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With Boys in Service

TASTE OF TEXAS



Meet six new Marine Corps paratroopers—Texas lads all. One from Burkburnett, too. He is Pvt. Delver L. Maney, in the extreme right of the front row. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Maney, 113 Avenue C, Burkburnett, he underwent his training at the Camp Gillespie leatherneck base. The others in the picture, left to right, standing, Pvt. Jewel W. Gaither, of Waco, Pvt. Merle E. Huckrby, of Amarillo; left to right kneeling, Pvt. T. Christine and Pvt. Edward J. Sharp, Amarillo, and Pvt. B. Terry, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Farmer Placed Under \$2,500 Peace Bond

A 41-year-old farmer who resides near Burkburnett was being held in county jail Monday after he was placed under a \$2,500 peace bond in a hearing held before County Judge Guy McNeely Monday afternoon.

The complaint was made by relatives of the man and charged he had threatened various members of the family.

The man is being held in the county jail pending making his bond.

Assistant County Attorney Woodward Bass represented the state.

Rural Schools Open Sept. 13

Sept. 13 is the opening date set for the eight schools under supervision of the county superintendent's office. J. B. Golden, announced Monday.

The eight schools which will observe this opening date are Howard, City View, Beaver Creek, Rocky Point, County Line, Enterprise, Sunshine Hill and Friberg.

Corner Drug To Remain Open Until 9:00 P. M.

In last week's Star the Corner Drug Store announced their new closing hours as 7:30, except Saturday. This was done due to the fact that supplies for their fountain were hard to get. Since that time they have decided to close their fountain for the duration and will remain open until 9 p. m. With the closing of their fountain they are in better position than ever before to give you the very best drug and prescription service.

Health Warning!

I take this method of warning all citizens in Burkburnett of the dangers of an outbreak of Poliomyelitis. So far we have had no cases reported and we want to keep up that record. It is a summer disease and is conceded that filth is the forerunner. House flies are the prevailing carriers by contaminating the food, water, and biting children. It is claimed that one fly may lay 23 quintillion eggs from April to November. It is imperative that all outdoor closets be immediately put in a sanitary condition and all garbage burned or buried, to prevent the propagation of flies. A survey is being made of all the sources of breeding places and unless these suggestions are complied with it will be necessary for the city to use drastic measures to protect the health and interests of this community.

Dr. I. D. Russell, City Health Officer.

LIONS CLUB

The president, O. B. Jordan, who had just returned from the International convention at Cleveland, gave a detailed account of his trip. He had rooms with some Kentucky "moonshiners" who did not seem to have improved his morals too much.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Reger are invited to be Guests of the BURKBURNETT STAR for the showing of Sun. or Mon. Picture at the Palace Theatre

SEE AD FOR TITLE (Present this coupon at the box office)

This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

Prepare Now for Next Year's Baby Chick

Many people in Burkburnett have made good with their chickens this year. In many cases people who have tried to raise chickens for the first time have had remarkable success. They have raised almost every chick and have found their flocks free of insects and other pests.

One reason for this phenomenal success on the part of those who are raising chicks for the first time is that their premises were free of disease and pests from former flocks.

Success in raising chickens next year will depend in no small measure on the cleanliness of the brooders and houses now. Clean up your chicken runs. Disinfect every part of the equipment now. Utilize this dry warm weather to kill the germs that may have gotten only a small start in your flock.

Disinfect your houses now and keep the pests from living through the summer and being on hand next spring to attack your baby chicks. Experienced poultry raisers realize the need for every possible precaution against disease and pests. They make it a point to clean up their buildings and equipment thoroughly as soon as the season is over in order that they may keep their losses at a minimum.

The fact that so many beginners have had real success this year makes it all the more important to take every precaution now against disease and pests next year. Good luck in raising chickens is at least 50% cleanliness and freedom from pests. That 50% can be had only by eternal vigilance to keep down these enemies of baby chicks that take such a heavy toll each year. Most people will be wanting to raise chickens again next year, and will want to take these precautions now.

Iceless Rotary Luncheon Tuesday

The Burkburnett Rotarians and guests got a taste of war Tuesday at noon, when there was no ice available for ice tea or water. Nevertheless, the Rotarians took it in stride and enjoyed the meal prepared by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Bundy.

There were six Rotarians from Wichita Falls making up their attendance and two guests were present. B. F. Gilchrist, former Rotarian, now of Fort Worth, was a guest of Carl Morrison, and E. A. Scheinader of Quanah was the guest of Fred Brookman.

Dr. Sullivan again had the program but again he failed to show up. However, he had a good excuse—he is the proud "papa" of a son, born to him and Mrs. Sullivan Tuesday morning. He remembered the club members by having a box of cigars sent up.

Since Dr. Sullivan failed to show up, President Garland called on Rotarian Arch Freeman of Wichita Falls, who made a report of the National convention which he attended recently in St. Louis.

The attendance contest which started this week leaves the team captained by Earl Armstrong one point behind. The team captained by Harold VanLoh was in attendance 100 per cent.

Burk Faces Ice Shortage

Civilians, soldiers and "coke" fiends alike are suffering this week from a shortage of ice as two of Wichita Falls ice companies encountered breakdowns. The companies supply Burkburnett and left the town with ice rationing for the first time.

John Moore, local manager of the company here, said one of the company's plants was completely out of operation, which necessitated the curtailment of ice for Burkburnett.

The Corner Drug Store, which uses 400 pounds of ice daily, was cut to 100 pounds, as was the other drug stores, and people desiring cold drinks were forced to go without, or drink them hot. Individual home consumption was limited to 25 pounds daily.

Clifford Dodson To St. Louis Markets

Clifford Dodson left Sunday for St. Louis, where he will attempt to buy fall and winter merchandise for the Famous. He is expected home today. Mr. Dodson annually makes a trip to St. Louis and New York, where he secures the best merchandise that money can buy.

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

Fair Committees Plan Real Show

IOWA PARK, Texas, July 24.—Never before in the history of the Wichita County fairground has there been a better response on the part of workers or of exhibitors toward the planning and executing of area show, according to expressions heard this week from the heads of the various departments who have been participating in fair work for years. Indications are that the streamlined period of planning and intensive working at the job will accomplish even more than in previous years of long-time designing and that the Wichita County Fair, on Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be a grand success.

R. W. Knight of Wichita Falls is fair manager and will be assisted by Dr. Gordon Clark as co-chairman, and by Taylor George as president of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

G. R. McNeil, county agent, stated Friday that the outlook for the agriculture department is better than ever before. J. H. Miller, head of the Four-H Clubs, says the boys are planning a good show in co-operation with the senior groups. Miss Louise Mason, home demonstration agent, reports that 18 community exhibits will be featured. Awards in all these departments have been increased by the budget committee. Each community exhibit will be given a \$5 prize if it grades as much as 70 per cent, even if it does not get one of the major awards.

Cotton's Part in War Studied By Ginners

Cotton was discussed in view of its different relationships to the nation's war effort, including the need to educate government officials at Washington in detail on cotton, during a meeting of the Wichita District Cotton Ginners Association at the Wichita Falls Country Club Thursday.

"Cotton absolutely is America's No. 1 War Crop," said Willis Gunn of the National Cotton Council, of Memphis, Tenn., but we have yet to complete the process of making that fact clear to many minds in Washington.

Gunn advocated increased consumption of cotton in civilian life, as well as in its development for war purposes.

Arch McNeil of Seymour was elected president of the association, succeeding Oscar Graves of Henrietta. Other officers selected Thursday included E. L. Keltz, Electra, vice president; Mrs. Nannie B. Jamison, Wichita Falls, secretary-treasurer; and W. E. Lanham, Bluegrove, state representative.

Thursday afternoon's session of the convention opened with a talk by Dr. G. S. Maloy, cotton seed grading specialist from Washington, who stated that 1,300,000 bales of cotton lint had been used in the army program this year for the manufacture of smokeless powder and rayon bags.

L. C. Hutson of the Chickasha Cotton Oil Company, Chickasha, Okla., spoke on "Where De We Go From Here?" His discussion was concerned with planning for a prosperous cotton industry after the war.

J. R. Kennedy, representing the War Food Administration, showed the manifold uses of cottonseed products in current food production.

Burk Gin Ships 100 Tons Peanuts

The Burkburnett Gin this week shipped 100 tons of peanuts to the Gainesville Consumers Oil Co. for processing.

This makes 300 tons the company has shipped this season. The first 200 tons went to the Fort Worth markets.

Mr. Crume, the manager, states that the prospects for a bumper crop next year is assured with reasonable weather, as a number of farmers are increasing their acreage.

Neeley Vaught Suffers Serious Illness

Neeley R. Vaught, 1709 Eleventh, employee of the finance department of the Wichita Falls post office is seriously ill in Wichita General Hospital.

Vaught entered the hospital last Tuesday. He is well known in baseball circles as an umpire.

Health Measures Are Urged By Dr. Russell

During the present epidemic of Infantile Paralysis there has yet been no cases reported in Burkburnett, despite rumors to the contrary. However, the danger period is not over and the epidemic is becoming daily more widespread over the county, and there has been a number of cases reported in our adjoining cities.

Trucks furnished by the city and trucks furnished by Slim Holman, county commissioner, will start making the rounds Monday morning and every person is urged to have their premises cleaned and the trash and rubbish piled in convenient place so that the truck drivers will have as little trouble as possible in reaching it. This campaign will last for one week and if the trucks fail to get your trash call the city hall.

Although there is no sure way of preventing the disease certain measures should and must be carried out if we are to do our part in keeping the epidemic from spreading throughout our own county.

All vacant lots in the towns should be cleaned of high grass and weeds. Every storm cellar should be kept dry and oil poured on any standing water. All outdoor toilets should be repaired and screened as flies and other insects are carriers of this disease. All septic tanks should have adequate laterals and drainage to prevent any surface accumulation of sewerage disposal.

Children especially should not be allowed in crowds and should not swim in pools or tanks until the epidemic is over.

All garbage should be placed in covered containers and disposed of promptly.

While most of the above measures are necessary at all times for the proper maintenance of health in our communities they are of primary importance at this time when we are faced with an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis that is rapidly increasing in size and may easily have appeared in this city by the time this is in print.

Four Million Quota Set For War Chest

AUSTIN, July 27.—A quota of \$4,885,781 for Texas in the war service appeals campaign, slated this fall, was set by the executive committee of the United War Chest of Texas meeting here today.

George A. Butler of Houston, president, said Texas' share of the national goal was 3.7 per cent.

The group adopted a breakdown for 21 regional areas of the state of which was represented at the meeting.

STEVE'S Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 6 good for four gallons each, outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 13 become valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 valid through October 31.

MEAT, CHEESE, CANNED FISH, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, including BUTTER—Red Stamps P and Q valid through July.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q will be valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

STEVE MARCHAND'S TEXACO GAS GOES FURTHER Phone 300 Tire Vulcanizing

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR FAREL O. BRACKEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bracken of Burkburnett received a telegram from the War Department Monday, July 23, stating that their son, Farel O. Bracken, age 28, died June 28th from the results of an accident received in North Africa area.

He had been overseas since October of last year.

Memorial services for him will be conducted at the Assembly of the Church in Burkburnett, Texas, by the Pastor, Rev. S. W. Williams, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday, August 1st.

He is survived by his seven-year-old daughter, Fairelene, his mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bracken, three sisters, Mrs. G. D. Bracken of Burkburnett, Mrs. M. Zapfen of Burkburnett, Mrs. D. Riley of Columbia So. Caro. and three brothers, Carl Bracken of Kerman, Calif., Althus Bracken, serving in the Navy at Oakland, Calif., and Lowell Bracken, of Burkburnett.



RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Word has been received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roberts, who reside west of town, that their son, Capt. G. T. Roberts, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have three sons in the armed forces. Capt. Douglas Roberts has just arrived safely from India. Another son, Major Wilbur P. Roberts, is in the Ferry Command of the R.C.A.F. He recently was a visitor here after spending months on the fighting front.

WAYNE ROBERTS WRITES Editor—Just received another copy of

Ensign Russell Cope, U.S. N. R. left last Saturday for Flint, Mich., where he will enter Diesel Engineering Naval Training School, after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cope.

John Allen Hinnant, who is stationed at Yuma, Arizona, is home

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BURKBURNETT, STAR, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1943

Clean Up Your Alleys And Back Yard

Strong medicine is often required to cure serious illness and sometimes the surgeon's knife is the only resort to save a human life. The same holds true as to a community or to political subdivisions of a state or nation. Wichita county happens to be one of the counties in the state in which the dread disease of infantile paralysis has occurred. Burk Burnett, so far, has escaped this dreaded disease, and the city commissioners, chamber of commerce and county commissioners have called a general clean-up for this city beginning next Monday.

Medical authorities are agreed that the disease germs is harbored in filth and is communicated through insects and rodents. Infantile Paralysis is not the only danger confronting communities in which health hazards exist. There is danger from typhoid, dysentery, diphtheria and various types of fever wherever unsanitary conditions exist. High weeds and debris creates fire hazards and under wartime restrictions every building burned is a double loss because of irreplaceable materials destroyed. Sickness under war-time conditions also place a double strain on the family and the community because of shortage of drugs and limited services from doctors and nurses so many of whom are in military service.

It may be bad medicine to tell of existing evils but if bringing them to light saves the life of your child or mine, it is worth while. We are proud of Burk Burnett's nice homes, beautiful flowers and well-kept lawns but if we are to make these homes safe we must look for hidden dangers in the alleys where open garbage barrels are breeding flies and the vacant lots where abandoned cess pools, old cellars and cisterns are a year-around menace and are especially dangerous at the present time.

We had much rather boast of home improvements and civic betterment projects than to admit that there are tumble-down houses in the heart of the city which need to be demolished. When we read of our soldiers fighting in the jungles of the South Pacific we might get a fair idea of what it is like to try to get through some of the alleys right here in Burk Burnett. The tropics may grow weeds but we admit, rather shamefacedly, that there are sunflowers and Johnson grass suitable for practice in commando warfare on vacant lots and behind houses. Barbed wire entanglements, booby-traps, insects, foul odors and other settings more in keeping with the "wilds" of Africa or Samoa than a progressive town in Northwest Texas were in evidence when the current cleanup campaign was launched. It is part of our home front duty to see that they are cleaned up and kept clean.

There are extenuating circumstances such as labor shortage, lack of income and the building restrictions which discourage improvements. Unusual weather conditions have contributed to some of the conditions. The situation is not hopeless and with the exception of dealing with non-resident property owners which may call for a bit of diplomacy on the part of city officials, the citizens of Burk Burnett and surrounding communities will get the job done.

Remember, this is not the only town which is undergoing discomfort of the same sort. There is no need to get unduly alarmed but co-operation of every man, woman and child is needed to make Burk Burnett one of the cleanest and safest towns in the southwest. The good work is under way. Let's keep on until it is finished—then keep at it every month in the years to come.

Postwar is Foolishness

Suppose that somewhere around the middle of the season, a football coach began telling his squad what a great banquet was in store for them the night after the last game. Suppose that instead of telling a guard how to block out an opposing lineman, he sat down and described to him the four-course dinner that was in store at the end of the season. Or suppose he dwelt at length on the reception the Dad's Club was planning instead of giving the time to outlining a possible scoring play. Any coach who would do these things would so undermine his squad that even the players would be justified in demanding his resignation.

Advertising copy writers, speakers and editorial writers who have gone so hog-wild on postwar conveniences are guilty of the very same thing and should be summarily dealt with by the Army. It is no excuse to say that such talk does not affect the Army because the Army is busy fighting. It must be remembered that somewhere around seven or eight million men are in Army and Navy stations in this country and they regularly read the newspapers and magazines and turn the dials. And back of them are millions more in the production lines and back of them are millions helping keep them there. We are all in this war, and let's stop this foolishness of talking, writing or thinking about postwar conveniences and postwar luxuries. Let's keep our minds on the game, not on the banquet to follow.

For Results Advertise in The Burk Star

It's Your Ship

Under this challenging title, we have just been reading a most challenging article. It develops the thought that incentive and teamwork is often times more powerful striking force in this war than regimentation and blind obedience. It emphasizes that to win this war we not only need not to follow Hitler's dictator methods but should actually avoid them. The writer places his confidence in strong self-reliant individuals using their heritage and experience in teamwork.

"Your ship, sir," says the ground crew sergeant, when the last detail in making the plane ready for flight has been finished.

"Your ship," says the pilot to the navigator, when the field has been cleared and open waters lie ahead.

"Your ship," returns the navigator, once the course has been set.

"Your ship," says the pilot to the bombardier, when the approach to the target is being made.

Here, in four statements that were not commands, we have seen a \$300,000 Flying Fortress passed over to an officer by an enlisted man, passed to another officer, passed back, passed to another enlisted man, passed back again.

It forms the perfect example of effective teamwork. Each man is qualified to carry out his duties, each accepts responsibility, each passes it back again when his job is done. There is trust and confidence and every man is working for the good of all.

Three doughboys, sleeping in a tent in one of the foreign training areas, were wakened rudely by a terrific crash not far away.

"What was that—thunder or bombs," asked one.

"Bombs," said one of his companions.

"Thank heaven for that!" chimed in the third. "I thought we were going to have more rain."

Burk Burnett . . . History

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

Twenty Years Ago—

City Manager Brumbalow has leased the store recently vacated by the Burk Burnett Furniture Company, in the Anderson building and the same will be fitted out and the city hall will be moved there August 1. It will be an advantage to have the city hall on the ground floor and the new place is conveniently located.

August 1, 2, 3, has been set aside for the Clean-up campaign for Burk Burnett. The city is making everything convenient for business property and home lots to be cleaned. Free service of the trash wagon will be offered for these three days. The City Manager requests that everything not being used be placed out of sight. Lumber not in use should be piled clear of the grounds.

The following Burk Burnett people attended the rodeo which was held in Altus, Okla., last Friday and Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Evans, Mrs. Bert Rexford, L. L. Blacet and wife, Bernice Evans, Vernon Evans, and Miss Catherine Smith.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell Williford, 32 was found dead from suicide by gun shot wound, in the barn of her home in Humble lease Friday about noon by her husband, W. J. Williford, upon his return from his oil work in the city. The deceased had been a semi-invalid for a number of years, and this ill health seems to be the cause for the rash act. The body was shipped to their former home in Fort Worth.

Among the school improvements in this section during the summer months, none are more promising than that of the Cashion School a few miles south on the Burk-Wichita highway. The structure is being greatly enlarged on a modern plan, and promises to be one of the best school buildings for its demands in the country.

Ten Years Ago—

Street names of Burk Burnett will be clearly marked within a short period of time as an undertaking of the Lions club members, according to a statement from Jack Kelly, president of the club, this week. On streets where there are no cement curbing, sign posts will be set up with street names. On the paved streets where there are cement curbing names of the streets will be painted.

Two months have elapsed since a fire alarm was turned in for Burk Burnett, according to records of the Volunteer Fire Department. This is the best record during the seven and one-half years that J. J. Blackstone has served as fire chief, according to a check-up by the fire marshal.

First National Bank completed this week, installation of a cooling system in the bank. Luther Hatch and C. P. Logan were in charge of the installation. Mr. Harwell stated he knew of only one other bank in the state which has a cooling system, that being located in Houston. A comfortable temperature is maintained at all times in the bank.

J. C. Harden, negro pleaded guilty in a Wichita Court this week to a charge of shop lifting in Burk Burnett Saturday night at the Rexal Drug Store. He was caught taking 18 cigars by J. C. Adams, who gave chase when the negro fled.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magers and daughter have returned from St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and points in Arkansas and Iowa.

Mrs. J. J. Blackstone and daughter, Mary, have returned to Burk Burnett, from visiting in Hawkins and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker were Sunday visitors in Byers. Sam Householder accompanied them home.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Two hours after the ill-fated destroyer Hammann was sunk, her skipper, Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True, was rescued from the water and found to be supporting two enlisted men. He himself was so exhausted that he did not realize both men were dead. Comdr. True, who was awarded the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal for heroism, typifies the spirit of our men in arms. They give to the limit of their endurance. Do YOUR part! Buy more War Bonds and Stamps!

SPECIAL!

- FRIDAY
- SATURDAY
- SUNDAY
- 50c Ipana 28c
- 50c Calox 39c
- 30c Mex. Heat Powder 25c
- \$1.25 Purina 98c
- \$1.35 Pinkham Compound 98c
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- 5 lb. Sulphur 29c
- 1 Gal. LeGear's Stock Fly Spray \$1.39

ICE CREAM SHERBERTS

- PINTS 20c
 - QUARTS 35c
- Take a quart of this delicious Ice Cream home and enjoy a real treat. It's home-made—the same good quality we have always given.

NOTICE!

As you know probably by now, we have closed our Fountain for the Duration. Reasons for this are obvious. A few days ago we planned to close at 7:30 thinking perhaps Fountain Supplies would take care of the trade, by closing earlier.

Now, inasmuch as we have closed our Fountain, we will remain open until 9:00 o'clock and are in position more than ever before, to give you the very best Drug and Prescription Service.

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Meth. Bible Class Broadcasts To Shut Ins From Electra

Each Sunday morning the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church of Electra, broadcasts the Sunday School lesson over KVRC, Vernon on 1500 K. C. from 9:45 to 10:30.

This class began broadcasting more than three years ago and has been on the air continuously since that time. The class has some 200 men in its membership, and is the largest class of the denomination throughout this section.

Pat Morrison, well-known former Burk Burnett resident was the teacher of this class for a number of years and was succeeded by Mr. Baker who began the broadcasting of the lesson each Sunday morning.

In November 1940, Rev. E. H. Coburn moved back to Electra and became teacher of the class. Rev. Coburn has been known in and around Electra for half a century. He rode cattle pastures throughout this section of the State for several years before becoming a Methodist Minister. In 1908-1910 he was pastor of First Church in Electra. After a very successful pastorate in other churches he returned to the Electra Circuit and then to Electra again to work as District Evangelist and teach this class. He has many friends for a radius of many miles and is keeping a poster of the boys in service in connection with the broadcasts. A special service is included for the boys in service and each one who sends in the name and address of a man or woman in the armed service receives a certificate 5x7 inches printed with the prayer of the class for these in the armed services.

Throughout this section of Texas and into Oklahoma come letters and cards of appreciation from shut-ins of all faiths for the fine work being done by this class in its regular Sunday broadcasts.

All who can should attend the church of their choice, but there are times when one cannot be in attendance, and each of us has friends or loved ones who cannot attend and should keep in mind this broadcast of the lesson. Rev. Coburn is an inspiring speaker who teaches from a warm heart and a great experience of Christ. He will bring encouragement and cheer to each one who hears him on Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:30.

Methodists At Mt. Sequoyah Expected Home Tuesday

Hot weather and lack of ice is key noted by the group at Mt. Sequoyah, but each insists that these handicaps have not demped their spirits and each is enjoying the excellent services and classes there. They arrived at 9:15 Wednesday night a week ago and plan to return home late Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Mr. B. A. Browning, Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore, Miss Jean Boyd and Miss Jonita Majors represented the local church and were accompanied by Miss Mary Butcher of Iowa Park.

TOP THAT



BUY WAR BONDS

3rd War Loan DUE SOON

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Burk Lodge 1027 A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Mondays at 8:00 at the Masonic Hall.
B. L. Turner, W. M.
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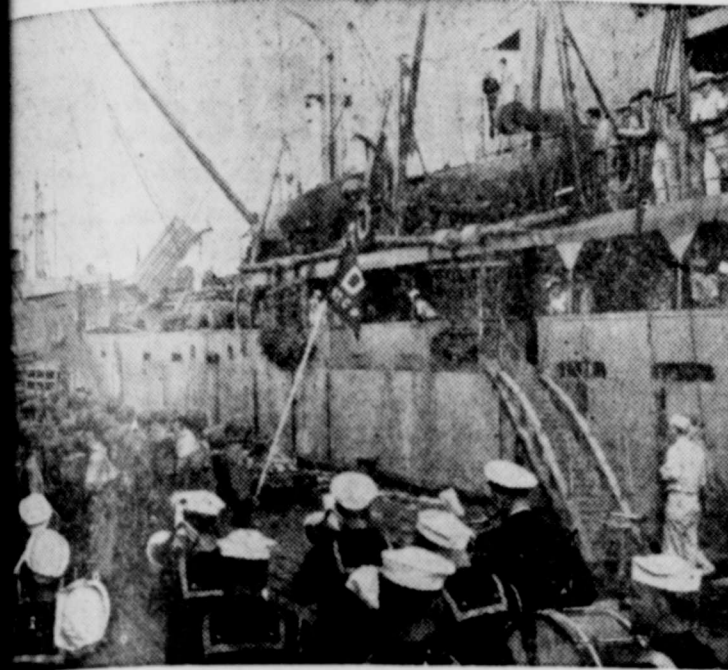
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

DR, Churchill Seek Italy's Surrender
Allies Smash at Sicily Resistance;
MacArthur Forces Gain in New Guinea;
Farmers Get First Call on Gas Stocks

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.
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Scabees are shown about to board a transport somewhere in Australia in a combat zone. A naval band gives the men a lively sendoff. While performing construction work, Scabees are also trained to protect themselves against attack.

Hour Has Come

Resistance on Sicily stiffened. Bernard Montgomery's British army moved on the big port of Catania, which is 55 miles from Messina, where but a few miles of water separate the island from the Italian mainland.

The battle of Sicily raged. General Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill told the Italian people that the hour had come to honorably surrender.

British troops clattered over the great plains which roll down to Catania. Gen. George S. Patton's American army fought its way into the area of Vizzini, from where the British flank can be covered by an assault sprung toward the rear.

Thousands of Allied paratroopers were to be dropped behind the enemy lines near Catania. To the 8th army recovered from the Axis blow with which they were driven into Montgomery's base before being repelled.

for Farmers

Lightening of the supply of crude oil in the West, the War Administration for War has provided sufficient gasoline for farmers throughout the country by giving them first call on the stocks.

According to WAP, farmers are to receive about 100,000 barrels of motor fuel daily, 90 per cent of which they consumed outside of the area. About 70,000 barrels are reserved in the Middle West.

The WAP made its announcement of the big-inch pipe line running from the Gulf of Mexico to the East coast. Eventually the line will carry 300,000 barrels of crude daily, relieving the West of supplies that previously abounded because of a lack of transportation facilities.

Meanwhile, the oil industry continues to be alarmed by the drop in oil prices, partly caused, spokesmen believe, by a virtual cessation of exploratory drilling as a result of the war. Between 50 to 100 million barrels of new oil will have been discovered within the next 20 years, it is said, to maintain present production.

ASIA:

Units Locked. The drenched the sprawling plains around Belgorod, where mechanized activity on the end of the flaming Russian front. Red armies attacked in the north, extending the pivot of the battlefield to 225 miles.

The Germans and the Russians agreed on one thing: the number of men being used on the front. Around Orel, the Nazis had broken through the Red lines at two points, but had driven back in counter-attacks. The ground action at Orel was dominated by strong Russian armor. Red bombers blasted principal railway installations of the front from which the Russian army moved southward in a great arc, offering the Germans a pivot point from the rear.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

FLUENZA: Navy physicians developed a serum which they will prevent influenza. Tests show mice have been 90 per cent successful.

WARFARE: Spreading disease germs by bombing other means is not a practical weapon, according to a report of the American Medical Association.

PACIFIC:
New Guinea Victory

With the fall of Mubo, the big Japanese base of Salamaua in New Guinea lay in peril of capture by Australian and American forces operating from all sides.

Mubo fell about two weeks after the start of General MacArthur's Pacific offensive. American troops had landed on Nassau bay to the east of the town, and then marched into the interior to cut off Japanese forces from the rear and effect a junction with the Australians. At the same time, Allied soldiers attacked the enemy's main lines, and thus, completely enveloped on all sides, Mubo was overrun.

The Allied success at Mubo came as American troops pressed closer to the Japanese air base of Munda on New Georgia island. Approaching the stronghold from the north and east doughboys worked cautiously through jungle foliage to gain ground. Squeezed, the enemy launched one counterattack, but withdrew fire after being stopped.

CANNED GOODS:
Cut Civilians' Share

Already rationed, canned fruits, vegetables and soup supplies for civilians will be cut another 15 per cent in the next 12 months, the War Food Administration announced. Of the prospective pack of vegetables and soups, domestic consumers will get 70 per cent, and of canned fruits and juices, they will receive 53 per cent.

The total supply of canned vegetables and soups in the next year is expected to total 262,000,000 cases. Of this amount, civilians will be allotted approximately 180,000,000. The War Services will obtain practically all of the remainder, with about 4 per cent going to the Allies and other purposes.

About 61,000,000 cases of canned fruits and juices, excluding citrus, will be produced, WFA estimated, and of this supply, civilians will be allowed approximately 31,000,000 cases. Approximately 24,000,000 cases will be allotted to the services, with the remainder marked for the Allies and export.

FOREIGN DEBTS:
Mexico, Canada Pay

An improvement in financial conditions arising from the stimulation of the war was noted in the action of the Mexican and Canadian governments in announcing plans for the discharge of their debt obligations.

For the first time in years, Mexico resumed payment on 15 issues of national debt, excluding all railroad bonds except the Tehuantepec National railway 5 and 4 1/2 per cents. Annual distributions on the issues will amount to only \$2,050,000, however, on a total Mexican debt of 1 billion 200 million dollars, including back interest.

Last December, the Mexican congress ratified an agreement to pay 40 million dollars in settlement of all U. S. claims except for expropriated oil property.

Canada's improved financial condition was reflected in its redemption and prior payment on 106 million dollars of bonds.

BARGES: The first of 100 new tugboats, built to tow oil tankers along the Atlantic coast, is on its way south from Boston to pick up its first load.

WHEAT: Feeders and grain merchants are bidding vigorously for the final allotment of wheat to be released by the Commodity Credit Corporation this year, amounting to 215 million bushels.

Sicilian Invaders 'Pass the Ammunition'



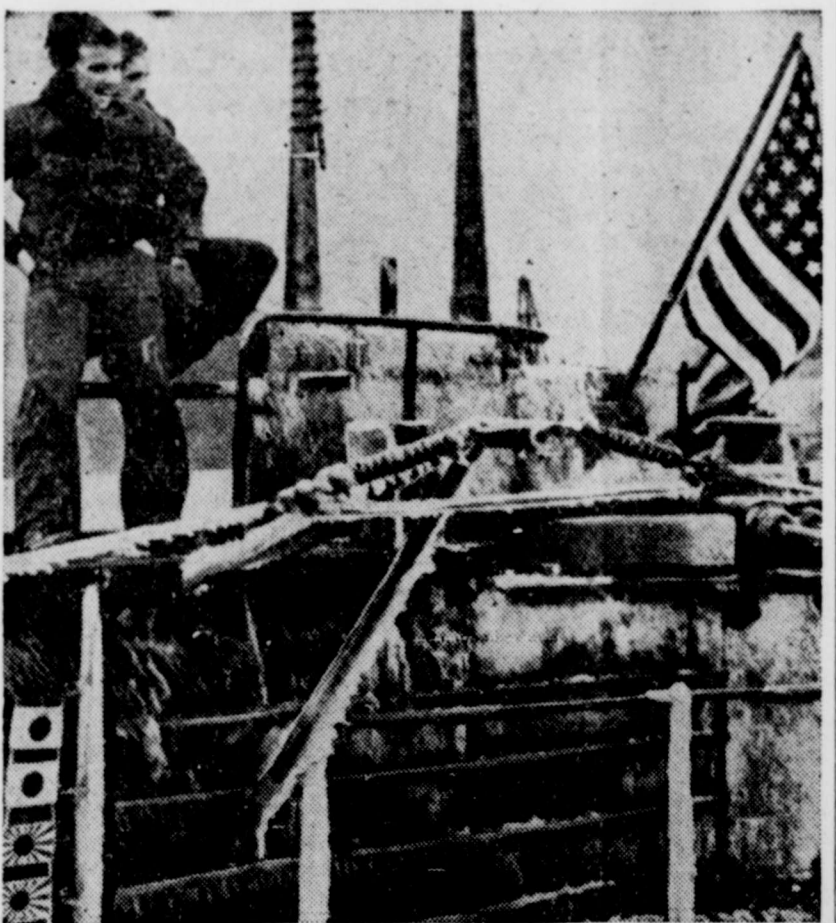
Allied forces, in one of the greatest combined land, sea and air military operations of all time, swarmed over 100 miles of southeastern Sicilian coasts commencing the long-awaited European invasion. Men in soundpods above are passing ammunition to attacking forces which rapidly pushed far inland. More than 2,000 Allied ships transported troops and helped pound the enemy. Despite the tremendous size of the attacking forces, most units were reported to have arrived at their objectives exactly on time.

Machine Recruits for the Army



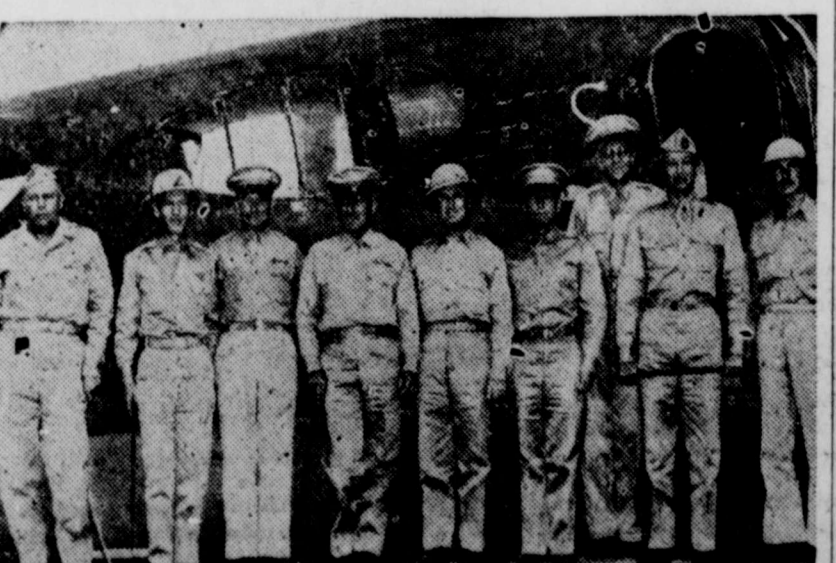
Tanks, jeeps and other types of military motor conveyances are shown lined up as far as the eye can see in the war department's Richmond, Calif., tank depot. War equipment is assembled at the Ford Motor company's Richmond plant to which it is sent from eastern plants by rail for a final check before being sent into battle.

Chasing the Japs From the Sea



With Old Glory flying from her ice-coated conning tower, a U. S. submarine enters an Arctic port after a successful campaign against the enemy in the Pacific. The Jap flags on her side indicate the enemy warships and merchantmen she sent to the bottom.

General View in the Caribbean



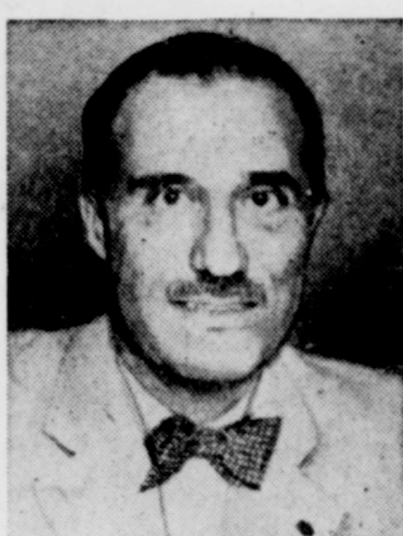
Nine generals are photographed together at an air field in Panama. Left to right: Brig. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, Maj. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, Brig. Gen. Douglas L. Wear, Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd, Maj. Gen. E. F. Harding, Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Meahaffey, Brig. Gen. Gordon H. Young and Brig. Gen. Ralph H. Woolen.

To the Rear



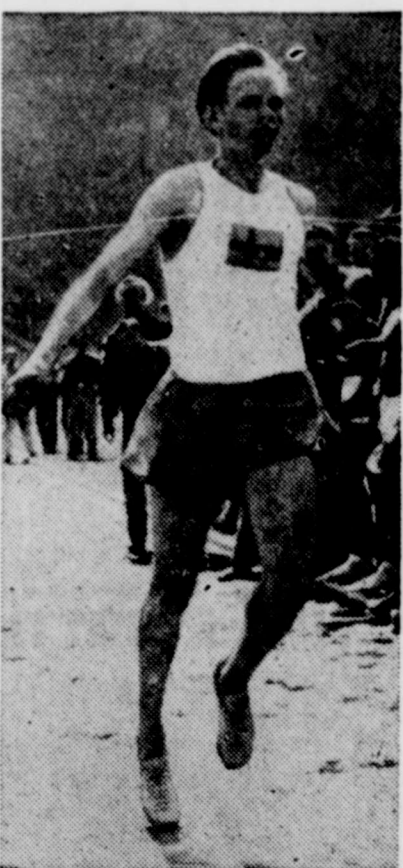
During the first five days of the invasion of Sicily, 1,200 prisoners were captured by Allied troops. This soundphoto shows a few of them being guided through mine fields to await embarkation from the battle zone.

To Aid U. S.



Henri Hoppenot, who has been appointed to succeed Admiral Georges Robert as high commissioner for the Antilles. This change was expected to put the facilities and resources of this area, including the island of Martinique, on the side of the Allies. Two French cruisers and six tankers which had been demobilized at Martinique may be refitted for Allied use.

Sets New Record



Gunder Hagg, Swedish runner, is shown as he broke the tape to set a new official record of 8 minutes and 53.9 seconds for the two mile event in the Los Angeles coliseum. He failed to beat his own unofficial time of 8 minutes and 47.3 seconds.

G'By Mom



With five of her seven sons already in the armed forces, Mrs. Joseph MacKay of Jamaica Plain, Mass., bids farewell to her sixth son, Robert, 18, as he leaves for army service.



A Londoner in New York:

This is the voice of a friendly alien. I've been reporting this United Nations' war since September, 1939. But first thing I had to do when I sought permission to visit U. S. A. was fill out form for aliens. This peacetime form is all rules and a yard wide, full of highly personal, cryptic questions. It floored me. Only two questions I'm certain I answered correctly were could I read and was I masculine. They asked me also if I'd ever been insane. Even in the evil Nazi prewar days when I went often to Germany the formalities were never so tough, and I'd never been called an alien. It seemed a symbol of our life and times that you and we, so (as I believe) fundamentally alike in thought and aspiration, should build and maintain barriers to association and understanding.

Symbol of our times, too, I never saw Liberty as we steamed upriver. Liberty passed by as I was answering a FBI quiz. Very charming, very courteous those FBI men, but the going-over they gave me wasn't less thorough for being so friendly. Is it too much to hope that after the war the American and British peoples may share common citizenship in each other's countries? That would be a war aim. It might even prevent World War 3.

I was entirely unprepared for New York. Years spent in the jungles of Burma and on the vast deserts of Egypt, Libya and Tripolitania were poor training grounds for this exhilarating contact. A strange city—but the natives are friendly. Everything has been said of New York, but I was surprised at its smooth, velvety functioning, the politeness of the inhabitants; not surprised at its fascinating window displays, its high prices, its "nothing for nothing, and damn little for a dollar" attitude. London has nothing of New York's spirit or character. Paris had, a little; the same tempo, same fruity smell of gasoline, same gusts of warm air rushing from the subways, chestnut trees. Nostalgia broke over me like a wave at sight of those chestnuts, recalling Paris Maytime in 1940.

Sydney has something of New York, in its waterfront, its irregular skyline, its hamburger heavens and gay, gaudy and swift taxicabs. New York's women and Sydney's have certain kinship, too. The skillful makeup, lithe figures, slim ankles and well-shod feet. (I am not disloyal to you, you gallant British women who fill our factories, clean our streets and man our guns.) On Fifth Avenue maidens in uniform are rarer than on London's Piccadilly. But those I saw rated a backward glance. Unlike British women's service uniforms, seemingly designed by repressed spinsters as revenge on their sex, US women's uniforms are chic, feminine, frequently fantastique. Perhaps occasionally a peu trop fantastique, devised more for front-row chorines than for front-line corps. There's something to be said for ugly uniforms: those who volunteer to wear them must be pure patriots.

A New York girl asked me: "I suppose you must resent our remoteness from actual war, and remote buildings unscarred, coming as you do from Britain and the African front-line?" But of course not! Because my home is shattered and my people killed should I wish the same fate for others? No Britisher does. As they stroll on Fifth Avenue I guess they feel like me, that it's good to be able still to find unscarred loveliness and beauty in peacetime proportions.

Unaided I spotted Jack Benny, Una Merkel, Billy Rose, and some lesser aristocrats. Walter Winchell was there, too, doing his homework. I was quite prepared to dislike Winchell. (It's the human thing to resent success in others.) I did not expect to meet a starry-eyed youth, but Winchell was much less sophisticated than I'd imagined. Maybe it's true what they say that every New York columnist yearns to be a farmer's boy.

Lunch-talking the other day I pleaded for postwar common citizenship for British and US peoples. Someone cracked: "Ah-hah! The British want America back." But what with the jungle heat, the miners' strike, the Roosevelt versus Congress issue, the food wrangle and the race riots, America was no gift just then. And in Britain right now we've troubles enough of our own.

Talking to an intelligent New Yorker about the United Nations' air assault on Germany these days I referred to the air Battle of Britain. He had never heard of it. I told him it was the Battle of America under another name. . . . Except that chops and steaks are elusive. New York doesn't show signs of war privations. But war isn't merely doing without things, war is heart-break, personal loneliness, for those left behind. For frontline soldiers it is short periods of intense fear, long periods of intense boredom.

Odd Orchid Grows on Tree Trunk, Roots Out

Bee-swarm orchids, whose odd name came from their peculiar markings, are strange flowers which take lodging on tropical tree trunks instead of in the soil and live with their roots exposed to the air. The plants, found in Mexico and Latin America, live on air, sunshine, and rain.

Looking at a tall tree, a traveler may see one of these plants clinging to the trunk at a point 20 or 30 feet high. The scores of roots are in plain view.

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Norma Lincoln Party Honoree

Miss Norma Ruth Lincoln was honored on the event of her 12th birthday, by a surprise slumber party. It was given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, on Tuesday, July 27. Those present for the party and delicious breakfast served were Beth Brookshier, Jessie Ruth Preston, Biljo Harrison, Loudell McFall, Wichita Falls; Donna Browning and Norma Lincoln.

Town Hall Scene Of Shower For Mrs. DuBovy

Miss Mildred DuBovy was honored with a shower at the Town Hall last Friday evening. Sharing hostess duties for the evening were Mesdames Luther Bundy, Casey Logan, Harry Elliott, J. W. Roach, C. W. Boyd, Tom Boyd, F. E. Cruce, R. D. Laney, V. B. Cross, Dick Chambers, H. A. Poole, Will Pirtle, Buelah Jackson, Tom Pirtle, and Misses Virginia Ann Laney and Margineil Chambers.

The guests were registered at an appointed table by Miss Margineil Chambers, and were served by Mrs. V. B. Cross and Miss Virginia Ann Laney. The refreshments consisted of punch, sandwiches, and cookies.

Music during the evening was furnished by Miss Janice Caffee who also accompanied Miss Bettye Jane Richardson who sang, "Mighty Like A Rose". A reading, appropriate to the occasion was given by Miss Mamie Browning.

Church School Attendance Continues To Slump

Available figures show that the Church School attendance in Burkburnett for the past month has held up better than many sections of the country. The summer heat and the polio scare have taken their toll, but the people are loyal to their churches and attendance is encouraging.

The following figures are for last Sunday, July 25th and for the month of July, average for each church:

Church	July 25	July Av.
Assembly God	63	70
Calvary Baptist	114	120
Central Christian	23	27
Church Christ	68	84
Church of God	40	41
Church Nazarene	31	32
First Baptist	227	161
First Methodist	150	161
	716	781

Announcement Of Methodist Services August First

Attendance at the services is encouraging and others are invited to attend. Church School with classes for all meets each

Sunday at 9:45. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study each Wednesday night at 7:45. Choir Rehearsal each Wednesday night at 8:30. A special invitation is extended to the new residents of our city to come and worship together. There is a warm welcome and a friendly spirit awaiting all who come at the First Methodist Church, Ave. C. and 4th. O. B. Jordan is General Superintendent and Boyd I. DeVore is pastor.

Charles Miller And Family Enjoying Work At Childress

Friends here received a nice letter from the Charles Miller family, formerly of Burkburnett, telling of the work in the field there. Mr. Miller and Bula Ariene are both employed on the field and Mrs. Miller keeps house for them in quarters provided on the field.

They asked that they be remembered to their many friends here and are looking forward to returning to enjoy the fine friendships made here.

Clara Lutheran Church News

Paul Kaiser, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship with celebration of Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m.

The evening services will be resumed, beginning next Sunday August 1. The service will begin at 9:00 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Eneidri. Vacation Bible School begins on Monday morning, August 2, 9:00 a. m.

Waltham League mission study meeting on Wednesday night. You are welcome at all services and Bible study meetings. Our slogan, "A Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

Methodists Call Off Intermediate Camp

The announcement has just been received that the Intermediate Camps at Lake Murray, near Ardmore, Okla., have been called off for this year because of the Polio scare.

Each year these Camps are held in Government Organized and Controlled Camp Number 2, about 8 miles southeast of Ardmore on Lake Murray. Between two hundred fifty and three hundred young people from the North Texas Conference each year.

The first Camp was held early in June and the other two were planned for August. Pastwar plans include the building of similar camps on the Texas side of Denison Lake. These camps are rented at a nominal cost to church, and other character building institutions for the summer season to be used continuously for groups of campers.

Willis Home Scene of Brookshier Shower

The home of Mrs. T. Guy Willis was the scene of a lovely shower given Wednesday night, July 21, for Mrs. Ralph Brookshier, Jr., Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames C. R. Chambers, Addie McCreary, Jess Ashton, Tom Boyd, Ruby Ashton, Charles Boyd, Harry Marten, Jesse Dunn, Steve Marchand, Frances McDonald, and Miss Jane Duval.

A brief program was given by Miss Mary Frances Gamblin, which consisted of two readings.

Those present including the list of hostesses were Mesdames Paul Browning, Ralph Brookshier, Sr., J. W. Roach, J. W. Allen, Buford May, Mildred DuBovy, V. B. Cross, T. Guy Willis, Harry Marten, of Wichita Falls, Ralph Brookshier, Jr., and Misses Betty Jean May and Mary Frances Gamblin.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Jim McClendon, Oscar Kemp, Helen Lyles, W. L. Gibson, E. Harwell, Jess Hageman, H. J. Exley, Bessie Maben, J. T. Deckard, Clarence Poole, O. C. Wills, W. A. Strickland, Floyd Milford, Wiley Browning, Paul Schroeder, C. C. Gilbert, J. D. Riddle, Lester Coates, J. C. Peyton, Bob Weaver, O. E. Melton, and Misses Margineil Chambers, Annie Laurie Billingslea, and Ella Billingslea.

Those sending gifts from out-of-town were Mesdames Leon Faulkner, A. G. Cochran, Johnnie Buchanan, all of Cocoa, Florida, and Mrs. Louis Manley of Los Angeles, Calif.

Birthday Party

Miss Billy Hart, who resides at 407 E. 2nd Street, with "Maw" Welsh, honored her husband Staff Sergeant Billy Hart, Thursday evening with a delightful birthday dinner. The beautiful birthday cake, containing the exact amount of candles, was blown out by the honoree the first try. The cake was delicious and after the bountiful meal the guests enjoyed the cake which was presided over by the Sergeant. Those attending were Staff Sergeant and Mrs. David Sil, and "Maw" Welsh.

Methodist Stewards Enjoy Watermelon Feed Together

Monday night the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church met in regular business session to review the work of the past quarter and to lay plans for the remaining three months of this Conference year. It was announced that Annual Conference would be held October 26-29 this year. In compliance with the Government request the Conference will not be held over a weekend as formerly.

Reports showed that work on the roof had been completed and some redecorating was finished. Plans were discussed for further redecorating, for renewing some sidewalk and other work on the building. Committees were appointed to carry forward the

work. The Board voted that the pastor should appoint a committee of the Board to work with him on the nomination of Stewards for next year. At the 4th. Quarterly Conference the general officers of the Church and Church School are regularly elected for the ensuing year.

Following the meeting the Board was surprised to find that some delicious watermelons had been provided and all enjoyed them together. Needless to say there was a good attendance at the meeting.

The Pastor was voted a leave of absence for August 15 to preach at Floral Heights. Rev. Curtis Cook will fill the local pulpit that morning, and Rev. John H. Rigby that night.

Calvary Baptist Church News

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. with all classes studying Genesis, chapter 39—"Joseph Convicted On False Evidence." There has been many persons convicted by the law and especially society on false evidence. Christ was charged wrongfully when He was brought before Pilate.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Sin That God Hates Most".

Night services begin at 7:45 with the young people meeting for their regular program under the direction of Mrs. Sam Keith and Mrs. J. L. Barnett.

Services in the auditorium begin at 8:30 with an old time song service under the direction of Rufus Welborn, followed by the evening message by the pastor. Sermon subject, "King Saul's Trip To The Witch of Endor". Do you think Saul made a mistake in consulting this Witch? Do you believe that Samuel actually was brought up from the dead? Do men have the power to communicate with the dead? Do the dead know what is going on here on earth? These questions will be answered by the scriptures.

The revival being conducted by Ray C. Morrow at Valley View, in Oklahoma, continues throughout this coming week. Interest is being manifest in these services and good sized crowds are attending every night. Bro. B. O. Willis, who is well known here, is pastor at this place, and he gives all of his friends a special invitation to come over to these services. Bro. Willis says, "I spent many years of rough life for the devil. Now, by the grace of God, I am trying to live a Christian life for God, and I would like to see all of my friends serving the God I am trying to serve."

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

Clinic News

(Burk Clinic-Hospital)
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Mrs. E. H. Sykes.
Gerald Herschler.
J. W. Miller.
Mrs. J. L. Herring.
Mrs. H. C. Sullivan.
Dismissed:
Gerald Herschler.
Mrs. V. L. Duvall.
Mrs. E. H. Sykes.
Jerry Miller.

Gas Tax Collections Decline \$7,000,000

AUSTIN, July 27.—Tax collections on gasoline for highway use in Texas declined \$7,888,507 in the first 10 months of the 1942-43 fiscal year compared with the 1941-42 period, the state comptroller's department disclosed today.

Ten month's collection in the 1941-42 period totaled approximately \$50,000,000.

Only a desperate woman compliments a pipe-smoker on his brand of tobacco.

Boys In Service.....

on a 15-day furlough visiting his wife, son, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinnant.

JAP PRISONER

PFC. Lloyd Scruggs of the U. S. Marines, missing since the fall of the Philippine Islands, is a prisoner in Japan near Tokyo, according to a letter received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scruggs Monday afternoon.

The letter was received through the Adjt. General's office. It simply said, "I am well and safe in Japan. My health is excellent. I have had no news from the family since October, 1941. How are you and the family, especially Gene (a brother in the Marines). Remember me to everyone."

The parents were notified seven months ago Scruggs was missing in action and presumed a prisoner. This was the first direct word from him.

Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., July 22, 1943.—Pvt. George Byerly, Burkburnett, arrived at the Finance Replacement Training Center here recently to begin basic training in finance. Upon completion of an intensive field program he will study army pay methods.

He is the husband of Mrs. Myrtle Byerly, Box 129, Burkburnett, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Byerly of Jasper, Texas. Prior to his induction he was a wholesale agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Bob Browning received a card this week from Jim Whitehead, who is now in the Sea Bees. He says: "Gasoline rationing don't bother me. Been in the navy since February."

CPL. OVERBY WRITES

Dear Sir: Someone from my home town has written to me and wanted to know how I like it over here. It is o. k. in this case because it cannot be helped, but for me, give me good old Texas.

"I would like to say hello to all the people at home and for them to keep buying war bonds and we will do our best over here.

"Soldiers love to hear from the old home, so if you have no one in the army, write to some one who is overseas. They will be more than glad to hear from you and I'm sure will answer.

"Thanks to the one who sent that letter, although there was no return address, and I'm not sure who wrote it, but think it was from one of my old school teachers.

"Well, until it is over over here, (Usta La Vesta)
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Sunday Marks End Of First Dry Year For Wichita County

Sunday marks the end of the first year since beer, wine and liquor were tossed overboard in Wichita County and from all indications Saturday the wet and dry issue isn't due for another airing in the immediate future.

Temple Shell, county attorney, said another vote was now legal on the same question which the "drys" won July 25, 1942, ousting the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. The vote was 5,859 for prohibition and 5,364 against prohibition.

Although the issue could be voted on again, no petition was in circulation and several sources indicated none was planned.

Besides voting on all alcoholic drink, a vote could also be sought by the "wets" on beer and wines. A vote on beer only is outlawed until next March, as the issue was voted on last March 13 and by 60 votes the drys won, 5006 to 4,946.

Allred Nomination Returned To F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the senate, disclosed that the bitterly contested nomination of former Gov. James V. Allred of Texas, for membership on the fifth circuit court of appeals, has been returned to the White House under a senate rule.

The rule requires such action on unconfirmed appointments when congress recesses for more than 30 days.

Halsey said that if President Roosevelt desired to have Allred's name considered further he will have to re-submit the nomination to the senate.

Brown Spurns Wichita Plea

Arguments for an increase in the price of crude oil were effect rejected by OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown. A letter he sent to the North Texas Oil and Gas Association, learned Tuesday.

J. A. McCarthy, president of the local association made the letter public.

In the letter Brown defied his subsidy plan for wildcat and said 65 to 70 per cent of proceeds from a general price increase would go to the companies.

"The responsibility of increasing the price of existing oil is mine," he said. "Who is responsible for the existing price level of crude oil prices is another matter.

"When ceiling prices were applied to crude oil by my department we accepted the general structure which had been developed in a free market as acceptable than any we could devise. Knowing this structure not entirely free of inequities, some prices were abnormally low and we set to work to correct them.

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'LIFE' FEATURES WICHITAN'S HORSE

Silverstone, 8-year-old quarter horse owned by R. L. Under of Wichita Falls, received a prominent place in pictures of the article accompanying the pictures was a discussion of the quarter horse, noted for its adaptability to range work.

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Proclamation by Mayor

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, America at war, as in peace, is dependent upon the resourcefulness of its citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the health of our citizens and especially during the present epidemic of Infantile Paralysis, and the preservation of property from fire is of vital importance to our Nation as an important part of the Victory Program; and

WHEREAS, the welfare and safety of our citizens can be insured by giving consideration to those matters which would protect their lives and property against disease and fire, and thus serve as a vital aid to our National Defense Program; and

WHEREAS, Burkburnett has not had a case of Polio reported, the danger is not over, and I call on the citizens of Burkburnett to clean-up, paint-up and fix-up their property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alvin Hill, mayor of the City of Burkburnett, designate the week of August 2 to August 7, 1943, CLEAN-UP WEEK IN BURKBURNETT.

Signed: ALVIN HILL, Mayor of Burkburnett, Texas.

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Appeal From The Chief of Police

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WALTER GREEN,
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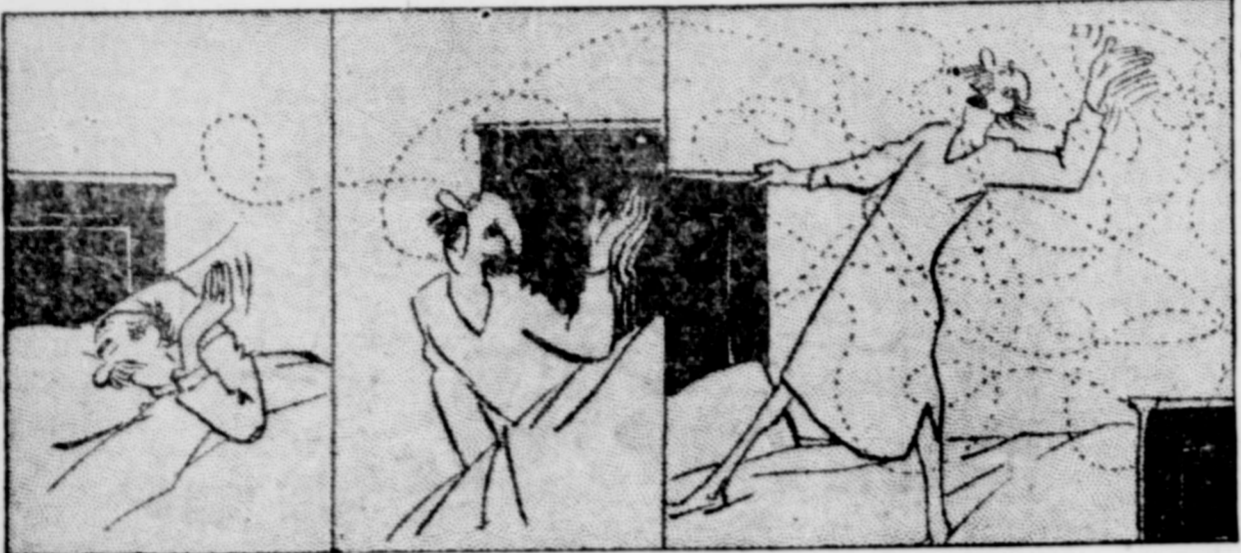
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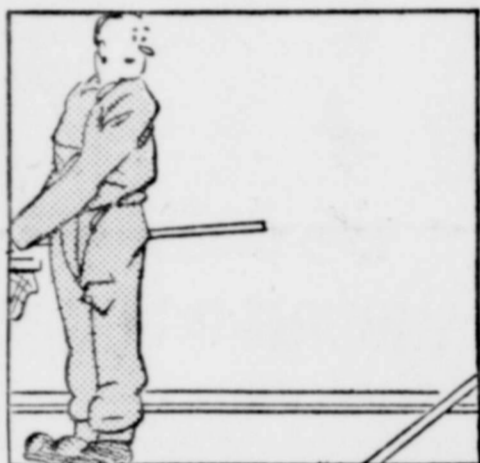
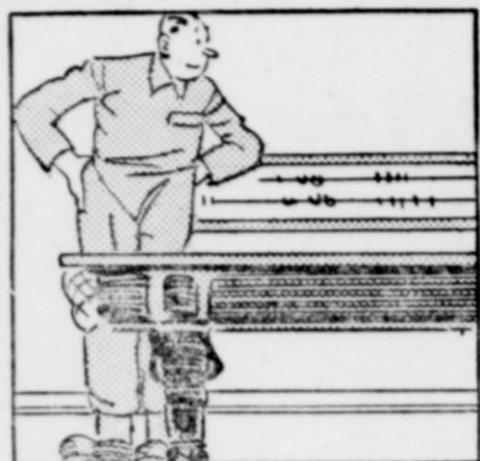
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LYIN' TO THE LIONS

A tramp asked the proprietor of a circus for a job. He was informed that he could become a lion-tamer...

SCOTCH HEAVEN

Church Lass—Will you give something to the Lord, sir? Mac Pherson—And how old are you, lassie?

COMMON DISEASE

Sambo—Wot did did de doctah say was de mottah wid youall? Liza—He says Ah's suffering from acute indiscretion.

PRUDENT FELLOW



There's No Telling Tommy—Mother, my English teacher must be good in arithmetic, too.

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SAME IDEA—ALMOST

'George,' said Mrs. Lovey to her husband, 'I have received a letter from mother saying she is not accepting our invitation to visit us...

Courtin' Daze Pappy—Say, Zeke, when you go in to marry Liza Jane? You know you been goin' round with her for nigh 20 years.

Manners to Fit Teacher—If I gave you a big apple and a little one, which one would you give to your brother?

CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper...

CHAPTER XII

Pete Wilcox came out of the Bachelor Officers' Quarters on the road to Morro, above San Juan's most astonishing slum...

He stopped at the bend in the wall to let a train of Army trucks go through the old military road along the rim of the hill above the ocean.

She turned and hurried across the street, and disappeared round the corner, without looking back. Pete stood watching her.

He glanced up as a soldier came out of Colonel Fletcher's office with a sheaf of papers. 'The Colonel said you'd check these, sir.'

He glanced through them. On the fourth from the top he saw Miguel Valera's name in the second line of translation.

'Tonight at 8:10 o'clock I was in Padilla Street, Miguel Valera y Delgado got out of his car and went into Avenida Juan de Pinzon and waited there. I do not know why, but I saw an American lady come in the street alone.

Pete put the paper down. He could get sorer at Anne Heywood, he was thinking, than at anybody else in the world.

where you are and that Sue adores it. She's so enthusiastic about the country and the people and her husband's work...

Anne had been sound asleep when the phone on the table rang noisily. She struggled through the entanglement of cheese-cloth, pulled the handpiece back under and said 'Hello.'

Her heart gave a little leap. It was Miguel. 'Did I wake you?' 'It's a good thing you did. I'm supposed to be going to your sugar mill this morning. Did you know?'

'I'm going out to Valera Central to see how they make sugar,' Anne said. 'Mr. Taussig's going too.'

'Tell him Mrs. Russell Porter is downstairs.' 'Morrow so I can go along? My father and I have to go to Ponce on the south coast today. I'd like to be along to show you around.'

'That would be wonderful!' Anne said warmly. 'Good. Then I'll see you tonight. About eight?'

'That's him now,' she thought, going over to the table. But it wasn't. It was Graciela Gongora. Her voice over the phone was high-pitched, so that it was difficult to understand her English...

For an instant Anne hesitated. Something of the feeling of the dream slipped across her mind, as a frail wisp of mist sifts across a country road early in the morning. It was gone as quickly.

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DOWN STRIKE
Officials of the agricultural department are frank in saying that the strike is as much as striking when they stage a sit-down.

desperately needed farmers, dairy farmers, processors. But corn is market because farmers for a higher price. farmer in the corn looking at his bins full of corn for a while, since he can't sell it, and since it will wait till they make

partly to blame for the OPA, the firing of the congressmen, and the all have created un-farmer sits tight, but wait till they make

thousands of farmers thing, it creates a national goal production. The go to do, say Washington to send your corn to especially since the benefit of it comes.

the corridors of the agriculture are seething for a corn rise is termed Marvin Jones' first

GOES SHOPPING
Agriculture Claude shopping with Mrs. day. He stood in watching the shop- Mrs. Wickard did the

crush in front of the while the vegetables, Mrs. were going beg- "nature for you,"

"Only a few weeks ago were short for a are was a great howl and potatoes were black market. Now potatoes—but every-

Wickard appeared and announced with had some meat. "did you pay for it?"

replied Mrs. Wick- the secretary of agricul- how much money pound?"

"know," she said. "All nine points out of

ook his head. "That's with you women," he not thinking about food, but only whether or not. How do you want to hold to the, if you don't even promised to do bet-

to Move Fast.
used in invading Sic- promise among land, elements, resulting in amphibious opera- talked about. But believe they can move and more effectively in other parts of Italy if are to be tied down by

air bases in northern think they can so pul- plants of north- they can bomb that the war without wait- landing operations to help them.

air bases in northern are within range of synthetic gasoline and which Hitler has Austria and Czechoslo- step by step, the air they can knock out about resorting to clas-

Knocked Out.
significant thing army to. During the ten were we invaded Sicily been sending a lot of Sicily and southern

one day of fresh Axis which was heavily U. S. planes, there or two of weak re- other words, Axis knocked out and had to agreements. These re- kept coming up until they before the invasion, Axis air resistance was

DIPLOMATIC CHAFF
Washington Post ex- of diplomatic cars for ner, many a Washing- has been going out on among five Washington- penalized for pleas- was John Quincy Ad-

for the Nazi announce- Allied invasion will such a date is that does not materialize, that it was called German strength.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 1

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GOD DELIVERS HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 5:22, 23; 6:1-7; 12:51.

GOLDEN TEXT—Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.—Psalm 50:15.

Why doesn't God do something? People are quick to ask such a question in a time of crisis. Today they want to know why God permits the war to go on. In the day of our lesson Moses wanted to know why God did not deliver His people from Egypt. He and Aaron had been appointed of God to lead them out, but their first efforts only met with failure and increased persecution.

The complaint of Moses, and the response of God make an instructive story for our consideration and guidance. It will answer our questions.

I. Moses Said, "Thou Hast Not Delivered Thy People" (Exod. 5:22, 23).

When the efforts of Moses brought heavier burdens on the people they blamed him and Aaron for making their situation worse. This sorrow and shame made them doubt God's calling and commission. How quickly men are discouraged in their purpose to serve God.

The people were wrong in their attitude. They should have been patient. They ought not to have assumed that the loss of the first skirmish meant the loss of the whole campaign.

Are we not just like them? The new minister or the recently elected Sunday school superintendent makes a mistake and instead of helping him to pick up the pieces and start over, we decide that he just will not do, that we must have a change.

Even though the people were wrong, however, the man of God should not have lost his faith and accused God of failure to keep His promise. He was supposed to have learned the lesson of patience in the long years on the backside of the desert. Had he forgotten the experience of the burning bush?

II. God Said, "I Am Jehovah, Thou Shalt See What I Will Do" (Exod. 6:1-7).

In other words, Moses was to remember that he was dealing with the Eternal One, unchangeable, and always true to His word and able to make His will come to pass.

So often men in dealing with God think of Him in terms of their own weakness and failure. What we need is to have a Godlike conception of God, not a manlike idea of Him. God is the infinite and Eternal One with whom we have no right to quarrel, and whose dealings with us are too high for us to judge (Ps. 139:1-6).

God's covenant with His people was established (v. 4). He had heard their cry (v. 5) and His deliverance was sure (v. 6). The only thing Moses had to do was to wait and see God work.

That word "wait" is a little one. It seems to call for no effort, to be easy of fulfillment; yet it seems to be the hardest thing for a human being to do. Men who carry the burden of active warfare with ease and with honor become discouraged and sick when they must sit in a prisoner's concentration camp and wait for deliverance.

Christians who can speak and work for God when things are active and moving become querulous and despondent when they have to wait for something to happen, or when they are laid aside for a time.

His promise is sure. That is not just a religious sentiment. It is a fact, and it is proved by history. Note that in the case of Moses—

III. History Said, "It Came to Pass the Selfsame Day" (Exod. 12:51).

Moses had to take God's word, for "the selfsame day," which we read here came later. It came in God's own time, after He had, through Moses, humiliated and broken the hard will of Pharaoh. Then He gave His people the great memorial feast of the Passover, teaching them the needed lesson that redemption is by the shedding of blood.

In that night Jehovah did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt. That deliverance was as certain the day He made the first promise to Abraham (v. 3, and Gen. 12:1-3) hundreds of years before, as it was now that it had been accomplished.

History is really God's story, revealing His outworking of His plan for mankind. The torn and blotted pages are man's handiwork. Sin and unbelief have caused him to hinder the work of God, but God is not defeated, and in the midst of man's self-created chaos, He proceeds quietly to work out His own purpose.

The many prophecies of Scripture which have been fulfilled not only prove its divine inspiration, but demonstrate its dependability. Every promise of God is "yea and amen" in Christ (II Cor. 1:20, 21). We can count on that!

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1781
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THE prettiest little girl for miles around will be the one who wears this ensemble—darling bolero, jumper and panties.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1781-B designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 jacket with trimming for dress and pantie takes 1 1/2 yards 35-inch material, dress and panties 2 1/4 yards.

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THERE'S such flattery in the princess frock that it goes on and on as a favorite fashion of teen agers. Today's princess pattern presents a new wrinkle, too—lacing—emphasizing the smooth figure following seams at the waistline! Try this model at once if you are looking for a sweet pretty frock.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Where is the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes?
2. What state's name means "red people"?
3. What is the chemical symbol for gold?
4. What name is given to a person who derives pleasure from inflicting pain?
5. What opera was based on the assassination of King Gustave III of Sweden?
6. The separation of complex light into different colored rays is called what?

The Answers

1. The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes is in Alaska.
2. Oklahoma.
3. The chemical symbol for gold is Au.
4. Sadist.
5. "The Masked Ball."
6. Dispersion of light.

Amazon's Secret

Three French explorers, lately returned from Brazil, claim to have traced the source of the Amazon to the Nilococha glacier in the Andes, at a height of 18,000 feet.

AROUND THE HOUSE

A leaky water bucket can be stopped-up by putting melted paraffin inside.

Less sugar will be needed if a pinch of salt is added to sour fruits during the cooking period.

Hooks, eyes, and snaps are most satisfactory when sewed on with the buttonhole stitch.

Watering a garden in the evening means less evaporation and more moisture left in the ground.

Additional flavor is given baked beans by adding salt pork which has first been ground fine and fried a delicate brown.

To protect the ends of hemp rope and to prevent them from fraying, wrap well with light but strong twine and then dip the bound ends in shellac.

Instead of spreading newspapers on the inside of bureau drawers to keep them clean, try finishing them with a coat of white enamel.

String beans will be more tender if you cut them twice lengthwise before putting them on to cook.

Reupholstering and Repairing Furniture

"DO IT yourself" is a patriotic motto this wartime year. Thriftily re-upholster your own furniture—with these clear, step-by-step directions that also show



540
you how to give a "lift" to sagging springs; how to repair webbing and lumpy padding; how to make seat pads.

Instructions 540 give directions for reupholstering. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
82 Eighth Ave. New York.
Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No.
Name.....
Address.....

From an old French word "mes" derived from the Latin word "missus" meaning a course at a meal, comes the Army's name "mess" for its breakfast, dinner and supper. Favorite meal with the soldier is chicken dinner—his favorite cigarette, Camel. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) A carton of Camels, by the way, is a gift that's always welcome. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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A beggar can never be bankrupt.
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MEAT GOES FAR WITH ALL-BRAN "BRANBURGERS"

Here's a new way to serve that old favorite, the hamburger. Make it with KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN to stretch the meat supply, to give the popular hamburger new interest, and to get ALL-BRAN'S nutritional benefits—valuable proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals.

Kellogg's All-Bran Branburgers

1 egg	1 tablespoon
2 teaspoons salt	1 chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon pepper	1 cup milk
2 tablespoons	1/2 cup catsup
minced onion	1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran

1 pound ground beef
Beat egg slightly, add salt, pepper, onion, parsley, milk, catsup and All-Bran. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add beef and mix thoroughly. Shape into 12 patties. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) about 30 minutes or broil about 20 minutes. Yield: 6 servings (12 2 1/2 inch branburgers.)

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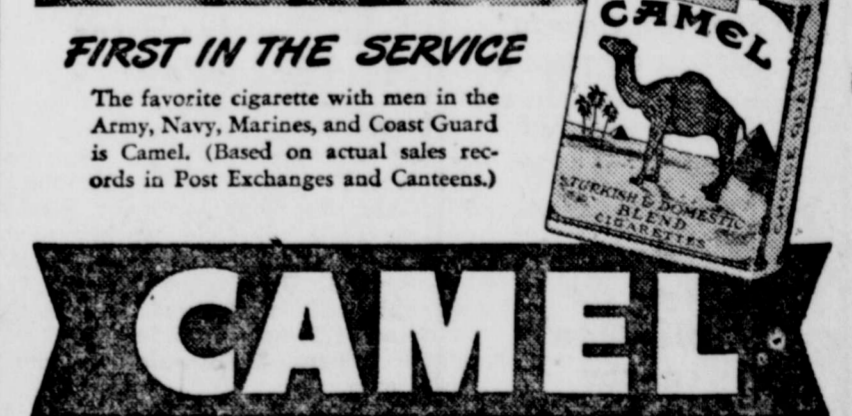
Ask Mother, She Knows: Clabber Girl goes with the best of everything, for baking.

IN THE ARMY

they say:

"SIDE MEAT" for anything very good
"EAGLE DAY" for pay-day
"BOG POCKET" for tightwad
"CAMEL" for the favorite cigarette with men in the Army

CAMELS SURE ARE SIDE MEAT WITH ME! THAT SWELL TASTE AND EXTRA MILDNESS IS THE TOPS!



CAMEL

YOU'D BE GROUCHY, TOO, IF YOUR BACK KILLED YOU FROM IRONING ALL DAY WITH A STICKY IRON!

HONEY, MEET FAULTLESS STARCH! WE'LL TAKE THE STICKING OUT OF YOUR IRONING. NOW CAN A STARCH DO THAT?

I CONTAIN SPECIAL IRONING-AID INGREDIENTS TO MAKE YOUR IRONING SMOOTH AND EASY!

WELL... YOUR OLD CHEERFUL SELF! FAULTLESS STARCH DESERVES THE CREDIT! MY IRONING IS BEAUTIFUL AND SO EASY!

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:-: About People You Know :-:

Barney Lorang and Don Chesnut were business visitors in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Samsill of Provo, Utah, are here this week visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. T. J. Hawley of Paris, Texas, visited her daughter and son-in-law, S-Sgt. Billy Hart and wife.

Gus Heine of the Heine Drug Store, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where he will purchase Christmas goods for his store. He returned Thursday.

C. F. Johnson and Jack Duke attended the 40-8 wreck held at Lawton, Okla., Saturday night. They report a number of "goofs" were given the works.

Mrs. Paul Oksenkrug who has been living in San Antonio, Texas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Murphy Dean.

Mrs. Murphy Dean was called to the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Headsteth in Corsicana, because of the severe illness of her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Goodwin spent the first of the week in Cordell, Okla., visiting Mr. Goodwin's brother, Gerald and Wade Goodwin. They were accompanied by Misses Jena and Janis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume and daughters, Misses Betty and Wanda, spent the first of the week in Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Crume was inspecting some gins in that part of the country.

Mrs. Mona Preston, sister of Mrs. John Webb, spent last week in her home here. She resides in Utopia, Texas, where her husband is trainer for the Valdena racing stables.

Nat Harris and wife left Tuesday for Oakland, Calif., where they will visit his brother, John and family. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

B. F. Gilchrist of Fort Worth, was here Tuesday on business. He was accompanied by his oldest daughter, little Miss Bee Ann, who visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Billy Cauthorn, who has been working in the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cauthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant have moved back to Burkburnett, following Mr. Bryant's honorable discharge from the army. They have been making their home in Elizabethville, Ky.

Miss Vernon Duke, the former Miss Dorothy Browning, has returned home after a two weeks visit with her husband in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chrisafulli, and Mrs. Frances Crome, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster in Childress over the week-end.

Mrs. Earl Price and son, Harry Lee of Corpus Christi, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Richardson Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Yeary this week.

Floyd Milford, who has been at his farm in Oklahoma, for the past ten days talked to Mrs. Milford the first of the week and said he would be home about the first of the month. He states that he has the biggest crop of new mown hay in the history of Oklahoma, and that it is ready and needs saving.

County Tax Hike Declared Unlikely

Assurance that there would be no increase in Wichita County's tax rate of 53 cents per \$100 during next year was given by County Judge Guy McNeely Monday. McNeely said it was his "prediction there would be no increase in the rate," but that any decrease would amount to only a few cents if any at all. "The county is coming out of the red this year," he said.

On the basis of tentative figures, it appeared certain the tax rate would not be increased, he said. Official action on the rate will await completion of the county budget for the new fiscal year and the tabulation of the new tax roll.

Monday McNeely received notification from officials at Austin of the proposed state participation in retiring road bonds indebtedness. The state aid will compare with that received last year.

Older Tires Are Released

WASHINGTON, July 22.—More than 100,000 tires no longer suitable for severe army duty will be made available for civilian use, Acting Secretary of War Patterson announced today.

Most of the tires are the heavy cleated type used on trucks for primarily suitable for farm trucks the department said.

Patterson explained the tires were made available as an outgrowth of the army's tire conservation program and the exchange of unserviceable tires—from the army standpoint—for serviceable ones.

Glickman Chairman Of DAV Convention

Sol Glickman, liaison officer of Hope Chapter No. 21. Disabled American Veterans, was named general chairman for preparations for the 1944 DAV convention, to be held in Wichita Falls in June of next year.

The appointment came Thursday night after an executive session of the local group which also named delegates to the national DAV convention. Delegates will be Frank Gray, Floyd B. McCoy and L. D. Woodyard. Dr. H. D. Fillmore is alternate.

Speaker for the Thursday night meeting was Dr. V. L. Smith of Dallas, department commander of the Texas DAV. With him were P. D. Jackson, national chief of staff to the national commander, and H. L. Plumlee, both of Dallas.

John Fender Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. from the First Baptist Church in Randlett, Okla., for John A. Fender, Wichita Falls oil field worker who dropped dead Thursday night. Rev. S. B. Hughes of Wichita Falls officiated, and interment was at Randlett, under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Finder, who resided at 1513 Fillmore, collapsed while fishing near Petrolia, and died of a heart attack. Survivors include his wife; one son, Ralph, Wichita Falls; his mother, Mrs. S. J. Finder of Randlett; three sisters, Mrs. F. E. Eastman of Randlett, Mrs. O. G. Weaver of Devol, Okla.; and Mrs. J. T. Wood, Lawton; and two brothers, I. N. Finder, Palestine, and J. Y. Finder, Lake Charles, La.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD SUMMER SPORTS



Want to make action pictures? Well, try posing them. This was made with a shutter speed of 1/25 second at f/11 on ordinary snapshot film.

SUMMER sports offer a splendid field for picture taking—a field that all amateur photographers should keep constantly in mind—and any photographer, regardless of his equipment, can capitalize on it.

Naturally, the better your camera the more you'll be able to do when it comes to "stopping" action. But it isn't imperative to have a fine camera for picturing sports. A little care, and perhaps a few photographic tricks, will go a long way toward adding fine sports pictures to your snapshot album.

Suppose, for instance, you want some good tennis shots. A box camera shutter isn't fast enough to "stop" fast tennis action—but there's no reason why you can't make pictures while your subject goes through the motions very, very slowly, or while he deliberately poses—say in a position just ready to serve.

Our illustration today of the shot-putter was made by that technique. Rather than taking a chance on stopping the motion, the subject was asked to "hold it" and the picture was made at 1/25 at f/11 instead of 1/200 at f/5.6 which might otherwise have been necessary.

OPA Increases Butter Points

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The ration price of butter was boosted two points a pound, effective on Sunday, by the Office of Price Administration today but the red stamp cost of meats was left substantially unchanged.

Partially compensating for the rise in the stamp value of butter to 10 points, the OPA lowered the value of shortening, lard, salad and cooking oils by one point. Margarine will remain unchanged at four points.

The new red point values will remain in effect through Sept. 4. Although the OPA reported an increase of 10 per cent in the civilian beef supply, no drop in values is possible at present, the agency said.

Because of the increase in beef supply, it was explained, housewives should be able to buy beef. Previously, some regions were not able to get beef at all, pork being almost the only meat in plentiful quantities.

"Due to the continued consumer preference for beef it is necessary to keep beef and pork values in the same relationship as at present," the OPA said.

Reporting that the rationed demand for butter has been running about five per cent ahead of the amount allocated for civilian use, the OPA said the new value was ordered to make the supply last until the end of September. The new quarterly allocation will be made then by the war food administration.

Rubber Stamps on Short notice at The Star.

Advertisement for Alka-Seltzer and NERVINE. It includes text about fast relief for headaches, migraines, and nervousness, and a coupon for a free sample.

Advertisement for Milford Tire Shop. It features the slogan "Recapping 'Done Right'" and "The Man That Cures The Rubber Is The One That Puts The Wear In Your Recapps." It also mentions 28 years of experience in recapping and vulcanizing.

It was the optician's daughter I was out with when my dignity was stricken such a severe blow; two glasses and she made a spectacle of herself!

You've heard of course, about the jealous physiotherapist wife who accused her husband of having too much to do with Violet Ray.

If you get hold of a really good book, the radio loses its charm.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To James Burton McWhorter, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas at or before day next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of August A. D. 1943 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 38283-B on the docket of said court and styled Ola McWhorter Plaintiff, vs. James Burton McWhorter Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: After alleging jurisdiction, Plaintiff further alleges that she and Defendant were married March 2, 1929 and separated April 10, 1932, since which that time they have not lived together as man and wife. Plaintiff further alleges that there was one child born of this marriage, Roy Lee McWhorter, and that she is the fit and proper person to have custody and control of said child.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that on final hearing she have judgment for divorce, for custody and control of above named child and such other and further relief to which she may show herself justly entitled.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this 12th day of July A. D. 1943. Glenn Haynes, Clerk, 78th District Court, Wichita County, Texas. (SEAL) 50-4-tc.

FOR SALE—V-panel. Four good tires. Two new 8-ply on rear included. Only rural ice route out of Burkburnett. Would trade for good used car. See Raymond Beaver at Texas Electric Office. 52-1tp.

FOR SALE—Two pairs "White King" Pigeons. Phone 203. Kay Morrison. 52-1tp.

FOR SALE—Good milk goat. Mrs. J. F. Thorneberry, 105 E. Fifth Street. 52-1tp.

FOR SALE—A Tricycle and a Scooter. Suitable for a child 8 years old. Tricycle, \$2.50; Scooter, \$2.25; Phone 173, 508 Magnolia. Mrs. Roy A. Kelley. 52-1tp.

WANTED—A modern furnished house close to school. Size no object. Phone 173, 508 Magnolia. Mrs. Roy A. Kelley. 52-1tc.

FOR SALE—12 buff pullets, five months old, \$1.00 each. Mrs. Bill Cauthorn, Burkburnett, Rt. 1. 52-1tp.

HELP WANTED—Restaurant No. 4 of Sheppard Field. Apply directly at the restaurant. 52-1tp.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To G. G. DeArman Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of August A. D. 1943 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 38281-B on the docket of said court and styled Charlotte DeArman Plaintiff, vs. G. G. DeArman Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: After alleging jurisdiction, Plaintiff further alleges that she and Defendant were married March 18, 1937 and lived together as husband and wife until February 13, 1942, since which time they have not lived together, that Defendant is guilty of harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment which makes their further living together insupportable; that there were no children born of this union; and that Plaintiff's maiden name was Charlotte Gardner.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that on final hearing she have judgment for divorce, for restoration of her maiden name and such other and further relief to which she may show herself justly entitled. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this 13th day of July A. D. 1943. Glenn Haynes, Clerk, 78th District Court, Wichita County, Texas. (SEAL) 50-4tc-S.

Advertisement for Dudley Feed & Produce. It features the slogan "We've Volunteered For Service on the Farm" and "An Open Letter to Livestock and Poultry Owners." It discusses the scarcity of protein feeds and offers assistance to farmers in various ways.

Advertisement for the Palace Theatre in Burkburnett. It lists shows including "Buckskin Frontier", "The New Canada", "SPOOK REVUE", "Frnkenstein Meets the Wolf Man", and "Shadow of Doubt".

Advertisement for "OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY" featuring United States War Bonds and Stamps.

Advertisement for the -TEX- Theatre in Burkburnett. It promotes a double bill of "Robinhood of the Range" and "Aerial Gunner" on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.