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"Everything Happens to Us"

ROBERT ST. CLAIRE

Bronte Auditorium

Thursday evening, December 7, 1944, at 8:15 o'clock

CAST

John Arthur Ross (J. A.), a chemist Billie Dan Labenske
 Kitty Ross, his wife, A woman with initiative Maxine Pruitt
 Rhett, the oldest son who is the cause of everything that happens Bobby Gentry
 Ronald, the middle son. An embryonic genius Hervey Latham
 Jay (Junior), the youngest, whose hobby is the practice of mental telepathy Billy Ray Miller
 Gloria Thatcher, Jay's self-imposed fiancée Jeanie Liles
 Martha Fay, the object of Ronald's affection Mary Ruth Stevens
 Charley Duncan, a man-of-all-trades Lavada Keesee
 Josephine Cartwright, a spinster friend of the Ross's Vida Mae Hall
 Ike Hicks, a know-it-all telephone employe Wayne Rogers
 Iva Sorrell, a real-estate woman Mary Louise Sandusky
 Esther Todd, the new maid Mary Lou Pittman

Director Mrs. Jeff Dean
 Prompter Mary Alexander

Committees of Finance, Advertising, Sound Effects, Stage:

Joyce Ash, Harriet Baker, Ida Ruth Clark, Francis Clark, Mary Dean Cresap, Douglas Ditmore, Bob Good, Dorothy Lee, Mary Murtishaw, Juanita Thomas, Joel Webb, Jean Hageman.

Produced by Special Arrangement with
 The Art Craft Play Company

DON'T MISS IT !

A Patriotic Rally will be held on the streets of Bronte, tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, December 2, under the auspices of the American Legion, in behalf of the 6th War Loan Drive, from 1:30 o'clock to 3 o'clock. The San Angelo Army Air Field Band will play a concert during the time, and Major Evans from Camp Barkley will make a patriotic address.

THE EDITOR ILL

The editor has been ill throughout the past week, confined to our room most of the time—and we are still ill. But we risked coming to the office and getting out the week's issue as it appears. We were anxious to present the patriotic advertising contributed by those whose names appear as sponsors—and we also wanted to make announcement of the patriotic rally that is to be staged tomorrow afternoon. As is seen there is no attempt to give the local news. We are sure our readers will understand and will be patient until we get back to normal. Thanks.

**They Are
 Buying
 War Bonds
 -Are You?**



This is Seaman 1/c Melachi H. Rich, of Quitman, Georgia. He is only 18 but a veteran of action in the Mediterranean. The destroyer escort on which he served was torpedoed and he was hit in the spine. For weeks he could not move his feet but now can move one foot pretty well. Four buddies are in the hospital. They were all rescued by a sister ship.



The going is tough in the jungles of Rendova in the Solomon Islands. Marine Pfc. David Phelps of Bridgeport, Conn., was thrown from a reconnaissance car and received a fractured right leg and compound fracture of the left. But he's doing all right as you can see here. Phelps is twenty-two.



A smile no Nazi torpedo can wipe off. Marion Porter, Steward 3/c, who hails from Spartanburg, S. C., was in the water three hours after his ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. A 20 mm shell case was thrown against his leg when the tin fish hit and fractured it badly. Now he is waiting for his injury to heal so that he can get another crack at the Axis.

The following Bronte business firms and individuals sponsor this appeal in behalf of the 6th War Loan Drive that is now in progress:

First National Bank ✓
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Bronte Pharmacy ✓
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 ✓ Gulf Service Station
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Wanted ROOSTERS Hens and Fryers Modern-Way Food Market

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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1, 1944:

Owner, publisher, editor, D.
M. West, Bronte Texas.
Indebtedness, none.
Bondholders, none.
Bondholders, none.
Sworn and subscribed, as re-
1944.

D. M. West.

Buy Bonds—Buy more Bonds.

Buy Bonds—Buy more Bonds.

ARCHIE PITTMAN
CITED, QUICK WORK
ON BOMBER ENGINE

The Bronte Enterprise:
An Eight Air Force Liberator
Station, England.

M-Sgt. Archie Pittman of
Bronte Texas, has been cited by
Col. Albert J. Shower of Mad-
ison, Wisconsin, Commanding
Officer of the 467th Bomb
Group, for accomplishing an
engine change on a B-24 Liber-
ator in record time. Sgt. Pitt-
man is a crew chief, responsible
for the service and maintenance
of a bomber with many combat
trips to its credit.

When the Liberator crew-
chiefed by Sgt. Pittman return-
ed from a recent mission with
No. One engine feathered due to
internal engine failure, he set
to work, aided by three other
ground maintenance men, to
change the engine and have the
heavy bomber ready for an op-
erational mission the next day.

Although an engine change
usually requires about 30 hours
these men accomplished the
change in less than 8 1-2 hours.
They began the change at 7:30

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS ARE STILL IN JAP PRISONS

What Will **YOU** Do About it?



REMEMBER CORREGIDOR? Remember the
pictures of grinning Japanese soldiers
guarding American prisoners? We're out
to wipe the grins off their faces. We're out
to liberate thousands of American soldiers
and civilians still in Jap prisons. That day
can come only with final victory.

We're out to finish the job the Japs
started. The 6th War Loan Drive is part of

the great national effort to win quick vic-
tory in the Pacific. The cost of victory
comes high. It costs billions of dollars a
month to fight Japan! But we know you'll
do your full share, as you have in all the
other war loan drives. Your full share is at
least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more
if you possibly can. War Bonds are your
best insurance of a safe, independent future.

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WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF RADIATOR CORES
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SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF CAR PARTS

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WINTERS, TEXAS

Telephone 394

in the evening, and despite
poor lighting and unfavorable
conditions, they had the air-
craft ready for test flight at 4:
00 the next morning. The plane
was available for a combat mis-
sion less than twelve hours af-
ter they set to work.

"The skill and steadfastness
of the men in performing their
duties is deserving of the high-
est commendation," reads the

citation.
Before entering the service
February 12, 1943, Sgt. Pittman
was timekeeper for the Brown-
Root Construction Company.
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
L. Pittman, live at Box 75,
Bronte, Texas.

The other ground men, also
cited, were: M-Sgt. Samuel
Urmson, Jr., Niles, Ohio; T-Sgt.

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Tank Steel

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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EGG MASH

A Hundred pounds for only

\$2.85

PLEASE

If you owe us either an account or note come in at once and adjust the amount. This is December, the last month of the year, and is the time for paying obligations and balancing accounts. So, please, attend to this at once, if you owe us any amount. This is IMPORTANT, and we thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter.

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All new roof jobs guaranteed
Terms Can Be Arranged.

Service All the Time

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

IT'S HERE

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on the

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MRS. DOUGLAS CAUBLE, Colonic Technician

ARCHIE PITTMAN—

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Charles R. Wagner, Liberty, Missouri; and Sgt. William L. Keller, Mooresville, Indiana.

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WINTERS, TEXAS

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Yes, every day you will find more war news and pictures in the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM than in any other Texas State Daily. This is a bold statement but a true one.

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International News Service
*New York Times Wire Service
*Chicago Tribune Wire Service
*Chicago Daily News Wire Service
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IN THE SOUTH

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NOTICE

The Annual Bargain Days Mail Reduced Rates are now in effect. The same low price prevails; there has been no increase. However, this year on account of the print paper shortage, the Offer is open ONLY to OLD subscribers.

We are distressed that we can not accept new subscriptions.

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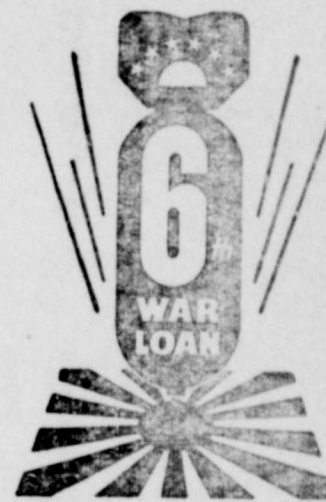


IT TAKES PLENTY OF WAR BONDS TO BUILD B-29s

THE WAR in the Pacific is the most costly war America has ever engaged in. It's simple arithmetic. A mountain of special, costly equipment is needed. A B-29 Superfortress used in the bombing of Japan costs \$600,000 in War Bonds. And this is just one of the many extra costly imple-

ments of war needed to achieve final victory in the Pacific.

That's why the 6th War Loan Drive is so important. That's why you must back it as generously as you have every other war loan drive. Invest in the next raid on Japan. . .



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Help Defense

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Lv. 6:25 A. M. Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Barkoley 12:10 P. M. Lv. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M. Lv. 3:45 P. M. View Lv. 12:05 P. M. Lv. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M. Lv. 4:25 P. M. Happy Valley Lv. 11:25 A. M. Lv. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M. Lv. 4:55 P. M. Bronte Lv. 10:55 A. M. Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M. Lv. 5:20 P. M. Robert Lee Lv. 10:30 A. M. Lv. 10:05 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M. Ar. 6:20 P. M. San Angelo Lv. 9:30 A. M. Lv. 9:05 P. M.
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**IT'S OUR ARMY..
OUR NAVY.. OUR WAR!**

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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ARCHIE PITTMAN
CITED, QUICK WORK
ON BOMBER ENGINE

IN THE 6th WAR LOAN!

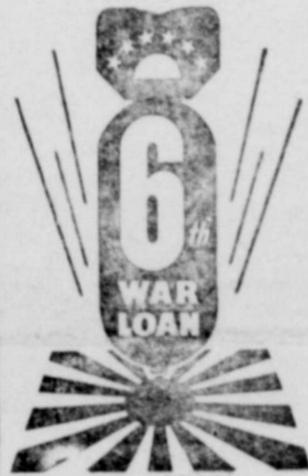
It's not over, over there—not by a long shot!

Uncle Sam can count on the fighting men to keep on fighting—and he must be able to count on you to *keep on backing them*, by buying extra War Bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive, now on.

SEE WHAT YOUR EXTRA \$100 BOND WILL DO:

- It will help pay for the things our men must have—guns, planes, tanks, food.
- It will help hold down the cost of living.
- It will provide a nest egg for the future—the United States Government *guarantees* that you will get your money back.
- It will show our fighting men that you are willing to do your part!

**YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—
ARE YOU?**



McNeil Wylie
COUNTY JUDGE

Willis Smith
COUNTY CLERK

S. A. Kiker
CO. COM. BRONTE PREC.

**TEXAS THEATRE
BRONTE, TEXAS**

Fri.-Sat. December 1-2
John Wayne-Susan Hayward
—in—
"FIGHTING SEEBEES"
Also Cartoon and News.

Tuesday December 5
John Garfield-Vivian Leigh
—in—
"THE FALLEN SPARROW"
Comedy and "Black Arrow."

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS**

Fri.-Sat. December 1-2
Roy Rogers and the Sons of the
Pioneers
—in—
"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER."

Wednesday December 6
John Garfield-Vivian Leigh
—in—
"THE FALLEN SPARROW"
Comedy and "Black Arrow."

JNO. W. NORMAN
Attorney-at-law

WINTERS TEXAS

LIBERATED PARIS

On September 21, when we visited Paris, the City impressed me as a bird set free after four years in prison.

People were hurrying about, mostly on bicycles.

Scores of buildings were splattered from machine-gun bullets, as was true inside Notre Dame Cathedral, where General de Gaulle was fired upon the day he entered Paris.

It was a city of flags. The French Tri-color, in clusters with the British and American flags, protruded from hundreds of windows.

When late editions of French papers appeared in news stands, groups of buyers, hungry for news, gathered rapidly, and soon the supply was gone.

On one street corner there was a wrecked German tank. A crowd of Parisians were gathered around it, viewing it as if it were a dead rattlesnake.

**Our
WASHINGTON
Letter**



Even four months after D-day, civilian and military casualties occur frequently from contact with the Nazi mines. Two soldiers were killed that way the day before we were there. In the nearby American hospital is a ward where French peasants—men, women and a few children—are being treated for recent injuries received from mines on their farms and about their homes. I saw a number of those patients. A few had lost a foot, a hand, etc.

An American officer referred to one small area in the inner beaches which had a German sign reading "Mined Area", but which when captured actually had no mines at all. The officer said he asked a German prisoner taken near there how that happened. The German grinned and said: "General Rommel was by here recently on an inspection and when we heard he was coming we put that sign up so he'd think we had finished what we had been ordered to do".

Inside the mined area along the coast line, the Nazis had built a net-work of forts and pill boxes, some with concrete covering, some six feet in thickness, with passageways and living quarters far under ground. Many of these looked new and apparently had just been completed on D-day. A good many others were not quite finished. At one place a large cannon had apparently been fired when stopped by the invasion.

Everywhere can be seen evidence of the fact the Germans were in a mad rush to finish their fortified defenses before being invaded. Considering the miles of high cliffs and elevated terrain along the Normandy coast, coupled with the obstacles and fortified emplacements they had erected, the success of the invasion looks impossible.

Yet, supported by the pulverizing aid of our air forces, the indomitable courage and will of the Yanks and their comrades did the impossible, and in the face of great losses and sacrifices they managed to break through.

Nothing reeds like success.

When you put a ring on her finger don't put yourself under her thumb.

Most fat people are weighed and found wanting to weigh less.

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