

On The



BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr. The invasion of Europe has begun and everything has been going satisfactorily so far. It was D-Day Tuesday for thousands of soldiers. They have been tasting the bitterness of war.

Next Monday, June 12, will be D-Day for civilians of the United States. On that day the Treasury Department starts a drive for funds to be spent for war materials and food to keep the invasion of Europe, Italy, and Japan rolling until final victory.

We civilians are the soldiers on the home front. We must provide the money for the materials of war. We must not fail to do so, for if we do our footholds in other countries will be lost, our cause will be lost—we will lose liberty—everything—if we fail to provide our boys with the necessary equipment to carry the war all over the world to a successful conclusion.

Lets make our D-Day as successful as our fighting men did theirs. Lets hit the top and stay there.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins was hostess for the forty-two club Wednesday afternoon. Four tables of 42 were played and ice cream and cookies were served to Mrs. John Marshall, W. L. Hester, Glen Coon, Tom Ray, J. D. McDonald, Minnie Fairbairn, Frank Johnson, K. L. Taylor, S. E. Brown, Alonzo Phillips, Oden Griffin, Stanton Hutchins, Al Simmons, Ruby Robertson, and Misses Irene Brown and Richard Looby.

To the People of this Community

There will be a feeling of shame in this community if we find ourselves short of the mark when the Fifth War Loan comes to an end July 8. We will not permit that to happen here, especially if we look around in our homes and our places of employment and see the shadows of relatives and friends who today are in the midst of bloody battle for us.

We cannot emphasize too strongly that regardless of the size of the oversubscription of our community quota, the Fifth War Loan will be a flat failure for you if you do not exceed anything you have done in the past in War Bond buying.

In this invasion hour our fighting men have a right to demand that you make your record contribution to the success of a war loan. The slogan, Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before, is not merely a catch phrase. It expresses the cold facts about invasion. Unless we make the supreme effort to do everything humanly possible either at our work benches or in our homes with our sweat, our blood and our dollars we hand over our share of the burden to our fighting men.

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5th War Bond Drive Opens June 12th

D-Day for civilians of the U. S. will be on June 12, when the Fifth War Loan drive gets under way. On this day civilians all over the United States should march to the postoffice or bank, or wherever Bonds are sold, and buy all they can afford to buy. Now that the invasion of Europe is under way war material and supplies of all kinds will be needed in great quantities. The Bonds we purchase will provide these things for our fighting men.

The quota for Loraine in this drive is \$80,000. Let's make Monday, June 12, Civilian D-Day and go over the top right at the start. It would be splendid if our entire quota were raised the first day. How about it? Lets do it.

J. C. Hall is local chairman of the drive. He will be assisted by K. L. Taylor and Dr. Johnson.

Mr. Hall stated Tuesday there are three principal reasons, all good ones, why we should buy War Bonds: 1. It is necessary. The government needs the money to purchase war materials, food and supplies for our fighting men.

2. It is the safest investment in the world.

3. It is not a gift, but a loan to our government with interest. No plans have been made as yet for any special programs of any kind. The response of the people will determine future action.

WSCS

The WSCS met in regular study lesson Monday at the home of Mrs. Arlie Martin with 7 members present.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. M. Bruce.

Those taking parts on the program were Mrs. Lily Bennett, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Arlie Martin, and Mrs. S. E. Meadows.

After the program the afternoon was spent in quilting.

PAULINE FAULKENBERRY RECEIVES AWARD

Pauline Faulkenberry, employed at Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, California, received award of miniature plane for having worked 12 months without being absent or tardy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry of Loraine.

Mrs. Clyde Banks and son and Mrs. Claude Woods and children left Friday for Camp Robertson, Arkansas, where they will spend ten days visiting their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hook of Spade Ranch and Mrs. Walter Hook spent the week end visiting relatives in Cisco.

Pvt. and Mrs. Homer Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Caswell of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

On the Fresh Air Farm



BY PERCY CROSBY

Allied Invasion Hits In France

INTERESTED IN GEOGRAPHY

If you are interested in geography, and who isn't these days, you will be glad to know that Supt. R. M. Wood is placing a large map of World News in the window at Leggotts Tailor Shop. The service has been coming to the school but since vacation started Mr. Wood thought perhaps people would like to see them each week so he is making it convenient for you.

DORIS MAHONEY RECEIVES DEGREE

Doris Mahoney spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney. Doris received her degree from Hardin-Simmons University on May 29, with her major in journalism. Miss Mahoney left Saturday for Hunt, Texas, where she will spend the summer as editor of the school paper at Camp Waldemar, an exclusive summer camp for girls. Miss Mahoney was editor for the Bronco, Hardin-Simmons annual, this year.

GIFT SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. BILLY PARKER

Mrs. Alfred Richey and Mrs. Garland Cary were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richey for a gift shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker of Houston. Party rooms were decorated with vases and bowls of cut flowers.

Mrs. John Horton served punch and Wanda Richey registered gifts in the bride's book. Mrs. Virgil Walker read the poem, "Any Wife To Her Husband."

Gifts were presented to the groom's mother, Mrs. B. A. Parker, Sr. 50 gifts were registered.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Cook of Hearn, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, son and daughter of Aspermont, and Mrs. W. Rowland of Tahoka were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson over the week end.

Elizabeth and Ramona Robertson of Sweetwater are here this week visiting Nelda Jo Yarbrough.

Mrs. S. O. Givens is in Dallas this week visiting her daughters.

Bryan Mahon returned to Abilene Monday where he will enter McMurry for the summer session.

Ruth Ann Hall arrived Friday from Danville, Va., where she has been head of the speech department at Averett College the past school year. Miss Hall left Wednesday for Hunt, Texas, where she will spend the summer in Camp Waldemar.

Mrs. Ulman Parker spent the week end with friends in Wink.

Wanda Smith spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. She returned to Abilene Sunday and will enter school for the summer at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoover of Bowie are here spending this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Small moved to the Ed Small home in West Loraine last Friday.

Oscar Norman of Breckenridge visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Leggett, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leggett.

Mrs. Tom Lantrop of Plainview and Mrs. J. H. Preston were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Wilson.

W. R. Martin of Midland spent the week end here with Mrs. Martin, Gloria and Reagan. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Reagan took Gloria to Abilene Sunday where she will enter McMurry College for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coots of Daliart are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall this week. Mrs. Coots is a sister to Mr. Hall.

The long awaited invasion of Hitler's fortress Europe began in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Troops of the United States, Great Britain, and Canada were landed on the North shores of France between Cherbourg and LeHavre. The invasion beachhead covered a distance of about 35 miles along the coast and quickly penetrated to depths as much as ten miles. The latest communique from General Eisenhower's headquarters Wednesday stated that reinforcements had been landed on the beachhead all day Tuesday, and through the night.

The invasion armada consisted of more than 4000 ships and 11,000 airplanes. Troops landed were from all branches of the service, including paratroopers.

Resistance was much lighter at the start than had been expected and casualties were also much lighter than expected. A counterattack from the Germans was expected to develop at any time, but it is hoped that we have sufficient hold to withstand it.

When the news of the invasion reached Loraine the fire siren was sounded for a long time and the Methodist Church was opened for prayer services to invoke the blessings of God upon the invasion and to ask that our boys in the fight be preserved. Quite a few persons made their way to the church though it was about four o'clock in the morning. Others sent their petitions up from their homes.

WASTE FATS NEEDED FOR INVASION FORCES

Austin, Texas, June 6—News stories out of London on the eve of invasion tell how England is sagging under the weight of vast piles of war materials. When the Allies hit the beaches of Hitler's European "Fortress" they will be the best equipped soldiers in the world.

Guns, explosives, war-medicines, tanks, their protective "umbrella" of planes—all the equipment necessary for waging of modern war will go along with them.

Most all of the implements vital to the success of the invasion need Used Household Fats for either their manufacture or operation in battle.

Explosives for mortars, anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, sulfa ointments, opiates, synthetic rubber, deicing fluids for planes, nylons for parachutes, railroad lubricants—to name a few—are all dependent on the fats salvaged from the American kitchen.

"Texas is still behind its quota for this vital salvage," according to A. Patrick Flood, State Salvage Manager of the War Production Board. "More kitchen fats must be saved by the Texas housewife to bring our state to the top of its production quota. We have sent our men and it would be nothing short of criminal to send them to battle lacking sufficient quantities of some equipment that may well mean the margin between victory or defeat," he said.

"The Texas housewife should save every drop of grease not necessary for her own kitchen needs. Pour it in a can and when full take it to the butcher or store-keeper. Our lads have what it takes in all other respects. It's up to us to see they have what they need in necessary equipment," he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Mrs. David Collier and baby of Odessa are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier.

Lamar Peterson left last week for Gruver, where he will work in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Robertson and son of Lamesa are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Newton-Holman Wedding Rites

Doris Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newton of Champion, and Charles Holman S.I.C., son of Mrs. Nixon of Roscoe, were married at the Baptist parsonage here Saturday night with the pastor, Rev. H. A. Polnac, performing the ceremony. Attendants for the couple were Margaret Waggner and Jack Garrett.

The bride wore powder blue dress with black accessories.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newton Mr. and Mrs. Nixon and daughters Joyce and Martha, and T. J. Newton.

The groom will return to his naval base at Seattle, Washington, after a fifteen day leave.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Freddie Stagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stagner of near Robert Lee, is a patient in the Johnson hospital this week for treatment of broken bones in his hand caused when he caught it in a tractor.

Gary Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Roberts of Colorado City, was brought to the Johnson hospital Monday from Sweet water, where he underwent operation for appendicitis last Friday.

Mrs. Ira Warren was brought back to the hospital Monday after being in Dallas several days in the Methodist hospital going through the clinic.

Eleanor Green and June Trott returned to McMurry Sunday to enter school for the summer session after visiting with their parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnton West of Big Spring were guests in the home of Mrs. W. S. Thomas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hodges and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long were guests in the home of Mrs. Annibel Long Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Kuck left Tuesday for Shiner, Texas, where she will visit her mother.

Mary Layfield of Van Nuys, California, and Mrs. N. A. Layfield of Roscoe visited in Loraine Tuesday.

Mrs. Carlton Davis left Monday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she will visit her husband.

Elizabeth Looney Weds S. Hutchins

Miss Elizabeth Looney became the bride of Stanton Hutchins in an 8 o'clock ceremony at the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton, in Colorado City Saturday evening, the Rev. C. M. Epps, pastor of the Colorado City Methodist Church, reading the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Looney of Loraine, wore a powder blue dress with blue accessories and wore white dahila corsage.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins of Loraine. The couple will make their home in Loraine where he is associated with his father in the drug business.

Present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Swafford, Richard Looby, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stephens, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton.

Lois Ethel and Charles Elliott of Seagraves are visiting in the home of their uncle, C. E. Elliott

Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Garland Faulkenberry to Denton Monday. She will visit her sister at Frisco, Texas. Garland was inducted into the army Wednesday.

Frances Bell Griffin visited with relatives in Coahoma Monday.

Miss Princess Martin is due to arrive tonight for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Martin. Miss Martin has taught the past two years in Highland Park School in Dallas. She will leave June 26th for New York, where she is to attend Columbia University for the summer.

BOND PURCHASERS Bond purchasers the past week at the bank were: Miss Tommie Cheryl Jones, W. E. Wimberley, Mrs. Bessie Mae Mahoney, Chas. H. McAnally, George Henley, Samuel A. Martin, Mrs. Gaither Lee Martin, N. J. Brians.

Mrs. J. W. Price returned Wednesday from a visit with her parents in Abilene.

Visitors in the J. M. Meador and Russell Cope homes last week were Mrs. C. M. Hartley of Richmond, California, Mrs. M. C. Green and daughter Mrs. Bud Everett Jr. of Duncan, Oklahoma and Mrs. J. F. Rowe of Dallas.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Lee

Funeral services were held Friday, June 2, at the Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary Jane Lee, 81, with Rev. A. C. Hardin of Tahoka officiating at the service and T. J. Riden directing the song service.

Mrs. Lee had been in ill health the past two years and was brought to the Johnson hospital several days before she passed away.

Mrs. Lee was before her marriage Mary Jane Mills. She was born in Dallas County, and at the age of 15 was married to G. W. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Lee moved to Mitchell County 47 years ago and have lived here since. Mr. Lee preceded her in death several years ago.

She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

She is survived by five sons, Jim, George, Jess, Ed and Charlie, all of Loraine. She is also survived by 24 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Dee McCollum, Henry Riden, C. A. Land, Luther Hamrick, Claude Chapman and Luke Finley.

Flower bearers were Melba Lee, Mrs. Christine Pyle, Mrs. Jess Davidson, Mrs. L. D. Brookshire, Alma Lee, Latrice Bassham, Margaret Watson, Loyce Finley, Mavis Webb and Joyce Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope left Sunday for Marlin, where they will spend a few weeks in the interest of their health.

Lucille Martin returned to Abilene last week to enter summer session at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Scott Robertson and son visited relatives in Colorado City Tuesday.

Mrs. William Shields returned to her home in Morton, Texas, after spending a few days here with her grandparents. Bennie McGowan returned with her for a visit there.

Mrs. N. I. Relter, Jr. and Iris Riden of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Walker and daughter Cozere of BigSpring, and Mrs. Ben Spurger and daughter Peggy of Silver City, New Mexico, were guests in the Coot Walker home Sunday.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupon, good through August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 32 becomes good for five pounds, June 16. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A3 through T8, good indefinitely. U8, V8 and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.

Most Plentiful Foods—Eggs. Plentiful Foods—Onions, carrots, spinach, white potatoes, oranges, peanut butter and citrus marmalade.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1044-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Country Deposits Up 137% Demand deposits in country banks (consisting largely of ordinary checking accounts) increased 137 per cent from 1940 to April, 1944, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Such an increasing body of idle funds, more than twice that of four years ago, could cause inflationary trouble if country depositors began using their funds to bid against each other for the purchase of land at increasing prices, the BAE advises. Already land values have risen almost two-fifths above their pre-war average—an increase that is inflationary in many areas. Furthermore, in some of the principal farming areas the volume of land sales in 1943 surpassed previous high levels reached in 1919 and the number of farms resold after only a short period of ownership increased. Following the inflation of land values during the last war, land prices broke sharply in 1920.

Civilian Gas 43% of 1941 Passenger car drivers now receive only 43 per cent as much gasoline as they used in 1941, the Petroleum Administration for War says. While Americans have reduced passenger car mileage from the peacetime level by about 57 per cent, the English have reduced theirs by 88 per cent.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Continue Advance in Italy; U.S. Airmen Rain Blows on Japs; Political Break Looms in South

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Walkout—Strikers mill outside of Parke, Davis & Company plant at Detroit, Mich. (See: Labor.)

PACIFIC:

Buck Air Power

Nibbling further at Jap air power based in the eastern New Guinea area as a defensive bulwark of the Indies and the Philippines, U. S. aviators continued their strikes against enemy airdromes in the region and U. S. ground forces fought over rough country to set up airfields for them.

As General MacArthur's air and ground forces struck out at eastern New Guinea, navy bombers from a strong task force of aircraft carriers hit at enemy island holdings farther to the north, dotting the roadway to the enemy homeland.

U. S. casualties in the eastern New Guinea area remained light as Doughboys expanded their holdings with support of heavy artillery, tanks and warplanes.

POSTWAR: Churchill Speaks

Organization of the great powers emerging victorious from the war into a single force to preserve future world peace was outlined by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a discussion of foreign policy in Britain's house of commons.

To prevent either the planning or conduct of future wars by "restless and ambitious nations," Churchill said the Allied powers intend to set up a world organization equipped with all necessary means for maintaining order.

Touching on the delicate Russian-Polish situation, Churchill declared that Poland's surrender of territory in the east might be countered by acquisition of German land.

SOLID SOUTH: Threaten Break

Long rumored, southern rebellion against the New Deal's social reform, especially in regard to the advocacy of Negro equality, took tangible shape in Texas, where the regular Democratic organization instructed its presidential elector to cast their vote for the party's nominee in the electoral college only if the national convention:

- 1. Votes disapproval of efforts to nullify state laws for segregation of white and colored school children;
2. Backs up Texas' opposition to the Supreme court ruling opening Democratic primaries to Negroes;
3. Seats the delegates selected by the regular Texas Democratic party instead of delegates chosen by a rival rump organization, composed of members who broke with the regular party over its instructions to the electors.

Electoral Vote

While calmer minds sweated over working out a compromise between the two factions in Texas, speculation arose as to what might happen if the 23 Texas electors should join eight similarly dissatisfied North Carolina electors in voting against the Democratic candidate in the electoral college, whose vote determines the presidential winner.

Since the 31 Texas and North Carolina representatives in the electoral college, made up of electors chosen by the states, could form a majority for either side, they could swing the election to either a Republican or Democrat, being free to vote as they wished. Or then, again, they might vote for an independent person, in which case neither of the two regular candidates would receive a majority and the presidential election then would be referred to the house of representatives. In the house, the party in the majority would decide the election.

MISCELLANY

CITRUS RECORD: The Texas crop of grapefruit and oranges this year was the largest in history, and sold for the highest price, the general manager of the Rio Grande Valley citrus exchange said. Grapefruit yield was estimated at 17,830,081 boxes and oranges at 3,354,350 boxes. Total value of both crops was set at \$53,469,000 by the exchange official.

AGRICULTURE:

Farm Machinery

With manufacture of harvesting and haying equipment farthest behind schedule, the War Production Board's \$671,000,000 farm machinery and spare parts program for the year ending June 30 was 13 per cent off on May 1.

Because of accelerated production in the final few months, however, the WPB expects the program to finish up only 10 per cent behind schedule, although manufacturers of combines will have up to September to meet their quotas.

As of May 1, production of harvesting machinery was 33.4 per cent off schedule; tractor attachments off 28.2 per cent; barn and barnyard equipment off 25.8 per cent; farm pumps and windmills off 16.4 per cent; farm wagons, gears and rollers off 14.5 per cent; cultivators and weeders off 13.9 per cent; dairy farm machinery off 13 per cent; planting, seeding and fertilizing equipment off 11.8 per cent, and farm poultry equipment off 11.3 per cent.

Land Values

With farm land values showing a 15 per cent increase for the year ending March 15, they stood at 114 per cent of the 1912-14 level, according to statistics of the U. S. department of agriculture.

One-third of the sales financed by credit last year involved mortgages of 75 per cent of the sales price, the USDA reported.

With the average debt per acre on newly acquired farms about one-fourth higher than two years ago, large turnover was reported in 1943, with some operators selling holdings after a few months. Many city buyers reputedly were purchasing farm property as an inflation hedge.

CONGRESS:

Investigate Ward's

Investigating the government's seizure of Montgomery Ward and company's Chicago mail order plants, a congressional subcommittee heard Attorney Gen. Francis Biddle declare that inasmuch as the concern was indirectly involved in the war program through sale of productive equipment to farmers, the President could use his judgment in taking it over during a labor dispute to restore operation.

Thus, the Attorney General concluded, if the seizure was not warranted under congressional statutes, it was legal under the President's wartime emergency powers.

Because his interpretation of the law is his own opinion, the Attorney General said, he stands correction by a court, or congress itself can intervene to make any changes in legislation which might eliminate abuses.

Strange Tail



There's no end to the versatility of the American Seabee, as shown in this picture from distant Midway island, where navy construction experts secured a length of 3-inch manila rope to Bossy's severed tail to provide the milk cow with a switch. Carpenter's Mate J. A. Pierson, Sheffield, Pa., is the milker.

RAILROADS:

Government Rates

In exchange for the grant of land for right-of-ways to the railroads during the expansion period of 1850-1870, the government received reductions of 50 per cent on passenger and freight rates.

Amended in 1940 to apply only to military goods and personnel following railroads' complaints against the heavy burden of relief shipments especially during the depression period, total abolition of the reduced rates came before congress, with the house approving by a 236 to 16 vote.

Although termination of the reduced rates would increase railroad revenues by more than 250 million dollars annually in wartime and 20 million dollars yearly in peacetime, the house bill calls for scaling down private shipping rates to reflect the higher income from government.

Popular Novelist Dies

Harold Bell Wright, the minister who became a successful fiction writer, died at the age of 72 in La Jolla, Calif.

Mr. Wright's most famous novels are 'The Shepherd of the Hills,' 'The Calling of Dan Matthew,' 'The Winning of Barbara Worth,' 'When a Man's a Man,' 'The Recreation of Bryan Kent,' 'Helen of the Old House,' and 'The Eyes of the World.'

Royalty Does Its Stuff



King Gustav of Sweden still enjoys his favorite game, tennis. He is shown (left) in action in the royal tennis hall of Stockholm. Right: Princess Ragnhild, 14-year-old daughter of Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha, of Norway, is shown (right, front row) with bottle with which she christened the tanker Karsten Wang at the Sun ship-building company's yard at Chester, Pa.

Aces Dined at National Capitol



Capt. Don S. Gentile, high-scoring ace in the European theater, and his buddy and wingman, Capt. John S. Godfrey, were dined at the capitol in Washington by the senators from their respective states. The team is on a well deserved turlough after having destroyed 59 enemy planes. Left to right are, Sen. Robert Taft (O.), Captain Godfrey, Sen. Theodore Green (R. I.), Captain Gentile, and Sen. Harold Burton (O.).

Deeper Daylight Bombing Against Axis



With U. S. engineers adding greater flying range to our pursuit planes, there will be more effective bombing of enemy soil. For, while escort fighters parry the blows of Nazi rocket planes, our bombers can move to their targets unhampered. Our Eighth air force in England held the upper hand in daylight precision bombing until new Nazi tactics resulted in heavy losses, pushing back our daylight bombing front to a point only 400 miles from England, as shown by the arc. This was the range of our escort planes. The British, whose specialty is night bombing, have been able to make deeper penetrations into the blackened area because of the protection of moonless nights.

Army Nurses Prepare for Field Duties



In Wales the U. S. army operates a hospital training area where hundreds of nurses undergo training which will fit them for all field duties and prepare them for any emergency of the front lines. Eating under all conditions, outdoors, is one feature of the training. Here a group of the girls is shown dining out of messkits.

Yank Roundup



London metropolitan police (bobbies) cooperate with U. S. military police in extensive one-night check-up in west end of London, aimed at tracing absentees and deserters from U. S. forces. Above, bobbies and MPs hold a powwow in a blacked-out street.

Biddle Testifies



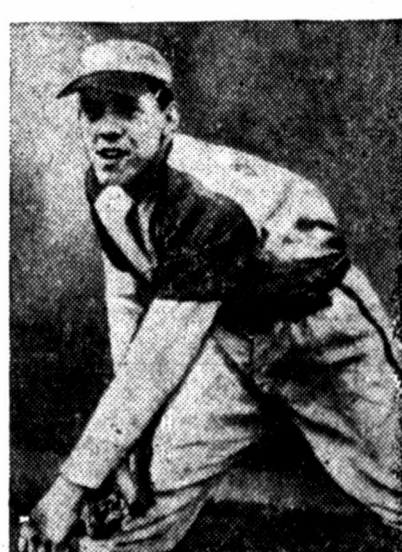
Attorney General Francis Biddle testifies before the house special committee investigation into the seizure by the government of the Montgomery Ward and company plant in Chicago. Left to right, Atty. Gen. Biddle and Rep. Robert Ramspeck of Georgia, committee chairman.

G. I. Rodeo Winner



Pvt. Daniel L. Cason of St. Joseph, Mo., wears the winner's wreath as he sits astride his gallant little donkey. He has just won the donkey handicap at the rodeo, staged by the men of the Fifth Army on the Anzio beachhead, in Italy.

New Southpaw



Fifteen-year-old Joseph Nuxhall of Hamilton, Ohio, now with the Cincinnati Reds, Nuxhall is a left-handed pitcher, one of the youngest ever to join the majors.



The Private Papers of a Cub Reporter

It is supposed to have happened during Churchill's last visit... A youthful War Dep't aide was rushed over to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue one hot Sunday dawn with confidential news of military importance for the President... Though the hour was terribly early, he was brought to FDR's bedside... The President listened and then ordered the young officer rushed to the Prime Minister.

Breathlessly, he retold the news to Churchill, whose huge, round face was all he could see imbedded in four or five pillows. The celebrated cigar smoldering in the semi-darkness... The officer ended his message and stood at attention, waiting tensely for Churchill's answer... The Britisher kept focused on the youth and then softly growled.

"Are you the young man who took my daughter out last night?" "Yes, sir," gulped the astonished fellow.

"I'd like you to understand," said Mr. Churchill, "that my daughter is not accustomed to staying out until 3 in the morning!"

And then, getting out of bed in his white sack-like nightgown, England's Commander-in-Chief, cigar between his teeth, strode off hurriedly down the White House corridors in his nightie.

Over at the British Embassy they enjoy telling the one about the pair of Gurkhas (noted as India's bravest tribe) who volunteered for the Indian Army's sky-troops. They asked the British officer: "From what height are we supposed to jump?" "Five hundred feet," they were informed.

"Nothing doing," one complained, "that's too high. Can't we try from 300 feet, old chap?" "No," said the officer, "from such a low height there is great danger the parachute won't open in time."

"You mean," they exclaimed "That we get parachutes?"

In Albuquerque, this ageless gag is convulsing the citizens. About the New York go-getter, who spotted an Indian chief lazing near his tepee... "Why don't you," asked the stranger, "get yourself a job in a defense plant?" "Why?" grunted the Indian... "Oh," said the New Yorker, "if you work hard and save your money you would soon have a bank account. Wouldn't you like that?"

The Injun intoned: "Why?" "Oh, fergoodnessakes," said the exasperated bore. "With a big bank account you could retire. And never work any more."

"Me," said the chief waddling away, "not working now."

Sally in Our Alley: In Reuben's last night a pair of stage veterans recalled when John Barrymore was going through the soul torment of Hamlet when he thought he detected a small riot in the second row... Looking down he saw Jane Cowl, the star, carrying on an animated conversation with all around her for four rows back... Gritting his molars, Barrymore went through the show, but when he was called on for bows at the end, he intoned: "I would like to thank all you gracious people for your applause. And also thank Miss Jane Cowl sitting right down there -- for co-starring with me!"

New Yorkers Are Talking About: The mad between Hildegarde and Jacqueline Susann, who lit a match at the Persian Room during the singer's blackout number... The singer's blackout number... Because of the article on Gov. Dewey... Socialite Rusty Hatch, who celebrated his second divorce last Friday. He's proposed to his third heart-attack... Gloria King's thrashing in the Park Central Lounge... Martin Dies' statement that "no man is indispensable"... Martin said it after he had seven terms... The lovely model in the uniform of the Femarines, an Elizabeth Arden advert in windows... The way F. P. A. was and probably will be the only one to flaunt an FDR button in the Republican-infested sector near Westport... Mary Nolan (Imogene Wilson, ex-Follies girl) being so ill and in sour luck again on the Coast... The \$25 round trip fare charged by many cabbies to the Belmont track... The theft of night club files which are offered back for a stiff fee. The big idea is to permit besting the OPA ruling on raising prices... Fred Allen's retort to a heckler: "People who keep their mouths shut never show their ignorance or false teeth!"

Beaverbrook's former editor on his London Standard is editing a one-sheet newspaper for Mountbatten... His name is Frank Owen... It has the best comic strip in England, and Owen writes a daily editorial called "Good Morning"... Naval officers here on leave tell us Owen's paper is so popular that Mountbatten issued an order not to permit anyone to read it--unless they first buy a copy of The India Times, which almost "went out of business" because of Owen's circulation.

Mr. Wink... said in the glad Army... hear it... her, and... blocks, he... to keep up... She waved... wondering... to do, waves... After they... bus station... an hour of... Mr. Winkle... well... the mation and... spective fan... his wife and... lived by the... eral times... looked very... "I'm the... The horn... Tears were... eyes. "I'm... Things w... hand... announced... spill over b... when she b... He and Ar... solemnly... held each o... kissed, and... band played... kerchiefs an... The next... was that he... the bus and... under way... Mrs. Winkle... so that she... Penelope v... looked the... Not all of... by the draft... been enough... vehicle for h... He sat a... thought him... better than... care to be a... come some... none of his... Pettigrew as... The bus st... people got... young, blow... watched, fa... delivered th... out of his s... ly at the b... Freddie at... animated c... This broke... brought with... off. They... talk and j... voyage in v... to be natur... At noon the... uled station... herded his c... side the glas... rant, where... paper to ob... guests of the... Tindall rem... the blonde... other bus he... He let Fre... ordered his c... out and tol... to get some... ter come in... "Be right... Winkle went... Freddie went... until the blo... He put her... the others... at him as... "What w... Freddie inq... I'd gotten o... gone away?"

MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR

By THEODORE PRATT
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Forty-four-year-old Wilbert Winkle, who operates a general repair shop back of his home, is notified by his draft board that he is in I-A. He breaks the bad news to his domineering wife, Amy, and tramps off to work without even kissing her goodby. Neighbors call the next night and shake their heads solemnly, and the local paper publishes his picture on the front page. Winkle takes a CLOSED sign over his shop. Mrs. Winkle consoles her worries. She fears he might get interested in other women, but Wilbert says she has nothing to worry about. Winkle leads the draft parade and they march off behind the band. The martial music sends a chill up his spine.

CHAPTER V

Mr. Winkle wasn't sure if this was glad in the right spirit. He was glad Amy didn't appear in time to hear it. He had been watching for her, and during the last of the six blocks, he saw her, hurrying along to keep up. Her face was flushed. She waved to him, and Mr. Winkle, wondering if it was the correct thing to do, waved back.

After they arrived at the open-air bus station, there was a quarter of an hour of confusion whose details Mr. Winkle never remembered very well. The selectees left their formation and searched out their respective families. Mr. Winkle found his wife and dog. Penelope was enveloped by the excitement to yap several times. Mrs. Winkle said, "You looked very military."

"I'm the leader," he told her. The horn of the bus honked.

Tears welled in Mrs. Winkle's eyes. "I'm not going to cry," she

announced. And the tears didn't spill over but remained in her eyes when she blinked them back, fast.

He and Amy looked at each other solemnly. They embraced. They held each other very close. They kissed, and kissed again, while the band played, women wept, and handkerchiefs and flags waved.

The next thing Mr. Winkle knew was that he found himself seated in the bus and the vehicle was getting under way. Looking back, he saw Mrs. Winkle holding up Penelope so that she could see him to war. Penelope wasn't interested, but looked the other way.

Not all of the bus was occupied by the draft contingent. There hadn't been enough of them to charter a vehicle for their sole use.

He sat alone, not because he thought himself, as the leader, any better than the others. Nor did he care to be aloof; he would have welcomed somebody to talk with, but none of his charges joined him. Jack Pettigrew sat up beside the driver.

The bus stopped and several more people got on. One of them was a young, blowy blonde. Mr. Winkle watched, fascinated, as Freddie maneuvered the selectee beside him out of his seat and grinned winningly at the blonde. She sat beside Freddie at once, and they began an animated conversation.

This broke the tension the draftees brought with them from their send-off. They laughed, and began to talk and joke, and discuss their voyage in voices just a little too loud to be natural.

At noon the bus stopped at a scheduled station for lunch. Mr. Winkle herded his charges to the counter inside the glass-front roadside restaurant, where he produced the proper paper to obtain meals for them as guests of the Government. Freddie Tindall remained outside, talking to the blonde. She was catching another bus here.

He let Freddie alone until he had ordered his own meal. Then he went out and told Freddie, "If you want to get something to eat, you'd better come in."

"Be right with you, Pop," Mr. Winkle went back to the counter. Freddie took his time. He waited until the blonde's new bus pulled in. He put her on it and then joined the others. Some of the men looked at him in admiration and envy.

"What would you have done," Freddie inquired of Mr. Winkle, "if I'd gotten on the bus with her and gone away?"

Mr. Winkle regarded him severely. "I wouldn't have done a thing. That would be for others. You wouldn't get very far."

"You mean with the blonde?" Freddie inquired, and received his laugh.

He kept up a horseplay of saying that this was as far as he wanted to go, that he'd had a nice ride, but would now go back home. When this wore thin, he introduced a new subject. "Still proud to fight, Pop?" he inquired.

Mr. Winkle kept his temper. "We all ought to be."

"Well, I'm not," Freddie declared. "I'm not going because I want to, and I don't care who knows it. I don't want to be any darned soldier. Lugs, that's all they are. They're going to make me into a lug."

Mr. Winkle looked around. No one except the contingent from Springfield seemed to have heard these remarks. The men listened with interest. Some of them looked startled.

"I don't think you ought to say such things," Mr. Winkle advised. "Who says that, Pop? Who says I can't say what I want?"

"Well . . ." began Mr. Winkle. "Isn't this a free country, Pop? Can't a man say what he wants? Tell me that, Pop."

When Mr. Winkle didn't reply, Freddie was infuriated, taking out his resentment on him as if holding Mr. Winkle personally responsible for his being drafted. "Tell me that, you old coot, and don't act like we're in the Army already."

Before Mr. Winkle could gather his outraged senses, Jack Pettigrew pushed through the group of men and came up to Freddie. His thin face was white with anger. "Don't talk like that to Mr. Winkle," he ordered.

Freddie turned on the revolving stool to Mr. Winkle, ignoring Jack. "How about that, Pop? Should I talk like that to you?"

Jack made a lunge at Freddie, who whirled, placed his hand on the boy's chest, and shoved him back.

Jack, crying imprecations, returned to the fray with clenched fists.

Freddie jumped up to meet him. Mr. Winkle was gripped with dismay. Things were fast getting out of hand. In fact, they were already well out of hand. The proprietor of the place was yelling, a waitress shrieked, and customers called out.

Mr. Winkle heard his own voice crying, "Now look here! Look here! Save that for the Germans! Or the Japs!"

The men laughed. Jack subsided, glaring. Freddie made ironic grimaces.

An armistice had been declared in the premature war. Mr. Winkle breathed with relief. He wasn't certain that he liked the responsibilities of leadership.

He counted the men carefully as they got back on the bus, making sure Freddie was among them. His glance caught that of Jack, whose eyes were hot and who said, "I'm going to get him! I'm going to get him plenty!"

"That's all right," Mr. Winkle calmed him. "I appreciate your standing up for me, but you've done enough."

Another hour's ride got them to their destination, and they descended at a busy station where they were transferred to another bus. This was already half filled with soldiers-elect like themselves.

"Hello, fresh meat," one of these greeted them.

From the highway, three miles out of town, the entrance to the camp was no more than a dirt side road where two armed guards stood and a sign declared this to be a military reservation and that no admittance was allowed.

Having been invited, they were admitted.

After passing through a quarter of a mile of thick woods, they came to a great cleared space in which stood a hidden city. There were many wooden buildings, some of them one story, others of two stories. Dust rose from the passing of their own and other vehicles, and from marching feet.

The bus stopped before a building which had a sign on it saying, "Induction Checking Station." Standing up or sitting on the ground before this were perhaps fifty more selectees. They stared at the newcomers who descended from the bus. No one spoke in the atmosphere of patient waiting and weary anxiety.

Mr. Winkle looked about, somewhat at a loss. He didn't know what to do next.

A tall, thickest Sergeant, holding a sheaf of papers in his hand, came out of the building. He looked at the new arrivals and asked huskily, "Who's the leader?"

Mr. Winkle went forward. The Sergeant gazed down at him. Mr. Winkle saw the mouse-recognition look come into the man's face, the same way it showed in Amy's. Then the Sergeant took on an expression as if to say he didn't mean to be surprised at anything sent to him. He inquired, "Got 'em all, John?"

Mr. Winkle said he had and turned over the group papers. This relieved him of his command. He was a leader no longer, but just a selectee like any other. Because of this, and because of the mouse-look

he had been given, he felt deflated and not in the least like a lion.

The Sergeant went inside. Mr. Winkle waited with the others. Their eyes went frequently to the door. What smiles there were on any faces were nervous ones.

The Sergeant came out again. In a foghorn voice he began calling names. It was nearly an hour, during which other busses arrived, before the Springfield men were reached.

Mr. Winkle found himself in a small room passing down a line of soldier clerks sitting at desks. In place of his own papers, an information card was given to him, which he was instructed to hang around his neck by the cord attached. This tickled, he took his place in line down the hall, and finally into an enormous room where many men were in the process of being examined.

Here, Mr. Winkle saw, where his fate would be decided. He was told to drop his bag by the wall under a clothing hook, and strip.

Shivering, he stood in line clad only in his socks and shoes and in his information card. It was humiliating when he compared his skinny physique with the more robust bodies about him. Several men glanced at him as if to say he didn't amount to much.

He began to run a gantlet of doctors and medical assistants. Each doctor had one part of the body to examine. Mr. Winkle was accustomed to having his family physician make something of a fuss over him, cajoling him, and treating him like a living, breathing, human being instead of a skeleton within and around which was gathered a certain amount of flesh and certain organs. Now he felt like an automobile being put together on an assembly line in a factory.

His card was taken away from him and in its place there was daubed in iodine a number on his chest. That, he was sure, was the final indignity. He was questioned, weighed, measured, poked, tapped, and the inner workings of his structure listened to.

He was asked to read a chart without his glasses and with them. He regretted each letter he made out, but he couldn't, as he had half planned, bring himself to cheat. His eyes were good enough to fight a war. Even his pulse was found sufficiently calm after he had been set running in one place for a minute without going anywhere.

Well, he reflected, he hadn't really counted on any of these things to save him. It was his dyspepsia he was banking on.

He was laid on a paper-covered table. His stomach was kneaded

And every two weeks they get two days' leave. That again is something new to us who have been in the Mediterranean. Down there, fliers do get leave to go to rest camps, and even to town once in a while if there is a town, but there's nothing regular or automatic about it. These boys up here get their two days' leave twice a month just like clockwork. They can do anything they want with it.

Most of them go to London. Others go to nearby cities where they have made acquaintances. They go to dances and night clubs and shows. They paint the town and blow off steam as any active man who lives dangerously must do now and then. They make friends among the British people, and they look up these same friends on the next trip to town.

They do a thousand and one things on their leave, and it does them good. Also, it gradually creates an understanding between the two peoples that the other is all right in his own peculiar way.

After a certain number of missions a crew is usually given two weeks' leave. Most of them spend it traveling. Our fliers often tour Scotland on these leaves. It's amazing the number of men who have been young to Edinburgh and who love the place. They have visited Wales and North Ireland and the rugged south-western coast, and they know the Midlands and the little towns of England.

These two-week leaves don't substitute in the fliers' mind for a trip back to America. That's all they live for. That's what they talk about most of the time. A goal is what anyone over-

With Ernie Pyle at the Front

How a B-26 Bombing Crew Spends Its Working Hours

Fighting an Air War Means Routine; Men 'Work' About Two Hours a Day

By Ernie Pyle

A B-26 BASE IN ENGLAND.—"My crew" of two officers and three enlisted men have been flying together as team in their B-26 bomber since before leaving America more than a year ago.

Every one of them is now far beyond his allotted number of combat missions.

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sees needs—a definite time limit to shoot for. Naturally it isn't possible right at this moment to send many people home, and the fliers appreciate and accept that fact. But once the invasion is made and the first period of furious intensity has passed, our veteran fliers hope to start going home in greater numbers.

Lieut. Bill Collins, who goes by the name of Chief, is what is known as a "hot pilot."

He used to be a fighter pilot, and he handles his Marauder bomber as though it were a fighter. He is daring, and everybody calls him a "character," but his crew has a fanatical faith in him.

Chief is addicted to violent evasive action when they're in flak, and the boys like that because it makes them harder to hit. They've had flak through the plane and within a foot of them, but none of them has been wounded.

When they finished their allotted number of missions—which used to give them an automatic trip to America, but doesn't any more—Chief buzzed the home field in celebration of their achievement.

He got that old B-26 wound up in a steep glide, came booming down at the runway, leveled off a foot above the ground and went screaming across the field at 250 miles an hour—only a foot above the ground all the way. And at the same time he had to shoot out all the red flares he had in the plane. They say it looked like a Christmas tree flying down the runway.

Chief used to be a clerk with the Aetna Life Insurance company bank in his home town of Hartford, Conn. He is 25 now and doesn't know whether he will go back to the insurance job or not after the war. He says it depends on how much they offer him.

Lieut. Jack Arnold is the one, they call Red Dog. He is only 22, although he seems much older to me. He enlisted in the army almost four years ago, when he was just out of high school. He was an infantryman for a year and a half before he finally went to bombardier school and got wings for his chest and bars for his shoulders.

He figures that as a bombardier he has killed thousands of Germans, and he thinks it is an excellent profession. He says the finest bombing experience he has ever had was when they missed the target one day and quite accidentally hit a barracks full of German troops and killed many of them.

Red Dog is friendly and gay and yet he is a fundamentally serious man who takes the war to heart. The enlisted men of his crew say that he isn't afraid of anything, and that the same is true of Chief Collins. They are a cool pair, yet both are as hospitable and friendly as you could imagine.

The plane's engineer-gunner is Sgt. Eugene Gaines of New Orleans. He is distinct from the rest because he married a British girl last December.

They have a little apartment in a town eight miles from the field. Every evening Gaines rides his bicycle home, stays till about midnight, then never back to the airfield. For you ride back when you may be routed out at 2 a. m. on an early mission, and you must be on hand.

It takes him about 45 minutes to ride the eight miles, and he has made the round trip nightly all winter, in the blackout and through indescribable storms. Such is the course of love.

Gaines is a quiet and sincere young man of 24. He was a carpenter before the war, and he figures that will be a pretty good trade to stick to after the war. But if a depression does come he has an ace in the hole. He has a farm at Pearl River, La., and he figures that with a farm in the background you can always be safe and independent.

Gaines wears a plain wedding ring on his left hand. I've noticed that a lot of the married fliers over here wear wedding rings.

The radioman-gunner is Sgt. John Siebert of Charlestown, Mass. He learned to fly before the war, although he is only 23 now. He had about 800 hours in the air as pilot. Yet because of one defective eye he couldn't get into cadet school.

He had two years at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he hopes to go back and finish when the war is over.

Sgt. Kermit Pruitt, whom I spoke of the other day, is the tall gunner in "my crew." He's an old cowboy from Arizona.

Pruitt is the talking kind. He talks and sings on the slightest provocation. He likes old cowboy songs. They say that every once in a while he will start singing some cowboy songs over the interphone while they're actually on a bomb run.

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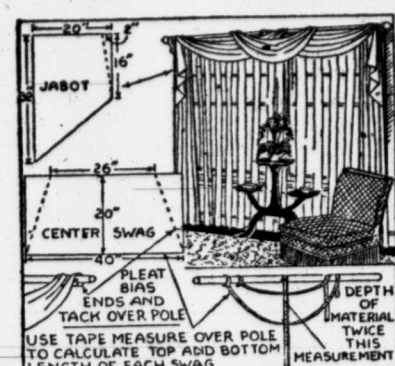
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THERE is a shortage of metal curtain rods, yet for two generations we have not seen such elaborate window treatments. The formal swags, cascades and jabots so dear to our grandmothers seem to be exactly right with the Victorian furniture that is gaining in popularity all the time.

Each piece of the draped valance shown here is cut separately. The diagram at the left gives the dimensions of the end jabots. The side swags cross in the middle and in center swag overlaps them. The measurements of this center swag are given here, but these will vary according to the space the swag is to fill. Each swag is cut bias at the ends and pleated and tacked over the pole, as shown at the lower left. The method of taking measurements is shown at the right.

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Letter To Service Men

Dear Boys: You all know your home town well enough to know that the thoughts of all the town today are on you boys, and boys from all over our nation who are over there taking part in the invasion of Europe.

Since four o'clock Tuesday morning when the siren and church bells announced to the town that the invasion of Europe had started, we all stay as near our radios as possible and search the papers for new developments of this, the greatest invasion of all history.

As was announced and planned before hand, in thirty minutes after announcement that the invasion had started your pastors, parents and friends had gathered in a goodly number at the Methodist Church for a united prayer service. Calling upon our all-powerful God to be with you and protect you even though you face great danger, you can be as safe there as if you were at home if God is present with you. That is the belief of your loved ones and friends and because of this faith they were assembled together in united prayer for you. And we believe that since your duty calls you into battle you would want to know that loved ones back home were invoking a higher power for your safe keeping.

Jack Albright is to leave tonight, returning to Camp Mead, Md., after spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright.

Cpl. Bob Looney of Big Spring is here spending 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Looney.

Cpl. James E. Moore is here from Bryanfield, Texas, and will spend 15 days with his mother, Mrs. Birdie Moore.

Pvt. Jack Richey of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Richey and Jackie.

T. J. Green Jr. S1C and his friend R. D. Hammond S1C, both of College Station naval school, spent the week end with T. J.'s parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Trent Simmons left Sunday after getting his call last week for the Air Corps reserve. Trent

will enter college in Arkansas.

Gene Baird arrived Tuesday from Tampa, Florida, for a 10 day visit here with his mother.

Bennie McGowan has enlisted in the Navy and is awaiting call. Harris Hamilton arrived Sunday for a months furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton. Harris is MT/Sgt. and enlisted in the Marines July 18, 1941. Has been almost two years since Harris has been home.

Since that time he has been in New Hebrides Islands, Guadalcanal, Munda, and was sent back to the New Hebrides for a rest period before being sent back to the States. He landed in California on May 1. Two days before landing he developed malaria fever and has been in hospital in San Diego for treatment before coming home. While in California he got to see and be with Lynn who has been stationed there since his furlough home a short time ago, and was also with Vern Preston while there.

Preston H. Faubion, formerly of Loraine, was a visitor with the Ison family Wednesday. He has been overseas more than two years. Had been in action twice, and had seen so many horrible things and been through so much but he couldn't tell of these experiences, but he did say "revenge is mine on the enemy."

Coming home at this time we understand that you are not allowed to tell much, but later when you are all back to stay you will have some good listeners for what you care to recount of the many experiences you are having now.

Our very best wishes for you all.

Capt. Homer Johnson, M. D., and his friend Col. Powell of De Ridder, La., visited Thursday and Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and his brother-in-law, Dr. Bruce Johnson and family.

Robert (Bob) Horton arrived Wednesday from San Diego, California, for a visit here with his wife and family and other relatives.

THE THUNDER OF INVASION IS ROLLING WESTWARD

"INVASION IS ON!" Each minute as you read this our American boys are hitting the beach-heads giving their all that we may remain free men and women. Our prayers to a merciful God follow each and every one of them.

We here at home have more to do than beat our breasts and lament. We MUST help! We CAN! We WILL!

Let every American REDOUBLE his or her efforts on every War Program. Only maximum tempo is sufficient to assure complete Victory at the earliest moment.

Buy EXTRA bonds. Save and prepare every bit of waste paper. Don't waste even a spoonful of used kitchen fats. Add to your Red Cross - Donation. WORK HARDER! Sacrifice for God and Country.

There should be NO GRANDSTANDS in the grim game of war, NO ONLOOKERS. Every man, woman, and child is needed in the LINE marching to Victory and Freedom!



GIFTS FOR SERVICE MEN

We have just received a few boxes of Stationery printed with insignia of U. S. Army and U. S. Air Forces in blue. 100 sheets paper and 50 envelopes \$1.00 Service Men's Writing Kit in nice folder \$1.25

The Mitchell County News

SHOP NOW



for next winter's gas heating equipment needs

Your gas company suggests this because OPA certificates for the purchase of gas room heaters are issued on a monthly quota basis to those who can qualify. There are fewer applications for these certificates during summer months. That's why you're more likely to secure one now. So attend to heating needs this summer when purchase certificates can be had and equipment is available.

Floor furnaces for homes and over-head salt heaters for commercial establishments are free of rationing restrictions.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Old Glory Will Be 167 Years Old On Flag Day

President Roosevelt has called upon Americans to display our flag proudly on Flag Day, June 14. In a proclamation, the President has stated that the Stars and Stripes is a "Flag of battles which is carrying our message of promise and freedom into all corners of the world, also a Flag of peace under whose protection men have found refuge from oppression."



U. S. Marines, spearheading America's offensive in the Far East, are shown raising Old Glory at points in the Southwest Pacific.

TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY:

Because of the duties of my office as Sheriff of Mitchell County, I shall not be able to campaign actively before the coming July primary. I should like, therefore, to take this method of requesting of my friends their continued support.

My sincere appreciation is extended to the many citizens who have so loyally stayed with me in my efforts to uphold the law during this, my first, term as Sheriff. You have given me fine support and I thank you for your confidence in me.

When I ran for office two years ago, after six years as law-enforcement officer as deputy in Colorado City and in Loraine, I had as my only platform the intention of cleaning up Colorado City and the county. I have done my best to make our county clean and am thoroughly willing for my record to speak for itself. I am not good at fine speeches, fine writing. I ask only that you examine the record of my term in office before you cast your votes.

In asking for reelection, I make one simple promise: I pledge myself and my force to continue the business of keeping this county clean and free of lawlessness, of doing my best, no matter the danger and efforts involved, to make our county a cleaner, a better, a more decent place to live.

Your votes and all your influence will be appreciated. I have tried to express my gratitude in deeds, not words, for your election-faith two years ago. And, should you want me to continue as your sheriff, I intend to go on working for the good of the community.

NICK NARRELL
(Paid political advertising)

S. M. Hallmark is seriously ill at his home suffering from a stroke of paralysis and serious heart ailment. Mr. Hallmark became suddenly ill Monday afternoon late.

Here's New Way To Combat War-Time Fatigue

Try an Exhilarating 15 Minute RADOX Tub Bath and See How Rested and Refreshed You Feel

Oh what a joyous treat—an exhilarating bath with RADOX—sets your body tingling—peps you up—makes you ready to go! And RADOX is so refreshing. Pores are set free to perspire and breathe—skin is left immaculately clean and sweet—complexion soft and smooth as velvet and best of all, oiliness and shine has disappeared.

You'll be pleased too that the big generous size package—enough for 10 thrilling luxurious baths is so inexpensive. What's more—double your money back if not joyfully satisfied. Hutchins and Hall Drugs will be glad to supply you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa arrived Tuesday and are visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Thomas.

The advertising in this paper makes it possible for you to get the paper—READ the Ads and patronize the advertisers.

Why Farmers Should Buy War Bonds

by Richard L. Adams
Professor of Farm Management
University of California



WITH net farm income now about three times that of 1938-1940, farmers and ranchers are in an outstandingly fine financial position to buy War Bonds to an extent far beyond the total—good as it is—already reached.

In the first place, it's the patriotic thing to do. There's no real sacrifice in using money to "back the attack." What is a loan of one's cash compared to the sacrifices of the boys who are taking on more than a man-sized job?

Secondly, it's the wise thing to do. If history repeats itself—and I for one firmly believe it will—these present-day high net incomes can, after the war is over, go into a "tail-spin" to levels far below what is deemed normal. Over the past one hundred years agricultural earnings have been at so-called normal levels for three to four years for each year of high returns. And note that these returns are net—that sum remaining after farming expenses have been paid. Thus allowance is made for higher costs—of labor, of supplies, of equipment, of taxes.

Without doubt present earnings of most farmers are the highest in the history of United States agriculture.

Today's high returns to agriculture make good reading. But with the increased earnings there is bound to be a marked rise in prices for farm properties, in speculative buying of farms, and (again if history repeats itself) in a marked increase in the real estate mortgage debt, followed by mounting foreclosures if and when payments of interest and installments on principal cannot be met.

Contrary to the views held by some farmers, it is extremely doubtful that we are on a new and permanently higher economic level. World War I was proof of this.

So the wise farmer, looking ahead and planning for his future, will reduce his debts to manageable proportions if and when lessened incomes must again be faced; resist the temptation to speculate in farm lands; and create reserves.

The reference to "resist speculating" doesn't mean no buying. There may be need to enlarge a farm, or to acquire additional lands for business reasons. But caution suggests that one not be caught in the excitement of a rising tide of buying merely for speculation's sake.

That reserve fund can be created by purchase of Bonds. Money thus "salted away" can create a cash reserve for use when times may not be so good. It will serve as "an anchor to windward" for times when cash is an asset. And when isn't it? Bonds can eventually be used for needed repairs or improvements. Bonds can supply the "stake" to set sons up in business once they are mustered out of service.

Agriculture is for the time being in a strong financial position. Farmers, these days, are in a position to accumulate substantial "stockpiles" of crops, livestock, and livestock commodities, but, as well, of good United States Bonds. Think it over. Then invest to your limit in order to insure a real future for your country, yourself, and your children.

U. S. Treasury Department

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday evening immediately following the preaching hour. Rev. C. A. Long, District Superintendent, will bring the evening message.

Mrs. Lillian McAnally and daughter Nasimagene Moore of

Pecos visited her mother Mrs. W. E. Wimberley Thursday to Sunday. Other Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wimberley were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee, son Doyce and daughter Joyce, Mrs. Theodore Geron and son Tommy of Baumann, Miss Melba Lee of Pecos. Mrs. McAnally returned home Sunday evening and Mrs. Wimberley accompanied her as far as Big Spring.



EVERY INVASION STARTS IN A FREIGHT YARD!

It is in the freight yards of the American Railroads that the supplies for every invasion start rolling. It is here that car after car is loaded with cargoes of deadly weapons, foods and supplies to keep the Yanks fighting.

In the high tide of invasion, both from the east and the west... more men will go into action. The problem of keeping them supplied

and equipped will double and triple. And carrying these materials to our troops will become a bigger job every day for the railroads.

You can count on the Texas and Pacific to do the FIRST job FIRST—to expedite troop movements and to rush essential war shipments. And then—we will do our best to serve, to the best of our ability, all civilians who must travel.

BUY A BOMB WITH BONDS TODAY



THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

One of America's Railroads... All United for Victory

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BEAUTY FINISH FOR
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It flows out so smoothly that even an amateur can produce professional-like results. Use PLAX—the tough finish that thousands are asking for.

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\$19.50

We do our best to keep the price as low as it can be sold. We don't have everything, but we do have lots of merchandise.

ALL STEEL WHEEL BARROWS \$12.50

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50 feet

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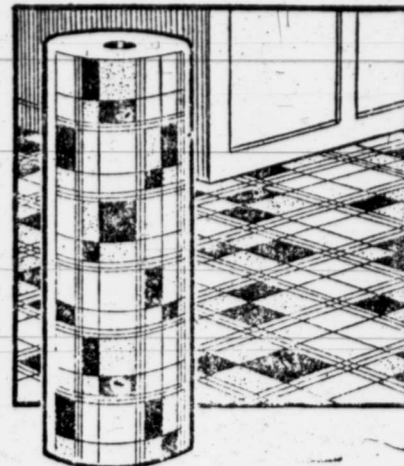
GOOD BARN PAINT, gal. \$1.95

WALL RITE WALL PAPER Per Roll \$1.75

Linoleum Remnants

up to 6x9 ft.

4c per square foot



Lorraine Furniture Company

**GRANDMOTHER'S BOND
WITH THE FUTURE
-WAR BONDS**

EMBLEM OF THE GRANDMOTHERS LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.: "Grandmother's Bond with the Future—War Bonds" is the slogan of the Treasury's new campaign urging grandparents to buy Bonds and stamps for their grandchildren. The official emblem is the old-fashioned sampler reproduced above.

The Grandmothers League was founded by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Army Chief-of-Staff, who bought Bonds from Secretary Morgenthau for her three grandchildren. Mrs. Marshall suggests that grandparents insure their grandchildren's future by buying Bonds or starting stamp albums for them.

GRANDMOTHERS' SALARIES BUY BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN



Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff

NEW YORK, N. Y.: The slogan of the Grandmothers War Bond League, "Grandmother's Bond with the Future—War Bonds," is a common bond between two hard working grandmothers at the Aero Spark Plug Corporation in New York. Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff invest part of their salaries in War Bonds every pay day.

Three-year-old grandson, John Wurmser, is co-owner of the Bonds Mrs. Taggart buys to back her fighting Seabee stepson, James Taggart. Mrs. Neff's 10-month-old granddaughter, Barbara Ann, receives War Bond gifts as part of her grandmother's "back the attack" program in honor of Barbara's Marine daddy, a master technical sergeant, the

highest rank of an enlisted Marine. Mrs. Neff also has a son, Herman, fireman first class in the Navy. Her last letter from him came from Guadalcanal.

In endorsing the Grandmothers League founded by Mrs. Marshall, wife of the General, Mrs. Neff agrees with Mrs. Taggart that "in buying Bonds with our grandchildren as co-owners, we have an emergency fund to use if necessary. But we don't expect that. We want the Bonds to be there for the children's education."

SURVEY SHOWS FARMERS NEED LOTS OF TIRES

A survey of the number of tires for farm vehicles and implements to be used in the harvest of small grain and grain sorghum was completed last week by the office of the county agent, T. H. Roensch. Information forwarded to the Office of Defense Transportation showed farmers in Mitchell county will probably need 589 tires when the harvest gets under way. Most popular tire need listed was the standard 600 by 16 to be used on trailers for hauling grain. Thirty various tire-sizes were turned in by farmers as necessary to the harvest season.

The county agent's office, co-operating in the Farm Labor Program, sent out 1485 letters to land-owners, farmers, and ranchers requesting conservative estimates on the tire situation. Farmers having certificates for outsize tires for farm equipment were also informed that the agent's office will attempt to assist in locating hard-to-find tires, through the ODT.

As crop season expands the Farm Labor Program in the county will expand in scope and, Roensch believes, in value to the farmer. The office of the county

agent is being used as a clearing house for needed farm labor and equipment. All farmers needing extra hands are requested to get in touch with the agent, and all men, women, or youths available for extra farm work will also be listed in the office. Files on laborers and demands for laborers will be correlated for the best distribution of farm labor possible.

This week a survey of Mitchell county combines and harvesters which can be made available for the small grain harvest in this and other counties and which will be used to harvest grain sorghums, is being made.

The fifteen known combine owners in the county are being asked to list in the office the make of their machines, size, age, condition, and whether or not it will be available for custom work with crew in or out of the county.

RAIN AGAIN SOAKS THIS TERRITORY

Rain amounting to a little more than a half inch again soaked a large part of this territory Wednesday night. Earlier in the week some sections received very heavy rain.

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No longer need you go further than the pages of your home newspaper to find complete newspaper coverage of local and national events . . . or for entertaining comics and special features. Each week we carry complete local news coverage as well as terse comment on state and national affairs and feature articles by America's foremost artists and writers.

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Our Feature Department

As a part of our continuous efforts to give you the best possible paper, we are including informative and entertaining features by leading American artists, authors and newspapermen each week. Read and enjoy them as a part of your home paper. They are nationally known and the best in their line.

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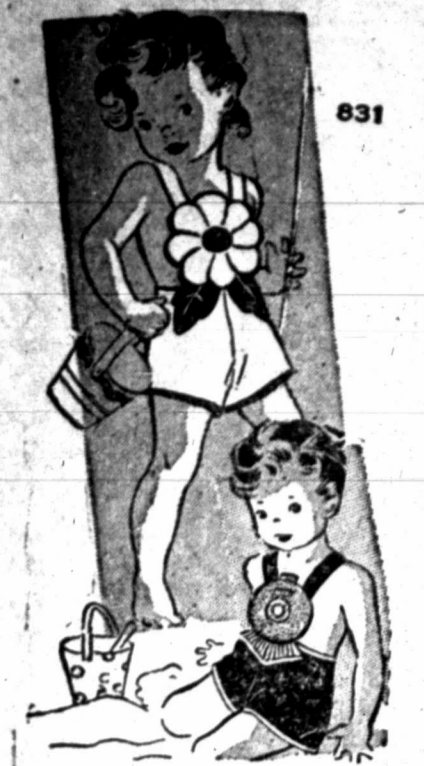
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Suits They'll Love Are Easy to Make



631

A SUNSUIT for sister, giving the sun a chance, blossoms out into a sunflower, and brother's goes manish with its chu-chu bib in gay color. The tots will love them!

Pattern 631 contains transfer pattern of 4 bibs, necessary pattern pieces for suits in sizes 1, 2, 3 or 4 (all in one pattern); directions.

Form for requesting sewing pattern, including fields for name, address, and phone number.

Find Help For Itch of Simple Skin Rashes

When torturing itch of simple skin rashes stings and smart, get quick relief with Mexana, the soothing, medicated powder with ingredients often used by many specialists.

CAMPHO-PHENIQUE for SMALL CUTS - SCRATCHES

Advertisement for Campho-phenique, describing its use for minor burns, insect bites, and sunburn, and listing it as a liquid and powder.

GET AFTER RHEUMATIC PAIN With a Medicine that will Prove Itself

CARBOLIL A Soothing ANTISEPTIC SALVE

FLIES ARE 'STUCK' ON IT

Advertisement for Tanglefoot flypaper, describing its effectiveness in catching flies and germs.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS

Comic strip 'Sparky Watts' by Boody Rogers, featuring a boy named Sparky and his adventures.

LALA PALOOZA - A Business Stroke

Comic strip 'Lala Palooza' by Rube Goldberg, featuring a woman named Lala and her business dealings.

REG'LAR FELLERS - Double Duty Idea

Comic strip 'Reg'lar Fellers' by Gene Byrnes, featuring a boy named Reg and his school life.

POP - And Pop Goes Off in a Cloud

Comic strip 'Pop' by J. Millar Watt, featuring a man named Pop and his various mishaps.

RAISING KANE - The Once-Over

Comic strip 'Raising Kane' by Frank Webb, featuring a man named Kane and his adventures.

Advertisement for 'Private Buck' by Clyde Lewis, featuring a character named Buck.

Advertisement for 'Cross Town' by Roland Coe, featuring a character named Cross.

Advertisement for 'Natural' by Roland Coe, featuring a character named Natural.

Advertisement for 'Lighten Tanned Skin' by Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener.

Advertisement for 'Black Strand Jet Black Hair Coloring'.

Advertisement for 'PAZO for PILES'.

Advertisement for 'Gas on Stomach'.

Advertisement for 'Chigger Chaser'.

Advertisement for 'SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE'.

Advertisement for 'FALSE TEETH AND A GRAND SMILE!'.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Wernert's Powder'.

Advertisement for 'That Nagging Backache' and 'DOANS PILLS'.

The Mitchell County News

Published in the interest of Loraine and its trade territory
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J. W. King, Editor and Publisher
Mrs. Roy Baird, Society Editor

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	Three Months 60c	

In Advance

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. King: I have been getting the Loraine paper regularly since I have been here. I guess people don't know how to appreciate a home town paper until they get away from home. I have enjoyed every

line from the front page to the last, even the ads.

I have been in the hospital now six weeks, it seems years to me. I get so tired lying around with so much to be done in the world.

I was injured in the Marshall Islands February 20. I tried hard to keep going but finally had to give it up. I was in the hospital at New Caledonia, they sent me from there to New Zealand for an operation but they wouldn't operate there. The Dr. thought best for me to have the operation here in the States. They took the muscle out of my leg and put it in my shoulder, the muscle in it was all torn up. It is going to be two weeks before I can be able to get around to do any good, but will have to wear my casts for some time.

I spent Mothers Day out with a sister of my sister-in-law, sure enjoyed it. It was a rest from the hospital even if I couldn't get around.

I am looking forward to the day when this terrible war is over and we can all get back home.

Mr. King I know all the boys are enjoying the home town paper more than words can express.

Wishing you the best of luck,
Your friend,
S/Sgt. Mart Spikes
Thank you Mart. I am glad you are enjoying the paper. Not being able to do much financially toward the war effort we are trying to publish a paper that will help in some measure to

shorten the hours for you boys away from home. If we succeed we are glad indeed.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way to express our gratitude and sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy, kind deeds, and floral offerings in the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Jim Lee and family
George Lee and family
Jess Lee and family
E. F. Lee and family
Charlie Lee and family.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License Issued

Earl Booker, Colorado City, and Mary Frances Allen, Colorado City; Billy H. Barber, Colorado City and Belle C. Gary, Colorado City; Alton L. Hilby, Sweetwater and Lillian Daphne Cody, Sweetwater; Clarence Payne, Cuthbert, and Earline Lowe, Cuthbert; Tom A. Cotton, Colorado City, and Helen Jay Feaster Colorado City; Solomon D. White Colorado City and Henrietta Blackman, Colorado City; James W. Hunt, Colorado City and Lois L. Jacobs, Colorado City; Morris S. Books, Covington, and Beth Rogers, Covington; Douglas Buford, Bronte, and Sarah Ann Vandzand, Bronte; Frank Earl Neal, Westbrook and Nancy Elizabeth Price, Colorado City.

Transfers in Real Estate

B. W. Richey to Guss Bailey et ux Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 65, Loraine, \$140; J. C. Hall et ux to Joe Tom Draper, 97 1/2 acres from the North Central part of Section 46, Block 25, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, \$4700; B. F. Dunn et ux to Lottie Williams, W 1/2 Sec. 64 and W 1/2 Sec. 73, all in Block 20, Lav. Nav. Co. Surveys, \$1; O. B. Trulock et ux to T. T. Smith, E 22 acres of S 72 acres of E 130 acres of SW 1/4 Sec. 16, in Block 26 T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, \$2000; H. C. Barker et ux to Ethel Mann Dawson, E 1/2 Sec. 17, Block 27 T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, \$2,208.34; Thomas Vance Armstrong, 1/2 interest in SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Block 28 TIS, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys \$10; Earl D. Cyper to L. E. Barrington, South 65 feet of Lot No. 2, Block 101 Colorado, \$100; Marguerite Thomas et vir to Juliette Rowley, all interest in NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Block 26; SW 1/4 Section 3, Block 28, Tsp. 1 S., all in T&P Ry. Co. Surveys and all mineral interest in W 1/2 Section 74, Block 25, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, \$10; D. A. Oglesby, Grd. Est. Daniel A. Oglesby, Jr., et al minors, to Mrs. Bettie Oglesby, 1.5 interest in Lot 3, Block 10, McKenney Ad. to Westbrook, \$120; Leonard P. Alexander et ux to Jasper M. Wood et ux, Lot 12, Subdiv. Block 140, Colorado, \$2,500; Clarence E. Brown et al to E. H. Winn, Tract No. 4, N. P. Brown's Heirs Subdiv. Secs. 18, Block 13, H&TC Surveys, and John Babcock Survey No. 27 H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, \$3,844; Clarence E. Browne et al to Francis A. Winn, Tract Nos. 1 and 2 of the Browne's Heirs Subdivision from Section 18, Block 13, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys \$7688; Zella Pipe Arledge et al to R. D. Bridgford et ux E 1/2 Lots Nos. 7,

Political Announcements

- For Congress: George Mahon (Re-election)
- For Representative 117th Dist.: Charlie A. Jones, Harley Sadler (Re-election 2nd Term)
- For County Judge: A. F. King (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: J. N. (Nick) Narrell (Re-election), Jack Delaney
- For County Treasurer: Esther Grubbs (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: Bruce Hart (Re-election)
- For District Clerk: H. A. Pond (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: Joe Earnest (Re-election)
- For District Attorney: Truett Barbar (Re-election), Chas. L. Nunn
- For County Clerk: Basil Hudson (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 4: Moody Richardson (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher Precinct 5: Tom Ray (Re-election)

S. 9, Block 164, Colorado, \$1800; Joe Boatright et ux to Roy Harrell, E 1/2 Section 11, Block 13, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys \$7,560; Magnolia Petroleum Company to W. W. Lay, East 100 acres of N. 260 acres of W 1/2 Sec. 40, Block 29, Tsp. 1 North T&P Ry. Co. Surveys \$500; M. W. Payne et al to J. I. Payne, 157.8 ft.-SW part of Section 17, Block 27 T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, \$10; W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue to Emma Jean Morrison, Section 34 Block 29, North T&P Ry. Co. Surveys; also Sec. 42, Block 28, North, and Section 36, Block 29, North T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, \$8,631.70; R. H. Smith et ux to Mrs. Tommie Putman, E 1/2 Lots 6 and 6, Block 65, Colorado, \$1,250; R. T. Manuel to Charles L. Root, Jr., Fractional Block 198, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$132; Mrs. J. B. Cox to Mrs. S. M. McElhatten, Lot 16, Block 6,

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We're all in favor of the "pause that refreshes"—and we're in favor of those open-toed shoes that are so comfortable. However, to wear them, feet must be free of corns and callouses.

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stops pain almost at once—a few applications peel off the dead skin layers and get at the root of the trouble. Then you can wear shoes that fit, be happy when you walk and keep your feet off your mind!

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Try This for Sour BILIOUS INDIGESTION

Resulting from Constipation

When you wake up mornings and feel half sick, headachy, with a stomach that rebels at food, tongue coated—bad breath, all because of delayed bowel action—you want relief and you want it fast!

Put one teaspoonful of quick-acting Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water, drink 15 or 20 minutes later follow with your breakfast cup of hot coffee or tea. The action of Kruschen is PROMPTLY effective. Usually within an hour you get glorious relief and should begin to "feel fine," bright and refreshed again.

Take only as directed. Try Kruschen for 3 days—for you can regulate dose to bring about that "easy" movement such as you have long desired. Get Kruschen Salts TODAY—at all drug stores.

Over 245 million bottles sold in the past 100 years—if must be good.

Acid Indigestion

What many Doctors do for it

When excess stomach acid causes gas, sour stomach or heartburn, doctors prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell's Tablets. Try Bell's Tablets at first sign of distress. They neutralize acid, relieve gas, and bring comfort very quickly—yet are not a laxative! Only one at drug stores. If your very first trial doesn't prove Bell's better, return bottle to us and get double your money back.

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The cost of sending money by Bank Money Order is Low Below is the schedule of nominal charges:

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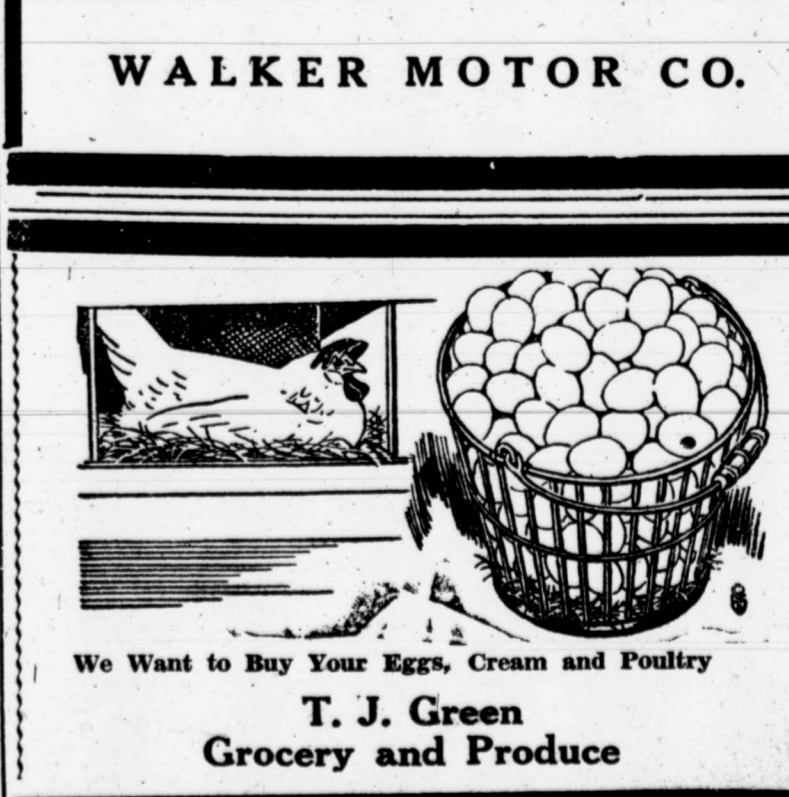
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We have just received a new shipment of hard to get merchandise such as Hydraulic Jacks, Tire Pumps, Stilson Wrenches, Auto and Tractor Supplies, Karbort Rislone for quick motor tune-up, Sweeps, and a few Dixie Cotton Choppers. Get yours before the supply is gone.

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COMING SOON!



Premier Attraction

5th WAR LOAN DRIVE

Starring
MR. & MRS. AMERICA

Produced by U. S. Treasury
Directed by Your Local Bond Committee

THE PLAYERS


The Hero . . . The Man Who Buys Bonds Until It Hurts
The Heroine Ditto, only a Lady
The Villains Hitler and Hirohito

THE PLOT

June 12th marks the opening of the Fifth War Loan Drive. The goal is \$16 billion—\$6 billion from individuals. Here's your chance to step into the leading part: make yourself the hero or heroine (see above). You know what it takes to do the job; to put the villains to flight—buy all the extra war bonds you possibly can.

Don't let our fighting forces down—do your part, cheerfully—they are doing theirs, gloriously!

Post War ATTRACTION



Leisurely vacation trips and tours are somewhat of a pre-war memory just now—but, no doubt, you, like millions of other Americans, will want to see America—to visit your favorite vacation areas, or to discover new ones, after the war.

You can depend on Greyhound, always famous for scenic enjoyment and for the comfort of its Super-Coaches, to set brand new standards of highway travel after victory.

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DON'T LET CONSTIPATION SLOW YOU UP

When bowels are sluggish—when you feel irritable, headachy—do as millions of folks do. Chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing-gum laxative. FEEN-A-MINT looks and tastes like your favorite gum—you'll like its fresh mint flavor. Simply chew FEEN-A-MINT at bedtime—taking only in accordance with package directions—sleep without being disturbed. Next morning gentle, effective relief. You'll feel like a million again. A generous family supply of FEEN-A-MINT costs only 10¢.

FEEN-A-MINT

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Take This A & D Vitamin-Tonic To Help Build You Up!

To recover more quickly after minor illness or a cold, try the way many doctors recommend! Simply take good-tasting Scott's Emulsion daily! If there is a deficiency of the natural Vitamins A & D in the diet, Scott's will help you build stamina, energy and resistance to help speed convalescence. Try it and see! Buy economical Scott's Emulsion. At all druggists!



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GIFTS FOR SERVICE MEN

We have just received a few boxes of Stationery printed with insignia of U. S. Army and U. S. Air Forces in blue:
100 sheets paper and 50 envelopes \$1.00
Service Men's Writing Kit in nice folder \$1.25

The Mitchell County News

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT DOES IT



The 5th War Loan STARTS NEXT WEEK!

WHEREVER your invasion forces are fighting—at sea, in the air, on the ground—they're working together for victory. They know that they must depend on each other, for only by coordinated teamwork will they win through to final victory in the earliest possible time.

The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men. In every city, town and hamlet men and women like

yourself have banded together as War Bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for Bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your War Bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

Make up your mind to welcome your Victory Volunteer with a friendly smile and an open checkbook—remembering that it's teamwork that does it!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM OFFERS YOU IN THE FIFTH WAR LOAN

The "basket" of securities to be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees during the Fifth War Loan consists of eight individual issues.

These issues are designed to fit the investment needs of every person with money to invest.

THE OFFERING INCLUDES:

- ★ Series E, F and G Savings Bonds
- ★ Series C Savings Notes
- ★ 2½% Bonds of 1965-70
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- ★ 1½% Notes, Series B of 1947
- ★ ¾% Certificates of Indebtedness



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THURSDAY-FRIDAY
JUNE 8-9
Guadalcanal Diary

With—Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix
As you laugh with them in the face of danger—it makes you love them all the more!

SATURDAY
JUNE 10
Paris After Dark

Melodrama
With—George Sanders, Brenda Marshall
The startling story of a Conquered Woman!

SUNDAY-MONDAY
JUNE 11-12
Happy Land

Drama
With—Don Ameche, Frances Dee, Ann Rutherford
Also—"MARCH OF TIME"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
JUNE 13-14
Swing Out The Blues

With—Bob Haynes, Lynn Merrick
The Vagabonds
The hottest thing in swing!

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
JUNE 15-16
The Skys The Limit

With—Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie
Cut loose with a Flying Tiger on leave!

Always Comfortable
And the Best In Entertainment

LOCALS

Hospitalization for the entire family. See Dale Warren, Colorado Mutual Aid Ass'n. 2-25tf

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Glenn Bowlin returned Friday after spending a week with relatives in Levelland.

Classified Ads

For Sale—Western Prolific cotton seed, delinted or fuzzy. E. M. Cooper, Roscoe, Tex. 3tc

We want your used furniture and stoves. We pay cash or take them in trade. Loraine Furniture Co.

G. K. Baker Second Hand Store will buy your second-hand furniture, large or small. When in town come to see us.

If you have a son or husband in the service get a beautiful service flag to display in your home. The flag is 8 by 12 inches, guaranteed washable, a blue star for each person in service, not a print but a heavy woven material \$1.00 each at The News office.

Baptist Church Notes

"To look up and not down, to look forward and not back, to look out and not in, and to lend a hand."—Edward E. Hale.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of host if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Mal. 3:10.

The scripture above was the theme of the playlet brought Sunday morning by the Junior department under the leadership of their Superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., and teachers. There was a lesson of great value for everyone present.

In Sunday's lesson Paul wrote a prayer for his people. He prayed that the Christians would be strengthened by the inner man; that Christ might in dwell each believer thru faith, that the believer might learn the breadth, length, depth and height of God's love and last that the Christians might be filled with the fullness of God.

The men who have achieved great things have been men of prayer. Doubt, worry and discouragements confuse the heart and soul and paralyze its efforts. Today as never before we should pray. We should strive to know the largeness of God's love, the breadth, length, depth, and height. "He who knows—How to work has laid the cornerstone of success; How to laugh has learned how to conquer worry; How to serve is on the highway to greatness; How to trust humanity has prepared for a happy old age; How to forget saves himself from a burden of grudges."

All who worked in the D. V. B. S. and those who attended reported a great time. None but God can know the good derived from these efforts.

"Find your niche and fill it. If it is ever so little, if only a hewer of wood or a drawer of water, do something in the great battle for God and Truth."—Chas. Spurgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spikes left Wednesday for Tahoka after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes. They will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowland. Charles is recovering from a serious illness.

Fairy Lynn Mahon of Champion returned to Abilene last week to enter the summer session at Hardin-Simmons University.



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BONDS OVER AMERICA

Post Chapel

Near the little German settlement of Selma, Texas, is Randolph Field, one of the largest military airdromes in the world, training center for the Army Air Corps. Here at the Post Chapel men of all faiths attend divine services.



Similar chapels in Europe are deserted, some reduced to rubble. Freedom of worship is gone. To keep the Four Freedoms here, buy War Bonds.

War Bonds Mean Freedom From Want

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning. Plez Beatty, Superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor bringing the message. Youth Fellowship at 8:30, with a report on the Assembly at Abilene last week. Evening worship at 9 o'clock, the pastor bringing the message. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock; young people's choir practice at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

To all friends of the late John Miles we take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for all courtesies and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, and invoke God's blessings on each and everyone of you.

Mrs. John Miles, Margaret and Billie; Mrs. Rose Boyd; Mrs. James Kalana; E. D. Miles; Mrs. L. C. Habgood; Miss Elma Mae Miles; and Mrs. N. R. Miles and family.

Frank Brame was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Floyd Griffin went to Lubbock Monday for check-up at the West Texas Hospital where he had operation two weeks ago for his head.

Miss Mary Kent of Crane is visiting her sister Mrs. H. L. Leach this week. Visitors in the Leach home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clifton and son and Mrs. W. E. Rucker of Westbrook.

Doris Meadows of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows.

Mrs. Weiden Wald and baby spent on Thursday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wald in Temple.

Mrs. George Wimpken, Mrs. Loyd Wimpken and Mrs. Don Wimpken of Hermleigh visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney Friday.

Mrs. Troy Welsh and baby left Wednesday for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will visit her husband.

Mrs. Joe Bennett, Miss Gladys Spikes and Gypsy Ted McCollum visited relatives in Big Spring Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson visited the first of this week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook in Colorado City



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Billie True Linam of Roby spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam.

Dell Johnson left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson. She is to take a six months course at the Midland Air Radio School in Kansas City.

Tractor Riding "Grandma" Praises War Bond League

Mrs. K. C. Henkle of Kenton, Ohio, does more than her share of war work. She and her husband run two farms at maximum production and with almost no outside help. In addition, Mrs. Henkle is chairman in her township for War Bond sales, for the Red Cross and for the combined scrap paper and grease salvage campaign. She is also a writer and has composed poems for War Bond and Red Cross programs over Stations WMRN, Marion, and WLW, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henkle, who has an Army son, a Navy son, and an Army son-in-law, enthusiastically endorses Mrs. George C. Marshall's appeal to grandmothers to buy Bonds for



Mrs. K. C. Henkle

their grandchildren. She herself takes turns buying Bonds for her five grandchildren ranging in age from 4 months to 11 years. "Those Bonds," she says, "will help educate the children and set them up in businesses and farms ten happy years from now."

The Grandmothers League was founded by General Marshall's wife and has been widely accepted as a worthy and unselfish Bond-buying drive.



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Men's Dress Straws, Slack Pants, Sox, Underwear, Ties, Hakkies, and Luggage.

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Flour Texas 50 lb 2.25
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Canning Sugar 10 lb .69

Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans .25

Corn 2 No. 2 Mayfield .25

Peas No. 2 Mission .15

Cheerlots, All Bran, Rice Krispies, Wheaties
Cereals each .13

Tea 1-4 lb H&H .27

Mothers Cocoa 1 lb .15

Margarine 2 lb Blue Bonnett .27

Dry Salt Jowl lb .14

City Gro. & Market
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Mrs. Bud Mahoney and children and Mrs. Clyde Honea of Clyde visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney and Mrs. Hubert May. Mrs. May and children returned with them and will spend a week there.

Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Annibel Long were Sweetwater visitors Saturday.

Billie Jean McCollum of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum.

Mrs. William Shield of Morton, Texas arrived Saturday and will visit in the homes of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGowan and Mrs. John Coon. Mrs. Shield is the former Edith Coon, formerly of Loraine.

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Flour 25 lb sack Gladiola 1.45

Honey Pure New Crop qt .63

Karo 1-2 Gal Jar .47

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Pigs Feet 12 oz Jar .27

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OUR DARLING NO POINTS
Corn No 2 can .15

Hi Ho Crackers 1 lb .23

ONE 1LB CAN FREE
Royal Baking Powder 1 lb .23

Milk Carnation Large can .11
Small can .05

Feeds Big C Egg Mash 3.55
Sure Profit Starter 4.25
Baby Chick grain mix 3.80

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EVERYTHING MUST PLEASE

Shortening Bird 4 lb .78
Brand 8 lb 1.58

Catsup 14 oz. Brooks .16

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Jam Kern's Apricot 2 lb .57
Peach 2 lb .53
Grape 2 lb .50

TREET OR ROSE BRAND
Luncheon Meat .36

Tomato Juice 46 oz. .28

Cooked Meat lb boneless .50

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