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Lions to Honor Football Team

Members of the football squad will be honor guests at the Lions Club next Tuesday, according to announcement made at this week's luncheon.

Lion Tamer H. A. Longino inducted Rev. F. E. Grady, Keith Caldwell and E. A. Kimmins into the club. The new members were presented with membership certificates and lapel buttons.

Lion Longino announced progress on the teen-town program.

Lion Meador announced the Thanksgiving program.

Lion Mercer tendered the resignation of Lion Brooks as tall twister, due to inability to attend regularly. Boss Lion Landers appointed Lions Bogan and Meador as a nominating committee to present candidates for the office.

Henry A. Lynch, Jr., Church of Christ minister, was presented as a guest.

The boss Lion announced several committee appointments.

Lion Mercer acted as tall twister, being especially obnoxious with his arbitrary rulings, fining some members the legal limit for infractions of his rules.

War Bond Drive Committee Named

Sixth War Loan Chairman S. D. Stennis has named the following committee for McLean's part in the county quota: D. A. Davis, chairman; T. A. Landers, publicity chairman; Ruel Smith, F. H. Bourland, Boyd Meador, T. J. Coffey, J. L. Hess, W. E. Bogan, Frank P. Wilson, Mrs. O. G. Stokely and Mrs. H. E. Franks.

Carpenter Has Large Radish

County Commissioner C. M. Carpenter had a big radish on display Wednesday. This radish was a White Icicle weighing 3 1/2 pounds and measuring 15 inches in length, with several smaller radishes attached to the sides.

Baptists Call Rev. K. B. Echols

Rev. K. B. Echols was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. Echols preached for the local congregation two weeks ago and made a favorable impression.

BROCK FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock had a family reunion at their home Sunday, with all their children present except one son who is in France.

The following were present: E. B. Brock and family of Portales, N. M.; Claude Brock and family, Earl Lane and family of Lefors; Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and children of Dimmitt, Mrs. Clarence Plumlee of Pampa, Mrs. Cecil Hood, Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. R. Clawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clawson, of McLean; Mrs. Kermit Fordick and daughter of Lubbock. The latter is the only great-grandchild of the Brocks.

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS

Caldwell's Grocery is offering some special bargains for the Thanksgiving feast. See quarter page advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

THE BIGGEST TURNIP

The biggest turnip to be reported this season was brought in by W. M. Spangler Tuesday. The big turnip weighs 8 1/2 pounds and measures 28 inches around.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter were in Amarillo Friday night.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady M. Bryant
WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY?

If it's kodaking, please note. If you are starting out with your first Brownie, Elementary Photography is the book for you.

Books for children, too. In the Public library children will be with the best friends ever—books.

If you haven't used the public library, why not start today?

Time to Mail Christmas Packs

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Shop now! Mail in November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons, Americans cooperate magnificently."

"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The postal service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence."

"In a great number of our 43,000 post offices the man power situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and do heavy work. This cannot be expected from the women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation."

"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that the November Christmas mailing will be equally successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the postal service to do its work."

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November, and mark gifts 'Do not open until Christmas.'"

APPLING-THAMES

Miss Viola Appling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling of McLean, was married Nov. 15, 1944, to Mr. Bernie Thames at the home of his parents at Levelland.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Tipton in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Miss Dorothy Leslie was the bride's attendant, and J. B. Thames served his brother as best man.

The bride is a graduate of McLean high school and is in her senior year at Wayland College at Plainview.

The groom finished high school in Levelland and is also a senior at Wayland, where he is studying for the ministry.

REV. GOFF'S FATHER DIES

W. A. Goff died November 8, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, New Mexico.

Mr. Goff was the father of Rev. Cecil G. Goff of Dumas, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean.

A BIG CARROT

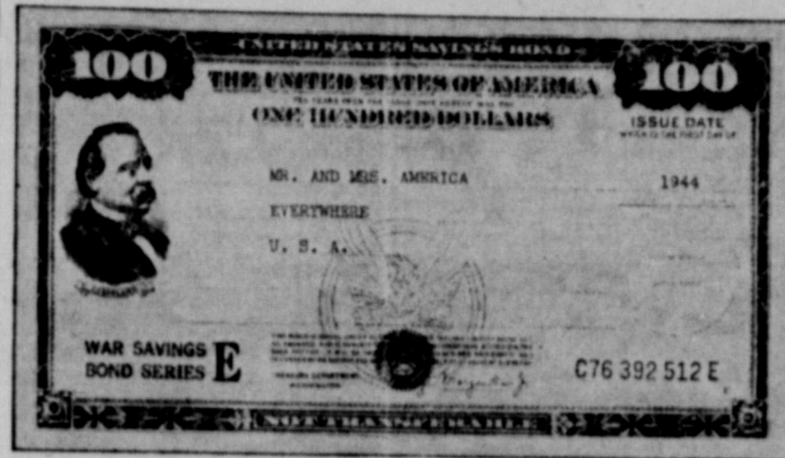
A. T. Wilson, victory gardener de-luxe, brought in a 2-pound, 10 ounce carrot Wednesday. This carrot was of the Oxheart variety and had a number of smaller carrots attached to it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Sunday. Mrs. Cline remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett Cooke and children of Arnette, Oka., visited home folks here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crisp, their daughter, Mrs. Carl Sullivan, and baby of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here last week end.

This Is Your Extra 6th War Loan Quota



IN THE SERVICE

Simpson Receives Purple Heart

Marine Pfc. W. C. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson of McLean, has been awarded the Purple Heart for a wound suffered in the invasion of Saipan, Marianas Island.

Pfc. Simpson was struck in the right shoulder by shrapnel on June 15, the day the Marines landed on Saipan, but returned to duty the same day. He also participated in the capture of Tinian Island.

Roach Awarded Unit Citation

Cpl. Lawrence A. Roach is one of the soldiers at the Eighth Air Force Aerial Reconnaissance Station in England who recently was awarded the War Department's Distinguished Unit Citation ribbon by his commanding officer, Col. Elliott Roosevelt, for "extraordinary heroism, gallantry and determination" during the month of June.

Cpl. Roach, an aircraft mechanic is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roach of the Heald community.

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France—Cpl. Arthur M. Dean of McLean, an engineer-gunner on a B-26 Marauder, has been promoted to sergeant.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dean of Pauls Valley, Okla., and husband of Mrs. Bernice Dean of Rossier City, La., he flies with the Silver Streaks bomber group of the U. S. Ninth Air Force.

Marine Private Martha E. Epton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston of McLean, has reported for duty at the Depot of Supplies at San Francisco, Calif., from Parris Island, S. C., where she was formerly stationed.

Billy Hill has been promoted to staff sergeant and cited for the air medal, following his 9th air mission from Italy. At last reports Sgt. Hill had flown 13 missions.

Mrs. Kenneth Dyer has returned from Santa Ana, Calif., to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer. Sgt. Kenneth Dyer is in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit left Monday for San Diego, Calif., to visit her son, Pfc. Bazel Pettit, who is being sent overseas soon.

Major Ewell Beall of Beaumont visited his sister, Mrs. C. C. Bogan, this week.

Major and Mrs. George McCarty and daughter of Taft, Calif., are visiting home folks here.

Pfc. Fred P. Hunt, who is overseas, is a new reader of the home paper.

Pvt. Luther Norris Cunningham of McLean is taking basic training at Camp Wolters.

Edwin Murray Boston, S. I. C., is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and daughters of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter of Houston, Major and Mrs. George McCarty of Taft, Calif., Mrs. Lula Young of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty were supper guests Tuesday evening in the Murray Boston home.

Cecil Bible of Canyon visited his son, Raymond, and family the first of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes was in Amarillo on business Friday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor

We welcome you to our Sunday school at ten o'clock.

Morning worship is at eleven o'clock. The sermon topic will be "I Thank God for You," a Thanksgiving message.

Westminster Fellowship Society meets at 7:00 p. m.

"Limited Brotherhood" is the topic for the sermon at evening worship, eight o'clock.

Go to church Sunday and join the Lord's people in the Lord's house.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at both hours Sunday.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday at 2:15 p. m. with ten members present.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews led a Spiritual Life program.

Mrs. J. L. Hess gave a very interesting talk on missionary in India.

Special prayers were offered for missionary work.

Closing the program, we sang the favorite hymns of those present, Mrs. J. W. Story offering the closing prayer.

DINNER HONORS MRS. NEILL

A group of relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Plainview Sunday to celebrate the eighty-third birthday of Mrs. H. H. Neill of Borger.

A bountiful meal was served at the noon hour, after which the group gathered in the dining room and sang "Happy Birthday" while a small granddaughter presented the many gifts to the honoree. After the gifts were opened the crowd was entertained by 1/Sgt. D. V. Biggers, grandson of Mrs. Neill, who has just returned from 30 months overseas. He told of his experiences in England, North Africa and Italy. He presented his grandmother a cameo bracelet he brought from Rome.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon and children of Plainview, Jepp Neill and daughter of Dumas, W. J. Chilton of Plainview, Mrs. Oleta Florence of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Neill and daughter or Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Price Shannon and children of Plainview, Mrs. Susie West of Borger.

Mrs. Bobby Freeman and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beaty and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shannon and daughter of Plainview, Miss Ida Snow of Muleshoe, N. L. Neill of Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shannon of Plainview, Mrs. Marie Smith of Amarillo, Mrs. Tony Dorsey and daughter of Muleshoe, Rex Shannon of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Walter Smith and son of Amarillo, Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Sgt. D. V. Biggers of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Covin of Houston visited the former's uncle, C. A. Gatlin, last week. They also visited their cousin, Mrs. Siler Hopkins, at Pampa.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. George Bailey and daughter visited at Vega last week end.

Youth Program Meet Tuesday

A meeting of representatives from the churches, civic and culture clubs met Wednesday evening and outlined plans for the proposed Teen-Town program.

Rev. H. A. Longino, chairman of the Lions Club committee, was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. W. W. Boyd temporary secretary.

Various speakers told of the need for week end entertainment and the need for children to be in their homes during other nights.

A suggested organization plan was drawn up and a meeting will be held December 5, to be attended by selected representatives from the various organizations interested, at which time questions like the following will be adjusted: The number of nights per week the teeners should be entertained, who will sponsor, age limits, name, how financed, by whom governed, type of recreation, leadership, place, what nature of program, is such a program necessary, etc.

Grady Appointed To National Board

Rev. Floyd E. Grady, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has been appointed local representative for the Mobilization for Spiritual Ideals, a national organization to defend the five freedoms and spiritual ideals.

Representatives of the organization are located in 532 cities throughout the United States and their efforts will be directed toward arousing the American people to the perils of the trend to statism.

Fire Damages Stubblefield Home

Fire that broke out in an inside clothes closet damaged furnishings, clothing, and the Earl Stubblefield home Sunday morning, before the fire department arrived to make short work of extinguishing the blaze.

Small Fire at Burrows Home

While Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows were at the show Sunday afternoon, a stove that had been left burning damaged the wall of the room and burned a rug. An hour later returning home might have meant a loss of the home.

Fire Injures Mrs. Hinton

While cleaning curtains at her home last week, Mrs. Claude Hinton was badly burned, necessitating hospitalization at Shamrock. She is reported recovering and expects to be home by the last of the week.

LITTLE WINS RING

J. T. Little tied with two other candidates in the Shrine ceremonial Monday for the diamond ring.

Others from McLean attending the ceremonial were Ruel Smith and Roger Powers.

REV. FERGUSON LEAVES

Rev. John R. Ferguson has resigned the pastorate of the Kellerville Baptist Church and accepted the pastorate at Bridgeport.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. J. W. Mars, Mrs. Thural Brooks, Opal Reeves, Mrs. C. A. McDowell, H. H. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Hagan, Charles Weaver, Keith Caldwell, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. Ella Cubine, Mrs. Cecil Hood, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crisp and little daughter of Houston visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Murray Boston, last week end. Mr. Crisp is entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys returned Thursday from Amarillo, where the former received medical treatment.

Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and daughter visited at Childress last week.

W. B. Mercer was in Amarillo on business the first of the week.

Thanksgiving Program Nov. 29

Thanksgiving will be on the traditional date in McLean this year, and a community program will be given at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Nov. 29.

The following program has been arranged:

Organ prelude—Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Processional hymn No. 496, "God of Our Fathers."

Call to worship: O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Let us be thankful unto Him and bless His name, for the Lord is good—in unison by Rev. H. A. Longino.

Gloria Patri.

Scripture reading—Rev. H. A. Longino.

"Lift Thine Eyes," from Mendelssohn's Elijah—Misses Patty Ruth Rippey, Earlene Eustace, Billie Thacker, Ann Bogan, Ann Wilson and Mary Hess.

Let us give thanks for:

1. The heritage of nation and community fathers—Boyd Meador.

(A moment of prayer meditation, "God of Our Fathers").

2. The heritage of our local institutions—T. A. Landers.

(A moment of meditative prayer, hymn).

3. Our resources—Frank P. Wilson.

(A moment of meditative prayer, "America the Beautiful")

4. Our present blessings—Rev. S. R. Jones.

(A moment of meditative prayer, hymn—and sing it—"for all these mercies, our God, we give thee our thanks")

Sermon, "Buying up our opportunity"—Rev. Floyd E. Grady.

Hymn of dedication.

Benediction.

Postlude.

County Teachers Association Elects

The Gray-Roberts section of the Texas State Teachers Association has elected the following officers for the 1944-45 school year:

President—E. R. Reeves, supt. of schools, Lefors.

1st vice president—L. B. Penick, principal Lefors junior high.

2nd vice president—Elizabeth Sewell, Horace Mann school, Pampa.

Secretary—Huelyn Laycock, co. supt. of schools.

Treasurer—B. R. Nuckols, prin. Baker school, Pampa.

E. M. Ballengee, retiring president, had served for the last two years.

Rex Reeves and E. M. Ballengee were chosen representatives of the Gray-Roberts unit to a meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association House of Delegates in Fort Worth on November 24 and 25.

Coffey Raises Big Radishes

T. J. Coffey, victory gardener, had several overgrown radishes on display Saturday. One of them was about 16 inches long and weighed around four pounds. They were planted in the summer and were the ordinary long red radishes usually planted in the spring.

Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and family visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 26—Mrs. Frank Blue, Mrs. Bill Crisp, Lee Atwood, W. T. Eldridge, J. D. Back, Troy Hinton.

Nov. 27—Mrs. Charles Finley, V. B. Reagor, Merle Grigsby.

Nov. 28—Arthur Erwin, Floyd Phillips, C. A. Myatt, Edwin Echols, Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Mrs. Ted Glass, Mrs. Thelma Hopkins, Mrs. Myrtle Compton.

Nov. 29—Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, H. W. Grigsby, Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, Carl Heffner, P. L. Ledgerwood, Mrs. F. B. Landers, Wilma Holmes.

Nov. 30—Mrs. Hal Mounce, Mrs. Cleo Heasley, E. M. Gossett.

Dec. 1—Mrs. T. A. Boyd, Vernon Ruff.

Dec. 2—Mrs. Walter Batley, Mrs. J. R. Clark.

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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 if same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

Wild oats are much worse when mixed with rye.

Any investigation of the teen-age problem winds right up with some adult.

McLean should raise their quota in the war loan drive within a few days. There is no valid argument against buying war bonds, and every spare dollar should go into bonds.

Regardless of rationing inconveniences, one can see the difference when trying to buy an unrationed article. The price has quadrupled on many unrationed items, but price control protects the rationed goods.

SMART GIRL

Hilda Terry—King Features Syndicate, Inc.



"I'm buying MY winter outfit at the Post Office this year—to wear in 1955."

Congress will be asked to go on record against any celebration of victory when Germany surrenders. There will be no excuse for a "spree" with the Japanese war on our hands.

"We need a chamber of commerce," is heard quite often now-a-days along Main Street. We had an active body for 25 years and it would not take much effort to revive it. It has been suggested that a meeting be held early in January, the former annual election time, to reorganize and get busy with post war plans for McLean.

TENSION

The war and frenzied finances have worn nerves threadbare and placed them under high tension. Don't do or say anything to increase tension, for it may break and get you hurt.

A. T. WILSON
AT THE HERMITAGE

A henpecked husband is one whose wife insists upon running everything and then bawls him out for making her bear the burdens.
—Robert Quillen.

SHOE REPAIRING

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The Right Kind of Service

Your Trade Appreciated

BIBLE'S SHOE SHOP

Between levity and cheerfulness there is a wide distinction; the mind that is most open to the former is frequently a stranger to the latter.—Blair.

It is men of faith who have saved the world, not men of knowledge.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell

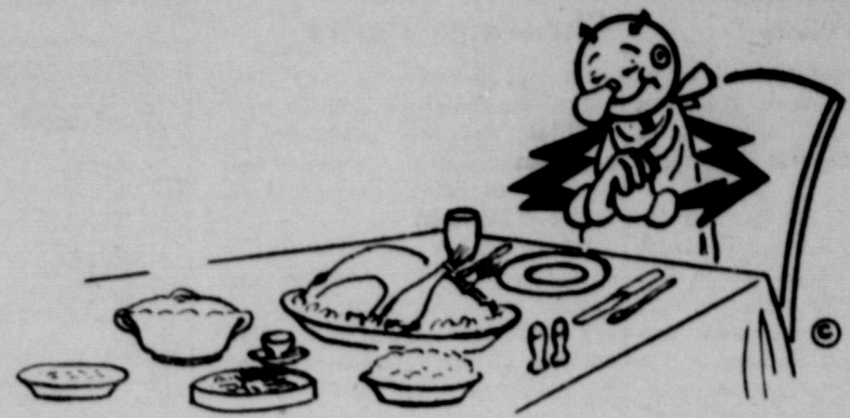
"Rheumatism results from a point of infection."—M. D. column.

The point seems to be somewhere between the fortieth and sixtieth birthdays.

Seven per cent of the applications for insurance policies are rejected.

Impeachment charges have filed against only one president of the United States—Andrew Jackson, in 1867. He was acquitted by one vote.

Hair grows faster during weather than cold, and faster day than by night.



Let Us Give Thanks

Thanksgiving, 1944—many of us cannot pause to give our thanks, but must offer them as we go. For this is a war year, and no time for relaxing our efforts.

We do, however, have much to be thankful for, if we look beyond today. Every day of war brings us nearer Victory, provided we do our part and not falter. We still have our country and our homes, unmarred by any invader's hand. We still have more of comfort and prosperity than any other nation on earth.

To many, it is true, the war has brought

sacrifice and bereavement. In these we must be upheld by the conviction that they are the steps to peace and a better world. We must resolve to make sure that they have not been in vain.

Let us be thankful for our own great area, for its favorable climate, immense resources, varied agriculture and industrious people. When peace returns it will bring us an opportunity as broad as our landscape. So while we look forward, let us give thanks, with a hope that another year will bring the blessings of Peace all over the world.



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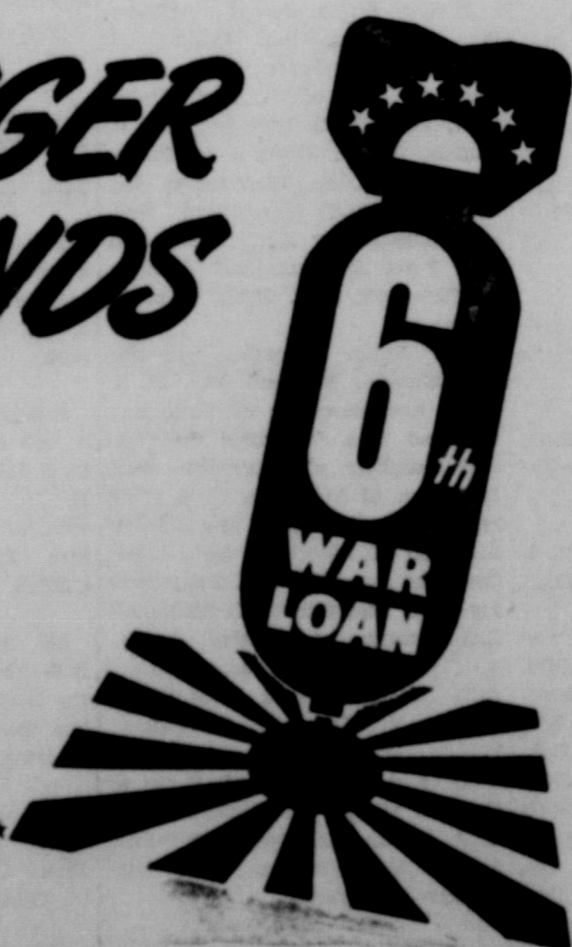
THEY still die—will YOU buy?



'44 is a **Record Farm Year**

BUY BIGGER WAR BONDS NOW!

Speed Victory, and **INSURE** against **LEAN** years



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"LIKE TO SWAP NIGHT CLUBS, PAL?"

"Sorry, chum—no ringside seats. You sit in the mud, see?"

"You got a floor show of lizards and mosquitoes crawling over your face."

"You got a nice little 4-piece orchestra of Jap mortars, Zeros, machine guns, and your best friend screaming in the next foxhole."

"Come any time, pal. The show goes on all night. For a long time. There's never a cover charge. Not even for the flag they put over you when they carry you out."

We're all human.

We all like to go dancing or see a show or

buy an extra suit or dress occasionally. But this war still has a long way to go. There are still 75 million Japs who don't believe in surrendering.

So during this 6th War Loan, how about putting all that luxury money into something a little more permanent—an extra \$100 War Bond at least—to help get this thing really over and bring those boys of ours home?

It'll hurt. But not as much as the Jap bayonet in your neighbor's stomach. You get something back—in ten years—\$4 for every \$3 invested. He doesn't.



BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND TODAY!

CALLAHAN PLUMBING SHOP

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Rev. Mitchell of Pampa preached Sunday at Denworth. He is the new Methodist pastor for Denworth, Alanreed and Heald. All are invited to attend church services here at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. Vada Kisner and daughter, and Mrs. S. A. Cobb of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Brown and Mrs. Kisner were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cotham of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback of Kellerville visited in the home of J. J. Railsback Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Copeland and son, Jerry, were Sunday dinner guests in the R. L. McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinney and baby, Mrs. L. C. Spencer and son, Hanley, of New Siberia, La., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer. Mr. Kinney is stationed at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ferguson of Tulsa, Okla., visited their brother, W. R. Ferguson, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children visited relatives at Phillips this week.

Walter Sargent of McLean spent the week end with Billy Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers were in Amarillo this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ringham of Borger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell and granddaughters visited relatives in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Alice Billy Cortis of Canyon visited her parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb have returned from Temple, where Mr. Webb had been for treatment.

Miss Elsa Mae Holloway of Pampa visited her parents here over the week end.

Deanna McDonald visited Joy Browning Sunday.

Buy printing in McLean.

REG'LAR FELLERS—The Man Behind



LENGTHENING SHADOW



NEWS FROM HEALD

Virginia Hale spent the week end with Iva Dell Rippey.

D. L. Holder of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family here.

Patty Ruth Rippey is spending the week with Iva Dell Rippey.

Creedy Rippey of Norman, Okla., spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. Nida Green, and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Rippey.

Mrs. H. D. Hale and daughter and son, Rheta Pearl and Nathan Lee, visited in the K. S. Rippey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holder visited Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Haynes and daughters, Mrs. Ernest Aebischer, Mrs. Alden Cypert and children of Granite, Okla., visited Mrs. K. S.

Rippy Tuesday.

Mesdames D. L. Holder, K. S. Rippey, Loula Ladd and Arbie Lankford, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Haynes, Mrs. Ernest Aebischer, Mrs. Alden Cypert and children visited A. W. Haynes in Pampa Tuesday.

Ramona, D'Alton and Wayne Holder spent Tuesday with Mrs. N. J. Holder.

Miss Mareta Roach of Ft. Worth visited her parents here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin and children and Sgt. Dempsey Davis were guests in the Arthur Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle visited Arthur Davis and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sular McKinzey visited Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rutledge called on Mrs. Ora Billingsley Friday afternoon.

Miss Betty Jo Beesinger spent the week end with her sister, June, in Shamrock.

Mrs. Ora Billingsley spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingsley.

First City Girl—Why do they put bells on cows?

Second City Girl—Don't you know that, silly? It's to give warning so you can run away from them.

To the People of this Community

GI Joe in his Pacific foxhole—maybe he is your brother, husband, sweetheart or friend—is listening in on you today.

He knows you have a date with a Victory Volunteer, a neighbor with a War Bond order in his or her hand. The two of you may talk it over at your work bench, in your office or in your home. Will GI Joe Pick up phrases like "I can't afford it," "Why do they have to have more money?" "We'll lick Japan with one hand tied behind our back?"

GI Joe counts on you to have enough sense and knowledge of the facts about the Pacific war to back him up in his foxhole. The extra \$100 War Bond you buy today is a War Bond with the most power. It gives GI Joe the support he must have at the time when he needs it most. It tells Tokyo you're in the fight to the finish.

THE EDITOR.

Pride slays thanksgiving, but an humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows.—H. W. Beecher.

"You can retire at 60."—Adv. Yes, but after that you bother your busy friends, or live in lonely misery.—Robert Quillen.

The Sky's the Limit!

KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS

McLEAN IMPLEMENT CO.

YOU HAD A BIG YEAR IN '44 . . .

BUY BIGGER WAR BONDS NOW!

The best **INSURANCE** a farmer can buy against **LEAN** years

THEY still die—will YOU buy?

BROOKS DRY GOODS and TAILOR SHOP

Thanksgiving to Our Customers and Friends

Since the first Thanksgiving, November 25, 1776, when a small handful of our forefathers came together and offered their simple thanks for a bountiful harvest, it has been an American tradition for all of us to express gratitude at this time of each year.

In keeping with the spirit of the Thanksgiving Season, the Texas Company wishes to express thanks and gratitude to all those customers who have contributed so largely to our good fortune in the past year. We wish also to pledge to you anew our best efforts to fulfill the obligations to you as our customer, by supplying you with further improved Texas Products and Service.

Cordially yours,

The Texas Company

Emory Crockett, Consignee
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**April Fool
Diamond**

By RUTH S. MYERS
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

IT WAS April 1, 1944, when Lieutenant Jeff Webster left the jewelry store with the small velvet box tucked securely in his coat pocket. In private life Lieutenant Webster had been a salesman and very good one. Perhaps he might have been described as the high pressure type but, as such, he had netted a nice yearly income and that was "very important" as Lieutenant Webster would say. Lieutenant Webster had not been above pinching a penny and in so doing had saved and invested, and saved and invested. He was now in excellent financial circumstances. He had known what he wanted; he had gone after it; and he had got it! In fact he had been so busy getting it that it was not until Uncle Sam called him that he had ever taken the time to give much consideration to love.

It was at a USO dance that he met Becky Clark and fell in love very hard and very fast. There was nothing unusual about Becky. She was just a pretty girl with a tender smile and nice eyes. When Jeff put on the pressure he had no trouble at all in selling her the marriage idea. War was one thing but with Becky waiting for him to come back, it had a greater significance. Life with Becky would be simple and complete.

It was as he passed the dime store with its windows full of April fool cards that he thought about April fooling Becky. He would buy the most awful looking ring he could find, put it in the little velvet box and give it to her. Then, after a few minutes, he would show her the lovely little quarter-carat diamond, and she would enjoy the joke. It was only the night before that he had remarked: "Since we are absolutely certain this is the real thing, Becky, it's about time one of us picked out a nice diamond ring to seal the bargain. How would you like that?"

"Wonderful, Jeff!" Becky's eyes were starry. "Are you sure," she had asked, "that you want to wait until the war is over before we get married?"

"I'm positive it's best, honey," he had answered.

"But how can we be sure? How do I know you will still want me?"

Jeff had laughed delightedly. "Becky, you silly darling," he replied, "this is the old-fashioned, enduring love with us. It will last forever just like the diamond you are going to get! If it will make you feel any better, though, think of it this way. I'm too conservative a guy to sink a lot of dough in a piece of jewelry if I weren't sure I'd have you to parade it around for the rest of my life!"

"I see what you mean," Becky answered thoughtfully. As he recalled that conversation, Jeff nearly laughed aloud. What would Becky say when she saw the poor little five-and-ten ring? Of course she would see through the joke in a minute, but the fun would come when she opened the velvet box.

That night there was an air of excitement about Becky that Jeff noticed at once and it pleased him to think that he sensed it and understood the reason. Well, no use putting it off, he thought. With an expansive smile he reached into his pocket and drew out the handsome case. "Here, darling," he said warmly. "This is hardly a surprise and I just know you'll be crazy about it!"

Becky's expression was quizzical as she took the little box and opened it. For a second she stared in perplexity at the trashy-looking ring. "I—I don't understand—" she began, but Jeff interrupted her with a burst of laughter.

"April fool, Becky!" he shouted and he rubbed his finger against the real engagement ring in his pocket. Just a moment more of teasing before he would give it to her. He was enjoying himself so much. "Don't you like my faultless taste?" he asked. "Didn't I pick out a beauty of an engagement ring for you—at the dime store?"

Becky began to laugh—her mirth was a little forced at first and then, was real. "It was more of an April fool joke than you think, Jeff," she said weakly. "At first I thought you had really bought me an engagement ring and that would have been terrible!"

"You mean you don't want one from me?" gasped Jeff, incredulously.

"Of course I do, you goose," Becky chuckled. "I've got one. I picked it out this afternoon—see?" And she held up her hand for Jeff to inspect. "Isn't it just too beautiful, darling?" Becky continued. "I had it charged to you. It's a full carat blue-white stone. You've got a thousand dollar investment in me now, dear to come back to!" And Becky put her arms around Jeff's neck and laid her head against his shoulder.

"Oh, Jeff!" she sighed. "You certainly did April fool me!" "April fool you!" he choked. "Becky, honey, you've got it all wrong. The April fool is on me!"

Heat Cloth

In northern woolen mills, lamps heat the cloth to high temperatures so that unwanted particles of wood, burrs and other foreign material in the finished product are reduced to carbon which can be easily shaken free.

SHOULD TAKE CARE OF LAZY

Some people think it wrong to tax those who economize and save and turn the money over to those of us who are so extravagant and trifling that we never lay aside anything. In a way this is unfair, but they must take into consideration the fact that nature made some of us wasteful and lazy, and we are not to blame for it. There are those who actually appear to enjoy work, while we have a thorough dislike for it, and since we are brethren, they should take of us. The very thought of work sickens some of us and we should not be expected to pitch in and do a lot of work. We can't help the fact that our pillows hold us down in the morning, and those who like to get up early should divide with us the fruits of their heaven-sent energy.—Claude Calan.

COUNTING THE ENEMY

During the early part of the War Between the States, when the Union armies were losing one battle after another, a friend asked Abraham Lincoln how large the Confederate Army was. "About 1,200,000," the President replied.

"Are you sure?" exclaimed the other. "That figure is so large it sounds almost incredible."

"Well," answered Lincoln, "when ever one of our generals is licked, he always says he was outnumbered three to one—and we have 400,000 men."

Hubby—Darling, did you take a dollar bill out of my right-hand pants pocket last night?

Wife—Certainly not. Maybe you don't know it, but there's a hole in that pocket.

J. H. Foster of Palaska is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bill Boyd.

FILLOSSIFY

Many an argument is sound—just sound.

Joseph Pulitzer, one of the most famous and successful journalists who ever lived, arrived in the U. S. when 17 years old, a penniless immigrant from Hungary.

Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.—Napoleon.

SONG ABOUT A DOPE

There was a little dope
With fat pay envelope
And she spent every cent that
was in it.
And she wondered, by and by,
Why the prices rose so high.
But she didn't blame herself for
a minute.



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Last week I nearly went A.W.O.L.

LAST PAYDAY I planned to be Absent Without Official Leave—from the place where I usually buy my War Bonds. I was going to blow myself to some swell new clothes.

While I was checking to see if my nose was shiny, my mirror barked at me like a top sergeant. "Hey you! Don't you know a soldier can be shot for going A.W.O.L.?"

"Now look," I said to me, "I'm not a soldier, and besides, a gal can't go around naked, can she? Anyway, I'm entitled to some fun, war or no war."

My mirror came right back at me. "You know darn well," it said, "that we're all soldiers—and 'till the fighting stops, and men are no longer getting killed, don't you stop buying War Bonds! As for fun, sure you're entitled to some—if you earn it."

"That means extra sacrifices—going without things, and I don't mean War Bonds!"

"OK, Sarge," I said, "you win. I can just make it to that War Bond place. I'll get those clothes later."

The way my mirror made me look, you'd think I was wearing a mink coat!

War Bonds—to have and to hold

MEN'S CLOTHING STORE

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

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TIGERS WIN OVER LAKEVIEW

The McLean Tigers passed their way to a 6-0 victory Friday night in weather that would freeze the horns of a brass monkey. Lakeview was out to break the record by beating McLean for the first time in history.

The Eagles tried a continual passing attack on the Tigers but were unsuccessful. A pass from Batten to Starling made the only touchdown of the game.

The Tigers will hang up their suits after next Thursday's game, many of them for the last time. For Bob Evans, Berwyn Starling, Johnny Cubine, Bill Reeves and Donald Dowell it's the last go around.

The game is scheduled for 7:45 Thursday night at Shamrock. Shamrock is McLean's old rival and the Tigers will be out there to win, although the Irish are the heavy favorites.

BOND AND STAMP DRIVE

The McLean high school has set for their goal in the bond drive one jeep to be sent overseas to represent the McLean high school. The cost of the jeep is \$1,165. The first day's proceeds amounted to \$170.20. The second day brought in \$105.30. At the end of the fifth day enough bonds and stamps had been bought to buy the jeep. Everyone was proud of this record as we had not expected this amount until Christmas. The freshman class brought in the most amount of money, \$801.75. From last week's proceeds we have \$117 over our quota after buying the jeep, and with this amount to start on we hope to buy another jeep this week.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The McLean high school is very proud of the results of the junior Red Cross drive which we held last week.

The total amount taken in from the four classes of high school was \$33.49. Both the juniors and seniors were 100%.

JUNIORS ARE HONORED

The junior class went to the McLean P. O. W. camp last Thursday night to see the Academy Award picture, "The Song of Bernadette." After the show they went to the officers' club where they enjoyed cold drinks. The trip was made possible because of the fine salesmanship shown in one of their projects. Everyone enjoyed the trip immensely.

BRAIN TEASERS

Answer to last week's brain teaser: If you want to know how old the man is, the most plausible way of finding out is to ask him.

Brain teaser for the week: Can you think of fifty pieces of silver with the sum of \$1.00? There are two possible ways. Answer printed next week.

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

The seniors are presenting Bill Ferguson who was born October 1, 1928, at Sedan, Kansas. Bill attended grade school at Back and has secured all his high schooling at M. H. S. Bill is talented in music. He plays the bass drum in the band and is unusually talented on both the piano and accordion. He is also secretary of the Tiger staff. After graduation Bill plans to attend college and study to be a doctor or a dentist.

Zeke Gibson, who walks, talks and is almost human, was born at Augusta, Kansas, Sept. 15, 1928, and has been a member of our class for the past five years. His hobbies are welding, basketball, eating and sleeping. He has been a member of the Tiger staff since first entering high school, and is this year's editor. Zeke had no choice on what he plans to do after graduation, because he is leaving Thanksgiving Day for his examination for the army or navy, by orders of Uncle Sam. The leaving of Zeke will not only be

a loss to senior class but to the whole school as he has always taken an active part in school activities.

FASHIONS

Because of the sixth war bond drive and other school activities going on this week in school, I will make the fashion column short and sweet.

Gloria Gunn takes the spotlight for the second time this year with her pink jumper and navy blue sheer blouse. With this she wears brown oxfords and navy blue anklets.

Purple makes the fashions again this week. Kathryn Brooks is the admired this time. She wears a black pleated skirt, purple sweater, white anklets and brown oxfords.

As we take a third glance in the halls of M. H. S., we see Nettie Wetzel all decked out in a royal blue dress trimmed in white saddle stitching. She wears white anklets and brown oxfords, and a white flower in her hair.

TIGER ROARS

Dorothy Goodson-Tuffy Sargent, Patsy Alexander-Bill Ferguson were in the show Tuesday night. And this isn't a mix-up either.

Boy! Jimmy Batson was sure trying to get out of that bus Friday night. Wonder why?

Mary Hess and C. A. Myatt are really cooking (with gas) up a romance. Gee, she's lucky!

Sammy Haynes, who was that cutie you and Bob Beall had your arms around Tuesday night? Joyce Smith? ? ? ?

Dean Grigsby was rather disappointed Tuesday night in his date.

Rae Allen and Johnny Chilton were by themselves Wednesday night. Kinda lonesome without James and Billie wasn't it, or was it?

Earl Boyd's latest heart-throb seems to be none other than Mildred Holloway. Woo! Woo! Gang way, boys!

June Drum and Leon Griffith have been quite friendly these days.

One of the most striking couples in good ole M. H. S. is Imogene Peabody and Bill Reeves. Brother, do they hit!

I don't think Junior Burrows likes Jessie Hill after Saturday night. She's quite a rommer.

All the football boys surely have been happy this week. What about Canadian and Janie Shaw? In biology class we found out why

they were all so happy. Flash! It has just been reported that Juanita Hardy has captured the heart of that great big bashful bozo, Royce Ayres.

What is happening to all these kinky headed boys lately? Could it be they need a new permanent?

Those two cuties, Dorleen and Jeanette Hendren, are back on a visit from Oklahoma City to make the boys catch their breath.

The high school had a swell dance after the ball game Friday night at the building between the News office and Franks Furniture store. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much, and we hope to have another one in the near future. A large number was present.

What's this about Dean Grigsby and Jack Sanders getting the roaming fever?

An old Indian, who for years had been selling huckleberries for 50c a bucket, upped the price to a dollar. A previous customer asked why.

"Hell of a war somewhere!" the Indian replied.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EDNA J. TINSLEY, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Edna J. Tinsley, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of November, 1940, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and address are Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

s/ROY W. TINSLEY,
 Administrator of the Estate of Edna J. Tinsley, Deceased.
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TO: Guy Edward Watson, 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 1st day of January, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of November, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7721. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ada Simmons Watson as plaintiff, and Guy Edward Watson as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: for a divorce, alleging that marriage took place Sept. 28, 1942, and separation without fault on the part of the defendant on March 3, 1944. That plaintiff has been a continuous, actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the state of Texas for more

than twelve months and of Gray County for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the defendant is unknown. That there are no children of this marriage and no community property. That the plaintiff was forced to leave the defendant on account of his cruelty in beating, striking and abusing her, which conduct is alleged to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays that citation be issued for service by publication, and that upon final hearing she be granted a divorce and have the name of Ada Simmons restored to her and for costs.

Issued this the 15th day of November, 1944.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1944.

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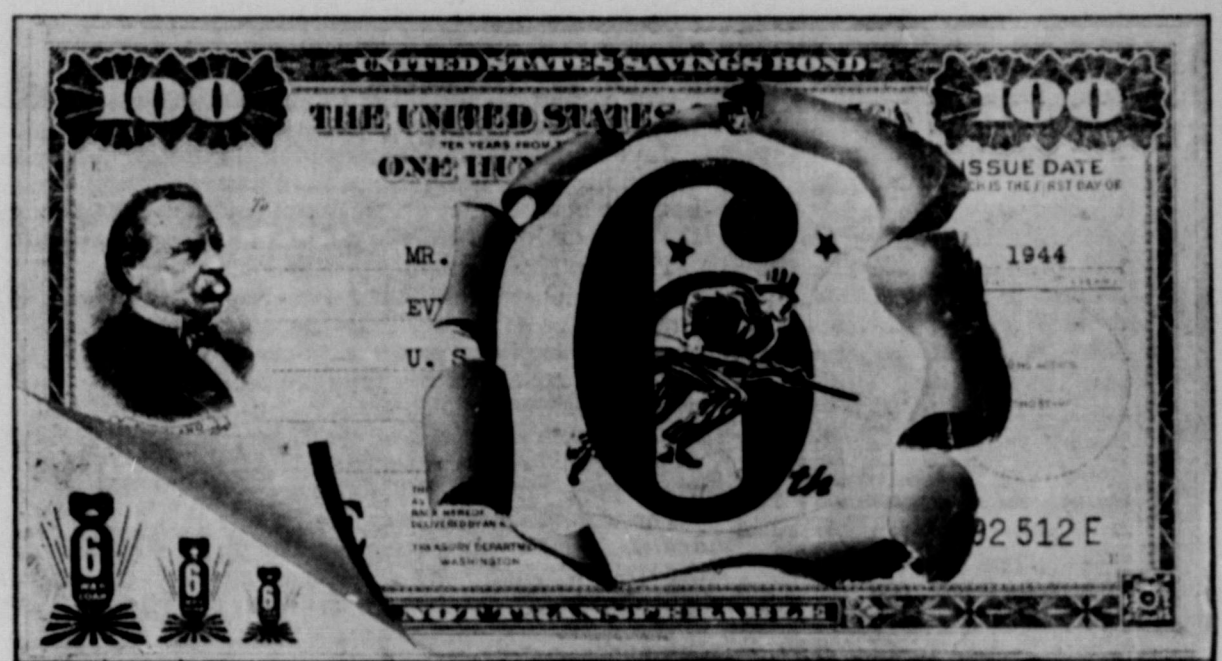
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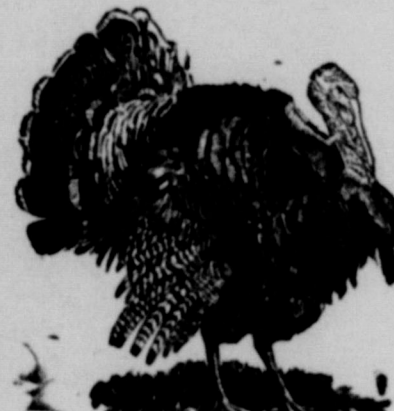


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- Mincemeat 2 lb. jar 57c
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- Coffee Folger's 1 lb. jar 31c
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- DATES per lb. 65c
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- Flour Sonny Boy 25 lb. with free casserole \$1.10

Caldwell's Grocery



—Then Look to the Brighter Days

For what America has done in this war, everyone should be deeply thankful. The days are bright with the wartime deeds of all America; its fighting forces and its working forces, men and women. Still brighter days are ahead, but we must not rest.

Let's pause only for a moment, this Thanksgiving. There is much to be done. Everyone must dig deeper and deeper for War Bonds. Our fighting men are carrying on, so our war workers must keep production humming. And the railroads must continue their vital transportation job as the war moves into its final chapter in the Pacific.

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Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through P9 good indefinitely. The four red stamps validated October 29 totaling 40 red points will have to last for at least a 5-week period. No new red stamps until Dec. 3.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through W5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until Dec. 1.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 33, and 34 good indefinitely. Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

Gasoline—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons, good throughout present heating year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.

Vacation Travel to Cost Gas Coupons

Motorists who use gasoline illegally to travel to winter resorts face the loss of their mileage rations, the OPA warns. Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, said: "The millions of patriotic drivers throughout the country who are abiding by the mileage regulations and getting along on tight rations so that all may share fairly the scarce civilian supplies have a right to expect OPA to shut down hard on those who obtain gasoline unfairly for non-essential trips. We intend to do just that." The agency has ruled that persons who are planning a seasonal trip for a definite period of time are not making a bona fide change of residence and that special rations may not be granted for such trips.

Tenant Farmers Fertilizer Aid

Landlords selling fertilizer to tenant farmers cannot charge more than the applicable retail ceiling price of these products, OPA has ruled. An additional mark-up by landlords never was authorized, the agency stated.

Land Boom Periled Rural America

According to Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, history is threatening to repeat itself in the farm land market. Another farm land "boom," closely paralleling the one that ended so disastrously after the last war, is building up in this country. Both the price of farm land and the number of farm sales in many areas have been rising at about the same rate as in the last war. If this trend continues, rural America had better watch out.

One encouraging sign is that actual land prices haven't yet reached the high level of 1919-20. But still we can't say how much higher these prices are likely to go because, in the world war 1 period, the high point in the land market was not reached until more than a year after the fighting stopped.

It would be sad indeed if the nation should witness another surge of farm land foreclosures, bankruptcies and forced sales such as hundreds of thousands of rural families experienced after the bottom fell out of the land boom that accompanied the world war 1 period. For 13 hazardous years after 1920, land prices were on the downhill trail. And that statistical fact doesn't begin to tell the full story of human tragedy and misery. Because when a wave of bankruptcies hits a community, everybody suffers—lender and borrower, business and professional people alike.

It will be particularly unfair for returning veterans, who want to buy land, if they have to compete in an inflated land market. For them, or farmers, either for that matter, to go heavily in debt on land on prices bid up far beyond longtime earning capacity, is an invitation to disaster.

So my advice is—don't buy land at inflated prices. Put your wartime income into sound investments, such as war bonds, so that you can benefit from that money in the years ahead.

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

Misses Lorraine Hodges and Opal Thacker of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Jerry Workman of Childress was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker were in Pampa Sunday afternoon. His relatives here.

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—Good Deal—If She Makes It



Our War With Japan

The Sixth War Loan marks a new turn in the war both on the fighting and the home fronts. It points our tremendous war effort definitely in the direction of the Pacific. During the first five war loans Americans were primarily thinking in terms of beating Hitler.

Now our government asks us for a loan of 14 billion more dollars of which five billion dollars must come from individuals. Why? Haven't we nearly finished off our so-called Number 1 Enemy? Can Japan hold up our powerful war machine very long? Your son, brother and friend in his Pacific foxhole wouldn't raise such questions because they are up against realities, not day dreams. They kill or are killed. They pray every waking moment for a sky-darkening cover of friendly planes. They thank America for giving them the finest medical care in the world when their rendezvous with destiny in a Pacific jungle is at hand. They know the war with the Japs is just beginning.

Here are some other Pacific realities so that you will understand why there must be a Sixth War Loan and why it is absolutely necessary that it be a success:

The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months, to lick Japan.

Japan's present army numbers about 4,000,000 with 2,000,000 more men available and fit for military service who haven't been called up to date. Another 1,500,000, between the ages of 17 and 20, are not yet subject to the draft.

The Jap Air Force is growing.

In addition to millions of native workers, Japan has a potential slave force of 400,000,000 conquered people. 50% of Japan's labor force is made up of women. Another 25% boys and girls under 20, the balance men. The Jap workday is twelve to sixteen hours with two days off a month. The Jap cannot leave his job, change it, or strike. The highest daily wage equals about three American dollars—30% to 75% of which goes to taxes and compulsory savings.

The Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, will fight to the death. As far as the Jap is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are the expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle from inside the inner Empire.

The Jap believes that we shall weary of war too easily and too early.

In the invasion of France, supply ships had an overnight run to make. In the coming Battle of Japan, ships in the Pacific will have long-reached round trips that often take five months to make.

These realities are worth thinking about before you keep your home front rendezvous with a Victory Volunteer. Perhaps you will feel that the national personal Sixth War Loan objective—purchase of at least one extra \$100 War Bond—is entirely too small for you. The better we face the realities confronting our forces in the Pacific the quicker the whole bloody business will be over and the sooner we will welcome home our fighting men. That's an American reality to work for with all our dollars and our sweat.

INCREASING CONSUMPTION

President Taft, who weighed about 300 pounds, consumed waffles in enormous quantities. "I have a regular formula for eating waffles," he once explained, "and I recommend it to everyone. You eat the first half dozen waffles with syrup and lots of butter. Then you eat the next half dozen waffles with honey and lots of butter, the next half dozen with plum jelly and lots of butter. If, after you eat the last half dozen, you still feel a bit hungry, top it all off with a piece of apple and cheese."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan of Amarillo visited the former's mother, Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son of Clarendon visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Alderson, Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Smith of Yazoo, Miss., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Watkins. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Elsie Hodges.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sherman White, in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and baby of Lefors visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, Friday night.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. Porter Smith were in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Porter Smith and son of Albuquerque, N. M., visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter was a Pampa visitor Thursday.

Claude Hinton was in Shamrock Sunday.

Jimmy Hall of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

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FOR SALE—Fruit jars, very cheap. See them at McLean Furniture. 1p.

MISCELLANEOUS

I WILL BE in the market to buy heads and threshed grain, car load lots, prices in line with local elevators. Have heavy grain he-gari bundles for sale. Loyd Hinton. 45-4p

DEPENDS ON POINT OF VIEW

Many so-called wolves are just worms wriggling around in the grass until some chicken or old hen comes along and picks them up.

It's all right to keep young, but the trouble is a lot of elderly men act childish along with the keeping young.

Mrs. Thelma Huff of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, over the week end.

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Sweet Potatoes
Chicken and Dressing
Devil's Food Cake

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Mrs. Siler Hopkins and dren of Pampa visited their ents and grandparents, Mr. Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, this wee

Mackie Greer and family Amarillo visited his parents, and Mrs. N. A. Greer, over week end.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson vt Mrs. George Graham at De last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith California visited the lady's ther, H. R. Trimble, Sunday

Allen Wilson and Lee Wilson Amarillo visited home folks Sunday night.

J. M. Carpenter visited daughter, Mrs. George Graham Dumas last Wednesday.

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Thursday "EVE OF ST. MARK" Anne Baxter, William Eythe

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"RIDING WEST" Charles Starrett, Shirley Patterson

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