

Then There Was the Nightwatchman Who Was Staying Out to All Hours of the Afternoon

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Mass Meeting at Town Hall Saturday Afternoon



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.

Robt. A. Nelson, U. S. Navy, arrived Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nelson. Nelson is a seaman second-class qualified diver. He joined the navy in March last year and has been in foreign service for the past ten months and his ship is in San Francisco for repairs. He will report back to San Francisco next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams received word this week from their son, Pvt. Jas. A. Williams, who is somewhere over there, stating he is setting along fine. He said "You can get a sunburn here in the dead of winter in about six minutes."

Corp. Wilbur B. McNeill, son of Dave McNeill, writes that he recently made corporal and has been in the Middle East for a number of months. He says he has seen lots of country since leaving Burk Burnett.

Shirley V. Casey, a member of the United States Army Air Forces, who has been stationed at Avenger Field, at Sweetwater, Texas, in the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, undergoing flight training as an Aviation Cadet, has successfully completed his primary training and has been transferred to a Basic Flying School where he will receive more advanced instruction. Aviation Cadet S. Shirley V. Casey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey of Burk Burnett.

Midshipman Charles Wesbrooks, who joined the navy Xmas week, is now stationed in Chicago, he writes his mother, Mrs. D. A. Wesbrooks.

Jim Roy Morris, son of Mrs. Ralph White, and student at N.T.S.T.C. at Denton, received his call to the army air corps and will report for induction February 24th. He has been on the reserve list for some time.

Winston Kendrick, Volus Bowman, Shannon Darland, Delmar Gullett and Bob Todd, seaman second-class, U. S. Navy, came in Sunday to visit their parents. These boys joined the navy on the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and have been together since joining. They are now stationed at the Great Lakes Training school, Camp Bay, Ill. Bob Todd will go to sea on his return and Kendrick will be in the hospital corp. Shannon Darland is training for motor machinist mate, and Delmar Gullett is also going to a service school. They will report back for duty Monday.

STEVE'S Ration Reminder

SUGAR stamp No. 11 expires March 15.

COFFEE stamp No. 25 expires March 21.

GGASOLINE No. 4 coupons in "A" book expire Mar. 21.

TIRE INSPECTION for "A" cards, deadline Mar. 31. For B and C books deadline is Feb. 28.

TRUCK TIRE deadline, Feb. 28.

CANNED VEGETABLES and FRUITS and dried fruits, will be rationed beginning March 1.

Sales of these items will be suspended Feb. 21-28 inclusive.

STEVE MARCHAND'S TEXACO GAS GOES FURTHER

Penalty If You Fail To Register For Book 2

Two Local Youths Held for Robbery Of Postoffice

Jim Turner arrested two youths, age 11 and 14 last Friday night, for rifling the lock boxes at the postoffice. They were caught as they crossed the street in front of the building.

They were held in the Burk Burnett jail night pending investigation Saturday when they were turned over to James A. McDonald, county juvenile officer.

Two women employees of the soldier service club near the post office reported seeing the two boys, one 11 and the other 14, at the post office and Deputy Sheriff Jim Turner made the arrest shortly after they left the building.

They were held in the Burk Burnett jail pending investigation Saturday by postal inspectors. McDonald said about 30 letters were taken from the youths. The pair made statements to McDonald and Turner at Burk Burnett, recounting how they opened the post office boxes. One of them climbed up over the top of the cases of boxes and mounted a protective wire above to get behind them.

In an apparent search for money, the youths opened some of the mail in the post office, then tore up the envelopes and letters and put them in a wastepaper basket. Among the pieces mutilated was a \$25 government check, McDonald reported.

Other unopened mail was carried with them when the two left the building. The entrance doors to the post office were not locked.

WAAC Recruiting Drive Under Way

Two WAAC auxiliaries, the first to be assigned to the North Texas Army recruiting district for active duty, arrived in the Wichita Falls subdistrict Thursday to assist in the WAAC Week recruiting drive now taking place in Wichita county and the other eight counties of the Wichita Falls area.

The two auxiliaries, whose WAAC status is the same as that of a private in the Army, are Lillian Levine, 26, former New York office manager for a hat manufacturing concern, and Willie E. Alexander, 24, one-time New Orleans drug store manager and radio singer. Auxiliary Alexander's husband is in the Navy, now on duty somewhere in the Pacific.

The auxiliaries are under command of WAAC Lieut. Jessie M. Anthony, a member of the staff of Col. Claude K. Rhinehart, North Texas district Army recruiting officer. Lieut. Anthony will make her headquarters for the remainder of WAAC Week—it closes Sunday—in Wichita Falls. The auxiliaries will tour the remainder of the district, and hope to visit Burk Burnett during the tour.

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is seeking to raise a special platoon in the Wichita Falls area during WAAC Week. This platoon will be known as the Oil Belt Platoon. Members will be called to active duty together, and will go to the same training camp.

Com. Court Postpones Action Closing Burk Road

The Commissioners Court postponed action on a petition asking that a 1,900-foot strip of road east of Burk Burnett be closed, at their meeting Monday in Wichita Falls.

The road involved runs north and south in front of the home formerly occupied by Raymond Wallace.

Opposition to the proposed action has been voiced by some residents of the area involved, court members explained.

Government Still Wants Tin Cans

The government is still calling for tin cans, and the citizens of Burk Burnett are not responding as they should. The Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with Boyd Bros to pick up your cans if you will leave them on your front porch in a conspicuous place. The cans must be clean, the ends out and folded inside the can and the cans must be mashed flat.

Do your part—gather up all the old tin cans you can find, wash, mash and put in a container and call Boyd Bros. and they will pick them up.

Miss Wood Tells Large Crowd of Rationing System

Miss Estelle Wood, chairman of the Consumers Interest Committee of Civilian Defense, assisted by Miss Margie Meadows, told a large crowd of housewives and men, too, about the food point rationing system, and how to shop with the War Ration Book No. 2.

She also explained how to buy canned goods, bottled and frozen fruits, juices and all canned soups. She also told the audience which stamps to use and the number of pints each article represents.

She further warned those present that their first point allowance must last for the full ration period.

Seal Sale Tops All Former Records

The County T. B. Association announced at its monthly meeting last Tuesday that the Christmas Seal Sale went beyond any former record in Wichita County. The gross income this year was \$5,175.46 as compared to the former high of \$4,400.49 set in 1929.

This money is to be used in a more extensive educational program and for the purchase of additional, badly needed, clinic equipment. This County has been badly in need of a X-Ray for follow-up treatment of patients released from Sanatoriums who need the air treatment continued.

Expression of appreciation was voiced regarding the excellent work of Mrs. R. L. Ligon, Executive Secretary. Mr. Paul Woodward, President of the Board of Directors, and others who had part in the fine work.

Public Failing To Apply For Gas Ration Blanks

Bob Tevis, local gas ration chairman, stated Thursday that the people of Burk Burnett were slow in making application for their renewal of gasoline, both for cars and non-road consumption.

He urges those who have not made application for their new certificates to do so this week, as the registration for the Food Stamp Book No. 2, will start next week and the office will be rushed. Those waiting until the last minute will be forced to wait for their new gas rationing certificates.

Mr. Davis pointed out that you do not have to use up all your present coupons in order to file for renewal ratons. Your coupons left in book will be good until the dates stipulated on them.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Library reports a sudden rush for books about soybeans. There's a story around town, librarians said, that you can make coffee out of 'em.

Persons to Register At Town Hall, Feb. 25th, 26th, 27th.

Persons who fail to register for War Ration Book No. 2 during the registration period, Feb. 25 through the 27th, will be penalized, according to the Wichita County War Price and Rationing Board chairman.

Ralph Davis, superintendent of the Burk Public Schools, will have charge of the registration and will be assisted by the teachers from both schools. He also asks for volunteer workers to assist in helping fill out the blanks. "Those who neglect obtaining a ration book during the registration period will not have an opportunity to get 'em until at least March 15," Davis said.

A further note to parents who have children under 18 who are not living at home was also given by Davis.

About Minors

"Minors cannot register for themselves," he stated, "and those who are away from home, such as one entered in school somewhere else, should send their War Ration Book No. 1 home to their parents, who in turn, may register for Book 2 here, and return the new book to the youngster."

"In many cases," Davis continued, "the school which the youth is attending will take the ration coupons, so the minor may have to obtain Book No. 1 from school authorities to send it home."

Davis summarized the steps to be taken in obtaining War Ration Book No. 2. The information follows:

Registration for War Ration Book 2 will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Town Hall.

To Freeze Sales

Retail sale of foods to be rationed will be "frozen" at midnight, Feb. 20, and will be resumed March 1 when rationing begins. Housewives should be ready for the first week of purchasing food under rationing.

One adult may register for a family group, and persons under 18 years of age or those incapacitated may designate someone to apply for them. Individuals living in the homes of others are required to register separately. This applies to such persons as domestic servants or housekeepers who have their menus at the home of their employer. In such cases, the books are all turned over to the householder for use in food purchasing.

First step toward getting War Ration Book 2 will be the filling out of an official declaration form which may be printed in the news-papers for clipping and which will be available at grocery stores or other places designated by ration boards. Each person must have the declaration when applying for Book 2. On the declaration must be listed supplies of rationed canned goods, eight ounces or over in weight, on hand at midnight, Feb. 20, in excess of five cans per person, and the amount of coffee on hand Nov. 28, 1942, in excess of one pound for each person 14 or older.

Processed food to be declared will not include home-canned foods, canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies and preserves, spaghetti macaroni and noodles.

To safeguard supplies on hand, the housewife will give up one blue eight-pound stamp from War Ration Book 2 for each eight ounce or larger container of rationed goods in excess of five cans per person in the family group listed on her declaration.

Deduction of stamps is not a penalty, but a simple way of evening up supplies and giving everyone an equal start under rationing. A person who has a large supply of rationed goods on hand will not be branded a "hoarder," and the supply will not be an inconvenience since the stamps taken from Book 2 will be divided over different ration periods, insuring at least 24 points remaining the bookholder for each ration period.

Receives Honors



B. H. ALEXANDER

Southwestern Life Shows Continued Growth

Despite turbulent world conditions affecting all business, continued growth over previous years is recounted in the 40th annual report to policyowners of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, made public here today by C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president.

Mr. O'Donnell expressed satisfaction with the exceptionally good production of the local agency, which he said had made an important contribution to the company's record for the past year.

Mr. B. H. Alexander is the Company's representative in Burk Burnett.

The report covers the calendar year 1942, during which insurance in force was increased by

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NUMBER TAKEN

Little Jean Arsola of Kansas City, Mo., struck by automobile, wasn't seriously injured. Her first words: "Don't worry, 'Mummie, I got his license number. It's one-nine-four-two."

Rubber stamps at Star office.

Layman's Day At Methodist Church Sunday

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

LAYMAN'S Day is to be observed Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. A committee composed of J. L. Caffee, B. A. Browning, C. E. Baker and O. Jordan has had charge of planning the service for the 11 O'clock hour. Curtis Cook, Mrs. Henry Prinzing, and James Boyd are being asked to make talks on the program and a number of others are each to have a part.

The Board of Christian Education is called to meet in regular session Sunday night at 8:30. C. E. Baker is Chairman of this Board.

The Board of Stewards are called to meet in regular session in the Church Basement Monday night at 8 p. m. Plans for the Week of Dedication Service, Easter Services, A Spring Festival, and a number of other matters are to be planned. Paul B. Browning is Chairman of this Board.

The Citizen's Division met in their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Thomas Boyd Wednesday. The meeting convened with a luncheon at 11:30 and adjourned following the business meeting in the afternoon.

The W.S.C.S. is continuing the study of its Bible Study Book, "WILL A MAN ROB GOD," taught by Mrs. Henry Prinzing, last Monday. Circle 4 met with Mrs. B. M. Hamilton. Circles 1-2-3 meet next Monday at 2:30. Mrs. O. E. Melton is President of the Burk Burnett W.S.C.S.

Church School begins each Sunday morning at 9:45 with classes for all. You are invited to attend. Church each Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Come worship with us.

NOISY SUMMONS

The roar of airplanes overhead, the warning squal of auto horns and the crackle of flames destroying the biggest store at Kanosh, Utah—awoke residents of this village. It was no air raid, they learned. The racket was to summon volunteer firemen. The air-men— Just watching the fire.

Petitions Filed With County Asking Vote On Beer Sale March 10

Proponents of the legalized sale of beer containing not more than 4 per cent of alcohol by weight filed first petitions Monday for certification by the county tax office with the declared intent of asking the commissioners court to call a local option election for Wichita County to be held March 10.

More than 500 signatures appeared on the petitions left with the tax office Monday, it was shown. Since only 10 per cent of the total number of votes cast in this county in the last preceding gubernatorial election is required on the petition to make calling of the election mandatory, the petitioners need show only 211 qualified voters as signers.

The commissioners court is to meet next Tuesday, Feb. 23, it was announced, and the petitioners are expected to ask their election call at that time. Waiting only the minimum number of days, it was said, they will ask that the election be held March 9. The ballot would be "For" or "Against" legalizing the sale of beer containing not more than 4 per cent of alcohol by weight.

The petition relates that no election on the stipulated issue has been held within one year prior to the date of the proposed election. Since the local election of last July 25 was for the purpose of prohibiting the sale of any alcoholic beverages, petitioners for a new election March 10 take the position that no election on the issue of beer sales has been held during the past year.

It was indicated clearly by dry forces that such a contention will draw dry fire immediately.

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

P.T.A. Members to Organize Victory Garden Club

H. R. Hayes, chairman of the Victory Garden Club, and Mrs. O. B. Brooks, president of the P.T.A. have called a mass meeting of all citizens of Burk Burnett and surrounding communities for Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall at 2:30 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to lay plans for a Victory Garden to grow all kinds of vegetables. The staple foodstuffs to be grown will be canned by members of the P.T.A. organization and will be served in the school cafeteria later.

The farmers of this community are especially invited to this meeting. Jess Ashton and son, Stude, have already agreed to plant two rows each of corn to be donated to the cafeteria.

Mr. Hayes stated that due to rationing of foodstuffs and the higher prices prevailing now it will be nearly impossible to keep the school cafeteria open next year unless the people of this community will agree to help in raising these P.T.A. Victory Gardens.

The school cafeteria feeds daily between 165 and 200 school children for 15c and 20c per meal. The meals are well prepared and contain well-balanced food, and the object of these Victory Gardens is to keep the price of the meals at as low a cost as possible.

W.P.A. allotments through which salaries of workers have been paid in addition to commodities provided is being dispensed with and the future of the cafeteria will be in doubt unless action is taken at once.

Water Meters Checked By State Representative

F. J. Heronimus, Dept. of Agriculture, Weights and Measures Dept., was in Burk Burnett last Thursday and checked a number of the water meters.

He checked 25 or 30 meters of different streets in the city against the previous readings and found them 100 per cent correct. He also ran a test on three of the meters and found one to be correct and one showed fast, one half on one per cent. This means that the party was paying for only 5 gallons per thousand more. The other meter showed 2 per cent over, showing that the meter was registering 1020 gallons, and the party was only being billed for 1000 gallons.

Dave McNeill, water superintendent, states that the city has always, and is still ready at any time to check and read any meter if there is any doubt about how the meter is registering.

While here Mr. Heronimus also checked and tested the meter testing equipment and found it to comply with state requirements.

Workers Needed In Gulf Coast Region

Calling to the front line of action shipyard inspectors of hull machinery, electrical equipment and joinery, the tenth civil service region has announced a regional wide examination for men who can fill these jobs, which range in salaries from \$2200 to \$3500 a year.

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Rabbits Are Coming Into Their Own In Burk Burnett

The campaign slogan of a former President, "A chicken in every pot, and 2 cars in every garage" is being reversed in our day. It seems that the cars are going to pot and the chickens are in the garage.

Many people do not have the space to adequately care for chickens, or do not have the fence and buildings suitable to keep them out of the Victory Gardens.

More and more people are turning to rabbits. The rabbits can be kept in very small space with little equipment and provide a splendid source of fresh meat. Two Does will provide a family with at least one fryer for every week in the year. Rabbits are very productive and easily cared for. Three things are suggested by government bulletins as needed in their care: cleanliness, not too much handling, and not too many litters.

Does are at a real premium throughout this section of the country and a greater scarcity is expected as the other sources of fresh meat become more scarce.

Rabbits thrive on peelings and scraps from fresh fruit or vegetables. They are particular that what they eat is not spoiled in any way, and are very clean in their nature. Probably 20 families in Burk Burnett are already raising rabbits and they report good success.

Post-War Crime Wave

In an effort to forestall a post-war crime wave the Los Angeles, Calif., County Civilian Committee on Crime Prevention has placed a proposal to create a national economic and social planning board before the President. The board is set up in such a way as to begin functioning immediately.

The seriousness of this situation is shown by what happened after our other wars. Within two years after the Civil War nearly 50 per cent of our total prison population was composed of men who had served in the Army or Navy. Within three years after World War I, about 24 per cent of our reformatory population from 18 to 30 years of age had been members of our armed forces.

This condition was not the fault of the men who returned to civilian life, but rather it was the fault of a society that did not, in advance, plan a place for them.

Let us see that it does not happen again. It is to be hoped that the plan advocated by this committee will be made one of the many post-war projects deemed necessary by the government.

Dark Africa

For many years, Africa has been the dark continent, the formidable land. It has been the land of lions and jungles set apart from the world of importance and speedy development. But Africa has suddenly become a stepping-stone, a ladder upon which the peace of the world is to develop. It is no longer dark but rather it is light, the path for Allied victory. Africa is now a step from our shores, another step to Russia and still another to China. England is but a few hours from her shores—thus, is the compactness of a world of shrinking dimensions.

The meeting in Casablanca is destined to be historically enduring. But the thing important outside of the fact that complete military agreement has been gained is the fact that secrecy surrounding the whole endeavor and precedent was being thrown to the winds. With nations so closely linked such an accomplishment of secrecy in wartime must be recognized and with the cleavage of old customs, arises the will to accomplish and the power to achieve. "Unconditional surrender" has resounded around the world—the Allies do mean business!

It has been said that when Roosevelt and Churchill get together, things are bound to happen. We do not attempt to contemplate future phases of war strategy but we do know that something is due to happen because a spark has been ignited on the sands of dark Africa. The prospects are assumed that an invasion of Germany is due but whatever is in store it has been decided and the vast continent of Africa has been the scene of history making. The fate of generations to come has already been formulated—in Africa. It is now a vital continent, the spring-board of future peace. A dark continent has become the way, the path of free men's hope.

If you call them "sacrifice," you aren't yet in the fight.

The only affairs that interest most people are the other fellows.

Next to a sick man, a new-born babe is the most helpless thing on earth.

How much wiser are you than in the stuporous days before Pearl Harbor?

Between manicures there are a couple of days when your fingernails seem to grow like weeds.

Burk Burnett . . . History

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

10 YEARS AGO—

A recent poster of Band Club members has been compiled by the chairman of the group, Jack Brumley, and includes 57 names according to a check made this week. Big things are being planned for the Burk Burnett Community Band for this year, and it is hoped that the group will be able to attend the World's Fair opening in June in Chicago.

Eddie Young and Louis Sims were elected president and vice president of the "B" Association which was organized at the high school Wednesday. The purpose of the organization is to foster interest in athletics among lettermen, and is being organized here with this year's lettermen as charter members.

Mesdames Horace Gother, C. B. Beldon, C. B. Grace, A. C. Houser, W. W. Estes and Schoch attended the Wichita-Archer county Baptist Workers Conference Tuesday at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wills and family moved to Olney with the Continental Supply Co. They plan to visit here frequently.

"Not How Big But How Good" is the slogan selected for the year by the Chamber of Commerce according to an announcement from the board of directors yesterday. The slogan was submitted by W. A. Roberts.

Many improvements made by C. P. Logan since his purchase of the Palace Theatre some months ago have resulted in the local theatre being one of the best for its size in this section of the state.

20 YEARS AGO—

Today marks an event of unusual interest in the annals of the educational life of Burk Burnett and community—the laying of the corner stone for the new \$140,000.00 High School building. These ceremonies will be in charge of the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F.&A.M., and the principal address will be delivered by Hon. Mike H. Thomas, of Dallas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

About eighty citizens met at the 'Y' Tuesday evening around the banquet table to discuss plans for the building of a Community House. All were very enthusiastic and heartily in favor of building a large Community House that would take care of all the needs of Burk Burnett.

A committee composed of J. M. Alexander, J. S. Mills, A. R. Thomas, R. D. Cunningham and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill was appointed to draw up plans and get an accurate estimate of the amount of money that would be possible to put over the project.

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce three new members were added to the list, they being Eddie Klein, W. H. Riser and W. A. Anderson. These gentlemen will give added strength to the personnel of the Chamber of Commerce in carrying out its progressive program for 1923.

Edna Griffin entertained a number of her friends at her home, 401 East Second Street, Wednesday evening with a Valentine party in honor of her 13th birthday. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in hearts and other suggestions of the Valentine season. Ruby Lowery and Ailene Fisher giving a reading which was enjoyed by all. Then the little hostess gave a piano solo.

HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL — NEWS —

I. C. EVANS, Principal

We enjoyed our Valentine box Friday. Every child received several Valentines. We also enjoyed the treat of suckers given to us by our room mothers. We thank them.

Monday the attendance in our room was perfect, which made everyone happy. However, Leo Buckhart became ill on Tuesday and was absent several days. He returned to school Friday. Donald Wortham is the only pupil in H 1-1 that has a perfect record so far this year. Leta Jo Thornton's attendance record was perfect up until Thursday noon. She was tardy a few minutes at that time.

Wanda Jo Scott reentered our room Thursday. Wanda Jo withdrew in December to move to

Elk City, Oklahoma. We are glad to have her with us again. H 1-1 Annie L. Billingslea.

The week passed quickly for all the children were anxiously waiting for Friday to come. Instead of a Valentine box, we made a big Valentine boy to put our Valentines in. He was very funny looking with his big ears. He was a very fat Valentine boy by Friday afternoon, for he was crammed full of Valentines. Everyone seemed pleased with the Valentines they received. John Rush Evans gave each child a sucker as his Valentine to them.

We also remembered it was Abraham Lincoln's birthday. We made silhouettes of him. We talked about the most interesting

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"I'm mighty glad to hear that, John. As the report says, no Army in American history has been so orderly, so well-behaved,

so well-trained. Why, even on pay-night, there's very little drinking done. I was particularly interested in that part which said the Army, with an eye to its own problem, usually prefers to have its camps in wet communities rather than dry communities because wet communities can be regulated... dry communities with their bootleggers can't. It's just more proof that prohibition does not prohibit."

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Socials..Clubs..Churches

Mary Martha Class Entertain Women of Baptist Church

Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor Thursday evening February 11, at 8 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting, with the members of the three other women's classes of the church as their guest.

The guests were served a dainty refreshment tea plate preceding a delightful program which was opened by singing and prayer. Mrs. D. L. Richardson brought the devotional and illustrated her points with a black heart and scripture readings to fill each section of the heart. The theme of the party was on "Love" and the decorations featured Valentine colors and hearts. Miss Betty Jane Richardson sang "Chinese Lullaby" accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Browning.

Visitors and guests were welcomed by the teacher of the Mary Martha Class, Mrs. O. L. Clark. Mrs. Boyd I DeVore gave a delightful rendition of the Valentine play, "Quality Street, after which the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Hattie Buchanan.

Program guests included Mrs. Boyd I DeVore, Misses Betty Jane Richardson and Dorothy Browning. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lucy Sedestine, Oberlin, Kansas; and members of four women's classes of the church, Mesdames O. P. Brookover, J. Roy Anderson, A. E. Harrison, Roy T. Magers, D. E. Woodward, O. T. Kinder, F. E. West, Ralph Brookshier, Leo Foster, Ray Mills, S. E. Askins, Maud Smith, Beulah Jackson, B. H. Preston, Fred Thompson, A. K. Lasseter, D. L. Richardson, A. P. Yeary, A. H. Lohoefer, W. Phillips, Will Teal, Wylie Browning, C. E. Hollingsworth, C. W. Ramsey, Charles Naylor, E. O. Morris, D. Anderson, W. A. Minick, Leon Pace, J. C. Hinkle, R. P. Thaxton, Hattie Buchanan, Eva Hash, C. O. Walling, E. F. Gilbow, Biddie Smith, O. L. Clark, O. A. Nichols, S. E. Ferguson, A. L. Gilbow, M. E. Lewallen.

Men's Bible Class Methodist Church

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed an excellent lesson on last Sunday Morning. The class is making nice gains in attendance since the first of the year, there being an average attendance of over forty men.

With Jim Boyd as teacher, and Luther Caffee as president plans are on foot to increase this attendance to above fifty.

You are invited to meet with this class of men on every Sunday morning possible at 9:45. We welcome you.

Don't waste your time wondering why a black hen lays a white egg—get the egg.

Jr. University Club Meets in Home

Meeting with Lois Bean, La Salle Lease, as hostess, the Junior University Study Club met last Monday night at 8 o'clock with Wilma Douglas acting as president.

Jean Garrett gave a report on the most recent box sent a service man by the club. She and Marion Ragsdale were on the committee to send the box. The next box will be sent by Ethyle Virginia Allen and Lola Kate Van Cleave.

Lois Bean was voted the "prettiest girl" at the old-fashioned box supper last Friday night at Town Hall. Mildred Counter was given the prize for having the most attractive box. M. E. Bean won the bean guessing contest and C. E. Lunberg was voted the "most attractive man present." The money made will go to the club benefit fund. Buster Morgan and Francis Felty acted as auctioneers.

The club will be in charge of the W.A.A.C. booth in the bank from 7:30 a. m. till 3:00 p. m. from February 19th through February 27th. Various members have been assigned certain days; others will be assigned later.

"The New League of Nations" was discussed by Opal Armstrong and Jean Garrett talked on "Price Control of Foods."

The hostess, assisted by Lola Kate Van Cleave, served refreshments, consisting of salad, cookies and coffee, to the following members: Maurine Goodwin, Wilma Douglas, Ethyle Virginia Allen, Clara Coates, Jean Garrett, Opal Armstrong and Opal Royce.

Hostess for the next meeting March 1st, will be Clara Coates, 316 Ellis Street. The program will have as a theme, "Federation Day."

Methodist Women Meets At Church For Bible Study

Circles of First Methodist church of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon. The opening song of the meeting was entitled, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", and sung by the group. Mrs. H. W. Prinzing taught the Bible Lesson and used as her topic for study, "Will Man Rob God," after which Mrs. O. E. Melton had charge of a business session.

Those present were Mesdames Boyd I DeVore, W. M. Wolfe, F. L. Pilkenton, O. E. Melton, B. H. Alexander, Roy Kelley, B. A. Browning, W. A. Browning, A. H. Bazell, B. M. Cropper, Hugh Veach, M. W. Majors, H. W. Prinzing, Scott Morris.

Next Monday's meeting will be held in the following homes: Circle one with Mrs. H. J. Exley; Circle two with Mrs. M. C. Tucker; Circle three with Mrs. J. L. Welch.

Mrs. Hamilton Hostess to WSCS Circle Four

Members of Circle Four of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church studied the problems of post war peace plans and the part the church must play in a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

The program was directed by Mrs. Hugh Veach and discussions were led by Mrs. Paul Taylor and Mrs. Harlan Jones. Christian responsibility, individual responsibility and evangelization for achievement of an orderly world were discussed.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Thelma Smaltzer. Mrs. O. E. Melton gave the opening prayer. Each member answered roll call with scriptural quotations.

The meeting of March 16 will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Taylor. Each member will pay as admission pennies as to size of shoe. A plant exchange will be held.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Smeltzer, Carlos Baker, B. M. Hamilton, O. E. Melton, Hugh Veach, Jude Willingham, Harlan Jones, Boyd I DeVore, Curtis Cook, Evelyn Foster, Paul Taylor, L. J. Lorang and children, Paul DeVore and Mansell Hamilton.

Texas History Writing Contest For Young People

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$25 and a trip to Austin with all expenses paid for the winner of the 1943 Texas History Writing Contest. Seven other prizes are also offered.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Papers may deal with cattle, oil, military, economic, political, or biographical subjects. Professor J. Frank Dobie will serve as Chairman of the Judge's Committee.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1943, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, University Station, Austin, Texas.

University Club Entertains With Fine Arts Program

Mrs. R. C. Tevis was hostess to the University Study Club which met in her home Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Fine Arts was the theme of study with Mrs. C. R. Wood presenting the story and circumstances which led Mr. Hogue to paint "Spindletop." Mrs. Henry Prinzing discussed the most famous Madonn paintings of the world dwelling at length on the beautiful work of Raphael and the story behind the painting of his incomparable "Maddonn of the Chair."

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames O. R. Wood, O. C. Willis, P. A. Wiggins, I. D. Russell, J. M. Pogue, J. D. Rogers, S. A. King, W. R. Hill, J. H. Davis, J. V. Brookshear, C. A. Geisert, and Mrs. H. W. Prinzing, honorary member and the hostess, Mrs. R. C. Tevis.

Children's Workers Council Meet

The Children's Workers Council of the Methodist church met in their regular monthly all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Boyd Wednesday.

Following a very delicious lunch, was the Devotional period. The scripture was read by Mrs. Sam Keith. Mrs. Sam Cope read a poem "Our United States," and Mrs. George Stripling gave a paper on "Prayer." Mother Majors led in prayer.

The business session followed presided over by the president, Mrs. Boyd I DeVore.

Those present were: Bro. DeVore, Mesdames Jim Boyd, DeVore, C. E. Jones, Sam Keith, Mother Majors, E. W. Roderick, Geo. Stripling, W. E. Crume, Sam Cope, A. A. McKinnis and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Boyd; and the children: Paul DeVore, Sammy Keith, Louise Boyd, Donald McKinnis, and Wanda Crume.

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

Hardin Club Has Benefit Auction

In a benefit section sale held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Askins, the Hardin Demonstration Club netted \$15.69 Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Counter Sr., acted as auctioneer and sold many lovely hand-made articles consisting of aprons, lunch cloths, pot holders, chair sets, tea towels, pillow cases and crocheted baskets.

In the business session presided over by Mrs. Edwin Muller the group voted to make a quilt at their next meeting to be held with Mrs. Fred Bunjes and Mrs. N. T. Crane as hostesses which is an all day meeting on March 10. Miss Louise Mason, county agent will also give a demonstration on the renovating of clothing.

Those present were Mesdames S. E. Ferguson, J. H. Holloway, E. J. Simons, Bert Lepley, C. E. Martin, W. C. Nolen, Mary Blanner, Newton T. Crane, Louella Anderson, H. L. Martin, J. H. Enderli, F. R. Knauth, Minnie Bryant, J. F. Mathews, A. R. Allen, Edwin Michna, H. E. Crommett, A. D. Doyle, Fred Bunjes, W. A. Minick, J. A. Peckham, J. C. Muller, A. J. Schwede, W. E. Koenning, M. R. Howell, Clyde Peed, F. W. Parleyk, F. T. Grozier, G. W. Counter, Edwin Muller, S. E. Askins.

Christian Science Services for Sunday

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, February 21. The Golden Text is: "The Lord 21.

of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand" (Isaiah 14:24.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the Scriptural command: 'Let this Mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.'" (page 276).

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

Unity Garden Club Studies Pruning

The Unity Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Magers with Mrs. Sam Weaver as joint hostess Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Cross, vice president presided during a business session. Mrs. A. B. Landers was leader for the afternoon's program and pruning was the subject and Mrs. R. D. Laney gave a paper on reasons for pruning. Mrs. O. L. Clark discussed pruning at planting time. Mrs. B. Danforth quizzed the members on parliamentary rules. Mrs. Sam Weaver, Red Cross chairman, reported one hundred and fifty hours of sewing done by the club members in January for the Red Cross.

A donation of five dollars was made to the infantile paralysis fund. It was voted to hold a plant exchange in the near future, and plans were made to sew the following Wednesday for the Red Cross.

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Burk Receives 15 Per Cent Fire Credit Rating

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—A good fire record credit of 15 per cent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Burkburnett for 12 months beginning on March 1, it was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving on fire insurance as 15 per cent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The 15 per cent credit will result in an estimated saving of \$16.80 on fire insurance costs for Burkburnett policyholders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A 15 per cent credit has been in effect for the past year.

Paralysis Fund Nearly \$4,000

Gross revenue of nearly \$4,000 had been counted Tuesday from the celebration of the president's birthday Jan. 30 for the infantile paralysis fund, according to Eli Morgan, county chairman of the observances.

Proceeds continue to come in and the final total may approximate the \$5,000 gross income from the 1942 parties, Morgan said.

Additional revenue is expected from the "march of dimes" which will be sponsored in motion picture theaters of the county before the end of the month.

The Anita Juarez School for Mexicans turned in \$10 from the school's march of dimes. Accompanying the contribution was a message, expressing appreciation of the Mexicans for their American citizenship and their desire to give it expression in their donations.

After expenses are taken out of the receipts, half of the money is retained in the county and the other half sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Capt. H. B. Connor's Irish setter located at Fort Riley Kan., ate all the captain's gasoline coupons. He left the cover, though—so the captain could get another book.

Southwestern . . .

\$16,579,325, bringing the company's total to more than \$421,000,000.

Assets of the company now total \$88,428,972, a gain of more than \$7,800,000 over 1941, and the company's surplus account advanced from \$4,350,000 to \$4,750,000 for the year.

The Southwestern Life Insurance company has its home office in Dallas, and confines its business to the state of Texas. Exclusive of United States government bonds, practically all of its investments are in Texas. Since its incorporation in 1903, the company has grown from a life insurance institution with \$1,773.00 of insurance in force to take its place among the leading legal reserve life companies of the nation.

The 1942 financial report discloses numerous interesting data. The rate of interest earned during the period was 3.9 per cent. The market value of stocks and bonds at the close of the company's fiscal year on December 31, 1942, exceeded the book value used in the balance sheet by more than \$2,300,000.

The company continued its record of carrying no real estate in excess of its current market value, and now has 52.16 per cent of its assets invested in United States, Texas state, county and municipal bonds.

In commenting upon the company's record for the past year, Mr. O'Donnell voiced praise for the men from Southwestern Life who have responded to the country's call to military service.

"Approximately 25 per cent of the agency force and more than 70 members of the home office personnel are now in uniforms," he said. "Many of these are now on foreign soil, others in training, and still others preparing to enter the nation's service. The company is deeply proud of them, and wishes them a speedy and safe return to civil life."

That Southwestern Life is making a substantial contribution to the war effort is indicated, Mr. O'Donnell reported, in the fact that the company has invested more than \$15,000,000 in United States government bonds since Pearl Harbor, and has pledged 100 per cent of its new premium income to investment in such bonds for the duration.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

Lockett Circle

Mrs. Will Teal was hostess Monday afternoon to meet the Lockett Circle of the Baptist Church for a Bible study. The meeting was opened with song and prayer led by M. McMurtry.

Mrs. A. E. Harrison was the following group with and Mesdames James John S. VanCleave, A. E. Wiley Browning, J. B. M. McMurtry, Biddie Smith, Lewallen, John Peckham, Teal, Dot Busby.

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1 white 50-lb. capacity Porcelain-lined Ice Box.
1 white Porcelain top Kitchen Cabinet
1 large Kitchen Sink and Shelves.
1 large Cabinet Back Bar, with Shelves.

1 Candy Case.
1 Arm Chair.
1 Metal Porch Chair.
1 Dressing Table, 7 drawers.
1 extra nice Day Bed.
1 folding Ironing Board.
1 Flood Light.
1 20-foot Iron Sign Post.
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4 window frames
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Casualty Brother of burnett Man

MEY, Texas.—Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. W. Nickens that their son, W. Nickens, of the U. S. Army, died somewhere in the Pacific in November, 1942. Service of his country. Nickens, who resides in Burk Burnett, and working at Field.

was last heard from in Burk Burnett on Nov. 3 and was in McCamey, Dec. 4. The from Washington stated died of respiratory par-

as born at Burk Burnett, on March 22, 1922, and to McCamey with his par- the age of 5. He had lived there that time.

plundered his services to try and was inducted into at Fort Bliss, Texas, on 1941. He left the States in 1942.

survived by his wife and, Nickie Darline, of Iraraparens, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nickens, of McCamey; five sons: A. J. Nickens, with the Engineers at Sheppard Burk Burnett, Texas; Pvt. Adair Nickens, 537th A.A., Kingman, Arizona; Mess Huey Nickens, Bomb Sq., here in North Africa, Jack- Nickens, AYT School, Inks Burk Burnett, Texas; and one sis- Irene Coats of McCamey. Others have been in the Navy Reserve at Norfolk, Va.

Huey Nickens, who is in Africa, has not been heard in three months.

in the Christmas presents, young Nickens, were not de- his parents wrote to his anding officer and asked they be given to his "buddy."

Nickens received a letter from Emil Stuter, commanding of Nickens' company, ex- his sympathy and stat- that the presents had been to Pvt. John W. Sneed. A in of his letter reads: "Ac- to your wishes the Christ- package was given to your closest buddy, Pvt. John W. Sneed. Your letter was read to assembled company in order they, too, could know from your son obtained his ex- character and indomitable

members of this company and their sympathy in the loss of their son. He was regarded by the members of this company, and it was with regret he was transferred from this company prior to his death."

Lions Club Gets Two New Members

The Lions club had two new members at Tuesday's meeting. They were transfers from Archer City, a Mr. Rogers and H. G. Larkin, who were in the Archer City school system, and are now stationed at Sheppard Field and living in our city.

The club now has the largest membership in several years. Lions Magers and White had the program and presented La-Fon Farrington in a speech entitled, "Democracy Will Survive."

She wrote this herself and presented it masterfully.

Burk's Sick Folks Are Recuperating

Several prominent Burk Burnett citizens who have been seriously ill for the past few weeks are recovering.

T. Guy Willis, who has been in the Wichita General Hospital doing nicely. He expects to be able to set up the last of the week.

W. P. Boydston, who underwent a serious brain operation in Dallas several weeks ago, is getting along nicely and is able to have visitors.

W. A. Roberts, who suffered a serious heart attack several weeks ago, was able to be on the streets in his car this week. He is improving and will be able to be on the job before long.

Miss Amy Johnson, who was seriously injured recently, underwent an operation and is reported to be improving as well as could be expected. She suffered a fractured upper and lower jaw, a badly fractured arm, and skull injuries, when the car in which she was riding crashed into a tree. Her brother, who was driving the car, hit the tree when he swerved the car to avoid hitting a child on a bicycle.

Evans Presents Grade School Pupils On Rotary Program

I. C. Evans, principal of the Hardin Grade school, had charge of the Rotary program Tuesday at noon and presented three of his honor students, Mike Harms, Betty Louise Crume and Sidney Gamblin. Misses Crume and Gamblin sang two duets and Mike entertained the members and visitors with a song entitled, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."

This musical program was enjoyed by all present and the entertainers received a big hand from those present.

Jack Scott, a former Rotarian, was welcomed back into the club. Tom Boyd had as his guest, Horace Chambers, a former employee, now in the civil service.

Current Literature Club Studies Health Facts

Members of the Current Literature Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Carter, February 11, for the irregular semi-monthly meeting. Roll call was answered with Science facts. Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer discussed "History and accomplishments of American Red Cross" after which Mrs. E. Jeffers spoke on "Forward Steps in Treatment of Cancer."

A guest of the club was Mrs. Leo Earle.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames B. M. Cropper, H. A. Goodwin, J. G. Grubbs, Will Teale, E. Jeffers, B. Danforth, D. L. Richardson, M. W. Majors, A. E. Harrison, J. L. Caffee, A. H. Lohoefer, Boyd I. DeVore, Roy T. Magers, and the hostess, Mrs. Carter.

YOUTHFUL GRANDMOTHER

The War Working Grandmothers of America were a bit skeptical when slim, attractive, dark-haired Jenny Fargnoli applied for membership. But when they learned the facts, they elected her temporary chairman of the Camden, N. J. chapter. Mrs. Fargnoli, at 33, has a year-old grandchild.

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Physical and Mental Preparedness Aim of High School Victory Corps

High School News

The Burk Burnett Boys' Basketball Team played the Electra team on the local court last Wednesday night, February 10. Burk Burnett was the winner with a total of 44 points to Electra's 28. Leading the scoring for the Bulldogs was Mac Sutton with a total of 11 points.

Preceding the basketball game, the Burk Burnett Girls' Volleyball Team played the team from Electra. Although the visitors won the three game series the Burk Burnett team won one game and ran up a nice score on the other two.

Prof. Davis of the local schools, stated that the school here was ready to cooperate in the Victory program and was waiting only for a drill master, who is to be furnished from the personnel of Sheppard Field.

Thorough Training
Trimble asserted that many high school youths are physically unfit, and the purpose of the Victory Corps is to insure thorough mental and physical training. The need, he said, was to go far beyond a mere "surface" training in both the physical and mental points of the program.

Students in the Victory Corps must be in physical fitness training, must be engaged in some type of war activity and take some course that would fit them mentally for service in the army.

Capt. Ralph Wenrich, representative of the war department at the meeting, said a willingness to fight for a just cause was not enough. "We must have skill and knowledge to do our part."

Dr. James B. Boren, president of the Hardin Junior College, discussed training of leadership for the Victory Corps.

A panel discussion in the morning was led by H. D. Fillers, superintendent of Schools in Wichita Falls, and included talks by Supts. I. T. Gilmer of Graham; C. H. Dillehay of Vernon; M. J. Weaver of Seymour; W. B. Alexander of Bowie and Captain Wenrich.

Vocational Courses
The Tuesday afternoon session included a panel discussion on the adaptation of vocational courses to the Victory Corps, led by Supt. W. J. Stone of Nocona and including talks by Supt. F. W. Richardson of Henrietta, and W. S. Thomas of Holliday, and Miss Mary Foster, home economics instructor at Electra.

B. M. Dinsmore, Electra superintendent, directed the panel, which included talks by Dr. L. C. Robbins, head of the Wichita Health Unit; Mrs. Frances Daniel, city cafeteria supervisor; C. C. Frazee, physical education director in the city schools; Mrs. J. H. Fine, president of the Wichita Falls P-TA council.

Capt. Gordon C. White, director of physical education at Sheppard Field, spoke in connection with what the army wants in the way of physical fitness and a physical fitness demonstration was given by Miss Nancy Sehmman of Wichita Falls High School and D. L. Ligon of Hardin Junior College.

ROAST ON THE ROOF

Mrs. Wallace Olsen of Great Falls, Mont. opened her oven door to put in a roast. Out hopped a sparrow. It ruffled its wings and flew out the back door.

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.



If You Had MY JOB

KEEPING HOUSE, helping take care of the family—you would realize that business girls are not the only ones who sometimes get Headache and Tired Aching Muscles. We home girls often work just as hard and have just as many Headaches, just as many Stomach Upsets and get just as Tired.

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taught history and Mrs. Griffin taught English in the upper grades. Neither vacancy has been filled.

There will be a holiday for the students of the Burk Burnett Public Schools on Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26, while the teachers assist in registering for War Ration Book Two, according to a statement issued by Superintendent Davis.

The Girls' Volleyball team of Burk Burnett High School journeyed to Wichita Falls last Saturday, February 13, and participated in an invitation tournament held at Hardin Junior College. The local team played four series; one each with Fairview, Holiday, Valley View, and Electra.

Taxpayers Must Pay March 15

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Congress and the treasury today want it emphasized to the nation's taxpayers that the March 15 installment on 1942 income taxes will have to be paid regardless of the consideration of pay-as-you-go legislation.

In a special radio broadcast, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, chairman Doughton, Democrat of North Carolina, of the house ways and means committee and Chairman George, Democrats of Georgia of the senate finance committee reiterated warnings that nothing will be done to change the first payment of taxes.

Morgenthau said that "the longer you wait . . . the longer you will have to wait in line."

WASH DAY BLUES

Mrs. Helen Swasey of Salt Lake City, Utah, hopes it won't happen every week. Her washing machine was stolen on Sunday, returned on Tuesday.

Miss Welsh and Sgt. V. C. Heinauer Exchange Vows

Catholic Post Chapel of Sheppard Field was the scene of a pretty and impressive ceremony read Friday morning February 12, to unite T-Sergeant Vincent C. Heinauer and Miss Pauline Welsh.

The rites were performed at 10 o'clock by Chaplain Kilfoil of Sheppard Field, and were attended by First Sergeant and Mrs. Bennie L. Todd. The bride wore a soldier blue dress with black accessories and completed her costume with a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Heinauer is the daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Welsh and the late Ralph B. Welsh of Burk Burnett. The bride graduated from the Fairview schools and attended St. Pauls in Dallas.

Mr. Heinauer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Heinauer of Pittsburgh, Pa., and is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Sergeant Heinauer is serving as

Sergeant Major of the 408 school squadron at Sheppard Field. After a short wedding trip they established residence with Mrs. Heinauer, mother for the present time in Northwest Field.

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	December 31 1941	December 31 1942
Assets		
United States Government Bonds	\$19,249,235.73	\$32,654,466.67
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	13,870,733.25	13,473,817.65
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	4,184,870.45	3,351,267.69
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	17,757,666.71	16,485,555.79
Home Office Building	1,525,000.00	1,500,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,283,384.72	1,055,068.22
Preferred and Common Stocks	2,244,613.25	2,229,537.00
Cash	4,562,754.76	2,069,777.23
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	138,210.00	139,352.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	579,561.46	571,285.92
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	57,856.19	18,703.12
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	15,164,457.09	14,880,140.90
	\$80,618,343.61	\$88,428,972.19
Liabilities		
Policy Reserves	\$70,423,161.80	\$77,316,137.35
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,290,136.85	1,704,770.91
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	555,044.96	658,063.93
Total Liabilities	\$72,268,343.61	\$79,678,972.19
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	4,350,000.00	4,750,000.00
	\$80,618,343.61	\$88,428,972.19

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Hardin Grade—

stamps which completed his bond. Philip Baker brought a box of Kleenex to school last week for the children to use when they forget handkerchiefs. Patsy Sutterfield also bought a gift for the room, a pansy plant in a small flower pot.

We enjoyed our Valentine party very much. After playing "Bean Bag" with a large heart, we had our Valentine Box. The postmen, John Hy, Kenneth, Philip, Billy and Norman, were kept busy passing the Valentines. Later our room mothers gave us delicious heart-shaped cookies which we enjoyed. We were sorry that Mrs. Baker was unable to come to our party after helping make the cookies.

We have missed De Wayne McKinnis whose family was called out of town last week. Donald Wills and Mary Lou Cox have been on the sick list for a week. We hope they can be in school soon.

L 2-1 Lassetter.

After the Christmas holiday, Valentines Day comes next in importance with the majority of children. "Will you be my Valentine?" has been heard many times this week as well as the old, old rhyme "Roses are red, violets are blue", etc. In language we read Valentine stories, and made some little Valentine people. In music, we learned "My Valentine". The Valentine box was most overflowing with "messages of love" exchanged by all the children. L. W. Teel was voted "King of Hearts" and Peggy Hothorn the Queen of Hearts, both of which wore their appropriate crowns. They presided at the Valentine box. The distribution of the Valentines provided lots of fun. We have been reading books other than our regular reader. We had thirty-three perfect papers in spelling Friday.

H 2-2 Vann.

The third grade section have made Valentines all week. Friday afternoon we had our party. Everyone received lots of Valentines. The room mothers served us cookies.

Eight boys and girls made the honor roll in spelling this week. They are Hugh Fewin, Nathalie Foster, James Hicks, Marian Howard Andre Hubbard, Billie Sue Jones, Mary Louise Jones, and R. L. Oden.

Judy Willingham and Lester Pribble have been sick this week. We hope they are back next week.

H 3-1 Roberts.

Two new pupils entered our room last week. Patricia Herrington from Louisiana and Elwanda Maxwell from Wichita Falls. We are glad to welcome them.

We had a Valentine box in our room Friday, received Valentines and had a good time.

H 3-2 Majors.

We lost three class members this week. Kenneth Nixon and Helen and Laphuan Nelson. We were sorry they moved away.

Spelling honor roll for the week is as follows: Billie Jean Chairs, Edwin Draper, Charles McAfee, Helen Nelson and Peggy Rinefeldt.

L 4-1.

Several children from this section have been absent because of colds and bad weather.

Those children to make the Spelling Honor Roll this week are—Tex Maney, Eugene Martin, Dohnie and Johnnie Ouzts, Marilyn Parrack, David Reed, George Scarborough, Leroy Wheeler, Jimmy Howard, Lettie Champion, Amelia Foster, Erma Lee Hill, Barbara Jo Perry, Peggy Joyce Tyler, Olene Wellington, Joyce Wood, Della Fay Duncan, and Betty Ruth Trout.

A Valentine party in the room Friday was enjoyed by the members of this section.

L 5-2.

Failure List

L 5-2

James Hauger—Spelling, Geography, Language, Arithmetic. Bobbie Morris—Spelling, Reading, Arithmetic. Marie Bernard—Spelling, Reading, Arithmetic. Avis Germany—Spelling, Geography, Language, Arithmetic. Leslie Miller—Language, Reading.

Warren Lawson—Language, Reading, Arithmetic.

Joan Small—Language, Arithmetic.

Joyce Wood—Language, Arithmetic.

Hershel Walder — Reading, Arithmetic.

Barbara Spivey — Reading, Arithmetic.

Peggy Turnbow — Reading, Arithmetic.

Bennie Lax has gone to California to visit for a month.

The patriotic stamp and bond booth has been completed and looks very attractive in one corner of the room with its matching red chair.

The class has made Valentine figures of red construction paper and yarn and have strung them around their room. The bulletin board has been covered with white paper and a red crepe paper ruffle put around the edges. In the center of the board is a huge red heart, over which hangs many minute hearts strung on red strings of yarn. Above and below the heart are the words "Happy Valentine." The students also drew names and had a Valentine box during their study hall period Friday. The box was decorated by Beverly Wyant, Beverly Spivey and Wanda Hicks.

H 6-1 Coates.

Mildred Gerrard and Alvin Roy Maxwell entered our class this week. Billy Joe Bruner, Elsie Bishop and James Mullin were on the absentee list.

A large number of our class

members are planning their victory gardens.

H 6-2 Thomas.

The following pupils were absent last week: Wilma Blackwell, Billy Dale Brown, Bert Broome, Harold Garrett, Clifford Hauger, Robert Hobbs, Billie Jean Hamilton, Jack Ivey, A. W. McPherson, Verna Maney.

Billie Louise Scott reentered school after several weeks stay in Oklahoma.

H 7-2 McGinnis.

Junior Loveless and Raun Scruggs bought Defense Stamps. The students enjoyed the exchanging of Valentines on Friday.

L 8-1 Stephenson.

We surprised Miss Gibson by giving her a handkerchief shower one morning.

We bought \$6.90 of Defense Stamps this week. One of the blackboards has an interesting picture entitled, "Buy a Bond." It was designed by Thelma Jean Bilbrey.

Richard Wallace and Maretta Hart were missed from school this week.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Presents A Lesson On The Vine And The Branches

Text: Jno. 15:1-6.

There is probably no better illustration to show the relationship between God and Christ and His Disciples than the parable of the vine and the branches. Read carefully Jno. 15:1-6. This parable was given to teach a lesson on fruit bearing. In this we learn that fruit bearing is on condition that we abide in Christ, and that to abide in Christ we must bear fruit.

Notice in verse 1 that Christ said, "I am the TRUE vine", implying that there may be better vines, but ONE TRUE one. Notice in verse 2 that Christ says, "Every branch (man) IN ME (notice he is IN CHRIST) that beareth not fruit, He (the Father) taketh it AWAY..." To be in Christ is to be a NEW CREATURE 2 Cor. 5:17. If this new creature (a saved person) is IN CHRIST and does not bear fruit, as many do not, he will be taken away. In verse 5 Christ says, "apart from me ye can do nothing." It looks like it is possible for a child of God, one IN CHRIST, to be lost. Cf. Gal. 5:4.

In this parable the Father is located as the husbandman, with the duty of taking them away that bear no fruit and cleansing those that bear fruit so they may bear more fruit. Verses 1,2. Christ is located as the TRUE VINE, on which there are branches. Verses 1,5. Man is located as the branch in this parable. Verses 5,6. He says, "I am the vine and YE (it is impossible for "ye" to refer to different denominations) are the branches." Vr. 5. He was talking to men, His apostles. These branches abide in Christ, verse 2. Then in verse 6 He says, "If a MAN abide not IN ME, HE is cast forth as a branch, and is withered, and they gather THEM, and cast THEM into the FIRE, and THEY are burned." R. V. This again looks as if man in CHRIST may fall so far as to finally be lost in hell.

This has no reference to denominations being cut off from Christ for they have never been IN HIM. They are not of divine origin, for, they were made by man. Those in denominations are not of the true vine and cannot consistently claim to be. How does one get INTO Christ? Read Rom. 6:3 and Gal. 3:26-27. Try to find another passage that tells you how to get INTO Christ.

But one says, "What about the denominations then, if they are not branches of the TRUE VINE?" Well, they are not of divine origin and do not claim to be. Christ says regarding institutions that are not of divine origin, "EVERY plant which my heavenly Father planted not, shall be rooted up." Matt. 15:13. As brother Koebler says, "Brethren, if you do not believe it just wait until rooting day comes."

You are invited to be with us in our services at the church of Christ.

Austin Varner, Minister.

First Baptist Church Program

Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching Services, 11:00.
Training Union, 7:00.
Preaching Services, 8:00.
Baptismal services following the evening preaching hour.
Our Sunday School attendance was up a little, yet with such a small increase we are not too enthusiastic about it.

We're wondering just how much effort is being put forth to enlist the great number of unenlisted of Burk Burnett.

For the past two Sundays there have been more than 2000 people in no body's Sunday School. Are we satisfied to just sit down and have only one out of every three in our Sunday Schools

where they might hear the Word of God taught?

What about your class? With a little over 50 per cent of your enrollment present, and with a beautiful weather, surely it means we must work at the job if we hope to increase our attendance as it should be.

The Lord was with us Sunday and five baptist took their place in our church—by letter and statement. Yet the "hem of the garment" is barely touched.

The sooner we as Christians and church members realize that we are living in an age, when we must "go out into the byways and hedges and compel them to come in," the sooner we will see our Sunday Schools and Church

services with the attendance they should have. When Christ gave the Lesson of the "Great Supper" at which many were bidden, He means to teach the local responsibility. So there are many in the "by-ways and hedges" of Burk Burnett, who needs to be gone after. Are we interested enough to go out and persuade them to come in?

Our Training Union attendance was up a bit. Yet there are 75 or a 100 who should be in the Training Union. Come with us each Sunday night in the T.U.—"We will do thee good."

A. E. Harrison, Pastor.

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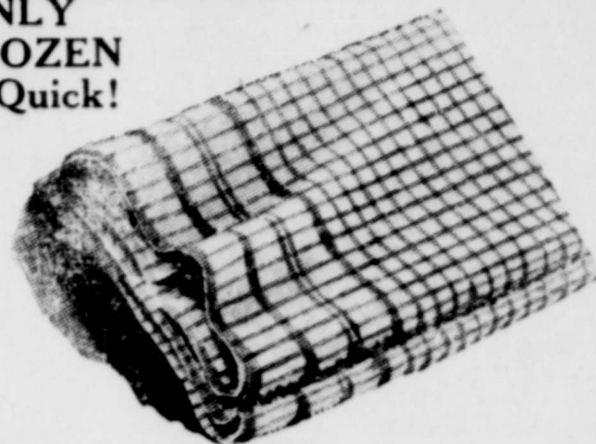
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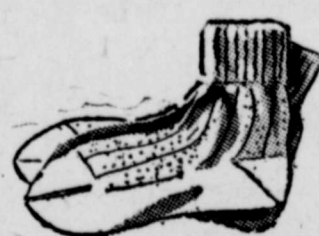


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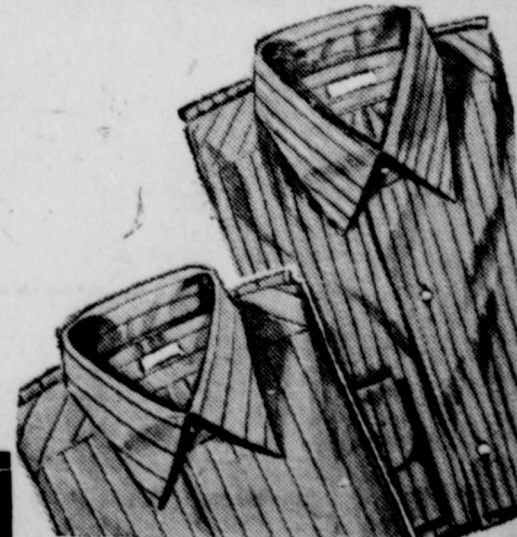
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::: About People You Know :::

T. D. Oxley and Lynn Kincaid, employees of North American Aircraft, in Fort Worth, spent Sunday with their families.

Evergreen and flowering shrubs, field grown, free blooming, planting instructions each carefully wrapped at Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chambers are here from San Antonio, visiting Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith. Mr. Chambers is a civil service employee in the signal corps department. He is being transferred to Texas Tech for further training.

W. P. Blair of Jacksboro, was here Tuesday for a few hours on business and also to visit a sister, Mrs. W. T. Vance.

Oscar Kemp spent several days in Dallas this week on business.

Mrs. Mary Ragland and John Moreman of Plainview, Texas, visited last week in the home of their brother, C. A. Moreman.

Hardy perennials bloom all season at Majors Variety Store.

Mrs. Sidney Walden Sr. and Mrs. Sidney Walden Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week visiting Mrs. Leo Dudley and Cadet Sidney Walden who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Old Age Assistance Rolls Decrease

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The Old Age Assistance rolls made a net change of only 70 persons added during January, as compared with a net increase of 509 during the previous month, the State Department of Public Welfare announced today. The rolls now number 183,362. The average payment this month will be \$20.62 an increase of thirty-one cents over the January average. Payments during February will total \$3,780,023 from state and federal funds.

During January 1,284 old people were removed from the rolls because of death and 678 because they were no longer in need or failed to meet other eligibility requirements. Those added to the rolls totaled 2,032.

Several factors combined to keep the old age rolls virtually static in January. The death rate, always high in late winter and early spring among the aged, was unusually high in January. Also, the department shifted emphasis from new investigations to reinvestigations in order to validate current grants in compliance with its agreement with the Social Security Board and this resulted in an unusual number of denials based on change of financial status. Increased earnings, soldiers' allotments, and property and farm income were mainly responsible for bettered circumstances. In addition, it was pointed out, trends have always revealed that the psychological effect of a cut

Mesdames E. Jeffers, J. M. Pogue, Carl Morrison, D. C. Dodson, will leave Sunday to attend State Garden Club Convention being held in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Peggy Whitney, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Harry Dutton, Falfurrias, Texas are the guests this week of their grandparents and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hood.

Strong blooming bulbs in many varieties, a prize collection at special prices. See them at Majors Variety Store.

Mesdames Will Teal, B. H. Preston, H. A. Goodwin, James Johnson, Wiley Browning spent the day Wednesday visiting Mrs. Treezie Grace in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Grace is going to Abilene to establish her home.

Richard and Bill Grozier spent the week-end in San Antonio, where they visited their brother, Pfc. George Grozier stationed at Ft. Sam Houston.

Clara Coates spent the week-end in Colorado Springs, Colo. Majors can supply your need with packaged garden and flower seed.

Favorite roses all 2-year old, field grown bushes.—Majors. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milford will visit in their daughters home Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franks in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Commissioners Receive Unusual Salary Plea

Wichita County commissioners are accustomed to receiving requests for salary raises but were not prepared Monday for a plea that the salaries of two deputies be reduced.

Commissioners granted the request of Constable C. H. (Bud) Clark of precinct 1 that the salaries of his two deputies be reduced to \$80 per month. Early in the year the court had approved salaries for the two men of \$125 and \$135 per month, respectively. Clark explained that fees of office were not expected to justify the higher salaries.

The court ordered \$10,000 transferred from the jury fund to the general fund and \$15,000 transferred from the general to the officers salary fund. This leaves a cash balance of \$38,000 in the general fund and cuts the salary fund overdraft \$30,000.

Commissioners increased the per diem pay for the care of dependent children from 60 to 80 cents. The county pays for the boarding of such children while they are in custody of a welfare organization.

PESKY VARMIN!

The Typographical error is a slippery think and sly; You can hunt it until you get dizzy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the press- it is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps. That typographical error, too small for human eyes. Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss, he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copyreader drops his head upon his hands and moans. The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be. But the typographical error is the only thing you see!

List of Jobs Non-Essential

Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today that, effective April 1, Texas local boards have been directed to reclassify all physically qualified registrants, ages 18 through 37, who are engaged in activities or occupations designated as non-deferrable by the War Man Power Commission, without giving consideration to their dependency status.

He said: "The majority of all registrants of military age are now deferred on dependency grounds without regard to occupation, and a great number of these registrants are employed in activities or occupations not essential to war production, agriculture, or civilian activity contributing to the home front. The continuing need for men by the armed forces demands that henceforth greater emphasis must be placed on occupation than on dependency as basis for deferment."

"The War Manpower Commission has published a list of 29 activities and occupations as non-deferrable and not entitled in time of war to share manpower with the armed forces. This list (attached) will be amended and extended from time to time as the need for physically qualified men increases."

"General Page emphasized that registrants who are engaged in nondeferrable activities or occupations should consult with their local United States Employment Service office before leaving their homes in search of war jobs. The United States Employment Service, he said, has been mobilized to assist men with dependents, who are affected by this order, to find work in essential industries."

"It does not follow," General Page said, "that a man of military age engaged in many of the non-deferrable activities will be liable for induction unless he gets himself a job in a war plant. Unfortunately, that seems to be the prevalent, but mistaken, interpretation of the new policy. A great many areas in the country have no war plants. It is not the purpose of the centers, which are already over crowded and where housing and food supplies are a serious problem. Insofar as possible, war plants should be manned by people living nearby."

"There are many occupations useful to the war effort and essential to the maintenance of the home front besides working in a war plant. For instance, a man living in a farming area would be making a valuable contribution to the war effort by switching to farm work. A list of essential activities, published by the War Manpower Commission, is available at any United Employment Service office."

General Page pointed out that since the new policy does not become effective until April 1, ample time is allowed for a systematic and orderly transfer of manpower from non-essential to essential activities. A grace period of thirty days will be granted to any registrant who presents his local board with evidence that he has registered with the United States Employment Service for transfer to other employment. After such thirty day period local boards and appeal agencies are directed to deny his dependency deferment and he shall be liable for induction into the armed forces unless he has transferred to an occupation not included on the non-deferrable list.

As in all other cases, it is extremely important that the registrant keep his local board advised of any change of address or status.

General Page stressed that local board and appeal agencies have been directed to consider all cases "with common sense" and cautioned that no activity or occupation may be arbitrarily held by them to be the basis for denying deferment on the grounds of dependency unless it has been officially designated as non-deferrable activity or occupation. He also pointed out that the following excuse for temporary idleness or for being engaged in a non-deferrable activity or occupation:

(a) Sickness of registrant or

immediately family of registrant.
(b) Physical disqualification.
(c) Reasonable vacation.
(d) Compelling circumstances that would not permit the change of employment without undue hardship to the registrant or his dependents.

List of Non-Deferable Activities and Occupations
All occupations in the following activities are non-deferrable: Manufacturing of the following products:

Fabric Products—
Curtains, draperies and bedspreads. Pleating, stitching, tucking, and embroidery. Trimmings, stamped art goods, and art needle-work.

Glass Products—
Cut, beveled, and etched glass. Cutware. Glass novelties. Mosaic glass. Stained, leaded, ornamented, and decorated glass.

Jewelry and Metal Plated Products—
Costume jewelry and novelties. Jewelers' fixings and materials. Jewelry. Jewelry cases. Lapidary work (nonindustrial). Ornamental gold and silver leaf and foil, (non-industrial).

Miscellaneous—
Decorative feathers, plumes, and artificial flowers. Frames, mirror and picture. Greeting cards and picture post cards. Signs and advertising displays.

Service—
Automobile rental service. Dance, music, theatrical, and art studios and schools. Gambling. Interior decorating. Night Clubs. Parking lots. Photographic studios. Turkish baths, massage parlors, clothing rental, porter service, and social-escort services.

Wholesale and Retail Trade—
Antiques, Beer, Wines, and liquors. Custom tailors and furriers. Candy, confectionery, and nuts. Florists. Jewelry. Novelties. Tobacco.

All the following Occupations are Non-Deferable regardless of the Activity in which they may be found:

Bar Cashier.
Bar Boy.
Bartenders.
Bath House Attendants.
Beauty Operators.
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CALENDAR

P.T.A. meets at Hardin School auditorium Feb. 23, 4:00 p. m.
Burkburnett Garden Club meets Feb. 24, with Mrs. P. A. Wiggins.

Current Literature Club meets at the Red Cross rooms Feb. 25, luncheon at Mrs. Will Teals.
Rainbow Girls will hold a benefit "42" party at the American Legion Hall Friday 19, 8:00 p. m.

Rainbow Girls Initiate Members

Twenty-three officers and members of the Rainbow Girls met in assembly at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

Misses Marthella West, Opal West and Betty Riddle were initiated into the order. Miss Vera Mae Johnson rendered song appropriate to the initiation services. Talks were made for the good of the order. Eastern Star members present were Marion Barnett, Rosa England, Elizabeth Gragg, Opal Gragg, Helen Turner, and Mrs. Berry, mother advisor.

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