

NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

PFC. OTIS VAUGHAN is back in Texas and writes: Dear Folks: I am back in Pampa. I am getting M. P. and Guard Training and I can't leave the post and don't know when I can. I got here on Saturday evening. It is 217 miles from Garden City to Pampa. We got on the train at 5:00 o'clock Friday and got off at 3:00 Saturday. Well I don't know anything to write, so good-bye.—Otis.

COMES AN ORIGINAL poem by Pfc. Robert Offield of the Army:
I was just a civilian man;
My heart was filled with joy.
Then Uncle Sam called for me
And now I'm a soldier boy.

There comes a time for every man
When he must win his fame;
And join the Army large and strong,
When the draft board calls his name.

Squads right Squads left!
Line up, line by line.
Then the dirty son-of-a-gun —
He gives you double time.

I was in the Army a few months,
Just a 21 year old man,
When we set sail upon the sea
To come to England.

When this war is over
And they let me go my way,
You will find me down in Texas
And there is where I'll stay.

T-SGT. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Terre Haute, Indiana, are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Evans's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast of South Plains.

PFC. PAUL NEESE came in on Monday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

PFC. BLAINE SPEER came in Wednesday for a two weeks visit with the Offields.

LIEUT. HOMER SANDERS has been shipped overseas, according to word received this week by his parents.

PREACHING AT ROCK CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE

Rev. J. W. Tucker of Turkey, Texas, will preach at the Rock Creek school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30. His subject will be "The Midnight Hour." Rev. Tucker always brings a very interesting message and all are given a cordial invitation to attend the services.

FARMERS BACK THE ATTACK

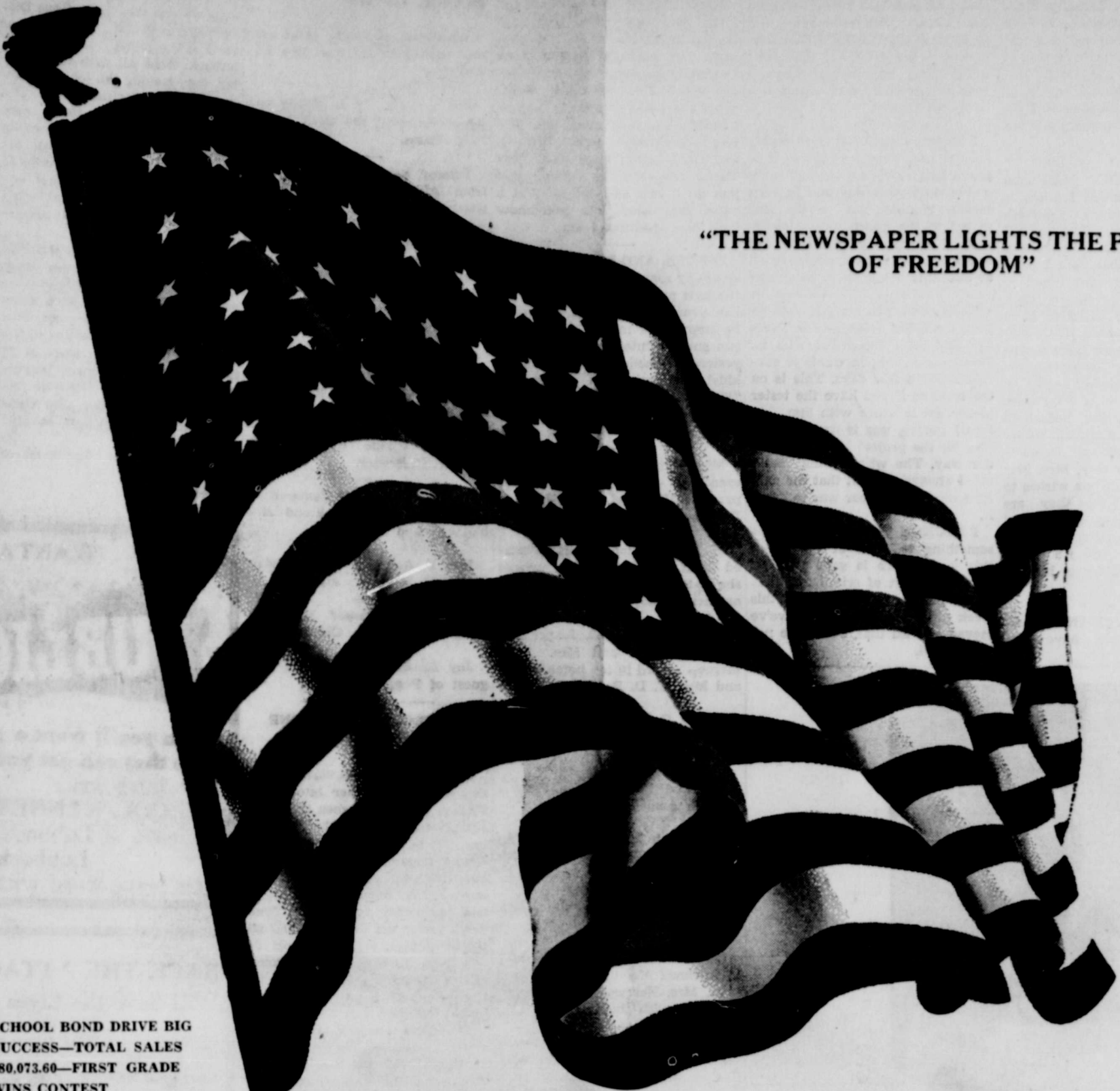
War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones, says, "The record of the American farmer on the home front will match that of his sons on the battle front—and that is the greatest compliment I can pay". The American farmer produced more food in 1938 than in any previous year in our history. In 1939 he produced even more and still more in 1940. At the time of Pearl Harbor in 1941, the 1940 record had been broken. When Pearl Harbor was attacked and war was declared, the nation's warehouses were filled with the largest reserve supply of food in our history.

In 1942, in the face of farm labor and machinery shortage, the farmers beat the 1941 record by a full ten percent, and this year his answer to increasing difficulties was to plant ten million more acres of food and fiber crops and to milk cows, to raise more hogs and cattle than ever before.

The September crop report indicates near record yields on the largest acreage in ten years, and including meat production, the largest food production of any year in our history—breaking all previous records once more, for the sixth consecutive year.

In view of helping feed those starved people being liberated from the Axis, our program next year calls for still greater food production. All of which is expected to be obtained on a voluntary basis. The farmer will be advised of the increases needed and will be given prices that will see him through. That is the aim of the War Food Administration. Jones says: "I know the farmer will do his part and BACK THE ATTACK".

A phone call from Mrs. Roy W. Hahn said that her father seemed to be slightly improved.



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SCHOOL BOND DRIVE BIG SUCCESS—TOTAL SALES \$80,073.60—FIRST GRADE WINS CONTEST

The school's bond and stamp drive which began September 14 came to a close with the announcement of the winners Monday in Assembly. The success of the campaign was even greater than had been expected, for the total sales counted amounted to the huge sum of \$80,073.60. This aided the county's drive for the quota of \$211,900.

The school's part of the drive began September 14 with the announcement that grade school students would purchase bonds to buy blockbusters for Tokio at one thousand dollars each. The high school was to designate its purchases for Berlin. As it turned out Tokio received a terrific pasting with seventy-five bonds—more than ten times the weight of Doolittle's raid on that city in 1942. The approximately five bombs the high school provided for Berlin would scarcely have been noticed in the huge two thousand ton raids that Schickelgruber's home town is accustomed to.

It was also understood that the room or grade that received the most credit for bond sales would have its favorite boy and girl recognized as the Knight and Lady of Freedom in a program to be held at the end of the present campaign, but due to the fact that the national campaign continues until December 7, it was decided to postpone this coronation until the end of the national campaign. The winners, however, are to be given newspaper publicity in the Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth papers as well as in the Briscoe County News and the "Owllet". The winners are given below:

Grade One, favorites, Collin Hahn and Joni Douglas—first place with a total of \$29,440.30. Grades Four and Five, favorites Pat Northcutt and Mary Tom Bomar—runners-up with a total of \$20,579.00.

WHEAT GOALS FOR 1944

State wheat acreage goals for 1944, representing an apportionment of the national goal of 68 million acres—26 per cent above this year's seedings—were announced recently by the War Food Administration. County goals will be established on the basis of these state figures and will constitute the wheat goals farmers will be urged to meet in 1944. In broad terms, the WFA advises farmers to plant as much wheat as possible without departing from sound farming practices and after reserving sufficient land for expanding other urgently needed crops.

WORK BY LOCAL FOLKS SHOW THAT GOOD CARE PAYS IN POULTRY

In February of this year, Roy Hahn bought 203 baby chicks from the Donnell Hatchery. With proper care and feeding of a balanced ration of mash, whole grain grit and green feed, he raised 96 percent of the chicks to maturity. At the present time he has 92 pullets which are laying more than 30 eggs per day now.

Roy states that his pullets eat 100 pounds of mash, 100 pounds of whole grain and a lot of green lawn clippings each week. They also have access to crushed oyster shells or some other form of grit at all times.

Roy has two large feeders, one for mash and one for grain which afford each bird more than three inches of feeder space. (Experiments have proven that feed consumption can be increased—which automatically increases egg production—by enlarging the feeder space per hen.)

Among Briscoe County farmers who are using alfalfa hay (green color) as a substitute for green pasture are C. M. Strickland and Clarence Stroud. These men report that the practice has proven very successful. Chickens with pole shanks and swollen (roupy) heads, after being fed alfalfa hay for two weeks, had deep yellow shanks and the rumpy condition had cleared completely. Mr. Stroud reports that 100 hens will eat an average of only two pounds of leafy hay per day.

SOME BOOTS ARE RATION - FREE

Certain kinds of rubber boots useful in farming and similar work but no longer being manufactured for general use have been released from rationing by a recent OPA amendment. All olive drab, clay, or khaki colored rubber boots, all over-the-shoe rubber boots and all light weight ankle-fitting rubber boots which depend upon stretch at the ankle for fitting are included in the order. However, quantities will be small because dealers do not have complete stocks on hand.

WEAVER TELLS WHAT YOUR FARMER NEIGHBORS ARE DOING ON THEIR FARMS

Lack of experience with soy beans has caused two farmers to have a loss. Allen Kellum and Woodroe Bice planted soybeans in a furrow as they did grain sorghum and as a result, left all of the bottom beans when they combined. Woodroe says that the beans should be planted on the level and a combine can be used without waste.

L. A. McJimsey has fair comparison of Martin and Plainsman Milo. These are both combine type milos. These two varieties were planted the same day side by side. Mr. McJimsey has some good words to say for Plainsman milo. (Experiment records show that Plainsman milo will outyield Martin—you might talk to Mr. Luther McJimsey).

Tom Bomar received 15 lbs. of sweet sudan and sowed it in a block of common sudan. The sweet sudan was eaten to a drill row by cattle better than the common milo. Bill Hardin and Milton Dudley looked at the demonstration and say that we all need to plant part sudan—for you can't fool a cow. Paul Hamilton and Ira Shaffer had a row to row test of the same variety last year and the results were the same. (These seeds are available on a commercial scale now for the first time.)

JOBS TO GUIDE FATHER—DRAFT

After October 1, when drafting of fathers begins, those in non-deferable activities or occupations, regardless of their order numbers, will be the first fathers called for military service. Those who transferred to essential occupations and thus release single men for military service help to decrease the need for drafting fathers. Generally speaking, after October 1, the occupation of an eligible registrant will determine whether he will be inducted or deferred if his number is called. However, the question of hardship to dependents must be given consideration in each case.

SCHOOL TO OPEN THIRTY MINUTES LATER

Monday, October 11, school will open at 9:15 instead of the present opening time of 8:45. Parents should take notice of this change in time. Bus drivers are being instructed to leave each morning 45 minutes later, thus arriving at school 15 minutes nearer class time than they do at the present time. The busses have been arriving approximately thirty minutes before class work began, but it was felt that this was unnecessary and that a delay in their arrival would not affect the school work done, hence the change, according to F. M. McCarty, superintendent.

A MORON'S LETTER

Dear Empty Head:
Here I sit with a pen in my hand writing to you on the typewriter. We don't live where we did before, we live where we are now.

When you come to see me ask anyone where I live because no one knows, I am sorry that we live so far together. I wish that we were closer apart.

We are having more weather than we had last year. Aunt Mary died and is doing fine. I hope this finds you the same way. Her health leaked out and the Doctor gave her up when she died. My cousin has the mumps, and is having a swell time. She is at Death's Door and we all hope that the door will pull her through.

DICK COWART MARRIED

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Reba Miller and Dick Cowart on Sunday, October 3. The marriage service was read in the parsonage of the Methodist Church at Clovis, N. M. on Sunday afternoon. Curtis Fingham has been ill for several days with a bad case of sinus trouble. USE THE WANT ADS!

LIBRARY NOTES

The Library is open to the public Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 P. M. New magazines may be read in the Library. Books may be checked out for five cents per week or one may have full benefit of books and magazines for one dollar per year.

Some of the new books are: The Pink Umbrella, by Francis Crane; O, River Remember, by Martha Ostenson; Personality Unlimited, by Veronica Deugel; The Prophet, by Kahlil Gibran; Your First Baby, by Louise Cripps Glimser; And They Shall Walk, by Sister Elizabeth Kenny, and Martha Ostenson; Since You Went Away, by Bargaret Buell Wilder; Heaven Is a Sunswep Hill, by Earl Gay.

For the teen age group: The Youngest WAAC, by Bernadine Bailey; The Swish of the Curtain by Pamela Brown. For the children: The Little House; and Choochy and Nicodemus. The public is cordially invited to patronize the Library.

Mrs. E. G. Duncan of Plainview is here with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Tull. She returned with Mrs. Tull Monday who expects to return soon as a major operation turn soon to Plainview where she will undergo a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar were in Amarillo Tuesday of this week. They were buying Christmas merchandise for the Bain Drug Store, and report that they were able to purchase a nice line.

BOND SALES IN COUNTY LACKED HUGE AMOUNT OF MAKING QUOTA

Briscoe County lacked about \$70,000 of making her quota in the Third War Loan. This is not an official statement, as reports have not been made by all. The quota for the county was \$211,900.00. This is the first time that this county has failed on any assignment given by Uncle Sam.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS TWO MEETINGS

September the 27th the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Alexander. Twelve members were present.

The president, Mrs. Bob Dickerson, presided over the business session. It was decided to invest the church repair money in a one hundred dollar war bond. It was reported that orders for Christmas cards were being sent in early to avoid the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Artie Northcutt, missionary chairman, conducted a very interesting program. The hostess served tea and cakes during the social hour.

October 4, 1943

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Dan Wulfman. The president presided. The plans for an all day meeting and missionary book study were made for the meeting of October 18th. Mrs. Jim Stevenson conducted the Devotional.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy conducted the study of the Book of Joshua. All members present entered the discussion of the lesson.

During the social hour the hostess served tea, coffee, and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames Dean Allard, G. Gordon Alexander, O. T. Bundy, Tony Burson, True Burson, Perry Thomas, Jim Daniel, Kemp Thompson, Clyd Wright, Sid Richards, Bob Dickerson, Jim Stevenson and wood Lusk.

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WELL THE GREAT Family is moved and now from the way things are shaping up here Wednesday evening it looks like you will have a paper. It might be a shade late but I am in no humor

to argue about it. I really think though that we are going to have a pretty keen little printing establishment . . . yeah, I meant to use that word. It used to be just a print shop but now by gosh it's going to be an establishment. I am even going to sweep the place out once in a while.

YOURS TRUE?LY HAS been here since 1936 which I guess is a record for an editor in Silverton. That is seven years or so I think. Anyway what I am getting at is that in all that time I have never had a public sale listed in the paper. There just haven't been any. BUT we are going to have one next month.—Mrs. N. C. McCain is selling all her farm equipment at public auction on November 10. The sale should really be a good one too. Lots of good farm machinery, milk cows, household furniture and of course the "other articles too numerous to mention". And by the way, Mrs. McCain says that if anyone wishes to bring stuff to sell that they are perfectly welcome to do so. And if you have something, why see her now and then bring a list of your stuff and I'll try to have it on the sale bills.

KENNETH BOZEMAN of Lubbock will cry the sale. I have never

seen him in action but he's a good one. Luther Gilkeyson says that he can lay that Lucky Strike auctioneer in the shade any time. The thing in my opinion that makes a good sale, all the way round is a lively auctioneer.

I NOW COME to a very touchy subject and it is a paid ad. It is also a long story. An old boy came in the shop yesterday and in very serious trouble. Yea, verily. But to get to the point, the fellow is sort of construction engineer. He has a project under construction at this time but is short on equipment. The equipment consists of a BEER TESTER. He said that he gave the thing away several years ago and can't remember who to. The thing of it is, he wants to borrow it for a few days. This is on the level so if you have the tester please get in touch with him. As I said before, this is important to him for the project is already under way. The whole thing beats me. I always thought that the only sure way to test beer was to drink it.

I RECKON THAT there will be something left out of the paper this week. Barb is gone too and I am in a sort of crimp for time. If the paper is not up to par this week please remember that we've moved and all that. Please be not too critical.

NOW THERE ARE a lot of you birds, that I know take the paper simply to see how many mistakes the editor made. Well, this week I'm going to give you your money's worth. I haven't read a single proof and I don't intend to. I know I have a bunch of wrong font letters in a galley or two or three—and Lord knows what else. Roy Teeter asked me why I didn't give you all a rest and not put out a paper this week, but you know how durn contrary I am.

OH YES, AND I have been asked to say something about the way the kids on roller skates have taken over on the skates. It should be stopped. I myself saw a kid run smack into an elderly lady yesterday evening. What about it kids? Or perhaps I should say, "What about it parents?"

FRANCIS LOCALS
Miss Winona Francis of Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers has returned from Eastland, Texas where she attended the funeral of her mother, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown Sunday.

Teresa Crass was in Plainview Saturday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis were in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Ruth Mercer, of Amarillo spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Alva C. Jasper spent the week end in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell went to Lubbock Monday for her mother, Mrs. Harrison, who returned home with them.

Wilma Lee and Winona Francis spent Sunday afternoon with Carlyn and June Wimberly.

ANTELOPE FLAT
Mrs. George Heckman visited in the Bullock home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver are staying at the farm near Silverton where Shafe is breaking land to sow wheat.

Mr. Bill Edens went to Wellington with a load of hogs for market.

Dan Dean made a business trip to Silverton Friday.

Mrs. Notheutt of Amarillo is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harris attended the funeral of Mr. Busper Hodges in San Angelo last week.

Mr. C. C. Brown went to Paris after hands to pull cotton. Mrs. Brown and Betty are visiting in Wellington.

Jeanne Waldrop went to Colorado with her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Hendricks.

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FRANCIS LOCALS
Mr. W. E. Burleson spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young and Renebelle spent the week end in Post, Texas.

Tommy Strange has recovered from Infantile Paralysis and has started to school.

Word was received this week that Buster Hodges, a former resident of Francis Community, passed away Monday night in San Angelo. The community extends its sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Mary Lankston of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and son of Port Arthur, spent Sunday in South Plains with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brister.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell of Lubbock spent the week end with his wife and family.

Mrs. F. A. Fisch spent Tuesday in the U. D. Brown home.

Mrs. C. M. Jasper spent the week end in Erick, Oklahoma.

Joy Brown was a week end guest of Peggy Wimberly.

OWLS DROP ANOTHER ONE TO QUITAQUE PANTHERS

Silverton's football fortune was shoved a bit farther into gloom Friday, October 1, when the Quitaque team defeated the Owls to the tune of 26 to 0. The game was by no means as one-sided as it appears from comparison of the scores. The heavy, well-coached and otherwise strong team from down under the Cap Rock had all the advantage, for they had played and won three preceding games, all by lopsided scores. They naturally expected an easy victory but in this they were disappointed.

The Owls won the toss and elected to receive, defending the south goal with a strong wind from the north. The kick-off came to rest on the Silverton ten where Gene Dickenson took it but was tackled immediately. A groan went up from the Silverton rooters for it looked like their opponents were sure to make a touchdown in the very first moments of the game, but the local boys held remarkably well for four downs and, taking the ball, completed a pass to the mid-field stripe. The Owls opt-passed, out-plunged and generally showed the ability to cope with everything Quitaque had. The game saw-sawed back and forth for the entire first quarter with neither team threatening the others goal line. Late in the second quarter Quitaque crossed the Silverton goal line for a counter but failed to score the extra point. The half ended with the score of 6 to 0. During the second half Silver-

ton was handicapped by injuries to several of their men. Gene Dickenson, fullback, had gone out early in the game; J. L. Self, quarterback, went out with an injured leg, thus leaving the job to lighter and less experienced men. The Panthers ran over three more touchdowns by pass and running plays and generally outplayed the local boys who were unable to stem the tide of power and experience. The game ended with the score of: Quitaque 26; Silverton 0.

The Owls go to Turkey this Friday to engage the Turkey team on its home field. The dope indicates that this should be a much better game than the one with Quitaque for Turkey bowed to the Quitaque boys by the score of 52 to 7. With the injured players back in the line-up, and with another week's practice the Owls should give a very good account of themselves.

The line-up for last Friday's game: Silverton —

Gene Dickenson, fullback. J. L. Self, quarterback. D. L. Young, halfback. Clovis Hill, left end. Troy Vaughan, center. Bobby McWilliams, right end. Quitaque — E. P. Lewis, fullback. T. Hawkins, quarterback. Slick Hamilton, halfback. Graves Mayfield, left end. Glenn Brotherton, center. C. E. Anderson, right end. Referee, James Patton. Headlinesman, Brannon. Timekeeper, Long.

Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin left Thursday morning for Jewell, Kansas, where her father, C. C. Whitney is very low. He suffered a heart attack and a paralytic stroke Wednesday and was not expected to live the day through. He was slightly improved Tuesday of this week but still in a very critical condition. Silverton folks will remember Mr. Whitney, as he has made several visits to Silverton.

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Local Happenings

WALTER VARDELL has been given a medical discharge from the army and is home again.

Judd Donnell and Janice were here several days in Amarillo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford.

Mr. Sadler was scheduled to arrive in Silvertown Sunday night. There was a crowd of disappointed folks for the show.

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at Plainview Clinic

PLAINVIEW — TEXAS

Mrs. Richard McGowan is here with home folks. Her husband has been shipped overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre of Tulia were here Saturday night visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and Miss Margaret Thomas are expected to arrive home this week end from Dallas. Margaret has had the cast shortened on her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell of Canyon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell Saturday.

Mrs. Emmett Daniel and Mrs. J. C. McCloud and Mrs. V. R. Gardner of Tulia attended a Zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Cline of Holiday, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. W. C. Yocum left Tuesday

for Wichita Falls. She plans to visit relatives there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moreland of Brownwood visited from Monday to Thursday with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knox of Amarillo visited in the T. G. Craft home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahon of Spur visited his niece, Mrs. T. G. Craft and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. R. Guest visited her daughter Ona Dell in Amarillo several days last week.

Mrs. Lewis spent Saturday afternoon in Tulia with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whittaker of Cheyenne, Wyoming visited in the McCord home over the week end.

J. W. Brannon, Jr. of Canyon visited home folks last week end.

Misses Ruby and Opal Weast of Canyon spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis visited her sister, Mrs. Berton Hughes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd of the Wayside Community had supper with his sister, Mrs. J. W. McCracken Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams and son Jerry is spending several days in Tulia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb.

Jake Honea, who has been ill for two weeks is not making satisfactory improvement and was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday for observation and treatment.

Mrs. George Lee of Lubbock was a Silvertown visitor Thursday.

THANKS, FOLKS

We want to thank you folks who helped us out in the school bond contest. We aren't very big and didn't do much of it ourselves and we sure thank you.

JONI DOUGLAS
COLLIN HAHN

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each of you for the wonderful gift. I can't tell in words just how I appreciate it. I thank the people of Lakeview Church of Christ, with all my heart.

J. H. Bradley

TROY BURSON USES NEW METHOD FOR KILLING PRAIRIE DOGS

Ordinarily prairie dogs are killed by the use of poisoned grain; but due to the fact that Troy Burson had sheep on the range infested with the rodents, he used Cyanide Crystals and obtained excellent results.

At a cost of approximately two cents per hole or a total of \$26.00 on an estimated 250 acres of grass land, and with very little labor, Burson obtained a 98 percent kill.

By counting the dogs on different measured areas of this project, it was estimated that 3,000 were killed. Counting that 200 dogs will eat as much as one cow or seven sheep, Burson will save enough grass to graze 15 cows or 105 sheep.

The method is by placing a big tablespoonful of the crystals as far down the hole as possible. A poisonous gas is formed which kills the dogs. It is not necessary to stop the entrance to the hole.

The use of Cyanide Crystals is an excellent method of clean up

work following the use of poisoned grain.

This experiment was carried out in cooperation with the Rodent Control Service and the Extension Service. The County Agent can obtain Cyanide Crystals and other forms of rodent poison at a minimum cost. (The AAA payment for the eradication of prairie dogs is 7½ per acre.)

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Alexander were Silvertown visitors Tuesday.

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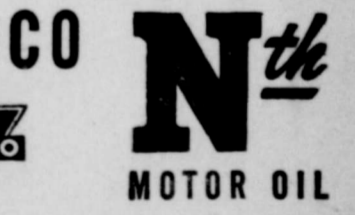
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YOU SHOULD BE TAKING Oral Cold Serum now to prevent your colds this winter. Order now! This new serum is very effective.
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FARM WANTED - I want to rent a good place—160 acres or more. I am equipped to handle the crops right. 25-2tp
 J. T. BRADLEY
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WANTED - Good Used Long Wheel Base Truck. 23-4tc
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FOR SALE - 100 white Leghorn pullets. J. M. THOMPSON 25tc

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

FOR SALE or will trade for cattle—15,000 bundles kaafir corn—good bundles and grain. 25-2tp
 W. H. FITZGERALD
 Half mile west Rock Creek school.

The Briscoe County News was gotten out this week with out the use of a typewriter.

OFFICIALS FOR "GETTING TOUGH" WITH CRIME NOW

The suggestion by Boyce House, Texas columnist, that juries "get tough" with criminals lest that element "take over" on the home front has met with enthusiastic approval of law enforcement officials.

District Attorney Fred Erisman of Longview, president of the State District and County Attorney's Association, recommends use of the "repetition of offense" and "habitual criminal" statutes, which have proved so effective that Gregg County's indictments have been reduced 65 per cent in the past years because the word is out that "Gregg County is hot on ex-cons."

"Our country is threatened today by two enemies, one from without our borders, known as the Axis power, and the other from the criminal element within our borders; these two classes of criminals must be dealt with in some what the same manner," thinks County attorney W. K. McClain of Georgetown.

"Personally I believe that our system of automatic eligibility for paroles when one-third of the time has been served works to the disadvantage of society more often than it does to the advantage of society," comments District Attorney Tom L. Hartley of Edinburg. District Attorney Marvin J. H. Brown Jr., of Fort Worth states, "It is high time that petting and pampering these gangsters, thugs and law violators stop and the of discouraging at least, if not stopping completely, their nefarious activities."



"Little Aleck" Stephens, who was vice-president of the Confederacy, made a point when he was joint debating in a race for Congress. His opponent, a heavy set man, said, "Why, I could swallow Stephens at one gulp". Instantly, Aleck retorted, "If you did, you'd have more brains in your stomach than you've got in your head".

Al Boyefsky, genial Galveston attorney, tells of a little incident about Melyvn Douglas, movie star, who entered the army as a private and was stationed at a camp near Galveston. Recognized, as he emerged one night from a theatre, Douglas was besieged for autographs. He pointed across the street to a long line of soldiers waiting for a bus back to camp and said, "See all those men over there? Well, they're privates the same as I am; go over and get their autographs."

You hear lots about grapefruit and oranges in the Lower Rio Grande Valley but your columnist met one man whose whose interest is lemons. When the average person speaks of something as being "lemon-colored" he means a light yellow—but actually lemons are still green in color when they are ripe, as tests show, according to C. P. Melton of the Tex-Lem Co., Mercedes. Also the lemons hold up longer if marketed when green. (Gradually the color will change.)

Melton considers that the lemon industry in the Valley began for practical purposes, only 12 years ago, when three Chinese lemon trees, of the Meyer variety, were set out as an experiment. The industry has grown until, this season, 100,000 cases will move to market. In size and in low price these Texas products are superior to those from California.

There is one group in this country that is contributing nothing to the war effort; on the contrary, it is a liability. They are criminals who have been found guilty and are "laying out" their fines in jail. They are sitting around, playing cards, telling jokes, reading magazines, eating regularly,

and getting plenty of rest—at the expense of the taxpayer.

Every patriotic citizen is willing to buy all the war bonds he can and to pay his share of the taxes to run the war, but he is not willing to have his money wasted on these unpatriotic, lawless bums, who are infesting the jails of the land, "laying out" the fines. In many cases, they have the money—or could get it—to pay the fine. If they can't or will not pay the fine, then all who are able bodied should be compelled to work it out.

Expressive expression: He resembles an accident looking for a place to happen.

First 1944 political forecast noticed is that of B. H. Broiles in the Galveston Times-Tribune, that Governor will run for Congress and that candidates for Governor will be present Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney General and Railroad Commissioner Jester; and that District Attorney Fred Erisman of Longview will run for Attorney General.

Chapultepec Castle is one of the most interesting places in Mexico City. The castle, known as the White House of Mexico, has served as the residences of presidents and was the home of Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta. "Chapultepec" means "grass-hopper" and there is a huge bronze statue of a grasshopper beside the pool in the yard. Situated on top of a hill in the edge of a great park, the castle commands a magnificent view of the city. The edifice is a show place, open to the public and one admires the ornate and costly furnishings that the luxury loving empress imported from France. Some of the rooms have silk walls; the dining room is lined with satin.

My old school teacher used to say, "Never use a preposition to end a sentence with."

Peter Molneaux, noted author and magazine writer of Dallas, tells of a wealthy Forth Worth man, who, some years ago, went to Europe to consult an eminent specialist. The physician said, "Return to America and go to Texas"—he had not asked where the man was from—"to a place called Mineral Wells, and drink and bathe in the waters there."

Want ads will be accepted as late as noon Thursday. News must be in Wedn'sday noon

And when a European sent a great coin collection to the United States to be sold, he sent it to the governor of New York who communicated with a Manhattan authority on coins and was advised that the greatest coin dealer in the United States is Max Mehl of Fort Worth.

Just two more evidences of the greatness of Texas!

While one Austin statesman says that gasoline rationing is unnecessary because "the people of Texas are drowning in oil" the oil industry of the state has been pleading for more than a year for an increase in the price of oil on the basis that wildcatting needs to be encouraged so new fields can be discovered and a famine in oil prevented.

Personally, I think the oil men know more about the oil situation than the Austin politician does.

The people of Texas may be drowning in something but I never heard it called "oil" before!

FARM SECURITY PROGRAM TO ASSIST FARMERS WITH FAL PASTURE PROGRAM

With many of the nation's farmers facing a critical feed shortage, and with a large number of farmers in this region forced to face the winter months with inadequate supplies of home grown livestock feed, the Farm Security Administration has taken steps to assist with a fall and winter pasture program.

This was announced here this week by Redus H. Wells, county supervisor for the FSA with offices in the Courthouse at Silverton.

Mr. Wells said it is generally agreed that the use of fall and winter pasture would help offset the feed shortage in this area. Wheat, barley and rye are considered the best cereal crops to plant in this region for fall and winter grazing and these are recommended as a source of cheap feed as well as a means for conserving the reduced supplies of other feed. Moreover, he said, these will furnish a large portion of protein. They also save labor because livestock can harvest their own feed.

In areas where other cereals

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freeze down, winter rye makes one of the best cold weather pasture crops because it is hardier and more freeze resistant, the FSA supervisor explained.

Mr. Wells urges farmers who face a feed shortage at this time to consider planting at least one acre of pasture per animal unit as this operation may help them maintain peak production and to avoid losses during the winter. Even those farmers with adequate feed reserves are encouraged to use winter pasture for the sake of economy.

Th planting season for these grains is at hand, said Mr. Wells, although good stands have been obtained from plantings as late as November 1, depending upon moisture conditions.

Farmers in Briscoe County who wish to produce fall and winter pastures and who cannot obtain operating funds from usual sources, are invited by Mr. Wells to contact him or Mrs. Watson in the near future.

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We have moved to the Palace Theatre Building and a few more days will see The Briscoe County News arranged and doing business smoothly.

This paper has been gotten out under considerable difficulty due to the move. If we have disappointed some of you on your job printing, we are very sorry. However, we believe that our new convenient location will enable us to serve you better than ever.

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