

**Gilkeyson Cited**

SGT. HOMER L. GILKEYSON of the Air Corps who is stationed in India was one of three men in his squadron to receive the following citation.

Pursuant to the authority contained in Army Regulations, 600-5, (C-5), War Department, Washington, D. C. August 8, 1932, the Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the \* \* \* Troop Carrier Squadron for extraordinary achievement by participating in more than twenty-five operational flights in unarmed, heavily overloaded transport airplanes through the combat zones of Upper Assam, Burma and Southwest China, where enemy attack was probable and expected. These flights, requiring from three to five hours each, were frequently made on successive days over high rugged, mountain terrain, subject to icing conditions, at altitudes seldom reached during average flying, through weather requiring long periods of instrument flying over the area without adequate navigational aids. Undaunted by the hazards faced regularly and continuously, they performed their duties in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected upon themselves and the military forces of the United States.

Ole A. Landstad, Captain, Air Corps, as pilot from February 3, 1943 to May 18, 1943.

Homer L. Gilkeyson, Sergeant, Air Corps as Aerial radio operator from February 3 1943 to May 18 1943.

Leon Olmut, Sergeant, Air Corps as aerial operator from April 20, 1943 to May 10, 1943.

By command of Major General Bissell.

HOLLIE FRANCIS, who is in military writes to his parents, "Dear folks: I have not heard from you all in several days but I hope I will receive some mail soon. My paper (The Briscoe County News) has missed several times. You will have to give Roy my address so they will reach me. My address has changed several times and some of the A. P. O. numbers you never got.

I am glad to hear that Daddy's fingers are getting along all right. Things must be looking pretty bright now. I sure could eat some of the good things you mentioned in your letter.

I am sorry that I didn't write any sooner but time was short. I am OK and safe. Your son, Hollie"

J. W. ROWELL, writes to his parents "Well how does this find you all, fine I hope. I'm just fine a little sore, they operated on me Tuesday and I got up today. Well now is farming going by now. I have been gone so long that I don't suppose I could farm a lick now. I wouldn't know how to drive a tractor much less a tractor.

These tanks are pretty hard to handle but, we all seem to get the job done. We are attached to the Armoured Division now and it is a pretty rugged outfit. I think we are going on maneuvers in September maybe. I will get a furlough before then. I sure hope so, never was so homesick as I have been today. I sure do get lonesome sometimes. Being up here in the hospital away from all the boys makes it worse.

Dad you had some rough treatment in this old Army but I bet you never rode in anything as rough as on of these tanks. They jump ditches, 5 ft wide, and knock trees around as big around as I am and if you don't think it is a thrill to take off across country, not knowing where or what you might hit, it's lots of fun tho.

I almost got my teeth knocked down me though, but I am still alive.

I don't know whether I told you or not, but the Sgt. who is the tank commander was driving one day and he turned the tank over three times and didn't hurt a soul. I was up in the turret on top and boy it sure was a thrill to see one of those darn things going over.

Well I have run out of anything to say, so I will close, hoping to hear from you soon. J. W."

ROBERT BROOKS writes to "Yours Truly and Friends: Today we are in the good state of Texas. Crossed the Sabine river yesterday and today we are in the Lone Star State. Although we are many miles from home, I still feel good at being in Texas. I have been away from Silverton for a good many months and that warm

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**FORT WORTH BOMBER PILOT MISSING IN MIDDLE EAST**

Lt. John J. McGraw, first pilot on a Liberator bomber, has been missing in action since August 1, in the Middle East, his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGraw, 3341 Park Ridge, have been notified by the War Department.

Notice that Lieut. McGraw was missing was awaiting Mr. and Mrs. McGraw when they returned from Mineral Wells, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. McGraw's mother, Mrs. J. C. Wagley.

While details were lacking, the parents and other relatives feel certain that Lieutenant McGraw was reported missing after the low altitude bombing on August 1 of the German-operated oil refineries at Ploesti, Rumania, when 177 Liberators participated in the attack.

On official report said that 15 to 20 of the attacking planes were shot down, a like number were missing, and eight were forced to land in Turkey, where the Crews were interned — Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Ed. Note - Lt. McGraw's mother was born and raised on the Wagley place southwest of Silverton, and was the former Velma Wagley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagley. Notice too, the mention of the funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Wagley.

**VETERAN OF CORAL SEA BATTLE VISITING HERE**

Mrs. Chas. K. Herndon and children spent last week end in Fort Worth. Returning with her were her mother, Mrs. W. R. Adams of Texarkana; a brother, J. A. Adams of Texarkana, her sister Mrs. Hubert Wise of Ft. Worth, and her brother Seaman 1-c Aubrey Adams, S. S. N. Seaman Adams has been in the Pacific for ten months. On his sleeve he wears a gold star a survivor of the battle of the Coral Sea, Nov. 13, 14, and 15th. Seaman Adams was on the U. S. S. Walke that went down in the battle. He was in the water 18 hours before being rescued. He was picked up by the destroyer Meade which was attacked by six Jap zeros and all 6 were shot down. Seaman Adams was blind for three days. Adams stated while being in the water a Jap Cruiser spotted them and was headed toward them. The Jap Cruiser was sunk with in two blocks of them by the U. S. S. Washington. He will report to his Naval station in San Francisco to board ship.

**REPAIR SCHOOL BUSES NOW**

School authorities and school bus operators have been warned by ODT against delaying the overhauling of school buses. Last-minute efforts to obtain necessary repairs may result in buses being laid up when schools open this fall. The shortage of skilled mechanics and the scarcity of repair parts may result in unexpected delays, and a check up may reveal that some buses cannot be repaired and must be replaced. The ODT suggests that school authorities or school bus operators contact the local ODT District Maintenance Advisory Committees to help solve problems that may arise.

**BENEFITS GRANTED TO WAC**

Members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, as soon as they take the oath as members of the Women's Army Corps, become eligible for National Service Life Insurance and the free mail privilege. Furthermore, a member of the WAC who is married to a service man is eligible to receive the usual family allowance for soldiers wives.

**ORDER FUEL NOW**

With War Price and Rationing Boards rapidly completing the task of renewing consumer's heating oil rations, OPA is urging the householders to place orders immediately to give both consumers and dealers plenty of time during warm weather to get a supply of heating oil in home storage tanks.

Mrs. F. C. Gatewood is in Dallas this week where she was called by the death of Mr. Hand.

Buy More Stamps and Bonds

**Gene Worley To Speak In Silverton Saturday Night 8:30**

Word from Gene Worley, our United States Congressman, says:

Dear Roy: Just a line to let you know I'll be in Tulla this Saturday afternoon and come from there to Silverton for that night. I suppose about the best time for the speech would be around eight-thirty or nine o'clock and the court house lawn would be the best place. Hope to see you and my many other friends Saturday. With best wishes. Gene Worley

While Congress is taking its leave of absence from Washington Gene Worley is spending the time visiting over his territory and talking to his home folks. It's been pretty hot way for him to spend what is logically his vacation.

He will no doubt give us a very interesting insight into Washington affairs and we owe it to him to give him a good turn-out for his talk.

**AMERICAN BUSINESS**

Business has stopped getting better — at least for the time being. And the strange thing about this, to a world that for most of a decade was suffering because of falling prices, markets and production, is that the leveling off of The volume of business is welcome. For economists and business men alike remember all too clearly that an ever rising price scale, a continued increase in demand and acceleration of production must lead to inflation unless these three elements are exactly attuned. And, when a large chunk of production is for the purposes of war — actually for destruction — that means market demand is not set by production and prices run out of line. That way lies inflation. The experts find that war production is not gaining appreciably from the high figures attained. Civilian wants are growing, but little more than talk has come to give indication of an appreciable early increase in quantities of goods available for civilians. Retail trade has been running sharply ahead of last year, in terms of dollars sales, but physical volume is actually receding. Building, a big influence on the business picture as a whole, is beginning to lag as new war plant construction falls off and materials are unavailable for non-war construction.

**SHORT — CUT RUBBER**

In a large part of the program for production of butadiene for manufacture of synthetic rubber, it has been necessary to convert grain into alcohol from which butadiene was made. Government production officials, anxious to see as much grain as possible, since it is renewable, prefer it to making the butadiene from petroleum which depletes its natural resources. The beverage distilling industry, which for more than a year has been converted 100 per cent to manufacture of industrial alcohol, has now made another significant contribution to the war effort by developing a simplified method which eliminates the need for first converting grain into alcohol. Instead, the butadiene is made directly from grain in a process demonstrated at a pilot plant recently completed by Schenley Distillers Corp. Aside from its advantages in speed, the new process is expected to cut the cost of butadiene.

THINGS TO COME — Nylon as a plastic, from which will be made zippers, springs, bearings, luggage, and numerous other products in the post war period. . . Flexible wall building material, to be applied like wallpaper, made from Formica. . . Frameless handbags with a box bottom. . . Feather hats matched by feather muffs.

BLUE MONDAY FOR THE AXIS — If Mrs. Housewife, briskly rubbing clothes on her new glass washboard, wonders what happened to pre-war metal boards, she might find they're causing Axis powers a bit of trouble. Statisticians of the Blue Ridge Glass Corporation, computing metal sav-

**Nice Crowd Attends Polio Meeting**

Mrs. Clarence Brown, R. N., spoke to an attentive crowd of about 75 persons Tuesday night at the District Court Room, telling of the symptoms and treatment of infantile paralysis. It was announced in last week's paper that she would demonstrate the use of the Kenny Pack, but it was explained that the treatment was not adapted for home use, due to lack of facilities in the home, and the actual demonstration was not given.

Mrs. Brown stressed preventative measures, as "the best cure" for the disease, and hit hard at the weed and trash accumulations in the community. The germs hide in trash, weeds, dirty curtains and the like for months, ready to go to work should they be picked up by a child whose system is susceptible. The disease is spread also by dogs and cats, rats, flies, and personal contacts.

"The only sure way of knowing that a child has infantile paralysis is when the actual paralysis sets in," said the nurse. "If your child has symptoms rush him AT ONCE to a doctor or hospital, where a thorough check-up on his condition can be made."

She listed as symptoms, drowsiness, stiffness of the neck and aching of the limbs, fever, and upset stomach. In tiny tots, it is accompanied by diarrhea, and in larger children, severe constipation.

Mrs. Brown followed her prepared discussion with a question and answer session, and ended by saying that in case of need, she would be "more than glad to assist anyone in an emergency."

Roy Hahn, chairman of the county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis again stressed the national slogan "no child shall suffer from lack of adequate finances," and said that the county chapter was ready and anxious to be of help. The fund is in no way charity, but belongs to the community to be used as the need arises.

**NOTICE**

To holders of "B" and "C" gas ration books. Come to the ration office and have your books, re-issued before September 1st, when the present B and C books will become invalid.

**Ration Board**

Mrs. Eunice McGowan left Tuesday afternoon for South Carolina to see Slim her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Quitaque entertained with a dinner Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall and Mrs. Jim Tunnell. Homer and Victor were honor guests as their birthday was August 13. They are both exactly the same age—twins, but not brothers.

Tip Kendrick was here Sunday visiting his parents and friends.

Slats Kendrick, who has been in the army for some time, was given an overage discharge May 1. He is farming now in Swisher County.

Mrs. J. E. Daniel who has been seriously ill, is some improved at this time.

ings chalked up by use of their glass in this one item alone, since Jan. 1, 1942, have reported that the 467,777 pounds of zinc saved could provide enough of the metal for 38,081,000 cartridges for small arms, while the 205,332 pounds of zinc released during the first five months of 1943 could be used in the production of more than 1,000 B-26 planes. By use of glass instead of tin in the 12.5 percent of the washboards formerly made of this metal, an amount has been released equal to what would be required for the construction of a camp large enough to house 135,000 men of the armed forces. And when Mrs. America dips a glass board instead of a brass one into soapy suds, it's another blue Monday for the Axis because brass freed in washboard manufacturing alone provides materials for 15,822 cartridge cases for 75 mm. shells.

**Shower and Cooler Weather Is Welcome**

A light shower early Tuesday morning has been followed by cooler weather which is a great aid to both crops and livestock. A drop in temperature of some 40 degrees was recorded from Monday to Tuesday.

Feed crops and cotton will be able to stand considerably longer now and many early feed crops and practically made, although of course the feed is short.

More moisture is expected this week and there is considerable speculation as to what effect it will have on the cotton, if and when it arrives. Some say that all blooms and bolls will be shed — others say not. Most cotton farmers are willing to take the chance.

**METHODIST REVIVAL**

The Methodist Church has announced the opening of a Summer Revival to open Friday, August 27.

Dr. P. E. Yarborough will be the visiting preacher from out of town. He is from Tulla.

**BOND CLUB MEETS**

The bond club met in the home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas gave a very interesting talk, concerning the war our duty to buy war bonds, and what the club has meant to all the close friendship that has grown out of it.

Mrs. Douglas commented on Mrs. Fisher (our secretary) for not missing a single meeting and being so loyal to each member, after which Mrs. Bob Dickerson presented Mrs. Fisher with a beautiful fruit bowl for her loyalty to the club.

The club was organized a year ago with 17 members. Our next meeting will be the last Friday in September.

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS NEED SKILLED MEN**

In the battle areas around North Africa, American and British air power is striking the enemy with effectiveness that proves this method of attack may provide at least the prelude to Victory. Air men and airplanes are land-bound without airdromes. Thus, the prelude to air power lies with the Engineers who sharpen the wasp like sting of our forces by laying down airports with unheard of rapidity. The Engineers built landing fields faster than the Air Forces could occupy them.

Lieut. Col. Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District says, "It is no longer a military secret - at least not to the Axis forces that had hoped to defend the islands of the Mediterranean that the coastline of northwest Africa is ringed with airdromes American Army Engineers are responsible for these bases."

Colonel Durrette states that the Engineers are being called to build roads and hospitals in Australia; wharf facilities, storage areas, water supply systems, hangers and repair shops in New Guinea; and in all other theatres, they are building installations for Victory.

"As our overseas forces expand and as we go forward, more and more specialists are needed by the Corps of Engineers," Col. Durrette said. "We must continue to enlist men with the necessary skills to bridge the streams and build the roads for the advancing armies of democracy."

Men between the ages of 18 and 50 who are interested in serving in the Corps of Engineers and who have one of the skills needed by them should contact the nearest U. S. Army Engineers office. Complete information may also be obtained by contacting the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Lubbock.

Charley Holt was bitten on the leg last week by a Black Widow spider. Within a few minutes he was seriously ill and was rushed to the hospital. He is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar were in Floydada Sunday.

**CANNING SCHOOL HELD**

A Save and Share for Victory School was conducted at the Silverton Home Ec. Cottage, August 16, by Miss Kate Adele Hill and Myrtle Murry of A and M. Extension Service.

The day was spent by the group studying and demonstrating the following:

1. Dehydration of corn and peas.
2. Canning of tomatoes, peas and beans.
3. Boning chicken
4. Testing pressure cookers

Nine communities were represented and those attending were: Haylake Community, Mrs. D. H. Yancy, Mrs. Bob London, Mrs. Stanton Crow and Mrs. R. M. Hill Antelope Community, Mrs. Roy Allard and Miss Emma Bullock, Wallace, Mrs. Ruth Watley, Mrs. Carver Monroe, Mrs. Beth Joiner Mrs. Dock Wallace, Francis, Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Mrs. Jack Jowell, Silverton, Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mrs. Carl Crow, Rock Creek, Mrs. Bob McDaniel and Mrs. Wade Steele, North Ward, Mrs. Gordon Alexander.

The purpose of this school was to acquaint key members of each community with the most recent improvements of food preservation — Lem Weaver.

**WAR BALLOTS FOR ARMY**

Blank forms are available to all officers and enlisted men of the Army to enable them to apply for war ballots for elections to be held this year, the War Department reports. Public Law 712 requires forms to be available in years when officers of the National Guard are elected. The forms will also enable legally qualified soldier voters to participate in state elections.

**GIFTS TO THE U. S. A.**

Thousands of Americans, in addition to paying taxes and investing in war bonds, have given several million dollars in cash and many other gifts to the government. The Treasury to date has completed more than 20,000 transactions in connection with contributions ranging from cash, from one cent to several thousand dollars, and in gifts, from tinfoil to Rolls Royces. Cash donations total about \$4,423,000.

Misses Evelyn Coffee and Claynell Fowler entertained with a snack supper and slumber party Wednesday evening. The snack supper being held at the Fowler home and the slumber party in the Coffee's back yard. Most of the girls will leave in a few weeks for various colleges all over the state. The guest list included Winona Francis, Opal West, Ruby West, Clynell Hutsell, Jo Webb, Mary Cowart, Dorothy McMurtry, Jean Northcutt, Elizabeth Daniels, Willet Malone, Fay Gene Davis, Freda Wimberly, Merle Jo Coble and the hostesses Evelyn Coffee and Claynell Fowler.

**ORDNANCE FLASHES**

The Army Ordnance production rate for artillery ammunition today is approximately 18,000,000 rounds a month, compared with 2,700,000 rounds a month in 1918. The number of Army Ordnance machine guns now being produced each month is more than triple the monthly maximum of 22,000 for machine guns of corresponding caliber produced in this country the United States and the Allies in 1918.

Approximately 1,778,000,000 rounds of small ammunition are now being produced each month, whereas the monthly rate reached in 1918 was 278,000,000 rounds.

Women Ordnance workers at Frankfort Arsenal in Philadelphia are assigned 350 pounds of rouge a year. But this rouge, enough to supply bloom to the cheeks of 11,000 women for an entire year, is used in polishing processes in the optical division.

Judge and Mrs. O. R. Tipps and daughters of Wichita Falls were in Silverton, the middle of the week on business.

Lem Weaver was sick the first of the week with summer flu.

**Funeral Services For Former Resident**

**MRS. LAURA WAGLEY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Ellen Wagley, 76, a pioneer settler in the Panhandle, were held in Mineral Wells Thursday.

Mrs. Wagley died Wednesday after a long illness.

She was a charter member of the Methodist Church in Silverton. She was a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Laura Ellen Spurlack was born August 18, 1866 in Harrison, Ark. She was married to the late James Claiborne Wagley in 1899. They drove from Matador to Briscoe County arriving on Christmas Day in 1891. They spent the first winter with T. L. Anderson and the late Walter Boehms on land which the family still owns. Mrs. Wagley was buried beside her husband who died April 9, 1921, in Mineral Wells.

She is survived by two daughters Maude Arnold of Glendale, California and Velma McGraw of Fort Worth. Two grandsons, Ensign Hugh G. Arnold U. S. N. R. Treasure Island, 1st Lt. John J. McGraw, first Pilot of a Liberator Bomber in the Mid Eastern Theatre. Three granddaughters also survive.

F. C. Gatewood and family returned Sunday from Hot Springs, New Mexico where F. C. took treatments for some time.



**NOTICE**

Mrs. Womack has my accounts at the Hardware Store and I will appreciate it very much if you will drop in and settle with her.

H. Roy Brown

FOR SALE - One 1934 Chevrolet Sedan. 18-3tc

CLYDE WRIGHT

WANTED — girl or woman to help wait tables and general hotel work. Full time job. 6-tfc

Silverton, Hotel

WANTED — Sewing, Alterations and remodeling of clothing at Bragg home. 1tp

Mrs. Christopher

FOR SALE — Plenty Dairy Fly Spray. Come get it while it lasts - \$1.19 a gallon. 16-tfc

BOMAR DRUG

FOUND - \$1.00 bill. Owner may have same by describing, giving serial number, whose picture is on it, place lost, exact dimensions of bill, and by paying reward. I am VERY anxious to return this bill to its rightful owner.

D. O. BOMAR

FOR SALE — a few bred Hampshire gilts. Fort Worth top - plus \$7.50. 12-tfc

Tom Bomar

FOR SALE — 4-room house in Silverton; Modern Some threshed maize; New Perfection portable kerosene heater; 1 gasoline mantle lamp.

Mrs. George Lee

LOST — One Jersey milk cow. Light color, marked swallow fork left ear. Please notify

R. E. Douglas 18-1tc

FOR SALE - two houses in Silverton. One is five rooms and bath; other is three rooms, bath and garage. Will sell either, or both. Will trade for hogs or cattle. CHAS. McEWIN 17tfc

WANTED — Set of check lines. O. T. Bundy

FOR SALE - 31 young ewes and 8 lambs. \$350.00. 18-3tc

Mrs. S. B. SMITH,

1 1/2 miles west of Silverton

WANTED - old quilts to make bed pads for Simon Boyer. They are needed very badly. Please leave at the Vardell Laundry.

FOR SALE — some good mares and colts; also some grass land to lease for 1944.

Mrs. eGeorge Lee

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**HELP FIGHT**



I ONLY KNOW what I see in  
the papers, and even then I wonder.  
I see in the State Line Tribune  
that an Amarillo couple killed



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ed a big rattle snake. The story ...  
"the couple had no weapon. The  
wife used a post to hold down the  
reptile while the husband sharp-  
ened a stake which he drove thru  
its head. The snake was 57 inches  
long and had 10 rattles." ... Now  
I am no authority on ways and  
means of killing snakes especially  
these big diamond backs. The rat-  
tlers where I was raised are these  
dirty looking prairie rattlers that  
bite first and warn you afterward.  
But I do believe that the Amarillo  
couple missed a bet or two. While  
the wife had the snake down why  
not give him a dose of laughing  
water and let him laugh himself to  
death? Or why not just gently  
slice him up in little pieces while  
he had his knife out instead of  
sharpening a stake? That would be  
called snake steak instead of stak-  
ing the snake. Or he could have  
mixed up a big ball of flour and  
water and crammed it down his  
throat and choked him to death.  
Then afterward he could have  
sliced him in thin slices. That  
would be known as a snake steak  
sandwich. Another good way that

comes to mind would have been to  
build a wooden platform under-  
neath Mr. Rattler, handed him the  
knife and given the dirty snake  
a chance to commit hari-kari. Or  
if the couple had wished to go to  
the trouble, they might have just  
pounded his head with the post ...  
but of course that would have  
been a lot of trouble just to kill a  
snake. Any of the methods given  
above, including the one they are  
said to have used, would have  
worked just as well.

LEM WEAVER was sick a day  
or two this week. Some say he  
knocked a horn loose and got  
worms; others say that he was  
merely trying to "set". At any ate  
if he was, he is "broke up" now,  
and according to Weaver himself  
Dr. Bundy got rid of all indica-  
tions of worms. Lem said "You may  
think you're going to die, but if  
you'll pay attention to what Oie  
Doc tells you, you'll live."

THEY HAD A little pipe trouble  
around the fountain at the Bomar  
Drug this week. Tom, who always  
knows the answers, got excited  
and poured sulphuric acid down  
the sink and they had to close the  
front door for a time. "The darn  
fool," said Bob, "That's the stuff  
that makes rotten eggs smell like  
rotten eggs." Which is a pretty  
strong statement for a boy like  
Bob to make about the old boy  
who carries the big stick, and  
turns the ghost loose on Saturday  
night.

PAUL McNUTT, head of the  
War Manpower Commission,  
should drop the "Mc" from his  
name. He gave Hershey the devil  
one time for stirring up the home  
front with contradicting rumors.  
I think he did that just so he could  
show the nut, Hershey, just how a  
real (Mc) Nutt could go to town.  
The way things stand now, all you  
boys with kids, better get the  
clothes washed and hung out to  
dry by October 1st. The order does  
not apply to me. I am essential —  
I've got to dig a cellar this fall,  
and help gather the tomato crop.  
The way I have it figured for the

draft board's information is that  
I have one "unt" of cellar, one  
"unit" of tofatoes, one "unit" of  
chickens, — how many does it  
take boys? Besides I am afraid of  
the dark.

WE HAVE THE "picture win-  
dow" coming along nicely. I think  
it will be finished in time to put  
Peeler's picture in it. Mr. Neese  
built the frame work and Jeff and  
I, with the help of some of our  
more artistic friends will get it  
dressed up right away. Meanwhile  
you folks with boys in service,  
send or bring your pictures to the  
News Office or to the Utilities Of-  
fice. We want them all in as soon  
as possible. We have a plenty good  
looking bunch of boys from this  
community and lets fix them a  
nice window. Several pictures are  
already in, and we are taking good  
care of them. They will all be kept  
track of, so we can return them to  
the right party.

**Rationing of Home Canned Foods**

Each person in your family may  
give away as much as 50 quarts  
of home canned food during any  
calendar year without collecting  
ration stamps. Any food which is  
sold does not qualify as a gift,  
however, and points must be col-  
lected for all sales at the rate of  
eight points per quart (4 points  
per pound). Home canned food  
contributed to school lunch pro-  
grams and similar services is in-  
cluded in the 50 quarts. More than  
50 quarts may be given away pro-  
vided ration stamps are collected  
for all gifts exceeding that num-  
ber. The stamps should be turned  
in to your local ration board.

**Waste Fats Collected**

Waste kitchen fat collections  
throughout the country totalled  
8,440,274 pounds during the month  
of June, setting an all time high  
mark since the inauguration of  
this program in July 1942, WPB  
has reported. The total collected  
is still not sufficient to meet war  
demands. WPB Region 1, com-  
prised of the New England states,  
ranked first in pounds collected  
per occupied dwelling.

**Budget Report**

Government budgetary estimates  
for the fiscal year 1944 estimate  
total expenditures for the year,  
excluding Retirement and Trust  
Fund Disbursements, at 106 bil-  
lion dollars, and net receipts at  
38 billion dollars. The expected  
deficit of 68 billion dollars will  
bring the public debt above 200  
billion dollars by next June 30.  
In the fiscal year just ended, ac-  
tual expenditures were 80 billion  
dollars, actual receipts 22 billion  
dollars, or a deficit of 58 billion  
dollars. A hundred billion dollars  
will be needed for war expendi-  
tures during the fiscal year 1944,  
compared with 75 billion dollars  
actually spent for war in 1943.  
The war department is now ex-  
pected to spend less and the navy  
department and other agencies  
are expected to spend more for  
war than was estimated in Janu-  
ary.

**PANHANDLE IS ORGANIZING FOR UNITED WAR CHEST**

Lawrence Hagy, Panhandle  
ranchman and oilman who took an  
active part in the USO campaign  
in the Panhandle area last year,



**Lubbock General Hospital Clinic**  
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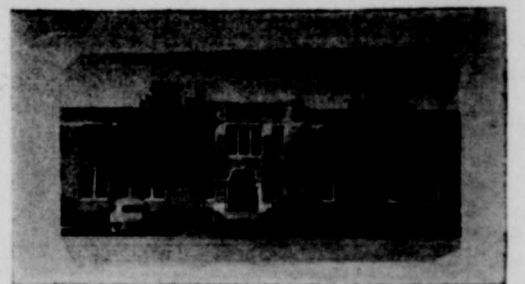
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**Local Happenings**

and Mrs. F. M. Hill of Vigo in Silverton on business Friday.

Wayne Mayfield stepped on a nail Saturday and was given the tetanus serum.

and Mrs. G. B. Mayfield left last Monday and Tuesday in Silverton.

Mrs. Jo Whigan of Hackberry, Mrs. Mary Daniel of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Holderness and son Bill of Oklahoma City visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and other relatives. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Holderness returned home with Mrs. Whigan for a visit.

Betty Jo Bragg of Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ab Stevenson.

Mrs. Annie Stalling and Jo Ann Thomas arrived the first of the week from Columbus, Georgia to visit friends and relatives. Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas. Arthur is in the army and Jo Ann will join her mother in San Antonio to attend school. Mrs. Stalling plans to be here for a few months.

Supt. F. M. McCarty returned last Friday from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. W. Allard and Mrs. Clifford Allard were in Lockney Saturday evening.

George Strange is reported as

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Hill is having a weeks vacation from her work at J. and G. Grocery. The Hills are adding two rooms to their home.

Bro. and Mrs. Marvin Menefee and son of Vigo Park filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and visited with friends.

Mrs. A. L. Redin is on her vacation from her duties as supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare. Mrs. Redin is supervisor for Briscoe and Floyd counties.

Doyle Simpson of Tulia and sister Mrs. Luther Burson of Waco visited in the Jeff Simpson home Thursday.

Mrs. Wood Hardcastle and Mrs. Wells McClendon visited Tom Bomars Tuesday.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and Mrs. Avis Cowart were in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Tidwell, and Mrs. Lem Weaver are in Amarillo today Thursday.

Louise Grewe, who is employed with the South Western Drug Co. at Amarillo came home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butcher of Amarillo for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe Sunday.

The Girl Scouts met at Juanita Edwards home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Juanitas birthday. Those present were Betty Nan Burson, Clenda Arnold, Jeanne Dudley, Imogene Morris, Glenna Lee and the sponsor Miss Anna Lee Anderson. Cake and chocolate

ice cream was served to the girls. Eleven girls are now members of the scout troupe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffin spent Thursday and part of Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Diviney and family of Carmen, Ill. spent last week here with the Watson Douglas's and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver were in Lubbock Saturday.

S. F. Malone of Dallas arrived Saturday to visit his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were guests in the Billy Jo Womack home in Amarillo over the week end. Miss Myrtle Jo Coble of Amarillo accompanied them back and is visiting her cousin Evelyn Coffee.

J. W. Foust took Mrs. Maurice Foust to the X. E. L. L. Plant north of Amarillo, where she will keep house for J. R. Foust who is a guard at the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice returned Saturday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison and Freddie spent Sunday in Matador with Mr. Garrison's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander returned Saturday from visiting last week with relatives in Amarillo, Hereford and Canyon.

Miss Cleo Garrison went to Crosbyton Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain of Borger visited in Silverton with friends Monday.

Joy Seaney, who is suffering from infantile paralysis was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium on Friday and was brought home again Sunday.

Miss Janie Schott who underwent an operation at West Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes of Eagle Pass, Texas left Monday after spending last week with relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Stevens's sister and husband of Erick Oklahoma spent last week in the Stevens home.

Miss Lillie May Sewall and Miss Lillian Brooks spent from Saturday until Wednesday in Wichita Falls with Miss Sewalls mother. Mrs. Nash Blasengame worked at the Bomar Beauty Shop during the time Miss Sewall was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens and son of Flomot spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevens.

Mrs. Edwin Davis and Peggy, Mrs. Bob Dickerson and Mrs. E. Mery Mills and daughter were in Tulia Friday, visiting the dentist.

Mrs. Minnie Phel of Blanco is here visiting in the Milton Perry home and attending to business.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children went to Colorado last Friday. Mr. Bob Dickerson ran the store while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Neatherlin were in Floydada and Plainview on business Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Woods of Denton visited several days last week with Mrs. Dewey Beavers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, La Rue and Sharon Gilkeyson were in South Plains Friday evening.

Miss Betty Hitt of Post returned to her home Thursday after visiting Lola Fern Foust and Cleo Garrison.

Mrs. H. G. Finley spent Sunday in Quitaque.

Mrs. Jim Carter underwent a major operation at Amarillo last week. She is reported as doing nicely.

Norlan Havran underwent a tonsilectomy at Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. Sorender of Pampa was here last Thursday on business. He purchased part of the Edgar Seals land.

**NEW BATTLE BAYONET**

American combat units on all battlefields are now being supplied with a shorter, lighter and sturdier bayonet by the Ordnance Dept. Army Air Forces.

According to Lt. Col. R. M. Bacher, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo. Strategic materials saved through development of the new bayonet total 362 tons of high carbon steel from estimated 1943 production and 560 tons from the forecast of 1944 production.

The blade of the bayonet has been shortened six inches (from 16 to 10 inches), its weight has been reduced considerably, and its battle use improved. The new bayonet, like the old one, is flat or sword-like in appearance. It may be used as a trench knife, is easy to handle, and has been especially welcomed by jungle fighters, paratroops and air-borne infantry.

Japs still retain the flat, razor-sharp bayonet on their rifles. About a year ago, however, the British changed from a blade 12 to 16 inches long to a 7-inch triangular blade. The Russians still continue to use a triangular blade which is issued without a scabbard and is seldom taken from the rifle. The French bayonet is long, round and sharpened to a needle point.

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**News from Boys in Service**

(Continued from Front Page)

spot in my heart for home is still there.

The Army is not so bad. It's pretty tough but Uncle Sam feeds you and takes care of you O. K. Here's hoping that we are all home for good soon.

Received the Briscoe County News and enjoy it very much. Tell all my friends and home folks I think of them. So long and Good luck. Keep them flying — Robert Brooks."

GRADY MARTIN of the Marines writes "Dear Roy: I have just received the paper and I was surprised that they have mail service here in Arkansas. Roy a person really doesn't know just how important the Briscoe County News is until he really gets away from home. I enjoy your paper more and more each week. I read every line, want adds and all.

Well, I don't know anything new except I know how to say "Yes Sir" and "No Sir" pretty well. It doesn't take long for a guy to learn those four words. I like the Marines fine but I didn't know that I was going to school so long. I like the drill and the physical training fine, but Physics, Engineering, Drawing and English are really giving me a fit. When you get all of those plus a few more courses you really have something I am taking 20 hours of college work. The officers here are really swell. We have been issued our uniform and everything. It takes me quite a few minutes to fix my uniform so that I look half way decent.

This is a Navy Training Center. There are about 400 boys here. The Navy boys are not hardly as big and husky as the Marines, but they may have a little more mentality than we do.

I hear that you have quite a bit of heat up there. So do we. The college here is located about 4 mi. from town. The town has a population of 4,000 people, which is very small. I don't know whether I should say this or not, I don't think it will do any damage. They moved about a 1,000 Italian prisoners in a camp about 4 or 5 mi. from here. They came from Sicily.

Well Roy, this isn't much of a letter. I'll try to write sometime when I have a lot of time to sum the whole thing up. I am really crazy about the Marines, but a little more action and a little less studying would suit me perfectly. Give the home town people my best regards. — Grady"

RAYMOND GREWE writes "Dear Roy Rooster: Just a few words to say hello to everyone. I am O. K. still out here in the middle of this Pacific briny deep.

Well you may want to know a little about the army here it is ARMY LIFE.

We've shouldered many full-field packs. Checked our guns in many guard houserecks. Shaped up for a thousand inspections.

Shot azimuth in all directions. We've pulled K. P. in every fort and camp.

Written our letters and bummed the stamp. Lost at poker and won at craps. Ducked off on details for gold brick naps.

We've stood in hundreds and hundreds of lines.

And dressed right dress a number of times. Washed and scrubbed our dirty rags.

Lost them and found those damn dog tags.

We've shined up for many regimental parades.

Been on the alert for bombing raids.

Piled into trucks and ridden miles.

Gone into extended order columns and files.

We've cussed non-coms. officers and army.

Sat on bunks and ripped off the balcony.

Crowded in to the P. X. tanked up on 3.2 beer.

Staggered under barracks bags onto a pier.

We've dusted the barracks, and scrubbed the floors.

At bull session fought and planned the war.

Dreamed of home and our discharge papers.

Bragged of our past and crazy capers.

We've written our letters and waited mail call.

After evening chow played a half hour of ball.

Nursed our guns and bayonets with oil.

Dragged in at night dead tired from toil.

We've had six and twenty-four hour passes.

Gone to town and anged lassies.

Been pinched by M. P.'s slapped in jugs.

We've been shoe horned into holds of ships.

Pitched and rolled days on a transport ship.

Slept on the ground and on canvas lots.

We've pitched our tents on soil and sand.

Marveled at the customs of a new land.

Gone to Church and prayed to God.

We'd not be left on foreign soil.

— Pfc. Raymond Grewe.

D. J. NORTHCUTT of the Navy was here on leave the first of the week. He is stationed at San Diego.

CLENTON SPILMAN, is here on leave from his station with the Navy at San Diego.

BUSTER HARRIS is in New Guinea and Red Harris is in the Mediterranean area. Both are in active aerial service.

ROGER STALLING of the Marine Corps is now in North Carolina on maneuvers. He came back to the States in April after 18 months on Midway and other Pacific outposts.

Mrs. Reid had the pleasure of having all of her children except Albert, home Sunday for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnigan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel were supper guests in the Roy Mayfield home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson spent Sunday in the Dick Mayfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Mrs. Brummett and Mrs. Allison were callers in the R. N. McDaniel home Thursday.

Clenton Spilman returned to Los Angeles Tuesday. Clenton is in the Navy and expects to be sent to sea shortly after his return. Good luck Clenton.

S. Sgt. Gordon Fore writes that if we think it is hot here, we should be where he is. Very often the thermometer reads 120 degrees at March Field, California.

**Francis Locals**

The Helping Hand Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Kit Carson. Those present were Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, Mrs. U. D. Brown, Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. H. C. Mercer, Mrs. Silas Teague, Mrs. D. L. Young, and Mrs. Weldon Young.

Mrs. J. L. West underwent an appendicitis operation Wednesday at the Plainview hospital.

Mrs. Weldon Young of Denver, Colorado came Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young. Her husband Sgt. Weldon Young will join her this week.

Peggy Wimberly entertained with a birthday party Friday. Those present were Teresa Crass, Linda Beth McDaniel, Joy Bell Brown, Ruth Carson and A. C. Wimberly.

Patsy Crass, Ann Brown and Junis Mercer spent Sunday with Wayma Rae Calloway.

Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Lowell Calloway spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alton Steele.

Joy Bell Brown and Peggy Wimberly spent Sunday with Teresa Crass.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lee Jr. and Mrs. Robert E. Feurst returned Saturday from Colorado and other parts where they spent several days.

Mrs. Warner Reid and girls, and Virginia Reid returned home after spending two weeks in Alpine visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Orlen Simmons spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Mickey Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch.

Mrs. Mickey Pitts spent Tuesday night with Avanel Brown.

Mrs. J. R. Canyon and Mrs. John Canyon of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers, J. R. Canyon Jr. returned home with them after spending two weeks with his grandparents.

**F. S. A. LOANS**

Farmers in Briscoe County who need government financing with which to repair their home and farmstead water facilities or to install new equipment with which to produce food and care for livestock may obtain loans for these purposes from the Farm Security Administration, Redus H. Wells, rural rehabilitation supervisor announced this week.

Farm Security loans, Mr. Wells advised, are now available to farmers who cannot obtain credit elsewhere for farmstead and domestic water needs. Loans are open to both tenants and owners.

Drilling wells, windmills, stock tanks, storage tanks for home and farm supplies and for irrigation gardens up to one acre are some of the purposes for which these loans will be made.

Mr. Wells said these water facility loans are not to be confused with the FSA's irrigation loans which are available only in certain approved areas. The water facility loans as available now in Briscoe County will be made immediately to all qualified borrowers of this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Applications for loans should be filed with Mr. Wells at his office in the Courthouse at Silverton.

"To-day, more than ever before, more food is needed in this country for use here at home and for shipment to our allies and to the people in countries set free by our armies," said Mr. Wells. "The Federal Government, through the FSA, recognizes the importance of adequate water supplies on American farms and it is to meet this need that this agency's water facilities loans are being made accessible."

Mr. Wells invites farmers to contact him at his office for complete further details or for making application for a loan.

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Sayings of the wise: Youth is the time to study wisdom: old age, to practice it.

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test: "That fellow saved my life once: he shot at me and missed." Nearly as old is the ranch county joke. "He saved a lot of lives one time; he killed the camp cook."

Under a new law, the state auditor is no longer appointed by the governor but is chosen by a committee of the legislature. The committee recently met and decided to retain the present state auditor about the only change being to raise his salary from \$4,600 to \$7,500 a year — an increase of 62 per cent.

This should be interesting news to farmers, stock raisers and dairy men of Texas, who report they find it difficult to make any profit on their products in the face of rising costs and increased taxes.

Also this news should interest thousands of workers in Texas whose salaries and wages have not been increased at all or very little.

The 189,000 elderly citizens

whose pensions have been cut low the grant will find no consolation in the fact that a state official's salary has been hiked by 900 a year.

Business men, struggling with coupons, report forms, shortage sales force and with ceiling on this news from Austin either.

Oil men who have been in vain for a year to get an increase in the price of oil to write to the legislative committee and get their recipe.

What will the school tax many of them receive less \$900 a year, think about it?

And, finally, what kind of a fight is this to the many thousands fighting Texans who are plugging through the slime of gas and are storming machine nests at \$50 a month.

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Texas Flour Mills report the increase in good quality wheat in the state has enabled them to better enter into highly competitive markets, thus bringing about a greater demand for Texas wheat. Extra demand for Texas wheat is conducive to better market prices and higher protein premiums. Those few communities in the state producing a high percentage of off-quality wheat have experienced lesser demand for their wheat and lower protein premiums.

The U. S. D. A. and the State Agricultural Experiment Stations recommend only the high quality COMANCHE, TEN-MARQ, TURKEY and KANRED varieties and the intermediate quality STANDARD BLACKHULL variety for the hard wheat area of Texas.

For sources of good seed wheat contact your county agricultural agent, local elevator dealer, or the Texas Wheat Improvement Association.

**TEXAS WHEAT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AMARILLO, TEXAS**

**ROCK CREEK**

Mrs. Reid had the pleasure of having all of her children except Albert, home Sunday for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnigan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel were supper guests in the Roy Mayfield home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson spent Sunday in the Dick Mayfield home.

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