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Some people eat like a bird—a peck at a time.  
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Propaganda lies behind too many public statements.  
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Neither ambition nor hope is a guarantee against disappointments.  
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Many a man who credits himself for his success is badly mistaken.  
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Many a man who runs from evil fails to see the evil in his own heart.  
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The security of a democracy depends upon electing the right men to office.  
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Some people can keep their tempers under control; they can make them bad, terrible, or insufferable, as they please.  
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Refusing to punish children when they need it, ruins them for after life, but many parents are too soft-hearted, or something, to punish them at all.  
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Amarillo now requires tree pruners to have a city license following the ruining of trees each year by tree butchers. McLean would not have so many ruined trees if such a law was passed here.  
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It is easy to get money on most any pretext these days and a bunch down state are asking for donations for a monument that is certainly not needed in Texas. The newspapers are asked to publicize the scheme, but this paper wants no part in it.  
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The best way we can "do something for the boys" is to keep things on an even keel at home. It may turn out that "the boys" are in better shape mentally and otherwise than a lot of us at home. Certainly they are not charitable cases. All they need or want is an even break.  
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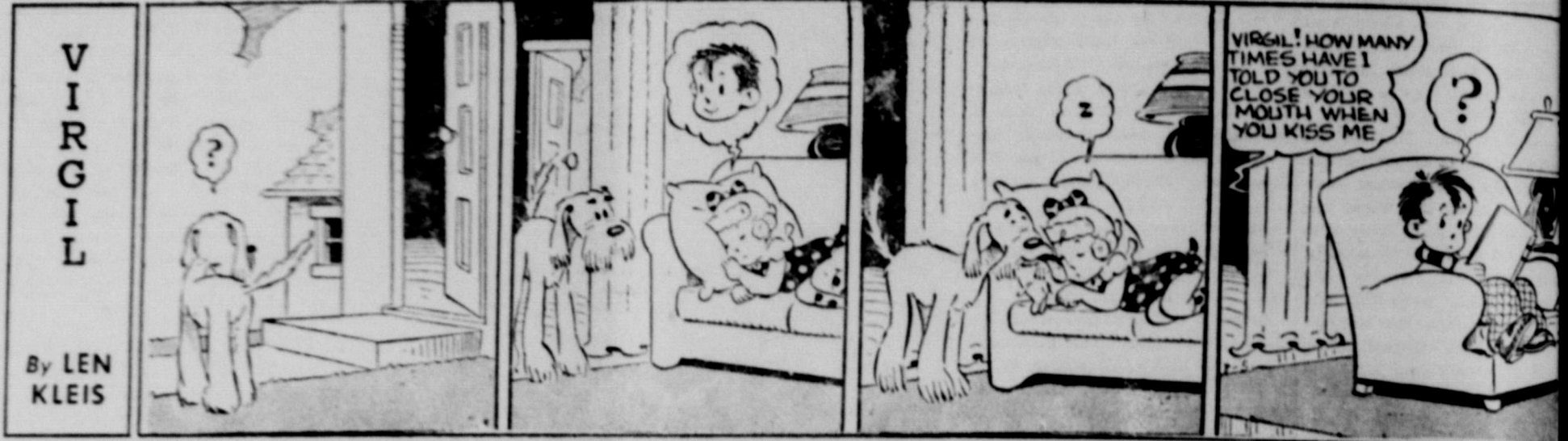
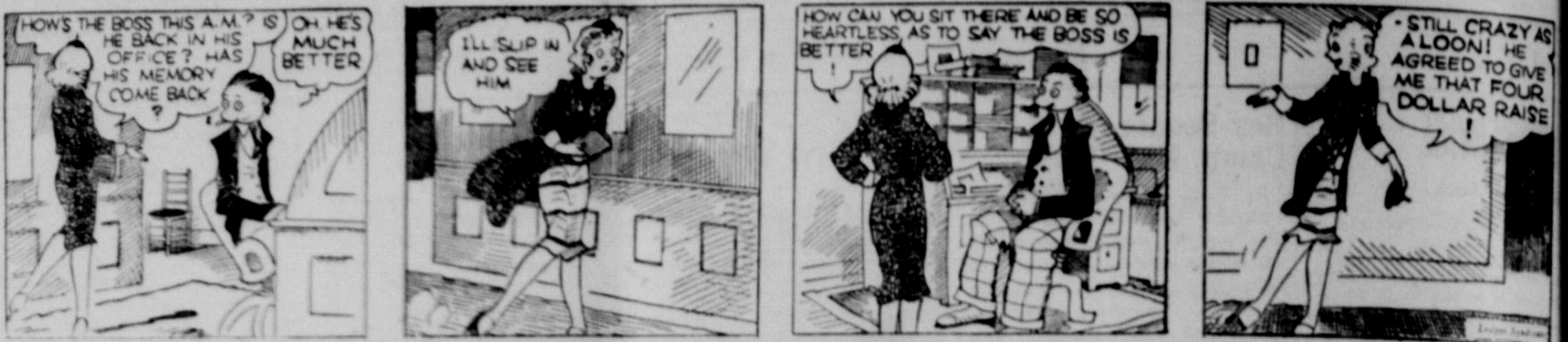
The Italian people, king and pope, all followed Mussolini as long as he was in power, but now they are trying to convince the world that they are for peace and justice. In thinking of the Japs and Germans, we seem to forget what conditions would have been if the Italians could have gained complete power.  
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The Pasteur Institute has made experiments that reveal that the longest life of a fly is about 62 days. Because of this, it takes three generations to span the winter months.  
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Centipedes of the Temperate Zone are harmless and should not be exterminated if roaches are a menace, since centipedes destroy them.

Johnie Cubine has entered school Canyon.

**SOMEBODY'S STENOG—He's Still Nuts!**



**REG'LAR FELLERS—Boney Ballyhoo**



**ALWAYS DOES IT**

A performing athlete, having completely pressed the juice out of an orange, offered \$100 to anyone in the auditorium who could press even one drop out of the same fruit. A thin, small, weak man came onto the stage, and without much effort, he succeeded in pressing out the last drop.

Asked by the athlete about his profession, he answered: "I am a tax collector."

**A BLANK**

"What's that you're goin' to give Bill?" "An anesthetic. After he takes it he won't know anything." "Lor! Bill don't need that. He don't know anything now."

Washington's second inaugural address was the shortest on record—134 words. Lincoln's second address contained 568 words; Johnson's 362; and Arthur's 431.

**CARD OF THANKS**

At a time when the sympathy and helpfulness of friends meant so much, you proved your friendship in a most wonderful way and it is very deeply appreciated. Your kindness and sympathy upon the passing of our loved one, C. A. Cash, will always be held in grateful remembrance.

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### NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

There will be a special program at the Baptist church Sunday night, June 10, at 8:30, put on by the young people. This will be the close of the vacation Bible school. Everyone, especially the parents of the children, are invited to come and see the work that has been done during the two weeks.

The North Fork Baptist Workers Conference meets at the Kellerville Baptist Church Thursday, June 14.

C. B. Peabody and B. A. Gastineau spent the week end at Lake Diversion, fishing. Good luck and a good time is reported.

Mrs. B. A. Gastineau and children spent the week end visiting relatives in Borger.

Miss Frances Owen is visiting relatives at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and three children of Marlow, Okla., are visiting in the home of his brother, Roy Horton.

Mrs. Tom Boyd and three sons of Artesia, N. M., are visiting in the Custer Lowary home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby and Russell are spending a week's vacation with relatives at Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster have moved to our community from Pampa. Mr. Foster is employed by the Texas company.

An interesting demonstration on preparing food for frozen food lockers was given by the Wheeler county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Kate Zeman, Thursday, May 31, in the home of Mrs. Ray Gossett.

The newly organized home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Boyd Wednesday, June 6. The project was sugar saving. Each member answered roll call with a sugar saving suggestion or recipe.

Mrs. Orlo Owen was local demonstrator for June. Each member is urged to attend all meetings and new members are welcome. Visitors are also welcome.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. D. I. Blackerby, June 20. Mrs. Zeman will be present at the meeting.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To: John Martin, 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 the issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 19th day of July, 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 25th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7865. The names of the parties in said suit are: Bernice Martin as plaintiff, and John Martin as defendant.

The nature of the suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

### Will Have Available By End of this Week

- Firestone car coolers - - Thermos bottles - - Water bags - - Floor mats for your car - - Camp stools - - Cots
- Car outing tents - - in fact quite a few hot weather items for your motoring outings and vacation.

A very large shipment of third grade tires and pre-war reliners. These tires carry no guarantee, but we believe they are as good as can be obtained in third grade tires.

Just arrived—a large shipment of new Champion spark plugs.

## Barr Automotive Service

### Freed: Buys Bonds



**PHILIPPINE SCOUT**—When Capt. John B. Smith, Philippine scout, received his back pay and allowances after three years' internment in a Japanese prison camp, he bought War Bonds. The captain was wounded on Bataan and lost 55 pounds in weight during his imprisonment. At the present time he is making a War Bond tour, and buys War Bonds at each meeting. "The civilian," he declared, "is taking a poke at Hirohito each time he buys a War Bond." Smith hails from Houston, Texas.

Buy printing in McLean.

### CEMETERY MEMORIALS MONUMENTS, MARKERS COVERS and CURBING **S. R. JONES** McLEAN, TEXAS

**H. B. HILL**  
Says:

With the new Commoner in the White House, mothers will renew the thought, as the new-born babe arrives, that he will be President.

### HARDSHIPS

We have had a drouth and a depression at the same time, and could have again. It would take quite an adjustment and lots of fortitude to weather the spell successfully.

**A. T. WILSON**  
At the Hermitage

**GOLDEN GRILL CAFE**  
Fine Foods  
Expertly Prepared  
MR. AND MRS.  
W. B. MERCER  
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### TEXAS BOOSTED

The Texas-born captain of an all-Texas company in North Africa told his men:

"Our job here is to promote good neighborliness, among other things. We've got to humor the natives. If they say Africa is bigger than Texas, agree with them, but if they say Africa is bigger and better than Texas, shoot 'em."

Who rises from prayer a better man, his prayer is answered.—George Meredith.

### YOUNGEST BURGLAR

Austin police captured one of the youngest burglars on record. He was a 3½-year-old boy who had broken into an army officer's apartment to steal a shotgun and some shells.



### The Family Theatre

- Thursday**  
"THE VOICE IN THE WIND"  
Francis Lederer, Sigrid Gurie  
News and Cartoon
- Friday and Saturday**  
"OUTLAW ROUNDUP"  
"ONE THRILLING NIGHT"  
John Beal, Wanda McKay  
"THE BAT MAN"  
Sunday and Monday  
"YOUNG IN HEART"  
Paulotte Goddard  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
Janet Gaynor, Roland Young  
Cartoon and News
- Tuesday**  
"WHAT A BLONDE"  
Leon Errol, Richard Lane  
Chapter No. 2 The Desert Hawk
- Wednesday and Thursday**  
"DAYS OF GLORY"  
Tamara Toumanova, Gregory Peck  
Cartoon and News

## Avalon

### Weekly Program

- Thursday**  
"THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM"  
Thomas Mitchell, Roddy McDowall
- Friday and Saturday**  
"THAT'S MY BABY"  
Richard Arlen, Ellen Drew  
"CALIFORNIA JOE"  
Don (Red) Barry, Wally Vernon
- Sunday and Monday**  
"SENSATIONS OF 1945"  
Eleanor Powell, Lennis O'Keefe
- Tuesday**  
"EADIE WAS A LADY"  
Ann Miller, William Wright
- Wednesday and Thursday**  
"HOTEL BERLIN"  
Faye Emerson, Andrea King  
Raymond Massey, Peter Lorre

## DR. ABNER ROBERTS

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119 West Kingsmill  
PAMPA, TEXAS

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## FREE REFRESHMENTS

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# Col. M. M. Spencer

### LIBERTY

Sunday school each Mrs. Floyd Lively and Mrs. Elton Mr. and Mrs. Elton

Borger Friday. Martha Johnson returned with her family

Port Smith, and his wife and children M. Roth home the last

T. H. Hardin, Mrs. Olen Davis

Guyton took her Paula Ann, to Amarillo for medical attention

They were accompanied by Jerry Campbell

Blainman of Amarillo is visiting relatives this week. Davis visited relatives

last week. Mrs. Everett Dorsey of LeFors visited their grandparents here

afternoon. Doris Mitchell of their aunt, Mrs. B.

family the last of while their mother was for a gynecectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. M.

Ira Sullivan, Sgt. Fred Harrison of Am-

the lady's brother, B. and family Saturday

Sunday. Mrs. Leland Newberry visited Mr. and Mrs.

Dorsey Friday afternoon. Olen Davis and children

Arnold visited relative Chillokhe the first of

Myatt visited his sisters over the week end.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and her in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Tate and her of Doer visited their and sister, Mrs. B. L.

Sunday. Irvn of Kentucky visited home of his brother-in-

L. Stokes, the first of the Norma Lee Myatt returned

Thursday after spending two weeks vacation with her Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

By PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

Unknown heirs of G. T. deceased, and T. W. Coyle Ada I. McFadden and husband J. S. McFadden; greeting: We commanded to appear

before 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 the 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 District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said petition was filed on the 25th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7865. The names of the parties in said suit are: Joe Hindman as plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of T. Hollis, deceased, and T. W. Coyle, deceased, and J. S. McFadden as defendant.

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

Filed this 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  
Clerk Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
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working bees and drones live from one to nine months. Life of the queen bee is nearly more than three years.

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### School Equipment Drive Under Way



THE SCHOOLS OF THE NATION are doing their part in the Seventh War Loan Drive by conducting an Equipment Campaign. As each piece of equipment is bought through the sale of War Bonds its picture counterpart is pasted on the board until the soldier is equipped. Don Overton, country student, of Milwaukee High School, Oregon, shows Shirley Potter, city student, of Lincoln High School, Portland, Oregon, how it's done.

### Bonds Aweigh—By Sparling



#### SUGAR AND BOOZE

We are now having a sugar shortage. It is likely that much fruit will spoil in 1945 for lack of sugar. The situation seems to be that OPA became treedheaded before the election last year and handed out sugar which should have been guarded. Booze makers were given all the sugar they wanted. With the fall of Germany we promised sugar to the starving peoples, and likewise made big shipments to the booze factories of Europe. OPA and the Food Administration promised to give away more sugar than we had a hand. So we are going to have a sugar shortage in 1945, together with a meat shortage. The trouble is that no one in Washington seems to have any direct control on food commodities. If President Truman will cut the red tape and give power to one group who may get the acts before they give away the nation's commodities, we may be averted these shortages. At the present time we have half a dozen bureaus handling the food problem. In the past when we got in a jam, another bureau was appointed on top of the other conflicting bureaus. It is a good thing that President Truman had a look at this maze of entangled Washington before he assumed office. The nation hopes that he may be able to handle the situation.—Canyon News.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson

The Germans, who know that we reverence books, spread the report that the word "book" was derived from the German word "beech," since beechwood was used for the covers of the earlier type of books. Everyone became angry and bought so many war bonds that all the paper was used up in printing more bonds!

It is true that democracy cannot advance far beyond the intellectual level of its constituents; then our library service has a truly vital part to play in the future. This holds true even when literacy is lower than public spirit as in the following note received:

"To the book lady: Please to renege my book my husband is reading it he is sick."

Mrs. Ray Singletary and son of Clovis, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott is home from school at Canyon.

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66 Service Station  
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Mrs. Roy McCracken has returned from Dallas, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and baby of San Antonio have moved to McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Laude visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. dams Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan of near Channing visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James and Mrs. H. H. Biggers of Borger visited here last week end.

Miss Aileen and LaVerne Taylor of Amarillo visited in the C. O. Goodman home Sunday.

George Saye from New Mexico was in McLean the first of the week.

T. B. Windom and son E. J. Windom, made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and daughter of Dumas visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Bodine and children of Kermit are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby of Lubbock visited in McLean Saturday.

Ernest Beck has returned from a business trip to New Mexico.

### SKETS By Dow Walling



### War's Most Famous Picture



**GIVEN TREASURY**—Ted R. Gamble, national director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, accepts the picture made by Joe Rosenthal, Associated Press photographer, second from left, on Iwo Jima as Brigadier General Rouser, Deming and Lieut. General Alexander A. Vandergrift, Marine Corps Commandant, look on. This picture is the 7th War Loan Insigne.

### Roy M. Green Tells a Farm Story

By President Roy M. Green  
Colorado A & M College  
Fort Collins, Colorado

Big crops and good prices left a wheat farmer not long ago with \$30,000 cash in the bank. Said he, "If I don't invest this in inflated land values, what can I do with it to earn anything?" I said to him, "Did you ever think of using part of it to insure yourself a steadier farm income after the war? For \$150 a month, or \$1,500 a year in War Bonds, you can begin to collect ten years after the war \$200 a month. As you will be getting older by that time, wouldn't that be a better supplement to what income the farm then produces than having to turn again to the cream can and what your wife can make out of chickens? Wouldn't it be a nice retirement fund for a fellow that is now 55 years old? Wouldn't you like to have had \$200 a month cash coming in last time?"

In addition, if you can put in War Bonds a lump-sum as reserve for operations in bad years, for deferred purchases of equipment, for repairs, for up-keep, for new household equipment, and then whatever the postwar adjustment, you would have an easier time of it than you had last time.

You wouldn't have to wait on somebody's extra special plan; you would have already completed one of your own.

If you are proud of the independence of your occupation, and jealous of preserving as much of it as possible, don't orate and speculate—order WAR BONDS!

### Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



**CORN**

When farmers were appealed to for greater efforts during the first year of World War II, Iowa produced the greatest tonnage of foods and feed in its history. Its hay, grain and forage in 1942 totaled 29,527,000 tons, 23 per cent above 1941. Led by the record yield of 61.5 bushels of corn per acre, its eight main grain crops totaled 20,627,000 tons, 21 per cent above the nearest high point up to then. Millions of dollars from War Bonds went into processing those crops for our fighting men. The crops and land of America represent but a fraction of the real wealth of this richest of lands backing up your War Bonds.  
U. S. Treasury Department