is more than the military front. There is the home front. And here, except for the production miracle of industry, there is evidence of softness, of confusion of ideals. Group bickering has put the attainment of personal comfort and security ahead of the national welfare. In many quarters a desire to eliminate human want at one fell swoop has become an obsession. An agency of government has even prepared a new bill of rights, the basic tenet of which is economic security. This new bill is proposed as a supplement to the old bill defining our liberties at the time the United States Constitution was adopted. It puts security on a par with freedom, on the theory that the American people will abandon freedom if they are not guaranteed three square meals a day. It implies that the American people, bitter from the "great depression" and fearful of post-war uncertainty, do not propose to go hungry; that if they cannot have their freedom with full stomachs, they will do without freedom.

If such is true, we have drifted far from the ideals the Pilgrims carried ashore at Plymouth Rock. Even as our men on the battlefields are now dying, the Pilgrims died and suffered hardship for just one reason to preserve a spot on this globe where the individual could be fed. And they got that freedom. They got it because they were tough. Their ideals came first, their stomach second. Our men are winning battles now because they are tough. They are thinking of freedom.

A year ago there was a grave question in the minds of millions as to whether we could arm fast enough to stem the tide of aggression. There was an equally grave question of whether we could do it without destroying free enterprise and representative government. There were those who believed it would take total dictatorship to beat the dictators. The challenge fell on industry. The machines had to be built by industry. Our natural resources and our factories had to be mobilized for war on a scale that wrought shattering changes in technique and precedent. Industry knew that the cracker-box agitators were waiting to pounce upon the country with revolutionary schemes at the slightest sign of failure.

It is to the credit of thinking government officials that revolutionary changes in government and industry were not forced before free enterprises had a chance to show what it could do to prove that our democracy was not a failure. Our factories did a magnificent job. In a matter of months, they underwent retooling and conversion. Today tanks, planes, guns, ships, are rolling off the assembly lines by the scores of thousands. Our war production has caught and passed the dictator enemy who spent years producing for war under an elaborate "economic security" program which by its very completeness had destroyed individual freedom—the same years that our industries continued to produce for America's unregimented, peaceful millions. Back of the manufacturers stand American farm producers and distributors, together with the metal and coal mines, the oil, the power and transportation industries. They feed our war workers and keep the materials moving into the assembly lines.

The end of the war may be distant still, yet it is in sight. Again free enterprise faces a challenge. And again it faces it against a backdrop of threats. Those threats are cloaked in the prevalent idea that a full stomach is an inalienable right. Far-sighted leaders know that the challenge of the post-war world will be the toughest of all. It will be far tougher than the facts justify because of demagogic attempts to soften our people with illusory social dreams of total "economic security."

But industry is making its plans. These plans will have to be daring. Industry must go on the offensive. It must show that unprecedented production under a system of free enterprise is the only sure way to build a lasting peace under the banner of individual freedom. It must lay the groundwork for this production now. And it must have the wholehearted cooperation of all Americans on the home front. There is no room for the labor racketeer any more than for the exploiting capitalist or the faithless politician.

We on the home front must do a lot of clear thinking. We must now be hardened by a determination that above all else we must save the right of the individual to be free. We must realize now and in the peace to come, that individual freedom is more important than individual comfort. Bitter experience has demonstrated that without freedom there can be neither comfort nor security. We must reaffirm our belief in our Constitutional government.

We always warned our family that they would have to face a day of reckoning, but we never expected a day like the one we are now living in.

Burk Burnett History

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

20 YEARS AGO

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Mills, of this city to K. C. Spell of Wichita Falls, Sunday afternoon came as a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the bride's family in this city today.

The wedding was a quiet home affair at the family residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, attending the ceremony were the immediate relatives and a few close friends. Rev. C. D. Montgomery officiating.

Burk Burnett Klan No. 207 sent about fifty boxes of groceries to poor people in the city and in Newtown as Christmas presents. The boxes contained enough provisions to last an ordinary family about a week.

A Christmas card from the Klan was sent with each box.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kincaid spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kincaid's mother, Mrs. Zada Frenley, in Alvord, Texas, Mrs. Kincaid remaining for a few days.

Little Peggy Oneal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oneal won the prize at the Liberty Theatre Wednesday evening of last week in the Better Baby Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuire and daughter, Bonnie Jean, spent their Christmas holidays with relatives in Chichasha, Okla., making the trip overland in the McGuire's touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin are moving into their new home on the Burk Burnett-Wichita Falls pavement this week, which is the first move of the family in forty-three years.

Mr. Melvin Gilbert of Bonita, Texas, visited his father, W. W. Gilbert and family in this city this week.

Mrs. Ben Schwegler is reported to have sold her millinery store in Frederick, Okla., and Mr. Schwegler his hotel in Altus, and the family will move soon to Delt, Colo., where they have purchased a big ranch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowman, who reside on the Mrs. M. J. Powell lease, last Tuesday, twins. Mother and babies are doing nicely and Claude is carrying his head in the air.

Final Services Held For Mrs. Effie Hill

Final rites for Mrs. Effie Hill, 63 of Burk Burnett were conducted Thursday afternoon from Owen and Brumley Funeral home with Rev. J. M. Beckett, pastor

10 YEARS AGO

Christmas in Burk Burnett was marked by special services in all churches when every service was attended by a capacity crowd, music of the holiday character was featured at all services in the churches. Christmas pageants and trees were the center of interest for several days before Dec. 25th, although a number of programs were postponed by some churches because of the illness in many homes.

Paul Browning and Frank Clement were seriously ill Fridayday when they suffered a severe case of poisoning as a result of eating fish.

Members of the Lions Club enjoyed a talk by J. W. Butz Tuesday evening at a regular meeting in the Methodist church. He spoke on the problems of life which confront an individual and the manner in which these problems should be met. It was entertaining and instructional, according to those who heard him.

K. C. Spell, visitor from Wichita Falls, was persuaded to an impromptu talk to the club members. This visitor's eloquence is always a high point in a club meeting when Mr. Spell can be induced to speak.

An unidentified thief broke into Western Commission Co., Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock, taking \$3.74 from the cash register. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in a front window. A passer-by noticed the broken window and the thief became excited, crashing through the window, scattering fruit about the walk and streets as he ran.

Saul's Store is to move its location to the building where Austin's Store and the Cannon Drug Store have been located. Partitions will be taken out from between the two stores, giving much more space than now occupied by the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattingly had the following guest during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and two daughters from Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Randel and son from Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Barnett of Red Barn, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings and baby from Seguin, Miss Katherine Knauth of Dallas, Miss Lucy Cawfield, Electra and Mr. and Mrs. H. Randel and son from Houston were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Knauth Christmas.

of Thrift Baptist church officiating. Interment in the Burk Burnett cemetery.

Death occurred Wednesday, December 23, at the Burk Burnett Clinic following an illness of a year or more of duration.

Survivors are a son, J. V. Hill, Thrift, Texas, and four daughters.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Here's a piece, Judge, that says that in spite of more cars and faster speeds, the first six years of repeal showed 12% less deaths from automobile accidents than during the last six years of prohibition."

"Now doesn't that just go to show you, Henry, you've got to be on pretty solid ground as far as your facts go before you make an out-and-out prediction. Why, back in the days just before repeal quite a few folks around the country made pretty power-

ful predictions about how automobile accidents were going to jump up if we got legal liquor back.

"About the only thing along that line you're ever safe in predicting, Henry, is this. No community or county or nation, for that matter, ever became or ever will become dry just because it voted that way. All that the votin' decides is whether you have legal or bootleg liquor. We had nearly 14 years of experience on that, didn't we?"

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"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 3.

The Golden Text is: "Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever." (1 Timothy 1:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this: that power belongeth unto God" (Psalms 62:1,11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony (page 390).

Mrs. O. W. Ryals, Burk Burnett; Mrs. J. G. Cook and Mrs. Virginia Morgan both of Houston; and Mrs. Ray Swagerty, Tulare, California, and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ben Winkles, Jack Duke, V. R. Hodge, J. P. Ryals, Lee Garner, and J. A. D. Smith.

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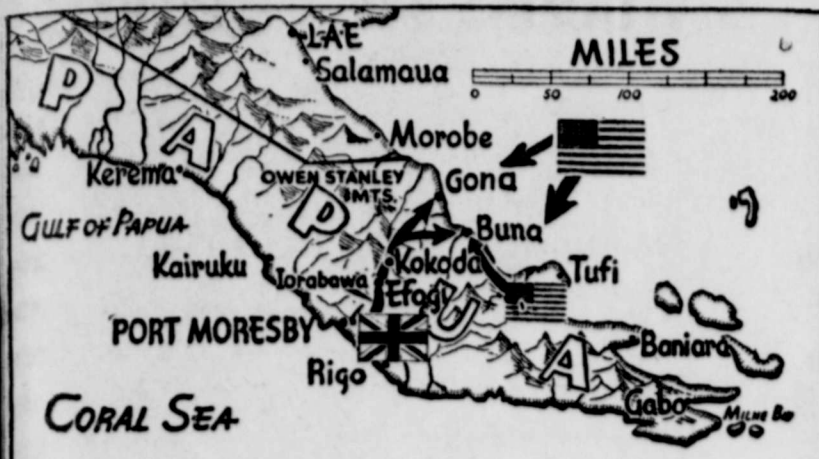
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Break-Up of Rommel's Desert Forces Affects U. S.-British Drive in Tunisia; French Fleet Will Join Allies: Darlan; President Proclaims National Farm Day

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Allied forces proceeded swiftly toward ousting the Japs completely from the Papua territory of New Guinea following the capture of the village of Buna. U. S. and Australian jungle fighters took the Jap base. Occupation of Buna followed closely the seizure of Gona. A communique from Allied headquarters in Australia told of slowly increasing pressure on the enemy. A captured Japanese artilleryman told intelligence officers of Emperor Hirohito's mandate that Jap forces hold the New Guinea beachhead to the last man. The communique did not mention the Mambare area, on the northeast coast, where Allied planes lashed out at Jap warships attempting to land more men.

AFRICA:

Darlan Speaks

"I have announced that my sole purpose is to free France and then retire to private life."

With those words Adm. Jean Darlan, high commissioner of French Africa, hoped to still the loud voice of criticism which had been leveled at him by the Fighting French, the British and certain American sources.

He did not wholly succeed. The Fighting French wanted more than words from Admiral Darlan to assure them. The British and a comparatively few Americans remained skeptical.

Darlan, in a statement of clarification, called for maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy and added that "this will be accomplished by the unity of all citizens, regardless of their political or religious opinions, in an orderly and cohesive fashion."

Darlan also declared flatly that French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports would join the British and U. S. fleets. Those units included: three battleships, more than seven cruisers, approximately a score of submarines and several destroyers.

Tunisia, Bizerte

Concentrating on docks and airfields in Bizerte and Tunis, American and British bombers continued to carry out their day and night raids with thunderous accuracy.

Tropical rains had brought land to a minimum, with action limited largely to patrol sorties. It was evident that the Allies were willing to sacrifice forward positions to reduce losses pending an all-out offensive.

Allied attacks on Axis airfields are damaging the efforts of the Luftwaffe ground staffs to maintain operations. It is reported that less than two-thirds of the total force are able to take to the air at any time.

PRICE CONTROL:

Surprise

Washington dopsters had announced it weeks before so there was little surprise throughout the nation when Leon Henderson resigned as director of the Office of Price Administration. Announcement of the resignation came from President Roosevelt who, in accepting it, praised Henderson and declared that "You have not spared yourself . . . and I appreciate patriotic service."

Henderson said that he was quitting because of a recurrent physical difficulty and a "rather bad" ailment of eyesight. The President asked him to keep the White House advised on his physical condition so that when he had recovered he could be recalled to government service in some other capacity. Because of his firmness in handling affairs and because of his treatment of Congress (without concern of political favor) Henderson has been under fire for years. Early in December many Washington sources predicted he was resigning and had suggested Sen. Prentiss M. Brown, Michigan Democrat, succeed him. Brown, elected for his senate post in the election, had previously piloted price stabilization bill through Congress.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

TIAL: With the governments of other United Nations, the States joined in a condemnation of Germany's "bestial policy of blooded extermination" of this action came after reports from Europe indicated that the Nazis were definitely proceeding with their off-repeated intention to exterminate every Jew on the continent.

FARM DAY:

Vital Goals

Tuesday, January 12, has been proclaimed by President Roosevelt as Farm Mobilization day. On this day meetings are to be held throughout the nation to determine ways and means "of ensuring for the year 1943 the maximum production of vital foods."

Farmers are being asked on that day to gather with department of agriculture officials, extension service agents, vocational teachers, farm organizations and others concerned to discuss plans for meeting the high food production goals for the 1943 crop year.

President Roosevelt praised the farmers for their production of record maximum harvests in the past three years and declared that every pound of food finds use in wartime. "Food," he said, "is no less a weapon than tanks, guns and planes. As the power of our enemies decreases, the importance of the food resources of the United Nations increases. With this thought in mind, we must further mobilize our resources for the production of food."

LIBYA:

Africa Corps Split

Long pounded by the British eighth army, Field Marshal Rommel's Africa corps took new and heavy blows when his fleeing Axis forces were neatly divided by Sir Bernard Montgomery's pursuing troops.

In a sudden flanking movement advanced forces of the British army reached Wadi Matratin, 55 miles west of El Agheila on the Gulf of Sirte. From there, units of the Montgomery army sliced off to the south, cutting Rommel's army in two, one force continuing its westward flight, the other caught between the British main army and the British advanced units.

Included in the enemy troops cut off were armored forces which, in desperate maneuvers to escape, suffered heavy casualties and "continued to be severely mauled," the Middle Eastern command communique stated. The main eighth army was showing ahead, forcing its way through mine fields laid by the retreating Germans, eager to get at the trapped troops.

MEAT QUOTA:

Cut to 35 Ounces

Upon orders from government food authorities, the per capita supply of meat for civilians has been reduced from the present limit of 40 ounces to 35 ounces a week during the first three months of 1943.

The orders were issued by Price Administrator Leon Henderson on the recommendation of Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, the new food chief. Civilian supplies of pork, veal, lamb and mutton were ordered cut approximately 13 per cent. Beef supplies will continue to be restricted at the present level. Restrictions are voluntary at present and consumers are being asked to limit themselves to 40 ounces a week until the first of the year, when the voluntary ration will be reduced by five ounces.

Slaughterers who kill more than 500,000 pounds a quarter have been limited to 70 per cent of the 1941 level for beef, pork and veal, and to 75 per cent for lamb and mutton.

PREDICTION: Robert Taft, senator from Ohio, has issued a prediction that a move to "break up" the Reconstruction Finance corporation is on the way with the opening (January 4) of the new session of Congress.

DISTINGUISHED: Wendell Willkie has been awarded a plaque as Indiana's most distinguished son of the year.

RUSSIA:

See-Saw Battle

In the see-saw battle of Russia the course of warfare appeared to favor once more the Red army as an official communique announced the capture of five additional strong points in the Rzhev sector on the central front. It told, too, of the repulse of a heavy Nazi counter-attack in the area southwest of Stalingrad.

In their counterdrive at Kotelnikowski, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, the Axis armies attempted to throw back the flank of the Russian forces south of the Don river and break through the Russian trap. The attacks were led by tanks, dive bombers and motorized infantry. Red Star, Soviet army newspaper, said many Axis troops were slaughtered and the attacks were hurled back decisively.

To the west of Stalingrad the Red army was said to be widening the broad barrier they had made between the Nazis on the banks of the Don and those trapped near Stalingrad. During the Russian drive on the central front, which took seven more villages, two battalions of German infantry were reported wiped out. A communique reported that near Vilkie Luki, Russian troops beat off a German attempt to break through the lines to help a surrounded Nazi garrison and destroyed Nazi equipment.

SCHOOL BELLS:

In Wartime

America's system of higher education is headed for some profound and sweeping changes under plans now released by the army and navy to train youths between 17 and 22 for specialized military duties.

Scheduled to begin in February the new setup for high school and college youths would be put into operation in several hundred colleges and universities throughout the nation. Students now in high school and college would fit into the program at the time they were called up for military training and virtually every youth over 17 in school would be affected.

As outlined in joint army-navy statement made in Chicago the plan calls for these major developments:

1. Mobilization of a selected number of colleges and universities for training soldiers in military-directed courses.

2. Enlisted soldiers now having completed their basic training (or about to complete) will be selected, if qualified, for specialized training when the plan is first set in motion.

3. A cadet system will be organized for the selected colleges and military training will thus be given but it will be subordinated to academic instruction.

4. When soldiers complete any phase of the specialized training at these schools they will do one of four things: (a) be given further training in officer's candidate school (b) returned to the troops; (c) recommended for technical noncommissioned officers or (d) detailed for advanced technical training.

Meanwhile the navy will be selecting high-school graduates or those with equivalent qualifications for induction as apprentice seamen or marine privates. Placed on active duty with pay these youths will attend designated schools.

China's President



The above photo of Lin Sen, 78-year-old president of China, is the first photo ever sent from Chungking, China, to Los Angeles, over a new radiophoto service. The Chinese characters read: "To President Roosevelt, from Lin Sen."

U. S. GOAL:

Double Axis Output

The War Production board's goal for 1943 calls for a production rate by the end of the year estimated to be twice as great as that of the Axis nations. More than \$90,000,000 worth of American weapons will be manufactured in 1943. U. S. war production in 1942 equals that of all the Axis countries, the WPB reported. The United Nations are out-producing the Axis almost two to one at present.

'VICTORY':

By the Government

"Victory," a picture magazine designed for free distribution in foreign countries, will be published by the government, the Office of War Information has announced.

The propaganda magazine will be published every two months in several languages, but will not be distributed within the United States. Advertising revenue will go to defray the cost of publication, officials said.

Tough Going for Planes on Captured Field



The airport at Safi, French Morocco, offered hard going for navy planes which landed as the field was captured from the French. In picture at top, men are laying a metal strip for takeoff of the torpedo bomber before which they are working. These metal strips have since played an important part in Allied air operations in Tunisia. Below: A navy dive bomber lies nose-down in a ditch near the Safi airport. Another takes off, using the roadway for a runway.

Hero of USS Boise Returns Home



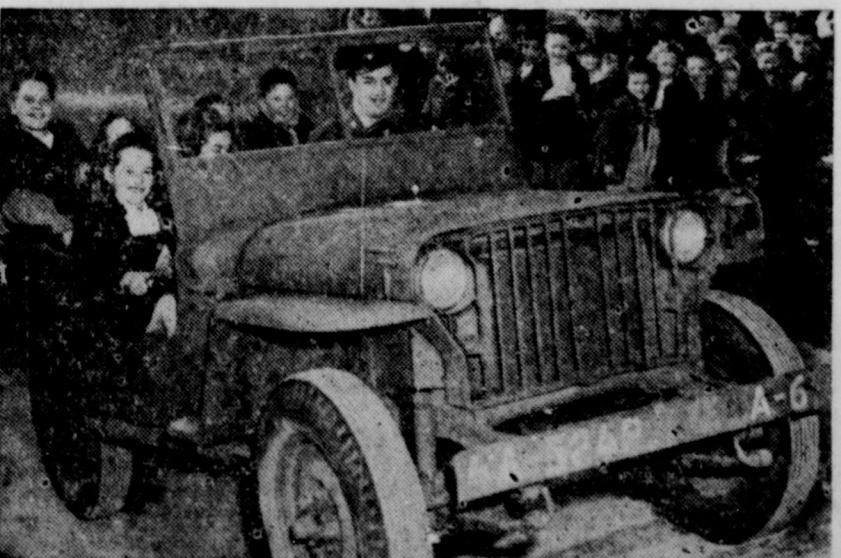
Upon his arrival in San Francisco, Capt. E. J. ("Mike") Moran, of the cruiser Boise, hurried to his home in San Rafael where he was greeted by his two children, Michaela, 13 (left), and Moore, 11, whom he has seen for only ten days in the last two years. Captain Moran's light cruiser settled for six Jap warships in the Solomon waters.

Pacific Fleet Commander Talks to Newsmen



Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, is pictured giving his fifth press conference of the war at Pacific fleet headquarters. He reviewed the first year of the war in the Pacific. Seated on his left is Capt. L. J. Wiltse, assistant chief of staff.

Kids Buy Army Jeep With War Stamps



Up the steps of the 24th Street school, Los Angeles, goes an army jeep loaded with thrilled children. The jeep was their present to Uncle Sam, a present bought with war stamps from their savings. At the wheel is Sgt. Virgil Yewell. Stamp sales totaled \$11,190.35—a lot of nickels and dimes—and they're buying more.

U. S.-China Link



President Roosevelt is shown handing a letter to the Chinese ambassador, Tao Ming Wei, which he wrote longhand to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and which was transmitted by radio telephoto as the first facsimile sent to China over the new radio photo service between America and China. Time for transmission to Chungking was about an hour and a half. The President spelled "generalissimo" with two "T's," but the error was detected and corrected.

Russia's Ace Sniper



In the foreground, setting out for the advanced line is Soviet sniper Vassily Faronov, who has already shot 136 German officers and men, taken seven prisoners and destroyed one Nazi tank. Faronov has been decorated with the Order of the Red Star and the Medal of Valour. Take note of the telescopic sight on his gun. Crack shots like Faronov, to say nothing of bravery, have helped to make the defense of Stalingrad one of the epics of the war.

Vagabond



The gagster who accused this baby kangaroo of being kicked out of its mother's pouch for eating crackers in bed, might know by this picture that the youngster, despite the fact that it is on its own, is doing very well, thank you. Open air mess is picnic time, and a generous officer like this one (commander of an Australian armored division) proceeds to make life easy for the baby vagabond.

Ace of Aces



Capt. Joe Foss, 27, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who is the champ of all aces stationed on Henderson Field, Guadalcanal. Foss has shot down 22 of the 450 Jap planes bagged at this base.



WALTER WINCHELL is on a tour of duty outside Continental U. S. During his absence, contributors will substitute.

LEATHERNECK LEGENDS

(By a U. S. Marine.)

Marine slang is colorful: You can SNOW the waiter in your favorite CHOW HOUSE by ordering JO AND SIDE ARMS, coffee with cream and sugar. And your favorite cook probably never heard of dishing up COLLISION MATS, pancakes to you. Shop talk to Leathernecks is SCUTTLEBUTT. GIZMO is a word to use when you can't think of a better one . . . it's a whatsit, a you-know-whatchamacallit. Overseas caps are GO-TO-HELL CAPS to the soldiers of the sea, and his HOUSEWIFE is his sewing kit. There's nothing to keep up a Marine's morale like a SUGAR REPORT . . . not a statement on staples, but a dispatch from his dolly. Slow thinker is a KNUCKLEHEAD, and with him things are seldom DING HAU, or O. K. SLOPCHUTE is any place that serves drinks. SEA DUST is salt, and tapioca is named FISH EYES.

You call them Leathernecks, not because they're tanned and tough, but because they wore a leather stock as a collar in the days of John Paul Jones. Favorite Marine expression: "Some Joe never gets the word," originated on the Bon Homme Richard when Marine sharpshooters in the rigging marveled at Jones' coolness in fighting the Serapis. He refused to surrender when the cause looked hopeless, so the Leathernecks gave the sailors a lift by dropping grenades down the open hatches of the English man-of-war, putting the clincher on that party.

Corps' officers have a knack of saying as well as doing the right thing at the right time: Capt. Lloyd Williams' words at Belleau Wood will live as long as the Leatherneck Corps. When retiring French ordered him to retreat before a Boche Blitz, he answered: "Retreat, hell! We just got here." Forthwith launched an attack, and helped turn the tide. Col. James Devereaux's inspiring last message from Wake Island, "Send us more Japs," is likely to be as famous in years to come. Richard Harding Davis is credited with originating the phrase, "The Marines have landed and the situation is well in hand."

Lieut.-Col. H. E. Rosecrans, former editor of the Leatherneck, Marines' own magazine, led one of the amphibious battalions ashore at Tulagi. Surprised in a night attack by Japs, his unit broke camp on two minutes notice without loss of life! During training, the famed Raider outfits spend their "spare" time wrestling and throwing knives at targets.

Famous Firsts: First American troops to land in Japan, 1853, with Commodore Perry. Their drill and precision greatly impressed the Emperor . . . betting is 100 to 1 they'll impress Hirohito more next time they call. First shot of World War I was fired by a Leatherneck, in Guam harbor across the bow of a German cutter. First time the flag was raised on the banks of the Rhine was by Capt. Gaines Mosely of the Fifth Marines. First Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to General C. A. Doyen for forming the Fourth Brigade of undying glory. First Commando raid was staged by Marines led by Lieut. Stephen Decatur in North Africa, 133 years ago! First time Old Glory fluttered to an old war breeze was at Derne, Tripoli, captured by Marines in 1805. First military band in the U. S. was Marine Band, organized 1789 as President's official band.

Horse Marines were actually in service. The Legation Guard at Peking, China, was a mounted detachment and disbanded only four years ago. News River, N. C., advanced combat base of the Fleet Marine Force, bids fair to become the largest military reservation in the country. Marines never know how, when or where they'll be asked to fight, so they become experts with all kinds of weapons. Terrific accuracy of fire-power helped small force of Devil Dogs to hold on in the Solomons. Respect for his rifle is carried to the nth degree . . . if he drops it, or inadvertently calls it a gun, your Marine sleeps with it . . . sometimes hits the sack with as many as 20 rifles for company. While in training Marines work in the "butts" on the rifle range, marking targets, getting used to the sound of .30 calibre slugs whining overhead. It's tradition in the Corps that every man's a fighting man.

So that sure-shot Marine riflemen in the riggings wouldn't pop off their own officers in sea-fights, the Corps' officers devised a braided knot to be worn on their hats to identify them from aloft . . . wear them still today. Neatness of appearance is a cardinal virtue in this he-man outfit . . . enlisted men have no hip pockets, carry no junk in other pockets. A Marine would just as soon go on liberty without his trousers as without his battle-bar (collar pin) . . . and field scarfs (ties) are never worn tucked in shirt.

Socials..Clubs..Churches

Mary Frances Goins and William A. George Wed

Miss Mary Frances Goins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goins of Burkburnett and Mr. William Arthur George, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George of Iowa Park were united in a beautiful home wedding at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 3:00 o'clock.

Rev. Dan Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Iowa Park performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar, banked with greenery and baskets of calla lilies and gladioli, flanked by candles. The altar space was centered with wedding bells tied with white ribbons. A lovely arrangement adorned the mantel reflecting in a mirror and a picture of the bride and groom placed on each side. Miss Dorothy Brown, playing "The Flower Song", while Charles and Tommy Goins, brother of the bride, lighted the candles which provided a soft illumination. Miss Joella Morgan sang "My Prayer" accompanied by Miss Browning. Following the wedding march by Mendelssohn, music of Lebestraum formed a background while the vows were being read.

Attendant for the bride was Mrs. J. M. Goins, matron of honor and mother of the bride. She wore a black dress with a white corsage and white gloves. Mr. W. R. Goins of Ballinger, Texas and brother of the bride was best man.

Mrs. W. R. Goins presided at the bride's book and Mrs. C. A. Morgan and Miss Josephine George greeted the guests.

The bride wore a white street length dress sequin trimmed, and a gold bracelet. Her hat was of white velvet topped with white velvet roses and navy veil.

She wore navy blue plain cut pumps and for something borrowed she wore a heart shaped gold locket belonging to Mrs. W. R. Goins, sister-in-law of the bride. She carried a white bride topped with a pink white orchid.

Mrs. George is a member of a pioneer family of this section and granddaughter of Mrs. Lillie Morgan, 1810 Elizabeth street in Wichita Falls.

She received her education at Fairview school where she was a popular student, also an accomplished musician. She took an active part in the entertainment and social life of the younger set in Burkburnett.

After going to Hardin Junior college one year she finished her college work at Texas Technological college at Lubbock. She was a major in Home Economics and a member of the Home Economics Club and Los Chaparitas social club of Texas Tech. She was a teacher of Home Economics in the Fairview high school at the time of her marriage.

Mr. George received his education in the Iowa Park schools, was a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, attended Texas State University and Texas Technological college and majored in both Business Administration and Economics.

A reception immediately followed the wedding at the bride's home. The refreshment table was lovely in its covering of a maderia inlaid lace cloth. The centerpiece consisted of gladioli and mums centered with bells tied with pink and white ribbon, the bride's chosen colors, and flanked by candelabra in the half circle trimmed with fern and sweet peas. The table held a three tier wedding cake decorated with wedding bells. Miss Josephine George, sister of the groom served punch and Mrs. C. A. Morgan, aunt of the bride, served the cake, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Goins of Ballinger and Mrs. Moon Mullins of Wichita Falls. Members of the immediate families and close friends attended the wedding.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Iowa Park, where Mr. George is connected with the Iowa Park State Bank.

Compliments are like perfume—to be inhaled but not swallowed.

Guests Entertained In Hewell Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hewell entertained the following guests in their home during the Christmas holidays: sons, Jim, from San Francisco and Raymond student at A.M. College; also, Mrs. Jim Hewell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hewell, Longview; Lieut. W. R. Hewell, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Bernard Buck, Carney, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Germany, Jewell, Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Germany, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. David Germany and son, Loco, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson and children, Mrs. Dollie Hardin and children, Jewell, Melba, Melton, Bennie, and Dollie Faye, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Odum of Devel, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smart and son, Olustee, Okla.; J. W. Parker, Randlett, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hewell and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinkle and Richard and Doyle Germany all of Burkburnett.

Mrs Wolfe Hostess To W. S. C. S. Circle

The last meeting of the year of circle two of the W.M.S.C. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Wolfe Monday afternoon.

The opening song, "In The Sweet Bye and Bye" was sung by the group. Mrs. Boyd I. Devore brought the devotional and also read "The Very Small Wise Man."

After a brief business session, Mrs. C. A. Purcell, circle leader was presented a gift for her untiring leadership during the year. A Christmas basket was packed for a needy family.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames, B. M. Cropper, F. L. Pilkenton, C. A. Purcell, F. R. Knaute, M. C. Tucker, B. H. Alexander; two visitors, Mrs. O. E. Melton and Mrs. Devore and the hostess, Mrs. Wolfe.

Central Christian Church News

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Monday.

Ladies Aid at the Church 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Men's Bible Class meeting at the parsonage Wednesday, December 30 at 7:30 p. m.

The Childrens Choir is growing in numbers and in talent. The special feature they bring each Sunday morning is inspiring and greatly appreciated by the audience, as there are some exceptionally good voices among these boys and girls.

Bad weather caused the crowd to hear Jim Grady's sermon Sunday night to be small. His sermon showed careful preparation and study. His poise and ability acquired with the amount of preparation he has had give hopes for a promising future.

Grady is freshman student at Texas Christian University, where he is preparing for the ministry. He graduated from our local high school last year.

The Men's Bible Class of the Central Christian church met in the home of their pastor, Rev. J. F. Mathews Wednesday night, Dec. 30. The meeting was one with business and social features combined. Plans for an interesting contest were made. These plans will be started Sunday morning.

Rev. Mathews presented a quiz contest.

Mrs. Mathews served a refreshment plate of cake and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Haley, Neal Hall and Mathews, Miss Mary Jo Haley and Messrs Jim Haley, Sid Gamblin, and J. F. Mathews.

Humility is an element of greatness because it is a sign of knowledge of greater things yet to be attained.

Ledger leaves, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons at The Star.

First Baptist Church News

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

Well the Old Year has slipped into history and now we face the new year.

Just what has the old year meant for you and just what have you received to make the new one mean?

Have you been as faithful to your obligations toward the church, Christ, and His program as you should have been? Could the Master say of you as He did to others on one occasion, "Thou hast been faithful?"

Your place was left vacant last Sunday, both in the Sunday School and the preaching services, the Training Union and the evening preaching services.

Let's start the new year off right by being in our place for the FOUR services next Sunday.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Taking Sides". No better time offered than at the beginning of the year to take the right side. Read the 32nd chapter of Exodus. Come praying for the services.

Welcome — Pastor.

RURAL TRENDS

PRODUCTION VS. MONEY

The war economy under which we are now living is giving us a new idea of the value of money.

It is unfortunate that we have come to look upon money as an absolute thing, rather than merely a convenient measure of value, which in truth it is. Too often we forget that a dollar is worth only what it will buy. Real values are based on production. A bushel of wheat or corn, a dozen eggs or a pound of bacon contain certain values which will support life and health, regardless of their market values measured in terms of dollars and cents.

In most places, a very good meal can be bought for 50 cents or less. But a hungry man with a thousand dollars in his pocket would stay hungry if there was no meal to be had.

A good many folks would like to buy a new set of tires or a new car. They have the money to pay for them. But because the raw materials from which tires and cars are made are required for war, money itself means nothing in supplying what the man who has money wants to buy.

We have appropriated billions upon billions of dollars to finance the war. But we can't win battles with dollar bills for ammunition. Money never helps win until it is translated into production of material things, the actual tools of war.

In a peacetime economy, too, real values are the result of production—of growing things on the farm, or of creating things in the factory by fabricating the products of the farm, the forest and the mine.

Money was invented only as a convenience in trade. It would be awkward to take a bushel of wheat to a store and trade it for a shirt. The storekeeper has no facilities for grinding the wheat into flour and baking it into bread. So it is easier and more convenient for the farmer to take his wheat to the elevator and receive in exchange for it a token of its value, in the form of money. That token he trades for a shirt, and the retailer in turn uses the same token to pay for what he buys.

The money never can change in one iota the food value of the wheat or the clothing value of the shirt. It is only the artificial measure of those values.

It is surprising that men have come to put so much dependence upon such an inadequate measuring stick as money. Just a few years ago, it was difficult to get 10 cents a bushel for corn; today its market value is eight to ten times that amount. And yet it is the same bushel of corn, containing just as much food and energy value as when it sold for a dime.

Similar comparisons could be made on almost any crop or commodity we deal in. Perhaps after all, we should measure the worth of our farm crops in terms of meals and suits of clothes. Then we would be getting much closer to real truth. For we would be dealing with tangible rather than artificial values.

The term Greenhorn has all kinds of applications; to a cowboy it is someone who has never been on a ranch.

Office Supplies at Burk Star.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

INDOORS AT NIGHT



It's easy to make pictures like this indoors at night with "open flash" photography.

CAN snapshots indoors at night be made with any camera? That question is one of those most frequently asked by people who are new to photography. And the answer, I am happy to say, is, "Yes."

Of course, the camera alone won't do the trick. Generally, you've got to use brighter lighting than is found in even the best illuminated homes. And you should use an extra-fast film.

But it can be done—that's a fact—and probably the easiest and most satisfactory way is to start with flash photography. You can use flood-lighting if you wish, and get good results too, but we'll discuss that some other day.

Making a flash picture by what is called "open flash" technique requires just three simple steps.

First, set your camera on a tripod or other firm support, focus it

correctly, and set the shutter on "time" or "bulb," and open the shutter.

Second, flash the bulb in a flash-holder or in a bridge lamp.

And third, close the shutter immediately.

That's not hard to remember, and you'll be surprised at the fine pictures you get. In fact, you'll be amazed at how quickly you can make a picture that way if you just practice a little at first.

As for exposure in such pictures, you don't have to worry too much about that. Your camera dealer can give you an exposure guide, or an instruction sheet, when you get your flashbulbs. So get some today and start making flash pictures tonight. You'll find that it's easy to get indoor nighttime snapshots comparable to our illustration.

John van Guilder



By Boyce Houise

Bill Shepherd, bless his old heart, came in Saturday and said he saw by the Press that we'd take taters for subscriptions; and that when he dug, he would bring in some to renew. Friend Bill, that's not all we'll accept on subscription. Most anything that folks can eat is always acceptable the same as money on subscriptions to the Press. We have plenty of milk and butter at our ranch but the hens know that eggs are four bits and scarce, so we have no eggs. Been eating these store-bought syrup for months and the boys asks nearly every day, "Dad, when are you gonna get some good syrup on subscription?" Yes, Sir! anything that will stave off the pangs

of hunger for man o' beast, is highly acceptable and appreciated on subscription. (Corrigan Press).

When I was born, my father was running the Banner in Piggott, Ark., and the subscribers used to pay up with different products. One man who had the only pear orchard in the county used to pay his subscription with a bushel of pears. My father sold the paper, we came to Texas and he died when I was 12.

Years later, I went back to Piggott, bought the Banner and ran it for a year—and that same man came in with a bushel of pears to pay for another 12 months. His hair was gray and his form sorter stooped—but the pears were just as luscious as they were when I was a little fellow.

The greatest editor in the South of his day was C. P. J. Mooney of the Memphis Commercial Appeal. While he never took apples or roasting ears for subscriptions, he did do something pretty nearly the same—he swapped news space in his big city newspaper for food, kinda. It was this way!

One day a farmer came in with a very fine, large turnip and gave it to Mr. Mooney. He wrote a few lines about it in the paper. A few days later, another farmer came in with a turnip that was bigger—so Mr. Mooney wrote



Here's a wife's eye view of "Orchestra Wives," the 20th Century-Fox musical that tells why the excitement really begins for "brass" widows after the band stops playing. The film opens at the Palace Theatre Friday for a two-day engagement. It's love by day and music by night for George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Glenn Miller and his Band, Lynn Bari, Carole Landis, Virginia Gilmore, Cesar Romero and Mary Beth Hughes. Glenn gives out with a quartet of hot new tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren.

that up. And, sir, so many farmers came in with so many turnips (all of which the editor mentioned in the paper) that he got enough turnips to last all winter!

The people of Texas are indignant at the five-day Christmas to be given to State employees.

Transportation systems are so heavily loaded that they are appealing to pleasure travelers to stay home and the national government is urging that unnecessary civilian travel be stopped at this time so that troop movements will not be interfered with and so that soldiers and sailors on leave can get back for a visit with their fathers and mothers.

And 'sup' 're jo aoy' auy u' pur Austin bureaucrats not merely passively refuse to co-operate with the war efforts but actually fly in the face of it by turning loose hundreds and hundreds of State employees. Now if they didn't go anywhere but just stayed down there in Austin, they might about as well have remained on the job and given the public some service while continuing to draw their salaries from the taxpayers. And if they crowded on already overloaded trains and buses so as to enjoy five days back in the old home town, then the appeal of our nation's commander-in-chief was being ignored.

All of this in the midst of an all-out war for the very existence of our nation.

Talk about Nero fiddling while Rome burns!

Brevity, if not wit: The way to make your pants last is to make the coat and vest first.

The operation was a success but the patient died.

SAFETY CASUALTY

There was a slight delay in starting the safety meeting at Augusta, Kan., recently. Chas. Evans, hurrying up the high school steps on his way to the gathering, slipped and fell. A physician was called to treat his injuries.



May life bring all the richness it can hold with health, prosperity and happiness increased two-fold. That's our wish for you as you go your way—Happy New Year every day!

Texas Electric Service Co. JIM ADY, Mgr.

There's A Year of WORK AHEAD



A SALUTE to the New Year and to the 365 days it holds for increasing effort and work for Victory. There's a big job to be done—it can be finished successfully only with the complete cooperation of all—Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews. Here's to all-out production and to a speedy Victory.

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OUR HOPE is that each moment of 1943 will be a joyous one for you. Our heartfelt wishes for your happiness and success in business and personal life.

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To Sing Here Next Thursday



The Master Singers

Master Singers, noted Male Quartet, will appear in Burk Burnett on Jan. 7, at High school, following an announcement by M. Davis.

The superb musical organization developed an extensive repertoire from the finest libraries of male literature. Outstanding compositions have been chosen in many instances they have rearranged particularly for group. Carl Fischer, Inc., issued a new series for

Men's Voices named after the Master Singers.

These men are musicians, know that new music is being written constantly, and search for the best of it to combine with the classics and music of the ages that never grow old.

Solos, ensembles, sparkling piano interludes; comedy, drama; vitality, depth, tone—they have everything and love to give it to their audiences.

The public is invited Admission 10c.

Statement From Sanderford

Many, many friends in County:

Great many of you are wondering and have asked why Ford does not give me a job in County Clerk's office.

Albritton offered me a job in County Clerk's office but, to the fact that it is necessary for him to have people who can type and good penmanship. I am not qualified in penmanship. I commend him on his selection of splendid deputies.

I have been asked as to political future. Time and circumstances will govern this. I

may, or may not, be a candidate for a public office. There is one thing sure that I will do; I will take a keen interest in politics and support only those who believe as I do, that a public office is a public trust.

Expressing my appreciation and love for the people of Wichita County for honoring me with a public office, and also helping me pay a debt of gratitude that I owed Ford Albritton. I wish you all a prosperous and happy New Year, leaving this thought with you, "If honor, love and friendship held all men bound, how beautiful life and this world would be."

R. L. (Bob) Sanderford.

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In the coming year may all your troubles be little ones and nothing a smile won't fix. And, may the New Year bring you health and happiness.

BURKBURNETT GIN CO.

Instructions of Victory Tax Issued By U. S. Internal Revenue Office

The Wichita Falls office of the collector of internal revenue Saturday issued a statement concerning the federal victory tax for the information and guidance of taxpayers as follows:

"Beginning January 1 every employer is required to withhold, collect and pay upon all wages and other remuneration (regardless of when earned) of every employee (except for agricultural labor, domestic service and casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade or business and for certain classes of services more particularly set out below) a tax of 5 per cent of the excess of each payment of such wages over the withholding deduction allowable. The withholding deduction is \$624 for the year and corresponding amounts depending upon the pay roll period by which the employee is paid. Thus, on a weekly pay roll period the withholding deduction is \$12. The amount of such tax withheld must be paid to the collector of internal revenue of the district not later than one month after the close of the quarter during which it was withheld, accompanied by an appropriate return of victory tax withheld (form V-1). The first such return will be due not later than April 30, 1943, for the quarter ended March 31, 1943.

"Every individual having a gross income in excess of \$624 for the taxable year is required to make a return for victory tax purposes. The victory tax withheld and paid by the employer may be taken by the taxpayer as credit (not as deduction from income) against the victory tax first and the excess, if any, against the victory tax first and the excess, for which he may be liable for the taxable year beginning Dec. 31, 1942, in which the victory tax was withheld.

Statement to Employer

"Every employer required to withhold and collect the victory tax with respect to wages of an employee shall furnish to each such employee with respect to the tax withheld during the calendar year a written statement showing the period covered, the wages paid the employee during such period, and the amount of tax withheld from the wages. This statement shall be furnished to the employee on or before Jan. 31 of the succeeding calendar year, or if his employment is terminated before the close of such calendar year, on the day (unless an extension of time has been previously granted by the commissioner) on which the last payment of wages is made.

"The duplicate of each such statement of victory tax withheld must be transmitted to the collector of internal revenue at the time of filing and together with the return of victory tax withheld for the last quarter of the calendar year, or with the employer's final return if filled at an earlier date.

"Forms will be mailed by the collector of internal revenue in Dallas to each employer within the near future. Forms V-1 covering the quarter January, February and March, 1943, due and payable in the month of April, 1943, will be supplied to those employers who fail to receive them from Dallas from the local office, room 314, Federal Building, Wichita Falls, after April 15, 1943.

"The term employers includes any person for whom an individual performs any service, of whatever nature, as the employee of such person. The term employer embraces not only persons and corporations engaged in trade or business but organizations exempt from income tax, such as religious and charitable organizations, educational institutions, clubs, social organizations and societies, as well as the government of the United States, the states, territories and the District of Columbia.

bia, including their agencies, instrumentalities and political subdivisions. The act provides that the tax to be withheld shall be withheld by the persons having control of the payment of such wages as and when paid.

Exempt Wage Payments

"Exempt wage payments include for services performed as a member of the military or naval forces other than pensions and retired pay, for agricultural labor, for domestic service in private home, local college club or local chapter of college fraternity or sorority; for casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade or profession; for services as an employee of a non-resident alien individual, foreign partnership, or foreign corporation, if such individual, partnership or corporation is not engaged in trade or business in the United States, for services as an employee of a foreign government or a wholly owned instrumentality thereof; for services performed as an employee while outside the United States during the major part of the year, or as fees (but not salaries) to a public official.

"If the pay roll period is less than one week, as in the case where employees are paid daily, the amount of tax withheld will be based upon the excess of the aggregate of the wages paid during the period of a calendar week over the deduction which would be allowed for a weekly pay roll period. For instance if an employee is paid daily at the rate of \$5 per day, no tax shall be withheld with respect to the wages paid for the first two days of the employment in the week. The wages paid for the third day will be subject to withholding on \$3, the excess of the total wages for three days (\$15) over the weekly deduction of \$12. On subsequent wage payments during the same calendar week 5 per cent would be withheld. During following weeks the same process would apply.

"When an employee's remuneration consists of wages together with bonuses of commissions for a pay roll period the aggregate of the wages and bonuses or commissions constitute a single wage payment with respect to such period and only one withholding deduction is allowable with respect to each payment of such wages and bonuses or commissions. For example, if an individual is employed as salesman at a monthly salary of \$100 plus commission upon sales made during the month, such employee would be entitled to a withholding deduction of \$52 against each such payment of salary and commissions considered as a single wage payment.

Income Tax Blank

"Every employer should keep a detailed record of all employees covered by the tax in such form that will reflect the true wage payment, number of persons employed and the period of employment."

The local office of the collector of internal revenue advises that additional information will be supplied to the press for the information of the public as such information becomes available, and it is suggested that all employers familiarize themselves with this act so as to eliminate delay on the part of the employer in filling proper forms.

In connection with numerous requests received by the office of the department of internal revenue here for information and return blanks concerning the 1942 income tax it was stated that such blanks are not yet available for distribution, but that all persons who made income tax returns for making a 1942 return through the mail in the near future. Persons who did not make a return last year may obtain the forms

Former Randlett Resident Dies in Woodland, Calif.

Mrs. Essie Jenett Williams Chitwood, age 27 years, 1 month and former resident of Randlett, Okla., passed away in the Woodland Clinic Hospital, Woodland, Calif., Dec. 15, after a three weeks illness.

Mrs. Essie Chitwood spent most of her life around Randlett, Okla., came to California with her husband, Ocie Chitwood and baby daughter, Freda Sue eighteen months ago.

Mrs. Chitwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Williams of Bennington, Okla.

She is survived by her husband, Ocie Chitwood and three-year old daughter, Freda Sue. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Williams, four brothers: Paul, John, Bobby and J. R. Williams Jr., six sisters Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mrs. Pauline Sample, Mrs. Billie Bob Berges, Mrs. M. C. Bridges, Mrs. Bessie King and Juanita Williams.

Funeral services were held at the Hays-Wyant Mortuary in Sunnyvale, Calif., Saturday morning, Dec. 19, 1942 at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. O. Richmond, Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Santa Clara cemetery, Santa Clara, Calif.

None of the relatives of Oklahoma were able to attend the rites.

She was laid to rest by the side of her brother, who was tragically killed Oct. 22, 1942 at the railroad crossing in Sunnyvale, California.

Mr. Chitwood has resided in Burk Burnett, Texas for many years.

His mother, father and two sisters reside here at present.

Calvary Baptist Church News

Sunday School meets at ten o'clock, with all classes studying Genesis, chapter three—the chapter that explains all sin and wrong that is in the world today. We invite you to sit in one of our Bible classes and study the Word of God with us. We use the Bible only as our text book in the Sunday School.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject for the sermon, "Who Is My Neighbor?" Pictures will be made of the entire Sunday School Sunday morning. We want to keep a picture record of all who were in our Sunday School the first Sunday in 1943. It will be interesting to refer to later. If you are a member of this Sunday at room 314, Federal Building, Wichita Falls, after Jan. 15.

School, don't fail to be in your place; and if you are not in any other Sunday School in the city why not begin the year right by attending at Calvary Baptist. You will find a class you like, and where you are made welcome. You can't be a stranger long with us. Come, let us prove it. And we also want you in this picture.

Evening services begin at 7:15 with fellowship groups and prayer groups meeting in their respective places. The young people under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Barnett, have a very interesting program planned, and invite you to be present.

Services begin in the auditorium with an old-time song service at 7:45. Subject for the evening message, "What Part Does God Have in This Present World Disorder of Plunder, Slaughter and Destruction?" "But the Lord is in His holy Temple; let all the world keep silence before Him" (Habakuk 2:20.)

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise; He swore it was his policy— He would not advertise. But one day he did advertise, And thereby hangs a tale; The ad was set in quite small type And headed, "Sheriff's Sale."

Happy New Year



May you and your loved one enjoy the best of the coming New Year. We hope your home is blessed with health and happiness all through the year.

J. F. KELLEY

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A SPARKLING YEAR to you and yours with nothing but happiness, is our wish for you to enjoy all through the year.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Corn meal sprinkled on felt or furs and then brushed off briskly, will leave hat or garment clean and freshened.

Don't iron turkish towels or the nap will be flattened and much of the absorbent quality lost.

Heavy brown paper may be used as a pressing cloth. Sprinkle with water and iron until dry.

If shredded cocoon becomes too dry to use, soak it in milk for a few minutes. Then drain and use.

When buying dish towels of mixed cotton, rayon and linen you will do well to ask how much rayon is in the mixture. Those with less than 45 per cent rayon will last well if not laundered too severely.

A monotone color scheme gives a room both personality and an air of serenity.

If food burns in a pan, shake a generous amount of soda into it, fill with cold water and let stand on back of stove. It will be easier to clean.

To keep the sweeper in good working condition, remove hairs and ravelings caught in the brush by clipping with scissors and then pulling them out. Wipe off the brush occasionally with cleaning fluid to remove soil.

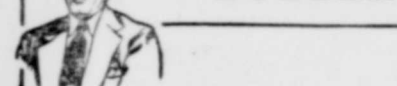


Blind Impulses
Unhappily, in the scales of human judgment the clear dictates of reason are too often outweighed by the blind impulses of the passions.—Sir James Frazer.

RASHES Superficial or Externally Caused
•RELIEVE the stinging itch—alleviate irritation, and thus quiten healing. Begin to use soothing Resinol today.
RESINOL

Pleasing Actions
Next to the consciousness of doing a good action, that of doing a civil one is the most pleasing.—Chesterfield.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Why wheel alignment is a "must" in rubber conservation. When a wheel is only 1/4-inch out of alignment the car is being dragged sideways 87 feet in every mile. That's tire scuffing at its worst.

Transportation in private automobiles in 1941 totaled 303 billion passenger miles, compared with about 29 billion in railroads, about 27 billion in electric railways, 25 billion in buses and 1,370,000 passenger miles on domestic airlines. Big numbers, all, but they show motor transportation to be six times greater than all other forms combined.

It has been estimated that the United States military service will require 325,000 long tons of crude rubber in 1942.

Overloading a truck 10 per cent will cause a decrease of 18 per cent in the mileage; 50 per cent overload cuts mileage 60 per cent.

Forney Shaw

In war or peace
B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

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You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •

PETER B. PEEVE



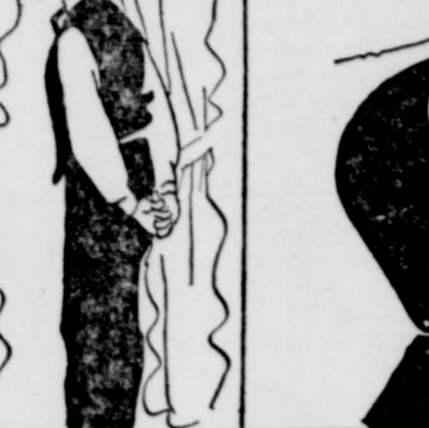
IM ALL THROUGH!
I QUIT SMOKING FOR GOOD



I DON'T KNOW WHAT AILS ME



WONDER IF THAT ASH-MAN



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By J. Millar Waff WNU

THE FIRST CRUSADERS MUST HAVE BEEN TOUGH GUYS!



YES! THEY KNITTED THEIR JUMPERS WITH WIRE!



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By Sam Nichols WNU Features.

I GET A KICK OUT OF THIS WALK DOWN EVERY A.M. I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE THE PRETTY WOMEN! BLESS THEIR HEARTS! WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT 'EM!



OH—DID YOU GET STUCK ON CHEWING GUM?—



COULD BE

Into the cozy cottage of the dear old lady came two billeted soldiers. She greeted them with a friendly smile, showed them to their room, watched them dump their belongings—tin helmets, gas respirators, packs, kitbags, and so on.

Then a worried look came into her faded eyes as she asked: "Young men, are you sure you came by all those things honestly?"

Reason Enough
"What I like about Frank's articles is his wonderful power of condensation."

"He can't help it. All of his work is done in an uptown flat, where there isn't room to spread out."

Difficult Situation
Neighbor—Why don't the children make up?

Mother—Oh, they'd like to, but unfortunately they can't remember what they quarreled about!

COLLECTOR'S ITEM



"Riggs is the slowest pay in town."

"Is he?"

"Yep. If he owed a man an apology he'd pay it by installments."

Scene Change
Hubby—Sometimes I feel that I once sat on a throne and waved a scepter.

Wife—And now, you are going to stand on the back porch and wave a rug buster.

Confousing
"Why did Gills give his wife a clock that strikes the quarter?"

"It keeps her so confused she doesn't know what time he comes home."

CO-OPERATIVE

Who says husbands and wives can't agree—to disagree?

Wife—I dreamed last night that you were the most generous man in the world and had given me a \$100 bill to buy some new dresses. Surely, you wouldn't do anything to alter that opinion?

Hubby—Certainly not; just to show you I am as generous as you dreamed I'm going to let you keep that hundred.

Where's the Hook?
Smart—People are carried away with the things I make.

Smart—You must turn out some artistic stuff.

Smart—No, I just make stretchers.

Maybe Right
Dad—Do you know, Tom, you'll never be President if you're naughty.

Son—That's all right. We're Republicans anyway.

Kathleen Norris Says:
You Can Win a Decoration, Too

Beil Syndicate—WNU Features.



I asked the doctor what had happened, and he grinned at me and said, "Some of your friends at home, Bud, stopped talking about what they'd LIKE to do, and gave you back your life."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

DID you know that thousands of our fighting men are being saved by transfusions of the blood sent out to the battle fronts by their friends at home?

In the horror of this war could there be a more wonderful note of sympathy and comradeship than this, that the life that runs so secure and safe and warm in your veins should be shared with some great fallen giant of a boy, who lies white and unconscious in a faraway hospital, breathing quietly lower and lower toward death, until the help that YOU send him, from your quiet home town, begins to flow in his veins again?

Surely all modern science has given us no greater miracle; that those of us who cannot wear uniforms and sail away on the great ships can have our actual living part in the great struggle, through the plasma—the technical name of the fluid part of the blood—which is dried and sent to our sons.

But you haven't contributed yet? Why, what do you mean? You have been hearing about it and reading about it, but somehow you didn't ever clearly get it into your head what it was all about, you didn't get 'round to it?

Well, then, put this paper down and go telephone Mary Brown, who is one of the higher-ups in the Red Cross. Ask her where the Blood Bank is. And go there tomorrow.

Go there, by appointment, of course, four hours after you've eaten a hearty, normal meal. Drink all you want of water and fruit juice in between the meal and going to the Blood Bank, no rich drinks or milk.

A Pint of Blood.
They prick your arm, at the Blood Bank, and draw off a pint of the blood that means life for some mother's son. Perhaps yours. And that initial prick is all you pay in pain for this experience, and that hour of going and coming is all you pay in time.

After the blood is taken they give you a hot drink and a sandwich, and that's all you do for two or three months, when you do it all over again.

The blood is evaporated, packed off to the far-flung hospitals of the war fronts, and—as a surgeon-doctor told me, when he came back from Australia a few weeks ago, "just the knowledge that it is there, plenty of it, means the difference between life and death to the doctors." They mix this plasma with water, and pour it into the draining veins of the heroes who are brought in white and unconscious; and the color comes back to those ashen cheeks, and the boy opens his eyes and perhaps mutters a surprised "what's cooking?"

Yet I know one eastern city in which three hundred thousand perfectly strong and healthy men and women between the ages of 18 and 60 are going about, placidly unconscious that there are such things as Blood Banks. Many of these good folk are the ones who continually say "My dear, I'd be delighted to do something for our men. God knows, but with two boys in school and Harry working so hard, there doesn't seem to be one thing I can do!"

So They Need Not Die.
Recently a cargo ship sailed with medical supplies from this same city, the invoice of what was required being fully checked except in one particular. Where the item, "so many pounds of plasma" was

PAST MASTER

You know her. She is a past master at the art of evasion. No one is more eager to do her part—sometimes. If nothing interferes, she will even let you pin her down to a definite promise—to help out the next time you need her. And no one is more contrite when she fails to appear. She languishes in appealing weakness when there is blood to be given, then wastes precious energy on alibis when there is work to be done. She smiles, evades the issue, and smiles again. How lucky we are that there are so few women like her!

listed, the check against it said: "short. Sixty-one per cent."

That meant that if that life-giving fluid was destined for the veins of one thousand magnificent boys, lying wounded and faint and bleeding in naval, marine and army hospitals, six hundred and ten would die. Would be condemned to death by you, and your neighbors, and the kids in the nearest college, and the healthy, joyous young things who are flocking to the movies tonight.

Now, if you have any influence with women at all, if you belong to a club or teach in a school or if your daughter goes off every day to work in a factory or office with scores of men and women associates, appoint yourself a committee of one to get this message over to them. For this is the great modern miracle, that thousands of the men who die in base hospitals, NEED NOT DIE, and we can save them.

When you have contributed your pint of blood to the cause, you get a little pin. When you have visited the Blood Bank three times you have a special decoration. And it seems to me that there is no young person in our great country who ought not to be ashamed to express ignorance of and indifference to the Blood Bank, and none who will not be proud to wear that decoration.

If I were within those stipulated years I would want to be the first of my group to wear it, and if I were a soldier's wife or a young girl I would want to have that third-time decoration to show to my husband or my sweetheart when he came home from the war.

One quiet, big, heavy man in our little town, a man burdened with the support of a beloved wife, an invalid child, an old mother and a baby son—an unassuming man who goes to an office every day, faces changing times and war taxes and restrictions with a good deal of humor, never complains—has seven times given his blood to men he will never see or know, men from whom he can never receive any thanks.

Back to Life.

This is a real quotation from a real letter by a boy of 22, sent after the Wake Island fight to a mother in our town.

"When they threw me a rope I'd only been in the water about 15 minutes, but I was all mucked-up with heavy black oil and through the oil I could see the blood from my shoulder pulsing out the way a wave would, coming up through a hole in a rock and brimming over, and then sinking back again. It was the damndest thing you ever saw!"

"A few days later, when I was sitting up, I asked the doctor what had happened, and he grinned at me and said: 'Some of your friends at home, Bud, stopped talking about what they'd LIKE to do, and gave you back your life.'"

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A General Quiz

The Questions
1. In the navy, which watch are called the dog watch?
2. What state has the most populous capital city?
3. Who was the only man ever to receive two Nobel prizes?
4. Where is the body of Paul Jones buried?
5. What is the largest state of the Mississippi river?
6. Who gave the Pacific its name?
7. A pleasure-seeking person sometimes called what?
8. Achilles, the hero of the "Iliad," was mortally wounded what part of the body?

The Answers
1. Four to six p. m.
2. Massachusetts (Boston).
3. Marie Curie (one in chemistry and one in physics).
4. Naval academy, Annapolis.
5. Georgia.
6. Magellan.
7. A hedonist.
8. The heel, supposedly the vulnerable spot on his body.

SKIN IRRITATIONS

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Lesson for January 3

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THE GLORY OF THE SON
OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—And the Word was
made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we
beheld his glory, the glory as of the only
begotten of the Father), full of grace
and truth. John 1:14.

A New Year! It brings a thrill to
our hearts, for even in this year
of our Lord 1943 we may look for-
ward with expectancy to God's
blessing upon us and be hopeful that
better things are ahead. Yet we do
so with a sense of sadness as we re-
alize that our world is so far
from God, and with a deep feeling
of responsibility for our life and tes-
timony in the coming months.

There could be no better way to
begin any year—and certainly not
this year—than by the study of
God's Word. This should be done
in the home and in the church, but
may we suggest that this is an espe-
cially good time to enter into the
fellowship of your local Sunday
school.

Were we to select a Scripture por-
tion with which to start the year we
could not find a finer one than the
Gospel according to John.

The purpose of the Gospel is stated
in 20:31 as being "that ye might
believe that Jesus is the Christ, the
Son of God; and that believing ye
might have life through His name."

This first lesson of the series re-
veals the glory of Christ.

I. In the Beginning—the Living
Word (vv. 1-3).

God reveals Himself to man. As
the word is the express image of
the thought, so in an infinitely great-
er sense Christ, the Living Word, is
the express image of God (see Heb.
1:3).

In "the beginning," spoken of in
Genesis 1:1, Jesus Christ already
"was" (v. 1); and He not only "was
with God," but He Himself "was
God." He, the Living Word, is the
complete and final revelation of God as
both Creator and Redeemer, was the
infinite and eternal God. He
came to bring to man the reassur-
ing message of God's redeeming love.

The profound depth of these
verses is beyond the deepest think-
er, but their glorious message of
redemption is simple enough for the
understanding of the youngest child.
We may receive truth which we can-
not fully understand and be blessed
by it.

II. In the World—the True Light
(vv. 4-11).

He is both the life and the light
of men. In fact, His life was the
light that shined (yes, and still
shines) in the darkness of this
world, revealing God's love.

But the world did not receive the
light. His own world knew Him not
(v. 10). How tragic! Yet even deeper
is the hurt of verse 11—His own
people received Him not.

And it is so today. Nations re-
fuse His light upon world problems
and try to fight them out. Class
hatred; capital against labor; the
"have" against the "have not"; yes,
even the bitter fightings between
professed Christians, all bespeak the
fact that the shining of the "true
light which lighteth every man" has
not been permitted to penetrate very
far into this dark world.

However, it has reached, by God's
grace, into the hearts of believers,
and there it has brought forth glori-
ous results.

III. In the Believer—Power and
Glory (vv. 12-14).

Those who receive Christ are born
again. It is not a matter of "blood,"
that is, of family or heredity. Nor
is it "by the will of the flesh," that
is, by natural instinct or develop-
ment of an inherent divine spark.
And it is not by "the will of man,"
for it does not come by human will
power.

It is "of God," a divine rebirth
which gives power in the life, and
authority to declare one's self to be
the child of God (v. 12). This is
all so clear and so altogether de-
sirable for both time and eternity
that one wonders why all do not at
once turn to Christ as Saviour. Have
you?

The believer also sees in the Word
which "was made flesh and dwelt
among us," the glory of "the only
begotten of the Father." All that
such an expression means we shall
not know until we reach eternity,
but that does not prevent the believ-
er from beholding, by the eye of
faith, his glorious Saviour, the One
who is "full of grace and truth."

John, the "man sent from God"
(v. 6), was a witness to the Light to
the intent that men "might believe."
We, too, are to be witnesses, and
that includes every one of us who
knows Jesus Christ as Redeemer
and Lord.

If we will all thus fulfill the re-
sponsibility and privilege which is
ours, we may see in 1943 a real re-
vival of spiritual life and power. No
doubt is greater than that, and we
could render God and our fellow
men no greater service. This New
Year's Sunday is the right time to
make a start. Shall we do it?



ACE IN THE HOLE

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CHAPTER I

light none too good; Early Bill
leaned against his old pine and
steadied himself and was very de-
liberate about his next shot. And
then, with a catch in his throat, he
laughed; there were times when the
old man could laugh like a wolf
snarling.

He had come within an inch or two
of shooting the other man through
the head; he had shot his hat off!
That's what made Early Bill, con-
tending with the pain of a bullet in
him, laugh. The man threw up his
hand and by a lucky chance caught
his hat in the air—and then depart-
ed like something shot out of a gun.

Early Bill holstered his weapons,
set his long, lean back against his
tree and cursed, and when old Bill
Cole cursed in such rage as now
his words would have drawn rapt
attention from a congress of mule
skinner. What made him mad
wasn't so much having a man try to
dry gulch him; hell's bells, he had
been used for a target more than
once in his stretch of years. But
that a man should sneak up on him
and hide and spy on him when he
thought himself alone with memories
and an old pine—

It was a wickedly wrathful Early
Bill Cole making his staggering,
lurching way back to the house. The
return over the brief distance which
had taken him some few minutes
required a tortuous hour. He got
his door open, got halfway into his
living room and fainted.

After a time—it must have been
upward of an hour, for the sun was
glancing in at his windows—he
heaved himself up, moved shak-

ingly to a big chair, slumped down
with a grunt and closed his eyes.
Presently he stiffened will and body
together and got his shirt open. He
had lost a lot of blood that he could
not afford to lose. The wound was
through his side, down low through
the lower ribs. Lucky, he judged,
that he hadn't already bled to death.

Without getting up he ripped off
his shirt and with badly shaking
hands contrived a bandage of sorts.
Then, half swooning, he sat for a
long time, feeling light headed yet
as grim of determination as he al-
ways was to get the better of a bad
deal. Finally he rose and made his
way like a drunken man to the door
opening upon the old Spanish patio
whence he could look down to the
cottonwood grove just beyond which
the outbuildings were. He saw a
faint smudge of smoke above the
tree tops. He filled his lungs and
tried to yell; he snorted, though fee-
bly, in disgust as the result. He
dragged out his guns; there was a
shot left in one, two in the other.
He fired all three shots, spacing
them, and let the guns slip out of
his hands. Then he sat down on the
old green bench to wait. Though
the earlier shots had evidently gone
unheard, the distance now was less
and the hour later, and he had
hopes.

It was one of his Mexican hands,
young Gaucho Ortega, who came
slouching up the slope, wondering
what was afoot, and found him.

"For the love of God!" cried the
boy in his native tongue.

Old Bill licked his lips and beck-
oned the boy closer.

"Get on a horse, Gaucho," he said
thickly, "and ride into town. Tell
Doc Joe I want him real bad. Now,
wait a shake! Darn you, can't you
stand still until a man finishes?
Then you and the Judge. I want
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boy. "I'll ride Slim Jim, and I'll go

like the wind! But, Senor! The first
thing, I must get you to bed!"

"Look you, Gaucho," said the old
Bill, of a sudden patient, taking into
consideration the boy's youth and
excitability, "if I've got to cash in,
I can do it standing up. And if I'm
going to live, what the heck would
I want a bed for? Now get out of
here." A wry grin twisted his hard
old lips, and he added, "I'll be here
when you get back."

The little town of Bald Eagle,
squinting untidily in its place in the
sun with the cattle country lying to
the south and southwest, and the
hectic mining country in the broken
lands to the north, was as lively as
any cricket most nights and many a
gala afternoon, but profoundly som-
nolent before what was convention-
ally termed first drink time. This
morning you wouldn't have seen a
horse tied to any of the hitching
rails, nor a puff of dust in the road
nor playfully stirred up by the
half-hearted morning breeze, nor
would you have heard anywhere the
echoing thump and jingle of spurred
boots on the crazy wooden side-
walks. But on the porch of the Bald
Eagle Hotel two old men sat in their
rocking chairs and smoked their af-
ter breakfast stogies and looked with
mild, complacent eyes across all
that was to be seen of their town's
stark ugliness.

These were the two men for whom
Early Bill had sent. They were alike
in many respects and in some were
like old Bill Cole himself, though
they never could measure up to his
stature. Younger than Bill, they
were, too, by some few years. "Doc
Joe," who had been christened Jos-
eph Daniel Dodge; the "Judge," for
the other, Bald Eagle's one and only
lawyer at the moment, banker be-
sides, and christened Arthur Henry
Pope. Like old Bill, though some
inches below his six foot two, they
were lean and wiry and gray. Doc
Joe was as bald as a door knob, the
Judge's gleaming white hair was long
like a mane and both wore fashion-
able flowing white mustaches. One
an old bachelor, the other a widow-
er for so many years that it was as
though he, too, had never known a
home life, they lived at the hotel,
had their three meals together, and
did their porch-sitting in the two
chairs which the community con-
ceded were their particular property
by right of homesteading.

They were sitting brooding, smok-
ing ruminantly and digesting their
hearty breakfasts when the Mexican
boy from the King Cole Ranch came
racing into town. He saw them as
he turned into Main Street, and be-
gan yelling at them before they could
hear a word that he said.

"Hmf!" grunted Doc Joe. "Some-
thing must have bit him."

"It's that half-breed from Early
Bill Cole's place," the Judge said
with his shaggy brows perked up.
"And he's riding old Bill's favorite
saddle horse. Must be something
wrong, Joe. Else Bill wouldn't let
any breed that ever lived fork Slim
Jim."

Gaucho slung himself out of the
saddle and poured out his story in a
deluge of words. The two old men
didn't stir, didn't say a thing until
he had finished. Then Doc Joe said
quietly, "Take it easy, Gaucho. Now
tell me—"

And this time he got the
essentials. He and the Judge re-
garded each other with poker faces,
and for a time no one spoke.

Gaucho, jerking about, started to
tell the whole thing over when Doc
Joe interrupted him.

"Here's four bits, kid," he said.
"You go buy yourself a drink. You'll
want to let your horse blow ten min-
utes. Then you ride back to the
ranch and tell your boss that we're
coming. Pronto, kid."

"Si, Senor," said Gaucho and
touched his hat and moved away.

And still the two old men sat as
still as the ancient hills behind Bald
Eagle. They didn't look at each
other again.

The Judge cleared his throat;
sounded as though some of that
dust had settled in it. He tossed his
cigar away, only half-smoked though
it was, and gnawed off a hunk of
his plug cut.

"Looks like the old buzzard must
be in pretty bad shape, and knows
it," he offered. "Well, the old fool
didn't have much longer to live any-
how. I always told him I'd outlive
him; fact is, we've got a bet on it."

"I know," muttered Doc Joe. He
looked his cigar over carefully, but
instead of throwing it away started
chewing it. "Same with him, and
me; we've got a bet. Five hundred,
like yours."

Then he did stand up and hurl his
cigar clean across the street.

"I'll go bet my little old black
poison bag," he said cheerily. "You
better fetch pen and ink and papers
and any other legal junk a dying
man might want." Then he let out a
whoop, calling back Gaucho Ortega
who had progressed only as far as
the near-by saloon door. "Get along
first to the livery stable, Gaucho.
Tell Luke to let me have those two
young grays to a light buckboard."

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Mr. and Mrs. Woody Carter were Christmas guests of their parents in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert visited Mrs. Gilbert's sisters' home in Holliday Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Armstrong spent the Christmas holidays with their parents in Vernon.

Mrs. Elbert Breeding of Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tevis left Tuesday for Fort Worth to take their daughter, who is a student at T.C.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allison of Childress spent last Saturday visiting Mrs. W. T. Vance.

Mrs. W. T. Vance spent Christmas Day visiting her daughter in Wichita Falls.

Glynn Kincaid of Gladewater, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Kincaid, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson and little daughter left Monday for their home in Hamlin after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Miss Jimmie Joe Hodges of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hodges here this week.

Sam Shrum, who recently underwent a major operation at the Wichita Clinic was brought home this week. He is improving rapidly.

Lieut. and Mrs. Don Mabon spent Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Mabon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Herndon of Colcord, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milford. Mrs. Herndon is a niece of the Milfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Allen and daughter of Sherman visited in the home of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teal arrived this week in Burkburnett from Vandervilt and will establish residence here.

W. E. Riddle had all his children home on Christmas Day and other relatives and friends were dinner guests when two large turkeys with all the trimmings were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Farley of Fort Worth attended church in Burkburnett Sunday and visited with friends and relatives in the F. W. Farley home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Allen was returned to her home from a Wichita Falls hospital Friday and is improving.

Mrs. Pauline McClain and her friend, Mrs. Joe Stanley from Gorman, Texas, are guests in the A. R. Allen home this week.

Donald Brookman of Electra visited his cousin, Jimmy Brookman for a few days returning to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Wright of Flint, Michigan arrived in Burkburnett Monday to spend about four weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Bush. She will also visit relatives in Amarillo while she is in this part of the country.

Homer Garrett of Houston is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. A. Garrett and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dillon, Canyon, Texas spent a few days this week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Anna B. Saunders on East College street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cruce and daughter, Wanda Gayle, spent Christmas eve and Christmas with their married daughter, Mrs. James Bateman, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franks of Fort Worth, Texas, spent Christmas with Mrs. Franks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milford. Miss Ramona Milford, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. James King and daughter, Maurine and Mrs. Fagan Mullins of Wichita Falls were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Enloe and daughter, Beverly Ann left Sunday for Artesia, New Mexico to make their home. Mrs. Enloe has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goins for the past four months.

Mrs. W. E. Sullivan from Pecos, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Grubbs, and with her husband, Sergeant, W. E. Sullivan who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ray Goins of Ballinger, Texas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller during the Christmas holidays and attended the wedding of Miss Mary Frances Goin and William Arthur (Dutch) George.

Mrs. A. C. Houser went to Atlanta City, N. Jersey a few days ago to return to Burkburnett with their daughter, Katherine who has been in that city with her husband, Lieut. Earl Johnson who is leaving for overseas service.

Guests of Captain and Mrs. Roy A. Kelley Christmas Day were Lieuts. Norberg, Burk and Thames all of Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cropper and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spearman and Edna Jo of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hill of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schoefner, Carol and Don were all Christmas Day guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Cropper and Mrs. Louise Lohofner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minick of Seneca, Ill., wish to be remembered to their friends in Burkburnett and also wish them a happy New Year through the Star which they renewed for another year.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Presents a Lesson On
Reversed Religion
By Austin Varner, Minister

Text: Gal. 1:6f.

Man has always been prone to reverse things. God made man upright but he has sought out many invitations. Let us notice some ways in which man has reversed God's divine order.

1. Men preach the Holy Spirit and promise Christ. Peter preached Christ and promised the Holy Spirit. Act. 2:22f.

2. Men tell people to pray that they may be saved. The Bible teaches that one should be saved in order to pray. Jno. 9:21 and Act. 22:16.

3. Modern preachers persuade God. They say, "Knowing the wickedness of men we persuade God to convert them." Paul said, "Knowing therefore the fear of the Lord we persuade men." 2 Co. 5:11.

4. Men say, "He that believeth is saved and should be baptized." Christ said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mo. 16:16.

5. Men teach that FAITH ONLY will save. But James said, "Ye see that by WORKS a man is justified and NOT ONLY by faith." Jas. 2:24.

6. Most sectarians teach that one should be baptized because his sins have been remitted. But Peter said, "Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto (OR) the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Act. 2:38.

7. Men say that he knows that he is saved because he feels good. But one should feel good because he knows that he is saved. The eunuch did. Act. 8:38, 39.

8. Men pray for the Spirit to enter people to make them sons of God. But Paul said, "And BECAUSE ye are sons, God sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts crying, Abba, Father." Gal. 4:6.

9. Many teach that it is impossible for one to fall from grace. Paul said, "Ye are SEVERED from Christ, ye who would be justified by the Law; ye are FALLEN FROM GRACE." Gal. 5:4. See Jno. 15:6; 2 Pet. 2:20-22; Act. 8:22-23; 1 Cor. 10:12.

10. Men preach miracles today and confirm them with their word (testimonial). The apostles preached the Word and confirmed it with miracles. Mk. 16:20; Jno. 20:31; Heb. 2:1-4.

11. Men plead with people to JOIN the church of their choice. Christ ADDS all saved people to His church. Act. 2:47.

IF YOU ARE GOING IN REVERSE WHOSE SON WILL YOU BE IN THE DAY OF JUDGMENT?

Morgan Circle

Members of the Morgan Circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Buchanan Monday afternoon for their regular weekly session. "Amazing Grace" was the opening song by the group, followed by a devotional given by Mrs. W. A. Minnick.

After a business session lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames A. W. Salter, B. L. Turner, A. H. Lohofner, Eva Hash, W. A. Minnick and the hostess, Mrs. Hattie Buchanan.

31 Marriage Licenses
Issued in Four Days

Thirty-one marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office during the Christmas week-end, including 13 for last Thursday, one on Friday, eight on Saturday, and nine Monday.

Many of those issued Thursday, Friday and Saturday were issued by deputies at their homes, or by deputies who came to the courthouse for that purpose.

Office Supplies at The Star.

Crippled Children Make
"Buddy Boxes" For Army

Youngsters at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas are doing their bit toward winning the war. They are turning out scores of "buddy boxes" as gifts for soldiers. These little boxes hold razor blades and small personal effects. Colonel Resolve P. Palmer, ADG of the Eighth Service Command and a Scottish Rite Mason of Army Consistory No. 1 at Leavenworth, Kansas, visited the hospital and praised the patriotic work of the young patients this week. With Colonel Palmer is shown Secretary Asher Mintz of the hospital board of trustees as they watch James Chaffin, five, of Dallas, and Marilyn Worsham, six, of Adrian, busy at work for the army.

Parson-Hodge
Rites Announced

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hodges, 101 Avenue C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Emma to David Benton Parsons of Hollywood, California. The marriage was performed by Rev. A. G. Rogers, October 10, 1942 at his home in Dallas. Miss Jimmie Jo Hodge was the bride's only attendant.

Mrs. Parsons graduated from John Seely College of Nursing of the University of Texas in 1941.

Mr. Parsons attended the University of Southern California prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corp. He is now stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois. Mrs. Parsons is stationed at Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

GOES AFTER RAT

A. J. Taylor of Salisbury, Md., wishes he had left that rat alone. When the rodent showed up in his store, Taylor gave chase and finally cornered it behind an oil drum. Taylor tipped the drum, it slipped from his grasp, fell on a box of matches which ignited and in turn ignited the oil. The store was partly destroyed—damages \$1,000. The rat escaped.

DOUBLE DUTY

Scrap collection directors of Spokane, Wash., needed something to flatten out their scrap heaps. A. W. Witherspoon came up with a heavy tractor, which did the job nicely. "And when you're done, just scrap the tractor, too," said Witherspoon.

THE BIBLE

The Bible is a storehouse from which we all have the privilege to partake.

From the Bible we learn of Jesus, the Saviour of the world. Let us not fail to seek to know the Saviour, for in Him only is our hope for eternity. We are either eternally saved or eternally lost.



NEW YEAR'S CHEER

Let the bells ring out a year of happiness and joy for you, blessed with good friends, health and good fortune. Just our way of saying a very Happy New Year.

O. D. Wortham
Radiator Shop

In all the merriment of New Year's Eve, remember that we too have a cheerful thought for you!

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ly lost.

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. (II Peter 3:9).

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (Romans 1:16).

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9).

When we have received the spirit which is of God, we know the things that are freely given to us of God.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. (II Timothy 3:16).

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto Him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (I Cor. 2:14).

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. (Romans 13:1-2).

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof. (Romans 13:12,13,14).

Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand. (Rev. 1:3).



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PALACE
THEATRE
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FRI.-SAT., JAN 1-2

Geo. Montgomery - Ann Rutherford
GLENN MILLER
Orchestra Wives
Lynn Bari - Carole Landis - Cesar Romero

ALSO NOVELTY—
"LAST LESSON"

PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE—
11:30
SUN.-MON. JAN 3-4



PLUS NEWSREEL—
"A DAY ABOARD A
PLANE CARRIER IN
THE PACIFIC"

— Also —
Cartoon "Sky Trooper"

TUES.—BARGAIN DAY
JAN. 5th.
Adult 22c — Children 11c

ANOTHER
MICHAEL SHAYNE
MYSTERY—
LLOYD NOLAN
"JUST OFF
BROADWAY"

Also Stogie Comedy

WED.-THURS. JAN 6-7
FAY BANTER
HUGH HERBERT in
"MRS WIGGS OF THE
CABBAGE PATCH"

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Theatre — Burkburnett

2 SHOWS FOR 1
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ADULTS 22c CHILDREN 11c

FRI., SAT., & SUN.

January 1-23

THE ROUGH RIDERS—

BUCK JONES

TIM MCCOY

RAYMOND HATTON

"West Of The Law"

GEORGE SANDERS

"The Falcons"

Brother"

Also, "Gang Busters"