

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Washington Column

By Congressman Worley

There was deep-seated resentment in both House and Senate when the President vetoed the anti-strike bill. There are many members of this body who served in the last war, others who have sons and relatives in this war, and several members who have seen active duty in the present conflict. All of them know how deeply the boys on the battle front resent strikes which will curtail the supply of weapons they must have to protect their own lives and to vanquish the enemy. These members profoundly believe that the anti-strike bill will meet the labor crisis. Congress voted to override the President's veto by the necessary two-thirds vote. In the Senate the vote was 56 to 20; in the House, 244 to 108.

In brief, the bill provides a prohibition against any strikes in any government held plant. Any-one instigating or aiding such a strike can be fined \$5,000 or receive a one-year jail sentence. A 30-day notice of a strike in a private war plant and a secret strike ballot of all employees is made mandatory. If the workers then strike, the government takes over the plant but is directed to return it to private operation as soon as the trouble is over.

Congress as a whole, and the nation as well, appreciate the excellent work which the very great majority of labor, organized and unorganized, is doing in the war. Provisions of the bill were not aimed at these loyal and conscientious workers, but at the few who were causing all of the trouble.

The largest appropriations bill ever to come before Congress was passed this week, giving \$71,000,000,000 to the War Department for the 1944 budget. The vote was unanimous.

In hearings conducted by the sub-committee of the appropriations group, it was brought out that the cost of equipping one ground force infantry soldier, both as to his individual and organizational equipment (complete with rifle and other weapons) is \$299.47. Money from war bonds is being used to make the American soldier the best fed, best equipped and best trained soldier in the world. Your money is also being used to maintain the finest and best equipped medical department of any army in the world. This means that our boys have a much better chance of recovery, if wounded, than any soldier has ever had.

The mothers and fathers of service men can rest assured that every effort is being made to provide their boys with the best possible medical care. First aid kits contain sulfadiazine tablets to be taken internally and a sulfa powder for his wounds to prevent infection. Records show that more than 97% of our wounded men have recovered.

It is interesting to note that as weapons become deadlier, armies fight farther apart. Major General James Magee, surgeon general, states that in the Civil War, soldiers generally fought 100 yards apart; now they are fighting 15 miles apart—hand to hand combat, of course, is another matter, says General Magee.

The new pay-as-you-go tax plan will go into effect July 1. I am sending an official analysis to your newspaper editor, which should be of help in answering many questions about the provisions of this bill.

## BIRTHDAYS

July 4—C. B. Lee.  
July 5—Mrs. H. R. Trimble, Mrs. Scott Johnston, Audrey Terrell, Thomas Wayne Willis.  
July 6—S. J. Dyer, Jr.  
July 7—Zora Isabel Petty, Nora Isabel Petty, Modean Trimble.  
July 8—Mrs. Nolan Bunch, Oddie Copeland, John B. Rice, Ernest Dorell, Bill Hill.  
July 9—Neil Bentley.  
July 10—Mrs. R. S. Watkins, J. B. Heasey, Emma Lou Carpenter, Mrs. A. C. Meier.

## EVANGELIST



REV. H. M. REEVES who is conducting the revival for the Assembly of God.

## Annual Gathering at Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church announces the observance of Independence Day, July 4th, as their annual church membership gathering, with the following order of services at the 11:00 a. m. worship hour:

Prelude.  
Processional, "Largo."  
Hymn, "America."  
Invocation.  
Response, "Gloria Patri."  
Announcements.  
Pledge to American Flag.  
National anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."  
Offertory, violin and cello duet—Mrs. Carl Chaudoin and Miss Mary Payne.  
Vocal trio, "The American Prayer"—Misses Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Foeter, Ruth Strandberg.  
Morning message, "What Are We Fighting for?"  
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."  
Moment of meditation.  
Benediction.

Following the benediction, the church announces a barbecue chicken dinner at the city park for all attendants upon the services and members of the church, with the McLean internment camp personnel as honor guests. Attention is called to the dinner served at the park instead of the church lawn, that serving may be more convenient for those in charge of the barbecue.

## Applications for Book 3 in August

Persons who have not made application for war book 3 will have time to do so before fall when the books become valid. Howard Ghoslon, district director of OPA, said this week. Those who did not have a permanent address between June 1 and 10, and service men were asked to wait until August to make their applications. Information concerning the manner in which these groups apply for the book will be announced at that time, the director said.

"If you applied for your book and have not yet received it, don't become anxious," Ghoslon advised. Mailing of the books is being done by volunteer workers from the Office of Civilian Defense in Dallas and the process will require time. Validation stamps are being used on the books at the Dallas center and no further procedure is required after the consumer receives his book through the mail, he said. Book 3 is a replacement of books 1 and 2 and instructions concerning the use of the stamps will be given when it becomes valid in the fall, the OPA official declared.

## CHARLES FINLEY GRADUATES

Dr. Charles Finley, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley of McLean, graduated last week from dental school at Dallas, and is home awaiting his call to service. Mrs. Finley came last week.

Thomas Bailey, Petty Officer 3/c of the U. S. Coast Guard, has completed his school work in El Reno, Okla., and is visiting home folks here, enroute to New Orleans, La.

## Payroll Savings Buys Comfort For Your Fighting Relatives

Not all of your payroll savings and other War Bond purchases are used for tanks, planes and gunpowder. A part of your investment goes for the comfort of your father, brother, son or friend.

Put your war bond buying through your payroll savings plan on a family basis to do the most effective job in providing for the care and safety of your men in the armed forces. Figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 per cent of the aggregate income of your family you can put into war bonds above the cost of the necessities of life.

Remember a single \$18.75 war bond will buy for a fighting soldier on the front: Two cotton undershirts at 44 cents; two pairs of cotton shorts at 76 cents; two pairs of cotton socks at 34 cents; one pair of shoes at \$4.31; a cotton khaki shirt at \$4.61; one web waist belt at 23 cents; two cotton neckties at 44 cents; 2 khaki caps at \$1.34 and one twill jacket at \$2.16. Total \$18.74.

An \$18.75 war bond should make a marine comfortable for the night with a 23-pound mattress at \$4.29; two blankets at \$13.54; a pillow at 56 cents and two pillow cases at 30 cents. Total \$18.69.

Or he could be provided with a rubber poncho at \$4.77; a helmet with its lining and other items of its assembly at \$5.62; a rifle cartridge belt at \$2.15; a marine corps pack consisting of haversack, knapsack and suspenders at \$5.10; a canteen and its cover at \$1.95. Total \$18.69.

Those of you who worry about the comfort of your boy in service can help insure his comfort by buying war bonds. And 10 years from now you'll take back \$25 for every \$18.75 you put in.

U. S. Treasury Department

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship, "What Are We Fighting for?"  
Noon: Annual church membership gathering at the city park for barbecue chicken dinner. The membership of the church has been requested to bring a bowl of potato salad. Other arrangements for the dinner have been cared for through committees with Mr. Dan Deen in charge of the barbecue. Assisting him are C. B. Lee, Dewey Johnson, Homer Abbott and Norman Johnston. This personnel will be seen that everyone is served well.

7:30 p. m. Training Union.  
8:30 p. m. Baptismal services. There will be no other services at the church Sunday evening. We shall administer the ordinance of baptism to all awaiting candidates and invite your attendance upon this beautiful service.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. L. Franks, Pastor  
The revival which began Friday night at the big gospel tent, corner Second and Main Streets, is gaining in interest nightly. Rev. H. M. Reeves, evangelist, from Plainview, is preaching the gospel in a straight-forward manner that is easily understood by everyone. His messages have been especially timely in today's troublesome times. They have dealt with the practical side of Christianity, showing plainly the way from earth to glory. We urge you to begin attending each of these services; you will feel like your time has been well spent.

We have side curtains for the tent if the weather gets bad, so don't let inclement weather deter you from coming. Services begin at 9:00 o'clock. At 8:15 a musical program of sacred songs begins, so if you like good music, come early.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. Jones, Minister  
Each Lord's Day  
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and communion, 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching 8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible class 3:00 p. m.  
Bible study and song drill 8:30 p. m.

The preacher reports good attendance at all services last Lord's Day, and a record crowd at the Bible study. Brother Jones is teaching a series of lessons on the Corinthian letters, and quite an interest has been manifested in these lectures. Come and hear these great lessons given by the apostle Paul, to the church.

### AMARILLO BIG TIME RODEO

For the first time in five years or more, the Tri-State Fair has booked a big-time rodeo for four shows, July 2, 3, 4, in Amarillo. There will be shows each afternoon and on Saturday night, July 3. Beutler Brothers will direct the rodeo in which both amateurs and professionals will compete.

## District Governor Installs Lions

District Governor-elect Jack Griffith of Panhandle installed the officers at the annual ladies' night meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday evening.

The district governor also presented Lions W. E. Bogan and T. A. Landers with perfect attendance pins for the past year, and gave Lion Landers a 15-year attendance award, he being a charter member of the club with a perfect attendance record.

Lion Boyd Meador introduced the entertainment program, in charge of Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, consisting of accordion solos by Miss Glenda Joyce Smith and vocal numbers by the high school girls' trio, Misses Ruth Strandberg, Mary Evelyn Foeter and Mary Lee Abbott, with Mrs. Chaudoin at the piano.

One of the hits of the program was Lion C. O. Greene's speech in presenting a going-away gift to Lion Creed Bogan. Lion Greene gave the credit for his remarks about Lion Bogan's activities to the tall twister, who modestly failed to register a disclaimer. Lion Bogan responded with an appropriate talk.

Rev. C. O. Huber led the group singing with Miss Strandberg at the piano.

The meeting was in charge of Rev. R. S. Watkins, retiring president, and several expressed themselves as thinking the affair one of the best ever held by the club. Officers installed were: President, John W. Cooper; first vice president, C. B. Batson; second vice president, W. W. Boyd; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Shull; tall twister, Winfred Massay; Lion tamer, T. A. Landers; directors, J. S. McLaughlin and C. O. Greene; with Boyd Meador and W. E. Bogan as hold-over directors. Besides those on program, others included Lions and Mesdames R. S. Watkins, W. C. Shull, C. O. Huber, C. B. Batson, C. O. Greene, Boyd Meador, C. M. Carpenter, W. E. Bogan, Creed Bogan, J. S. McLaughlin; Lions John W. Cooper and Winfred Massay; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery.

## Baptist Barbecue on the Fourth

Pastor C. O. Huber of the First Baptist Church announces a chicken barbecue to be served at the city park Sunday noon to all members and attendants at the morning service, with soldiers from the McLean internment camp tendered a special invitation as honor guests.

This is the annual fellowship affair staged by the church, and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the morning service and partake of the barbecue lunch.

## Homemakers Class Enjoys Outing

Ten girls from the summer homemakers class, with their instructor, Miss Idell Gadberry, and Miss Jamie Lee Watkins, enjoyed a camp at Lake Sandspur the first of last week.

Girls attending were: Kathryn Brooks, Ann Bogan, Loyce and Billie Thacker, Ernestine Dickinson, Mary Joyce McMahan, Billie Marie Stewart, Melba Jean Hanner, Mary Hess, and Johnnie Mae Boyd.

## COLD NORTHER HITS

A norther hit Monday, accompanied by showers Tuesday that sent the temperature down to 60 and less, causing a scurry for coats and wraps unusual for the time of year.

While a good rain is badly needed, the cool showers have been of help in keeping crops growing.

Womack ambulance runs the past week were: Mrs. Ray Hunt and son home from Pampa, Saturday; Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter to Amarillo hospital, Saturday; Mrs. P. C. Cotham to Kellerville from Clarendon hospital; Mrs. Elva Valle to Shamrock hospital, Friday; Mrs. Ernest Watson home from Clarendon hospital, Thursday.

A. W. Brewer visited his wife at an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

## Internment Camp July 4th Hosts

The commanding officer, officers and enlisted men of the McLean internment camp will be hosts on Independence Day, July 4th, to the citizens of this area. The announcement by Colonel Norman E. Fiske, commanding officer, extends an invitation to all persons who might like to inspect the camp.

The McLean camp is one of several prisoner of war internment camps built recently in this section of the country. Although situated where a few months ago was nothing but plowed fields, the camp has been beautified with trees and shrubbery. In addition to housing for the troops and prisoners, a hospital and administrative building, the camp boasts recreational facilities for the men, including a theatre and athletic field.

The camp is located three miles east of McLean, just north of Highway 66, and will welcome visitors between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Enlisted men of the 411 Military Police Escort Guard Company, and the 1871st Station Company, will act as escorts through the camp area.

## Assembly of God Fellowship Meet

The monthly fellowship meeting for Assembly of God Churches in this section will be held with the local church next Tuesday, July 6. All-day services will be held, beginning at 10:30 in the morning at 2:00 in the afternoon, and 8:00 in the evening.

Expected to be in attendance are the district superintendent, Rev. H. Paul Holdridge, of Plainview; the associate superintendent, Rev. F. R. Foeter, of Amarillo; the secretary-treasurer, Rev. Homer T. Goodwin, of Hereford, together with the pastors of the various churches.

Pastor R. L. Franks extends an invitation to everyone to attend all the services during the day. Day services will be held at the church at the corner of Fourth and Main, with night services in the big tent at the corner of Second and Main.

## Apply now for Gasoline "A" Books

According to O. G. Stokely, McLean member of the county gasoline panel, application blanks are now on hand for renewing "A" books.

All local motorists are requested to contact the local board at the city hall, or inquire for the blanks at any filling station at once. The books are now being issued; however, they will not become valid until July 22.

## 66 Station Changes Owners

The 66 Service Station has been bought by Rev. J. L. Lawrence and G. W. Terry, from Boyd Meador. Rev. Lawrence will be in active charge of the station, and both of the new owners say they will endeavor to give the kind of service motorists appreciate. See announcement in our advertising columns.

## Ladies to Sew for Soldiers

According to Mrs. R. S. Watkins, the Red Cross sewing room will be open each Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to mend clothes, sew on buttons, chevrons, etc., for soldiers. All men in uniform are invited to take advantage of this free service offered by the ladies.

## CORPORAL KITE

Norman W. Kite, airplane mechanic, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kite of McLean, has been promoted from the rank of private first class to corporal at the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, Newport, Arkansas.

Mrs. L. G. Waldrop has our thanks for a subscription this week.



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY.  
TO: E. FORTE**  
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to The State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 4th day of November, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 70 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and E. Forte, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 74, O. T. Addition to the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 26-3c-K

**REVERSE ENGLISH**

Teacher—Correct the sentence, "Before any damage could be done, the fire was put out by the volunteer fire brigade."

Boy—The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire brigade.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY.  
TO: LUTHER HUNT,**  
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to The State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of December, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 88 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and Luther Hunt, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

Lots 1 to 20 inclusive, Block 70, O. T. Addition to the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 26-3c-K

The first regulation which was accepted by the Social Security Board and which is still in effect was that all wage records and other records or information in possession of the Board pertaining to any individual shall be held confidential.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY.  
TO: F. M. EIRING,**  
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to The State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 4th day of November, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 74 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and F. M. Eiring, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

Lots Number 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 94, original town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 26-3c-K

"Congratulate me, Freddy. Last night your sister promised to marry me."  
"Yeah? Well, she promised mother that a long time ago."  
Earl Stubblefield and family visited in Amarillo Sunday.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY.  
TO: M. E. ROGERS**  
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to The State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of December, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 101 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and M. E. Rogers, Burt Barker, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

All of Block 14, McLoughlin Addition to the City of McLean, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 26-3c-K

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
TO: H. H. CARTER, 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 2nd day of August, A. D. 1943, 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 2nd day of October, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 7182. The names of the parties in said suit are: Billie Carter as Plaintiff, and H. H. Carter as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to-wit: Plaintiff suing defendant for divorce and alleges as ground therefore excessive cruelty which renders their further living together insupportable. She further alleges that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown and prays for citation by publication.

Issued this the 17th day of June, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.  
-524c-G

**RECLASSIFY TIRE STEALING**

The California legislature has raised tire stealing to the dignity of horse stealing. It now ranks as grand larceny as against its former status of petty theft, with prison sentence penalties, as against sojourns in the county jail.

**Special Dinner**

If you want something special in the way of good eats, We have just the thing. No matter who treats.

**MEADOR CAFE**

On Highway 66

**WAR LORDS**

Hitler and the German war lords are undertaking to turn the pages of history back at least two thousand years. They are making slaves of the men of the conquered countries. Hundreds of thousands of them are already doing enforced labor in the war industries in Germany. In France, many are resisting transportation to Germany, and the Gestapo are hunting them down like beasts of the forest and compelling them to go. Just recently, news came that they are now engaged in routing five thousand French youth out of their hiding places with machine guns to send them to the German factories. That is what we would be up against sooner or later if Hitler should win this war. But he can't win it. He must not win it. Every red-blooded American must do his bit, yes his best, to see to it that Hitler and his cut-throat conspirators shall not win it. Buy a war bond or stamp!—Lynn County News.

In case a worker finds that wages credited to his social security account number are not in accordance with his own records or belief, he should report the facts to the Social Security Board. This must be done, however, within four years after the wages were paid.

**Beautiful Your Home Grounds**

If you'll check at Bruce's you'll find them all set To put your home in the best class yet!

**Bruce Nurseries**  
Trees with a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

**All Forms of INSURANCE**

No Prohibited List  
All my companies have A-1 ratings

**PROTECTION PAYS**  
**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance



**Why butter won't melt in Africa**

AS EVERYBODY KNOWS, butter will melt unless you keep it cool. And the African desert isn't cool.

Nevertheless, the Americans who are fighting there carry butter—and it doesn't melt.

It doesn't melt because it's fortified with a fat which has a high melting point. The result is a butter which can be packed in a can, like beans or beef, won't melt, and will keep indefinitely.

You might think our soldiers could get along without butter. They could. But—they don't have to! Butter is good for them—and Uncle Sam is seeing to it that American soldiers are the best-fed, best-equipped, best-cared-for soldiers in the world!

Of course, it takes money to do that. So much money that, to help pay the bill, every one of us must loan every dollar we can to Uncle Sam through War Bonds.

War Bonds are a swell investment. They pay you back \$4 for every \$3. Save part of every paycheck with U. S. War Bonds!

**YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST!**

BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

This advertisement is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

**PUCKETT'S GROCERY-MKT.**

**How well do you know your War Bonds?**

<p><b>Q.</b> Why does Uncle Sam want you to put money into War Bonds—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.... to pay for equipping our fighting forces?</li> <li>.... to help keep prices down?</li> <li>.... to give you extra money after the war?</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <p><b>A.</b> Check all three! The money you lend in War Bonds works hard—for the government and you! It helps pay for victory, helps keep prices down. And it comes back with interest!</p>	<p><b>Q.</b> If you put \$3 into War Bonds, how much do you get back—</p> <p>.... \$3.00? .... \$3.50? .... \$4.00?</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>A.</b> For every \$3 you put into War Bonds you get \$4 back when the bonds mature! And how those extra dollars mount up! Look at this: You buy a War Bond today at \$18.75. In 10 years you get \$25.00. You buy a War Bond today at \$37.50. In 10 years you get \$50.00. You buy a War Bond today at \$75.00. In 10 years you get \$100.00.</p>
<p><b>Q.</b> How much money should you put into War Bonds—</p> <p>.... 10 percent of your pay? .... 12 percent? .... 15 percent?</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>A.</b> Every loyal American ought to be putting at least 10 percent of his pay into War Bonds. And more if he can possibly do it. War Bonds make good sense—for selfish reasons as well as patriotic ones! Put every cent you can into War Bonds—and both you and your country will benefit!</p>	<p><b>HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD DO</b></p> <p>If you are—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Already setting aside 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.</li> <li>Working in a plant where the plan is installed but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.</li> <li>Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away.</li> <li>The local bank will be glad to help.</li> <li>Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for any reason, get to your local bank. They will be glad to help you start a plan of your own.</li> </ul>

**SAVE WITH U.S. WAR BONDS EVERYBODY...EVERY PAYDAY... AT LEAST 10%**

This space is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

## Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

### SPARKY WATTS



By BOODY ROGERS

### LALA PALOOZA —Wanted—A Policeman



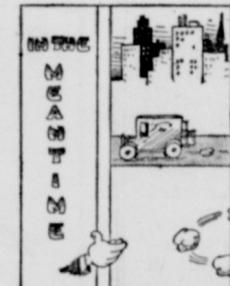
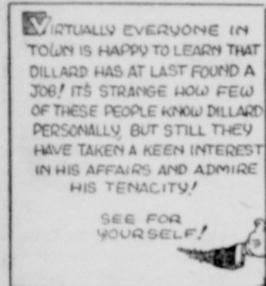
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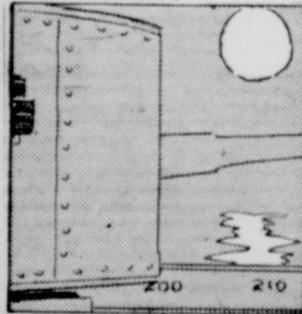
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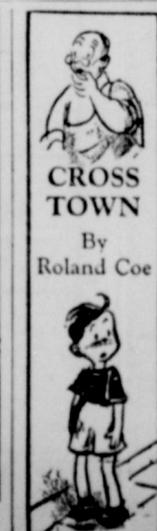


By FRANK WEBB

### POP—The Enemy?



By J. MILLAR WATT



### Uncle Phil Says:

Secret of success: Bite off more than you can chew—and then chew it.

Have you noticed that when you're angry with other people it's "righteous indignation." But when other people are angry with you, it's just "bad temper."

A woman's idea of a left-handed compliment is a wedding ring.

A man has no right to have opinions of the things of which he knows nothing.

Too many people spent yesterday what they were going to save tomorrow.

A definition of democracy: A state of mind in which every man is as good as every other man, provided he really is.

### CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

RAZOR BLADES

KENT BLADES Single or Double Edge The Outstanding Blade Value

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BEAUTIFUL 4x6 PICTURES from 11¢ to 12¢ negatives. Starts from all printing sizes. 3 1/2 x 5.4. Rollis 5 exp. 30¢—12 exp. 45¢—16 exp. 60¢—24 exp. \$1.20. Get price on enlarges on portrait paper, copies made from old, new print. OVERNITE SERVICE. PACIFIC PHOTO SERVICE. P. O. BOX 566, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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HIGH GRADE GUERNSEY HEIFERS, under one year and yearlings past. And springer heifers. Special prices on four. FRED CHANDLER, CHARLTON, IOWA.

FEATHERS WANTED

FEATHERS WANTED, NEW OR OLD. Ship or write to Sterling Feather Company, 909 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

HANGER ARMS AND LEGS. Resears for all kinds of BRACES, TRUSSES. J. E. HANGER, 8124 N. Wadswa, Est. 1861, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Learn From Gestures

Deaf-mutes are now employed as instructors in an airplane factory in California because new workers have been found to learn their job more quickly from gestures than from spoken words.

### SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

acne pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve misery with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Direct action aids healing, works the antiseptic way. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years success. Money-back guarantee. 2¢ Vital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

White Markets

Japan, too, it seems, is bothered with black markets, but there they are called white markets.

### YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities", are weak, nervous, irritable, blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the best-known medicine you can buy today that's made especially for women. Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying!

### 1st CHOICE OF MILLIONS St. Joseph ASPIRIN

Million to Billion. The ratio of a million to a billion is the same as that of a cent to a ten-dollar bill.

### FOR QUICK RELIEF CARBOLL A Soothing ANTISEPTIC SALVE

Used by thousands with satisfactory results for 40 years—this valuable ingredient. Get Carboll at drug stores or write Spaullock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

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### Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well. 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus food, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly. Burning, stinging or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer headache, backache, backaches, dizziness, throbbing pains, getting up at night, swelling, etc. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the action of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

### DOAN'S PILLS

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Prevents the "Bends"

Before our fighting pilots take to the air for stratosphere flying they must be "suped-up." To do this the pilot just before he takes off pedals a stationary motor driven bicycle to reduce the amount of nitrogen in his blood. Otherwise gas bubbles would collect in his blood stream.



The stationary bicycle is an inexpensive piece of equipment, but the vast quantities of this and other materials of war make it imperative for all of us to keep our fighting men well supplied by greater and greater purchases of War Bonds.

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### MAKING WORK

The theory of "making work" which once was a dominant feature of government planning, should be dropped for the duration. Recently, Lewis H. Brown, president of Johns-Manville Corporation told his stockholders that his company had spent \$195,000 in 1942 just answering government questions.

"The quantity and quality of government questionnaires and quiz papers," he said, "will strike you as astounding when I say that over a period of 12 months we received 24,000 such papers to fill out and return. Roughly, that means about 96 a day."

That's something to scare the youngsters with!—Pathfinder.

"If you don't marry me, I'll take a rope and hang myself in your front yard."

"Ah, now, George. You know father doesn't like your hanging around here."

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Pampa and Borger this week.

### THE CRISIS

The meeting of the advertising salesmen was called to order. After the usual complaints that the news department had refused to give free writeups to their favorite customers, one of the more worried men addressed the chief:

"Boss," he said. "I've got one really tough customer. Maybe you can help me with him. He says he doesn't want to advertise because if he advertises he makes more money, and if he makes more money, he will have to pay more taxes. What will I do with him?"

This was an easy one for the dynamic chief. "Tell him," he said, with the air of a man who knows all the answers, "that regular advertising done in the course of business is a legitimate expense deductible from income taxes."

The chief then quoted at length from the latest tax communication on advertising issued by Commissioner Guy T. Helvering of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The worried salesman listened respectfully and then cut in: "I know all that and I told him all that, but he still insists that although advertising is deductible, the profits he makes from the results of advertising increase his taxes, and he doesn't want to pay any more taxes."

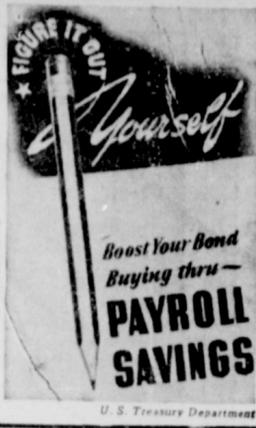
The chief jumped at that one. "Oh, he cried, triumphantly, "then he admits he gets good results from his advertising?"

"Sure he does," said the worried salesman. In fact, he insists that our paper pays like all get-out! That's the trouble. That's why he won't buy."

The chief was stumped, but only for a second. "I have it!" he fairly shouted. "Why not try to convince him the paper is no good? Why don't you tell him hardly anybody ever reads it? Tell him he won't get a call, and then all his advertising can be deducted as an expense without a penny of profit. You can sell him that idea if you try."

The glum advertising man got glummer. "Chief," he said, "It's no use. The fellow won't believe me. He says he has absolute evidence that our paper brings in customers. I can't budge him."

The chief began to look worried himself. "This," he announced, "is a crisis. But there must be an



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answer." The last I saw of the ad staff, they were in a close huddle trying to figure out what to do about the potential customer who would not advertise because he was sure the paper brought results!

C'est la guerre!—Chicago Booster.

### SCHEMER

Billy (who had eaten his apple)—Let's play Adam and Eve. Small Sister—How do you play that, Billy? Billy—Well, you tempt me to eat your apple and I'll give in.

"A mother has worries that a man knows nothing about."

"How, now?"

"I have just learned that my wife has been watching our boy for years to see that he carried his school books under his right arm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and under his left arm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If he did not do this he might get curvature of the spine."

### NEW DRINKING "DON'T"

The California legislature has added a new "don't" in connection with drinking. It is: "Don't drive a street car while intoxicated." It's illegal now.

Gepp—I'll tell your fortune, sir.

Man—How much? "Twenty-five cents." "Correct."

### Wanted: 3,500,000 Extra Farm Workers



"City Folk" have proved that they can be effective part-time farm workers. Men and women from offices, stores, and factories—3,500,000 of them—are needed to harvest the 1943 crop. The workers in this picture were recruited by the American Women's Voluntary Services whose Land Army is being raised in cooperation with the U. S. Crop Corp.

### MARINES DON'T MIND

Leathernecks, supposed to be the toughest of the armed forces, are getting part of their training from women. Two professional women barbers have been engaged to instruct the leathernecks how to use the clippers in cutting their buddies' hair when they are far away in the jungle where there are no barbers—either male or female.

The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time.—Thomas Jefferson.

## Avalon

Weekly Program

- Thursday "AIR FORCE" John Garfield, Harry Carey
- Friday, Saturday "HIGH EXPLOSIVE" Chester Morris, Jean Parker Also another feature picture
- Sunday, Monday "FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO" Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter
- Tuesday "WINGS FOR THE EAGLE" Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan
- Wednesday, Thursday "KEEPER OF THE FLAME" Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn
- DOUBLE FEATURE Each Friday and Saturday at The Lone Star

### NOT GUILTY

With a grinding of brakes, the officer pulled up.

"Say, sonny, have you seen an airplane come down anywhere here?"

Bobby, anxiously trying to hide his slingshot, said: "No, sir. I've only been shooting at a bottle."

### SHE KNEW

Judge—Madam, do you understand the nature of an oath?

Witness—I should say I do! I was in the car that bumped into your car this morning.

### Free Hospital Fees

Yes, that is true if you have a health and accident insurance policy. Our economical policy pays hospital fees when you need them.

Arthur Erwin

Great Northern Life Ins. Co.

### HELP WANTED

HIS POOR CHAP WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE FOR THE U.S. MARINES! IF YOU NEED HELP, TRY OUR WANT ADS!

### DOLLARS SENT AWAY FOR PRINTING

Never Come Back Let Us Do Your Printing

THE McLEAN NEWS A Community Institution



### What kind of a house would you put here?

AFTER THE WAR, somebody's going to put up a new house on that pretty rise of ground that overlooks the river bend just outside of the town line. Nothing elaborate. Just a pretty little house snuggled into the trees as though it belonged there.

Somebody else may buy the old Ward farm. There should be many a good day's hunting in those rolling fields and back through the woods over to the State road. Fixed up a little bit—and it shouldn't take much money—it would be a livable place for a man and his family.

Yes, somebody's going to buy it. Somebody's always coming along, with a dream and a little money, and doing the things we'd promised ourselves we'd do someday.

But this time, why can't that "somebody" be you?

Look... Suppose you put 10% of your pay into War Bonds. At least 10%—more if you possibly can. And keep putting it away—putting it away—putting it away.

Week after week—payday after payday. Here's what happens:

Before you know it, you get so you hardly miss that money. And if you do miss it, you've got something better to replace it—the knowledge that you, personally, are helping to insure a steady flow of planes and tanks and guns to the men who fight. The knowledge that you, personally, have toed the mark and are helping to win the war.

Then, one of these days, when peace has come again, the money you've put away starts coming back to you. And bringing more money with it—you get four dollars for every three that you put in!

When that day comes, you can get out your pencil and start figuring just what kind of a house you'll put on the river bend.

But to be sure that day does come, you'd better do this: You'd better get out your pencil right now and start figuring how you can save at least 10% of every single pay check with U. S. War Bonds!

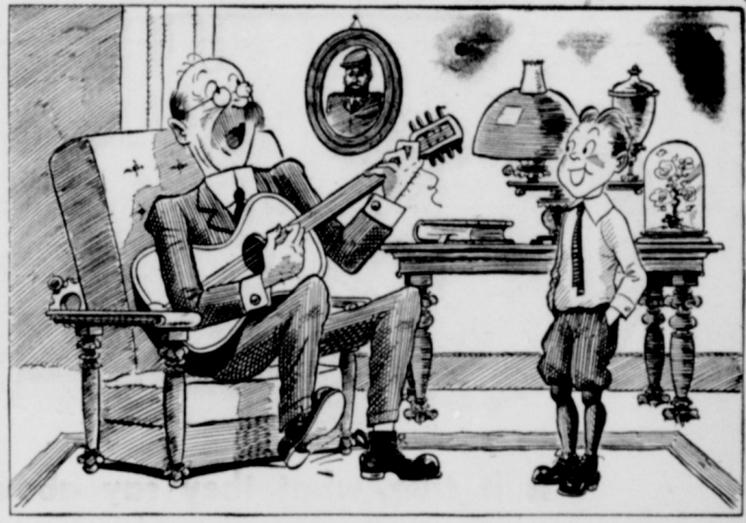
SAVE WITH U.S. WAR BONDS EVERYBODY...EVERY PAYDAY...



AT LEAST 10%

This space is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.



### "...and you'll always have tobacco in your old tobacco box!"

WHEN I was a kid my father used to sing a song that ended up with this refrain:

"Oh, save up your money and put it in your box, And you'll always have tobacco in your old tobacco box."

Well, the words stuck with me, but I guess the moral didn't.

No matter how hard I tried... I never seemed to be able to save up a red cent.

But it's all different now!

About 10 months ago, I started buying War Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan. Figured it was the least I could do for Uncle Sam.

And that's the only way I thought about it... until just recently.

Now, all of a sudden, I've discovered that—for the first time in the history of Yours Truly—I'm saving dough. Every month, rain or shine, hell-or-high-water I'm sticking away a War Bond, a Bond

that'll bring me back \$4.00 for every \$3.00 I put in.

Those Bonds are beginning to mount up now. And I'm going to keep them mounting up. For I've discovered what a swell feeling it is to be saving... on a plan that's regular as clockwork and twice as sure.

So I'm singing father's song... a little different.

"Oh, save up your War Bonds and put them in your box, And you'll always have tobacco in your old tobacco box."

SAVE WITH U.S. WAR BONDS EVERYBODY...EVERY PAYDAY...



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**THE McLEAN NEWS**

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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
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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.

The tire companies have been good advertisers, but some of them are trying to cash in with free publicity under the new synthetic program.

Marvin Jones knows the food problem. In a speech here some years ago, he stated that there had never been an overproduction of food; that the trouble has always been a matter of transportation. Mr. Jones has made a success of his undertakings thus far. Let us hope that he maintains his record with the new job.

That McLean business firms are patriotic, a glance at the

advertising columns this week will convince anyone. Every person contacted took a bond advertisement, and doubtless there are other firms that will want to come in later in the month. The cuts and copy are direct from the treasury department and we have a good supply on hand that need to be run this month.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

By Mrs. Lady Bryant  
 "When Patty went to College" is a bright entertaining story. To any woman who has enjoyed the pleasures of college life, this book cannot fail to bring back many sweet recollections.  
 To the devoted readers of Grace Livingston Hill, you will find "Stranger within the Gates" an inspiring story.  
 Mystery stories for all ages: "Trouble at Tamarack," "Date for Murder," "Mark on the Mirror," "Murder on Location," "Bambi's Children," "Daredevils of the Air," "Yankee Flier with the R. A. F."

**UP your bond buying**  
 THROUGH PAYROLL SAVINGS  
 U. S. Treasury Department

**FAMILIAR**

Guide—This castle has stood for six hundred years. Not a stone has been touched, nothing altered, nothing replaced.  
 Visitor—Um. They must have the same landlord we have.  
 Merry—Cheer up, old man. Why don't you drown your sorrow?  
 Sorry—Because she's stronger than I am. And besides, it would be murder.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

**5 Ocean Navy**

When Pearl Harbor burst upon us our great expanse of territory was protected by a one ocean navy of about 350 first line ships with an addition of an approximate number building.



Now we are in a five ocean war and we are required not only to pay for the building of enough ships of the line but also for hundreds of Liberty ships and auxiliary craft. The amount of money you invested in War Bonds when we had a one ocean navy was all right then, it isn't enough now. Buy more and more War Bonds.  
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**ENTERPRISE**

"Almost every man can find work if he uses his brains," asserted the man who had traveled a good deal. "That is, if he has the ability to adapt himself like the piano tuner I once met in the far West.  
 "We were in a wild, unsettled country, and I said to him, 'Surely piano tuning can't be very lucrative here. I should not imagine that pianos are very plentiful in this region.'  
 "No, they're not," said the piano tuner, "but I make a pretty fair income by tightening up barbed wire fences."

"I say, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"  
 "Can't you tell by the taste?"  
 "No."  
 "Then what difference does it make?"

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and Mrs. Paul Mertel were in Amarillo Friday.

T. J. Perkins of Lockney was in McLean Friday.

**"Mother Can Fix It"**



Children's clothes have a way of needing Mother's constant attention. These days, when every garment must be made to last as long as possible, a "stitch in time" often saves school or play clothes from wearing out. In wartime it's patriotic to make your clothes do full duty.  
 RPS-OWJ

**SWING MUSIC**

Someone has said, "Music hath charms that soothe the savage breast." On the other hand much of our so-called music of today stirs all the crasser impulses of human nature. The zoot-suit disturbances in various localities of the U. S. are largely products of the vicious swing music that has permeated the dance halls of the country for the last several years.  
 —Higgin News.

Young Mother—Nurse, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?  
 Nurse—That other people have perfect children, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and children of Lefors were in McLean Thursday.

**DEPENDS ON VIEWPOINT**

A London doctor touring in the provinces had difficulty in obtaining suitable lodgings in a small town.  
 One landlady, showing him a dingy bedroom, remarked persuasively, "As a whole, this is quite a nice room, isn't it?"  
 "Yes, madam," he agreed, "as a hole it is, but not as a bedroom."  
 St. Peter—How did you get up here?  
 Recent Arrival—Flu.

**OUT OF TOWN PRINTERS PAY NO TAXES HERE LET US DO YOUR PRINTING**

**NOT SO DUMB**

A full-blooded Pima Indian out in Arizona needed some cash, so he went to a banker and asked about a loan.

"How much do you need?" asked the banker.  
 "Me want \$200."  
 "For how long?"  
 "Maybe two weeks; maybe two months."  
 "And what security have you?"  
 "Me got 200 horses."  
 That seemed sufficient security, and the loan was made.

A short time afterward the Indian came into the bank with \$2,200 cash, paid off the note and started to leave with the rest of his roll.

"Why not let us take care of that money for you?" asked the banker.

The old Indian's mind flew back to the day when he wanted \$200, and, looking the banker straight in the eye, he solemnly asked: "How many horses you got?"

Delusions, errors and lies are like huge, gaudy vessels, the rafters of which are rotten and worm-eaten, and those who embark in them are fated to be shipwrecked.—Buddha.

He who knows how to be poor knows everything—Omar Khayyam.

**MR. MERCHANT SEE THAT SHE READS YOUR AD IN THESE COLUMNS**

before She goes SHOPPING



**"Is it true, what they say about War Bonds?"**

**THEY SAY**—"Hey, Bill, I heard that in order to pay for the fighting equipment our boys need, each of us should be putting at least 10 percent of our pay into War Bonds."  
**IT'S TRUE**—"That makes sense to me, Joe. Those things cost plenty of dough. After all, one dime out of every buck is a darn cheap price to pay for freedom!"  
**THEY SAY**—"We're not really paying that money to the Government, either. It's just a loan to Uncle Sam, as I see it."  
**IT'S TRUE**—"Sure. You get it back—with interest. Every 3 bucks you put in brings you 4!"  
**THEY SAY**—"That's a sweet investment, I'd say! And when you lend dough to Uncle Sam, you know he'll make good on his I O U"  
**IT'S TRUE**—"Say! War Bonds are better than dollar bills! They're backed up by the strongest Government in the world—and they make more money for you!"  
**THEY SAY**—"Must be a lot of people owning War Bonds by now, aren't there, Bill?"  
**IT'S TRUE**—"A lot of people? Listen! 50 million of 'em have bought War Bonds—and I'm one of 'em. 50 million Americans can't be wrong, Joel!"

**SAVE WITH U.S. WAR BONDS EVERYBODY...EVERY PAYDAY... AT LEAST 10%**

This advertisement is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

**STUBBLEFIELD DEPT. STORE**

**HOW TO KEEP YOUR FOOD BILL DOWN**

**CUT THE OPA LIST OF TOP LEGAL PRICES FROM YOUR NEWSPAPER**

**TAKE THE PRICE LIST WITH YOU WHEN YOU SHOP**

**COMPARE PRICES IN THE STORE WITH THOSE ON YOUR LIST. RETAILERS MUST DISPLAY PRICES.**

**IF WRONG PRICES ARE DISPLAYED OR IF NO PRICES ARE DISPLAYED, WRITE YOUR RATIONING BOARD**

**IF YOU ARE OVERCHARGED, GET ITEMIZED SALES SLIP AND MAIL IT TO YOUR LOCAL RATIONING BOARD.**

**AT THE RATIONING BOARD A PRICE PANEL STUDIES THE CASE AND ASKS THE RETAILER TO COMPLY. IF NECESSARY OPA WILL TAKE LEGAL ACTION.**

**WILFUL PRICE VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF 1 YEAR IN JAIL AND \$5000 FINE.**

**CHECK THESE POINTS**  
 Everytime you shop  
 1 DO YOU HAVE YOUR OPA PRICE LIST?  
 2 ARE PRICES DISPLAYED IN THE STORE?  
 3 ARE DISPLAYED PRICES SAME AS OR LOWER THAN YOUR LIST?  
 4 ARE YOU CHARGED MORE THAN LEGAL PRICES?  
 CLIP THIS OUT AS A REMINDER

# THEY WERE EXPENDABLE

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** The story of their part in the battle for the Philippines is being told by four of the five naval officers who are all that is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 9. They are Lieut. John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant Commander), squadron commander; Lieut. R. B. Kelly, second-in-command; and Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox Jr. Manila has fallen, and we have lost our naval base at Cavite. Lieut. Kelly has told how he spent New Year's Eve in the hospital on Corregidor, while Lieut. Bulkeley was discussing with the Admiral a plan of escape to China. Lieut. Bulkeley is telling about a night raid two of the PT boats made against the Japs. Lieut. Bulkeley rode in the 34 boat.

## CHAPTER VI

"So we separated, expecting to meet at dawn. It was the last I ever saw of the 31 boat. But here's what happened to our 34 boat in Subic Bay. First, remember it was darker than hell, and the shore line was loaded with Jap field guns. None of us had ventured in there since the Japs took over. We had got in just a little way when a Jap searchlight spotted us and blinked out a dot-dash challenge, asking who we were. Since we didn't know the Jap code reply, naturally we didn't answer, but changed course, veering away. But the Japs were getting suspicious by now, and from over by Ilinin Point a single field piece opened up. None of it fell near us—maybe they were shooting at DeLong in the 31 boat.

"When we were about abeam of Suesite light another light came on to challenge us—this time from a ship—maybe that cruiser. We changed course to go over and have a look, but she was small fry—not worth a torpedo—the hell with her—we were headed for Binanga and the cruiser.

"By one o'clock we were off the north entrance to Port Binanga, where we were to meet DeLong in the 31 boat and go in together for the attack, and when he didn't show up, I began to be afraid something might have happened, yet I couldn't be sure.

"But there was nothing to do but go on in alone. To make the sneak, we cut the speed down to eight knots, skirted Chiquita Island, rounded Binanga Point, and entered the little bay on two engines at idling speed. Everything was quiet, no firing down here, and then we saw her ahead in the dark not five hundred yards away. Creeping up on her, we had just readied two torpedoes when a searchlight came on and in dot-dash code she asked who we were.

"We answered, all right—with two torpedoes—but they had hardly been fired when I gave our boat hard rudder and started away. It isn't safe for an MTB to stay near a cruiser. One torpedo hit home with a hell of a thud—we heard it over our shoulders. Looking back, we saw the red fire rising, and presently two more explosions which might have been her magazines.

"But we had no time for staring, for we were into plenty trouble. One of those torpedoes had failed to clear its tube and was stuck there, just at the entrance, and was making what we call a 'hot run,' its propellers buzzing like hell, compressed air hissing so you couldn't hear yourself think. But worst of all, a torpedo is adjusted so that it won't fire until its propeller has made a certain number of revolutions—I shouldn't give it exactly, but let's say it is three hundred. After that, the torpedo is cocked like a rifle, and an eight-pound blow on its nose would set it off—blowing us all to glory.

"So what to do? Somehow that torpedo propeller had to be stopped and stopped quick, or else a good hard wave slap on the torpedo's nose would blow us all to splinters. And at this point our torpedoman, Martino, used his head fast. He ran to the head and swiped a handful of toilet paper. He jumped astride that wobbling, hissing torpedo like it was a horse, and, with the toilet paper, jammed the vanes of the propeller, stopping it.

"We'd stopped for all this, but we couldn't afford to wait long. The cruiser's fire was lighting up the bay behind us. Ahead, all over Subic, hell was breaking loose. So we started up, gave her everything we had to get through that fire.

"With three motors roaring, and us skipping around in that rough water with everything wide-open, I guess we made considerable commotion. Anyway the Japanese radio in Tokyo, reporting the attack next day, said the Americans had a new secret weapon—a monster that roared, flapped its wings, and fired torpedoes in all directions. It was only us, of course, but we felt flattered. We got the hell out of there, and that was all there was to it."

"Well," said Kelly, "MacArthur wouldn't quite agree. He gave you the D.S.C. for what you'd done."

"But DeLong has the real story," insisted Bulkeley. "I pulled up outside the mine field off Corregidor to wait for him. Neither of us could go in until it got light, because otherwise the army on shore, hearing us in the dark out there, would think it was Japs and set off the mine field. But when the sky got light and I saw my boat was alone, I realized DeLong was in trouble. And since he's now a prisoner of the Japanese—if he's alive—we'd better tell his."

"After we parted company at the entrance to Subic Bay, he started around its northern rim as we'd planned. But just before midnight he developed engine trouble—the saboteur's wax had clogged the strainers. He cleaned them and had just got under way when more trouble developed—the cooling system went haywire. They stopped, and were drifting as they repaired it when there was an ominous grinding sound under the boat—they were aground on a reef in Subic Bay.

"They rocked the boat, and finally started the engines to get themselves unstuck. But the noise now attracted the Japs, and a 3-inch gun on Ilinin Point opened up on them—splashes coming nearer and nearer. They worked frantically, finally burned out all reverse gears so that the engines were useless. DeLong gave orders to abandon ship. They wrapped mattresses in a tarpaulin to make a raft, and all got aboard but DeLong, who stayed to chop holes in the gas tanks and blow a hole in the boat's bottom with a hand grenade before he jumped. That was the end of the 31. Then he couldn't find the raft in the darkness, and being afraid to call out, swam to the beach.

"The raft had shoved off with all twelve aboard at three o'clock.

"He waited on the sands until dawn. Then, in the gray half-light, he picked up the tracks of nine men. He followed these until they

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"Half the time those dumb darts don't know friend from foe," he explained.

"Five minutes later we saw a dim light, low in the water, and headed toward it. Was it a Jap landing barge, trying to get ashore behind General Wainwright's lines. Then it occurred to us that it might be Ensign Plant and the two other men of DeLong's boat who had disappeared in Subic Bay. They might have stolen a boat and now be headed home—we couldn't take chances. So without firing we drew nearer, watching the light.

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"Now we could see it was a Jap landing barge, packed with men. It had armor on the bow and the stern, and kept twisting and turning, trying to keep those thick steel plates pointed toward us. Of course our maneuver was to come in from the side, and let them have it where they couldn't take it.

"All this had been going on for about thirty seconds when I heard a cry of pain from behind. It was Ensign Chandler. 'I've been hit,' he said. A Jap bullet had gone through both of his ankles. We pulled him out of the cockpit and laid him down on the canopy, meanwhile circling the Japs and pouring the steel down into their vulnerable sides. We could soon see we were getting them. The barge sank lower and lower in the water and presently gurgled under, while we pulled off to lick our own wounds, give first aid to Chandler, and locate any other boats in the vicinity. Surely the Japs wouldn't attempt a landing with a single barge. All we got, though, was more fire from our own shore guns—a swarm of tracers and then 3-inchers began whistling over—one of them landing two hundred yards away. But we didn't mind. The army seemed to enjoy it, and it wasn't hurting us.

"We fooled around until almost dawn and were headed for home—we couldn't have got Chandler through the mine fields to the hospital until sunrise anyway, when Bulkeley happened to glance back. 'Through the half-light he could see, bobbing in the swell, another low-lying flat craft. Should we go back; You're damned right we should, the men said—to get even for Chandler by sinking some more.

"As we got closer, sure enough, it was another landing boat, this time apparently leaving the coast of Bataan, and we opened up on her with everything we had from four hundred yards away.

"But their return fire was curiously light and spasmodic. So we closed to about ten yards. Their fire had stopped, but their boat wouldn't. Our bullets would hit its armor and engines—you could see the tracers bounce off and ricochet the tracers went into the air, but one hundred feet into the air, but still it kept going. Suddenly a tracer hit its fuel tanks—up they went in a blaze, the motor stopped, and the boat was only drifting now. But even as we pulled alongside, we saw Japs, nervy devils, gave her those raps and tried to ram us.

"Hard raps and tried to ram us. (TO BE CONTINUED)

"Hey, Joe—got a cigarette and a match;" they called out. And an hour later they were telling their story to Captain Cockburn, in the Ninety-second American Infantry's field headquarters tent. The nine were back with us at Sisiman Cove the next evening."

"That afternoon Bulkeley came over to tell me the story of the engagement. When he was through, 'Kelly,' he said, 'we need you.' 'Let's get hold of that doctor,' I said, 'and you tell him that.' This time it worked. The hole in my finger was still almost three inches long and about an inch wide, with some of the tendon exposed (but in a month it was healed, except that I can't move my finger joints). I had to promise them faithfully I would show up every other day for treatment, but the point of it was I got out of that place.

"Two days later I took the 34 boat out on my first patrol from Corregidor up along Bataan toward Subic Bay—Bulkeley, who as squadron commander rode all boats on patrol, of course was with me. It was a calm night—and chilly. Sweaters were comfortable over our khakis, although in the daytime we wore only shorts or trunks.

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## Balanced Meats For Humans, Too

### Nutrition Chart Helps Avoid 'Hidden Hunger'

Food is always important, but in wartime it becomes strategic material. That's why the seven basic food groups form the groundwork of a plan to get full benefit, nutritionally, from all the food in the national larder, according to the U. S. department of agriculture.

It's easy to figure out a balanced diet, nutritionists say, if the food chart is followed. If one or more of the "Basic Seven" groups is left out, day after day, it's a danger signal.

"I'm never hungry. I eat plenty of steak and potatoes."

People who talk like that, who never order vegetables, may be suffering from "hidden hunger."

This "hidden hunger" shows up in subtle ways. Workers who suffer from it tire more easily,



## GREEN AND YELLOW VEGETABLES...

some raw—some cooked, frozen or canned

are more liable to stumble into accidents resulting from abnormal fatigue. They fall prey to minor illness, their morale is lower, they are irritable and difficult to work with. All this may add up to millions of lost working days, if "hidden hunger" spreads across the land.

By dividing food into seven groups, the problem of selection is simplified. Each group has enough different kinds of foods in it to allow wide variety in meals. If, during wartime, you find some usual kind of food to be scarce, try new ones, making sure you hit all seven food groups.

Among the foods in Group 1—green and yellow vegetables—are asparagus, beet greens, broccoli, cabbage, chard, collards, dandelion greens, escarole, green peppers, lettuce, mustard greens, okra, parsley, green peas, snap or string beans, spinach, turnip greens, and watercress. Also carrots, pumpkins, rutabagas, squash, sweet potatoes, wax beans, yams and yellow turnips.

In Group 2 are all the citrus fruits and certain greens—orges, tomatoes, grapefruit, cabbage and salad greens—served raw.

In Group 3—a large one—are potatoes, and other vegetables and fruits. It includes beets, cauliflower, celery, corn, cucumber, egg plant, lima beans, kohlrabi, leeks, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, radishes, salsify, sauerkraut, turnips, and many others. Fruits included, and not mentioned in Group 2, are all those excepting the citrus, such as apples, berries and plums.

Milk and milk products make up Group 4. In it are buttermilk, cultured milk, evaporated and condensed milk, dry whole and skim milk, cream, all kinds of cheese, and ice cream.

Group 5 is the meat, poultry, fish and egg group. It includes also the protein alternates, dried beans, peas, nuts, and peanut butter. If your meat points don't last you through the week, switch to some unrationed food in this group, to be sure your meals contain enough protein.

Bread, flour and cereals (natural whole grain or enriched or restored) fall into Group 6. Breads and cereals should be of whole grains or enriched with vitamins so essential for health.

Group 7 contains butter and fortified margarine (with vitamin A added).

## Farm Notes

As the butterfat of milk tends to soften the rubber parts of milking machines, the milk should be washed off with cold water immediately after milking is finished.

Such breeds of rabbits as New Zealand Whites, Chinchillas, Belgian Hares and Flemish Giants—furnish a quickly grown, wholesome and economical table meat.



## KANSAS TWISTERS

On the North African front, according to a story going the rounds, a big, raw-boned Yankee sergeant was herding a batch of German prisoners to the rear. On the face of one of the heinies, a blustering, sputtering officer, there was a look of extreme bewilderment.

"I cannot understand it," he exclaimed. "These are Rommel's storm troops."

"Storm troops, eh!" rejoined the Yankee. "I'm from Kansas, where they raise cyclones."

## Rude Awakening

Janet—John doesn't love me any more.

Mother—Why, I thought I heard him tell you last night that you were one girl in a thousand.

Janet—That's just it. He used to say I was one girl in a million.

## Good Old Days

Jimmy—What's that number on that mummy?

Tommy—I guess that dates back to the time when they had lots of automobiles and that's the license plate number that hit him.

## Nut Behind the Wheel

Harry—Do you know why there are more auto accidents than train wrecks?

Larry—Sure, the engineer isn't always hugging the fireman!

## Right Cure

Wife—What does my husband need most?

Doctor—Quiet, madam. Here's a prescription for an opiate. I want you to take one of these powders three times a day.

## OLD FAIRY STORY



Joe—Did you ever hear the story about the Scotchman rolling the silver dollar down the street?

Moe—No, and I never will!

## Quick Student

Coach—Now remember if you can't kick the ball, kick somebody on the other side. Now, where's the ball?

New Player—Never mind the ball. Start the game.

## Pleasure Riding

Harry—They say people are dying to ride in Joe's new car.

Carrie—What kind of a car can they get in these days?

Harry—It's a hearse.

## Smart Student

Preacher—You love to go to Sunday School, don't you, Johnny? What do you expect to learn today?

Johnny—The date of the school picnic.

## Fine Feathered Too

Nit—Why do you call your girl Birdie? Because she's pigeon-toed?

Wit—No, because she always makes me feel like a worm.

## Pass the Word

Jane—Can you keep a secret?

Janet—Sure I can. But it's just my luck to tell things to girls who can't.

## Good Advice

Jones—In these rationed times we should put a bride on our appetites.

Smith—I'd rather put a bit in my mouth!

## CLOCK WATCHER

Foreman—Hey, bud, how long are you cutting them poles?

Carpenter—Until quitting time.

## No Victory Garden

Mrs. Jones—Old Mr. Whipple fell off the roof of his house while he was shingling it.

Mrs. Smith—His wife must have felt terrible about it.

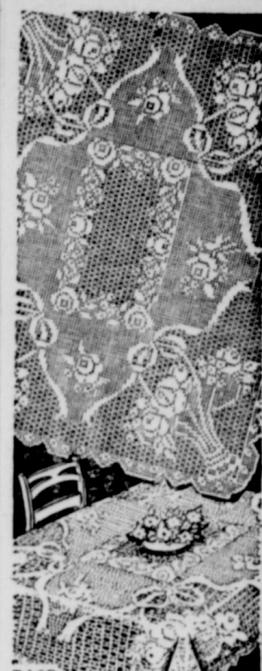
Mrs. Jones—I'll say she did. He fell right into her radish bed.

## Vicious Circle

Jones—I'm losing my hair from worrying.

Smith—What are you worrying about?

Jones—Losing my hair.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY.  
TO: J. H. DORSEY  
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 4th day of November, 1941, together with pleas of intervention, and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 16 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and J. H. Dorsey, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 55, O. T. Addition to the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 26-3c-K

**CHOP, CHOP**

"What does your father do for a living, little boy?"  
"He chops down trees."  
"And what does he do after he chops them down?"  
"He chops them up."

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY.  
TO: H. H. MEADOR  
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of December, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 89 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and H. H. Meador, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

Lots 11, 12, Block 6, and Lots 11, 13, Block 119, O. T. Addition to the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.  
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"Did you do much fighting during the last war, pa?"  
"I did my share of it, sonny."  
"Did you make the enemy run?"  
"Yes, my boy, I certainly did."  
"And did they catch you, pa?"

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY.  
TO: N. E. SAVAGE  
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of December, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 79 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and N. E. Savage, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 84, O. T. Addition to the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 26-3c-K

"Excuse me, madam!" said the air raid warden. "Your gas mask isn't on straight."  
"You wretch!" said the woman acidly. "I haven't got a gas mask on!"

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY.  
TO: W. I. BACON  
Defendant, and all other persons, including all lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the third Monday in September, 1943, the same being the 20th day of September, 1943, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 4th day of November, 1941, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain Suit No. 67 in which McLean Independent School District is Plaintiff, and W. I. Bacon, and the State of Texas, County of Gray and the City of McLean are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 13, O. T. Addition to the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Pampa, Texas, in the County of Gray, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By WILSIE BLAKNEY, Deputy.  
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**REQUIEM**

Don't let anyone be sorry for me when my turn comes to die. For I have lived. If not for a long number of years at least I have lived in the way I liked and in the way I would wish a friend of mine to live. . . . We all travel at great speed through the pleasant countryside called Life and all too seldom are the calm spots in the shade of a friendly tree to appraise the value and the true meaning of the journey. . . . Under sun and rain, bright moon or dark, wet nights, we walk along toward the final rest. The spirit is ever moving if we can but feel it, and in the world of ours there is much starshine can we but look through the fog and dark. . . . These are the finest things of all:

The belief of those who love you. The sound of a brook on a summer's day.

A whippoorwill who sings on a cabin roof at dusk and a full moon above a mountain clearing.

The smell of woods and dark earth after a rain.

Sunlight filtered through leafy trees.

The jingle on a collar of the dog who loves me; I'll be hearing it now!

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**Lesson for July 4**

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**A PEOPLE IN DISTRESS**

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:6-14; 2:23. GOLDEN TEXT—They cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage—Exodus 2:23.

Today is Independence Day. Yet much of the world is in bondage, and the rest of it in a struggle to prevent freedom from perishing from the earth.

Our lesson too is about a nation in bondage, but we learn from it that there is a way to be free. Even so we declare the way of personal liberty which is open and free.

The Lord Jesus Christ opened it at Calvary's tree and anyone who is still the bond slave of Satan may make this a great and glorious Independence Day by now declaring his faith in the Deliverer of our souls.

We begin today a series of lessons in the book of Exodus which reveal the high and mighty hand of God working on behalf of His people. The family of Jacob—or, as the Bible calls them, the children of Israel—prospered in Egypt particularly as long as Joseph and the rulers who remembered him were alive. But they soon learned one of life's bitter lessons, that—

**I Prosperity Is Not Always a Blessing (1:6-11).**

The Hebrews were a peaceful, law-abiding people. They were God's chosen people, and as He blessed them they prospered, and thus innocently they brought upon themselves the hatred of the suspicious Egyptians.

Prosperity is never an unmixed blessing. We as a nation know that to be true. Not only does it lead to a certain softening of the sinews, but all too often it results in a weakening of the moral fiber, which makes man easy prey to the attack of the enemy of our souls.

It is not strange, then, that we should—even in times of all-out warfare—be so eager to chase the dollar that we are willing to neglect our children, forget church, live unnatural lives, just that we may make more and more money?

The Egyptians had, humanly speaking, reason to fear this great nation which was growing up in their midst. The new rulers did not know Joseph and had forgotten the spirit in which he had brought his family into the land. The leaders of the Egyptians therefore made plans which appealed to their brilliant leaders as politic and wise. But they reckoned without God, and the burdens and afflictions they placed on the Israelites only served to bring further blessing.

So Israel learned a lesson which our present sorry world can profit by, that—

**II Persecution Is Not Always a Burden (v. 12-14).**

The people of Israel did not appreciate it, but the bitterness of their bondage was a blessing in disguise. Note that—

1. It Kept Them Separate as a People. Affliction often serves to keep God's people separated from the world. It is doing so today.

2. It Disciplined Them and Prepared Them for the Hardships of Their Wilderness Journey. We too do well to remember that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and that if we are properly "exercised" thereby, our sorrows may yield rich fruit in our lives.

3. It Threw Them Back upon God. Many are the saints of God who have found that the fiery trial, the burden so hard to understand, or some affliction of their body, has thrust them to bring their burden to the Lord. We have traveled far on the road of faith when we have reached the place where we learn that "man's extremity is God's opportunity."

They had only one place to turn. They were hemmed in on every side, but, as ever, they found that the way up to man can close. They called on their God.

**III Prayer Always Brings Deliverance (2:23-25).**

Does God really know when His people suffer? Does He really care? Yes, He does. "They cried," and "God heard," and "remembered." That's all we need to know. The meaning of His people had already been revealed. But He waited to hear their cry before He answered. Such is the law of prayer. May we not forget it. Far too often we turn to someone and everything else, and only, in desperation, to God. Why not turn to Him first?

Does God hear and answer prayer? Yes, but remember that real prayer is the cry of faith coming from the heart of an obedient child. He may answer other prayers, but always answers such a prayer.

Our answer may not be in accord with our opinion of what it should be. His wisdom is infinite. He knows better than we what the answer should be. Let us trust the God of all the earth to do right (2:23-25).

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**'Twas Too Late Then for Stammerer to Take Time**  
As the train sped on its way, the shy-looking, little man leaned forward and tapped the big man opposite on the knee.  
"Your b-b-b—" he began, and it was obvious he was making a big effort to control his stammer.  
The other man smiled gently.  
"Now, take it slowly," he advised.  
"Yes, b-b-but your b-b-b—" the little man gulped.  
"No hurry, old chap," said the big man, winking at the others in the coach; "just take a deep breath and—"  
Crash! His words ended in a yelp of pain as his bag up in the rack overbalanced and struck him squarely on the head.

**ASK ME ANOTHER?** A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions**
1. What people were once called "Celestials"?
  2. What is the "williwaw"?
  3. What is the bloodiest year in the history of the world?
  4. How many veterans of the last war are engaged in the present war?
  5. Where is the home of the Kafirs?
  6. What planet's period of rotation on its axis is about the same as the earth's?
  7. From what song comes the words "And where is that band who so vauntingly swore 'mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion'?"
  8. What country's legislature was called the states-general?
  9. What ancient code of laws is the foundation of modern law in most of continental Europe?
  10. What Indian tribes have formally declared war upon the Axis?
- The Answers**
1. Chinese.
  2. The fierce unpredictable wind of Alaska which has upset minutely plotted attacks.
  3. The year 1942. Authorities say 2,000,000 men of all nations were killed in the war during the year.
  4. Approximately 250,000.
  5. South Africa.
  6. Mars (24 hours 37½ minutes).
  7. "The Star Spangled Banner."
  8. Netherlands.
  9. Code of Justinian.
  10. The Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes made this declaration of war at a recent council meeting when they assembled to honor warriors already at the battlefronts and the Indian boys who will go into service.

**Numerous Floating Isles; One Traveled 1,000 Miles**

Two Brazilian airmen forced down off the coast recently took refuge on a floating island from which they were rescued. Floating islands are frequent in the estuaries of big South American rivers such as the La Plata, Amazon and Orinoco. They were originally parts of low-lying jungle torn away by floods and held together by roots. Sometimes they carry animals and insects as well as vegetation.

Some years ago a floating island two acres in extent was seen drifting in the Gulf Stream off Key West, the southernmost point of Florida. It was thickly covered with bushes, and at one point rose to 30 feet above sea level. That was in May. By the end of August it had passed Cape Cod and was veering towards the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

One month later it was in mid-ocean, northwest of the Azores, but now it was considerably smaller than it had been earlier in the year, and after the end of September was not seen again. Gales, no doubt, had broken it up, yet before its destruction it had voyaged a distance of more than a thousand miles.

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

When stubborn particles of meat and vegetables stick to the inside of the grinder, run a small piece of dry bread through the grinder. The bread acts as a chaser, and saves work in the dishpan.

Mayonnaise used on sandwiches should be thick enough to prevent its running out at the sides.

Rub bacon fat over the skins of potatoes before they are put into the oven to bake. Then the skins will not crumble or break, and will have a delicious flavor. Eat the skins with the potatoes.

The setting of a jelly can be hastened by placing the mold in a pan of cold water.

A cloth dipped in linseed oil and wiped over a polished surface will improve the appearance.

Wood siding from which moisture has not been sufficiently removed may be finished with semitransparent shingle stain instead of a solid film of paint.

Frozen meats should not be thawed before cooking. Soaking them to hasten defrosting impairs the flavor.

For a spring dessert how about rhubarb shortcake? Serve rosy rhubarb sauce over slightly hot biscuits made with a bit of sugar added to flour.

When pickling onions, if you are using white vinegar, a few drops of sweet oil of almonds added to each jar will help to keep them white.



**Fowl Bowls**  
Electrocutted fowl are fired at high speeds into glass panels in order to test the newly developed "bird-proof" airplane windshields.



**Men Best at Golf**  
A study of several thousand golf games reveals that the average score of men is 91 while that of women is 111.

**SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER**

A chain of rest stations is rising across northern Brazil along the route of workers trekking into the Amazon Basin gateway of Belem to increase collection of wild rubber. They provide medical aid and other human comforts to the 50,000 additional workers being recruited for the Amazon rubber forces.  
The rubber normally used in one month's manufacture of baby pants can make 2800 rubber lifeboats for ocean-going planes.  
A check of 7,200 farm-owned trucks showed that only 25 per cent of the tires on them were good; 54 per cent were fair; and 21 per cent were in poor condition.



**A Bit on the Humorous Side**  
So Be It  
"Washington is sending me to London on a great mission—a secret mission."  
"What is it?"  
"I don't know. It's so secret they didn't tell me."

**And There Ain't**  
Mrs. X, who had two sons in the marines and a daughter in the WAAC, was visiting a farm when she came upon a youth of draft age milking a cow.  
"Young man," she asked sternly, "why aren't you at the front?"  
"Cos there ain't any milk at that end, missus," was the calm reply.

**Cost and Worth**  
"How much are potatoes worth now?"  
"They're worth no more than they ever were, but they're costing about six times as much."

**In Code?**  
A schoolmaster was giving back to his class some examination papers he had been marking.  
"Does any boy want to ask a question?" he inquired.  
"Yes, sir," replied a boy; "I can't read what you have written at the bottom of my examination paper."  
The master glanced at the paper, and said: "I have written: 'You must write more clearly.'"

**Out to Please**  
As the quiet little man got up from his supper and went towards the front door, his wife snapped out:  
"Now, don't tell me you're going to that horrid club again tonight!"  
"Right, m'dear, anything to please you!" he replied soothingly, as he picked up his hat. "I won't say a word about it."

**Life is just an eternal struggle to keep one's earning capacity up to one's yearning capacity.**

**Trim Job**  
A young miss was arrested for a traffic violation. Upon posting bail, she was told to fill out a card giving make, type and model of her car. After she left an officer picked up the card and his eyes popped wide as he read:  
MAKE—Female  
TYPE—Blonde  
YEAR—21.

**Better Use for Breath**  
Casey—When ye're licked in a fought ye ought to say ye've had enough.  
Dolan—Sure if Oi can speak at all Oi'm not licked yet.

**ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS**

loom is flourishing in many communities.  
The modern weaver has an assortment of colors in warp and filler that may be used with the rags that you have prepared in the manner shown here. About one and three quarter pounds of sewn rags will be required for a square yard of carpet. Rugs may be either cotton or wool but do not use both in the same rug. The rags should be soft and clean and hems or uneven finishes should be removed. Dye white rags the colors you wish to predominate.  
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**Airplanes and Pilots in World War I, and Now**

Our army and navy had only 55 planes when the United States entered the first World War. And 51 of these had been pronounced obsolete by the advisory committee on aeronautics.  
The Allies had, all told, about 700 planes at the start. At the close of the war, Great Britain had 14,000, France had 12,000 and the United States, 10,000. At the war's end, Germany had about 11,000.  
In 1914, there were only about 1,000 trained pilots in the world. Four years later there were more than 100,000. Today there are more than a quarter of a million.

### Rationing Calendar for July

**War ration book 1**—This book governs the rationing of sugar, coffee and shoes.

**Blue stamps, book No. 2**—To be used for canned fruits, canned vegetables, fruit juices, soups, frozen foods, catsup, etc. Stamps lettered K, L, M expire July 7. Those marked N, P, Q will remain valid through August 7.

**Red stamps, book No. 2**—To be used for all meats, including canned meats, and for butter, margarine, lard, cheese, canned fish, fats and oils, and canned milk. Stamps lettered K, L, M, N, P, Q are now valid. Stamp Q becomes valid July 4. All expire July 31.

Service men of the United States or allied nations may obtain special food ration certificates if going on leaves of 72 hours or longer. A "furlough ration unit"—certificates good for 8 points of canned goods, will be issued the service man for each three days of his leave or fraction thereof.

**Sugar**—Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds until midnight, Aug. 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration board if necessary.

**Coffee**—Stamp No. 21 is now good for 1 pound.

**Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 in war ration book No. 1 good for one pair through October 31.

**New Automobile**—Anyone gainfully employed or doing voluntary work for the war effort or the public welfare is eligible to obtain a rationing certificate for the purchase of cars with a list price of over \$1,500, or convertibles, regardless of price. The applicant must show need for a car to get to or do his work and must show that his present car, if any, is not adequate.

**Tires**—All classes of drivers may now have tires recapped without obtaining certificates from their boards.

All motorists whose gasoline ration cards are intended to permit them to drive more than 240 miles a month are eligible for the best grade of tires. Grade 1 includes pre-Pearl Harbor tires, factory "seconds," "change-overs," (tires driven less than 1,000 miles) and tires made of reclaimed rubber. (This means that grade 1 includes all tires that formerly have been classed as grades 1 and 2. The old classification of grade 2 has been abolished.)

Holders of grade 2 certificates, by presenting them to a tire dealer, may obtain grade 1 certificates.

Motorists who do not receive sufficient gasoline rations for 240 miles of driving a month will continue to be eligible for only recapped and used tires.

Certificates must be obtained from the rationing board for the purchase of any type of tire. Certificates are issued only after presentation of applications on which a tire inspector has certified the need for replacement.

**Inner tubes**—Used passenger car and truck inner tubes have been removed from rationing restrictions. New inner tubes, however, are still rationed.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughters, Mrs. Billy D. Rice and Miss Dora Mae, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Havens and daughters, were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Veitch and daughter, Miss Maybell, of Borger visited their aunt, Mrs. S. D. Paat, over the week end.

Mrs. N. C. Kennedy of Alameda is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. Ralph Boyd and son, Jim, of Chillicothe visited in the W. W. Boyd home this week.

Master Bobby Law of Lubbock is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell.

Mrs. Bill Boyd and daughter and Miss Mildred Henley were in Pampa Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Odell Dyer of Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Mrs. I. W. Huber went to Amarillo Friday for a visit with her daughter.

### Station Operators, Motorists Warned

A warning to both motorists and service station operators to adhere strictly to gasoline regulations was issued this week by Howard Gholson, district director of OPA. Pointing out that the enforcement division of the OPA is beginning to round up these violators, Gholson said that the consumers are as responsible for observing regulations as are service station operators.

Many district local War Price and Rationing Boards have taken up gasoline coupon books immediately and others have refused to renew rations after finding motorists guilty of violating regulations. The director pointed out that rationing boards are also authorized to punish motorists in like manner when they exceed the legal speed limit.

Motorists have no reason for resenting a service station carrying out OPA regulations, Gholson stated. They should be made to understand that he is not only protecting himself, but the motorist, also. Motorists as well as operators, are guilty of disobeying the law when they ignore OPA gasoline regulations and are subject to criminal prosecution.

The correct procedure to follow in obtaining gasoline was outlined by the OPA director as follows:

1. Station operator asks for the motorist's gasoline coupon book.
2. Operator checks to see if book has been issued for the car he is asked to service. If the license number, model, make and state of registration are the same as that listed in the book, and the book is valid during that period, the motorist is observing regulations.

3. Operator will then check the windshield to see that the sticker corresponds to the type of gasoline coupon book motorist is carrying. He may then service the car.

4. Motorist should write in ink or indelible pencil the license number of his car on the back of the gasoline coupons and hand the book over to the service station operator so that he may detach coupons.

Loose coupons are invalid and cannot be legally accepted by service station operators, the OPA director said. He further pointed out that the main source of supply of illegally used gasoline is the passing of books and coupons from one motorist to another in violation of the regulations, and that it is only by strict enforcement of these regulations that we may be able to preserve sufficient of our vital rubber supply to keep essential vehicles in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Gibson, went to Amarillo Monday to meet the ladies' nephews, Jeff and Jim Lay, who will visit them this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and daughter of Carendon visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Sunday. They were enroute home from a visit with relatives at Wheeler.

Mrs. Buri Puett of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer, over the week end. She was enroute to San Diego, Calif., to visit her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and daughter, Patsy, of Manny, La., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, the first of the week.

George Barrow of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Alma Turman and daughter, Mrs. Price, were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mrs. Frank Reeves were in Pampa Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Cohen Gallegly visited relatives at Denworth last week end.

Mrs. Ethel Howard and daughter, Martha, were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. John Scott, the first of the week.

Mrs. Bob Hinton and daughter of Floydada visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Hinton made a business trip to the South Plains last week.

### Open House at Pampa Air Field

Young men of the Panhandle area will be afforded an opportunity to see an Army air field in action this Sunday, July 4th, when Pampa Army Air Field's personnel will present a special "Open House" program.

Designed primarily for youths of the surrounding communities who are approaching their 18th year—the age when they are eligible to start aviation cadet training—the "Open House" activity will give youths between the ages of 17 and 26 a chance to visit the cadet area, the link trainer buildings, the flight line, and see a military and aerial review put on by the cadets now receiving their advanced training at this school. In addition, they will see the Cessna and Curtis training planes used at this base, as well as primary, basic and basic combat ships. Famous combat planes, such as the B-26 Marauder and the B-24 Consolidated Liberator, will also be on exhibition.

Young men who want to attend the "Open House" will be met at the Pampa post office building at 12:00 noon Sunday, July 4th, and transported to the field, 16 miles east of Pampa, in government trucks and jeeps. Those who are unable to be at the post office may drive directly to the field, and if parents are accompanying them, too, will be admitted to the field to witness the day's events.

Week end guests of Miss Eunice Stratton and mother, Mrs. H. O. Byerly, were: Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Stratton of Paso Robles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son and Mrs. John Stratton of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter, little Miss Betty Lou Wheeler and John Stratton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and daughters of McLean. Sgt. and Mrs. Stratton were enroute to Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks and daughter, Miss Joyce, made a business trip to Dallas over the week end. While there they attended all-night singing at the Cottonbowl, where their other daughter, Miss Ruth, had been attending the Stamps-Baxter Music School. She returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Ashby, her daughter, Miss Nora, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norvin Ashby, of Portland, Ore., came Friday for a visit with friends and to look after business.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. Paul Mertel were in Amarillo Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Ashby and daughter, Miss Nora, and Mrs. Norvin Ashby of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Pettit have returned to Larado after a visit with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks free tickets to the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Rodeo to be staged July 2, 3, 4.

Harry Franks, S. I. C. of Fort Huemene, Calif., visited his father H. E. Franks, and family this week.

Mrs. V. B. Reager and son, Tommy; Mrs. Perry Carruth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carruth of Weslaco visited in the T. A. Landers home Wednesday afternoon.

Kenneth Dyer left Monday for San Diego, Calif., after a visit with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Haynes, and family at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Amarillo Saturday at the bedside of the former's mother.

Miss Hazel Dyer of Houston visited home folks here last week end.

Herman Robertson and family of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Hess has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. O. W. Sitter, at an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited her daughter at Skellytown last week end.

C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

### V-Homes Make It, Then They Make It Last!



To save materials and manpower for the war program, Victory Homes are busy homes—sewing, darning, and repairing. Besides conservation, the V-Home pledge of the Office of Civilian Defense covers preparation against air raids, salvaging of essential materials, guarding of facts, and war stamp and bond buying.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS Torpedo Junction

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We can have but one answer: work harder, save more and invest more frequently in War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Robert Barnette visited a few days here with Mrs. Barnette before leaving Tuesday for link instrument training with the C. A. A. at Dallas.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children of Liberal, Kan., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Teague are new readers of the home paper.

If you are not a subscriber, why wait longer?

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FOR SALE—Mule colts, also good jack. O. M. Franklin Ranch, 7 miles south Laketon. 36-2p

DRESSER for sale. Mrs. J. A. Sparks. 10h

FOR SALE—Lumber from 4-room house and outbuildings; 6-ft. Monitor windmill and 25-ft. steel tower. W. O. Cooley, Keller-ville. 11c

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room house, modern except bath. See John Mertel 11c

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gasoline ration books. Rev. C. O. Huber.

### WRONG TURN

The sergeant was drilling a bunch of raw recruits. "In rapid fire staccato, he barked: 'Right turn! Left turn! Right turn! . . .'" A rookie in the rear broke ranks and started for the barracks. "Hey, you!" bawled the sergeant. "Where are you going?" "I've had enough," was the disgruntled reply. "You don't know your own mind two minutes in a row."

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, Mrs. Lee Atwood and daughter of Borger were in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Gibson and Mrs. E. J. Windom made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter are visiting in Amarillo and Panhandle today (Thursday).

W. J. Hanner has bought Mrs. Belle Henderson's home in the northeast part of town.

Master Bobby Decker of Skellytown is visiting relatives here.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Colleen Burrows visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins of Pampa visited here Sunday.

J. A. Ashby of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Bryan Burrows made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

News advertising pays.



### Is This Pest Bothing Your Victory Garden?

SQUASH BUG—Color: Young, brilliant red, then yellowish brown. Adults, brown. Suck sap from fruit and foliage of vine crops. Dust plants thoroughly with pyrethre dust or a 3% nicotine sulfate dust when young bugs first appear. For further information see your County Extension Service Agents.

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