

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## There's Just Two Things To Do To A Jap—Kill Him, & Make Sure He's Dead

### Jack Haynes Tells Of South Pacific

#### FARM BUREAU MEETING AT TULIA, FEBRUARY 12

New and critical issues facing farmers in 1944 will be discussed in a meeting at Tulia Saturday, February 12.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and is one of a series of 15 being held over the state to consider problems of paramount importance affecting agriculture.

Among the major problems, and possible solutions, to be discussed include adequate machinery, supplies and labor, reasonable floor prices under all farm and livestock products on a year-in and year-out basis, subsidies and rollback prices on farm products, parity prices to include increased labor costs, should the farmer have a voice in setting fair prices for his own products, and necessary legislation and appropriations adequate for the successful operation of Farm Credit, Rural Electrification, AAA, Soil Conservation, Extension Service, and Farm Security.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis county, chairman of the state committee on membership.

W. R. Tilson of Brownfield, member of the state board of directors from this district will preside. The meeting will start at 10:00 A. M. in the Court House at Tulia.

First Lieutenant Jack Haynes was here over the week end after many months front line service with the Marines in the South Pacific. He has been here in the States now for some two months recuperating from malaria fever. He is now being sent to the east coast where he will receive another six months schooling that will lead to a permanent commission in the Marines.

Haynes enlisted as a private in October, 1940, worked up through the non-commissioned ranks to Sergeant and then attended Officers Candidate School and received his commission as second lieutenant. Advancement to first lieutenant came after he was in actual combat service.

Jack shipped overseas in August, 1942 and has been in some of the roughest engagements with the Japs. While not very very talkative about the action he has seen, he mentioned several things that should make us here at home realize more fully just how inadequate our part in the war is, compared to the service records of many of our boys.

Haynes landed with the initial landing force on Guadalcanal, and with 48 hour rations. The landing barge on which he was carried was sunk with 130 men aboard. After being in the water several hours he was picked up, and of the 130 men in his boat only 3 were lost. Expecting to be relieved with in a few days at the most, the Marines were out of rations and were forced to live off the land, and from captured Japanese rations which consisted mainly of stale barley and rice that was too filthy to eat. Haynes told personally of meat that was found in Japanese mess kits, being analyzed and found to be the flesh of American soldiers.

In the initial landing he saw 21 Jap planes destroyed by our guns in exactly 30 seconds. The Japs are dumb as fighters and have little ability except to follow orders. In one engagement he saw over 800 Japanese piled up in a space scarcely 50 feet long. They had had orders to go through that particular spot, and even after they found that the Marines had it under direct fire, were unable to change their plans after their officers were killed. They came on until the entire 800 was killed.

"It is a strain to know that the lives of your men depend upon your spur-of-the-moment decisions in fighting," said Jack. "There is one thing that I had worked out with my men in advance. That is, that we would never be taken prisoners. We saw too much evidence of what happened to the few boys who fell into Jap hands. And to balance things off, we didn't take any prisoners either. There is only one thing to do to a Jap and that is to kill him and then make sure that he is dead.

"Folks at home don't realize what effect the reports of strikes at home have on the morale of fighting men," he said. "We were on Guadalcanal when the report was issued telling the American people not to be too disappointed if Guadalcanal were lost — that it was merely an experiment. . . well, that didn't bother us much. The fellows didn't mind getting 'bumped off' if it was necessary. I've seen men go on missions where their chances were absolutely zero. They didn't seem to mind.

"But the second sheet of the bulletin that day told of a big strike in the States. The men jumped on their helmets, cursed and swore that they would not make another foray. When you think it didn't knock our battalion into a cocked hat then you are wrong," he went on.

Haynes received the Briscoe County News in great bunches — six or seven back numbers at a time. "It's one of the best things the boys overseas have," he said. (Continued to back page)

## Jasper Asks For Commissioner's Job Re-election

P. D. (Put) Jasper, commissioner from Precinct No. 3, has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the post he now holds.

Mr. Jasper has a record of long experience behind him as commissioner. He served three terms then laid out awhile and is now serving his eighth year as County Commissioner. His personal statement to the voters follows:



To the Voters of Briscoe County: Again I wish to announce my candidacy for the Office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Briscoe County.

I ask for your vote and consideration solely upon my record in office. The books of the county are open to all who might be interested in checking my record. I have always tried to operate the Precinct business as well as that of the county as a whole, in a business like manner, being as economical as possible consistent with good business.

If you elect me your Commissioner again I feel that the experience I have had in the past will enable me to serve the County better than ever before.

I appreciate the confidence the Voters of Precinct No. 3 have had in me and will endeavor to justify it in every way.

Remember, I will appreciate any consideration any voter gives me and any help my friends and neighbors care to give me.

Thanks,  
P. D. Jasper

## CALVARY BAPTIST TO HAVE PREACHING SUNDAY

Reverend Allen of Goodnight, will preach at the Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday February 6th. We insist that all church members be present to hear Rev. Allen as he is a prospective pastor.

We also extend an invitation to anyone who might wish to visit us on that day.

Pulpit Committee

## L. T. D. CLUB MEETS

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ware Fogerson with eight members present. The guess what a white houbnail was guessed by Mrs. Dutch Tidwell. Defense stamps were drawn by two members Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr., and Mrs. J. T. Luke. The next meeting will be the annual Valentine Party at the home of Mrs. Roy Hahn on Monday, February 14th. Names were exchanged for the Valentine gift exchange.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames T. T. Crass, J. W. Lyon Jr., Arnold Brown, J. T. Luke, Roy Hahn and Dutch Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham and Mrs. George Gidden of Canyon were here Saturday night for the President's Ball.

H. Roy Brown purchased one of the tin buildings on the south side of the square and is wrecking it this week.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. Clarence Mast and Sue spent Sunday in the L. W. Kiker home in Plainview.

## Vigo Park News

The San Jacinto people donated \$49.10 to the Infantile Paralysis Fund Friday night. They have also bought half of their \$10,430 Bond Quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray May visited in the Woodroe Bice home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hyatt and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cope and family of Tulia visited in the Lloyd Bullock home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Loyd Heim and Mr. Joe Joe Bean visited Joe's folks at Silverton Saturday night.

Mrs. Warren Cope spent the week end in the parental W. T. May home.

Mrs. E. G. Sadler went to Lubbock last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones were in Silverton Saturday afternoon.

Guests in the C. H. Rogers home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCoy of Flagstaff, Arizona, Darrell Rogers of Lubbock and Billy Rogers of Tulia.

A letter from Sgt. Donley Darnell tells of meeting in Baltimore with Sgt. T. J. Rogers who is stationed at Baltimore. Donley is stationed at Camp Ritchel, about 70 miles from Baltimore.

A letter recently received from Joe Rogers by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers tells of his visit to a "Rest Camp" on the Isle of Capri. The Red Cross is in charge of the camp, and are doing splendid work for our war weary boys. Joe said the food was excellent, and one wouldn't know there was a war going on, save early on a clear morning one could hear the big guns on the battle front.

Sunday will be Rev. Claude White's day to preach. Lets every one come and get started back in the New Year with our church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilkins and Rev. Marvin Menefee were in Lubbock Tuesday. At this writing we have no late news of how Guy Payne is. He is in a Lubbock Hospital.

## Infantile Paralysis Fund May Gross As Much As One Thousand Dollars!!

### Records Broken For Third Straight Year

THANK YOU

On behalf of the National Foundation for the Prevention and Cure of Infantile Paralysis, we wish to thank everyone who had the slightest part in making the drive for funds a success. This money will be divided between the National Research Division and the local chapter fund. The local money is available to children who are suffering from Infantile Paralysis needing hospital care.

Roy Hahn, Chapter Chairman  
T. T. Crass, Celebration Chmn.  
Bill Middleton, Treasurer

WATCH INFLUENZA

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer today issued a warning to every victim of influenza, colds, or upper respiratory infections to be on guard against the possibility of spreading these diseases or a pneumococcus infection through coughing and sneezing.

"Persons who cough or sneeze without the proper use of a handkerchief will be very likely to be responsible for the spread of pneumonia. Placing a handkerchief over the mouth or nose when coughing or sneezing will help prevent the spread of infections," Dr. Cox said.

"The air is the medium through which influenza spreads. A person coughing or sneezing in an unventilated room where the air is stale and moist will almost certainly pass the infection on to others."

The increased prevalence of influenza is usually associated with an increased incidence of pneumonia. The sharp rise in the incidence of pneumonia in the past few weeks has demonstrated that influenza victims by coughing and sneezing have almost certainly been responsible for the present large number of pneumonia cases reported, Dr. Cox stated.

"A person who is not suffering from pneumonia may still have the pneumonitis moccus germ in his throat or upper respiratory tract and can easily pass the disease on to others. Considering the fact that pneumonia is a dangerous killer, especially in children and old people, every person should guard against spreading this infection among his fellow men," Dr. Cox declared.

Raymond Bomar and Bob London were in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell in Canyon Sunday.

## ROCK CREEK

The Rock Creek Club met on Tuesday with Mrs. Waylan Fitzgerald. Those attending were Mesdames Johnson, Bradford, Martin, McDaniel and the hostess Mrs. Fitzgerald. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bradford on Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald spent Sunday visiting his sister and family near South Plains.

## WANT ADS

LOST - 2 white pigs, wt. 50-60 lbs. Freshly greased. L. L. Lusk, on Geo. Lee place.

FOR SALE — McCormick Deering No. 6 Hammer Mill with high cyclone. 41-3tp  
Beth Joiner

COSMETICS — I have the agency for Avon Cosmetics. They are nationally advertised and you are perhaps familiar with the line. For your convenience I will be located the Brown Beauty Salon.  
Mrs. Bill Thompson 42-2tp

FOR SALE — 4-piece wicker suite, with coil springs. Good condition. 39-3tp  
Mrs. Beth Joiner

FOR SALE — 5-burner Perfection oil stove. \$20.00  
R. G. Alexander 41-1tp

FOR SALE — Span 8 year old horses. Weight about 1600.  
George Strange 41-4tp

CATTLE GRUB KILLER — It is time to treat your cattle for GRUBS. One treatment now and repeat in 30 days. 95% control cost from 1 to 3 cents per animal.  
BAIN DRUG STORE

## CAN YOU DRIVE A CAR?

When YOU were a kid, did you always pester to "go along" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

Women with mechanical ability are needed in the WAC at once. Other skills are needed too. And untrained women can learn skills that will be useful all their lives. 239 types of Army jobs need Wacs to fill them.

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

PVT. MAURICE FOUST from Florida writes, "Dear Roy, How's everything? Thought I'd drop you a card telling my change in address. My present address as I am now getting it about two or three weeks behind time at present. Florida is alright, I guess but is too far from Texas. Tell everybody "hello."

ROBERT BARROW writes to Mother and Dad, "I received your letter to-day, sure was glad to hear from you. I also got a letter from O. N. Also some pictures from him. I am sending another picture of me. I don't know very much to tell you. It came a snow over the week end, sure was glad to see the snow instead of rain. It does rain down here. We are trading out equipment with another outfit and we are going to a camp after this week. Sure hope we get there pretty soon for comfort, the snow is falling off the trees and is getting my paper wet. That's all for this time and don't forget to write. -Robert"

LIEUT. JACK HAYNES arrived Friday to visit with relatives. He left Tuesday.

DICK CHAPPELL came in Monday night for a 15 day furlough with home folks. He is stationed at Campa where he is in the Army Corps.

SGT. RAYMOND HUNT writes his wife and encloses the following poem.

"YOU"  
To believe the Lord above  
Created you for me to love,  
I picked you out from all the rest  
Because he knew, I'd love you best  
Once had a heart that was tired  
And true.  
It now I give it from me to you  
Take care of it as I have done,  
Because you have two and I have none.

I get to heaven before your there,  
I write your name on a golden chain.  
That all the angels in heaven  
ight see  
My sweet darling, what you mean to me.

your not there on judgement day,  
I surmise you went the other way.  
I give the angels back their wings, their halos and other things.

and just to prove my love is true  
I go to "hell" dear just for YOU.

ND CLUB

Friday morning, the Bond Club met in the home of Mrs. O. T. Andy. After a delightful social hour, bonds were drawn by the following: Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. Ella Arnold, Mrs. W. Coffey, Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Bernice Welch. This brings to a total of 14 bonds since September 1st.

of which count toward the current bond drive. The Club has other meeting during this drive and will probably account for at least five more bonds. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. R. E. Douglas Feb. 11th.

## LAY, MORE DELAY

## LOAN SHARK CASE

The lawsuit which high-rate lenders brought, seeking to tie up new Texas injunction law against loan sharks, is "getting no-re fast", as was pointed out by Fort Worth Press in a recent editorial, citing district court results:

August 12: Suit filled -- one day law due to go into effect.  
Oct. 4 - Plaintiffs ask leave to amend their petition.  
Oct. 27 - Case set by agreement all law question for trial on Nov. 29.  
Nov. 22 - Case re-set for Dec. 8.  
Jan. 4 - Re-set for Feb. 9.  
Feb. 9 - ??  
Texas loan sharks are still plying their usurious trade and, with approaching for paying in taxes, the sharks are ready and the money - at 360 per interest.

## CONSERVATION

An M-7 tank "killer" is credited with tanks Sicily and 700 project-

18 German tanks and 7 in 7 battles  
00 project-

## COUL

Finley. Mrs. Finley and Hughes took them to Child-Sunday on their way home.



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EIGHT YEARS AGO this week, Yours Truly became editor, publisher and what have you, of the Briscoe County News. That is a considerable span of years, and I can hardly believe it has been that long. To tell the truth I had no intention of stopping here in Silverton more than about three years. No sir, little Roy fully intended to buy and sell at least a few times in eight years. Had I at that time marked the calendar eight years ahead, I would have placed myself at the head of some pretty large weekly, or perhaps four or five of them.

BUT, TIME JUST seemed to have kept going by. I thought the rascal might wait up for me a little but not time. Time is a rascal who seems to be working on a day and night schedule and he lets nothing interfere—not even an old country boy with his first newspaper. Anyway, the Hahn family has been very happy here in Silverton and I guess that happiness tops everything when it comes to ambition.

WE ARE TRYING to get the paper out a little early this week, as we are going on a big week end party Collin and I are going to pull a big father-son tonsilectomy. Maybe so, if we get the party started by Friday morning, we will be getting sobered up pretty well by Monday and back at work again. If the shop is closed, and you need something, hunt up Jean

Dudley. She will be at the shop, most of the time.

THIS WEEK STARTS the first competition in county politics. "Put" Jasper and Bryan Strange have bowed their necks into the collar in the race for Commissioner in Precinct Three. It's a toss-up I think, and confidentially I'm not going to vote for either of them.

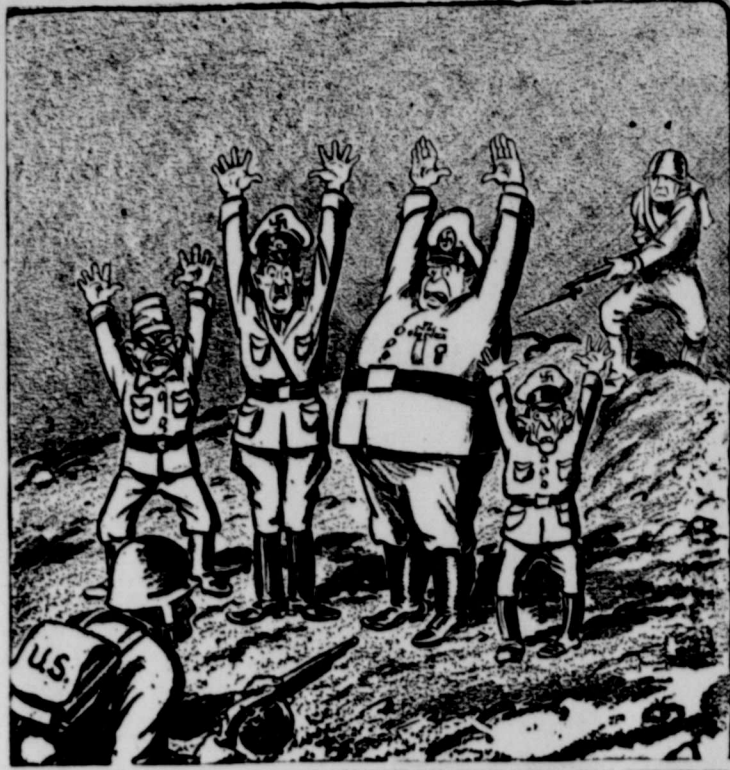
WORK ON THE home front has its ups and downs. Things that amount to nothing but make you so blamed mad you can hardly stand it. In the first place, it lacks a lot of being fun to go out and try to sell War Bonds. Tull and I were working together Saturday and we asked one old boy what about getting on the line for a bond. No, he had just bought \$200 worth. Thinking perhaps that the old boy hadn't been given the proper credit for his purchase, Tull asked him where he bought them. "Well, I sure didn't buy them here." "Why" we asked. "I don't like the color of the bonds Clay Fowler sells." Maybe the bank then? "No, and if I was an upright, truthful man like you boys, I might tell you." Yours Truly was thoroughly disgusted and sore by this time and I walked off. Marvin has a little more patience and he tried once more, with no go. And as he walked off the mulish one said, "If you boys want to win the war, why don't you get in the Army where you belong?"

ALL OF WHICH adds up to nothing at all, which incidentally I think is probably the total of the bonds he has bought. Of course, the name of this nobleman must be kept secret. You probably know anyway. What Tull and I think of his attitude toward bond salesmen is of no consequences to anyone except ourselves.



Overheard when two acquaintances met in the Capitol corridor in Austin. "How are you doing and who?"

## THE KIND OF RAISE WE ALL WANT!



No doubt you saw in the papers where Mills County oversubscribed its Victory Bond quota the very first day. E. T. Fairman was chairman and Grover Dalton, bank-cashier, co-chairman of the campaign.

Fairman is a banker, rancher, hardware merchant and funeral-director - yet finds time for a vast amount of civic and patriotic work serving on the draft board and as chairman of the Red Cross, the salvage drive and the war bond campaign. His father settled near Goldthwaite nearly three-quarters of a century ago and ran a grist mill. A few years ago, E. T. Fairman bought the abandoned mill and used the stones to build a lodge and stocked the area with pheasants, as he enjoys inviting friends for a hunt.

Mills County is marketing some thing almost the year around: cattle, pecans, wool, mohair, & many kinds of hides. From the highway, I saw one farm which marketed \$7,000 worth of peaches; observed many trees literally loaded with persimmons and admired many fine flocks of turkeys—and was presented with a 38-pound one for Christmas!

A special session is being considered on the soldier vote - some thing ought to be done also about the old age pensions. Tse checks are nearly \$2.50 a month less than

the grant - which is the amount that the State's own investigators, working under the State's own rules, says that the recipients need in order to meet the bare necessities of life. The State ought to quit short-changing our elderly citizens and pay the full amount of the grant. Even that would be only about 75 cents a day for food, shelter, clothes medicine and other needs.

Pat Neff once beautifully referred to men and women whose hair had become gray as those "upon whose heads have settled the snow that never melts."

When Germany collapses, you can expect "rather drastic readjustments" in the number of Texas industries - primarily those engaged in aircraft, shipping and ordnance production - predicts Dr. F. A. Buechel, economic analyst for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

This prediction resulted when only one-tenth of a point gain in the state's index of business activity was noted for the month of December. Though all indexes showed substantial gains over December a year ago, the business curve is now at its "rounding off" point, Dr. Buechel said, but he estimated that 1944 income levels will be higher than 1943.

"War production will remain at a high level," he declared, "until Japan is eliminated, which according to present expectations will occur in 1945."

"In the meantime, production of civilian goods is expected to gain momentum as more and more materials become available, and this fact will offset, in measure at least the decline in war production."

Recognized as the foremost mycologist of his time, Dr. Charles Thom, discoverer of the source of penicillin, newest miracle drug to combat infection - was guest lecturer at a microbiology seminar at the University of Texas.

First to identify the mold used for the artificial production of penicillin, Dr. Thom is consultant for several commercial concerns dealing in the new mold-produced substance.

An accidental patch of green mold occurring in some bacteria cultures was noted to prevent the growth of bacteria, he said. This was penicillin, which is now used to treat streptococci, staphylococci, gonococci and other infections.

Chemists worked for 10 years to concentrate and purify the active principle called penicillin, but expense and smallness of yield discouraged industrial recover. Its effectiveness in the treatment of war casualties, has spurred the progress for means of producing commercial quantities, until now supplies are reaching the armed forces, but will not be available to civilians until the war is over, because of the difficulties still encountered to produce it.

## FLYING 75-MM. CANNON

Army Ordnance is shipping overseas and increasing number of the most powerful aircraft cannon in the world for the coming "second front" invasion of Europe.

Captain R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas, said today that the powerful new American 75-mm. cannon is more than twice the size of the largest enemy aircraft weapon and will do more than twice the damage.

"This flying artillery piece," he said, "is not only giving the enemy plenty of trouble but will also knock out any known tank, sink armored warships, and destroy enemy gun emplacements."

"Army Air Corps gunners in training in the United States have already achieved remarkable target results, scoring numerous bull eyes on small objects at thousands of yards. This pin-point precision marksmanship, coupled with precision day and night bombing techniques with the big new Ordnance blockbusters, should help a lot in blasting open the road to Tokyo."

The first demonstration, showing that a high-powered 75-mm. gun could be fired successfully from a plane, was given before a group of Air Corps officers more than four years ago when Col. Horace A. Quinn of the Ordnance Department fired the pilot model gun in a B-18 airplane at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

The gun recoil and recuperator mechanisms were made at the Ordnance Department's arsenals, the sources of gun and artillery development in this country.

Following numerous preliminary tests, Maj. Gen. G. M. Barnes, Chief of the Ordnance Department's extensive research and development program, called in a number of industrial companies to aid in ironing out development and manufacturing problems. Among these companies were the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, Boston, Mass.; the Midvale Company, Nicetown, Philadelphia, Pa.; and the Timken Roller Bearing Company, Clinton, Ohio.

"The new aircraft cannon is more powerful than the field artillery piece most in use in the last war," Captin Smith said, "and can be fired from airplanes traveling at high speeds."

Ninety-five per cent of 11 employees in the Treasury Department, numbering 81,573 throughout the country, are participating in the pay roll savings plan. An average of 11.1 per cent of pay rolls is being invested, according to the Treasury Department.

Employees in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency have the highest participation with 98.2 per cent, while the Division of Personnel is investing the most with a percentage of 12.3.

It was pointed out, however, that the two offices have a small number of employees - eighty-three for the Personnel and 992 for the Comptroller's office. The Bureau of Internal Revenue, which has the highest number of employees with 39,416 has 97.5 per cent participation and an average of 11.3 per cent investment under the pay roll plan.

Student - I'll flip a coin. Heads we go to a movie. Tails—we go to see the girls. If it stands on edge—we study.

Buy Another Bond Today.

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Paul Reid, Manager

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Buy Bonds With the Savings You'll

Make on these Furniture . . .

## Specials

In Keeping With Our Policy of Holding Down Prices, we offer you the following specials from our Furniture department:

LIVING ROOM SUITES, two pieces,  
very modern and attractive —

Reg. \$69.50 value, NOW ---- \$58.00

Reg. \$65.15 value, NOW ---- \$55.40

Reg. \$81.15 value, NOW ---- \$67.00

Reg. \$79.50 value, NOW ---- \$65.00

Reg. \$123.30 value, NOW -- \$105.00

Reg. \$157.50 value, NOW -- \$125.00

Two Overstuffed Occasional Chairs,  
with Ottoman,

Reg. \$52.00 value, NOW ---- \$47.00

GARDENERS!! We have a new supply now of VIGORO, that magic food that makes plants grow like magic. Buy now for use this spring and summer.

## COFFEE'S

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Furniture, Hardware, Implements

## NOTICE

## WE HAVE A NEW SUPPLY OF COAL!

Good grade of black, silky looking coal in a complete range of sizes, and suitable for both men and women; and children of all ages. Just the thing you want to keep you warm for the rest of the winter. Better get yours now. It's quite a while till winter's over.

## GOOD HEAVY BARLEY NOW ON HAND!!

This is GOOD barley, priced too high for feed but is as good seed barley as you'll find. However, stock will eat it, and also thrive on it. Could also be used for making home mash, and will turn out about two gallons to the bushel. No wonder it's high!

## MERIT FEEDS FOR POULTRY!

There's none better for egg production, and right is the time to get hose hens into production if they are going to show you a profit. Users of this feed are showing good egg production.

## JUST RECEIVED — OATS, —

Fine lot of oats—not wild oats—good seed oats for spring planting. Oats grows well here. We need more of it this year.

Silverton Co-Op.



IT'S IN THE AIR. You can feel it, every time the Axis is struck. This is the climax year, the year of decision.

In history, 1944 will be the big year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for every American to beat his post, doing his part right now.

You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only lending your money, to be returned with



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

B. & G. Grocery



**Local Happenings**

Grandmother Vaughan celebrated her 92nd birthday with relatives and friends in the home of her son, Ed Vaughan on January 24. Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mrs. Bert Stephens and Mrs. Lottie Henson were hostess of the

dinner for the occasion. There were 110 persons to enjoy the day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Clark and Beverly Lou, of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Culpepper and Patsy, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and Sylvia, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and family, Silverton; R. E. Stephens, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vaughan and daughter Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Vaughan and daughters, Tulia; Mrs. Fairy Culpepper, Portales; Misses Nettie Mae Vaughan and Doris Henson, Portales; Mrs. Lula Vaughan and son Happy; Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hacker and sons, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and children, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and children, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Brill Vaughan, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch and children, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and children, Mother Mollie Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Misses Bonnie Dell Chappell, Arlene Brian, Mona Brock, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Reidheimer, Mrs. Nora Sample and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Vaughan, Johnny and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers, Miss Maggie Lee Brian, Edsell

Hutsell and John and Bobby Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and son visited the Hubert Halls in Memphis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland and Jean of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

Bobby Terrill, age seven months of Lubbock is spending some time with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside while his mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Northcutt of Tulia attended the President's Ball in Silverton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Bryant of Turkey were in Silverton Saturday night for the President's Ball.

Mrs. M. C. Tull entertained with a Coffee, Friday morning in connection with the Infantile Paralysis Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snyder and family visited Mrs. H. G. Finley Thursday. The Snyders were moving from Roswell, N. M. to Tulsa where they will make their home.

Lem Weaver auctioned a pie Supper at Antelope Flat Monday night for the Infantile Paralysis fund.

Mrs. Joe Mercer and Mrs. T. T. Crass were in Tulia Friday afternoon.

Pvt. Nora Mae Thompson is expected in Friday of this week for a few days with her mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shipman and family of Tulia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney.

Mr. W. P. Brown of Sherman, uncle of Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr., passed away at his home last Friday. He will be remembered here

as one of the pioneers of this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson and Myrl of Tulia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr.

Mrs. S. P. Brown left last Friday night for Fort Worth to visit her children and the new grandson.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey is not doing as well as her friends would like, since her operation last week. Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mrs. George Seaney are staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams took their son Jerry to Plainview Tuesday to consult an eye specialist. H. D. McClendon went along to see his eye doctor too.

Mrs. Mae Murray and Jean Alexander left Saturday for California after visiting the Gordon Alexanders.

Jr. Brannon was home from Canyon over the week end.

**BLACKSMITHING**

Army Ordnance arsenals are keeping the art of blacksmithing alive.

Captain R. N. Smith, Commanding Officer at Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, said, today that the ancient blacksmith's art is far more extensive than merely pro-

viding shoes for horses.

Charles Crouch, a veteran of thirty-five years at the trade is the blacksmith at Pantex. His career began when he was fifteen years of age when he went to work in a blacksmith shop owned by his brother at Sparta, Tennessee. His apprenticeship lasted until he was twenty-one years old and then he began "hammering" out his own living at the anvil trade.

Charles Crouch's job is particularly important at Pantex because he is able to make many of the things needed at the ordnance plant, which are difficult to obtain at this time. For example, the on the walls of his shop at Pantex are many tools which are needed for his work and which he himself has made.

Crouch enjoys his work at Pantex blacksmith shop because he knows he is performing full-time work for the war effort.

"Blacksmithing has a positive 1944 war-time value," Captain Smith declared. "Orders are some times received in some ordnance plants for gun mounts, for example that require the forging of component parts. Existing forging facilities throughout the country are now so heavily overloaded that the job is usually done in the arsenal blacksmith shop."

He added that the blacksmith is frequently called upon to produce simple parts of tools and to make quick emergency repairs. He is for jobs such as these that Mr.

Crouch is noted at Pantex.

"Improvements in the casting and welding processes have tremendously reduced both the volume and the necessity for blacksmithing work," Captain Smith said, "but even during peace time Army Ordnance arsenals maintained the art of blacksmithing by keeping a small number of men at work in the shops. The Ordnance Department realized the value of keeping alive their art in case it should be necessary, as it has been, to use them on a larger scale or for rush jobs."

"So far as Army Ordnance is concerned, there will always be a blacksmith."

The modern machine shop at the Army Ordnance depot at Terre Haute, Ind., is equipped to repair anything from a motor scooter to a railroad locomotive.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art's armorers, using centuries-old tools, are helping Army Ordnance to improve the body armor and helmets worn by our air-craft crews.

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  - Grover C. Hall, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Bronchoscopy
  - E. O. Nichols, Jr., M. D. Surgery and Gynecology
  - E. W. Smith, M. D., F. A. C. S. Obstetrics and Gynecology
  - Harriet J. Brown, R. N. Superintendent of Nurses
- X-Ray and Radium Pathological Laboratory

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Ned: "No because she can hand out the soft soap."

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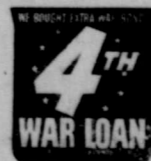
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Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!



**Farmers 66 STATION**



**Jack Haynes . . .**

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"When you get the old home town news, why just for a little while you forget where you are and are right back home again."

In all his combat fighting Jack has been unhurt, although as he said, "I got the h--l scared out of me plenty of times," and once a grenade fragment tore his pants leg and gave him a slight scratch. He has gained back 50 pounds since he has been in the States,

and there isn't any fat on him either—simply shows the terrible strain the boys are undergoing on the front.

He expects to go back to "Jap-rat killing" after his six months in the East. He makes no bones about it. He isn't anxious to go through it again— it's a job that he says must be done and so he's ready when the orders come through. He is a typical Marine—one that we can be proud of, and incidentally, one that should be given a lot better backing here on the home front.



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**Antelope Flat**

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Poynor and daughter Pat and son Emmett Jr. are moving from Heckman to the Evans place. Mr. and Mrs. W. Durham and children are moving to the Poynor place.

Mr. Russell Norton has been inducted in to the armed forces. Mrs. Norton and children will make their home in Memphis.

The Antelope Quilting Club met at the schoolhouse Thursday and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Tom Baker.

Boyce Edens Radioman 3rd class in Coast Guard who is stationed at Atlanta City, N. J. and Mrs. Ansel K. Barton and daughter Linda of Houston are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens

Oscar Bullock went to Lubbock Friday where he was inducted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty, Mrs. A. L. Durham, Mrs. Iona Wood and Iwana were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens had eight of their eleven children present at a family reunion here Sunday. Twenty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild were also present. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and sons Doyle and Weldon Ray and daughter Juanita; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edens and daughters Bonnie Dell, Una Beth and Mrs. Melvin Gilchrest and son Jerry Melvin of Giles; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son Jimmy and daughter Janice Carol; Mrs. Tom Baker and daughters Mildred and Lela sons Wayne, Billy, Jack, and Jerry V.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon and daughters Gay Lynne and Sammy Lou and sons Nolan and Mackie; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens and sons Bennie Roe and Billy Del, Mrs. Ansel K. Barton and daughter Linda Jorene of Houston and Boyce Edens. Those unable to attend were Mrs. Hobson and Conn and family of Cottoncenter; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens, Cleburne; Pvt. Steve Edens who is stationed at Camp Bragg, N. C. Friends calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and son Leon, Chas. Bullock and Emma Bullock and Mrs. J. C. Durham.

**Rock Creek News**

(Last Week's Items)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and son of Perryton come Sunday to spend a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

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

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**INCOME TAX RETURNS**

I will be in my Silvertown office sometime in February, 1944.

Definite dates to be announced.

**CURTISKING**

Tax Accountant, Dumas, Texas

Mrs. D. R. Blackerby received word Tuesday that her mother was seriously ill.

News was received Monday of the marriage of Miss Brownie Simmons to Charles Davis of Plainview. Brownie is well known here having finished high school at Silvertown and Charles has just finished Aviation Cadet training at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Dan Montague and daughters LaVelle and Nelda Faye spent Saturday night in the Fitzgerald home. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel were supper guests there also.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson went to Amhurst Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dickerson.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson spent Monday afternoon with her mother Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.

Mrs. D. M. McKay and children moved to their new home on the Herndon place Tuesday.

Some misunderstanding has come about relative to the validation of the twelve red stamps in War Ration Book 4 for use in buying pork and other rationed meat from farmers.

"This is a loan, not a bonus, thus permitting purchase now and storage for use later." The advance use of stamps, it was explained, does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows the individual, buying from a farmer, to follow the normal practice of buying fairly large amounts at one time.

At the same time, it encourages farmers to slaughter on their farm thus cutting down the number of hogs coming into the congested markets.

The red stamps in Book 4 which may now be used for buying meat from farm slaughterers are those numbered "8" and lettered "A" through "M". These stamps are

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- For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent: J. W. LYON, JR.
- For District and County Clerk: JOHN ARNOLD
- For County Treasurer: PAUL REID
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: L. A. McJIMSEY
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