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FDR says:

Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.



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RANGER TIMES

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

Third War Loan Drive Opens September 9. Your bonds will help raise the \$15,000,000,000 goal.



FDR says:

Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

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Great Allied Offensive On In Italy

BOND QUOTAS FOR WAR LOAN ANNOUNCED BY C. FROST

Last night on a national hook-up you heard the President of the United States and the Commander in Chief of our Armed Forces open the drive for the fifteen billion dollar Third War Loan Drive, the biggest single undertaking of its kind in the history of the world. While this undertaking is unprecedented in our national life, yet the funds requested and now immediately necessary are to be used to pay for much needed war materials to be sent at once for use to our Army of ten million or more, many of whom are fighting on a hundred far flung fronts in the greatest War of all history and many of whom have already paid the first installment for our liberty and freedom and American way of life with their precious lives.

So while the task assigned to us for September in a financial way is large, it is not to be compared with the sacrifices that our sons have already made and will continue to make to preserve this nation. Our boys on the fighting fronts are constantly in touch with what we are doing on the home front. If we want to make them feel that their sacrifices are really worth while and if we want to cheer them on to new victories, the best way to accomplish this is for Eastland County to subscribe her quota of \$597,300.00 at the earliest moment possible, bearing in mind that this quota must be subscribed during the remaining days of September.

While Eastland County is being held responsible for the entire quota, the Executive Committee of your Eastland County War Finance Committee thought it was best to break the quota down and allot it in parts to the ten largest towns and communities in the county. After much deliberation and figuring, the following community quotas were arrived at:

Cisco	\$145,000.00
Ranger	\$145,000.00
Eastland	\$145,000.00
Gorman	\$77,000.00
Rising Star	\$70,000.00
Carbon	\$6,500.00
Olden	\$3,750.00
Desdemona	\$3,250.00
Pioneer	\$1,300.00
Scranton	\$500.00

Your Executive Committee was assured, by committeemen and representatives from these places that the allotted quotas could be reached and it is to be hoped that each community, led by their local chairman and working committee, will move forward at once to secure these allotted quotas. The Chairman for these committees for these several towns are as follows:

Cisco, R. L. Ponsler; Eastland, V. T. Seaberry; Ranger, W. F. Creager; Rising Star, W. E. Tyler; Pioneer, Lawson Cash; Carbon, Dr. T. G. Jackson; Scranton, J. D. Pittman; Gorman, I. L. Underwood; Desdemona, C. S. Eldridge; Olden, Mrs. Stella Jarrett.

Each interested citizen should at once contact the chairman of your committee, as well as your banker and your postmaster, to discuss the seven different issues of bonds that are being offered, so that each of you may select the security most suitable to your use.

The money that you put into these bonds will go into supplies and materials, at once to the fighting fronts; the bonds you secure will be much needed by you to finance your most urgent needs when the War is over and by withdrawing from circulation

NAZI BETRAYED GERMAN RADIO TELLS PEOPLE

LONDON, Sept. 9. (UP)—In giving the German people news of the surrender of the Italians, the German radio, characteristically screamed "wolf" and told them that Germany had been betrayed.

The official German news agency DNB made it plain that the Nazis had been taken into confidence of King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Pietro Badoglio when Italy decided to get out of the war.

Shifting its propaganda line to keep up with events, Berlin said an American-British plot overthrew the Fascist regime of Premier Benito Mussolini, which it described as loyal to Berlin. Just after July 25, when Mussolini fell, Berlin said that Fascism of Italy had proved sterile and was quite properly ousted. Then the Germans obviously hoped to keep Italy in the war.

"Since the criminal plot against Il Duce of July 25 and the coup d'etat prepared in co-operation with the British and Americans for removal of the Fascist regime, which was loyal to the alliance, German authorities were prepared for such open treachery and they therefore took all the measures required by the situation," said the broadcast.

"The criminal plot against the defenders of Europe will fail ultimately, just as all similar actions."

Berlin's announcement of Italy's fall trailed by several hours Marshal Badoglio's proclamation to the Italians over the Rome radio.

Quoting Allied announcements on the capitulation and stating that an armistice was now in effect, Berlin added bitterly: "Marshal Badoglio in the mean time confirmed the capitulation in a broadcast from Rome, although the King of Italy only on September 8, had rejected as slander the suggestion that Italy was thinking of capitulation."

"Badoglio admitted that he had asked General Eisenhower for an armistice."

All telephone communication between Berlin and Italy have been severed, Berlin announced Wednesday night.

It's All True What They Say About a Jeep

Antics of a jeep are no longer mere hear-say to the folks in Ranger. Cpl. C. K. McPherson, here to assist in the War Loan Drive, is seeing to that and if you have any doubts ask Joe Dennis, L. R. Pearson, Paul MacDonald or Brant Garner.

Cpl. McPherson, out to do his stuff for the boys, took the four for an exhibition drive, and they, according to reports, did rather well, until the corporal and his jeep took off up the side of the cliff on top of which stands the City-County Hospital.

Hours later the four were still in a sweat over the ride which they say they wouldn't like to repeat.

Cpl. McPherson comes to Ranger from Camp Wolters and is delivering bonds that are sold by the Arcadia and Columbia Theatres. His services came through the courtesy of Maj. Gen. Bruce Magruder, commanding officer at Camp Wolters.

TO ADD NEW GLORY TO OLD GLORY!



TO ALL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS:

On the opening of the Third War Loan, I want to impress upon you how heavily we are depending upon the newspapers, and upon the businesses who sponsor newspaper advertisements, to carry out urgent message to the American people.

In the past, these industry sponsored advertisements have proved the backbone of our promotional campaign. I am sure they will prove no less in the coming Third War Loan Drive.

I hope you will pass this information along to those businesses and industries in your community who can and will help sponsor this vital local newspaper advertising.

We all know that raising fifteen billion dollars—no less than five billion of it from individuals—is going to be a tremendous task. We must take full advantage of every available source of support.

Sincerely, Henry Morgenthau Jr.

WORK ROOM TO BE OPENED ON TUESDAY 14TH

Mrs. J. J. Kelly and Mrs. W. C. Palmer, co-chairmen of the Red Cross surgical dressings work in Ranger, announced today that the surgical dressings work room will open for the fall on Tuesday, September 14, at 1 o'clock.

The work room will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and the women of Ranger are urged to make their plans to take up this very important work and assist the Red Cross in preparing dressings for our wounded soldiers on the battle fronts of the world.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Not quite so warm north central portions, little change in temperature extreme south portion this afternoon, little change in temperature tonight and Friday forenoon scattered thunder-showers extreme south portion tonight and Friday forenoon along the middle coast into afternoon.

Senator Connally



"We of Texas are proud of our men in the armed forces," said Senator Tom Connally of Texas, as he urged residents of the Lone Star State to get behind the Third War Loan Campaign of the War Finance Division.

"Our men on the battle line will be proud of us too, if we help them finish this job speedily and let them get back home."

"The least we can do to help them—to keep faith with them—is to make an extra effort to buy more War Bonds during September. The objective here in Texas is for everyone to buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond."

"It's our way to 'Back The Attack.'"

"Texas can do it. Texans will do it."

BOND DRIVE GETS OFF FOR A BIG START

The Third War Loan Drive in Ranger got off to a big start this morning and both W. F. Creager, Ranger chairman for the drive, and B. E. Garner who is handling the sale of bonds for the Arcadia and Columbia Theatres, stated that they were well pleased with the response so far, but, as Creager warned, "We've a long way to go yet and we can't let down."

The first War Bond going to E. E. Crawford.

The jeep service inaugurated by Garner went into effect this morning when a bond bought last night by C. A. Campbell was delivered to him this morning by Garner and Cpl. C. K. McPherson of Camp Wolters who is driving the jeep.

The bond booth at the Arcadia Theatre was in charge of Mrs. George Allison last night and Mrs. Charles Hummel will be in charge tonight. Persons may buy bonds at the booth, receive their receipt and the bonds will be delivered by Cpl. McPherson the next day.

Surrender Raises Hopes Prisoners May Be Liberated

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (UP)—The Italian surrender aroused strong hopes Wednesday night that some 1,200 United States prisoners of war and 15,000 to 20,000 American civilians in Italy will be speedily released.

An informed official said United States prisoners in Italy presumably would be freed as the Allies gain control of the areas where they are interned, assuming they haven't been transferred to Germany. The same would hold true for civilians.

The Geneva convention provides that normally when an armistice has been concluded, prisoners on both sides shall be repatriated.

There will be no early decision regarding disposition of Italian prisoners in the United States. The War Department said on July 21 that 19,642 were imprisoned in United States territory, and the number may have doubled since then. Strict adherence to the Geneva convention, however, presumably will result in repatriation.

There are large numbers of Italian war prisoners held jointly by the United States and Britain in North Africa and Sicily, and Britain also has taken many to the British Isles and Canada.

Italians Wild With Joy Over Ending of War

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 8 (UP)—The Italian people have gone wild with joy over the announcement that the government has withdrawn from the war, with huge crowds swarming through Rome and Naples in enthusiastic celebrations, the first reliable dispatches from the Franco-Italian frontier said Wednesday night.

Despite the fact that the Germans have entrenched themselves in northern Italy and apparently intend to remain there until driven out by the Allies, scenes of immense rejoicing were reported under way in all major cities.

Rome and Naples were said to be the scenes of especially enthusiastic and loud demonstrations Wednesday night, with crowds streaming into St. Peter's Square in the Eternal City to cheer Pope Pius.

—Back The Attack—

Phillips Speaker At Rotary Meet Wednesday Noon

Rev. David M. Phillips was speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club held Wednesday at the Gholson Hotel. Rev. Phillips spoke on the Life of Moses as Applied to Life Today. He was introduced by Dr. G. C. Boswell, who was in charge of the program.

Miss Imogene Minton who is pianist for the group was present for the meeting having been gone during the summer. In her absence, Miss Frances Ann Eubank has served as pianist and at Wednesday's meeting was thanked for her services. Other guests at the meeting were O. Hooks of Ranger and his brother E. Hooks, of Cisco and John Tibbels who has recently returned from Oregon.

Don L. Shelby Made Manager of Ranger Business

Don L. Shelby, recently of Wichita, Kansas, has arrived to take up his duties as manager of the Montgomery Ward and Company store in Ranger. He replaced P. B. Madson, who was made manager of the Ala., Oklahoma store.

Shelby, with his wife and two children will make his home at 514 West Main street as soon as his household equipment arrives. A native of Missouri, he was educated in that state and is a graduate of the State Teachers College at Marysville, Mo. He has been associated with the Montgomery Ward and Company in stores at Wichita, Kansas City, Mo., and Great Bend, Kansas.

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Family Solves Labor Problem

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—One Texas farm family has solved the manpower shortage in its own way.

The four Roberson men, from the 80-year-old grandfather to the 12 year old grandson, all pitched in to help.

The grandfather drives the tractor while his sons, owners of a 70 acre farm near Creedmore, throw in the corn. Tiny grandson Richard drives a truck with the aid of a couple of pillows.

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Mrs Mary Harbin County Pioneer, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Eastland Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harbin, who died at her home in Eastland early Tuesday. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Rev. J. Daniel Barron officiated at the church services and Hamner's Funeral Home was in charge.

Survivors include four sons, Herschel, Jess, Wiley and Dick Harbin, all residing in or near Eastland, and seven grand children and one great-grand child.

Mrs. Harbin was born July 18, 1854, at Charlotte, North Carolina, and had lived in Eastland county 60 years. Her husband

Exit Star Boarder

SAN DIEGO, Cal (UP)—The OPA rent control office has ruled that the star boarder or tenant who does not pay his rent may be evicted. The board has defined a "star boarder" as one who moves into a boarding house becomes "one of the family," and is generous in everything he does except paying his rent.

To the People of this Community:

YOUR INVASION DAY!

Today is THIRD WAR LOAN opening day—Today is INVASION DAY for you. Today you land from the assault boats. Today you make a run for the land. Today you crouch in a foxhole and pray to God that the folks back home are safe. Today you lunge for a tank against enemy artillery fire. Invasion! Bloody invasion!

No, you are not going to face the peril in person. Your son, your brother, your husband are that job. You can—you must penetrate Axis territory with your dollars. Someone you hold dear and dear may fall, if you are not awake to your new invasion responsibilities. The Third War Loan is a hurry call from the Commander-in-Chief for every last penny and dollar for War Bonds to double and triple the supplies for our invasion armies. Back the attack with a minimum of an EXTRA \$100 War Bond today. That's the very least you can do to help your fighting boy.

THE EDITOR

AMERICANS AND BRITISH LAND ON WEST COAST THIS MORNING

Powerful American and British invasion forces were locked in battle with the Germans along the Italian west coast today as the Allies quickly followed up Italy's capitulation with an expanding campaign to rid her soil of Nazi soldiers.

One landing force scrambled ashore south of Naples before dawn in what the British radio called the greatest British-American offensive of the war. A British force already had landed between Pizzo and Vibo Valentia on the Gulf of Eufemia. Both were met by the Germans.

While these fierce preliminary engagements were gaining momentum, the British Eighth army which invaded the southern sector six days ago was completing the liberation of the Italian toe south of the road from Gioia Tauro to Lucri, an area of some 900 square miles.

The German official news agency reported that Allied troops also had been landed on Salerno Bay near Anafiti, 25 miles south of Naples, but it was not clear whether this was an operation separate from the invasion announced by the Allied command. Other reports state there had been landings at Leghorn and elsewhere along the coast.

As the Allies advanced northward in Italy, Russia announced another important victory in its summer campaign with the capture of Bakhmach, a main communications center connecting the northern and southern fronts at the approaches to Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

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Late Bulletins

With American Photo Groups in Reconnaissance Field, North Africa (UP)—United States airmen returning from the Naples area today said the Allied invasion fleet they saw massed in that sector appeared larger than that employed in the attack on Sicily—which was accounted officially at more than 3,000 craft.

LONDON (UP)—Reliable sources reported tonight that the bulk of the Italian fleet was expected to obey Admiral Cunningham's orders and sail to Allied ports.

BERN—German troops, intending to make a death defense on the southern approaches to the Reich, have seized control of key cities in Northern Italy, frontier reports said today.

LONDON (UP)—The German official news agency DNB reported tonight that the Italian frontier had been closed to civilian traffic.

STOCKHOLM (UP)—Telephone and telegraph communications between Sweden and Italy were broken at 9 a. m. today. Rome radio also failed to answer calls.

Baseball Can Wait

READING, Pa. (UP)—George Eyrich, 1943 high school star who joins Whitey Kurovski, of the Cards, and Dominis Dallasandro, of the Cubs, as this city's representatives in the majors, hurled the Phillies to a 10-3 win over Lieut. Mickey Cochrane's Great Lakes Naval Training nine in his first full game, but the 18-year-old flinger faces military induction in the near future and may have to postpone a big league career until after the war.

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EDITORIAL—

Truth Must Prevail

We may safely rely on eventually being able to sift from governmental programs the false arguments, statistics and philosophies, as well as those dishonest persons who are willing to use dishonest methods.

In time, a fair degree of justice may be depended upon to prevail. Often too late to save some individuals, it is rarely delayed so long as to destroy a very large segment of our people.

The present effort to destroy the producers of petroleum will finally fail through exposure of the false arguments and false logic now offered in support of such effort.

It is of little consequence

whether a few oil producers are now making money. That some will make money under almost any price is inevitable. The important, all-controlling fact that now is clear is that our oil supply is failing. The shortage we feared is here. People are deprived of gasoline for essential efforts, not in one transportation-locked area but in a majority of the States. The Military Program is thus delayed.

Proven programs and methods are thrown aside or blocked by administrators who use false arguments.

Those who now appear to be successful in such efforts must eventually fail. The thousands who are now shackled by governmental edicts will be freed by a proven course to a favorable conclusion.

The time may seem long and the results slow of realization. The consideration that will finally prevail is that we must have oil to win the war and to restore and maintain our post-war economy. We will have the oil when we finally have sifted out the false and the dishonest reasons and arguments that have thus far thwarted our efforts to provide the oil.

Frank Buttram
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Back the Attack with WAR BONDS

Invasion comes high—in blood and money. But our fighting men don't stop to count the cost when they come to grips with the enemy. And we at home can't afford to count the cost either.

To raise 15 billion urgently-needed dollars during this Third War Loan, everyone who possibly can is urged to buy at least one extra \$100 war bond—over and above regular bond buying. Those who can afford to purchase more should do so.

Sure—it's going to be tough to dig up this extra money—but we've got to do it and we will. Our fighting men are depending on us and we'll never let them down.

So dig deep, Mr. and Mrs. America. Put your dollars in the fight. Buy extra War Bonds now!



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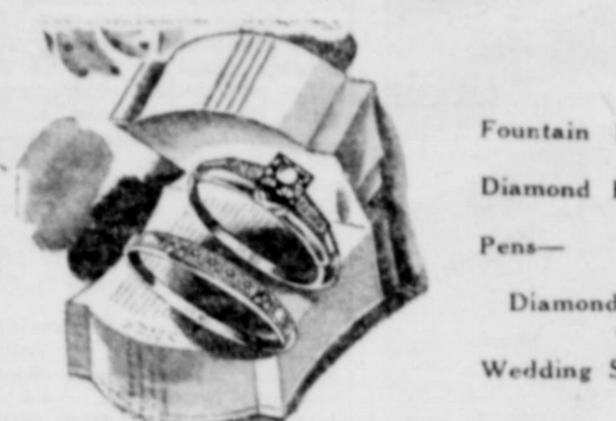
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- 10 Beverage
- 13 Unfasten
- 14 Swirl
- 15 Finish
- 16 International language
- 17 Appellations
- 19 Rope with noose
- 21 Worm
- 23 Bright color
- 24 Was defeated
- 25 That one
- 27 New Hampshire (abbr.)
- 28 Down (abbr.)
- 29 Better
- 32 Rough lava
- 33 Ire
- 34 Inclined trough
- 37 Tensile strength (abbr.)
- 38 New electrical war invention
- 39 Behold!
- 40 North Dakota (abbr.)
- 42 Palm lily
- 43 Chair
- 44 Lieutenants (abbr.)
- 47 Pedal digit
- 50 Smooth feathers
- 52 Sections
- 54 District Attorney (abbr.)
- 55 Charged atom
- 56 Ship's complement
- 58 Protective covering
- 60 Seize
- 61 Deserve
- 62 Belonging to you

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 1 Unutilized
- 2 Biblical name
- 3 Great (abbr.)
- 4 Alcoholic beverage
- 5 Twelve months
- 6 Musical instrument
- 7 Yards (abbr.)
- 8 Paid notice
- 9 Synthetic silk
- 10 Trial
- 11 Abstract being
- 12 Decorate
- 18 Myself
- 20 Coal residue
- 22 She in room only (abbr.)
- 26 Golf device
- 28 Facts
- 29 Music note
- 30 Within
- 32 Check books
- 34 Credit (abbr.)
- 35 Head cover
- 36 Erbium (symbol)
- 39 Rabbit fur
- 40 Born
- 41 She can as well as sin and act
- 43 Shipped
- 44 Plot of grass
- 45 Transpose (abbr.)
- 46 Remain
- 48 Smell
- 49 Auricles
- 51 Fish eggs
- 52 By
- 53 Standing musical films (abbr.)
- 57 Egyptian sun god
- 59 Greek letter

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER

MR. SMITH WANTS TO BORROW \$5,000 FROM HUBERT'S FATHER. FOR BUSINESS REASONS, WHICH IS WHY HE'S PUTTING UP WITH HUBERT'S PRACTICAL JOKES! —MEANWHILE LARD DOESN'T KNOW HUBERT IS HIS COUSIN—

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SO I'M GOING DANCING WITH HILDA, AND WEARING YOUR SUIT TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LEAVE THE HOUSE!

BUT I HAVE THREE OTHER PAIRS OF PANTS!

I KNOW, AND SINCE YOU'LL BE HOME ALL EVENING, YOU MIGHT AS WELL SPEND YOUR TIME LOOKING FOR THEM!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

NOW DON'T WORRY OOOO! I'M SURE I CAN WORK OUT SOMETHING TO OFFSET THAT HIGH EXPLOSIVE HE ATE

—AND BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T FALL DOWN AND JAR YOURSELF— IF YOU WANT TO STAY ALL IN ONE PIECE!

AM I TO THINK I ALWAYS WONDERED HOW IT'D FEEL TO HAVE EVERYBODY SCARED OF ME!

HIMSELF LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAPTA JUMP THIS...

BANG

ON THE OTHER HAND I AIN'T IN ANY HURRY 'T GET ANYWHERE!

RED RYDER

By FRED HARMON

GOURDOUGH DAN DECIDES TO COMMIT A PERFECT CRIME IN DOING AWAY WITH RED RYDER AND LITTLE BEAVER

HELP-UM! QUICK SAND!

DON'T STRUGGLE, LITTLE BEAVER— YOU'LL NOT SINK SO FAST!

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C. E. MAY

"WILL THE FALL OF ITALY MEAN A HOME FRONT DEFEAT?"

The fall of Italy is glorious news—if we take it as the end of round one instead of the finish of the fight. It could mean a home front defeat—if Americans start pulling their punches.

It could mean good news to our two major enemies—if anybody takes it as a signal to slow up, let down, or quit backing the war with everything they've got. As a matter of fact, the long, hard march to Berlin and Tokyo

has just begun. If you think it will be easy, if you think we can win this fight with one hand—then you are wrong, dangerously wrong. Before the last shot is fired, a lot of lives are going to be lost and a lot of billions spent. The more American dollars that go into superior equipment, the less American blood is going to redden foreign soil. It cost 46 million dollars to lay Hamburg low. It cost another 300 million to train, equip and transport the crews and ready everything for the task. And Hamburg is just one enemy city.

War Bonds must provide much of the money for the bitter struggle yet ahead. You—not the fellow next door—have a personal responsibility to dig deeper than is pleasant and convenient to make the Third War Loan a success. It will be a success only if every American opens his heart and his pocket and decides to Back The Attack:

The United States Treasury Department.

3RD WAR LOAN

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Society, Clubs

Miss Morgan Honors Visitors at Party

Miss Cia Faye Morgan entertained with a bridge party and forty-two party, Monday morning from 10:30 to 12:00 at the home of her mother Mrs. S. P. Boon, honoring Mrs. Carroll Boon of Ennis and Miss Nell Rose Boon of Elgin.

Guest included Mrs. Jim Morris, Mrs. Wesley Hancock, Misses Cecilia McDowell, Francine Hatley, Genevieve Boswell, Carolyn Ducker, Elaine Bruzda and Doris Ferlstein.

Personals

Mrs. May Ivey left today for Dallas where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Williams and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon and Billy Bob Boon and Don Morgan accompanied Mrs. C. C. Boon and Miss Nell Rose Boon to Ft. Worth Tuesday. From Ft. Worth Mrs. Boon and Miss Boon will return to their home in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Braasch re-

turned Tuesday from Ft. Worth and Dallas where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Stafford and daughter, Aliene, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Stafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Robinson.

Miss Jo Bullock arrived in Ranger Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullock. Miss Bullock is attending school at Waco, this year.

Joe N. Graham is in Abilene this week attending a manager's meeting of the J. C. Penney Company.

Mrs. Helen Shaw, formerly supervisor at the Ranger NYA center, and now at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, visited with friends here Wednesday.

James Bartrug who has been the guest of Bobbie and Charles Cross has returned to his home in Gainesville.

Miss Cia Faye Morgan has returned to Colorado City after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Carroll Boon who will be her guest for a few days.



Technician 5th Grade Carl F. Young of the 28th Field Artillery Observation Battalion Special Service office at Camp Bowie, and son of Mrs. Mary Young, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

The citation for the medal reads: "Having performed faithful and efficient active Federal Military Service for one year and having conducted himself in an exemplary manner during that time, and having maintained a character and efficiency rating of excellent, is awarded the Good Conduct medal."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey received word today that their son, Roy, Jr., has received his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

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Okra	\$4.40
Dobhan	\$3.00
Saratoga	\$1.50

Of course, you understand that the towns reporting sales where there are no banks actually fail to get credit for the full quotas they have subscribed because many of their citizens have bought through one of the five banks of the county.

I take pleasure in announcing that Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, Texas, has been selected by our State Chairman, Hon. Nathan Adams, Dallas, Texas, and your County Executive Committee, as chairman for the women of Eastland County in the War Finance Committees for the Third War Loan Drive and she will be visiting the several committees of the county and will work through them and urge the women of the county, as a whole, to co-operate, looking to a successful conclusion.



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of the drive at hand. In this connection, let every community in the county realize that they have a free hand to handle their individual drives in the manner that they think best suited to their people. If there is any assistance that can be rendered any of you from the County Chairman and Mrs. Woods, do not hesitate to command us. Mrs. Woods joins me in this communication to you.

Very kindly yours,
 Cyrus B. Frost,
 Eastland County Chairman
 War Finance Committee.

—Back The Attack—

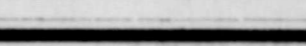
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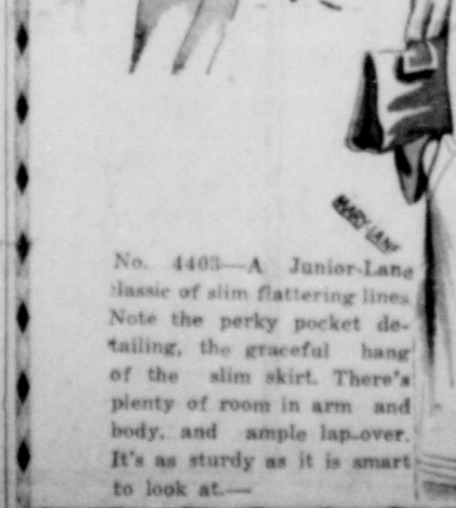


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