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"Keeping up with the Joneses" is a lot easier since they can't buy a new car each year.

An old saying was that a sure sign of spring is when the town man takes off his vest and the country man his coat, but too many town men like their vest pockets for the saying to hold true today.

Rotation in office is the best safeguard for democratic peoples. There is enough dictator spirit in any politician to make trouble if he is kept too long in office. The fact is particularly applicable to those in executive positions.

The need of a public swimming pool is mentioned at times. Such a pool might provide healthful sport for the youngsters, if centrally located. If too far out, it would probably become just another honky-tonk place and a liability instead of an asset to the community.

One reason radical political elements have made so much headway is there are so many party members whose wishes can be disregarded, because they vote a straight ticket regardless. It is only those who vote as they please that have to be petted by those in power.

It would not take many meals like the one served the Lions Club Tuesday to spoil the members. When it was impossible for the cafe to serve the meal, the wives of the members came to the rescue and served a meal long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to attend.

Investing in government bonds comes as near to having your cake and eating it, too, as anything yet devised. Many new things are coming after the war that will outmode anything offered today, and with bonds piling up interest until the day you can buy what you want, they should appeal to everyone.

V-E Day has come and there is little change to be seen on the home front. This is as it should be, for we realize that the war with Japan is not over by many months, maybe years. That everyone, seemingly including the Japanese, thinks it is only a matter of time until Japan suffers total defeat, we may confidently look forward to celebrating total victory in a fitting manner.

A tree butcher can ruin in a very few minutes what took years to grow. Where trees have been ruined by too much pruning it is better to finish the job and grub up the tree and plant a new

**SOMEBODY'S STENOG—What a Compliment!**



**REG'LAR FELLERS—Artificial Coloring Matter**



one, for ruined trees will live only a short time and can never be made to look like anything. A tree can be grown to maturity and never cut a limb over an inch in diameter. Such a tree will always look good and be a joy to the beholder. Plans should be made now to replace trees next fall that were ruined only this spring.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To: Syle Baca, Greeting:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of June, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.  
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of April, 1945. The file number of said suit being

No. 7825. The names of the parties in said suit are: Priscilla Baca as plaintiff, and Syle Baca as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: The defendant herein is guilty of improper conduct which consisted of extreme cruelty and of drinking intoxicating liquors to excess.

Issued this the 20th day of April, 1945.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 20th day of April, A. D. 1945.  
DOR PATTERSON, Clerk,  
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.

**SIGNS**

Judged by the increase in drinking and smoking and the decrease in codes of ethics, we are slipping badly and will be compelled to go through a real crisis to get on an even keel.

A. T. WILSON  
At the Hermitage

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

**RENEWING YOUR LINOLEUM?**

This modern clear Gloss Coating brightens colors with a waterproof gloss finish that renews the pattern  
**EASILY WASHED**  
Adds Years of Life to Linoleum



**CICERO SMITH LBR. CO.**  
Carl M. Jones, Manager

By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.

(SEAL) 17-4c-BLP  
A 1,000 bed Naval hospital is under construction in Houston.

Born May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagan of Amarillo, a 10 pound 7 ounce boy. Mrs. Hagan accompanied by Mrs. Stewart's Billie Marie and Eddie Mac, will be remembered in McLean as from Amarillo, visited relatives Miss Dorothy Kalka, Hedley Sunday.

**PITCH IN!**  
on the mighty 7th...  
it's two big War Loans in one!

You have seen pictures of American soldiers falling wearily into fox-holes, too tired to even dodge the shells raining all around them. Did it make you fighting mad?  
You have seen pictures of American bombers hit by enemy fire, plummeting downward into enemy territory. Did it make you fighting mad?  
Then pitch in... turn your folding money into fighting money... buy twice as many bonds as you bought last time!  
The mighty 7th War Loan must do the job that two war loans did last year. It's the biggest, most urgent war loan of all. Back it up with every dollar you can lay your hands on.



**CONCHA OIL & GAS CO., INC.**  
T. J. Coffey, Owner

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

**THE TIGER POST**

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 Dorothea Beck

**HOMEMAKING CLASSES SUMMARIZE WORK**

**Homemaking 3**  
 As the school year '44-'45 comes to a close we find ourselves completing our final year of homemaking. This is the first year there has been a very large third year class. We feel as if we have done an excellent piece of work and benefited a great deal from it.

Our class is grateful for what we have done under the supervision of Miss Stephens. We have been studying the principles of sewing, construction of an occasional dress, and interior decoration.

The last six weeks of this semester has been devoted to interior decoration. We have tried to improve the appearance of our department.

**Homemaking 2**  
 The second year homemaking class studied child care and sewing the last semester. After studying the care and habits of the school child, the pupils made child's garment.

The class then studied balance, color and design. This helped the girls choose patterns and materials for their all-occasion dress. The dresses were modeled last week. Mrs. Rice, Miss Stephens and Peggy Ledbetter were the judges. Vernelle Christie won first place with her becoming lime green, light weight wool dress. Dorothy Goodson, Dorothea Beck and Mildred Edney won second, third and fourth places, respectively.

All the class has enjoyed the last semester and each one feels that she has accomplished something worth while.

**Homemaking 1b, section 1**

The first year homemaking class studied cooking the last semester. We have studied all types of foods, such as vegetables, desserts and meats. In this we studied how to preserve foods, prepare them, and also the method of cooking them.

We have also visited downtown grocery stores for the study of types of vegetables.

The last semester we also have studied menu planning and table service.

As our final project, the class gave a class supper. The class was divided into groups to prepare each dish. Maurine Harlan was host, Virginia Chambers was hostess, and Sue Davis was the waitress. Our guests were Mr. Wilson and Mr. Kimmins.

We enjoyed fixing our menu which was stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, celery and radish roses, biscuits and butter, iced tea, apricot whip.

The class has enjoyed this semester very much, and especially enjoyed working with our teacher, Miss Stephens. Each girl feels that she has done something worth while.

**Homemaking 1**

The first year homemaking class completed our semester work with a guest supper. We had been working toward this supper as a goal to reach before the end of the year. Our study of menu planning, preparation of foods and table service helped us very much in this project. For our guest we invited Mr. Kimmins. The menu was as follows: salmon loaf, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, green beans, apple and celery.

**GOOD FOOD and Excellent Service**  
**McLEAN CAFE**

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watkins  
 Owners

salad, biscuits, butter, strawberry shortcake, iced tea.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To: Margie Carey, Greeting:  
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 40 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of June, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the courthouse in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the 10th day of November, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7718.

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

requested by Petitioner to return to his bed and board and live with him as his wife.

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

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

Mrs. W. F. Harlan and son, Gene, of Skellytown visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Sunday.

Leonard Eudey of Dallas visited his brother, C. M. Eudey, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children of Skellytown visited here over the week end.

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

**H. B. HILL Says:**  
 Never put a smile on your face alone, but let it come from within.

All forms of **INSURANCE**  
 No Prohibited List  
 All my companies have A-1 ratings  
**PROTECTION PAYS**  
**T. N. Holloway**  
 Reliable Insurance



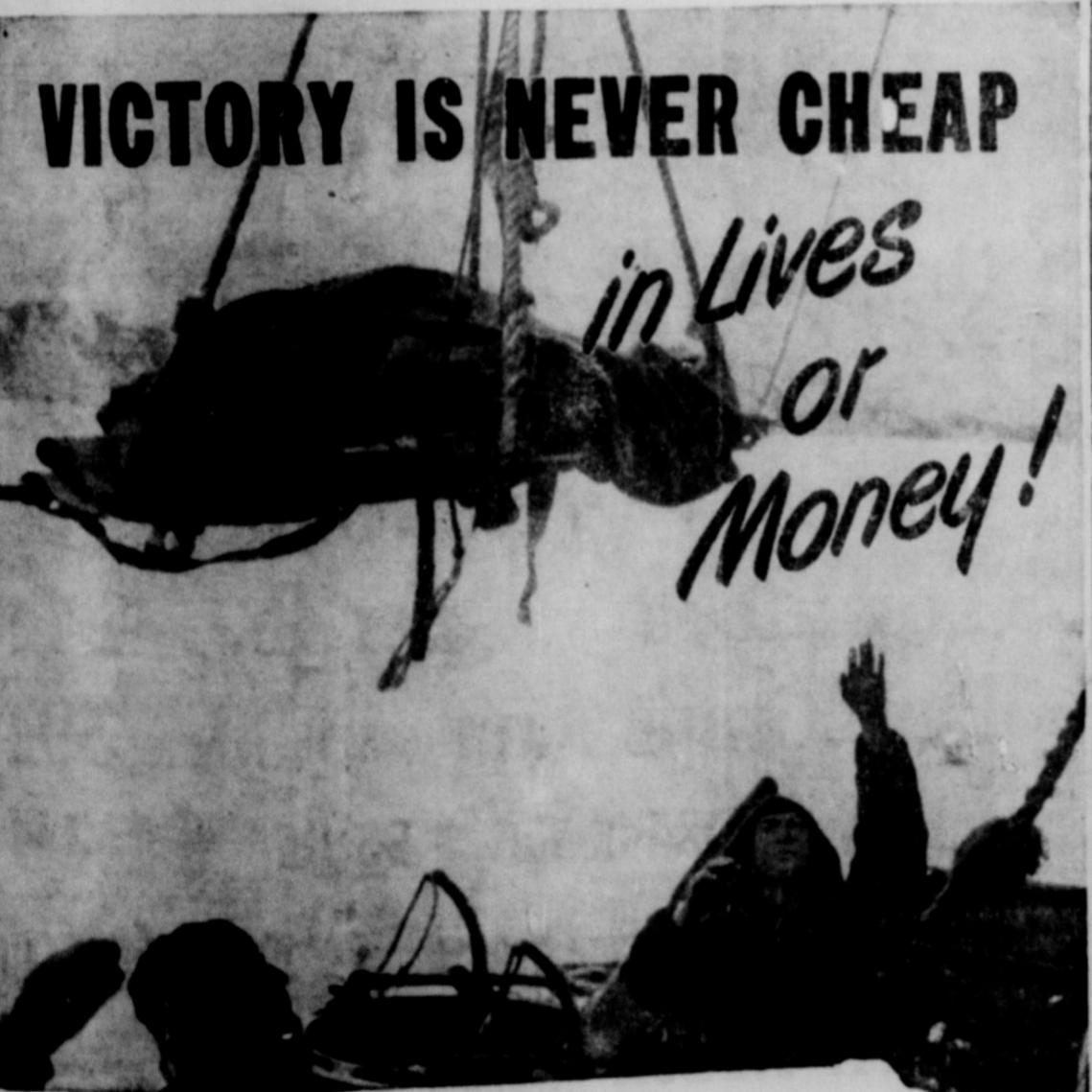
**The Family Theatre**  
 Thursday  
**"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"**  
 Laurel and Hardy  
 Friday and Saturday  
**"PINTO BANDIT"**  
**"CALL OF THE JUNGLE"**  
 Chapter No. 5 "THE BAT MAN"  
 Sunday and Monday  
**"BARBARY COAST"**  
 Edw. G. Robinson, Miriam Hopkins  
 Cartoon and News  
 Tuesday  
**"THE CHINESE CAT"**  
 Charlie Chan, Sidney Toler  
 Wednesday and Thursday  
**"SILENT BARRIERS"**  
 Richard Arlen, Barry McKay  
 Shorts and News

**McLEAN IMPLEMENT CO.**  
  
**John Deere**  
 Sales and Service  
 J. S. McLAUGHLIN, Owner

**GET MORE MILEAGE**  
 with  
 Phillips 66 Poly Gas and Phillips 66 Motor Oils  
**Phillips Petroleum Co.**  
 J. R. GLASS, Consignee

**Avalon**  
 Weekly Program  
 Thursday  
**"THE HORN BLOWS AT MIDNIGHT"**  
 Jack Benny, Alexis Smith  
 Friday and Saturday  
**"LAW OF THE VALLEY"**  
 J. M. Brown, Raymond Hutton  
**"SHADOW OF SUSPICION"**  
 Marjorie Weaver, Peter Cookson  
 Sunday and Monday  
**"HERE COME THE CO-EDS"**  
 Abbott and Costello  
 Also "Nazi Atrocities"  
 Tuesday  
**"ATLANTIC CITY"**  
 Constance Moore, Brad Taylor  
 Wednesday and Thursday  
**"WINGED VICTORY"**  
 Filmed in association with the U. S. Army Air Forces with Jeanne Crain and Jane Ball

**MECHANICAL COTTON PICKERS ARE AVAILABLE**  
 This territory will be allotted at least 10 mechanical cotton pickers for the coming season. We have plenty of Storm Proof cotton seed that has been developed for mechanical pickers or strippers that can be either hand snapped, or if necessary harvested with a small percentage of loss, because it stays in the bur and will not shatter or fall out while harvesting. See your implement dealer and let him explain the performance of these mechanical pickers, and see us for your planting seed needs.  
**BUY YOUR SHARE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS**  
**PLANTERS GIN CO.**  
 D. A. Davis, Manager



**VICTORY IS NEVER CHEAP**  
*in Lives or Money!*

**They're giving their all... back them up with YOUR dollars!**

AS THE battle lines approach the heart of the enemy's homeland, the fighting grows fiercer... and more costly in men, materiel, and money. That's one reason why every red-blooded American must back this mighty 7th War Loan with every dollar he can lay hands on. Another reason is that this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to invest in two war loans, as against one this time. No need to tell you that War Bonds are the safest and best investment in the world. So pour out your might, Americans, in the MIGHTY 7th War Loan. Let's show our valiant Fighting Men that we're backing them to the limit of our means... 100%.



**BUY NOW! BUY MORE! MORE! MORE!**

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

**McLean Bond Committee**

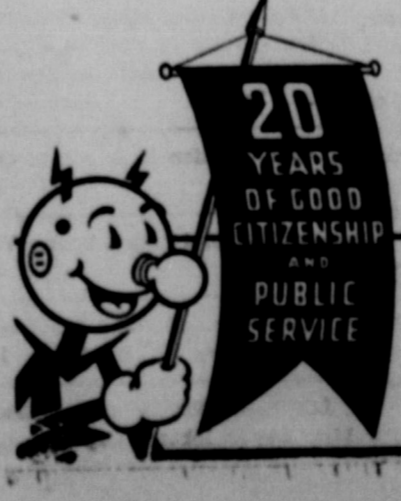


**WE ARE SERVING ON 4 FRONTS**

... with the same Dependable Electric Service at Rates which are lower than ever before! In the territory we serve:

- Electric Power turns the wheels of our War Industries.
- Electric Power serves the Armed Forces in camps and other military establishments.
- Electric power on the Farm has helped to increase important food production.

And at Home—Electricity still serves You at rates that are lower than ever before.



**SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Nation's School Children Ready To Assume Part in Seventh Drive

Fourth and fifth grades school children...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Story and Mrs....

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's 20,000,000 school children...

The government's new drive...

Through special arrangements...

and in many counties...

Preparing to take advantage...

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GOLDEN GRILL CAFE Fine Foods Expertly Prepared MR. AND MRS. W. H. MERCER Owners

Here Are a Few of the many new items we have in stock: Car anti-rattlers, coat hangers for cars, floor mats, steering wheel knobs, steering wheel covers, extra nice spark plug tire pumps, Dupont cooling system sealer and cleanser. We have a gross of 600x16 natural rubber military tubes. Flash light batteries, large shipment flash lights, clothes line wire, clothes pins, locking gas tank caps. Hundreds of other items for motorists. Come in and look around any time. You are sure to find something you need here. Barr Automotive Service

TEXACO Gasoline, Oil, Greases, Kerosene—the best the market affords. THE TEXAS CO. DORSEY CROCKETT Company - Phone 212

Congratulations to GRADUATES You have reached an important milestone in your lives, and you have our best wishes for future usefulness and happiness. ARTHUR ERWIN INSURANCE

EDITOR CLERK By Robert Green. Illustration of a man at a typewriter.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Rev. W. E. Brown preached at Denworth Sunday. A Mother's Day program was given in the morning.

Mrs. C. E. Cortis returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit at Nowata, Okla., where she was called on account of the death of her father, H. L. Case, who had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Ray Bath was brought home Sunday from Pampa, where she underwent a major operation. Her sister from Wichita, Kan., has been with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. K. Meyers and daughter were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Jones, at Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell of Pampa, their daughter, Mrs. K. Dyer, of McLean; and son, Pvt. Donald E. Dowell, of Paris Island, S. C.; and Mrs. C. D. McDonald of Amarillo spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell. Other visitors in the Dowell home were Mr. and Mrs. Ace Michael and family of Lefors, and Jean Lane of Shamrock. Pvt. Dowell has finished his basic training at Paris Island and was on a 10 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Copeland are spending a few days in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children are spending their vacation visiting relatives at Lamona and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and C. E. Cortis were in Shamrock on business one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Berger and Mrs. Cotton of Pampa visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. George Riley, and family Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. Williamson, of Pampa was also present.

Mrs. W. C. Cousins of Briartown, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Story last week.

Harry Butcher and family visited relatives in Oklahoma Sunday.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

Elton Johnston and family of Berger were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited their daughter, Miss Betty Jo, at Pampa Sunday.

The Jersey is the principal dairy cow of Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 20c per week. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

LIBRARY NEWS By Mrs. Gibson LOOKING AT BOOKS In the broad day-light the books I see Shine from the tall shelves down on me Brighter than summer Sunday noon, And anything may happen soon. Sitting deep in the big green chair, I suddenly heard them talking there. "A boy's will," said the poet then, "Is the wind's will," and sailor men Sang from the pages of "Westward Ho" And "Treasure Island" a "Roll and Go" That echoed light and clear and quick From "Pinafore" and "Moby Dick." Will Shakespeare called aloud, and Kim And Nicholas Nickolby answered him. Out of the pages, onto the shelves Ran Becky and Tom and Huck themselves, Danny Deever and Saul sat down At the feet of the fighting man, John Brown; David and Mowgli were also there, And a listening boy I thought I knew, Who might have been me or might have been you. I saw them all from the big green chair, And heard them there in the quiet light On the book of books, so real and right, They must be alive just as they seem, And what I'm telling you is not a dream. —John Holmes, Mrs. Lester Letter. 1p

FOR SALE FOR SALE or trade—1941 Super DeLuxe Tudor Ford. A-1 condition, 5 good tires. W. C. Shull.

COTTON SEED meal and cake, 45%. S. R. Jones, McLean Okn.

FLOOR SWEEP—New shipment at News office.

BOOTER tape. New supply at News office.

WANTED WANTED—Six men as yard men and assistant managers in lumber yard, also stenographer and office girl for steady work. Write White House Lumber Company, Canadian, Texas 17-4a

FOR GARDEN plowing, see W. M. (Dusty) Rhodes, or phone 152-W. 1p

LOST LOST—Boxing medal with "Cpl. Roach" engraved on back. Return to C. A. Roach or News office. 1p

LOST—Ration book No. 3. Odell Christie.

LOST—No. 4 ration book. Viola Giam. 1p

LOST—No. 3 and 4 ration books. James H. Gordon. 1p

LOST—No. 4 ration book. Mrs. Lester Letter. 1p