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Kenny Pack Treatment To Be Demonstrated Here Tuesday Night

GEORGE STRANGE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

George Strange, young farmer of southeast of Silverton is in the Plainview Sanitarium suffering from a broken back as a result of a fall from a high windmill Saturday evening.

George was making some repairs on the mill and was pulling on a wrench when it slipped off the nut. He plunged backward from the tower and struck the ground just below his shoulders. His parents were unable to move him until they had summoned help. He was rushed to the Sanitarium where it was thought he would not live through the night. At this time he seems a little better, but is paralyzed below his hips. Whether the paralysis will be permanent will not be known for some time.

BOTTLERS FIGHT SHORTAGE OF CONTAINERS

Bottlers of the southwest want to keep on deliveries of beverages to their customers and are striving to do so, but in order to carry on they must have the co-operation of the public in saving containers. Unless they get this help from the public the volume of bottled drinks available will gradually dwindle.

Limited by government order to purchase of new bottles to 65 percent of the new bottles purchased in a like period last year, the bottlers must do something to meet the shortage that is inevitable.

"Search your homes, your garages, business places and industrial plants and promptly return these empty containers to the places from which they were obtained," is the appeal that forms the crux of the campaign.

Local dealers say it is probably not an over-statement to say that thousands of such bottles are laying around various premises of the community and are being left thru neglect, adding to the shortage being felt.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson.

Miss Bety Jo Bogan of Quitaque visited Lola Fern Foust and Betty Hitt Sunday evening.

Mrs. Berton Hughes spent last week in Memphis with her sister. Berton went after her the first of the week.

A demonstration of the use of the Kenny Hot Pack method of treating Infantile Paralysis patients will be given by Mrs. Clarence Brown, R. N., at the County Court Room Tuesday night at 8:30. All interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

With new cases of Infantile Paralysis appearing in other sections of the state every day, Briscoe County mothers will be glad to avail themselves of the chance to learn fully, of the most approved method of treating the dreaded disease.

Mrs. Brown, who will give you the demonstration, is a registered nurse, a graduate of St. Luke's in Chicago. She has headed the nursing staffs of several large hospitals, the most recent being in St. Anthony's in Amarillo. She has taught the treatment to dozens of student nurses and has seen the effectiveness of the treatment in actual cases. The knowledge that she will pass on to you Tuesday may be the means of saving your child from the ravages of Infantile Paralysis. Tell your friends, and remember the date, Tuesday night of next week. DON'T MISS IT.

Thus far, Briscoe County has had only one case of polio. Joy Seaney was brought home from the Plainview Sanitarium the last of last week and is seemingly improving. Several other cases have been reported via the grapevine route, but none have really had it upon examination. It is hoped that no new cases will develop.

NOTICE

Canning sugar will be issued on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons of each week. Please arrange to get yours at this time.

Ration Board

Mrs. Nancy Turner of Bendoregon and Miss Eva Mae Turner of Shamrock are here visiting J. C. Turner and family and other relatives here. Mrs. Turner expects to return to Bendoregon in a few days and will visit a granddaughter at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler were hosts to the Supper Club Tuesday evening. A chicken supper was enjoyed by all. The evening was spent playing Liverpool rummy and low scores for the night were Mrs. Dutch Tidwell and Mr. Jeff Peeler who received defense stamps.

This Soldier May Be Your Boy



I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure it out yourself."

TAILOR SHOP CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The City Tailors is closed now and will be for several days while undergoing repairs. The main electrical motor went out and had to be sent off for repairs. While that is being done, Frank is busy making some needed repairs on a steam boiler and catching up on other odds and ends around the shop. Mr. Havran does not know at this time just when the motor will be put back to work.

Watch for further announcements.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

The Vacation Bible School of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches has been postponed indefinitely because of hot weather and summer illnesses. It was thought better to cancel the school rather than risk the congregating together of the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson were in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice left Friday for Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred.

BRISCOE COUNTY OVER TOP AGAIN FOR JULY BOND SALES

Briscoe County was one of the few Texas counties who can say, "We did it again" in regard to the bond sales for the month of July. According to reports received by Chairman H. S. Sanders, the quota of approximately \$11,000 was oversubscribed at the end of the third week. At that time bond sales in Briscoe County amounted to \$12,150.00. No report has been received on the last week in July.

Big Drive Starts September 9

The Third War Loan is slated to open September 9. The nation's quota for that drive is for 15 billion dollars. The Second War Loan in April was for 13 billion, but banks bought five billion. In this drive the whole 15 billion dollars must come from non-banking investors.

Mr. Sanders is again county chairman of the War Finance Committee and is already laying plans for the big drive next month. He said today, "People of Briscoe County are still going strong when it comes to buying bonds. We've topped every quota and we must do it again in September, when I suspect, the quota will be around \$200,000. Many of our neighboring counties are not making their monthly quotas but I believe that Briscoe County will continue to meet their obligations to our men in service."

Reports from over the nation show that many localities are not meeting their monthly quotas. A part of this may be from "saving up for the big drive" but most Treasury officials believe that it is a let-down because of the continued good news from the fighting front. Good news from the front lines should make each of us strive that much harder to keep up our work on the home front. The farther our lines are extended the more equipment we must ship in to back up our boys. War expenditures are heavier now than ever before and are due to get heavier all through 1944. That is why the slogan for the Third War Loan is "BACK THE ATTACK—BUY WAR BONDS".

The OPA board members and secretaries are attending an OPA clinic in Amarillo to-day Thursday.

Orville Turners moved to their farm Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver moved to the house the Turner's vacated on Wednesday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart has the whooping cough.

Mrs. Hair of Oklahoma City is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy Burris.

Service Men's Pictures To Be Displayed Here

More Woolens for Civilians

Several million men's mackinaw and Melton work jackets, children's legging sets, blankets and other items of men's, women's and children's apparel will be added to the civilian supply this winter as a result of a program arrived at jointly by WPB and the War Department. Army procurements on some of the principal worsted and woolen products will be reduced by 50 percent during the last four months of this year.

J. V. Peeler announced this week that he will convert one of the big display windows at the Southwestern Public Service Company office into a display of the pictures of the men in service from Briscoe County.

If you have a picture of your boy or girl who is serving in the armed forces, bring it in. A medium sized picture in folder is the most desirable. The name and branch of service should be furnished with the picture.

You may leave the picture at the Utilities Office or at the office of the Briscoe County News. The Briscoe County News is cooperating with Peeler in the display of these pictures, and in the building display, and as space (and finances) permit they will be printed in the paper from time to time.

Bring your picture now. Good care will be taken of it.

CARL CROW AND FRANK HUNT NEW MAGNOLIA MEN

Carl Crow and Frank Hunt took over the active management of the Silverton Magnolia Station the first of the week. The station was operated by Maurice Foust for several years, and until Foust entered the Signal Corps Reserve about year ago. J. R. Foust has been in active charge of the station during that year.

The Foust family has now gone about 100% into war work and military service. Maurice left for active duty August 9; J. W. will be inducted in to the air corps August 12, and J. R. Foust is working as a guard at a war plant near Amarillo.

Crow and Hunt are just as busy as two little bees with the new station and say that they are going to put out some really fine service. Mr. Crow says that the new firm name should be "Hunt Crow and Get-It" and that Mr. Get-It is a silent partner who is always on the job.

LEM WEAVER TO HEAD UNITED WAR CHEST

Lem Weaver has accepted the county chairmanship of the United War Chest, and is making plans for raising Briscoe County's quota which is approximately \$1600.00.

The United War Chest is a rather new set-up, and it consists of several worthwhile service organizations, chief among which is the U. S. O. Other combining groups are the United China Relief, Belgian Relief Society, and many others.

As soon as Mr. Weaver gets his plans laid for this drive, you will be kept informed through this paper.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ENDS SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The Revival at the Church of Christ closed Sunday night and all who attended felt that they had been benefitted. Compliments were heard on every hand for the fine talks by W. T. Garnett, the evangelist. J. I. Parnham conducted a very fine song service each night.

At the close of the meeting the congregation voted unanimously to have both men return next July for a ten day meeting. The meeting will open the last Friday in July, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart of Alpine spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke and Mrs. Jeff Peeler spent last Thursday in Littlefield with relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Tull spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo with her sister Mrs. Shelton Murrah.

MAURICE FOUST left Saturday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma for induction into the army. He has been stationed in Florida.

W. FOUST went to Lubbock in the middle of the week for induction into the Army Air Corps. He will be another week at home before going for camp.

TT. EMMETT YOCUM spent the week here with relatives the week.

SGT. TAYLOR Williamson stationed at Harlingen, Texas, instructor in aerial gunnery, according to word received this week by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Lamson of Lubbock. Taylor is stationed in the Aleutian Islands for a year of almost constant duty. He probably has more of fighting flying duty than any other boy from Briscoe County and had some remarkably "close calls" while in action against the Japs.

ERRIE HERNDON is here on Friday visiting his parents and family. He returns to his camp in Arizona Saturday.

LEE YATES, who is in England, writes to his parents and sisters, "I guess I'd better try to write a few lines to let you know O. K. and doing fine.

How are all of you? Fine I hope. Silverton seems kinda dead without it. I'll bet it does if I were a betting man.

Have you gotten any bonds yet? I should have gotten at least by this time. I've increased bonds from \$12.50 a month to \$15 a month. So when you do get them there ought to be quite a bunch of them as I've got \$165.00 coming in bonds already. So I'm not spending all my money am I? Like it here in England just the people are very nice. Tell close for this time, tell all to love to me. Your son — Lee"

HONNIE LEON SANDERS DISCHARGED FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

Honnie Leon Sanders of the Delope Flat community, is home after having received an Honorable Discharge from the Navy following wounds received in the battle for Attu.

Sanders, who was rated Seaman, 1st class, was wounded during a Japanese aerial attack and was in the hospital 31 days unable to walk. He is gradually recovering and hopes to suffer no permanent effects.

The Japanese aerial armada of planes was picked up by radio instruments two hours before it arrived and the Americans were battle stations and ready for them long before they arrived. The fight that followed, 78 of the attacking Jap planes were downed. Sanders had his part in it as he was working as a gunner. He has the best wishes of his friends who hope that he will quickly recover from his injuries.

W. O. V. BARROW arrived yesterday from Camp Beale, Calif. to visit his parents, for five days.

TWO DOLLARS WILL STILL GET TWO SUBSCRIPTIONS

The subscription business has slowed down at the News Office a walk, and there is not an undue subscription on the list. The \$2.00 offer is past but the \$2.00 special for service men is always in effect. That is: When you pay your subscription at the regular rate, if you wish you may send it to some man in service. A special effort is being made to get the Briscoe County News to very man in service.

The Briscoe County News cannot send complimentary copies, to men in service but we are making it just as easy as possible on the subscribers.

If you have a letter from that boy or girl of yours that would be of interest to other folks bring it in. We are always looking for letters from the men in service.

Mrs. H. G. Finley, Mrs. V. L. Miller and her mother of Quitaque were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Finley's in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Johny Smith of Indio, California is spending the week with her brother Jess Brannon.



GOVERNOR STEVENSON'S PROCLAMATION URGES RETURN OF DEPOSIT BOTTLES. In the proclamation, just issued by Governor Stevenson, Texans are urged, during the month of August, to conserve the existing supply of returnable deposit bottles by returning them promptly to the dealers. Governor Stevenson's proclamation points out that the general public, by returning idle milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles, which can be sterilized for civilian re-use, will permit the glass industry to re-use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food, and other items, required by the armed forces at home and abroad. Mrs. Margaret McDuffie, the Governor's personal secretary, was photographed with him at the time the proclamation was signed.

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1943 VERSION of the old ham
and eggs story — If we had some
ice, we'd have some ice cold beer
if we had some beer!

CONFIDENTIAL to former em-
ployees—dumped last week's pa-
per at 9:30 P. M. Wednesday
night. Is that a record? If it isn't
a record it's a darned good aver-
age.

TODAY (Wednesday) at noon
the son and heir turned up with
a fever and a pain in the middle.
Well you know how it is right
now—I took him to a hospital to
check on the Infantile Paralysis
business. Guess it's just something
he ate but he was pretty sick. Any
way, it is the second time that I
have missed out on Wednesday
afternoon and I'm doing Wednes-
day afternoon at two in the morn-
ing. I'll say one thing — if I ever
get money enough and can find
anyone, I'm going to be a helluva
lot better feller to work for.
If I just had some one right
now just to take the proofs I am
sure I'd never get mad at him for
anything.

YOU MOTHERS WHO are wor-
ried about Infantile Paralysis will
be glad to hear that you will be
able to learn all about the Kenney
Pack treatment. Mrs. Clarence
Brown, formerly head nurse at
St. Anthony's in Amarillo, will
explain and demonstrate the use
of the hot packs next Tuesday
night at the County Court Room.
We are very fortunate in having
a Registered Nurse here who is
willing and anxious to pass her
practical experience along to the
mothers. Be sure to be on hand—
it may save your child's life. Re-

member the date, Tuesday night,
at about 8:30 to 12:00 or something
like that.

YOUR COUNTY Chapter of
the National Foundation for In-
fantile Paralysis is ready to help
in every way in the control of the
disease. We have a pretty nice
bank account and will pay all
hospital bills of patients receiv-
ing treatment, and where other
financial arrangements have not
been made. The general idea is
that "no child must be deprived
of proper hospital care from lack
of sufficient money." There are
no strings on this offer. If your
kid is treated for Infantile Paraly-
sis and it's more than your bank
roll can stand, don't hesitate to
let your county chapter know and
whatever you do, don't put off
taking the child because you are
short of money. See me or Tom
Bomar here at Silverton, or Bill
Middleton at Quitaque.

EVERY ONCE IN a while some
old boy with good hard sense, al-
so has quite a knack of writing. I
mean writing smoothly and inter-
estingly, and yet never losing sight
of the thing he has in mind. Me,
I'm liable to start writing about
onions or garlic and end up on the
OPA, which after all might be a
logical trend of thought as both
have an odor.

BUT DOWN at Floydada is Homer
Steen, who is one of those old
country boys that I mentioned
that can get his ideas on paper in
a very neat manner. Here's an
editorial from his last week's Hes-
perian:

As warnings come from every
side to conserve rubber — to drive
well under 35 miles an hour — to
make no trips that are not neces-
sary — to conserve automobile
miles because they may be seri-
ously needed later on — as these
warnings come oftener and oftener,
we are reminded that the time
of the emergency, when our stock
pile of tires was due to be lowest
is now upon us. County quotas are
being reduced, county boards are
harder to "get by", re-caps and
vulcanizing are being encouraged
to make tires do more service with
out going any deeper in the pile.
Anything screwy about the gener-
al program that you may see or
fancy you may see, is beside the
question. We've got men running
the job and good men at that.
They may know more about some
things than about human nature
and automobile tires and how to
make friends and influence people
but they are in authority. Some-
body somewhere in a regional of-
fice is dishing out the powders
they have been told to dish out.
We must be good soldiers. Make
the thing work if it can be worked

Bond Dollars Are Fighting Dollars



More than \$240,000,000 daily is being spent upon our war machines today, a rise of \$100,000,000 over a year ago. That is why President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a message to American workers, told them "we need considerably more than 10 percent of income in War Bonds now." The Treasury Department is conducting a national campaign under the slogan, "Figure It Out Yourself," asking every worker to balance family income with family cost of necessities and put the extra money into more bonds every payday through the payroll savings plan.

in fact, make it work whether or
not it can be. Temporizing with
what we hear is happening in
other parts of the United States
is more or less dangerous business.
"Let them do what they will," we
of this part of the world must keep
our noses clean. The job is to win
the war with tools we have at
hand.

However, there is no law against
gripping, thank goodness, and we've
just been wondering what these
folks who turned in a lot of used
tires they had back yonder and got
a check for 20 cents apiece for
their trouble — we are just won-
dering how they feel about the
men who are shouting rubber
shortage in Texas, after taking
their used tires away from them.
The fact is that man, whosoever
he is, is a mighty unpopular one
in this portion of our Lord's vine-
yard. He may be so much smarter
than the rest of us that we will
be wanting to elect him president
after the present one passes to his
reward. But right now the man
who thought up that business of
picking up all used tires not ac-
tually in use is a thoroughly unpop-
ular member of the human family.
A bit of agitation by the right man
and a list passed around under the
right auspices could raise a thou-
sand dollars in Floyd county in a
day or two to ferret the gentleman
out and see if he couldn't be sent
to jail. We mean this seriously.
OPA could not have done anything
more injurious, more calculated to
undermine the confidence of the
people in an agency than to take
the used tires from their owners.
When a thing just doesn't add up,
when it goes against logic and
when the ensuing happenings con-
tinue to go against logic you can't
help but wonder why it would not
be a good idea to change horses, or
probably better said, get a new
rider for the horse we've already
got.

There was some wondering when
it was said that the tires would be
taken up and stored locally and re-

distributed among the people as
needed. Those who had provided
for themselves by buying, patch-
ing up, vulcanizing, and so forth,
saw themselves providing their
neighbors with tires to keep on
operating on. But when this did
not happen, some even poorer
other counsel prevailing, the tires
leaving the country entirely, to be
stacked up acre on acre to deter-
iorate and, apparently, do nobody
any good, the fellows who turned
in tires with five thousand miles
still in them and then borrowed
and begged and maneuvered a-
round to get their cotton and feed
and cattle to market sure did get
unhappy. And they haven't gotten
over it. And in practically every-
thing that OPA has touched it is
the same story. The old boy on the
street thinks of it as his war and
he knows good and well it is his
boy's fight, but the only consider-
ation he gets is a warning every-
where he turns that he better step
the straight and narrow or be sub-
ject to a ten thousand dollar fine
and six months in jail. A hundred
thousand threatening a hundred
million with jail also fails to add
up with the result that the whole
program tends toward a game of
tag in the thoughts of the honest-
minded, into a racket in the mind
of racketeer. In spite of all this,

be it said, in their patience, pride
and patriotism the great majority
put up with this continued inept-
ness and still stay in there and
pitch.

ON THE FRONT page is a story
about a display of pictures of the
men in service at the Utilities Of-
fice. I've known that this should
be done for some time and I fi-
nally brought up the subject to
Peeler. He is as hot as a firecrack-
er and so we will get to work on
the window this week. Bring in
your picture (or pictures) as soon
as possible. We are going to have
the window ready and want a lot
of pictures for it as it will be
displayed to the public for the
first time about the first week in
September. That will give us al-
most a month to get the window
fixed and for us to gather in the
pictures. Help us out on this will
you?

Among the Texans attending
the Navy's basic pre-flight train-
ing class at the Renssler Insti-
tution at Troy, New York is James
Forest Davis of Silverton. He is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hav-

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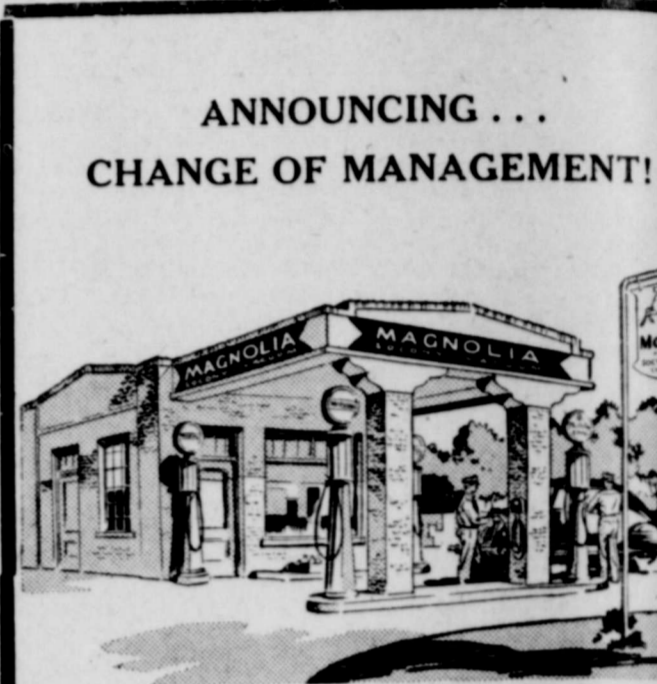
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CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT!**

We have taken over management of
the Magnolia Service Station, and wish
to take this way of asking for your pat-
ronage here.

Carl Crow . . . Frank Hunt

We have the same good equipment for
washing and greasing cars, and we will
both be on the job all the time to care for
your car and to furnish you with good
Magnolia Products.

Try us out for quick and efficient ser-
vice on your car or truck.

Silverton Magnolia

Carl Frank

**DO YOU LIKE HOME CANNED
JAMS AND JELLIES??**

Then come to the Silverton Hotel for
your dinner. In addition to a good, home
cooked meal, you will always find sev-
eral kinds of jams and jellies on the table.
A little jam tastes mighty good on our
hot biscuits.

Come in, sit down with your friends
and eat all you want.

Silverton Hotel

**COAL Get It
NOW!**

We are again receiving WARNINGS to be passed
on to our customers. You all know that there is an
acute coal shortage, and that transportation later
this fall is going to make it even worse. We have
some coal on hand now and we urge you to buy
and haul it now. We have received no word that
we will be able to get coal later this fall.

MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL
POULTRY FEEDS AND GRAIN

Silverton Co-Op.

**We are Building
OUR NEW HOME
in a Safety Deposit Box**

"Our regular purchase of U. S. War Savings
Bonds is building a nest egg that will build our
new home after the war.

"We are collecting lots of ideas that we may put
into our plans, but one thing we are sure of . . .
and that is our home will be modern elec-
trically, all the way from its unseen adequate wir-
ing in the walls, down to the shiny electric range
in the kitchen.

"We notice that our friends with modern elec-
tric homes seem to have placed home operation on an almost effortless plane. Cooking
is easy . . . there is always enough hot water . . . lamps, radios and electric appliances
anywhere because there are lots of electrical convenience outlets.

"In our new home, too, electricity's various services will push the routine of
running a home into the background, giving us more time and opportunity to enjoy
the real pleasures of home."

**Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company**

Local Happenings

According to an advertisement in this issue, that "big" noise you are hearing is Dave Ziegler; and the "little" noise is Jake Carthel. Both are employed at the Texaco Service Station.

Miss Betty Hitt of Post visited this week with Miss Lola Fern. The girls were roommates at Dayland last year.

Rev. Jack Reeves preached from the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Richardson who is holding a revival.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lattrell was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday afternoon. Tests showed the child was suffering from infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Raymond Bomar, Mrs. J. H. Hubert Tillery, and Mrs. Ernest Robinson were in Tulia last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Donnell of Canyon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carthel.

Mrs. Leo Coner and Mrs. Noble Lyde are at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

Loree Fanning of Tulia spent the week end here with her parents and brother who was here on a furlough.

Mrs. Glenn E. Allen and daughters are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson. Mr. Allen is in the army.

Mrs. Paul Webb and children moved Monday to Tulia. Paul has worked there for several months and the family has been unable to obtain a house until at this time.

Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mr. Jack Jowell left last Thursday to attend the Jowell reunion at Cleburne, they returned home Monday.

Miss Lou Ann Williamson who visited with friends last week returned to her home in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland left last Thursday to visit her children in Lubbock.

Conrad Alexander has returned to Silverton, from Hereford where

he was employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Sam Gordon have moved back to Silverton from Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander are visiting this week in Hereford Canyon and Amarillo.

Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mrs. Jess Brannon, Jr. and J. W. Brannon were in Lubbock Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham have written their address is now Las Cruces, N. M., where they will teach the coming school year.

Mrs. T. T. Crass entertained the L. T. D. Club Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in doing handwork and visiting with two former members of the club Mrs. Maurice Foust and Mrs. Venus Gillispie. The guess what a glass food chopper was guessed by Mrs. Gillispie and the defense stamps were drawn by Mrs. Roy Hahn. The two guests were given lovely sets of water glasses. Those present for the afternoon were Mesdames Johnny Lanham, Jeff Peeler, Dutch Tidwell, Bob Hill,

J. W. Lyon Jr., Roy Hahn, Lem Weaver, Ware Fogerson J. T. Luke and the two guests Mrs. Maurice Foust and Mrs. Venus Gillispie.

Mrs. M. C. Tull assisted by Mrs. D. O. Bomar were hostess to a lawn breakfast Saturday morning. Guests for the occasion were Mesdames W. E. Scholt Jr., Lem Weaver, Homer Sanders, Roy McMurry, Wilburn, Avis Cowart, W. D. Wulfman, Bob Hill, Roy Hahn, W. Coffee Jr., O. T. Bundy, True Burson, Tom Bomar, T. R. White-side and Miss Anette Wulfman.

FRANCIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mary Lou spent the week end in Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. George W. Lee Jr. and Mrs. Robert Feurst left Tuesday for a visit in Arizona.

Mr. W. E. Burleson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Strange Sunday.

Mr. Otis Strange and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mrs. Ted Reid went Sunday to spend a week with Lieut. Ted Reid in Pampa.

Miss Madine Bell of Lubbock is visiting Wilma Lee and Winona Francis and Polly Steele.


Faith Smith, Ann and Joy Belle Brown spent Thursday nite with Teresa and Pat Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler entertained with a party Saturday night.

Glennabelle Campbell spent Saturday night with Teresa Crass.

Freda Wimberly is visiting Carolyn and June Wimberly.

Mr. J. L. Francis is receiving



I am hoping, Dad, that this will reach you on your sixteenth birthday — and here's my present for you. Tell Dad that you are to have my car for your own use, providing you promise faithfully you'll take it down to the Conoco station every week for a complete check-up — and put nothing but Conoco No. 2 in the crankcase. That's to keep the engine oil-plated. How's that, Big Boy? Things out here are pretty hot right now — but don't worry. I'll be looking for you to meet me at the station one of these days — and I expect to hear a loud shout from you... but no noise from that car of ours.

Frank

treatment in Hot Spring, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers's small grandson of Austin is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch spent Sunday in Canyon.

DAYLIGHT TRACERS — Tracer bullets assist gunners in estimating the degree by which they have missed a target, and therefore in making the necessary adjustments.

They have been especially valuable at night, when the light of the tracers has flared in sharp contrast to the darkness about them. But in broad daylight, tracers could not be seen. This handicap has now been overcome by the manufacture of military goggles with red plastic lenses. As explained by the American Optical Company, where the goggles are made, the lenses act as a light filter, excluding all rays except those at the red end of the spectrum. The goggle is unbreakable,

weighs about an ounce and has a perforated leather for ventilation. With plastic shield strips fitted to allow side vision. The goggles are now being used by the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Overalls
Sizes 2 to 8
\$1.35 pair

BOYS
Overalls
Sizes 11 to 17
\$1.50 pair

Boys Slippers
1.98 to \$3.98 pair

BOYS HEAVY RIBBED
SOCKS
19c pair

BOYS 3-PIECE
Dress Suits
\$7.95 each

MEN'S SUITS
\$1.95 to \$35.00 each
PORT COATS \$14.95

ALL SIZES MEN'S
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All Sizes
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\$1.00 each
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\$3.95 each
Fancy Extra Heavy BLANKETS
\$6.50 pair


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\$4.95 to \$7.95 each

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\$2.98 to \$35.00 each
Use Our Convenient LAY - AWAY - PLAN

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EUREKA! We have found it!

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That's as far as we have gotten into the car. We hope that when it is all unloaded that there will be a lot of other lumber too. We like surprises!

Come in and let us know your needs. If it is humanly possible, we'll get you the material, somehow, somehow.

We are expecting another car load of lumber this week.

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WIRE SITUATION MORE ACUTE

"The public must become more conscious of the scarcity of rubber in our country," George Young, assistant Board Operations Officer from the District office in Lubbock told members of the gasoline board Friday night in Silverton. He explained that the present tire rationing was so acute that a more rigid adherence to the gasoline and tire regulations must be followed. The office of Price Administrator is attempting to see that those persons in essential occupations who need the gasoline can obtain it, Young said. However, the regulations provide that every holder of a ration book identify his ration coupons by placing on the front of them the license number and the state registration of his car. In the same manner, it is necessary for the service station operator to ascertain that the gasoline book bear the same license number, state registration and coupons on the car that the motorist is driving, the field man said. The day of using gasoline for pleasure and convenience is a thing of the past, Young admonished the panel, in pointing out that drivers should ask themselves "Is this trip really necessary?" Rationing may be revoked, he said, if the coupons are misused. "An enforcement program has already been put into effect in the

Lubbock district guarding against theft of gasoline books, periodical checks of gasoline stations for compliance, and a campaign against the trading of coupons and transferring them after expiration dates," Young concluded.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

Hibiscus flaunts its big, crimson blossoms down in the Lower Rio Grand Valley and Bougainvillea's light purple is all around. Thousands and thousands of orange and grapefruit trees line the highway and, in season, are radiant in blossoms and fruit. Then there are olive trees and lemon trees as well as palm trees of contrasting kinds one a chunky "explosion" of dense green leaves, the other a slim and graceful trunk crowned with foliage.

Then there are mocking-birds and butterflies, the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande with "a foreign land only a step away."

With this tropical wonderland of beauty, perfume and song in Texas, nevertheless it is estimated that only a million out of our 6,500,000 inhabitants have ever visited the region. It is probable that more of the inhabitants of the upper half of the State have viewed much more distant but less charming Southern California. This should not be. Texans should see their own Magic Valley at their first

opportunity.

Jim Grisham, Dallas attorney who used to practice law in West Texas, has a troll sort of wit. One day, a young lawyer of the oil boom town who had very little learning or experience, met Grisham and exclaimed, "I've just been paid a thousand-dollar fee to represent a man accused of murder. If you were me, what would you do?" Grisham solemnly answered, "I would use part of the fee to hire me a good lawyer." Afterward, he related, "You know that fellow walked away, downright mad. I never could figure out why."

There once was a man from Nantucket Who kept all his cash in a bucket; But his daughter, named Nan Eloped with a man And, as for the bucket, Nantucket

Father followed the pair to Pawtucket — The groom and the bride and the bucket; And he said to the man He was welcome to Nan But as for the bucket, Pawtucket.

A favorite bit of philosophy: "No gentleman will offend me; no other can."

Edythe Snyder who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. H. G. Finley returned to her home in Roswell, N. M. Tuesday.

ROCK CREEK

(Last week's items)

Mrs. Claude Allison's mother, Mrs. Brummett of Vernon is visiting in the Allison home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holt and family were supper guests in the Bob McDaniel home Tuesday evening.

Claude Allison is in Dimmitt this week. He has rented a place there for next year.

Glenda Jo Johnson and Linda Beth McDaniel were on the sick list last week.

The McKays were supper guests in the Bradley home last Thursday night.

Peggy Wimberly spent last week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.

It seems that this news correspondent was mistaken last week about Mrs. LeRoy Shipman and baby having their tonsils removed. They went to Tulla for that purpose but the Doctor advised to wait until the Infantile Paralysis epidemic was over.

(This Week)

Mr. Roy Strickland of Martin is visiting with the McKays this week.

Mrs. Gerald Smith and son spent Sunday in the Ashel McDaniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reidheimer spent Sunday in the R. L. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDaniel were dinner guests in the Joe McWaters home Sunday.

Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. Brummett of Vernon, is here for a few weeks.

Jamie Allison had a painful accident Sunday when he fell on some glass and cut his hand severely.

Mrs. Claude Loudermilk of Amarillo is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ashel McDaniel.

Mrs. W. W. Martin and Jack Jowell are visiting their parents, and attending their family reunion near Dallas.

Bob Montgomery, whose home is in Floydada, but who is now in the Service, spent Saturday and Sunday with Datis Martin.

Mrs. Claude Allison and Jamie and Mrs. Brummett spent Sunday in the Wayland Fitzgerald home.

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE — In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In states outside the area A-7 coupons are valid thru September 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

FUEL OIL — Period 5 coupons in old rations remain valid thru Sept 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when issued new rations to place orders with their dealers for summer fill-ups.

SUGAR — Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs through August 15. Stamp No

14 good for 5 lbs. becomes valid August 16 and remains good thru October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

SHOES — Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

STOVES — Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for thirty days from date of issuance will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nation wide stove rationing plan

will be in effect. **MEATS, Etc** — Red stamps T, U and V, now valid, expire August 31, W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps R, S, and T became valid August and remain valid through September 30.

Honorable Discharge Button

An honorable discharge from the army during the present war will be signified by a label button, the War Department has announced.

McCORMICK-DEERING TWINE
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It means so much during harvest to use a twine you can depend on—twine that is uniform in strength and weight all through the ball, from the first foot to the last.

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Free from bunches or thin spots, Runs freely without tangling, Treated against insect damage, Carefully inspected, 14 feet of good rope around each bale, Guaranteed for length, strength, and weight.

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Maurice entered active military service August 9 — J. R. is working as a guard at a war plant — and J. W. reports for duty August 12 — AND SO,

We'll be seein' you — and thanks again for everything.

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Maurice — J. R. — J. W.

THAT BIG NOISE You hear is

Dave

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Jake

And they are both on the job at the TEXACO Station, ready to help you.

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Texaco Station

Ladies Coats

New... For Fall---



This fall and winter season the neat, untrimmed coat will really come into its own... it's appropriate that in war time fancy frills and trimmings should be out. You'll like the clean-cut lines — the neat uncluttered look of our new fall and winter coats. We have a very handsome and varied collection of individual coats for 1943 wearing.

They're practical, easily cleaned, and smart. Come see this collection of coats in camel hair with Chesterfield collar, wool and rayon, wool plaids and stripes, and a new soft herringbone weave.

It's hot today—awfully hot. A little hard to think of your fall coat maybe, but if you're wise, and like smart apparel —then you'll be in this week end to get "your coat". We're nearly sure that we have it.

Ladies Fall Hats

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