

Americans Sink 4, Damage 10 Jap Ships

CLYDE GARRETT'S FRIENDS ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DIST.

The Eastland County friends of former Congressman, Clyde L. Garrett, of Eastland, in the following statement have authorized the Chronicle to announce that he is a candidate for Congress subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

Mr. Garrett served in Congress, two-terms—from 1937 to 1941. Congress being in session in 1940, passing war legislation, Garrett did not return to make a campaign—he stayed on the job. He was defeated only by a very small majority.

Since 1941, he has been engaged in Public Relations work in Washington. He has been associated with the office of Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, and in the Executive Office of the President. In performing his important wartime duties, he frequently contacted the President, the Vice-President, Members of the Cabinet, Members of the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate, Ambassadors of the United Nations, and the personnel of the various foreign embassies in Washington.

Mr. Garrett entered the race for Congress at the urgent request of his many friends in the 12-county district who feel that his long experience, his ability and intimate and highly practical knowledge of national and international affairs qualify him to act more ably and efficiently in these most momentous days in the Nation's history.

War Before Politics Has Two Sons In Service

"Winning the war at the earliest possible date with a minimum loss of life and waste of money," Garrett declares, "is the most important object of our people. To this end if elected, I pledge my wholehearted support."

Garrett not only has a broad knowledge of the weighty problems facing the Nation during war, but he also intimately and sympathetically understands the innermost personal feelings, desires and anxiety of the millions of Americans who have loved ones serving in the armed forces. His only two sons—Lieut. Carl Garrett, a veteran of eighteen months' duty, "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific" with the U. S. Navy and Sgt. Clyde Garrett Jr., are serving their country, both voluntarily.

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"Those who win this war, those who are risking their lives and enduring unbelievable hardships as they engage in combat with our enemies deserve our full consideration," Garrett stated. He favors for our veterans, prompt and adequate provision for their hospitalization and medical attention, completion of education or vocational training, government loan at 2 or 3 per cent interest to purchase or improve homes, farms or business establishments, and every assistance in securing desired and suitable employment. Garrett believes that our fighting sons should be required, by law, to play, after discharge from service, and that service men should be given first consideration in all post-war employment. He also advocates that suitable provision should be made for recuperation of veterans near their homes and relatives and that well equipped clinics and hospitals be made available to every section of the U. S.

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seriously wounded, the veterans would be transferred to the smaller hospitals in their home locality. The advantage and satisfaction to the veteran and the convenience and consolation to relatives and friends, of being near home, cannot be overestimated. For the lower-income people, visits to wounded loved ones would be impossible unless a plan like this is adopted, because of travel expense involved. As beds in these hospitals are vacated, either through recovery or death of veterans, the hospital will become available to the community.

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54 NAMES ARE LISTED FOR JULY PRIMARIES

Following is a list of candidates as their names will appear on the ballot for the July Primaries in Eastland County:

Congress 17th District
R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff, Taylor County.

Joe Fitzgerald, Erath County.
Sam Russell, Erath County.
Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland County.

Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District
O. C. Funderburk, Eastland County.
Milburn S. Long, Taylor County.

Representative 107th Flatwood District
L. R. Pearson, Eastland County.

W. B. Starr, Eastland County.
O. M. Burket, Eastland County.

Representative 106th District
R. N. (Bob) Grisham.
T. M. (Turner) Collier.

District Clerk
Roy L. Lane.
E. F. (Edgar) Altom.
Charlie Young.
Henry Schaeffer.

District Attorney
Earl Conner, Jr.

District Judge, 88th Judicial District
B. W. Patterson.

District Judge, 91st Judicial District
George L. Davenport.

Tax Assessor-Collector
Clyde S. Karkalits.

County Treasurer
Frances Cooper.
Ruth (Garland) Branton.

County Clerk
W. V. Love.

County Judge
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge.
P. L. (Lewis) Crossley.
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien.

Sheriff
John Hart.
J. R. (Robert) Todd.

County Surveyor
T. H. Landon.

RESOLUTION

We, the Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee, in session on this 19th day of June, 1944, do hereby commend the County, State and National Administrations. We particularly commend the National Administration for its efforts to bring the war to a speedy conclusion thereby saving the lives of many of our young men.

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By Oscar E. Lyster, County Chairman.
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Eastland's quota in the Fifth War Loan Bond campaign is \$164,600.00 of which \$73,250.00 in series E bonds.

Judge Virgil T. Seaberry, chairman of the Eastland Bond campaign committee, stated Wednesday that at the close of business Saturday night (last) Eastland's status was as follows:

1. Total numbers of persons who have purchased Ser. E bond: 235
Total amount purchased \$25,293.75.

2. Total number of persons purchasing all other issues 10
Total amount purchased \$32,700.00.

3. Total amount purchased of all issues \$57,993.75.

4. Balance yet to be purchased \$107,606.25.

There are approximately 1,700 voters in the Eastland City precinct and yet only about 14 percent of them have purchased bonds in this campaign, Judge Seaberry said, adding "As the Fifth War Loan quota for the City of Eastland is about fifteen times the average monthly quota, each individual should take this into consideration and make purchases accordingly."

Wallace B. Suarez Awarded Medal

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA: Lieut. General George C. Kenney, Commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, has been awarded the Air Medal.

He is now in duty with a Bombardment Squadron of the Fifth Air Force, which is playing an important role in General MacArthur's land, sea and air offensive against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific.

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Roy Camp Heard On Lion Program

Roy Camp, gospel singer, heard at the meeting of the Eastland Lion's club. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Marjorie Murphy, Miss Juarcie Jones, Lion sweetheart, rendered a special piano number on the program, arranged by Lion Homer Smith.

Visitors included Rev. Joe Templeton of Abilene, who was the guest of Rev. Chief Warden, and Pfc. Lather Smith, who has been overseas for the past 28 months, and who was a guest of his brother, Homer Smith.

President E. L. Miller presided over the meeting and announced that next week's program would be in charge of Lion Les Short.

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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

Lewis Crossley Is Candidate For County Judge

To The Citizens Of Eastland County:

The people of Eastland County are entitled to elect their Public Officials on the basis of Qualification Business Experience and Ability. One who seeks Public Office should not expect to be elected on anything less. Feeling that I am ample qualified to serve as County Judge in such manner as to do credit to the Electorate and to myself, I offer my candidacy for this the most important County office within the gift of the people.

I am not unmindful of the many important duties incumbent upon the County Judge and if I am the choice of the people I assure you that I shall enter upon such duties and responsibilities with the firm determination to do that which, at all times, is for the best interest of ALL the people, striving for efficiency and economy in all departments. I shall vigorously advocate the running of the County's business in such manner as to receive the lowest tax rate possible, retiring bonded indebtedness as quickly as possible and BOND REFUNDING when money can be saved for the people by so doing. I shall give strict attention to the PEOPLE'S business at all times and render every assistance possible whether as a private citizen or in official capacity.

I trust that the voters will check All Of The Qualifications of All Of The Candidates for this important office and if you feel that I am best qualified to serve you I shall greatly appreciate your support.

Bus Lines Make Post War Plans

WASHINGTON, June 21—That more than 70 bus companies have applications before the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to establish local air service, usually with helicopters, is seen by Arthur M. Hill, president of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, as an indication of the advanced postwar planning within the industry.

"There are some who consider these plans visionary," Mr. Hill said. "They forget that intercity bus lines are pioneers in a comparatively new form of public transportation, scarcely older than the airlines as an industry. When the first buses joggled over the rutted dirt roads less than three decades ago, many persons were not convinced that the automobile was entirely practical.

"Within that brief time, the nation has been given a great new system of highway transportation. The bus line have established facilities reaching into thousands of communities that are without other forms of public transportation. Those who pioneered in bus operation have gained wide experience in the country's need for flexible, frequent-stop service. It is only natural, with the prophecies that the helicopter will be as adaptable to local service in the air as the motor bus is on the highways, that bus operators should seek to supplement their present lines with the new type of air carrier. Because of their present facilities, the bus lines can provide local air service at capital expenditures and operating costs incomparably less than would be necessary if undertaken by any other form of transportation."

An important point in connection with the proposed helicopter air service is that its development will provide particularly suitable employment to the thousands of men who have been trained as pilots or mechanics with the military air forces.

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PLANES; TWO CARRIERS ONE BATTLESHIP HIT U. S. LOSES 49

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One enemy carrier was sunk. Another was badly damaged and left burning. A third, a big one believed to be a 17,000-toner, was hit by three one thousand ton bomb hits. And a fourth, a light carrier, received at least one bomb hit. One enemy battleship and one cruiser were damaged. Three destroyers were hit, and one of them badly damaged and left burning. Between 15 and 20 Jap planes were destroyed.

Forty-nine American planes were lost. Two U. S. carriers and one battleship received superficial damage, but the communique says their battle qualities were not impaired.

Meanwhile Admiral Nimitz has revised upwards the estimate of enemy planes shot down in last Sunday's Jap air attack on the American fleet. The Admiral says 528 Jap planes were destroyed, rather than 300.

American troops have closed in on the three land sides of Cherbourg. They've almost reached the sea both east and west of the Port. The escape highway to the east already has been cut and the road west from Cherbourg is either already cut or under machine gun fire. Cherbourg's docks are within American rifle range. It appears Nazis intend to stage last ditch fight.

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WASHINGTON Report

Memories of a Pre-War Rome | A City of Historic Ruins,
Recalled by Capital Scribe | Paintings and Churches

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—The Last Time I Saw Rome, the moon was fat and yellow over the Colosseum. The moon was also disinterested and cast a pale glance at our trio of tourists out sightseeing among the ancient ruins of the Imperial City. Poor old dear, the Moon! Luna herself had seen so many sights from ancient days on in that same Colosseum. Caesars and lions and Christian martyrs and yelling multitudes with thumbs turned down, triumphant heroes, cringing slaves, marble grandeur—

Flight Time And now what did this arc of her orbit reflect?
In Ancient . . . Some crumbling arches topped down, weeds
Colosseum grown as high as bushes, three chilly American tourists in tan steamer coats and a tribe of alley cats,

wild and wailing and half-starved with never a helpless Christian "aptive to gnaw on.

It occurred to me that the cats might take to gnawing on tourists. Especially American tourists. It was the custom of Italy and all other foreign countries to gnaw on American tourists then. It still is the custom of all countries to gnaw on American tourists. Only now we call the habit "lend-lease."

Anyhow, my tourists friends of 10 years ago, and I, too, were afraid of the Colosseum. We thought they might be the ghosts of the Etruscan creatures slaughtered to make those old-time Roman holidays. So we hurried out of the Colosseum to the bright city. Got us a cab as soon as we could hail one and bounced home behind a wobbly horse to the Hotel de Russie where we were staying.

THE LAST TIME I SAW ROME we went, of course, to the opera. Our hotel people got us a box. They said nothing was left but a box for this gala evening for the Great Duce would be a special guest.

Was it not the "Name Day of the mighty Mussolini? Ah yes, it was, indeed so. The American ladies were most fortunate to be able to be there for such a celebration. This was why it would be necessary to charge so high a tariff—more than had at first been estimated. Ah gratias, signoras.

The opera was "Faust." Naturally, the hero of the celebration was II Duce. He was magnificent in glory then. Theatrical in manner. He smelled a red rose during 89 scenes and four intermissions. Somewhat in the nature of Ferdinand, the gentle bull, who loved to sniff flowers.

The two other American ladies and I introduced ourselves to the Great Man during one intermission. Such behavior was brash, of course. But I noticed that when we acted and talked "American" the super-nigger smiled in his best pre-Hitler way.

Naturally we did the art galleries and we must have done a thousand churches the Last Time I Saw Rome. I love churches, particularly when there aren't any people in them. I don't care for medium-sized churches, only cathedrals and chapels. Most of the churches of Rome were my kind of church, so I had a very happy time.

A helpful American Cardinal had got us an invitation to meet the Holy Father, Pope Pius. We were thrilled over this honor and carefully obeyed the Vatican audience rules for women—covered arms and neck, longish skirts and a black veil draped over the head.

Monks in long robes, held at the waist with cords clanking with heavy crosses, switched by on slipped feet. We clasped the rosaries we had bought to be blessed, in damp nervous fingers and waited our turn for the presentation.

His Holiness was gentle and friendly. He seemed small in his bearded garments. We knelt to kiss the ring that is the symbol of the earthly head of the Roman Catholic Church. Said a vague little prayer because this was before us typified the befuddled human being's struggle to reach godliness. And felt grateful and almost pure in heart in this benign presence.

I can't imagine the Holy City, rife with tanks and bombers and bloody with hate and fear. Peace and romance lived there—the Last Time I Saw Rome.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Herbert loves the land. He gets as close to it as he can!"

EDITORIAL

"I Will Be Back,"--MacArthur

The action of General MacArthur in turning down in so definite a manner the offer of the nomination for the office of President was received with general approval and satisfaction throughout this county. The definite refusal of General MacArthur has increased the esteem in which he is held by the people of this country. By it General MacArthur has said to the American people and to the world that he has a job to do in this fight for freedom that must and will have first place. He has served notice to those who would use popularity as a means of getting their organization into power that his task is before him and that he cannot turn his back upon it. In our humble opinion the withdrawal of MacArthur from the Pacific theater of war would have been a blow to the Allies, not so much because of what the General might be able to do as the feeling that he must redeem the Philippines. No greater satisfaction has ever come to any man than that which will come to Gen. MacArthur when he marches into Manila the victor. To step aside and see another achieve this ambition would result in a regret that neither time nor any reward would ever efface. We know now and so do the people of the Philippines that the General meant what he said when he withdrew from the Philippines under orders with the parting message: "I will be back."

The Telegraph, 100 Years Old

It was just one hundred years ago that Samuel Fairley Breeze Morse sent his first message by the telegraph instrument which he invented. The message was, "What Hath God Wrought." In light of the developments of rapid transmission the original Morse message is more appropriate and fitting today than it was in the day it was slowly ticked out on the crude key which the artist Morse designed. The story of rapid transmission of messages from that day in May, when Morse sent his first brief message, reads like a page from some wonderful Arabian Nights fairy tale. Strangely enough, Samuel Morse was not a mechanic or an inventor at the time he created the first telegraph instrument and the Morse code. He was a painter of portraits. It was while he was painting the portrait of General Lafayette in Washington that Mrs. Morse died in New Haven, Connecticut. It was seven days after the funeral that the news reached Morse in Washington, but a few hundred miles away. From that day on Morse devoted himself to the discovery of a means of speeding up communication.

What Kind of Letters Do You Write

When you write a letter to someone in the service, read it over before you send it. Does it measure up? Is it interesting. Is it cheerful? It is hopeful? Is it morale building without to make a conscious effort to be so? These are the kind of letters that are wanted. These are the kind of letters that build morale, drive away homesickness and leave the recipient feeling that he has not been left alone and had a long talk with an old friend. These are the kind of letters that are taken out and read again and again. It is easy to write such letters if the writer forgets himself and thinks only of the party to whom he is writing.

Two Minute Sermon

WOUNDED WITH CARELESS WORDS: I remember as a boy that because of my insistent requests for a gun, such as the rest of the boys had, my father gave me a small twenty-two caliber rifle. I was quite delighted with it and became quite an expert shot. One day I thoughtlessly shot at a chicken at considerable distance from the house, thinking it one of our own. The shot went true to the mark, and mortally wounded the chicken started for home. It happened that it belonged to our neighbor. I followed its faltering footsteps to our neighbors and told him what I had done and that I thought it was one of our own flock. I remember, that though he was very nice about it, and sought to console me by saying that it was an accident and to forget it, I could not help but feel terribly guilty for what I had done. It taught me one thing however, and that was to be careful of what I shot at. I have thought a good many times since when I let critical words carelessly fly, that I might be guilty of wounding some one deeply. Careless words like carelessly aimed bullets often find an unintended mark.

HOUSE HIT BY PILOTLESS PLANE



THIS IS ONE of the structures in a town in the south of England that was wrecked by a Nazi pilotless plane carrying high explosives. The new weapon is now believed to be a bomb with wings and an engine to propel it and not a radio-controlled missile. (International Radiophoto)

OLDEN NEWS

Olden—June 20, Mrs. Alice Carlton, Mrs. Ora Teffer and Eddie Lou Teffer of Oudans, California, are visiting Mrs. Ida Simer and family this week.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Ruby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley this week-end. Mrs. Ruby plans to remain for an indefinite visit.

James Ward, Mrs. Lester Brown and Rev. and Mrs. C. Nelson attended the Associational Training Union meeting in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lee and Sandra Dean came home this week from Lipan.

Pfc. G. A. Fox, Jr., is now visiting with his wife and son in Cisco, while on a 30-day furlough.

Will Bull went to Gordon Monday morning to visit his sisters.

The Baptist Vacation Bible School closed last Friday with a picnic. There were 50 enrolled, with an average attendance of 42. The mission offering for Mexican V. B. S. was \$12.

Mrs. Simer and daughters visited in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan are the proud parents of a 9-lb boy, born Wednesday morning, June 14, in the West Texas Hospital. Mrs. Duncan is the former Miss Lucille Whisenant and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant.

Mrs. McIntire received word Sunday that her brother, Jade, of Pittsburg has passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squiers left Wednesday of last week for Stephenville for a few days visit with her parents. Then they will visit his sister, Mrs. Roy Cunningham of Placid, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Squiers of Rochelle, before leaving for their home in California.

Stimson Says Robot No Threat

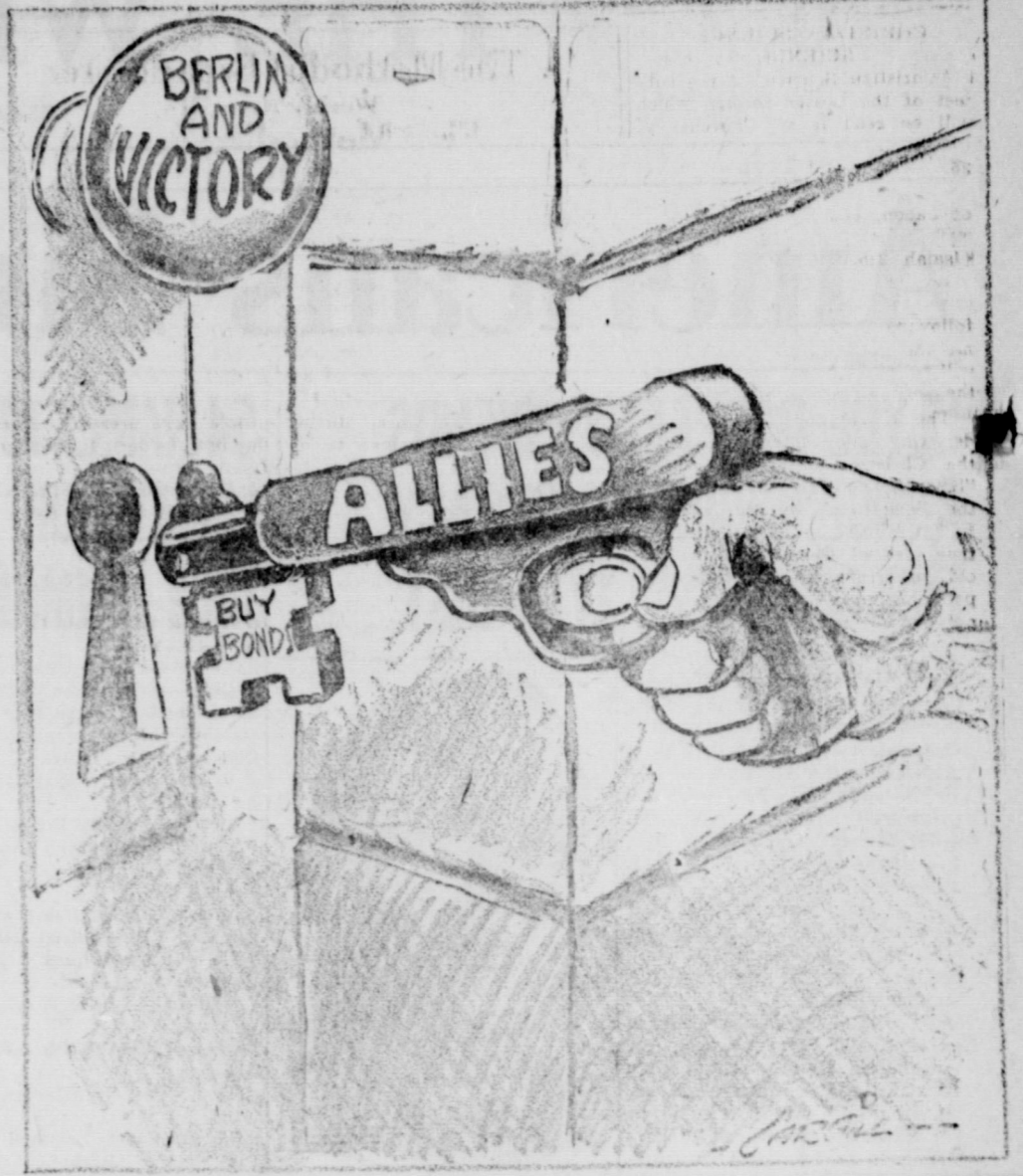
WASHINGTON—Sec. of War Henry L. Stimson said today that the German Robot bombs are "not yet a major factor in the war," and said the fact that the enemy "has to rely on this weapon is an acknowledgment of the weakness of the Luftwaffe in the face of superior Allied air forces."

RATION REMINDER

Most plentiful food—Eggs, Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through W8, good indefinitely.
Processed foods—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.

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Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons good through June 21, A-12 coupons good June 22, through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

"Going To Town" In Bond Drive

That rural sections of the United States are "Going to Town" in the Fifth War Loan Drive is suggested by scattered early reports received by the Agriculture Section, War Finance Division, Treasury Department. In Carroll County, Georgia, agriculture's \$100,-

000 share of the county quota was oversold by \$80,000 on June 6, six days before the drive opened. In Alabama, where county farm quotas are broken down into "peats," roughly equivalent to townships in other states, several beats had surpassed their quotas. Gregory County, South Dakota, reached its goal two days before the drive officially opened. More than 20,000 farm machinery dealers in the U. S. have been enlisted as workers in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Used Cars Under Price Control—Beginning July 10, all used passenger cars come under price control, the Office of Price Administration has directed. All sellers—individual owners as well as dealers—come under the program. Ceilings will vary by model, body type and make and will cover about 6,000 models manufactured from 1937 through 1942. There will be an "as is" and

Prices On Certain Fruits—Highest average retail prices for the country as a whole that will result from ceiling prices established for certain fresh fruits have been announced by the OPA. These prices per pound are: Italian prunes, about 14 cents; plums, about 19 cents; sweet cherries about 40 cents; except in California, Washington and Oregon, where the price will be about 35 cents; apricots about 21 cents, except in California, Washington and Oregon, where the price will be about 16 1-2 cents.

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(SWELL OCCASION)



...or celebrating a Scotch ship-launching

Gey brow are the Scotch words for it at Clydebank when a new carrier goes down the ways. Your American celebrates it with his familiar invitation, Have a "Coke". It's a phrase of friendship that is heard wherever American is spoken,—a cordial gesture that brings people together. In many lands around the globe, Coca-Cola is spreading the custom of the pause that refreshes,—has become a symbol of refreshing good will, just as it is when you serve it at home.



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SCIENCE
 "Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 25.
 The Golden Text is: "O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Open me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise thy name" (Psalms 118:19).
 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: "Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick and casting out evils." (page 347).

Baptist Church
 H. J. Starnes, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
 10:55 a. m.—Morning worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Training Union.
 8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
MONDAY—
 8:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sunbeam.
WEDNESDAY—
 8:30 p. m.—Mid-week service. Welcome to every service.

Church of Christ
 A. F. Thurman, Preacher
 Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets
 Bible Classes 10 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
 Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.
MONDAY:
 Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study and Pray Meeting 8 p. m.
EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY
 Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.
 Always glad to have you with us COME—

First Christian Church
 J. B. BLUNK, Pastor
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m.
 Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F. Collins, teachers.
 Morning worship and communion service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening service 8:00 p. m.
 Missionary Society meets on the first Monday in each month.
 Church Board meets on the first Sunday night in each month.

The Church of God
 At Lamar and West Valley Streets
 W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
 Program for the week:
Sunday
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Preaching—11:00 A. M.
 Young People Meeting at 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday
 Evening Services at 8:30 P. M.
 Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

Church of the Nazarene
 P. L. Pierce, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Church Hour—11:00 a. m.
 Junior and Young Peoples Society—7:45 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service—8:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
 Visitors will find a hearty welcome awaiting them in all these services.

St. Frances Catholic Church
 South Halibryan Street
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 9:50 a. m.
 Preaching Services each fourth Sunday.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.
 Rev. M. P. Elder, Pastor.

HAILS NAVAL VICTORY
 WASHINGTON, (UP)—The American naval victory off the Philippines "will be a mighty impetus to the speeding of our advance across the Pacific and into the inner defenses of Japan," Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson declared today.

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 Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS plan is safe, gentle, easier. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.
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The Methodist Broadcaster
 Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
 L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

STAY OUT OF THE SLUMP
 The summer slump in churches have to come through the decisions of people. There really are reasons for believing that we can stay out of the throws of a dreadful "backwash" on our fall program of activities. In order to maintain a strong program of work during the summer we will have to do more than talk about it. It finally comes to the place of moving out of the summer rut into one that you may not have traveled before. It may mean the breaking of the previous summer routine and coming to the place of accepting your share of the responsibilities that are before you. The responsibilities are different today; your response should be in direct relation to them.
 Let's keep our church out of the slump this summer. It will if you will.
PICNIC GOOD SUCCESS
 The all-church picnic took place in full style a week ago and was a very fine affair. More than 100 people were present and enjoyed the out-of-doors fellowship. Each family brought their own picnic supper; drinks were furnished by the WSCS; and Mr. Bruce White treated the entire group to ice cream. Games and singing were included in the recreational part of the program.
JUNIOR CHOIR MEETS SATURDAYS
 The Junior Choir rehearsal during the summer months is set for one hour, beginning at 10:00 each Saturday morning. Parents of the juniors are urged to assist them in remembering the time.
ART GLASS WINDOWS REPAIRED
 The damage recently done to our art glass windows in the church by hail is being repaired this week. Only those closely associated with this job know what a distinct shortage of art glass there is. We feel that we are indeed fortunate in having this work done.
YOUTH ASSEMBLIES NEXT WEEK
 Two youth assemblies for the Central Texas Conference are taking place next week. The one for high school students will be held in Georgetown and the one for older youth, people will be at Glen Rose.
 Our delegates are not yet finally selected but we hope to have a nice representation. Mr. Fleming will teach in the Georgetown school, leaving Monday and returning Thursday.
WSCS MEETS MONDAY
 The Youth Forum, designed to help prepare our prospective college students for entrance into college, has been doing nicely with a fine attendance each Sunday evening. It will continue through next Sunday (begins a 7:00) and all seniors will want to be present for this final meeting.
 July 10-21 are important dates in our church. This is the time set for our Vacation Church School. Parents, please keep the date clear for it will be great.
9:49 CLASS BUYS FLAGS
 An idea begun many weeks ago has come into a reality. Through a suggestion to the minister, thence to some of the men of the 9:49 Sunday School Class, this class has voted and furnished the money for the purchase of a "U. S. Christian Flag" to be used in our church. They have already been purchased and the dedication date is set for Sunday week, July 2, at the 11:00 hour.

Knights of Pythias
 meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square
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J. W. Cooper
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 ... and so are governments, religions, economic principles and even human nature, whether we like it or not. Likewise, revolutionary changes have taken place in the field of land titles. In the old days most titles were simple and good, but today the records are voluminous and the changing times have clouded many titles. So don't buy real estate without knowing something about the title and always insist on a dependable abstract.
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COURT NEWS

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
 F. E. Aycock to F. E. Harrell, MML.
 F. E. Aycock to First National Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.
 W. C. Clements to Paul Yardley, release.
 City of Eastland to F. P. Dunnam, deed.
 G. E. Drewery to Cecil Carter, warranty deed.
 Mary E. Davis to A. A. Solomon, release.
 W. G. Daniels to Zelpha Wood, warranty deed.
 Robert A. Dawes to Elizabeth W. Dawes, power of attorney.
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association to A. L. Murrell, release.
 C. G. Gray to D. K. Scott, release.
 Mrs. Emma Green to Trula Heartsill, release.
 H. R. House to Alton Clark, release.
 Dona Rogers Hartman to R. C. Wilson, warranty deed.
 H. R. House to Alton Clark, warranty deed.
 F. E. Harrell to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, transfer.
 L. J. Hazlewood to Charles W. Starr, release.
 Mrs. T. A. Hines to Fred Brown, warranty deed.
 Pernice Jones to D. Joseph, deed of trust.
 Andrew Jackson to Commercial State Bank, warranty deed.
 Wylie Jackson to J. D. Brown, warranty deed.
 L. J. Killough to A. L. Murrell, warranty deed.
 S. W. Kitley to Ita R. Parrish, release.
 Otis B. Knix to Katie Knox, bill of sale.
 J. R. Kitchens to A. F. Stevens, warranty deed.
 Lone Star Gas Company to W. Especially, we want a date with you for your presence at that time for it will be the most outstanding service in our church since Easter Sunday. Watch this column for full details next week.
A PLEA
 This church supports the workers of the local Red Cross in their appeal to the citizenry of Eastland for volunteer workers in the surgical dressings department. Obviously, the need is extremely great. Your service to our men in need is a service to God.

5TH WAR LOAN
Back the Attack!
-BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!
B. W. PATTERSON
 JUDGE 88TH DISTRICT COURT

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 JUDGE 91ST DISTRICT COURT

Lewis Crossley
 I feel that these business, professional and public experiences give me an insight into the problems most any citizen of our county has to face and will help me to intelligently discuss with him and help to iron out such problems, be they taxes or any other business coming within the scope of County Judge.
 It is my intention to see every citizen possibly can and discuss the matters with you but I cannot feel happy and patriotic in the use of excessive amounts of gasoline and wearing out tires "campaigning for office," even though some may be obtainable for this purpose when the candidates are already well known to the voters, and when a great many of our citizens cannot obtain sufficient gasoline and tires to properly operate their businesses, and when gasoline and tires are so badly needed by our boys on battle fronts all over the world. I hope the citizenship generally will take this into consideration in making their choice, and consider this a personal solicitation for your vote.
 In submitting to you the above facts may I state that I can only make one broad promise; that I will administer the affairs of this office in a courteous, business-like and efficient manner at all times, with fairness to all and partiality to none.
 P. L. (Lewis) Crossley.

"Hi, Mom, it's me!"
 The next best thing to having a soldier open the door at home with "Hi, Mom, it's me!" is to hear him say it over the telephone.
THIS EVENING thousands of boys and girls in uniform will be asking for the Long Distance lines that connect them with their homes all over America.
 Please try to save the wires "from 7 to 10 for the servicemen."
 Your help keeps telephone doors open.
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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 In Delinquent Tax Suit THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND
 TO
 Mrs. George Damron and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas and County of Eastland and State of Texas to-wit:
 40 acres of the S-E. Quarter of the N. E. Quarter of Section 18, Block 2, E. T. Railroad Company Survey, and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office.
 AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the city of Eastland on the first Monday in August A. D. 1944, the same being the 7th day of August A. D. 1944, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of implied parties, defendant if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 11,775M, in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Mrs. George Damron and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and Rising Star Independent School District are Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, than and there to show cause why judgement should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit:
 State Taxes \$ 44.72
 County Taxes \$ 112.59
 School District Taxes (28) \$ 11.70
 aggregating One Hundred Sixty Nine and 01/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and cost allowed by law.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, in the County of Eastland, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1944.
 Jno. F. White, Clerk, District Court Eastland County, Texas.
 By Nan Mickle Deputy.

Buy War Bonds and Back the INVASION!
 Landings on gun-studded enemy-held shores, such as the Cherbourg Peninsula of France, take courage... everything is at stake. Lives of men, landing craft, tanks, planes, guns and equipment of all kinds are sacrificed to seize and hold a beachhead.
 The people at home must buy war bonds to supply the needed materials of war for the men who carry the Stars and Stripes at the battlefront.
 Double your bond purchases in the Fifth War Loan drive. Now is the time to do better than your best.
 This advertisement is published in the interest of 5th War Loan Drive by **TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**
Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

Clyde Garrett --

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future years can spare another generation of young Americans the horror, suffering and death which the present generation is enduring to preserve freedom and the American way of life."

"When such a place is achieved," Garrett states, "it can be preserved best by a strong association of peace-loving nations; through the promotion of closer and friendlier relations among nations and by maintaining a navy, as great or greater than any on the face of the earth, together with a mighty army and air force." We must never again be unprepared," Garrett declares, "but we must always be ready to defend our freedom."

Favors Providing Jobs For Veterans And Others

For employment after Victory, Garrett favors permanent and worthwhile projects of lasting benefits—such as a carefully-planned nation-wide system of highways; hard-surfaced farm-to-market highways; and an extensive soil conservation and flood control program; aid to towns and municipalities in providing adequate water supply and sanitation, and assisting school districts in improving and constructing necessary buildings. Such projects would provide employment for the veteran, war worker and others.

Aid For Low And Fixed Income Groups

He advocates rendering immediate aid to the distressed low and fixed income groups—school teachers, office workers, clerks, etc., whose earnings continue to remain at near pre-war levels while the cost of living has increased tremendously. Garrett points out that this is a deplorable situation and that some provision should be made to alleviate the pressure which is now bearing heavily upon millions of Americans who are living in a "borderland between subsistence and privation" in these low and fixed income groups.

Fair Treatment For Old Age Pensioners

Increasing the old-age pension is another objective of Garrett who states that the \$30.00 per month payment, the amount voted by the people, should be the very minimum. He favors removing unnecessary and unreasonable red tape and all discrimination against old people, believing that every applicant should be treated fairly and alike. He emphasizes that the plight of these old-age pensioners is today similar to that of the fixed income groups—the cost of living has already increased more than 25 per cent, but the pension checks remain low.

"Though I favor an adequate pension for the aged," Mr. Garrett stated, "I am unalterably opposed to 'pensioning Congressmen' after they retire or are defeated as provided by a bill recently passed by Congress, (it having passed the House without

a dissenting vote) authorizing the payment of more than \$350.00 per month for life, for those serving long terms. Both of our Senators voted against this bill—I voted against a similar bill while I was in Congress. I think Congress acted wisely in promptly repealing this law.

Opposes Any Slowdown In War Effort

"Certainly, Garrett states, "labor has the right to bargain collectively." However, he is unalterably opposed to slow-downs, sit-down strikes or strikes of any kind which will in any way hamper the war effort. "During this emergency, we have had no labor trouble in the 17th District," he declared, "and we should all be justly proud of the fact that labor in this district is giving full support in backing the attack of our fighting men."

Aid To The Oil Industry

Garrett recognizes that oil is one of the most important industries to this District and to Texas. That from it, we derive a major portion of our income and the industry provides much employment—oil is our biggest tax payer. Whether he realizes it or not, every farmer, ranchman, land owner and business or professional man in this District is directly or indirectly in the oil business. Practically every county in this District is potential oil land and, if developed, would produce oil or gas in paying quantities. But unfair and unreasonable regulations and restrictions, including price controls, have greatly retarded and seriously handicapped the development of this most important resource. To encourage more drilling for oil and gas, these obstacles should be removed and the price of oil, which remains at pre-war price levels, while everything else has gone up, should be increased by price adjustment—Not By Subsidy. The bureaucrats in Washington admit the inadequacy of existing price of oil—the same letter which they wrote denying the industry a price adjustment, offered a subsidy.

Oppose Sale Of Surplus War Materials To Speculators

Regarding surplus war materials, Garrett advocates that immediate steps should be taken to avoid the mistake made following World War I when such surpluses were acquired by a few speculators—this should not be permitted again. The acquisition of such surpluses and dumping them on the market would be calculated to upset our national economy and also increase Government competition with private business."

"I believe," he said, "that our farmers, stockmen, states, counties, and cities should be given the preference in purchasing such material as they can use, and that the material along with idle government-owned war plants should be sold to the highest bidder rather than at private sale to those having political influence. Furthermore, that these materials may be purchased in the states without having to go to Washing-

Let People Select Their Own Doctors

Mr. Garrett states that he is opposed to legislation now pending in Congress providing for the raising of 3 1-2 Billion dollars annually, from payrolls mostly, to provide medical care by the government, which would destroy the effectiveness of medical care in the United States. This legislation proposes to place in the hands of one man, the power and authority to hire doctors at fixed salaries to provide medical service; to designate which doctors may be specialists; to determine the number of individuals for whom any one physician may provide service; to determine arbitrarily what hospitals or clinics may provide services for patients.

Medical attention and hospitalization should, of course, be made available to and placed in the reach of every one. In fact, both are now available under the American Hospital Association's Blue Cross plan for voluntary group hospitalization. "I believe that our people desire that medical care for their sick be provided by their doctors—not by bureaucrats or politicians," Garrett declares.

Advocates Return To Standard Time

Garrett states that he believes serious consideration should be given to going back to standard time. "It is possible," he explained, "that 'war time' may have produced desirable results in some parts of the country, but it is very doubtful that such results have been produced in many places, and in the meanwhile the new time has disarranged the lives of a great many people. Our people do not object to foregoing any inconvenience necessary to the war effort but they do not need unnecessary regulations to make them war conscious. I firmly believe that 80 per cent of our people would prefer to go back to the standard time. The present time works a hardship on farmers, mothers and school children, and thousands of women employees who are compelled to go to their work before daylight and seriously effect church attendance etc."

Abolish Unnecessary Boards And Bureaus

He advocates the abolition of all unnecessary Boards and Bureaus and insists that operation of those retained be strictly confined to the law and constitution. "In the present emergency," Mr. Garrett points out, "it is necessary to have some bureaus. However, at the earliest practicable date, we must abolish them and return to our status prior to the war. If bureaucracy continues to grow and thrive after the war, our nation is doomed. Let us put the bureaucrats on notice NOW that their positions are not permanent."

Equalize Freight Rates

Garrett stands for equality and uniformity of freight rates and will support and work for legislation as will achieve a fair adjustment.

Reduce Subsidies

He favors reducing subsidies to the very minimum, and instead gives an honest and fair price to the farmers, stockmen, dairymen and oil man for what what they produce.

Aid In Building Rural Homes

"To encourage the improving and building of rural homes, where farmers have sufficient equity in their land to adequately secure a loan—when funds are not available through other sources—Garrett says, "I favor the government extending credit to farmers and producers, from one to three thousand dollars, on a long term basis and at a low rate of interest—2 or 3 per cent."

"Such a program," he stated, "would not only encourage living on the farms but would also provide additional employment after Victory."

School Lunch Program Is Indorsed

Regarding the School Lunch Aid Program, Mr. Garrett states, "I think it is one of the finest programs in which the government has cooperated. I do not think this program borders on or is leading towards 'Hitlerism' as some maintain." Our Lord said, "Whoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward." Certainly, if this be true of a drink of water, it must be doubly true of providing food for a multitude of school children—some 1 1-2 millions—now receiving lunch aid, who otherwise may go hungry. I believe that this splendid cooperative program should be continued.

Garrett's Family History, Background And Experience

Clyde Garrett, the youngest son of a family of eleven children, was born and reared on a farm between Gorman and Carbon in Eastland County—the log house in which he was born still stands. His experience in dealing with the people and serving them has been broad and varied. His age and practical knowledge of everyday problems of all the people qualify him to render a highly intelligent and beneficial service to those whom he will serve as their representative in Congress. In young manhood, Clyde worked on a farm the railroad (as section hand and in extra gangs—living in tents and box cars), taught school and engaged in the insurance and banking business before entering public life. He served two years as Deputy County Clerk; three terms as County Clerk of Eastland County, and was City Manager of the City of Eastland. Just prior to being elected to Congress in 1936, he served eight years as County Judge of Eastland County, the last year of which he was President of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas.

"I want to thank the people of the 17th District for their great interest in my candidacy," Garrett says. "I am basing my candidacy on the pledge of render-

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

COUNTY CLERK

W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE

C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Relection

Mrs. Frances Cooper

For Tax Assessor-Collector

Clyde S. Karzalts

DISTRICT CLERK

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

E. F. (Edgar) Alton

HENRY SCHAEFER

STATE LEGISLATURE

R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

JOHN HART. (re-election).

Floterial Representative

W. B. STAR

L. R. Pearson

Omar Burkett

FOR CONGRESS, 17 District

R. W. Wagstaff

SAM RUSSELL

J. E. Fitzgerald

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

HENRY DAVENPORT.

E. C. Satterwhite.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Precinct No. 1.

J. W. Cooper

CONNELLEE SELLS

The Eastland Chronicle has information, which is unverified but from a usually reliable source, that the Connellee Hotel has been sold by the present owners to certain Amarillo interests. The consideration was given as \$100,000.00. It is understood that the same interests that are buying the Connellee recently purchased the five-story Exchange building in Eastland.

Buy War Bonds

ing the highest type service to my constituents, to my country, and to her gallant fighting men. Your support and influence in my behalf will be deeply appreciated."

Buy War Bonds

Poultry Prices To Be Reduced In Month Of June

The 2.2 cents-per-pound increase in the price of live and dressed poultry allowed for the month of May by the Office of Price Ad-

ministration and Office of Economic Stabilization will be reduced to one cent for the month of June it was reported today by F. C. Tomlinson, District Price Specialist of the Fort Worth OPA district office.

The new price schedule, designed to provide better distribution of poultry throughout the year

and to permit the surplus crop to be carried into distribution into the period of short supply, went into effect April 21. They will continue throughout June of this year and from January through June of next year, according to Tomlinson.

Back The Attack

Get Set for Winter Heat Now!

If you really need Gas Heating Equipment, apply now during the Summer months for OPA Purchase Certificate



You are more likely to secure OPA purchase certificates and to find a good selection of gas heaters by attending to next winter's heating needs now. Certificates are issued to those who really need heating equipment on a monthly quota basis. There are fewer applications for these certificates during summer months. So now is the time to get set for winter heat.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



The 5th WAR LOAN IS ON

—every Bond is a blow for victory

WELCOME THE VICTORY VOLUNTEERS

Patriotic men and women in your neighborhood are giving their time freely in support of the 5th War Loan—to explain all the facts about war bonds and help you decide what is best suited to your needs. Welcome the Victory Volunteer if he calls on you. He, or she, is doing a service to his country and to you.

ITS Zero Hour on the home-front. Now, as our fighting men go all out for the Big Push, we must back them up as never before. We can't fail them now!

What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really in the fight, is a cinch. But your job is mighty important, too. You are asked to invest MORE than ever during this 5th War Loan. You've done a magnificent job in previous drives. Now double the amount. Don't stop until you've invested to the very limit. Our fighting men won't stop, you can depend on that!

Can they depend on YOU?

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

Eastland National Bank

W. C. Campbell, President—Guy Parker, Vice-President—Fred Brown, Vice-President—Russell Hill, Cashier—J. T. Cooper, Assistant Cashier

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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THE LONE RANGER ... O-O O-O ... BY BRANDON WALSH

ALL RIGHT, SHERIFF... LOWER THE GUN!!

NOW YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME FOR A MINUTE!

WHY, YOU-- I TRIED TO TALK WHEN I REPORTED THE MURDER OF THE PONY RIDER!

BUT YOU WERE TOO EAGER TO ARREST SOMEONE! NOW YOU'LL LISTEN!

HAWKS WROTE, SAYIN' HE'D BUY MY GOLD MINE! THE LETTER WAS STOLEN FROM THE PONY RIDER!

POSSESSION OF IT WOULD POINT TO THE KILLER!

BUT PURDY HAS THE LETTER! READ THIS!

AND I SAW THAT LETTER!

WHAT GAME ARE YOU PLAYING? THIS PAPER IS BLANK!!

THAT'S RIGHT!! BUT DUDLEY DIDN'T THINK SO!

DUDLEY LEFT HERE IN A HURRY WHEN HE THOUGHT WAS THE LETTER!

GOPHER! WE'VE GOT TO STEP FAST!! HOW'S THAT? WHAT'S HAPPENED, DUDE?

Bow Your Heads

THIS is Invasion! Now in the hearts, brains and muscles of our American Youth lies the future of our country.

Bow your heads. Pray with millions of mothers the country over, as their hearts reach out over the seas, each one seeking out her boy, to protect him with the shield of her love.

Believe that in this world there is definite strength in decency and honor. Believe that in our devotion there is moral force. Believe that our *will* to victory will aid that victory.

Seek and ye shall find!

Let us seek added strength and fortitude for our men in our own sacrifice and devotion.

Let us focus every thought, every action, and every prayer on the boys fighting for us.

And, while each one bends to his task with ever-growing fervor and energy, let us adopt a common symbol as our faith in Victory.

Let that Symbol be War Bonds. Let us pour our money in a gigantic flood of goodwill toward our sons and brothers, as a spiritual shield for them.

This is the Invasion. The lives of our boys are at stake. Let them see that the Soul of America is with them.

Let it not be too late . . . not next month, next week, or tomorrow, but today . . . now.



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Buy Your Invasion Bonds Today

<p>If you think one good term deserves another—Vote for John Hart For re-election as Sheriff</p>	<p>Corner Drug Store</p>	<p>Connellee Beauty Shop In Connellee Theatre Building Phone 9513—Air Conditioned</p>	<p>Rose Beauty Shop Mrs. Inez Hague, Owner 301 Exchange Building Phone 340</p>	<p>The Time Shop Fine repairing of all time pieces J. M. McKnight, Prop. East Side of the Square</p>	<p>Cyrus B. Frost, Sr.</p>	<p>Homer O. Smith County School Superintendent</p>	<p>Eastland Iron and Metal Co. Henry [unclear], Prop.</p>
<p>Higgbotham-Barlett Lumber Co. 301 West Main Phone 112</p>	<p>Eastland Drug Store H. T. Weaver I. C. Inzer Graduate Registered Pharmacists</p>	<p>Samuel's Beauty Shop Upstairs, East Side Square Phone 73</p>	<p>Ruby Lee's Beauty Shop 305 West Main Phone 66</p>	<p>Piggly-Wiggly Grady Pipkin</p>	<p>Jack Frost</p>	<p>The Men's Shop East Side of the Square</p>	<p>Carl Jahson Dry Goods</p>
<p>Crowell Lumber Company 722 West Main Phone 300</p>	<p>Toombs and Richardson Drug Store T. E. Richardson Hubert Toombs 109 South Seaman Phone 263</p>	<p>Mack's Beauty Salon 205 South Lamar Phone 379</p>	<p>Modern Dry Cleaners Phone 132</p>	<p>C. S. (Clyde) Karkalits Tax Assessor-Collector</p>	<p>Earl Conner, Jr. District Attorney</p>	<p>Eastland Chronicle Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones Phone 601</p>	<p>Murrell's Feed Store Phone 11</p>

Society

CHURCH CIRCLES TO MEET MONDAY

The Pearl Crowell Circle of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mullings, while the Sarah Cross Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. B. E. McGlamery at the same hour.

PIONEER CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. MAY HARRISON

Members of the Eastland Women's Pioneer Club will meet for a covered dish luncheon Tuesday, June 27, at the home of Mrs. May Harrison.

TAYLOR RECITAL WELL RECEIVED

The musical recital by pupils of Mrs. A. F. Taylor at the high school auditorium, Monday and Tuesday evening was well attended. The four piano number by Misses Juarice Jones, Billy Floy Hunt, Barbara Patterson, Marjice Elliott, Mary Halkias, Em-Starnes, Billy Brasher and Col. Don Brasher, was one of the features of the program.

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MISS PONICE STRICKLAND AND GLENN A. JONES ARE MARRIED IN EASTLAND

Miss Ponice Strickland and Glenn A. Jones, both of Abilene, were married June 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Roy Jones. Miss Juarice Jones played the piano wedding music as the bride descended the stairway. The bride was attired in a pale blue two-piece dress with white accessories and a corsage of dahlias and lilies of the valley.

ATTENTION MEN OR WOMEN

Have you three hours spare time daily? Could you use an extra \$5 per day for three or four hours work in section of Eastland? Full time work also available. Age no handicap. Write the J. R. Watkins Co., 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee.

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WANTED TO LEASE—100 to 320 acres of grass land for 1, 3 or 5 years—starting January 1, 1945, pay annually one year in advance—Cicero Cogburn, Box 696, Eastland, Texas.

LAWN Mowers sharpened and repaired and lathe work. R. E. Head, 1011 West Main.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Standard 2-door and a few household goods—R. C. Kinnaird.

FOR SALE—Rock home, 3 bedrooms, windows and doors weather striped, hardwood floors, cedar lined closets, 19 venetian blinds, fluorescent light modern kitchen, several built-in features, house mouse proof, garage and servant quarters, 2 lots, ideal garden, excellent neighborhood, consider farm trade, will be at home Tuesday, 26th, 701 1/2 St. Phone 185-R. Ranger or write T. K. Hardy, Crane, Texas, Box 877.

Eastland, and he the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson, 601 S. Connelie st., Eastland. He is in the army air corps and stationed at Tampa, Florida and will return to his post July 3.

METHODIST MARTHA DORCAS CLASS HAS FATHERS DAY PROGRAM

The Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Sunday school together with the Men's 9:49 Bible class Sunday morning presented Father's Day program. Mrs. W. E. Leslie gave the invocation. Mrs. H. C. Elliott gave an address on "Our Fathers," and Stanley and Rodney Stephen were presented in piano and vocal numbers. About 50 were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deepest love and appreciation for each word and deed of consolation and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

PERSONALS

Misses Johnnie Lou and Emalee Hart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart, and who attended TWC at Fort Worth the past season, are attending the summer course at that school.

Miss Sue Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender, with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pittard of Anson, are on a vacation at Christoval.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson returned Tuesday from a five weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Marrs and family at Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Marrs are the parents of a son, James Edward, born Friday, June 23rd.

Mrs. Earnest Jones and daughter, Mrs. Henry Puffer, spent Tuesday at Scranton visiting Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. T. Leveidge.

Miss Velma Baggett, who has been with CAA in Chicago, arrived here last week for a indefinite stay in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baggett.

Mrs. Ella Ligon and granddaughter, little Peggy Haygood, returned Monday from a visit to Sgt. J. Wright Ligon and wife at Lubbock; and Mrs. Ligon's brother, Jack Jones, at Amarillo.

Misses Jesse Lee Ligon and Miss Joyce Johnson were Amarillo visitors last week where Miss Johnson is librarian at the high school.

Mrs. W. E. Brasher and sons, Col. Don and Billy, left Wednesday morning for Hope, Arkansas, for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hufflines of Wichita Falls spent the past week end here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend and Mrs. Anna Townsend, who is a sister of Mrs. Hufflines.

Pvt. Jake Smith, brother of Mrs. R. R. Shoemaker, is now stationed in Brazil with the United States armed forces.

Mrs. Millie Slaton and Mrs. Marcie Allen of Gorman were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Judge R. E. Grantham was transacting business in Eastland Tuesday. He resides at Cisco.

Judge Eugene Lankford and E. P. Crawford of Cisco were Eastland business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Begley will attend the graduating exercises of her daughter, Mary Louise, at the University of Texas in Austin Monday. Miss Begley will receive her B. S. degree at this time. She majored in chemistry and following her graduation will accept a position with the University as Junior Chemist. Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. Begley, will accompany her to Austin.

Judge and Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry received information from their son, Virgil Jr., who is attending Midshipman School at Plattsburg, N. Y., stating that he would receive his commission as an Ensign in the navy on June 27, after which he expected to get a furlough to come home for a visit.

Mrs. Howard Hagood is visiting her husband, Lt. Hagood at Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Glenn D. Jones left Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Burns, at Dokeshe, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Rt. 2, Eastland had the following members of their family in their home this week honoring their son, Pfc. Luther Smith, who is home after a long period in service overseas: C. J. Smith and family of Odessa, W. W. Smith, Jr. and family of Odessa, Austin Smith of Grand Prairie, Mrs. W. S. Rice of Orange, and Mrs. Rice's daughter, Miss Marlene Rice of Gladewater. Mr. O. B. Persful of Louisiana, and County School Superintendent Homer O. Smith and family of Eastland.

Mrs. W. N. (Ruth) Martin of the Flying Time Command office in Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquist, the past week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Perry, Jr., and infant son, Michael Taylor, returned Sunday to the home here of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, from Brownwood. Her husband, Ensign Perry, left Sunday for San Diego after a two week's visit here.

Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and daughters, Gayle and Glenna, of Brownwood were here over the past week-end at the home of Mrs. Kilgore's mother, Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Mossley, of Olden and Mrs. Oleta Ward, of Arabia, South America, were present at the marriage, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock of their nephew, Cpl. Truman Brown of Gorman, and Miss Marie Ragland, of Dallas, nuptials were solemnized at the Methodist church, in Gorman, in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Electra Hatlos and sons, Garvis and Edwin, visited in the home of Ye scribe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and Gloria and Miss Bonnie House, of Lipan, visited here Sunday with their son Charles Sullivan and wife, after attending church at Cheaney.

Miss Morene Blackwell visited with her family over the week-end.

Mrs. Iva Blackwell who underwent an operation at the Gorman Sanitarium Wednesday of last week, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. Richard Myrick went to Ft. Worth to market livestock, late Sunday afternoon. Billie Marie Myrick accompanied her father to Ft. Worth after a visit here with the family. She is employed at the Burrus Mills.

Mr. Golden Downing and family of Ranger were Cheaney visitors Sunday morning. Mr. Downing filled the regular appointment of J. D. Johnson, away on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and sons and the parental company of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case were visitors in the John Tucker home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love and Mrs. Myrtle Love visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children and Pfc. Charles Underwood, of Tarrant Field, visited their parents, the Will Underwoods and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood over the week-end.

Mrs. Herman Neger is ill at her home at Altamira at this writing.

Cpl. Morgan Box and wife, of Camp Fannin, Tyler, were here on Thursday leave and enjoyed the noon meal on Father's Day at the home of Mrs. Box's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box, of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata were also present.

Visitors at Singing Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and children of Deadmons; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faircloth of Crossroads Community; Mrs. Jno. Hamilton of Ranger, and Mrs. Jim Grice and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grice, Evelyn Neger and Jack Blackwell of Alameda.

Glen Hart is at this writing, recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love have word that their son, Aubrey, has arrived in England.

Captain Robert G. Rose, an instructor at Blackstone Army Flying Field in Virginia, visited last Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. John Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, of Flatwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burleson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son, Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick and La Rita Rave Johnson were callers in the John Tucker home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love have purchased the Walter Underwood farm and will be in the Alameda Community when moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forrell had as their guest last week, Mr. Norton, of Rescoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and children, Junior and Betty Jean, visited in the home of this writer Sunday afternoon.

How it's easy to KEEP MOSQUITOES FROM BITING

Mosquitoes just don't like Jitter Bug. That's why they steer away from the many women or child who rubs a few drops of this stainless liquid on ankles, legs, wrists, arms, face and forehead before going outside. It repels Chiggers, too—and Sand Flies and Sand Flies. Costs only 35c at drug, grocery, hardware, department and variety stores.

FOR REAL PROTECTION, ASK FOR AND GET GENUINE JITTER BUG

Cherbourg, Pas De Calais Bomb

LONDON (UP)—The aerial offensive switched Berlin to the battlefields of northern France today as hundreds of American and British planes bombed the blazing port of Cherbourg with bombs and gunfire smashed again at the Nazi plane catapults in the Pas de Calais area.

C. I. BILL IS LAW WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today signed law the most extensive yet benefit measure in the country's history, the so-called "G. I. Bill."

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CONNELLE SUNDAY ONLY

The Year's Gayest Love Match SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS

Bond Premiere 9 P. M. Wed.

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Admission By Buying Bond A Theatre Only



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