

**NEWS
from the
BOYS
IN
SERVICE**

JOHN HENRY CROW writes an interesting letter from Corsica, describing the land and customs: Dear Folks: Since you have asked so many times that I describe Corsica, I'll try to satisfy you.

As you probably already know, Corsica is quite mountainous. Many of its villages are situated on mountain peaks. At a distance the quaint little villages are very picturesque. However, on closer observation, the houses cannot compare with American structures. Most of the houses have been constructed of native stone. Even the roofs have been made of flat stone placed so they look much like shingles. In each town there are a few community water pumps, shops and bars. The bars usually have vino (wine) and a drink which is similar to alcohol in its pure state. They have a few other drinks too, but not many. Cap-Corse is one of their favorites but doesn't seem very plentiful. The other shops have very little for sale.

Most of the mountain sides are dotted with little plots of terraced farms. Much of the labor is done by hand. For power the farmers use oxen or mules. Most of the farming land is used for growing foods such as artichokes, wheat, grapes and other fruits. Many of these farmers have goats and sheep which evidently serve the meat and milk situation. They also have a few hogs.

These people hike up and down the mountains like they enjoyed each step. Their trails are very difficult to scale and will tire me in a very short time.

Much of Corsica is more modern than I have described but nothing like America. Women do much of the work and carry heavy loads on their heads. I guess that's good exercise but I have never tried it yet.

You can easily see that Corsica is very scenic with its many mountains, streams, and quaint little villages. I'LL STILL TAKE AMERICA ABOVE ANY PLACE I HAVE EVER SEEN.

John Henry.

TONY DENHAM has been here the past week visiting relatives and friends. He is a Paratrooper and is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. He has finished communications School and expects to be assigned to a regiment for combat duty sometime this month. Tony thinks there is no branch like the Paratroopers. However, he had a close call a few weeks before he came home, when his parachute failed to open. He said that his feet slipped just as he stepped from the plane and it threw him into a spin. His chute came out of the pack OK, but was a streamer. He was within a hundred feet of the ground when he got his emergency chute open and he had jumped from 1,500 feet.

JACK BURLESON spent several (Next Column Please)

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McCain Boys In Three Branches



... Cpl. Clifton McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain, has been in service since January 1941. He is with the heavy Field Artillery and is stationed at Camp Polk, La.



... Pvt. John E. McCain is the second of the McCain boys to go into service. He entered the Marines in February, 1944. He is stationed at San Diego, as a rifle range instructor.



... Larnce McCain, seaman second class, entered the Navy in March 1944. He has finished "boot camp" and has been sent overseas. He has not sent his present location yet.



... Elvin Hutson, husband of the former Eunice McCain, is somewhere in Italy. He joined from Tulia in March 1941 and has been overseas 14 months. They have a 11-month-old son whom he has never seen.

News from Boys in Service

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days here and at Plainview and Matador. He had a fifteen-day furlough from Los Vegas, where he has completed his training as an aerial gunner. He will report back to Lincoln, Nebraska for his assignment.

CPL. ROBT. BROOKS was here a few days this week. Bob has spent several months in a hospital recovering from injuries received when the jeep in which he was riding overturned. He was taking part in maneuvers in Virginia and a total blackout was on. His jeep struck a land mine. Bob received a broken back, a broken wrist and other serious injuries. He expects another operation on his back in the near future, which will probably mean several weeks at least, flat of his back.

CORP. CLIFTON MCCAIN was here the first of the week from Camp Polk, La. He stopped off here while on his way to Amarillo to return a military prisoner back to Camp Polk.

CARL DEAN BOMAR is here this week from his Naval Station on the West Coast. He will be here the rest of this week.

BERNARD HAVRAN came in Friday night and spent until Monday morning with his parents. He reported to Camp Pickett, Va., for assignment.

BILL ED STODGHILL one of our newest sailors, writes: Hello Roy: Just a line to let you know where to send my paper. We have been working hard this week, taking lectures, tests, drilling and learning to wash and roll clothes. So long, good luck. William Edward Stodghill

JACK MONTAGUE IS AERIAL GUNNER

Teamed together on the same Flying Fortress crew at the Alexandria (La. Army Air Field) are a pair of Lone Star airmen who will soon complete an intensive course in combat flying here and manufacture bombardment power against the enemy.

Lt. Raymond Birdwell, pilot, of Bonham Texas, is the husband of the former Miss Geraldine Speer of Azle. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Birdwell, live at Route 3, Bonham. Lt. Birdwell is a graduate of Bonham High School class of 1939, and attended North Texas Agricultural College.

Cpl. Robert J. Montague, 25-year old aerial gunner, entered the service on January, 1941. He is the son of Mr. John Montague of Silverton and attended Silverton High School, graduating in 1936. Both airmen are members of a Flying Fortress crew trained by the Second Air Force which has the task of readying four engine bomber crews for overseas duty. More than 300 officers and enlisted men, veterans of aerial warfare on all fronts, direct crews through training missions that simulate combat.

ENSIGN J. S. LONG was here Friday visiting friends. He is now at Corpus Christi visiting his mother. He is being transferred to the Pacific where he will go on active duty from a Carrier. He is a pilot of the Navy fighter planes.

PRISON LABOR LIMITED

Only 45,000 prisoners of war will be available to Texas farmers for agricultural work in the months ahead, the Eighth Service Command has advised the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

At the present time there are only one-third as many prisoners in the Command Area as a year ago. Earlier, one-half of all the war prisoners in the United States were located in this area Command embracing 5 states, but many have been moved out to help meet the critical labor needs in other areas.

A recent agreement between the commanding officer of the Eighth Service Command and Acting Extension Director J. D. Prewitt, will permit movement of the prisoners to branch camps for employment in harvesting crops wherever the Extension Service consider the greatest needs exist. The commanding general is also considering the establishing of mobile camp units for use in emergencies. These units might include 150 to 250 men.

Recent regulations will prevent the use of prisoners for agricultural work such as brush clearing, cleaning ditches and building fences, according to C. Hohn, Extension State Farm labor supervisor. Their work must be limited to food production.

COLLIN C. WHITNEY

(Reprinted from the Jewell County Republican, Jewell, Kansas) The passing of Collin C. Whitney on Friday evening, June 2, was not unexpected but it brought sadness to all who had known him and that included a wide community of people whose good fortunes and hardships he had shared for so many years. Collin Whitney was born Aug. 6, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney, on the family homestead four miles south of Jewell. His school days were spent on this farm.

In the horse-and-buggy days he married Miss Gertrude Karstetter, but they didn't even have a horse and buggy. Ambitious to go forward, however, he soon got possession of a little barber shop in Jewell. He had no experience in the trade but he had the will to succeed and soon became proficient and the owner of a well-ordered and popular shop.

As he began to prosper, he discovered that he had a mind for business and good judgment in values, especially in Jewell county land. His savings were invested wisely and he bought and sold land. He was straight forward and reliable in his dealings, and he had the confidence of those with whom he dealt.

One of the fortunes of his life was a wife who inspired him with good cheer for half a century. He sometimes said his wife's business judgment was better than his, and he often deferred to it. Children came along, and their home was a happy place where not only their own difficulties but those of friends and neighbors were laughed away. All who ever lived neighbors to the Whitneys became their life-long friends.

But nine years ago, there came a sorrow that could not be laughed away. Mr. Whitney, on account of a heart ailment, was directed by medical counsel to quit regular work. An inactive life was an unpleasant prospect for an active person. Mr. Whitney took it bravely but his health continued to fail until, surrounded by a loving family and friends, the end came.

Mr. Whitney was a member of the Methodist Church whose services he attended while health permitted. He was sustained by his trust in the goodness of God and the assurance that while our work here may be done, that life is not ended, but capable of a beginning the beauty of which, only the Infinite knows.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude... two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Monroe of Jewell, and Mrs. Roy Hahn of Silverton, Texas; three grandchildren, Collin Hahn of Silverton, Texas; Mrs. Louis Ottmann of Weatherford, Texas, and S-Sgt. Robert W. Monroe, who is missing in action; one great grandson, Robert Ottmann; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Pimlott, of Freedom, Okla., and Mrs. Will Wood of Lincoln, Nebraska. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney; and two brothers, Charles and Clinton.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. O. G. Brown in charge.

COOPER ANNUAL REUNION

The Cooper family held a two-day reunion at the home of Mrs. M. P. Stone at Silverton on June 10 and 11, with fifty relatives and friends attending.

Of ten children in the L. H. Cooper family, nine are still living, the youngest being sixty years of age and the oldest will soon be eighty-two. All the surviving sisters and brothers were present except one, I. N. Cooper of Vanderhoort, Arkansas.

Attending were the following relatives: Mr. J. E. Cooper, Midlothian; Dr. S. T. Cooper, Irving; Mrs. C. P. Arthur, Mrs. Ralph Webb and children Dale and Anita Lynn, Mrs. Gene Presley and son Garry, Maricopa, Calif; Mrs. Emma Waller, Billie Dean Trussell; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Norton and daughters, Marvene and Emilyn, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and daughter Virginia, Sharon and Jerry Love, Tulia; Mrs. Modina Trussell, Lockney; Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Silverton; Mrs. Glen Burnett and daughters, Joardis and Linda, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and son Cliff Earl, Bushland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Anna Lee Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children, Susan and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston, Silverton; and Mrs. M. P. Stone.

Guests were Mr. Morris, San Antonio; Mrs. Jo Whittle, Rockport; Mrs. Emma Frieze, Mrs. Ben Garvin, Mrs. Una Burson, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold; Mr. Clyde Wright; Victor and Dianne Fogerson, Silverton.

WARTIME WASHINGTON

by Eugene Worley

News of the invasion has overshadowed everything else in Washington. Official ears were glued to late radio bulletins and the latest communiques were scanned with anxious eyes. Pressing matters on the home front were temporarily forgotten. While nearly everyone in Washington expected this great military operation to begin in June, the secret was so well kept that but a handful of men knew exactly when D-Day would actually begin. Needless to say, interest in the success of the operation was intense. For the past two years, Congress has appropriated multiplied billions of dollars for the express purpose of guaranteeing our men the best training and the best equipment in the world. The wisdom of this policy is reflected when we examine invasion figures. More than eleven thousand planes provided an unbreakable umbrella for the invasion forces. At least four thousand warships of all kinds were used in the operation. The landing barges, the tanks, the guns and bullets used were the best that could be supplied by the brains and genius of a mighty nation. The equipment lost or destroyed could be replaced—but the lives of the men who would be lost without superior equipment would be gone forever.

At least half of the members of Congress have sons and daughters on active duty with the armed

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Rain and Dampness Slows Wheat Harvest

LT. R. C. KING REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. R. C. King, husband of the former Miss Marsha Potter, has been reported as killed in action September 3, 1943. He was pilot of the Flying Fortress, "Little Mike", named for his son. Lt. King was first reported by the War Department as "missing in action".

Following is a clipping from the Albuquerque Journal, telling of the naming of his plane and of his exploits over Germany:

The Nazis are beginning to regret that Little Mike ever existed.

Not that they really have anything against Little Mike, age 6, of 405 North 14th, Albuquerque, because they probably never heard of him. It's his big namesake, "Little Mike" Flying Fortress, that is causing unpleasantness.

Little Mike's daddy, First Lieut. Richard C. King, has named his big plane after his little boy. The other boys on the big bomber thought it was a good idea too, and anyway, what the pilot says, goes.

So "Little Mike" (the Fortress) has been going out over Hitler's Europe now for some time, and has been distinguishing itself every time. Already all the crew wear Air Medals. The bomber has been hitting important enemy targets regularly and destroying its allotted share of enemy fighters.

Lieut. King is 26. He was born in Sheffield, Ala., where his parents now reside. In civilian life he was a bookkeeper for the Lee A. Miller Electric Co., of Albuquerque. After the war the pilot hopes he will still be flying big ones.

FARMERS GRAIN OFFICE READY FOR USE

The new office and scale house of the Farmers Grain Company, while not completed in detail is ready for use, and the harvest work will be carried on there.

News Howe scales have been installed capable of weighing up to 20 tons. The building itself is of tile and when completed on the inside will make a very attractive office. It is located south of the elevator and will be more convenient for both customers and elevator employees, according to Roy Burris, manager of the elevator.

Tom Bomar is up and around again after several days' illness last week.

The whole Panhandle area was on the receiving end of a rain Sunday night that registered one inch in the government gauge at Silverton. Wheat harvest, which was just getting under way, has practically been at a standstill this week. Mornings are damp and cloudy days have kept the wheat from drying. The delay in cutting is not thought to have injured the harvest, as some wheat that was coming in was a trifle green. With no further moisture, harvest will be going strong by the last of the week.

The rain has caused a problem in that it is causing weed to spring up faster, and now, with labor already short, farmers are faced with the problem of working their row crops right at wheat cutting time. Few farmers in this area but could use a hand or two more than they can find. Several outside rigs are in the county doing custom cutting.

According to Ray Bomar, the keeper of the government rain gauge, June has brought more moisture than for several months. Amounts and dates are as follows:

June 5	0.3
June 8	0.28
June 10	0.27
June 11	1.00

Quitaque and vicinity was visited Tuesday night by a devastating hail that destroyed everything in its path. Unconfirmed reports say that the hail was followed by a 5-inch cloudburst.

M. B. Self Family Entertains

Those present at the M. B. Self home for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and daughter; and Dorothy and Pat Bailey. Those who came in the afternoon were Bob London, Doc London, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell and son; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sveek and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey; and the host and hostess and family. They entertained that afternoon with some croquet games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch have returned home from Texas City. Bernice has been in the hospital there for three months and has had a terrible time with his foot and leg. After having amputated his toe, doctors say that he is on the road to recovery. He is able to be around on crutches but will be unable to go back to work for several more months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull were in Plainview Sunday. Mrs. Tull stayed for a short visit with her parents.

Back the Attack!

Buy MORE BONDS

Hill Grocery
BOB HILL, Owner

Notice, Please

WE WILL CLOSE OUR SHOP SOON (For a short time)

—We hate to make this announcement, but we want to make it early enough so as to inconvenience you as little as possible.

We are going to close up for awhile. Mrs. Havran and myself are going to get a little rest and visit a clinic. To do this we must close the shop.

DEADLINE — No more cleaning work will be taken after JUNE 24TH. Then we will work out what is in the shop and be gone.

Thank you a lot. We will take care of your needs the best way possible.

City Tailors

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MEMBER PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION



THIS IS ONE of our ON weeks — I don't mean personally, for I have only OFF weeks. But honest to goodness this is the ONNEST week I ever saw. The Fifth War Loan is ON, the harvest is ON, the Invasion is ON, and row crop cultivation is ON. Also the county got rained ON, and last but not least the \$1.50 subscription price is ON.

THE FIFTH WAR Loan in this county, to date, has aroused just about the same amount of excitement, as if a drop of water had been added to the Atlantic. Perhaps this drive is going to go over so smoothly that there will be no need for excitement. Perhaps people are tired of bond drives. What is more likely, the wheat must be cut and sold before many farmers make their bond investment.

CONSIDER THE possibility that people are tired of bond drives; they do get monotonous, it is true. But don't you imagine it gets monotonous to our soldiers at the front? Take the boy who followed the Germans across North Africa, into Sicily, on into the Mainland, Salerno, and then Rome? Don't you imagine that after weeks of fighting in front of Cassino, a mass of rubble, that the boys felt that it was getting a trifle monotonous?

ONE FELLOW TOLD me the other day that the whole thing is a bunch of booshwah—that if we didn't buy a bond our boys would still have the equipment. Granted. Yes they would have the equipment—they would fight the war with it—win the war with it. And then after the war, they'd come home AND PAY FOR IT!

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 Babies' Clothes and Baby Supplies
 U. S. Flags Hull Pottery

Visit our store. In every department, you will find things that you need and want. Our stock is very complete.

... Finley's

IT SOUNDS reasonable and also practical, that we at home should take just as much of that post-war financial load off the boys' shoulders as possible. There are many angles but the main one is that there are going to be billions of dollars to pay. We should pay just as much of the cost right now as we possibly can.

TWO WAYS TO sell bonds are through emotionalism, and through a practical appeal to reason. The man who buys because of emotion, thinking of "the boys over there", is apt to cash those bonds in as quick as the tension dies down. He is too much like the man who gets religion at a high powered revival. There should be a real sense of duty in buying bonds but the real bond buyer, the one who helps his country most, is the one who buys bonds and holds them. Financial experts tell you that they are the world's finest investment. They are sure. They are profitable and they go a long way toward protecting your other business investments in years to come.

I'M WRITING THIS Tuesday night at 11:00 and still have hopes that I'll have the paper out a day early. After all the night is young. The trouble with this night shift business is, that while the nights are just as young as they ever were, Yours True?ly gets to feeling old and decrepit about midnight.

I ALSO HAVE FURTHER hopes that when you read this I shall be far far away. Barbara is coming home this week end, and if I can get on a bus sometime tomorrow, I'm going up to Dodge City and meet her and visit with my folks a couple of days. Come to think about it I haven't been up there since way long before the gas rationing program.

JEANNE WILL HAVE the office open (most of the time I hope) and if you are in the notion of paying up that subscription, she can take care of it in first class shape. She might get it written up wrong but I have been impressing it upon her that the main thing is to get the money. The second thing she is to do in writing up these subs is to get the money, and in closing the deal, just before handing out the receipt is to get the money. . . . And by the way, marked up enough folks Monday and Tuesday to buy a \$25 War Bond.

I HAVEN'T BEEN down to see it yet, but Raymond Bomar is making some kind of an improvement down at his station. As near as I could figure out from what Jim Clemmer said, was that it was a basement and that he was building it in the attic over his shop. Sounds like B-1 to me.

FOR MERCY'S SAKE
 By Mrs. M. C. Tull

The American Red Cross, like the American army it serves, was ready for the invasion. After months of preparation, backed by the help of volunteers in local Red Cross chapters like ours, Red Cross workers have swung into service along with the combat units, information from Red Cross headquarters states.

Through its field service the American Red Cross is the first non-combatant organization ever to operate at the very front.

In this service the Red Cross is keeping faith with the millions of Americans who have contributed

to this cause for the benefit of their sons at arms.

An American Red Cross field director goes into action with the troops. It is his job to keep in touch with the men in the front lines. He carries no rifle or pistol, more often a notebook and pencil, but he faces the dangers and the hardships. He fights by helping to keep his soldiers in fighting trim.

There are four field directors to a division. On them falls the burden of looking after thousands of men, keeping them in touch with home, solving their personal problems in the field, giving them a helping hand wherever needed.

Red Cross field directors are not youngsters. They are mature in years and judgment, many of them veterans of the last war. But all are toughened by training to stand the rigors of campaigning, strong in spirit to meet the unforeseen. And they are highly trained for this combat work.

During the past months of intensive training in Britain the Red Cross field men have roughed it with the GIs in almost every phase of simulated warfare. They have slept and lived in the open, counted the stars from hard beds on mother earth and learned that mud is something more than what you drive through on a rainy day.

Every field director is to be supplied with a jeep and a trailer, in which to carry his comfort supplies for the men. His job is to get through to the front by the same routes used by army transport and ammunition trucks. And if his cargo is less precious than essential food and shells, it is more than welcome to the men in the line.

All medical units are supplied with blood plasma collected by the American Red Cross, and large quantities of surgical dressings produced by volunteers in Red Cross chapters throughout the nation.

Now that our men have actually invaded Europe, it is increasingly important that we continue our activity in producing and working for our servicemen. We in Briscoe County Chapter will continue doing our part to hasten the final victory, and to assist our fighting men to return to their homes without fear of the future.

HITLER'S PROPAGANDA IN BRISCOE COUNTY
 By T. G. Craft

The other day I heard some of our citizens repeating a Hitlerian story of propaganda. It ran like this: "Do not purchase any more War Bonds. The President is not trying to end the war, but is trying to prolong the war. He is seeking to sink this nation into a useless debt that never can be paid, even by future generations. Moreover the story continues . . . some of our soldiers are reported to have accepted this propaganda and replied that the invasion is purposely postponed for ulterior motives—or at least selfish ones on the part of the commander-in-chief.

We must not be deceived by any false reports like these. To believe such reports on our part, brings a cheering smile to the devilish face of the man with the little mustache.

D-Day has arrived. The enemy is tough. The invasion was delayed until the Allied Nations were strong enough to make the attack successful. We did learn at Dunkirk a lesson that must not be repeated. So it took time for our nation to muster ample reserves and strength for this terrible campaign of onslaught and war.

If our sons and fathers can give themselves, many thousands of them in death on the battlefields, for our freedom and that of the world, the least we can do here is to purchase all the bonds we can, to help finance a war that costs billions.

This war is our war. It demands that all of us make supreme sacrifices in whatever sphere of service we can render. If we lose this war, any money we may save will be worthless; if we gain the war (and we must) our bonds will be as good as gold.

Do not listen to Hitler's propaganda—give it the slide. Rally to your country and mine. Buy bonds—defeat Hitler!

SATURDAY IS LAST DAY TO FILE FOR OFFICE

Saturday, June 17 is the last day that precinct and county candidates may file with the county chairman, their requests to have their names on the official primary ballots. The candidates are probably all in now, that plan to run, and the political situation in Briscoe County does not show too much excitement nor interest to date.

In four offices, according to the political announcement column carried each week, only one person has announced. They are for District Attorney, Richard F. Stovall; For County Clerk, John Arnold; and in Precinct 4, for Commissioner, Chester Burnett; and for County Judge, J. W. Lyon, Jr.

For your convenience the regular political announcement column is given below:

- 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

WANT-ADS

LOST-Hub cap for V-8. Brown paint. \$1 reward for return to SILVERTON MAGNOLIA

FOUND - Car keys and key case. Owner may have by paying for ad. — Briscoe County News.

FOR SALE - One McCormick Deering row binder; also 2 nice iron bedsteads and springs. 8-4tp BONNIE SMITH

FOR SALE - Rex Air sweeper; also Red Beans. 9-tfc MRS. ROY McMURTRY

FOR SALE - 2 registered Poland China boars. Ready for service. 7-4tp. J. L. GRUNDY Quitaque, Texas

FOR SALE - Hens, leghorns and austras whites. See 7-tfc Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr.

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

CON-D-MENTAL - for healthy hogs and chickens. Kills mange, insects, roupe, sore head; prevents disease. Eggs, more eggs. 49-12tp Buy Con-D-Mental from Hill Grocery

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

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What News Will Gen. Eisenhower Hear from us?

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are smashing at our foe — sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America — what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis — the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before — must buy double . . . yes, *triple* . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double — that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can — that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

Will you personally see that they get it?

And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

5th WAR LOAN

TOM BOMAR FARMERS 66 STA. CITY TAILORS
 ROY TEETER JOHN ARNOLD
 CARL CROW Clarence Anderson Briscoe County News

Local Happenings

where Mrs. Brown received some dental work.

Miss Elsie Morris underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Fort Worth hospital Monday. She is reported as doing nicely.

Joan Bryant of Fort Worth, has arrived to spend the summer with her grandmother and other relatives.

Mrs. True Burson and Betty Nan; Mrs. Brown and Carroll; and Clenda Arnold were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day of Matador, visited in the Fogerson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brannon; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and children; and Fred and J. W. Jr., had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and George Wayne Rampley came in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Woods and children; and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Lurue were in Conyon Saturday.

Gloria June Stevenson has been visiting relatives in Happy.

Neale Crawford was in Tulia on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long visited relatives in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Ellis of Amarillo visited in the home of Clyde Lightsey from Tuesday until Friday.

Weldon Irion from Amarillo is here to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey.

Miss Pat Sloane of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey over the week end.

Miss Doris Campbell of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell.

Misses Nelma Joyce Chappell and Jean Bryan spent Sunday in the Ira Bean home.

Miss Doris Holt is employed at the Silverton Co-op.

Misses Dorothy Cross and Lorraine Heckman of Rock Creek spent the week end with Miss Grace Hughes.

Mrs. V. L. Miller of Quitaque; and her grandson Dickie Kidwell of Amarillo, spent Sunday night with Mrs. H. G. Finley.

Miss Peggy Bisher from Pampa, visited with Miss Mary Cowart last week.

Check up on your expiration date for the Briscoe County News. All subscription money is being put into War Bonds while the Fifth War Loan is on.

Fred Arnold was in Tulia Monday.

Corp. Bob Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and Mrs. Bailey Childress visited Miss Lillie B. Brooks at the Plainview Sanitarium Tuesday. She underwent a major operation Monday for appendicitis.

Clarence Cope, who has been working at Coffee's for the past week, visited his parents in Amarillo over the week end.

F. M. McCarty spent several days last week in Minneola, Texas on business and visiting relatives. He returned Friday, and says that you really earn it when you get a ride on a bus now.

Miss Sadie Summers of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers. She is employed for the summer in the drafting department of the Santa Fe Railway Company.

Mrs. H. B. Heath, formerly Mildred Summers, and her daughter of Plainview, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Mr. Will Sedgwick and wife and Mrs. Eugene Sedgwick and children from Kerville, Texas visited Mrs. J. E. Daniel Friday.

Mrs. Joe Whittle from Rock Springs spent the day with Mrs. J. E. Daniel Friday. She will be remembered as Mrs. Joe Haynes.

WOMEN SHOULD NOTIFY S. BOARD OF MARRIAGE

Women workers should notify the Social Security Board when they marry so their names can be changed on the Board's records at Baltimore.

If they do this they will make it easier for themselves and the Board when the time comes to file claims for old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

For the women who marries and wants to change her name, the Board has provided a special form, which may be obtained at the local field office of the Board. She should fill it out, attach the social security card bearing her maiden name and send the form to the Board.

The Board does not assign her a new number, but issues a new card bearing her present name and the number that was originally assigned to her. She thus will have only one social security number during her entire life-time. If she had more than one number, she might stand to lose her benefits.

The Board keeps all information it receives from the worker strictly confidential. The worker may obtain further information from the field office of the Social Security Board, Room 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas.



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For the past two years, as you know, we have had our Wheat Elevator leased at Harvest Time. This year we are glad to announce that we are back on the job and

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Now, to get back to this year's crop — we want your business and we will do our best to warrant it — with quick, courteous service, and accurate weights and test. We are glad to help you in any way we can to see that you get the most possible money out of you '44 wheat crop.

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WARTIME WASHINGTON
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forces. Many members have already received grim messages from the War Department that one or

more sons have been lost in the current conflict. The most recent was the son of Paul Brown, member from Georgia, who has been reported missing in action when his submarine failed to return af-

ter operations against the Japanese in the South Pacific.

Everyone has confidence in Texas-born General Eisenhower and is gratified over the immediate success. Many fear, however,

that the Germans are in the process of bringing up heavy reinforcements to fling at the relatively small Allied force now in France.

Next week an additional appropriation for members of the armed forces for war operations will be acted on. Congress will undoubtedly continue to follow the policy of "Too much and on time" rather than the fatal policy followed by France of "Too little—too late".

Price Control Act

This week both Houses of Congress are debating continuation of the OPA (Price Control Act). Democrats and Republicans are agreed that the fundamental principles of price control are absolutely essential to maintain a stable economy and to prevent the creation of a crop of war millionaires. Congress is determined however, to make improvements in the bill which will make the operation of the act as fair and equitable as possible and to prevent inequities which the administration of the act has disclosed.

One such improvement is a restriction of the power to hold "star chamber" proceedings or "kanaroo courts". This amendment has tremendous support.

Another improvement which has very active support from Congressmen from agricultural sections is to permit the farmer to include the cost of his labor in determining the selling price of farm products. Such a measure was passed by the House last year but was never acted on by the Senate.

Efforts have also been made to keep the administration of all rationing as closely in the hands of the County Boards and local people as humanly possible. It is also hoped that ways and means can be found to reduce the terrific number of rules, regulations, and directives, and in addition, to make them as clear and understandable as possible.

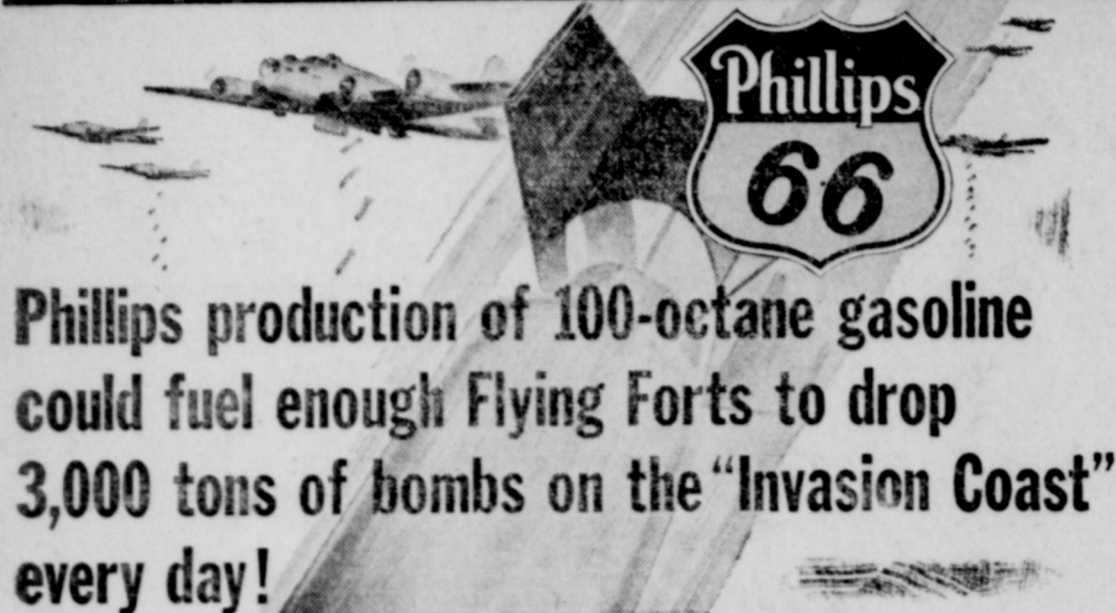
No one in Congress wants any more regulation, directives, regimentation, etc., than war conditions absolutely demand and Congress, is determined to make the whole program as simple and workable as it can be made.

Jim — How come that young couple didn't get married as planned?

Dick— Well, everything was okay until the preacher asked her if she would obey her husband and she said "Do you think I'm crazy"? The groom not recovered from a daze replied "I do".

Mrs. Blaine Spear of Amarillo spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Offield.

An Advertisement Addressed to Buyers of BLACK MARKET Gasoline



Phillips production of 100-octane gasoline could fuel enough Flying Forts to drop 3,000 tons of bombs on the "Invasion Coast" every day!

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fuels are obviously not available for the manufacture of civilian supplies of gasoline.

Every *Black Market* purchase reduces the already greatly diminished pool of gasoline which must suffice for our country's essential transportation needs. That is why no thinking, patriotic American will be a *Black Buyer*. And without Black Buyers there can be no Black Markets.

So do your patriotic part to break the Black Market in gasoline: Endorse every gasoline ration coupon in your possession. Don't accept any gasoline at any price without giving up coupons. And most important of all, use the legal gasoline you buy for essential driving only.

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Remember Dad With A Practical Gift

Sunday, June 18 is Father's Day. Don't forget him. These fathers have been having a pretty rough time of it in the past few months, and the small gift you give him will be appreciated more than ever before. Here are a few of the many things we suggest for Father:

- New Curlee Suits \$32.50
- Lion Hats \$ 5.00
- Mallory Hats \$ 7.50
- Stetson Hats \$10.00 to \$15.00
- No-fade Shirts \$2.95 to \$3.95
- Sport Shirts \$1.50 to \$3.95
- Slack Pants \$4.95 to \$9.95

Handkerchiefs, billfolds, boots, belts, jackets, khaki pants, and dozens of other suitable gifts. Don't forget Dad!

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