



NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

SGT. WALKER REPORTED IMPROVING FROM WOUNDS

Mrs. E. C. Newman received a letter from her son S-Sgt. Alton Walker, saying he had been wounded by flak and was in the hospital. He couldn't say as to the seriousness of his wounds.

The first of this week Mrs. Newman received a letter from the War Department informing her that her son was making normal improvements and she would be informed as they were informed of his condition.

RAYMOND HEIM writes Dear Roy, Well I guess you will be a little surprised hearing from me, but I thought I would write and let you know that I am getting the Briscoe County News and sure enjoy reading it. The letters from the boys in service is especially interesting.

I am in the 402nd. Av. Sgdn. now as you probably know from my address. This is the roughest outfit I have been in. We drilled and went on maneuvers the first month I was in it and then we went up in North Dakota and shocked wheat and helped thrash wheat for five weeks. Say wouldn't that knock your block off, sending good Texas boys up there to do those Yankees work when all the time our own folks needed us there at home to help harvest our own crops. The only difference is that our folks here at home are about 20 years ahead of those Yanks on machinery. I bet they wouldn't know which end of a combine to hitch to. They still cut their wheat with a binder and shock it and thrash it the old timey way. They really are short handed there, but wouldn't our folks be too trying to do it that way. It wouldn't have been to bad if we had got harvest wages out of it, but while the civilians were getting 85c an hour for it we were getting our regular \$50 bucks a month. I shouldn't be griping about it though after all it did beat dodging cannon balls. We are back in Garden City, Kansas now. We will more than likely go back to the field we were on before we came here. I was at Pampa and I sure hope I get back there.

Speaking of the grass situation on the courthouse lawn there, made me think of this hole here. They have signs all around that say, "keep off the grass", but I haven't figured out yet what they call grass up here. It is all just as bare as the floor here in the barracks. I don't think there is any use trying to grow any grass here either, because the wind blows so dagdum hard it would keep it mowed, but too low. Well I guess I better quit running Kansas down after all you already know what a dust bowl it is and I might have to stay here a while, I hope not.

We had a real nice trip coming back from North Dakota. We came back and also went up in G. I. trucks. We came back through the Black Hills, and they are really worth anybody's time to see. I didn't have any idea they could be so spectacular a sight to see. I wish all of the folks back home could see them. If you haven't already saw them and ever get a chance, be sure and see them. The roads wind around over bridges and thru tunnels it's really a sight to see.

Well I guess you are getting as tired of this letter as I am so will sign off for now. Keep the old Briscoe County News going and I will try to hold the fort down here. Yours sincerely, Raymond Heim.

PRIVATE M. L. REA is a Japanese prisoner in Moulmein Burma, according to a card received by his wife Mrs. Esther Cline Rea. Pvt. Rea was with the 131st Field Artillery and had not been heard of since the fall of Java in March 1942.

Mrs. Rea is employed at Meinicke Bros. in Plainview.

T-SGT. HERMAN ROBINSON left Tuesday for his camp at Salina Kansas, after spending a furlough here with his wife.

CPL. LEO GRESHAM of Camp Maxey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart.

SGT. ODELL WALLS and Mrs. Walls spent last week here with relatives. Sgt. Walls has been sent to Amarillo Air Field and Mrs. Walls will remain here.

SHORTY BINGHAM here from Fort Sill over the week end.

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POPULARITY CONTEST AT SCHOOL TO CONTINUE TO DEC. 7

Below is given a tentative list of the sales by classes of the school in the bond drive. This list may not be exactly correct as it is possible that some duplication of credit may have occurred owing to the fact that children from families may have reported the same sales in more than one class. Time would not permit a careful check before this paper. It has been decided to not end the campaign in the school at the time of the nation-wide campaign but to let it continue until December 7th.

Table with 2 columns: Grade, Amount. Includes First Grade (\$1,856.55), Second Grade (\$6,113.85), Third Grade (\$762.40), Fourth & Fifth Grade (\$4,409.75), Sixth Grade (\$1,500.00), Seventh Grade (\$3,080.35), Eighth Grade (\$575.10), Freshman (\$2,634.00), Sophomores (\$777.95), Juniors (\$494.20), Seniors (\$75.65).

GARVIN — ALLEN

The marriage of Miss Maizie Garvin of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard of Silverton, to Captain Gordon L. Allen of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Lubbock, took place September 16 at four o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Attending the couple were Captain and Mrs. Austin Wiggins of Amherst.

The bride wore a two-piece gold wool dress with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. Captain Allen, is a graduate of Texas Tech in 1940 and a former manager of Furr Food No. 2 in Lubbock. He received his commission June of 1942 and was sent to San Diego for advanced training on Dauntless Dive Bombers. He and his squadron were shipped across in October. Captain Allen returned to the States in August after ten months of overseas fighting.

After the ceremony the couple left on a brief wedding trip before going to the West Coast where Captain Allen is stationed.

NEWS OFFICE TO NEW LOCATION

The next issue of the Briscoe County News will be printed in the new location on Main Street — in the Palace Theatre Building, barring unforeseen happenings. Those unforeseen happenings can crop up pretty handily, as moving the equipment of a newspaper is no small job. Doc Thomas, the ancient mariner of all pressmen, will be on hand to do the moving job. Doc says, "All I ever ask of the owner is to stand back, and stay out of the way." That statement sounds mighty good to this writer.

The building to house the Briscoe County News in the future is the one formerly occupied by the Burson Food Store, and more recently the Thomas Shoe Shop. Bruce Womack has purchased the News Building and will convert it into an up-to-date garage, and perhaps later a service station. It will be remodeled somewhat and that work will start as soon as the newspaper equipment has been moved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy returned to Silverton last Wednesday night from Kingman, Arizona where they have been visiting their son Lt. Ross W. Dowdy, who is an instructor at the Kingman Air Field. They report a very pleasant trip.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - 1939 Plymouth 2-door sedan. TOM BOMAR

LAUNDRY WORK — I am back at the Vardell Laundry doing finished work. Wet wash, 6c lb.; finished, 8c lb.; Ironing 45c per hr. I appreciate your business. MRS. MCCORD, at the Vardell Laundry. 24-2tp

Lost — Car jack, between my place and town. 24-1tp Joe H. Smith

FOR SALE OR RENT — 5 room house. 22-1fc Troy Burson

FOR SALE — Comanche Seed Wheat, \$1.75 bu. Pure. Also Martin Maize, not top grade but good feed \$1.70 cut. 24-2tp Allen Kellum

FOR SALE — Tenmarq seed Wheat. 24-2tc W. A. Stevens

WANTED — Good Used Long Wheel Base Truck. 23-4tc Baker-Fleming, Plainview, Texas

LOST — one 5 gallon cream can the night of the Burson fire, with my name on it. Finder leave at Paul Reid Produce 24-1tp Arthur Arnold

FOR SALE — Eleven white face Hereford cows - good quality; eleven calves, five steers and six heifers. Also one coming 2-yr.-old Hereford Bull. Mrs. Clifford Davis at J. H. Burson Ranch

For Sale — Bundled feed. Also Ab Wimberly house in N. Silverton. 24-2tp Carl Wimberly

SILVERTON TO ENTERTAIN QUITAQUE 6-MAN TEAM FRIDAY

The strong Quitaque 6-man team will come to Silverton Friday October 1, for a conference game with the Owls. Quitaque has played three games already this season winning them all by one-sided scores. They have defeated the Flomot team twice and ran over the Turkey team last week to the tune of 52 to 7. It looks like the local boys are up against a tough assignment, but they are by no means discouraged. The long standing rivalry between the two schools insures a battle from the very first to the last whistle. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend this game, for every bit of support will be needed. Come out and help the boys break the Quitaque team's undefeated record.

OYLS LOSE OPENING GAME BY CLOSE SCORE

The Silverton Owls dropped their first game to the Flomot six-man team by the close score of 20 to 19 on the Silverton gridiron Friday, September 24. Playing to a crowd of approximately 250 people, who had come out to see their first six-man football game, the local boys made an excellent showing by leading their opponents during most of the game by a margin of two touchdowns. Early in the game the Flomot team pushed over a touchdown and converted to make the score 7 to 0. The Owls came back fighting, however, and within a very short time Gene Dickenson got loose and crossed the goal line. They failed to make the extra point. Again later in the second quarter Gene Dickenson again crossed the goal line for another six points. D. L. Young ran the ball over for the additional point. Making the score 13 to 7. Early in the third quarter Gene Dickenson intercepted a pass and ran it over for another touchdown. The conversion failed, leaving the score 19 to 7. The game see-sawed back and forth and down the field with neither side threatening the other's pay stripe. In the last three minutes of the game Flomot intercepted a Silverton pass and scored a touchdown, but failed to convert, making the score 13 to 19 in favor of Silverton. Silverton in the last play of the game tossed another pass which was intercepted and again a touchdown was the result. Flomot made the conversion, thus winning the game by the score of 20 to 19.

Spectators were greatly disappointed at the result, for the Owls had shown definite superiority in every phase of the game and their commanding lead should by all means have been held had the boys not gotten over-confident or careless and thus lost the advantage that should have been held.

WHEELER — SADY

Miss Roberta Wheeler, of South Plains, and Pvt. Louis Sady of New York City, were united in marriage at South Plains Monday night, September 27 at eight o'clock. The double ring ceremony was read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn by Reverend Arvil Richardson of Silverton. The bride wore a beige dress with brown accessories and was attended by Miss Quintelle Speck. Mr. Ray Horn served as best man.

Mrs. Sady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler of Big Spring. She is a teacher in the South Plains Schools and is a very attractive and talented young lady. The bridegroom has been in the United States Army for three years. He saw several months of active service in the Alaskan Theatre of war, where he was injured in action. He has spent several months in a hospital in California. His injuries prevented him from going ahead with his appointment as an aviation cadet and he has been transferred to the Medical Corps, attached to the Army Air Corps. He will be stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Johnnigan Laundry Sold; IS BEING MOVED

The Johnnigan Laundry has been sold to Mrs. Dan Joiner, and will be moved to Orange, Texas. The Laundry has been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnigan for the past three years. In an advertisement this week the Johnnigans express their appreciation to Silverton folks for their patronage. They are leaving Silverton, but have no definite plans for the future.

Want Ads Pay Big Cost Is Small

1st insertion, per line 10c Subsequent insertions 5c Bold Face Listing 20c & 10c

County Falling Way Short In 3rd War Loan

AMARILLO NEWS ANNOUNCES FALL BARGAIN OFFER

Renewal subscription only will be accepted on the Amarillo Daily News Fall Bargain Offer, according to a letter received by the Briscoe County News this week. The rate for renewal subscriptions will be \$7.95 by mail.

The letter, in part, follows: "Our first decision was not to make a reduced rate of any kind on account of newsprint rationing, shortage of help, transportation problems, etc.

However, for twenty years the Amarillo Daily News has made a special rate for our friends who subscribe through the mails and we will continue the offer again this year but with restrictions and limitations. RENEWAL subscriptions ONLY will be accepted and we cannot accept orders outside a radius of 125 miles of Amarillo. The rate will be \$7.95 for renewal subscriptions by mail. We cannot guarantee to keep this offer open for more than thirty days. Further offers from the War Production Board might force us to cancel all cut rates at any time. The usual school rate for nine months subscriptions to schools, school teachers and students will not be made this year."

The Briscoe County News is your authorized agent for the Amarillo Daily News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and the Wichita Falls Times and Record News. The Wichita Falls Record News has announced the rate of \$6.50 per year. The Star Telegram has not announced any Bargain Rates. The News Office will appreciate handling your daily paper subscriptions.

HARLEY SADLER SHOW HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Wherever "Ravaged Earth" has been shown, it has received the unanimous acclaim of press, public and pulpit. Without exception, the leading citizens of the community have endorsed it one hundred per cent, as the one picture that every red-blooded American should see. This is the picture that tells the actual truth about what happened to our valiant allies, the Chinese, when the bestial barbarians, the Japanese, invaded, invaded this peaceful country, and attempted to destroy it, body and soul. For the first time, it shows the uncensored atrocities perpetrated upon this defenseless people.

It was filmed on 16mm. film by Mark L. Moody, an American business man, who had lived in Shanghai for 23 years. Enjoying the confidences of both the Chinese and the Japs, he was able to photograph scenes which are atrocious, they stagger the imagination. "Ravaged Earth" is definitely not entertainment — but it is the pictorial record of what actually occurred in China and what would happen right here, if the Japs were to be successful in their present attack. It will be shown at Sadler's Tent Theatre for one night only, Sunday October 3 rd.

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Whatsa Use Of Resetting the Durn Thing?

Third War Loan Extended Until Midnight, Saturday

A telegram was received by H. S. Sanders Monday, from Nathan Adams, State Bond Administrator, saying that the time of the Third War Loan drive had been extended until Saturday night. The closing time of the drive was originally set for Thursday, September 30th.

Briscoe County can well use the additional time, for to date the sales have totalled only a little more than one-half of the quota

WEDNESDAY NOON BOND SALES

Bond Sales as released by the postoffices and bank are as follows up to Wednesday at noon and for the entire drive this month: First Nat'l Bank \$72,849.50 Quitaque P. O. 2,418.75 Silverton P. O. 41,043.75 TOTAL \$116,312.00 With only three days to go that report makes it look bad for Briscoe County. Right now we lack the appalling sum of \$95,558.00 to reach our quota

of \$211,900. That the bond quota has struck hard in the Panhandle as shown by reports from other counties. Motley county was the first county to go over the top and their goal was reached last week, according to the Matorador Tribune. Other counties and the percent of quota reached on the last publication date are:

Table with 2 columns: County, Percentage. Includes Carson (75%), Collingsworth (30%), Hall (48%), Armstrong (40%), Floyd (60%), Hansford (60%), Swisher (38%), Deaf Smith (52%), Roberts (40%), Parmer (50%), Motley (100%), Briscoe (36%).

It is hoped that in the short remaining time of the drive, that more people than ever before will buy bonds.

Interesting Note

John Haynes, working as a war worker in the Hawaiian Islands, sent some money in to buy bonds here, with this note attached. "Am trying to buy a little of that ammunition that Jack is wasting on them lousy Japs." ... Jack, that he is talking about is a First Lieutenant in the Marines and has been shooting it out with the Japs in the South Pacific now for over a year.

From checking the percentage above, listed for other counties you will find that Briscoe County is right at the bottom. It is with regret that the Briscoe County News sends this information to over 150 fighting men in service. Needless to say, the boys will not appreciate the fact that the home county has fallen down.

People of Briscoe County have until Saturday at midnight to off set this week's report. Hard work by everyone might boost our bond sales to the goal by Saturday night. It looks doubtful. As far as is known there have been no sales "held back". The bonds bought are accounted for. There must be plenty of activity if the goal met. If you possibly can BU ANOTHER BOND BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

Mrs. J. W. McCracken has received word that her niece, Mi Novalene Byrd, daughter of M and Mrs. R. B. Byrd of Waysis was married to John Frank Tol of Happy, at Clovis, N. M. on Sep 7th.

Mr. Toles is owner and manager of the Toles Elevator at Happy where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wrig were in Plainview last week for dental work.

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SING A SONG of Six-pence; a pocketful of rye. . . Times have changed — Now it's "Sing a song of ten-bits; pocketful of Vitamin-B" —

SAW LEWIS FRANCIS a little

bit ago. He had gotten a letter from Hollie written the day after the Salerno beachhead was established. Hollie said that he had had a bayonet stuck through the fleshy part of his hand between the thumb and finger. Said it wasn't serious. Dads are pretty funny—Lewis was wondering if that could have been an accident. I think perhaps it was an accident all right—one of those where a German paid with his life for making the wrong move. When it comes to close-in bayonet fighting the American boys have the edge on everything that walks or wears uniform.

MRS. FOWLER HAS heard from Johnny after having missed for five weeks. He has been moved farther south. The heat had gotten him, he said, for a couple of days, but in his own words, he said, "I'm OK, and will be for 60 or 70 years yet".

AND IF IT has slipped your mind, you have only until the 15th of October to mail your Christmas package to a man overseas. Don't forget to do it. That little expression from home will mean plenty to a boy thousands of miles from home.

I WONDER HOW near you folks are to being as tired of reading of bonds as I am of writing of them? Be that as it may, if any reminder of mine has made you think to buy that EXTRA hundred dollar bond, then it is worth it.

I LIKE TO sell advertising—because I think in my own heart that it helps your business and helps the town. I hate to sell bond advertising. There's nothing I can do except just say, "They've sent me these ads to run. I can't afford to run all of them at my own expense." And so I go to you and you, and ask for help in getting the bonds run. It is so near to begging, that if it was for anyone else except Uncle Sam, I'd have long since told them to go jump in the creek. I want to thank you who have helped out. And you other folks too, notice for the past few issues—see who has been paying for YOUR share of the advertising.

THE TREASURY poops off its money for everything under the living sun—except advertising. They pay the guys that write the ads, they pay the guy that makes the plates BUT they will not pay the guy who gets the ads before the public. That's me. There's a bill pending now for the government to pay for a regular schedule of bond and other informative advertising. And one Senator sure hit the nail on the head the other day when he said, "We pay for everything—except the thing that gets the money to pay for everything else." Truer words were never spoken.

BODY ARMOR

The use of body armor in battle usually associated with medieval knights, has been successfully revived in time for the all-out invasion of Europe.

Lt. Colonel R. M. Bacher, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, Texas, revealed today that the Ordnance Department Army Service Forces, is now in mass production on body armor for American airmen.

"Many lives will be saved," he said, "by the use of this new protection for aircraft personnel."

Information received in Washington some months ago, particularly from the American Eighth Air Force in England, indicated that a considerable proportion of the wounds suffered by members of bomber crews was caused by high velocity machine gun and cannon fire. Injuries were also caused by enemy ground flak.

Col. Bacher stated that, by agreement between the Air Forces and Army Ordnance, the procurement of body armor, to counteract the greater percentage of these wound

causes, was turned over to Ordnance.

Early development of body armor was carried on by our Air Forces in England. The armor, according to present specifications, can be worn by bomber crews while performing their regular duties. Armor will vary with the protection needed in the several types of combat aircraft.

The new life-saving defense equipment is comparatively light in weight and, as proved by exhaustive Army Ordnance tests, gives excellent protection. The armor can be put on and taken off quite easily.

All Army Ordnance speed records were broken in getting the armor into mass production. Body armor is being supplied our Air Forces in all theatres of operation.

CANCER ON INCREASE

A steady increase of deaths in Texas from all forms of cancer is disclosed by the fact that over 45,000 persons have died from this dreaded disease within the last 10 years, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public should be warned against cancer 'quacks' and so-called cancer cures," Dr. Cox said. "Advertising of medicines and so-called cancer doctors puts dangerous misinformation before the public. Undoubtedly," Dr. Cox declared, "there are many persons who being thus delayed in seeking proper medical advice, unnecessarily lose their lives to this disease."

According to the State Health Officer there are two recognized scientific ways of treating cancer; namely, surgery and the use of radium and X-ray. Treatment must be started early and carried by a competent surgeon. In almost two-thirds of the cases, surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous growths, while X-ray or radium is used to good advantage in approximately one-third of the cases successfully treated. Frequently the two methods are combined.

"The greatest defense against death by cancer is early diagnosis," Dr. Cox stated. "Every case is an acute emergency demanding instant attention, and it is unfortunate that so many persons suffering from cancer do not seek medical advice until beyond possibility of cure."

Dr. Cox pointed out that any unusual bleeding from any body cavity, any lump in the breast, or any surface sores, especially on the face and mouth, changed appearance of any wart or mole, and even chronic indigestion may be symptoms denoting the presence of cancer.

"Where cancer is suspected, do not delay but consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are absolutely worthless in the treatment of cancer."

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Phillips PROPANE
 FULL 100 LBS. \$2.50
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 FULL 100 LBS. \$2.00
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We render FREE SERVICE to Butane Systems, Appliances, and Irrigation Well Carburators.

BAKER-FLEMING FLASH-O-GAS CO.
 PLAINVIEW LUBBOCK
 600 Ash 3206 Ave. E.

THANK YOU, VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

We have sold our Helpy-Self Laundry and wish to express our thanks and appreciation for your patronage during the past three years. We have enjoyed working for you very much.

We shall be leaving Silverton, and so 'til we see you again, Thanks for everything.

JOHNIGAN LAUNDRY

WANTA HAVA



Then you'll want a good Auctioneer—
One that can get you the highest bids—
 For dates write
COL. KENNETH BOZEMAN
 care of Lubbock Livestock Sales
 Lubbock, Texas
 Or leave word with Luther Gilkeyson

BACK THE ATTACK-- Your Dollars Will Save the Lives of our Men!!

The news is good for us from the boys. Let's make the news good for them FROM US. Our government needs more money and it must come from us here at home. The more money we LEND, the sooner the war will be over.

LET'S GO—EVERYBODY.

Silverton Hotel

FARMERS PRODUCE COMPANY
 Paul Reid, Manager

Highest Market Prices Paid For
 Cream - Poultry - Eggs - Hides
 We Make Daily Deliveries Of ICE!!
 Right Across From the Post Office

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

American soldiers and sailors are going into action on every front—they won't fail to do their job, though it may cost them their lives. We here at home must do our job—and this month it's to buy bonds and sell bonds. Don't sell the boys short—go today and buy ALL YOU CAN.

THE SILVERTON CAFE
 Mrs. Earl Simpson, Mgr.

Silverton Gin

We are now ready for Business and will do THE BEST GINNING ever done in this country.

We will PROVIDE A MARKET for your cotton and cotton seed and will have a supply of meal and cake at all times.

Remember . . . THE 3RD WAR LOAN
 Let's Go OVER THE TOP!!

Chas. K. Herndon

Dr. R. F. McCasland
 DENTIST

Heard & Jones Building
 Tulla, Texas Phone 25

Silverton Undertaking Co.

AMBULANCE SERVICE
 DAY OR NIGHT
 T. C. and D. O. BOMAR

MY JIMMY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Jimmy's over there now, fighting our enemies to keep the Stars and Stripes flying. Before he left, he told me they are going to need more equipment, more ammunition and more food for INVASION of enemy lands. "The more bonds the folks at home buy—the more they'll be helping us fighters to win." That's what Jimmy said.

The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars must produce the money to pay for these essentials to victory. Buy at least one EXTRA \$100 Bond besides your regular bond purchases—many will have to invest thousands!

Don't think that what you do isn't important. It will take all every individual in America can raise to put this 3rd War Loan over the top. So buy more bonds out of your pay—out of extra income—out of "rainy-day" funds!

The quicker you do that the more you'll help Jimmy and our other boys smash through to Victory. What do you say? It's the safest, soundest investment you'll ever make! Let's go!

3RD WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

This advertisement is contributed to the Treasury Department in grateful appreciation by —

SILVERTON MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION
 Carl Crow

TEXACO SERVICE STATION
 George Jones

Please Do Not DISTURB

This week we are devoting to our annual Rain Trance. If you come down and it looks like the force is asleep, don't disturb—we're not really asleep though—we're thinking and concentrating on the rain situation. We had it started yesterday but a couple of birds came in after their winter supply of coal and broke the spell. After they were gone we got back in the trance again and had to get out and load up some of that Merit Feed the boys are all bragging on, and now unless you leave us alone we are liable to lose contact with the rain man entirely.

If we get a half-chance to get back in the Rain Trance though, we will nearly guarantee an inch by Saturday night.

Yours for a big rain and a square deal —

Silverton Co-Op.

Local Happenings

Rex Dickerson was honored with a going-away-party, Saturday afternoon at the home of Tony Burson with Miss Schott as joint hostess. Dickerson who left Saturday for his home in Abilene received many lovely gifts. Guests at the party were Mrs. Gate-lusk, Mrs. Dick Mayfield, E. Anderson, Mrs. True, Mrs. W. E. Schott Jr., Mrs. Mast, Mrs. Troy Burson and Janie Schott.

Raymond Hunt spent last week at Tucumari, N. M. with her mother and returned to Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Simpson spent the week in Plainview.

J. T. Luke spent the week at Amarillo with her husband.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson returned Friday from Fort Worth.

Charlene Garrison spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Betty Copenhaver is working in the Sheriff's Office.

Mrs. Obra Watson was called to Lubbock again the middle of last week by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers Jr. received word Monday morning of the sudden death of her brother in Eastland.

Mrs. Inez Spear returned last week from New York, where she has been visiting.

Buster Hodges passed away last week at San Angelo and burial was at San Angelo.

Mrs. Martel Grover took her

husband to Amarillo, where he left for his camp at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle left Wednesday for their home in Nara Visa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stevenson and son Bobby left Sunday for their home in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. Bob Stevenson and Al were in Matador Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and son called at the Ashel Cross home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrow and em community and attended family visited Sunday in the Sal-church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pinley of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, and

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart Sunday.

J. C. Johnigan has returned from Hot Springs where he has been taking treatments.

W. W. Martin and Datis spent the week end in Dallas with Grady.

Bailey Henderson received word Monday night that his father was seriously ill at Spur. The Hendersons left immediately for Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks are the parents of a 9 1/4 lb. baby girl born September 4th. Jim says the girl was nearly big enough to walk before the News Office ran the news item.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden and daughter Hilda Ruth spent the week end with Mrs. Burdens sister Mrs. Alley Snowden.

Mr. J. L. Webb's mother and sister have been visiting in the Webb home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and children of Tullia spent Sunday with them.

Jim Clemmer has purchased the house south of the First Baptist Parsonage and moved there Tuesday.

W. Coffee's have purchased the Ned Baird property and moved there Saturday. Milton Dudley and family moved Tuesday to the house vacated by Coffees.

attended the S. M. U. — Tulsa football game this week.

Mrs. Gid Mayfield is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fitzgerald attended the rodeo at Lone Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield and family returned to their home after spending several weeks in Roswell.

Mrs. Betty Guffee spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and family of Tullia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jonigan of Silverton were supper guests in the Roy Mayfield home Sunday night.

AGGIE BRIEFS

Denton H. Smith
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Farmers and Ranchers to Get Ammunition
For the purpose of controlling predatory animals and birds, farmers and ranchers may purchase during any calendar quarter, 1000 rounds of .22 center fire cartridges such as .30-30 caliber, 32 caliber etc., and 25 rounds of any gauge shotgun shells by executing Certificate No. 4 of L-286. The amount of ammunition available for the past year has been so inadequate that many farmers and ranchers have been unable to obtain the small quota permitted under War Production Board Limitation Order L-286.

A new program has been adopted under which approximately 100 million shotgun shells, 12 million center fire rifle cartridges and 100 million .22 caliber rim fire cartridges will be available for distribution. However it may be sometime before local dealers will be able to stock any quantity of ammunition.

Farmers and ranchers who need ammunition should execute Certificate No. 4 which can be obtained from their dealer or from the county USDA War Board. Those needing a larger amount of ammunition than can be secured by using Certificate No. 4 may purchase a special quota (50 rounds of .22 caliber rim fire cartridges, 20 center fire cartridges, and 25 shotgun shells), by using Certificate No. 5 provided they secure these amounts prior to October 31, 1943 or their written orders are in the hands of the dealer by that date. If a farmer or rancher needs a larger amount of ammunition than can be secured by using Certificate No. 4 and 5, he may apply to the Government Division, War Production Board, Washington, D. C. using Form PD-860.

ROCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and Grandmother Malone spent Sunday in the Gid Mayfield home.

Mr. W. W. Martin and Datis spent the week end in Dallas. Grady, who is in training in Arkansas met them there and they

BONDS AT HOME MEAN BOMBS ABROAD — BUY ALL YOU CAN!!

"This War Will Become Bigger and Tougher . . . During the Long Months to Come"

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Italy has fallen—but the war is not over and you know it! Think of Berlin and Tokyo—think of the men dying at this moment.

Can we, you and I, afford to let them down—to turn their battlefront victory into a home-front defeat? Let's buy more War Bonds than ever . . . let's back up their victory with ours—the success of the 3rd War Loan!

There are battles coming—tough, bloody, hard-to-win battles—before this war is over. And it's the last battle that counts. We've got to back up our fighting men . . . we've got to buy War Bonds with every dollar, every dime we can scrape up.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT said it, as Commander-in-Chief:

"I say that we Americans will not be satisfied to send our troops into the fire of

the enemy with equipment only equal to that of the enemy. We are determined to provide our troops with overpowering superiority of quality and quantity of arms and armaments . . ."

Our fighting men will do their job—it's up to you, personally, to keep their victories safe by buying War Bonds NOW with every dollar you can—not with what you'd ordinarily save or invest, but more—every bit more you can manage.

World's Safest Investments

United States War Savings Bonds
—Series E: gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest

Other Securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; 3/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

Now Is When It Counts

3RD WAR LOAN

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Buy An EXTRA \$100 Bond Before Saturday Midnight!!

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October 1 and 2

"GIRL TROUBLE"

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Sunday and Monday . . .

October 3 and 4

"THE YOUNGEST PROFESSION"

Virginia Weidler

ADMISSION
Adults . . . 25c
Children . . . 15c
(tax included)

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children and Mrs. Florence Fogerson were in Tulia Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross and Dorothy were in Plainview Saturday.

News from Boys in Service

Continued from front page)

HOLLIE FRANCIS writes Dear Roy, Well Roy, I thought the Briscoe County News had forgot me. It had been several months or should I say two months, well anyway I got one yesterday. I enjoyed it very much.

I have been overseas for several months and the year mark is not far off.

I know you wonder what is taking place over here. Well things take place so quick that you don't realize it until it has been done.

I have lost track of the air raids that I have been in, but if you ever want to see a fourth of July, that's one.

I am still with the anti-aircraft gun battery. The news sounds like the U. S. soldiers are knocking at Germany's back door.

Tell everyone hello and I will write some other time.

BUNK MILLS writes to his mother, "We got here Saturday in time to eat dinner. Took another physical and got a few shots and our heads peeled. They've been keeping us pretty busy all the time. Lights out at 9:30 and we get up at 5:30. We've done quite a bit of marching but not enough to

hurt. We've got to go and start marching so I'd better close. Love Bunk."

RAYMOND HUNT has cabled his wife that he has landed safely overseas.



John Randolph of Roanoke (Virginia, of course) was the master of biting wit. A constituent, who was quite a bore, said, "I passed your house the other day." Randolph replied, "I hope you always will."

However, Randolph lost one bout. In his day, Washington was unpaved and, in crossing a muddy street on a plank, he found himself face to face with his enemy, Henry Clay. Randolph, a little man drew himself up to his full height and said, "Sir, I never give the way to a scoundrel." The tall and stately Clay stepped into the mud and said, "Sir, I always do."

Texas schools are facing a shortage of teachers. Some of the little rural schools may not be able to open. While Texas soldiers and sailors are shedding their blood and giving their lives to preserve freedom, what are the statesmen at Austin doing to meet this crisis on the State's own front — a situation that threatens the opportunity in life for thousands of future citizens? Our proud State should give its own boys and girls an equal chance with those of the "politically potent East" — (I've heard those words somewhere before.) I submit that this is even more important than whether an "A" coupon is worth four gallons or only three gallons of gasoline.

Nomination for the world's worst joke:

Merchant - What are you scratching your head for, Rastus?
Darkey - I've got 'rithmic bugs in mah haid, sah.
What are arithmetic bugs?
Dey's cooties an' I calls dem dat 'cause dey add to mah misery, subtract from mah pleasure, divide my attention and dey multiplies like de dickens.

One of the most interesting men I ever have met had been a Confederate Soldier who refused to take the oath of allegiance after Appomattox but fled to Mexico, where he joined Maximilian's army. With the fall of Maximilian, the veteran sailed for Europe, and fought in a Balkan war, the Franco-Prussian war and the Spanish-American war. After all these adventures, he took a job as a printer with the Baird Star. A bachelor, the hero of many wars was a favorite with little children for he regaled them with candy and stories of battles—a serene old age after a life filled with action.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige are in Dallas, where Mr. Paige has undergone a major operation at the Baylor Hospital. Mr. Paige's mother Mrs. Emma Paige of Joplin Mo. is here with the Paige children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Quitaque on business Friday.

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 - G. W. Wagner, M. D. Diseases of Infants and Children
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 - Suzie C. Riggs, R. N. Superintendent of Nurses
 - Della C. Hall, R. N. Instructress School of Nursing
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Back the Attack

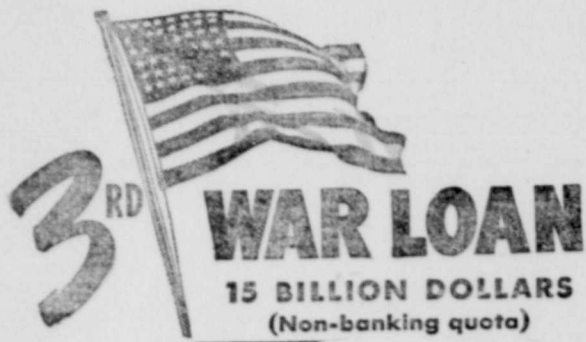
NOW, as America goes all out for the INVASION — your dollars must join the fight, too! For the very least you can do for your country — and for your loved ones doing the fighting — is to invest in MORE War Bonds in September.

Think of Jim fighting with Eisenhower... or Bill with MacArthur in the Solomons... or Bob up in Kiska. They've given their pledge to fight—and die if need be—for their country. They're ready to go all the way.

And we at home must see them

through all the way, too! That means every individual in the country who earns a wage or draws an income or has accumulated funds must invest in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond if he can possibly do so. Those who can, must invest more. This in addition to your regular War Bond subscription.

Yes, the least you can do for your men in service is to do MORE in September. MORE in the safest securities in the world—U. S. Government War Bonds. But do it now—it's for the INVASION!



Don't Give Your Iron a Chance to Go A.W.O.L.!

Your electric iron is one of the most useful of all your household appliances... so keep it ironing! Don't let worn cords cause "shorts" and blown fuses. Take the iron and the cord to your electric repairman as soon as trouble starts. Electrical appliances cannot be replaced!

* Before you throw away any electric appliance, let us check it for you.



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Gifts For The Man Overseas Must Be Mailed Before October 15th

Don't forget the little remembrance from home that means so much to the service men!!

Come in. We have several practical gifts—gifts he'll like and use. We will be glad to help you select and to help in wrapping and meeting mailing regulations.

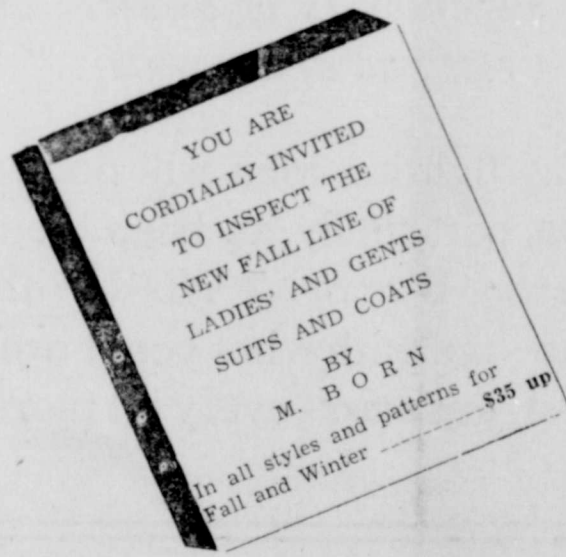
Especially favored by the men in action are

- Shaving Sets,
- Woodbury's Sets
- Prep Sets,
- Tooth Brushes and Paste
- Assorted Toilet Soaps
- First Aid Kits
- Band-Aids

AND BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT, BUY A GIFT FOR ALL THE BOYS — ANOTHER WAR BOND —

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AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR WAC CHANGED

Age requirements for enlistments have been changed, according to Mrs. M. C. Tull, and now women between the ages of 20 and 50 inclusive may enlist in the Women's Army Corps. The re-

cruiting center is now at C instead of Amarillo. In persons may see Mrs. Tull for additional information.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust to Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Carroll and children and Fern are living here.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY

SUN. 3
OCT. 3

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"SONS OF HEAVEN"



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2 Shows — 7:30 and 9:30 — 2 Shows

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Buy a Bond at Sadler Tent Theatre Sunday, October 3, and get a Free Ticket to see "Ravaged Earth". It is not necessary to buy bond to see show.

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