

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — — A Community Institution

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, April 26, 1945.

No. 17.

## THE SERVICE

### Nelson Killed in Action

Andy Nelson, son of the late Mrs. Nelson, was killed in action during the war. He was killed on April 7, somewhere in the Pacific.

### Dwyer Killed in Action

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### McCASLAND'S THREE FREED

Col. Charles J. Barron, brother of Mrs. J. J. McCasland, was one of the 30 officers freed by the Russians when they surrounded the German prisoners of war camp, Oflag 4, Poland.

Barron's family has been told that he will soon be in the United States, temporarily detained for treatment. He has been a slowly winning fight against a number of machine gun wounds received at Salerno in 1943. Just before his capture he had been handed the reins of the day by his commanding officer. To prevent their falling into German hands, he shot the entire order and swam to sea. He was reported missing shortly afterward, and was later reported as having been killed for bravery by the war department.

Barron was in the service for four years. Col. Barron was at Oflag 64 for 20 months. His wife, Mrs. Eldora Barron, of Waco is a daughter of late Judge Stanford of Amarillo.

Ensign Harold C. Petty of McLean, was stationed in New Guinea, recently met his brother-in-law, Shelton Pearson, for the first time. His twin brother, Opl. Harold L. Petty, writes that he crossed the Rhine River in Germany.

Ensign John E. Kirby of Lumbia University, New York, visited home folks here a few days this week. His sister, Mrs. A. B. Turner, her husband and daughter of Clarendon also visited here.

Ensign Dennis Word, who had been reported missing in action since March 1944, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. Luta Smith of McLean, who heard from him on April 25.

Opl. Robert V. Kennedy, whose son and son reside here, has been hospitalized in France for treatment for blood poisoning in his left arm, as result of a spider bite.

Opl. Frank E. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, with the First Army in Germany, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Medal.

Opl. John Kelly Lee, of the 1st Marine Corps, has returned from Okinawa, Calif., after a visit with home folks here.

Opl. Riemer, S 2/c, of Gulf Coast, Miss., came Monday for a few days visit before reporting to California.

Opl. Edward Hinton has returned to U. S. Merchant Marine Basic School at Pass Christian, Miss.

Opl. Billy Cash has been assigned to hospital duty with the 1st Marine Corps in Guam.

Opl. and Mrs. J. J. Merser returned from Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Bill Roth, who has been on furlough, is home on furlough.

Mrs. G. M. Salamants and Mrs. O. M. Salamants returned from Amarillo last week end.

## Senior Play at School Friday

The senior class play, "Dead of the Night," a three-act mystery farce-comedy, will be staged Friday evening, beginning at 8:30. The cast of characters was carried in The News of a few weeks ago.

The play is directed by Mrs. Mazzotti, high school principal; and Frank P. Wilson, science teacher.

Full particulars are in the Tiger Post section of this paper. See their advertisement on another page.

## Good Crowd Hears Conservationist

A good crowd was present at the Lions hall Monday evening to hear Howard Goss, field representative of the State Soil Conservation Board.

Messrs. Bennett and Williams of the board also made short talks, as did County Agent J. P. Smith. Those present enthusiastically endorsed the program, which is entirely in the hands of land owners.

## NEWS FROM DENWORTH

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

A good crowd attended Sunday school and church Sunday. Rev. Brown, Baptist pastor, brought an interesting message at the morning hour and again in the evening.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday night with the pastor leading. Everyone is invited to attend.

The W. M. S. meets Tuesday for Bible study. All ladies please attend these meetings.

The B. A. U. has elected new officers for the next six months, as follows: Vester Dowell, president; Ray McDonald, secretary; Mrs. Browning, group captain; Frank Wiggins, quiz leader.

Rev. Brown was a dinner guest in the Frank Wiggins home Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Brown and Mrs. W. R. Brown, Jr. were in Pampa on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ringham of Borger visited in Denworth over the week end, in the homes of J. H. Flesher, C. E. Corts and John Lowe.

Miss Georgia Nell Browning of Pampa visited her parents and friends here Sunday.

Miss Jackie Gross of Lefors visited the Holloway girls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell and Mrs. Ray McDonald attended a Star meeting in Shamrock last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harlan of McLean visited her daughter, Mrs. Texola Rallsback, and family over the week end.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Gwendol Brock of Pampa air base, Mr. and Mrs. Appling and Mrs. Cobb of McLean, and the Brownings were visitors in the Brown home Sunday.

L. Copeland is in the Pampa hospital for treatment for pneumonia. Mrs. Copeland and son both recently had pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Moots and family of Pampa visited the Wodes and McDonalds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowe and children of Pampa visited the former's parents here Sunday.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. E. E. Gething on her 74th birthday, Thursday.

Mrs. Gething has been the "mother" of the community for years, and is loved by all. A Bible class was organized some 12 years ago by Mrs. V. Dowell, Mrs. Gething being appointed leader, and she has kept the class going all these years.

We wish her many more birthdays.

Mrs. Oscar Riemer returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Mississippi and other places.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott of Canyon was home for the week end.

## Life in the Pacific

ONE OF A SERIES

### 'CLIP JOINT'



## American Legion To Meet Monday

A special meeting of the local post the American Legion has been called by the post commander for Monday evening at the city hall.

A matter of vital interest to all veterans of both world wars will be discussed.

All ex-service men are invited and urged to attend.

## RATION REMINDERS

Meats, Fat—Red stamps	Last Date for Use
U5, U6, V5, W5, X5	April 28
Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2	June 2
E2, F2, G2, H2, J2	June 30
K2, L2, M2, N2, P2	July 31

Processed Foods—Blue stamps	Last Date for Use
Q2, D4, E2, F2, G2	April 28
H2, J2, K2, L2, M2	June 2
N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2	June 30
T2, U2, V2, W2, X2	July 31
Y2, Z2	June 2

No new stamp will be validated until May 1.

Shoes—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 continue valid indefinitely.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, J. M. Stevens, Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Nora Loveland and little Vernon Kennedy attended a Training Union meeting at the Lela Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee were called to Oak Grove, La., last week to the bedside of Mr. Lee's mother. They were accompanied by their son, Pfc. John Kelly Lee. Mr. Lee and son returned Monday, Mrs. Lee remaining.

The Texas Liquor Control Board reports 20 illicit stills captured during March. Gaines county voted 2 to 1 against the sale of beer. 394 criminal cases were filed with total fines assessed of \$43,725.53.

Ernest Abbott and family of Mobeetie visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Abbott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble were in Dodson Sunday, visiting Mrs. Trimble's mother, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery and sons were in Amarillo the first of the week, Pat undergoing a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Peggy Hill of Panhandle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. J. Merser returned Saturday from a visit at Laredo.

Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited here Wednesday night.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

## Melody Band Program Friday

The Melody Band of the grade school, under the direction of Miss Galleghy, will present a program in the grade school auditorium Friday afternoon, April 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend this program, which will be the last public appearance of the band for the school year.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Our church will observe South-wide Intermediate Day Sunday, April 29. These young people will have an important part in the worship services throughout the day. We hope to recognize this department 100% in attendance.

A splendid group of juniors, along with departmental workers, met at the church basement last Sunday morning to enjoy breakfast and fellowship during the Baptist hour. The entire broadcast was designated to the juniors of our southland.

### METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. H. Wade led the study of Indians in an early day, at the meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Tuesday.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby brought the devotional. After the program, a social hour was held honoring Mrs. Clyde Magee, who is moving away. Mrs. Bob Black presented Mrs. Magee with a lovely gift on behalf of the Society.

Lovely refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sherman White and D. E. Upham of Pampa visited their mother, Mrs. W. B. Upham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Covin and son, Billy, of Hobart, Okla., visited in the C. A. Gatlin home last week end.

Bennie Watkins of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Ella Hughes of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banta of Borger visited in McLean over the week end.

Mrs. Bazel Pettit of Pampa visited Mrs. J. B. Pettit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McAdams and children of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

## City Clean-up All Next Week

Next week has been designated spring clean-up week for the city, and all citizens are asked to pile trash and rubbish in alley near the street, where the city trucks can haul it away free of charge.

This free service applies only to next week, and all trash not ready by May 5 will be hauled and charged against the premises.

The clean-up is necessary as a health measure as well as from a standpoint of attractiveness. The health of the citizens depends largely upon the sanitary conditions maintained in the city and this effort comes at the right time of the year to prevent flies from breeding in filth.

Previous campaigns have been endorsed by the majority of the citizenship and it is hoped to secure full cooperation this year.

## G. I. Janes Hold Sewing Bee

A sewing bee was held at the Tuesday meeting of the G. I. Janes in the home of Ruth Mantooth.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Syble Bonner, Leta Mae Hess, Ruth Hindman, Juanita McBroom, Pat Beck, Dorris Windom, Billie Cash, LaEuna Caldwell, Aileen Cunningham, Louise Dwight, Vada Kisner, Lorene Price, Zora Kennedy, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 8, in the home of Aileen Cunningham. The program will be on Travel in Russia. Roll call will be on current events.

## New Cafe Opens Here Saturday

The Golden Grill, McLean's newest eating place, will be open for business Saturday at the McLean furniture store location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mercer will operate the cafe. They need no introduction to McLean epicurists, as they are former owners of the Meador Cafe.

Mr. Mercer says that they expect to please their customers with the best food obtainable and will appreciate their friends and customers visiting them often.

## A THEATRE PARTY

The G. I. Janes met April 12 at the home of Ruth Hindman for a theatre party. After the show, the hostess served hot-dogs and lemonade.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carver and little daughter, and Mrs. J. R. Carver of Shamrock visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, Friday.

Mrs. Lee Wilson and daughters of Amarillo visited here over the week end. They were accompanied home by the lady's mother, Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Drs. H. W. Finley and C. B. Batson attended the monthly meeting of the Gray-Wheeler medical association at Pampa last Thursday.

George Brown has returned from a visit at Bonifay, Fla. He was accompanied home by his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. D. M. Davis are in Amarillo at the bedside of their son and grandson, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lander and baby of Borger visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Ernie Phifer has returned from a visit with her brother, Virgil Coulter, at Oxnard, Calif.

Mrs. C. S. Rice has returned from a visit with her sister at Gainesville.

Miss Lucille Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Jewel Oless of Amarillo visited her mother here Sunday.

## U. S. Should Keep All Islands

"The United States should keep every island our boys have died upon," said Capt. John R. Strevig, POW camp chaplain, at the Lions Club Tuesday, speaking on the San Francisco conference. "Those islands that we do not want to keep could be mandated to England or France."

Capt. Strevig used a large wall map of the world and gave the background of events that led up to the war and the need of an international conference. The trouble with the old Monroe doctrine, according to the speaker, was that it had no support, and this country was prone to make up its foreign policy as we went along, nothing permanent. "The time has now come to have a definite commitment of foreign policy, which is expected to come out of the San Francisco conference."

"Russia and the United States have always been sympathetic to each other, not of necessity in a political sense, but they have not had any national difficulties," was stressed by the speaker. He also told of the need for England and France as buffer states against our enemies.

The friendly relations with Canada and Mexico, with no border armies, was mentioned as an example of perfect agreement.

The club voted to invite the zone meeting to be here May 8.

Lion Mercer announced a ladies' night meeting for May 15, at which time the ladies will be in charge of the meeting.

Boss Lion Landers appointed the past presidents of the club as a nominating committee to report early in next month.

Mayor Meador announced the spring clean-up week.

## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Jack Miller of Casper, Wyo., visited his mother, Mrs. Fred Sagner, over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Sagner returned Saturday after a month's visit in Petrolia, Kan., with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Middendorf.

F. M. Shawver went to Dallas last week to go through a clinic. We regret to hear of the death Sunday of L. E. Shawver of Seymour, father of F. M. Shawver.

S 1/c Eugene Smart has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. L. Shelburne, and his brother, Alvin, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton have returned from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They were accompanied by their daughter, Opl. Meta E. Bruton, who has returned to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and son, Charlie Joe, spent the week end at Burk Burnett with relatives. They made the trip with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGrady, of Pampa.

We are happy to know that Mrs. D. I. Blackerby is recuperating nicely after a major operation at Shattuck, Okla. She returned home Monday.

Rev. Finis O'Neal, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is assisting in a revival at the Twitty Baptist church.

Mrs. Veri Tinkler is ill at her home.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Sam Bonner, with Mrs. H. W. McCoy as co-hostess, for Miss Jeanette Autry, bride-elect of S/Sgt. Joe Hefner. Many beautiful and useful gifts were appreciated by the honoree.

It is reported that Sgt. Leon Earles has returned to the States and is in a government hospital at Bingham, Utah.

J. L. Mann orders his address on the home paper changed from Los Angeles, Calif., to McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons of Amarillo were in McLean last week on business.

Charlie Hinemann of Arapaho, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Butcher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris King were in Amarillo this week, with their little daughter in the hospital.



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Pretending to be rich is a good road to the poorhouse.

Men searched for cigarette snipes during the depression; now they stand in line for hours for one pack. It's a free country, but man himself is not always free.

A milk pasteurization plant is needed in McLean. Uncle Sam will not allow his servicemen to drink "fresh" milk, no matter how plentiful. Cows can pass all tests and still the milk can transmit germs that kill. Pasteurizing destroys the germs of typhoid, undulant fever, T-B, scarlet fever, dysentery, strep throat, etc., that may be in any "fresh" milk.

It has been suggested that a good idea for a memorial to the service men and women of this war would be a public library building. The present library has about outgrown its quarters, and an enlargement of the library facilities in a special memorial building would be a very appropriate thing. Everybody seems sold on the idea of something useful and not waste a lot of money on something that would be of no value.

When meat rationing first began, a farmer reported to his board that he had several hundred pounds of beef in storage. To a letter demanding why he had so much on hand, he replied, "It was necessary to kill the whole steer at one time."

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

**Avalon**  
Weekly Program

**Thursday**  
"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"  
Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey

**Friday and Saturday**  
"DESTINY"  
Gloria Jean, Alan Curtis

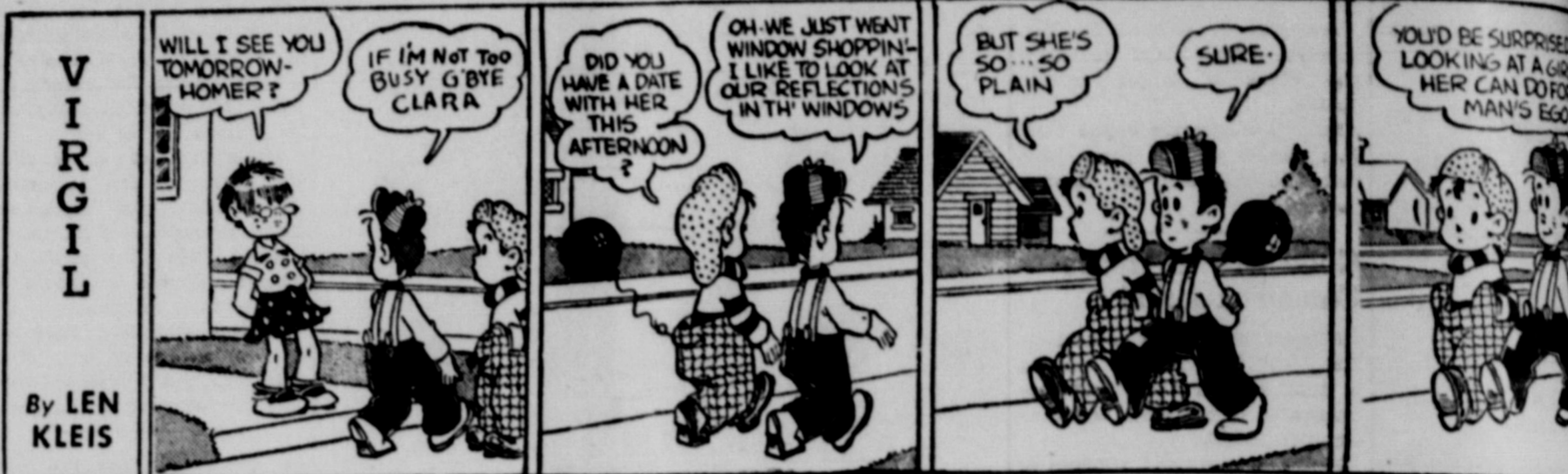
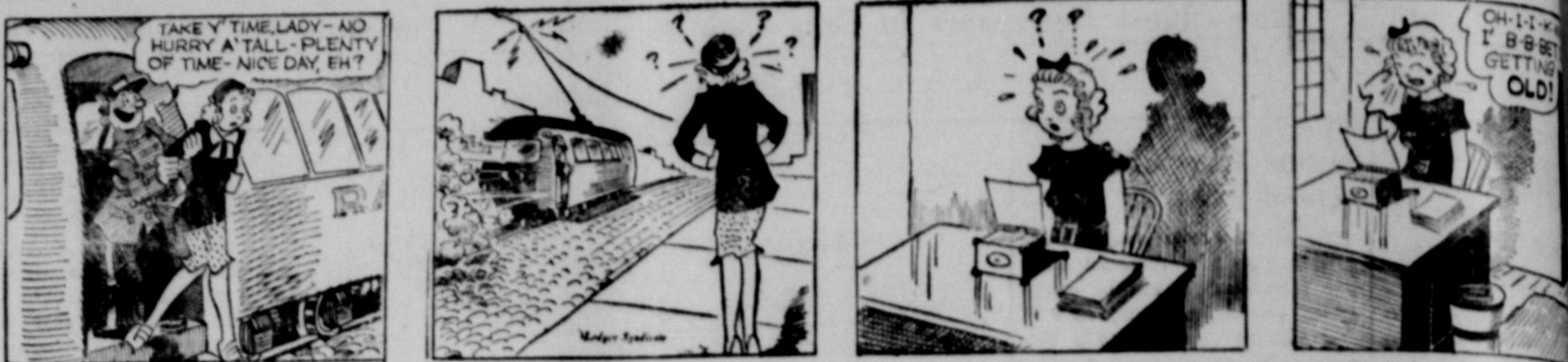
**"UNDER WESTERN SKIES"**  
Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Beery, Jr.

**Sunday and Monday**  
"AN AMERICAN ROMANCE"  
Brian Donlevy, Ann Richards

**Tuesday**  
"BRAZIL"  
Tito Guizar, Virginia Bruce

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
"MRS. PARKINGTON"  
Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon

**SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Time Creeps Onward**



**REG'LAR FELLERS—A Full Career**

By GENE BY



When crickets chirp they are calling their mates. Only male crickets have the chirping organs. Sergeant—See that soldier over there annoying that girl. M. P.—Why, he's not even looking at her. Sergeant—Sure, that's what's annoying her. The motto of the state of Texas is "Friendship."

To clean a greasy frying pan cover the bottom with boiling water, add a teaspoonful of washing soda and boil until grease is dissolved. Early-day settlers along the Hudson were so fond of a game called "kolf" that laws were passed in 1760 forbidding its being played on Sunday.

PHONE IN YOUR NEW

**REFRIGERATOR SERVICE**  
HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL  
L. C. LAFLIN  
Wheeler, Texas  
Phones 119 and 164

**McLean Clean up Week**  
April 30 through May 5

The Mayor and City Council are asking all McLean citizens to clean up their premises, placing all cans and rubbish where it can be conveniently reached by a truck, and it will be hauled to the city dump grounds free of charge to the property owner.

Be sure to get your premises cleaned up during the above mentioned dates, as all rubbish not ready to be hauled by May 5th will be charged to the premises.

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**THIS TIME IT'S O.K. TO JUMP THE GUN!**

The 7th War Loan starts in May. It's the greatest yet. Uncle Sam needs 7 billion dollars of our money—almost as much in one chunk as was raised by this time last year in two!

26,000,000 smart Americans who belong to the Payroll Savings Plan have already started to save—spreading their War Bond purchase allotments over more pay checks.

The way to fulfill your obligation to the men who fight is to jump the gun—to start now saving for your share of this gigantic loan.

Be ready for the 7th. You can do your full share if you think ahead and start now putting that dough aside for your country.

**START SAVING NOW FOR THE MIGHTY 7th!**

**WOMACK FUNERAL HOMES**

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

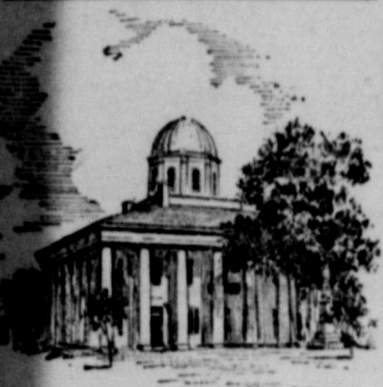


## WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo  
Glory serves. Philippine Americans use flag to identify themselves when seeking food and munitions on Navy L.I.C. War Bonds help buy the supplies they require. U. S. Treasury Department

## Bonds Over America



### CLINTON COURTHOUSE

Justice as administered from the town court up to the Supreme Court of the United States has played a major role in the growth of this Nation. We appreciate our judicial system and buy War Bonds to supply warships, B-29's and tanks to protect it. The old court house at Clinton, La., with "lawyer's row" behind it, is an inspiring monument to Justice's handiwork. There were decided the complex wrangles between cotton planters of East Feliciana from the days of the Republic of West Florida, 1810, onward. It was the guiding hand for peace and happiness in the parish, worth fighting to preserve and worth buying War Bonds for.

U. S. Treasury Department

## WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo  
Japs' spite work. War Bonds help pay for substitute for Quezon bridge, Manila, for military movements following demolition by the enemy in historic retreat. U. S. Treasury Department

## WAR BONDS in Action



Official Coast Guard Photo  
Fighting coach. Lt. Frank Leahy (right) USNR, ex-Notre Dame head coach, with Lt. J. E. Douglas, U. S. C.G.R. War Bonds pay for instruments they need on transport. U. S. Treasury Department

### WHITE FOG LIGHTS BETTER THAN AMBER

With the rapidly changing weather now under way, fog may be a prevalent factor. This brings up the problem of which fog lights are better—amber or white for the automobile.

C. F. Cameron, electrical engineer of the Oklahoma A. and M. College, believes that a colored light will not penetrate fog any farther than a white light of the same intensity. Colored lenses should not be used on fog lights in general, because they cut down the total amount of visibility.

A clear fog lamp, mounted as far to the right and as low on the car as possible, will produce the least glare.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

vs. B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley, Mary A. Haley, Greeting  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of May, 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 31st day of March, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7805. The names of the parties in said suit are: C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn as plaintiffs, and B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley as defendants.

The nature of said suit being, substantially as follows, to-wit: As shown by the attached copy of plaintiff's petition:

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn plaintiffs; vs. B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley, defendants; No. 7805.

Now comes, C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn, both of whom reside in Gray County, Texas, and complaining of B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley, whose residences are unknown to the plaintiffs, and for cause of action would respectfully show to the Court:

(1) That on May 24, 1943, the plaintiffs were and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Gray County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of Lot 60 of Block 2 of the Central Addition to the city of Pampa, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof on file among the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.

(2) On such day also that they were in possession of such premises and afterwards on the 26th day of May, 1943, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises and withhold from them the possession thereof.

The plaintiffs further say that both the plaintiffs and defendants derain their title from a common source, as shown by an abstract of title consisting of 126 pages made by the Gray County Abstract Co., of Pampa, Texas, brought down to date of November 22, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., which said abstract is filed among the papers of this cause upon the same date as the filing of this petition, and notice is here given that said abstract will be relied upon to prove the title.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to answer this petition and the plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled either in law or equity.

F. A. CARY, Box 213, Pampa, Tex. Attorney for Plaintiffs.

ENDORSEMENT ON PETITION:  
This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.  
F. A. CARY, Box 213, Pampa, Tex. Issued this 31st day of March, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,  
31st Dist. Court, Gray County, Tex.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 14-5c-FAC

## Bonds Over America



### KANSAS WOMEN

Following the signing of the treaty with the Delaware and Shawnee Indians in 1854, settlers poured into Kansas. Women and children accompanied the men on steamboats, on horseback, in prairie schooners and wagons. They went to make it a home territory and courageously stayed to make permanent homes, despite the bloody years of border warfare over the slavery issue. They were strong, purposeful women who foresaw the opportunity for prosperity and good homes for future generations. Kansas has a monument to them on the capital grounds at Topeka. Their grandsons battle for an unspoiled future for all the Nation and War Bond funds equip them.

U. S. Treasury Department

### NO PROBLEM AT ALL

The favorite ambition of Author Sherwood Anderson was to own a country newspaper.

"But how can the owner of a small-town paper ever have a good staff when he has limited funds?" asked a friend.

"That wouldn't bother me," replied Anderson. "My problem would be thinking up a lot of different names under which to write my articles."

An agent patiently explained to an Ozark farmer how the book he was selling would enable him to know how to raise twice as much with the same amount of land and labor. The farmer refused to buy, saying he already knew twice as much as he wanted to.—Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal.

### Your DOLLARS Bring

FOOD  
CLOTHING  
SHELTER  
PLEASURE  
INDEPENDENCE

### When DOLLARS STOP!

You and Yours Must  
DO WITHOUT  
These Vital Things!

One of our Sick and Accident Policies will protect you!

ARTHUR ERWIN  
Representative  
Great Northern Life Ins. Co.

### WORLD FOOD OUTPUT

The food picture throughout the world, with the possible exception of such war-torn countries as China and Western Russia, is showing increased production everywhere, according to the Department of Agriculture.

North American food production is up 30% since the beginning of the war in spite of labor, machinery, fertilizer, and other shortages. South American food increases, plus those of approximately 30 other nations outside the actual war zones, were about 7% in 1942 and 1943 over their peak output before the opening of the conflict.

Interviewer—Have you had any experience in defense work?  
Young Girl Applicant—Oh, yes, I used to go with a sailor.

After pine, oak is the most important timber produced in Texas, from a commercial standpoint.

### PLENTY ROOM IN TEXAS

There are 61 counties in Texas larger than the state of Rhode Island. If everyone in the United States were moved to Texas, it would not be crowded as compared with pre-war population density of 539 per square mile in Massachusetts. Texas population density per square mile is 21.

A remedy and a preventative for dandruff can easily be made with one part of apple juice and three parts of water. Apply this mixture twice a week.

All forms of  
**INSURANCE**  
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"But how on earth did you come to get so completely intoxicated?" asked the magistrate.

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**Password**

By STUART M. LONG  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate  
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"HALT! Who's there?" The sentry's cry, ringing out in the still cold night, broke into Laura's thoughts as she was hurrying home. How silly it was to have planned a surprise visit to the marine base without a telegram in advance! And here was a silly guard who would make her stop to give a password she did not know.

"I'm Laura Archer, Colonel Archer's daughter," she told the grim-faced leatherneck who was barring her path with rifle at the ready.

"Advance and be recognized," he ordered and, as Laura approached, she saw that he was lean, tanned and tall. She fumbled in her purse for her identification card, then realized that it was in her traveling bag at the station.

"I'm sorry I haven't my I.D. card, but I am an Colonel Archer's daughter."

"Any other proof? Otherwise, you don't move on," the guard broke in.

Laura knew she was wrong, but she wouldn't let a boot get away with turning her from the post where her father was commanding officer.

"You just call the colonel," she ordered curtly.

"Look, lady, don't you know anyone less than the Skipper?" the guard asked. "I can't be waking him up at O-one-hundred to ask him to come out here."

"If you don't, you'll be up for office hours tomorrow," Laura threatened.

"Corporal of the Guard, Number Seven," the marine sang out and, when the shouts for him had echoed down the line from sentry to sentry, out of the shadows on the double came the husky noncom.

"This lady says she's Colonel Archer's daughter, Corporal, but she has no identification," the sentry reported. "She threatened me with office hours if I don't call the Skipper."

"I wouldn't call him out in this storm for another stripe," the corporal vowed. Turning to Laura he asked, "Are you really Colonel Archer's daughter? I've been here seven months and I've never seen you around."

"I've been off to school. Please let me in," Laura pleaded.

An hour later, having been grilled by the men on duty, a tired yet fuming Laura was sent to her father's quarters, where she was admitted on assurance from the sleepy colonel that she really was his daughter.

Next morning, when Laura came tripping down to her father's car, she found that square-jawed, lean and hated face behind the wheel. "Where to, Miss Archer?" Private Gillespie queried.

"My father will be out in a minute," she answered. "The colonel will tell you where to drive."

Private Gillespie's neck reddened. He offered weakly, "I'm sorry about last night, Miss Archer, but you know the General Orders."

She turned her upturned nose toward the parade ground and began a close inspection of a platoon which was drilling there. Private Gillespie watched in the mirror. "Nice looking platoon," he ventured. "That D.I. was my bunkie in boot camp. He sure does put them through, doesn't he?" He continued his monologue, his warm drawl melting the icicles from his listener. He told her his name and about his ranch back in Texas. Then he brought up the sore subject again. "I said I was sorry about last night, Miss Archer," he began, but just then he had to spring out to open the door for Colonel Archer. He was ordered to drive to the parade ground where the colonel was to inspect the recruits completing basic training that morning.

Laura decided to see the review from the car.

Private Gillespie returned to the front seat and resumed his watch. "Today's pay day, Miss Archer, and I have liberty tonight, will you have dinner and go to a show with me?" he suggested. "It would kind of make up."

Just then the rear of a tank banging along the drive halted the one-way conversation. From the parade ground, a thousand frozen-faced recruits, waiting at attention, saw the man in the turret swept to the ground by a low-hanging limb. His left foot, straining unconsciously for a foothold, nudged the left shoulder of the driver, who was operating the massive iron monster signals. The tank swung to the left, the guide lying unconscious in the road.

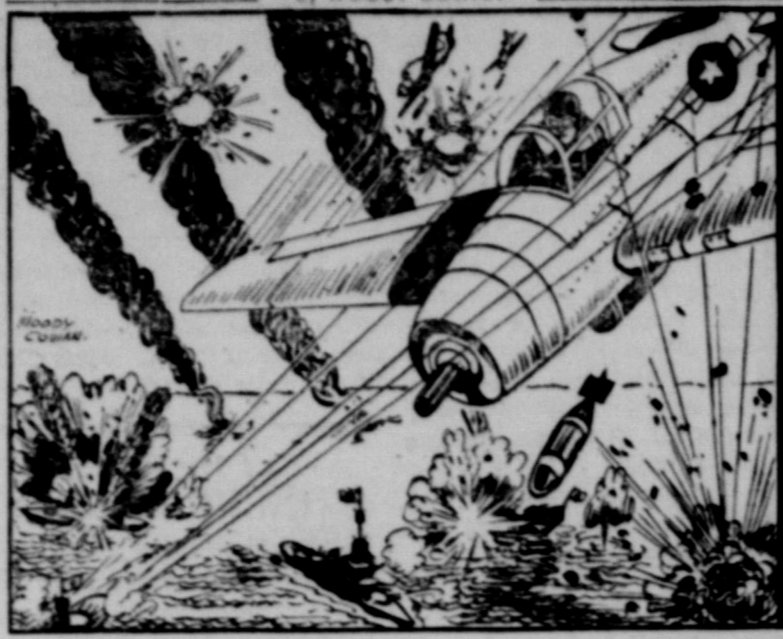
The colonel's car leaped ahead, a motor screaming, as Private Gillespie turned the key, touched the starter and let out the clutch. It tilted to one side and stopped as a clanging tank roared past. Colonel Archer and his aides ran toward the car. "Are you all right, Laura?" her father panted.

"Of course," she smiled, "because my driver knows how to use a rear-view mirror. Father, please ask him to dine with us tonight."

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If your vacuum cleaner refuses pick up the dirt, check the cleaner bag. It may need emptying. When empty the bag, turn it wrong side out and brush it clean. Perso the nozzle or cleaner brush is properly adjusted, or it may be broken belt or the belt not running.

**AMERICAN HEROES**

by WOODY COWAN



COMDR. JAMES HAILE MINI, U.S.N., already holder of a DFC, has been awarded a Navy Cross for leading a flight of carrier planes against the Japs in the Philippines. He so deployed his command that they severely damaged six major combat vessels. Despite enemy anti-aircraft fire, he made an accurate bomb-run on a battleship, scoring a direct hit with a 1000-pound bomb. War Bonds helped pay for the planes and bombs that enabled the Manila-born officer to render that foe ineffective. His home now is at Vallejo, California.

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by WOODY COWAN



DURING the amphibious invasion of Southern France, Lieut. Ray Hamilton Allen, U.S.N.R., led his unit close to an enemy held beach and delivered withering rocket fire against hostile defenses. By his cool courage and inspiring leadership under fire, he contributed materially to the effective neutralization of enemy defenses. For this heroic service he received the Bronze Star. Amphibious warfare requires scores of ships and it takes War Bonds to provide them.

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**THE KIDS CAME THROUGH**

Caps has been looking for a story that gives the lie to the recently expressed view that America needs to keep out of war is to take the kids at around their late teens and train them into a regimented mold. That is just exactly what America does not need. America needs to keep its youth just as good as it is and do the compelling in the higher age group where such things as Pearl Harbor and a lack of understanding of air power allowed our obvious enemy to darn near run us out of the Pacific. Caps has it on second-hand authority (a mother from her son) that organization and action at Pearl Harbor started at the bottom and worked up. While the admirals and the generals, the war department and the staff officers were waiting on orders or wondering what to do, the youngsters started doing something. The kids came through.

Here's the story, second-hand again, but from a father from his son: The boy, somewhere along about his sixty-first mission, had one motor out, his plane damaged and no chance to get back to England. He came in low over the German 19th and landed on the beachhead, spun his plane around because of a shot up landing gear, and came to a stop sixteen feet from a roped off mine field. Out came the Colonel and told the second lieutenant to keep off his mine fields. The young lieutenant, barely twenty-three and not regimented, stuck his finger in the Colonel's midriff and said, "Colonel, don't give me no trouble. Come look at my plane." The Colonel counted thirty-seven rifle holes in one wing, looked over the other flak damage, inspected the empty gas tank, and invited the lieutenant and his navigator and enlisted crew of three up to his headquarters. There he turned over two bottles of Scotch, his quarters, and told the boys to spend the night there. The Colonel took his pup tent and went out in the rain to sleep. Where else, except among Americans, could a thing like that have happened?—CAPS and lower case.

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**Bonds Over America**



**LOUISIANA'S CAPITOL**

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**SLIGHT ERROR**

"This afternoon we shall take Mr. Frog apart and see what makes him croak," said the professor to his zoology class. "I have a frog in my pocket to be used as a specimen."

He reached into his pocket and drew out a paper bag, which he emptied onto the table. Out rolled a badly-squashed ham sandwich.

The professor mopped his brow. "My goodness!" he stammered. "I distinctly remember eating my lunch."

"I lost a fortune!"

"How?"

"Well, last night I felt like a million, and now I feel like two cents."

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**WAR BONDS in Action**



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Now look at the fellow on the right. He's played it the smart way—doing what 26 million patriotic Americans on the Payroll Savings Plan are doing. He's already started to save up for this biggest War

Loan ever.

And when the time comes for him to help his country out, some of his bonds are going to be all paid for. And the rest will be easier for him to buy.

How you'll look during the 7th War Loan depends on you.

Start saving now—spread your quota over more pay checks—and remember this: it's not only a matter of how you look to yourself, but how you'll look to the men who are really sacrificing things in battle.

**START SAVING NOW FOR THE MIGHTY 7th!**

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Ann Bogan  
Jack Sanders  
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Writers:  
Smith, Sammy Haynes  
Boston, Berwyn Starling  
Peadar, Mary Hess  
Ann Bogan  
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**PLAY**

at the great moment is the senior play will be ready for production Friday, April 27. The thrill-packed mystery with its entering in hilariously, as a worn-out old mansion Alice comes to write, bringing Jasmine, her colored who furnishes laughs as she thrills. Every moment interested to the point where you are in the room "nuts" trying to escape scalping, and beheading. have you sitting on the your seat, tearing down in front of you. We you to watch out for the sitting in the aisles. are asking you easily scared to come, but leave all wigs the teeth at home because lose them at our play. will enjoy the "nuts" sear- amine, the negro maid; chewing the rug, and Poca- trying to scalp Jasmine. is a "don't miss" on your get that ticket bought! and grade school tickets sold by the following students: Dora Bailey, Lou- Roberts and Virginia Hale. members of the senior class selling adult tickets. Buy now! Adult tickets are 50c; and grade school 25c.

**MORE HAYRIDE**

sophomore class enjoyed a Friday evening. This ex- event took place on Mr. farm. The class them- planned the hayride, ap- committees for food, trans- tion, etc. Everyone thought did their work very well, ex- the one very minor draw- of only one wagon, which furnished by Willie Golightly. Henley very obligingly loan- trailer, so everyone had a to ride. eral hardy boys discovered the swimmin' hole" on Mr. farm. The boys braved chilly water for the rather nable pleasure of the sea- first swim. des the teachers and home mothers attending the hay- we were glad to have Mrs. daughter, Mrs. R. A. Mrs. McCasland and a Hancock.

sophomores take this op- to thank Mr. Wilson, teachers and room mothers lovely time.

favorite hair style for Mon- was the ever familiar "up- Couldn't be because of rainy weather?

Dell Rippy takes the spot- for the week in her cute dress. The dress is red white checked with three big around the collar and one of the hem of the dress ruffles are trimmed in rick rack. To complete costume Iva Dell wears red sandals and a ribbon in hair to match the dress.

**BOXING TOURNAMENT**

Lean grade school and high held an elimination boxing tournament last Thursday and nights. The following boys winners in their respective classes:  
Crockett, 70-75 pounds;  
Bugg, 75-80; Dick Everett,  
Bob Black, 125-130; Teddy  
140; Berwyn Starling,  
Dick Andrews, heavy; C.  
heavy.  
proceeds from this tourn- will be used to buy awards boys.

**BOARS**

at the sophomore hay- re: Harold Richardson- ons; Bob Beall-Rae Allen; Haynes-Betty Wade; Pat Junior Burrows; Chester Glenda Joyce Smith. about Pat Alexander on ide? Was she with Junior heard that Glenda Smith a new boy friend on

the way back from the hayride. What about this, Berwyn? What's this we hear about Jim Carpenter changing from Steve to Lawson and still having lip- stick on him when he comes on the stage? What about this, Joyce? Bobby Beall has a crush on Rae Allen. They make a cute couple, don't they?

It seems that Pat Alexander and Bill Ferguson had a little spat at Carol Nan's party. Most people don't know who Pat is going with but Bill seems satisfied.

Where was Bob Evans Friday night?

It seems Jimmy Batson still doesn't have a girl. If you ask us, we say it's not the girl's fault. Richard Grigsby and Faith did o. k. in the sophomore hayride. The fifth period baseball team really mopped up on the fourth period last Friday.

Some senior girls have made an appeal to this corner for male companionship. It seems all the senior boys go with freshman girls.

Two freshman girls were really excited when two senior boys got into the boxing ring Thursday night.

We hear that the junior-senior banquet has been postponed until Thursday, May 10.

**A FEW SPICY TIGER ROARS IN SPANISH**

(Can you read them?) Estabau Bill Ferguson y Tuffy Sargent con Irma Fulbright y Mary Hess viernes o no?

Parce que Marjorie Goodman todavia va pescando pero no ni uno.

Que es eso sue nosotros otros acerca de Doverine Rosson y James Oooke. James, tie tienes un rival.

Que daria for la americana-nueva! Est bonita! Blanca y Azul! Hermoso.

Por que iban fusson Juan Cubine, Guillermo Reeves y Jaime Car-penter a Pampa el viernes, pasado.

Quen es la senorita a quiere Guillermo Ferguson va aver a Pampa. No serio D. J. M.

Amigo do Rudene esta en Mc-Lean ahora despues do una va-cacion.

Que es esto que nosotros otros acerca de Irma Ruth Fulbright y Bill Ferguson la atra noche?

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**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 20th day of April, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk  
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
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There are known to exist in Texas between 60 and 75 minerals that are of commercial value.

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Gail Patrick, Nancy Kelly  
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"SHAKE HANDS WITH MURDER"  
Iris Adrian, Frank Jenks

Wednesday and Thursday  
"MELODY PARADE"  
Mary Beth Hughes, Eddie Quillan  
News and Cartoon

**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 20th day of April, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,  
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
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The highest temperature ever recorded at a Texas weather station was 120 degrees F. at Seymour, August 12, 1936. The lowest ever recorded was 23 degrees below zero at Tulla, Feb. 12, 1899, and again at Seminole, Feb. 8, 1933.

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**H. B. HILL**  
Says:  
While in the third grade I heard "Be sure you are RIGHT, then go ahead," still a good motto.

**OUTSIDE MAN**  
"Are you a clock watcher?" asked the employer, of the candidate for a job.  
"No, I don't like 'inside work,'" replied the applicant without heat. "I'm a whistle listener."

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## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



AT BOUGAINVILLE A JAP 75 MM GUN WAS INFLECTING HEAVY CASUALTIES

IT HAD TO BE PUT OUT OF COMMISSION

WHEN a Jap 75-mm gun threatened to halt landing parties at Bougainville, Marine Sgt. Robert A. Owens placed four men to cover fire from adjacent bunkers and then charged into the mouth of the cannon. He entered the emplacement through the fire port, drove the gun crew out and insured their destruction before he himself was wounded. War Bonds helped pay for the guns with which his men covered his heroic feat. Sgt. Owens was awarded a Navy Cross.

U. S. Treasury Department



"PERSONALLY, I THINK SHE LIKES THAT MARINE THE BEST. SHE ALWAYS SENDS HIS LETTERS V-MAIL!"

### TROUT URGES BACKING OF HOME-TOWN PAPERS AS POST-WAR PROJECT

The community booster is the person who helps to maintain a strong, progressive newspaper through 100% support in all worth while activities, believes Clement E. Trout, publications department head at the Oklahoma A. and M. College.

This is true, he asserts, because the newspaper mirrors the community and its people to the outside world and is at once the best and most representative booster any man can have.

One way to make certain that every community has a wide-awake newspaper is for every man, woman and child residing within its bounds to accept some responsibility for passing on information of news value to the editor or reporters. If this is done, the newspaper cannot fail to be brightened and this, in turn, gives a better reflection of the community in many other sections of the state and nation.

As an example of how this Professor Trout points to communities in Oklahoma with less than 500 population which have creditable newspapers. Such newspapers do not seek to compete with the metropolitan press in size, type of stories carried, or page make-up, but they are commendable representatives of their community.

One of the best post-war plans every community can have is to work out a more efficient plan of cooperation with the home-town newspaper," Trout says. "If this is done, other constructive programs are bound to follow."

In this state, Professor Trout continues, there are more than 350 weekly and small daily newspapers. These publications, as well as the metropolitan newspapers, serve the state, keep alive the idea of the intrinsic worth of each community in the whole pattern of state affairs. And the metropolitan and regional state press have carried this tradition to the areas such newspapers serve within Oklahoma.

Towns which support the local newspaper are probably the most forward-looking locations in the state for homes and business establishments. Returning veterans and defense workers who are looking for a place to go into business or near which to locate, will do well to investigate the community in relation to the backing local firms are giving the local newspaper.

A progressive group of business men back their local newspaper because they know that a town's growth, to a great extent, depends upon an intelligent, progressive home-town paper. Such a publication is possible only when everyone has his shoulder to the wheel, helping to make the home-town newspaper the best of its kind.

Texas produced 1,898,000,000 (trillion) cubic feet of natural gas in 1944, according to a survey by Dr. E. P. Schoch, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas.

Respect the child. Be not too much his parent. Trespass not on his solitude.—Emerson.

The prefix Mac of surnames means son of.

Once upon a time a man got up early on Sunday morning to let the ice man in, and being unable to find his bathrobe, he slipped on his wife's kimono. When he opened the door, he was greeted by a nice big kiss from the ice man.

And the only way he could figure it out was that the ice man's wife must have had a kimono just like the one he had on.

Mrs. D. P. Carruth and little son, Pat, of Amarillo are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

### 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 25c 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.

#### FOR SALE

SWEET POTATO plants ready last of week. My place south of town. J. L. Giesler. 1p

FOR SALE—320 a. stock farm near McLean. Owner will sell new tractor and about 12 head of cattle with place. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

SCOTCH tape. New supply at News office.

FOR SALE—308 a. well improved farm. Over 100 a. good wheat with place if sold at once. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

MOTHER'S DAY cards at News office.

FOR SALE—Kafir heads, threshed maize, and ear corn. R. S. Jordan. 1p

SEE the beautiful boxed stationery at News office. 40c and up.

FOR SALE—2 good 5-room stucco houses, immediate possession. Boyd Meador. 1c

#### MISCELLANEOUS

WARNING—No hunting, shooting or trespassing allowed on my land. W. E. Kennedy. 1p

WILL STAND the Harris King Percheron stallion at my place 3 1/2 miles north McLean. \$5.00 for season. T. G. Richardson. 164

#### LOST

LOST—No. 4 ration book. Maxine Cunningham. 1p

LOST—Single strand small pearls. Call 77W or return to Mrs. J. H. Wade. 1p

LOST—3 No. 4 ration books. Frank Rodgers. 1p

#### 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, Tulsa. 17-6c

### NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. T. H. Hardin visited Mrs. H. M. Roth Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Groom Friday and Saturday. The former had her tonsils removed.

J. F. Myatt of Clovis, N. M., came Tuesday to visit his son, Cecil, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stokes of Pampa and Mrs. Nina Miller of Greenville visited their sister, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Friday. The latter remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and Mrs. Oleeta Matthews were in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Bill Curry and daughters of Richmond, Calif., came Wednesday for a visit with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and daughter were called to Amarillo Sunday afternoon on account of the serious illness of their son and brother, Kenneth. He became ill at Canyon, where he was attending school and was removed to an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Mrs. Jack Lisman visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman at McLean Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham visited Mrs. H. M. Roth Friday morning.

Roy Stokes of Calumet, Okla., visited his brother, Buster, and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children of Lefors visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, over the week end.

Roy Couch, who is stationed at the Amarillo air field, visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Couch, and his grandfather, J. N. Burr, Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Cunningham and Mrs. Clyde Dwight, Jr., of McLean visited in the R. O. Cunningham home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited Mrs. H. M. Roth Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kate Stokes returned Wednesday from Calumet, Okla., she visited her son, Roy, and family for several months.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham daughters, Mrs. Oleeta Little, and Mrs. Fleeta Little, were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor son, Floyd, of Doster visited daughter and sister, Mrs. Stikes, Tuesday.

Jim Myatt and Charlie visited in the C. A. Myatt Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hettie Burr visited H. M. Roth Sunday afternoon.

### LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson

One of the greatest pleasures of life is reading. Why not take advantage of your library? Of all the amusements that possibly be imagined for a working man, after his day or in its intervals, there is no like reading an interesting book. It calls for no bodily exertion, transports him into a gay and more diversified interesting scene; and when he enjoys himself there he forgets the evils of the present moment. Too, it accompanies to his next day's work, and him something to think of besides the mere mechanical duties of his daily occupation something he can enjoy absent, and look forward with pleasure to return to.

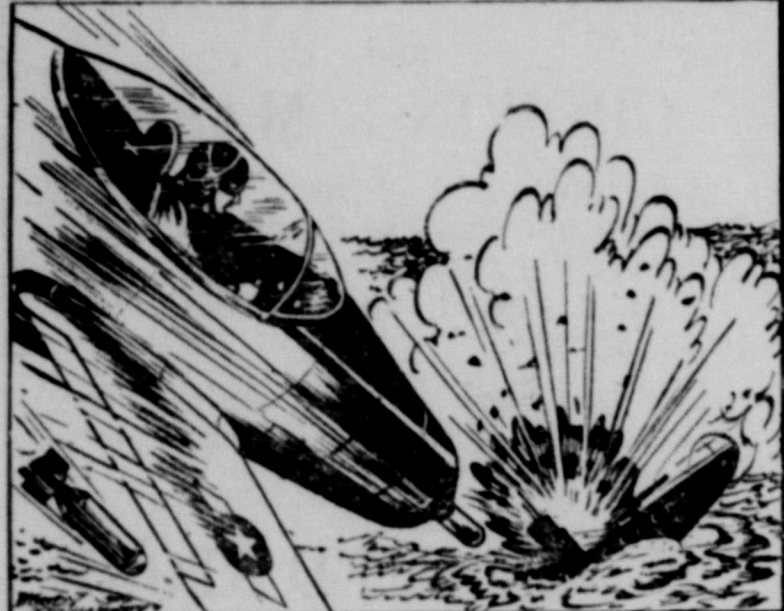
Subscriptions this week: Eva M. Rogers, Mrs. W. S. Mrs. John Dunlap, E. P. E. D. Abbott.

C. M. Carpenter made a nice trip to Pampa Monday.

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

## AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



PIERRE, South Dakota, can be proud of Lt. Robert Pershing Williams. Decorated with the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross, Lt. Williams, spotting a German submarine, piloting a Navy Torpedo Bomber in the Atlantic, attacked the enemy without supporting fighter planes. He released four depth charges, all of which exploded close, sinking the sub and throwing enemy personnel into the water. For his heroism and extraordinary achievement, Lt. Williams received the Gold Star. War Bonds buy depth charges for such heroic service.

U. S. Treasury Department

### WAR BONDS in Action



Pfc. Joseph L. Delaney operates a BD 71 telephone switchboard for Headquarters Company, 189th Infantry, in the Pacific theater of operations. War Bonds pay for these instruments so vital to efficient communication at the front.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Bonds Over America



### MISSISSIPPI'S BIRTHPLACE

This state monument marks the site of the "Old Brick Church," scene of the First Mississippi Constitutional Convention and the first State Legislature's meetings. Under French, Spanish and English rule at various periods of its early history, Mississippi experienced all the growing pains of colonial development. Now it produces great quantities of cotton for U. S. armed forces. Money from War Bond sales helps the Government buy garments and other military equipment produced from that cotton.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Bonds Over America



### DVORAK MEMORIAL

Antonin Dvorak, Bohemian composer, wrote melodies which were recorded as "String Quartette in F Major," Opus 96, in tiny Spillville, Iowa, in 1893. The composition consumed only 12 days. Later Dvorak wrote "Theme With Variations," part of which, rearranged by Violinist Fritz Kreisler, became known as "Indian Lament." So that the spirit of freedom which inspires men and women to create masterpieces of art in all forms shall endure forever, U. S. men are suffering and dying. Home folks can at least lighten their trials by buying War Bonds to furnish them with munitions, food and medical supplies.

U. S. Treasury Department

### WAR BONDS in Action



Infantryman on mop-up operation beyond a new Pacific island beachhead. All that equipment he carries was purchased with War Bond funds.

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**Our Printing**

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Phone This Newspaper

And You'll Get Attention

**Sales Talk FOR THE BOSS!**

**PRINTING**

IS NOT ONLY LETTER HEADS STATEMENT BLANKS AND FORMS

If you are the man called "boss"... If you are the man charged with war-time selling... If you are the man whose responsibility it will be to see that sales are made in post-war tomorrow... YOU are the man that should learn more about printing today. PRINTING MEANS SALES. Our well-equipped, modern plant can do the job you want and have a right to expect on direct-mail campaigns, newsletters, announcements, envelopes, stuffers and other direct printed aids to increased sales. We will be pleased to help plan your printing needs.

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