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—KNOCKS OUT NAZIS—

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR SEVEN 4-H CLUBS OBSERVED LAST WEEK

65 GIRLS TOOK PART
AND 263 ARTICLES
SHOWN — MOTHER'S
DAY TEA GIVEN

FERN HODGE

County Home Demonstration Agents Achievement Day was held in seven of the eight 4-H clubs. At this time exhibits of their year's work were shown. Sixty-five girls took part in the achievement program and 263 articles were shown.

The exhibits were held for the purpose of determining who would be eligible to attend the out of town encampment. Those scoring first, second, and third places will make the trip. Alternates are those scoring fourth, fifth, and sixth places.

The articles could be cup towels, pot holders, luncheon cloth, aprons, articles of clothing for some member of their family, underwear, scarf, vanity set, pillows, pillow cases, pin cushion, sewing box, rag doll, sample of food they have learned to prepare and any thing for their bedroom. Some of all the above articles were in every display.

The winners were as follows:

Stanton Victory Workers
Anita Forrest, first; Lillian Ringener, second; Sara Lou Standerfer, third; Polly Ann, fourth; Dorothy Mae Horn, fifth; Courtney

Brown
Leona Chandler, first; Ruby Fern Gilmore, second; Lizzy Mae White, third; Norvell Yell, fourth; Nada Bramlet, fifth; Cola Hopper, sixth.

Tarzan
Audrey Jean Lillard, first; Lily Jon Davidson, second; Audra Fern Curtis, third.

Valley View
Claudine Wood, first; Joy Fay Holloway, second; Gayna Dean Brown, third; Lou Nell Francis, fourth; Gayle Wood, first, in older 4-H girls.

Flower Grove
Billie Jean Carlile, first; Lola Morris, second; Meda Meek, third; Evelyn McKaskle, fourth; Ollie Bea Overby, fifth; Janie Standerfer, sixth.

Lenorah
Betty Davis, first; Violet McNew, second; Opal Jones, third; Beartice Beckmeyer, fourth; Joyce Whitehead, fifth; Betty Stevens, sixth.

Judging these exhibits were Mrs. Stanley Reid, Lenorah; Mrs. Alton Ledbetter, Courtney; Mrs. U. H. Butler and Mrs. W. L. Clements, Valley View; Mrs. R. C. Stocks and Mrs. Lee Castle, Brown.

Following the exhibits and a short business session, a Mother's Day tea was held by the Brown, Tarzan, Valley View, Flower Grove and Lenorah 4-H girls.

COLORED SOLDIER BOY COOK THIRD CLASS

(Special to Reporter)

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, KANEOHE, T. H.—Allen J. Daugherty, cook third-class of Dallas, Texas, is now serving at this station in the officer's quarters.

He is the son of Mrs. Caldonia Daugherty who lives in Stanton, Texas.

He attended High School from 1931 to 1935 where he distinguished himself as an honor student. Prior to his transfer here Daugherty was stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Daugherty is the colored teacher of the Stanton colored school.

Back the Mighty 7th War Loan with your dollars.

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TO 1ST LIEUT STAMPS



1ST. LT. STERLING STAMPS
(Special to Reporter)

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—For extraordinary achievement in devastating attacks against vital German installations, First Lieutenant Sterling H. Stamps, 23-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress bombardier, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Stamps of Runge, Texas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Serving with the veteran 390th Bombardment Group, Lt. Stamps has completed more than 20 major Eighth Air Force attacks—blasting key German rail centers, oil refineries, factories and military installations from the French coast to Berlin. The Texas flyer previously has been decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Stamps' group has been cited by the President for skill and daring in battle, and shares in another Presidential Citation for aiding in the Third Air Division's epic shuttle attack on Messerschmidt plants at Regensburg, Germany. His group holds a war record for the destruction of enemy aircraft by a lone group in a single engagement, having shot down 63 German fighters over Munster, Germany, on October 10, 1943.

HONOR RECENT BRIDE WITH SHOWER

Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Jr., former Frances Joye Barker, recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr., with the following hostesses:

Mrs. Owen Scott, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Colleen Leonard, Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. E. Thornton, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Flora Morris, Miss Mary George Morris.

The guests were greeted at the door by Meses W. E. Milam and Owen K. Scott and invited to register in the bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Elmer J. Long, sister of the bride.

The receiving rooms were beautifully decorated in lovely summer flowers. Punch and cookies were served the guests upon their arrival by Meses Zora Lou Houston and Jean Hardy.

The dining table was laid in a lace table-cloth, the centerpiece being a lovely arrangement of sweetpeas.

Miss Sara Jean Haislip, rendered piano numbers throughout the receiving hours. Mrs. Wallace Kelly gave a reading, "Marriages." Meses Owen K. Scott and James A. Wilson, Jr. gave the toast to the bride following which the bride was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

One hundred and fifty attended and sent gift.

County's E Bond quota is \$85,000. Let us all subscribe to it liberally.

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Given Green Light to Provide 1,000 Homes With Electricity

Construction of rural power lines by the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative in Martin, Howard, Midland, Glasscock, Dawson, Borden, and Andrews Counties, has been given the green light by the War Production Board and Rural Electrification Administration headquarters at St. Louis. O. B. Bryan, manager of the cooperative announced today. REA loan funds will be allotted to the cooperative for this construction.

About 1,000 rural homes are scheduled to receive service from lines of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative in its expansion program. Manager Bryan said that lines will be built first to reach areas closest to existing lines of the system. This method of fixing priorities will be the easiest way for the cooperative to conform with the new WPB order liberalizing the wartime restrictions on line construction. The WPB order authorizes REA systems to complete line extensions which will require not in excess of \$25,000 worth of materials each.

Mr. Bryan urged all persons interested in obtaining electric service to sign up at the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative office without delay, if they have not already done so. The present supply of materials for rural power line construction is limited and the number of signed consumers will be an important consideration in determining which lines are to be built first.

At REA headquarters in St. Louis, according to Manager Bryan, Acting Administrator William J. Neal told the agency's staff that REA faces "the biggest power line construction job in history." Under the new WPB order, Neal declared, much of the construction for which REA loan funds have already been allotted, but which has been held up because of the war, can proceed as rapidly as manufacturers can deliver materials and the REA systems can let contracts or hire the necessary labor for construction.

The authorized REA construction will create 50,000 man-years of employment nationally according to Mr. Bryan. Projects in this program already have been approved by REA (continued on back page)

REV HUBERT HOPPER CHARTER NIGHT PRINCIPAL SPEAKER BEFORE LIONS CLUB

MAJ. TURNER AND
LT. ALLSBURY BIG
SPRING AIR FIELD
ADDRESS CLUB

Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, president of the Lions Club, and Junior Chamber of Commerce, all of Midland, was the principal speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Lions club.

"Underneath the social and entertaining features of Lionism the basic foundation is service," said Hubert Hopper in his address on Lionism. He said if the club members consumed their time on meeting nights in entertainment, the club would soon fail of its purpose to be of service to its community and would soon waste away. Goals must be set and an active and co-operative support on the part of the membership, must be manifested to make the club one of service to the community and one of long-life to the club, the speaker pointed out.

Major W. E. Turner of the public relations office of the Big Spring Bombardier School, and Lt. John Allsbury, billeting officer of the same school, made interesting talks. Maj. Turner's message was on the subject of housing facilities to take care of the returning combat fliers and their families. It was impossible for Big Spring to provide housing facilities for the returning vets of the European theater and asked the support of the Lions club to canvass the local field for housing quarters to help relieve this critical housing situation.

Lt. Allsbury is a returned combat officer in the air corps in the South Pacific in the New Herbedes, Guadalcanal, and other hot spots in the Pacific. He was among the first contingent of the air corps to reach the Pacific theater. He gave a very interesting talk of his experiences in that area of combat. He said the fight with Japan would be a long and hard one. "The Japs are fanatics, not afraid to die for their emperor," Lt. Allsbury said. He touched in the housing problem, stating his duty was to visit the surrounding towns in an effort to get their support in providing housing accommodations.

Lions Hubert Martin and J. E. Coles, were the program chairmen, with Lion Martin spokesman. And it was a fine program they provided the club.

Bill Clements, 3rd vice-president, had charge of the meeting in the absence of President Cecil Bridges.

SPENDS MOTHER'S DAY IN COLORADO CITY

Mrs. and Mrs. Son Powell and son Frank, were guests of Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell Sunday.

Lt. Curtis Erwin, Jr., who is a fighter pilot in the Air Force, having trained at Miami, Fla., was home on leave with his mother, Mrs. Curtis Erwin. Mrs. Erwin has just returned from Miami where she went to see her son get his wings.

A Prized Gift

Clyde White, residing 3 miles west of Stanton, came strolling into this office Tuesday, holding in his hand two live fryling chickens, laid them on the floor. The editor said, "how much?" Clyde answered "nothing," and out he went. Clyde, the editor and wife sends you our deepest thanks.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS
NUMBERED SOME
100 THAT ATTENDED
THE FESTIVITIES

The cream-brick High School Gymnasium, with its sleek hardwood floor, brilliant lighting effect and spaciousness of room, was the scene last Thursday night of the most highly entertaining program and ceremonial affair ever held within its confines. It was Charter Night and banquet of the Stanton Lions club. Some 200 members and guests assembled to listen to the program and participate in the banquet spread.

The guests included visitors from Big Spring, Midland, Lamesa, Wink, Andrews, Colorado City, Lorraine, Odessa, and Fort Stockton, combined with the local membership and their wives, to witness the presentation of the charter to Cecil Bridges, president of the Stanton Lions club by District Governor Lee Johnson of Wink.

Of course, there were lots "goins on" during the banquet hour. Tailtwister John Hamilton, with his assistants, two ladies and a man, kept the "fireworks" apopin' until a wave of jitters was evident among the banqueters. Lady "twisters," armed with long-bladed shears, clipped neckties down to a nub of the guest who displayed the least sign of evading their wants. Two local members of the club were picked as the "fall guys" upon which should fall the "wrath and contempt" of the combined tailtwisting force. One member had his pockets poked, and from its secret hiding place, Tailtwister Hamilton plucked a very secretive "under cover" item of ladies' wearing apparel and held it up to public scrutiny. Good thing all guests and members of the local club were made to leave their fire arms at the door, or there would have been a murder. This incident drew extreme humiliation from the victim but much hilarious laughter and boos from the "multitude assembled."

The second victim to fall into "villainous" hands upon whom to deface and wreck his otherwise exemplary character, was a very staid gentleman who had long ago lost the "bloom of youth" supporting numerous premature grey hairs in his head due to early piety... a little wobbly on his underpinnings occasioned by hardwork, not from creeping old age... a strong advocate of stick close to home environments and not going around and exploiting in other pastures for the younger and more innocent things of life... was the subject of a vicious attack when all at once out of a clear sky came the blood-curdling scream of a young girl standing by the side of the victim and exclaimed in high voice the exploits of the victim in question, which, as charged by the young lady, was guilty of a crime carrying punishment by hanging. The accusation didn't hurt the victim half as much as it did many of the male guests who were wreaking with jealousy. Anyhow, this victim paid his way out of the situation by forking over four bits to the tailtwister.

Such fun and merriment is one of the ideals of Lionism, and these two victims of the pranks, feel they were the "top-notchers" on the Thursday night program, and if the few moments they were suspended in

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THE MIGHTY 7TH. WAR LOAN DRIVE SHOVE OFF MONDAY

A HARD PULL AND
A PULL ALTOGETHER
IT WILL TAKE TO
REACH OUR QUOTA

From a "nest egg" of \$10,000 to \$85,000 is a pretty good climb when measured in dollars and cents that must come from the pockets of the little war bond purchaser. Well, the \$10,000 amount is what has been purchased by E Bond buyers before the big drive in the 7th Mighty War Loan "shove off" Monday. That's the foundation upon which we are to build an \$85,000 structure. The government has given us from last Monday to June 30 to get the job done. We can't afford to miss a minute's time in inviting others to purchase bonds and invest as heavily as we possibly can.

W. Y. Houston, chairman of the County War Finance Committee says: "A lot of us, if not all of us, will have to double and treble the amount we have invested in war bonds before to ever make the grade. I'm talking about the E Bond purchaser. I feel no hesitancy in saying that the balance of our overall quota of \$165,000, which is \$80,000 will be reached by the big investors."

The chairman calls upon the various committees appointed at the various schools of the county to waste no time in making a canvass of individuals and homes in their respective communities and complete the sale of bonds as soon as possible.

"There is no assurance the war with Japan will be over any time soon. Prospects are that the conflict will be long drawn out and a bloody one. It will not be won without the sacrifice of life of many American soldiers. The Jap, the rat that he is, will have to be shot in his den, and that means our soldier boys must walk up on him with all the advantage in favor of the Jap, so let us all invest in this War Bond issue to the fullest of our ability and support our boys on the battle front," Chairman Houston advises.

HONORED MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lamar and Tommie, Mrs. Bob Mints and Jane, Marjorie Louder, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore and Verlie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. O. K. Scott, Lon Burnett and Mrs. S. P. Reed met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser and family for lunch and to pay honor to their mother and grandmother Mrs. S. P. Reed on Mother's Day.

COX-HOUSTON WEDDING

News has been received in Stanton of the marriage of Miss Isabel Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox of Garden City, and Bernard Houston SC2/c of the U. S. Navy on Saturday, May 5th in Oakland, California. They were married at St. Mary's Catholic church with Father Sarrell reading the lines. The only attendants were a shipmate Mr. Cushing and wife.

They will make their home in Oakland for the present.

Bernard is the son of A. R. Houston of Stanton.

Mrs. Connell to Tucson

Mrs. John Connell has joined her husband Sgt. Connell at the Davis Monthon Air Base in Tucson, Arizona. Sgt. Connell was transferred from the Black Air Field to Tucson.

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CHAPLAIN W. D. POWELL
TO HOLD MOTHER'S DAY
SERVICES ON ISLAND

Chaplain W. D. Powell, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powell of Stanton:

"God is still blessing in the work. However, I wish I could do much more. It is a real responsibility to preach to these men and not know the day or hour God will call them home. I have seen it happen so quickly that they had no time for prayer or a word for any one. We all will face that some time and I'm thankful I am ready to meet Him any time He call for me.

It will be Mother's Day by the time you receive this, so I want to take this opportunity to say, May more mothers be as happy and even more than this one. Hope we be home the next one. That is the thought of every man out here on the front today. It's not of war, of jobs after the war but the thought of being home again. Back with the ones so dear to their hearts, and to do the things they were doing before Pearl Harbor. Some day this will be and I pray it will not be long now.

"God willing we will have a special service on the Sunday of Mother's Day. Be praying for us and the work out here.

"At times out here a person gets to thinking of the times gone by in his life, even the little things, such as what he received for Christmas a certain year, the days in school, little things we did to hurt our mothers and fathers, and wish we could recall them. We remember the first day we started to school our first whipping, or the first day we played hooky from school. Some times our mind goes back to the time when we sat out in the yard and listened to two people sing hymns, and wish we could hear them again. Most of all, perhaps, we that are married think of our wives and children. How they looked when we left home for overseas. Hear our children say, "please daddy, hurry back". Some of those fathers will never be coming back and the children will wonder why. Believe me, they have paid the price of freedom of every nature, especially the freedom, privilege, responsibility of worshipping God.

"When we heard of Germany falling the men asked me to lead them in prayer. They knew where our help came from. I wonder sometimes if the people there know where the help came from—not by military power, but by My spirit sayeth the Lord."

"You speak of fishing in your letter. As for fishing I have had

some good luck lately in the fishing line—like Peter and the other disciples—fishers of men.

"Had an opportunity to preach to the natives on another part of this Island last Friday night and had a good service too. There are about 98 percent Catholics here but they came to service just the same. The principal of the school asked me to preach for them in the school building every Friday night, but that will be impossible for my time is fairly taken up here in the battalion. The principal told of how the Japs tortured the priest and later executed him. He said the priest would walk down the road singing "God Bless America," and with the Japanese soldiers everywhere. The Japs cut off one arm, beat him on the head, then finished by killing him. The principal was a witness to this crime. We have one missionary Baptist that went through almost the same treatment but is still alive. I haven't had the chance to meet him yet.

"When we gripe about the way we have to worship in an old church with the inconveniences, you should see some of the places out over the world. As in the time of the persecution we know that the cause of Christ spread even though the Japs tried to keep it down while they were here.

"Yes, I have taken the examination to go back to college, but it will be up to the Bureau to decide whether I will be coming back to go or not. What ever is God's will that is what I want to do.

FAMOUS CARTOONIST
WANTS A RANCH JOB

Jack Knox, nationally known cartoonist, for 11 years on the staff of the Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal, is visiting his uncle, Richard H. (Dick) Knox, landman for Lario Oil & Gas Company.

Artist Knox came to West Texas to relax and get away from the strain of his work for awhile. He is interested in working on a ranch in order to get "local color" for further drawings, and also to have an opportunity of getting outdoors. Anyone desiring to acquire a ranch hand for his "keep" can contact Jack through his uncle. —Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Dick Knox, the uncle, has a ranch in north Martin County, but the nephew probably wouldn't find much "color" on it for his drawing, except horned toads and coyotes, and other too tame animals. Now, if it was for Superman, Dick's ranch is the ideal spot. Tracks of prehistoric animals still remain on the sand dunes of Dick's ranch. Save your throwing bricks, Dick, until I meet you at the Midland Rodeo next month.

NEW PRIEST FOR
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Rev. Fredrick Hyland is the new priest for St. Joseph Catholic Church. He comes from Wellington where he was chaplain at the hospital.

Rev. Walters, the former priest here, has been transferred to Panhandle, Texas, and will serve St. Francis, a neighboring parish.

PROGAM THURSDAY
CLOSED THE SCHOOLS

The past week saw the closing programs of the Stanton schools for this term.

The baccalaureate program was held Sunday night at the Methodist church with Rev. Noel Bryant delivering the sermon. The program consisted of Mrs. H. G. Hambrick playing the processional, the recessional and a piano solo; invocation by Albert Lauder; hymn by congregation; "America Beautiful" sung by senior class; Scripture reading Rev. Noel Bryant and the benediction by the Methodist pastor.

The commencement program was held Thursday night. Judge Cecil Collings, of Big Spring, delivered the class address, and Supt. H. G. Hambrick awarded the diplomas and merit awards.

There were 23 seniors received diplomas: Billie Anderson, Eulent Anderson, Verla Anderson, Cathryn Avery, Billy Ben Baker, Vesta Chandler, Norris Lee Chesser, Joyce Clardy, Jack Cook, Curtis Flanagan, I. T. Graves, Jean Haggard, Orville Harris, Beulah Keel, Edna Lomax, Ernest Moore, Marie Moore, Martha Newman, Beth Rowden, Jimmy Stallings, Bobby Jo Straub, Alta Ruth Willingham, Bitty Zimmerman.

The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. H. G. Hambrick; invocation by Rev. Noel Bryant; America, sung by audience; Alta Ruth Willingham was salutatorian, and Billy Anderson, valedictorian; a duet, "You're A Grand Old Flag," was sung by Vesta Chandler and Billie Anderson; the senior class sang, "Auld Lang Syne." The program closed with G. B. Sheldene giving the benediction.

Buy a Mighty 7th War Bond

BROWNIE SCOUTS
ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

The Brownie Scouts entertained their mothers Tuesday, May 8, in the Scout room. There were 18 members present.

The following program was presented by the Brownies: Welcome—Mrs. Jess Bradley. Prayer—Mrs. Morgan Hall. Call to Order—Pres. Jo Jon Hall.

Brownie Pledge. Flag Salute. Sweet Lovers—Lou Ann Barfield.

Song, "Brownie Smile Song. Roll Call—Favorite Hobby. Business. Reading—Mary Ivy Henson. Reading—Sue Jones. Song, "Sweetest Name I Love Readings—Gene Gradley and Lovira McCoy.

Presenting of pins to new members—Mrs. Calvin Jones. Song, "Mother,"

Refreshments of punch and cake were served. Each mother was presented a small fruit plaque as a favor.

Home From Mexico

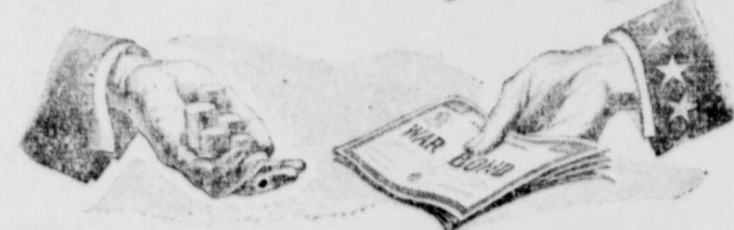
Mrs. Milton White has returned home from spending a three weeks' vacation in Artesia, N. M. She enjoyed the visit to the Carlsbad Caverns and bottomless lakes and several other points of interest. She said they ate rabbits there as if they were chicken, and potatoes are so scarce you stand in line at the market and if they don't sell out before it comes your turn, you get about a double handful. Artesia looks a wee bit dry as it hasn't rained there in over a year.

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We sincerely thank those who contributed in any way to the wants and assisted in any way during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

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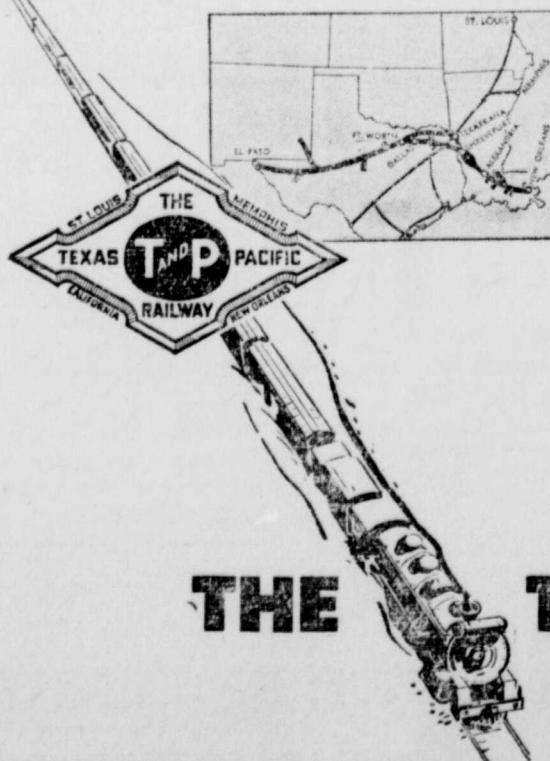
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(Special to Reporter)

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by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHEN the tanker Virginia was struck by enemy torpedoes and exploded, Mike Kuzma, seaman, suffered severe burns in the blazing gasoline. He ignored his hurts, however, when he saw two shipmates worse off. He succeeded in towing both men out of the flaming area and supporting them until picked up by a rescue crew. Kuzma was awarded a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in War Bonds must be sold to replace that tanker and the fuel.

U. S. Treasury Department

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Over America**



ASTOR COLUMN

Atop of Coxcomb Hill the Astor Monument reaches skyward, close to the site of the first permanent settlement in Oregon. Captain Robert Gray on a trading mission and his crew were the first white men to visit Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia River. They came in 1792 and in 1805 Lewis and Clark passed the spot, setting up winter quarters seven miles southwest. The city's location and name were picked by members of a fur trading expedition sent out by the famous John Jacob Astor Company. War Bonds pay for munitions, planes and warships that guard this area so that future generations may enjoy opportunities still untouched there.

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Recently, Literary Digest and the Farm Journal, featured the outstanding work of rehabilitating the farm lands of France by Capt. Steve Debnam, at one time county agricultural agent of Martin County, and now a member of the Midland Tractor Company, has received national recognition for his work in France.

According to the Readers Digest story, Capt. Debnam was one of 20 former county agents who followed the invasion forces into France and followed the troops across France helping the French get their farms to producing the maximum amount of food. Their assignment was to produce enough food from French resources to feed the French without having to use Army food for civilian purposes.

The former Martin County agent was among the first five agricultural specialists to land. He went to Coustances where the flour mills and creameries were out of operation because of lack of electricity.

Power was brought into town from across a river with the cable crossing on a tower. The Germans had destroyed the tower, and there was no coal for the power station.

Tower Is Rebuilt

Debnam called upon the French populace to rebuild the tower and promised he would find some coal. The French went to work. Some beams were salvaged from the river; some brought beams from bombed houses, and others cut down trees and brought logs to the river. A 70-foot tower began to arise.

Debnam went to nearby Army camps and towns seeking coal. He found enough to get the power station in operation. The Germans had stripped some of the flour mills but Debnam combined parts left in five of the mills to get three in operation. Flour from the mills fed the men who were building the port of Cherbourg.

The former Martin County agent has been cited for "conspicuous meritorious service" for his work in helping the French produce more food.

**SAM STAMPS AND
HIS FISH STORY**

Sam Stamps, former resident of Stanton many years, a number of them spent as rural route carrier out of Stanton, but now a route carrier at Runge, Texas, dropped the editor and wife a postcard to "watch out for a fish story that appeared in his local newspaper. It would show the fisherman up around Stanton the size fish they catch out

of the San Antonio river near Runge. The newspaper with the fish story arrived at this editor's desk and it told of a 56½ pound cat fish caught by the Payne Brothers living in Runge.

"The fish was caught on the hooks but could not at first be pulled out from under the river bank where it was lodged. Payne held on to the line for two hours while his brother summoned help in the person of Claude Osborne who brought a hay hook. After the hook had been fastened under the gills of the fish and with Payne pulling the hooks, and Osborne pulling Payne, the big 'feller' was finally landed. That is one big one that didn't get away," said the Runge newspaper.

Well, Sam, at last, is living in a country, where to hear Sam tell, have lots of fish and he can

tell as big dam fish story as he pleases and the folks will believe it. Why, Sam, we had some fishermen come up from the Rio Grande with a trailer load of fish with many of them weighing 60 pounds. They caught so many fish they had to put some of them back in the river—they didn't have room to haul them.



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"THE MAN WHO IS TWELVE YEARS OLD"

"The Man Who is Twelve Years Old," a poem by Maurice Smiley, has become a symbol of the prayers and hopes with which countless Americans, and people of all nations, are following the International Conference at San Francisco.

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Because of the broad publicity in more than a thousand newspapers, delegates to the Conference as well as the general public undoubtedly will have a clearer vision of the fundamental importance to future generations of the deliberations which are taking place today.

Mr. Smiley's poem, which has found a place in the hearts of countless thousands, is given below:

"There's a man that I know, and he lives near you,
In a town called Everywhere;
You might not think he's a man from his hat
Or the clothes he may chance to wear;
But under the jacket with many a patch
Is a heart more precious than gold—
The heart of a man 'neath the coat of a boy,
A man who is twelve years old."

We never may know what the future will make
Of the boys that we carelessly meet,
For many a statesman is now at school,
And Presidents play in the street.
The hand that is busy with playthings now
The reins of power will hold;
So I take off my hat and gladly salute
This man who is twelve years old."

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LETHAL GAS VICTIM BRINGS UP MEMORIES OF ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY IN STANTON

Back in 1927, or thereabouts, an attempted bank robbery was made on the Home National Bank, now liquidated, in Stanton. Two Mexicans were killed at the front of the bank by shots coming from over near the T&P depot, across the street from the bank. A third Mexican got away and reported to the sheriff department that he and his pals had been "framed" to rob the bank and gave the name of one who perpetrated the crime. One of the men charged with the "frame up" was Lee A. Smith, who was tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary. During Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's administration Smith was pardoned. Some weeks ago the Associated Press carried a dispatch from Florence, Arizona, in which it gave an account of Smith's execution for a crime he committed there.

The account follows:

Florence, Ariz., April 6.—Lee A. Smith, 63-year-old Double Adobe, Ariz., farmer, once pardoned by former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas for a Lone Star Statemurder, went cheerfully and smilingly to his death in the lethal gas chamber of the Arizona penitentiary here Friday morning for the bludgeon slaying of Ed. Miller, a farm hand, near Douglas, Ariz., two years ago.

"You are executing an innocent man," Smith told Assistant Warden Lon Walters, as he prepared to enter the death chamber.

As the deadly pellets splashed into a pail under a chair in which he was strapped, Smith turned his head to the cubicle's only window and smiled broadly at Rev. S. B. Hannah, prison chaplain.

Earlier this week Smith was visited by his wife who then left for California, and his son, John L. Smith, 29, who is serving from 30 to 40 years here for second degree murder in the same slaying.

The elder Smith had been convicted of murder in Texas in 1929, was pardoned, and then sentenced in 1937 for burglary. The son was imprisoned twice in New Mexico.

Miller's death followed a purported argument over the sale of a cow by the elder Smith.

In those days of the attempted bank robbery in Stanton, robbery of banks were rapid and wide-spread, causing the Bankers Association to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the capture dead or alive a bank robber. Fraudulent schemes were worked to collect this reward, and the attempted Stanton bank robbery was one of them. Mexicans were brought to Stanton by Smith and a partner in the crime, still at large, from Odessa under the impression they were wanted to grub mesquite. At the opportune time the Mexicans were planted at the front of the Home National Bank, and rifle shots rang out from across the street and two of the Mexicans fell fatally wounded. The attempt to rob the bank here was about December 23, 1927.

WINS 2ND PLACE IN HISTORICAL ESSAY CONTEST

The following newspaper clipping is from the Albany News and was sent to Margaretta Reed by Betty Jane Sauer, of Albany, who was born in Stanton and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Punk" Sauer, former long-time residents of Stanton:

Betty Jane Sauer, member of the senior class of Albany high school has been judged second place winner in the state-wide Junior Historian Society, and Wednesday morning received a check for \$75 and a book on Texas history autographed by the president of the Texas Historical Association, sponsors of the contest each year. The winning of second place in a field that covers Junior Historians of the entire State of Texas is an honor that rarely comes to a student or school for that matter.

Miss Sauer's paper was "Ruins of Old Fort Griffin." Her instructor and sponsor of the local Junior Historian club is Mrs. Reid Locker. Judge Richard Dyess is co-sponsor of the club.

Last year Ann Lewis won honorable mention for her paper entered in the contest.

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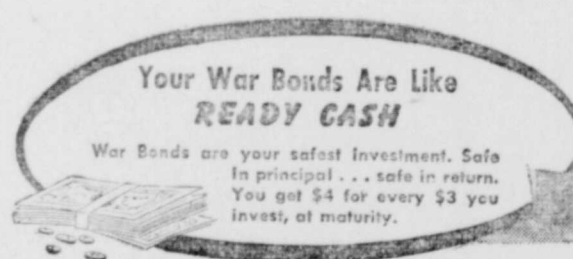
So, of course, *our* job is big. But we can do it if you and every other patriotic American in this city buy a BIGGER bond than before . . . or invest a BIGGER portion of income in War Bonds now!

Study the chart on the right. See what your country expects you to do in the 7th War Loan. Remember, *you* are part of America—a part of America's might!

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FOR Mattress Renovation write to Western Mattress Co. San Angelo. Will pick up and deliver

ONE FARMALL tractor and equipment for sale. See G. E. Williams, 2 miles north 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Lenorah, Texas. 30-4tp

I HAVE for trade one section of ranch land or more would trade for a farm near Stanton, Texas, prefer northwest of town. R. F. Lyon, Big Spring, Texas 302tp

FOR SALE clean Sudan seed free of Johnson grass. J. C. Newlin, one mile north of Stanton. 30-4tp

The doctors say that on account of my health I will not be able to work any more. I think I have the best little place in the county for sale. J. A. Ferrell, one mile northwest of Stanton, the county seat of Martin County. 30-2t.

I have plenty of material to wire houses with now. Henry Louder

IF interested in farming see me. Have crop proposition. A. W. Heckler, Box 246, Stanton.

FRYERS and fat hens for sale. Clyde White, 3 miles west of Stanton. 31-4tp.

FOR SALE '42 model A.C.W.C tractor, just overhauled. Two Ford Pickups, one '34 model, and one '41 model. G. I. Madison, Lenorah, Texas. 30tfc

FOR SALE two nice residence lots. water on them, close to utilities in Stanton. A. C. Ward 2t.

FOR SALE 4 milk cows with baby calves. H. D. Pough, Stanton, Texas.



ADS ARE NEWS
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Historic Battle Scene For USO



First act of Dr. Lindeley F. Kimball as new national USO president was to accept, on behalf of USO, the finished painting of the now famous Iwo Jima flag-raising photo from Artist and Coast Guard Signalman Robert Diebboll of Detroit, Mich. A former student at Detroit Art School, Signalman Diebboll is stationed near Asbury Park, N. J., and painted the picture in the arts and crafts room of the Asbury Park USO where the painting will hang permanently. Based on the original photograph taken by Photographer Joe Rosenthal of San Francisco, Calif., the painting is now on a display tour for the Seventh War Loan Drive. USO is financed by the American people through the National War Fund.

METHODIST VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The Methodist Vacation Church School will be held from May 20 to 28. The hours are from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.

Registration will follow opening of school at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the regular school hour of 10 o'clock

Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock a general assembly will be held and those who have not registered will do so at the close of the devotional. Every boy and girls from 4 to 15 is invited to attend this school which continues one week with classes each morning from 9:00 to 11:00 and a closing program will be presented at the Sunday evening hour May 28.

Mrs. Calvin Jones is the director of the school and the following ladies are superintendents for the departments with the courses offered listed:

Mrs. Morgan Hall—Beginners

—“Let's Go Out of Doors.”

Mrs. Bill Clements—Primaries

—“Learning About Our Church.”

Mrs. O. B. Bryan—Juniors

—“Discovering the Land of the Bible.”

Mrs. Ira Williams—Intermediates

—“Discovering God in the Beautiful.”

Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. Noel Bryant delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at the commencement exercises of the Coahoma high school.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. J. JOEL BROOKS

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Joel Brooks 34, who died early Saturday morning in a Big Spring hospital, were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Stanton, with Rev. Bryant, officiating. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks was born February 14, 1911, at Blackwell, Nolan County, and was married Dec. 21, 1929.

Besides her husband J. Joel Brooks, she is survived by seven children: Ruth, Fanny Carl, Fay, Robert, Alice, and Bertha May; father, E. J. Sherman, Aspermont; brothers, Johnny and Joe Sherman, Stanton; Newt Lee Sherman in Armed Forces; Cecil Sherman, Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks moved to Stanton a number of years ago, but moved away and had only been living here this time about two years.

“THE RAZOR'S EDGE” REVIEWED BY MRS. BERRY

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker)

A good book review should inspire all who hear it to read the book; therefore, there must be at least eighteen ladies in Stanton who recently have read Somerset Maugham's “The Razor's Edge, as this number were present at the home of Mrs. Ira Williams to hear Mrs. Phil Berry's interpretation for Stanton Study Club on April 26.

Mrs. Harry Echols gave a sketch on the author, and she

said that this story was probably autobiographical. She also state that Maugham said he only wrote in the morning as his brain was dead after 1:00 p. m.

“The Razor's Edge is based on the quotation “The sharp edge of a razor is difficult to pass over: thus the wise say the path to Salvation is hard.” It has a religious theme, and tells the story of one Larry Darrell's quest for faith. His search takes him all over the world and reaches its climax in India, where he attains the experience of the Absolute which he has been seeking. There are many characters in the book, which has backgrounds of Paris-The-Riviera and the East; but most of all it is the story of a man who achieves the absolute purification of his soul, superhuman wisdom, and an impregnable faith which gives him power over the material world.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton was a guest for the review; and the meeting was adjourned by repeating the club collect which was led by the vice-president.

Spend Several Days in Santone

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ebbersol returned Monday from San Antonio, where they visited Mrs. Ebbersol's daughter, Miss Lela Boyd for several days.

Family Dinner At The Jim Toms

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom had a family dinner Tuesday for relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tom and daughter of Midland; A. R. Houston and children, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves and son, Gilbert Sadler.

Mother's Day Flowers From the Pacific

One Stanton mother's heart was made to flutter with joy when she received a bouquet of flowers for Mother's Day from her son who is serving in the South Pacific. The mother Mrs. Bill Wilson and her son S/Sgt.



Do it yourself at home. Each kit contains Permanent Wave Solution, shampoo, curlers and wave set. Sale. Money back guarantee. Get a Charm-Kurl Kit today.

H. L. (Buddy) Casey.

Leave For Kerrville

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin went to Kerrville Saturday to take their nephew, David Martin to meet his father, Capt. Paul Martin who is now living in San Antonio. David has been

with the Martins for sometime while his mother was convalescing from surgery. Mr. Martin returned but Mrs. Martin stayed in Kerrville for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Clendenning, whose husband is overseas and also for a visit with two sisters.

No One Thinks

Raising our 7th War Loan E quota of \$85,000 is going to be easy, neither is anyone doubting but it will be reached, but we all will have to buy all the bonds we can to make the grade. These fanatical Japs have to be licked and a lot of our boys are going to pay the supreme sacrifice. Let's go neighbors, back our boys to the fullest.

Don't forget I'm still in the grocery business and will appreciate your business.

Try us with your next order.

JIM WEBB GROCERY & STATION
PHONE ONE

All Out For Japan

Now that our fighting men have crushed Germany... and soon “the heat” will be turned on Japan... we hope in the very near future our boys will be marching HOME, but but don't lose sight the fact theys boys must be given our full support... buy war bonds.

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YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS a fat-salvage bee right now! Millions of tons of fat have been used up to supply the thousands of battlefield and home-front needs in this war. And there's still a lot of war ahead!

A PLEA TO EVERY WOMAN! Our country is calling on you, the women in small cities and towns and on the farms, to save every drop of used fat. Your used fats are desperately needed to meet our country's requirements.

So scrape all pans and roasters. Skim soups and gravies. Keep your used fats in a tin can—any kind will do. Save meat trimmings and plate scrapings in a bowl; melt them down and add the liquid fat to your can.

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher. He'll give you 2 red points and up to four-cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty turning in your used fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

Needed this year: 100,000,000 more pounds of used fats

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Last Time Friday, May 18
“Lady From Louisiana”
Starring John Wayne and Ona Munson

Saturday, May 19, Matinee 2:30 p. m., and Night 8:30
Charles Sterrett in—
“Riding West”

Sunday-Monday, May 20-21
“Gypsy Wildcat”
in Technicolor
Starring Maria Montez, Jon Hall, and Peter Coe

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 22 and 23
“Carolina Blues”
Co-starring Kay Kyser, Ann Miller, Victor Moore

Thursday-Friday, May 24 and 25
ERROLL FLYNN in
“Objective Burma”
The experiences of a company of paratroopers dropped into the Burmese Jungle to destroy a Jap radar station.

OWL SHOW 11:00 p. m. Not a preview of the Sunday-Monday show but a complete change of program.
“EVER SINCE VENUS”

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A lack of vitality may be the sign of insufficient vitamins. Ask your doctor to recommend the right vitamins to supplement your diet. We can supply the type you need from our complete stock.

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CAP ROCK—

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and more than \$100,000,000 in federal loan funds is available to finance them. This money is the difference between \$522,000,000 allotted by REA as loans for specific projects from funds authorized by Congress, and the \$420,000,000 actually advanced to REA's borrowers.

Mr. Bryan said that the new lines will make electric power available to farms to help them produce the food needed to win the war against Japan and the peace in Europe. In the last 28 months, the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative has extended service to 200 farms under the WPB wartime regulations authorizing the electrification of farms able to use electrical equipment in livestock, dairy and

poultry production.

"Farms electrified by the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative under these regulations were able to make an important contribution toward the defeat of Germany because they had electric power to help save labor and produce food," Mr. Bryan said. "The program we are starting now will help finish Japan and win the peace. It will provide jobs for boys coming home from the European war and help the farmers to live better and farm more efficiently." Mr. Bryan estimated that it will take 4½ years to build enough lines to serve 90% of the farm homes of Cap Rock Cooperative territory, and construction will start as soon as possible to continue until every farm home receives electric service within Martin, Howard, Midland, Dawson, Glass

cock, Borden and Andrews counties.

CHARTER NIGHT—

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midair provided amusement for the visitors and others gathered together, they feel they have performed one of the more important requisites of Lionism by being able to take with good grace anything that is thrown at them.

District Governor Johnson gave a review of Lionism, stating that Stanton with its 47 members, made 10 clubs that had been organized in district 2-T this year, and that within the district the membership had increased 1,000 members. He pointed out the great work that was ahead of Lions in looking after the wants of the returning soldier; cooperate to the fullest that the club carry out its every undertaking; directed attention to the Objects of Lions Clubs printed on the program which

included one of the more important six: "To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community."

At the start of the program President Bridges turned it over to H. G. Hambrick, as toastmaster. Lois Standefer and Jane Hildreth, accompanied by Ruth Willingham on the piano, sang vocal selections; Mrs. James Jones, on the accordion, accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Bryan, gave a number; Joe Williamson, Big Spring, and Roy DeWolfe of Midland, gave impromptu selections.

District Governor Johnson was introduced by Joe Pond, Big Spring, past district governor. Rev. Noel Bryant, with Mrs. H. G. Hambrick at the piano, led the singing.

Opening invocation was said by J. E. Coles, principal of Stanton High school, and the closing prayer by Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor of the First Methodist church of Stanton.

ARRIVES AT REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER

The Reporter has received information from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, that Gordon Ray Graves, 21, son of Iva Thurman Graves, and husband of Lorena Graves, Stanton, has arrived at that Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

Another item from Camp Wolter received by the Reporter says Pvt. James Amos Barnett, 18, husband of Mary Maude Barnett, Lamesa, Texas, has arrived at the camp to begin his basic training for Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

Another, in the person of Pvt. Benito P. Ramos, 22, son of Pablo Ramos and husband of Maria P. Ramos, Stanton Route 1, has put in his appearance at the camp to begin his basic training as an Infantryman.

Here From Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keisling, who have been transferred to Midland from Freeport by the Atlantic Pipe Line Co., with whom they are both employed, are making their home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keisling in Stanton while the company is building them a house. Their daughter Beverly is in Abilene with Mrs. Keisling's mother and their son, Robert is staying here and is in school.

WOMEN '38 to 52' are you embarrassed by HOT FLASHES?

If you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, highstrung, a bit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try this great medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound helps nature. It's one of the best known medicines for this purpose. Follow label directions.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944

from the
General Electric
annual report



EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP. The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$294,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aid the war effort.



4735 WAR VETERANS HIRED. By the year's end 4735 returned service men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2986 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services.

FOR VICTORY—BUY AND HOLD WAR BONDS



JET PROPULSION. General Electric developed the world's most powerful engine for the world's fastest plane—the G-E jet propulsion engine for the Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Star." It is over twice as powerful as previous models produced for the Army Air Forces.



234,732 STOCKHOLDERS. Ownership of the company was divided among more stockholders than ever before. Dividends were \$1.40 per share—same as 1943 and 1942, less than 1941 and 1940. Net income was less than 1940, while sales billed were 3¼ times greater.



PRODUCTION INCREASED. For the fourth successive year, General Electric turned out record quantities of war goods despite an average of 2 per cent fewer employees. G. E. produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS. G-E research and engineering played a part in such recent developments as radar, silicones, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control for the B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader," and the P-61 "Black Widow."

VOLUME OF BUSINESS	1944	1943	CHANGE
Orders received	\$1,609,600,000	\$1,360,600,000	+18%
Net sales billed	\$1,353,000,000	\$1,288,400,000	+5%
NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS			
Net income for the year	\$ 50,800,000	\$ 44,900,000	+13%
Per share	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.66	+13%
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 40,300,000	—
Per share	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	—
TAXES			
Total taxes	\$ 176,000,000	\$ 163,000,000	+8%
STOCKHOLDERS			
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127	+2%
EMPLOYEES			
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133	-2%
Total earnings of employees	\$ 464,000,000	\$ 472,000,000	-2%
Average annual earnings	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,756	+1%

Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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