



# Burkburnett Star



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## RED CROSS DRIVE NEARING \$4600 GOAL

### Guard Maneuvers Sat. Great Success

Saturday night State Guard units from Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Burkburnett High School met at the Burkburnett High School Gymnasium for an outdoor program had to be cancelled, most of the full schedule was carried out to the satisfaction of the commanding officer, Col. Floyd Dean. Those who witnessed the diagonal and cross formations on Main Street Saturday afternoon expressed their approval of the special training. The Guard is getting on these methods of re-instating order where the occasion demands.

Officers and enlisted men of the 25th Battalion expressed their thanks and appreciation to School Officials who co-operated whole heartedly in permitting the use of the school property for the maneuver. Full cooperation was also expressed by the public co-operation on Main Street Sunday afternoon while the Guard maneuvers were being made on problem in hand.

Those who have been thinking about enlisting in the Texas Guard come to the Armory on Avenue C next Thursday at eight o'clock and join the Guard and the Guard will help you.

### Fire Behind White to Store

Fire of undetermined origin reported Tuesday night at 11:30 behind the White to Store.

The Burkburnett Volunteer Department extinguished the fire before any damage was done.

### DO YOU KNOW? ..

Wichita Falls now has a piano. Youths may play and sing to their hearts content. To the following who made possible to buy the piano, the wish to express their appreciation:

- Bryarly \$5.00
- B. H. Preston 5.00
- H. Hall (C. H. Parker) 5.00
- Food Store 5.00
- W. H. Hicks 5.00
- W. H. Garland 5.00
- H. C. Sullivan 10.00
- McClary 10.00
- A. Suttles 1.00
- W. Boyd 1.00
- Brooks 5.00
- George McClary 10.00
- D. Wortham 75c
- George McClary 5.00
- Frozen Food Locker 5.00
- W. H. R. P. Thaxton 5.00
- W. H. Alexander 1.00
- H. Alexander 5.00
- Duke 5.00
- Beaver 1.00
- Harms 1.00
- Pilkerton 50c
- Reggie Kent 1.00
- C. C. Gilbert 5.00
- Cropper 1.00
- Burkburnett Motors 2.50
- W. H. Station 1.00
- Famous 5.00
- Manhattan 5.00
- Chestnut 2.00
- National Bank 10.00
- W. Chambers 5.00
- George Counter 1.50
- W. H. Morris Bookbinder 25.00

### Lubbock Winner

Mr. Cosmos, an Aberdeen-Angus steer, bred by the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological College, won his title and became Reserve Aberdeen-Angus champion at the Northwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. This championship was the second best award in the show.

### Speaker Baptist Hour Sunday



Honorable Pat M. Neff, former Governor of Texas and now President of Baylor University, the largest Baptist College in the world, will be the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday morning, March 25th, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Neff is serving his second term as President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

That the audience of the 1945 Baptist Hour has been unusually large is evidenced by the fact that the pieces of fan mail received requesting copies of the address this year will exceed 50,000 for the current series.

A Baptist Hour series which has as its devotional, "Looking Unto Jesus," will be broadcast during April, May and June at the same hour on Sunday morning and over most of the same stations now carrying the current series. Watch your Baptist papers and your local press for further announcements concerning the series.

On May 6th the Radio Committee will broadcast a Centennial program of the Southern Baptist Convention featuring high points of historic interest throughout the entire country. Speakers from several different points of special interest will be picked up during the broadcast, the program opening with a broadcast from the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia, where the convention was organized in 1845.

The Baptist Hour program can be heard at 7:30 A. M. CWT in Texas over Radio Stations KGNC Amarillo, KPRC, Houston, and WFFA Dallas.

### James B. Boren Speaker At Rotary Luncheon

The Rotary Club met Tuesday noon at the regular meeting with 100 per cent attendance.

Ralph Davis had charge of the program this week and presented Dr. James B. Boren, president of Hardin Junior College, who gave an interesting talk, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rather than have the contest, which was held some time past, come up for discussion at each meeting, Harley Sullivan, our able President has agreed to feed the club if he can find a couple of tough goats "point free."

The Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at 12:15. Let's have another 100 per cent attendance.

Barney Landers had as his guest James Still, one of our newest business men in town. Welcome back James.

Visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls included: Luther Hoffman, Alex Brittain, Harry Smith, Edgar Mann and J. K. Estes.

I. C. Evans has the program for next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle received word this week that their son, Sgt. Allen S. Riddle, has been wounded on Iwo Jima. He is with the 4th Marines.



### Flies Thirty-Fifth Combat Mission Against Germany

Staff Sgt. W. P. Boydston, 21, formerly of Burkburnett, Texas, recently flew his 35th combat mission against Germany over Europe as an aerial gunner on a 15th AAF B-24.

Arriving overseas last August, Sgt. Boydston has participated in many of the 15th AAF's smashing attacks on enemy oil refineries, industrial centers and lines of communications in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Roumania and northern Italy. He is the holder of the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement on aerial flights against the enemy.

Boydston's wife, Mrs. Mary Margaret Boydston resides at 310 South Avenue D, Burkburnett, Texas. He graduated from high school in Burkburnett and was employed as an airplane mechanic for the Consolidated-Vultee Co. in Fort Worth, Texas, before he entered the army in November, 1943.

1st Lt. Harold (Scotty) McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCall of Wichita, Kansas, formerly of Thrift, Texas, is stationed somewhere in the Philippines with the 12th Cavalry. Lt. McCall graduated from the Fairview High School in 1937 and was one of the first to volunteer for the year's selective service. He was stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, before going overseas in June 1943. He received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in Australia in May 1944 and his promotion to 1st Lt. in January, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall have another son in the service, Pfc. Samuel L. McCall with the 1st Army in Germany. He is a 1940 graduate of Fairview High School and has served in Iceland and England.

Shannon Darland MOMM 3-c is now stationed at Miami, Fla.

### Sigmund Romberg Eastern Star To Honor Past Matrons At Wichita Falls On April Seventh

Wichita Falls Memorial Auditorium, designed originally and still purposed to accommodate top-bracket entertainments for this city and all its neighbors, will resound Saturday night, April 7 to one of the most popular musical highlights in its 17-year history when Sigmund Romberg presents his 50 piece concert orchestra with vocal soloists in "An Evening with Romberg."

Like the river of "Ole Man River" itself, the music of Romberg flows broadly and irresistibly right down the middle of the heart of America. Jerome Kern's music, flowing on and on increasingly through one smash hit after another for 30 years is in itself a mighty river of popular sentiment.

Romberg himself declares that his program is shaped to the likes of the "great middle public" in between the lofty music of great symphonies and the swing of "name bands."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bookbinder visited their son, Billy Ashlock in Dallas Sunday, who is enroute to Washington.

Mr. J. C. Parker and Mrs. Tempie Arrington visited Mrs. S. V. Morgan of Electra last week end. Mrs. Morgan has been ill for some time but is improving now.

Master Sergeant Alfred Ragsdale is one of a group of Army men who accomplished one of the engineering feats of the war in Europe, laying of a six inch oil and gasoline pipeline from the Mediterranean invasion beaches to the American and French Armies on the southern end of the Western Front in France, has been announced by the Army.

The men are members of the 701st Engineer Company, commanded by Captain Alexander P. Osborn, 619 Mulberry Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia, according to headquarters Continental Advance Section, Southern Line of Communications.

They pushed the line forward at the remarkable rate of 15 miles a day and kept right on the heels of the advancing American Seventh and French First Armies, despite the fact that they were subjected to frequent air and artillery attack.

Though a number of men in company had past experience laying pipelines and some come from the sections of Texas, Oklahoma and western Pennsylvania, the others came from all sections of the country and received all of their engineering training since entering the Army.

Pvt. L. B. Boren is now stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, where he will receive his basic training.

Pvt. Lawrence D. Wilkins is now stationed at Camp Roberts, California, where he will receive his basic training.

Bruce P. Davis, of Burkburnett, Texas, gunner of a 7th AAF Liberator bomber, has been promoted to Staff Sgt.

Sgt. Davis' heavy bombardment group has flown more than 1,200 sorties and 6,000 combat hours against Japanese targets in the Palaus and Philippines, including several strikes over Manila.

Sgt. Davis' mother, Mrs. S. E. Gregory, resides at 117 Ave. B, Burkburnett.

### Joint Confirmation Service At Clara Sunday

A special service will be held at the Clara Lutheran Church next Sunday morning, with both Grace and Trinity Churches participating in a joint service, featuring the confirmation of this year's junior class.

The public is cordially invited to attend this impressive service next Sunday. The service will begin at 10:30 A. M.

### WMU To Entertain Seniors Fri. Night

The Seniors of the Burkburnett High School are being entertained by the WMU of the First Baptist Church Friday night March 23rd at 8.

Dr. James B. Boren of the Hardin Junior College will be the guest speaker.

The remainder of the program will be furnished by students of Hardin Junior College and local talent.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School meets at ten a. m. wit hall classes studying the eleventh chapter of the book of Acts.

Preaching at 11 A. M. Evening services begin at 7:15 Song and preaching at 8 p. m. Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

### Junior Class To Present One-Act Comedy March 27

Members of the Junior Class of the senior high school will present a one-act comedy, "Aqua Marina Panacea" Tuesday evening, March 27th immediately following the showing of the feature picture, "She's A Sweetheart". The cast includes the following Junior girls: Ramona Milford, Billie Marie Nolen, Treva Lane, Margaret Chambers, Margaret Brady, Wanda Measley, Wanda Duke, Wanda Cruce, and Iva Ja Fields.

In addition to the play a string ensemble composed of Junior-Senior boys will render several numbers. The members of the ensemble include Fain Kasper, Quentin Roberts, Ellis Gragg, and Herman Johnson of Wichita Falls.

The proceeds from the show on that day will go to the Junior class of the High School.

### Lions Club

The Lions Club met Tuesday night at the Town Hall in their regular meeting with President Douglas in charge.

Lions Bud Hicks and Ray Hill were on the program committee. Ray led in a number of old songs. Pion P. G. Hightower gave a most interesting talk on the Lions code of ethics. Going into detail explaining just what each meant. The club enjoyed and was thankful for his talk.

Homer Gilbert did right well with the Privilege Badge, afterwards auctioning off the badge to Lion Harrison.

Loy Nichols had Jack Grubbs as his guest.

The Burkburnett club will be represented at Stephenville, Texas, on March 28th where the Lions International President, D. A. Skeen, of Salt Lake City Utah, will pay the district a visit.

Program for next week will be in charge of Houser and Holman.

### Brookshier and Hill On Ticket For City Councilmen

Ralph O. Brookshier and A. R. Hill have announced their willingness to allow their names to be placed on the ballot for the election of tow city councilmen at an election to be held at the City Hall April 7th. They are at present serving on the council. Mr. Hill and Mr. Brookshier protest. No opposition has announced.

### House Warming With Illumination DeLuxe Last Friday

Last Friday night the members of the newly organized Grace Lutheran Church gathered at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser, at 412 E. Main, to accord a big and warm-hearted welcome to their pastor and his wife who have recently "emigrated" from Clara to Burkburnett, their new home.

A large and exuberantly joyous group greeted the new citizens and were, in turn welcomed by the new residents.

### 4-H News

The Burkburnett Grade School 4-H Club met March 20th.

We were proud to have Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, sponsor of the Burkburnett High School 4-H Club.

The 4-H emblem was awarded to Frankie Nell Kennedy, secretary of the 4-H Club.

Mrs. Harris, 4-H demonstrator, showed the club how to make dresses.

The club was then adjourned by the president, Lily Ann Stradley.

### She Also Serves

Before the war Mrs. J. J. Jones a Marshall, Ark., housewife, spent her time running her modern farm home. Since then Mrs. Jones, who was born in the Philippines, has used her home-making skill to raise money for the American Red Cross. In all she has turned over to the Red Cross nearly \$1,000 raised from the sale to her neighbors of home-made popcorn balls, cakes, bed quilts and other products.

### City And School Elections Near At Hand

The regular city election will be held on the 3rd day of April, at which time two Commissioners will be elected to fill vacancies occurring on that date. The last day for filing names of candidates who desire that their names appear on the election ballot is Saturday, March 24. It is rumored that a number of citizens are thinking seriously of entering their names as candidates for these vacancies.

The regular school board election will be held Saturday, April 7 for the purpose of electing two Trustees whose terms are for three years. No candidates have yet announced their intention of making the race for either of vacancies on the city or that of the school board.

### Rites Held For Infant Daughter

Shirley Ann Kemp, 16 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kemp, who resides 4 miles south of Randlett, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday morning at 2:30.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock from the Owens and Brumley Chapel in this city. Rev. Vernon Thornton officiated. Interment was in the Randlett cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, one brother, Jerry Wayne, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Branson of Charley, Texas; and several aunts and uncles.

### NOTICE

Please don't forget your Victory Garden! In an effort to get the people of Burkburnett to plant more gardens, the Chamber of Commerce is giving free prizes for the best gardens. First prize, \$10.00; Second, \$5.00 and third prize, \$2.50.

Call Ray Hill at the Chamber of Commerce and list your garden for the contest.

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### Workers Urged to Make Final Report By Saturday

As Burk nears its goal of \$4,600 in the Red Cross drive, Paul Browning, chairman, urges all workers to make their final reports by Saturday this week.

Volunteer workers have been met by friendly contributors in every corner of this precinct. These workers have performed their tasks under other difficulties though. Rural workers have had muddy roads at times, and all workers have found it necessary to make repeated calls until the desired person could be contacted.

All in all this drive has gone off with as much understanding and co-operation as any we have witnessed.

### C. of C. Hold Meeting Monday

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday night at 8 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce offices. President Tom Boyd presided and a very enthusiastic meeting was held.

The meeting last Monday was postponed on account of illness of several of the members.

Lt. Joe Sutton of Sheppard Field gave a very interesting and timely talk on Post War Planning and re-habilitation of returning service men.

The Soft Ball leagues was discussed and the School Board has agreed to the use of the Football Field. The City also agreed to furnish the lights. The committee on Sports are to take over and work out the details at a later date.

### Attention

All truck owners are urged to get their applications for gasoline in as quickly as possible for the second quarter, which begins April 1st and the first quarters stamps will be void.

Turn in your applications to Bob Tevis at Shamburger Lumber Company.

### JIM'S Ration Reminder

MEATS, FATS—  
Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5, expire March 31.  
Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 expire April 28.  
Red stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 B2, C2, D2, expire June 2.  
New Stamps will be validated April 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—  
Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5 and A2 and B2 expire March 31.  
Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 expire April 28.  
Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, expire June 2.  
Blue stamps H2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, June 30th.  
New Stamps will be validated April 1.

SUGAR—  
Stamp 35 expires June 2.  
No new stamp will be validated until May 1.

SHOES—  
Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

### Alexander SER. STA. GOODYEAR TIRES WILLARD BATTERIES





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## LESS MEAT IN MARCH

March heralds in an increase in rationing values for previous low-point items. They point lower the quality beef steaks an droasts that we can't afford the stamps for even the new levels, if we happen to be a "two book family." The Burk Burnett house keepers will be affected by the increase and not by the decrease for steaks and quality roasts are almost a has-been around here. There seems to be no prospect of improvement before July we are informed. March reductions are the stiffest since rationing began and we will probably notice the pinch as we travel further into the month. It doesn't help the meat morale of man to find the children of a "five-book family," playing with the red tokens as counters in their childish games. It makes him wonder about the set up of rationing where three children in a family will get as many rationing points each, as a man working in a ditch or on a factory machine. Think of the person who lives alone and has just one book.

## MORE LINSEED OIL

American farmers are asked to increase the growth of flaxseed. In fact we must produce a record crop this year in order to secure enough linseed oil to supply the nation's needs. Many uses for the billions of pounds of oil of last year: paints, varnishes, adhesives, soap, inks, oilcloth, linoleum, processing leather and textiles, coatings for ships, planes, guns and tanks as well as for cultivators, tractors, storehouses. The meal left from flax makes a high protein food for livestock. The seed furnishes about 19 pounds of oil to each bushel. Congress has authorized payment where soil is suitable for growth, of \$5 an acre for flaxseed handled according to specifications. The increase is to be 64 per cent more than last year. Perhaps our country around here isn't suitable for flaxseed, but where it is, you can be sure the American farmer in that area will be as co-operative as our Burk Burnett rural neighbors.

Postal receipts reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research indicate that receipts were larger in January than they were in January a year ago. Total receipts were \$2,141,637.

Women have many faults, but men have only two—everything they say and everything they do. We are more discontented from failure to satisfy our desires than from failure to satisfy our wants.

# Burk Burnett . . . . History

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

Twenty-one members of the Burk Burnett Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed a chicken dinner at the City Fire Hall Thursday evening.

The dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. J. J. Blackstone, wife of the chief, with the assistance of Mesdames F. H. Hood, T. F. Gilbow and Miss Dunn.

Following the enjoyable dinner the company held an interesting meeting in the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cropper, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hennis, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Soules, Mrs. Pat Crawford and son, Earl McCreary, Guy Willis, Oscar Rich and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Philips of St. Jo, Texas, made up a party and attended the Fat Stock Show three days this week and all report a great trip and that the show and exhibits are the best this year of

any year in the show's history.

O. C. Willis is improving his home property on Avenue C and First Street by setting out trees. A good example for other citizens to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goins and son, Doc Goins, have returned from Orr, Okla., where they attended the funeral services and burial of Mr. Goins' father, L. L. Goins, 84, who passed away Sunday at his home near Orr, where he has lived for the past thirty-three years.

Irvin Vogel of Wichita Falls, was a business visitor in Burk Burnett this week.

Among the new permanent arrivals in the Burk Burnett homes recently was a little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Shoefstall, who was named Adrain Allen.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Burk Burnett, Texas, that the regular election provided for by Statute and by the City Charter of the City of Burk Burnett, Texas, be held in and for the City of Burk Burnett, Texas, on the First Tuesday in April same being the 3rd day of April A. D. 1945, for the purpose of electing the following officers. Two Commissioners to be elected from the City at large to serve for a period of two years.

The said election shall be held in the City Hall in the said city and W. A. Roberts is hereby made presiding judge of said election, and said election shall be held in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published in the Burk Burnett Star full thirty (30) days prior to the date of election and the same shall be sufficient notice and a copy of same issued to the presiding officer above named is hereby made and shall be sufficient writ of election.

Passed and approved this 28th day of February, 1945.

LOY NICHOLS,  
City Secretary.  
A. R. HILL,  
Mayor.

31-4tc.

Then there's the guy who made anti-freeze by hiding his woolen pajamas.

We'd rather have a wart on our nose than a debt on our hands.



Clay County, Arkansas, produced one great man, my Grandpa used to say—and the great man was T. H. Caraway, "Tad," everybody used to call him.

He taught country school and studied law. By and by, he became district attorney, then Congressman, then United States Senator and he was the sharpest tongued debater up there. Then when he died, his widow was elected to the Senate—and so Clay County has produced two statesmen, one of which is a stateswoman.

The county's favorite story concerning Caraway was about an incident away back when he was a young lawyer in Piggott and he wanted to run down on the train to Rector, which is just the second stop to the south, Greenway being the first—and Hammett's doesn't count because it was only a flag station and isn't even that anymore.

But the yellow fever epidemic was on in New Orleans or maybe it was Memphis) and so anyone traveling had to have a health certificate or they wouldn't let him off the train. Well, both the Piggott physicians were out in the country so Garaway appealed to the village druggist-justice of the peace, J. P. Potter, who fixed up a document and put it in an envelope.

When Caraway got off the train at Rector and proffered the envelope, the marshal waved it aside, as he knew the visitor and where he was from—besides the marshal couldn't read. The attorney finished his business in a few hours and boarded the afternoon train to return home. Of course, he wouldn't need any credentials there as everybody knew he had left there that morning. Idly, he took the certificate that his friend, the justice of the peace had drawn up and here is what he read.

"Know all men by these presents, to whom it may concern, greetings. This is to certify that the bearer, Hon T. H. Caraway, was never known to miss a meal or pay a bill in his life.  
Witness my hand and seal, J. P. Potter, J. P."

No speaker who kept an eye cocked to see if the reporters were writing down what he was saying has ever made a great speech. A speaker must lose himself in what he is saying—and then the result will speak for itself.

A man must forget himself in to greatness.

Support The Red Cross

## KIDNEY PAINS

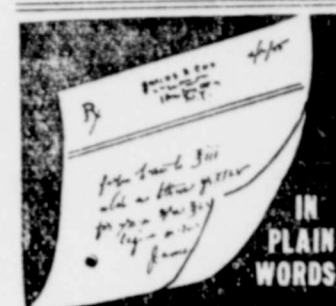
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A knowledge of Latin will enable you to translate the physician's instructions, but ALL that goes into a prescription Quality . . . Skill, Accuracy — unquestionable commands from the doctor—are there for us in plain words, guiding us in the compounding of every prescription entrusted to our experienced hands.

## Easter Greetings

Evening In Paris  
Easter Gift Sets  
\$1.25, \$2.75, \$4.95, \$7.00

Skylark  
EASTER GIFT SETS  
\$6.00

Gift Colognes  
And Perfumes  
\$1.00 to \$10.00

- 100 McKesson Aspirin Tablets ..... 29c
- \$1.25 New Peruna ..... 98c
- 60c Syrup Pepsin ..... 49c
- 25c Anacin Tablets ..... 19c



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## Epidemic Can Be Prevented

In speaking about epidemics, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that if doctors, nurses, householders, and others would report the occurrence of any communicable disease immediately to the local health officer, many epidemics could be prevented or greatly curtailed.

The control of preventable diseases depends upon the perfect reporting of all cases. It is necessary to secure information as to when and where cases occur before the proper steps for the control of these cases can be taken. Every epidemic starts with one case and the doctors engaged in protecting the public health are interested in locating this first case to prevent its spread to others.

Some of the contagious diseases are quarantinable. This is done not to punish the persons involved for having the disease but to protect the well. The quarantine sign is not a disgrace but a badge of good citizenship.

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

enish, as it shows what household is trying to protect others from contracting a contagious disease.

Elephants are known to be lived to be 150 to 200 years of age; crocodiles, 100 years; tortoises over a hundred years.

## NEW LOCATION

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Office Phone 144 Res. Phone 494

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Next Door South Burk Burnett Laundry



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# Use Good Planting Seed

Higher Cotton Yields and More Income Per Acre result from the use of better planting seed.

It will pay you to give careful attention to choosing your planting seed. Choose good quality seed—choose a variety adapted to your farm—be sure that it is a variety that will produce the quality of lint cotton that buyers want. Your County Agent or Texas Experiment Station will gladly help you.

## And Treat It Right

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**Your Nose**  
**Wicks Up**  
 Sleep Tonight  
 Like the way  
 nasal works right  
 trouble is to  
 up nose—relieve  
 transients con-  
 (Also grand for  
 sneezing, sneezing,  
 distress of  
 colds.) Follow  
 in folder.

**VA-TRO-NOL**  
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By Ernie Pyle

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS.—The B-29 is unquestionably a wonderful airplane. Outside of the famous old Douglas DC-3 workhorse, I've never heard pilots so unanimous in their praise of an airplane.

I took my first ride in one the other day. No, I didn't go on a mission to Japan. We've been through all that before. I don't believe in people going on missions unless they have to. And as before, the pilots here all agreed with me.

But I went along on a little practice bombing trip of an hour and a half. The pilot was Maj. Gerald Robinson, who lives in our hut. His wife, incidentally, lives at 123 South Girard street, Albuquerque, N. M., on the very same street as our white house.

I sat on a box between the pilots both on the takeoff and for the landing, and as much as I've flown, that was still a thrill. These islands are all relatively small, and you're no sooner off the ground than you're out over water, and that feels funny.

If the air is a little rough, it gives you a very odd sensation sitting way up there in the nose. For the B-29 is so big that, instead of bumping or dropping, the nose has a "willowy" motion, sort of like sitting out on the end of a green limb when it's swaying around.

The B-29 carries a crew of 11. Some of them sit up in the cockpit and the compartment just behind it. Some others sit in a compartment near the tail. The tail gunner sits all alone, way back there in the lonely tail turret.

The body of the B-29 is so taken up with gas tanks and bomb racks that there's normally no way to get from front to rear compartments. So the manufacturers solved that by building a tunnel into the plane, right along the rooftop.

**Big Tunnel Links Crewmen**  
 The tunnel is round, just big enough to crawl in on your hands and knees, and is padded with blue cloth. It's more than 30 feet long, and the crew members crawl back and forth through it all the time. Maj. Russ Cheever reported that he accomplished the impossible the other day by turning around in the tunnel.

On missions, some of the crew get back in this tunnel and sleep for an hour or so. But a lot of them can't stand to do that. I've heard combat crewmen bring up the subject a half dozen times. They say they get claustrophobia in the tunnel.

There used to be some sleeping bunks on the B-29, but they've been taken out, and now there's hardly even room to lie down on the floor.

A fellow does get sleepy on a 14-hour mission. Most of the pilots take naps in their seats. One pilot I know turned the plane over to his copilot and went back to the tunnel for "a little nap," and didn't return for six hours, just before they hit the coast of Japan. They laughingly say he goes to sleep before he gets his wheels up.

The B-29 is a very stable plane and hardly anybody ever gets sick even in rough weather. The boys smoke in the plane, and the mess hall gives them a small lunch of sandwiches and oranges and cookies to eat on the way.

On mission days all flying crewmen, even those not going on the mission, get all the fried eggs they want for breakfast. That's the only day they have eggs.

The crewmen wear their regular clothes on missions, usually coveralls. They don't have to wear heavy fleece-lined clothes and all that bulky gear, because the cabin is heated. They do slip on their heavy steel "flak vests" as they approach the target.

They don't have to wear oxygen masks except when they're over the target, for the cabin is sealed and "pressurized"—simulating a constant altitude of 8,000 feet.

Once in a great while one of the plexiglass "blisters" where the gunners sit will blow out from the strong pressure inside, and then everybody better grab his oxygen mask in an awful hurry. The crew always wears the oxygen mask through the plane "depressurizes" the cabin instantly, and they'd pass out.

**B-29 Takeoff an Exciting Spectacle**

I've always felt the great 500-mile auto race at Indianapolis to be the most intriguing event—in terms of human suspense—that I've ever known. The start of a B-29 mission to Tokyo, from the spectator's standpoint, is almost a duplicate of the Indianapolis race.

On mission day people are out early to see the start. Soldiers in groups sit on favorite high spots



Ernie Pyle

**Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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**Lesson for March 25**

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**THE LAST WEEK**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:6-16.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.—Matthew 21:9.

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him and, what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of their unbelief—such are the stirring events which face us as we go with our Lord into the last week of His earthly ministry.

The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem.

**I. Preparation and Presentation (vv. 6, 7).**  
 The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need.

1. "The Disciples Did As Jesus Appointed" (v. 6). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation. How precious is such obedience! Let us also go and do what He commands.

He needed the colt and the ass. How simple and lowly was that need, and yet how glorious that man was ready to meet it!

God's plans are worked out in the little things as well as the great. Prophecy was being fulfilled here (see v. 5) by a little thing. Is God waiting to carry out some great purpose through some little thing which you are withholding from Him? Why hinder Him any longer?

2. "And He Sat Thereon" (v. 7). Though He did not come with the pomp and trappings of an earthly potentate, the King of Glory came to His people to offer them for the last time the opportunity to receive Him.

He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will your answer be?

**II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv. 8-11, 15, 16).**  
 1. "The Multitude . . . Cried . . . Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over some of the same voices cried, "Crucify him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 16) who really had faith in Christ.

There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for His Church?

2. "The Chief Priests and Scribes . . . Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 15, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children put them to open shame by recognizing the Christ whom they had ignored, but He had also ruined their polite religious "racket" which produced for them such a lovely profit.

Mark this—when anyone is displeased with Jesus or with His children or with His work on earth, you can be sure that there is a reason, and not a holy, upright or good reason either!

**III. Judgment and Compassion (vv. 12-14).**  
 What a remarkable picture! In the midst of flaming judgment and destruction we find His loving compassion upon the blind and the lame. Folk who think that Christ has no message but love need to look on Him as He cleanses the temple. On the other hand, those who think that He has no word but judgment need to behold Him as He stands in the midst of the overturned tables and debris and heals the needy.

1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches.

You will not be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town until you have cleaned out the church if sin is being harbored there.

The same is true of the individual. A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not vice versa. You can live only after you have been born.

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overthrown the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with healing. The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing.

Each one received that which He sought by his own attitude and action. How will you, my dear reader, meet Jesus—as your Judge or as your Saviour? You must make the choice. Choose Christ today.

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## STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH SEASONAL TEA FRIDAY

Bright Green Shamrocks and lighted tapers with lovely groupings of yellow jonquils and flowering peach blossom were the decorative appointments for the St. Patrick's Tea held by the members of the Junior University Study Club honoring the University Study Club and Current Literature Club. The affair was held at the Town Hall at 8:00 o'clock, Friday evening.

The president, Mrs. Jan Sullivan, welcomed the visitors, and Mrs. Florence Vaughn, program chairman, presented Miss Elanor McClarty head of the Music Department of the Temple, Okla., High School in enjoyable piano renditions.

Mrs. Polly Cunningham of Electra and well known in Burkburnett, was presented next in a review of the popular book, "The Green Years" by A. J. Cronin.

Following the program, spiced tea and cookies were served.

The refreshment table was covered with a cloth of white lace and centered with an arrangement of white rose buds. Marking one extremity of the table were service plates containing the Shamrock design cookies. The Crystal punch bowl was at the opposite end, and presided over by Mrs. Marion Ragsdale.

Mesdames Jean Croswait, Opal Roye, Bennie Lee Dodson, and Mattie Dell Aulds assisted with the serving.

## Mrs. Jim Turner Hostess To Friendship Class

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jim Turner.

Mrs. Teague, president, presided over the meeting which was opened by singing "Into My Heart." Prayer was led by Mrs. Day followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Mowery.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. Smith, Teague, Reeves, Day, Cook, Wallace, Turner, John Smith, Mowery, Garner, Watkins, and two visitors, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Lewallen.

Dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Wright.

## BWC Meets With Jo Brookman Tues.

The B. W. C. met Tuesday night in the home of Jo Brookman. The meeting was called to order by the circle chairman and special prayers followed. A special offering was taken for the Buckner's Orphans Home during the business session.

The program consisted of a wonderful outline and study of the book of Numbers ably given by Pearl Harrison ably given

part by Jewel Reed. The meeting closed with several prayers.

The next meeting will be April 3rd in the home of Mrs. Billie Thaxton.

## Surprise Luncheon Honors Pvt. Hash

A surprise luncheon was given to Lena Mae Hash Wednesday, who reported for duty at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning in Ft. Worth at the WAC Recruiting office.

A nice going-away gift was presented to the honoree.

Those enjoying the luncheon were Mesdames O. C. Gist, C. W. Gist, C. A. Smith, Cordie Ferrell, Ross Beezley, Nita Hash, R. L. Taylor of Wichita Falls, and the honoree, Pvt. Hash.

Those not present but contributed to the gift, were Mesdames Milborn Coleman, Eva Hash, Inez Elliott and Opal Gragg.

## WSCS Met March 19 At M. E. Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church, March 19th.

The meeting opened with song. Prayer was led by Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. A. R. Bunstone introduced Mrs. Cropper who gave a very interesting lesson on the 5th chapter of "The Word of His Grace."

Those present were: Mesdames Prinzing, Bunstone, Hightower, Cauthorn, Caffee, Pilkenton, Morris, Bazell, Cropper, Dodson, Rigby, Chrestman, Lawler, Tucker, and Kurtzwell.

## Hall-Gamble Rites Read In El Paso

Miss Marie Gamble, daughter of Mrs. Videll Gamble of El Paso became the bride of Douglas C. Hall of Long Beach, California, at a ceremony held Friday, March 9th at the City Hall in El Paso.

The bride, a former resident of this city, has resided in El Paso for the past four years.

Mr. Hall, formerly in the Army lived in Olney, Okla., before entering the service.

The couple will make their home in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Dan Hofacket and daughter spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jo Fender Eastman and son, of Randlett.

Mrs. Felix Miller of Randlett, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Miller and family.

## New Missionary Society Organized

The women of the newly formed Grace Lutheran Church met at the Town Hall Sunday afternoon, March 18 to organize the Grace Lutheran Missionary Society. The meeting will be held the second Thursday of each month.

The officers installed were as follows: President, Mrs. Earl Rinefeldt; Vice-President, Mrs. Loy Nichols; Secretary, Mrs. Marten Raming; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Mills; and Reporter, Mrs. Guy Mills.

The following committees were formed and the chairman appointed: Missionary Committee, Mrs. Paul Schroeder; Alter Guild, Mrs. Loy Nichols; Hospis Committee, Mrs. Paul Kaiser; and Membership Committee, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder.

There are 19 charter members of this organization.

Mrs. O. D. Scott of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Sam Koenig were visitors at the meeting.

The first regular meeting will be on Thursday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. John Enderli.

## Hardin Home Demo Club

The Hardin Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Blamer with Mrs. E. W. Simons as co-hostess.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Crummitt gave an interesting council report.

Cookies are to be baked for the boys in the Sheppard Field hospital.

The club agreed to give \$14.00 to the Red Cross.

After the meeting adjourned lovely refreshments were served to 23 members and 2 visitors.

The next club meeting will be held March 28th at the home of Mrs. Westbrook with Mrs. A. C. Houser as co-hostess.

## Christian Science Services

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, March 18.

The Golden Text is: "For ever O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Psalms 119:89.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is following from the Bible: "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." (Psalms 145:13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit, or Soul the only intelligence of the universe, including man" (page 330.)

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## First Methodist Church

"The Cross" has been the theme for our morning services through the month of March. Last Sunday we discussed "The Last Utterances of Christ" which was made while He was upon the Cross, and we used His feelings for others. This week we will use "His Personal Feelings". In these expressions we come to understand the great suffering of our Lord for the sake of the world. He bore the great pain that we might live. This is a time of the year that we would should stop and consider again the debt we owe to Him, for it was His suffering which gave us life.

Since Sunday is Palm Sunday, the evening hour will be given to the Triumphant Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The theme will be "Jesus as King". What was Jesus King of? and how long did he remain on the throne will be

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The public is cordially invited to worship with us Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Griffin and children and Mrs. Ruth Dulaney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slaughter of Randlett over the weekend.

Richard Broyles, S-1c, who is somewhere in the South Pacific on the USS Wyman, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Broyles that he is getting along fine and has hopes of being home in a few months.

Mrs. O. K. Rankin visited Mrs. Dot Busby an other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Beth, and Peggy Busby spent the weekend in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGibbon of Levelland, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ensey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boker were business visitors to Worth and Dallas Monday.

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## Calendar

Rotary Club meeting time now changed to 12:15.

The Lions Club meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Town Hall.

NOTICE—The County Service Officer, Frank D. Gray will be in Burk on each 2nd Tuesday of each month at the U. S. O. Hall. See H. D. Mabry other days.

Fellowship class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Methodist Church, upper room.

3rd Tuesday nights at 8 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the USO Hall 1 and

American Legion meets each Tuesday night at 8:00 at the Legion Hall.

WSCS Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Welch, March 26th at 2:30 with Mrs. Lloyd as co-hostess.

WSCS Circle No. 2 will meet March 29th with Mrs. Westbrook for a covered luncheon at noon hour.

WSCS Circle No. 3 meets at the Methodist Church, March 26th.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday, March 27th at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall.

Community Singing meets at the Assembly of God Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

## Lutheran Church

Sunday School at Town Hall, 9:30 A. M.

Joint confirmation service at Clara, 10:30 A. M.

Evening Lenten service at Town Hall, 8 P. M.

Holy Communion will be celebrated next Thursday night at the Clara Church, beginning at 8 P. M.

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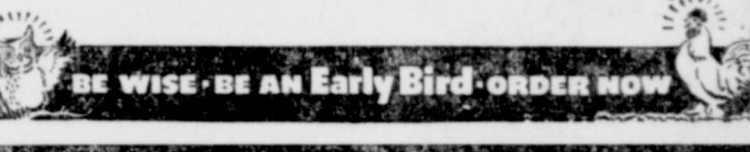
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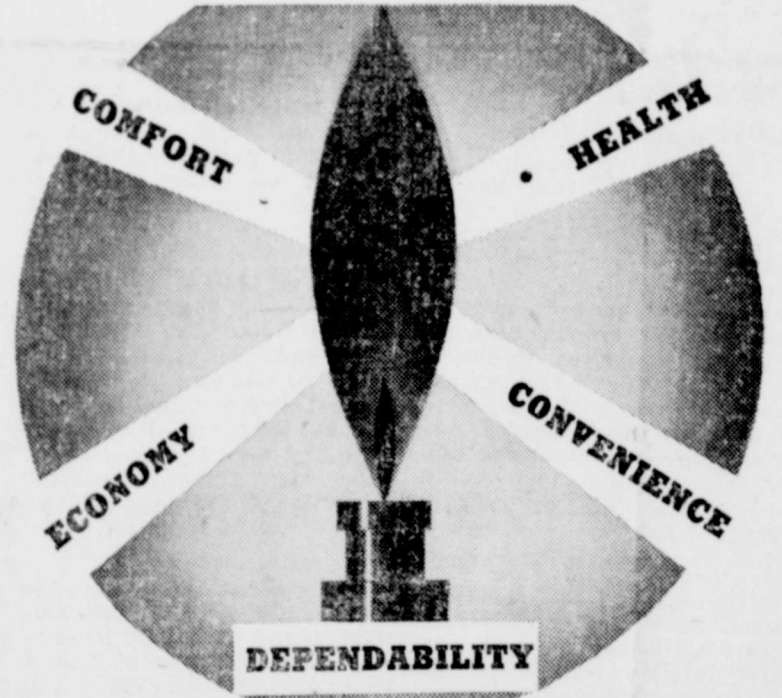
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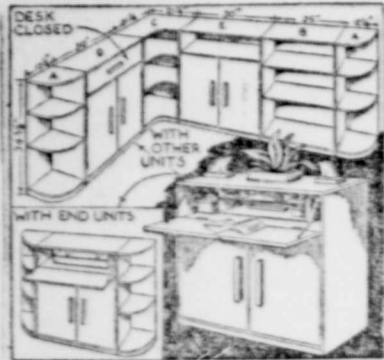
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Storm River Barriers To Mount Twin Drives on Reich; Thousands Homeless From Floods

Released by Western Newspaper Union



Flood waters spilling over the banks of the Ohio river and its tributaries again made thousands homeless and threatened war production. Aerial view shows Newton, Ohio, with a population of 2,000, isolated by the inundation.

EUROPE: Span Barriers

From the west and from the east the great battle for Germany was begun, with a sorely pressed Nazi command, which once marshalled its legions in triumph, desperately attempting to stem the Allied tide. Most significant of the Allied moves was the U. S. crossing of the Rhine in pursuit of a disorganized enemy, who had broken off the battle to the west of the river and attempted to flee to supposed security behind its broad span, previously un-crossed since Napoleon's time. Smashing quickly through enemy rear-guards, who tried to slow up the U. S. and British advance and give the main body of their troops a chance to escape across the Rhine, Allied spearheads not only reached the historic river in short time but also spanned it with the intention of affording the disorganized enemy no opportunity to reform his ranks for a stiff defense of the waterway. To Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' 1st American army went the honor of being the first Allied unit to jump the Rhine below Cologne. Crossing where the river measured a quar-

PACIFIC: Stubborn Foe

Despite the loss of over 225,000 men in the Philippine and Iwo Jima campaigns, the Japs continued to offer stiff resistance to American clean-ups in these sectors. Indicative of the tenacity of the enemy was his withdrawal to the hulks of battered ships in Manila Bay to continue the fight with small arms fire after having been driven out of Manila itself. Although they already had lost over 212,000 men on both Leyte and Luzon, an estimated 60,000 Japs fought on from natural strongpoints against Yank attempts to compress them in the mountains lying to the east of Manila. With more than 12,000 Japs already killed on Iwo Jima, marines still were forced to inch forward on the northern part of the tiny island to flush enemy remnants from the rocky hill positions. Because the Japs could retire to underground shelters during heavy aerial or artillery bombardment, the Leathernecks were compelled to root their out in close-in fighting.

FLOODS: Thousands Homeless

Familiar but tragic scenes were reenacted again as the Ohio river and tributaries rose over their banks to flood surrounding lowlands and send thousands of homeless refugees scurrying to safety. Operations of war industries in the rivers' paths were seriously affected as the waters rose, and residents of the great cities of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Louisville anxiously viewed the broadening crests, which threatened to spill over and flood their environs. Of all the big cities, Portsmouth, with its 40,000 people, was most seriously endangered, with rising waters lapping at the 63-foot flood wall while state troopers and volunteers struggled to reinforce it with a sandbag levee. With rain-swollen rivers flooding acres of low-lying farm land in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi, thousands of residents of these areas also were forced to move to the up lands.

MANPOWER: Showdown Near

With the senate still strongly opposed to compulsory labor, "work or fight" legislation headed for a showdown in conferences with the house, with sentiment strong for the grant of additional power to the War Manpower commission to continue to exert pressure toward the channeling of workers into needed industry. At the same time, congress moved to draft unmarried nurses to provide the 20,000 needed to attend the growing battle casualties. Under legislation considered, nurses would be given the right to appeal induction, would be offered commissions even if drafted, and would be eligible for benefits under the G. I. bill of rights. Vigorously opposed to the house's "work or fight" measure providing for army induction or fine and jail for failure of 18 to 45 year-old men to accept war essential employment, the senate pushed a substitute bill under which the WMC would set the limit on the number of employees any establishment could have, and regulate the hiring of people.

Wounded Pet Revives Stricken Master

This is the story of "Skippy," a Boston terrier that shared in the heroism attending the saving of an American freighter bombed off Leyte. Though fired amidsthip by Jap explosives, with 14 members of the armed guard casualties, the vessel was saved by the crew's quick control of the flames and the merchant seamen's manning of the anti-aircraft guns against incoming enemy raiders between unloadings of supplies. As bombs ripped Capt. Andrew W. Gavin's cabin, "Skippy," wounded by shrapnel, was blown into his master's room, where the officer lay unconscious amid the wreckage. Licking Captain Gavin's forehead with his own injuries, "Skippy" revived him.

CIVIL AVIATION: On Upgrade

Reflecting the nation's increasing air-consciousness, and the prospects for greatly expanded civil aviation after the war, no less than 51,000 student pilot certificates were issued during 1944 as compared with 35,000 the year previously, the Civil Aeronautics board revealed. Interested in aviation because of some relation's service in the air forces or because increased income has permitted training, women represent 15 to 35 per cent of the new students, the CAA said. Most youths from 16 to 21 years of age intend to enter the air forces later while the majority of men over 30 plan to use their planes for business travel. As a further indication of the future employment of the airplane in American life, CAA said, country doctors and priests have become interested in aviation as a means of serving larger areas and thus overcoming the limits of vehicular travel.

CLOTHING: More for Kiddies

In addition to cotton fabric previously allotted for low and medium-priced children's clothing, additional yardage has been allocated for the manufacture of about 6 1/2 million more kiddies' garments, the War Production board revealed. Outing flannel, print cloths, broadcloths, poplins, lawns and chambrays will be among the material allotted for the extra children's dresses, overalls, coveralls, toddlers' dresses; jacket type pajamas, one piece pajamas, two piece button-on pajamas, infants' gertudes, infants' kimonos, infants' gowns, creepers, rompers and crawlers. WPB's allocation of the cotton fabric was part of its program to increase the output of cheaper clothing and thus help cut rising apparel costs, which OPAdministrator Chester Bowles called one of the most dangerous wartime inflationary threats. That about 7,000 persons were drowned in the United States last year. . . . Smokers cause nearly a fifth of all fires in the U. S. A. . . . Three out of five fatal traffic accidents occur at night. . . . Nearly 2,000 persons were killed in grade crossing accidents last year. (So, Look, Listen and Live!)

These Gifts Are Different!

With the President himself not permitted to receive gifts from foreigners without congressional approval, Mrs. Roosevelt has been the recipient of a wide variety of such presents. Already the recipient of a jewel-crusted gold crown and a harem costume, Mrs. Roosevelt lately was given an \$8,000 milk coat from the Quebec Fur Breeders association—the only one of the presents she planned to use, she told newsmen. Speaking of the gold crown, which she received from an African potentate following the Casablanca conference, Mrs. Roosevelt declared: "It's the most terrific thing you ever saw. Nobody could wear it. It's too heavy."

FARM DEBT: Cut Sharply

At its peak in 1923 when it totaled over 10 1/2 billion dollars, the nation's farm debt dropped to 5 1/2 billion dollars by January, 1945, with a 20 per cent reduction taking place within the last 5 years. As a result of the war-stimulated economy, farmers have enjoyed high income, as reflected in the big increase of both realty and plant value. Since 1940, worth of livestock was nearly doubled, machinery and equipment was up one-third, and land values rose about 25 per cent. In addition, farmers' holdings of currency, bank deposits and war bonds increased nearly 8 billion dollars during that time. In reviewing the farm mortgage picture, the Federal Reserve bank showed that federal land banks and other agencies substantially increased their investments during the 1930s while those of individuals declined. The proportion of farm mortgages held by life insurance companies has risen slightly while commercial banks have experienced only a slight drop.

U. S. INVESTMENTS: Foreign Holdings

American investments in foreign countries totalled over 13 billion dollars in 1941 while foreign holdings in the U. S. approximated 8 1/2 billion dollars, the National Foreign Trade council reported in an exhaustive analysis based upon treasury department testimony at recent congressional hearings. Of the American investments, almost two-thirds were divided between Europe and Canada. Of the \$ billion in Europe, 1 1/4 billion were in Germany, and over 1 billion in Britain. Besides the \$ billion dollars in Canada and Newfoundland, U. S. investors put more than 1 1/4 billion in South America and more than 1/2 billion in Asia. Of the amount in Asia, 170 million dollars were in the Philippines, 165 million in China and Manchuria and 90 million in Japan it was revealed. That communications is the safest industry and mining the most dangerous. . . . One person in 14 will have an accident in the United States in 1945, if the 1944 pattern prevails. . . . Nearly 10,000 pedestrians are killed in traffic accidents yearly. (And walking is so easy.)

NATIONAL FORESTS

An all-time high dividend of \$3,894,616, representing 25 per cent of the 1944 cash receipts from national forests, will be shared by 653 counties in 40 states, USDA reported. The largest U. S. treasury checks ever written in connection with federal timber sales, forage, water power and other uses on national forest lands, are accounted for almost entirely by the unprecedented wartime demands for lumber and by the use of rangelands for food production. That drinking on the part of either the driver or the pedestrian is involved in one out of every five fatal traffic accidents, and that, even in wartime, one or both drivers in fatal accidents violate a law in two out of every three cases.

Walter Winchell

Things I Never Knew 'Til Now:

That Uncle Sam lost 10,500 soldiers, sailors and marines in 1944—not by Jap or Nazi bullets, but by accidents in the U. S. . . . That when soldiers and sailors actually take heed of their superiors' accident warnings, the accident rate in camps drops 60%. . . . This column is dedicated to saving the life of some soldier, sailor, marine or worker in the war effort—and the statistics prove that it probably will. . . . Every life lost to this country is one less fighter against Hitler. Your country needs your life—to protect its own. . . . This is the breakdown of your chances of living this year: That 30,000,000 Americans have been injured in home-front accidents since the war started. . . . Work accidents last year caused the loss of 900,000 man-years of labor, and more workers were killed OFF the job than on the job—25,000 to 18,000.

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Restrictions on traveling will not prevent basketball fans from getting full benefit of the State basketball meet March 8-10, for finals in the three conferences will be broadcast. R. J. Kidd, athletic director for the University of Texas Interscholastic League, has announced.

The games will be played in Gregory gymnasium on the University campus. Finals will be broadcast Saturday, March 10, with conference B games first at 2:02 p. m. conference A at 3:20 p. m. and Conference AA at 9:20 p. m.

Twenty-six stations of the Texas State Network will broadcast the games. Burk listeners may get the games over the following stations: KRBC, Abilene; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KRLD, Dallas; KWFT, Wichita Falls; and KVWC, Vernon.

Thirty-four carloads of chickens were shipped in Texas during January, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Shipments in January 1944 totaled 13 carloads. Turkey shipments were 13 carloads in January, whereas they totaled 17.5 carloads in January, 1944.

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"There are few direct ways a wife, mother or daughter can help safeguard the life of a loved one at the fighting front, and salvaging used fat is one of them," said T. A. Connors, head of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's national meat department. The value of the 1,928,000 pounds salvaged by our customers throughout the nation last year is evident in the fact that a single pound of fat will process about 260 quarts of life-giving blood plasma.

The increased tempo of war has intensified the need for drugs, ointments and acids to ease pain and lessen mortality among our soldiers as well as for synthetic rubber, protective coatings and other vital war materials in which waste fats figure. Connors pointed out. Further, he said, the OPA has continued its offer of red ration points for each pound of grease

turned in at stores.

The importance of used fats in the manufacture of the implements of war and of thousands of products for the home front is widely recognized, he said. But little is known of the miracles being worked by military medicine with the aid of converted fats. Wichita County women, in making their contribution to this salvage drive, may take added satisfaction from the knowledge that even a tablespoon, or half ounce, of used fat will help make enough smallpox vaccine for 75 injections.

Other vital medication for which household fats are required includes tannic acid used in treatment of burns, some insulins for shock victims, tinctures of opium and gentian to ease pain, sulfa-diazine ointments for treating abrasions and fungus, and nitro-glycerine tablets as a heart stimulant.

You'd think some fellows were trying to pay their accounts twice the way their checks come in and then bounce right back again.

**Total Eclipse Of The Sun Will Occur July Ninth**

The first total eclipse of the sun to be visible in the United States since 1932 will occur on July 9, 1945, according to the U. S. Naval Observatory. The direct path of total eclipse will start near Boise, Idaho, and pass across Butte, Montana. It will then swing across Canada and Greenland, through the Scandinavian Peninsula, across Russia near Moscow, and will end in Russian Turkestan.

Except within the narrow path of totality, the eclipse will appear as partial throughout all of the United States. In the eastern part of the country, the eclipse will begin soon after sunrise and will end before the middle of the morning, at maximum eclipse, about half of the sun will be covered by the moon. In the western half states, the sun will rise more or less eclipsed and the maximum eclipse will be greater.

There have been six previous eclipses of the sun visible in the United States since the beginning of this century, and according to present calculations, there will be six more in this century after this year. Few of the eclipses between 1950 and 2000 will be visible under favorable conditions. One of the past eclipses April 28, 1930 and one in the future, May 30, 1984, are described as total-annular, i. e. eclipses in which the moon is not large enough completely to cover the sun.

The July, 1945 total eclipse has a shorter duration and narrow path than the average but the path passes over much land area. It will occur at a season when weather conditions are generally favorable.

Texas poultrymen shipped 722 carloads of eggs (shell equivalent) in Texas during January, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research records show. This was a slight decrease over the 785 carloads shipped in January 1944.

**A TOUGH JOB WELL DONE**

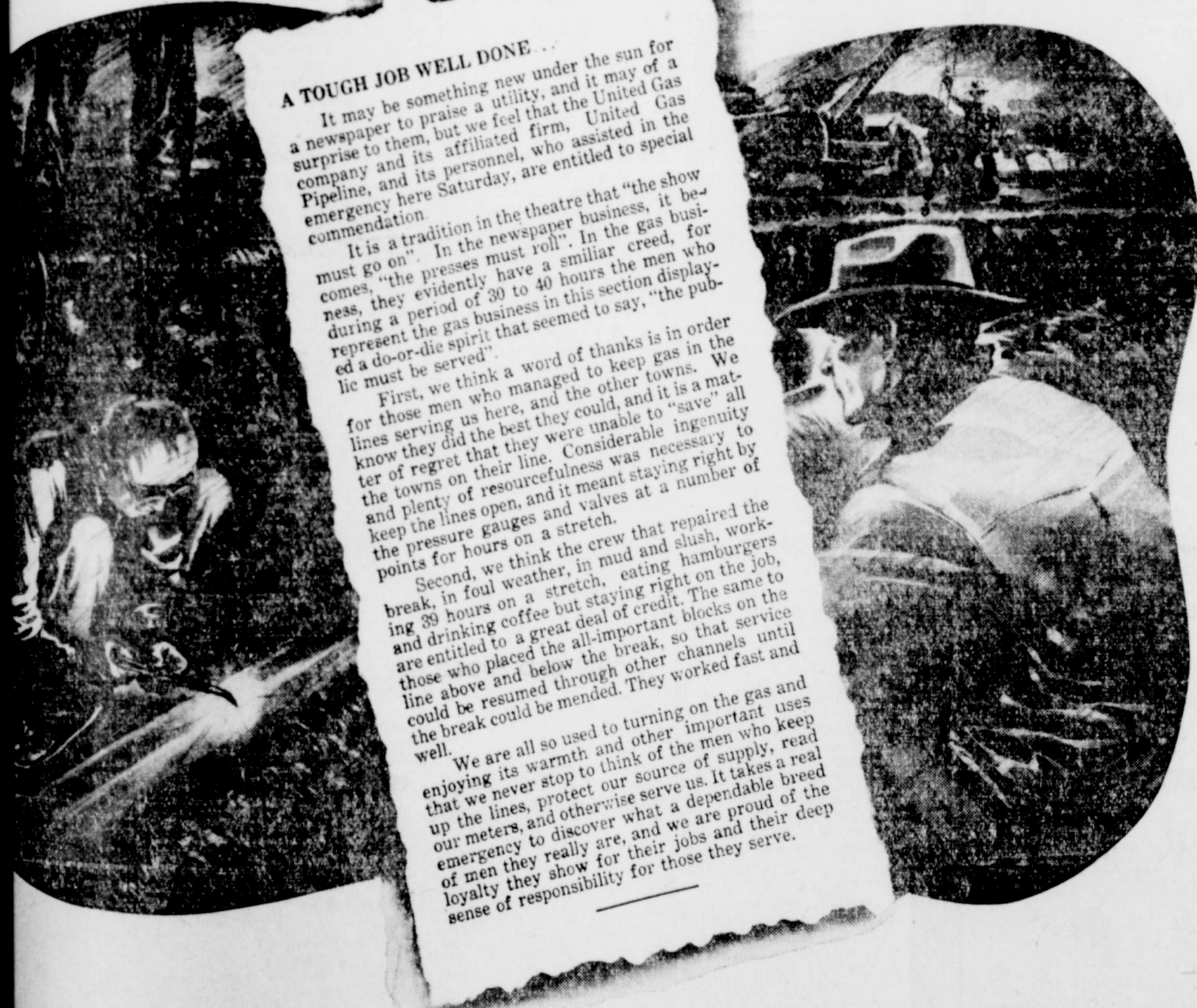
It may be something new under the sun for a newspaper to praise a utility, and it may of a surprise to them, but we feel that the United Gas company and its affiliated firm, United Gas Pipeline, and its personnel, who assisted in the emergency here Saturday, are entitled to special commendation.

It is a tradition in the theatre that "the show must go on". In the newspaper business, it becomes, "the presses must roll". In the gas business, they evidently have a similar creed, for during a period of 30 to 40 hours the men who represent the gas business in this section displayed a do-or-die spirit that seemed to say, "the public must be served".

First, we think a word of thanks is in order for those men who managed to keep gas in the lines serving us here, and the other towns. We know they did the best they could, and it is a matter of regret that they were unable to "save" all the towns on their line. Considerable ingenuity and plenty of resourcefulness was necessary to keep the lines open, and it meant staying right by the pressure gauges and valves at a number of points for hours on a stretch.

Second, we think the crew that repaired the break, in foul weather, in mud and slush, working 39 hours on a stretch, eating hamburgers and drinking coffee but staying right on the job, are entitled to a great deal of credit. The same to those who placed the all-important blocks on the line above and below the break, so that service could be resumed through other channels until the break could be mended. They worked fast and well.

We are all so used to turning on the gas and enjoying its warmth and other important uses that we never stop to think of the men who keep up the lines, protect our source of supply, read our meters, and otherwise serve us. It takes a real emergency to discover what a dependable breed of men they really are, and we are proud of the loyalty they show for their jobs and their deep sense of responsibility for those they serve.



**WE PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGE...**

It is always a proud moment when somebody tells you that you have done a good job at whatever you are doing. The men of our organization are no exception. The editorial in the February 6 issue of the New Iberia, La., Weekly Iberian is sincerely appreciated, the more so because it was spontaneous and ably presented. The fact is, such emergencies do happen in the Natural Gas business. They are handled as promptly and efficiently as trained workmen can handle them. It is a part of the Natural Gas man's code that, as the editorial says, "The public must be served." As to the unselfish devotion of these men to such hard work and trying conditions, there was nothing unusual about that to them... for they are pipeliners, and proud of it!

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THOUGH HE DROVE FIVE MILES INTO ENEMY TERRITORY IN NORMANDY BY MISTAKE, CHARLES L. SKARRAN, JR. RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTOR WAS NOT FIRED ON. WHEN HE REACHED AN AMERICAN PATROL, AN AMAZED MEMBER EXCLAIMED: "BOY, YOU'RE BORN LUCKY! YOU'VE HAD YOUR HEAD IN THE LION'S MOUTH."

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### Notice of Election

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Burkburnett Independent School District that an election be held at City Hall, in the town of Burkburnett in said Burkburnett School District on the 7th day of April, 1945, for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for said Burkburnett School District.

Mr. W. A. Roberts is hereby appointed Manager of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Burkburnett Independent School District and the seal thereto hereunder affixed this 5th day of March, 1945.

Henry Prinzing, President, Burkburnett Independent School District.

Attest:  
D. F. Douglas, Secretary.

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WICHITA

Whereas, on the 10th day of March, 1945, a petition was presented to me as County Judge of Wichita County, Texas, for an election in the Burkburnett Independent School District of this County and in the Evert Common School District No. 22, also of this County, asking for an election on the question authorizing said school districts to consolidate as the Burkburnett Independent School District. Said petitions bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident, qualified voters of said districts and being in every respect in conformity with the law, it is my opinion that the same should be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, I John P. Marrs, in my official capacity as County Judge of Wichita County, Texas, do hereby order that such an election be held on the question of such consolidation, on Saturday, April 7, 1945 at the Burkburnett High School, Burkburnett, Texas, with Ralph M. Davis as presiding judge and also at the residence of Mr. J. L. Bills in the Evert School District with Mr. J. L. Bills as presiding judge. Said election is for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to consolidate as Burkburnett Independent School District.

Said presiding judges shall each select one judge and one clerk to aid them in holding said election, and they shall within five (5) days after said election make due return thereof to the Commissioner's Court of Wichita County as required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident, qualified voters of said Districts, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforesaid school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE CONSOLIDATION" and those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION."

Witness my hand this the 13th day of March A. D. 1945.  
John P. Marrs,  
County Judge, Wichita County, Texas. 33-3tc.

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