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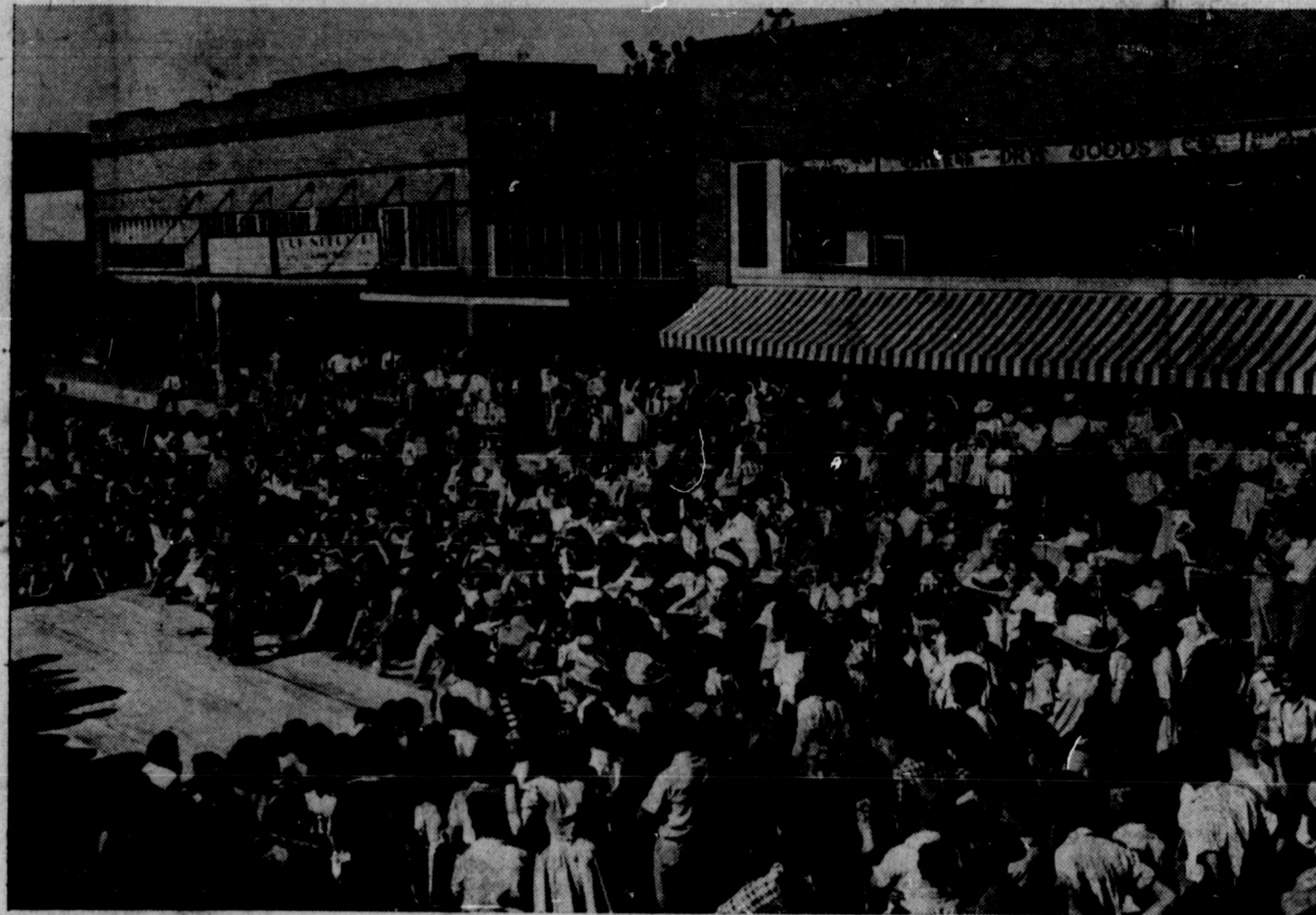
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A Common Paper for Common People



## 3rd War Loan Bond Rally Drive Brings Out Large Crowd Here Friday Morning

The above picture was taken last Friday of the large crowd attending the opening 3rd War Loan Bond Rally in Clarendon, highlighted by the personal appearance of the two prominent movie stars, Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton. Brown can be seen standing on the platform at the microphone as he made his first appearance before the crowd. This picture along with several others was furnished by Lee Bell, manager of the Pastime Theatre, and will be sent to headquarters at Dallas and Washington, D. C., to show that Donley County residents are not asleep on the job in helping to put this big loan drive over the top. \$45,744 in War Bonds was sold at this spirited rally.

### Fire Prevention On Rangeland

Fire prevention on rangeland is going to be something that is going to have to be given much attention this fall says county agent H. M. Breedlove. Big grass fires on ranches can cause much damage for the ranchers of the county and all persons in the county should keep close watch and report all fires to the county agent's office at once.

The City of Clarendon has agreed to let ranchers and farmers use the fire truck any place in the county that they can get to with the truck. The price on this truck is to be set by the city officials. All persons are warned to be careful of throwing away lighted matches and cigarettes on rangeland. If all people are careful it might mean the saving of much grass for the ranchers. Due to the dry summer the grass is so dry that it will burn like gasoline, and all of this grass is needed for the wintering of cattle. This is a precaution to be observed by all persons in the county.

### BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Joe Cluck of Dalhart and formerly of Clarendon, fell last week and broke her hip. She is seriously ill in a Dalhart hospital.

### Services Held For Milt Allen

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for George Milton Allen at the Methodist church with Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, officiating.

Mr. Allen, a prominent farmer in the Sunnyview community and a resident of Donley County for the past 32 years, passed away in a Dallas hospital, Sept. 10, after a short illness.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Brooks of Tyler and Mrs. G. T. Josey of Hale Center; and one son, Riley Allen of Clarendon. Also two brothers, Bryant Allen of Clarendon and Earl D. Allen of Lubbock. Seven nephews, 12 nieces and 8 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. L. Taylor, J. A. Warren, Jim Garland, W. B. Webb, J. R. Bulls and Bert Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Z. D. Davis, Frank Hardin, Glenn Williams, Dudley Wilson, Nelson Riley, Odis Naylor and A. J. Garland.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

### BOND RALLY TO BE HELD AT LAKE McCLELLAN THIS SUNDAY

Bert Howell, concessionaire at Lake McClellan, announced this week that the lake would feature a bond rally Sunday, September 19th with a full program and entertainment for all.

The program will consist of airplane maneuvers and the band from Pampa Army Air Field. Boat Races sponsored by the McClellan Boat Club, A fisherman's casting tournament, sponsored by the McClellan fishing club. Prizes will be given for accuracy and distance. There will also be surf board and water skii exhibition and fishing throughout the day.

A dance at the recreation hall Saturday night will start the week end rally off.

### GENE ADAMS ELECTED GREENHAND PRESIDENT

Gene Adams, Clarendon High School Sophomore, was elected president of the Greenhand division of the Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter this week. William Jacobs was selected as vice-president and other officers elected were Leroy Butler, secretary; Billy Chilton, treasurer; U. G. Swinney, reporter; Fred Bandy, watchdog; Billie Marshall, parliamentarian, and Winifred Reeves as historian.

The Greenhands are the first year students in the Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter. They carry on project programs, leadership activities, and other similar procedures in the same manners as the advanced units of the F.F.A. organization.

### AWAY ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland, and Mack Bourland are visiting in Dallas and Corsicana and will visit at Ardmore, Overbrook and Okla. City on return home. Mrs. Ralph Bourland of Quail accompanied them as far as Crowell where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Grady Holbert.

### F. F. A. Elects New Officials

Members of the Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter completed their roster of officers in their elections at the first regular meeting of the 1943-1944 school term, Wednesday night, September 8th. Joe Tom Lovell, Dania Howerton, Billie Joe Christie, and Charlie Sullivan were elected as secretary, treasurer, reporter, and watchdog to replace Jack Ballew, Marvin Jordan, Gene Harrison and Jiggs Mann who are not enrolled in agriculture this year. Helen Jo Bulman was elected chapter sweetheart. Other officers are Jim Lovell, president, and Jr. Bulman, vice-president.

In addition to selecting new officials the group voted to set the first Tuesday night of each month as the official meeting night. The chapter members were the guests of the Pastime Theatre for the showing of "Corregidor" following their business meeting.

### VISITING RELATIVES

Sgt. and Mrs. Marion Cross of Vancouver, Washington are visiting relatives here and at Brice, this week. Sgt. Cross states that the climate has been very agreeable all summer where he has been stationed.

### Sales Committee For Boys Fall Show Busy

The sales committee in charge of arranging for the auction of the prize winning pigs in the Donley County Club Boys' Fall Show has been busy this week making arrangements for the auction according to Burt Mayfield, chairman of the committee. Individuals and firms are being asked to buy one of the winning pigs at the auction to be held on October 8th as a means of rewarding the youths for their outstanding swine production work.

The OPA has ruled that ceiling price regulations do not apply to the sale of prize winning pigs in boys club shows, and with the market quotas suspended for sixty days, a number of individuals are expected to buy the premium pigs for a portion of their meat supply.

### LOCAL BOARD WARNS AUTOISTS REGARDING TIRE STATUS

I am taking this medium to advise the users of automobiles and trucks of the exact situation concerning tires in which we find ourselves in Donley County at this time. The situation is rapidly becoming serious and we feel that you should be acquainted with it now.

As to the nation, we are told by both the OPA and the tire industry that it is conservatively estimated that more than two million automobiles and two hundred thousand trucks will be forced off the road between now and January 1, 1944 by a lack of tires. From the number of unapproved applications now on file at your local board, I would estimate that at least two hundred cars and at least thirty trucks in Donley county alone will be forced off the road during this period unless every rule of conservation of tires is observed.

When the production of tires was discontinued the rubber companies moved into storage equipment for building tires and replaced it with other machinery for building articles necessary to the war. We are told that they are not having to construct new buildings in which to install the stored tire equipment and are having to train green men to build tires because their experienced men are now engaged in other lines. In addition to these delays, they are having to experiment with building tires of 100 per cent synthetic (See LOCAL BOARD, Page Eight)

tion we have, that the synthetic rubber program is getting in full swing and that possibly very shortly there will be sufficient stock of rubber to meet all war requirements and essential civilian needs. However, the fact that we will have the rubber does not mean that we will have the tires.

### Walter van Haitsma To Lecture Here Friday Night At College Auditorium

Walter van Haitsma, nationally known lecturer, vocational counselor and natural-color photographer, will be here in Clarendon Friday night, September 17th and will give a lecture at the College Auditorium at 8:45. Admission price will be 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults.

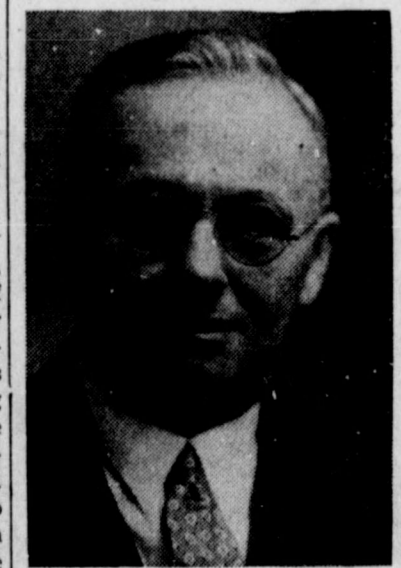
As a lecturer, Mr. van Haitsma has appeared in all major universities and colleges and in hundreds of high schools throughout the country. His lecture, WINGS OVER AMERICA, is timely, interesting and instructive, and stresses the part that aviation is playing in world affairs—politically, economically, militarily, and socially. Mr. van Haitsma is widely known as a vocational counselor, in which field he has had years of practical experience. As Director of Placement of the Training Division of United Air Lines it was his responsibility to select young men for training and later place them as pilots, mechanics, meteorologists, and in other capacities. This experience enables him to speak with authority on aviation as a vocation both in his lecture and before special vocational groups whenever time permits.

Vocational articles by Mr. van Haitsma have appeared in aeronautical and other magazines, and his Handbook of Aeronautical Vocations, a copy of which he presents to the library of each school he visits, has the endorsement of The Air Transport Association of America comprising all major airlines in the United States and Canada, and of prominent aeronautical magazine editors and vocational counselors.

Meteorology, the science of weather, is another of his interests. Weather was an important factor on the farm on which he spent his boyhood and stimulated his interest in clouds as a weather phenomenon. Weather is of even greater importance in the operation of an airline and a portion of his lecture is devoted to this factor.

As a photographer, his exper-

ience began when he received a small box camera upon graduation from high school, and photography has been one of his avocations ever since. In 1938 he was official natural-color photographer for the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Festival. His Kodachrome pictures of avia-



WALTER VAN HAITSMA

tion, clouds, sunrises, and sunsets have been enthusiastically approved by both artists and laymen and have made "sky-gazers" out of many members of his audiences.

Mr. van Haitsma received his academic training at the University of Michigan, Clark University, and at San Diego State Teachers College where he studied under Dean Blake, the weatherman who advised Lindbergh in preparation for his flight to Paris. Invaluable as has been his training, his lectures are based on experience of the most practical kind and are strongly vitalized by the fact that for him aviation, meteorology, vocational guidance, and photography are hobbies as well as vocations.

## Red Cross Class To Start Sept. 20th

The Red Cross Home Nursing Classes will start on Sept. 20, under the sponsorship of Donley County Chapter of American Red Cross, Clarendon.

The purpose of the course is to strengthen the resourcefulness of the home maker in matters of health and to help her take better care of her home and family under normal conditions, as well as in illness and emergency.

The 1st quarter of this work is not only theoretical but practical, and as much scientific as possibly could be given in so short a time. Thus one can make no greater contribution either in war or peace than by attending one of the following classes which have been arranged by Mrs. Elba Ballew, County Chairman of Home Nursing. The teaching is carried on by an instructor, Miss Delores M. Frey, sent out by Midwestern Area, St. Louis, Mo.

ASHTOLA—Tuesday and Friday, 8 to 10 p. m.

HEDLEY—Tuesday and Friday, 4 to 6 p. m.

LELIA LAKE—Monday and Thursday, 3 to 5 p. m.

CLARENDON: Monday and Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m.

Tuesday and Friday, 9 to 11 a. m.

Miss Berry's Home Economics Dept., everyday 11:15 to 12:15 a. m.

### OLD TIMERS VISIT HERE FRIDAY

Making their home now in Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs find it convenient to get down to the old home town occasionally. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Galloway.

Dr. and Mrs. Galloway make their home in California for the duration where both are aiding the airplane production so urgent at this time.

### OIL WELL RUMORS

Grapevine news today indicates that something might happen within the near future regarding the oil well being drilled about 9 miles south of town. As rumors have it, drilling supposedly has stopped after striking granite and rumors add that there is a possibility that they will come back up the hole a distance and shoot the well.

One never knows what rumors will bring, but we hope that this kind of talk will have a greater power than average, and help bring in a good well. As to date, none of the above statements have been confirmed by reliable authorities.

### ATTENTION: ALL DRIVERS

The renewal period for the new type operator's license is beginning.

After October 1st, some of these licenses will expire every day. It is the duty and responsibility of each driver to keep his license valid. For your assistance in this matter look on your driver's license, on the green or colored section of the license is a date stamped in red ink. For the expiration date of an operator's license, add two years to this date, one year for commercial operator's and chauffeur's.

Any person who permits his license to expire, regardless of the type license, or the circumstances, will be required to pass the standard examination for renewal.

The Driver's License Examiner will be in the County Judge's Office in the Donley County Courthouse on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month and will be glad to furnish any information and assistance desired in connection with the Driver's License Program.

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**BACK THE ATTACK—  
BUY WAR BONDS**

The Third War Loan is a swift, sure test of your common sense, your ability to take it, and a true measure of your own flesh and blood, the men you have sent off to do the fighting for you.

It combines all of these aspects because it comes at a time when American forces are doggedly seeking a decision on the battlefield, often at the cost of life itself.

Attack. Counter-attack. Attack. Another ridge. Another valley. Another town. All sense of time gone. You get weary. You smell death. But you keep going. That's the invasion. That's the way a war correspondent tells the story of what your relatives, your neighbors, your friends are going through at this moment.

But what about you? Is it attack, counter-attack, attack for you on the home front? Are you fighting a battle to save every penny possible for War Bonds to back up your fighting men?

There's hardly a comparison between your greatest sacrifice on the spending front and the sacrifices in blood and sweat of one of your soldiers, sailors, flyers, marines or coast guardsmen.

Your Government comes to you and says:

"Lend me your money now when I need it to protect you against your enemies, and I'll pay you back with interest a little later when the men who would murder, rob and enslave you are destroyed."

It takes a country like ours to make such an offer. Where's your common sense if you don't run, not walk, to the nearest Bond Booth to lay down your money and exchange it for War Bonds?

Your Government is putting its objective before you in two ways. First in big round numbers like 15

billion dollars. Secondly, but more important, it puts the Third War Loan matter up to you in a purely personal way. It wants you to invest a minimum of an extra \$100 in War Bonds—more if you can. If you are one of those Americans who have not yet bought a War Bond—or even a War Stamp—it asks you to get busy in a hurry. There's something awfully wrong with you if you won't put an extra rifle, or an extra clip of bullets into the hands of your men on the battlefield.

There's another thing to keep in mind as you face the test of the Third War Loan. You may grumble about the cost of living. That's not the thing really to worry about. The Nazis and the Japs have let you know that your chief worry is living itself if they can get their hands on you. If you want one graphic example, remember those American martyrs of Jimmy Doolittle's Tokyo raid.

The slogan, "Back the Attack—With War Bonds," is addressed to you. Rich man, poor man, worker, boss, man, woman or child—you all have something to lend to your country at a time like this. You would not be worthy of being an American if you did not have the fibre to trade bread for liberty.

INVASION has come! Our men are assaulting the enemy. It's assault time for you, too.

Since the outbreak of the war, Army Ordnance has turned out one piece of artillery for every 46 American soldiers, more than one million machine guns and five million rifles and submachine guns. Production of small arms ammunition has reached the astronomical figure of 22 billion pounds—enough to fire 1,500 bullets at every soldier in the Axis armies.

Donley County Leader. \$2 a year.

**War Bond Poster Tells Story Of  
"Little Man of Tomorrow"**



Before you read this story take a good look at the War Bond campaign's keynote poster shown above. It is a little lad wearing his father's decoration and carrying his dad's cap. His dad was killed in action.

Terry Ramsaye, writing in the Motion Picture Herald's Aug. 28 issue gave the story of this brave Little Man of Tomorrow when he wrote:

"Sorrow and sacrifice have come early into the life of this little boy. It is a cost of war he has paid. At his years he should be very happy. He should run and play and have gay hours with other little boys. In a fair world it would be so. It was his father's purpose that this little fellow should know only kindness and that he should grow to manhood in a friendly world.

"Now Dad is not coming home, so the little boy and Mother will have to carry on alone. Now he stands, for the first time, in Father's place, to receive the decoration posthumously awarded to

Captain X for 'bravery beyond the call of duty,' giving his life for a better world for the boy who is to be the man of tomorrow. He's trying hard not to cry. Dad would rather he didn't.

"This marks a day he will remember forever. It will be a memory of pride.

"For this little boy, and the millions of other young Americans, the grown-ups of these United States must make good. For the earning, working, stay-at-home grown-ups the obligation is as clear as it is for the man in battle overseas. That obligation is now presented by the Third War Loan.

"The life this little boy's father laid down in battle is spent, but the dollars that go into war bonds are dividends. They earn two kinds of dividends; interest in dollars, and the peace which is to come.

"We can pay our debt to this Little Man of Tomorrow with the War Loan."

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Sake**

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them. We want to be able to take a long drive in the country, buy a new car, have fun, be happy. We want to live again on that sunny side of things of which Coca-Cola, itself, is such a symbol. There are so many things we want back. Yes, so many. None of them will come unless we win. All, and more, will come when we win. The War Bonds you buy will hasten the day... the day of Victory.

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\$460,500 in War Bonds, the amount given us as our quota and an amount the nation expects us to raise to do our bit.

News from Italy indicates we may have some Donley County sons in the area of the heaviest fighting. No doubt some will pay the supreme sacrifice. Their lives, too, will be spent for the cause we are asked to finance.

Won't you buy that EXTRA WAR BOND TODAY?

**Cotton For  
Victory**

It takes a lot of cotton to kill a Nazi or Jap, according to Lt. Col. R. M. Bacher, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, Texas.

"Out of the total estimated cotton crop in the United States this year," Col. Bacher said, "approximately one million bales of cotton lint, each weighing about 630 pounds, are earmarked for munitions purposes."

A bale of clean lint will make enough powder to shoot 100,000 bullets. Indeed, cotton is the basic ingredient in the propelling charge used in all battle wea-

pons, ranging from the caliber .30 rifle to the mammoth 16-inch gun.

Every day thousands of bales of cotton are broken open in these Army Ordnance explosive factories and dried by hot air. The cotton is then dumped into pots containing a nitric and sulphuric acid solution, washed to remove the excess acid, and then purified. Other ingredients are added for stability and to eliminate the tell-tale powder flash that would reveal our gun positions in battle.

The cotton is then mixed with alcohol-ether and put into big hydraulic presses. When the resulting cakes are removed, granulated, cut and dried, the smokeless and flashless gunpowder is ready for use.

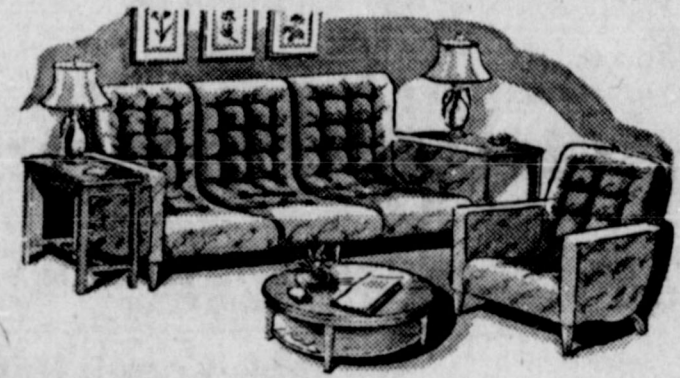
During the past year, ammunition plants under the jurisdiction of Army Ordnance have produced more than 1,400,000 tons of high explosives and propellant powders. During this period more than 1,500,000 tons of bombs and over 200,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition have been loaded with high explosives.

It takes a lot of American cotton to win a global war.

Three hundred tin cans will provide the steel used in a 30 cal. machine gun.

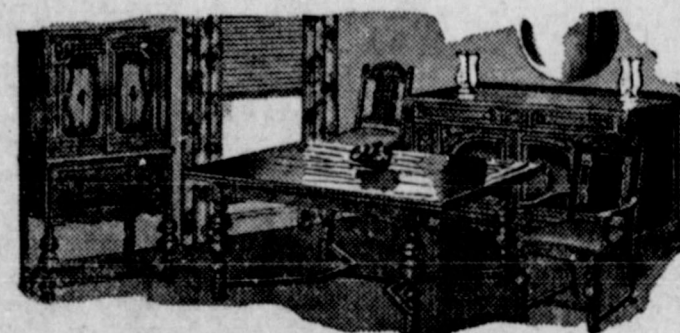


To improve your standard of living is still a highly commendable purpose. To do so at as low a cost as possible is your duty.



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—OTHER DAYS—

Shows Begin at 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

**LAST TIMES  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 17th**

Humphrey Bogart  
and Allan Hale

—in—  
**"Action In The  
North Atlantic"**

**SATURDAY ONLY  
SEPTEMBER 18th**

John Sutton and Annabella

—in—  
**"Tonight We  
Raid Calias"**

Color Cartoon and Comedy  
11-25¢

**SATURDAY PREVUE  
SUNDAY & MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18-19-20th**

Roddy McDowall  
and  
Preston Foster

**My Friend  
Flicka**

in Technicolor  
Color Cartoon and Magic Carpet  
11-30¢

**TUESDAY ONLY  
SEPTEMBER 21st**

George Sanders and  
Gail Patrick

—in—  
**"Quiet Please  
Murder"**

Cartoon and Comedy  
Bargain Day—11-15¢

**WED., THURS. & FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 22-23rd**

Walter Huston  
and  
Ann Harding

**"Mission  
To  
Moscow"**

Fox News  
11-30¢

—COMING—  
September 29-30th

John Steinbeck's  
**"THE MOON IS DOWN"**

**COZY THEATRE**

**SEPTEMBER 18th  
ROY ROGERS**

—in—  
**"SILVER SPURS"**

Chapter 4  
**"THE SECRET CODE"**  
11-20¢

**THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
By the Apostle

**CIRCUMSTANTIAL.**  
Then there was the woman who thought her husband was leading a double life simply because he bought a suit with two pants.

**HUNGRY AGAIN.**  
Mahatma Gahndi has jerked off that night gown and taken to his breechclout again. He is out of ration coupons and is staging a hunger strike.

**CURVES.**  
Blue Bug Bessie, who is quite chunky with copious hips, gets jealous every time she passes one of these drouth-starved cows.

**AMONG CHRISTIANS.**  
Many are the stories of the humorous side of the war, but we think one of the funniest concerns the chaplain who was cut off from the rest of his company in Guadalcanal and spent three days and two nights trying to find his way back. During the day he would hide and at night prowl around, sneaking up to every light he saw. The first two nights every camp

he approached he decided were Japs camps from the voices he heard. The third night he was crawling close to a camp-light when he heard, "Who in h--- played that! \*!! \*ace?" Thank God, sighed the chaplain. "I'm back among Christians again."

You can't get ahead in the world if you spend your time getting even.

**METALIC MINDED.**  
A wise man is like a straight pin. His head keeps him from going too far.

**MELODY ENDS.**  
From an Oklahoma weekly we learn that Iris Thistle has gone and married a Louisiana frog by the name of Grazzoured.

**HORROR OF TIME.**  
Time passes rapidly and romantic nights soon become rheumatic nights.

**SUPPLICATION.**  
Yes, there is something to pray-er. Many, many years ago we had an old uncle in Colorado who prayed for justice and soon afterwards lightning killed him. For a number of his most pious years, he prayed three times a day and whipped the old aunt the same number of times.

**GOOD NEWS.**  
Every once in a while there is something to happen to revive our faith in the human family. Now the lawyers are talking of re-organizing and making their profession respectable.

**OUR WEAKLY POME.**  
Playing a tragic role  
Is a sturdy roadside pole;  
With surface of white  
To warn the driver in the night.  
Every pole near the road  
Has caused some car to be towed.  
Saving time that he stole,  
The fool takes time to hit the pole.  
Bearing its sign in majesty,  
The pole's replaced by a company.  
Bereft of reason and a seared soul,  
The nut comes along to hit the pole.

**QUESTION.**  
When a person says he will stick through thick and thin, does that merely mean that he is going on a diet?

**WOW!!!**  
Women used to battle to drive the saloons out. Now the saloons battle to drive the women out. Great day in the morning!

**CURIOS FOLKS.**  
Looking in on some business ventures back down the line, did it ever look to you like the store keeper was expecting the cash register to supply all the brains?

**UNCERTAINTY.**  
"Do you have a garage?" inquired the research man hugging a solid leather brief case supplied by a bureau. "I don't know," said the old boy. "I just heard the old lady scoot the car out around there. Maybe you better take a look and see."

**NOTORIOUS FORTY.**  
Life is said to begin at 40. It likely does for several reasons. Chief among them may be enumerated fallen arches, rheumatism, false teeth, bifocals and a lot of other excitement.

**GOLDSTON**  
Beatrice Smith  
Herman Brame of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Thomas Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brame spent one day last week with their sister and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Higdon and family of Washburn.

Rev. and Mrs. Buren Higdon and daughter spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and family. Mrs. Johnnie Line who is boarding with Rev. and Mrs. Buren Higdon, came down with them to be with her daughter Sherry and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart over the week end.

Mrs. Nina Cross spent Saturday night in the Sam Dale home.

Shirley Smith and Imogene Wilson of Ashtola spent Friday night with Jimmie Nell Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and daughter visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill awhile Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ziegler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and family, Mrs. Clarence Peden and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peden visited in the John Stewart home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Iran Gee of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes spent Saturday afternoon in Amarillo.

Mrs. Edd Mooring and family and Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBrayer and family visited in the H. C. Smith home awhile Sunday evening.

Wilma Smith spent Sunday night with Juanita and Namoa Mooring.

Carolyn McBrayer spent Sunday evening with Jimmie Kate and Dorthy Nell Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram awhile Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker visited in the Murphy Brock home Sunday eve.

Hubert Ziegler and Edd Mooring spent the week end in Plainview.

The Young Folks Sunday school class enjoyed a chicken fry at the river Friday night with a number of visitors attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dever of Clarendon and Gilbert Stewart spent Sunday in the Neely Hudson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

Dick Eichelberger returned home last week after spending a few days with his father at China Springs.

**SPAAF To Play Strong Teams At Lubbock**  
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**MELODY ENDS.**  
From an Oklahoma weekly we learn that Iris Thistle has gone and married a Louisiana frog by the name of Grazzoured.

**HORROR OF TIME.**  
Time passes rapidly and romantic nights soon become rheumatic nights.

**SUPPLICATION.**  
Yes, there is something to pray-er. Many, many years ago we had an old uncle in Colorado who prayed for justice and soon afterwards lightning killed him. For a number of his most pious years, he prayed three times a day and whipped the old aunt the same number of times.

**GOOD NEWS.**  
Every once in a while there is something to happen to revive our faith in the human family. Now the lawyers are talking of re-organizing and making their profession respectable.

**OUR WEAKLY POME.**  
Playing a tragic role  
Is a sturdy roadside pole;  
With surface of white  
To warn the driver in the night.  
Every pole near the road  
Has caused some car to be towed.  
Saving time that he stole,  
The fool takes time to hit the pole.  
Bearing its sign in majesty,  
The pole's replaced by a company.  
Bereft of reason and a seared soul,  
The nut comes along to hit the pole.

**QUESTION.**  
When a person says he will stick through thick and thin, does that merely mean that he is going on a diet?

**WOW!!!**  
Women used to battle to drive the saloons out. Now the saloons battle to drive the women out. Great day in the morning!

**CURIOS FOLKS.**  
Looking in on some business ventures back down the line, did it ever look to you like the store keeper was expecting the cash register to supply all the brains?

**UNCERTAINTY.**  
"Do you have a garage?" inquired the research man hugging a solid leather brief case supplied by a bureau. "I don't know," said the old boy. "I just heard the old lady scoot the car out around there. Maybe you better take a look and see."

**NOTORIOUS FORTY.**  
Life is said to begin at 40. It likely does for several reasons. Chief among them may be enumerated fallen arches, rheumatism, false teeth, bifocals and a lot of other excitement.

**GOLDSTON**  
Beatrice Smith  
Herman Brame of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Thomas Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brame spent one day last week with their sister and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Higdon and family of Washburn.

Rev. and Mrs. Buren Higdon and daughter spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and family. Mrs. Johnnie Line who is boarding with Rev. and Mrs. Buren Higdon, came down with them to be with her daughter Sherry and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart over the week end.

Mrs. Nina Cross spent Saturday night in the Sam Dale home.

Shirley Smith and Imogene Wilson of Ashtola spent Friday night with Jimmie Nell Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and daughter visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill awhile Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ziegler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and family, Mrs. Clarence Peden and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peden visited in the John Stewart home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Iran Gee of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes.

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Mrs. Edd Mooring and family and Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBrayer and family visited in the H. C. Smith home awhile Sunday evening.

Wilma Smith spent Sunday night with Juanita and Namoa Mooring.

Carolyn McBrayer spent Sunday evening with Jimmie Kate and Dorthy Nell Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram awhile Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker visited in the Murphy Brock home Sunday eve.

Hubert Ziegler and Edd Mooring spent the week end in Plainview.

The Young Folks Sunday school class enjoyed a chicken fry at the river Friday night with a number of visitors attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dever of Clarendon and Gilbert Stewart spent Sunday in the Neely Hudson home.

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### United War Chest of Texas to Begin Drive For Quota In October

The United War Chest of Texas through its county campaigns is deserving of the fullest support of the people of Texas, Major General Richard Donovan of the 8th Service Command said in a letter of commendation today to George A. Butler, president and campaign chairman of the State War Chest.

Major General Donovan said: "The United War Chest of Texas, charged through its county organizations with the fund-raising service of 17 national war appeals, will serve as an instrument of unequalled value to the soldiers in my command and to the soldiers in many parts of the world, since it has the responsibility for raising money for USO and for War Prisoners Aid."

The United War Chest of Texas has set a goal of approximately \$5,000,000 to be distributed among 254 county campaigns beginning in October. The USO and War Prisoners Aid, the two agencies in

which the Army is vitally interested, will receive a total of nearly one-half of the funds raised in Texas, Mr. Butler announced.

Speaking specifically of these two agencies and the value they will be to our men in uniform Major General Donovan said: "Time and again I have observed the USO's effective contribution to morale, that definite quality without which a man in uniform is not a soldier. The work which the United Service Organizations are doing both within the United States and its outlying possessions is to be commended. And none can doubt what the friendly hand of War Prisoners Aid can mean to American prisoners of war behind barbed wire in Germany and Japan.

"This undertaking of the United War Chest of Texas is deserving of the fullest support of the people in Texas, and I think it is only

just that you and your county campaign committees know that the Eighth Service Command is strong in its support of the participating agencies directly affecting the soldier."

### Kerosene Users Urged To Save Fuel

Kerosene users—including everybody who uses kerosene for heating, lighting, or cooking—are urged to be as saving of their fuel as possible. There is a shortage of kerosene which is likely to become acute with the approach of the heating season.

It is equally important that users of kerosene, or any other fuel oil, order their supplies now, although they may not be delivered for some time. Next winter there will be a shortage of delivery trucks and truck drivers. If customers will place their orders now, dealers can schedule deliveries throughout the summer months. By ordering early, the customer can be assured of having sufficient fuel oil on hand when the first cold spell comes.

In homes where kerosene is used for heating as well as lighting, fuel oil can be conserved by making sure that the house is properly heat-sealed and that heating equipment is in good order.

Heat loss can be prevented by simple home improvements—in insulation, storm windows, weather stripping, and caulking. Unused rooms can be closed off and temperatures kept low during the night and while away from the house. It has been estimated that in an average home heated by oil, with a fuel cost of \$160 for the heating season, if the temperature each night is lowered 10 degrees for 8 hours, a saving of about 10 percent, or \$16.00 will result.

A 37 mm. anti-aircraft gun can shoot about 1,000 pounds of copper in 10 minutes. Tin cans help supply copper.

### Yank Correspondents Tell What The Servicemen Prefer For Christmas

Heading the list of what the overseas serviceman wants in his Christmas package are "newsy cheerful letters from home and recent photographs or snapshots of family and friends", according to information received by a canvass of overseas Yank correspondents and officers recently returned from various theaters of war. Men interviewed by Yank correspondents say a short letter from friends is worth a hundred Christmas cards. Many men would like a new picture of wife, sweetheart or parent not larger than pocket-size and encased in a waterproof folder—most of the pictures they took with them now being the worse for wear.

Cigarette lighters "that will light in a strong wind" with extra flints and wicks run a close second in articles wanted, followed by such items as: waterproof, shockproof wrist watches, hunting or boy-scout knives, and small, inexpensive cameras with an ample supply of films. (Army Censorship Office warns that film may be sent overseas only if in the manufacturer's original package with seal unbroken.) Phonograph records are prohibited because of the possibility of concealed messages being sent.

**What Servicemen Want**

Other items which appear on a great many lists submitted by various theaters of operations, are fountain pens and pencil sets with extra lead; subscriptions to pocket-size magazines; small-size books; flashlights; compact writing portfolios rigid enough to be used as writing boards; billfolds; identification bracelets; dog tag chains; small steel mirrors; fine tempered, rust-proof razor blades; fingernail scissors; pipes; handkerchiefs; OD socks and extra underwear; and good linen playing cards and poker chips.

In addition to the articles wanted by Army men, the Navy also asks for foot powder, saddle soap, sun lotion, small, folding picture frames, checkerboards, and backgammon games. Members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps serving overseas put swimming and laundry needs above all else, and warn well-wishers that they have no use for civilian clothing or accessories.

### Feed Dry Matter With Green Pasture

Green pastures are going to be more necessary to the successful wintering of dairy and beef cattle this year than ever before, says H. M. Breedlove county agent of the A&M College Extension Service. Wheat, oats and barley pastures being high in protein are the best means available for stretching the limited supplies of protein-rich meal and cake which cattlemen feed normally.

For best results these pastures should be planted in September on a firm seed bed. But if circumstances prevent getting the seed into the ground this month the county agent advises planting as late as October. He recommends cotton fields as the most suitable planting ground, and suggests that if the weather is too dry for germination to dust-in the seed and await rain.

L. T. Whitlock was in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Along with green grazing cattle should be fed some high carbonaceous roughage such as Johnson grass hay, sudan hay, cane hay or grain sorghum bundles. Green pasture at its peak is about 80 percent water and deficient in carbohydrates. Cattle must have more than 40 per cent carbohydrates and tender green pastures have only 30, Breedlove says. As a consequence, cows on pasture alone sometimes become ill. An average-size Jersey needs about five pounds of additional dry matter and larger animals require the equivalent of about one half pound per hundred of their weight in order to maintain good health and prevent scours.

A simple method for providing the extra dry feed is to place it in a handy rack at the water place. Cows are good judges of the quantity they need, but in case they should not eat it, holding them overnight in the watering lot will restore their appetites.

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According to Army Postal Service, overseas Christmas gift packages cannot weigh more than five pounds, nor measure more than 15 inches in length and not more than 36 inches in length and girth combined. The postal service says to send durable articles which will stand up six months or more in shipping and they recommend that one of the five pounds allowable be used solely for wrappings. The postal service cautions that "the hold of a ship may reach 130 degrees and a ton of weight may rest on your Christmas parcel." Addresses should be printed if possible with a substance that will not mar, smudge, or otherwise run.

### El Paso Firms Suspended

Thirteen El Paso firms were suspended from doing business for periods ranging from three days to a month for having violated food and gasoline rationing regulations, Owen W. McWhorter, district attorney for the Office of Price Administration, announced today. Hearings and decision in the various cases were handed down Friday at the El Paso County courthouse by I. H. Triman, OPA regional Hearing Commissioner. A majority of the suspensions were to begin in November giving the merchants an opportunity to dispose of accumulated stock.

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### PUSSY (STRIPED ONE) IN THE WELL

Pity this unfortunate farmer of Essex County, N. Y., who recently wrote Ed W. Mitchell, General Electric Farm Adviser, as follows: "A skunk got in my well. Although I have emptied the well fifteen times and cleaned it, the water still is not palatable. Is there any remedy?" he asked.

To this lament Mr. Mitchell replied: "Sprinkle a can or two of chloride of lime and four ounces of potassium permanganate into the well. After three or four days, pump the well dry three or four times—or till the taste of the chloride is almost gone—and then hang a burlap bag of charcoal in the well. That should do the job; if not, repeat the operation."

As a consoling afterthought, Farm Adviser Mitchell added: "It is hard luck for you, but remember it was a fatal accident for the skunk."

### ARMY REBUILDS SHOES

Approximately six and a half million pairs of army shoes will be rebuilt during the present fiscal year at plants under supervision of the Quartermaster Corps, Army Service Forces, in Buford, Ga., or Hannibal, Mo. The rebuilding operation in one year will save the government approximately seven million dollars, and will conserve nearly 20 million square feet of leather. Army shoes usually are resoled twice, then sent to Buford or Hannibal for rebuilding. The rebuilt shoes look and wear like the original article and usually are more comfortable because they have been broken in.

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# HEDLEY SCHOOL NEWS

**By Supt. C. O. Hill**  
 Next Wednesday night, Sept. 23, Hedley will enjoy a treat from the Southern School Assemblies program by Walter van Hartsma. His pictures and the lecture with it rank high among the higher forms of entertainment anywhere. His kodachrome pictures of aviation, clouds, sunrises and sunsets, have made sky-gazers out of thousands of people. Mr. Hartsma is not a foreigner and is an authority on aviation and all its kindred subjects.  
 Later the Bentley Musical Trio, among the best musicians in the world will be at our school and give an interesting program. And so on through the year—this company will bring us thrills. These entertainments are sponsored by the Senior Class. You will help them by coming.  
 Next Friday night there will be a pre-season basketball game at the High School to entertain all who might come. Admission will be 10 cents. Outsiders will play insiders. We hope to have a fat

man's team.  
 Two more high school students have joined us. Maybe we can reach our 100 in the four grades.  
 On Friday P. M., Sept. 24, Lelia Lake is coming to play a game here with us. They have a good foundation for a team because some of their old players are still in school.  
 School class officers will be announced next week.  
 The school hopes to aid in the "BUY A BOND" rally this week and next.

**POINT VALUE FOR HOME-CANNED FOODS**  
 The point value of home-canned foods shall be the same as that of the corresponding commercial product, except that no home-canned food shall have a point value of more than eight points per quart or four points per pound. This was announced in a recent OPA amendment.

## Silver Wings Worn By Youths Of Seventeen

At High Schools all over the country, silver wings are being worn on the coat lapels of thousands of students, young men of seventeen who have dreamed of flying with Uncle Sam's Army Air Forces; according to Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durette, commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.  
 "Instead of waiting until they are eighteen, they can now enlist in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve Corps at seventeen, with their parents' consent, and wear the silver wings with the 'AC' on a blue center which identifies them as members of the Army Air Forces," Colonel Durette said.  
 When young men are called up as aviation cadets, they continue with their education, first with pre-flight training at selected colleges, then at one of the more advanced air bases like Randolph Field.  
 Colonel Durette states that the opportunity to become aviation cadets is still open to men who have reached their eighteenth but have not passed their twenty-sixth. These men can volunteer for induction.  
 Full particulars concerning enlistment for seventeen year olds or induction of those eighteen to twenty-six, inclusive, may be obtained by contacting the Aviation Cadet Examining Board at 1114 10th Street in Lubbock.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF TO SECRETARY OF WAR

Eventual victory is certain, General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, reported to the Honorable Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, in his Biennial Report, made public September 8 by the War Department. The task, he warned, "imposes a continuing burden of supply of men and material."  
 Citing facts and figures on the organization, expansion and operations of the Army, the report covers a period of from July 1, 1941, prior to the entrance of the United States into the global conflict, to June 30, 1943.  
 The strength of the enemy is steadily declining, while the combined power of the United Nations is rapidly increasing, more rapidly with each succeeding month," General Marshall stated in his report.  
 "There can be but one result and every resource we possess is being employed to hasten the hour of victory without undue sacrifice of the lives of our men.  
 "The end is not yet clearly in sight, but victory is certain. In every emergency the courage, initiative and spirit of our soldiers and their young leaders and of our pilots and their crews have been an inspiration at the moment, and a complete assurance of the final victory to come."  
 During the past two years the enlisted strength of the Army has been increased by 5,000,000 men, General Marshall reported, while the number of officers has increased from 93,000 to 521,000. More than 206,000 officers, serving in grades from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel, are graduates of Officer Candidate Schools.  
 The number of general officers has increased from 343 to 1,065, but this increase has not kept pace with the expansion program of the Army, General Marshall pointed out. On July 1, 1941, there was one general officer for each 4,241 officers and men; while on June 30, 1943, there was but one general officer for each 6,460 officers and men.  
 Of the overall strength of the Army, 182,000 officers and 1,906,000 enlisted men are in the Army Air Forces.  
 "We are reaching the end of the expansion," the Chief of Staff stated. "Already it has been possible to reduce many training installations to a purely maintenance basis to furnish replacements for the present strength of the Army. It also has been practicable and it is highly desirable, to lengthen the basic training period for soldiers and to extend the period of training for officer candidates; and most important of all, it is no longer necessary to drain units of their best officers and men to furnish trained cadres for new organizations or students for the officer candidate and technical schools.  
 "In other words, General Mc-

eral Marshall pointed out that an outstanding feature of the present war has been the amphibious character of operations requiring close coordination not only in the protection furnished transports but in actual air, antiaircraft and gunfire support of landing parties. "In transporting more than two million men of the Army overseas through submarine-infested waters," he said, "the Navy has lived up to its traditional record."  
 To President Roosevelt, Secretary Stimson, Congress, and the country's civilians, General Marshall gave acknowledgment. "The development of the powerful war army of today," he said, "could not have been approximated without the determined leadership of the Constitutional Commander-in-Chief, and the wisdom and firm integrity of purpose of the Secretary of War. It has been dependent upon vast appropriations and the strong support of the Congress, and the cooperation of numerous government agencies. Individuals, civilian organizations—patriotic and commercial—all have given strong support to the Army program. Outstanding has been the courageous acceptance of sacrifice by the families of those men who have already fallen in the struggle."  
 Mrs. David Johnson has returned home after a visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bourland.

**FARM LABOR PLACEMENTS**  
 Through the Government Farm Labor program 1,600,000 placements of workers were made on farms in the past four months. Among the workers placed were 700,000 local U. S. Crop Corps workers, comprising 250,000 men, 150,000 women, and 300,000 boys and girls. War Food Administration officials, in making this announcement, stressed the need for additional emergency volunteer workers in the next few months. Recruitment and placement of farm labor are handled by county agricultural extension agents in most areas. In others, the activity is carried on by the U. S. Employment Service.

**THANKS, FOLKS**  
 We appreciate very much the fact that so many of our friends and customers entered into our "Guessing Contest" on 1943 Income Taxes. We want you to know that your business is appreciated at all times. Another contest will be held in our office before December 15th, at which time we hope to meet all our farmer and so-called farmer friends. That will be their exclusive party.  
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Farmers are invited to come in at any time for a friendly, confidential talk about future plans. If money is needed for any of your operations, let's sit down and work out financing arrangements.

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**"I'm Not Dreamin' of a Utopia!"**



Indeed, I'm not!" the soldier said, as he lifted his head high and looked into the future.  
 "I'm dreaming of something much more real and much more American than that! I'm dreamin' of an OPPORTUNITY!" he continued, "of the chance to make a living the American way—working till I'm tired, but very happy, the way my Dad always has.  
 "That's what all of us soldiers are dreaming about. Honest, we don't want dole or charity. We just want to be back in our own home towns in the little yellow houses on Main Street making a living down at Ipe's garage, while we're saving money to buy one of our own.  
 "This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.  
 "That's the opportunity we soldiers are dreaming about. It's bred into the very soul of American life. It means that any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in my town or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people.  
 "That's what I'm fighting for!  
 "That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

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**Striblings Pink Eye Powder**  
 Easy to apply. Quick to act. Stops "pink eye" losses. A 5-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—\$1.00.

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 For the treatment of dietary diarrheas. A time tested formula. Gets the job done. Large bottle—4 1/2 ounces—\$1.00.

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**CITY COMMISSION THANKS PUBLIC**

"We want to thank the public for their co-operation in helping with the clean-up campaign. We especially thank the hog-owners in Clarendon for moving their hogs outside the City as requested by the State Health Dept., and the City. There were more than 60 hog pens reported in the City, and all have removed their hogs or have promised to do so in the next

few days. We ask your further co-operation in cleaning out the cow lots and keeping them in a sanitary condition. There have been some open toilets reported, and our City Health Department requests that these be cleaned up immediately. Kindly assist us in keeping the town in a sanitary condition."

City Commission

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

**Local Board—**

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rubber, and are finding that it takes twice as long to cure them as it did to cure tires made of natural crude rubber. All of these factors have considerably upset the time-table laid down by the rubber director for getting tires to civilian users.

Your local board received during August applications for over five hundred automobile tires and over one hundred and fifty truck tires. We were given for that period a quota of 220 passenger tires of all grades and 90 truck tires. With such a demand and such a quota it has been impossible for your tire board to issue certificates to anything like the number of cars and trucks that absolutely need them to keep in operation.

The gasoline panel realizes the absolute necessity of keeping our essential cars of this area running. Due to necessary traveling distances and to the lack of public transportation as well as the transportation needs of a ranching and farming area, our entire industrial set-up would break down without automobiles. Realizing this, the panel is trying to reduce the driving of every automobile to the least mileage with which it can carry on its essential war work. Also they have been forced to deny all applications for special gasoline for trips which were not absolutely emergencies or essential to the war effort, or where other transportation was available. This policy was not followed so rigidly until recently, because none of us could realize how serious the tire situation was really becoming.

We know that rationing cannot be 100 per cent equitable; we know that some applications have been denied which, if all the circumstances had been known, would have been granted, while others have been granted which would have been denied. However, you must remember that your board cannot investigate every application thoroughly, and even if they could, they would make some mistakes. However, they are doing the best they can to carry out fairly and equitably this very unpleasant but necessary service to our community for the benefit of the war effort and the community as a whole.

All that far too many people have done so far toward keeping their automobiles and trucks running has been to plead with the rationing board for more tires. Too many have not had their tires recapped at the proper time, too many have not reduced their speed, too many have not reduced their miles of driving; too many of these people have been getting tires to which they are not really entitled under the present situation.

If we are to keep our essential cars and trucks running for the next several months, the drivers must cut their mileage to the minimum and must follow every rule known for the conservation of tires. We realize that most everyone in this area is in a business essential to the war effort, but there are just so many tires in the country and industry can just build so many tires; this combined number is not sufficient to keep all essential automobiles and trucks running, and it is up to every person who needs his car or truck to do everything possible to conserve his present tires.

As stated above, your tire and gasoline panels are doing the very best they can; they are giving time and effort and taking the abuse, hard feelings, pressure being put them, in a sincere effort to keep the industry of the country from breaking down. I beg you to be considerate and understanding. Please do not call them at their places of business or their homes, as they have to make a living and get their rest the same as you. They do not want to deny any application of merit, but under the present circumstances there is nothing else they can do. So do not make it embarrassing for them or make them feel worse by having to explain to you personally or deny you personally at their business or home. Instead, carry your applications or mail them to the board with all information possible.

Donley County War Price & Rationing Board.

Cpl. Eugene Bell has been transferred from Del Rio to Way Cross, Ga., where his brother Pfc. Kenneth Bell is stationed.

Mrs. Jack Molesworth returned this week from San Antonio where she entered her daughter Patty, in the St. Marys Hall for the coming school year.

**Shortage Seen For Farm Labor**

Shortage of labor on the farms in Donley County beginning to show up at this time says county agent H. M. Breedlove. Farmers in the county are calling for cotton pickers as the cotton harvest is much earlier this year than in the past years. It is going to be absolutely necessary that all available labor in the county be utilized in order to get the present cotton and feed crops harvested.

"Farmers call at the county agent's office for this help," Breedlove said, "and we are asking that all persons in the county who are willing to help with the harvest of the crops to come to the county agent's office at once and register so that they might be placed on the farms where labor is needed."

The county agents office will act as a labor placement center for all farm and ranch labor in the county. Many farmers in the county are needing cotton pickers now and can not find them. The harvesting of crops is vitally important to the war effort, and it is the duty of every person who is not employed to help with the harvest of these crops. Persons who are employed and have spare time and wish to work on farms can also register for farm labor. This is a serious problem and needs the attention of all available farm laborers.

Frankie B. McClenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClenny, has been reported somewhere in Australia as OK. He is doing engineer work.

**Tire Inspection Suggestions**

The Donley County War Price & Rationing Board today issued a warning to all people in the county in regard to the loss or theft of gasoline ration coupons. More care should be exercised by the people of the county in safe guarding these gasoline coupons. When a book is stolen it is sure to be used for non-essential driving which uses gasoline and tires that are needed for the war effort.

All filling station attendants should be patriotic enough to examine each gasoline coupon book carefully and not to accept the coupons if they were not issued for the car that is to be serviced.

Tire inspectors should refuse to examine any car for tire application when they do not have time to give a tire a thorough inspection. First, because the car may be vital to the war effort and an improper inspection that does not give all necessary information to your local board will retard the war effort. Secondly, improper information hurriedly given may enable some person to receive tires they are not entitled to and some one who really needs the tires must do without. Please keep in mind that there are not enough tires at present to keep the essential cars running.

Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Lester Schull were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Shine Martin visited friends here over the weekend.

**CITY FIRE TRUCK TO AID FARMERS & RANCHERS IN TIME OF FIRE**

At a meeting of the City Commission, the following resolution was passed:

"Feeling our responsibility to render all assistance possible to our farmers and ranchmen in Donley County, we offer the use of the City Fire Truck on the following basis:

"The truck is to go only under the direction of the Fire Marshal, and he is instructed by the City Commission to make all fires where, in his judgment, the truck can safely go. The following charges will prevail: \$1.00 per mile for all miles traveled from the time the truck leaves the fire hall until it returns, but in no case will the charge be less than \$15.00. "In reporting fires, the report should be made to James Trent, Fire Marshal."

**RETURN FROM TRIP DOWN STATE**

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott returned home the first of the week from a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gregory at Longview. Besides their visit at Longview they also took in the sights at Dallas, Shreveport, La., Houston and Galveston.

"Swimming in the gulf was a swell sport, but I didn't like the salt water," Mrs. Hott said. They reported that our crops up here look much better than any other place on their route.

Mrs. S. C. Bell and daughter Jean visited her sister, Mrs. Archer in Jones County the week end.

**PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS J. H. BURSON RANCH**

SILVERTON, Sept. 14 — The fire department was called out several times the past week to handle grass fires that have gotten out of control. The largest one occurred on Saturday night on the J. H. Burson ranch, eight miles northeast of town, when several sections of grass were completely burned off. Fire departments from Quitaque and Clarendon were called and worked for hours with Silvertown to check the fire.

The fire broke out about 8:30 o'clock and was checked about 11 o'clock. It broke out again about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and was not checked for several hours. Men and women fought the fire with wet sacks and brooms until 4:30 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. and family of Perryton, and Miss Dorothea Watson of Ballinger visited their parents over the week end.

Jo Ann Thompson left Wednesday night for Dallas where she will be hostess on the Braniff Airline from Dallas to Chicago.

**Dr. Keith S. Lowell**

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This week at a local bank, to be counted on Donley County's 3rd War Loan quota.

W. M. PATMAN LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL—25 lb. Sack	\$1 35
YAMS Per Pound	7 1/2 c
O' CEDAR POLISH 12 oz. Bottle	45c
MUSTARD RED BOY—Pint Jar	10c
PEACHES Big M—Gallon Can	69c
COFFEE ADMIRATION—Pound	30c
FLY SPRAY KILL-O—Quart Jar	25c
NORTHERN TISSUE 2 Rolls	15c
BLACKEYED PEAS FRESH, No. 2 Cans—2 for	29c
BEANS PINTO recleaned (2-points per lb.)—3 lbs. for	25c
RITZ Large Pkg.	25c
Binder Twine—Duck—Cotton Sacks	

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BANANAS POUND	CRISP LETTUCE HEAD	GRAPES TOKAYS 2 POUNDS	LEMONS JUICY DOZEN
10c	5c	29c	18c
FIRM GREEN CABBAGE Pound	5c	EATING APPLES Dozen	25c
HOME GROWN TOMATOES Pound	12c	W. P. COFFEE Pound	23c
SALTED FRESH CRACKERS 1 lb. Box	15c	WHITE SWAN MILK 3 tall or 6 small	25c
PANCAKE FLOUR White Swan—20 oz. Box	9c	PINTO BEANS Pound	9c
FLOUR AMARYLLIS 25 POUNDS	COFFEE FOLGERS POUND	We Have Plenty COTTON SACKS	SUGAR 10 POUNDS
\$1 19	31c		60c
CUT BEANS Wapco Brand (10-Points)—No. 2 Can	13c	SHORTENING Mrs. Tuckers (16-Points)—4 pounds	75c
TOMATOES Concho (18-Points)—No. 2 Can	10c	TOILET TISSUE PRIM—Roll	5c
KELLOGGS ALL BRAN Regular Size	12c	P&G SOAP 6 Bars	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE (2-Points)—No. 2 Can	13c	OLEOMARGARINE BANNER—Pound	21c
Beef STEAK POUND	HOME MADE SAUSAGE POUND (7-Points)	FRESH Ground Meat POUND	ASSORTED Lunch Meat POUND
27c	30c	25c (7-Points)	29c (6-Points)

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF ANY ITEMS.