

**NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE**

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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every one of you and would like to hear more often, as the paper is awfully slow getting over here. That's the only way I have of knowing how everyone is around Silverton.

I don't know any news so I am sending you a poem. I think it's pretty good. I wish you would check the address on my paper. I have had only one paper in the past four months. There must be something wrong somewhere.

As ever, Mickey Pitts  
A GI'S DREAM  
I've stood my last inspection  
I've shined my last pair of shoes;  
I'm through with hollering "Tenshun!"  
I'm through with "Fatigue Blues"

So, to heck with regulations  
To heck with everything GI,  
Life is just a long vacation  
And I've tied my last necktie.

Lieutenants, Captains and Majors  
Will bother me no more,  
And Heaven help the non-com  
That sticks his head inside my door.

My whiskers will grow to my ankles,  
And I'll braid 'em and let 'em grow  
I'll get up when I'm good and ready,  
And then it's fishing I'll go.

I'm going to buy a foot locker  
And cram it full of junk;  
I'll keep my booze in the locker  
And I'll never make up my bunk.

So now if there's no objection  
I'm gonna go home and stay;  
I'll never return to the SWPA  
HOORAY, HOORAY, HOORAY!!

PFC. LARKIN VARDELL was here Sunday from Camp Howze with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell.

ANDREW EDWARDS is in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney, Texas.

LIEUT. ONA LEE GRUNDY was promoted two weeks ago to Major, according to her father, J. L. Grundy of Quitaque. Major Grundy is an instructor at Fort Sill, Okla. and is Briscoe County's highest ranking officer. She has five brothers in service, Charley, Finley, Gene and Glenn. All of these boys are sergeants but Glen who has just been in a month.

DOC MINYARD writes to Edwin Crass "Dear Friend: I know you think I am a poor letter writer. But I have been so far behind with my correspondence that I don't know whether I ever will catch up. It is not my getting so much mail, but my laxity in answering."

Since I last wrote you, I made a trip by air over several of these rocks. Visited four islands, three of which I had never been on before. Did not see much as they are all very much alike. However the coral reefs and islands themselves are very pretty from the air. Was gone three days and travelled 800 miles. It wasn't such a big trip, but it broke the routine of staying in the same camp all the time.

Tom Daniel is with a signal corps over in New Guinea. I hear from him right often and I think he is around Lae. He says he has a liveable camp and is making it O. K. He is doing some kind of office work now.

About two weeks ago Blanton Garrison and Herman Gilkeyson showed up on a merchant marine ship in the port here. I was fortunate enough to get two and a half days off to where I could visit with them on the ship. They both have good paying jobs and like their work. I ate six meals on the boat and it was sure good food. I almost made myself sick by eating a double order of pork chops. I guess this is too hot a climate to indulge that heavy in pork chops.

Sometimes back we had a squadron barbecue with cold beer which was quite a treat.

I have not seen Bennett Haley recently but I talked with one of his friends from Clarendon and he had seen him two weeks before and reported all was well with him.

Corp. Merrill will be remembered to many Silverton boys as "Barney."

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**Plainview Sanitarium Preparing for Polio Treatment If Needed**

Women in this area have an opportunity to prepare for a worthy contribution to suffering humanity and make good money at the same time under a plan announced recently by the Plainview Sanitarium.

The Plainview Sanitarium, co-operating with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. is making extensive preparations for the treatment of the dreaded disease should it appear in alarming proportions this summer.

An isolated ward with beds constructed with special footboards and rigid mattresses has been arranged and an adjoining room is equipped with sterilizing machines and facilities for preparing hot packs.

Women are needed to prepare and apply the hot packs which are so valuable in the treatment of paralysis victims. The Sanitarium plans to train several women from various communities in the Plainview area immediately so they will be available in event of a recurrence of infantile paralysis this summer.

The work is hard, according to Dr. E. O. Nichols, Jr., of the hospital staff, but the women will be paid 75c per hour for their services on cases. Two six-hour training periods will be sufficient to permit efficient work with the packs under expert supervision. Women trained in the Kenny method are available to supervise the work. Strong women, interested in the work, are requested to communicate with Mrs. Carl Brown at the Plainview Sanitarium. It is hoped that women will respond from nearby towns, so they can care for patients in their immediate vicinity.

Through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, physiotherapists recently trained in the advanced Kenny Method will be available in the territory this year, and in emergency cases an iron lung accompanied by a trained technician will be available, with expense borne by the National Foundation.

Dr. O. T. Bundy, county health officer, in commenting upon the plan of the Plainview Sanitarium, said, "It is one of the most practical plans we could have at this time and should have a great effect upon reducing the ravages of Infantile Paralysis upon our population." He strongly urges all women interested, to contact Mrs. Brown, and to take the training in the use of Kenny packs.

Merrell-Weisenborn  
Miss Marie Weisenborn became the bride of Corp. Wm. Arlon Merrill on Thursday May 11, 1944.

The double ring ceremony was performed at four o'clock in the study of Rev. Edwin C. Nesbet, pastor of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo.

The couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives of the bride witnessed the service. The bride was smartly attired in a blue tailored suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She wore a heirloom necklace of pearls and jet belonging to her mother.

Following the ceremony a family dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, 3806 North 23rd St. St. Louis and uncle and aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Merrill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weisenborn of Belleville, Ill. She is an operator at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Belleville.

Corp. Merrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill of Lesley, Texas. He is a graduate of Lakeview High School and attended John Tarleton Jr. Agriculture College.

Corp. and Mrs. Merrill arrived Tuesday to visit his parents and sister Mrs. Frank Wallace of Silverton.

At the expiration of his furlough Corp. Merrill will report for duty at Yuma, Ariz. He has been stationed at Ft. Myers, Florida, where he attended a school for instructors.

Mrs. Merrill will return to Belleville and continue her work.

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Joy Seaney of Amherst spent last week with Glenna Campbell.

**MRS. N. C. McCAIN BUYS BILL'S CAFE**

Mrs. N. C. McCain has purchased the cafe in the south block from Mrs. Jessie Hill, and took over active management of the place Wednesday morning. Mrs. McCain has had considerable cafe experience, but she has managed to keep that "home cooking" method at work. She assures her customers of a good place to eat, and invites your patronage.

She is being assisted at present in the cafe by Mrs. Walt Perkins. The restaurant will be called the McCain Cafe.

The Hills have announced no definite plans for the immediate future.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown in the loss of our loved one.

To the ladies who fixed dinner, for the beautiful floral offerings; for the daily assistance in caring for our husband, father and brother.

To the friends and our pastor who gave their time that his last days might be filled with happiness.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Chas. McEwin and C. G. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eads and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn and family.

Mrs. J. L. Armstrong

**Girl Scouts Have Active Troops Here**

Silverton Girl Scouts have gone in for rather intensive activities the past month even though handicapped by reorganization-upset, and so forth.

The former Scout Leader, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, has taken over a Brownie Troop. Her older troop became the nucleus for two new groups, the Senior and Intermediate Girl Scouts.

The Seniors, with their leader, Mrs. Tony Burson, have almost finished their latest project—making articles with embroidered original designs of Western symbols, as saddles, cactus, ten-gallon hats, boots, etc., for the boys of Boys Ranch near Old Tascosa. They stress physical training and have games and singing at each meeting.

The Intermediates have been studying Scout Laws, trail signs and camp craft. They are to learn about tying various kinds of knots under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Edwin Norris and the advanced Boy Scouts. Their present leader is Mrs. Wright.

Last Tuesday both troops worked at the Cemetery with the hoe brigade. Besides cleaning family lots of weeds and wild grass, the girls cleaned off eleven "forgotten graves" almost hidden under a tangled growth of weeds. They planted flowers or shrubs on them.

At the Scout meeting (after a lunch on the lawn of Judge and Mrs. Wright) the Intermediates voted to give a portion of their money for repairing the cemetery windmill, that their plants and others may be watered and saved. They had a very successful bake sale Saturday afternoon and are very grateful for the fine patronage they received.

The Scouts sponsored a short Memorial Service at the Cemetery Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson honored her husband and son, Keith, also Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange and George, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mary Lou, Bro. W. L. Brian, Maggie Lee and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and family, Martin Bean, Esdell Hutsell and Wilford Brooks.

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**New Scales Installed At Silverton Co-op**

In preparation for the wheat harvest which is expected to open about June 10th, the Silverton Co-op has installed a new set of Howe Scales and have done considerable repair work and cleaning around the elevator itself.

New elevator cups and new belts will speed up the handling of grain this harvest, says Bill McCracken, local manager of the concern.

**SHORT PROGRAM AT CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY**

Although no program was planned in advance, some thirty of Silverton folks met at the Cemetery Memorial Day. Bailey Hill gave the devotional and then the Girl Scouts led the crowd in a few appropriate songs. Clyde Wright made a short talk and dismissed the gathering.

For years a nice program has been given at the cemetery. The impromptu service this year was simply to keep up the old tradition.

**CANNING SUGAR**

Canning sugar will be issued through the month of JUNE only. Bring Book 4 to the Ration Office to get canning sugar.

**RATION BOARD**

**HITLER MAKES PUBLIC HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT**

I, Adolph Hitler, being of unsound mind and misery, and considering the possibility of a fatal accident known as assassination, declare this to be my last (you hope) will and testament:

To France, I leave all the beautiful Madamoiselles in occupied Paris. I was never the one for girls. Whoops!

To England, I leave the original manuscript of Mein Kempt which their R. A. F. spoiled. I had written a different finish but my flyers got me in the end.

To Norway's Quisling, I leave my Double Cross. He was a piker compared to me when it came to double crossing.

To Poland, I leave a 16x18 gold framed photograph of myself to hang in their public schools to scare the h—l out of any kid who might think along Nazi lines.

To the Jews, I leave a new holiday, which they will celebrate annually. The whole world knows that I was kind to them but they somehow, did not seem to appreciate it.

To America, I leave Walter Winchell, who always said, "To Hell with Hitler." I know that he will be busy on my funeral day so he better not come—business before pleasure.

To Mussolini I leave my Chaplin mustache which he is to make into a toupe for his ivory dome. He will need a disguise for the Italian people are learning what a mess he got them into.

To Russia, I leave all my frozen assets. I never could warm up to Comrade Stalin or get near enough to Moscow to even smell vodka.

To Franklin D. Roosevelt, I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing. His Unconditional Surrender agreement at Casablanca certainly cooked my goose.

To Goebelle and Ribbentrop I leave 30 million marks (two dollars) to buy a gift for my father and mother who are getting married the day I die.

To Japan, (Land of the Rising Scum) I leave all my medals. They will help them sink quicker when they go down in the Pacific.

To the German people, I leave all pictures of myself, especially those printed on soft paper as I know they will know what to do with them.

To Himmler and Goerring, I leave the final execution of my will as they are experienced at executions.

To the Entire World, I Just leave PERIOD — and will they Thank God!

My final wish is that I be buried in an Asbestos Suit as I will need it where I am going.

Adolph Hitler, Alias, Adolph Schickelgruber Dated: Very soon.

Want Ads Pay Big

## Leaders Appointed For 5th War Loan

**Revival Soon At Rock Creek Church**

Friday, June 9th, marks the opening of a ten day Revival Meeting at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.



Earl Cantwell will do the preaching and his talks are always interesting and instructive. The song service will be given special attention and will be led by Wade Steele.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**DAIRY PRODUCTION PAYMENTS**

Dairy Production Payments will be made after June 30, 1944 at the rate of 45 cents per cwt. on whole milk and (or) 6 cents per pound on butterfat marketed during the months of May and June 1944.

Producers who have not made application for Dairy Production Payments on February, March and April sales of Dairy products should do so by June 30, 1944.

Dairy Production Payments paid by the Briscoe County AAA Committee to producers during the month of May amounted to \$3,573.70, making a total of \$7,876.15 paid to producers of this county during the past 6 months period.

**FRANCIS NEWS**

Mrs. Edwin Crass is now writing the Francis Locals. Will you please help her gather the Francis news by either seeing her or telephoning your news to her.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Anne were dinner guests in the Edwin Crass home Sunday.

Anne Brown spent from Sunday until Monday afternoon with Patsy Crass. Joye and Earnestine Strange also spent Monday with Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams spent Sunday in the J. Lee Francis home.

Guests in the Carl Wimberly home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Autry Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers were dinner guests in the Frank Fisch home Sunday.

Visitors in the P. D. Jasper home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mrs. J. W. Rowell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

The meeting closed at Rock Creek Sunday night. Bro. Earl Cantwell will start a meeting beginning the 9th of June and continuing over two Sundays. Every one plan to attend these services.

Margaret Thomas writes from the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas that doctors there say that the operation on her leg was a complete success, and that within a few weeks she should be walking without crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell Monday night.

Plans for the Fifth War Loan are getting under way this week as H. S. Sanders appoints the same school district chairman as served for the Fourth War Loan in January.

The quota at that time was for \$149,000 and this call is for the sum of \$170,000.00. The Fourth War Loan was oversubscribed and Mr. Sanders says that the following citizens should consider that they are to serve for this coming drive:

- Lakeview ----- J. A. Montague
- Francis ----- John Lee Francis
- Rock Creek ----- Fred Mercer
- Heckman ----- Don Grady
- Wallace ----- A. L. Deavenport
- Antelope ----- Elmer Sanders
- Haylake ----- M. B. Self
- Gasoline ----- H. B. Finney
- Kent ----- Ellis Curry
- Holt ----- Elbert Dickerson
- Howard ----- C. E. Piercy
- San Jacinto ----- Earl Malone
- Silverton ----- M. C. Tull
- Quitaque ----- H. G. Gardiner

These men have been chosen by Mr. Sanders, because of their ability and willingness in the past. Theirs is purely a patriotic duty and a great deal of responsibility rests upon each chairman as to the raising of his school district's quota. The committeemen may call upon each person in the community to help in the raising of the county quota.

Meeting June 6th  
All chairmen as named above, and all other interested parties are asked to meet in Coffee's on Tuesday night of next week (June 6) to discuss the ways and means of raising the \$170,000.

School district quotas may be changed somewhat from last time and the meeting is called largely to adjust unfair quotas according to the means of each school district.

The war bond drive starts on June 12th. With the concerted effort of everyone in the community the goal will be met and surpassed. Without your cooperation the drive will be a distinct "flop". Watch for further plans in next week's paper.

**ERADICATE SHEEP TICK AND LICE**

Time for eradication of sheep tick and lice is now. From observation it appears that sheep population of Briscoe County is considerably infested with lice and ticks. These parasites do not live off of the sheep for any considerable time.

The best known method for eradication of sheep lice and ticks is dipping the infested animal, and redipping it in ten to twelve days. Dipping does not destroy the eggs and therefore it is necessary to repeat.

People who do not have a vat should make arrangements for one by starting in advance. It will take a lot less dip to dip a short time after shearing. Dipping should not be done until all cuts caused by shearing are healed, which will take about two weeks. This is a simple operation, and the sheep have to be held in water only about two minutes.

Cresosote dip is the most commonly used. The directions on the label of the dip should be closely followed. Dip may be used warm or cold. After dipping twice, these sheep will stay free of these parasites until other animals bring them on the place.

Hogs may be dipped in the same solution at the same intervals to eradicate them.

Dewey Beavers received a broken hand Wednesday of last week while putting new leathers on a pump cylinder. The hand is badly mangled.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

I am closing my pasture on Tule Canyon To The PUBLIC. No more picnicing, fishing or hunting will be permitted, as it seems to be impossible to keep the gate closed and the cattle in the pasture. So I am asking everyone to please get out.

H. T. GILL

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the Post Office at Silverton, Texas  
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March 3, 1879MEMBER PANHANDLE  
PRESS ASSOCIATION

**BILL MILLER** of the Spearman Reporter is already getting started to make the Fifth War Loan a success up in Hansford County. He has a German flag on display in his window that was brought back by a Hansford boy who captured it in Italy. There have been a lot of folks in at the Reporter office and asked to spit on the German flag. Bill says: "Of course I can't let folks do that because the boy wants to keep the flag as a souvenir. But, I am having a paper replica made of the flag. If anyone wants to indulge with a good spit at the German flag he may. One good healthy spit for each \$25 War Bond you buy. You can use brown mule or horseshoe to step up your spitting capacity for another \$25 bond."

**JUST GOT THROUGH** shipping Barb and Collin off to Kansas again. Her father has suffered another stroke, and is expected to live but a few hours. He has had a lot more of his share of pain and trouble in the past few years, and has been bedfast and almost paralyzed since last October. He has suffered terribly. Why things like this happen to fine men like him, I don't know.

**YOURS TRUETLY** won't be able now for awhile to get around town much. It will be greatly appreciated if you bring or call in news and ads. Jean Dudley has been working here for about four or five months a little at a time and I think she thinks she is getting pretty good. I'm going to dump a lot of things in her lap in the next few weeks that she never dreamed about. I'll find out whether she has learned any real practical printing.

**COFFEE AND WHITESIDE** are working on an honor roll for the service men and it will be put on display up there right shortly. Each man has a plaque to him-

**BOMAR DAIRY**Phone 909-F-3  
Government Tested  
Herd  
Deliveries Daily  
We Appreciate  
Your Business**WANTED**

- ... Auto Mechanics
- ... Body Men and Painters
- ... Lubrication Man
- ... Helpers

**Good Weekly Salaries and Commissions**

These are permanent jobs and offer an opportunity to get ahead now, and in the post-war period. They will even interest men with own shops.

**Good Working Conditions —**

— Ample Parts Stock

See or write —

**SHEPARD CHEVROLET COMPANY**  
Plainview, Texas

self, and one doesn't realize just how many men there are in service from Briscoe County until he sees them all listed.

**AND WHILE** I am talking about the service men, I want to remind you to bring in your boy's picture when you get one. We have run about 70 pictures in the past few months, and I'd like to get one of all the fellows. I believe that the Soldier's Column and the pictures are the best read part of the paper. I have about five or six pictures ahead now. Most any picture will do as long as it is clear and not just a camera snapshot.

**I HAVE RECEIVED** a letter from the Treasury Department, calling my attention to the fact that the coming bond drive is a non-partisan, non-political affair. No candidate is to be allowed to sponsor any one Treasury Department advertisement.

Which comes a little nearer to something or other. In the first place the thing of the newspaper editor having to take the bond ads out and sell them to bond-minded citizens is bad enough; when the Treasury Department limits the field (of fall guys) that is something else. The very fact that the

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

H. S. Sanders Sr. County Chairman announces the following dates of importance on the Texas political calendar.

**JUNE 17** — Final date for precinct and county candidate to file requests to have names on official primary ballots.

**JUNE 22-27** — Candidate and campaign managers required to file first election expense accounts

**JUNE 24** — Final date for candidates to pay assessments for ballots.

**JULY 3-18** — Absentee voting ballots accepted.

**JULY 10-14** — Candidates must file statement of expenses.

**JULY 18** — Absentee voting in July primary closes.

**JULY 22** — First primary elections. Polls open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
POLITICAL**

The following have authorized the Briscoe County News to announce their candidacy for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:  
**N. R. HONEA**  
**TOM C. BOMAR**

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:  
**J. W. LYON, JR.**

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:  
**RICHARD F. STOVALL**

For District and County Clerk:  
**JOHN ARNOLD**

For County Treasurer:  
**PAUL REID**  
**MRS. ELEANORA SAMPLE**

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
**L. A. McJIMSEY**  
**G. J. NEATHERLIN**

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
**BRYAN STRANGE**  
**P. D. JASPER**

For Representative, 120th Legislative District:  
**JOE W. JENNINGS**

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
**Chester Burnett**

Treasury Department declares that it is non-political and that no politician shall partake of the fruits of such advertising, smacks strongly of the fact of politics.

During the past year, I have run several bond ads and they were paid for by individuals. Some of these individuals were holding an office in this county. They had no other motive in running the ad but to promote the sale of bonds. Now, they are not to be asked nor allowed to buy such ads, because the bond drive is non-political.

**BOOSH-WAH!** Don't let it worry you fellows. In this bond drive everyone who has the money can buy an ad. If you are a Communist, a Baptist, a Mason or just a plain nut, I'll still sell you an ad for bonds. If the message told by the ads is worth a darn, who cares who pays for it . . .

**AND AFTER THE drive** there will come to me a broadside of statistics showing that thousands of dollars were spent for advertising.

**WANT-ADS**

**LOST** — Black horse. Wt. 1000 lbs. Gone since last Thursday.  
**BILL McGAUVOCK**  
Silverton, Texas 7-1tp

**FOR SALE** — 2 registered Poland China boars. Ready for service. 7-4tp.

**J. L. GRUNDY**  
Quitaque, Texas

**FOUND** — Black suitcase. Contains men's clothing. Owner may have by identifying and paying for ad.

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**FOR SALE** — Hens, leghorns and austra whites. See 7-tfc

**FOR RENT** — Two large rooms; furnished or unfurnished. 7-tfc

**MARY L. PORTER**

**LOST or STRAYED** — 3 yearling whiteface heifers; branded reverse L on left hip, ear marked under half-crop left ear. Gone ten days.  
**Tony Burson** 7-1tp

**FOR SALE** — 1 regular Farm-all tractor with lister-cultivator, and all regular and some extra attachments. New rubber on back. May be seen at my farm 12 miles S. W. of Silverton. 7-2tp

**EARL CANTWELL**

**STRAYED** — Coming two year old white faced heifer. Brand, upside down T on left hip. 5-tfc

**FOR SALE** — 12x36 ft. Francis Store Building; set of calculating merchant scales, and one candy case. 6-tfc

**ALVIN REDIN**

**FIELD SEEDS** — All kinds. Tested and certified. Come get prices. 51tfc

**JUDD DONNELL**

**LOST** — Jersey cow, earmarks: cropped right split left. Strayed from Milt Jasper place. Please notify Alvy Jasper or Paul Hamilton 5-5tp

**FOR SALE** — Young whiteface Bull. 3-tfc.

**C. L. Wilson**

**FOR SALE** — Qualla cotton seed from pedigreed seed. Last year ginned in 5-bale lots one bale run over each time. 5-3tp

**E. L. Gardner**  
4 mi. west Silverton

**STARTED CHICKS** — Have a few started chicks — day olds to 4 wks. Reduced price to move them. 5-tfc

**JUDD'S HATCHERY**

**CON-D-MENTAL** — for healthy hogs and chickens. Kills mange, insects, roupe, sore head; prevents disease. Eggs, more eggs. 49-12tp

**COTTON SEED** — Hybrid-Half-n-Half. Second year seed. \$1.50 per bushel. 5-tfc

**JUDD DONNELL**

**WE HAVE 4 experienced operators,** and can now handle your appointments promptly. Visit our shop when in Plainview. 4-4tc

**Mary L. Spence Beauty Shop**  
708 Broadway  
Plainview Texas

**NOTICE**

All interest and penalty on back taxes on all vacant lots will be cancelled if paid by July 1st.  
**M. K. Summers** 51-tfc  
City Secretary

**STILL HAVE PLENTY** of good Locket 140 Cotton seed. \$1.75 bu.  
**Chas. K. Herndon** 4-tfc

# Stop Here

**JAKE'S CONOCO CORNER**  
"Your Mileage Merchant"

ing which would not have been spent had it not been for the attractive layout sent by the Treasury Department.

**NOW FORGET IT** fellows—for before the ink is dry on this sheet I'll be around with a proof of these ads, and by gosh you better buy them too. The sales talk is this, "you run 'em and pay for 'em—or I'll run 'em and not get paid for 'em. Pitch a nickel boys, pitch a nickel . . .

**I JUST FOUND** a "department store" right here in Silverton — Coffee's. . . Evelyn comes running back and pitches a nickel in a drawer. "Whoops," she says, "I put that coke nickel in the drawer for the bolts." And she goes back and changes it over to the adjoining drawer. I was interested, not to say, intrigued. I watched. In comes another old boy and he buys two bits worth of nails. The money goes in another drawer. A dime for cotter keys goes into the cotter key drawer. "How come?" sezzi. "Departmentalized," says Coffee. "Everything in its place," says Evelyn. And me, shuffling around in the finance department notices one of the drawers a lot bigger than the others. It was labelled, "For the nuts." "What's this?" I says. "Why that's the drawer we put it all in at the end of the day," says little Coffee. Very enlightening, methinks—or do I?

**POWER BOOSTER** — In addition to having better tires on sale, service stations also may look forward to dispensing a "pint of liquor" with every five or ten gallons of gasoline sold after the war. Scientists have discovered that a small quantity of alcohol and water injected into an engine's fuel system makes a low grade gasoline perform as well as a higher octane, higher priced fuel. They are putting the principle to work as a special horsepower booster for fast American fighter planes, using an injection device.

Experimental installations have also been made in some 400 trucks and passenger automobiles. One test of a truck engine indicates a saving of \$250 per 40,000 miles traveled by making it possible to use lower octane gas. Another test indicates that a passenger car owner who covers 10,000 miles a year could expect to save approximately \$50.

**BITS 'O BUSINESS** — Some war plants now have "silence rooms" — no talking, reading or smoking—for rest periods to calm jangled nerves. . . Summer resort owners, judging by early reservations, say this will be their biggest summer in history. . . Backyard and victory gardens accounted for more than 40 per cent of the vegetables grown in the U. S. last year.

**YOU OLD VETS** of 1918 should have appreciated the cartoon I saw the other day. . . a couple of youngsters were digging a fox hole and the top kick of World War I experience says, "What are you griping about? Why in the other war, we dug those things hundreds of miles long."

**THE W. W. MARTINS** are doing all right in furnishing manpower for the armed forces. They have three in now and with all the variety possible. George is Army; Grady is Marines; and Leon is Navy. Date thinks that when his

turn comes he'll try for the Coast Guard, just to make it 100 per cent for the branches of service.

**EPITAPH ON A TOMBSTONE**

Remember, friend, when passing by,  
As you are now, so once was I.  
O's I am now, soon you will be.  
Prepare for death and follow me.

A man after reading the epiphaph, took a hammer and chisel and wrote:

To follow you I'm not content  
Until I know which way you went.

**ANNOUNCING A CHANGE IN  
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I have purchased the cafe from Mrs. Jessie Hill, and am now in charge. I want to cordially invite you to come in and eat with us. We are going to do our level best to give you the kind of eats you want—when you want them. We will be pleased to have you for dinner at any time.

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In our Ladies Department we are real proud of a fine line of Lingerie — Slips, Gowns, Step-ins, and Pajamas.

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**MOTHERS** — Visit our Baby Counter. Everything you need for the infant. You need go no further to outfit the new arrival.

New arrivals his week include, Galvanized 10-quart pails. Also have large shipment of tubs on the way.

Glassware and Kitchen Pans, new straw hats for anyone, New 3x5 American Flags; Wall plaques and pictures.

We appreciate your patronage.

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Hot weather foods will be found every day at SNOWDEN'S. You are cordially invited to come here. We will be glad to help you with your menus.

With all of the changes in the rationing program you will be able to provide your family with the best foods and fine meats—without the use of many of your ration stamps.

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WHEN HARVEST STARTS**

Within a few weeks harvest will be in full swing, and that will mean emergency canvas repairs and so forth. That kind of work will have first place in our shop.

That's why we suggest that if you have shoe repairing that needs doing, to bring it now, so that we will have it out of the way when harvest starts.

We are anxious to please you.

**City Shoe Repair**

**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn moved their farm at South Plains, on Tuesday.

Miss Freda Wimberly, who has been attending school at H. S. U., spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will attend Texas Tech during the summer term.

Bailey Childress went to South Camp Hood last Wednesday to visit his son Ted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust of Amarillo spent a few days here the last of the week. Lola Fern Foust is attending summer school at Canyon.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy returned home today from Dallas where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Edith Ballard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard are spending the week at Gainesville.

Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson, Mrs. Edna Gilkeyson and Mrs. Floyd Bomer were in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and Mrs. Sanders visited in the S. Sanders home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joslin of Rock and J. D. and Jean Joslin Plainview spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Ed Donnell, Louie Reithmayer and John Bradford left the first of the week for Crowell where they will harvest.

Edwin Davis and Orlee Mills left Sunday to work in the wheat harvest.

Charlene Garrison Velma and La Verne Young and Wyona Lee are doing light housekeeping in Lubbock this summer and working.

Curtis Wimberly of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Clynell Hutsell has returned home from her college work at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander spent Sunday in Canyon with Dr. Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner of Tulia visited in the R. M. Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Schaffer of Amarillo were here the first of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives in Marietta, she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde as far as Bonham. The Lydes have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

Mrs. Berton Hughes and son, with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis left Sunday for Belcher-ville to visit their parents Mr. and R. E. Renfroes.

Mr. H. G. Finley went to Quitaque Sunday to meet Mrs. Miller who has been visiting in Oklahoma.

Those attending summer school at Texas Tech in Lubbock are Fay Tice Bomar, Freda Wimberly, Jean Northcutt and Norland Havran.

Miss Fay Gean Davis and Patricia Bomar are attending summer school at Canyon.

Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) History does not record what, if anything, the book agent said.

May 28 marks the 21st birthday of the Santa Rita well on the University of Texas lands. As a result of that well in the wilderness, the University has received \$43,000,000 in oil revenue and the shacks have long disappeared from the campus replaced by the tower and other magnificent buildings, thus transforming that institution into the realization of the dream of the founders of Texas, "a university of the first class." Tens of thousands of students already have benefitted as will countless others through all succeeding generations.

West Texas was considered a "graveyard" for oil hopes. Then the Santa Rita well blew in, not only producing miraculous benefits for the University but saving a railroad, opening up a vast region to oil development, building thriving towns and paying millions of dollars in taxes.

This is one more of the vast contributions that the Texas oil industry, under a system of free enterprise, has made to the welfare of our State.

**FRIENDS**

The time for making friends is before you need them.

Whenever you BUY a man's friendship—you always pay more than it is worth.

Never explain. Your friends do not need it—and your enemies will not believe you anyway.

Everyone should find a fair-sized cemetery to bury the faults of his friends.

As the average man becomes thoroughly acquainted with himself—he ceases to wonder why he has so few friends.

Don't shy at friendly criticism: Crows never disturb poor seed corn.

Friends and credit prosecute the man who does not need them.

An associate becomes a friend as soon as you discover he has a sense of humor.

The best things in life are not rationed. Friendship, Loyalty, Love do not require coupons.

"I want you for my friend—hence I will allow the other fellow to tell you your faults, while I rehearse your virtues."

"How did you lose your job at the dress shop, my dear?"

"Just because of something I said. After I had tried 20 dresses on a woman, she said, 'I think I'd look inciner in something flowing' so I asked her why she didn't jump in the river."

**CAN'T**

Can't is the worst word that's written or spoken; Doing more harm here than slander or lies;

On it is many a strong spirit broken, And with it many a good purpose dies.

It springs from the lips of the thoughtless each morning And robs us of courage we need through the day;

It rings in our ears like a timely sent warning And laughs when we falter and fall by the way.

Can't is the father of feeble endeavor.

The parent of terror and half-hearted work; It weakens the efforts of artisans clever

And makes of the toiler an indolent shirk.

It poisons the soul of the man with a vision,

It stifles in infancy many a plan It greets honest toiling with open derision

And mocks at the hopes and the dreams of a man.

Can't is a word none should speak without blushing;

To utter it should be a symbol of shame;

Ambition and courage it daily is crushing;

It blights a man's purpose and shortens his aim.

Despite it with all of your hatred of error;

Refuse it the lodgment it seeks in your brain;

Arm against it as a creature of terror,

And all that you dream of you some day shall gain.

—Anon.



**Speaking of Postwar Planning as who isn't...**

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There are various explanations as to why the creator of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer adopted the pen name of Mark Twain but that was a familiar term in gauging the depth of a steamboat's course and the famous author was a Mississippi River pilot. His actual name, of course, was Samuel L. Clemens.

It is related that a book agent rang his door bell one day and said "Mr. Clemens, I would like to sell you the complete works of Mark Twain."

Without a word, the author led the visitor into his library pointed to the shelves containing all the editions of Twain's work, then opened the first volume of a set and pointed to a picture of himself and to the words under the picture

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**THANK YOU, Thank You!**

We have sold our cafe to Mrs. McCain and want to thank you for the fine business we enjoyed. We really enjoyed having you. We hope that we pleased you in every way.

Thank you again!

**Bill's Cafe**

**Notice To Subscribers**

We are changing systems in our mailing department within the next week or so, and it is very important that all subscriptions be paid. All names on our mailing list will be re-typed, and all subscriptions in arrears will not be put on the revised list.

Look at the date after your name. If it is 5-44 or before, you need to come in and renew.

**Briscoe County News**

**NEWS FROM THE BOYS**  
Continued from front page)

where your brother is I will look him up. You never can tell where you will be next so I may see him a long time before I see you.  
Hoping this finds you and your family well, Yours Doc.  
DOC ALWAYS writes to Mrs. Mayfield on Mother's Day and she brought in a couple of paragraphs from his last letter. He said: Mother's Day is but two weeks away and as that time draws near I want to take this opportunity of extending to you my sincere respect and admiration, second only to my real Mother who has already crossed to the Great Beyond.  
Life is pretty dull here, as we are not very busy now. When you are busy time passes much faster.

This rock is so small that it does not furnish much opportunity to stir around. Our food is better than it was some time back but is a long ways from what YOU would call good now. Several times I have thought about the time you sent G. and Roy the 10-pound bucket full of food with a little jar of jelly besides for their dinner in the field—then they complained and almost made Dick and myself go back to the house after more food. They would do a lot of complaining if they were on these rations we get.  
I noticed by the paper where Joe Johnson is closing his store. That is like losing the school or church in the community. It does not seem like he had been running a store eighteen years but I suppose the time has just gotten away.

Give my regards to everyone, and I wish you a very Happy Mother's Day. Yours, "Doc".

**Antelope Flat News**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris announce the arrival of an eight

pound, eight ounce son, May the 22nd.

Juanita Edens was a member of the Lakeview Grade School graduating class Tuesday night.

Patricia Poyner was a member of the Lakeview High School graduating class Wednesday night.

W. N. Bullock spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Clarendon and Amarillo.

Mary Ellen Tipes and Billy June Casey of Clarendon visited in the Tom Baker home last week.

Wayne Baker went to Lubbock Thursday where he was inducted into the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Miss Maury Ellen Pipes accompanied Wayne as far as Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanders's house and household was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The explosion of an oil stove was the cause of the fire. The Grady Brothers who owned the house, have a new house almost built on the place. Neighbors help with the building of the house.

Mrs. Henry Edens and son Boyce

visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hobson Conn and family of Cotton Center Monday and Tuesday. Miss Joyce Conn returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Edens and Bbyce, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and Billy Del and Miss Joyce Conn spent Wednesday in Amarillo. Boyce returned to New York City where he is stationed as radio man in the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman of Clarendon visited in the W. N. Bullock home Wednesday.

Two inches of rain fell here on Friday and scattered showers continued through Saturday.

Mrs. Obra Watson of Silvertown spent Monday here testing pressure cookers. The meeting was held in the Henry Edens home.

Mrs. F. L. Wright, of Paris, who has been visiting here with her niece, Mrs. Alley Snowden, returned to her home Monday.

**Rock Creek News**

Leo Bradley of Houston spent a few days in the McKay home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and Linda Beth spent Monday night in Plainview with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mrs. Guffee were in Tulsa Monday.

Mrs. McKay and children have moved to the Allison place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McDaniel and Sandra Lee are spending a few days with their parents here.

Cpl. William McKay is visiting his mother and family.

Mrs. Vernon Doak of Hereford visited her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Porter over Memorial Day. She returned Wednesday to her home in Hereford.

**Why a Farmer Should Buy and Keep War Bonds**

by Gabriel Lundy  
Head, Dept. of Agricultural Economics  
South Dakota State College



**PATRIOTISM**, willingness to combat harmful inflation, and a desire to build up a reserve of post-war buying power will impel the farmer to buy and keep War Bonds.

Farmer loyalty will express itself not only in maximum production of necessary food and fiber for the winning of the war. Farmer loyalty will also express itself in the equally necessary and patriotic duty to invest cash with which the government can purchase both food and war equipment. Fortunately farmers are receiving higher prices and larger incomes. This has enabled many of them to reduce old debts to manageable amounts or to acquire surplus cash for Bond purchases. A sense of responsibility toward the need of the nation for funds with which to carry on the war will urge farmers to purchase War Bonds to the limit of their resources.

Both direct self-interest and patriotism dictate the purchase of Bonds as a means to prevent inflation. During our large wars we have had high war prices followed by very low prices and depression some years later. During World War I many farmers and others unwisely used the enlarged income to bid up the prices of farm land. As a result the farm mortgage debt was doubly doubled. Then when post-war prices dropped very low many farmers became unable to pay, and lost their farms through foreclosure. A repetition of this calamity can be avoided by investing in War Bonds instead of buying land at inflated prices and on credit.

The danger of inflation, however, is not limited to land. It is also important not to bid up the prices of other things. Price inflation and price collapse in every line are harmful. Such harm can be avoided by diverting surplus funds away from the markets for scarce commodities and into War Bonds. Financing the war by means of heavier taxes would be more anti-inflationary, but since Congress has decided in favor of Bonds it is our duty and privilege to invest in War Bonds.

Good farm management and self-interest as well as patriotism will urge the farmer to buy and keep War Bonds. If prices fall

after this war as they did after our other large wars, the farmer with a reserve in Bonds will be in an ideal economic position. Farm buildings and machinery are wearing out faster during the present war period than during normal times due to difficulties in obtaining needed material and labor for repairs and replacements. Farmers should now be putting money in Bonds to cover these costs. About 10 percent of the total machinery investment and about 4 percent of the total farm building investment should be saved each year to cover wear and depreciation. With lower prices, farm equipment, new buildings and new furniture and household equipment will be at the farmer's disposal for less money after the War than now.

Furthermore, if he holds his Bonds until maturity, his money will be increased by one-fourth. With more money and lower prices, the Bond-investing farmer will then have cash to make his farm work easier and more productive. His money will also yield him more in home comforts, education for the children, or in the purchase of a farm for the son.

The danger of war-induced inflation does not end with the actual fighting. Post-war inflation is fully as threatening. Large-scale conversion of Bonds into cash for the purchase of articles, commodities, etc., before industry has had time to convert fully to peace-time production, will be undesirable. By holding his Bonds longer, the farmer or other Bond-holder will contribute to the elimination of both a wild "boom" and a subsequent depression.

Agriculture and industry are intimately interrelated and interdependent. The government is now industry's big customer. After the war, farmers will be big buyers of industrial products. If the accumulated purchasing power is released gradually, and if income is widely distributed, industry can furnish full and continuous employment. In turn this will give farmers a profitable market for their products. Thus, both patriotism and far-sighted self-interest will induce farmers and others to buy and keep their War Bonds until after peace is achieved.  
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We have THREE cars on hand now, and SEVEN MORE to arrive in August or September. If we get more, we must have your order now.  
We don't like to talk coal buying in the summer any better than you do but it looks like that is the only way we will be able to obtain an adequate supply for next winter.  
**Silvertown Co-Op.**