

Burkburnett Star

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AUGUST 16, 1945

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JAPAN SURRENDERS

Used Little Noise Making In Burk

Friday evening at 6 o'clock President Truman made the announcement that Japan had accepted the unconditional surrender imposed by the Allies. The news in Burkburnett for the part were stunned. It was believed that the cruel, and inhuman action of Japan had been accepted such terms because their home island had been... many people believed that the... were up to some sort of... and any urge for a... celebration was held in... because of such belief. Immediately after the... the streets were... with cars and the side-... were running over with... people just wandered... in a daze. Only an occa-... horn blast and whoop... complete silence. Even... there is still doubt that... facilities will cease imme-

V-J Program Held On Street Wed. Night

Stove Explosion Destroys House

Tuesday morning both fire trucks answered a call to the western part of town where the home of a colored family was burning. When the fire department arrived the house was afire all over, with flames licking from under the eaves and windows. The house was located too far from a fire hydrant for hose to be laid and the small hose using water from the truck storage tank made little impression on the flames. The fire was caused when a gasoline stove exploded, throwing burning gasoline all over one room. A colored woman who had been ill for more than a year in the house was removed to safety before the flames reached her room. House and all furnishings were a complete loss.

Methodist Church

The pastor, Rev. P. G. High-land is holding a revival meet- ing in Wichita Falls through the week, but will return to the church for the morning services on the evening hour, we will have a visiting minister, who is Presbyterian pastor, from Wichita Falls who will bring the message. We urge all to at- tend these services, to hear our speaker at the evening

Lions Club

Tuesday, V-J Day, the regular meeting was held at the Town Hall. Lions Hatch and John-son had charge of the program. Prof. A. F. Edwards of Wichita Falls was presented, who made a very interesting and timely talk. Prof. Edwards gave a sum- mary of the war and talked of reconversion and the four amend- ments to be voted on August 25 here in Texas. From all accounts those that were unable to hear Prof. Edwards, missed a very good talk, especially at this particu- lar time. One of the interest- ing things mentioned was that we here in America spent more for chewing gum than we do on foreign missions. Carl Maples, new manager for the Ice Service Co. was welcom- ed as a new member. Program for next week will be in charge of Frank Kelley and Roy Magers. Scrap Paper pick- up committee for this coming Friday, are, Hatch, Hightower, Hill and Hicks. Vice-President C. O. Smith assisted President Harrison at the meeting. Henry Grace of Wichita Falls was a visitor.

T/Sgt. Thomas H. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Day, was re- cently awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Citation for meritor- ious services performed in the Italian and Southern France In- vasion. Sgt. Day served as statisti- cal and Administration Assis- tant keeping records of troop movements, estimating supply tonnage and recorded progress of operations. The citation reads in part: "Sgt. Day's ability to undertake assignments normally the res- ponsibility of commissioned of- ficers, his qualities of leadership and accuracy, and his willing- ness to work at difficult tasks without regards for hours or conditions, have made his ser- vices of great value to the South- ern Line of Communications and to the Allied War effort." T/Sgt. is now stationed in Paris, France with the Allied Hq. Communications. Mrs. Corbin and son, Capt. Joe Corbin, were dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Shores Tuesday.

Unconditional Surrender Terms Accepted

Texas-Oklahoma Hi School Teams Play Friday Night

Texas High school football all- stars will meet a team of all- stars from Oklahoma at Coyote Stadium in Wichita Falls Friday night, August 17th. This game is sponsored by the Maskat Temple of Wichita Falls. Each team is coached by out- standing coaches from each state, bringing the best material and leadership from all over each state. Starting line-up for Texas will include Clark, Kelly, Terry, Har- ris, Leveridge, Moyers, Hart, Pelz, Engle, Pierce and Welch. For Oklahoma, Huffman, Baker, Sweeney, Bodenhamer, Jen- sen, Bergman, Van Pool, Hill, Cutsinger, Thompson and Green- burg.

Services of USO Increase With V-J

The announcement of V-J Day means an acceleration of USO services at home and abroad ac- cording to information received here by J. V. Brookshear, from Dr. Lindsley F. Kimball, Presi- dent of USO. In a telegram re- ceived by Dr. W. W. Jackson, Executive of USO, Dr. Kimball made the following statement: "Surrender of Japan means that USO work for the men and women in the armed services of their country, at home and over- seas, enters a new phase. The ex- tent and mobility of the opera- tion will be guided, as in the past, by the plans of the Army and Navy. "There remains a vast job to be done until the service men and women, who will be de- mobilized, are back home. New armies of occupation, other ar- mies in shifted bases, in Hawaii, the Philippines and demobiliza- tion camps, and the constant call for aid at hospitalization and transportation centers all spell out the necessity for continuing vigorous activity by the USO. "The war's end leaves millions of youths in military establish- ments with their thoughts turned from combat to getting home to their wives, families and friends—their future. For some the return may be quick for others there may be continued months of service. They need our help. "It is my earnest hope that the USO, through its leadership and its great army of volunteer work- ers, will make a major contribu- tion to the lasting peace of the world by continuing to give every possible aid in the transition from war."

S-Sgt. Fred F. Key, age 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Key of Thrift, has been returned from the Pacific Areas to the United States under the Army's readjustment program. The Sgt. went into the army Jan. 8, 1941, and has been overseas 46 months. He was with the Air Corps and has been through the China-India-Burma-Sumatra-Palem cam- paigns and has been stationed in Puerto Rico, Panama, Guatemala and Tinian. He has been award- ed the American Theatre ribbon with one star, American Defense ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific with four stars and the Distinguished Unit Citation. Fred was graduated from the Thrift high school in 1937. He has 115 readjustment points to his credit.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur To Be Supreme Allied Commander



POST-WAR FLYING IN YOUR HOME TOWN
By C. C. CAMPBELL, Member, Aviation Writers Association, Washington, D. C.

Local Flying to Aid American Air Power

The development of personal fly- ing and the building of air landing facilities is more than a community affair, it is very much in the national interest. Air power of the United States has done much to win the wars. It will do much to provide for our future security as well as build American business. At the beginning of both World War I and World War II air-minded America was still lacking in air power. Although the first successful flight with a heavier-than-air ma- chine was made in America, al- though many of the foremost im- provements in flying technique and aircraft construction were the result of American ingenuity, when war came, the United States lagged far behind. This was particularly true in the number of trained flyers and of air mechanics. Vast training camps had to be established and from our comparatively few trained men and women, a substantial number had to be side-tracked into the instruction of America's youth. Today, literally millions of young people know flying. They are the nucleus of both our military and civilian aviation of the future. It is necessary that the United States keep them trained and interested in flying. This can be done, only if there are planes for them to fly and fields from which to take off and on which to land. Unless communities in every part of the nation provide these facilities the future of aviation will be very uncertain, government officials and the military services agree, and if America loses its supremacy in the air, our country will be wide open to aggression from other lands. Then too, America now leads the world in commercial air transpor- tation. The commercial pilots, co- pilots and other air and ground crewmen of tomorrow will, in large measure, be the young people of today, who have learned to fly their own personal airplanes. Thus the future of aviation, and it is the future of America, lies in the development of community flying. Many towns and communities have registered their intention to do their share . . . to build landing facilities and encourage local flying. More communities will join the movement, for economic or other reasons, until there will be a com- plete network of facilities in every state. Thus United States Air Power will be assured.

Those Endearing Young Charms" Palace Sun. & Mon.

Laraine Day and Robert Young have the starring roles in RKO Radio's new romantic comedy, "Those Endearing Young Charms" the story of the consequences precipitated when a young man man was naive enough to intro- duce his girl to his best friend. Jerry (Billy Williams), young Air Force mechanic, is a like- able if unimaginative youngster, deeply enamored of Helen Brandt (Laraine Day), depart- ment store clerk. Along from his old home town comes wealthy debonair, Air Corps Lieutenant Hank Travers (Robert Young), and Jerry invites him to accom- pany him on a date with Helen. Hank, who considers himself God's especial gift to women, proceeds to exercise his well known charms on Helen and her moth- er (Ann Harding), and succeeds in sweeping the girl off her feet in spite of anything she can do about it. However, guided by her astute mother, Helen succeeds in taming Hank, and in straightening out the amusing complications that threatened to interfere with real love.

After nearly four years of war with the United States which was provoked by the unannounced attack on Pearl Harbor by Japan on December 7, 1941, the last of the aggressor nations has been brought to her knees and begged for surrender terms through the Swiss and Swedish nations. The second world war ended Tuesday, August 14, with Japan's unconditional surrender. Presi- dent Truman made the announce- ment Tuesday, which was heard here at 6 P. M. For millions of Americans, for hundreds of millions of Allied people, his surrender announce- ment signified victory and peace to the world. For Japan, it meant the end of savage conquest and aggres- sion, disarmament and occupa- tion. General of the Army Douglas A. MacArthur has been designat- ed supreme Allied commander to receive the surrender. Wednesday, Burkburnett declar- ed a holiday, with every business establishment except the eating places being closed all day.

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Budget Hearing

The Burkburnett Independent School Trustees will meet Fri- day night, August 31, at 9 P. M. at the Burkburnett High School building for the purpose of adopting a school budget for the school year 1945-46. Those inter- ested are invited to attend the meeting. Henry Prinzing, President, D. F. Douglas, Secretary. 2-2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage of Electra were visitors in Burk Sunday.

Capt. Douglas Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roberts, is an operations officer at Iove Field, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Jane Carrall and little son and Mrs. Peggy Redwine left this week for Waxahachie, Tex- as, for a few days visit.

Major G. T. Roberts, Jr., who is stationed at Tonopah, Nevada, is expected home soon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roberts.

Billy J. Roberts MM/2c has returned to the states and is at present stationed at Norman, Okla., in a Naval hospital. His wife and small daughter left Tuesday to join him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bloxom of Electra were visitors in Burk- burnett Sunday.

JIM'S Attention Reminder

STAMP PATS—
Stamp K2 through P2 ex-
pires July 31.
Stamps Q2 through U2 ex-
pires August 31.
Stamp V2 through Z2 ex-
pires September 30.
Stamp A1 through E1 ex-
pires October 31.
Stamps F1 through K1 ex-
pires November 30.
STAMP—
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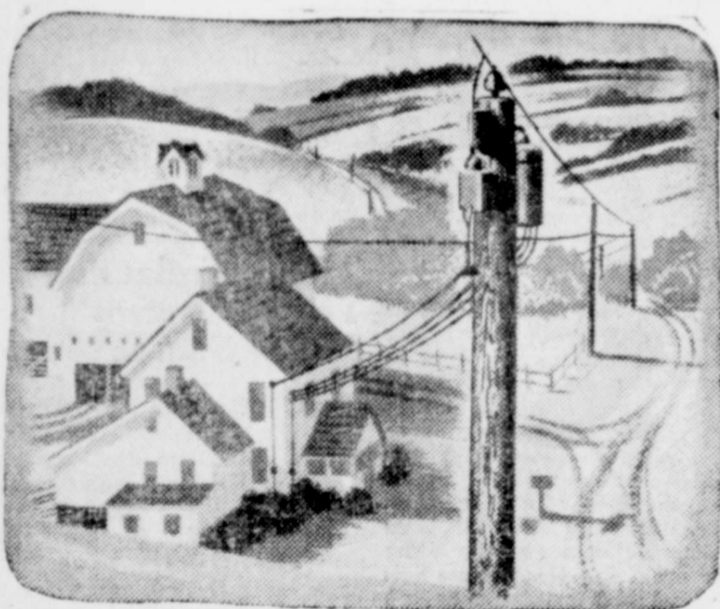
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WE REPEAT

Whatever baggage and express cars, passenger and Pullman cars they want to put at the disposal of the military forces, is alright with us. If asking civilians to stay off the trains to facilitate moving military personnel, doesn't work, then when ODT orders those cars for government use, we can't object. It is admitted there is a lot of civilian travel necessary as commuters in cities, businessmen traveling, technicians on plant jobs and many other just causes. Civilians of Burkburnett who have done any traveling recently will tell you that unless you MUST, DON'T for your own sake, stay at home. Luxury travel is out and you may wind up sitting on a suitcase in the aisle, on a lap or a chair arm. Jostled, pushed, shoved, with air conditioning off kilter, diners pressed for food and service, you get an idea of how uncomfortable traveling has become. Whatever is offered in luxury travel should by rights go to soldiers so we should be willing to tough it with the other civilians, if we don't stay home.

BRITAIN SPEAKS

History writes a closing on another chapter in the career of Winston Churchill. England's election was a landslide for its Laborites, a complete swing to the left, a victory for the Socialist party. There are to be many changes under Clement Attlee, a mild-mannered, quiet, slow-spoken, thin, shy individual who, at 62, comes in as Britain's Prime Minister. A veteran of World War I, twice wounded, born of the middle class of well fixed parents, attending Oxford and later practicing law, Attlee represents the great majority of his people. He has



FARM TELEPHONE SERVICE over electric power lines

You've heard about a way to send telephone conversations over electric power lines, called "power line carrier." It's just one of the many ways the telephone company plans to extend and improve telephone service to farmers when the wartime job eases up. Here's how it works:

A talking current from the telephone central office uses the same wire that carries current for power and light. Near the farmhouse, a "carrier coupler" takes the telephone current off the power line, and standard telephone wires carry it to the house.

The telephone itself is a modern handset instrument. It's attached to a special equipment box that looks like a small table radio.

In many cases, power line carrier may prove more practical than building new telephone lines. In other cases, other methods may be more suitable—such as the use of new high-strength steel wire which takes fewer telephone poles and has greater resistance to storms. Telephone men are exploring every means of making farm telephone service better and easier to get.

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taken a keen and active interest in the poorer class of Englishmen since he was but 27 years old. He has risen rapidly in politics due to his earnestness and sincerity. His government represents a campaign of great change. He has been backed by workers in all walks of life, from ship yards, workshops, foundries and factories and his Leftist Labor Party will follow a policy of nationalization of heavy industry and later probably the nationalization of all land, to benefit the working classes. Attlee has sat in on the San Francisco Conference, has been with Churchill at Potsdam. The groundwork of war against has been laid and he intends to carry it through according to plan. The Laborites have pledged to take over the iron and steel industry, British mines, transportation, Bank of England, in the name of the British Government. Clement Attlee has promised political liberty for India if the people there "can achieve it for themselves". We might look at all of this in the light of a revolution of sports, a radical government taking hold of a big power. The world watches with interest and wishes that good rule for Britain comes from its new administration.

SHIPPING COAL TO EUROPE

Harold L. Ickes says that in the light of reports received within the last few days on the desperate coal situation in Europe, he has come to the conclusion that, beginning at once, we should permit the shipment for civilian use in the devastated countries of approximately 6,000,000 tons of American coal between now and January 1, 1946.

According to the latest figures, this fuel year will see the United States 37,000,000 tons short of its coal needs. Many of the countries in Europe who are hollering the loudest about coal shortages, have some of the richest coal deposits in the world. With the war ended in Europe, there should be no shortage of labor there. While we are fighting a war on the other side of the world, with every ship needed to transport supplies to our fighting men, it seems silly to pull hundreds of ships out of the Pacific to take coal to Europeans who won't dig their own fuel. Let them dig or shiver all winter.

Burkburnett

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

History

W. T. Vance read an article in a daily paper a few days ago that boasted of a farmer gathering two bushels of peaches from a five-year-old tree. Burkburnett can make the two bushel man ashamed of his tree, Mr. Vance said, for he has a five year old tree at his home on 8th street which has produced five bushels of fine Elberta peaches. Knowing this splendid Christian

gentleman as we do, we have no doubt but that the tree produced five bushels, and can attest the fact that they were fine Elberta—delicious of flavor and juicy.

N. N. Whitworth, employe of the City Drug Store, is recovering from an operation in the Walker-Hargrave hospital at Wichita Falls.

An operation for appendicitis was performed on Mr. Whitworth Sunday by Doctors Walker and Leake, and after the surgeons had removed the appendix, a very unusual discovery was made; in an intestine in the region of the appendix, a toothpick was found. The intestine was punctured and the toothpick removed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey and sons are spending several week's vacation in San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas.

A man by the name of Hurd, who will be remembered by reputation by those of the Burkburnett

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

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nett people who were here during the boom, was arrested by Chief of Police Bill Garland and Deputy Sheriff Dick Morris here Thursday afternoon. A fine of \$200 and 20 days in jail have been hanging over the man since he jumped a bond and disappeared about six weeks ago. Hurd returned to Burkburnett Thursday by was arrested shortly after his arrival and carried to Wichita Falls.

Red Hennis of the Texas Company is suffering from a badly injured right arm, which injury was sustained while lowering a pulling machine.

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Clubs - Churches

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. King Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. King will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a Golden Wedding Tea, the nineteenth East Fourth Street, Burkburnett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. King were married in Hillsboro, Texas, August 21, 1895. Mrs. King was Minnie E. Bell, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, pioneers of Texas.

Mr. King was born in McKenzie, Tennessee, but moved to Texas when very young. He began working for the Cottonbelt Railroad June 22, 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. King have four daughters: Fay, wife of Dr. V. C. Arnsperger, New York; Minnie May, wife of the late Douglas C. Benton, Nocona, Texas; Zietta, wife of W. T. Cloud Jr., Chickasha, Oklahoma; and Sam Anita King, Dallas, Texas.

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LOOKING AHEAD BY GEORGE S. BENSON President-Harding College Stearns, Arkansas

Dead Wood

In my early 20's I had frequent dealings with a small but old and reputable manufacturing corporation. One day I lunched with a gray-haired employee, the superintendent, who was quite unhappy.

Price had been a consideration, of course. My companion admitted that several competitors could quote a lower price and make a profit when his plant could not.

"Our big boss is the chairman," he explained. "His brother is president of the company. Each of them has a son who is a vice-president."

This was 25 years ago when a lot of ranting (not altogether unjustified) was heard about the "idle rich." But the tables have turned.

I was much impressed by an article in the Houston Press a few weeks ago, written by a returned service man. He had started to work in an office soon after he was discharged.

America's unique place among world powers, the singularly high standard of living among American workers and farmers, our national income and our national safety, depend on work.

The world soon will be a market for manufactured goods, a market of millions of people in poverty. If America fails to supply their needs, quickly and at a price (possible with efficient production) then cheap-labor countries will take the business.

The Sunday rodeo at farm of Frank McClendon was well attended by visitors from Texas points and this part of Oklahoma.

Youth Choir Social Held Monday Night

The Youth Choir monthly social was held Monday night, August 13 on the First Baptist Church lawn with 39 present. Refreshments of ice cream and punch was served.

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church joins the rest of America in saying "thanks to God for the end of this terrible war, and for giving us the victory."

A special service is being planned at Calvary Baptist for the morning hour. Leroy Cotton and Ernie Coyle will render numbers in song accompanied by their guitars.

After the special musical and testimonial service, the pastor will bring a message from the 3rd chapter of Leviticus—"Christ God's Peace Offering."

7:45 begins our evening services, with young people meeting at that hour. Preaching and song service at 8:30 on the lawn next to the church.

June Berry of Ft. Stockton is visiting her sister, Miss Evelyn Berry and other friends in Burkburnett this week.

Kay Forqueran, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Forqueran, is a patient in the Wichita Falls General Hospital this week.

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.

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

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

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

Chester Todd, good old Burk Navy boy who has been slugging it out with the Japs in the Pacific, is here for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Todd.

Miss Mable McBee of Dallas visited in Burk this week enroute to San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Jack Beckham and daughter, Dean, of McCombs, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mrs. E. A. Beckham Sunday.

Mrs. Linda Key and grandson left Friday morning for Wichita Kansas.

Paul Turnbow left Thursday for Bakersfield, California where he will be employed.

Mrs. Modena Moore left Monday for Indianola to visit the Josn Ashton family.

Richard E. Byrd was the one and only explorer to fly over both the North and South poles.

Thomas Alva Edison, with more than 11,000 patents to his credit, was America's most prolific inventor.

The sassafras tree bears leaves of three different shapes.

Miss Mildred Skipwith is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Mac Sutton has gone to Ft. Sam Houston to join her husband who is in training there.

New York's Hudson River Valley is the largest producer of common brick in the world.

Sgt. Gene Turner arrived in the states Monday and is now in the Hallorean hospital in N. Y. and expects to be home soon.

Subscribe To The Star

Devol News

Clara Stofer

Frank Cozby, who was called to Detroit about the first of August by illness of his son, Raymond, returned last week reporting Raymond on road to recovery.

Mrs. Elbert Zink and children of Burkburnett visited in Devol last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates, Nita Joyce and J. C. Jr., spent last week at Sayre visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tanner and children.

Pfc. and Mrs. Luther Eubanks and daughter Nancy visited last week with Mrs. Eubanks parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright returned Sunday from Palestine where they spent two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Thorval Addington, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. W. Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oles Stofer, returned Wednesday evening from San Diego, where she spent two weeks with her husband, Joe W. Dodson, Petty Officer 3-c.

Mrs. Gene Watson visited in Burkburnett last Thursday with Mrs. Buck Myers.

Mrs. Ridley Odom is visiting in Oklahoma City this week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Potts.

Buman Odom and Gene Watson attended Frank Pidgeley's sale last Thursday. Mr. Pidgeley, who is in service, while home on furlough disposed of all farming machinery and equipment, house hold goods and stock.

Mr. W. D. Franks, Dallas, cousin of H. H. Hinkle, visited this week with relatives here. Mr. Franks taught school at Devol in earlier days of this school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardner visited last week end with their son, J. D. Gardner and family at Chattanooga, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lavender attended to business in Wichita Falls, Monday.

Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Nall visited Monday in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Billy Hossmeier of Grandfield spent Sunday with Ruby Ann Lavender.

Mr. Earl Dodd went to Mineral Wells, Texas. After a short stay there he will return to Wichita Falls for treatment for appendicitis.

The Joe Davis family have moved into their home which they purchased from J. C. Dulaney. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family over the week-end were Mrs. Martha Davis and son Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hollers and daughter from Meadows, Texas, and Miss Lois Tompkins.

The Sunday rodeo at farm of Frank McClendon was well attended by visitors from Texas points and this part of Oklahoma. This gathering seems to have become a regular weekly affair.

Donald Wayne Bryant, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson, has been under doctors care this week week for poison ivy poisoning. He is able to be about again.

Mrs. John Coker made a business trip to Grandfield Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb, August 3rd, a 6 lb., 5 oz. daughter named Jonell. She is reported growing and doing nicely. In fact "sweetest baby ever."

Sunday guests in the A. J. Mayes home were Mrs. Mayes' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitley, and grandmother, Mrs. Nora B. Ahart all of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denton and son Harvey D. Hollister, Oklahoma; Miss Pansy Whitley, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Nellie Harms and daughter Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frye Jr. and son from Ft. Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in

the home of Mr. Frye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frye.

Grace Lutheran Church

"O sing unto the Lord a song; for He hath done marvellous things; His right hand, His holy arm hath gotten the victory."

God has bestowed upon a torn world the great blessing of peace. Let us thank Him for this undeserved favor, may our gratitude not be an empty, fleeting emotion, but enduring, lasting attitude of thankfulness.

The restoration of peace our obligation of gratitude Him who maketh wars to will be the subject of both mons at Grace Church next day.

Let us enter into His with thanksgiving and into courts with praise. Sunday school at Town 9:45 A. M.

Morning service at Town 11 A. M. Evening instruction at Town 8:30 P. M.

Adult instruction class Tuesday night. Walther League meeting Wednesday night at the home of Miss Bonnie Fay Zeck.

Grace Lutheran Church comes you. Paul Kaiser, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blewett daughter, Kathryn, left this for Pampa, Texas, where Blewett and daughter, Kathryn will be employed.

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Hot packs and physio-therapy to overcome the crippling effects of infantile paralysis are applied, above, to 18-month-old Leslie Brennan, of Harris County, at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas. Seven children stricken by the dread disease this summer have been brought to the Dallas hospital and reservations have been made for six additional cases to be admitted as soon as they pass the contagious period. Parents frightened by scare rumors were comforted by hospital officials in an announcement that the disease currently has not reached epidemic stage, despite the outbreak of cases in several parts of the state. In event of an epidemic, however, the hospital is fully equipped to meet the emergency, they said.

Tenth Birthday Social Security

Marking the tenth birthday of the Social Security Act, James B. Marley, regional director for the Social Security Board at San Antonio, announced today that payments under the act in Texas have amounted to about \$445,000,000 since the act became law when President Roosevelt signed it August 14, 1935. The payments go to retire workers and their dependents, the survivors of deceased workers, the unemployed and the needy.

In Texas the Social Security Board has full responsibility for one program and works in partnership with the State in four other, a fact which frequently is not understood, Mr. Marley said, and explained: "There are two insurance programs—old age and survivors insurance, which is a straight Federal operation, and unemployment compensation which is run by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission with Federal collaboration. Then there are three programs of public assistance—old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind, which are run by the Texas State Department of Public Welfare with Federal participation in financing." "Old Age And Survivors Insurance

Though the present provisions for family-wide protection un-

der old-age and survivors insurance are only about 5 1/2 years old, this insurance system can be expected eventually to pick up the bulk of the load now carried through public assistance programs, Mr. Marley said, particularly if this type of insurance is extended to cover people who are at present excluded by the law, such as farm workers, self-employed persons, public employees, and a number of others.

The nation-wide system of Federal insurance—old age and survivors insurance, Mr. Marley said, is really just beginning to make its effect felt in our social and economic fabric.

First monthly benefits under this program were paid in Texas in April 1940. By June 1945, 36,844 men, women and children were beneficiaries for \$582,000 each month, equaling a rate of \$7,000,000 a year.

Lump sum payments were started in 1937 and were relatively small, but from that time to January 1945, \$2,753,000 had been paid in lump sum insurance to residents of Texas.

The payments to women and children, Mr. Marley said, are a significant fact about old-age and survivors insurance that is not understood by people who say, "Oh, that's just for old folks—no good till you're 65."

Actually the program has come to have great importance in this one of the valuable functions for which it was devised. It is helping to keep families together

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Some games have been postponed, but regardless of whether these games or played or not, the First National Bank has won the first half.

when the breadwinner dies, no matter what his age, as well as when he retires. It is giving children the chance to grow up in normal home surroundings under the care of their own mothers. And the benefits are payable generally, for long periods—for life to retired workers at 65, their wives at 65, and widows at 65; and to young widows and children until the children are 18.

Nationally, benefits were being paid at the end of June to approximately one and a quarter million persons at a rate in excess of \$250,000,000 a year. More than 65 per cent of the beneficiaries were women and children.

The benefits being paid now, Mr. Marley said, are small when considered against the numbers who have protection under the system. For example, the number of people over age 65 on the benefit rolls may be doubled within a year. More than 750,000 workers over age 65 are fully and permanently insured and could draw benefits for life, but have never claimed them because they prefer and have been able to continue working. An additional 100,000 or more are giving up their benefits, which they got for a while, to hold war jobs. They can again get the benefits when they stop work again. Approximately another million workers over age 65 have credits toward fully insured status and most of

these will qualify for monthly benefits. When we consider that almost one in every three retired male workers and a wife drawing benefits, we can see what might happen to the retirement benefit rolls if a great many aged workers should retire soon by either their own choice or a change in the demand for labor.

In Texas by the end of 1944, 3,816,000 individual old age and survivors insurance accounts had been established, and most of these had earned wage credits toward benefits. By the start of 1945, total wage credits in Texas amounted to \$10,270,000,000.

Jimmy Brookman of Waco arrived Wednesday night for a visit with relatives and friends.

L. A. Wilkins left Friday for Pyote, Texas, for a visit.



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Christian Science Services

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 19. The Golden Text is: "My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning" (Psalms 130:6.) Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live" (Psalms 116:1, 2.) 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: "Life is the law of Soul, even the law of the spirit of Truth, and Soul is never without its representative" (page 427.)

The poinsettia received its name from Joel Roberts Poinsett, secretary of war under President Van Buren.

Credit Corp. Office Opens At Wichita

The opening of a new branch office of Universal C. I. T. Credit Corporation at Wichita Falls, Texas, was announced today by George P. Buckley, vice-president directing the company's operations in this area.

The new office, located in the Hamilton Building, will be under the management of R. D. (Dick) Richardson, District Manager for the area is J. B. Williams, who headquarters at the Fort Worth office.

This opening, Mr. Richardson said, marks another step in the company's program to provide a nationwide financing service to retail dealers and their customers for essential wartime home repairs and reconditioning of cars and trucks which form a vital part of our wartime transportation and freight system.

Mr. Richardson, who has had broad experience in the financing field, joined Universal C. I. T.'s Dallas office in 1941 as an adjuster, and has since served there in various executive capacities.

Columbus made four voyages to the new world.



Lester Green, market gardener, doesn't get so tired working now. He trained a pair of turtles to walk up and down the rows while he hoed. "Riding those turtles while I hoe saves me a lot of walking," says Lester, "and I'm never too tired to do my bit for the war, whether it's buying a BOND or talking at a bond rally." U. S. Treasury Department

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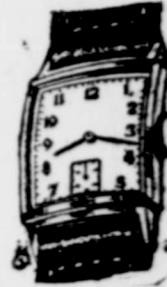
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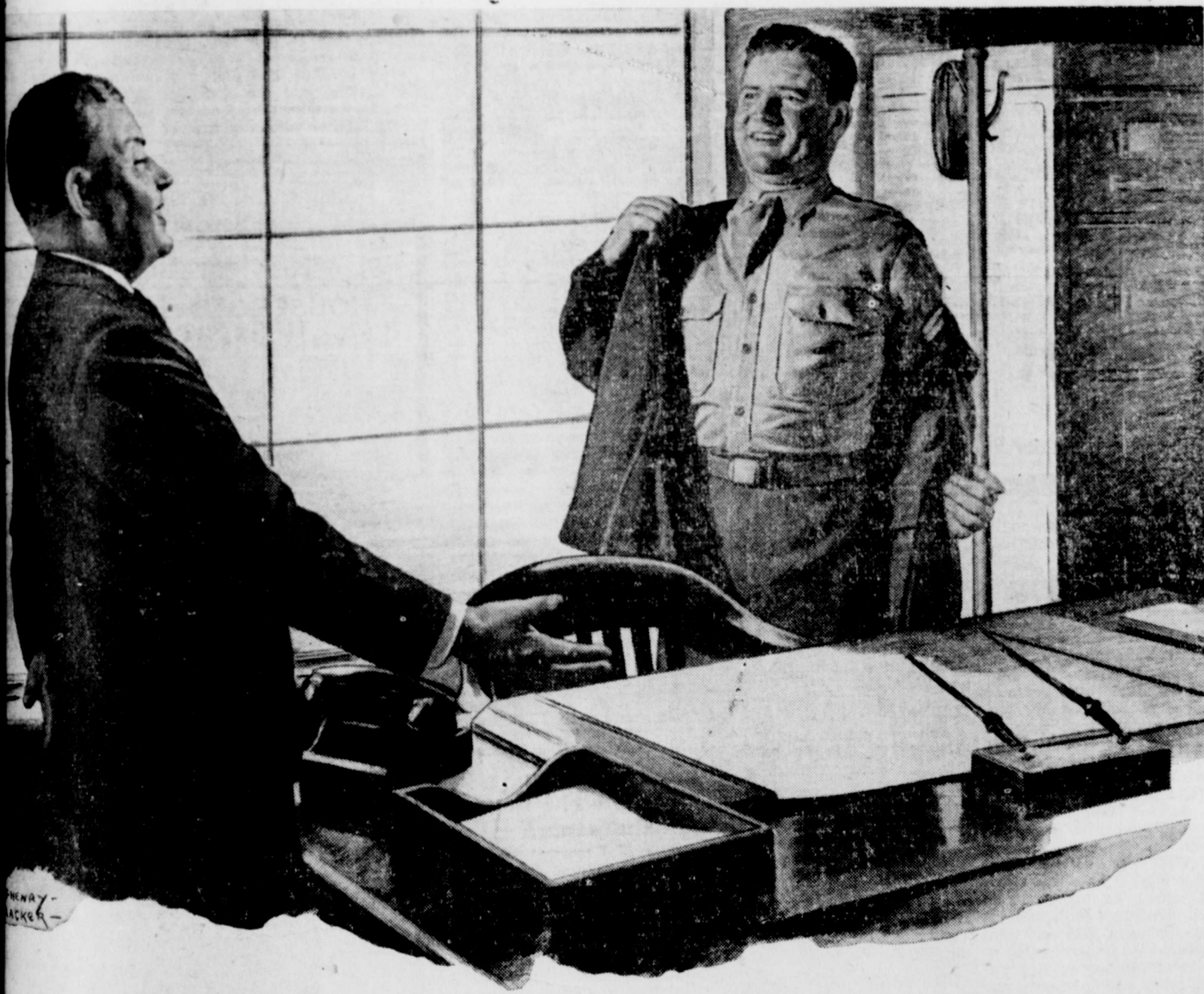
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