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## War Bonds—Four Reasons

(An Editorial)

We will be brief, yet plain, without being personal, as to why everyone in Coke county, who reads this, who can possibly do so, should buy 5th War Loan Bonds:

1 You (we) owe it to the boys—"our boys"—who are "facing shot and shell, and death and hell." They are there not for their cause—but for "our cause." They are on the "firing line" there—if we are loyal to them, we will be on the "firing line" on the home front, to our last morsel of food and the shoes on our feet. The mothers whose sons are there will be in full accord with this last declaration. To fail our boys now, down to the last farthing, is a type of disloyalty that is un-American and almost borders on the criminal.

2. For our country's sake—this is our country—your country and mine. Do we really love our country—

"It's rocks and rills,  
Its woods and templed hills"—

its traditions, its customs, its institutions, its freedoms? Are we proud that we are Americans? And do we appreciate the American way of life? Is there any other country that you love more, and its way of life you appreciate more? Then, you should go at once—for, any who thus think and feel are not full-fledged, red-blooded Americans, and this is not the country of any who thus feel.

3 For our county's sake—Coke county is small, in area, wealth and population. But, we are a unit in our government and its plans, as much so as the largest community in all the states. And our quota of bonds has been based on the above facts. Shall the word go out that Coke county has failed in its part in the invasion, and thus suffer the humiliation we will create in the minds of others, as well as in our own minds, that we wilfully failed to meet our part of the responsibility of the invasion and of maintaining our American way of life, traditions and ideals? The thought of failure is repulsive, and, under the exigencies, is base cowardice, and a betrayal of the higher and better things that real, genuine, loyal Americans hold as most dear.

4. For Willis Smith's sake—Willis Smith, as all our local readers know, is our efficient and obliging county clerk. Hence he has his own personal duties, the same as others. Mr. Smith led in the 4th war loan drive, and through the cooperation of all our people, practically, that drive went over in a big way. But, "Willis" felt he had done his part in the other drive, and did not want to assume the responsibility of leadership in this drive. But upon the insistence of other leaders Mr. Smith has assumed the responsibility of leading in the drive. And, now, folks, it is going to be downright disloyalty to him, not to get into this drive, by his side, and aid in reaching the goal set for us.

Hence, "our boys," "our country," "our county" and "our Willis Smith" are the four reasons why you should buy bonds—not just bonds you can buy with money you cannot find any other way to spend—but, one time, make a real sacrifice and buy bonds.

Coke county folks: Paraphrasing immortal language of long ago:

Our country "expects every man to do his duty."

## OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO CHESTER KIKER KILLED

With 13th AAF In The South Pacific—By direction of the President the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal was awarded posthumously on May 13, 1944, by Lt. General Millard F. Harmon, commanding U. S. Army forces in the South Pacific area, to Chester R. Kiker, Flight Officer, Air Corps, United States Army, for meri-

torious achievement while participating as copilot from March 14 to March 22, 1944 in sustained combat operational missions. Flights were of a hazardous nature during which enemy opposition was met, or during which an area was traversed where enemy antiaircraft fire was effective or where enemy fighter patrols were habitually encountered. Flight Officer Kiker exhibited great courage and untiring energy; his services reflecting highest credit on the

## Suggestions For Father's Day Gifts—Barbee's

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Dress Shirts ..... \$1.95 to \$2.95  
Sport Shirts ..... \$1.95, \$2.69, \$4.50  
Ties ..... 69c to \$1.00  
Pajamas ..... \$2.95 and \$3.95  
Handkerchiefs and Sox ..... 25c to 50c  
Stetson and Mavis Felt Hats  
Straw Hats ..... \$1.69 to \$4.50  
Belts . . . Billfolds . . . Novelties  
Swim Trunks ..... \$1.19 to 2.95  
See New Selection piece goods and Embroidered edgings—Ruffings.

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## Canning Center to be Opened in Home Ec. Room to Public

A community canning center at the school building is now in operation. The canning is supervised by Mrs. B. F. Kirk and under the direction of the Department of Vocational Agriculture. The Bronte center now has on hand 1 electric sealer, 1 hand sealer, 2 thirty-three quarts. reorts, complete with heating units, 1 exhaust box, with heating unit, cooling vat and various other canning equipment. Mr. Edmondson states that efforts are being made continuously to purchase other equipment. All those who are interested need only bring your food to be canned, jars, or cans, which ever you want to can in, or both, and we have everything else for you to make this your home canning center.

Mrs. Kirk requests those who are interested to contact her for appointments. Canning can be done at any time during the week. It is very important that all who are interested take advantage of this course because if there is not a need in this community for a canning center, this government equipment will be used elsewhere.

military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Chester Kiker, father, 5203 East Sixth Street, Roswell, New Mexico.—Roswell (N. M.) Herald.

All our people in and around Bronte feel keenly the loss of this fine young man and courageous soldier. Born and reared in Bronte, and coming from old and widely known families, both paternally and maternally, the sorrow over the passing of "Chester" has been universal.

## FOR SALE—

1 Jersey milk cow.  
1 Oil cook stove.  
1 small oil heater.  
Dining room table and six chairs.  
1 library table.

See or write  
Mrs. S. L. McMillan,  
Bronte, Texas.

Wm. D. Stephenson has returned to his post at Eglin Field, Florida, after a 15 days furlough at home. He is an aircraft mechanic and is pleased with his post and duties.

## TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. June 16-17  
Bob Hope—Dorothy Lamour  
—in—  
"THEY GOT ME COVERED"  
Also Late News.

Tuesday June 20  
Fred McMurray—Rosaland Russell  
—in—  
"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM"  
Also "THE PHANTOM"

## ALAMO THEATRE ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. June 16-17  
Gary Cooper—Babe Ruth  
—in—  
"PRIDE OF THE YANKEES"  
Also Late News.

Wednesday June 21  
Fred McMurray—Rosaland Russell  
—in—  
"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM"  
Also "THE PHANTOM"

## Save Your Scrap Paper

We want all the people of Bronte and the Bronte country to save their scrap paper and bring it to the school bus building on the school grounds—any amount you have, by June 26th. Army trucks from Goodfellow Field will call on that date and get the scrap paper that has been collected. This is most important—our government needs badly all the scrap paper that can be had. Let everybody do their best.

Bettie Sue Pittman.  
Bobbie Tomlison.

## New Course in Farm Machinery Starts June 14th

A new farm machinery course will be open to the public from 2:00 o'clock to 8:00 in the afternoon, at the Vocational Agriculture Building from June 14 to August 31. Mr. Edmondson, the vocational agriculture instructor, states that anyone wishing to do work during this course, please, come during these hours, as it is going to be impossible to do work at any time EXCEPT DURING THESE HOURS.

Mr. Edmondson states that during the last course there was approximately one hundred enrolled in the classes which is one of the largest classes in the

## CHILDREN'S PARADE

The Bible school which has been in progress at the Baptist church comes to a successful ending Saturday afternoon with a parade of the children and workers and climbing with a picnic at the city park.

Rev. Chester Sylvester, the superintendent of the Vacation Bible school, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night. The choir will be composed of the boys and girls attending the school, and others are invited who were unable to be with us. Come and worship with us in all the services—you are always welcome.

C. R. Blake, Pastor.

The shop is gradually getting in new equipment until now some \$3,000.00 worth of equipment is available for use.



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Your job isn't finished yet, either. Four times America has

asked you to do something extra in War Loan Drives—and four times you have responded magnificently. But now the quota is bigger—because the fighting job is bigger! You must do more than ever before in the 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE. Double your usual extra War Bond purchases. Triple them, if you can! Send your dollars out to finish the job!



**Back the Attack!—BUY MORE THAN BEFORE**

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The San Angelo Telephone Company**

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### ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In this issue will be found the announcement of Mrs. O. E. Allen as a candidate for county treasurer of Coke county. Mrs. Allen is a native Texan.

She was born in Callahan county and has spent her life in West Texas. For eighteen years she has been a resident of Coke county. Until she moved to Bronte she resided at Silver in the western part of the county. She was postmaster at Silver for nearly 17 years.

Mrs. Allen has a high school education and at one time was a

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READ DOWN READ UP

Lv. 6:00 A. M.	Lv. 3:15 P. M.	Abilene	Ar. 12:35 P. M.	Ar. 11:35 P. M.
Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Camp Barkeley	Lv. 12:10 P. M.	Lv. 11:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	View	Lv. 12:05 P. M.	Lv. 11:05 P. M.
Lv. 7:15 A. M.	Lv. 4:30 P. M.	Happy Valley	Lv. 11:20 A. M.	Lv. 10:20 P. M.
Lv. 7:50 A. M.	Lv. 5:05 P. M.	Bronte	Lv. 10:45 A. M.	Lv. 9:45 P. M.
Lv. 8:15 A. M.	Lv. 5:30 P. M.	Robert Leo	Lv. 10:20 A. M.	Lv. 9:20 P. M.
Ar. 8:00 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	San Angelo	Lv. 8:30 A. M.	Lv. 8:30 P. M.

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teacher. She says that her years of dealing with the public as a teacher and as postmaster at Silver, have fully qualified her to fill the office she seeks with satisfaction to both the people and to herself.

She states that if the good people see fit to honor her with the office, she will give her entire time to the duties of the office and will always recognize that the office is the gift of the people, and she will greatly appreciate the vote and support of all.

Due to gasoline limitations, Mrs. Allen says that she may not be able to make the cam-

paign thoroughly as she would like, and therefore, she asks each and all to take this as a personal solicitation for their vote and support.

Buy bonds—buy more bonds.

Y. P. Taylor, D.D.S.  
John H. Taylor D. D. S.

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. . . billions and billions of dollars. "That's the price we must pay for a decent world—a world in which we and our children can live in peace. We G.I.'s will furnish the bodies. Will you furnish the dough?"

## ..and it's going to cost us plenty!

**N**OBODY NEEDS to tell you that the *fighting* in this war is reaching a crisis. But we've got to realize also that we face a similar crisis in *financing* the war. Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this war! We can't afford to fail. Now is the time for every American, soldier and civilian, to go all-out . . . to make his supreme effort of the war. Buy *double* the extra Bonds you bought last time!

And here are 5 more reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
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First Lt. J. L. Wright, Jr., who is stationed in New Caladonia, has been promoted to captain, his wife has been informed. Mrs. Wright has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

C. C. Holder. She is now residing in Dallas.

Turn your idle piano into cash, then buy bonds. We buy anywhere. Help the 5th war

loan effort. Southern Amusement Company, box 745, San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Allan Douglas and little daughters, Mae Beth and Mari-

lan, have returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after spending a month with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder.

Born to Cadet D. C. Percifull who is in training at Waco, and Mrs. Percifull who is in California, a baby boy, May 31.

**If you need a Reason!**

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- WAR BONDS ARE THE BEST AND SAFEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD.
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