

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all OUR FRIENDS

A YEAR of sacrifice and hardship lies behind us. It is our sincere hope that the fruits of these sacrifices will come more and more evidence in 1943, and that the reassuring influences of steady progress will first be felt at your own fireside. MOST SINCERELY WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.



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Christmas Services At The Clara Church

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.

W. E. Goins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goins, has been called to Athens, Georgia, to continue pre-flight training at the Georgia Naval Training Base.

Luther Edward Giles, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edward Giles, has arrived at the Camp Bessie infantry replacement training center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion machine rifle training.

Alan Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle of the LaSalle school, has arrived safely overseas and their nephew, Dan Riddle, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, has been promoted to aviation machinist, 3rd-class, and is now stationed at Santa Cruz, New Mexico, after graduating as an honor graduate from a training center in Jacksonville, Fla.

Corp. Al Ragsdale is at Camp Osborne, La., in the Petroleum Engineering Division, and his brother, Grady Ragsdale, is also stationed in Louisiana at Camp Bessie in the Army Engineering Division.

Raymond Faulkner is here for a few days leave from New Orleans, where he is stationed in the Coast Guards. He is undertaking a emergency operation on the 7th at the Marine hospital here, but is up and able to be home and town visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Darland received this week from their son, Vernon, who is in the navy as an apprentice seaman and is stationed at San Diego, Calif. He writes that every time he sees a ship officer coming toward him he pulls up his sleeves as he has so many shots that he is wondering what comes after the initiation course in the navy.

Lions Entertain News Boys

The Lions club had Neal Allen and 17 other news boys as guests for the 20th time last Tuesday night. The club presented gifts of gloves, socks and handkerchiefs to each boy.

The club presented Bill Wood, who was a guest, a new hat and also presented Mrs. Jackson and Dorothy Browning with Christmas gifts.

Ray Hill turned in \$10.80 which was received from sale of scrap rubber donated to the club.

Doug Douglas had the program and presented Jean Willis in reading; vocal duets by Dot Busby and Betty Richardson, and a reading by Dorothy Ann Preston.

Sugar Stamp No. 10 Good For 3 Pounds

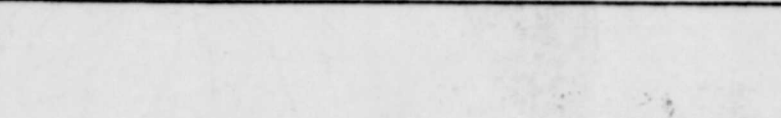
Sugar stamp No. 10 is good for three pounds and must be used by Jan. 31st, according to instructions received Saturday afternoon by R. Lloyd Neeley, ration board secretary.

Corp. LeRoy Steinert, U. S. Marines, stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived home last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steinert.

Corp. LeRoy is instructor at the Marine corp base there. He enlisted Nov. 29, 1941, and was made an acting corporal immediately after his enlistment. He has medals showing that he is an expert in rifle, bayonet and pistol.

Arthur D. Carithers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carithers of Electra, has been commissioned an ensign in the navy, an announcement from the naval ammunition depot at Mare Island, Calif., states. Carithers writes to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hall, that she and Ensign Carithers will move to Tucson, Ariz., on Jan. 15th, where he will enroll in an officers indoctrination course.

Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau



As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary—every pay day—in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First—the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Methodist Choir Program Success

The soft light from the beautiful cross just above the choir and lighted candles placed in the windows on either side of the auditorium made a warm reception Sunday night. The altar was draped with sheets and the manger on the platform was dimly lighted. Before the altar an open Bible lay on a table lighted on either side with candles.

It was truly a beautiful setting for a well prepared Christmas service entirely of music.

The choir, robed in white robes and carrying lighted candles, entered from the basement in the back of the auditorium and came down the two main aisles of the church singing, "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Cold weather and a light mist that fell throughout the afternoon and night kept many from attending, but before time for the service to begin the auditorium was filled to its capacity of 350 and many went to the balcony. The First Baptist church did not have an evening worship service and a large number of friends from other churches were in attendance.

Mrs. J. W. Crone, director, and Mrs. G. W. Underwood, accompanist, were each presented with a gift by Mrs. O. E. Melton, president of the choir, on behalf of the church and the choir, following the service.

The program as presented, follows:

- Christmas Chimes, Mrs. G. W. Underwood.
- Invocation, congregation standing, by the pastor.
- Medley of Christmas songs.
- "Bless the Lord, O, My Soul," Gabriel.
- "Come Unto Me," Gabriel.
- "Bethlehem's Star," Carier.
- Offertory.
- Solo, Mrs. J. W. Crone.
- Great is the Lord, Dortch.
- Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, Gabriel.
- Christmas story, Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore.

Accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Underwood.

- Make a Joyful Noise, Gabriel.
- Medley of Christmas Songs.
- Silent Night! Holy Night!
- Chorale Blessing.
- Now the Day is Over.
- Recessional.
- Benediction, Chaplain J. F. Smeltzer.
- Postlude.

Those present in the choir were: Mrs. J. W. Crone, director; Mrs. G. W. Underwood, accompanist; Sopranos, Mesdames P. A. Wiggins, Boyd I. DeVore, F. L. Pilkenton, W. M. Wolfe, Charles Miller, Blake Browning, F. H. Gladden, J. M. Pogue, John H. Rigby, Misses Opal McGuyre, Gracie Bell Jones, Peggy Dot Busby, Altos, Mesdames J. H. Brumley, J. L. Welch, W. R. Hill, M. C. Tucker, Dot Busby, O. E. Melton, and Miss Bula Arlene Miller. Tenors: Dot Busby, W. R. Hill, J. S. Gore, Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, Bass, M. C. Tucker, F. H. Gladden and Dr. C. J. Morrison.

ROTARY CLUB

R. C. Tevis presented Kay Morrison, who played several piano selections appropriate to the season at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday at noon.

As is the annual custom of the members to bring toy gifts for an exchange, gifts were brought by each member and the Rotarians entertained themselves with these toys, after which they will be presented to needy children of the city for Christmas presents.

Miss Wilma Butts, sweetheart, was presented a gift from the club in appreciation for work in the club as pianist.

Lester Coates was the guest of Tom Boyd.

H. C. Hill Is New Burk Burnett Coach

H. C. Hill, coach at Valley View, has accepted the position of physical education instructor and football and basketball coach in the Burk Burnett high school system. He is a graduate of W.T. S.T.C. at Canyon, Texas. Before going to Valley View he coached four years in New Mexico, and was playground director for the city of Los Angeles.

He is married and his former home is in Nocona, but he plans to move his family here during the holidays and be ready to start his work here Jan. 4th.

Don Short, who has been physical education instructor for boys, and was coach of the Burk Burnett football team for this season, was inducted in the army last Friday, December 11th.

The students and friends of Mr. Short regret to lose him, but wish him success and happiness in his service in the armed forces.

First National Again Giving Oranges-Apples

A special treat awaits friends and customers of the First National bank each year during Christmas week. As they enter the foyer of the bank they are confronted with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and laden with the choicest collection of oranges and apples on the market, as special favors from the bank personnel to help add the holiday spirit and say "Merry Christmas" to all their friends.

This plan of greeting was inaugurated when Mr. Brookshear was President of the Farmers State Bank before the merging of the First National and the Farmers State two years ago, and has been an annual affair since, which has afforded much joy on the part of both customers and employees.

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

Two Services, Dec. 24th and 25th

Clara Lutheran Church will observe Christmas with two special services, conducted on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

On Christmas Eve, December 24th, a children's Christmas service will be held, beginning at 6:00 p. m. The Christmas story will be presented in recitation and song, emphasizing the prophecy of the Old Testament and showing its fulfillment in Christ. You will enjoy this service as presented by the children.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, divine service, with preaching, will be conducted, beginning at 11:00 a. m. This service the choir will present Christmas cantata, featuring the old familiar Christmas carols, with responsive singing by the choir and the pastor.

Make this a real Christmas by attending these services at Christmas time.

Clara Lutheran church welcomes you.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT TOWN HALL SUNDAY NITE

In the Lutheran service, conducted at the Town Hall Sunday night, two musical features will be presented. The choir will offer a Cycle of Christmas carols, interspersed with solos by Mrs. Kaspar and the male voices. In addition a duet will be rendered by Dolores Kaspar and Evelyn Ramming.

The pastor will speak on a subject pertaining to the incarnation of Christ.

This service begins at 8:00 p. m. Attend this service and keep alive the true Christmas spirit.

Dick Tracy Now With Boyd Bros.

Dick Tracy is now with Boyd Bros. stores as butcher in the meat department, and invites his friends and former customers to call on him in his new location.

He formerly was employed at the L. & M. Food Store in the same capacity, and is well known as a capable, courteous and efficient butcher.

Home Nursing Course Completed By Burk Ladies

In keeping with war-time activities a class of 32 ladies of Burk Burnett completed a thirty-hour course in Home Nursing last Thursday evening. The class was taught by Miss Elnora Company, head nurse of the Wichita County Health Unit which began October 1st, and held in the home of Mrs. Bertha Cropper on West Main street.

Those finishing the course were Mesdames Allie Chatham, D. M. Lowery, B. H. Alexander, Loy Nichols, S. S. Reger, Dale Cropper, C. F. Roye, A. C. Aulds, W. A. Hinnant, C. F. Johnson, A. A. McKinnis, Curtis Cook, J. W. Gloger, F. W. Farley, C. A. Morman, D. C. Dodson, J. L. Caffee, Boyd I. DeVore, George McClarty, M. C. Tucker, H. R. Hayes, A. J. Key, A. H. Lohofener, Paul Taylor, C. J. Morrison, B. M. Cropper, J. N. Hicks, L. J. Foster, B. A. Browning, C. E. Baker, Misses Gracie Bell Jones and Frankie Alexander.

At the conclusion of the Thursday evening meeting the group presented Miss Company and Mrs. Cropper a gift in appreciation to Mrs. Cropper for the use of her home for class sessions, and Miss Company, who has received her call to service in the navy, and for her time given in teaching the course.

JIM GRADY TO PREACH FIRST SERMON HERE

Friends of Jim Grady are looking forward to the evening service at the Central Christian church on Sunday, Dec. 27th. Jim is to preach his initial sermon in his home pulpit at that time. He is a local boy studying for the ministry. His sincerity has impressed his many friends, and the public is invited to this service to hear him.

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

500 Children Greet Santa Thurs. At Star Office

About 500 children from the Burk Burnett trade area gathered at the Burk Burnett Star office Thursday morning at 9:30 to welcome Santa Claus and to attend a theatre party through the courtesy of the management of the Palace Theatre.

Santa escorted the children down to the theatre where they were entertained with one hour and twenty minutes show featuring comedies of Mickey Mouse, Superman, Popeye and other famous characters in motion pictures.

After the show everyone was treated with candy and nuts as they made their exit from the Palace Theatre.

The party is an annual affair staged by Fred Brookman, editor of the Star, and Clarence Foster, manager of the Palace and Tex Theatres.

U. S. O. NOTES

A formal dance for soldiers and sheppardettes will be held at the U. S. O. hall December 25th. Refreshments will be served but not a dinner as was announced in the Wichita Falls papers.

Most married men think they would have been rich if they had remained single.

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



Christmas Good Cheer

It is our sincere wish that loads of old-time Christmas joy will again be with us all during the Yule season. May the sacrifices of 1942 usher in soon a genuine era of good will. And thanks a thousand times for your many kindnesses during the past year.

THE FAMOUS
"Famous for its Values"
D. C. DODSON, Owner

MERRY CHRISTMAS.. PEACE ON EARTH



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE. 1942

It would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1942

THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE

By BOYD I DEVORE, Pastor Methodist Church

Our town is all astir with Christmas shoppers. Everywhere the beautiful decorations and lights tell of a festive occasion. As one tried to go about his work, people are pre-occupied. Everything else must take second place to Christmas.

There is a tenseness and a hurry. Time is rapidly slipping away. There are so many preparations yet to be made. Last minute presents yet to buy, or exchange. Someone has just been remembered who must not be disappointed.

Children everywhere are beside themselves with the happy expectation of the Morrow. What will Santa bring? What will top the stocking? Will I be disappointed, or will I receive the one thing I want most?

From the finest mansion to the humblest cottage the Spirit of Christmas is everywhere. In each heart there is one desired gift, above all others, to make the joy of Christmas complete. In most cases that is not an expensive gift. Children are easily taught to be conservative in their expectations. Children are never completely happy unless their friends and playmates are happy, too.

IS THIS CHRISTMAS?

Has any one of us let the TRUE CHRISTMAS be relegated to second place, while the tinsel and presents of Christmas have dominated our hearts? Christmas is a time of Joy because God gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to be born and live among men, reconciling them to a Loving Heavenly Father.

TOMORROW IS CHRISTMAS.

Read the first two chapters of Matthew or Luke and share with your children and friends the REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

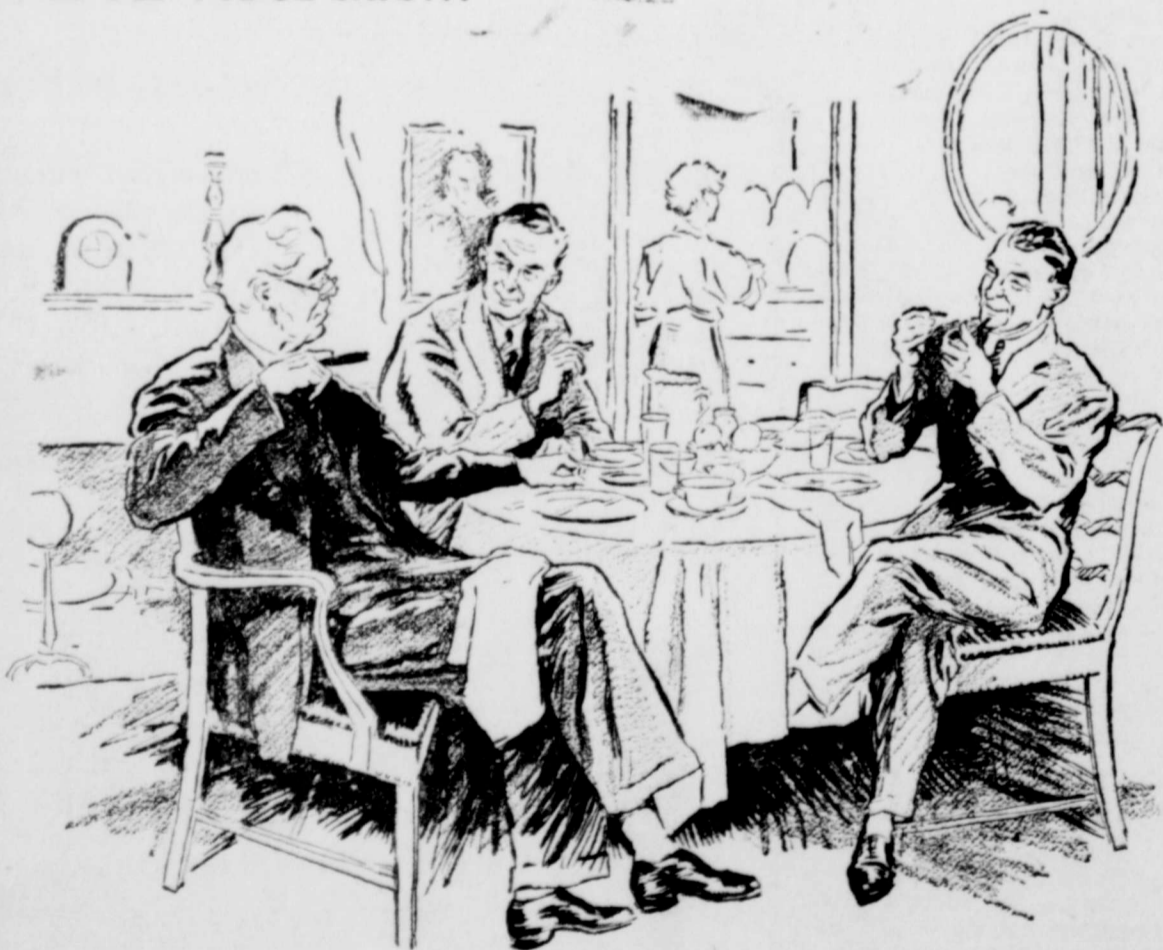
The Angels sang: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Our world needs that message today, and each of us must help his friend find this meaning of Merry Christmas.

"In Thy love, oh, grant to me
Calm and fearless faith in Thee.
Till from darkness, day shall spring.
Oh, Sheppard King."

In the Tomman Island, a bridegroom knocks out the bride's front teeth as part of the marriage ceremony. Wonder if he bridges the gap when he divorces her.

A statesman is a man who finds out which way the crowd is going, then jumps in front and yells like blazes.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Looks like a pretty expensive cigar you've got there, Judge."

"Yesiree, it's a real good one, Bill. Won it from Chris down at the cigar store yesterday. He got pretty positive in a discussion we had and I had to take him up on it. Bet me three good cigars to my one that the three states that still have prohibition have less crime than the other states. Well, all I had to do was step across

the street to my office where I had some recent F. B. I. figures in my desk drawer. Why, on the average, those three states have a worse crime record than the whole rest of the country. And there's a good sound reason for it, Bill. There's no such thing as a dry community. It's only a question of whether liquor is sold legally or illegally. And when it's sold illegally it means bootleggers, gangsters and more crime."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Burk Burnett History

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

10 YEARS AGO

Bill Garland, Burk Burnett chief of police, Pat Allen, deputy sheriff and Perry Browning sheriff, raided a still about 12 miles up the river Wednesday afternoon, finding 27 barrels of mash. The still was 100 gallons capacity and was being operated by two men and a boy. The three were apprehended and taken to Wichita Falls where charges will be filed against them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marlow, Miss Francine Marlow and Frank, Jr., who have been in Russia the past several months, are expected to visit here within the next few days. They have been in Burk Burnett with Mrs. H. E. Warn and other relatives several times and are well known here.

More persons are applying for aid at the commissary of the United Charities, according to H. D. Smith, president. During last week 125 bills of groceries were issued in return for work done for the city. In many cases where there is not a man at the head of a family the groceries are given out with no return. Besides the groceries 129 sacks of flour were given out.

Jack Brunley, chairman of the Community Band fund committee is making a special plea this week for additional pledges as only approximately one half of the necessary pledges have come in. A total of \$72.50 has been pledged and it will be necessary to obtain pledges amounting to at least

\$125.00, according to members of the committee.

20 YEARS AGO

Rev. S. D. Crouch of Waxahachie, Texas, assistant superintendent of Nome Mission in the Presbyterian church in Texas, was in the city Monday in the interest of making a survey of the local church members of this denomination for the purpose of establishing a Presbyterian church in Burk Burnett.

A packed house, coupled with applause frequent and hearty, greeted the Burk Burnett Choral Club last Sunday night at the Liberty Theatre. It was the club's first appearance. They chose to make their maiden bow to our citizenship in a free concert.

Some time ago a movement was agitated to organize a Memorial Community Association and buy the property of the Y. W. C. Later the business men held a meeting and decided that it would be best to maintain the "Y" and operate it as a Young Men's Christian Association and not do the charity work, as it has been its custom in the past.

It was a real Christmas among the Indians of the Osage tribe here this week. Santa Claus, in the person of Uncle Sam, began handing out Christmas gifts to the 2,229 allottees of Osage nation Monday. Each Indian will receive \$3,500 during the week.

HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL — NEWS —

We had our Christmas program Friday and were happy to have so many of our mothers and friends come to see and hear us. Tuesday afternoon we had a Christmas tree and a short program of songs and stories in our room. We are looking forward to a merry Christmas and plan to come back to school and work as hard as we can the rest of the year.

We wish for all our friends and play-mates a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Annie L. Billingslea, L1-1.

We are all getting anxious for Christmas to come. We have given our Christmas program and are now looking forward to our Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

We were sorry to lose Jack Richards from our roll last week. We only have two pupils handing in all S papers last week, Bobby Whitney and Clifford Copher.

All of our room wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Pauline

Evans, L1-2.

Well, Christmas is really in the air in our room now. We gave our program in Chapel Friday, and it was all about Christmas. We have surely enjoyed singing our songs about Christmas and preparing our play about Santa Claus, Jr., and we hope every one enjoy hearing them.

We can hardly wait until time for Old Santa to come down our chimney, bringing our toys for all good boys and girls. We are going to have a Christmas party in our home room Tuesday. We have a Christmas tree and there is going to be a treat on it for every boy and girl in our room. We just wish every boy and girl in the world was as happy as we are this Christmas. "Merry Christmas to All."—Douglas, L1-3

We are glad to welcome to our class Robt. Glenn, who comes to us from Wyoming.

We are looking forward to our Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon, as we think Ole Santa will be there to greet us.

Last week we made gifts for our mothers in art classes. In language we wrote letters to Santa Claus, and learned a poem, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?"

We enjoyed the first grades' assembly program very much last Friday.—Lassetter, L2-1.

We enjoyed the assembly program given by the first grade.

We finished decorating our room this week. It had a gay, festive appearance. On the blackboards, in varied colored chalk, were free hand drawings of "The Three Wise Men," "Silent Night" and "Little Town of Bethlehem" were made. The center of interest was the pretty lighted Christmas tree.

An informal program was given Friday, p. m. Christmas carols were sung. Christmas greeting was given by Dorothy Sampson. Bettjean Harrison told the story "Why the Chimes Rang." Exercise "Six Little Hollies" was given by six little girls. Christmas readings were given by Tom McNeill, George Powell, Peggy Hothan, Juanita Butts, Nicky Smeltzer, Peggy Jones, Tommy Watson and Shirley Tyler. At the conclusion of the program, "Treats" were passed out to the children. We wish to thank Messdames Jones, Harrison, McNeill, Reed, Butts and Hothan with helping with the Christmas program.—Vann, L2-2.

We enjoyed decorating our Christmas tree Monday. We have also worked all week decorating our room for the Christmas party.

Four boys and girls made the Honor Roll in spelling this week. They were Wanda Barker, Nathalie Foster, James Hicks, and Thomas May.

Hugh Fewin, R. L. Oden and James Hicks bought Defense Stamps this week with a total of \$4.70.

We have finished our free book-

let in Nature Study. In language we have learned all the holidays of the year and learned how to spell the months.—Roberts, L3-1.

Christmas is the one holiday of the year that the child remembers always. At the time of world strife, we have tried to make this Christmas one especially enjoyable. In art for the past two weeks we have been making things to decorate our room with designs and cut-outs appropriate for Christmas. So according to custom our room decorated with treats, Santa stockings and poinsettia. On the blackboard we drew with colored chalk sprays of Holly. Christmas carols bring joy to all children. We have learned seven.

The things which the children looked forward to was the Christmas party. The following program was given: Wallie Clark was the announcer of the program. Christmas story by Irven DeVore; Christmas reading by Barbara Brooks and Jack Bernethy; Christmas stories by Harrison Fisher and Shirley Dean Stradley; Christmas song by Sidna Sue Douglas, and Christmas carols

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Christmas Cheer to All

'T WAS but yesterday that all was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1942!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

Ice Service Co.
JNO. MOORE, Mgr.

Holiday Greetings



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING HAVE MUCH MORE IN IT THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT, AS THIS MIGHT SEEM TO BE AN EXTRA. AGANT HOPE, WE WISH THAT IT CONTAIN FAR MORE THAN YOU EXPECT.

YOU HAVE STOOD BY US LOYALLY IN 1942, AND WE CANNOT TELL YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE IT.

Corner Drug Store

GEORGE McCLARTY

We are most grateful to our friends who have made possible the measure of success we have enjoyed during the past year, and to you we say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—AND FOR THE LOVELY CHRISTMAS CARDS SENT US FROM OUR FRIENDS WE WANT TO WISH FOR YOU THE

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS DAY

MRS. GILBERT'S FLOWERS

PHONE 87

To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.

Christmas 1942



A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL

City of Burk Burnett

Loy Nnchols, City Manager

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| D. C. McNeill | Water Supt. | J. F. Kelley | Mayor |
| E. Y. Buckner | Light Supt. | W. W. Browning | 6Pro-Tem |
| C. J. Brannon | City Ttt'y | J. D. Majors | Commissioner |
| W. M. Green | Chief Police | L. M. Chrestman | Commissioner |
| Dick Chambers | Fire Marshall | Alvin Hill | Commissioner |

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| Ralph Hoskins | Bob Brown |
| C. R. Wallace | 'Uncle Jimmy' Lavender |
| A. A. Lawson | O. D. Bernethy |
| J. D. Willingham | Willis Bartley |
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| Miss Bess McGinnis | H. M. Hood |

THINGS for You TO MAKE



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Concentration
Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in sports, in short, in all management and human affairs.—Emerson.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE
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Alaska's Coastline
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FOR COUGH DROPS

SING A SONG OF KITCHEN THRIFT
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When Your Back Hurts
And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

DOAN'S PILLS

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

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. It is Mitchell's job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Jeff has been called to fill. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. A man named Collins arrives from the Canal Zone to see Mitchell, and Jeff hires him without arousing Montaya's suspicions. Collins later reveals his identity as a naval intelligence officer. When they discover hidden German bombers, Jeff arranges to send Lee and the children away. Now Jeff, Collins, Jerry McInnis and Slati Monahan are carrying out a carefully laid plan to destroy the planes and stop the Nazi activities in which Montaya, who is part German, is engaged. They are at the airfield now.

CHAPTER XIX

Collins' job was to assemble the bombs and release all mechanical restraints so that impact on the noses would explode them. He started to wind the vanes.

Meanwhile, Curt and McInnis put saws to use. They cut half through all the ground supports which held the heavy wall firm, then sheered through the ceiling ties. So much wasn't necessary, perhaps, but it helped. Thus, an explosion of dynamite outside this wall would force it back against the noses of the bombs.

They then planted the dynamite, dragged the two motors to the spot, measured the fuse. Against the chance that Collins might not probably set the bombs—for they were, after all, foreign to him—a can of black powder was planted in the cockpit of each machine. At length the three charges were set, with fuses that would allow Collins time to get away.

Curt grumbled. "Collins wants pictures. But we can't risk lighting up the window strip by the flash so early. He'll have to take them when he's ready to light the fuses." They looked in on Collins. In the dead air of the tight-closed room he'd sweated through all his clothes, his face was shiny wet. No picnic, this. He knew what his chances were if he guessed wrong on these bombs.

"Okay," he told them. "I'm about set. Only three noses left to screw in, then all pins to remove. 'It's late,' worried Curt. 'Close to one-thirty! Took us longer than we'd expected. Slati will be phoning them any minute now.' 'Yeah. You two get going.' 'Might's well.' But Curt was reluctant. Then, 'You've no watch, Collins, take mine. It's synchronized with Monahan's.'"

Curt and McInnis snatched up bunches of tinder-dry grass from sheltered spots as they ran to the front of the hangars. Curt was getting anxious.

His worry was short-lived! Curt and McInnis were brought up short as they rounded the end of the hangars. The tennis court at the other end of the field was now ablaze with lights!

Even as they stared, a small band of men was emerging from behind the office building headed this way. "Six of them, Jerry! The two of us can't count on holding off that gang with pistol fire!" "Blaze the grass, Curt! All the way to the fence and around the other side of the hangars to the rear fence!"

Curt and McInnis raced across the black fields, stumbling constantly but making ground. There were shouts behind them.

Then came the furious chugging of a motorcar, headed from the upper end of the field.

"They expect to get behind us, Jerry, head us off! We'll have to stop that before they reach our car!"

They were close to the airfield branch. They turned, running at top speed toward the car, which hadn't yet rounded the curve of mountainside. There were half-rotted logs left from clearing the field. Curt and McInnis had perhaps a minute and a half—a minute. They tugged and hauled at one of the logs. Rains had hunk it into the ground, set it. They tried it loose and slung it across the tracks. The driver would see it, but not in time to stop.

Then came the car. Around the curve of mountainside it sped. It hit the log, bounced from the rails, turned over. But not before a figure had snapped open the door and shot from it. A man rolled over and over, then scrambled to his feet.

"Toenjes!" shouted Curt joyfully. Toenjes it was—a wild man in the flare of the car's headlights which still worked, curiously enough, one of them slanting skyward. He had a gun in his hand but was helpless from both the glare of lights and the loss of his glasses.

Curt coolly put a bullet into the man's shoulder. "Explain that away, my fine friend," he grunted, "when the investigation breaks."

Between them Curt and McInnis seized the raging, helpless man and hustled him along the tracks toward their car.

showed, it was a black mountainside. They reached the car, bound Toenjes' hands behind him, gagged him to get rid of his insane, spluttering threats, and tossed him in the back. Another glance upward and a light popped on and off several times under and between the two shafts. A rectangle it showed, a window.

"Man, is that a relief!" exclaimed McInnis. "They'll send no messages tonight!" They looked back. The black bulk of the hangars showed up within a solid thick wall of fire. The waist high grass blazed fiercely, throwing flames high into the air. They were licking at the trees overhead, they'd spread beyond the fence.

Against that sheet of light they saw Collins come stumbling like a way. He reached them, out of breath, tossed the camera into the car, gasped out that things were ready to pop, and collapsed on the back seat. There he discovered Toenjes.

"Traveling companion we picked up to keep you company," said Curt. They'd covered half a kilometer when McInnis, eyes on his wrist, said, "Half a minute, Curt!"

Curt stopped the car, all three got out. They stared back.

"Guessed wrong on the fuses," muttered Curt. "Or you didn't light them on the dot."

Then, before anyone could speak again, there came a dull, muffled explosion. In the light of the fire, the straight lines of the hangar buckled, the roof mushroomed—on one end. But the walls held together.

"One of the planes," Curt gritted out from between set teeth.

"The completed one," added McInnis. "At least we got—"

The sentence was lost in another muffled explosion which merged instantly into a mighty, pulsating roar that made their ear drums ache.



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and the aerial bombs exploded by two and three a split second apart. They turned to the car only to find it had been bounced from the rails. They hauled and tugged and lifted. Scarcely was it on the rails again than there came another explosion, closer at hand but lighter. They jumped apart. The charge

(THE END)

set under the bridge behind them had done its work. No motorcar would be lifted across the drainage channel tonight.

"Cripes, I'd forgotten that one," exclaimed McInnis.

He laughed. So did Curt and Collins, and it eased the tension. There was now no need for secrecy. They used the car lights and stepped on the gas. But thoughts of possible trouble ahead tightened their nerves again.

Collins began to take some interest in his fellow passenger. He played his flash on Toenjes, and turned that Toenjes was beginning to suffer considerably from pain in his shoulder, but his eyes were murderous. A slow, unbelieving smile spread over Collins' face. He ripped open Toenjes' shirt and pulled it away from the wounded shoulder. He found a puckered scar there, an old one, not three inches from the bleeding hole Curt had made tonight. And then he began to laugh.

He laughed and he laughed until tears rolled down his face. The men in the front seat turned for an explanation. It came in jerks.

"On a silver platter," cried Collins. "Mr. Curtis, you've made one of the neatest hauls this year. Dr. Toenjes? I hadn't seen him before. You know, this is Herr Albrecht Werner Fisch, no less. Red-handed. One of the biggest, slipperiest, agents the Nazis have in Latin America."

And then it was tomorrow. The sun slanted down hotly on the after deck of the San Timoteo. The Associated vessel was pushing her way north over a smooth sea. There was a cooling breeze, and cumulus clouds moved serenely across the sky.

Buddy, Chuck, and Sylvia Mitchell, all in sun suits, were playing under the watchful eyes of the ship's nurse. The boys were making clownish efforts to balance on their heads their huge straw sombreros.

Curt and Lee were standing by, his arm about her waist. They were silent, and Lee felt Curt's arm tighten as the children's voices rose shrilly, hilariously. She looked up and saw the look in his eyes, the beads of sweat above his brows and on his upper lip, and she knew what he was thinking.

"Don't, dearest," she whispered. He looked down at her, and his eyes slowly cleared. He kissed her lightly on the temple and they sauntered off, his arm tight about her. At the entrance to the central staircase he paused—and yawned, prodigiously.

"I could do with another nap," he said, on snapping his mouth shut.

"You?"

"We slept all morning!" she exclaimed. "We won't sleep tonight!"

"We can sit on deck tonight," hopefully.

"No moon."

"There'll be stars. And there's no charge for just sitting."

Lee laughed. "All right, silly. We'll go down again."

The door to the purser's office opened and there was movement in the corridor. A steward was tacking a paper on the bulletin board.

"News!" said Curt.

With Lee, he crossed the corridor eagerly, to stare at the typewritten sheet.

"Puerto Soledad, Tierra Libre," read the radio dispatch. "In a raid by army troops on the headquarters of the Compania Agricola Tropical at San Alejo this morning, what appears to have been a direct Nazi plot against the sovereignty of Tierra Libre was disclosed, with the arrest of Senor Apolonio Montaya and twenty-four persons of doubtful nationality..."

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DYNAMIC CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Romans 12:1-3, 9-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:21.

Dynamic—there is a word with an attraction for both young and old. It speaks of power, but not just brute force. There is personality with its winsomeness, challenge, accomplishment, all around attractiveness and usefulness as the essential element of this kind of power.

It may surprise some of us to hear that this is the kind of life every Christian may, and ought, to live, by the grace of God. Not that each one will have the gifts of leadership, or the personal qualifications which mark some for places of public service, but that each may have divine power working in and through his life.

Such a life can be lived only as God's power is able to flow through a surrendered life. This must begin in the individual, and in the depth of his own heart. Then it will appear in his relationship to his brethren in the church, and ultimately in his life in the world.

I. In the Heart (vv. 1-3).
It is only the believer who is ready to serve God. The unregenerate man needs cleansing, not consecration. Having that, he is ready for the transforming work of God which will bring him out into a place of freedom and spiritual strength. Notice that this is brought about by an act of the will. We are to present ourselves as a living sacrifice. That is our part, God will respond in blessing.

Conformity to this world (v. 2) is the blight on the church and on the individual believer which so hampers the work of Christ in the world today. The worldly Christian is an anomaly.

The call then is for non-conformity to the world and surrender to the transforming grace of God. Then there will be both true humility (v. 3) and full confidence in God's power.

II. In the Church (vv. 9-16).
The dynamic living of the Christian is not something to be paraded before the world, a thing of which we may be proud. It begins, as we have seen, in the heart, and then gives itself in gracious, affectionate, earnest living within other believers.

Here we note that being dynamic does not mean only being a "live wire." It may express itself in quietness which is graciously powerful; in goodness which overcomes evil; in love which weeps with the sorrowing; or in humility which is willing to touch the lowly.

These verses are full to overflowing with the kind of instruction which, if heeded, would make the fellowship of the church well nigh heavenly. For example, "in honor preferring one another" would put an end to church "fights"—blessed thought! If all were "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" there would be no problem about getting the work of the church and Sunday school done, and done well.

If Christians were "patient in tribulation," would continue "instant in prayer," and rejoice "in hope," we would at once be free from complainers, and weak or unhappy church members.

We could go on, but the teaching of the Word is so plain that what we need to do is to practice it.

III. In the World (vv. 17-21).
"Take thought," that is, plan to have "things honest in the sight of all men." Bishop Moule's comment is particularly acute. He says the Christian "is to be nobly indifferent to the world's thought and word when he is sure that God and the world antagonize. But he is to be seriously attentive to the world's observation, were the world more or less acquainted with the Christian precept or principle, and more or less conscious of its truth and right, is watching, maliciously, or it may be wistfully, to see if it governs the Christian practice."

How then does the Christian behave toward the world? He does not return evil for evil. How often Christians have failed at that point, becoming involved in a "blow for blow" conflict with some worldly man or institution. How much better to "live peaceably with all men" as far as it is possible to do so.

The Christian is not to seek revenge. The injustice suffered may be confidently left in the hand of God. He will make it right in due season and in His own way. He will judge righteously, where we might be prejudiced. We might be too severe; He will be fair. The way to deal with such situations is by the "coals of fire" method (v. 20). It really works. We ought to use it more frequently.

Verse 21 sums up the whole matter. Instead of letting the evil of this world get the best of him, the Christian will "overcome evil with good." It seems just now that such a plan does not work, that evil has taken the upper hand, but let us wait a bit. The final accounting has not yet been made.

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Mr and Mrs. Thomas B. Snow, 1802 Third street, Brownwood, Texas, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ione, to First Sergeant Thomas H. Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harms of Burkburnett, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of friends on Sunday, December 12, at 4:00 p. m. at the Post Chapel, Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif.

Chaplain Edgar H. Brimberry officiated at the ceremony. Pvt. Fred Budrow was at the organ for music preceeding the rites, as well as for the wedding marches, and as accompaniment for the vocalist, Miss Helen Price of Santa Ana, who sang "At Dawning."

Roy Price gave the bride in marriage. The bride chose an Aqua blue suit with brown accessories. She wore an orchid corsage and carried a white Bible. Miss June Watson of Balboa, Calif., was maid of honor. Her suit was accented with brown accessories, and she wore a corsage of baby Finch roses. Other attendants of the bride were Miss Ida Price of Orange, Calif., and Mrs. John A. Herbrough, of San Francisco, Calif. They wore suits with matching accessories.

Best man was Tech. Sgt. Glen B. Fullenwider and groomsmen were Tech. Sgt. John A. Herbrough, and First Sgt. Robert B. Hollis, all of the Santa Ana Army Air Base.

The guests were invited to a reception held immediately following the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watson in the Santa Ana Canyon, where the wedding cake and other dainties were served from a table laid in white and lighted with candles. White chrysemums and carnations formed the centerpiece. Miss Pauline deLeon, of Anakeim, Calif., poured the coffee and Mrs. Richard Fies, of Santa Ana, poured punch.

The newlyweds will live at 105 Eighth st., St. Balboa, Calif.

The bridegroom, who attended Hardin Junior College, Hardin-Simmons University and North Texas State Teachers College at

Wesbrook Hostess To Hardin Club For Christmas Party

Christmas decorations and a table appropriately set for a holiday dinner brought forth the Christmas spirit in the Hardin Demonstration Club meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wesbrooks.

The main issue of the meeting was the installation of officers which was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. M. R. Hewell. The officers will assume their duties at the beginning of next year.

In the course of the evening, Mrs. M. R. Hewell and Mrs. J. H. Holloway presented a Christmas reading. The program was completed by Mrs. George Counter, Sr., leading the group in singing Christmas carols.

After gifts, which were presented in a sleigh, were exchanged by members, delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames E. J. Simons, N. T. Crane, F. T. Grozier, Edwin Muller, S. E. Ferguson, George Counter, J. H. Holloway, W. C. Nolen, F. R. Knauth, S. E. Askins, Clyde Peed, A. R. Hill, H. Crommett, H. L. Martin, L. H. Enderli, F. W. Farley, J. C. Muller, L. E. Anderson, C. E. Martin, W. E. Koenning, E. G. Miller, M. R. Hewell, W. A. Minick, Nora Muller, visitors, Mamie Bryant, J. A. Beckham, and the hostess, D. A. Wesbrook.

Lutheran Church Elect Officers

In a special meeting last Sunday afternoon the Clara Lutheran church elected officers. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Arthur Ramming; Elders, Edd Heiserman and Arnold Muller; Secretary-Treasurer, Harold VanLoh; new finance committee member, B. H. Klunker; new board of education committee member, Victor Van Loh; supervisor of grounds, Edwin Muller; head usher, Ernest Birkham; Auditor, Loy Nichols.

Denton, is now stationed at the Santa Ana army air base.

The bride, who attended Howard Payne college at Brownwood, Texas, is now employed at the Santa Ana army air base, also.

University Study Club Entertained at Dodson Home

Decorations suitable for the season were used in the home of Mrs. D. C. Dodson when members of the Current Literature Club were entertained Thursday afternoon with a Christmas program and also observed Bible Day. Roll call was answered by scripture quotations and followed by a devotional by Mrs. M. W. Majors. A trio composed of Misses Peggy Busby, Clara Mae Parker and Bettye Jane Richardson sang Christmas carols accompanied by Miss Dorothy Browning.

Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore made an unusual addition to the program under the title "The Three Marys—comparisons of aims, characteristics; Lives of Three. After the program's conclusion each guest received a gift from a beautifully decorated tree.

Christmas baskets will be distributed to needy families by the club members.

Mrs. Ray Mills was welcomed as a new member and refreshments were served to guests, Misses Peggy Busby, Bettye Jane Richardson, Dorothy Browning, Clara Mae Parker, and little Mike Cropper, and members, Mesdames M. W. Majors, B. M.

Cropper, Boyd I. DeVore, D. L. Richardson, A. E. Harrison, B. Danforth, Roy T. Magers, A. H. Lohofener, J. L. Caffee, J. G. Grubbs, W. W. Carter, J. N. Hicks, Ray Mills, and the hostess, Mrs. Dodson.

Gilbert Home Is Party Scene

The annual Christmas party for the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Gilbert with Mrs. W. C. Gage as co-hostess, Thursday evening.

After a brief business session a story was told by Mrs. Gilbert, and she also read a Christmas letter entitled, "In the Bag For Mary."

A gift exchange was enjoyed, directed by Mrs. Gage, around a decorated tree. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ralph Brookshier, A. H. Bazell, Fred Brookman, Roy A. Kelley, C. F. Johnson, James Brady, S. E. Marchand, Leo Dudley, Biddie Smith and the hostesses, Gilbert and Gage.

Current Club Has Study of Music

Members of the Current Literature club held a meeting December 9th, with Mrs. B. Danforth as hostess. A program on music was given and roll call being answered with "What Music Means To Me." "Let's Go to Radio City" was

the title of Mrs. Roy T. Magers' topic and followed by "Romance of Annie Laurie," given by Mrs. A. E. Harrison, which was the conclusion of the program.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Caffee, D. C. Dodson, Boyd I. DeVore, D. L. Richardson, M. W. Majors, Bertha Cropper, B. Danforth, E. Jeffers and A. E. Harrison.

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Methodist Church Plans Home Dedications

During the month of January an effort will be made by the Methodist churches throughout the United States to have as many homes as possible dedicated. A well planned ritual has been prepared and has been used in some sections of the Nation with fine acceptance on the part of the people.

Throughout the history of christianity the home has been a very sacred place. Frequently, new homes have been dedicated and often a newly married couple has had their home dedicated when they began housekeeping. Most homes throughout this section have never had a formal service.

The ritual is two or three times as long as the wedding ceremony and is planned for a family circle and a group of a few friends and neighbors. Where is is convenient a song is sung, some Scripture read, and a service is read or spoken by the pastor emphasizing the need of wholesome home life and the dependence of the family upon God at all times. Wherever possible a responsive reading will be used and then a prayer of dedication.

Brother DeVore says there is no charge or expense involved, and he will count it a privilege to be invited at any time to come into a home for the dedication service.

The family will, in most cases, want to invite some friends or relatives to share in the service. It is hoped that a large number of homes will be dedicated before February.

A certificate to be framed and hung in the home is being made available for those whose homes are dedicated.

Many a romance which began on a "bicycle built for two" has ended in a gasoline jitney with a front seat big enough for both, as well as mama-in-law and the two kids.



But even if Christmas came once a month, we would hardly find words with which to thank you for your generous support.

And now let us wish you all a very Merry Christmas in 1942.

PALACE CAFE

Mayor Asks For Burk Co-Operation

Fire Chief Frank Kelley and members of the Burk Burnett Fire Department have addressed the following open letter to local citizens:

"Several reasons have prompted us to address you at this season of the year, and request your cooperation in giving us certain information.

"Our department, like most others in Texas, has suffered the loss of experienced men during the past year. We are, therefore, operating with a shortage of manpower; wartime living conditions make it imperative that we make every effort to conserve automobile tires and gasoline.

"Based on fire loss records of previous holiday seasons as compiled by Marvin Hill, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, it is to be expected that there will be a number of fires in Texas within the next several days. Among these fires will be some loss of life. Such disasters will result from carelessness, neglect and 'taking chances' with unsafe decorations.

"In order that we of the fire department may schedule our individual activities, and be ready to answer your fire alarm with a minimum loss of time and with as little confusion as possible, kindly supply us with the following information:

1. Have you decided when you want us to make a hurry-up call to see you? If so, please state the day and approximate hour.

2. At what hour do you plan to expose your combustible decorations to open fires, heavy light, matches or candles?

3. Please let us know the hour of day or night you plan to place in use, your old, frayed electric cords, lights or appliances.

4. We can reduce your fire loss if you will let us know when your accumulation of paper,

waste, wrappings and boxes will reach a peak, allowing a few minutes time before it is ignited.

"5. By letting us know about five minutes before you allow your Christmas tree to become ignited in the house, your loss can be kept principally to water and smoke damage, or maybe only the use of a small fire extinguisher will be necessary.

"Seriously, this is a reminder and a request that we diligently try to make this season fire-safe. Our carefulness can keep it pleasant; our carelessness will make it disastrous."

Signed: Members of the Burk Burnett Fire Department.

University Club Has Christmas Program

Bible Day and Christmas party were combined by members of the University Study Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Henry.

During the business session plans were made to give the annual Christmas baskets.

Miss Peggy Do Busby sang two songs, "When the Lights Go On Again," and "White Christmas," accompanied by Miss Dorothy Browning. Mrs. S. S. Reger told the Christmas story, and Mrs. Davis conducted a quiz program.

The meeting closed by members singing "Holy Night."

Delicious refreshments were served to two guests, Misses Dorothy Browning and Peggy Dot Busby, and the following members: Mesdames J. H. Rigby, Jim Pogue, O. C. Wills, O. R. Wood, R. H. Henry, Geisert, S. A. King, W. R. Hill, J. V. Brookshear, S. S. Reger, J. H. Davis and associate members, Rubynell Russell and Gene Wills.

The area of Texas is 263,644 square miles of land and 3,695 square miles of inland water surface, according to a revised figure of the U. S. Bureau of Census issued April 11, 1941.



IT'S an old-fashioned greeting, hallowed by centuries of use, but we know of no other greeting to take its place, so in 1942, as in other years, we simply say to you, our friends,

MERRY CHRISTMAS
GARLAND & GOBLE
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To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

Burk Frozen Food Locker

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Wishing you all the joys and blessings of this holy Christmas season of 1942
Glenn Haynes AND FAMILY

A RARE GIFT

Frank Loga, of Ansonia, Conn., an alderman for several terms who declined to seek re-election this year, attended his last meeting recently, and his fellow board members presented him with a token of their esteem. It was a one-pound tin of coffee, packed in 1917.

Hardin Grade—

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by the entire group. After the program the treats from the tree were presented to the children. The room mothers, Mrs. O. B. Brooks, Mrs. J. E. Clark and Mrs. Ed Michna, assisted with the treats. To these mothers we wish to extend our thanks.—Majors, L3-2.

We are all looking forward to a visit from Santa Claus. We hope he doesn't miss any of us.

Tuesday we are going to have Christmas songs and a Christmas story in our room. We are having a Christmas tree and treat.

The pupils and teacher of L4-1 wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—Jackson, L4-1.

Jerry Glenn is a new pupil in our room. He came to Burk Burnett from Casper, Wyoming.

Jimmie Hunt accidentally broke a glass pane in one of the school doors. As a result, he had to have several stitches taken in his head. We are all sorry this happened to Jimmie and are very glad it was no worse.

Billy George McClarty, Charles Wayne Counter and Charles Caffee are giving a Christmas party for the pupils in our room Tuesday afternoon.—Isbell, L5-1.

The fifth grade wishes every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the members of this section Tuesday afternoon. Christmas stories, poems and songs furnished entertainment. No gifts were exchanged during the party. A typical Christmas assortment of fruits, nuts, and candies was presented to each student.—Adams, L5-2.

The students have been decorating their room for Christmas. It is going to be decorated as a cathedral with color chalk religious designs on the boards and



Now is the time when all of us are more fully conscious of the goodness that should pervade all mankind. Permit us, then, to thank you for your good will in 1942; we wish you all the merriest Christmas possible.

CANNON DRUG
CLIFF CANNON

the desk fixed as an altar. On it will be two candles and an open Bible. In the windows will be stained glass windows. On the door is a large wreath made of tree leaves painted with green enamel paint with red balls. The transoms have been decorated with Christmas rope, wreaths and icicles.

The children have also drawn names and are planning a Christmas program for the last period Tuesday afternoon. Those on the program committee are: Patsy Miller, Kathryn Shofer and Betty Duke. The students took up collection to buy their tree and are bringing their own decorations. Some of the decorations were made in classes. Those on the committee to take up money and purchase the tree were: Roy Baumhardt, Georgia Ann Hrazdil, W. L. Gibson and Claudine Wise. The students bought \$15.30 worth of defense stamps.—Coates, L6-1.

Students in L6-2 are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. They will exchange gifts at that time. A list of the failing students



We thank you for your loyalty to us during the year. May you experience every joy during this blessed Yuletide of 1942.

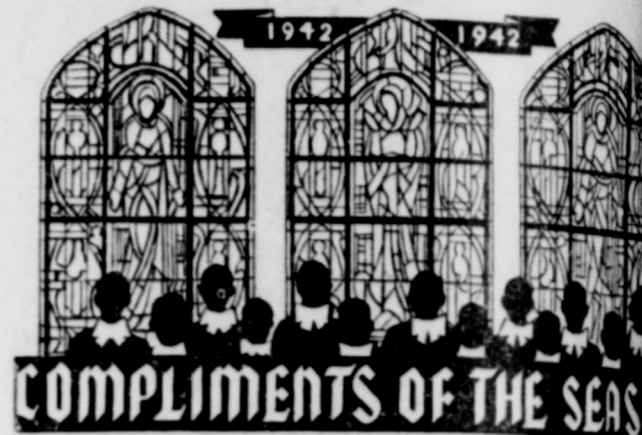
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have been placed on our blackboard we hope at the end of three weeks the names may be erased.—Allen L6-2.

Everyone is looking forward with much enthusiasm to the Christmas season. Let us wish everyone a Merry American Christmas.

Those absent during the week are Billy Parker, Gene Earl Brown, Thomas Bryan, L. W. Hothan, Lewis Jenkins, Jr., Jimmie Moore, Billy Ross, Barry Tracy, Clause Turnbow, Walter Small, Garland West, Mable Fox, Audrey Lee West, and Avonell Caruthers.—Stephenson, H7-1.

The pupils in L7-2 are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Some of them will stay in Burk while others will visit their grandparents in other places.—



A Very Merry Christmas

So we say to you not just as our customers in 1942, but also as our friends and acquaintances which you have indeed become. We hope that you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and goodness of this Christmas Season.

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WHEN storekeeper Abe Lincoln discovered he had overcharged a customer 6c he walked 6 miles to return those pennies, and earned the nickname "Honest Abe."

Integrity in little things has helped us, too—has earned for us, we believe, the complete confidence of this community, not only in 1942, but in other years. At this time we want to thank you for this confidence, and to extend to you every good wish for a Merry Christmas.

First National Bank



Christmas Season

Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a happy Yuletide. Your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.

FORD ALBRITTON and Family

United Gas Corp. Give Free Booklet

Members of United Gas Corp. are invited to call at the office and obtain a free booklet, which is small to fit into the vest pocket and contains valuable information on fire precautions and give first aid in emergency. The booklet is offered as a free gift by the company in the spirit of civilian defense. No obligation is attached, that is necessary to obtain is to call or write to the Gas office serving this city.

LE SAM IN LABORERS

Sam will pay \$88 an hour for laborers at Mare Island, and Oakland, Calif., and Nevada; \$120 per hour for stenographers and in Washington, D. C.; and for sheet metal workers, mechanics, electro-

platers and inside machinists at Corpus Christi, Texas; \$90 per month for mechanic learners while they go to school; and wages from \$1.28 to \$1.73 an hour for skilled tradesmen of all kinds to go to Hawaii or Panama.

Information about any of these positions may be obtained from the local civil service secretary at any first or second-class post-office where application forms may be secured. They should be filled out and sent immediately to the director, Tenth Civil Service Region Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Persons engaged in war work of equal skill need not apply.

Stickers To Be Used As Licenses By Oklahomans

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15.—The state tax commission today announced that 1943 automobile licenses will go on sale Dec. 21 with Jan. 31 the last day they may be purchased without delinquent penalty payments.

The licenses this year will be windshield stickers in place of the familiar front-rear metal plates. The commission also warned motorists that Jan. 1 is the last day to buy drivers' licenses.

Champion Ball-Toter

Roy McKay, University of Texas fullback, who has received numerous All-American honors, wound up the regular season with being the champion "ball-toter" of the Southwest conference. On 132 tries, the Texas lad gained a total of 711 yards. He hopes to add to this yardage when the Texas team ties up with the Georgia Tech squad in the Cotton Bowl classic in Dallas on New Year's Day.

DO TURTLES REMEMBER?

Mrs. Paula Scheel of San Diego, Calif., is wondering if turtles have a memory like elephants. Five years ago, a pet turtle with carved markings on back wandered away from home. Recently, a large turtle with somewhat similar markings, turned up and made itself at home. Even Petsey, the 5-year-old family cat, makes the same hisses at it which she made at turtle No. 1.

Dignity and dullness are double first cousins.

Office Supplies at The Star.

Merry Christmas



Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you these greetings.

A Happy Christmas to You and Yours

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The holiday spirit of 1942 rules the land today. It is King of all, despite the wars of men.

May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the happiest Holiday Season possible.

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Mrs. Jean Garrett, Secretary to Manager

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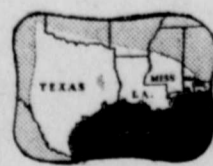
On many an important job throughout our Companies' properties, the purr of the gasoline motor has been replaced by the sound of horses' hoofs, as old Dobbin goes back to work for us, helping deliver the Gas.

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Our No. 1 job—like that of all citizens—is helping to win the war. For us, that means keeping a constant flow of Natural Gas going

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Merry Christmas

HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON

In wishing you a Merry Christmas this year we would capture for you as much of the old time holiday spirit as possible. Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, which has been a source of real encouragement to us in 1942.

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Merry Christmas - - - Happy New Year

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Give flowers for Christmas bouquets, pot plants and corsages. Mrs. Gilbert has them all at her Flower Shop, 317 E. 5th st.

Mrs. J. K. Mathews and infant son, Jimmy Kenneth, were returned to their home Tuesday from a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Nellie McGinnis of Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her son, Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Varner are visiting relatives and friends in Knox City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Minick and Dorothy, of Seymour, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Shores and little son of Houston, are spending the holidays visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Shores.

Poinsettias, the finest we have ever had, different sizes and prices at Mrs. Gilbert's Flower Shop.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Harrison and girls left Sunday afternoon to visit Rev. Harrison's mother in Gustine, and Mrs. Harrison's parents near Waco.

Mrs. Roy T. Magers is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in her daughter's home, Mrs. Strick Schofer, in Waco.

Beautiful cemetery wreaths at Mrs. Gilbert's Flower Shop.

Mrs. Manila Franks and little daughter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milford.

HUNTERS SAVE VENISON
Cold storage plants at Laramie, Wyo., in the heart of the deer hunting country report that more hunters are saving the game they bag. The hunters say they intend to enjoy venison steaks after nation-wide meat rationing goes into effect.

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CHAPTER 7
"Gangbusters"

First Report On Religious Census

Many valuable and interesting facts are contained in the 675 religious census cards completed and tabulated.

Contrary to public opinion, more women than men gave their ages. In practically every case where the man's age was given his wife's age was also given. In a good many cases widows gave their ages, but few unmarried men reported.

Sheppard Field Workers Surpass Oil Field
One hundred and eight heads of families gave their occupation as soldiers or civilian workers at Sheppard Field, while only 94 gave their occupation as oil field work.

An effort will be made early next year to complete the survey. None of the hotels or rooming houses have been contacted and about 165 cards were returned where a house was vacant or where no one was at home. It is thought that most of those families active in church work were contacted, as cards were given out in all of the churches to be filled out at home and given to the workers when they came to the door.

In tabulating the results given below, the children of a family were counted as 'preferring the same church as their parents, except where another preference was given. One hundred families listed more than one church preferred by the different members of their families. In some cases as many as four individuals in the same families preferred different churches.

Two hundred and twenty-five families gave their preference as some branch of Baptist church. To these families were added those individuals in other families who gave Baptist preference and this made a total of 827 individuals.

One hundred thirty-four entire families gave Methodist preference and those who gave Methodist preference and those who gave Methodist preference from other families made a total of 456.

Twenty Different Denominations Represented

The other eighteen denominations were listed as preference by the following total number of individuals:

Church of Christ	253
Assembly of God	160
Christian	93
Church of the Nazarene	78
Lutheran	41
Church of God	32
Presbyterians	31
Roman Catholic	27
Evangelical and Reformed	8
7th Day Adventists	6
Watchtower	3
Latter Day Saints	3
Christian Science	3
United Brethren	2
Pentacostal	2
Protestant	1
The New Church	1
Jehovar's Witnesses	1

No preference was given by 83 adults.

Grand Total, 2-111.

Office Supplies at Burk Star.

College Students To Spend Xmas Holidays Here

Students who have returned to their homes in Burkburnett to spend the Christmas holidays from the different colleges and universities are listed as follows: Nancy Melba Clark, Oklahoma A. & M.; James Johnson, Hardin-Simmons; Stanley Green, University of Oklahoma; Betty Kelley, Katherine Beckham, Howard Payne; Jonita Majors, Gene Brookshear, Neal Hall, I. E. Harwell, Garland Johnson, University of Texas; Martha Beth Utts, Dorothy Schroeder, B. H. Alexander, N.T.S.T.C.; Clarence W. Gilbert, Bobby Hayes, Robert Gragg, Ray Peevey, Texas A. & M.; Sadie Beth Tevis, T. C. U.; Ethlyn Johnson, Weatherford College, Oklahoma; Martha Jean Walling, Chillicothe College, Mo.; Joe Bob Tyler, Gene Turner, and Montrell Mills, Monroe, La.; Brack Preston, Maurice Ball, Arlington Agriculture College.

Central Christian Church Weekly News

Sunday school at 9:45, with C. M. Sills acting as superintendent. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. F. Mathews preaching morning sermon and Jim Grady preaching the evening sermon. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 Sunday P. M. Ladies' Aid Monday at 2:30 at the church.

The Christmas party for the ladies of the Central Christian church was held Thursday, Dec. 17th at the home of Mrs. J. F. Mathews, with Mrs. Sid Gamblin and Mrs. C. M. Sills as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Neal Hall gave a devotional on the spirit of Christmas.

Mrs. Spencer, a very talented new-comer, told an interesting seasonal story. Mrs. S. A. King presented a new contest. The opening of gifts was an interesting feature.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames King, Hall, Spencer, J. C. Martin, J. M. Morrison, Dink Lawson, O. L. Reel, R. P. Long, O. H. Brock, Stradley, J. H. Cecil, Otto Meyer, Ora Hatliff, Gamblin, Sills and Mathews, and Eileen Long, Michael Stradley and Baby Lawson.

Rebekah Lodge Elected Officers

In a regular session of the Rebekah Lodge held at the hall on Dec. 14th, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Edna Peed was elected

Noble Grand, and her corps of officers are as follows: Gladys Morris, Vice-Grand; Bertha Lynch Secretary; Thelma Martin, Treasurer; Eunice Miller, Representative to Grand Lodge with Thelma Martin as alternate; Bertha Woods, Deputy; L. C. O'Connor, team captain and Myrtle Kelley, reporter.

A hobo party will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on December 28th. Each one is to come dressed as a hobo and bring a sack lunch.

Cotton hose are sure to be a success with women as long as there is a seam to be kept straight.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

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Rising above the turmoil and cares the world is the majestic story of Bethlehem. May the star that shone then cast its light for you and all of us, revealing new pathways to happiness and achievement. Our entire organization joins with us in thanking you for your good will and patronage during 1942 and in wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

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THE THOUGHTS of many of us are far away as Christmas nears this year. The mails have long been crowded with Christmas packages marked for the boys on the fighting fronts and in the training camps of our mighty armed forces.

And while we observe this Christmas, we dream of another Christmas ahead—perhaps even the next one or the one after that—when war is ended and victory is ours. Then the boys will have come back and we can all have a good old American Christmas season again.

How merry Christmas will be then!

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Merry Christmas

"For Christmas comes But Once a Year"

... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous.

Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

Union Bus Station
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL

1942

PEACE ON EARTH ... GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN

AT THIS TIME, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening to the message of good will from old Judea, we want to express our earnest wish for a happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.

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