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When It Starts

There has been a most eloquent, meaningful prayer written by the president of the Federal Churches of Christ in America, the Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, which has been offered for all churches to read on the day the invasion starts. To gather in our churches, all over this country, on a certain day of note, to offer prayer from the hearts of all civilians back home for the lives of our American and Allied soldiers, is a fitting and potent gesture. Every home in Burkburnett would find comfort in the thought that a nation prays for its sons. Their blood and their sacrifice will be greatest at this time. We are to face losses that will plunge many homes into deep sorrow, losses that we may gain a victory and bring about peace. Well might we pray in unison on the day the invasion begins.

Where Praise Is Due

Putting in extra detail work for the amount of business they get, finds long suffering tradesmen in need of a bit of appreciative comment from us. Take the butcher and grocer who have put up with a lot of complaining from customers, arguments that cause friction in spite of both sides. To those of us in Burkburnett who have difficulty with our ration stamps, expiration dates, shortage of articles, wait for delayed produce, it is something that does take patience. But what about that groceryman who needs more help in the store, has shipments delayed, food prices to check, changing orders from the government, trying to contact favorably jobbers who supply him. It is just as hard for the grocer to get you the goods as it is for you to locate it on the shelf when tardy shipments do come in. Let us exercise more patience and make the job a less difficult one for both this and the other side of the counter.

We Had It Coming

We might just say "goodby" and let it pass at that, but when the House passes a tax simplification bill, approximately 50 million folks should do their applauding vehemently. Not knowing whether we were mentally below the average level, filling out the tax forms issued by our government, tended to make us appear as a moron. We may now be able to raise our intelligence rating, with Congress waking up to eliminate much of the "estimate" tax headache. Those who wrestle with the complex tax statements, here in Burkburnett, are pleased and feel that computing income may finally reach a point where we can do it on our fingers. It seems to us that if enough good, tried and true citizens yell loudly enough for an issue, Congress can't help but hear the voice of the people. In this case of intricate income tax blanks, the wage earner appreciates the improvement as it makes sense. Since we want production for workers to go on unimpaird by unwise taxation, corporations who have the jobs which keep the wage earner paying taxes, should have like consideration. It is time for a country to come to the aid of all parties when it finds that too heavy and too involved taxation interferes with the growth, the progress and even the life of its industry.



by Boyce House

ever had their old job would give it up and these veterans would get their places back?
The board of regents of the Texas State Teachers College recently adopted a three-sectioned resolution.
One section provided that the instructors now wearing the uniform will be re-employed if their

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position in the college is still under legislative appropriation. (Of course, if the legislature has meanwhile abolished the place, it would be impossible to give it back.)

Another section stipulates that the veteran will be taken back providing that nothing has occurred during his absence which would reduce his usefulness to the institution. Presumably, that means the instructor shall not have sustained serious impairment. (If he is disabled, a grateful nation should and will make proper provision for him, insofar as lies within human power.)

But the other section of the resolution provides that the instructor who comes back from the battlefield shall get his old place back provided:

"The college has been able to preserve the position"—note this last provision—"and is able to make it available without impairing the general usefulness of the institution."

What does this mean? Is it a loophole to enable someone in authority to deny a hero his rightful due and to keep in his place someone whose very life and liberty were preserved by the man who marched away?

State officials have made stirring speeches calling on private industry to give their employees their old places back when they come home after wearing the uniform — and private industry has gladly made this pledge as the very least we can do in appreciation for their service.

Shall the State of Texas urge for industry and business a higher standard of gratitude than it is willing to abide by itself?

The board of regents of the State Teachers College should amplify and clarify the resolution. The instructor who gave up his place to go to war and who comes back as well qualified as when he left is entitled to have his old place back — or better one! The people of Texas are going to insist on that—and they want no loopholes, "buts," "ifs" and they don't mean maybe.

Yes, there were lots of free attractions in our town when a boy was growing up 40 years ago.

There was the man gifted with "second sight," who permitted himself to be blindfolded and then drove a buggy, drawn by a spirited pair of horses, (the best in the local livery stable,) thru the town.

And the hypnotist who put a man to sleep on a Monday in a show-window and placed a plac-

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ard therein. "Will awake at 10 A. M. Wednesday." He did, too.

Once, when the corner stone was going to be laid for the new high school, the Governor came to our town. He was met at the depot by a band and was conveyed in an open carriage to the scene of the ceremony. The mayor presided and introduced the superintendent of the schools and he introduced our leading lawyer and he introduced the Governor.

The great man spoke for an hour, in a loud voice and with much armwaving, eulogizing the heroes of the Confederacy and the noble women of our beloved Southland.

Then there was the "human dummy" in the front window of the leading store, who lifted his arms with a jerking motion and who would pay \$5 to anyone who could make him smile.

Occasionally, a tribe of Gypsies would come to our town. Women in their red and green costumes, with jewels dangling from their ears, would tell fortunes. They would also "bless" money and, somehow or other if the citizen didn't keep alert the money had a way of disappearing.

It was commonly believed that they kidnapped children. So after the gypsies had left, the mothers counted their boys and girls and the men took a census of the town's horses.

Once an Indian baseball team came along. They were amazingly fast on the bases and soundly trounced the home team.

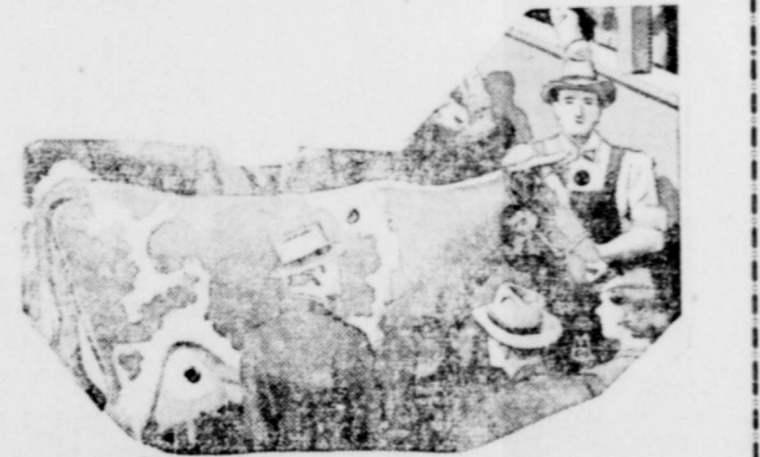
Another time, the "original Boston Bloomer Girls" visited us, too. (There were six such teams touring the land at the time, each of which was the original.)

A baseball team consisting of girls was something to marvel at, this being long before the days of lady truck drivers and lady welders. We are somewhat disillusioned to find that the pitcher and the catcher, however were mere men. Of course, the Bloomer Girls beat our team. Very few ladies went to the game as they disapproved of members of their sex wearing bloomers—the one-piece bathing suit being yet many years away.

Life was eventful, all right, in those days.

Days When - - -

Wid Philips remembers the days when . . . and brings in the following from Claud Callan's Cracks at the Crowd, in The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.
"Sometimes I can't help looking back to the days when I was prosperous. When my wife agreed to marry me, partly for money, I was earning \$40 a month. Seven dollars was needed for rent and almost \$15 for food, including such luxuries as



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Methodist Vacation Bible School Well Attended

The Daily Vacation Bible School got off to a good start this week. Sessions will be held each morning, through Saturday at 9-11:30 and will close with the Church School hour Sunday A. M.
Indications were that well over a hundred were in attendance and a grand piece of it is being given by the school. Miss Bettye Jane Boyd is Superintendent of the school. Miss Jean Wills and the summer from college are both students of Baylor University at Waco.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I can't think of anything else you'll need for your Victory garden, Judge... you've got pretty nearly everything."
"I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"
"I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess?"
"Well, I think you're wise, John... no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Sweden, Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.
"The reason is prohibition does not prohibit. All you get is bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor, plus no end of crime and corruption."

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Here's How It Feels to Ride On a B-26 Bombing Run Crews Know Their Business; Morale Is Good Among British-Based Fliers

By Ernie Pyle.

A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND.—These are some of the boys who have been blasting out our invasion path on the continent of Europe. For nearly a year they have been hammering at the wall of defense the Germans have thrown up. How well they have blasted we will know before the summer is over.

They are a squadron of B-26 Marauder bombers. They are representative of the entire mighty weight of the tactical bombers of the Ninth air force. I have come to spend a few days with them because I wanted to get a taste of the pre-invasion assault from the air standpoint before we get a mouthful of the invasion proper from the ground.

The way I happened to come to this certain squadron is one of those things. One night in London I was sitting at a table with some friends in a public house when two boys in uniform leaned over from the next table and asked if I weren't So-and-so.

I said yes, whereupon we got to talking and then we got to be pals and eventually we adjourned from one place to another, as Damon Runyon would say, and kept on adjourning throughout the evening, and a good time was had by all.

These boys were B-26 bombardiers, and in the course of the evening's events they asked if I wouldn't come and live with their squadron awhile. Being nothing if not accommodating, I said sure, why not. And here we are.

The two boys were Lieuts. Lindsey Green (2360 Chestnut street), San Francisco, and Jack Arnold (603 N. Fourteenth street), East St. Louis, Ill. Being redheaded, Lieutenant Arnold goes by the name of "Red Dog." They are both very nice people indeed.

The boys say this is the best squadron in England. Nine out of ten squadrons, or infantry companies, or quartermaster battalions, will say the same thing about themselves. It is a good omen when they talk like that.

This station seems to me to have about the finest spirit I've run onto in our army. It is due, I think, largely to the fact that the whole organization has been made into a real team.

The commander of this group is Col. Wilson R. Wood, Chico, Texas. Five years ago he was an enlisted man. Today, at 25, he is a full colonel. He is a steady, human person and he has got what it takes to blend thousands of men together into a driving unit.

The job of the B-26s is several-fold. For one thing, they had to rid upper France and the Low countries of German fighters as far as possible, to clear the way for our heavy bombers on their long trips into Germany.

They have done this not so much by bombing airbases, which can be immediately repaired, as by blasting the enemy's reserve supplies of planes, engines and propellers.

Their second job is to disrupt the enemy's supply system. Much of their work of late has been on railroad marshalling yards, and along with A-20s and fighter-bombers, they have succeeded to a point where British papers say Germany cannot maintain a western front by rail.

And third, they constantly work on the enemy's military installations along the Channel coast. They feel that they have done a good job. If they haven't I'm going to be plenty sore at them one of these days, because I might be in the vicinity and if there's anything that makes me sick at the stomach it's a military installation in good working order.

The B-26 is a bomber which is very fast and carries a two-ton bomb load. In its early stages it had a bad name—it was a "hot" plane which took great skill to fly and which killed more people in training than it did in combat.

But the B-26 has lived down the bad name. The boys of this squadron wouldn't fly in anything else. They like it because it can take quick and violent evasive action when the flak is bothersome, and because it can run pretty well from fighters.

Its record over here is excellent. Bombing accuracy has been high and losses have been extremely low. And as for accidents—the thing that cursed the plane in its early days—

The Return Trip—In the Copilot's Seat

We came back over our home air-drome, peeled off one by one, and landed. Red Dog stayed up in the nose during the landing, so I stayed in the copilot's seat. Landing is about the most dangerous part of flying, yet it's the one sensation I love most, especially when riding up front.

Chief put the big plane down so easily we hardly knew when the

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for June 4

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PAUL IN EPHESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:8-10; Ephesians 2:4-10; 3:14-19. GOLDEN TEXT—We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them.—Ephesians 2:10.

Not peace—but a sword! With such graphic words Jesus indicated that His coming into the world would set men apart, either for or against Him (see Matt. 10:34-42). The gospel is the good news of redemption for all mankind, but the attitude of men toward the gospel divides them sharply, into the saved and the lost. Where are you?

Our lesson, telling of Paul's ministry at Ephesus and giving part of his letter to the Ephesians, shows that the gospel does divide, but that it also gives quickening grace and strength for Christian living.

I. Dividing (Acts 19:8-10).

Paul had a long ministry at Ephesus and a very successful one, but at the same time it was a stormy, trying experience. After all, do not those elements often go together?

Paul began in the synagogue. That was the proper way, and his custom. He ran into opposition, and after three months he had to seek another place to meet the people. But notice, he did not give up and leave town.

The teaching of any truth results in division, and especially is that true of the gospel. It was found how long (vv. 23-41) that winning people to Christ interfered with the heathen business interests, and then things began to stir.

One wonders why modern business set for the destruction of men's souls by rotten plays, movies, books, amusements, and by the saloon is so content to let the church alone. Is it because our testimony does not harm their business? If so, we are certainly not walking in the footsteps of Paul or of Christ.

Christ is a divider of men. Yes, but those who stand on the right side of that divide also receive

II. Quickening (Eph. 2:4-10). Dead men, spiritually, come to life when they meet Christ and believe on Him. We were all dead in trespasses and sins, entirely unable to help ourselves, when God in mercy and grace quickened us.

He did this for us, but also for His own glory. That really is the most adequate explanation of grace. It was and is for His glory, a showing forth (v. 7) of the exceeding riches of His grace, through all the ages to come.

Being saved, then, is not (as some describe it) a foolish thing of little import, that takes place in some mission or little crossroads Sunday school. It does happen there, thank God for that, but it reaches clear up to the highest heavens, and on into all eternity. This business of bringing men and women, boys and girls to Christ is the greatest of all occupations. Let's be busy about it!

Be sure to note in verses 8-10 that it is all of grace. No works can enter into salvation. We are "his workmanship," not the result of a cooperative enterprise or creation.

But at the same time do not fail to stress that we are created "unto good works" (v. 10). The professed Christian who talks about being saved by grace, but who does not live it out in the good works which God has ordained as the proper expression of salvation by grace, should not be surprised if the testimony of his lips is not believed.

If we are quickened to newness of life in Christ, we ought to bring forth fruit. That is not possible in our own puny strength. But wait, the gospel which divides and quickens is also —

III. Strengthening (Eph. 3:14-19).

Paul prayed for the Ephesians, but somehow one feels that he prayed for the Christians of all time, for every member of "the whole family in heaven and earth" (v. 15) who bear the name of Christ. The writer is rejoicing today that he belongs to that family, but he wonders how it is with you who read these lines. Do you belong?

Paul prayed in the Spirit, that is evident as one reads these sublime words. It is a comforting and encouraging thought, too, for Paul here asks for a Christian experience for his readers, which seems quite impossible of attainment, except for one thing. It is the power of God which is to bring it about. Prayer in the Spirit is prayer that God answers, always and fully.

So we read with confidence these magnificent, enriching petitions, and we say: "O God, make me that kind of a Christian, a real Christian."

Observe that there is to be a strengthening of the inward man by the Holy Spirit. This is not something "put on" or acquired. It is God's gift.

Note also that it has a normal development, a growth in the knowledge of Christ because of an ability to "comprehend" (v. 18). Is not that our great need? We are un-speakably rich in Christ, but we do not seem to know enough to take out our inheritance.

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Jack Thought It Best Not to Bring in Shop

It was early evening when Jack and Mary were strolling arm in arm in the park. Jack noticed that she was looking rather gloomy.

"What's up, Mary?" he finally asked. "You seem out of sorts." "I was just thinking you aren't a bit poetic," replied Mary. "You don't call me fancy names like Tom calls Joan. He says she's the apple of his eye and a perfect peach, and other such pretty things."

Jack sniffed contemptuously. "That's all very well," he said, "but you forget that Tom works in a fruit store, while I work in the fish market."

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From observations made in captivity on miniature whales, dolphins and porpoises, it would appear as if these animals never slept at all. A porpoise kept in an aquarium continued to swim round and round its tank throughout the 24 hours. The specimen in question never once stopped in the course.



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Campus Beauties



The eight campus beauties at Mary Hardin-Baylor, oldest college for women west of the Mississippi, are pictured above. They were chosen by Albert A. Norman, former photography instructor at the University of California, who is now teaching

at Mary Hardin-Baylor. Their pictures appeared in the Bluebonnet, campus annual year book.

Top row: Miss Beth Hutcherson, Timpson; Miss Mary Margaret Lawson, Shawnee, Okla.; Miss Mary Jo Smith, Goose

Creek; and Mrs. Liston Beazley, the former Dora Kathryn Williams, San Antonio.

Bottom row: Miss Ann Barton, Belton; Miss Sara Jane Simpson, Natchitoches, La.; Miss Margy Ray Davenport, Elgin; and Miss Jenna Lois Robertson, Temple.

Shower For Mrs. Floyd Cates Monday Night, May 22nd

Cur. Lit. Club Ends Season With Tea And Installation

The high light of Current Literature Club Twilight Tea Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Teal was the installation of officers for the 1944-45 season. The occasion marked the final meeting for the current year.

An interesting program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. Hugh Jones. Mrs. D. L. Richardson gave the club history, after which Mrs. H. A. Goodwin gave a financial report.

The club voted to cooperate with other clubs and churches in the star ylling hour.

Installing the new officers in the short but impressive ceremony was Mrs. W. H. Prinzing. Next year's officers will be Mrs. D. C. Dodson, President; Mrs. B. M. Cropper, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Cope, secretary; Mrs. Ray Mills, assistant secretary; Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Hinnant, historian and reporter; Mrs. Scott Williamson, assistant historian and reporter; Mrs. Roy Magers, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. W. Boyd, councilor; Mrs. A. H. Lohofener, circle; Mrs. J. L. Caffee, Mrs. D. L. Richardson, and Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore, ear-book committee.

After the installation of the outgoing president, Mrs. J. L. Caffee, and the guest installing officer, Mrs. W. H. Prinzing, were presented with lovely gifts by Mrs. B. M. Cropper in behalf of the club members. Also presented with gifts were the associate members, all graduating seniors, Misses Mary Frances Boyd, Carol Lohofener, Jo Utts, and Katherine Blewett.

Those enjoying the delightful evening were Mesdames H. A. Goodwin, J. L. Caffee, W. H. Prinzing, Sam Cope, B. H. Preston, Will Teal, Scott Williamson, Hugh Jones, A. H. Lohofener, B. Danforth, D. C. Dodson, C. W. Boyd, D. C. Dodson, C. W. Boyd, D. L. Richardson, B. I. DeVore, and Misses Mary Frances Boyd, Carol Lohofener, Jo Utts, and Katherine Blewett.

Mrs. Floyd Cates, the former Miss Louise Kent, was honored by a shower Monday night, May 22, at the First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the affair were: Mesdames Frank Watkins, Dot Busby, Jim Turner, B. H. Preston, Colonel Kirby, Robert Whitlach, Van Buren Cross, Pauline McClain, M. P. DuBovey, Wylie Browning, M. E. Lewallen, Ira Hullum, B. L. Landers, Murphy Dean, Artie Whitesides, Ralph White, and Misses Virginia Ann Laney and Mary La Fen Alexander.

Mrs. Colonel Kirby presided at the register. The room was beautifully decorated with pink and orchid larkspur. Arrangements of red roses and baby breath decorated the register table and piano. Miss Peggy Dot Busby sang two songs, "Mighty Lak' a Rose" and "Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes," accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Duke.

A contest was conducted, then the gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames P. A. Wiggins, B. L. Turner, W. J. Justice, T. P. Hamilton, J. A. Suttles, Ora Mabry, I. D. Russell, Helen Badaux, Vernon Duke, Guy England, Sid Gamblin, Beulah Jackson, R. R. Alvey, A. E. Harrison, Scott Williamson, Glen S. McCurley, B. H. Alexander, Lula Matthews, Sam Cope, Harriette Bowles, C. R. Chambers, J. F. Kelley, Will Teal, and Misses Dorothy Ann Preston, Ruby Hunt, Peggy Dot Busby, Betty Jo Alvey, Margineil Chambers, and Lillie Roark.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames R. D. Laney, Roy Millikin, and Alice, Roy Magers, H. A. Goodwin, C. B. Beldon, D. L. Richardson, J. H. Ferguson, Luther Bundy, Jim Ady, Lester Coats, Sam Weaver, O. L. Clark, J. A. Johnson, A. R. Ailen, J. M. Matthews, Don Chestnut, M. F. Fulks, J. W. Roach, Clyde Hollingsworth, Irene Helton, J. H. Brumley, Harold VanLoh, A. H. Lohofener, J. H. Cecil, H. C. Gilbert, Sam Wood, F. M. Milford, B. M. Cropper, Fred Fawin, C. O. Walling, C. W. Boyd, Casey Logan, Tom Boyd, Marion Barnett, Pat Ott, Sally Pace, Cloys Tedder, Geo. McClarty, M. C. Tucker, Jim Roy Morris, O. E. Melton, Ellis Mae Curry, Barney Lorang, Geo. Counter Jr., C. A. Moreman, Rose Donehoo, F. L. Pilkerton, O. B. Wofford, Jim Alexander, Fred Boden, Shine Boden, Jobie Dunn, G. W. Jennings, J. D. Majors, Paul Browning, Pauline Blankenship, D. C. Dodson, J. N. Hicks, J. M. Pogue, A. G. Bingham, Fred Brookman, Ralph Brookshear, Ralph Winkles, C. C. Gilbert, Hugh Jones, Walter Riley, J. N. Anthony, W. A. Roberts, A. P. Yearly, and Misses Ella and Annie Laurie Billingslea, Margaret Boden, Marian Ragsdale, Rebecca Hothan, Gracie Bell Jones, Betty Miller, Jimmie Jo Hodges, Crystal Waddell, and Emma Tom Yearly. Out of town friends who sent gifts were: Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Kent, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kent and Pansy, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Margaretta Lowe, Wichita Falls, Mrs. N. A. Moore and Doris, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. John Brookman, Electra, Texas.



Preview of what the well-dressed sun seeker will be wearing this summer on the beach. Sally Yarnell, 20th Century starlet, models this patriotically brief bathing suit in Click this month.

Household Hints

Because strawberries bruise easily—and lose some of their vitamins in the bruising—Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, takes these precautions: Wash carefully, a few at a time, in a colander or sieve under running water. Don't remove hulls until after you've washed them—prevents water-logging as well as vitamin-loss. And don't ever wash berries before storing them. They keep best if spread on a plate or flat pan, with stems on, placed on the middle or lowest shelf of the refrigerator where the cold is moderate.

Good Polish

When washing windows, West-

inghouse home economists tell them with crumbled newspaper and are enthusiastic about results.

Every Leaf Counts

Get out of the habit of using away the dark, outer lettuce leaves, for they're usually richer in vitamins and minerals than the inner leaves, says Westinghouse economist. Shred into salads, or if there are enough, serve wilted with a bacon dressing. Only one leaf. Then cook with peas—they make the peas brighter green.

With 26 per cent fewer than in 1940, the life insurance companies have shown an increase in the average sales of life insurance per agent of 30 per cent since then.

Missionary Society Hears Lecture

Rev. Worth Williams of the Assembly of God brought an inspiring message to the Federated Missionary Society meeting last Monday.

The Federated Missionary Society met Monday, May 29, in their regular fifth Monday meeting at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Worth Williams brought a very inspiring and impressive devotional, followed by a prayer by Rev. Williams.

Dr. David F. Bradley of the Wichita Health Center gave pictures and a lecture on the diagnosis and care of tuberculosis which was very beneficial.

Janice Caffee played a beautiful piano solo after which a short business meeting was held.

The Missionary Society extends an invitation to everyone to attend the weekly prayer services for the boys in service and the invasion. These meetings are held each Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. Ray Hill will have charge of the service next Tuesday evening.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the Methodist ladies to approximately twenty-five ladies. There will be no executive board meeting this Friday, June 2, but will meet in July at the home of Mrs. W. A. Minick.

The Story Telling Hour will begin at Hardin Park next Wednesday, June 7, at 4 o'clock. All children are invited to attend and hear the stories.

Piano, Violin, and Accordion Recital June 9th

Mrs. M. E. Lewallen announces her annual piano and violin recital, Friday June 9, at the First Baptist Church.

Numbers will be presented by both beginning and advanced pupils in piano and violin. Also will be a few selections on the accordion by some of her pupils.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Eastern Star Holds Installation

The Eastern Star will hold open-house installation in the Town Hall, June 1, at 8:30.

The Grand Officers will install the following officers: Garland Fewen, Worthy Matron, Otis Magee, Worthy Patron, Josie Magee, Associate Matron, Guy T. England, Associate Patron.

Mabel Johnson, Secretary, Artie Whiteside, Treasurer, Alice Goodwin, Conductress, Mamie Key, Associate Conductress.

Arpie Justice, Chaplain, Helen Bodeau, Marshal, Mrs. Guy England, Warden, Mr. R. H. Henry, Sentinel, Star Point—Laura Todd, Ora Mabry, Emily Houser, Ruth McBride and Mrs. Ferguson, Kathryn Johnson, Vocalist, Maxine Inlow will be guest pianist for the evening.

The Rainbow girls will present their drill prior to the installation of the officers.

It will be open house and the public is invited to attend.

The net worth of life insurance policyholders of the United States through their policy reserves has increased five billion dollars since Pearl Harbor, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today.

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Dr. W. R. McCalla, brother of Mrs. A. H. Lohofener, left Burk Burnett Wednesday after a few weeks visit, for his home in Laramie, Wyoming.

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Cecil Jennings Honored at Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jennings was the scene of a delightful party given Wednesday evening, May 24, in the honor of their son Cecil Jennings.

Games and contests were enjoyed by everyone present. Love-ly refreshments were served to Lloyd Lorang, Dan Mills, Scran-ton Peevey, Gene E. Clark, Wanda Lee Hicks, Joyce Elaine Keel, Ross Jackson, Johnnie Frasier, Joyce Mills, Marilyn Barnett, Hazel Lee Beckham, Betty Lou Duke, Elaine Lewis, Ruth Mills, Jewel DeVore, Wanda Slabaugh, Kermit (Pete) Simpkins, Richard Callison, Lawrence Cheney, Billy Wayne Simpkins, Gordon Jeffers, Roy Ernest Baumhart, Jimmie Sue Lane, Jimmy Howard, and Zelda Howard.

Fellowship Class Enjoys Picnic

The Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a picnic Thursday evening at the light plant.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. Alvin Breeden, his daughter Rose Mary, and son Denny Ray from Wichita Falls. They played several selections on the accordion and guitar. Later they also sang a few numbers.

About thirty five members and guests enjoyed the affair.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Calvary Baptist	108	75	120
Cetnral Christian	19	20	10
Assembly of God	70	65	43
Church of Christ	108	205	85
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First Baptist	286	235	140
The Nazarene	47	40	38
First Methodist	207	162	91

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County Poultrymen Urged As Larger Of Eggs Urged

County Poultrymen are urged by the government to produce approximately 978,065 dozen this year as their part in the Victory program, annual Poultry Defense Day announced today. The county goal can best be met if housewives take full advantage of the present egg abundance and plan more menus for greater use of eggs, encouraging farmers to increase high production, declared County Secretary Lean.

County poultrymen to meet at 4 o'clock, Todd pointed out the current egg abundance followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs at profitable prices now. It is to producers is the con-



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WAC Want More Women In Uniform

Transportation will be furnished to any woman desiring an interview with a WAC recruiting officer, officials of the 8th Service Command have announced.

Also, either a WAC officer or non-commissioned officer will accompany the person wanting to enlist or gain information about the Women's Army Corps. Transportation may be arranged by contacting Capt. Haywood Bullock, WAC recruiting officer at Camp Howze, or the U. S. Army Recruiting Stations at Ardmore or Wichita Falls.

Applicants for enlistment in the WAC must be between the ages of 20 and 50. It is possible to designate the branch of service upon enlisting. With more and more members of the armed forces heading overseas, the need today for additional WAC recruits to replace men is more urgent than ever.

Dysentery Cases Increase In State

The first five months of this year have shown an unusually high incidence of dysentery throughout the state. The number of reported cases for the week ending May 20 is four times

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higher than the seven year median and a few weeks ago the disease reached epidemic proportions in a southern coastal region.

In discussing the prevalence of dysentery, Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer, described the disease as being an infectious one characteristic by diarrhea pain in the abdomen, and toxemia. He stated that it is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract resulting in pain throughout the abdomen and discharge of profuse loose stools that often contain blood and mucus. Toxemia is the result of absorbing the poisonous substances produced by the germs.

"Dysentery germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said. "They then make their way to the intestines where they find conditions favorable to their growth. They establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects." The State Health Officer asserted further that the germ is always expelled with the excreta of person infected with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for sometime after the patient recovers from the disease. Those persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, but they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infections.

"Food protection and adequate sanitary measures are more urgently needed now than ever before if we are to succeed in controlling the potential epidemic of dysentery which could develop," Dr. Cox said.

Mrs. John Webb continues to improve in a Wichita Falls Hospital. Her elbow is to be put in a cast the last of this week and it is hoped that she will be able to return home soon after that.

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First Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School, Monday morning, June 5th.

Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching Services 11.

Training Union, 7:30. Preaching Services.

Two For One prayer meeting, Wednesday night, June 5th at the First Baptist Church at 8:30.

We are to have our first two for one prayer meeting. We are urging two people for each boy in service. Surely while our boys are fighting for our liberty and freedom, we should be using it.

They are fighting for us, we should be praying for them. Certainly there is unity in strength.

If you have a son, or a daughter, husband, in service won't you strive to have someone come with you to the prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church.

Monday morning at 8:30 we have about forty fine workers ready to meet your boy or girl at the First Baptist Church to begin our Vacation Bible School.

If you have children between 4 years and 16 years we would like to have them in our school. It does not make any difference whether they are members of our church or not, we give them a special invitation to be with us.

Remember the day, June 5th at 8:30 A. M.

Remember the place, First Baptist Church.

Remember those to come—from 4 to 16 inclusive.

Lutheran Church

Announcements

The nation is as strong as its moral and spiritual fiber. A people worshipping the true God in sincerity and Christian faith cannot be defeated.

Come to Church next Sunday. Sunday School at Clara Lutheran church, 10:15 A. M. Morning services, with celebration of Holy Communion at the Clara Church, 11 A. M.

Evening services at Town Hall, Burkburnett, 8:30 P. M.

Children's classes on Monday night and Saturday morning.

Adult class on Monday night. Walther League Bible Study and business meeting on Wednesday night.

Sunday School teachers' training course on Thursday night.

A cordial welcome to all visitors.

Paul Kaiser, Pastor.

Miss Margaret Nell White, daughter of Ralph White, will be home this week end from Dallas, where she has finished a post graduate course at Baylor Hospital.

Miss White finished nurses training at Wilson & Jones Hospital, Sherman, in 1941, and was employed at The Burkburnett Clinic as a Registered Nurse about one year after that time.

Inspector Bunch Speaks To Methodist Men

Last Sunday morning Chief Green brought his brother-in-law, Inspector E. V. Bunch of the Dallas Police Force, to Sunday School with him. Inspector Bunch was known to the pastor as an outstanding layman in Dallas Methodism. He has served as Church School Superintendent, Chairman of the Board of Stewards and Teacher of the Men's Class at different times in the McKinney Ave. Methodist Church.

Jim Boyd called upon Mr. Bunch for a talk and he brought a real vital message on the work of the Layman in his church to the class of 56 men.

On the average, each of the 68,000,000 life insurance policyholders has an indirect investment in business and industry of \$150, through the policy reserve funds invested in business securities.

Mrs. Mildred Garland and son Gad returned Tuesday from San Diego, California, where they had been visiting her husband who is taking Radar training in the Navy.

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One May Take Sun Bath While Watching Movie

A new installment for theaters has been announced to avoid the embarrassing experience of unintentionally sitting on a stranger's lap in finding a seat in the dark. Entire theater is flooded with ultraviolet radiation at low intensity.

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Advertisement for 'CARBOIL' antiseptic salve, highlighting its use for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'WOMEN IN YOUR 40's' medicine, focusing on relief from hot flashes.

Advertisement for 'KILLS Insects' using 'Black Leaf 40' insecticide.

Advertisement for 'HELP for Your Victory Garden' providing gardening tips.

Advertisement for 'Kidneys Must Work Well' with 'DOANS PILLS'.

Advertisement for 'DOANS PILLS' for kidney health.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS U.S. Employment Shows Decline; Nazis Continue Retreat in Italy; Japanese Tighten Grip on China

Released by Western Newspaper Union. (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Zero Hour—Yanks await signal to attack Jap machine gun nest in Burma.

For the first time since the war began, the nation's manpower appeared in balance with needs, with supply of labor in critical areas the only problem, the National Industrial Conference board said.

Earlier the department of agriculture noted a 4 per cent decline in farm labor, with some of the decrease attributed to the inability to get into the fields because of unfavorable weather. As a result of the delay, many farmers were expected to switch acreage from small grains to row crops, necessitating additional work.

Reflecting the continued drop in manufacturing industries, there were 41,800,000 non-farm workers in March, compared with the peak of 43,000,000 in July, 1943. Only in transportation was there an increase shown over last year.

As the Allied blow fell in Italy, thousands of U. S. and British planes continued their heavy bombardment of Axis communications and industry in western Europe, their exploits twisting steel rails into fanciful forms and reducing segments of factories into smoldering pyres.



Mediterranean Commander Sir Henry Maitland Wilson (left) confers with Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark of 5th army (center) and Deputy Mediterranean Commander Jacob L. Devers on an Italian front.

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With the Japanese tightening their grip on China through their control of her seaports and productive industrial centers, Chiang Kai-Shek moved to gird the country for a final stand against the enemy by drawing the Communists in the north fully into the battle.

As Chiang met with Communist leader Lin Tiao-han, Chinese regulars continued their drive into northern Burma, in an effort to join up with Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's troops moving eastward from India, and thus open a new supply line to China.

Upon the extent of Chiang's concession of self-rule and participation in the Chinese central government to the Communists reportedly will rest the degree of their cooperation.

Having concluded their long conference with Prime Minister Churchill, Britain's dominion premiers packed their bags for the trip home, but not before issuing a statement favoring a world peace organization and avowing a fight to the finish against the common enemy.

"We affirm that after the war a world organization... should be set up and endowed with the necessary power and authority to prevent aggression and violence," the premiers said.

REHABILITATION: Navy Program

After six months of operation of the rehabilitation program for men and women at the U. S. naval hospital at Great Lakes, exhibits told an interesting story of the success of the project under direction of Lieut. Comdr. R. E. Kinneman.

On display were fancy scarves, purses and belts in yellows, whites and greens. There were such useful articles as ash trays and bill-folds, and such chipper bric-a-bracs as clay turtles and yarn dogs. Pictures caught the charm of the outdoors and depicted naval life.

Created to stimulate the minds of patients as well as restore the mobility of injured limbs, the rehabilitation program also has served to help the convalescents to uncover many talents of which they were never aware.

OIL: New Field

With the discovery of a promising big oil field in Mississippi which already has brought in two large wells, attention was focused on a whole tier of southeastern states.

According to oil authorities, approximately 155,000 miles of territory at the roots of the Appalachian mountains in North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi are underlain by sedimentary rocks, which might bear much petroleum.

Although a 120,000 mile territory in Texas and Louisiana has already given up 14 billion barrels of oil, authorities' enthusiasm for the prospective southeastern field has been tempered by reports that its zones for accumulation of petroleum are fewer in number and the thickness of the sedimentary rocks are less than in the Texas and Louisiana regions.

LABOR: Foremen Back

Three thousand five hundred members of the Independent Foremen's association of America trooped back to their jobs in Detroit, Mich., plants after the chief of the army air forces, Gen. H. H. Arnold, declared their strike had already cost production of 250 long-range P-51 fighter planes and could affect invasion operations.

As a result of the foremen's walkout opposed on its traditional grounds that foremen are a part of management, nearly 50,000 workmen had been laid off because of the lack of adequate supervision of production.

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REFRIGERATION: Ease Space

With warehousemen and food handlers cooperating fully with the War Food administration's information centers, cooler occupancy was at 82 per cent in May, with much space of this type not ordinarily used at this time well filled.

At the same time, WFA announced that freezer occupancy stood at 85 per cent in May, with much room made available by the clearance of fruits, vegetables and poultry.

With demand for cooler space expected to continue, WFA revealed that it would push its program for converting cooler space at 32 degrees to 50 degrees to freezer space at 31 degrees and lower, and vice-versa.



Talk about different angles: Julie Hayden, the actress, is doing a book, which she illustrates as well. It's about her dog. The theme: One day in its life... She studied its every move and emotion for a day and night. The title: "Every Dog Has Its Day"...

Bigtown Vignette: On the George Washington bridge, the other Sunday afternoon, flocks of young girls in their colorful summer dresses were decorating the scene... Far below was a grey war-like freighter at anchor...

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JOINT COMMAND: Draws Support

The touchy question of combining the different branches of the services into a single command, so strongly favored by the army, drew the support of President Woodrow Wilson's secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels.

Mincing no words, Daniels declared that the disaster at Pearl Harbor resulted from a divided command, and asserted: "History is replete with the squabbles between the army and navy which prolong wars, showing the necessity of combination."

When he was working for unification of the services during World War I, Daniels said, Secretary of War Lindley Garrison told him: "Joe, I don't care a damn about the navy and you don't care a damn about the army. You run your machine and I will run mine."

DISEASE

The campaign against social diseases scored a victory on one front and lost ground on another last year. In the second half of 1943 there was a decline of 18 per cent in new cases of syphilis among civilians but gonorrhoea cases jumped 11 per cent.

The number of new syphilis cases for the six months term was 245,000, compared with 290,000 in the second half of 1942. Gonorrhoea cases were set at 158,000, compared with 137,000 in the latter part of the preceding year.

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Hill, who led the Burk to three regional championships, and barely missed a fourth, has retired from coaching...

When Hill went to Burk Burnett, he returned to the campus of Texas Tech to get his assistant coach. Along with Polk Robison, now assistant coach at Texas Tech, they worked shoulder to shoulder to build the famed Burkburnett into a peak that the school had never reached before...

with a grid squad of twelve boys. They didn't win the district, but were beaten in their greatest year by penetrations in the scoreless tie with Crowell. But the Chillicothe Iron Men are still talked of in North Texas.

Hill's next step on the football map was Burkburnett where Bulldogs won fame and regional titles at the same time. It was in the summer of 1934 that Hill moved to Burkburnett. Again it was the great leadership of this man that brought that school out of the rut into which it had fallen.

Hill was at Burkburnett until 1940, winning three regional titles, and losing once in bi-district play to the famed flying feet of Jack Crain, then a star at Nocona. The Burkburnett lads were undefeated in 1937 and both undefeated and untied in 1939.

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There were some great stars produced under Hill and Robison at Burkburnett, but perhaps the best known was Murray Evans, who made Little All-American honors at Hardin-Simmons and now in pro football. From that same team came Freddie Brown and Bobby Hayes who played some good football for Texas Tech last season. Brown gaining mention for All-American honors.

Two others that starred in football after leaving high school were Babe Green who made a great star at Oklahoma university, Tulsa's famed Wayne Rose and Hill's former assistant at Lamesa, Tolly McKown.

It was at Burkburnett where one really saw the type of man that Volney Hill was. The pool-halls and lack of interest had been an anchor to school athletes in the city, but Hill combatted this and organized the Burkburnett boys club, and it proved a success.

Most of Volney's boys came from "across the tracks" and off the farms, and at one time at Burkburnett Hill and Robison counted noses and found that on the 18-man traveling squad they had 12 boys who were either orphans or had no father at home. Volney was a father to them all, and couldn't have taken more interest in them if they had been his own sons.

Two of his greatest stars, Evans and Green, were two boys that Hill "talked back" to

school and with the football they learned under Hill, they were both showered with scholarships which permitted them to obtain college educations.

It was up to this point that we were closely associated with Volney Hill in his coaching career, and it was at this point that we saw his "first" retirement from the game.

But football has been too greatly instilled into the blood of Volney Hill for us to ever console ourselves that he had quit the game. We waited through his retirement before, and welcomed him back into the field when he took over the reins of the Tahoka school and led them to a district title and again showed those same old signs of leadership that have become so much a part of the Volney Hill we know.

Hill next went to Lamesa where he won the hearts of the city, the fans and most of all, the boys. The gift of a suit of clothes that the Fighting Golden Tornadoes presented to Coach Hill recently was the gift of more than a suit of clothes—it was the gift of the love, friendship and appreciation of a year well spent.

Volney Hill is a man who is too interested in the welfare of boys and girls, and with too great a knowledge of sportsmanship, leadership and athletics in his heart to stay out of the coaching profession for long.

But while we look ahead to another football season, we also look beyond to the day when one of the greatest leaders in schoolboy football will come out of retirement for the second time. I'll be seeing you.

Advertising Helps War Bond Drives

Washington, D. C. Dear Fellow Advertising Manager:

Despite the fact that you are still in civilian clothes, there is now an opportunity for you to contribute in an important way to help win the war, and winning the war is the most important job that any of us have to do.

Newspaper advertising to influence the public and to arouse them to buy War Bonds during this coming campaign is absolutely essential to its success. The important part that newspapers and newspaper advertising has played in the previous campaigns is well recognized here in Washington by Treasury officials.

The war is not yet won but the winning of it is a serious and vital matter to each of us and a great deal of newspaper advertising is urgently needed for this Fifth War Loan Drive—more than we have ever had before! Will you and your staff therefore, discuss this message of the patriotic effort which we are called upon by Uncle Sam to give, and which we should be anxious to contribute.

I know you will do your best this time, as you have in the past.

Cordially, Leroy W. Herron, Chairman, NAEA War Bond Committee.

Let the Star make your Rubber Stamps.

Ed Gossett Seeks-- (Continued from page 1)

"We must abandon policies of isolation and appeasement. In morals and military might we must become and remain the world's greatest power. We must rely upon strength, fair dealings, and reasonable collaboration for the preservation of peace."

During his brief service in the Congress Mr. Gossett has distinguished himself for independent thinking and courageous action. He feels we should have three strong and independent branches of the government, each serving as a check against the other, but all working together for the common good.

Gossett has many times condemned profiteering out of the tears and tragedy of war as criminal, and advocates the recovery of all excess war profits. Even before Pearl Harbor he advocated a longer work week and the outlawing of strikes in time of war. He believes an overwhelming majority of the laboring men of our section feel as he does about this. Nevertheless, he has been blacklisted by the radical, communistic Political Action Committee of the CIO, headed by Sidney Hillman.

Gossett contends that ever since the Civil War our section has suffered many kinds of economic and political discriminations. He has been a hard and constant worker for the removal of these discriminations. Several bills introduced by him for this purpose have been receiving more and more attention and support. Among these bills by our Congressman are: one to provide equality under existing social security laws; another to equalize freight rates; still another would secure more equal representation on the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Gossett has been an enemy of trusts and monopolies. He has singled out the farm machinery trust for repeated attacks. He warns that farm machinery trusts have lost millions in foreign factories during the war and will charge this to the American farmer after the war.

Mr. Gossett makes no point of his personal history. However, he is proud of having been reared on a farm as the oldest of nine children. At 16 years of age he became entirely self-supporting, working all of his way through his last year of high school and through college, eventually earning both academic and law degrees. He is now 42 years old. In 1939 he married Mary Helen Moseley of Quanah. They have three children.

Mr. Gossett is Chairman of an Election Committee of the House and is a member of the Census Territories, Insular Affairs, Revision of the Laws, and Immigration and Naturalization Committees. As a member of the last named Committee the Congressman is sponsoring a bill to reduce all immigration by at least 50 per cent for a period of ten years.

Mr. Gossett has supported all legislation for the benefit of veterans and believes we have a solemn and sacred duty to help returning soldiers in every way possible. He thinks the government's old age assistance and social security program should be substantially improved without delay. The government, says the Congressman, should labor constantly to improve the living standards of the people, never rewarding indolence nor penalizing diligence, but promoting the individual initiative, resourcefulness, and private enterprise of the people.

With further regard to our domestic problems, the Congressman thinks we can and should substantially reduce the size, cost, and regimentation of the federal government. He advocates fewer and better laws; fewer and more efficient bureaus; fewer and better officials; less and better government. Mr. Gossett expresses confidence in the future of American democracy and believes we can and should improve the institutions for which our boys are now giving their lives.

Experience in Congress is now more important than ever before. Mr. Gossett's friends point to the machinery of the federal government, to his experience, and to his known habit of hard work as making him a most valuable Representative for this District.

The Congressman is not going to neglect important official duties in Washington during these critical days, and will have little time for personal campaigning. He believes his election to be in the public interest. He thanks in advance the finest and most intelligent citizenship in the United States for an overwhelming vote of confidence for his continued service.

Mrs. Vernon Duke and son visited relatives and friends in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bloxom, formerly of Burk but now residing in Electra, were visitors over the week-end, greeting friends, and visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Woods of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Suttles this week. Also Mrs. Suttles' sister, Mrs. Verner Donohoe and children of Wilson, Oklahoma, are guests of the Suttles.

Rubber Stamps, Stamp Pads, Office Supplies at The Star.

THE MODERN BARBER SHOP "Where Good Service And Customers Meet". 208 1/2 MAIN STREET

Burkburnett, Phone 121 — Wichita Falls, Phone 3181

Owens & Brumley Funeral Homes Unexcelled Ambulance — Day or Night City calls \$2.50, others according to distance — All calls are strictly cash! (The Largest in Northwest Texas) Bowie, Phone 77 Archer City, Phone 222

Your County Judge GUY McNEELY is asking the people of Wichita County for a promotion to Judge of the 78th District Court which is being vacated by the present incumbent at the end of his term.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"Large streams from little fountains flow."



THE INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, PUT INTO WAR BONDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND LIFE INSURANCE IN THE FIRST TWO WAR YEARS, AMOUNTED TO A TOTAL OF 31 BILLION DOLLARS. WHILE EACH OF US ADDED TO OUR OWN SECURITY, WE ADDED TO THE SECURITY OF THE NATION— OUR INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS FLOWING TOGETHER! TO MAKE A MIGHTY FORCE IN OUR FORWARD SURGE TO VICTORY.

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Your Dollars Stay In Burkburnett

Money spent with your City Light Plant for power and service stays in Burkburnett.

It is spent again here for plant maintenance, street repairs, payrolls, etc.

Your City Light Plant dollar does double duty.

City Light Plant LOY NICHOLS, City Manager

Complete CAR CHECK-UP Logan Battery & Electric Willard Batteries — Radio Repair

PICK ONE DAY IN THE WEEK FOR DEFROSTING Defrost Your Electric Refrigerator Regularly TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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GRADE III TIRES
That Are Guaranteed.

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Week End Values

Marvine, Soapless Suds 2 Lb. Bag	49c	Dyno Corn Sugar No Points—2 lbs.	25c
Oleo, Blue Bonnet Get Acquainted offer, 2 lbs. for	27c	—FRUIT JARS—	
		Pints	65c
		Quarts	75c

You will find a nice line of fresh vegetables at all times in our electrically refrigerated vegetable case.

Pillsbury GOLDEN BAKE MIX. Just the thing for Pancakes, Waffles, Muffins. (While it lasts, one box free with each one sold) **Box 16c**

BOBBIE PINS Card	10c	CHEESE, 2 oz. Box Kraft Grated	10c
BLACK PEPPER In Shaker EACH	5c	KRAFT DINNER With Cheese	9c
SNUFF, 6 oz. Bottle Garretts, Honest, Sweet	35c	ICE CREAM SALT 5, 10 and 100 lb. Bags	

PurAsnow Enriched Flour **\$1.29**
25 lb. bag
Valuable Gift Coupons Inside Bag

Good Supply of Bulk Pure Apple Cider Vinegar and Pickling Spices Received for Your Pickling Needs.

Fresh Pineapple We are expecting truck back through here this coming week. Phone us the amount that you care for, so we can reserve them for you.

SUCH AS—Avocados, Fresh Corn, Beans, Peas, Beets, Celery, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Fresh Onions, Radishes, Carrots, Sweet Peppers, Cucumbers, Turnips, Cauliflowers, Black Eye Peas, Fresh Mustard.

If You Need Delivery Service—
—There is no extra charge, but remember, we only deliver on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Orders received by 10 A. M. will be delivered in the morning and orders received by 4 P. M. will be delivered that evening.
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PRINZING & HICKS, Props.
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5th War Loan Starts June 12th



Let's Talk About Money
... and **WAR**

When you hear that bombing planes cost \$335,000, tanks \$75,000, anti-aircraft guns \$50,000—And when you hear, too, that America needs 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, and 20,000 anti-aircraft guns at once—



It doesn't take much figuring to see that winning this war calls for every dollar all of us can scrape together. With our freedom at stake—with our farms, families, even our very lives depending upon the outcome, we'd gladly give this money.

But we aren't asked to do that. Our Government asks us only to lend the money—to put our increased earnings into War Bonds—month after month—until this war is won. In doing so, we save for our own security as well. For we get back \$4 for every \$3 we

invest, when the Bonds are held 10 years. And if we need the money, we can get it all back any time after 60 days from issue date. This is the American way—the volunteer way—to raise the billions needed for Victory. And the money can : : will : : must be raised.

So let's show them that the farmers of America are helping to win this war in two vitally important ways—by producing more Food for Freedom and by saving more in War Bonds.

Make Every Market Day "Bond Day"—Invest At Least 10%

WANT ADS

PERMANENT WAVE. 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Corner Drug Store. 40-10tp.

WANTED—At Blankenship Laundry, everything to wash but the baby. 502 East Main. 31-tfc.

IRONING WANTED—Let me do your ironing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. S. E. Wise, Preston Street. Phone 338-W. 18-tfc.

Mrs. R. R. Alvey, Avon representative, 618 East 2nd, phone 31-J. Will take orders by phone. Will solicit orders. Also hemstitching, embroidery, and baby sewing. 2-tfc.

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Uiga, at McClarty's Corner Drug Store. 41-10tp.

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford Coupe. May be seen at 605 Glendale. Mrs. T. D. Bradshaw 43-2t.

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Apply to Mrs. A. Dodson, 505 Magnolia St.

FOR RENT—3 Room Furnished Apartment. Bills paid 18th of month. Adults only. 515 Glendale. Phone 249.

STRAYED—Two black horses, one with white feet and white face, other with white spots in forehead. Wt. 1400 and 1500 lbs. Notify J. E. Gentry, Box 282, Burkburnett. 44-1tp.

FOR SALE—Iowa Cream Separator. Brand New. Apply 701 Ave. C. 44-1tc.

WANTED girl for housework. See Mrs. R. P. Thaxton. 44-1tc.

Community Prayer Service Attendance Increasing

Last Tuesday night Rev. Otto C. Perry had charge of the Community Prayer Service at the First Methodist Church beginning at 8:30. He presented three of his daughters in an inspiring song and a soldier sang a solo. J. W. Boyd was presented and brought a message on the Scripture and the leadership of God in the lives of men. Some forty of those present gathered around the altar for a season of prayer together before adjournment. W. R. Hill has charge of the service for next week. This is a service planned for all who wish to come and pray for God's leadership, particularly of the men entering the Western Invasion. It is sponsored by the Federated Missionary Society.

Boys In Service....

(Continued from page 1)

out-scout, out-fight and, above all, out-live the best the Japanese Empire had to throw against them. You proved again as you did at Munda, that the 37th Division is in the first league, ready and able to accept anything the enemy has.

You officers and men of the 37th Division have done more than participate in the smashing of an enemy army. You have proved that the American soldiers are more than a match for the much-touted Japanese on any battlefield of the enemy's choosing. You have given added proof that the American soldier, in spite of his background of peaceful pursuits and comfortable living, can, when he must, overcome the cruelest and most ruthless people in the world.

All of our people at home have always expected our forces to win. Americans are not the kind of people who quit easily. Yet, in spite of this, I think the victory here has thrilled our whole country. It has been so complete that even we have not yet appreciated its full significance. But we know that the Japanese are through in the Solomons, and we may find satisfaction in knowing that it was our XIV corps that delivered the knock-out punch. Someday the world which was horror struck by what the Sixth Division did at Nanking to Chinese women and children, will comprehend what a tremendous revenge has been taken here on the Japanese in the name of all humanity and decency and honor in the world. I am humble in my realization of your achievements, and I want you to know how deeply proud I am of every one of you. No greater privilege will ever be mine than the one I enjoy leading this magnificent division.

Robt. S. Beightler, Major General, USA, Commanding.

Mrs. M. M. Elliott of Devol, Okla., recently got a very interesting letter from her son, Cpl. Albert Elliott, who wrote from New Guinea. He is in the Quartermaster Corps and says "Don't let anyone kid you about this being a non-combat unit. I came in here the first morning about 15 or 20 minutes after the first man landed." Albert says they have been places, had a little fun, and just lots of hard work. He also says they have frequent visitors—Jap planes, but that they do little damage. They have captured lots of Jap cars and equipment, and are using one of the Jap trucks for a mess truck. From Albert's letter, we get the impression that bugs, ants and mesquitos, give them more worry and trouble than the Japs.

Pfc. Donald W. Shaffer sends us a poem from Ft. Benning, Ga., which undoubtedly expresses the feelings of many he-fighting men. The theme of the poem is that the rough-necks do the fighting, but for them we would not have enjoyed freedom in the good old U. S. A. all these years. Thanks for the poem, Donald.

The Star acknowledges receipt of many poems from boys about Mother, and many friends brought in poems on the same subject. Some of them were really fine. Some of them were original, written from the heart, and

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday June 2, 3, 4

Roy ROGERS —in—
"Hands Across The Border"

—and—
Jane FRAZEE —in—
"Rosie The Riveter"
ALSO—"TIGER WOMAN"

some were copied from various sources. We regret that we could not publish all of them, for to do so would have required several columns of space. It is our desire each week to mention as many of the boys as possible, and not devote the entire space to one or two letters. Thanks for all the communications.

Curtis Earl Cheney, S/2c, pays the following tribute to his mother:

M is for the many things she gives her children
O stands for other things she would give if she could
T for tears she has shed for them
H for Heaven, her future home
E for every prayer she has uttered
R for the right ways she teaches them.
Curtis is aboard a ship in the Pacific.

Petty Officer 3/c Charlie Burleson, son of Mrs. F. H. Hood, was recently transferred from Faget, Idaho, to Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1944:

The cost of announcement, including write-ups is:
State Office \$20.00
District and County 15.00
City 10.00
(Invariably Cash)

For Congress, 13th Dist:
GEORGE (Cotton) MOFFETT
ED GOSSETT

For Assessor-Collector:
H. L. RICE
P. W. TUCKER
JIM ROBINSON

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
W. T. (Slim) HOLMAN.
SID GAMBLIN.
WILL TEAL

For Judge 78th District Court:
W. B. CHAUNCEY
TEMPLE SHELL
GUY MCNEELEY

For County Attorney:
WOODARD BASS

For County Judge:
W. E. WILSON

Mrs. Lula Mathews and grandson, Curtis Burson, have returned to their home in San Antonio after a ten days' visit here in the home of Mrs. Mathews' daughter, Mrs. Ralph White.

Ford Albritton of Wichita Falls was in town Tuesday visiting his many friends in Burk.

Delmer England and wife, the former Frances Pearson, and Bill England and wife of Midland are now visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. England and family. Delmer and Bill England will leave to be inducted into the Navy June 6.

PALACE THEATRE
BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

Fri., Sat., June 2-3
Maria MONTEZ
John HALL
In Technicolor's Glorious Splendor

"Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves"

Sun., Mon., June 4-5
Alice FAYE
Carmen MIRANDA
The Fun's All Here In

"The Gang's All Here"

Tuesday, June 6—25c - 12c
Jean JARKER
—in—
"Navy Way"

Wed., Thurs., June 7-8
Ella RANES
Franchot TONE
"Phantom Lady"
Also Burkburnett's Service Men on the screen

Washington Colored School Commencement

The Commencement of the Washington school held on Wednesday night, June 24, at the Providence church.

The well planned program proceeded as follows:
Prayer, Pastor N. E. Song, Sacred Number and Class.

Introductory Address by T. Welch, Instructor. Song, Class of 1944. Well constructed and ly delivered declamation given by the following ates:

Valedictorian, Fernan Ayers.
Salutatorian, Leonard Jr.

Opportunity, Howard Freeman, Jr., by Mrs. Address, Rev. R. L. School Board.

Awards and Diplomas by School Board. Address to Class, School Board.

Cash awards of \$5.00 were presented to honor Ferman Lee Ayers and Freeman, Jr., by Mrs. teacher wish to express gratitude to the Burkburnett, for the received.

Mrs. M. L. Urban is to be up a part of each 86 days and her many are happy that she is using to improve.

Andy Key is able to work after being his home for several

Mrs. Mildred Ours and ren of Midland are in the home of her parents and Mrs. G. T. Eng also in the home of Mrs. Ours.

The Texas Safety says—Use your head. think. That's the way to accidents.

A message to car poolers from the Texas Safety ciation: Loaded cars start slowly and stop less Driving carefully to students to yourself and low workers is an important of your victory job.

There are only two vegetables which are cooked before freezing. These are squash and beans. The preparation of frozen vegetables for the table, with the exception of these, requires cooking, whether the vegetable is to be used or to be used cold in salad.

In order to retain the valuable nutrients served in the frozen vegetable cooking should be while the vegetable is in frozen condition when possible. Cook by steam a closely covered kettle a minimum of water. The er should be boiling when vegetable is dropped in.

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J. V. BROOKSHEAR
C. J. MORRISON,
VICTOR VANLOH, Man