

Burkburnett Star

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY MAY 31, 1945

NUMBER 44

ONLY ONE-THIRD "E"-BOND QUOTA RAISED



Betty Duke
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Jean Boyd and Mamie Browning Honor Students

Jean Boyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd, 215 E 1st St. She has been very active in school affairs, serving as a member of the Student Council, Editor in chief of the School Annual, "The Derrick", President of the Senior Class, and also a Teen Town Advisor.

Mamie Browning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning, 412 E 4th St. She has been very active in all school affairs, having held class offices, being Associate Editor of the "Bull Dog Growl", and Director and Pianist of Choral Club. Mamie is also Sweetheart of the Rotary Club.

Jean and Mamie have been high ranking students throughout their 11 years of school. Both were two of the ten Seniors who were selected by their teachers to represent Who's Who in Burkburnett High School.

PROMOTED



J. R. BROYLES

J. R. Broyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Broyles, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is an electrician somewhere in the Philippines, and has been overseas 20 months. He says he gets the Burk Star and enjoys reading all the home town news.

Bigger Crowds At Appreciation Day

The largest crowd yet to attend Appreciation Day in Burkburnett gathered here Wednesday afternoon. The program is held in front of the City Hall each Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Kenneth White was the honor guest last Wednesday. Shoppers coming to Burkburnett are showing lively interest in Appreciation Day and if merchants forget to give tickets they are promptly reminded to do so. There is also evidence that the Appreciation Day program has caused business to be more uniform throughout the week.

Rubber Stamps—Star Office

Legion Sponsoring D-Day Anniversary Bond Show

GRAIN HARVEST WELL UNDER WAY WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, PEANUTS ARRIVING IN LARGE QUANTITIES

The best grain harvest in many years in this locality is being gathered. Yields on oats as high as forty bushels per acre have been reported, testing 40. Practically all of the oats is already in.

Quite a bit of barley has been brought to the elevators with yields ranging from 30 to 35 bushels per acre.

Wheat harvest is just getting started. The first wheat was brought to town Monday with both elevators receiving some. This year wheat is testing high, 60 to 64. Some farmers are reporting yields up to thirty bushels per acre. The average yield will probably be below 20 bushels per acre. Up to Thursday morning about 700,000 pounds of wheat had come to Burkburnett. There is no scarcity of combines to take care of the crop. Many local farmers have their own combines and many of the traveling combines have already arrived in Burkburnett.

Another crop which few people in Burkburnett knew about is that of peanuts. This year the Burkburnett Gin and Elevator bought over 214,000 pounds of peanuts for which they paid more than \$15,000. The 1945 crop was good in yield per acre and tested about 70. One car of peanuts has been loaded out with 3 more ready to be loaded.

Four Burk Youths Enlist In Navy

Four Burkburnett youths went to Dallas Monday for enlistment in the United States Navy: Keith Jones, James McDonald, Gene Bankhead and Donald Mills. Ralph Foster of Wichita Falls, formerly of Burkburnett, also left Monday for enlistment.

Rites Read For Former Burk Man

Funeral services were held for Thomas S. Jackson, 83, at the Burkburnett cemetery Wednesday afternoon. William Wilhoit minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Jackson was a resident of Burkburnett in 1920. He was owner and operator of the Midway Filling Station on the Wichita Highway until 1929; when he moved to Lubbock where he was making his home at the time of his death. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jim J. Johnson, of Texas, Arkansas, Texas.

Clean-Up Week To Be Observed Here June 4-9

Clean-up week will be observed in Burkburnett beginning Monday, June 4 and extending through Saturday, June 9th. Every year about this time citizens are asked to clean up their premises and pile the rubbish in neat piles in the alleys. City Manager Loy Nichols announces City trucks will pick up all trash from the alleys free of charge during clean-up week. Not only should residences have clear premises, but it is just as desirable that business firms clean up behind their buildings.

Arthur Bostick left Thursday for Locksburg, Ark.

Mrs. Lewallen To Present Musical Recital June 8.

The annual musical recital given by the piano and violin pupils of Mrs. M. E. Lewallen will be held at the Town Hall June 8 at 8:30 p. m. There will be approximately 40 members. The public is cordially invited.

Blind Preacher At Calvary Baptist Church



Rev. A. A. Austin of Ft. Worth will be the guest speaker at both services in Calvary Baptist Church Sunday. This man, though physically blind, possesses an amazing ability to see spiritually. He has the wonderful gift of memory, and can quote chapter after chapter from the Scriptures. He is not an exhibitionist or entertainer, but a realist, and can stir your heart with his con of God. Bro. Austin's testimony vining preaching from the Word is that God had to "punch his eyes out" to get glory out of his life. He seeks no pity from anyone, but says he pities those who are not in the will of God.

Make plans now to hear this man of God at both services Sunday. You will be glad that you did.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

Schedule For Soft Ball Teams

Friday, June 1
P. E. 4 vs. P. E. 3
Magnolia vs. Corner Drug
Monday, June 4
P. E. 1 vs. P. E. 5
1st Nat'l Bank vs. Devol
Thursday, June 7
P. E. 4 vs. P. E. 6
Magnolia vs. Randlett
Friday, June 8
P. E. 3 vs. P. E. 2
Corner Drug vs. Burk Motors
Monday, June 11
P. E. 1 vs. P. E. 4
Bank vs. Magnolia
Thursday, June 14
P. E. 3 vs. P. E. 5
Corner Drug vs. Devol
Friday, June 15
P. E. 2 vs. P. E. 6
Burk Motors vs. Randlett
Miss Mary Frances Clark, a school teacher in Marian, Alabama, arrived here Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark.

Members of the American Legion are sponsoring a D-Day anniversary show to be held at the Tex Theatre Wednesday, June 6. This is free movie day with admission being by the purchase of stamps or bonds.

The show will start at 8:30 p. m. with stamps and bonds on sale at the box office. Adults will be admitted on the purchase of a fifty-cent war stamp. Children admission is one twenty-five cent stamp. Either will be admitted on the purchase of a bond.

Outstanding pictures will be shown on the screen such as "The Line is Busy" (Jap Atrocities), "The Voice of Truth," "Tokyo Rose," Actual Landing scenes on Iwo Jima and also landing scenes on the beaches of Normandy, and many other interesting subjects.

Preceding the opening of the show candidates for Miss Victory sponsored by Burkburnett merchants will be presented on a float on Main Street. A band from Sheppard Field will furnish music.

M. E. Vacation Bible School June 3-10th

The First Methodist Church Vacation Bible School starts June 3 and ends June 10. Children between the ages of 3-14 years of age are welcome to attend. The school meets each day from 9 until 11:30 a. m.

Attention Teen Town Members

There will be a dance at the Town Hall Thursday night, May 31 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Byerly, Supervisor, and Mrs. Houser will be our hostesses.

Tuesday, June 5, there will be a swimming and picnic party. Each member that will attend this party are to meet at the Chevrolet Building at 6 o'clock. Bring your own lunch and drinks will be sold at the pool by the Teen Town members. Rhea Fudge and Kathryn Johnson will be guests at this party.

All Teen Town members be sure and come.

Annual Barbecue For Colored Folks On Tuesday, June 19th

For several years the colored folks around Burkburnett have enjoyed a barbecue on June 19th. This year will be no exception.

The event will be held at the City Light Plant Park, and all colored people are invited to some and enjoy the day.

Tom Hamilton, jolly colored fellow at the Burk Frozen Food Locker, is the one-man sponsor of these yearly events.

Rotary Club

Rotary Club met in regular session Tuesday noon at the Town Hall with Bob Tevis, who had charge of the program, presenting Capt. Williams who gave an interesting and intellectual talk. Alvin Hill gave a report on the War Bond Drive, and urges everyone to buy more bonds. Visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls were Tom Edwards, J. P. Tarry, Ed Bebb and Edgar Mann.

Guests of the club were Capt. Williams and Chief Green. C. P. Nichols of Electra was a guest of Burn Alexander. Misses Lucile and Mary Ellen Lasseter left Friday for Houston to visit their sister, Mrs. Sybil Stubblefield.

Workers Urged to Renew Efforts For Final Drive

A check-up of bond sales Thursday morning revealed the fact that Burkburnett has raised slightly over one-third of its E-Bond quota. Our quota is \$96,000 dollars and to date a little over \$36,000 dollars has been raised.

Captains and workers who have been given territory to work are urged to contact all those in their areas. Some of the workers have not made a recent report to bond chairmen, Loy Nichols. These workers are asked to contact Mr. Nichols so that the situation in each district may be known.

Burkburnett citizens can get little satisfaction out of the poor showing we are making. Some towns in this area have already reached their quota. Other of our neighbors are nearing their goal. BURKBURNETT, LETS GO!

Legion Sponsoring Memorial Service Sunday, June 3rd

The American Legion will sponsor a Memorial service, June 3, at the American Legion plat at the cemetery.

This week the Legionnaires have been busy cleaning the weeds from the graves and making ready for Sunday's service.

A local minister will conduct the services. Legion members will compose a firing squad which will also participate in the service.

VISITS HERE



RICHARD BROYLES

Richard Broyles S/1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Broyles, was here recently on a delay enroute to Palm Springs, Calif. Seaman Broyles has served 19 months in the South Pacific and participated in the Battle of Iwo Jima. He also received 2 bronze stars. Richard expects to be home in July on a 30 day leave.

USO Dances Now At Town Hall

Dances sponsored by the Burkburnett USO each Wednesday night will be held at Town Hall until renovations at the American Legion Hall are completed. Extensive remodeling and painting is being done by the USO in cooperation with the American Legion.

Victor Van Loh Going To Nocona

Victor Van Loh, for some time manager of the Burk Frozen Food Lockers, will leave the first to take charge of the lockers at Nocona.

The plant at Nocona is under construction and if all the materials needed for its completion can be secured in time, it should be ready about the middle of June.

Mrs. Artie Whiteside, Mrs. Reggie Kent, Mrs. John Brookman, Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. Jimmy Roy Morris attended the show in Wichita Falls, Monday night.

Tony Harwell left Wednesday for Willis, Texas, on a business trip.

Mary Frances Kelley



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Remodeling Work At Legion Hall Progressing

Contractors who are working at the American Legion Hall are progressing with the work on schedule. Quite a bit of remodeling and rearrangement is taking place inside the building. After the carpenters are finished the inside of the building will receive a fresh coat of paint.

This work is being done by the USO in cooperation with the American Legion. Almost \$4,000 is being spent on remodeling and new furniture.

Bonita Beauty Salon Opened

Announcement is made this week of the re-opening of the Bonita Beauty Salon. Mrs. E. A. Beckham is manager with Miss Lola Mae Beckham as beautician.

All ladies who attend the shop June 1 and 2 will receive cosmetic samples by Merle Norman. Complete announcement will be found on the Society Page.

JIM'S Ration Reminder

MEATS, FATS
Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A2 through D2 expires June 2.
Red Stamp E2 through J2 expires June 30.
Red Stamps K2 through P2 expires July 31.
Red Stamps Q2 through U2, validated May, 1 last date of use August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue Stamps H2 through M2, expires June 2.
Blue Stamps N2 through S2, expires June 30.
Blue Stamps T2 through X2 expires July 31.
Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, validated May, last date of use August 31.

SUGAR STAMPS
Stamp 35 expires June 2.
Stamp 36 validated May 1, last date of use August 31.

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| Norma Lincoln | Municipal Light Plant |
| Treva Lane | United Gas Corp. |
| Mary Reeves | Burkburnett Star |
| Jessie Ruth Preston | First National Bank |
| Betty Riddle | Texas Electric Service Co. |
| Alice Millikin | Boyd Bros. Dept. Store |
| Margaret Brady | American Legion |
| Mary Frances Gamblin | The Manhattan Store |
| Mary Frances Kelley | The Famous Store |

Contestants are urged to bring their pictures to Loy Nichols at City Hall or Andy Thomas at the Palace Theatre.
5x7 Preferred.

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American Humor

It is the common belief that American humor is superior to any other. At least we believe that Americans find a larger number of things funnier than most other nationalities do, and it isn't just because we don't take things seriously enough, either. But cartoon of other countries, though humorous perhaps, would not draw the laughs that American wit brings forth. There are others who deny the American humor is funnier, saying that no nationality has a corner on wit, that the joke differs only in the way that nationalities differ themselves, by not being able to quite appreciate the fullness of the jest as in not appreciating the fullness of the individual because of a foreign outlook. Anyhow, we still think an American joke is better than the English ones we have heard, and as for German humor, that is very bad.

Graduation Time

What will be the future of these high school seniors who are graduating this year. There is an opportunity for getting jobs, of earning a living, that war measures have made possible. Especially is this true for the graduate qualifying for mechanical work. Manual labor has gained in popularity, one never knowing what education or social prominence is concealed in overalls. White collar jobs don't carry as much weight as in the old days when the chap who received the higher education put it to work with his head rather than his hands. But there are not many such jobs that Burkburnett can offer the graduates, ones that offer high salaries for war work, desk positions that pay wages

enticing enough to hold the local students at home. It is typical of most small towns in the country. A survey shows that 13 out of every 20 American High School students expect to leave their home towns and live somewhere after completing their education. This is because of better job opportunities outside. Family ties and friends offer a reason for remaining in the home town, but not enough to keep the majority here. In one small midwestern town every student interviewed complained against the lack of recreational facilities and through boredom wanted to leave the town. With school out, we at least might help to make the vacation period interesting enough in Burkburnett to keep our young folks home. We must do something to offer them reasons for remaining in their home town, rather than going to the city, recreation if not jobs.

Burkburnett History

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

E. C. Henderson, 57, a helper in the kitchen at the Unique Cafe, this city, fell dead Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock, while on duty. The attending physician gave apoplexy as the cause. He was familiarly known as "Dad", only his most intimate acquaintances knowing his real name.

He was about his work as usual, without complaint of feeling ill, and his short absence from the kitchen was scarcely noticed by the restaurant attaches. Louis Rondos, the chef, was not on duty at that hour, but by mere chance stepped outside and to the rear of the kitchen, where he found Dad, dead. The body was promptly taken to the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home to await inquiry concerning relatives.

The little 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haning, John Jr., had the misfortune to fall from the back seat of the family car while riding, and struck his head on a piece of steel that cut quiring a large number of stitches. The little fellow is recovering however.

Miss AlLaura Brookman of Coleman, Texas, arrived in the city this week and will spend the summer with her brother, Fred Brookman, and family, on Park Street.

Miss Sara Majors, a member

of the school faculty of Alexandria, La., will return home this week to spend the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Majors.

Tom Harms of the Piggly Wiggly force has been promoted to the managership of the local store.

Miss Minnie Knauth is spending a while in Austin, Texas, where she will attend the graduation of her friend, Miss Lucy Cauldwell, in the State University. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Culwell of Electra on an overland trip.

An Eighth Air Force Service Command Station, France.

Private Clyde H. Boman, Burkburnett, Texas, is among the personnel at this strategic air depot who have been commended by Lt. General James H. Doolittle, Commanding General of the 8th Air Force, for the hardships and trying conditions under which they have operated this base, the Commands first on the continent.

Once a Luftwaffe field, this base serves as a re-fueling point, a supply and repair depot, and as an alternate landing field for bombers and fighter planes returning from long missions. More than 600 combat aircraft have been repaired or re-serviced and returned to the United Kingdom by this station's personnel since shortly after D-Day.

Pvt. Boman who has served 18 months overseas in England and France, operates vehicles transporting aircraft supplies vitally needed by aero repair crews.

He attended Berger High school and was employed in the oil fields prior to entering service in November, 1942. His wife, Mrs. C. Boman, resides at Phillips, Texas.

Pvt. Boman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boman, 702 East First St., Burkburnett. He has a brother in the Navy, J. T. Boman.

With a First Tactical Air Force B-26 Marauder Bomber Group, France (Delayed.)

Second Lt. Paul D. Russell of R. F. D., Box 304, Frederick, Maryland, recently arrived overseas and is now flying a B126 Marauders of the First Tactical Air Force in France.

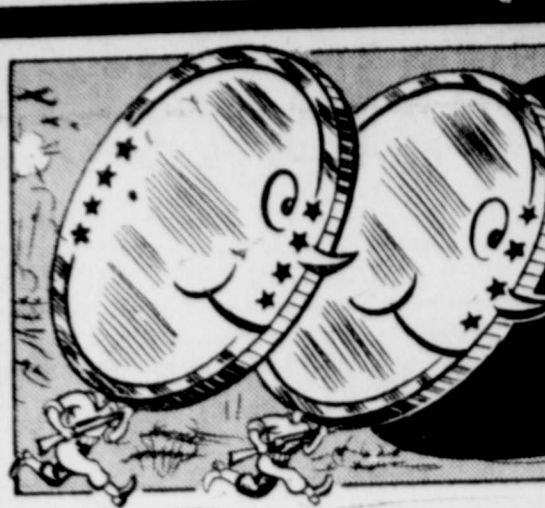
A dairy farmer before entering the Army in December, 1942, Lt. Russell's wife, Mrs. Phyllis E. Russell, resides at 213 E. 4th St., Burkburnett, Texas.

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439th Troop Carrier Group, Somewhere in France. Flight Officer Ivan Chester Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts of Burkburnett, Texas, was one of the Troop Carrier Glider Pilots participating in the spectacular crossing of the Rhine by the 1st Allied Airborne Army to spearhead the successful Allied advances across Germany. Carrying troops of the 17th Airborne Division, Flight Officer Roberts safely landed his fragile craft behind enemy lines despite intense anti-aircraft fire and, after several days in the front lines, was evacuated to his base in France.

On his return, Roberts said, "It was some show and although the Jerry fire was very heavy, we made it alright. Those Germans are really in for a rough time. The glider pilots I saw in action really did themselves proud and our airborne forces are superb."

Flight Officer Roberts, a former University of Texas student as well as flying gliders, serves as a pilot on giant C-47 Skytrains

now busily engaged in transporting supplies to the front line troops and evacuating liberated prisoners from Naziland. Although he has been overseas but a few months, he has seven combat missions to his credit.

Flight Officer Roberts' wife, Mrs. Olga Roberts, resides at 3310 McKinney Ave., Dallas, Texas. Two brothers are in the Navy. Lieut. (jg) Walter D. Roberts is somewhere in the Pacific and

SOM 2-c C. Wayne Roberts er two years in the South Pacific, is now stationed in California.

Mrs. W. A. Meek received recently that her son, T/Sgt. R. Meek, was wounded in action in Belgium. He is the Purple Heart. T/Sgt. Meek was only slightly wounded, states that he is getting fine.

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Clubs - Churches

INSTALLATION DINNER HELD AT WOMAN'S FORUM, MONDAY

A beautifully appointed dinner held Monday evening at the Woman's Forum Clubhouse in Wichita Falls was attended by members of the Junior University Study Club. Presiding at the affair, which is the last function of the organization for the current year, was Mrs. Jan Sullivan.

The invocation was given by Mrs. LaRene Davis. Mesdames Wilma Douglas and Lois Bean, in charge of the program, led the group in singing "Memories," and "Beautiful Dreamer," "Together" and "Blue Heaven."

Mrs. Frieda Welch played the piano accompaniment as Mesdames Lois Bean, and Wilma Douglas sang "Always and Let The Rest of the World Go By". In conclusion of the musical program, Mrs. Welch presented the Singing Bee, and the "Zig Zag Rag."

The general topic of the program was a report by Mrs. LaRene Davis on the state convention held in Fort Worth.

Mrs. LaRene Davis, president-elect, and subordinate officers were installed in an impressive candlelight ceremony.

In appreciation of her services during the past year, president Jan Sullivan, was presented a lovely gift. Mrs. Helen Lyles received the annual award for the most interesting program part.

Members were seated at a table featuring lovely decorative ap-

pointments. A striking pink and white arrangement of gladiolas and daisies centered the board marked at the extremity by pink candles. Each cover was designated with a dainty corsage arrangements of pink and white mints.

Those attending were Mesdames Helen Lyles, Jean Crosthwait, Marian Ragsdale, Blanche Johnston, Mildred Garland, Madalyn Hill, LaRene Davis, Wilma Douglas, Lois Bean, Faye McClary, Mildred Counter, Lora Jamieson, Bennie Lee Dodson, Mattie Dell Aulds, Opal Royce, Jan Sullivan and a guest, Frieda Welch.

Pfc. Cletus B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, is somewhere in Germany with the 15th Army. Cletus writes that he is getting along fine and enjoys reading the Burk Star.

Coach and Mrs. R. W. Swinney have gone to Willis Point, Texas, to spend the summer vacation. They plan to be back in the Fall.

Calendar

The Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at Town Hall, 12:15.

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

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

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

Federated Missionary Society will meet June 1st at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. F. R. Knauth with Mrs. B. L. Turner as co-hostess.

J. R. Hughes, Chief Electricians Mate, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Army for his defense of Corregidor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hughes.

Buster Hughes, AAM 3/c is now taking night flying training on a torpedo plane. He is stationed on the East Coast and expects to go overseas in the near future. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hughes.

B. W. C. meets June 5 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. P. Thaxton.

Mrs. Nora Nuller of Pratt, Kansas, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mueller, of the Clara community.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. with all classes studying the 21st chapter of Acts—"Becoming All Things To All Men That We Might By All Means Win Some." We hope to see every member of Calvary Baptist Sunday School in his or her place, and if you are not in Sunday School, why not make us a visit? We study the Bible only in the S. S.

Preaching services at eleven. The preacher for this service will be the blind preacher, Rev. A. A. Austin from Ft. Worth.

Evening services begin at 7:45 with the young people meeting for their regular services.

Evening preaching and song service begins at 8:30 in the auditorium. There will be special singing. The blind preacher, Rev. A. A. Austin, will be the preacher. Make plans to hear this man of God who is a Bible student that can interest you in the Word.

Also remember the Saturday night street service on the corner near the city cafe. This service will be the climaxing service of the cottage evangelistic services which we have been having all this week from house to house. Thursday night the service will be at J. L. Stamps home on the Wichita highway; Friday night we meet at O. H. Hoffman's home west of town, just beyond the old Magnolia Camp.

You have a warm welcome to all services of Calvary Baptist Church. Come as you are to the Church with the open Bible for men with open hearts.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

Typewriter Ribbons—Star Office

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Christian Science Services

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the title of the lesson which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, June 3.

The Golden Text is: "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him" (Isaiah 59:19.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power becometh unto God" (Psalm 62:11)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is everywhere, and nothing apart from Him is present or has power" (page 473.)

Mrs. E. V. Thornton is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas.

Grace Lutheran Church

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Go to church next Sunday for spiritual reconstruction. You are cordially invited to attend the services announced herewith.

Calendar

Sunday School at Town Hall, 9:45 A. M.

Morning service at Town Hall, 11 A. M.

Evening Worship, 8:30 P. M.

Please note change of time for the evening service.

Adult instruction class on Tuesday night, 8:45.

Walter League Bible study and social meeting on Wednesday night at the parsonage, with the pastor and Mrs. Kaiser acting hostesses.

Women's Missionary Society meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Frieling.

Grace Lutheran Church welcomes you.

Paul Kaiser, Pastor.

After spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Artie Whiteside, Ed Richard Whiteside left Thursday (today) for Texas Tech College in Lubbock where he will enroll for the summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Farrington and family of Kermit, Texas, are visiting friends in Burkburnett and his mother, Mrs. C. S. Farrington of Randlett, Okla. Their daughter, LaFon, a student of TSCW in Denton, is on her way home for the summer months.

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Many of our old friends who traded with us here twenty years ago came right in and began trading with us as soon as we took over the market. We also made many new friends and customers—for all of these we are indeed grateful.

We know our service was not what we wish it could have been. When we could get plenty of merchandise, we could not get the help to take care of the customers, but they were very patient and waited until we could get to them. Then when merchandise became so scarce, they were so loyal to keep on coming back even when we did not have what they wanted. For all of these we are truly thankful, and hope some day to be able to serve you again and in a better way.

MR. and MRS. D. L. RICHARDSON.

Mrs. Johnson And Mr. Landers Are Birthday Honorees Sunday In Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White

Edsel Cassell visited Keith Jones and Joy Rankin last week, and while here attended the high school graduation exercises.

Edward Bankhead visited his mother, Mrs. O. J. Ensey, over the weekend. Edward is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Tom Boyd was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kolter and family, formerly of California, are now making their home at 205 Ave. D in this city.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Murphree left Wednesday night for Fayetteville, Ark., for a few days visit with his parents.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson and A. Landers were the birthday honorees at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White Sunday, May 27.

Delicious fried chicken and the trimmings were served following: Messrs and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, B. A. LaJohn, Brookman, R. W. Mrs. Artie Whiteside, and Evelyn Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Flanagan left day for Guthrie, Texas, for days visit.

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Devol News

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Fred Cates of Hot Springs, who has been visiting his brother, J. C. Cates, left for Houston, Texas, to visit with other relatives before returning to his home.

Mrs. H. W. Beasley and guests in their home last week. Mr. Beasley's sisters, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Morgan Helmer and David and Leorna. They were at their home, Enid, Okla., last Tuesday.

R. Lavender, who was in Bethania Hospital, returned to his home, improving health. Mrs. H. F. Lavender, daughter, Dana Beth of...

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Altus has spent the past week in the Lavender home. H. F. Lavender has been in the South Pacific since November, 1944.

Mr. Shuhart, Delhart, Texas, arrived in Devol Sunday to open his elevator here and run it during harvest. Employed to assist are Mr. Woodley and Mr. Cates.

Miss Dorothy Davis will serve as bookkeeper and office help at the Helton elevator. Mr. Ross Wright and Bruce Wright, and Joe Davis will work at the Helton elevator thru the harvest.

Last Sunday Methodist Conference was held at Randlett, when Rev. Perry McArthur delivered his farewell sermon. The church at Devol adjourned their morning service and attended at Randlett. Mr. McArthur has been appointed pastor at Grandfield, where they are now making their home.

Dolly Faye Hardin is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Elbert Zink, and children at Burk Burnett. Mrs. Zink is living on the Clark farm at present.

Bennie Hardin is engaged for the summer driving tractor and other farm work for Marvin Hewell, living west of Burk Burnett.

Little Kay King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King, spent...

Saturday night with her aunt, Miss Opal Hale, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Claude Sykes and daughters who are now making their home at Weatherford, Okla., spent last week with Mrs. Sykes parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rubottom and Mr. Sykes mother, Mrs. Inez Sykes. Many other relatives and other friends were happy to welcome these old friends. Before moving to Weatherford a year ago, Mrs. Sykes had been teaching in the Devol school, and is now in the Weatherford school system.

Mrs. Sykes and daughter, Letha Mae are summer students at Weatherford Teachers College where Miss Letha Mae is also serving as Librarian.

Rev. Tommy Brice, Dallas, delivered his farewell sermon at local Baptist Church last Sunday. At the noon hour a dinner was served on the grounds by about 60 members and friends who wished Bro. Brice success in his future work.

Mrs. A. J. Mayes and son, Aubrey James Jr., arrived home from the Walters Hospital last Tuesday. Both are doing nicely.

The Juniors and Seniors of the Devol High who left last Thursday on a trip to Carlsbad returned Monday night, reporting a wonderful trip. The teachers accompanied them were Mrs. Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. King and Mrs. Odom.

1st Sgt. James McDavid who has been in South Pacific past 22 months has been returned to the States and is now hospitalized at Longview, Texas. His wife the former Jessie Short is at this time employed in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Jan Sullivan entertained her sister, Mrs. H. C. Shoemaker, and Mrs. Jack Scott with a Bridge luncheon Thursday, May 24 at the Country Club in Wichita Falls.

Evelyn Shields underwent a tonsilectomy operation at the Burk Clinic Monday morning and is doing fine now.

Boys In Service.....

With a First Tactical Air Force B-26 Marauder Group, France—(Delayed)

Flight Officer Fred R. McPherson of Burk Burnett, Texas, is now flying in B-26 Marauders of the First Tactical Air Force in France.

Before entering the Army in June, 1943, Flight Officer McPherson was a stock clerk for General Mills Inc., in Wichita Falls. Overseas since February, 1945, he attended Hardin Junior College, where he played football two years. Two brothers, Cpl. Jesse T. and Seaman Second Class Tommie W. McPherson, are overseas in the South Pacific.

At a 12th Air Force Troop Carrier Base in Italy.

Robert E. Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. Robert E. Thomas, Sr., Kennard, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Gladys Julia Small, who lives in Grand Prairie, Texas has been promoted to Staff Sgt. in Italy.

Charles Thornton, Jr., Petty Officer 2nd class has returned for duty in the Pacific after spending a 30 days' leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton on Rt. 1.

J. R. Story, Jr., of the Merchant Marines, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Story, Sr., that he is getting along fine. J. R. is somewhere in the Philippines.

Pvt. Dale Johnson is now stationed at Camp Livingston, La. Dale entered the service April 15th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Riddle received that her husband, Pvt. Robert Riddle, was liberated from a German prison camp May 1 and is now in Allied hands. No further details were received.

Sgt. Allan Riddle, who was wounded on Iwo Jima, is now in a hospital in Corona, Calif., and is being transferred to Norman, Okla., soon. Allan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle.

Jack Franks was commissioned a 2nd Lt. last Saturday at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, in the field artillery. He has been attending OCS for the past several weeks at that place. Congratulations, Jack. His wife, Mrs. Manilla Franks, and daughter Margaret have been staying in Burk Burnett with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Milford.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. Rosa Kuser of Gainesville. While here, Mrs. Kuser, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Harry Dodson and daughter Jean visited relatives in Headrick, Okla.

Ink Pads, Pencils—Star Office

Wild Cat Willie Took To The Air For Sunday Film

Last Sunday morning Andy (Wild Cat Willie) Thomas, progressive manager of the Palace Theatre, was in both a stew and a sweat. His film for the Sunday afternoon showing had not arrived.


After calling Wichita Falls and Dallas a number of times each, he established the fact that the film had been at Wichita Falls and was supposed to come from there on to Burk Burnett. The manager of one of the theatres at Wichita Falls had made a mistake and sent the film back to Dallas to the booking agent. Another call to Dallas brought assurances that the agency would charter a plane to bring the film to the air port at Wichita Falls. This revived Wild Cat enough to accept an invitation to dinner which he had declined earlier in the morning when food had little appeal to him.

The plane was supposed to arrive at the air port at 1:30 o'clock but when 2:00 o'clock rolled around and still no plane, Wild Cat resumed his worrying where he had left off in the morning, pacing the runways with his eyes searching every speck in the skies. His suffering was ended at 2:10 when a plane gently hit the runway bringing the film. A fast trip from the air port to the theatre permitted the show to start only 20 minutes later than originally scheduled.

W. G. Stripling sends a renewal for the Star from Wilmington, California, where he and his wife are working in the ship yards. Part of the letter follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minick were over to see us last week. They were making plans to start back to the Lone Star State. We are still working in the ship yards and my wife says she is going to stay until Japan quits. That means I will stay too."

H. D. Lewis and family recently visited Mrs. E. L. Blum, enroute to visit their son, Delbert Jr., in St. Petersburg, Fla. Delbert, Jr., is scheduled to leave for the South Pacific soon.

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By Russ Manning

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japanese Mobilize Home Guard; Political Problems Press Allies; Draft Eased for Men Over 30

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



Weeks after U. S. conquest of Iwo Jima, isolated Japs continue to hold out in cave positions on Iwo Jima, forcing marines to hole them out in laborious process. Here, one Leatherneck cocks grenade while buddies stand by to cover him.

PACIFIC: Bolster Home Front

With heavy aerial bombardment heralding the approach of American forces to the Japanese homeland, Nipponese officials took measures to strengthen enemy resistance even as rumors persisted that they were seeking an easy way out of the war now that Germany's defeat released full U. S. military might for the Pacific.

Tearing a page from the Nazis' battered book, the Japanese government ordered the organization of 20,000,000 students and an agrarian militia into a specially trained home guard reminiscent of Heinrich Himmler's ill-fated "volkstorm." At the same time, steps were taken to crush pacifist sentiment and punish persons failing to turn in pamphlets dropped by U. S. bombers.

Japan sought to bolster the home front even as U. S. ground troops pushed the enemy back farther on bloody Okinawa, 325 miles from Tokyo. Progress remained slow and costly as the attackers were forced to move in the open under heavy small arms fire of the enemy to clean them from strong cave positions dug in the hilly terrain. Despite Allied superiority, the Japs continued to send aircraft against U. S. shipping, with some vessels sunk and damaged.

British to Vote Again

At the height of his popularity after the defeat of Germany, Winston Churchill led the Conservative party into Britain's first general election in 10 years following the Labor party's failure to postpone the voting until autumn when enthusiasm cooled and it stood a better chance of winning. Incensed over the scheduling of the elections, the Laborites withdrew from the coalition government, leading to Churchill's resignation as prime minister. However, he agreed to head a temporary regime until the outcome of the next balloting.

DRAFT: Younger Men to Go

Coupled with the reduction of the size of the army, the services' request for younger men has resulted in the easing of the draft on men in the 30 to 37 years age group, with those engaged in essential activities virtually deferred indefinitely.

With draft calls scheduled to be cut 30,000 a month to 90,000 after July 1, 45 per cent of those to be inducted will be 18-year-olds, 33 per cent 19 to 25, and 22 per cent over 26.

Because of the services' insistence on younger men on the ground that they respond more readily to military training than do those over 30, 4-Fs in the 18 to 25 age group will be re-examined in the light of changed conditions since V-E Day and the possibility that some may have improved in health since their rejection. Release of vets and displacement of older persons from other war work also will allow the induction of men in the 26 to 29 class previously deferred because of their engagement in necessary industry.

In considering deferment of men 30 and over, local draft boards were given the liberty to determine the importance of registrants' occupations. Men previously deferred, however, will not be able to switch jobs without their boards' permission.

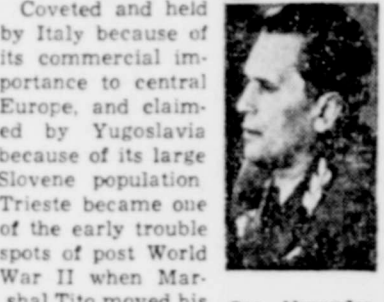
FARE ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY, SAYS USDA

The over-all food supply for civilians in 1945 will be from 5 to 7 per cent smaller per person than last year's record consumption — but about 2 to 4 per cent above the average level in 1935-39, the department of agriculture reported, with most foods in good supply, only meat will be relatively short. Difficulties of distributing the smaller supplies of some foods among civilians will be increased.

EUROPE: Thorny Problems

Diplomatic replaced military problems as Europe returned once more to peace, with ultimate disposition of the Itrian peninsula and major part of Trieste at the head of the Adriatic sea between Italy and Yugoslavia temporarily crowding the troublesome Polish question into the background.

Coveted and held by Italy because of its commercial importance to central Europe, and claimed by Yugoslavia because of its large Slovene population, Trieste became one of the early trouble spots of post World War II when Marshal Tito moved his Partisans into the territory and British Field Marshal Harold Alexander accused him of trying to back up his demands for it by force.



Gen. Alexander Marshal Tito

With Allied troops also moving into the Trieste region to take over the port area to assure shipment of supplies to U. S. and British occupation forces in Austria and southern Germany, and Alexander alerting his men for eventualities, there was an electrical tension to the situation until Tito finally backed down and indicated his willingness to talk the things over.

But if the Trieste incident seemed to come off smoothly, the Polish question continued to stick out like a sore thumb, with Marshal Stalin reiterating that the Moscow-sponsored Warsaw provisional government must remain the core of any reconstituted regime and ex-Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk declaring that a communist dominated administration was unacceptable.

Leader of the Polish Peasant party, and respected by Moscow, Mikolajczyk charged that until Russian troops and secret police were removed from Poland no free and open elections could be held to determine a representative government.

FREIGHT RATES: Territorial Equality

First major victory in the South and West's fight for equality in freight rates, the Interstate Commerce commission ordered rail charges for manufactured and higher grade goods raised in the East and lowered in the foregoing territories to bring them in balance.

Until a permanent system can be set up, roads were directed to temporarily raise the so-called class rates 10 per cent in the East and scale them down 10 per cent in the South and West. Though Gov. Ellis Arnall (Ga.) said that the South would continue to press for other readjustments, the ICC action placed both the South and West in better position to compete with the East in industrial production.

Confined to manufactured and higher grade goods, the freight rate revisions do not apply to bulk shipments of such commodities as coal, livestock, lumber, grain, cotton and sand. At the present, the South and West enjoy lower rates on these items.

WORKERS' BENEFITS

Revising unemployment compensation laws to increase weekly benefits and lengthen their duration, a score of states have acted so far this year to insure an adequate standard of living for workers and their families through a reasonable period of reconversion, and to minimize deflationary effects of unemployment.

Minimum benefits in most of the states were increased along with maximums, with the range between the two about \$10 in most states.

PAPER BALLOONS: Drop Bombs

As a result of the appearance of balloon borne bombs in the West, the army and navy have undertaken an educational public safety campaign in cooperation with schools and civic organizations in the region to protect civilians against the danger of the explosives.

Although no military threat, some five bombs may have descended to the ground in isolated regions and wooded areas, or lay concealed beneath melting snow, thus necessitating the utmost caution on the part of civilians. In informing the public of the danger, the army and navy said the prevention of mishaps was of greater importance than the mere acknowledgment to the enemy that the bombs had drifted to the U. S. mainland.

Borne by balloons of gray, white or greenish blue paper with a diameter of 33 feet, the bombs are of no military significance because of their scattered and aimless appearance, the army and navy said. Because of their haphazard nature, neither are they to be viewed with alarm by the public, the service added.

HOME FRONT: Reconversion Groundwork

Until supplies of steel, copper and aluminum and other material are established in midsummer, the War Production board has been setting up the machinery for more civilian goods output so that manufacturers will have a clear field when they get the "go" sign.

In preparing the ground for the resumption of civilian goods output, the WPB announced plans for production of 200,000 cars by the end of 1945; 530,000 refrigerators; 700,000 washing machines and numerous common utility items.

At the same time WPB removed the quota limitations from the output of farm machinery and parts, with all manufacturers with over a \$500,000 volume of business in 1941 compelled to submit their production schedules for approval, however. In revealing that output will be limited solely by material and manpower available, WPB announced restrictions had been taken off a large list of rubber-tired equipment including wheel-tractor tractors, combines, hay balers, corn pickers, beet, cotton and vegetable thinners, mowers, threshers and corn huskers.

Though 1945 output of 200,000 new automobiles is expected to rise to a rate of 2,000,000 annually by 1946, little of the early production will be available to other than essential users, with the present stockpile of cars down to 8,000. Although none of the new models will be radically changed from 1942, they will sport new fender arrangements and ornamental trim and incorporate improvements in carburetion, braking, distributors, oil filters and water cooling.

As in the case of automobiles, most of the early refrigerator production will be set aside for such essential users as hospitals and blood banks, it was said. In line with its anti-inflation program, OPA will strive to keep prices at the 1942 level, plus allowances needed for covering higher material and wage costs incurred since.

With postwar demand for washing machines set at 5,800,000, plans for production of 700,000 units this year will represent a drop in the bucket. Should manufacturers be able to get additional materials, motors and parts without priority help, however, production may be expanded beyond the 700,000 level.

Of equal importance to home-makers is WPB's removal of restraints on production of electric floor and table lamps, ironers and driers, coat hangers, bathtubs, mop wringers and pie plates among numerous other commonplace utility items.

HARD COAL: New Pact

Operation of hard coal mines virtually returned to normal as the War Labor board considered a new anthracite contract awarding workers underground travel pay and shift differentials for the first time in the industry.

Concluded by United Mine Worker Chieftain John L. Lewis and operating companies as the government look over hard coal mines after a three-week walkout, the new contract granted employees \$1.13 for 45 minutes of underground travel time. Workers on the second shift would receive 4 cents an hour more and those on the third 6 cents.

Other features of the new contract call for an increase in vacation allowance from \$50 to \$75 and overtime rates beyond 7 hours a day and 35 hours a week. Like the soft coal contract recently okayed by the WLB, the hard coal pact is dependent upon government approval and increase in price to cover added costs.



Notes of a New Yorker: Walter Winchell

An Argentine official was addressing a gathering of Col. Peron's officers clique. He shouted: "The plutocrats who are responsible for this war must not go unpunished! The Yankee and British imperialists who are trying to squeeze our beloved Argentina to the wall attempted to do the same to Germany. That is why the German nation under Hitler struck back at their enemies. Nor can we allow the Jewish-Bolshevik alliance (which emanates from Moscow) to hem us in. We, too, must try to 'save the world from the Red menace!'"

At that moment a messenger placed a slip of paper into the speaker's hand. He glanced at it and read, "Argentina invited to World Security Conference."

Startled, the official cleared his throat and resumed: "And so, in conclusion, gentlemen, I say, 'Long live Democracy!'"

Eat-Your-Own-Words Dep't: Edward R. Stettinius, in a letter to Rep. Jack Anderson of California (dated January 28, 1945) wrote that the U. S. "should not enter into normal diplomatic relations with the Fascist military clique which is in control of Argentina."

A couple of dainty debbs tripped into a swank bar. "I never drink in the afternoon," said the first, expertly settling herself on the stool, "but I'm simply beat. Gotta have something to pep me up."

"Me, too," moaned her friend. "What were you doing?"

"Oh, gahd," was the reply. "I just came from the most awful cocktail party."

At the Metropole Cafe folks discussing the pro-and-conference news mentioned that "Frisco" isn't the term San Franciscans prefer when referring to that great city.

"Hmmm," remarked a wag, "whaddaya hear from Joe Saz Francisco lately?"

A San Francisco gazette of the crime-ridden Gold Rush period carried this item: "Some contend that there are really no laws in force here but the divine law and the law of nature; while others are of the opinion that there are laws in force here, if they could only be found."

Newspaper men of that day hurled insults both verbally and in print. Some wrote satirical verse. They took sides in political quarrels to the point of fist fights and duels.

One editor hung a placard over his desk, reading: "Subscriptions received from 9 to 4; challenges from 11 to 12 only."

In the course of one of his lecture tours, Mark Twain made a stop-over at a small California town. Before dinner he visited the barber shop for a shave. "You're a stranger in town, aren't you?" queried the barber.

"Yes," Twain replied. "This is my first time here."

"You chose a good time to come," the barber continued. "Mark Twain is going to lecture tonight. Think you'll be going?"

"Oh, I guess so."

"Have you bought your ticket? If you haven't, you'll have to stand, 'cause everything is sold out," warned the barber.

"Deggone!" cursed Twain. "I never saw such confounded luck! Every time that fellow lectures, I have to stand!"

A west coast war plant has discovered a unique way of checking absenteeism. A labor-management committee investigates all employees who do not report for work. If it is found that an individual has been needlessly absent, the following payday he receives some Jap currency in his envelope and a note which reads: "The extra money is a bonus sent by the Mikado. It is Hirohito's personal reward for your failure to report for work. He was glad to pay you for not making the war materials our soldiers need."

The mother of a bobbysoxer had a rude awakening the other day. She learned her daughter was no longer a child. The daughter's friend had planned a gathering for a group of youthful sailors, just recently pressed into the service. When the teen-ager was leaving the house, the mother said, "Have a good time at the party, dear, and be a good girl."

To which daughter quipped: "Oh, mother, make up your mind!"

Gelett Burgess edited a magazine called "The Lark" in the 90s. One of its famous contributors of nonsense verse was Carolyn Wells. It was in "The Lark" that Burgess' classic, "The Purple Cow," appeared, and also this one: "I love to go to lectures, and make the audience stare, by walking 'round upon their heads and spoiling people's hair!"

Burgess was wise. He ditched the magazine while it was still thriving, explaining "I wanted it to die young and in its freshness."

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Church Accommodates but Three People at One Time

Of the many little houses of worship scattered about the United States, probably the smallest is the stone structure located at Covington, Ky., and known as Monte Cassino. About 6 feet wide and 8 feet deep, it can accommodate 3 persons at a time. Within are several kneeling benches and an altar.

On land adjoining his home at Sparta, Wis., Paul Wegner built a small church of stone and steel so that persons of any faith would have an opportunity to worship any time. It seats 12 persons. An 8 by 14 foot church at Woodbridge, N. J., was built to accommodate 18 persons.

At Festina, Iowa, a Catholic church seating eight persons is the scene of services held once yearly. It was built years ago by a veteran of French wars who voyaged to the United States and settled in Iowa.

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Support Command Base, Lt. Forrest H. Harwell, 218 Hayworth Street, Ft. Worth, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. ...

the Hump route is the only main lifestream of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China.

T/Sgt. Howard A. Leith of the 209th B. D. Squad Separate who is somewhere in the Philippines writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leith, that he is alright and not to worry about him. Recently Howard and a pal decided to try to locate S/Sgt. Evel Hurd, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurd of Merkel, Texas, while driving along in a jeep, they met a car and Howard thinking he recognized one of the boys and to his surprise it was his cousin, Clarence Wood of Sandoval, Ill., and neither knew the other was on the Island. Clarence is just a short distance from Howard. Howard states they found Evel's camp but were unable to see him as he was in combat. Howard sent his mother a parachute that was taken from a Japanese plane.

POSSUM FLATS... 18-CARAT ADVICE

By GRAHAM HUNTER



A U. S. Troop Carrier Base, European Theatre of Operations: Winner of the coveted Bronze Star for his work while in England during the airborne invasion, Sgt. Louis E. Sims of Burkburnett, Texas, finds the going in France "just a little rougher, but that's the way we like it."

"Take this job, for instance," said the sarge pointing to a battered tail assembly on one of the squadrons hard worked C-47's. "We weren't doing the flying back in England, Silicy, Italy, and Africa to boot that the boys are doing these days. This ship got banged up landing in Germany, while hauling supplies to the boys who had just a day before captured the town."

Sims has been on overseas duty since May 1943.

England, V-E Day—Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated by Lt. Gen James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, were S-Sgt. Lloyd R. Ferguson of

Thrift, S-Sgt. Odie W. Sullivan of 409 Magnolia, Burk; Cpl. Wm. J. Applin, husband of Mrs. Frankie Applin, 302 E. 7th St., Burk; and Pfc. Cleveland B. Watson, 711 Park St., Burk.

S/Sgt. W. P. Boydston, 21, of Burkburnett has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Sgt. Boydston flew 35 combat missions as gunner on a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber in the European theatre of operations, for which he was awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He is the son of Mrs. Lela M. Boydston, 1201 1/2 East 49th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. His wife, Mary Margaret, lives at 310 South Avenue D Burkburnett.

WAC Opal McGwyre has finished her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Pvt. Patsy G. Edwards, A818 528, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Adolf Minick, of 728 West Main St., Burkburnett, Texas, a member of the Women's Army Corps recently left First WAC Training Center, here, for duty with the Army at Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Okla.

Margaret Nell White, Burkburnett, Texas, is one of the 101 graduate nurses recently commissioned as second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps and now attending the Army Nurses

Training Center at Camp Swift. Lt. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. White, Burkburnett, is one of thousands of nurses who has responded to her country's call to bring the Army Nurse Corps to 60,000 members by June 1. Since the establishment of the training center here, 636 nurses have received basic training and gone out to join medical corps units overseas and in the Eighth Service Command. For four weeks, Lt. White will receive a course of training designed to acquaint her with the army and at the same time equip her physically and mentally for duty anywhere.

Major G. T. Roberts, Route 1, Burkburnett, commands one of the flight sections at Tonopah, Nev., Army Air Field where flyers recently completed 50,000

flying hours without a fatal aircraft accident. In terms of miles, this figure would add up to ten million miles, or 400 round-the-world flights.

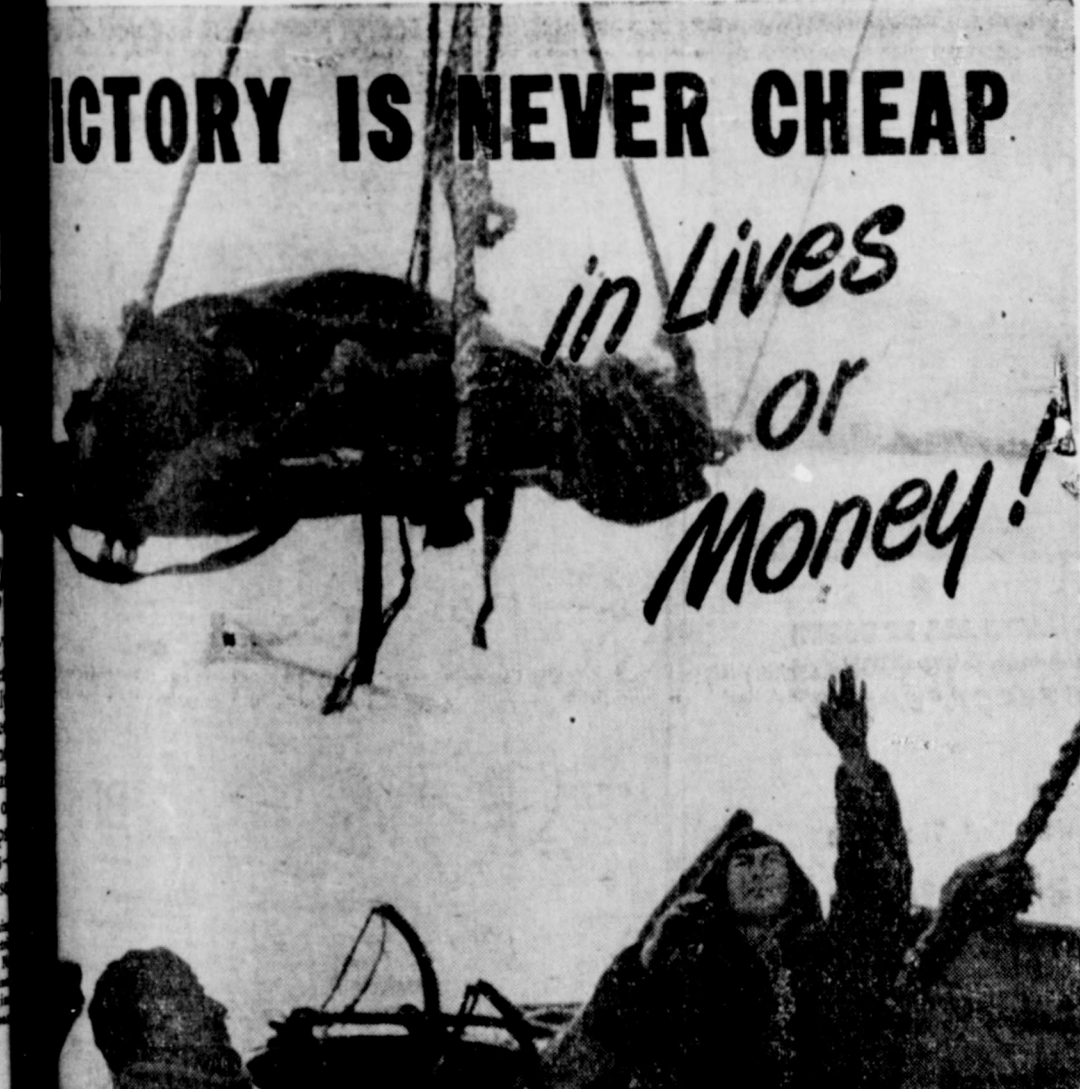
Pfc. Claude W. Mauser was slightly wounded in action April

24 according to a telegram received by his mother from the War Department. His mother, Mrs. Mary Gilbert, received a letter from Claude recently which stated he was getting along fine and was ready to go fight the Japs again.

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ed to agree with the merchant that leaving broken glass on the streets is sabotage.

If you drop a milk bottle or beverage bottle to the pavement don't leave your mess for someone else to pick up. It is your responsibility.

You wouldn't go to your neighbor's garage with a knife and try to ruin his tires. It is just as bad to leave glass on the street for his car to pass over.

Area Rent Office To Close Two Days

Homer Karrenbrock, Area Rent Director of the Wichita County Defense-Rental Area, announced today the closing to the public, for two full days, of the Area Rent Office located at 429 Post Office Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The offices will be closed to the public all day Friday and

Saturday, June 1 and 2. Homer Karrenbrock (Area Rent Director) said that announcements of the closing have been or will be made in all of the schools in the county and before all men's and women's clubs meeting during the week of May 28.

The office will be reopened to the public at 9:30 A. M. on Monday, June 4.

Loy Nichols attended a City Managers' meeting in Dallas last week-end.

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