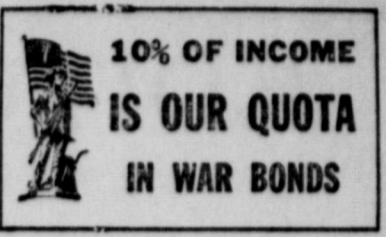




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LOCAL DAIRY PROJECTS SHOW ANNOUNCED

Goal Is In Sight For War Loan Quota

Knox county's goal of \$245,000 in government securities during the Second War Loan Drive is in sight—but it will take 100 per cent cooperation from every individual in Knox county to reach the quota.

Community committeemen compiled their figures the first of this week and found that they were several thousand dollars short of the county's quota. "We can reach this quota by Friday night," they said, "but we must have the full cooperation of all citizens to put the drive over as it should be."

Munday was a few thousand dollars short of her quota of \$75,000; Knox City had passed the \$60,000 mark and was in the final stretch to put that community past the \$65,000 quota; other communities had reached the peak in their drive but remained a little short of their goals.

It was pointed out that a few communities must go over their quotas to make up for those that fall short; therefore, every person should continue doing all they can until the close of the last day of this drive.

Although the county as a whole was only some \$45,000 short of the quota the first of this week, it was pointed out that most of the larger bond purchasers had bought their bonds and it remains for those of more moderate means to put the drive over. It will take lots of \$25, \$50 and \$100 bonds to complete the quota.

The greatest message you can send your loved ones on the battlefronts, the committeemen pointed out, is that folks here at home are backing them with their money—that we are buying the ships, and planes, and guns, and bombs to aid them in victory—that we have expressed faith in them, and in America, by subscribing all we can in this greatest war loan in American history.

Every man, woman and child in Knox county should feel proud to have a part in this victory. That is why everyone is asked to do all they can in this Second War Loan Drive.

Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in county hospital April 27, 1943: Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, Truscott. D. C. Williams, O'Brien. L. C. Runyan, Benjamin. Ben Simpson, Rule. Mrs. J. L. Alexander, Weinert. J. L. Richardson, Rochester. Mrs. J. T. Berryhill, O'Brien. Mrs. R. L. Myers, Munday. Mrs. Curtis Brooks, Knox City. Mrs. Z. C. Williams, Knox City. Mrs. Arthur Lowrey, Knox City. Mrs. G. W. Brown, and baby daughter, Knox City.

Deaths: W. J. Mayo, Benjamin. Miss Helen Phillips of Abilene and Mrs. Docia Grantham of San Antonio spent a few days last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Phillips. John and Marilyn Grantham of Strawn are also visiting their grandparents.

Wm. J. Mayo Is Buried Sunday At Benjamin

William J. (Uncle Bill) Mayo, well known pioneer of this county, passed away at the Knox county hospital last Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Mayo had been in poor health for several months and was taken to the hospital for treatment some weeks before his death.

Mr. Mayo was engaged in farming in the county for some time, but had retired because of his age. Born in Senatobia, Miss., on December 17, 1865, he was 77 years, 4 months and 5 days of age. He had resided in this county for 52 years, spending most of this time near Benjamin.

Surviving him are four half-sisters and a half-brother, all of whom live in Mississippi. His only living relative in this county is a cousin, Ulric Lea of Knox City.

Funeral services were held from the First Christian church in Benjamin at 3:30 last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. McKisick. Interment was in the Benjamin cemetery by the Mahan Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Walter Snody, Dr. J. H. Melton, A. H. Sams, Carl Patterson, R. V. Burton and Lewis Williams.

Joe Lane In Plane Crash

Word has been received from Joe Lane, Goree youth who is stationed at Tampa, Fla., McDill Field, that his crew of five members were in a recent landing accident which cost the lives of three members of the crew.

Joe and the other survivor are in the hospital at this time, suffering from minor injuries and shock. Details of the accident were not learned.

Joe, who is an aerial gunner with the air forces, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane of Goree.

S. E. Stevenson Is Returned To States

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Stevenson of Goree received word last Monday that their son, S. E., Jr., was in Philadelphia. S. E., who is a gunner's mate third class, has been serving his country in foreign waters.

S. E. was one of the 48 survivors of the famous U. S. S. City of Flint, which was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic in January. After drifting for three days, three lifeboats of survivors were picked up by a neutral ship and carried to the Azores Islands.

DEFENSE WORKER

Claudia Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Griffith of Munday recently was employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Fort Worth division, as an aircraft fabrication worker.

Texas Defense Guard Activities Are Commended By Col. Neill H. Banister

The following letter, commending the work of the 17th battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, is a copy of the one sent to Major J. N. McKnight, Jr., of Throckmorton, battalion commander:

State of Texas Adjutant General's Department Austin AG-Tex. 324. 5TDG. April 22, 1943. Major James N. McKnight, Jr. Comdg. 17th Battalion, TDG, Throckmorton, Texas.

Dear Major McKnight: The complete file has been digested and the 17th Battalion in its entirety is highly commended for the splendid field exercises held in Throckmorton, April 17 and 18.

In the report submitted this office by Major Olney H. Bryant, inspector-instructor, is the following paragraph, and we quote:



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money" U. S. Treasury Department

Gas Company Buys Bonds On County's Quota

Expressing a desire to help the communities in which it operates, the Community Natural Gas Company, with home office in Dallas, last week aided the Knox county quota of \$245,000 in government securities by making purchases locally.

S. A. Mitchell of Seymour, district manager for the company, was in the county last Thursday, at which time he authorized the bond purchases.

Two \$1,000 bonds were purchased to Munday's quota, and a like amount was purchased in Knox City to help that place meet its quota of \$65,000.

Local committeemen are appreciative of the action by this and other companies operating in the county in helping the county to meet her obligations in the Second War Loan Drive.

Lieut. Ratliff Now In Egypt

Lieut. Wm. O. (Bully) Ratliff is now stationed in Egypt, according to word received Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff. This is the first time they knew definitely where he was since he sailed several weeks ago.

Bully landed on foreign soil about three weeks ago, and he stated he was on ship seven weeks. Included in the letter was a picture of Bully seated on a camel, and in the background was shown one of the huge pyramids of Egypt.

Bully stated he had visited Cairo, and he gave an interesting account of his experiences there.

Local Auction Barn Is Moved

Work of moving the auction barn of the Munday Livestock Commission Co. was started Wednesday and will be completed this week. The barn had been in its old location for almost five years, but next week's auction sale will find it located approximately a mile south of town.

New stock pens had been built earlier, so the work of moving the barn would require less time. All the moving will be completed without interfering with the regular Tuesday livestock auctions.

Ratliff Bros., operators of the auction sale, believe patrons will find the barn just as conveniently located, and they will be in a position to handle the sales just as efficiently as in the old location.

War Takes 96¢ Of Each Dollar

Out of every \$18.75 that is invested in a War Bond, \$18 goes into guns, planes, tanks, ships and other military equipment. The 75 cents goes for ordinary government expenditures. Out of every dollar 96 cents goes toward the war effort and 4 cents goes for Government "business as usual."

The same ratio applies to all other securities the Government has offered investors in the Second War Loan campaign for 13 billion dollars.

FISHING TIME! Season Will Open At City's Lake

They're game—those fish that inhabit the lake at the city park. Frog giggers who were on the lake Tuesday night had one to jump clear over their boat—and it was three days short of fishing season.

Lots of nimrods are expected to inhabit the city lake next Saturday, opening day, to try out this newest fishing place for the first time. And Mr. Bicknell, park keeper, is ready with daily passes and season tickets.

Fishing privileges at the lake are 25 cents per day, or a season ticket may be had for \$5.00 which entitles the family to access to the lake during any fishing hours.

If good luck is had this week end, you'll see lots of folks offering different kinds of food to those fish in the future.

GO TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stapp left last Monday for St. Helena, Calif., where Mr. Stapp expected to become engaged in defense work. The Stapps lived in Munday for about five years, where they operated the C. H. Keck Food Store.

Notice Merchants!

Out-of-town solicitors have started preying on Munday merchants. Members of the Munday Chamber of Commerce have voted to refuse to take part in any out-of-town advertising schemes unless solicitor secures permission from the Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds.

When a solicitor approaches you on any so-called advertising scheme, first ask to see his permit to solicit in Munday. By refusing to contribute to any out-of-town solicitors who do not hold permits, it is believed merchants will save lots of money on such evils that are carried on in the name of advertising.

Your cooperation in this matter will save you money which otherwise goes out of town.

Sunset Seniors To Present Play

"Where's Grandma" to Be Presented On Friday Night

"Where's Grandma?" Here today, gone tomorrow, with no one to keep up with the old soul. Frankly, "Where's Grandma?" is not in a groove. It isn't often that plays are woven around elderly ladies. Usually, the plot is purely romance. In this one, the doings of Grandma are the despair of her family and the talk of the neighborhood.

But don't get the idea that romance is lacking. It is in there from start until finish. In fact, nearly everyone is married or gets married except Grandma. Poor, youth-chasing Grandma!

This exciting play will be given at the Sunset school on Friday night, presented by the Sunset seniors. The cast is as follows:

Grandma, who wants desperately to be young, sophisticated, lovable. She accordingly dyes her hair, dons high heels, powders, roughees, and mascaras until she seems to herself to be suitable. Then the trouble begins... Glyndalin Frost.

Gretchen Blake... a modern wife with a desire to follow her own career as well as being wife. She feels, though, that she has been hampered by her brother and sister and her responsibility sits heavily. She is inclined to worry over trifles and is given to inter-prospection... Edna Hardin.

Bob Blake... a rather shy young attorney, whimsical, with a sense of humor who is very much in love with his young wife... Junior Redell.

Carol Worley... a girl of about seventeen, pretty, inclined to wear showy clothes, and extremely fond of her own opinion... Mildred Screws.

Jack Worley... a serious-minded young business man in his early twenties. He is rather resentful of Gretchen's big-sister directions... J. B. Walling.

Arline Truesdale... a hateful girl of the show-off type who is interested only in her own good clothes and good times and has deliberately picked Jack out as a potential money-maker. She is all set to "feather her nest"... Coy Dickens.

Lucy King... just a sweet, shy girl who loves Jack very sincerely... Margie Lowry.

Midnight and Dahlia... two negro servants who take an extreme interest in their "people" and feel quite certain they are the root and foundation of everything... Kenneth Whittamore and Frances Walling.

THE LEE BABY—HE'S A JUNIOR

A new addition to the Travis Lee family is a boy, James Travis, Jr., who was born on Tuesday, April 26, at a Wichita Falls hospital. Mother and little son are reported to be doing nicely, and they will be brought to their home in Munday in the near future.

Announcement was made Tuesday by G. S. Dowell, vocational agriculture instructor at Munday, that a dairy project show will be held here on Saturday, May 8. The show will be staged jointly by the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Clubs.

To be eligible for entries for prizes in the show, the boys must have a boni-fide project under way; however, anyone will be eligible to show dairy animals but may not compete for prizes unless he is carrying on a dairy project.

The show is being sponsored by the Munday Chamber of Commerce, and this organization will award the prizes in various classes of dairy cattle shown. The show will be held on the implement lot of Broach Implement Co.

Prizes of \$5 for first, \$3 for second and \$2 for third place winners will be awarded in each of the following divisions:

- 1. Heifers under one year of age.
- 2. Heifers one year old or older.
- 3. Dairy cows.

In addition to the above prizes, each entry in the show that is not awarded first, second or third place by the judges will be given \$1.00 in appreciation of his participation in the show.

Other Animals to Show

Mr. Dowell, who is superintendent of the show, stated that other dairy cattle will be shown in the show, although they will not compete for prizes. They will be judged, not against each other, but according to the best type of dairy cattle, and ribbons will be awarded according to the types adjudged best by the judges.

A number of people over the county who have good dairy herds are expected to exhibit cows, heifers and bulls in the show.

This is expected to be a highly successful show, and will reveal in a small way the activity and interest taken by Knox county people in producing good dairy cattle. A large crowd is expected to attend the show.

Mr. Dowell stated that the names of exhibitors and judges for the show will be announced next week.

More School Money Received In County

An additional payment of \$150 per capita in state school money was received by the Knox county schools this week, County Supt. Merick McLaughy announced Tuesday. This makes a total of \$19 paid on the annual apportionment, leaving a balance of only \$3.00 which is unpaid.

Mr. McLaughy said this money had been apportioned to the funds of common schools of the county.

RATION OFFICE WILL CLOSE MONDAY NOON

The Knox County Ration Board announced this week that the ration office in Benjamin will close at noon on Monday, May 3, and each Monday thereafter. This is being done so the office force may study the rules and regulations pertaining to rationing and catch up with the heavy office routine.

Those having business with the ration board should bear in mind that hereafter the office will close at noon on Mondays.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

War Ration Book No. 3 will be distributed through the mails to more than 120,000,000 individuals beginning late in June and ending July 21, the OPA has announced. Mailmen will leave postcard application forms at every home between May 20 and June 5. The postcard, properly filled out by the head of the house and mailed to OPA, will bring ration book No. 3. Prentiss M. Brown, price administrator emphasized that Book No. 3 is a replacement book only, containing a new supply of stamps to take the place of those now being used up. He said if any more rationing programs were necessary there would be official notice by the government.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr., are the proud parents of an 8-pound daughter, who was born at the Haskell hospital on Monday, April 26. Mother and little daughter, who has been named Sylvia, are reported doing nicely. She is the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach, Sr.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AAA NEWS

By MARVIN ALLEN, Administrative Officer
Knox County Agricultural Conservation Association

Pre-Determined Acreage

This office desires to be of maximum service to all producers at all times. Therefore, due to the fact no producer will be permitted to destroy cotton acreage this year to effect compliance and are also required to plant at least 90 per cent of their War Crop goals, we feel that by pre-determining the acreage they intend to plant to these crops will help them by under planting on cotton and meeting the 90 per cent War Crop goal requirement.

Our original plan was to meet each producer at a community meeting for the purpose of determining their acreage, but due to the tremendous job and the amount of time required to determine acreages for each producer, and since it would be almost impossible to bring to community meetings all material and reports necessary to accurately determine these acreages we feel that we could be of better service if each producer would come to the county office immediately upon receipt of due notice. At present we are sending out notices to approximately thirty producers each day, so please do not come requesting this service until due notice has been received.

Rubber Tires Will Replace Steel Wheels

Knox county farmers who have purchased tractors and other implements with steel wheels since May 1, 1942, now may convert to rubber tires. Purpose of the action which is being taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, OPA and Office of the Rubber Director, is to help farmers increase efficiency of their operations at a time when maximum results must be obtained from farm equipment.

Through a plan agreed upon by the County USDA War Board and the Tire Division of the Knox County OPA War Price and Ration Board, conversions will be authorized by the tire board on the basis of certifications of individual farmer's application by the County USDA War Board. If you think you are eligible—first obtain a tire application Form R-1 from

the OPA office or any filling station—present this application, completely executed, to the County USDA War Board for their consideration, if approved their certificate will be attached to your application and submitted to the tire board for final action.

Pressure Cookers Rationed

Pressure cookers have been placed under rationing orders and will be distributed in their county by your farm machinery rationing committees. This committee consists of Mr. August Schumacher, chairman; Mr. P. C. Phillips, and Mr. W. H. Cornett, members; and meets in regular session each Friday morning at the AAA office. Application for pressure cookers are to be made on Form MR-20. A supply of these forms has been sent to all hardware stores and dealers.

County quotas will not be established, according to present plans, but eligible participants must assure County Farm Rationing Committees that cookers can be obtained before purchase certificates are issued.

Certificates of War Necessity Not Transferable

This office has been advised by the ODT that Certificates of War Necessity and "T" ration gasoline coupons are not to be transferred along with titles to trucks. The ODT states that violations of this regulation may result in suspensions or revocation of certificates. When transfers are completed, the AAA, working for and with the Farm Transportation Committee will be glad to assist the new operator in filing applications for Certificates of War Necessity.

Information to Aid Farmers in Compliance With the Regulations Covering Slaughter and Sale of Meat

As a means of helping the farmers as much as possible in connection with meat rationing we list the following points so as to make clear to each farmer requesting a slaughter permit what is required of him if he is a slaughterer or sells meat in accordance with the Food Distribution Order 27 and OPA regulations:

1. The farmer must have a slaughter permit in order to slaughter meat for sale.
 2. Farmers who sell beef or pork on foot to local butchers, or any individual, with the intent of slaughter must collect the proper number of ration points.
 3. Farmers, or any individual, who sell, transfer, or give away butter or lard must collect the proper number of ration points. (Butter—8 points per pound. Lard 5 points per pound.)
 4. For each month during which any sales are made, he must file with the local War Price and Rationing Board a prescribed report together with the points collected.
- If points are not collected by you each time a transfer of any rationed item is made, then the purchaser is being permitted to buy an unfair share of these rationed items. It is, therefore, your duty and responsibility to collect the proper number of ration points on each rationed item each time transfer or sale is made.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

QUALIFIED MEN UP TO 50



Commissions in the Naval Reserve are still being granted to qualified men up to fifty years of age. A college degree, two years of college, with sufficient business or professional experience, or outstanding success in your chosen field may qualify you.

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City _____ State _____
Occupation _____
Education: (check) High School College

NOT AS POOR AS HE'S PAINTED



Goree News Items

Mrs. Jack Carter, Mrs. Joe Lee Stratton and Mrs. A. J. Stratton were Monday visitors last Tuesday.

Jack Carter, who is serving with the Marines in overseas duty, has written that they made their voyage safely and landed in North Africa. Carter said North Africa was a beautiful country.

E. J. Jones has returned from San Angelo, where he visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Teaff spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. Teaff's parents. Mr. Teaff is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Sterling Doug Goode of Wichita Falls was a week end visitor with his grandmother and aunt.

Mrs. Temple Dickson has returned from Everett, Washington, where she visited her husband, Ensign Temple Dickson, who is serving with the naval forces.

Ed Patton left Saturday morning for a visit with his daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benton.

Forrest Daniell, Jr., who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Forrest Daniell, Sr. He left Monday evening for Lubbock to resume his work. He is with the enlisted air corps reserve.

Sgt. Harvey D. Arnold, Jr., of Camp Barkeley spent the week end with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. H. D. Arnold.

Miss Marjorie Arnold of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. H. D. Arnold.

Mrs. George Foster and daughter, Juanita, of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goode of Fort Worth were visitors with relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. Barton Carl visited with relatives in Baird over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Barringer and son and Mrs. Levi Cowser left last week for Bisbee, Ariz. Mrs. Cowser will visit there for several months.

Miss Dorothy Lee Howard, who is attending Decatur Baptist college, was a week end visitor here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McCauley were visitors here several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCauley. Buford is being transferred to a new field. J. L. Harlan of Fort Worth is here for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

Miss Virginia Goode, who is attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones and son of Grand Prairie were here over the week end for a visit with Mr. Jones' parents and other relatives.

Pfc. Kenneth Hawk of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Hawk were here over the week end for a visit with Mrs. Hawk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goode and family were here for a visit with their mothers and other relatives for several days last week. Their daughter, Berniece, came for a visit at this time also.

Naomi and Jackie Hampton visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Hampton, last week. Mrs. Hampton has been seriously ill, but is improving now.

L. L. Hendrix was a business visitor in Lubbock during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benton were visitors in Goree last week. Mr. and Mrs. Benton have sold their farm near Hefner and are now residing at Seymour.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

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G. B. HAMMETT, Local Mgr.

Soil Committee Meeting Is Held At Knox City Recently

The board of supervisors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation district met at Knox City on April 15. Jack Idol, chairman of the board, explained the purpose of the meeting as that of completing the district program.

Those present were divided into three groups: physical, economic and social, to work on the various angles of the district program. Various committees worked most of the day on different phases of the program, and their reports were submitted to the board of supervisors for final action.

Supervisors present included Jack Idol, Clay Grove, H. W. Smith, C. C. Browning and D. R. Brown. Others present were B. C. Lawrence, H. D. Gammill, L. L. Chamberlain, U. H. Lea, W. T. Ward, Mrs. O. L. Patterson, Mrs. Isla Ellis, J. O. Cure, Ollie Iising, R. B. Campbell, O. L. Jamison, Milton Ford, R. O. Dunkle, G. R. Schumann, county agent of Haskell county; Miss Lucille King, D. M. Russell, vocational agriculture teacher at Rochester, and H. B. Boswell of the soil conservation service at Seymour.

cate that 2.5 billion pounds of quota and oil peanuts were picked and threshed during 1942 compared with less than 1.5 billion pounds during 1941. Texas producers have contributed 300,000,000 pounds to the national stockpile.

The 1943 goal, of which Texas farmers are asked to grow 1,300,000 acres, aims at production of approximately 3.5 billion pounds under a one-price system providing for uniform prices to farmers in all areas for the production of peanuts for like type and grade. The support price already has been set at \$140 per ton for all No. 1 Spanish type peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wardlaw and daughter, Lois, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mann McCarty of Muskogee, Okla., came in one day last week for a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts visited with relatives in Byers, Texas, over the week end.

Miss Mary Ellen Bateman of Terrell, Texas, and Misses Ollie

Bateman and Louise Elliott of Waco spent the week end here in the home of the Misses Bateman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bateman.

Mrs. Hattie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Tarrt and little daughter all of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder over the week end.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

For Sale
Recleaned and Tagged Sudan Seed
Blacklock Grocery

For Sale

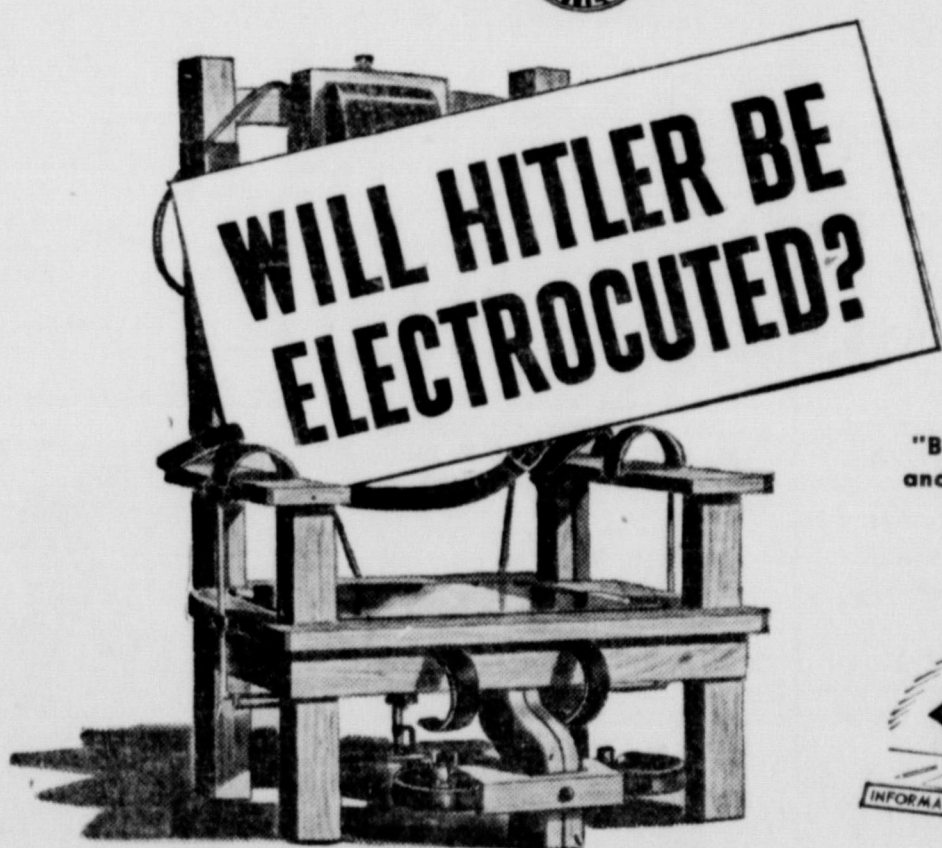
6-room house with bath, close in, together with lot. Will sell worth the money.

Also brick building, 50x110 feet. Priced right!

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Your Ford Tractor Dealer



"Buy War Bonds and help turn the heat on Hitler!"



A DOLF may not live long enough to pay for his mass murders by actually sitting in the "hot seat." But electricity is already hastening the day of his doom!

Electricity drives delicate machines that turn out time fuses—and thundering presses that forge tank armor. Electricity is a basic part of every bayonet, bomber and battleship—of all America's roaring war production.

Even when war began, America had more electric power than all the Axis

countries combined. It's no military secret that today our power supply is far greater. And it's no secret, either, that the electric companies under experienced business management supply about seven-eighths of it!

Free Americans set world production records primarily because they are free—because they have grown up under a business system that

encourages initiative and invention—instead of reducing them to the ranks of Axis slaves.

Free Americans are freely giving billions of dollars to help put Hitler in the chair. But once he's there, a cent's worth of electricity will finish the job! Which goes to show what BIG things penny-priced electricity can do!

West Texas Utilities Company

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Now is the time for all good CHECKER-UPPERS to come to the aid of their homes.

Your home should have attention NOW. Paint NOW . . . save many dollars later. Here's a convenient check list:

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| Stucco | Walls and ceilings |
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Society

Local Girls Are Honored At Party On 11th Birthday

On April 20, Mrs. Roy Bullington and Mrs. Morris entertained from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. with a party at the home of Mrs. Bullington, honoring Martha Nell Bullington and Yvonne Morris, who celebrated their eleventh birthday.

Many games were played on the lawn, kodak pictures were made, and a good time was declared by all. Many nice gifts were received and opened by the two happy girls.

Refreshments were served to the following classmates: Sammy Shelton, Joe Layne Womble, Roy Bouldin, Bobby Joe Lawson, Gwynna Lee Smith, Dorrels Sessions, Hene McClaren, Wanna Allen Johnson, Peggy Dee Clough and Betty Jo Cumba.

Forty-Two Club At Goree Enjoys Lovely Luncheon

Mrs. Jim Goode and Mrs. Homan McMahon entertained the Goree Forty-two Club with a one o'clock luncheon at the attractive home of Mrs. Goode recently.

The club enjoyed having Mrs. Con Burns of O'Donnell as a guest. Mrs. Burns was a charter member. Another guest was Mrs. Ira Stalcup of Goree.

Members present included Meses. Stewart, Orb Coffman, W. A. Moore, Mac Tynes, N. W. Roberts, Elmer Miller, Oscar Lewis, Ernest Robinson, and the hostesses.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

ROXY

Munday, Texas

Friday, April 30th:
BILL BOYD as "Hopalong Cassidy" in
"Hoppy Serves A Writ"
Also No. 6—
"Overland Mail"

Saturday, May 1st:
Double Feature Program
Lionel Barrymore in
"Dr. Gillispie's New Assistant"
—and—
"The Devil With Hitler"
with Alan Mowbray and Marjorie Woodworth

Sunday and Monday, May 2-3:
Robert Donat in
"The Young Mr. Pitt"
Also News and Comedy

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
May 4-5-6:
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Rochester and most Hollywood Stars in
"Star Spangled Rhythm"

Senior Girls Club Elects Officers At Entertainment

On Wednesday night of last week the Senior girls of Munday high had a slumber party at the home of Margaret Womble. All but two of the girls were able to attend. They reported a very nice time cooking over an open camp fire; although, they were all very sleepy at school the next day.

Officers elected were: Jean Guess, president; Margaret Womble, vice president; Betty Simpson, secretary and Polly Gage, official fireman.

The girls decided to meet Monday, April 26, and have supper at the Terry Coffee Shop and then attend the Junior play.

Those attending the slumber party were: Jane Campbell, Patsy Ruth Kirk, Jean Guess, Polly Gage, Betta Jo White, Benton Snelson, Betty Jean Golden, Betty Simpson, and Margaret Womble. Helen Williams ate supper with the girls and then returned to town. Those unable to attend were Maggie Searcy and Margie Reed.

Although this club is new it has started in full swing. We have many other entertainments because we like entertaining ourselves!! Also it is not a school club, tho it does consist of Senior girls only.

Egithy-Four Party Held On Tuesday At Eiland Home

Meeting for the first time in several weeks, members of the Egithy-Four Club enjoyed a party on Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland. Mrs. Eiland and Mrs. W. E. Braly were hostesses.

After the games of eighty-four, the hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members and guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caughran, Mr. and Mrs. Oates Golden, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland and Mrs. W. V. Tiner.

Mrs. D. E. Holder Hostess Friday To Luncheon Club

Mrs. D. E. Holder was hostess of the No. 8 Luncheon Club in her home last Friday at noon. Following the enjoyable luncheon, several games of forty-two were enjoyed by the members.

Present were Meses. J. A. Wiggins, S. E. McStay, C. H. Giddings, A. H. Mitchell, H. F. Jungman, Roy Maples of Goree and the hostess.

Mrs. E. L. White of Vera was here Saturday visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell spent the week end in Baird, visiting with relatives.

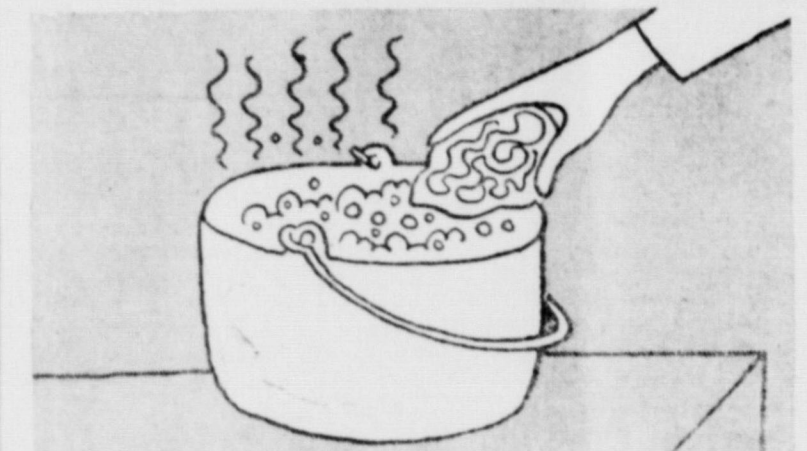
Mrs. Ernie Mae Lee of Wichita Falls is here this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Huskinson, and with other relatives.

First Lady of Tennessee



Photo by Wynn Richards.
Mrs. William P. Cooper, First Lady of Tennessee, and mother of Governor Prentice Cooper, is shown with Miss Frankie Fonde of Knoxville, in the Governor's Mansion at Nashville. Third in the cotton industry's series of First Lady presentations, the portrait appears in full-page size in the May issue of Vogue. For the portrait, Mrs. Cooper wears a permanent-finish organdy tea gown. For Miss Fonde, who recently was elected "Miss University of Tennessee," she selects a jacket dress of blue sail-cloth with Guatemalan embroidery. Both gowns were designed by Tina Leser.

Cooking Food To Protect The Vitamins



COOK THEM QUICKLY, if you cook them at all. Put them in as little water as possible, and be sure the water's boiling when you put them in. Adding salt will help save Vitamin C. Bring the water back to boil quickly. Never add soda. Never overcook. Save and use every ounce of vegetable water and juices.

Rationing of foods has caused the housewife to become more and more nutritionally minded. As a result of this six nutrition classes have been taught recently throughout the county and others are to be taught in the future as soon as teachers are available.

Wherever you go you hear the women talking about how to cook foods to save the vitamin content. You learn in nutrition that vitamins have a very vital part in maintaining our health and too that they take a lot of care as they are very easily destroyed. We

must learn to cook our foods to protect the vitamins. Foods that are rich in vitamins should be cooked quickly, if cooked at all. They should be cooked in as little water as possible and the water should be boiling when fruit or vegetables are put in. Addition of salt will help in saving the vitamin content. Save every ounce of vegetable water and juice and use it in making soup or sauces. When you discard it you have thrown away your food value. Cook cabbage 6 to 8 minutes and protect your vitamin content. Never over cook.

The best method of being sure of getting your vitamin content is by eating fruits and vegetables raw. Try eating raw cabbage, carrots and cauliflower. So you are kindest to yourself and your vitamins when you eat fruits and vegetables raw.

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Child Health Is Important To Public Health

AUSTIN — Asking the cooperation of all Texas parents in a campaign to stamp out preventable diseases and insure the highest possible health levels among the children of this state, Governor Coke R. Stevenson has followed President Roosevelt's example in naming May 1 Child Health Day.

Urging the State-wide cooperation in this campaign for child health promotion, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, "There is no more important phase of national health than that of child health and the tragic annual death rate from diphtheria and smallpox is indeed hard to understand when we remember that science has long since produced a successful and safe immunization against both these diseases."

Dr. Cox pointed out the vital importance of child health to the total strength of our nation, and urged all Texans to exert every effort to conserve and protect child health not only through the application of positive health measures but also by reducing the incidence of the more devastating childhood diseases.

You children who are taught personal hygiene, who live in clean homes, whose diets are carefully supervised and whose young bodies have been made immune to the ravages of such diseases as diphtheria, smallpox, and typhoid fever stand an excellent chance of growing into strong, healthy, useful citizens," Dr. Cox said. "It is these boys and girls whose strength and health we are safeguarding by Child Health Day, who will be the leaders of that victorious and peaceful era which we are fighting to bring about today."

Miss Elnor Beth Hendrix, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, visited with home folks here during the Easter holidays.

Orrin Joe and Ben Bowden, who are attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowden.

Miss Quintna Wiggins, who is teaching at Falls, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiggins, and other relatives.

County Supt. Merick McLaughney of Benjamin was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

HUMAN CHAIN PREPARES FAMILIES FOR BLACKOUTS

COLLEGE STATION — Community and neighborhood leaders in 25 South Texas and Gulf Coast counties are putting the human chain of communication in operation to notify all rural families of two area training blackouts early in May.

Requests for cooperation of the Victory leaders are being made through county Extension Service agents at the suggestion of military authorities and William L. McGill, Governor's aide and state defense coordinator. County judges who serve as county defense coordinators also are assisting in acquainting the public of the blackout plans.

According to letters sent to the Extension agents by Mildred Horton and G. E. Adams of the A. and M. College Extension Service, the first black-out May 6 from 9 to 9:30 p. m. will affect Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Liberty, Orange and Matagorda counties.

The second, scheduled May 11 from 9:30 to 10 p. m. will be observed in Aransas, Calhoun, Cameron, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Jackson, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, Maverick, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Webb, and Zapata counties.

Approximately a year ago the Extension Service blanketed the state with a neighborhood leader system for transmitting and receiving wartime information of interest to rural people. This is the first time the official grapevine has been used to notify families of area blackouts.

We have added the J. I. Case parts line. We are receiving parts almost daily. Broach Implement Company. 42-tfc.

Mrs. S. A. Bowden is in Pecos, Texas, this week, visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reese.

Kenneth Ford and O. A. McBrayer, students in McMurry College, Abilene, visited with friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey King were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

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SENIOR NEW

A very few weeks from now the Seniors will be marching out of class for the last time together. But they will still have their golden memories of school days to remember in their old age. Something to tell their grandchildren about, too.

The Seniors are hoping there won't be very many final exams given because if a Senior makes an average of B in any subject he will be exempted from the final exams. Isn't it "nice" to be a Senior?

Mr. Turner gave his bookkeeping class a "small" but difficult quiz Tuesday morning. But fate was on the pupils side because no one failed.

In English the Seniors have been writing poetry. Yes, Miss DeLoach decided to let the class have a chance to prove their talent—and prove it they did! Some of the boys wrote very good poems about Hitler and soldiers. Harmon even went as far as to go fishing to get an inspiration—he didn't catch any fish either.

We Would Like to Know—
 Why the Senior girls were so sleepy and tired Thursday morning. (Was there something about a slumber party?)

Why Benton was so happy Monday. (Couldn't be because of graduation presents, could it?)

What gave the Senior girls the inspiration to wear their hair "up."

Why Retta Jo was so hoarse Friday. (Must be this staying up at night.)

Why Milton was so happy Monday. (Couldn't be because of a certain girl that came on a visit, or could it?)

JUNIOR NEWS

Last Monday night, the Junior class presented their play "Spooky Tavern" at the auditorium. The play came off so nicely that the class is quite proud of it. If everyone enjoyed the play as much as the Juniors enjoyed putting it on its something to be proud of. The Juniors want to give a hearty thanks to everyone who helped in putting the play on. The teachers have been wonderful about late lessons and certain people going to sleep in class.

With the play over, the Juniors are working on the banquet. This is the time they discovered there are twice as many girls as there are boys in the Junior class. It is so hard for everyone to keep quiet about the plans for the banquet but if we told—the Seniors would not be surprised.

Is It True—??
 That Jo Ann can really drive? (Dane should know.)

A certain person refused to go to the banquet? What's wrong!

That a certain girl just stops in the middle of the road when she meets the cops? (Marjorie!!)

That a certain girl really had business in Haskell Friday? (Ask Daphne—she can tell.)

That Bonner really stutters!!!!

That Bette really courts a soldier? (What about it Bette?)

That Angie's latest hour on Saturday night is twelve o'clock? (Or that's what she said.)

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Biography and non-fiction books are very much in evidence throughout the Sophomore section. Mak-



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ing up those points may not be so easy after waiting so very long to get around to reading them.

In the algebra class substitution and elimination are the main headaches. Graphing is slowly getting under way, and the students certainly have to sit up and listen to get to first base with it.

Every morning Miss King is confronted by the same request. "Let's make ice cream tomorrow." Miss King promised the girls a day off sewing to make different ice creams when it got hot weather. It seems hot weather is here to stay, so they may get their request soon.

Monday and Tuesday mornings English II class was used to show Sophomore talents in public speaking and drawing. Each pupil gave a short talk on a subject and illustrate the talk on the board.

FRESHMAN NEWS

It will not be long now until the year's work will tell its tale. Some freshmen are, and some are not worried, depending on their year's work. One thing they are sure of—they will be full-fledged sophomores next year.

"Readers Digest," book reports and poetry is keeping the freshmen pretty busy in literature this week. The test on Treasure Island shouldn't be hard—if they have read it.

Some of the girls have already finished their dresses in Home Ec. This is a surprising contrast to the sewing they did last fall. It took over six weeks for some of them to finish aprons.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

"A" Honor Roll—Junior: Bette Morris; Freshman, Raymond Mitchell.

"B" Honor Roll—Seniors: Betty Jean Golden, Helen Williams, Ben-ton Snelson, Patsy Ruth Kirk, Jimmie Silman, Betty Simpson. Juniors: Lillian Cerveny, Jo Ann Rummell, Jerry Chamberlain, Neva Gray, Martha Hanning, Lola Jones, Jean Reeves. Sophomore: Mel-celvey Jones, Lloyd Gray, Letreace Johnson, Joylene Ford. Freshmen: Mary Alice Beck, Bob-by Boggs, Mary Tom Kirk, Jane Spann.

FIRST GRADE

All the boys and girls really enjoyed themselves on the picnic at the City Park Friday afternoon. We certainly thank our mothers for all the nice things they did for us.

We wish to express our thanks to the mothers who worked so diligently to make our Easter program a success.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

We want to thank our room mothers for the nice picnic they arranged for our room at the City Park last Friday afternoon. The food was so good and we had so much fun we were not ready to come home when the time came.

We are making a study of wild flowers. A specimen of each flower is pressed and kept for our flower book.

The members of the third grade enjoyed making Indian head bands last week. They wore them while reading Indian stories. During play period outside they enjoyed Indian games and dances with their head bands on.

We have enjoyed our many pretty flowers sent to us this week.

The third grade enjoyed their picnic very much Friday afternoon at the home of Bobby John Jones. A regular picnic lunch was served to class members, room mothers, Mesdames Sied Waheed, and John Edgar Jones, and teacher, Toby Baird.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We want to thank our room mothers for the nice picnic we enjoyed last Friday. The food was so good and plentiful, in fact we are still enjoying the cookies.

The children in our room are very interested in nature study. Robert Jones brought a craw-fish to school Monday morning. Patricia Melton brought a big turtle today.

We are glad that Betty Black-lock is back with us. Homer Lowrance and Ida Acosta made 100 in spelling every day last week.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade is very sad because school is almost out, but they are doing their best to be cheerful about it.

We enjoyed a baseball game last Friday afternoon, between the boys and girls of our room. Re-

freshments were served after the game.

We are working hard on our assembly program, which is to be presented May 7. We would like to invite all of our parents to come.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade enjoyed the Junior play entitled "Spooky Tavern."

The seventh grade pupils are going on a picnic (at the park) next Friday. They are planning on having a swell time, if it doesn't rain.

Marilyn Gear Bowden got a

card from Mrs. Bogard and one of the girls got Mrs. Swindell's address.

The seventh grade had their play Friday morning in chapel. Here are the characters: Grandma, Florene Mitchell; Grandpa, Richard Allison; Lena, Ruby Dell Franklin; Mary Jane, Doris Jean Kitchens; Ethel, Ethelene Simpson; Donney, Don Reynolds; Willy, Billy Bouldin; George, Delbert Montgomery; Josey, Jo Nell Mul-ligan.

8A NEWS

Last Thursday we had a class meeting, and we decided to have our graduation at night instead of in the morning. The girls are hoping they will get to wear evening dresses.

We received a "thank you" card from Mrs. Bogard, thanking us for the gifts we gave her. We were very glad to hear from her.

8B NEWS

The 8th grade students have been very busy the last week planning their graduation exercises.

In speech the pupils are studying radio speaking. They were divided into groups and were to put on a radio program. They made out scripts and had commercial announcements just as they do on the radio. It proved to be a very interesting study. Also, they have been studying choral speaking and the correct pronunciation and articulation of words and sounds.

LOCALS

Miss Mary Lois Beaty of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zeissel and family of Mount Pleasant spent several days here last week, visiting with Mr. Zeissel's father, George Zeissel, who was in the Knox county hospital for treatment for pneumonia. Mr. Zeissel was brought home last Thursday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson of Dallas visited with Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Cecil Barton returned home last week from Amarillo, where she visited her daughter, Miss Adelaide Barton, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Green and children, Jean and Gary, of Seymour visited with relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. James A. Rayburn returned home last Friday from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where she visited her husband for several days.

Miss Flora Alice Haymes, a student in McMurry College, Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Haymes, over the week end. She had as her guest her college roommate, Miss Louise Spiegelmier, whose home is in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mitchell and little daughter of Rochester visited with friends here last Monday.

Miss Maxine Eiland of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tanner of Haskell were business visitors here last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Campbell of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, and other relatives here over the week end.

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for Victory, it's easy for me to understand why it's so important for the folks back home to sacrifice and do without. But you, Mom, are doing a swell job even though you're far away from this mess. . . . and that makes me specially proud. Thanks for saving fats and greases. . . . I hear them go off with an almighty bang every day. Thanks for saving food. . . . I'm eating some of it now. Thanks for buying bonds. . . . God knows we need the tanks and guns and planes that are bought with your and Dad's money. Honest, Mom, I think they should give medals to women like you who are fighting the good fight for freedom back on the home front!"

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