

Winners In School Bond Campaign

High Point



Don Bomar

Lady of Freedom



Joni Douglas

Knight of Freedom



Collin Hahn

Registration for Book IV Friday, Saturday

Consumers were advised today by Chairman Gilkeyson of the Briscoe County War Price and Rationing Board, to take their War Ration Book III with them when they go Friday and Saturday to register for the new War Ration Book IV.

"No new ration books are to be issued to consumers who don't produce the No. 3 book," Chairman Gilkeyson declared. "Housewives, or any other member of the family, may sign up for the entire family group at this registration as they did for registrations Nos. 1 and 2 books."

The No. 3 book was issued last summer by mail but the new one will be issued at the school house by teachers and other volunteer workers "who have proved their ability to do the job quickly and efficiently," the chairman said. "I know the public appreciates the willingness of teachers and other volunteers to undertake the tremendous responsibility involved in the distribution of ration books, and speaking on behalf of the board, I know we do," Gilkeyson added.

If your name starts with a letter between A and H, please come on Friday morning between 9:00 and 12:00, if your name starts with a letter between I and M, come between one and five Friday; if between N and S, come Saturday morning between 9:00 and 12:00; and it starts with a letter between T and Z come Saturday afternoon between one and five. If for some reason it is impossible for you to come at the time set forth in this schedule, you may disregard it, but by following it we will no doubt avoid long waits and thereby save valuable time.

Teachers and other workers, receiving instructions on the issuance, have been advised that consumers are to apply for the books at the Silverton High School in Silverton; and the Quitaque High School for the Quitaque area. The registration will be held here on Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23.

War Ration Book IV, which will last approximately two years combines point and unit stamps. It has eight pages containing a total of 384 stamps, printed on safety paper in blue, red green and black inks. The green stamps will probably be used as supplementary stamps. There are 96 unit stamps printed in black ink. The word "spare" appears on 72 of these stamps, which can be used for any of the programs. Twelve of the stamps have the word "sugar" printed on them and an equal number is designated for coffee, which is no longer rationed. Now that coffee rationing has been suspended and ration stamps are not required to buy it, these stamps will also be used as spares.

Two things must be remembered—the dates—this Friday and Saturday, and that Ration Book III must be taken with you to the school house.

Geo. Neatherlin was in Amarillo Thursday on business.

The Owllet Is Newsy Newspaper

The Owllet, school newspaper published once a month by the students of Silverton High School is one of the outstanding school publications in the Panhandle.

The Owllet is completely self-supporting. The students gather their own advertising, collect for it, and pay the printer from the proceeds. It is a four page, four-column paper, that carries approximately one-half as much straight news as the Briscoe County News itself.

Back to the statement that it was a "newsy" newspaper, here are the subjects covered in the last issue which was issued Monday of this week, for the month of October:

Owls Win Over Estelline Friday, score, 38-0.

School To Run Shorter Hours To Help Cotton Harvest.

Big School Carnival Planned for Halloween week.

First grade Wins in School Bond Campaign.

Silverton High Faculty Are All Members of State Teachers Association.

Superintendent McCarty's Column—an inside report to the parents of school doings.

Aunt Het's Advice To High School Students.

Richardson To Coach Football Rest of Season.

Two Last Year's Graduates Write from Navy.

Basketball Prospects are Good This Year.

McCarty's Father Ill.

High School Pep Squad Organized Sept. 21.

Farewell Party for Johnigan Girls.

New Home Ec Members Are Initiated.

McCarty Appointed Chariman of Basketball District 4-B.

Senior Royster—Introducing the Members of Senior Class.

Grade School Choral Club Is Organized.

First Six Weeks of School Comes To Close.

Magician To Be At High School Tuesday Night.

Avanelle Got The Wrong Pair of Specks.

Home Economics IV Elects Its New Officers.

Choral Club Elects Officers and Plans Work.

The OWLET is printed in the Briscoe County News printing plant. Carlyn Wimberly is the Editor, Norland Havran, business manager. Sponsors are Mrs. Bertha Lewis and Miss Leoti Remy.

Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin returned home Wednesday afternoon after three weeks spent at Jewell Kansas. Mrs. Hahn's father is improving but is still unable to talk.

Mrs. Geo. Neatherlin, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. R. H. Stodghill and Mrs. Hardin were in Tulia Wednesday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Smith and daughter visited in Silverton this week end.

Misses Lillie B. and Lillian Brooks and Donald Smith are now living in one of Judge Coffee's houses.

New School Hours For Cotton Picking

The acute shortage of cotton pickers in this section the Silverton Schools have announced a change of school hours, which will enable the school children to help in the cotton fields.

On days when the weather permits the cotton picking, school will open at nine o'clock and run straight through with short periods until one o'clock when it will dismiss for the day. Busses will run at one and the plan will give the boys and girls the entire afternoon to work.

Mr. McCarty, in a statement in the Owllet, school newspaper, said, "It is hoped that by this arrangement, it will not be necessary to dismiss school for cotton picking, for it is felt by members of the school board that most students can continue their school work and not lose interest and thus interfere with their school work, while at the same time a great deal can be done to alleviate the labor shortage."

"It is felt that while this will not meet with the approval of parents whose children do not pick cotton," he continued, "it will be outweighed by the effect it will have on those who do. During this war emergency, no one should hesitate to sacrifice something to accomplish what this move will. It has been definitely proven that no school that dismisses for cotton picking is ever able to regain the interest and produce the results where no holiday is given. It is believed that this will be recognized by all patrons and that they will accept the change in the proper spirit."

School will operate on regular schedule on days when weather will not permit work in the field.

Farmers who wish to use school children in harvesting their cotton are asked to see Mr. McCarty, school superintendent, or Lem Weaver, County Agent, to be sure that contacts are made.

Cotton is being held up from the gin from this labor shortage and the school's move to provide part time pickers will be greatly appreciated by farmers.

News from Boys in Service

CPL. JAMES C. McCAIN writes to his mother, "Dear Mother, Well we did it! Here we are in the heart of the California desert, about 75 miles from no place. I figure we are about 75 miles east of India.

The trip by train was wonderful. We left Fort Sill Wednesday and arrived here Saturday at daybreak. We rode in Pullmans. They were really nice. I had an upper all to myself. All our meals were served at our seats.

I got the thrill of a lifetime when we reached Arizona. There was some really interesting scenery through there.

They say this valley here is 90 miles across. Some desert, but not like I had imagined it would be. Not so hot here now. I nearly freeze at night.

I am going to make this letter short for I have been driving for two days and nights, eaten two meals and am about dead. I'll close now and get a nights sleep."

Potter Boy Saves Chums life from Fire

Billy Potter, 10-year-old Silverton boy, by quick thinking and cool-headed action which would have done credit to one much older, saved the life of his playmate, Ray Tiner, 11-year-old grade school student Friday, October 15 when the Tiner boy's clothing became ignited when they were playing.

The two boys were pretending that they were working on a tank on the battlefield. Ray Tiner had crawled under a combine where his clothing became saturated with gasoline from a leak in the machine's fuel tank. In some manner possibly from a short in the wiring, or by means of a match striking in the boy's pocket, his clothing suddenly caught fire. The boy in fright started to run, but the Potter boy, taking in the situation at a glance and possibly remembering training he had received as a Cub Boy Scout, ran after him, caught him and threw him to the ground where he beat out the flames with his hands and with dirt from the ground. In spite of his efforts, however, the boy was severely, even dangerously burned over approximately one-sixth of his body. But for the quick thinking and prompt action of his playmate, he would unquestionably have been fatally burned. He was rushed to a doctor and at this time is reported to be recovering from his burns.

Chairman Weaver Asks Your Help United War Chest

At the present time only a small per cent of the County Quota of 1612 has been collected. The official drive starts October 25th and closes November 5th. If every one will see their worker, this drive should be closed in one week otherwise, it will take some time.

We are asking your cooperation in this order that the people who are helping will not have to spend too much time.

We are listing below the workers and only one person has been unable to serve. Your cooperation will be of great assistance.

Make the work light for them by helping them with this work.

- The workers are Mr. Clifford Allard, Mrs. Dean Allard, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mrs. Mae Bomar, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Hamel Carroll, Mr. C. M. Chappell, Mrs. Bray Cook, Mr. Oner Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass, Mr. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Frakes, Mr. Bill Hardin, Mrs. R. M. Haverty, Mrs. Chas. K. Herndon, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. Bill Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell, Mrs. Allen Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. Ralph Lemons, Mr. Robert London, Mrs. Gene Long, Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Murray May, Mrs. Wright May, Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. H. C. Mercer, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mr. Clarence Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Preston, Mr. Dee Reid, Miss Carolyn Schott, Mr. Wade Steele, Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mrs. Alley Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop, Mrs. Ruth Watley, Mr. J. E. Wheelock, Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar, local worker, has already made a 100% collection.

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. T. Luke. The "guess what" shower soap went to Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and the stamps were drawn by Mrs. T. T. Crass. A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Durward Brown, T. T. Crass, Dutch Tidwell, Lem Weaver and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar left Wednesday for South Texas for a short visit with Mrs. Bomar's parents. Ray is still being bothered with rheumatism and doctors have told him that the climate there might relieve him somewhat.

Lack Of Pickers Slowing Cotton Harvest

Subscription Business Takes Much Time

While the actual subscription business that brings in the cash is not so thriving, it is almost a full time job to keep track of the changes of address, and the date changes for the Briscoe County News subscribers. Since the first of October, the following folks have subscribed for the paper and we want to say "thank you":

- Garvin Long
- J. E. Long
- Mrs. Bertha Lewis
- J. J. Satterfield
- Wilbur Wilson
- S. L. Graves
- Pfc. Henry Devault
- S. D. Massie
- J. C. Johnigan
- L. B. Dyer
- Edwin Davis
- Mrs. Olja Long
- Alvy G. Gardner
- Walter L. Perkins
- A. B. Dunigan
- Edgar N. Mills
- G. H. Thomas
- Evelyn Coffee
- Billy Joe Womack
- Lieut. (J.G.) Roy Jarnagin
- L. A. Calloway
- Eula Bramlet
- Allen Kellum
- John Arnold

Now, for the same length of time, these are the folks who have changed their address—most of these, it is needless to say the men in service—

- Pfc. Otis E. Vaughan
- Lt. H. J. Redin
- M-Sgt. Foy Chitty
- Pfc. John H. Crow
- A-C C. J. Arnold
- Chas. R. Quillen
- Plat-Sgt. Garner Guest
- Joe E. Deavenport,
- Pfc. Olen Yocum
- Joe Haynes
- Claude Allison
- Lt. Homer Sanders
- Sgt. Alton Bingham
- Pfc. Henry Davault
- Corp. James McCain
- Walter R. Grimland
- Clinton W. Brown
- Emmett Potter
- Henry C. Jackson
- S-Sgt. Gordon Fore
- Mrs. Rex Dickerson
- Mrs. Mary L. Porter
- L. M. Ledbetter
- Sgt. Odell Walls
- W. S. Smith
- Bill Miller
- B. C. Honea
- Elma Seaney
- Pvt. Buster Thomas
- Nora Mae Thompson
- Mrs. Delphine Hunt.
- L. B. Dyer
- John Ed Bain

Several folks have been in and paid their subscription to the Amarillo Daily News and the Wichita Falls Record News. We will be glad to take care of your daily paper subscriptions. The Amarillo News rate is now \$7.95 and is for renewal subscriptions only. The Wichita Falls Record News or Times costs \$6.50 per year and new subscribers are still being accepted.

No Canning Sugar After November 1st

Mrs. Dora Luke, secretary of the local War Price and Rationing Board, said today that no more canning sugar would be issued after November 1st. All who need sugar for canning are asked to make application before the date mentioned.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox have bought and moved into the Gunter house near the school house, formerly occupied by the Blasings. Mr. and Mrs. Knox formerly lived in the Wayside community. They are alone at present but have three sons in service, all overseas.

Cotton is open in the fields going begging for lack of cotton pullers. The Silverton Gin has ginned around 200 bales to date, and Mr. Herndon estimates that there are at least 1200 bales open in the fields now. School children working in the afternoon are getting out a considerable amount of cotton.

Farmers, commenting on the work of the new equipment at the Silverton Gin say that it is turning out the best looking, cleanest cotton they have ever seen in this section.

Mr. Herndon at the Gin is being swamped with inquiries for cotton cake and meal. He urges the growers to sell their seed if they are to get cake and meal and says that he feels sure that there will be enough cotton cake for everyone—by everyone cooperating.

The OPA has stepped into the picture with the following announcement: "Due to the severe shortage of protein feeds which exists at this time, some acute problems have developed in connection with the sale and distribution of cottonseed oil meal and cake x x x some producers are refusing to sell their cotton seed unless they are permitted to receive in exchange a proportionate amount of meal and cake, and in many instances this quantity is in excess of the amount of their requirements for the year."

"Evasions and black market operations have been reported which disrupt the program of a fair price and equitable distribution of these products", says the OPA and cooperation of all farmers and ranchmen is urged, in order to work out a program of benefit to all.

ALGIE WILHELM KILLED

Details are lacking concerning the death of Pvt. Algie Wilhelm, who was killed in Tennessee Monday, presumably on maneuvers. His father at Plainview, received word of his son's death Tuesday from the War Department.

The Wilhelms lived here about three years ago and Algie will be remembered as the old kid who used to pitch for the Francis Soft Ball Team.

Funeral services will be at the Roy Woods Funeral Home in Plainview, Saturday, Oct. 23 at 2:00 P. M.

LUSK OPENS CARPENTER SHOP IN SILVERTON

Gatewood Lusk is announcing this week that he is opening a carpenter and woodworking shop in the building north of the Magnolia Service Station.

Lusk is an experienced carpenter—one who really knows his trade. He is installing power saws, a lathe, and other equipment necessary for his work. He will be equipped for repairing old furniture and cabinets, as well as to build them according to your specifications.

He expects to be open for business the last of the week and says that he will appreciate your business very much.

THANKS, FRIENDS

We want to take this small way to thank our friends and neighbors for their help when our barn burned last week. Had it not been for your help our loss would have undoubtedly been much greater.

Words can't pay for that kind of help—yet all that we can say is "Thanks", especially to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass, Mr. Cliff Harris, Mr. Warner Grabbe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert London.

Your help will not be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will positively accept NC MORE CHECKS in payment for War Bonds.

E. C. FOWLER, Postmaster
Jo Webb of Tulia visited with Miss Leota Remy and other Silverton friends over the week end

**Give Freely to The United War Chest!!
There's 17 Organizations Who Need Aid**

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YOU'VE HEARD of the effect
 of waving a red rag at a bull.
 News from here, there and yonder
 have brought it to the place that
 the word "Public Relations" can
 excite the same blind fury in an
 editor that the red rag does to the

bull. And in case you are not
 familiar with the term "Public
 Relations", that word "bull" de-
 scribes it very aptly. A good pub-
 lic relations man can take his sub-
 ject in hand, quote a few statis-
 tics, touch it up with a bit of hu-
 mor, throw in a touch of pathos,
 and presto chango, he can prove
 that black is white, that round is
 square, or whatever other idea
 that will be of help to the firm
 for whom he is working. Every
 government bureau has from one
 to many of these public relations
 men. Every branch of the service
 has hundreds of them. Every air-
 craft manufacturing concern, ev-
 ery bomb making establishment—
 they public relation us to death.
 Public Relations men are neces-
 sary to the newspaper profession
 —granted! And a touch of garlic
 is said to help some foods—but
 too much garlic and you have a
 whaluva bad taste, if not an in-
 digestible food—the same goes
 for public relations.

WHAT DOES Silverton have
 that other towns have not? I don't
 know but take Mondro the Mag-
 ician for instance. He lived here
 about 40 years ago, and by the
 way, that old boy is really en-
 joying Silverton. He tells of the
 old times and compares them to
 the new times. He acts as though
 Silverton was the place where he

shouldn't have left from to get to
 where he is living at! Yet, he has
 traveled and lived in hundreds of
 places since he left Silverton—
 and yet that "something" in Sil-
 verton has been pulling at him
 just a little all through the years.

SCOTT SMITHEE was here the
 first of the week and is still full
 of that stuff they put in Christ-
 mas turkeys. He was telling a bar-
 ber story. Said an old boy came
 in to get shaved and the barber
 had had a hard night the night be-
 fore. He nicked the customer on
 the cheek and shortly after cut a
 small gash on his lip. As he was
 cutting his hair, he nipped him on
 the lobe of the ear. A few other
 little mishaps occurred, but finally
 as the barber was finishing, just
 to make conversation he said to
 the suffering man in the chair,
 "You've been in the shop before,
 haven't you sir?" "No," answered
 the customer, "I lost that arm in
 a hunting accident."

TURNING OUT THE school
 kids for cotton picking is a very
 potent idea. Those rascals will
 get a lot of it out too in the half
 day they have to work. The Sil-
 verton Gin ginned more cotton
 yesterday than any day yet.

McCARTY IS QUITE a guy.
 I was reading his "Superintend-

ent's Column" in the Owlet this
 week. I wondered whose dainty
 little behind he had been warm-
 ing with the strap. I asked him
 and found out—yeah, about as
 much as if I had asked a lawyer
 the way to Alaska.

AND THERE'S ANOTHER lad
 at the high school (McCarty is just
 a lad in long pants when you know
 him). It's Norland Havran. He is
 business manager of the Owlet;
 and believe me he is all business.
 The thing that has made a pro-
 found impression on me is that
 the ink is hardly dry on the pa-
 per when he comes in with the
 check. If there is anything that
 makes a profound impression on
 me it is a check. Norland has
 some pretty sound ideas as a wor-
 ker on the high school paper. He
 isn't selling that advertising on
 the basis of "you owe it to us"—
 he offers it to the boys on the
 basis of "we have something that
 will help you". And that much for
 the business end of the Owlet (fi-
 guratively speaking of course).

T. R. WHITESIDE, the enter-
 pricing mogul at Whiteside & Co.,
 was really high behind last week
 because I had a small error in his
 ad—Curlee Overalls \$28.50 pair.
 However, he admits that he had
 several calls for those \$28 overalls,
 and if I do say it, that's pretty
 good advertising that will get a
 customer in that frame of mind.

ACCORDING TO THE Associ-
 ated Press, supplying American
 and British soldiers with copies of
 the Bible has caused a severe
 civilian shortage of Bibles. . . . It
 is my honest opinion that the
 shortage as it applies to Bibles,
 lies, not in lack of numbers, but
 in lack of usage of those we have.
 I have even heard that the same
 amount of good can be obtained
 from reading a borrowed Bible as
 in owning one. History says, too,
 that the Good Word, has from
 time to time, been spread from
 mouth to mouth.

CONGRESS IS AGAIN consid-
 ering a sales tax as a means of
 raising revenue. They have my
 OK on that, regardless of the fact
 that I used to give "Pappy" hell
 when he was promoting the trans-
 action tax here in Texas. A na-
 tional sales tax would raise a lot
 of money. Of course it would hit
 me and you, but not hard - a little
 from everybody. The income tax
 is OK. Confidentially though, it
 is not very equitably distributed.
 Lots of red tape and administra-
 tive costs, and for the big fellows
 it's getting too high. Sounds a lit-
 tle screwy doesn't it? A fellow of
 my calibre saying that taxes on
 the big men is too high. There is
 one thing we are prone to forget—
 the welfare of this whole nation
 after the war depends upon the
 man with the capital. If he doesn't
 have enough to get the wheels of
 private industry running, then it
 is Goody, American Enterprise.—
 for if the man isn't there to hire
 you, where are you going to get
 your job?

UNCLE SAM is getting his fin-
 ger in too much private enter-
 prise. We are his customers, you
 might say—we pay his way thru
 taxes. Every time he digs into
 somebody's private business he
 loses a taxpayer. Result? The other
 taxpayers are taxed just that
 much more to pay for another

government owned business. And
 they are very seldom self-sustain-
 ing.

THE FOLLOWING came in the
 mail this morning from a respon-
 sible person. It is worth repeating:

He was apparently a husky
 lad without a care in the
 world. Sitting at the Horse
 Show at the Forum, he was
 thoroughly enjoying the per-
 formance until two women,
 seated behind him began com-
 menting in tones he could eas-
 ily overhear, such things as
 these: "Wonder why he isn't
 in the army . . . he's certainly
 old enough . . . Doesn't look
 like he ever had a day of ill-
 ness in his life . . . I suppose
 he's hiding behind a defense
 job . . . or maybe he's a con-
 scientious objector . . . etc. etc.
 Finally one of the women tap-
 ped him on the shoulder,
 "Young man", she young-man-
 ned, "We are both mothers of
 soldiers and we couldn't help
 wondering why you aren't in
 the army." With a polite smile
 he remarked, "Perhaps some
 of the statements you were
 just making were true". Then
 he departed through the near-
 est exit. What the women did
 not know, of course, was that
 the "young man" was a medi-
 cal discharge from the Navy
 and that he bears several
 campaign ribbons and decora-
 tions for heroism in the S.
 Pacific. Perhaps he should
 wear a sign on his back read-
 ing, "I'm a hero", to protect
 him from scandal mongers
 whose hearts are strong but
 whose heads are weak.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY
 IN ALL DAY MEETING**

The ladies of the Presbyterian
 Auxiliary met at the church at
 10:30 Monday morning.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy conducted the
 devotional.

Mrs. True Burson was leader
 for the day. The Mission Book
 studied was "For All of Life" by
 William H. and Charlotte Wiser.
 Mrs. Burson was assisted by Mes-
 dames Alexander, Tony Burson,
 Bob Dickerson, and Dan Wulfman
 who discussed chapters of the
 book.

At noon a lunch of sandwiches,
 coffee, tea, potato chips and cook-
 ies was served.

Mrs. Clyde Wright has just at-
 tended Synodical at Nacogoches.
 This was a celebration of the Cen-
 tennial of the Synod of Texas.
 Mrs. Wright gave a very interest-
 ing report of the meeting.

Mrs. Bob Dickerson, president
 of the Auxiliary, presided at a
 short business session in the af-
 ternoon.

Those present for a very en-
 joyable day were Mesdames Gor-
 don Alexander, Dean Allard, Tony
 Burson, Troy Burson, O. T. Bun-
 dy, Bob Dickerson, Jim Daniel,
 Roy McMurtry, D. T. Northcutt,
 Sid Richards, Kemp Thompson,
 Clyde Wright and Dan Wulfman.
 —Reporter

Cotton Gin Report

Census report shows that 545
 bales of cotton were ginned in
 Briscoe County from the crop of
 1943 prior to October 1 as com-
 pared with 141 bales for the crop
 of 1942.



Et Cetera:

Make "Coffee's spot" your headquar-
 ters for all your needs in Hardware,
 Furniture and John Deere Implements.
 Here are a few of the many items we are
 offering you this week, and every week—
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 Kem-Tone Interior Paint
 Dishes and Glassware
 Novelties and Pitures
 9x12 Wool Rugs
 Perfection Heaters
 Gas Heaters
 Occasional Tables and Chairs
 Smart Coffee Tables
 Victory Living Room Suites
 Lard Cans—butchering knives
 Electric Light Bulbs
 John Deere Parts
 Lineoleum and Congoleum
 Saddle Blankets
 Riding Equipment
 Electric Fencers
 1-gal. Hand Churns

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Furniture, Hardware, Implements

THANK YOU, FRIENDS —

I guess that every so often, a place like
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 "THANK YOU". Our regular custom-
 ers are pretty swell, and help us out in
 dozens of ways and we're grateful. The
 best thing we can do to show it is to do
 our best to serve you the best we can get.
 That's what we are trying to do.
 New customers are always welcome.
 Dinner is served at 12:00.

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 can save time if they eat their noon day
 meal here. You will find our prices in
 line, the food excellent, and we try very
 hard to serve you quickly and well.
 What'll you have today, please?

THE SILVERTON CAFE
 Mrs. Earl Simpson, Mgr.

Free Coal

TO EVERYONE OVER 100 YEARS OLD

Think of it—one ton of coal absolutely free to all of
 our customers who have passed the century mark. No
 strings on that offer. Come one, come all. It is really a
 generous offer, we'll admit. And for you folks not eli-
 gible for the free coal, we want to remind you that we
 also have some for sale—and the way we've got it figur-
 ed out is that if you don't order right away, you might
 not live to be a hundred—you're liable to die of the cold
 this winter when you awake to find your coal supply
 gone, and none to replace it. Play it safe. ORDER Now!

We have several coal heaters for sale.

With eggs 42c a dozen you're losing money if you
 aren't getting good production. Try Merit laying mash
 and watch the old hens get the habit. Alfalfa hay too,
 is needed to complete your hen's daily ration. We have
 plenty of baled alfalfa hay for sale.

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 of seed you sell me. I FEEL SURE that we will be able to SUPPLY THE DEMAND
 for farmers and ranchmen, but we will have to give it to you piece meal as everyone
 is wanting his winter's supply NOW, and we cannot do this as everyone has to have
 enough to start feeding.

Be patient, and I feel sure that everyone will be provided for in the feed line!

Chas. K. Herndon

Local Happenings

Ray Barber of the west part of the county was visiting in Silverton Tuesday.

Oliver G. Boone, known on the stage as Mondro, the Magician and the News office a visit Tuesday. He is an old time resident of Silverton, having lived here forty years ago. He knows all the old timers and says that he enjoyed his stop in Silverton more than any other town he has played this season.

Those visiting in the Bud McClendon home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney and family of Amberst, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Nelma, and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Miss Maggie Lee and Mrs. W. A. Ste-

phens, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and family.

Mr. Bud McMinn is much improved after a week of serious illness.

Miss Jodie Fortenbury of Happy, Texas is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett took H. B. McClendon to Plainview on Monday night. Mrs. McClendon went Tuesday morning. Mr. McClendon is having trouble with his eyes.

Mrs. Una Burson left Sunday for Nashville, Tennessee for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Swan. Mrs. J. W. Lyon accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Neese and children visited in Borger and White Deer over the week end.

Mrs. George Lee from Lubbock was in Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Grimland and children came in Saturday from Amarillo for a short visit with home folks. They left on

Tuesday night for Santa Fe where they will make their future home. He will be employed at a government experiment farm there for the duration of the war.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. Clarence Mast and daughter Sue, visited in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Mr. True Burson and Mr. John Lanham, the town's two morons, thought they saw Roy Teeter in town Monday. (Item contributed by Jean Dudley and Betty Nan Burson).

Mrs. Frank Havran and Mrs. John Bain spent Monday in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neatherlin were in Quitaque Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Biggs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain Sunday.

Mrs. Odell Walls visited her husband in Amarillo Thursday. Sergeant Walls is stationed at the Army Air Base there.

Rev. and Mrs. Brian and Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley spent Sunday in the Jess Brannon home.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson, Mrs. H. G. Finley, Elvira Wesley, Grace Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes had an enjoyable evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon spent the week end in South Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young.

Mrs. H. G. Finley spent Sunday with Mrs. V. L. Miller in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and Mrs. Maurice Foust are visiting here from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright went to Plainview for dental work the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown vi-

sited in Floyd County Sunday.

Miss Jean Brian spent Sunday with Miss Theta Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudgins, and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Deisher, and Mrs. John King and baby son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. John Poe, and her son and his wife, from National City, California, visited in the A. T. Brooks home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Winger and children of Amarillo and Mrs. C. R. Case and children also of Amarillo spent Sunday in the George Neatherlin home. Mrs. Neatherlin returned to Amarillo with them and visited until Tuesday.

Misses Charlene Garrison and Latrise Ellis from Wayland College in Plainview, visited in Silverton this week end.

Mr. L. E. Paige underwent a serious operation at Baylor Hospital at Dallas. He is reported as doing very nicely.

Myrna Sue Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham was brought home last week from Amarillo where she has been receiving physio-therapy treatments for her leg. She was a victim of infantile paralysis this summer. One leg is still affected but it is hoped that the treatments will improve her condition.

Mrs. M. C. Tull is in the Plainview Sanitarium following a major operation performed Saturday morning. She is thought to be making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. Annie Campbell of Silverton spent the week end in Floyd County visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Potter have moved to Portales, New Mexico. They have purchased an irrigated farm there.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Travis McMinn visited in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and Carrol and Mrs. True Burson and Betty Nan spent Saturday in Plainview. They were accompanied by Clenda Arnold.

Rock Creek News

Miss Lorene Heckman returned to her home Friday after spending a few weeks in Umberger visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald and family were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson from Friday until Monday in Perryton and Amarillo visiting their son Lewis in Perryton and daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Puckett in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Sr., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and Billy McDaniel were in Tulia Thursday night.

Mr. Josh Rogers plans to return to his home in Arkansas Wednesday after spending several weeks with his sister Mrs. Henry McWaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Polly were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McDaniel and Mrs. Bob McDaniel spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Simmons home near Plainview.

FRANCIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young attended church in Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Mercer of Borger visited relatives Friday and Saturday. Mrs. P. D. Jasper returned home with him where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell who is ill.

Billie Earl Ross of Plainview visited her grandmother over the week end.

Teresa Crass visited Peggy Wimberly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee of Amhurst spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting relatives.

Carlyn and June Wimberly and Wilma Lee Francis spent the week end in Canyon visiting Miss Win-

ona Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and family and Mrs. Byas were supper guests in the U. D. Brown home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons in Plainview Sunday.

Antelope Flat News

Mrs. G. W. Selmon and girls visited in Vernon over the week end.

Miss Marian Evans of the Clarendon Clinic is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans.

Leo Wiley and Dan Neise Dean visited Tuesday in Amarillo.

Little Quana Wood drank a small amount of gasoline which made her ill, but she is O. K. at this time.

Rev. Melton Evans preached here Sunday week, he is to move soon to Skelly town, where he is to have a full time church. The community will miss he and his family, but wish them every success in their new home.

Mrs. Dan Dean visited last week in Amarillo with Mr. Dean who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Ridge of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom of Memphis visited Mrs. A. L. Durham Sunday.

Pvt. Dick Jones of New Orleans is on his furlough and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Evans.

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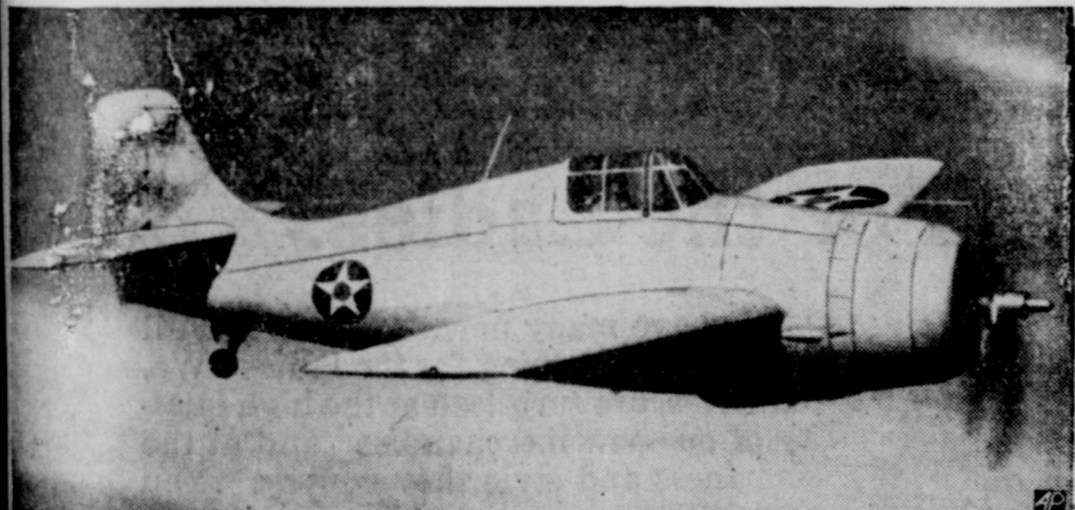
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MANPOWER SAVINGS

Army Ordnance production is steadily increasing while manpower requirements are constantly declining. Garand rifle production is soaring for example, but in its production two Army Ordnance employees can now do in a day, work that formerly required four men. This typical achievement highlights a recent manpower survey of Ordnance factories, arsenals,

and depots throughout the country a copy of which was received today by Captain R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo.

"Increased production with less manpower," Captain Smith said, "is attributed to two factors: constantly improving industrial facilities and manufacturing technique, combined with constantly increasing skill on the part of Ordnance employees."

During the past year, according to Captain Smith, civilian personnel in Ordnance Department headquarters in Washington declined 34 percent; in the 13 decentralized Ordnance procurement districts the decline was 28 percent; in Ordnance arsenals and proving grounds the decline was 16 percent; in Field Service establishments the decline was 20 percent; and in government owned contractor-operated Ordnance plants a 37 percent decline was registered.

Last year 4,466 workers were required to produce one million rounds of small arms ammunition a day. Statistics from Ordnance plants indicate that only 1,832 workers are necessary to produce the same amount.

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In citing these illustrations, Captain Smith said that declining manpower requirements meant a slash in operating costs and additional savings to taxpayers.

PLAN FOR CHANGING THE RECORDING OF BRANDS

A letter from Mrs. A. R. Northcutt is self-explanatory. She says: Mr. Roy Hahn, Dear friend and Editor:

The cattlemen of Hutchinson County and the Farm Bureau are working on a plan to change the recording of cattle brands from a County brand to a State brand. This was discussed at the District meeting of the American Farm

Bureau in Amarillo on October 6. I wondered if through the medium of your paper, you could get the opinion of the cattlemen of Briscoe County on a change of this kind.

The White Deer Creek Farm Bureau and myself would greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Would you send me the comments you receive on this subject and also the cattlemen's plan for changing the recording from county to state.

We would greatly appreciate their thoughts as to how best to make the change.

When a plan is completed the Farm Bureau will try to have the change made. We would like to get some reports in time for the State meeting the 17th of this month if possible.

Mrs. A. R. Northcutt, Rt. 1, White Deer, Texas

Ed. NOTE—This letter was delayed in publication through an oversight. May we suggest, however, that if you wish to express your opinion on the subject, that you write directly to Mrs. Northcutt at White Deer.

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HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST COMMON COLDS

"This year, as possibly never before, it is necessary that precautions be taken to avoid the widespread incidence of common colds, ordinarily expected at this time of the year," cautions Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Sickness and the loss of manpower from colds alone can be a serious handicap to our necessary war effort production peak, but in addition, colds lower resistance to such an extent, that individuals may easily fall victim to other diseases," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer urged persons suffering from a cold to use every precaution to prevent passing the disease on to others. The patient should avoid being with others, preferably remaining in his own room in bed. He should cover his mouth and nose with a paper handkerchief when coughing or sneezing and the paper should be destroyed. All the

drinking glasses and dishes should be sterilized after he has used them.

"The quickest and safest way to recover from a cold is to rest in a well ventilated room, drink plenty of water and eat juices," Dr. Cox stated. "It is a dangerous procedure to try 'wear out a cold'. In going about his usual routine a patient not only harms himself, but needlessly exposes all others with whom he comes in contact."

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