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PLAIN TALK

By D. A. Davis, chairman
of the War Loan Drive

Nothing I can say, I don't suppose will help to make our quota of any thousand dollars in E bonds. It seems to me the everything that can be said, including a lot of silly baloney you hear over your radio or read in your paper, has already been said.

I am assuming that you all either take some kind of a newspaper or have some kind of radio, therefore all of you know that the campaign is on to sell enough bonds to finish the job of commencing today that is only half finished.

No one seems to be excited or interested in putting on a campaign of any kind other than the newspaper and radio campaigns.

We had Regional Chairman Smith of Plainville and County Chairman Stennis of Pampa over Monday night, May 7, and there were thirteen people out to hear them, and they were all members of the American Legion. ALL RIGHT! If you are not interested in programs or speakers, we will not bother to have them.

We are just going to depend on each individual to do his bank or post office and his share, and that will just do it.

In the papers that Amarillo service clubs are going all out to win a victory flight contest, and as well as other cities, is doing "This Is Your Army" programs and doing everything possible to get people out to witness maneuvers. Prizes of air-rides to Mexico City, New York City and Hollywood are given to the person who sells the most bonds, and in addition to winning the trips, each winner will be given one hundred dollars spend-money. (The movie queens quit giving away kisses because there is no one left that's kissing).

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This is very discouraging to see a lack of enthusiasm in this drive, but you have not failed so far. You have not failed so far. You have not failed so far. You have not failed so far.

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Mr. Bruce Graham and Jerry Ann, of Higgins, former's mother, Mrs. Graham, last week. Mrs. Graham accompanied them to one day to visit her mother, Hayden Hensley.

IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Ronald Cunningham of McLean, with the 5th Marine Corps, has recently been sent to a rest camp from Iwo Jima. The second day on shipboard, Pvt. Cunningham was taken with acute appendicitis, but was back on duty in eight days after his operation.

Cpl. Jack L. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Keller-ville has been awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal by the Black Spiders night fighter unit of the 13th AAF Fighter Command, in the Philippines.

J. M. Harcrow has word from his son, Pfc. Cleo Harcrow, who is in a San Antonio hospital, that he expects to be able to return home soon.

Lt. and Mrs. Sherman W. Spear and daughter of Wynne, Ark., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and son returned Sunday from a visit with Seaman 2/c Smith at Providence, R. I.

Jack Bogard, RM 1/c, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogard. He has been in the South Pacific.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and son, Harold, were in Amarillo Monday.

Numerous Dogs Damage Gardens

An irate citizen was in the News office Wednesday and reported damage done to his garden and lawn by loose dogs. Ten dogs were in his garden at one time and every day sees deprivations from roaming dogs.

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Three Injured as Bus Hits Car

Service Clubs Post War Need

"Your post war plans should include membership in a service club," stated Rev. E. D. Landreth at the Lions luncheon Tuesday. Every community needs at least one service club and the fact that service club membership has increased during wartime, despite the drain on manpower, is proof that the club is needed now.

"There is no limit to the service a Lions club can render the community as Lions are more democratic than most any other organization of the kind. All it takes to make a good Lion is to be a good citizen. The size of a man's business or bank account does not matter.

"The opportunity to pool services and fellowship in the Lions club should not be overlooked by any good citizen."

Lion Landreth, who is doing the preaching at the Methodist revival, was presented by Lion Tamer Longino, who also introduced Lt. J. M. McMillan, intelligence officer of the POW camp.

Lt. McMillan read a communication from the Eighth Service Command headquarters at Dallas, giving information pertinent to the war effort.

Lion Joe Gordon asked that his name be removed from the list of nominations, due to his inability to attend regularly, and the nominations committee was asked to place another name on the ballot.

Secretary Davis was presented a small cake with a single candle in honor of his birthday.

Aviation Barbecue At Pampa Sunday

Willis Clark, Pampa rancher and aviation enthusiast, will give his annual barbecue Sunday, to which all aviators, city and county officials and newspaper men are invited.

Mr. Clark will have all gates to his ranch locked Sunday; the only way entrance can be made will be to meet at the Pampa airport and be flown in. The ranch headquarters is about 20 miles northeast of Pampa.

The News editor and wife are invited to former county attorney, Joe Gordon, for an invitation to fly to the barbecue.

Willingham Laundry Opens

The Willingham Laundry has reopened, in the old steam laundry building on Highway 66.

F. L. Willingham, owner, says that they will give complete laundry service as was done when the laundry was at the Texas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and sons left Sunday for Corpus Christi to visit their son and brother, Perry Everett, Jr., and family.

To the People of this Community

The 7th War Loan objective is four billion dollars in Series E Bonds. At this time last year Americans had oversubscribed two war loan quotas, each three billion dollars in Series E War Bonds.

It is obvious your personal share must be the greatest of any of the war loans. And yet it may be no higher than or even less than the combined amount you invested in bonds in the 4th and 5th War Loans.

Why should you continue to put every dollar above the cost of the necessities of living into extra bonds? 1. Uppermost you owe an obligation to your fighting men and women to back them to the limit as long as any enemy military strength remains. 2. Think about two Jima mains. 3. The self-interest motive is at a new high. Civilian life is at a new low. Every dollar you spend before war essentials works for higher prices.

THE EDITOR

Commencement At Alanreed School

Commencement exercises were held at the Alanreed school Tuesday with County Superintendent Evelyn Laycock delivering the commencement address.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening with Henry A. Lynch, Jr., McLean Church of Christ minister, delivering the address.

Following are the programs given for each service:

Baccalaureate: Processional—Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

Invocation—Rev. S. T. Greenwood.

Awakening Chorus and Onward Christian Soldiers—Choir, directed by L. H. Earthman.

Announcements—Mrs. Rose T. Hall.

Whispering Hope—Choir. Address—Henry A. Lynch, Jr. Benediction—Rev. Mitchell. Recessional—Mrs. Earthman.

Tuesday: Processional—Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

Invocation—Mrs. W. H. Miller. Salutation—Bobbie Castleberry. Class Will—Billie Hendon (honor boy).

Class Prophecy—Jessie Hill (honor girl).

Class Song—Class. Parting Charge to the Seventh Grade—Mildred Patterson.

Class Poem—Eula Mae Miller. A Parting Tribute—Alice Favors. Valedictory—Doris Jean Hall. Address—Hueyn Laycock.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. Rose T. Hall. Benediction—Rev. Greenwood. Recessional—Mrs. Earthman.

Vacation Bible School Monday

All boys and girls from 4 to 12 years of age are invited to register at the First Presbyterian Church Monday morning at nine o'clock for the vacation Bible school that will continue through Friday, June 8.

Mrs. F. E. Grady, wife of the pastor, will have charge of the school. Mrs. Grady is a specially trained religious educator and will devote all her time to the school while it is session.

There will be periods for worship, study, handwork and play, and all children, regardless of church affiliation, are urged to attend.

See announcement in the advertising columns of this paper.

Gray-Wheeler Doctors Meet

The Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting in Pampa Thursday of last week.

Drs. R. M. Brown of Pampa and J. W. Kelso of Oklahoma City read papers. Drs. Falkenstein and High of Pampa reported clinical cases for discussion.

Dr. H. W. Finley and Major C. O. Epps of the POW camp were present from McLean.

Others than those mentioned were Drs. H. L. Wilder, W. C. Jones, W. Purviance and K. W. Pieratt from Pampa.

A chicken dinner was served.

Large Crowd at Commencement

A large crowd was at the high school Thursday evening for the commencement exercises.

Supt. C. A. Cryer of Borger made the address, speaking of post war planning and the part graduates of today have in such plans.

H. A. Longino, Methodist minister, gave the invocation. Supt. Kimmins introduced the speaker and presented the class of '45. The girls' chorus and quartet sang, with Mrs. Longino playing the piano accompaniment. Mrs. Mazzotti presented the plaque award won by Kathryn Brooks.

Dr. C. B. Batson presented the diplomas.

Harold Meador gave the valedictory address and Kathryn Brooks the salutatory. The piano accompaniment for the processional and recessional was played by Earlene Eustace.

Members of the class receiving diplomas were:

Dora Mae Bailey, Norma Batten, Ann Bogan, Jimmie Bradley, Kathryn Brooks, Jim Carpenter, Johnnie Cubine, Betty Davis, Robert Evans, Dick Everett, Bill Ferguson, Kenneth Gibson, Billie Fae Glass, Rheta Pearl Hale, Virginia Hale, Melba Jean Hanner, Billy Pe'e Hughes, Mary Joyce McMahan, Harold Meador, Don Montgomery, John Patterson, Bill Reeves, Una Lee Rhea, Iva Dell Rippey, Loujuana Roberts, Jack Sanders, Berwyn Starling, Billie Marie Stewart, Frank Stewart, Joyce Wardlaw, Nettie Wetzel.

Bill Hill, who would have graduated last year, but was called into service, was given a diploma with the '45 class, as he had made up his work during the past year.

Alanreed Revival To Begin Sunday

A series of revival services will begin Sunday at the Alanreed Baptist Church with Rev. Geo. King, district evangelist, doing the preaching.

L. H. Earthman, chorister of the church, will lead the singing with Mrs. Earthman at the piano.

Pastor S. T. Greenwood says that Rev. King has a good reputation as an evangelist and will delight all fortunate enough to hear him. Rev. Greenwood extends a special invitation to McLean folks to attend any or all of the services.

The revival will close June 3. Evening services are at 8:45.

WITH THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

J. E. Perryman, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.—a growing Sunday school in a friendly town, our motto.

11:00 a. m. Servicemen's service. Bring pictures of those in armed forces.

N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m. 8:30 p. m. preaching by Chaplain John Strevig.

Preaching Wednesday night by Rev. John Lieboid.

You are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor

All services as usual Sunday. Don't let the construction work in the basement keep you from attending Sunday school and training Union. Arrangements have been made to care for all departments.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd E. Grady, Pastor

Sunday school at ten o'clock invites your whole family. Morning worship is at eleven. The sermon topic will be "What Mean These Stones?" The hour of evening worship is 8:00 o'clock. We continue our study of the book of Acts. Vacation Bible school begins Monday. Be on hand at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Pete Graham, Mrs. Eva Vanson and Sandra Key Graham, 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Graham, were seriously injured about 11:30 Tuesday night, when the Graham car was hit from the rear by a Greyhound bus headed west on Highway 66, near the Watkins farm just east of town. Donna Sue Graham, 9 months old, was badly bruised, but was not thought to be seriously hurt.

W. C. Shull responded to the call with a Womack ambulance and called a Shamrock ambulance to assist in taking the victims to Shamrock. Drs. Finley and Batson stayed with them for part of the night.

According to reports, the bus was meeting another car and ran into the rear of the Graham car, telescoping the car and damaging the bus so that an extra was sent out of Amarillo to pick up the passengers.

Memorial Service Tuesday Night

A memorial service under the auspices of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women will be held Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Methodist Church, beginning at 8:30.

The program follows: Congregational singing. Invocation—Rev. F. E. Grady. Special music—Mrs. H. A. Longino and Mrs. Willie Boyett. Address—Chaplain John Strevig. Special song—Quartet. Closing prayer—Rev. H. A. Longino.

Copeland Buys 66 Station

W. L. Copeland has bought the 66 Service Station from Ted Glass and is now in active charge.

Mr. Copeland says he intends to see that motorists get the same fine service and will appreciate any consideration given his station.

Mr. Glass will devote his time to his other business interests here.

STRACENER-KENNEDY

Miss Billie Jo Stracener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stracener of Lefors, and Paul Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy of Alanreed, were married Saturday evening, May 12, in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Dan Belts, Baptist pastor, officiating.

The single ring ceremony was read in a room decorated with lovely rose carnations.

For her wedding, the bride chose a blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Joyce McDaniel, was attired in a soldier blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

Murry Warner, life-long friend of the groom, served as best man. Before her marriage, Mrs. Kennedy attended Lefors high school and was an active member of the junior class. The groom is a member of the 1945 senior class of Lefors high school.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The lace-covered table was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake, which was cut by the bride and groom.

Mrs. Anna Bell Carcoran, sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. She wore a beige dress.

Attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stracener, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin, Mary Joyce McDaniel, Lovel Hughes, Wade Stracener, Jean Rath, Bettye Kennedy, Noel Clemmons, Roy and Troy Stracener, Bert Henry Stracener, Rev. Dan Belts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stracener, all of Lefors; Mrs. N. C. Kennedy of Alanreed; Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Carcoran of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Patton and Verna Bell Ritter of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Corbin and Murry Warner of McLean; Mrs. Tommie Gordon of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simmons and children of Santa Rosa, N. M., visited their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, this week.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

Too many people who want Federal aid seem to forget that it also means Federal control. It is better to get by on our own resources and remain independent of centralized control.

Commencement means a beginning, and any graduate who keeps this fact in mind will have nothing to fear from the future. It is only those who think that the end of school is the end of learning that run into trouble.

Dr. Rainey evidently is a politician, but he is beginning his campaign for governor a little early. Most of us are already beginning to tire of the University situation and are coming to believe the regents know better than the rest of us how the school should be run.

President Truman is putting to shame those politicians who advised against changing horses while crossing the stream. While all were saddened by Mr. Roosevelt's passing, a democracy does not depend upon any one man, but goes right on with whoever is in charge at the time.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The unknown heirs of G. T. Hollis, deceased, and T. W. Coyle Hollis, Ada I. McPadden and husband, J. S. McPadden, 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 9th day of July, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said petition was filed on the 19th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7854. The names of the parties in said suit are: Joe Hindman as plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of G. T. Hollis, deceased, and T. W. Coyle Hollis, Ada I. McPadden and husband, J. S. McPadden as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title in which plaintiff alleges title through and from the State of Texas and title by limitation by virtue of the 3, 5, 10 and 25 year statutes of limitation, to the following: All of Lots 9 and 10 in block No. 37 in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas.

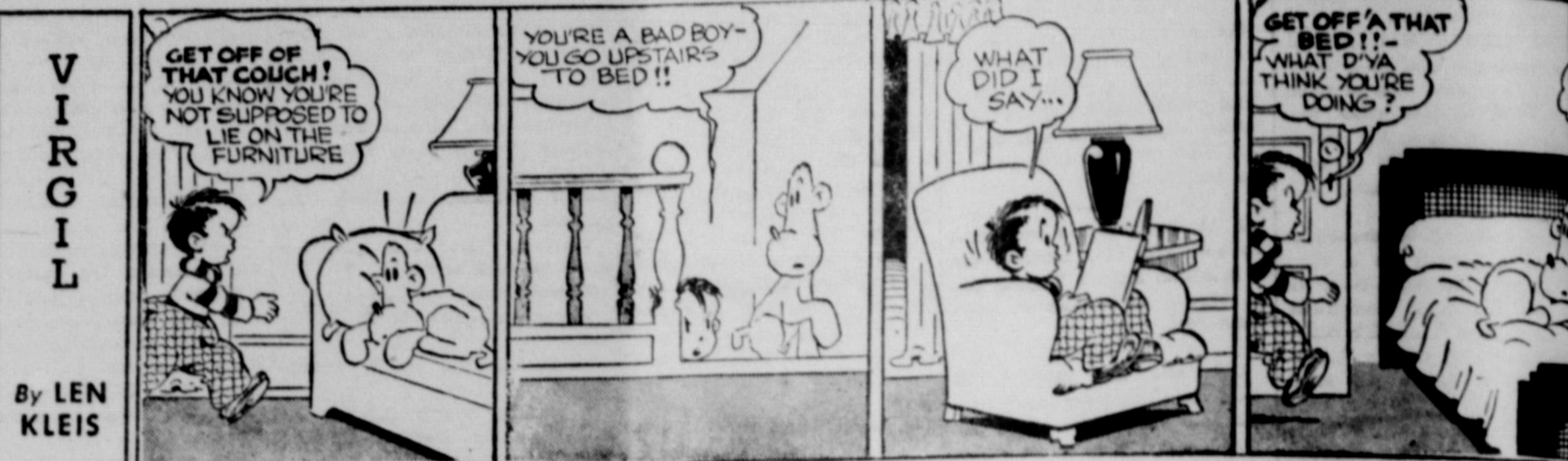
Issued this the 22nd day of May, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 21-4c-JG

The asparagus tree bears leaves of three different shapes.

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Isn't He Cute?



REG'LAR FELLERS—Rear-End Guy



TEXANS DRINK MORE

Texans did more drinking in April than in April a year ago, revenues collected by the liquor control board shows. Receipts were \$1,261,110, an increase of \$186,396 from April, 1944.

Oklahoma City had a population of 10,000 on the day it was settled.

It was opened for settlement on April 22, 1889, and by nightfall had a population of ten thousand under tents.

Eighty-year-old tobacco chewer

—Well, I've chewed for 70 years, but I've just about decided to give it up because I've about come aroun' to the idea that it's a filthy habit.

Ten-in-one, the best liked ration

in the army, is now made in Dallas. Not a gadget, but field rations that provide food for ten men for a day in one handy package.

Twelve Navy Admirals, including Nimitz; two Marine Corps

generals, and thirty Army Generals, including Eisenhower, are Texans.

Twenty-two percent of the land surface of the United States is desert.

There is no law that requires the Congressmen of the United States to attend any session of Congress.

Question: What did the lightning bug say when he lost his tail?
Answer: I'm delighted—no end

It has been calculated that a fly makes 330 wing strokes a second, a bee 240, a wasp 110, a dragonfly 28, and a butterfly 8.

The highest and lowest points in the United States are each within a few miles of each other in California, Mt. Whitney 14,505 feet and Death Valley 282 feet below sea level.

HOW MUCH TO MOVE A WAR?

AS SOON as we can, we'll bring to bear on the Japs all the additional might we've been using against Germany.

What will it cost, this Moving Day of War?

Estimate it in these terms: The job of moving millions of men from one front to another. Thousands of ships to carry the supplies of battle. Swarms of new-type aircraft to blast the path into enemy territory.

You can get an idea of the cost from the fact that Uncle Sam needs 7 billions from us in the mighty Seventh War Loan—now!

The Seventh War Loan will call for the greatest bond-buying we have ever done.

If you have an income—whether from work, land or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan.

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH 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
McLEAN BOND COMMITTEE

A STRAIGHT LINE is the SMARTEST DISTANCE between TWO POINTS

ROCK ISLAND recognizes that in modern railroading the shortest, with the greatest freedom of grades, that is why it is eliminating curves and grades wherever possible; smoothing out and straightening the way for the high-speed passenger and freight trains America demands today. That's better railroading!

Many track leveling and straightening projects already completed, others are in progress, and many more are planned. This continual activity, throughout the 14 states it serves, is part of ROCK ISLAND's Program of Planned Progress.

Thus, ROCK ISLAND is doing a better war job... now... putting traffic over its lines faster and in greater volume. And will be ready for the peacetime era when fine, fast transportation will carry the people and their goods to make America's future safe and secure.

As yesterday—and today—so tomorrow, ROCK ISLAND's sole purpose is to provide the finest in transportation.

GENTLEMEN, YOU MUST BUILD YOUR LINE TO SERVE OUR TOMORROW.

America's pioneer railroads were built to serve early, struggling communities as possible. They were the life-blood of the early nation. They built. Constant improvement has enabled ROCK ISLAND to keep ahead of the demand for better service. Shortening, straightening and leveling made, and are making, our routes more progressive to serve an impressive number of American communities.

ROCK ISLAND LINES
FOREIGN TRADE MEANS JOBS AND PROSPERITY . . . AFTER THE WAR

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Buy, Buy a Bond, They'll Bye-Bye Junior for Mom

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Buy, buy a War Bond and we'll bye-bye baby" is the slogan of two sisters here, who are also sisters in the Chapter.



THELMA GILDA

Pal Lambda Tau sorority at Central High School. The Misses Gilda and Thelma Klevit announced that parents who'd like a night out, but are held home-bound by baby's needs, now may break their shackles in the easiest possible fashion—by purchasing a War Bond from one of a group of 20 sorority girls.

Graduated now, the Sisters Klevit have kept up their contact with their friends, and when not tending baby are Federal workers. They'll take care of baby if pop and mom will buy a War Bond.

The sisters said that during previous loans other sororities and some fraternities shoveled ashes, cleaned cellars and did other household chores in return for War Bond purchases and they suggest their plan be carried out nationally.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Rev. J. C. McKenzie led prayer meeting Wednesday night, following which he, with Rev. and Mrs. Brown, the McDonald, Dowell and Copeland families went to the Lowe home and made ice cream. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Billy and Patricia, accompanied by Johnny Griffith, visited in Borgess Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. McDonald of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dick Brown and Mrs. W. R. Brown were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarley and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Browning home.

Mrs. Roy Stewart of Nowata, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Corta, and family. They all visited Mrs. Corta's daughter, Mrs. L. Bourland, at Tulsa Sunday, going by Canyon and taking Miss Alice Billy Corta with them.

GOOD FOOD and Excellent Service
McLEAN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watkins
Owners

The Country's First "War Loan" Advertisement

ADVERTISEMENT

Lancaster, May 6, 1755

NOTICE is hereby given to all who have contracted to send wagons and teams or single horses from York County to the Army at Wills Creek, that David M. Conaughy and Michael Schwoope of the County, Gentlemen, will attend on my behalf at York Town on Friday next, and at Phillip Forneys on Saturday, to value or appraise all such wagons, teams and horses, as shall appear at those places on the said days for that purpose; and such as do not appear must be valued at Wills Creek. The wagons that are valued at York and Forneys are to be set out immediately after valuation from thence to Wills Creek, under the Conduct and Direction of Persons I shall appoint for the purpose. The owner or owners of each wagon or set of horses should bring with them to the Place of Valuation and deliver to the appraisers, with their several marks natural and artificial; which paper is to be annexed to the contract. Each wagon should be furnished with a cover, that the goods laden therein may be kept from damage by the rain, and the health of the drivers preserved, who are to lodge in the wagons. And each cover should be marked with the contractor's name in large characters. Each wagon, and every horse driver, should also be furnished with a hook or sickle, fit to cut long grass that grows in the country beyond the mountains. As all the wagons are obliged to carry a load of oats, or Indian corn, persons who have such grain to dispose of are desired to be cautious how they hinder the King's Service, by demanding an extravagant price on this occasion.

B. FRANKLIN

BEN FRANKLIN, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on May 6, 1755, caused to be written what is termed the country's first war loan advertisement. Franklin warned his readers against inflationary prices lest they "hinder the King's Service," a lesson still good in the Mighty Seventh War Loan. The document was written in German as well as English. Superimposed on the original are the words used by Franklin. This was a loan of materials and not of dollars.

Lightning striking sand hills near Odessa, shapes the sand into long, jagged chains and transforms it into glass.

Dr. M. B. Porter of the University of Texas faculty, is rated No. 1 mathematician in the United States.

The world's largest cotton exporter, Assistant Secretary of State Will Clayton, is a Texan.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.
Buy More War Bonds
For Freedom's Sake

The first memorial forest in Texas in honor of service men and women, consisting of 100 boots and ten-gallon hats; perhaps the tallest mayor in the nation.

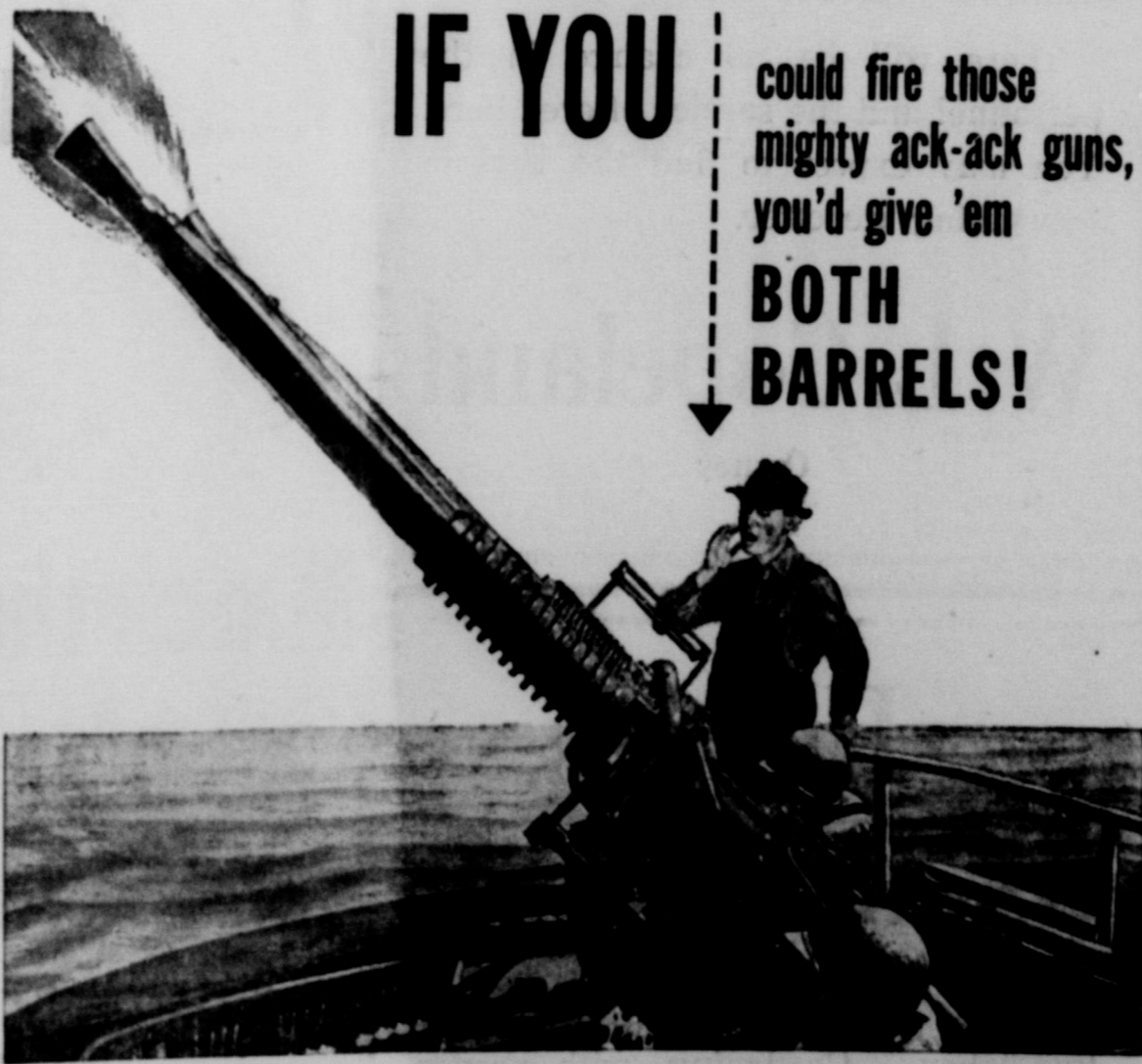
There are twenty base prisoner of war camps and twenty branch camps located in Texas.

H. B. HILL
Says:

Smile and mean it so the other fellow will know you are on the beam for him.

GOLDEN GRILL CAFE

Fine Foods
Expertly Prepared
MR. AND MRS. W. B. MERCER
Owners



IF YOU could fire those mighty ack-ack guns, you'd give 'em **BOTH BARRELS!**

... and that's just what you can do in this mighty 7th War Loan

Buy TWICE as many bonds!

Up to this time last year there had been two war loans. This year, the 7th War Loan must raise almost as much as two loans last year. That's why you are asked: Buy twice as many Bonds in this mighty 7th War Loan!

CICERO SMITH LBR. CO.

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The first oil produced in Texas came from "petroleum springs," covering an area of about fifty square yards in Hardin county.

El Paso is nearer the Pacific ocean than to the Gulf of Mexico upon which Texas borders.

Son—Pass the butter.
Mother (reprovingly)—If what?
Son—if you can reach it.

PUCKETT'S

Friday and Saturday
SPECIALS

- KRAUT**
Scott Co., quart jar
25c
- Van Camp's Beans**
No. 2 can
15c
- POST TOASTIES**
3 11-oz. pkgs.
25c
- Gold Medal Flour**
25 lb
\$1.19
- Hi-Ho Crackers**
1 lb box
19c
- MACARONI**
3 6-oz. pkgs.
10c
- Okay Bran Flakes**
2 10-oz. pkgs.
15c
- Crystal White Syrup**
Twin "B" 5 lb glass jar
37c
- Sunkist Oranges**
200 or 100 size, per lb
11c
- Diamond Matches**
6 box carton
29c
- Red Boy Mustard**
quart jar
10c
- Scully's Marmalade**
2 lb jar
15c
- Folger's Coffee**
2 lb jar
65c
- Sandwich Spread**
Honey Drip, quart jar
26c
- Royal Baking Powd.**
2 1-lb cans
19c
- Early Garden Peas**
First Prize, 2 cans
25c
- Paper Plates**
with Napkins, dozen
10c
- CATSUP**
C. H. B. or DelMonte, 14 oz.
20c
- TOMATO SOUP**
Scott Co., No. 2 can
9c
- Grape Punch**
quart jar
20c
- Fruto Drink Mix**
10c
no sugar needed, pkg.

birthday supper was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Elliott, honoring his brother, Sgt. Joseph D. P-gram, who is on 30 day furlough from a hospital in Springfield, Mo. He is recovering from the hospital in the Army for treatment, having been wounded over Hanover, Germany, last September.

Attending the supper were Sgt. P-gram's father, Dan P-gram; Sue and June Drum, Margie Barbara Masnall, Peggy Carter and sister, Russell Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and children.

After supper, open house was held and many of Sgt. P-gram's friends called to wish him a happy birthday.

Methodist Bible school starts Monday, May 28, at the First Church, and will meet to 11:00 each morning for the next six weeks. A large attendance is appreciated. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCoy and daughter, Barbara, made a visit to Graham last week. Barbara remained for a visit with relatives.

Miss and Mrs. H. H. Blumhof of Bay City, Mich., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby.

Ronald Melton Holley had his tonsils removed Saturday at Shamrock. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Jeanette Autry, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Gastineau, left Sunday for Pensacola, Fla., where she will be married to S. Sgt. Joe Hefner.

Russell Blackerby went to Amarillo last week to enlist in the Army. From Amarillo he went to Dallas for his physical examination. Russell is in the Naval Reserve and is awaiting call.

Earl Boyd has gone to work on a farm near Miami for the summer. This is the same place he worked last summer.

Bobby Boyd fell on a fence, getting his arm above the elbow. Several stitches had to be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Charlie Joe, spent the week end with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCarty, west of Pampa. Charlie will stay a week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison and children of Pampa visited in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall.

Plans for a new type amphibious car, the Texan, have a single cylinder, double stroke steam engine on each side. Will be oil fired and electrically started.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS
MONUMENTS, MARKERS, AND CURBING
S. R. JONES
McLEAN, TEXAS

Vacation Bible School
at
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
McLEAN, TEXAS

begins
MONDAY MORNING
at nine o'clock - - May 28
ends Friday, June 8
inviting
Boys and girls, 4 through 12 years of age for **WORSHIP, STUDY, HANDWORK and PLAY**
COME ON!
Pick up, dress up, come out, and sign up
Monday morning at nine
WELCOME!!

Battle Jacket

By EDWARD YEWDALE
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features

JOHNNY MULFORD'S first approach to the girl was direct. He went straight up to her in the subway station and said, "Gee, you're the most beautiful thing I ever saw."

The girl gave him a look that was (1) startled, (2) contemptuous and (3) mad. She said, "On your way."

Perhaps if she had known Johnny's long build-up before he found the courage to do what he did she would have been a little more receptive. It was like this: He had come back from the wars and gone to work for the Mulcahy Contracting Company on his old drawing board, after two months' loafing. He couldn't get through his red head that this building stuff was of the slightest moment. He couldn't, at first, get his work. He couldn't get his mind on the beam.

After wandering around the house, worrying Mom to death, picking books out of the bookcase and reading a page or two, then putting them face down on the coffee table, the piano, the floor; after whitewashing the cellar and pruning the trees, he finally gave up and went into the office. The battle jacket with the shoulder patch embroidered with the "1" and "Guadalcanal" hung in the closet. He had never worn it since the day he got home.

He saw the girl the first day he went regularly to work. She boarded the bus at Poplar Street. She carried herself with a quiet dignity that became her blonde beauty; she was alone always. The girl's eyes reminded Johnny of the deep blue of the Pacific, and it seemed as if this was the girl he had been waiting for all his life. But the girl appeared to know nothing about that.

After a few weeks of long-distance admiration Johnny met Kline Harkins and, wonder of wonders, Kline knew something about the girl! If Kline had only been acquainted, things might have been settled one way or another right then. But Kline only lived near the girl, and she wasn't given to distant noddings. But Kline had a lot of dope. Her name was Hermance Taylor, she was twenty-two and worked in the Great American Insurance Company's office; her father was a dispatcher for the bus company. There was no boy friend in sight.

Six weeks passed. Once Johnny had the opportunity to give Hermance his seat in the bus. She said a cool "Thank you," and sat down. After that Johnny ceased to exist.

After his rebuff in the subway station Johnny braced Kline Harkins to try to meet the girl through neighbors on Poplar Street, but Kline was too diffident and bashful himself for that. Anyway, Johnny calculated, Kline would like to meet the girl on his own account. This seemed a cockeyed reversal of the "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" Pocahontas thing.

Johnny just subsided into eyeing the girl, drinking in every detail of her appearance, noting the sweetly grave expression in the deep blue eyes, the just-right details of her modest dress, the graceful walk and superlative carriage.

Things at the office didn't go so well. He couldn't concentrate on the layout of the Kilmer Radio Company's machine shop at all. Mr. Mulcahy was swell; he reminded Johnny that Rome was neither built nor destroyed in a day. "Take your time," he said. "This stuff will seem trivial for a while yet. Work only when you feel like it, Johnny. We're with you—we know what you can do."

"Wait till I meet Hermance," he said to himself. "Then I'll start to go to town. We'll see movies two nights a week, and we'll hold hands in the dark. On Saturday nights we'll go to the American Legion dances, and the boys will look at Hermance and gnash their teeth. After about a year I'll touch Dad for a loan and we'll think about buying a house, and from then on it'll be bills and mortgages and maybe a little Hermance and Johnny. And will I love it!"

Early on Johnny's Saturday off, Mr. Mulcahy called him up. "Johnny," he said, "Mr. Henderson is here from Milwaukee. He wants to go over the machine shop layout with us, and I don't know a thing about it. Will you come in?"

Well, Mother had sent his only civvy overcoat to the cleaners, and it wouldn't be back until night—a special concession at that. Mother said, "Put on the battle jacket, John. It's mild out. You ought to be proud of it." Johnny hated to wear any part of a uniform somehow, but there was nothing else to do. It was too cold for his suit, and as yet he possessed no topcoat. He sallied forth in the battle jacket.

Hermance hopped on the bus at Poplar Street. Her eyes passed Johnny with their cool impersonality and looked out the window. Something brought them back again, and they settled on the shoulder patch of Johnny's jacket, on the "1" and the "Guadalcanal."

In the subway station she came swiftly up to Johnny and said, "Pardon me, but I always wanted to shake hands with a man from Guadalcanal. I hope you won't think I'm forward."

Johnny grinned and said, "No. I don't think you're forward. I think you're swell."

RATION REMINDERS

	Last Date for Use
Meats, Fat—Red Stamps	
Y5, X5, A2 through D2	June 2
E2 through J2	June 3
K2 through P2	July 3
Q2 through U2	August 3
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 35	August 31
Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3	
in book 3 valid indefinitely.	

Bernice McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan, and a McLean high school graduate, will receive a B. S. degree with home economics major, at Abilene Christian College, May 28.

Miss Margarite Mertel of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer were in Shamrock Saturday.

The pecan tree is official tree of Texas.

GET MORE MILEAGE with

Phillips 66
Poly Gas and
Phillips 66
Motor Oils

Phillips Petroleum Co.
J. R. GLASS, Consignee

Mrs. Tennie Gordon and girls, Betty Lou and Sherry Ann, of Laca are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son were in Shamrock Thursday, the former receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. C. R. Graves of Modesto, Calif., visited her brother, Ferd Bones, Thursday and Friday.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Moxer and son, accompanied by Miss Bille Marie Moxer, were in Shamrock last Thursday.

Elmo Phillips and family have moved back to McLean from Amarillo.

Miss Mary Smith from Arizona is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. R. Smith.

Ted Glass made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Beall and son went to Denver, Colo., Saturday to join Mr. Beall who has recently received a medical discharge from the army.

Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter returned last week from Amarillo, where she had been for medical treatment.

Luke Herley was in Shamrock on business Thursday.

J. R. Clark and daughter of Wheeler were in McLean Friday.

SICKNESS and Accidents

may not be avoided, but an insurance policy will give you financial protection at small cost.

ARTHUR ERWIN INSURANCE

DR. ABNER ROBERTS
OPTOMETRIST
PHONE 382
119 West Kingsmill
PAMPA, TEXAS

My Sincere Appreciation

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the nice business given me while manager of the 66 Service Station. Our business relations have been most pleasant, and I want to recommend Mr. Copeland and trust that you will give him the same cooperation given me.

Ted Glass

Avalon

Weekly Program

Thursday
"WINGED VICTORY"
Filmed in association with the U. S. Army Air Forces with Jeanne Crain and Jane Ball

Friday and Saturday
"THE HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN"
Boris Karloff, Lon Chaney

"THE OLD TEXAS TRAIL"
Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight

Sunday and Monday
"PRACTICALLY YOURS"
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray

Tuesday
"STRANGE AFFAIR"
Evelyn Keyes, Alan Juselyn

Wednesday and Thursday
"GYPSY WILDCAT"
Maria Montez, Jon Hall



The Family Theatre

Thursday
"SILENT BARRIERS"
Richard Arlen, Barry McKay
Latest News

Friday and Saturday
"GANGSTERS OF THE FRONTIER"
"LEAVE IT TO THE IRISH"
"THE BAT MAN"

Sunday and Monday
"MINSTREL MAN"
Benny Fields, Gladys George
Cartoon and Latest News

Tuesday
"THE CONTENDERS"
Buster Crabbe, Arline Judge
(A truly great boxing picture)

Wednesday and Thursday
"I MARRIED A MURDERER"
Sylvia Sydney, John Leder
News

Announcement

I have bought the 66 Service Station from Ted Glass and will appreciate a share of your business.

There will be no change in the personnel and the service offered here. You may expect to find the best in everything we offer.

W. L. Copeland
Owner

Home Gardeners

Get the most from your gardens with less labor. Gardening—with proper tools—is fun! Without them, it's hard work.

We have most every gardening tool in pre-war quality. An assortment that contains just what you need to make gardening a pleasure.

DON'T FORGET we handle those fine **GOODYEAR** tires. Bring your certificates to us.

Just received a shipment of platform rockers.

Doolen Hardware

The Best for Less

Make Your Money's Might.



Match their Fighting Might.



You're not asked to prove your prowess in death-dealing combat as these men are doing . . . for America and you. That's their job! Yours is to add the might of your dollars to the might of our fighting men.

TWO WAR LOANS IN ONE!

The mighty Seventh War Loan is the biggest yet. Last year you were asked to subscribe twice by this time. The least you should lend—if your income is \$250 monthly or more—is \$187.50. If your earnings are greater, your purchase of War Bonds should be increased in proportion.

Remember, too, that U. S. War Bonds are the world's safest investments . . . giving you \$4 back, at maturity, for every \$3 you invest in them.

YOU HELP THREE WAYS when you back up the MIGHTY 7th War Loan with every dollar you can afford. You help your Government. You help pay for the material needed by our armed forces to get the war over quickly and bring them home. You help yourself by providing for your future security.



ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY SEVENTH!
STUBBLEFIELD DEPT. STORE

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each...
 and Mrs. T. H. Harbin, Mrs. ...
 and Mrs. A. L. Morgan ...
 were in Shamrock on business ...

... and Mrs. Floyd Lively and ...
 daughter, Eulamae, Sgt. and Mrs. ...
 both went to Fort Smith, Ark., ...
 to visit their sister and ...
 Mrs. Harry Leasure, and ...

... B. L. Stokes and sons ...
 in Shamrock on business ...

... Norma Lee Myatt of Bor- ...
 is spending a two weeks va- ...
 with her parents, Mr. and ...
 C. A. Myatt.

... and Mrs. A. L. Morgan re- ...
 turned Wednesday from a visit ...
 their son, Roscoe, and family ...
 relative. They also visited rela- ...

... at Clovis and Grady, N. M. ...
 and Mrs. Everett Dorsey ...
 children of Lefors were supper ...
 of their parents and grand- ...
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dor- ...
 Saturday evening.

... and Mrs. C. Z. Padget of ...
 Kan., visited Mr. and ...
 T. H. Hardin the first of ...
 week.

... and Mrs. Clarence Tedder ...
 and son of Pampa, Mrs. Etta ...
 and Mrs. Gene Waldron ...
 Chillicothe visited Mrs. Olen ...
 a short while Sunday after- ...
 noon.

... Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman were ...
 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. ...
 T. H. Hardin Sunday.

... Mrs. J. W. Curry and daugh- ...
 ters returned Saturday from a vis- ...
 it at Haskell.

... Mrs. M. D. Curry visited rela- ...
 tives at Hollis, Okla., over the ...
 week end.

... Mrs. Betty Lou Roth visited ...
 her mother, Mrs. Kate ...
 last Wednesday.

... Mrs. Ed Lewellyn of Burkburnett ...
 visited her mother, Mrs. Kate ...
 the first of the week.

... Mrs. T. H. Hardin and ...
 Jack Lisman visited relatives ...
 Clarendon Friday.

... Miss Marie and Margaret Sue ...
 visited their grandparents, ...
 and Mrs. H. M. Roth, over ...
 week end.

... Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan vis- ...
 ited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis ...
 Saturday afternoon.

... Mrs. Norma Lee Myatt and ...
 ...



"THESE BEEFSTEAK TOMATOES ARE A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT. ALL THESE WEEKS AND NOT A SIGN OF ANY BEEF!"

Roosevelt's Appeal for 7th War Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pete the ...
 death President Franklin D. Roose- ...
 velt issued a statement in support of ...
 the Mighty Sev- ...
 enth War Loan ...
 for 14 billions of ...
 dollars in which ...
 he reminds the ...
 Nation it is still ...
 locked in a dead- ...
 ly struggle with ...
 its enemies.



MR. ROOSEVELT

The President ...
 stressed the im- ...
 portance of ...
 greater produc- ...
 tion together ...
 with the buying ...
 and holding of ...
 War Bonds to ...
 help achieve the ...
 victory. He said:

"I don't need to tell you that we ...
 are still locked in a deadly struggle ...
 with our enemies—the enemies of ...
 our way of life—and the war is still ...
 the chief job of each one of us. The ...
 greatest production of which we are ...
 capable, faithful adherence to regu- ...
 lations that make it possible to sup- ...
 ply our boys in battle with every- ...
 thing they need, and buying and ...
 holding War Bonds—these are ...
 things we at home must do to speed ...
 victory.

"In the past three years more ...
 than 85 millions of Americans have ...
 invested billions of dollars in bonds. ...
 Never before have so many people ...
 held such a direct share in a great ...
 national effort. To save—to buy and ...
 to hold all we can for war bonds— ...
 this is a small service to ask of us ...
 who do not fight—yet it is one of ...
 the biggest things we can do for our ...
 fighting men."

Sweet apples have a sweeter ...
 taste than sour apples, not be- ...
 cause they have a greater sugar ...
 content, but because of a defici- ...
 ency in malic acid.

The people of the United States ...
 are the most inventive in all the ...
 world. Eighty per cent of the ...
 world's inventions are created by ...
 Americans.

McLEAN IMPLEMENT CO.

John Deere Sales and Service

J. S. McLAUGHLIN, Owner

VIRTUE'S REWARD

A motorist had just crashed in- ...
 to a telegraph pole. Wire, pole ...
 and everything came down around ...
 his ears. They found him uncon- ...
 scious in the wreckage, but as ...
 they were untangling him, he ...
 reached out feebly, fingered the ...
 wires, and murmured:

"Thank heaven, I lived clean; ...
 they've given me a harp."

Cotton-picking sacks made of ...
 cotton last 3.6 times as long as ...
 sacks made of burlap.

There is only one active volcano ...
 in the United States proper—Mt. ...
 Lassen, in California.

INSURANCE
 LIFE FIRE BOLL, etc.
 All kinds of life policies
 Boyd Meador
 Insurance Agency
 Representative Southwestern
 Life Insurance Company

TOO LATE!

While breakfasting, a bachelor ...
 saw this inscription on a boiled ...
 egg: "I wish to marry a young man ...
 who wishes to marry a farmer's ...
 daughter, age 18, write ..."

The young man wrote, and back ...
 came a letter, as follows: "Too ...
 late. I'm married and have two ...
 children."

The bluebonnet is the state ...
 flower of Texas.

TEXACO
 Gasoline, Oils, Greases,
 Kerosene—the best the
 market affords.
 Motorists, farmers and in-
 dustrialists all testify to
 Texaco's quality.
 THE TEXAS CO.
 EMORY CRCKETT
 Consignee - - Phone 172

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson
 The past dozen years have ...
 brought us more frequent than an- ...
 nual reminders of the reading of ...
 books. One of the first moves ...
 in both German and Jap schemes ...
 of conquest was to destroy the ...
 free-men's ideas by destroying ...
 their books.

May 10, 1933, in Berlin, books ...
 were stacked in public squares ...
 and burned. It is a pity that our ...
 sense of values is keenest when ...
 faced with loss. That, as a sore ...
 thumb, indicates our constant, if ...
 unaware use of it. We most ...
 truly appreciate our books when ...
 we contemplate life without them.

"People die, but books never ...
 die. No man and no force can ...
 take from the world the books ...
 that embody man's eternal fight ...
 against tyranny."—F. D. Roosevelt.

Gold, osmium, platinum and ...
 tungsten are our four heaviest ...
 metals.

Thirty-six of the United States' ...
 57 cotton black plants are located ...
 in the Texas Panhandle.

HEAVY LOSSES

A small boy came hurriedly down ...
 the street, and halted breathlessly ...
 in front of a stranger who was ...
 walking in the same direction.

"Have you lost half a dollar?" ...
 he asked.
 "Yes, yes, I believe I have!" ...
 said the stranger, feeling in his ...
 pocket. "Have you found one?"

"Oh, no," replied the boy. "I ...
 just wanted to find out how many ...
 have been lost today. You make ...
 55."

The annual investment in ad- ...
 vertising of all kinds, in the ...
 United States, totals over \$1,500,- ...
 000,000.

Trade your folding money



for FIGHTING MONEY!

Dig down deep—back up the men who are fighting the ...
 enemy face-to-face! Let your farm dollars help send them the ...
 supplies they need!
 Up to this time last year there had been two war loans. This ...
 time, the mighty 7th must do the job of both loans. That's why ...
 Uncle Sam asks you:



BUY TWICE AS MANY BONDS IN THE MIGHTY 7th ...
 THE BIGGEST, MOST URGENT WAR LOAN OF ALL

POWERS DRUG CO.

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what makes a

GOOD CITIZEN

There are many qualities which go to make a "Good Citizen" ...
 but the most important ones are these—

- A "Good Citizen" should:
- accept all of his civic responsibilities in an enthusiastic manner;
 - be of good character—truthful and sincere with his fellow townsmen;
 - shoulder his share of the tax load willingly;
 - take an active part in civic affairs in the interest of better citizenship and leadership.

The Southwestern Public Service Company has always tried ...
 to be a "Good Citizen Wherever We Serve"—It is our ...
 pledge to you that we shall continue to ...
 strive to be just that.



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Set Example For The Nation



TED R. GAMBLE, National Director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, and his son, Ted, Jr., exchange War Bond presents in honor of Father's Day, June 17. The Father's Day Committee is urging all fathers and son to follow the example set by the Gambles.

President Osmena Predicts Japs Will Be Hard To Beat

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines, now in process of complete reconquering from the Japanese and from which General Douglas MacArthur's land forces under Admiral Chester Nimitz will swing into final action against the enemy, today issued a statement in behalf of the Mighty Seventh War Loan.

President Osmena's statement was released by Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, at the Philippine offices here. President Osmena said:

"Needless to say, we Filipinos are very pleased with the signal successes achieved by the United States and her allies during recent months. After a long and hard struggle, the Germans have been pushed to the brink of overwhelming defeat and the end of the war in Europe is now clearly in sight.

"In the Pacific, our gains have

been no less impressive. Under the inspiring leadership of such men as General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz, the Japanese have been dislodged from one position after another in their ill-gotten empire. In this connection, my people and I are extremely grateful that the Philippines are now being liberated from the tyrannical rule of the enemy.

"Happy as I am that my country will soon be able to live in peace again, much remains to be done before Japan is fully beaten. Aside from the additional campaigns which will be needed to obtain military victory in the Pacific, there is also the human factor to be considered in that other peoples of the Far East eagerly await to be freed from the ruthless and fanatical enemy. All of us can make certain that these supplies are available for our armed forces by giving enthusiastic support to the Seventh War Loan Drive."



OSMENA



Miss Leopore Longino of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, this week.

Misses Frances Sitter and Ruth Strandberg are home from school at Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Loyce Salmata, Mrs. W. E. Ballard and Mrs. L. E. Cunningham were in Pampa Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black have bought the Dan Deen home in the west part of town.

H. W. Brooks made a business trip to White Deer Tuesday.

Jack Mercer was in Shamrock on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Pampa on business Tuesday.

T. J. Perkins is in Dallas on business this week.

Mrs. Loyce Salmata is visiting in El Reno, Okla., this week.

H. H. Worsham, manager of the Alanreed telephone exchange, was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday.

The reason the Sphinx is so interesting is that it has the face of a woman and yet it has never said a word.

S. J. Dyer is home from North Carolina, visiting his parents. He has been given a medical discharge from the Marines.

Subscriptions this week: Leroy Williams, H. H. Worsham, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Haydon Hensley.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald from Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banta of Borger visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Gullege of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bourland, this week.

Mrs. R. H. Nichols is visiting her mother and sister at Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert returned Thursday from a trip to New Mexico, where they visit J. F. Corbin at Grady and Ralph Abbott and family at Portales. They also visited Charlie Calver, at Littlefield and Frank Bell and family at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ed Clifton had the following house guests last week: Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley and son of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Willye Huggins of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Southern Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tibbels have bought the old Scott Johnston home south of town from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, who have moved to the G. W. Sitter home.

Mrs. Charles Finley and daughter returned to Temple Sunday after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

C. B. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Roy Bonner, Jr. and children have returned from a visit with their mother and grandmother at Oak Grove, La.

Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock was in McLean Wednesday. He has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo and Denver, Colo., over the week end.

Mrs. Allison Cash and daughter of Dumas are visiting in the C. J. Cash home this week.

Mrs. Roy Campbell of Amarillo visited her brother, J. C. Haynes, and family Saturday.

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Bonds Over America



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FORT RALEIGH

Seven English expeditions invaded Roanoke Island between 1584 and 1591. Fort Raleigh, which marks the site of the first English settlement in America, Amadas and Barlow took possession of the continent for Sir Walter Raleigh there July 1, 1584. It's wide open shore now, too. But for the effective patrolling of U. S. submarines, planes and ships—and the Coast Guard shore patrols—enemy landing parties could seize beachheads in this war. War Bond funds help supply those patrols with dependable weapons.

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