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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AUGUST 3, 1944

NUMBER 1

## War Soldier Shot By Clay Sheriff

### MISSING IN FRANCE



CHARLES M. CANTRELL

Charles Muriel Cantrell, of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. of Wichita Falls, for years residents of Burk Burnett since June 19th. Cantrell spent all his early Burk Burnett where he attended the local schools. He entered service in March, 1943, sent over seas with the 19th in November, 1943. Last letter his parents received from him was written June 19th from France.

### Runoff Race Set for Burk Burnett

Beldon and John Smith in the runoff race for Burk Burnett. The runoff race is in the Burk Burnett precinct, according to J. Johnson, county Demolition chairman. It had been announced Monday by J. V. Brooks and was in the runoff but a runoff of the precinct's returns Beldon led with 21 votes against 12 for Smith and for Brooks. Johnson re-check was made at the precinct of one of the precinct judges. The votes were cast in a write-up.

### Renew Your Driver's License

Your driver's license is about to expire. Don't neglect to renew it before the expiration date. Get renewed at the City Hall. The law states that a test will be taken if your license expires completely out but he renewed it before hand. Look for your driver's license and if it expires, do it right away.

### MAXTON'S Attention Reminder

#### Stationed Commodities

#### STAMPS, FATS—

Stamps A8 through Z8, A5, C5, good indefinitely.

#### SEASONS FOODS—

Stamps A8 through Z8 and F3, good indefinitely.

Stamp 30, 31, and 32 good for five pounds in.

Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

#### LINE—

East Coast States, A10 good through August 8.

Outside the East Coast A12 coupons, good through August 21.

Plane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

### Maxton Bros.

Sherwin-Williams Paints for all Needs!

### Newest War Poster



One of the few unsolicited war posters ever accepted by the United States Government is the one shown above, submitted by Wesley Heyman, 26-year-old New York City artist.

More than 700,000 have been printed and distributed by more than 100,000 Boy Scouts throughout the country.

Rejected for military service, Heyman, Assistant Art Director of House Beautiful magazine, felt he could materially contribute to the war effort with his poster design.

### Wounded In France



SGT. MALCOLM A. MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller, Rt. 1, received the following letter from Malcolm Moore, written July 22 from a hospital in England:

Dear Mom and Deacon:

A few days back I came out second best in a little engagement with a Nazi machine gun. I was within 30 feet of it before I saw it. The first shot hit me in the knee and knocked me to the ground, thereby probably saving my life. The shot went through my knee, but luckily it passed behind the knee cap, and in a few days I should be up and back in France with the rest of the boys. The group I was evacuated with came back by air. We have the best of care and the nurses are especially attentive. The clothes I was wearing had not been off in 30 days, I had not shaved in 2 weeks, nor had a haircut in over a month, so you can imagine what I looked like. Have been to the barber shop and beginning to look like a human again. I tried out some crutches and can get around on them. Give my best regards to everyone and write, Malcolm.

(Get Malcolm's address from Mrs. Miller.)

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford and son Patrick Lewis of Eastland came the first of the week to visit in the home of Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Phillips. Mrs. Crawford and son will be here a few days, while Mr. Crawford goes to Oklahoma looking after his duties as gas tester for the Magnolia.

D. D. Vaughn has received word from the Government that an unofficial short wave broadcast from Germany has been intercepted stating his brother S/Sgt. Thomas D. Vaughn, a Paratrooper, is now a Prisoner of War.

Mrs. B. H. Preston has returned home from the hospital and is reported to be steadily improving. She is now having company.

### The Social Security Board Field Office Will Help You

Sometimes young widows, aged parents, and orphans do not know they are eligible for benefits and lose money through delay in filing their claims.

In addition to the monthly old-age benefits payable to the insured workers himself at age 65 or after, the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system provides for monthly benefits to members of his family. Benefits are also payable to his family at his death, whatever his age.

Benefits totaling over 16 million dollars a month were in force at the end of 1943 for almost 900,000 beneficiaries. The sharpest increase in number was in widow's benefits, which rose 62 per cent.

A safe rule is this: When in doubt about your right to old-age and survivors insurance benefits, visit the local office of the Social Security Board. No matter where you work or live, you're probably not very far from a Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points.

The Social Security Board field office serving this area is located at 412 Federal Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

### S. S. Attendance For All Churches

Calvary Baptist	85	69	52
Central Christian	14	46	11
Assembly of God	72	66	86
Church of Christ	92	172	155
Church of God—			
First Baptist	277	246	132
The Nazarine	35	35	20
First Methodist	183	154	64
Total	758	788	480

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffin and son of Englewood, Calif., were visitors in Burk the first of this week. Jess is now working in the Army-Navy Y. M. C. A. Barber Shop in San Pedro and likes it fine.

Miss Valta Brookman is here visiting friends. She is a Cadet Nurse in Galveston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman and Jimmy will come Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelley went to Brownwood, Texas, this week to visit their daughter, the former Betty Kelley who is going to school there.

### Church of Christ Open-Air Revival Progressing Nicely

Crowds at the Church of Christ Open-Air Revival are increasing in attendance and interest as the meeting progresses.

The services are held in the open-air on the lawn at the church. Bro. Raymond C. Kelcy of Snyder, doing the preaching.

Bro. Hoot Gibson of Wichita Falls is leading the congregational singing at each service.

Morning services at 10 o'clock, evening services at 8:45.

Subjects to be discussed during the revival are: "Heart-felt Religion," "Evidence of Pardon," "Strange Fires."

### PRESIDENT



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### Lions Club

The club met at the Town Hall for regular meeting with a very good attendance. Past President Wayne Chambers is attending International Convention at Chicago. Program chairmen were J. M. Patterson and Clyde Hollingsworth who presented Miss Dorothy Preston who recited a very humorous reading.

Arrangements were made for an outdoor watermelon feast next meeting night for the Lions and their families. Harlan Mills, John Moore and Elbert Buckner being on the committee.

Visitors included Judge Guy McNeely of Wichita Falls and G. W. Fleming, manager of the Burk Burnett Gin Co.

### Mrs. Pilkenton To Lead Community Prayer Service

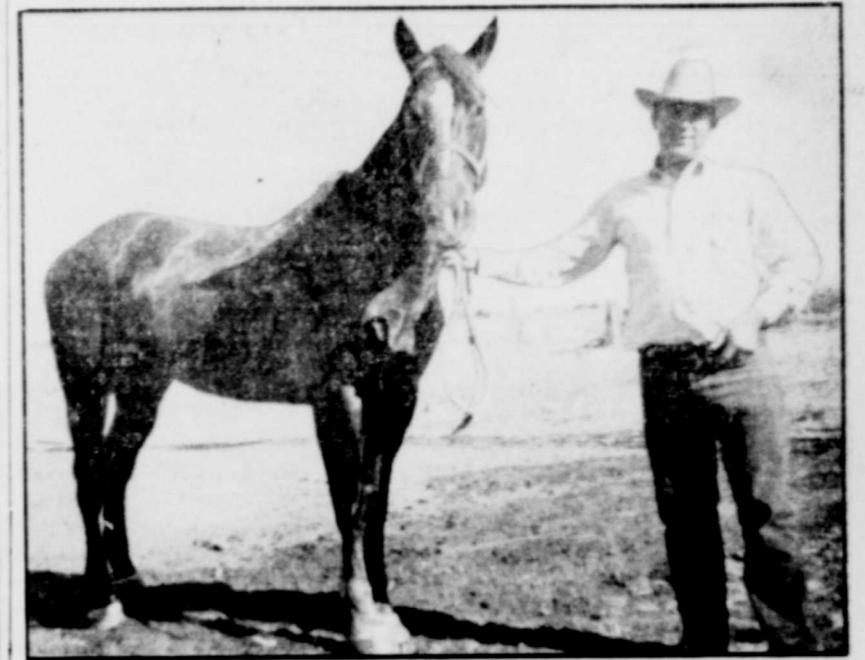
At the Community Prayer Service at the First Methodist Church last Tuesday night Mrs. F. L. Pilkenton was appointed for next Tuesday night. The service begins each week at 8:30 p. m. The one in charge has full arrangement of the music and the entire service.

O. L. Clark brought an inspiring talk this week on the theme, "Christian People Following God." Mrs. Will Teal was in charge of the service and provided some excellent music and a quartet which preceded the talk by Mr. Clark.

The prayer services are in the fourth month and are sponsored by the Federated Missionary Society in behalf of the Men in the Western Invasion. The exercises are helping knit the community together in prayer for a revival, and helping those who attend become better acquainted with the leaders of the churches of the town. Laymen have taken the main lead, but frequently there are as many as six pastors present. Attendance has been most encouraging and others who wish to pray together are urged to attend.

Loy Nichols and Harry Dodson were in Iowa Park Tuesday to attend the Lions club meeting at noon.

## Funeral Services For Happy Benson Killed In Car Wreck July 20



### HOT SPECS!

Several thermometers in Burk Burnett recorded temperatures of 112 and 113 degrees Wednesday, August 2. Anyway, no one doubts it was hot.

Mrs. R. A. Simpson, 312 E. 1st St., reports she laid her glasses on a table for a few minutes. When she returned for them, they were too hot to be worn until she held them under the hydrant for a while.

Who's next!

### Methodist Young People Meet Tonight

The Youth Division of the First Methodist Church are to meet at the parsonage tonight for a business meeting and social hour together. Mrs. Sam Cope is Superintendent of the division and is assisted by Mrs. Joe Sutton, Miss Jonita Majors, Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore and Mrs. S. S. Reger.

The division plans to attend the Youth Rally at Iowa Park on August 14th which is being arranged for the entire district.

### Scout Packs Enjoy Picnic Outing

Friday night, July 28, both Cub Packs went out to Camp Perkins for a swim and a picnic supper. They were accompanied by a few of their parents and eight Boy Scouts, who acted as watchers while the small boys enjoyed their swim. H. D. Mabry, Scout Commissioner of Burk also attended.

Jack Linn, Field Executive of Boy Scout Council, Northwest Texas, with the aid of Mr. Mabry, presented the Cub Charter and a number of badges and certificates to the Cubs.

August 25th, the Cub Packs will hold another such meeting at Camp Perkins. More parents are urged to attend these meetings.

George Griffin has returned from a three weeks vacation trip to Bakersville, Calif., with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Murray and family. George says he had plenty to eat and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Elizabeth Johnston of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Burk Burnett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods left Friday for Batesville, Ark., to visit relatives and friends.

Highway Patrolman Elbert Green of Stamford visited his parents Chief and Mrs. W. M. Green, Monday.

Friends of different localities of Texas and Oklahoma joined Cotton County citizens to pay their last tribute to William Nelson (Happy) Benson at the first Methodist Church in Temple, Oklahoma, at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon July 22nd. The Rev. J. Cecil Coover pastor of the Church had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. Ross A. Smith. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery in Temple.

Although not quite 23 years old, Happy was well known and had many friends. His name fitted his disposition so well.

Long before funeral time the church was filled and hundreds were left standing on the outside.

An outstanding friend of the family was the former Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma City who made a short talk of his parted friend and to the bereaved family. He was so overcome by emotion he had to cut his speech short.

Happy was killed instantly in an automobile wreck on Thursday night, July 20, near Harold, Texas. A gasoline truck and another car were involved in the wreck and one other boy of Electra was killed. Benson's friend, Olan Hale, was badly broken up, and four others were slightly injured.

Happy was born August 2, 1921 at Taylor Store community near Randlett. He received his education at Taylor and Temple, Okla. He made his home with his parents until January, 1942. He was married to Miss Juanita Gibson of Temple and they have one child, Lendell Fay.

Since his marriage, he had been engaged in farming and handling livestock in Oklahoma.

Survivors are the widow, and daughter, Lendell Fay, a brother, Billy Bob, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benson of Ft. Riley, Kansas, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Parks of Burk Burnett, Texas.

Miss Frances Clark returned home Thursday after a month in Chicago, Ill., studying voice. Mrs. John Willey came Saturday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark. The former Nancy Clark now resides in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Penn Randlett, Oklahoma are invited to be Guests of the Burk Burnett Star for the showing of Sun. or Mon. Picture at the

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## MANY MORE ARE NEEDED

Figures confound us and keep us adither as we live at a time when numbers run high and statistics run rampant. But all of us in Burk Burnett are interested in the facts concerning the issuing of the Bible to the armed forces. The Red Cross, camp activities, Bible societies are even now asking for more editions. Boys overseas write back home for the folks to mail them a Testament. The War Department has ordered a Testament packed with every life-raft. The Navy sees to it that over 40,000 went into rafts and boats of ships and airplanes. The American Bible Society sent 48,193 Bibles and 1,820,733 Testaments to our armed forces. And so the force of war touches the soul into seeking help beyond human power to sustain.

## WE ALL SUFFER

You daily listen to complaints of the customers of the laundry and dry cleaning businesses. The wartime labor problem is most serious here and the irate customers who want clean clothes aren't always too considerate. There is the fellow who needs a clean shirt for work Monday, the lady who wants her coat back before she leaves town, the girl who can't squeeze into her dress that was returned from the cleaners two sizes too small, the woman who found the same spots and soil on her dress as when she sent it, the housewife who lost three sheets when the washing came home. Well what about the man in the business who has to run up against wage difficulties because of regulations, war plants offering his workers attractive salaries, having to take on unskilled and careless hands to do particular jobs that call for efficiency. His headache may be worse than the customers.

## IF SCHOOL KEEPS

The present outlook for fall and the reopening of schools is on the dark side due to 70,000 teachers being needed when school opens and there is no way in sight to get them. It is estimated that 15,000 to 20,000 classes will be without teachers. 55,000 emergency certificates were issued for last year, to teachers who could not meas-

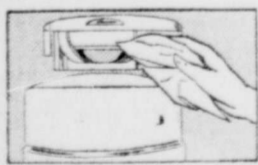
## Your Electric Appliances Make WARTIME HOMEMAKING Easier

In these days of help shortage, your electrical servants are being called on to do extra work. See that they are kept in tip-top condition, and they'll repay you well for the care you give them!



### Empty Cleaner Bag After Use!

You can save time and help your cleaner do a faster and better job simply by emptying the dust bag more often. Accumulated dust slows up the air flow and reduces the suction of your cleaner.

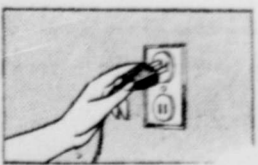


### Give Your Washer Good Care!

Wipe it clean and dry after each use, and when through using, leave all control levers at "off" position. Drain the tub and loosen the wringer so the rubber rolls will last longer.

### Keep Lamps and Fixtures Clean!

Lamp bulbs and diffusing bowls of indirect lamps should be wiped with a damp cloth, to remove the film of dust they collect. Be sure to first disconnect the lamps.



### Go Easy on that Cord!

Jerking and yanking an appliance cord can damage the cord or the plug, or both. Remove it by taking hold of the plug. Remember, the cord is the "lifeline" of your electric appliance.

Don't waste electricity just because it isn't rationed. Use what you need, but need what you use.

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ure up to the standards required by their locality. With 100,000 teachers now in the armed forces and only 10,000 instead of the 50,000 students graduating from teacher's colleges this year, it does take on a serious trend. Those who stress educational advantages are aware of what this will mean. Educators trying to work out a solution suggest the only way to get them and make this job more attractive to students of ability, is to raise the level of teacher's salaries. The average yearly salary is about \$1,500 and while only a few teachers get more than \$5,000 a year, 300,000 of them get less than \$1,000. It might well be the reason more aren't seeking the profession and why more are leaving it. It pays Burk Burnett to pay attention to this matter.

## Burk Burnett . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 17 years ago.

Thieves stripped the tires off a car belonging to R. S. Ragsdale this week.

The Rotary Club enjoyed a delightful barbecue Tuesday night.

The Lions Club completed plans for a watermelon party at the Lions Club Park 3 miles south of town.

Lester Coates announced he will move his stock of shoes to the Peevey building.

C. B. Beldon returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Mc-

Kinney, Texas. Wid Philips and family have returned from a visit to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewallen will leave Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Denver, Colo.

Caro Motor Co. offers a few good used cars for sale. Just giving them away. \$50.00 to \$190.00.

The Burk Humble baseball team defeated the Davidson team 5 to 2 last Wednesday. Pulliam catcher, Douglas Pitcher for Burk-



That Texan's still know how to use their "shootin' irons" was proven again on Saipan, when Marine Hiram Westbrook of San Angelo killed a Jap sniper with a single rifle shot at 1,100 yards. The almost-miraculous shot was witnessed by several other soldiers, and is credited with being the longest "bull's eye" of the enemy.

It is inevitable in war that some soldiers will be captured by the enemy. In this war, flyers often land in enemy territory when shot down. The latest list of our men lost to the Japs includes the names of F/O Carl Clark, Lockhart; S/s Louis Langston, Laredo; Sgt. L. R. Light, Llano, and Lt. Sammy West, Blanco. It is good to know, however that wherever they are, even behind Japanese barbed wire, they will receive help of their friends at home. War Prisoners Aid-YMCA, an agency of the National War Fund, looks out for the morale of the "barbed-wire brigade," sending athletic equipment, games, musical instruments, books and many other materials to our boys through

neutral representatives. The Barnyard boys of Donna are fighting a global war of their own. As first pilot of a Flying Fortress, Lt. L. L. Barnyard has a record of 25 bombing missions over Germany. And in the Pacific, Navy Lt. Lloyd G. Barnyard has shot down six Jap planes—five of them on a single flight. He set his record as a Jap-killer on June 15 over the Bonin Islands, downing the five Zeros in 25 minutes, two of them in a period of 30 seconds.

Lt. Tom Horne of Childress is a typical hard-riding, hard-fighting Texan. During the Saipan fight he had two "mounts" shot out from under him but fought on.

The "mounts" were tanks, and as each was blasted by a Jap shell the Texas Marine officer leaped out, found a new tank, and returned to the scrap. Three of Lt. Horne's crewmen were killed, but when the area of his fight was visited the next day, bodies of 89 Japs were found on the field, so the score was more than evened.

An 18-year old Texan also joined the "one-man army" class on Saipan. He was Marine Travis Helpingstill of Nacogdoches, who volunteered to seek out a Japanese sniper who had been firing on his group during the night. Instead of one Jap, however, he ran into a group of 50. Other Marines joined the Texan and when the scrap was over 27 Nips were buried. "Guess I started something,"

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## Burk Gets Delegate to State Convention

At the County Democratic convention held in Wichita Falls Saturday, Roy T. Magers chosen a delegate to attend State Democratic Convention to be held in Dallas September 10. Roy is making plans to attend.

Mrs. R. P. Thaxton spent week-end in Fort Worth with sister Mrs. A. B. Culbertson.

Mrs. J. N. Hayworth visited Dallas last week with daughter Mrs. J. F. Yellow.

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Those who have carefully dug into
the history of the electoral college
admit privately that Jim Farley's
legal counsellors, who hatched the
idea of electors disregarding the
popular vote, did some smart think-
ing, not from the viewpoint of a fair
election but in regard to historic
precedent.

Most famous case in which the
electors flouted the majority of
voters was in the election of 1876
between Hayes and Tilden. But
there have been other interesting
and more recent cases, though they
didn't upset a national election or
attract much attention. For in-
stance:

In the Teddy Roosevelt-Alton B.
Parker election of 1904, Maryland
cast seven electoral votes for Parker
and only one for Roosevelt, though
Roosevelt had the majority of the
popular vote by the very slight
margin of 109,497 to 109,446.

In the Taft-Bryan contest of
1908, Maryland electors again ig-
nored the will of the people by
voting 6 to 2 for Bryan, though Taft
got a slight edge of the popular vote
by 116,513 to 115,908.

California electors split their vote in
the 1912 Wilson-Taft-Roosevelt fight
by a 2 to 1 vote in the electoral college
for no particular reason. Wilson ran
second in the popular vote, with
Roosevelt first, but two electors dis-
regarded this and voted for Wilson
anyway.

History is dotted with isolated
cases where a few electors bolted
the wishes of the people of their
state and voted as they pleased.
This, it must be admitted, was what
the Constitution specified, though
general custom has ruled otherwise.

In the McKinley-Bryan contest of
1896, one California elector plumped
for Bryan, though the people of the
state voted for McKinley. One Ken-
tuckian did the same thing in the
same election.

Michigan in 1892
saw only 9 of its electors vote for
Benjamin Harrison and 5 for Grover
Cleveland, though Harrison got the
popular vote.

Ohio cast one
electoral vote for Cleveland in the
same election, though Harrison car-
ried the state by a slender margin.

All of this background indi-
cates why FDR's politicians,
though not admitting it publicly,
are scrutinizing credentials
carefully and are not at all
happy about the electoral col-
lege threat in the South.

RED 'TIRE-TAPE'

Strange as it seems, American
motorists soon will have a chance
to buy German and Japanese tires.
Behind this is a story of inexcusable
government red tape and procrastina-
tion.

Inside fact is that, immediately
after Pearl Harbor, U. S. officials
began buying up all sorts of tires
in South America, accumulating
tires imported to Latin America
from every part of the world, some
of them five to twenty years old.

Several hundred old Japanese and
German tires were found among
Brazilian stocks.

When these tires were originally
imported into the United States,
they were allocated largely for mili-
tary use, some for lend-lease, some
for government agencies.

Last November, however, syn-
thetic tire manufacture was increas-
ing and it was decided to sell a
large number of these imported
tires to civilians. Here came the
first red-tape hitch. The tires had
been purchased by the Rubber De-
velopment corporation, an FEA
agency. But Rubber Development
did not want to sell the tires to De-
fense Supplies corporation, a Jesse
Jones agency, except at the price
which it had originally paid in Bra-
zil. This price, in order to get the
tires away from Brazilians, had
been high.

But Jesse Jones and his Defense
Supplies corporation, being shrewd
bargainers, didn't want to buy at
that high price.

More Red Tape.
Finally, Rubber Director Col.
Bradley Dewey stepped in to help
cut the red tape. Rubber Develop-
ment's high price was met. But
then, more delays developed.

Finally, on February 28, 1944,
Colonel Dewey signed a strongly
worded directive demanding one
again that the tires be turned over
to civilian use. However, it was not
until June, four months later, that
the transfer to Defense Supplies
corporation was finally completed.

Thus, seven whole months were
wasted while the tires gathered
dust.

POLITICAL CHAFF

It wasn't what the governor
of North Carolina said to the gov-
ernor of South Carolina, but rather
what several governors of North
Carolina said to each other en route
to Chicago. On the North Carolina
Special were favorite son Governor
Broughton, ex-Gov. O. Max Gard-
ner, and ex-Gov. John Ehringhaus.

All came to the convention to-
gether, in addition to North Caro-
lina's Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, ex-
Speaker Will Smith, and ex-Con-
gressman Frank Hancock.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for August 6

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POWER THROUGH SELF-DISCIPLINE (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 1:7-10; Jer-
emiah 35:5-10; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 1
Thessalonians 5:22.
GOLDEN TEXT—And every man that
striveth for the mastery is temperate in
all things.—1 Corinthians 9:25.

Discipline — that word doesn't
sound exactly attractive, does it? It
makes us think of punishment for
wrongdoing, when in reality it is a
very helpful word which means
teaching. Disciples learn, and thus
are disciplined, so that life becomes
safer, simpler, and more efficient.

When the Morro Castle caught
fire, there was time for everyone to
escape, but 134 out of the 500 on
board perished because they fought
each other. When the President
Coolidge sank in the South Seas 4,500
soldiers escaped alive. What made
the difference? Discipline, that's all,
but it was enough.

There are many kinds of disci-
pline, and all have their important
place in preparing men to live well
ordered and useful lives. The disci-
plined life has power to meet trials
and temptations. We find in our les-
son three kinds of discipline:

I. Home Discipline (Prov. 1:7-10).

The training received by the child
early in life from his parents is of
the utmost importance in forming
character. Children should learn the
true standards of life, and be held
to obedience to them if they are
later to walk in the right way.

It is here that they most effec-
tively learn the danger of the use
of intoxicants and the importance
of keeping their bodies clean and
strong for the service of God and
country.

Some parents (possibly misled by
attractive, but false theories of edu-
cation) think that the correction or
punishment of a child is not to be
permitted. They assume that they
are being kind to a child by not
limiting his development, or trying
to direct it. These are the people
who "curse their children with kind-
ness," which is in fact the greatest
of unkindness.

Only a fool (v. 7) will despise the
instruction of his parents, and only
a fool of a parent will fail to give
that training which is like "an orna-
ment of grace" (v. 9) in the life of
the young man or woman.

But the discipline of the home
needs the support of

II. Social Discipline (Jer. 35:5-10).

The social order, which concerns
our relation to our fellow men, dis-
ciplines each of us. It makes many
and sometimes seem burden-
some demands of us in order that
we, as well as those around us, may
have the privilege of living ordered
and useful lives.

Wise is the man or woman who
draws from his fellowship with oth-
ers that helpful training which gives
him stability and grace.

The Rechabites had made a vow
that they would not drink intoxi-
cants, and as a tribe they stood by
that vow even when tested by Jer-
emiah. (Note that we say tested, not
tempted. He knew they would
stand.)

Fine family traditions have great
value in guiding and controlling
young people. We should, like the
good man Jonadab (v. 6), establish
a tradition of abstinence from in-
toxicants which will make all of our
descendants say, "No one in our
family ever drinks."

The training of home and of
society has one great goal and that
is

III. Self-Discipline (1 Cor. 9:24-27; 1 Thess. 5:22).

In the life of every one of us there
should be that determined purpose
that life shall not be lived in care-
less disorder, or be permitted to run
out at loose ends.

We are all running a race (v. 24),
and it is for us so to run that we
may achieve success. We cannot
run with uncertainty (v. 26), we
must know where we are going.

We are fighting a fight, and at
times it is a desperate, life-and-
death struggle. We must not beat
the air (v. 26), but strike home the
telling blows which will bring vic-
tory over our enemies, the world,
the flesh, and the devil.

To do this calls for training and
self-discipline. It means bringing the
body and its demands into sub-
jection. The man who runs in a race
does not destroy his chances for
victory by using intoxicants, or other
detrimental things. Surely we who
run the race for Christ must be
even more determined that self shall
be disciplined for God's glory.

The standard for the conduct of
the Christian is higher than is com-
monly supposed, for he withdraws
himself from "every form of evil."

The disciplined believer knows
that sin is sin—that what looks com-
paratively innocent often wears a
false face covering real wickedness,
or it is the first step on a downward
path. To start on that way is to in-
vite disaster. A striking example of
this is the social drink—the fashion-
able cocktail—the friendly glass.
Abstain is the word—"abstain from
every form of evil."

With Ernie Pyle at the Front Pillboxes and Tanks Wrecked in Street Fighting Yanks Take Another City With Only Snipers and One Pillbox Left

By Ernie Pyle

IN NORMANDY.—On up the street a block there seemed
to be fighting. I say seemed to be, because actually you can't
always tell. Street fighting is just as confusing as field fight-
ing.

One side will bang away for a while, then the other side.
Between these sallies there are long lulls, with only stray and
isolated shots. Just an occasional soldier is sneaking about,
and you don't see anything of the enemy at all. You can't tell
half the time just what the situation is.

About a block beyond the hospital
entrance two American tanks were
sitting in the middle of the street,
one about 50 yards ahead of the
other. I walked toward them. Our
infantrymen were in
doorways along the
street.

I got within
about 50 feet of
our front tank
when it let go its
75 - millimeter
gun. The blast
was terrific there
in the narrow
street. Glass
came tinkling down from nearby
windows, smoke puffed around the
tank, and the empty street was
shaking and trembling with the con-
cussion.

As the tank continued to shoot
I ducked into a doorway, be-
cause I figured the Germans
would shoot back. Inside the
doorway there was a sort of
street-level cellar, dirt-floored.
Apparently there was a wine
shop above, for the cellar was
stacked with wire crates for
holding wine bottles on their
sides. There were lots of bottles,
but they were all empty.

The first shell had hit the
heavy steel brace that the tread
rungs on, and then plunged on
through the side of the tank.

"Say!" Kennelly said in amaze-
ment. "It went right through our
lower ammunition storage box! I
don't know what kept the ammu-
nition from going off. We'd have
been a mess if it had. Boy, it sure
would have got in there in a hurry!"

The street was still empty. Be-
yond the tank about two blocks was
a German truck, sitting all alone
in the middle of the street. It had
been blown up, and its tires had
burned off. This truck was the only
thing you could see. There wasn't a
human being in sight anywhere.

On the corner just across the
street from where we were stand-
ing was a smashed pillbox. It was
in a cut-away corner like the en-
trances to some of our corner
drugstores at home, except that in-
stead of there being a door there
was a pillbox of reinforced concrete,
with gun slits.

The tank boys had shot it to ex-
tinction and then moved their tank
up even with it to get the range of
the next pillbox. That one was
about a block ahead, set in a niche
in the wall of a building. That's what
the boys had been shooting at when
their tank was hit. They knocked it
out, however, before being knocked
out themselves.

For an hour there was a lull
in the fighting. Nobody did any-
thing about a third pillbox,
around the corner. Our sec-
ond tank pulled back a little and
just waited. Infantrymen worked
their way up to second-story
windows and fired their rifles up
the side street without actually
seeing anything to shoot at.

Now and then blasts from a
20-mm. gun would splatter the build-
ings around us. Then our second
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eral direction, over the low roofs,
with its machine gun. There was a
lot of dangerous-sounding noise, but
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The infantry, who up till then had
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the houses until everything was
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That's how a strong point in a city
is taken. At least that's how ours
was taken. You don't always have
tanks to help, and you don't always
do it with so little shedding of
blood.

We saw coming up the street, past
a wrecked German truck, a group
of German soldiers. An officer
walked in front, carrying a Red
Cross flag on a stick. Bob Capa, the
photographer, braved the danger-
ous funnel at the end of the side
street where the damaged tank
stood, leaping past it and on
down the street to meet the Ger-
mans.

First he snapped some pictures of
them. Then, since he speaks Ger-
man, he led them on back to our
side of the invisible fence of battle.
Eight of them were carrying two
litters bearing two wounded German
soldiers. The others walked behind
with their hands up. They went on
past us to the hospital. We as-
sumed that they were from the sec-
ond knocked-out pillbox.

The crew consisted of Corp. Mar-
tin Kennelly of Chicago, the tank
commander; Sgt. L. Wortham,
Leeds, Ala., driver; Pvt. Ralph
Ogren of Minneapolis, assistant
driver; Corp. Albin Stoops, Marsh-
alltown, Del., gunner, and Pvt.
Charles Rains of Kansas City, the
loader.

Private Rains was the oldest of
the bunch, and the only married
one. He used to work as a guard at
the Sears, Roebuck plant in Kansas
City.

"I was M. P. to 1,500 women," he
said with a grin, "and how I'd
like to be back doing that!"

The other tankers all expressed
loud approval of this sentiment.

Tank Cmdr. Martin Kennelly of
Chicago wanted to show me just
where his tank had been hit. As a
matter of fact he hadn't seen it for
himself yet, for he came running
up the street the moment he jumped
out of the tank.

So when the firing died down
a little we sneaked up the street
until we were almost even with
the disabled tank. But we were
careful not to get our heads
around the corner of the side
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easier if you cut a piece of card-
board to the exact width you
want the hem and use it as a
marker. Start the hem, insert the
card and slip it along as you work.

To fix window screens so you
can see out and the neighbors
cannot see in, paint the inside of
the screens with a thin white
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# Social Side

Carol Lohofener  
Society Editor

# Women's Interests

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# Clubs - Churches

## Little Doc Sims Celebrates His Fifth Birthday

Doc Sims celebrated his fifth birthday last Friday afternoon with a theatre party. A few of his little boy friends helped him celebrate. The boys gathered at the home of Mrs. Allie Chatham, Doc's grandmother, and after playing games and opening the birthday gifts, Doc took his guests to see "Tarzan," where the boys enjoyed the show, popcorn, candy, and cokes. After the show the boys went to Adams Drug Store for a dish of ice cream and birthday cake. At the drug store Doc was presented with gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Adams and the ladies employed at Adams.

Enjoying the party were: Master Gad Garland, Harley Sullivan, Danny Boden, Billy Lorang, Richard Ragsdale, Jack Jamison, Jack Skipwith, Ricky McKay and Doc Sims; Mesdames H. R. Hayes, W. P. Sims, Allie Chatham and Charles McKay.

Miss Elsie Ruth Maney left Thursday for Ada, Okla., to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Farley and family.

## Simple Patterns Make Sewing Easy



Get out in the sun in a sleeveless, low-necked dress that bares the way to sun-tanned beauty. You will be as cool as a penguin in this crisp natural color rayon. It is new in neckline and slightly full skirt, with bands of contrasting tan to add spice. Today's smooth fashions and simplified standard patterns make sewing so easy. By making your own clothes you can conserve on fabric and buy War Bonds with your savings. **Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.**

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## Birthday Party Honors Mur Anne Elliott Saturday

Mrs. Harry Elliott entertained in her home last Saturday, July 29, a group of young people in honor of her daughter, Mur Anne, who celebrated her second birthday.

Following an entertainment hour of play and games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to those present. Those attending were: Irma Ned Riley, Lynda Rhea VanLoh, Arledge Riley, Barber Ann Shaw, Sharon Pauline Shaw, Vera Elliott, Vinnie Jewel Elliott, Tommy Wilkerson, Ray Dean Shaw, Ronnie Lee Andrews and Mur Anne Elliott; Mesdames Casey Logan, M. M. Elliott, Frank Watkins, F. M. McMurtry, J. L. Bills, Jr., Luther Bundy, Tom Shaw, Raymond Shaw, Orvel Wilkerson, Claude Elliott, Charlie Andrews, Raymond VanLoh, Walter Riley, Roy B. Riley, and Harry Elliott.

## Birthday Party

Last Friday evening Mrs. Herman Miller entertained a number of young folks at her home, 108 Lilac, Rose Lawn Addition, honoring her son James Royce, on his 3rd birthday.

Following a play period, a huge birthday cake was served with ice cream cones and lemonade.

Those present were: Caroline Mayes, Ethel Lynn Mason, Helen Jean Mason, Sharon Ruth Ramsey, Kenneth Jack Alexander, Carlos Ramsey and Royce Miller; Mesdames Jack Alexander, L. P. Mason, C. W. Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayes.

Those sending gifts were: Jon Evans, Sidna Sue Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller.

Burkburnett Star, Burkburnett, Texas.

Please send our Star to the address below. We enjoy reading the paper with the home town news, and are planning to move back to Texas next year. California has too many people in it. Rex wants to get back to the wide open spaces where he can go fishing and hunting.

We see the Smoky Wrights frequently. Billie Joe was wounded in action in the South Pacific and is in the hospital now.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. R. R. Kolter,  
1012 East Elk St.  
Glendale, Calif.

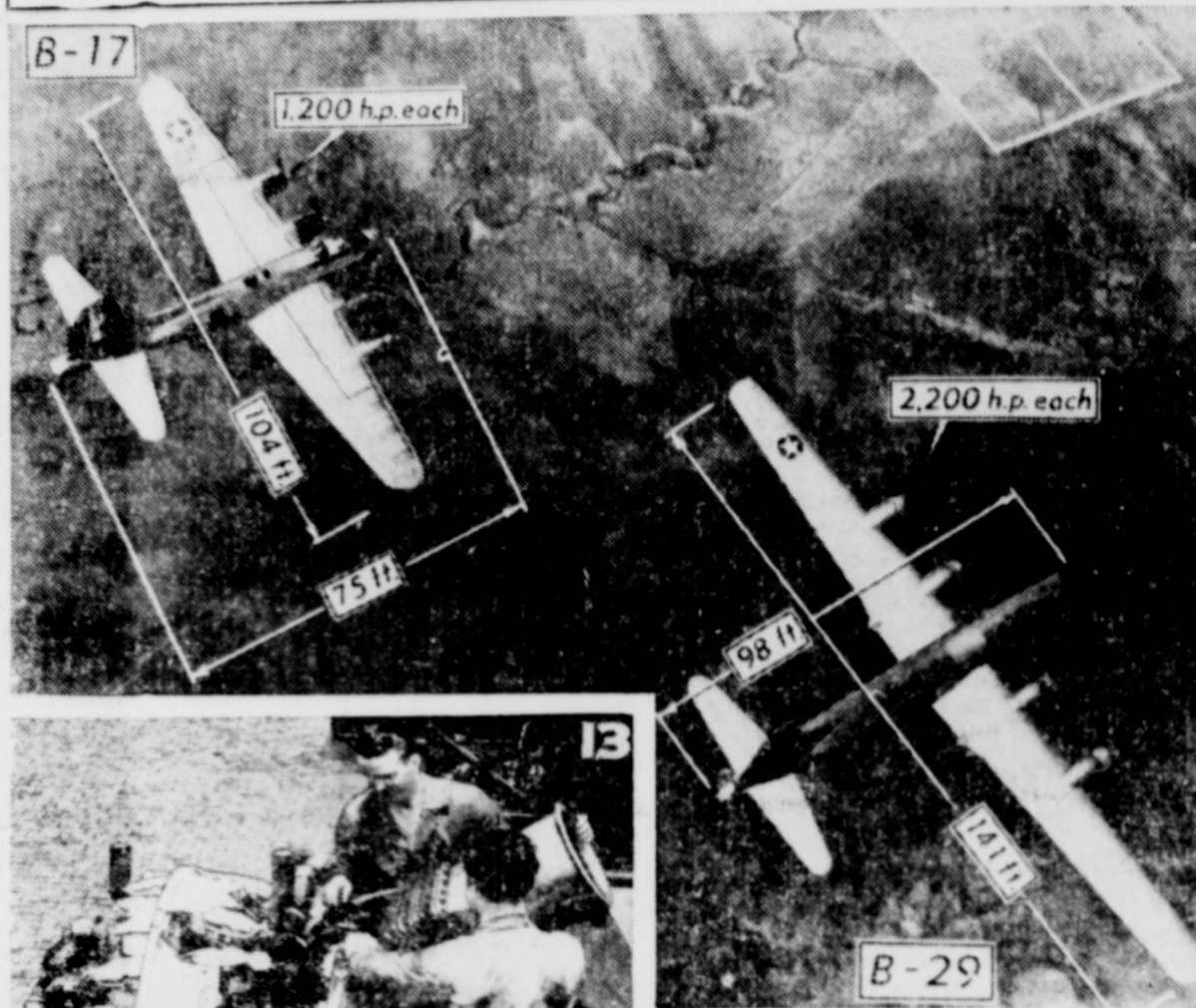
## LOCAL SOLDIER AWARDED COMBAT DECORATION

Private First Class Robert H. Dillard, who lives on Route 1, Burkburnett, Texas, has been cited by his regiment of the 36th Texas Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the Badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

## B-29 Dwarfs Flying Fortress



Dwarfing the Flying Fortress (left) the new Boeing B-29 Superfortress (right) is shown above (A) in flight. Planes of this type recently bombed Japan. Left (B) is close up of production of huge 2200 h.p. Wright Cyclone engines for the B-29, made at Chrysler's Dodge Chicago Plant. These engines are made in the world's largest plant \* \* \* one of its buildings has more than eighty-two acres under its roof.

(AP Wirephotos)

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this way of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us upon the death of our loved one. The sight of a friend's face means more than you know. The many flowers and grand dinners served expressed friendship that we shall never forget.

Mrs. Juanita Benson and Lindell Fay,  
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benson and children,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks and Donnie. 1-1tc.

South Plains Army Air Field, Texas, Aug. 2.—An all out program to emphasize the importance of conservation to every soldier in the armed services is now under way at South Plains Army Air Field.

Under the program, the importance of saving and taking care of every piece of equipment, every bit of food and clothing is being stressed in a series of lectures and posters. Through this method, soldiers not only are able to help conserve materials for the armed forces but will be able to make more goods available both on the fighting fronts and home front.

James Carlton Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling, enlisted in the service June 24th and is now training at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Prior to his enlistment in the Army, James was a chief Inspector of Aircraft parts at Warner Robins, Ga., being transferred there from Greenville, Miss.



Generally Speaking, women are—generally speaking.

what they say about Wilson dead, it makes a fellow wonder if it's the same man they're talking about.

Well, I just got to reflecting back a little.

Judge T. J. Renfro of Fort Worth had no opponent for reelection as judge of the county court. He remarked, "I've tried it both ways, with and without an opponent—and I like it best without."

A visitor asked a Texan if Texas folks don't "look down" on some people. He drawled in reply, "Not that I know of, but we sure as h—don't look up to anybody."

Pfc. Frank Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brock, wrote his parents that he is safe and well. He says, "I am on Saipan, an island in the Marianes group. As you probably know by now, the battle for Saipan is over, which makes everyone except the Japs very happy." Pfc. Brock has been in the service for about two years and is with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Got to reflecting the other day about the change of sentiment that time sometimes brings and remembered back when I was still too young to vote, when Woodrow Wilson was elected for a second term as President and, before it was over, he was denounced by many speakers and editorial writers because they said, he was trying to destroy the party of Jefferson and Jackson. They forgot that, in Jefferson's day, he was condemned for "exceeding his authority" in making the Louisiana Purchase and that Jackson, in his time, was cursed as a dictator because he overthrew the national bank which, he said, otherwise would destroy the nation.

Wilson's foes called him an impractical schoolmaster and nothing that he did could please them. They criticized him for using the veto power. They got mad at him because he married again after his first wife had died. They said he had no right to leave American soil, though 2,000,000 soldiers of whom he was commander-in-chief were overseas. And as for his League of Nations, why the freedom of the United States would be at an end if we entered it, they said.

After he had been stricken in the midst of his speaking tour on behalf of the League, Senators talked of declaring his office vacant. A few of these Senate foes gloatingly gathered around his sick bed, like so many vultures.

But now it is perfectly safe to praise Woodrow Wilson, even at a Republican convention. Just about everybody agrees that he was an inspiring war leader, a man of high ideals, a truly great President who shortened his life in trying to create an association of nations to prevent another world war.

When you take what they said about Wilson and then

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## QUANTICO, Virginia, Aug. 21.

—Billy Finley Vann, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vann of 115 Avenue "D" Burkburnett, Texas, has been graduated from the Marine Corps Officer Candidates Class and appointed second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve. Lt. Vann attended Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps Reserve. His wife, the former Mary Frances Lindley resides in Yantis, Texas.

## Rubber Stamps at The Star

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from Lieut. F. H. Har-  
ates he is in Reno, Nevada,  
t 30 days to "polish up"  
hen he is assigned to over-  
ty in the India-China  
of the Air Transport Com-  
Good luck, Ted.

John David Smith of San  
Calif., formerly of Burk-  
st his wife and son Dud-  
Graham soon. When his  
h is over, he would like  
from Burkburnett friends.  
ress:  
S John David Smith,  
Co. 44, 356 USNTC,  
San Diego, Calif.

P. Boydston, whose wife,  
Mary M. Boydston, resides  
South Ave. D, Burkbur-  
Texas, has recently been  
ted to the rank of Corpor-  
is a member of a B-24  
crew now in their final  
training at the Charles-  
my Air Field, Charleston,  
Carolina.

Hood, Texas.—Sgt. Ed-  
Turner of 806 Ave. D,  
urnett, Texas, has been  
ed to that grade from the  
of Cpl. at the Infantry Re-  
ment Training Center here.  
member of the cadre at  
ntry Replacement Train-  
center Sgt. Turner is aid-  
the instruction of new men  
Infantry as they receive  
basic training. Men trained  
Infantry Replacement  
ng Center are later assign-  
Infantry replacements. He  
son of Mr. Jim E. Turner,  
ve. D, Burkburnett.

the Star make your Rub-  
amps.

Leroy Story S2/c has been  
spending the past few days vis-  
iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John W. Story, and other rela-  
tives and friends, while on leave  
he also went to Cleburnet, ac-  
companied by his mother and  
cousin R. J. Story, where they  
visited Mr. and Mrs. John B.  
Montgomery and family, Mrs.  
John W. Story Jr. and mother,  
Mrs. Montgomery and sister Miss  
Faye Rene, and cousin Miss  
Jonnie Montgomery, returned  
with them to Burkburnett, to  
spend a few days. Leroy left  
Thursday afternoon, to return to  
San Diego, Calif. He was accom-  
panied by Mrs. John W. Story  
Jr., to join her husband, John  
W. Story Jr. F2/c, who is at-  
tending Fleet Service School at  
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The First Methodist Church completed nine months of the current conference year last Sunday. It was a good day and the attendance was well above former Sundays for each service.

The Church had a resident membership of 313 at the beginning of this year and has received more than 80 new members during the nine months. The total enrollment for the Church School has been more than 500 and the average attendance has been nearly 200 a Sunday. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has enlisted more than 100 members. Some major and minor improvements have been made on the church property and some work done and new furniture have been installed in the parsonage. Finances in every item of the Missionary and local program have been in increase over past years. About \$6,000 has been raised to date for all purposes.

Miss Jonita Majors is directing the Children's Choir which has been organized during the year and M. C. Tucker is directing the Senior Choir in the morning services and W. R. Hill at night.

A constant spirit of Evangelism is felt in the work of the church. The Revival spirit is not maintained by an occasional mass meeting, or series of protracted services, but by constant visitation prayer planning work. Saturday nights very few meetings are held in connection with the work of the church, but the other six nights, and many afternoons, groups are meeting for prayer, study, fellowship, worship, planning or recreation. There is a great group of consecrated leaders in the church and a very fine spirit of co-operation and spiritual power prevails.

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Ensign James Johnson is back in the States for a short while. He is in the Merchant Marines.

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**Calvary Baptist Church News**

Sunday School meets at ten a. m., with all classes studying Leviticus, chapter one—"The Sufferings of Christ Typified In The Burnt offering." Bring your Bible and let us search together to find Christ in the Scriptures.

Preaching at eleven o'clock. Sermon subject, "Can Dead Men Speak So As To Be Heard by the Living?" What is your answer to this question? Come hear what God says in His word.

Young people meet at 7:45 under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Barnett. Charlotte Whitacre is class president. A number from this group is to make the trip to Fort Worth Friday to take part in the Fundamental Baptist Youth Fellowship Meeting of Texas, which is to be held in that city.

Open air services next to the Church begins at 8:30 with song service led by Rufus Welborn, followed by sermon by the pastor. Sermon subject, "The Coronation of the World's Rightful King, The Lord Jesus Christ." There is just one way to have a world peace and security for all peoples, and the Bible marks that way plainly. Many self-styled Bible scholars scoff at the idea of Christ actually reigning as King over the world from His throne in Jerusalem, but the scriptures can't be denied. If your heart is longing for that day of truly, genuine world peace and security, when all selfishness and greed will be no more, a time of fact and not fiction—if that is what you want, come Sunday night to Calvary Baptist Church and hear what God has to say. Don't be a dreamer and a wisher,

but a believer in the word of God. A warm-hearted welcome awaits you at Calvary Baptist.  
Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

Mrs. W. H. Cross, Van Buren, and wife, visited Mr. Cross in Oklahoma City over the weekend.

Misses Winnie Mae Lowery and Joyce Lowery of Houston are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reports of Revolt in Germany Follow Bomb Attack on Hitler; Yank Forces Push Guam Drive

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

DEMOCRATS: 1944 Platform

Declaring that their platform really was Franklin D. Roosevelt himself, the Democrats meeting in Chicago for their national convention renominated the President for a fourth term, and called for the continuance of New Deal domestic policies and the creation of a world organization to preserve peace through use of force if necessary.

For agriculture, the Democrats pledged price guarantees and crop insurance, and declared their objective to be to keep it on a parity with industry and labor; extend rural electrification and develop broader domestic and foreign markets for farm products.

For the postwar period, the Democratic platform asked compensation for workers during demobilization, reduction or repeal of wartime taxes and simplification of the tax structure, and encouragement of risk capital and new enterprise.

Besides U. S. participation in an organization to keep world peace, the party's foreign relations platform called for extension of the administration's trade policies, and reaffirmation in the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

PACIFIC: Jap Shakeup

With the invasion of Guam, U. S. forces took one step closer to the Japanese and Asiatic mainland, even as the enemy reorganized his government at home with the fall of Premier Hedeki Tojo and his cabinet.

In reorganizing the government under leadership of two confirmed militarists and advocates of Japanese expansion southward, official Tokyo declared that the objective was to give the civilian element



British forces clean out Nazi snipers on outskirts of Caen.

During battle on Saipan island in Pacific, U. S. marines fight way through burning streets of Garapan.

greater participation in the general war effort, heretofore controlled by Tojo and the army clique.

Despite their belief in Jap expansion, the new leaders have been noted for their disposition to accomplish it without interference with Allied interests, and some quarters suspected that their appointment might be an intimation of a friendly enemy approach to the U. S.

U. S. forces streamed into rocky, desolate Guam to retake one of the first American possessions seized by the Japs after Pearl Harbor, following 17 days of heavy naval and aerial bombardment, which came on the heels of occupation of Saipan island in the Marianas.

FARM VALUES: No Spree

Although good returns on heavy volume have stimulated agriculture during World War II and led to a brisk turnover in farm lands at increasing values, no runaway credit extension has marked the realty dealings.

With operators purchasing two-thirds of the record number of farms sold in 1943, 51 per cent of the transactions were for cash, and most of the remainder involved large cash down payments.

Because farm land values were about 75 per cent of the 1912-'14 level when the war broke out, they are still about 50 to 60 per cent below the inflated prices of 1920 despite their steady rise, although the average rise in value has been about 37 per cent, increases have totaled as much as 53 per cent.

Inflated values above real earning possibilities in some localities has hindered the Farm Security administration's tenant purchasing program.

WORLD BANK: Stability Sought

Seeking to stabilize the internal conditions of countries and minimize possibilities for unrest in the post-war world, 44 allied nations came to agreement on raising an \$8,800,000,000 fund, which would be used to make currencies available to individual states for settling trade balances.

At the same time, the nations moved to agreement on a \$10,000,000,000 world bank, which would extend \$2,000,000,000 in long-term loans to different countries for reconstruction and development, use the other \$8,000,000,000 to guarantee similar loans made by private investors.

With U. S. participation in the two projects dependent upon congressional approval, the U. S. share in the \$8,800,000,000 fund would be \$2,750,000,000, and its contribution to the \$10,000,000,000 world bank would be about \$3,000,000,000.

BEEF: July High

Because of smaller shipments and stiffening market competition, prime long-fed steers came into increasing demand, with buyers at the Chicago yards paying \$17.65 per hundred-weight for choice cattle, the highest price for July since 1919, and peak for any month since April, 1943.

This year's July top compared with \$17.10 paid in 1943; \$15.85 in 1942, and \$13 in 1941. Highest July sale on record was the \$18.75 in 1918.

The majority of steers and yearlings also shared in the price advance, with top heifers rising to \$17.35 to equal the highest July sale on record, and the best return since August, 1920.

GI READING: Politics Permitted

Even as the army expanded the list of magazines permitted to circulate among GIs to 189, Sen. Robert Taft (Ohio) pressed for a relaxation of regulations designed to curb the distribution of political literature in the services.

Declaring that an amendment to the Hatch act only forbid the circulation of government printed material to soldiers, Taft said it did not prevent the transmission of any political literature to troops if sent by individuals, corporations or political parties at their own expense.

In expanding the list of magazines which might circulate among GIs regardless of the political material they may possess, the army said it based its action on studies of soldiers' reading habits abroad and purchases at posts at home.

Home Front

Tobacco Because cigarette manufacturers have only about one year's stocks of tobacco on hand, and a recent War Food administration order restricted their purchase of 1944 flue-cured tobacco for aging to 70 per cent of the amount they processed last year, smokers may continue to feel the pinch of short supplies.

Iron Ore During the first six months of 1944, lower Great Lakes blast furnaces consumed 44,290,320 tons of iron ore, approximately 198,000 tons more than the previous record set last year.

As of July 1, stock piles on U. S. and Canadian docks totaled 26,655,414 tons, about 550,000 more than at the same date in 1943.

Oil U. S. oil production soared to 4,692,350 barrels a day during the week ended July 15, increasing about 500,000 over the same period last year.

As of the same date, gas stocks stood at 82,252,000 barrels compared with 75,391,000 in 1943.

RAIL FINANCE: Big Deal

In one of the railroads' biggest financing deals in years, the Great Northern considered plans for calling in \$119,887,700 of bonds and notes, to further cut fixed interest charges to about \$10,000,000 yearly, compared with \$12,506,172 in 1943 and an average of \$18,194,079 for the 1921-'31 period.

Under the Great Northern's tentative proposal, it would cover the redemption with the issuance of \$100,000,000 of new general mortgage bonds, and the remainder from funds from its treasury. About \$4,000,000 would be paid in premiums for calling in the old bonds and notes before maturity.

With the completion of the new financing, the Great Northern would then have an outstanding bonded debt of approximately \$249,000,000, besides an additional amount of equipment trust certificates and conditional sales obligations.

MARSH HARES

Gov. James H. Davis of Louisiana has signed house bill 675, thereby officially changing the name of muskrats to "marsh hares." The intention of the framers of the bill was to increase the sale of muskrat meat. The new name, it is hoped, will be attractive or at least neutral, in contrast to the somewhat repellent impressions conveyed by "musk" and "rat."

The flesh of the aquatic rodent is esteemed as a delicacy in Louisiana and where muskrats are common.



The Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter

A visiting movie star was asked which man she would enjoy meeting most... To the amazement of the interviewers, she said: "Albert Einstein"... The noted scientist was lecturing in Manhattan and he agreed to see her... With the scribes scribbling and the flashlight bulbs bulging, the star in an awed voice said, "It's a thrill to think that I am talking to the one man who knows more about the stars than any other living person."

"Not quite," replied Einstein. "No one can predict what a star will do to get her name in the papers."

They tell the one about the colonel, speaking at a dinner in his honor before embarking for Africa... "I thank you," he concluded, "for your kind wishes regarding my welfare, and I want you to know that when I am far away, surrounded by ugly, grinning savages, I shall always think of you."

Jackie Coogan, recently back from paratrooping in Burma and India, said his Burma Glider group landed near a small tribal village 150 miles back of the Jap lines... Having the assignment to construct an airport in less than 12 hours, Coogan called over a Thugee (native chief) and asked that he parade the villagers that he wished to recruit as workers.

Hundreds of them were girls wearing very little. One, however, was better groomed than the others... Draped to her ankles was a huge towel with the words: "Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C."

At an airport the other day, a dejected sailor sat waiting for hours. He appeared so depressed a sympathetic bystander asked him what the trouble was... He said he had just come in from the South Pacific for a four-day furlough. His home was an hour and a half away by air... He had just been put off one plane in favor of a higher priority... He hadn't been home in two years. His father had died in the meantime, and every hour now seemed an eternity... But what really got him down, he added, was that two planes had left for his home burg but couldn't find room for him despite the fact that the last person to board the plane was a civilian carrying a golf bag!

When Norway was invaded civilian Germans fled Sweden because they expected that country to be invaded next... A German who had been buying up dollars at half the price took a train one night from Stockholm. His suitcase contained about one million dollars in small and large bills... He knew he could not get by Swedish customs with it, and that even if he did, the Gestapo would catch up with him in Germany... Not long after midnight the train stopped at a small station. The German hurried out with his valise, found a dark spot near a tree, buried his treasure, took careful note of the spot and boarded the train... Thru his window he made a note of a sign on a door (on the side of the depot)... It said KVINNOR... A few weeks ago he got permission to return to Sweden. At the station he showed the ticket seller the memo of the name he had copied down. The ticket seller's eyebrows jumped high and then he grinned... KVINNOR in Swedish means WOMEN... The frantic dove is now traveling all over central Sweden at night, hoping to find the right depot, not knowing that even if he is that lucky, the Swedish authorities are waiting for him.

This is how Russia whipped its Black Market... In Russia the soldiers get additional pay for each battle they are in, and not having anywhere to spend it, they send it home. The kinkoff are making more money than usual (in spite of what you hear), and all this is why Russia now has too much surplus coin, as well as a Black Market which gets 40 rubles for nylons and 50 for a bottle of Scotch... The Soviet gov't, being realistic about it, decided to go into the Black Market racket, so now they have gov't-owned stores in all communities... They are called: "Government-Owned Black Market Stores" (or whatever the Russian is for that), and any citizen can shop in them... In this way, the gov't gets back all that surplus money... And keeps the citizens honest at the same time... Over here surplus money is being enjoyed only by the "mobs," who keep it all since they rarely pay taxes.

Marine 1st Lieut. Mitchell Paige (just returned after 26 months in the S. Pacific), one of two living enlisted Marines in this war to hold the Congressional Medal of Honor, has the unique distinction of being the only infantryman in this war to be grounded!... Wounded by the comparative "inactivity" of a forward training camp in New Guinea (following the Guadalcanal campaign), Paige "stole" a ride on a B-25 scheduled to bomb Rabaul... The hero was then "grounded" for the duration.

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ARE you using one room for living and bedroom these days? Or perhaps you have had to put an extra cot in some corner of your house or apartment. In either case it is worth while to give a little extra care to the daytime appearance of the bed. A flat box on casters holds all the bedding for the simple cot shown here and slides underneath out of sight.

This arrangement makes it possible to cover the cot and pad with neatly fitted slip covers which give it all the dignity of a real sofa. The contrasting side section of plain material around the pad with end and center back cushions to match it is a nice touch. The improvised table from odds and ends also helps to make the couch do day as well as night duty.

NOTE—This illustration is from BOOK 6 of the series of homemaking booklets offered with these articles. Every page of this 32-page book gives clear step-by-step

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions 1. What metal has the highest melting point? 2. What is an ampersand? 3. What do the English mean when they say: "Ike's Snow-balls"? 4. Is an armadillo classified as a marsupial or a mammal? 5. On the battlefield, what is meant by a "dragon wagon"? 6. What name is given to the small flag flying from the mast-head of a ship? 7. What is an iguana? 8. The emperor of what country regained his lost throne after five years in 1941?

- The Answers 1. Tungsten. 2. The short "and" sign (&). 3. The provost marshal's white-helmeted, white-gaitered MPs who roam London looking for AWOLs. 4. A mammal. 5. A tank transport used to haul disabled tanks to a repair depot. 6. Banderole. 7. A large American lizard. 8. Haile Selassie of Abyssinia.

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**Worship Class  
Meeting  
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Thursday night twenty members and friends of the worship class of the First Baptist Church met at the parsonage for a business meeting.

Pauline Blankenship, Mrs. Margaret Boydston and Helen Lyles were appointed members of the parsonage committee to prepare devotional and present Sunday morning.

Charles McKay, Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Harry Dodson, Buckner and Harlan Jones were appointed as the new Social Activities Committee. They planned a picnic for next Sunday night at the Light plant.

Scout Troop 155 meets at the church each Tuesday night. Community Prayer service Tuesday night at 8:30.

Children's Choir Rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the church with Miss Jonita Majors directing.

Senior Choir Rehearsal each Wednesday at 8-9 p. m. Men's Bible class fellowship meeting Thursday night, August 10.

Rev. DeVore is to preach at Shannon Friday night. A cordial welcome awaits you at the First Methodist Church.

**Methodist Church Announcements**  
Sunday begins a new work of the Church. Families plan to be active in the membership work of the Church. Others are invited to come. Attend the church each Sunday at 10:30 and worship together.

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**GOVERNOR TALKS WITH PATIENT**



Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, stop to chat with one of the patients while making a routine inspection tour of the Gonzales Warm Springs hospital for the treatment of crippled children. The two state officials were at the hospital to meet with members of the Texas Music Educator's Association to formulate plans for a million dollar statewide concert series to be offered through music departments of Texas schools. The money will go directly to the Gonzales Warm Springs.

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Rev. DeVore is to preach at Shannon Friday night. A cordial welcome awaits you at the First Methodist Church.

**Sanitation Helps Control Typhoid Fever**  
"Vacation time is likely to be typhoid fever time," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The summer months, when swimming, camping, and picnics are at their height, are usually accompanied by the years' highest incidence of this disease."

Dr. Cox strongly recommended immunization against typhoid fever for persons of all ages who want to enjoy warm weather activities secure from the threat of this disease. Protection is achieved by three inoculations, usually given one week apart. The treatment should be repeated every third year, because the immunity conferred does not ordinarily last longer than three years. If you have not been vaccinated against this disease since 1941, inoculations are, therefore in order.

"Improved sanitation, it is true has gone far to lower the incidence of typhoid fever in recent years," Dr. Cox said. "It is known that every case develops as a result of consuming milk, food, or water contaminated with human excreta containing the disease-producing germs. Sometimes such discharges come from a patient ill with typhoid fever and sometimes from a carrier, an apparently healthy person who has had the disease and, after recovery, continues to discharge its germs."

"In spite of these community safeguards, personal immunization should not be neglected," Dr. Cox warned. "However careful and the health authorities may try to be, there is the possibility of infection from some unsuspected source, particularly during the summer when people are often lured into remote places, away from approved water supplies, pasteurized milk, and safe raw foods. By all means, go to your doctor for vaccination against typhoid fever."

with Bobby Layne, Dallas, Highland Park's all state back, classed my many as the best all-around back in Texas last year. Douglas McDonald, also of Highland Park, second all-state center, will come along with Layne.

Both teams have power on the offensive and defensive with the cream of Texas high school football in the line and backfield. Wichita Falls has prepared a well rounded program of entertainment for the coaches. Headquarters for the convention will be at the Holt Hotel. The Chamber of Commerce is offering full recreational opportunities for visiting coaches and their wives. Golfing, swimming and picnics have been scheduled.

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Dr. E. A. Hunter, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church has been holding quarterly rallies for all of his rural churches for the past two years. The rallies for this quarter are being held at Ringgold and Shannon.

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**Football Game At Wichita Falls**

The 1944 football season will be blasted open here Monday when more than 300 coaches and 48 of the best football players from the 1943 high school championship campaign gather for the annual Texas High School Coaches Association Coaching School August 7-11.

With the coaches gathered to learn the newest tricks on winning football games, and their former pupils, the North Texas and South Texas All-Star teams, ready to demonstrate the latest wrinkles in offensive and defensive play, the mentors will give the season a big push.

For one week Wichita Falls will become the center of interest for the Texas High School athletics. Top names of the coaching world, brilliant school boy stars and officials worrying about rules and interpretations, all will give the atmosphere of grid season to the annual session.

The football game on Friday night August 11 will match 48 boys, all of whom were at least good enough for all district rating in their home districts. The South leads with a galaxy of all state men, George Walmsley, back, Goose Creek; Pete Odum, guard, McAllen; Alan Sparkman, tackle, Thomas Jefferson. The Southerners also have Bill Taylor, end, Goose Creek, who made second all state team, and Forrest Grigg, Longview, second all state tackle.

To match the south's fireball, Falmesley, the North will lead

**First Baptist Church Announcements**

Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching services 11. Training Union, 7:30. Preaching Services, 8:30. In the absence of the pastor Chaplain Payne filled the pulpit and good reports from his services.

The pastor appreciates the attendance, but sorry that we were down some in our Sunday School attendance.

With August coming on we should fight harder than ever to drive Mr. Summer Slump from our midst.

The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services next Sunday, August 6th. Ever member is urged to be present. Let's start the month of August off right. Just two more months now for the year before the associational passes. Let's show the hot weather that we are not "soft" but will be in our places.

**WATER MELON PARTY**  
Monday night, August 7th, on the church lawn of the First Baptist church we are to have a water melon party for all the men of our church. The J. O. C. class is sponsoring it. Every man of our church has a special invitation. Ice cold watermelons. Come and be with us.—Place, First Baptist Church. Time Monday Night, 8:30. Occasion Water Melon Cutting.

Mrs. Tempie Arrington and Billy Day have returned home after spending several weeks with her son M/Sgt. H. D. Arrington and family who is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

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Mrs. W. R. Hill left Thursday for Wynnewood, Okla., for a few days visit with her sister.  
Mrs. L. W. Teel left Friday for Wharton, Texas, where she will visit her husband who is working there.

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## Why Is There A Paper Shortage

Six principal reasons for the present shortage are:  
**Increased demand for waste paper by paper and paperboard mills.**

Not only is the paperboard industry, (user of over 70 per cent) of our waste paper, asked to produce greater quantities of containers than ever before, but white paper and fine paper mills are now dipping heavily into the waste paper pool to obtain substitutes for even scarcer wood pulp. Newsprint manufacturers are now studying the possibilities of using waste paper content in the manufacture of newsprint.

**Manpower and transportation difficulties in Waste Paper Collection.**

Scavengers, normally important sources of waste paper, have almost disappeared from some markets.

Waste paper dealer trucking facilities have been beset not only by truck, tire and gasoline shortages, but also by shortages of men to drive and load. Waste Paper Dealers have lost manpower from their sorting plants — thus the urgent request for segregation and bundling of different types of Waste Paper by the housewife.

**Manpower Difficulties In Pulpwood Production.**

9143 Pulpwood Production in both Canada and the U. S. is off at least 25 per cent. 1944 may very well see an even worse situation. Waste Paper must be substituted for as much of this lack as possible in order to keep our supplies moving, communications in order and our Newspapers functioning adequately.

**Overseas Shipment of Paper Normally Returnable to Mills as Waste For Reprocessing.**

Everyone of the 700,000 items shipped overseas takes with it some form of paper in its package or in its very construction. This paper is lost forever.

**Less Paper is Available.**

Even the cessation of hostilities would not increase domestic pulp production for some time because of the great time lag between woodcutting and paper making.

**Waste Paper Collection Not Up To Goal.**

At this point the level of collections has been raised to a going rate of about 6,000,000 tons annually. It was estimated that it would take 8,000,000 tons for 1944, or about 667,000 tons a month to keep our mills supplied. Collections so far this year have been: January 550,000 tons; February, 562,000 tons; March, 619,000 tons; April, 586,000 tons; May estimated to be a banner month, June-July-August, uncertain because schools will be out. Vacations and other summer activities would presage a drop.

In Burkburnett Loy Nichols and Ray Hill announce that one bottleneck which previously slowed paper gathering here has been overcome. A place to store the waste paper had been badly needed and now the old Mill building next to Burkburnett Implement Co. has been secured for this purpose. The building needs some cleaning up and committees are working on the project. More volunteer workers are needed to assist with this undertaking. Boy Scouts will assist in the gathering of waste paper and each Scout who gathers as much as 1,000 pounds before September 30, is eligible to receive a War Production Certificate. The Scouts have worked at the job here before but were handicapped by having no place to store the paper as it was gathered.

There are thousands of pounds of waste paper available in Burkburnett and under the present set-up many tons will be gathered.

### Rotary Club

The Rotary Club met last Monday with Harris Cook of Canyon who is district governor presiding. Gov. Cook spoke on the opportunities of Rotary and the Education of the American Youth. His talk was enjoyed by all and quite a lot of enthusiasm and inspirational ideas were left with the club.

Rud Metzger Jr., was introduced as a new member at the Monday luncheon. Floyd M. Couch Sr., was introduced at the night meeting as a new member.

The following visitors from Wichita Falls were present: Frank Schram, Paul Cameron, Dee Campbell, Mills Tittle, John B. Barbour, Edgar Mann, Sam Kruger, and Chas J. Tucker.

Gov. Cook spoke to the club Monday night on their duties and responsibilities as individual members of the different committees. The club had 20 members present out of a membership of 26 and Governor Cook stated that was the best percentage of attendance for a like meeting that he had held so far with any club. His suggestions and ideas should be of great value for this club for the coming year.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically ready for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; however if not done previously, at school age vaccination becomes absolutely necessary." Dr. Cox said. "If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable. Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your family physician and dentist for a thorough examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct dental defects before school opens. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."



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J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., today released to all law enforcement agencies wanted notices reflecting the fingerprint impressions and photograph of Randal Odell Thronberry with aliases J. C. Kirby, Randal Odell Thronberry, Randal Thorneburg, R. O. Thronberry, Randall Thronberry, and Brown who is wanted for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for murder and for a violation of the National Vehicle Theft Act.

Randal Odell Thronberry was born October 20, 1917, at Cleburne, Texas, the son of Frank M. Thronberry and Elizabeth Thronberry. Since 1934, Randal Thronberry has been arrested on numerous occasions in Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Wyoming and Colorado on various charges including robbery with firearms and murder.

Randal Thronberry is married to Reba Hurt Thronberry and has two young sons, aged two and five. Investigation has indicated the probability that Thronberry's wife and sons are with him.

Randal Odell Thronberry was described as being twenty-six years of age, five feet ten inches in height, weighing one hundred forty pounds. His eyes and hair are brown, his complexion is described as medium and his build as slender. His former occupations include truck driver, waiter, laborer and tailor. He is known to have traveled as an itinerant farm laborer and an alleged sewing machine repair man. The initials "R. T." are tattooed on his left forearm; three is a one-half inch scar over his right eye, a scar above the little finger of his left hand, and a four-point scar on the inside of his left forearm.

Randal Thronberry is believed to be armed and is considered a dangerous fugitive.

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FOR SALE Gas range and Detroit Jewel. Excellent condition. Also new automatic Hot Water Heater. See Bros. 405 S. Ave. D. Burkburnett.

Word has been received Mrs. Ordette Whitlock is up and making steady improvement in her home in Dallas. Cope and Virginia returned Friday.

ed to be armed and is considered a dangerous fugitive. Dean R. Morley, Special in Charge of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation requested that persons having information to assist in locating Randal Thronberry be requested to communicate with the FBI Office, 1318 Mercantile Building, telephone 6101, Dallas, Texas, or local law enforcement agencies.

### SOLDIER—

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The soldier couple got in the car and Walter, declaring his wife was tired out and that he wanted to exchange his boots for a pair of slippers before going to Sheppard Field, pleaded with the officers for them to take him to an address in Burkburnett first.

Sheriff Phagan finally consented, he said, and went to Burkburnett. "The soldier asked several times to get out of the car to go in the house with his wife," Phagan said, "but I didn't give him permission."

The officers and the soldier got out together in the yard at the house for the latter to put on the slippers, when the soldier got up running toward the house. "I tried to head him off but he beat me in, breaking the screen door as he entered," Phagan related.

#### Ransacks Room

Inside, the soldier, who was handcuffed, began ransacking one room as if hunting for something and "throwing things around," refusing to desist and come out peaceably.

"I thought he was hunting for a gun," Phagan declared.

The officer said he leveled down on the soldier with his gun, continued to ask him to come out,

and then the soldier "threw some object at me and I shot once, aiming low to avoid hurting him seriously."

The soldier, however, was wriggling and down low, the shot striking him in the chest.

The soldier walked out to the car with the officers, who got in and first went by the Burkburnett police station. No one was there so they drove next to a sanitarium and unable to arouse anyone, hurried to a doctor's home. After brief examination there, the soldier was rushed by the officers to Sheppard Field Hospital.

### 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 in:  
State Office.....\$20.00  
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