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IN THE SERVICE

ACK LISMAN WRITES

Capt. Jack Lisman writes his mother, Mrs. C. Lisman, from Germany, under date of April 19. Jack and his brother, Philip, who is a seaman 2nd class somewhere in the Pacific, are McLean high school graduates and Tiger football stars.

Following is an excerpt from Jack's letter:

"Dad, I picked up me a .45 pistol in our fort attack area, but now I am carrying a thirty-eight I picked up. I am going to send home a jerrie, but they decided not to let me have anything like that home. We went across the pocket Germany. The Americans didn't clean out, just surrounded the Rhur valley. Me and my sergeant captured 21 jerries in one place. When I get home, I will have some real stories for you.

Their artillery fire is awful, especially their 88's, and they certainly can use them. Our anti-air guns shot it out with two of them and after we got done really started calling cameras. The jerries are awful poor shots. I did one fire about 20 shots at one of us and he didn't shoot at all.

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Truitt Johnson, McLean, is assigned to

McLean Dairy Club To Be Organized

A committee was appointed at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday night to attend the Top of Texas Dairy Association at Pampa Monday evening, May 28, to investigate affiliation with the Pampa club and the American Dairy Association.

County Agent J. P. Smith was present and addressed the body on the forming of an association here. Bill Stubbs of Alanreed, Harry Butcher and Leroy Williams compose the McLean committee.

President Emory Crockett presided at the meeting, which was held at the city hall, as the Boy Scouts were meeting in the Lions hall.

The dairy club is the present major activity of the C. of C., following fast upon the completion of the sales barn plans.

Lions Zone Meets With Local Club

The quarterly zone meeting of Lions Clubs was held at McLean Tuesday, delegates arriving in time for the luncheon and the zone meet immediately following.

The meeting was in charge of Zone Chairman Roy McMillan of Pampa.

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ATROCITY PICTURES HERE

The Lone Star Theatre announced that the atrocity pictures from the German prison camps will be shown Sunday and Monday.

These pictures are the official army pictures taken on the spot and are convincing evidence of how our soldiers were treated in German camps.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reager and son, Tommy; Mrs. D. P. Carruth and son, Pat, of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Carpenter and Joe Hindman went to Dallas Wednesday, the former receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, and family last week.

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Alanreed Club Has Book Review

Mrs. Foreman Stubbs was hostess in her home north of Alanreed Wednesday afternoon, May 2, with Mrs. F. E. Leech of Pampa as guest reviewer. Mrs. Leech reviewed "Anything Can Happen."

This was the last regular meeting of the 29th Century Study Club for the year.

Members attending were Messdames Barney Clayton, F. R. Crisp, L. H. Earthman, W. A. Glass, Leonard Glass, Everett Hall, Marvin Hall, Lee Halbert, B. W. Moreman, Roy Sherrod, P. L. Simmons, W. F. Stubbs. Guests, beside Mrs. Leech, were Mrs. Wm. Ferwilling of Pampa and Miss Wanett Simmons of Alanreed.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Halbert and Mrs. W. F. Stubbs, served delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake, coffee and tea. A beautiful blue hydrangea furnished decoration for the living room.

Drunks Fined In Local Courts

Breaking a precedent of long standing, a drunk was fined in Mayor's court Tuesday morning.

A fine was assessed against a drunk in justice court Monday morning. This defendant had also turned a quilt in the local jail.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Robert V. Kennedy honored her son, Vernon, on his first birthday anniversary, Friday, May 4, in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Refreshments of iced tea, cake, mints and cookies were served to those present.

Those bringing or sending gifts were: Mrs. Johnnie Biggers and Sherry June; Mrs. Oba Kunkel and Eddie Hugh; Mrs. J. H. Kisner and Nettie; Mrs. J. W. Little and Ronna Ann; Mrs. W. E. James, Jr., and Sharon Lee, of Lefors; Nora Loveland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Sr., and Vesta Grace, of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gumm, Royce and LaNelle, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kennedy of Middletown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill of Shamrock; Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Petty, Cpl. Herman Petty of Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Cpl. and Mrs. R. V. Kennedy.

Mrs. T. B. Windom, Mrs. E. J. Windom and grandson, Clyde Allen Windom, accompanied by Master Harold Edwards, were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hesa, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons of White Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. Byrd Guill were in Shamrock on business Friday morning.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Miss Thelma Smith of Amarillo visited in McLean Tuesday.

Baptists Will Improve Church

Members of the First Baptist Church voted to begin work on the improvement of the church basement Sunday morning, following a motion made by T. N. Holloway, chairman of the finance committee.

Work will begin Monday of next week and the total cost of the improvements will be \$4700.00. It is expected that tile floors may be added when priorities can be obtained, at a further investment of \$1200.00.

Finishing the basement has been on the church agenda for the past two years, but an architect's plans have only been secured recently.

Bond Drive Opens Monday Morning

The "Mighty 7th" war loan drive opens Monday morning, with the McLean committee headed by D. A. Davis, under the direction of the county committee, Judge S. D. Stennis chairman.

Quotas are much larger than in any previous drive, and the importance of buying "E" bonds is being stressed to the utmost.

PICNIC HONORS SERVICEMAN

A picnic was given in Elwood Park at Amarillo, Wednesday of last week, honoring Alton Howard, EM 3/c, of the U. S. Coast Guard, Boston, Mass., formerly of McLean.

Beside the honoree, those present were: his mother, Mrs. Ethel Howard; Mrs. Una Ford and son, Lonnie, and Miss Martha Howard of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and family of McLean, Misses Juanita Howard and Gloria Fowler of Canyon.

BAPTIST STUDY COURSE

Rev. J. C. McKenzie, district missionary, is teaching a study course at the First Baptist Church, using the book, "What Baptists Believe," as a text.

The meetings are held each evening closing with tonight's (Thursday) study period.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trent and children of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trent and son of Amarillo visited the gentlemen's sister, Mrs. Ernest McIlroy, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sim Rhodes and baby of Vernon visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and son of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and son of Houston visited the former's brothers, W. B. and Jack Mercer, and other relatives here this week.

J. N. Sublett of Vega visited his son and daughter, Buster Sublett and Mrs. C. A. Davis, Friday.

United National Clothing Collection

By Rev. F. Grady, Local Chairman. I sincerely hope that each of you has made a real effort to gather together every particle of usable clothing or bedding that you can spare. Have you cleaned out your old trunks, closets, attic and basement?

Of the 1,500 communities that have reported the results of their drive to date, not one has reported less than four pounds of clothing for each one of its population. Many have contributed as much as eight pounds per person, average. We have done far less than that in McLean.

Friday, May 11, will be the last day for you to bring your contribution to the McLean Lions Club Hall. If you cannot bring or send it, call me or one of the other members of the Lions Club and we will arrange to pick it up. The clothing will be packed and shipped early next week.

Canning Sugar Applications Now

Applications for canning sugar are being accepted by the county ration board. Fifteen pounds of canning sugar per person will be granted during the year. Due to the fact that there is little canning to do at this time of the year, one-third of the allotment is being granted now, the balance to be given later in the year as needed.

Only those persons whose applications are properly filled out and who used last year's allotment properly will be considered.

German Surrender Accepted Quietly

Business as usual was the order of V-E Day in McLean, with the exception of flags flying, schools closing, and a short prayer and worship service at the First Baptist Church.

The Lions Club recognized the day at their regular weekly luncheon. Other organizations planned services at other times during the week end, and Sunday has been proclaimed by President Truman as a national day of thanksgiving.

G. I. JANES MEET

The G. I. Janes met in regular session in the home of Aileen Cunningham Tuesday evening.

Roll call was answered by the giving of current events, and a short business meeting was held, during which President Joyce Whitefield resigned. Ruth Hindman, vice president, took office as the new president. Pat Beck was elected to serve in the capacity of vice president.

A travel program in Africa and Italy was presented by Pat Beck and Louise Dwight. Several of the queer customs and beliefs of the Africans, and rules that were given American boys on how to conduct themselves when in North Africa, were told by Pat. Louise gave interesting facts on how the war has affected the Italians, causing high prices, black markets and food shortages.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to Lorene Price, Ruth Hindman, Madge Jahnke, Billie Cash, Zora Kennedy, Pat Beck, LaEuna Caldwell, Louise Dwight, Joyce Whitefield; and four guests, Faye Nell Worde, Pauline McAttee, Vida Cooper and Myrie Humble.

The next meeting will be May 22 with Syble Bonner as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson and son, Kenneth, visited their son and brother, Lt. Robert Gibson, and family at Denver, Colo., over the week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, Marsalee; Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and son, Clyde Allen.

Born May 2 to Rev. and Mrs. Troy A. Sumrall of Purvis, Miss., a 7 pound 9 ounce boy named John Troy. Rev. Sumrall was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Ed Brock of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

W. M. Rhodes made a business trip to Mt. Dora, N. M., last week.

Many Visitors Lions Luncheon

Visitors equaled in number the members present at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. McKenzie, Baptist district missionary, spoke on V-E Day and what it means to America. He was presented by Rev. R. H. Nichols, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. C. B. Batson was a club guest and announced the coming American Legion drive for funds in connection with the 7th war loan drive.

Judge S. D. Stennis, county drive chairman, spoke stressing the importance of buying "E" bonds in order to meet the increased quota for the county.

Lion Barr announced the coming Legion rodeo to be held here the latter part of June.

Mayor Meador explained the attitude of McLean citizens toward V-E Day, saying that it is no time for wild celebration, but rather a time for prayerfulness and work until the war with Japan is won.

It was unanimously voted to dispense with the quarterly ladies' night banquet, on account of the annual installation banquet to be held the first week in July, at which time the ladies will be invited.

C. A. Cryer, Creed Bogan and Sherman White were former club members present.

Plates were laid for thirty-five.

Cryer Speaker Commencement

Supt. C. A. Cryer of the Borger schools, former McLean superintendent, will be the commencement speaker for the McLean senior class next Thursday.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday evening, with Rev. Floyd Eugene Grady, Presbyterian minister, delivering the sermon.

Class day program will be presented next Tuesday.

Full programs are printed in the Tiger Post column.

Kellerville School Program Tuesday

F. M. Shawver, superintendent, announces graduation exercises for the Kellerville school Tuesday, May 15, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The commencement address will be made by Hon. R. H. Forrester of Wheeler.

BURROWS-MERTEL

Miss Colleen Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows, and Johnnie Mertil, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mertil, were married Saturday evening, May 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling. Rev. Bernie Thames performed the ceremony.

Attendants were the bride's cousin, Mrs. Carl Jahnke, and A. D. Nichols.

The bride wore a pink wool gabardine suit with a shoulder corsage of white carnations. She is a graduate of McLean high school and Amarillo secretarial school.

The groom holds a medical discharge from the army and is manager of Mertil's Shoe Shop.

The house was decorated with pink and white flowers, and a short reception was held after the ceremony, following which the couple left on a wedding trip.

RATION REMINDERS

	Last Date for Use
Meats, Fats—Red Stamps	
Y5, X5, A2 through D2	June 2
E2 through J2	June 30
K2 through P2	July 31
Q2 through U2	August 31
Processed Foods—Blue Stamps	
H2 through M2	June 2
N2 through S2	June 30
T2 through X2	July 31
Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1	August 31
Sugar Stamp 35	June 2
Stamp 36	August 31
Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3	in book 3 valid indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett and niece, Miss Betty Jo Davis, were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Kozika of Mineral Wells is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty.

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It is easy to get the other fellow's goat. Just use him for all the free work possible and when you have any money to spend, trade with his competitor.

President Truman needs the support of every American in his efforts to preserve the American way of life. The forces at loose in the world leading to national socialism need checking now, or our way of life is doomed.

Now that our servicemen who were German prisoners have been released, they should be put in charge of prison camps in this country, as soon as they have recovered from their ill treatment. They are the only persons who are in position to know just how prisoners from the Axis nations should be treated.

There are a few slackers in bond buying, just as there are in avoiding military service, but during the present bond drive everyone must do his part, if we are to meet the demands of a victorious war. It is said that there are a few people with bank accounts in this community who have not bought a bond. These people should become convinced that their money is needed just as much as those who are financing the war. Bonds represent a good investment and it should not be necessary to appeal to patriotism to influence buyers.

It's hard to date women war workers. They aren't satisfied with a good time—they want time and a half!

Texas' highest county, judged by average elevation, is Jeff Davis, a little less than a mile above the sea level.

EDITOR CLEM
By Ralph Kemp



"It's powerful nice to edit this copy without havin' to clear with Tojo, and ifn you folks buy 'nough War Bonds we won't ever have to. Remember there are 35 million of 'em to deal."

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Completely Responsible



REG'LAR FELLERS—Always Popular



THE SLACKER

The young man who has used every means to evade military service is going to regret his action after the war is over. This does not apply to the men who in their hearts are willing to go and ready to go but are serving in an essential industry that really requires their services. Their

consciences at least are clear. It does, however, apply to the fellow who deliberately resorts to every means to escape service, who rushes into an exempt industry, who makes feeble gestures at farming, and who knows he is only doing half of a job at it. He is escaping service but he will in his heart a thousand times after it is over that he had

stood up and been counted along with the rest of the boys when his country really needed him.—Tulia Herald.

An optimist is a man who thinks he can revive his youthful past. A pessimist is the same man—after he has tried it.

Early Spanish maps show Southern Texas, along Northern Mexico, under the name of New Philippines.

MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Mother will appreciate a gift from our shop. We have a nice selection of dresses in new styles and fabrics for summer—and we have just the right accessories to complete her wardrobe—new summer hats, bags, gloves, costume jewelry, and a selection of the loveliest corsages you have seen in a long time. We also have Mother's Day cards.

We have added an operator in our beauty shop and can serve you more promptly in this line. Come in often—you are always welcome.

THE ORCHID SHOP

Mrs. S. M. Hodges Phone 120

Special Horse Sale
MONDAY, MAY 14TH

Quarter Horses, Roping Horses
Saddle Bred Horses, Palaminos

Approximately 100 head listed now

CATTLE SALE EACH WEDNESDAY

Panhandle Livestock Sale

1/2 mile north on Highway 83.

SHAMROCK - - - TEXAS

THE 7TH WAR LOAN IS ON!

Yes, the Seventh War Loan is on right now!

There are new planes to be built . . . new tanks . . . new ships. All to bring the war to an earlier close.

Our fighting men will do *their* job. But we must do *ours*!

And right now, the most important job we have is to meet our personal quotas in the Seventh War Loan drive!

Those quotas are big. Uncle Sam needs \$7,000,000,000 from individuals. For this loan is really 2 in 1—there had been 2 drives in 1944, by this time. So now—we've got to do a two-loan job in one.

But Americans have never failed to meet a War Bond quota yet—and we won't fail now! So find out what your quota is—and meet it!

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!

IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7 TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN

EVERY McLEAN CITIZEN MUST DO HIS PART IF WE ARE TO MEET OUR QUOTA

McLean Bond Committee

your house.
hints on buy-
eration.

2/L. William T. O.

Bet on the APO

By MARION TAYLOR

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

DON'T know by what stroke of fortune three boys who grew up together in the same little town of Prairie Junction, Iowa, should land the same flying outfit in the Pacific, but here we are. And one of us has become an ace with more downed enemy planes to his credit than any other Yank in this theater. That's Roger Barnes. But Tom Norris still has the handsomest face and the most devil-may-care attitude of all the boys in the outfit. That is, he did until Roger's name and daring made headlines in most of the American newspapers. Roger is a big fellow, awkward and shy as a newborn colt. That's why he never even had a girl back in the old home town, I guess. Although I know plenty who would have been glad enough to step out with him, if he'd given them a chance. Especially Polly Meacham. And Roger was plenty fond of Polly, too. But the only time he ever scraped up enough nerve to ask her for a date, she already had one with Tom Norris. And he was too darn bashful ever to ask her again.

For weeks Tom had been bragging about getting the most letters from dames of all the guys in our gang. On the other hand, Roger probably got the least mail of all of us. But after all those high-powered



"Dearest Roger," it said.

write-ups about Roger and his bravery, and his Gary Cooperish face appeared in all the newspapers and magazines, things sure changed.

Of course the fellows in our tent weren't slow to let Tom know that there was one guy in the outfit getting more mail from dames than he was. Tom bet Roger two hundred dollars that, given a month's time, he could still be top man so far as such missives were concerned. Roger took him up, stipulating that everything must be on the up and up or the wager would be off.

I offered to help Roger with his answers, and didn't spare the roses. I described the moonlight and the wide sweep of sand and said how lonely I was, and how I wished they were here beside me, and we signed Roger's name. And the results were good.

But the strangest thing was that letters started pouring in by the bucketful for Tom, too. He let us examine them, and they all seemed to be the McCoy.

The worst of it was that there was a letter to him from Polly Meacham. Beside those she sent poor old Roger, it sizzled and scorched.

Things went on like this for a while, with Tom gradually nosing Roger out.

I dropped a personal note to Polly, telling her about the bet and how Roger really loved her and asking her please to do a little sleuthing about Tom at her end.

Two days before the month ended, Roger sat on his bunk reading a long letter from Polly with smiles chasing themselves all over his face. And, after he had finished, he handed it to me with a wide, bashful grin.

"Dearest Roger," it said. "Yes, I'm going to begin my letter that way because I've been in love with you almost forever, and I think you care a little about me."

"But I have another important thing to take up with you first. The bet you made with Tom Norris."

"About a month ago a letter came from Tom, asking me to marry him. Naturally I was flabbergasted. But men are pretty scarce here, and your notes were pretty stiff and formal, so I wasn't too definite in my refusal. I—well, I thought I'd stall a bit."

"One afternoon at the Red Cross Lucy Beemis came in, her face shining like a Christmas candle. 'Girly,' she shouted, 'I'm engaged to Tom Norris and I want you to be the first to know it.'"

"'Like heck you are,' glared Gerrie Simons. 'He just proposed to me via air mail, and I accepted him.'"

"There were ten girls in that one group Tom had proposed to by A.P.O."

"So, Roger, you really win. You can tell the boys that Tom violated the terms of the agreement by asking more than fifty girls to marry him just to beat the pot on the A.P.O. . . ."

Pinup Baby Given War Bonds



THE WINNER—Little 15-month-old Harolyn Cheryl Meyer of Trenton, New Jersey, official pinup girl of the USS New Jersey, was made \$1,200 richer in War Bonds through donations by the crew of the USS New Jersey for use in obtaining her future education. Governor Walter E. Edge made the presentation. The child's father, an Army Air Corps pilot, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He has never seen his little beauty queen. She is held by her mother, Mrs. Harry C. Meyer.

The word "Texas" is derived from the Indian greeting "Texas," which meant "Hello, friend." Hence the reference to Texas as meaning "friendly."

Ashes of burned money can be analyzed and redeemed.

WAR BONDS in Action



U.S. Signal Corps Photo
War Art. Pvt. C. C. Branch paints murals on mess hall walls at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Here's real appreciation of quarters War Bonds helped provide for trainees.
U.S. Treasury Department

Avalon

Weekly Program

- Thursday
"THUNDERHEAD"
(Son of Fleka)
Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster
Rita Johnson
- Friday and Saturday
"RIDERS OF THE SANTA FE"
Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight
- "SHE GETS HER MAN"
Joan Davis, William Gargan
- Sunday and Monday
"DRAGON SEED"
Katharine Hepburn, Walter Huston
- Tuesday
"FROM BOWERY TO BROADWAY"
Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan
- Wednesday and Thursday
"THE HORN BLOWS AT MIDNIGHT"
Jack Benny, Alexis Smith

EXPENDABLE HUSBAND

A popular, middle-aged character actress was sitting in a restaurant with her more-than-middle-aged husband when a gorgeous young woman, simply glowing with loveliness and charm, came in and sat down at the next table. Noting his wife's envious glances, the husband inquired, "What would you give to be as young as that?"

"I'd give you, dearie," was the instant reply.

Flying through the Pentagon building, a little pigeon perched in a window sill to rest. Close behind came another pigeon who stopped and said: "Where are you going?"

"Over to Section M to deliver an order," answered the first bird. "I'm just resting for a moment." "What order do you have?" "No. 23-45." "Well, get a move on," chirped the second pigeon. "I have the order that rescinds it."

Buy printing in McLean.



BUT don't let up yet

It's not over yet. We still face a dangerous and determined foe, well entrenched over a half-million square miles, and imbued with the courage of a fanatic. He has sworn to fight a thousand years, and lose millions of men, if necessary, he will destroy himself in order to destroy us. Will we let him?

Reddy Kilowatt is proud he could help us win. Electric power played a large part

in turning out the pilots, guns and ammunition to beat Hitler. However, Reddy isn't quitting now. With his belt hitched up and his jaws set, he's ready to go after the third gang. Can we do less?

Two down—one to go. Good! But the game isn't over until the last gun barks. Only the final score pays off. It's up to the home front no less than the fighting front. Now is the time to dig in and WIN.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company



Our armies, our navy need more guns, more ammunition, more food—more of all the supplies that go toward victory . . . and they need them now!

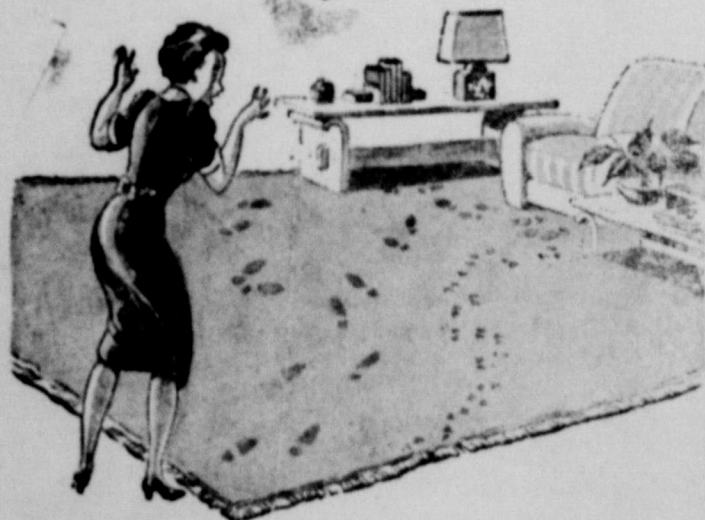
That's why you are being asked to back them in the biggest, toughest War Loan Drive ever—the **Mighty 7th War Loan**, NOW! Your fighting dollars are needed, urgently needed, to help pay for fighting equipment—you must lend your share. Find your individual quota of extra War Bonds, and meet it! The quota is larger—because the Mighty 7th is really two War Bond Drives in one—but remember, when you buy War Bonds you don't give, you invest. You'll get back every cent you put into War Bonds, and more! Buy more War Bonds now—our fighting men are making even bigger sacrifices for victory!



BUY BIGGER WAR BONDS NOW— IN THE MIGHTY SEVENTH WAR LOAN!

HARRIS KING BUY BONDS TO CRUSH JAPAN

Weep no more, my lady...

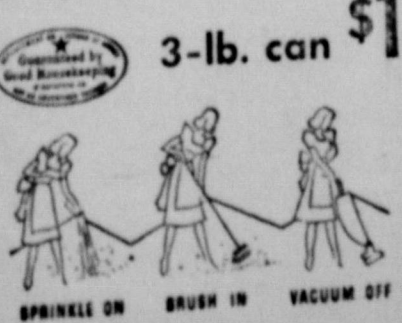


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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. B. A. Gastineau is a patient in a Shamrock hospital, where she underwent an operation Friday.

Mrs. O. T. Owen is convalescing from a minor operation performed last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shawver and girls spent the week end at Seymour with Mr. Shawver's mother. Mrs. Shawver and girls remained in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Gossett took their son, Kenneth, to Amarillo Friday for a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGrady and granddaughter, Charis, of Pampa visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Friday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Cooke visited last week in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby. Pfc. Cooke is on furlough.

The Pitch Club met Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson for the last time until fall. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall, Miss Florence Cullison, Dan Pegrum and the Thomasons. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ford have heard from their son, Pfc. James Ford, who has been liberated from Prison Camp Bad Orb in Germany. At present, Pfc. Ford is in a hospital in France.

The Kellerville school will have its graduation exercises Tuesday night, May 15, at 8:30, in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian—Mary Beth D'Spain.

Salutatorian—Lota Mae Hughes. Class Colors—Blue and white. Class Flower—Carnation. Class Motto—Striving we progress.

Class Song—Memories. Those graduating are: Richard Autry, Mary Beth D'Spain, Weldon Earles, Billy Ellington, Lota Mae Hughes, Eddie Bob Jolly and Duane McPherson.

The Kellerville school band, which includes nearly all the pupils of the school, will have an all-day picnic Friday of this week.

The roll of honor plaque has arrived and hangs in the hall of the school where it can be seen at any time. There are 69 names on the plaque and more are to be added.

V-E Day, May 8, was celebrated by the school by sending the children back to their homes.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan left Monday for Sanderson, where they will visit their son, Roscoe, and family.

Floyd Lively and Sgt. Bill Roth were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited relatives here Saturday.

C. A. Myatt, Jr., went to Burger Saturday, where he will be employed.

Olen Davis and daughter, Sue, were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons attended the funeral of their uncle, D. A. Tate, at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry and son, Elwin; Mrs. J. W. Curry and girls visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Claud Ewin, in Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Olen Davis and son, Kenneth, returned from Amarillo Sunday. We are glad Kenneth is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth Sunday afternoon.

J. P. Myatt went to Lubbock Saturday to spend the summer.

Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mrs. Travis Stokes visited Mrs. Ella Stewart Friday afternoon.

Cecil A. Myatt and son, Bobby Wayne, were in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and J. F. Myatt visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes, C. A. Myatt, J. H. Curry, Floyd Lively and Oleeta Matthews visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Fleeta Little, at a Shamrock hospital last Tuesday.

C. A. Myatt, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Zupan and son, and little Miss Marla Kay Gibson of Dorger visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Monday afternoon.

Landlady—You've been here two years and never complained. What are you leaving for now?

Boomer—I just found out you got no bathtub.

WAR BONDS In Action



Paratrooper Pvt. W. H. Higgins, Jr., drops in unexpectedly on his dad, Merchant Marine Capt. Higgins, aboard ship at Naples. The son's chutes and father's ship were bought with War Bond funds. Buy War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Morgenthau Cites Types of Issues Issued to Public

A grateful Nation has girded itself for the mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars, half of which has been assigned as the individual sales quota. According to reports from state chairmen reaching Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division of the Treasury in Washington, the Nation is ready for the huge task. Mr. Gamble was enthusiastic about results. He said "We're prepared to do the best job in the 7th War Loan." Mr. Gamble said that "not only is there more money available than ever before in each state, but individual income will be higher in the period of the 7th War Loan than in any previous War Loan period."



MORGENTHAU

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said seven billions of dollars has been assigned and that the major emphasis throughout the drive will be placed on the quota for individuals. The individual quota is the highest established in any of the previous drives, the secretary said. The E Bond quota alone is 4 billion. The 7th War Loan seeks nearly as much in the one drive as was asked in the first two drives of last year which were held up to this time. The two drives of this year, therefore, will seek nearly as much as was sought in the three drives of 1944.

The Secretary stated that there is every evidence that Federal expenditures are going to remain at a high level for some time to come, and that the Seventh War Loan program was designed to obtain maximum funds necessary to prosecute the War from non-bank investors.

The securities, which will be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees, are as follows: Series E, F and G Savings Bonds, 2 1/2% Bonds, 2 1/4% Bonds, 2 1/2% Bonds, 1 1/2% Bonds, 3/4% Certificates of Indebtedness. The 1 1/2% Bonds will not be offered in the Drive to corporations.

The Drive for individuals will extend from May 14 to June 30. However, an intensification of activities in the sale of Series E bonds began April 9, when millions of persons on payroll savings plans throughout the country were asked to enlarge their participation as a part of the Seventh War Loan. All Series E, F and G Savings Bonds and Series C Savings Notes processed through the Federal Reserve Banks between April 9 and July 7 will be credited to the Drive.

During the final phase of the Drive which will cover the period from June 18 through June 30, subscriptions will be received from all other non-bank investors for the 2 1/4% and 2 1/2% marketable bonds and the certificates of indebtedness.

WAR BONDS In Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo. Fake attack. Lt. E. Newcomer, USNR, saw Jap planes drop dummy parachutes on Luzon to confuse U. S. invaders. War Bonds helped supply the parachute equipment he wears.

U. S. Treasury Department

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To: Margie Carey, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 40 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of June, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the courthouse in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of November, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7718.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Carl Carey as plaintiff, and Margie Carey as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Without any provocation or cause whatever, the defendant voluntarily left and abandoned the bed and board of this petitioner, with the intention of finally separating and living apart from him, and has continued so to do up to the filing of this petition, though requested by Petitioner to return to his bed and board and live with him as his wife.

Issued this 20th day of April, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the

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20th day of April, A. D. 1945. DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas. By LOUISE STUART, Deputy. (SEAL) 17-4c-JG

Tattered and bandaged, he was applying for a separation order. "My wife ain't safe," sir, he pleaded. "She's been throwing things at me ever since we got married."

"And only now, after twenty years, are you seeking the court's protection?" said the magistrate skeptically.

"Well, sir, her aim is getting better."

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Sketch shows U. S. fighting men digging foxhole under fire on a Pacific beachhead.

HOW DEEP WILL YOU DIG in the MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN?



THIS YEAR, the 7th War Loan has to raise just about as much as was raised by two loans up to this time last year.

You can see in the picture above one reason why... why that boy and millions like him must continue to have every advantage money will buy to do the job and get home again.

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money buys medical supplies and convalescent care. War bond money helps bring him home faster.

That much for your conscience...

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Sunshine Crackers 2 lb pkg. 31c

Royal Baking Powd. 2 1-lb cans 19c

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Baby Lima Beans 15 oz. pkg. 10c

Seedless Raisins Thompson Pel Pak 2 lb 26c

Firestone Matches Carton of 6 23c

Hand Soap Fine Art 3 bars 10c

Plum Preserves DelMonte 2 lb jar 49c

Sandwich Spread White Pony pint jar 18c

THE TIGER POST

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TRIBUTE TO SENIORS

This week we honor the senior class of '45—to them we say well and good luck. They have been an inspiration and a shining light, serving as a fitting example for their underclassmen to follow. We know that in the years to come the merits and qualities set by them will serve as a fitting blue print on which to build the senior classes of the future. Thus, in bidding, you well, we wish you all the luck and success which you so richly deserve and may you always know your class will be remembered as one of the best to graduate from McLean high.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

This year the class of '45 will present their final class day exercises Tuesday night, May 15, in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. This program will be presented by the seniors, and this will be the last opportunity you have to hear and see this group of students in McLean high. The following program will be presented:

Production of the class of '45
 Wilson
 Music—Senior Quartet
 Class History—Jim Carpenter
 Class Prophecy—Una Lee Rhea
 Instrumental Trio—Bill Ferguson, Everett, Harold Meador
 Senior Skit—Class of '45
 Piano Duet—Iva Dell Rippey, Marie Stewart
 Class Will—Harold Meador
 Presentation of Awards—Mrs. Scott
 Senior Code—Nettle Wetzel
 Class Song—Class of '45
 Presentation of the Gift to the School—Bill Reeves, class president

GRADUALAUREATE EXERCISES

Monday, May 13, 8:00 p. m.
 Vocational—Class of '45
 Music—High School Girls' Quartet
 Location—Rev. Lynch
 Solo—Dorothy Clark
 Gradualaureate Sermon—Rev. Lynch
 Music—High School Girls' Quartet
 Prayer—Rev. Nicholas
 Vocational—Class of '45

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuesday, May 17, 8:00 p. m.
 Vocational—Class of '45
 Music—High School Girls' Quartet
 Location—Rev. Longino
 Invitational Address—Kathryn Brooks
 Presentation of Speaker—Mr. Smith, supt. of schools
 Address—Mr. Cryer, supt. of schools
 Invitational Address—Harold Meador
 Invitational Student, Class of '45—Mr. Mazzotti
 Presentation of Class of '45—Kimmins
 Awarding of Diplomas—Dr. Bates, pres. school board
 Music—High School Girls' Quartet
 Vocational—Class of '45

THE TIGER ROAR

This week's Tiger Roar is dedicated to the seniors. The only senior couple that has been ready this year is Harold Meador and Billie Stewart. Senior boys who have been in the water most of the year over love lives are Bill Ferguson, Sargent, Johnnie Cubine and Carpenter. Bill Everett has been going all year with a freshman. Bill Reeves' romance with a senior girl has bloomed steady. Bogan has chosen her boy friend from last year's graduates. Hill is the lucky boy. Some Bradley and Nettie Wetzel are familiar figures around H. S. They have done a great act all year. Frank Stewart and both of them pretty well. Kathryn Brooks has tried to help up the morale of the senior although she doesn't have a boy friend. The Hughes' interest has been

in Skellytown all year, seeing Merlene Johnson. Virginia Hale seems to be the one and only engagement of the class of '45, to Paul Miller. It looks as though the seniors are going to spend a few hours in Holland, from the looks of the invitations to the banquet. Billie Glass keeps the mailman busy with her correspondence to W. C. Kennedy, who is in the Pacific. Loujana Roberts seems to keep a steady string of boy friends coming in from the POW camp.

GOODBYE, M. H. S.

By Betty Davis, Class of '45
 School draws to a close—we bid our comrades farewell and turn to look at the dear old halls where we've paraded for four years. We even look somewhat enviously at the sophomores, juniors and poor little "fish." They have a whole future at M. H. S. and we know they will enjoy every minute of it, even if it is to be filled with tests, book reports, notebooks and long lectures. We have enjoyed our four years here without realizing it, and now we dread to see ourselves bid it farewell. We must let others take our places as prospective seniors, must let them feel the excitement of being one.

We have to ask you to let us take our hats off to you—to say we have enjoyed your company and the success you have tried to prepare for us. We feel sort of guilty about a certain assignment in home economics, agriculture, or other subjects that would have increased our knowledge, and yet we went to see that movie instead of getting the notebook ready. Yes, we're going to think of that when we enter into college or business school or take tests for the service of our country. We are on our own whether we realize it or not. We have a future that depends on our standing in knowledge. The hardships are there for us to tackle and the cheerfulness to brighten. Will we be able to fill out our future into the clear, shining one we have so often dreamed? Can we make it a success because we have tried to learn knowledge in our high

school days and are trying to carry it into our college days ahead of us? Our future may depend upon whether or not we mastered self-put skill into our studies in high school or whether we passed a subject because a friend across the aisle lent us his paper. Let us hope that most of us are self-confident enough to pass the life tests, and few in the lack-of-knowledge grade. Let everyone of us take our slice of a successful future.

Here's to you, M. H. S! May success rock through the halls for all your students, and may it continue until the "day after forever." May all previously enrolled here come back with a successful smile and not have tears to shed upon your dear old bricks. We have found happiness in your halls and rooms filled with teachers and rooms filled with teachers picked from the very best. Here's hoping we find as much happiness elsewhere.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the helpfulness and sympathy of our friends during the illness of our loved one, Kenneth Davis.
 THE DAVIS FAMILY.



Elmo Phillips of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

Small Patsy had just returned from a birthday party and was complaining to her mother about the treatment she had received from other little guests. "Well," said her mother, "if you found you could not play happily with the others, why didn't you excuse yourself politely and come home?"
 Came the sophisticated reply: "Times have changed, mother—there's a war on. So I just slapped them and said, 'ed.'"

Kelly Newman of Plainview visited his parents here Saturday.

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But our men are still fighting and dying out there in the Pacific. If we let down now, we'll be letting them down!
 Let's stick to our war jobs until Uncle Sam says, "Well done—you may relax!"

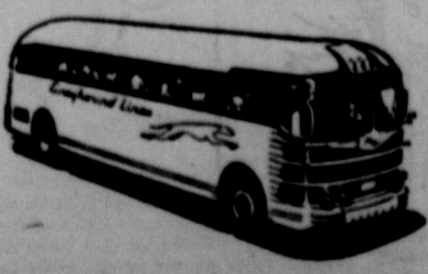
Let's buy extra War Bonds—they will be needed now, more than ever.

Let's use transportation wisely. Greyhound would like to offer unlimited pleasure travel right away—today—but carrying war manpower is still its most urgent task. You may be sure that Greyhound will lead the field with fine new equipment, new comfort features, new carefree tours just as soon as war requirements will permit.
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 "DIXIE JAMBOREE"
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 (See another ad. of this show)

Wednesday and Thursday
 "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"
 Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols Pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.—a class for every age.
 Morning worship at 11:00. A special program honoring Mother's Day is being planned. Honor God and mother by your attendance at God's house.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 We will dismiss our evening worship services for the baccalaureate service at the high school.
 Our Sunday school study course this week is being well attended. The adult class is being taught by our district missionary, Rev. J. C. McKenzie; young people, Mrs. R. L. Appling; intermediates, Mrs. Murray Boston; and juniors by the pastor.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Elmer Jackson, Pastor
 Miss Louva Griggs of Clayton, N. M., the president of the young people's work of the Panhandle Conference, will be with us Thursday night, May 10, at 8:30.
 On Friday night, Miss Griggs will be at the Alabreod Pentecostal Holiness Church.
 All are invited to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Orady, Minister
 Ten o'clock is the regular Sunday school hour. We bid you welcome to join those of your age group in one of the classes.
 The hour of morning worship is eleven o'clock. The sermon topic will be "A Family Matter."
 Since the high school baccalaureate service is to be held at the same time as our regular evening worship, there will be no service in the church.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson
 Did you know that our library is constantly growing? That all books are carefully selected to obtain as wide range of leading authors as possible, to present the best and to insure interest in subjects, to impart valuable information and to exert a decided healthful and moral influence?
 As reference books and magazines are not within the reach of all of our people, these will add greatly, not only in interest, but in usefulness from an instructive point of view.
 An army man remarked the other day, that for a small library he was amazed at the wide selection of books here, made available to the citizens.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To: Syle Baca, Greeting:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of June, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of April, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7825. The names of the parties in said suit are: Priscilla Baca as plaintiff, and Syle Baca as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: The defendant herein is guilty of improper conduct which consisted of extreme cruelty and of drinking intoxicating liquors to excess.

Issued this the 20th day of April, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 20th day of April, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas. By LOUISE STUART, Deputy. (SEAL) 17-4c-BLP

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Subscriptions this week: C. H. Meador, J. E. Smith, Mrs. Carl Heiser.

Mrs. C. J. Cash visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Collier, in Amarillo Sunday.

Bob Pitts of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Adams, the first of the week.

Marshall, King Pledge Victory to 'Bond Front'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Army has overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles and the Navy has promised unconditional surrender. Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King said today, in commenting on the Mighty Seventh War Loan, General Marshall said: "We in the Army have overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles. So have you. That is where the enemy miscalculated—for to Americans, nothing has ever been impossible. Yours is a hard task—a heavy responsibility. But we of the Army have confidence that you will again achieve the impossible."

Admiral King said: "We have had two wars to wage. One of those wars is just beginning. That means that your own labors, far from over, are also just beginning. The Navy, like the Army, has one objective. The unconditional surrender of the enemy. We will attain that objective because of people of good faith. People who have demonstrated their patriotism and their willingness to undertake the most gigantic financial task ever undertaken by a free people."

True or False

Test your knowledge of your Government's War Bond Financing program. The answers to these questions, given at the end, should be known by every American. How good are you?
 1. 85 million Americans have purchased Series E War Bonds.
 2. 84% of all the money ever invested in E Bonds is still invested in them.
 3. If a Bond is lost, stolen or destroyed, it is just the same as if the owner had lost the money he invested.
 4. E Bonds may be cashed at any qualified bank for their full cost any time after 60 days from date of issue.
 5. The U. S. Government's promise to redeem War Bonds any time after 60 days from date of issue is just as strong as its promise to stand back of a dollar bill.
 6. You have to hold a Bond the full ten years to get any interest.
 7. The lowest-priced War Bond costs \$25.
 8. War Bonds are better than cash.
 9. Two persons cannot own a War Bond jointly.
 10. The only reason we should buy War Bonds is to help pay for food, ammunition, etc., for the armed forces.

ANSWERS

1. True.
2. True.
3. False. War Bonds are registered in the names of their owners, and lost Bonds can be replaced.
4. True.
5. True. Compare wording on a Bond and a bill.
6. False. Your Bond increases in value after one year. See the values on the back of the Bond. But you get a greater increase in value the longer you hold a Bond, up to \$1 at the end of 10 years for every \$3 you paid.
7. False. A \$25 Bond costs \$18.75.
8. True. They can be replaced if lost, they increase in value and they can be converted into cash in case of need.
9. False. War Bonds can be owned by two people as co-owners or as owner and beneficiary.
10. False. Your savings invested in War Bonds will also help to stabilize prices now and to provide for your own security in the future.

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp



"This next electrical type is going to say just one thing—'We got 25 millions of Japs to bond.'"

FOLKS By R. M. Brinkerhoff



"They're staying home every night and saving their money for a War Bond!"



Lester Green's cow does not suffer from the heat. He has a radio aerial strung across the inside of the cowbarn. When a hot wave comes along, he just tunes in Nome, Alaska, and the cold wave coming in over the radio sends the temperature down to the coolness of a spring day. He sez if they had a station at the North Pole he could tune in and get the temperature down to where the cows would be giving ice cream.

Farmers Buy War Bonds for Future Expansion



ON FARMS throughout the Nation this scene is being repeated daily in anticipation of the Mighty Seventh War Loan as farmers buy War Bonds with an eye to future electrical developments planned in the post-war period. Victory Volunteer Edward Schroter, right, of Cole County, Missouri, sells a War Bond to Vernon Wade, center, while County Extension Agent Clyde Brown casts an appraising eye on Wade's fine span of Missouri mules.



Lester Green hit on an ingenious way to cut his electric bills. He plants sunflower seeds in a mixture of sulphur and loam and raises them in the house. Sez Lester, "Four sunflowers in each room will give enough glow to read the smallest print, and save money for more and bigger War Bonds."

Bonds Over America



ASTOR COLUMN

Atop of Coxcomb Hill the Astor Monument reaches skyward, close to the site of the first permanent settlement in Oregon. Captain Robert Gray on a trading mission and his crew were the first white men to visit Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia River. They came in 1792 and in 1805 Lewis and Clark passed the spot, setting up winter quarters seven miles southwest. The city's location and name were picked by members of a fur trading expedition sent out by the famous John Jacob Astor Company. War Bonds pay for munitions, planes and warships that guard this area so that future generations may enjoy opportunities still untouched there.

U. S. Treasury Department

Space for all war bond articles in this paper is donated by the publisher unless otherwise indicated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble visited the former's mother at Dodson Sunday.

Jack Bodenhamer of California was in McLean on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Byerly returned Tuesday from Amarillo.

Mrs. Johnnie Lamb was in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Merse was in Shamrock Wednesday.

TRADE IN McLEAN

Crickets produce the known as chirping by rasping a file-like ridge of one wing against a scraping surface of the wing.

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RATES—One insertion, 25¢ per word. Two insertions, 30¢ per word. Three insertions, 35¢ per word. Four insertions, 40¢ per word. Five insertions, 45¢ per word. Six insertions, 50¢ per word. Seven insertions, 55¢ per word. Eight insertions, 60¢ per word. Nine insertions, 65¢ per word. Ten insertions, 70¢ per word. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

COTTON SEED meal and 43%. S. R. Jones, McLean

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, condition. Vera Beall, Ip

PLENTY of tires at the Station. Luke Henley and Crockett, Ic

FLOOR SWEEP—New supply at News office.

SCOTCH tape. New supply at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL STAND the Harris Percheron stallion at my 2 1/2 miles north McLean for season. T. G. Richardson

LOST

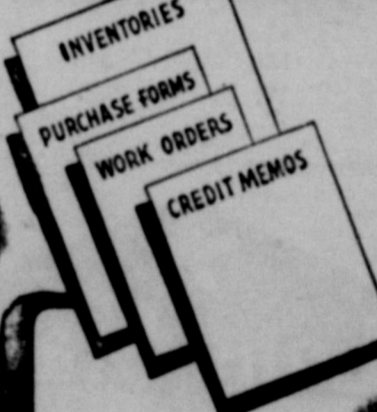
LOST—2 No. 4 ration book. Betty Jones, Juanita Smith

LOST—3 No. 4 ration book. Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Ip

LOST—No. 4 ration book. L. Cunningham, Ip

LOST Sunday night, bicycle depot and McLean Gin. Haven wrist watch. Luke Henley

LOST—Billfold with car gasoline ration books A and \$13.00 in money. A. S. Batten



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- Sales Progress Reports
- Daily or Weekly Summary
- Work Plan Reports
- Instruction Forms
- Salesman's Daily Reports
- Analysis of Customers Purchases
- Complaint Forms
- Salesman's Itinerary Forms
- Summary of Calls and Orders
- Want Slips
- Record Inquiry Forms
- Purchase Requisition Form
- Quotation Sheets
- Receiving Report
- Material Requisitions
- Printed Business Check
- Stock Record Cards
- Departmental Budget Forms
- Operating Statements
- Materials Budget Form
- Stock Orders
- Collection Reports
- Inspectors' Report
- Work Orders
- Daily Sales Report
- Inventory Record
- Business Statements
- Salesman's Call Report
- Sales Bulletins
- Sales Tickets
- Letterheads

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