

DUPLICATE MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

GORDON MONTAGUE, of the Merchant Marine, will arrive in a few days for a visit with his father Mr. John Montague and brothers, according to a telegram received this week.

PFC. REX D. VOYLES of Camp Stoneman, Calif. visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell and other relatives last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Allen of Newport, Arkansas arrived this week end for a short visit before going on to California, where Capt. Allen is to report. Mrs. Allen is the former Mazie Allard.

Somewhere in France. "Dear Mother, How are you and the folks getting along by this time? All well I hope. I am well and like France fine. I like my company fine. We have been drilling pretty hard, but I don't mind that, it seems hard while we are drilling but as soon as it is over we forget all about it. We have a great deal of fun, talking about what we are going to do. We haven't had any pay since we left and don't know when we will get it. I hope soon, for I haven't any tobacco. Tell all the folks hello for me. I will close, looking for a letter soon. Pvt. William B. Hill

Arnold Brown and Jack Driscoll left Sunday for the induction station at Oklahoma City.

J. W. FOUST has been transferred to Chanute Field, Ill. Here's his letter. "Dear Roy: I'm now at Chanute Field as you can tell. I will be here for some time studying Electronics. This is a very nice field. It is a permanent army Air Base and a very large one. I believe this is one of the best fields on which I have been.

I wish you would change my address. By the way the deal you are working on for the soldiers is a good thing. Keep us the good work.

Official Marine News of Jack Haynes

Marine First Lieutenant John T. Haynes, Jr., 24, of Silverton, Tex., veteran of 17 months overseas duty in the Pacific theatre of war, is a platoon leader with the Infantry Training Regiment here.

He served with a battalion of the 10th Marines at Guadalcanal. His duties with the outfit were battery executive, reconnaissance officer and forward observer.

A graduate of Silverton high school, he attended the University of Texas and Texas Tech at Lubbock, Tex., for two years. He played football and basketball.

Lieutenant Haynes, son of J. T. Haynes of Pearl Harbor, T. H., was born in Gallup, New Mexico. He entered the Marine Corps at San Diego, Cal., September 31, 1940, and was promoted to his present rank December 31, 1942.

THIS LETTER GIVES a little more information on Capt. Joe Haynes, who is "missing in action" -- Dear Mrs. Ayres:

Received your letter yesterday when I came back from rest camp where I was sent just after Joe was reported missing in action.

I can sympathize with you although I haven't known him too long, but I been his roommate for over a year. And I will tell you all I am permitted to tell you.

We are not supposed to tell anything other than what was released by the government, but I can answer some of your questions.

As yet we don't know what really did happen. They were overdue on a flight, and after checking with all the stations near the flight they were not found.

He wasn't in enemy territory, so he won't be in the hands of the enemy.

The following men were also along: Pilot, Lt. Caroway; Co-pilot, Lt. Longfellow; Navigator, Lt. Kurzwaski; and crew, Sgt. Crouch; Sgt. Jones; Sgt. Abbot; Sgt. Carner; Sgt. Winslow; Sgt. Whaley; Sgt. Brenner; and Sgt. Gray.

You might have heard him speak of some of these men. I don't remember their addresses without looking in the files, but Lt. Callaway was either from Texas or spent quite a bit of the time there. All of Joe's personal effects have been sent to you through government channels also or at least to his nearest relative.

I am very sorry I couldn't tell you more, but I hope what little I have will help a little. I wish there was something I could say that would help.

Trusting this letter reaches you, and also hope it helps. Sincerely, Lt. John C. Hagg, Jr.

This is National Newspaper Week, the one week in the year that we go out of our way to impress upon our readers the worth of the newspaper. The illustration we are using here "We Cover the World" is indeed true in every sense of the word. The Briscoe County News is being sent to every corner of the earth from the Aleutians to the South Pacific; from Iceland to India-Italy, England, France, yes, and this very issue will find its way into Germany itself. That coverage of the world, of course, is true because of the hundreds of Briscoe County boys who are receiving the paper wherever they are. Nearly 300 copies each week are going to men in the armed forces.

Keeping Briscoe County boys in touch with home is the biggest and most worthwhile project the Briscoe County News is undertaking at this time. We count the



service men as the most important of our subscribers, and whatever trouble and expense we have is well repaid when we receive one of those letters saying "I am getting the Briscoe County News here and really enjoy it."

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Southwestern Public Service Again Reduces Rates

Announcements of adjustments in residential and commercial rates for customers in most South Plains cities and communities was made today by Southwestern Public Service Company. The new rates are now in effect and will apply on customers' statements beginning with those rendered for October use.

This adjustment in rates downward is in line with the Southwestern Public Service Company's long established policy of reducing rates as rapidly as possible, consistent with adequate and reliable service. The Company assumed responsibility for electric service in the South Plains territory under War conditions in September 1942, and this is the first rate change since that time, Earl Brock manager, stated today. This adjustment will save the electric customers on the South Plains an estimated \$42,100.00 a year on their residential and commercial lighting rates.

This adjustment brings the rates in the territory to a new low. The continuation of the Company's long established policy of reducing rates in the Post War era will enable everyone to enjoy all-electric homes when appliances become available again.

The new rate as it applies to residential customers here gives the customer 20 KW for \$1.50 whereas the old rate was 20 KW for \$2.00.

In the commercial lighting, to take the Briscoe County News as an example, the bill last month was \$7.27. The same amount of electricity will cost \$5.67, a saving of \$1.60 or over 20% reduction.

Having unbounded faith in the future of the territory served by the Company and anticipating the increased use of electric service throughout the system, the Company will, in the next twelve months, make major additions to lines, substations and generating plants.

SNOWDEN—MONTAGUE

Mrs. Minibel Snowden and Mr. John Montague were married Wednesday evening, October 4th, at the Methodist Church in Plainview. Rev. Neal read the wedding vows.

Mrs. Montague was attired in a two piece brown alpaca crepe dress with a lovely lapel pin. Her accessories were of rust.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Weast. After the ceremony, dinner was served the wedding party at the Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Montague has managed the Snowden and Eads Grocery here for over a year. She with her son came here from Pampa, Texas. Mr. Montague is one of the outstanding farmers of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith spent the week end in Clovis with their daughter Mrs. Einell Hancock and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Maxey of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone of Post spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown.

Miss Lillie B. Brooks left last week for Oakland, Calif. where she will visit her brother and Mrs. Buster Allard.

Three Gilkeyson Brothers At War



S-Sgt. Homer L. Gilkeyson son of Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson, has been in the Army Air Corps, since January 10, 1942. He is now in India where he transports supplies from China. S-Sgt. Gilkeyson holds the Army Air Medal.



William E. Gilkeyson, M. M. 2-c, is another son of Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson. He is with the Navy Sea Bees and has been in service, since April of 1942. He has served at Pearl Harbor, but is now at Glenwood Springs, Colo.



Herman J. Gilkeyson, of the Merchant Marines, another son of Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson entered service in September 1943. He is now serving in the Pacific area.

Drive Starts Oct 10 For \$1617 County War Fund

Vet's Rodeo Big Success In Every Way

In every way, weather, attendance, and entertainment, the Rodeo Sunday was a huge success. The gate receipts, which were for the Veteran's Building Fund, grossed \$451.50. Expenses were \$70 for calves, \$10 for printing, and \$76.10 federal taxes. This left a net to go into the fund of \$295.40. In addition to these gate receipts, \$160 was contributed to the fund by folks who attended the rodeo.

Fastest calf roped on the ground proved to be Frank Gillespie of Quitaque, who wrapped up his little package of beef in 12.7. Frank, incidentally, well deserved the first prize money, for he donated the use of his half of the Quitaque calves. Second place in calf roping was won by Red Truitt, and third by Nash Blasengame.

In the team tie event, first place went to H. C. Lyles, second, Jack Hutchinson; and third to Venus Gillespie.

In the ribbon tie, the old Silverton cowhands really strutted their stuff, with a three-way tie for first place and the fast time of 10 seconds flat. The winners were Nig Reid, Nash Blasengame, and Pete Brannon.

The rodeo went off fast and the crowd enjoyed it every minute. Considerable disappointment was shown in that Smoky Alexander was not on the mule riding card.

The rodeo committee wishes to extend its thanks to everyone who had a part in making the rodeo a success. It was a lot of hard work on the part of many, but the boys feel that it was for a good cause and that it was time and money well spent.

It was undoubtedly the best rodeo that has been held in this section.

One good way to get rid of a lot of troubles is to fire your ambition and discharge your duties.

GRANDMOTHER NORRIS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Alice Norris, lovingly known to her friends as Grandmother Norris passed away at the home of her son here last Thursday, September 28, at the age of 84 years. Grandmother Norris was one of the real old pioneers, whose ranks are so rapidly thinning. She was kind and gracious, and in spite of her advanced years, was cheerful and busily occupied.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, and interment was in the Milo Cemetery. Rev. C. N. Wylie of Canyon conducted the last rites. The following obituary was read:

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alice A. (Feemster) Norris was born October 28, 1859. She passed away at the home of her son James B. Norris in Silverton, Texas, September 28, 1944, aged 84 years and eleven months.

Alice Feemster was married to Martin W. Norris on December 29, 1885. To this union two daughters and five sons were born. Two of the son preceeded her in death. To mourn her passing she leaves her husband, five children, fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Those living are James and Mart Norris of Silverton, and Mrs. L. C. Hyatt of Vigo Park, Mrs. Eric Malone of Tulia and Oran of Plainview.

She reared two of her grandchildren, Robert M. Norris and his sister Mrs. Olin Yocum of Silverton. Robert is serving in the Navy, at Camp Parks, Calif.

Mrs. Norris was reared in a Christian home, being the daughter of a Presbyterian Minister. She professed faith at the age of ten years, and lived true and faithful down through-out the years. All of the children were present and all of the grandchildren except two.

October 10 marks the opening of the drive for the Community War Fund, which is Briscoe County's part of the National War Fund, or United War Chest. The quota for Briscoe County is \$1617. Denton Smith is county chairman for the drive, and he has been making preparations for the past few days, writing letters and appointing community workers. He is asking just about the same folks to serve, as did the job last year when the quota was exceeded in this county.

Community workers he has appointed are listed below:

SILVERTON

- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander
- Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard
- Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean
- Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame
- Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar
- Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bullock
- Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett
- Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crass
- Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison
- Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty
- Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt
- Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Honea
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemons
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob London
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow
- Mr. and Mrs. Murray May
- Mr. and Mrs. Wright May
- Miss Carolyn Schott
- Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn
- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer
- Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt
- C. R. Piercy
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid
- Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid
- Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid
- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney
- Mrs. Bobbie Edwards
- Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele
- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens
- Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly
- Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wimberly

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Sale!



KEEP FAITH with them

Sponsored by the Haylake Community, a Public Auction will be held on Silverton's Main Street, Saturday, October 7. ALL PROCEEDS OF THE SALE WILL GO TO THE VETERAN'S BUILDING FUND. The list of articles and livestock is already large, and getting larger each day as the Haylake Committee contacts the neighborhood. Listed on the sale bills which were printed Wednesday is:

- T. R. Whiteside ----- \$100.00
- Dr. Roy McCasland ----- \$50.00
- Alvin Redin ----- \$100.00
- Tom Bomar ----- \$100.00
- H. S. Sanders Sr. ----- \$100.00
- D. O. Bomar ----- \$100.00
- Roy W. Hahn ----- \$100.00
- T. T. Crass ----- \$100.00
- Jim Whitley ----- \$100.00
- Denton Smith ----- \$100.00
- Jake Honea ----- \$100.00
- John Bain ----- \$100.00
- Grady Wimberly ----- \$100.00
- H. Roy Brown ----- \$100.00
- W. Coffee Jr. ----- \$100.00
- Printz Brown ----- \$50.00
- D. T. Northcutt ----- \$100.00
- Conrad Alexander ----- \$100.00
- Henry Teubel ----- \$50.00
- Jake Carthel ----- \$10.00
- Joe O'Neal ----- \$10.00
- A. L. McMurry ----- \$100.00
- Mrs. N. C. McCain ----- \$50.00
- Ed Merrrell ----- \$18.75
- Chester Burnett ----- \$25.00
- D. H. Davis ----- \$10.00
- M. C. Tull ----- \$50.00
- R. E. Brookshier ----- \$50.00
- W. E. Burleson ----- \$25.00
- Wylie Bomar ----- \$25.00
- Troy Burson ----- \$100.00
- Ben O. King ----- \$50.00
- Nettie Gilliland ----- \$10.00
- Mrs. M. M. Edwards ----- \$5.00
- Carver Monroe ----- \$50.00
- Holt School District ----- \$35.00
- Carl Wimberly ----- \$100.00
- Dallas Davis ----- \$10.00
- D. F. Wulfman ----- \$50.00
- Milton Dudley ----- \$10.00
- W. H. Newman ----- \$25.00
- R. G. Alexander ----- \$50.00
- W. K. Grimland ----- \$10.00
- Bert Douglas ----- \$25.00
- J. M. Lemons ----- \$100.00
- P. C. Hamilton ----- \$10.00
- Alton B. Chapman (calf) ----- \$100.00
- Plains Chevrolet ----- \$40.80
- Beth Joiner ----- \$25.00
- Dr. C. E. Donnell ----- \$5.00
- Taylor and Son Grocery ----- \$5.00
- J. R. Myers ----- \$15.00
- C. E. Anderson, Quitaque ----- \$5.00
- Claud Badgett ----- \$50.00
- Claud Loudermilk ----- \$10.00
- Louis Grabbe ----- \$10.00
- Rodeo Proceeds ----- \$295.40
- Lewis Gilkeyson ----- \$20.00
- Clarence Anderson ----- \$25.00
- J. W. Lyon, Jr. ----- \$25.00
- P. P. Rumph ----- \$50.00
- Doug Northcutt ----- \$25.00
- R. V. Payne ----- \$100.00
- Garvin & Stodghill ----- \$10.00
- Jewell Lyon ----- \$5.00
- Dora Luke ----- \$5.00
- Leo L. White ----- \$5.00
- Denton Smith ----- \$5.00
- Lila McDorman ----- \$2.00
- Ray Bomar ----- \$5.00
- Roy S. Brown ----- \$5.00
- J. J. Vardell ----- \$5.00
- Joe O'Neal ----- \$5.00
- TOTAL ----- \$3621.15

WHO'S NEXT?

Joe Taylor of Canyon spent the week end with J. W. Brannon.

Debts are the only things which expand when contracted.

20 head assorted cattle
5 head Top Milk Cows
20 head stocker calves
1 Brahma bull calf
1 cow and calf
1 past yearling colt
1 span good work horses
2-yr. old horse
1 6-year old horse
4 goats
1 oil cook stove, god shape
1 oil heater, good shape
1 box DREFT, almost priceless
1 (Boys Black Leather jacket
1 day's work (McClendon)
1 Mystery box of guaranteed valuation
Several dozen fruit jars
Many articles and merchandise, small and large—all new and useful—donated by merchants, with an approximate value of \$100.00. Besides this the Haylake boys collected nearly \$50.00 in additional cash, which is listed in the column on this page.

The amount of livestock to be sold makes it necessary to hold the Livestock Auction at the Gilkeyson Stock Pens in the east part of town. Other articles will be sold on Main St.

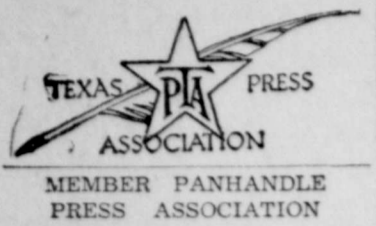
This promises to be one of the biggest and most worthwhile events of the year in Silverton. The enterprise was started by Johnnie Burson and H. B. McClendon, and like all other things engineered by the Haylake folks, is growing by leaps and bounds. It has grown until now folks are coming in from all over the community with saleable articles for the auction.

There will undoubtedly be more livestock listed, and it might be well to state here that it is all good stock, and it is expected to bring top prices. Only gifts that usable and will sell are being accepted.

Thus from a buyers standpoint the sale will be worth attending. The sale will be cried by Col. Kenneth Bozeman of Lubbock, one of the best known auctioneers in West Texas. He has just enough of the combination blarney and bull to make himself an entertainer as well as an auctioneer. Col. Bozeman is donating his services for the afternoon to the Veterans Building Fund.

Plan to be on hand and tell your friends about it. It will be a fine business event and there will be plenty of fun too. For instance there will be a slave mart you might say when Hudie McClendon goes on the block as the donor of one day's HARD work. That should sell well. The fact that W. W. Douglas and Bill Hardin have said that they would contribute the amount that their goats bring might well prove interesting.

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OVER IN THE "News from Men In Service" on the front page is a letter from William B. Hill. I wonder if you noticed anything different or peculiar about that letter. I purposely neglected to put the date on it, but it was written June 2, 1918. The William B. Hill is Buel, also known as "Bunker". The letter was written from France as you know, and the year of World War I. The contents are the same nearly—a lonesome old kid in a faraway land, with nothing ahead of him but bloody fighting—wondering how the folks are at home, and thinking of the things they are going to do when they get home. And the bad thing of it is that there are millions of kids overseas again, thinking the same thoughts, getting ready for the same bloody fight, and dreaming the same dream of the future. . . . This time must be the last. This time those dreams must be made to come true. It should be a prayer in the heart of every American that our leaders be given the wisdom and the strength to enact a peace that will be a lasting one.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE where I got the letter. And Bunker probably doesn't care about it being a public one. Needless it is to say, that he was in on the worst months of the war. He and thousands of other "kids" gave the best they had, and many of them gave All they had. For what? At that time it was to "make the world safe for Democracy." The American youth does the fighting—their elders make the peace. Perhaps the "youths of 1918" will do a better job as the peacemakers of the world. Perhaps the years of 1917-18 were not wasted after all.

I DROPPED IN over at the office of the Littlefield County-Wide News Saturday. One of the editors is Walter Dufraim formerly of Garden City, Kansas. He and I did a little printing work together "way back when". Hadn't seen him for over ten years. His paper is normally about three times as large as the Briscoe County News, but of course the quality is not as good as your own home paper. I always could get Editor Dufraim's goat in one way or another and I know of no better way to do it than to scoop him on a News Story I think perhaps that he has not published it in the Littlefield paper and the scoop story is that he is expecting to become a father in December. I am sorry that I can give no details as to the name or exact date. Suffice it is to say that I'll wager that I'm scooping the County Wide News on a very important happening. It is time that this announcement is being made too—the rascal has been married eight years.

UNUSUAL—Shorty Bingham and Clifton McCain are still together. They have been together since their induction three years ago. Their addresses are the same and their serial numbers are the same except one ends in 199 and the other 200.

THE YOUNG HAHN is eating his noon day meals with the W. W. Douglas's. I thought at first it would be a very good idea but now I'm wondering. In the first place they've gotten the kid to eating meat. That wasn't so bad. He's nearly seven years old, and I guess it is time he was eating a little meat, but now Watson tells

me that Collin informed him that "we never have any casup at home." And it was the same story for corn bread, hot biscuits, pie, and seems like, nearly everything they set before the kid. . . . I am going to try it one more week and then I'm going to have a show-down. Putting all that fancy grub in front of my kid kinda goes against the grain. The first thing I know they'll be putting store-bought syrup on the table. The thing to do is to make the kid stop eating there OR ELSE they are going to have to board Barb and I too.

THE AUCTION SALE could well add several thousand dollars to the Veterans' Building Fund. If you have a cow or a calf or any thing saleable and useful, bring it in. They will see that it is taken care of. When that Haylake bunch sets their mind to do something, they get it done. I wish that our town was sitting right in the middle of Haylake — at least we need more of their kind of enthusiasm and cooperation.

Biard Baby Passes Away Sunday

Rachel Roseta Biard, age 9-mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Biard, passed away Sunday, October 1, at the home in Silverton. The baby had been ill for several months. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Brian and interment was made in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird came to Silverton in February. He is employed at the Silverton Clay Plant.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the folks of Silverton for their help and sympathy in the illness and death of our baby girl.

We are very grateful.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Biard

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Tullia was in Silverton over the week end.

Dick Bomar, from the J. A. Ranch spent the week end with his family.

In Lighter Vein
 Salesman: "I have something here which will make you popular, make your life happier, and will bring a host of friends."
 Prospective Customer: "I'll take a quart."



Sure I'll Give a Texan's Share

(Continued from Front page)

- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock**
QUITAQUE
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Persons
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finney
 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker
 Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Currie
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. VanMeter, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bray H. Cook
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. McCracken
 Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rumph

Below we are giving you a little information about the drive as a National event, as given us by Chairman Smith:

Born of the War, the National War Fund (represented locally by the United War Chest of Texas) is the means of raising funds to provide essential services to members of our fighting forces and Merchant Marine, and to supply relief to our allies and to refugees from occupied countries.

In organizing the National War Fund and presenting the need of its twenty two (at the present time) agencies in one annual campaign a minimum amount of expense and inconvenience to the public is involved. Thus the National War Fund has become the

national's great humanitarian enterprise.

The National War Fund is government-endorsed, but not government controlled. It is non-political, non-sectarian and non-controversial. Its leadership represents every phase of American life from every section of the nation. Farmers, lawyers, bankers, laborers, women and men, republicans and democrats work together in a nation wide effort of service to our armed forces, to our allies and to the suffering victims of war every where.

For those who are interested in how and where the money donated to the 1944 National War Fund will be used, listed below is a schedule of Tentative Allocations to Member Agencies for the year ending September 30, 1945.

- Services To Armed Forces**
 USO (United Service Organizations) 49 percent
 United Seamen's Service 4.4%
 War Prisoner's Aid, Inc. 5%
Allied Nations Relief, Refugee Aid
 American Denmark Relief 1%
 American Relief for Czech. 5%
 American Relief for France 2.2%
 American Relief for Italy 1.7%
 American Relief for Norway 9%
 Belgian War Relief Society 4%
 British War Relief Society 2.6%
 Friends of Luxembourg 1%
 Greek War Relief Assoc. 2.1%
 Philippine War Relief 2%
 Polish War Relief 2.1%

- Queen Wilhelmina Fund 6%
 Russian War Relief 7.4%
 United China Relief 8.3%
 United Lithuanian Relief 2%
 United Yugoslav Relief Fund 6%
 American Field Service 5%
 Refugee Relief Trustees 2.4%
 U. S. Committee for the care of European Children 2%
 Administrative & Campaign Expenses 1%
 Minimum Emergency Fund 5.4%
 Reserved for Projects in Liberated Territories 1.7%
 Reserved for Financing Certain Projects of Agencies during the Period of Transfer to Lend-Lease etc. 4%
GOAL \$115,000,000.00

Of each dollar that was donated in the 1943 campaign 61 percent went to the fighting forces, 38 percent to our allies and 1 percent was for expenses.

In the forth coming campaign which starts October 10, 1944, we urge proportionate giving. By proportionate giving we mean simply, each and every person giving according to their means. Do not expect your neighbor to do all the giving. You will feel better in knowing that you have done your part.

When someone comes up to you and says, "I'm collecting for the United War Chest," remember that you are urged to give two days pay or the equivalent of two days pay.

Tune in on Texas Quality Network radio stations Monday night at 9:30 P. M.



I've got an earful for you! With things rather uncertain right now, perhaps you'd like to hear more about the policy that protects your loved one's from debt . . . in other words it makes sure the old mortgage is paid, even though something rather permanent should happen to you.

The rates are very reasonable on such a policy. Why not let me tell you more about it?

ROY TEETER
 representing
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 4. FLUX DIVERTER assures constant performance
 5. DRY WEATHER INTENSIFIER
 6. NEON FENCE TESTER
 7. STORMPROOF SEALED CASE
 8. PROVEN ON 250,000 FARMS
- For Immediate Delivery See
Crass Motor And Implement Co.
 T. T. Crass, Owner

Appreciation

to the

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

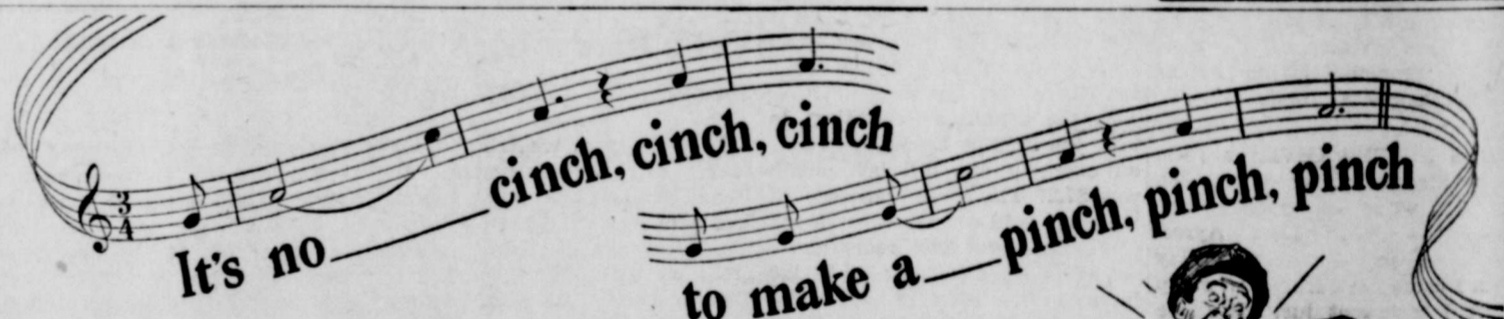
The Southwestern Public Service Co. has this week, made effective a voluntary rate reduction that will save this city a great deal of money, and we wish to take this way to express to this Utilities Company, our appreciation, on behalf of the electricity users of this city.

The Southwestern Public Service Co. is, and has always been, a leader in Silverton. They have made other voluntary reductions, and they have always been first on the line in any business dealings with the City of Silverton. In any civic enterprise that has ever been promoted, this company has always taken part, and have set the pace for companies of like nature.

The Southwestern Public Service Co. has always considered itself as a part of Silverton, and Silverton is glad to have them. We are very fortunate to belong to their great electrical system, that extends over the greater part of West Texas and New Mexico.

City Of Silverton

TOM C. BOMAR, Mayor



The "heavy foot" has been replaced by great headwork in Wartime driving. And that's a great hint for the future.

"Scorchers" are rare. The cops have to look thrice—and even then what they mostly see is skilled, ticket-proof driving that earns their respect. For as experts they know that's really how to get there, without taking it out on your car. You too, knew it all the time, but war "alerted" you to it—and you're staying alert. Now be still more alert to the perils of engine acids. Those can be curbed by one brainy move . . . by having your engine OIL-PLATED.

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ees and Elma Seaney of Amherst and the McMinn enjoyed dinner together.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham, Orville Turner, Mrs. George Gidden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders and children of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert London, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Riethmayer & daughter, Miss Charlene Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and Gary and Mrs. Cora Donnell.

Mrs. Clifford Allard spent a five day leave here last week from her work at Pantex Ordnance

Plant. She returned to work on Monday.

Out of town folks at the rodeo Sunday were the Webb boys of Tullia, Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Dough Northcutt, Dr. and Mrs. Roy McCasland all of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham Orville Turner, Mrs. George Gidden, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders Patricia Bomar, Evelyn Coffee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and family of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Plainview visited in Silverton on Sunday.

The L. T. D. Club did not meet Tuesday because of the rain, but

will meet next Tuesday, October 10th, with Mrs. Johnnie Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell are the parents of a baby boy, born Sept. 24, 1944 at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. He will answer to the name of Roy Dee and weighed 7 lbs. Mrs. Chappell and son returned home Tuesday from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt of White Deer spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

Mrs. Eunice McGowan of Amarillo spent five days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell of

Clovis, N. M. are the parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 23, 1944. She has been named Sandra Kay.

Mrs. J. J. Vardell is visiting at her son Luthers in Clovis and helping care for the new granddaughter.

ROBERT NORRIS of the Navy, came in from California, to attend the funeral of his grandmother Mrs. Alice A. Norris.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Wylie of Dumas were here Sunday. Rev. Wylie conducted both morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Autry and

family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrus and Thomas Neil were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ada Cox.

Mrs. Kenneth Marshall left last Thursday for Brownfield for medical care.

Lee Deavenport attended the Singing at Lone Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott left Sunday for Newlin to pull bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson of Hereford were here over the week end and got their household furniture.

M. C. Tull is in Hot Spring, Ark. where he is taking treatments.

Earl London is visiting his mother Mrs. W. A. London and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robb of Tullia were in Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. John Bain, Mrs. Frank Havran and Mrs. Joe Mercer were

in Amarillo last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran took Norland back to Lubbock Sunday, after he had spent the week end with them.

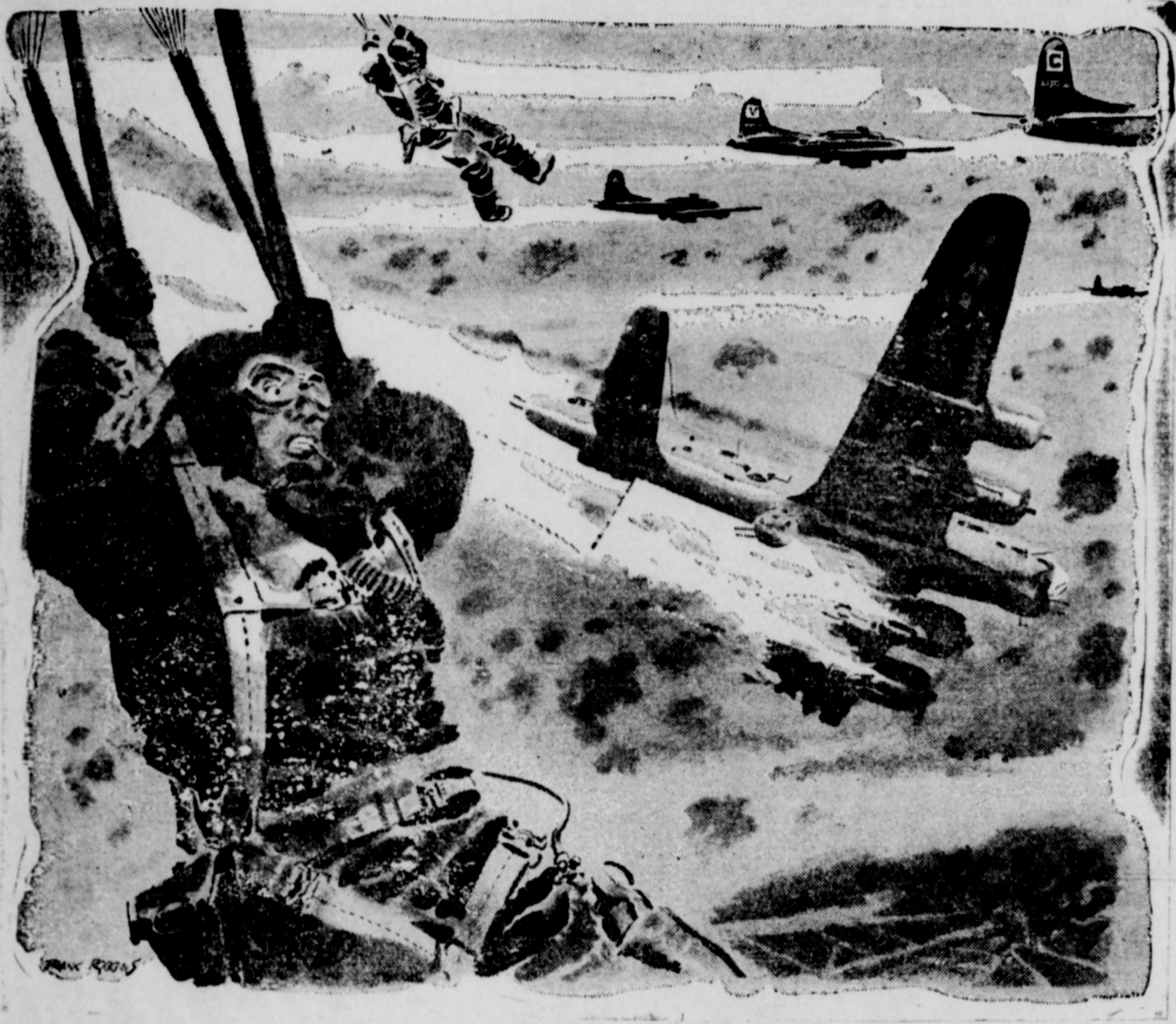
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis were in Plainview on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens were in Floydada Saturday.

A family dinner was held Saturday honoring Arnold Brown, who left for service Sunday. The dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and son and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and girls attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown were in Tullia Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Long, Norlan Dudley and Billy Wood were home from Canyon over the week end.



In just 10 minutes they'll need your help

Back home, the headlines read—60 U. S. Planes Lost.

The full news account may mention that 600 airmen were shot down with them. But nowhere will you find mention about how many of those men landed alive and are now in enemy prison camps. There is no way of knowing.

Actually, about 60 per cent of all American airmen shot down over enemy territory survive—as prisoners of war.

Some prison camps are devoted exclusively to airmen. But these camps are little different from the others. In all, the men behind the barbed wire live the same empty life. There is nothing to do but wait—wait—and try to hold on to your sanity while you wait.

That's why War Prisoners' Aid was formed. It provides the wherewithal to buy for prisoners of war the things that will help them hold on to their sanity during those empty

days of waiting. Books, Games, Athletic equipment. Make-up kits for amateur theatricals. Musical instruments.

It takes money to buy these things. More and more money as more and more of our men wind up in prison camps. The only way War Prisoners' Aid can get that money is through your contribution to your local community drive. Your gift is also shared by war refugees, the U.S.O., Merchant Seamen, and war sufferers all over the world. Give once for all of these.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TEXHOMA, OKLAHOMA

The Reverend J. E. Anderson of Texhoma, Okla. supplied the News with the above picture of the church which Mr. J. W. Brannon was contractor for. All four of his boys helped in the erection of this church. Rev. Anderson will be remembered as a former Silverton pastor.

Rev. Anderson sent the following description of the building. It is 40x70 ft. with full basement. There are fifteen separate class rooms with an assembly room for each department. A large dining room 20x31 ft., a kitchen 12x15ft; a boiler room, two rest rooms and in the upstairs there is an auditorium which will seat 600 people. A pastor's study 12x12 ft a baptis-

ory, a choir loft that will seat 30 people and two large adult class rooms 12x15 ft.

The building was started by Contractor Jess Brannon on April 3, 1944 and on Sept. 10th was dedicated free from debt. The Governor of Oklahoma gave the dedicatory address. The building cost \$40,000.00 and is of a cream tone brick. More than 25 pastors have inspected the building and they say it is the best built and most useful building they have ever seen.

Mr. Brannon has been employed to build a new pastors home of matching brick and design of the church. It will be six rooms and bath with all modern conveniences.

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Veterans May Attend College

World War II veterans can start immediate planning to attend college this fall under the educational provisions of The American Legion's G. I. Bill of Rights, now Public Law 346, 78th Congress.

To enable these veterans to matriculate in the first semester of the opening school year on most campuses and other training institutions, the Veterans Administration has hastened to promulgate temporary regulations dealing with the educational features of the G. I. bill.

Veterans may immediately select the schools of their choice and make applications to enroll. They must, of course, qualify as to the 90-day service requirement under the G. I. Bill and meet the academic entrance standards of the institution they select.

Applications for this schooling must be made on Rehabilitation Form 1950 of the Veterans Administration. They are available at all regional offices of the Veterans Administration (Waco, Texas.)

The first two pages of Form 1950 call for the necessary information which the veteran must supply. Detailed instructions are contained on the other pages of the form, and Title 11 of the G. I. Bill is quoted.

Special vocational training and educational officers will be at hand at all regional offices of the Veterans Administration to furnish expert guidance to applying veterans.

Eligibility Requirements
To determine whether you are eligible for these educational benefits which provide up to \$500 a year in tuition fees and \$50 a month in subsistence, plus \$25 a month for dependents, the following table of questions and answers has been prepared:



Q.—Who is eligible for further education?

A.—Any man who entered the armed forces on or after Sept. 16, 1940; who was under 25 at the time of entering service; who served 90 days or more exclusive of any period he attended school under the army specialized training program, or the time he was assigned as cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, who has been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Q.—Are men who are 25 or over at the time of entering service barred from educational benefits?

A.—No, not if they can prove that their education or training was impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with. Men under 25 are not required to furnish this proof. It is assumed that their education was interrupted.

Q.—Suppose a man, otherwise qualified, was discharged because of illness or injury before he had served 90 days. Can he apply for further education?

A.—Yes, if his injury or disability is a direct result of his service.

Q.—How long may you go to school at government expense?

A.—All men who satisfy the above requirements are entitled to one year's education or refresher or retaining course, or its equivalent in part-time study.

Q.—Does the bill provide for more than one year's schooling?

A.—Yes. Upon satisfactory completion of the first year the veteran is entitled to further education, not to exceed the length of time he was in active duty with the armed forces.

In no case is the total education to exceed four years. A veteran

who served three years would be entitled to three years schooling exclusive of any period he was assigned to an army or navy educational program.

Thus, a veteran who served three years but spent one of them in the naval college training program would be allowed only two years further study.

Pick Own School

Q.—May I pick my own school and course?

A.—Yes, but you must meet the standards of the institution you select both as to entrance requirements and grades.

Q.—Suppose the school I select is outside my home city or state, does the government pay my traveling expenses?

A.—No. You may select any school in the United States that will accept you as a student, but you must furnish your own transportation to and from the school.

Q.—Will the government pay for my meals and lodging during the time I am in school?

A.—No, not as such. You will be paid, however, a subsistence allowance of \$50 a month if you are without dependents or \$75 a month if you have dependents.

Curb on Wage Earners

Q.—Suppose I elect to take a job and to continue my education on a part-time basis, am I entitled to subsistence allowances?

A.—If you are a wage earner, you will not be allowed the full subsistence allowance. At the discretion of the administrator of the Veterans Administration, you may be allowed part of it. How much you get will depend on how much you make at your job.

Q.—What school expenses are paid?

A.—The established cost of tuition plus such customary fees as library, health and laboratory fees and books or equipment. The total for all these things, however, may not exceed \$500 and is paid directly to the school.

No Vacation Pay

Q.—Will subsistence payment be continued during holidays and summer vacations?

A.—Payments will be made only for regular holidays and leave, not to exceed 30 days in one calendar year. If you are absent from training more than 30 days, deductions from subsistence payments will be made for all time away from the school in excess of 30 days.

Q.—How do I apply?

A.—By filling out an application form at any American Legion service office and sending it together with a certified copy of your honorable discharge to the regional office of the Veterans Administration where your C-folder is now located or to the regional office of the Veterans Administration in the state in which the school you wish to attend is located, or directly to the school.

In the latter case, the school itself must forward the application to the proper Veterans Administration office.

Forms Ready

Q.—How do I obtain an application form?

A.—Application for schooling must be made on Rehabilitation Form 1950 of the Veterans Administration. They are available at the Veterans Administration, Waco. Write that office for blanks.

Q.—How long will it be before

I can enroll in a school of my choice?

A.—As soon as the Veterans Administration has established your eligibility for training they will notify you and tell you exactly what period of training you are entitled to.

However, if the school of your choice is satisfied that you meet the requirements, it is authorized to accept you as a student earlier, subject to final approval by the Veterans Administration.

Starts With Schooling

Q.—When do payments to the school and to you become effective?

A.—On the date that you begin your training.

Q.—Will I be allowed to stay in school one year regardless of the sort of work I do?

A.—No. You must make satisfactory progress and maintain a high standard of conduct. At any time you fail in either of these requirements educational benefits

may be stopped on recommendation of the institution you are attending.

GOOD HEALTH MAN'S BEST FRIEND

In the early stages of life very few people, perhaps, realize the value of good health. We are inclined to place greater emphasis on education, athletics, success in a chosen profession or having a good time, than physical and mental health. Possessing health one may, through hard work, climb the ladder of success to its topmost round.

Our first consideration through life should be to keep in normal condition. In youth one may have to overcome some physical handicap, many have, and others can if they will.

Yielding to temptation oftentimes results in impairing one's health, and, of course, opens the way for developing the power of both mind and body.

Isaak Walton said, "Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of; a blessing that money cannot buy. Look to your health; and if you have it praise God, and value it next to a good conscience."

Bickerstaff exclaims, "Health is the greatest of all possessions, and it is a mixim with me that a hale cobbler is a better man than a sick king."

Voltaire said, "The fate of a nation has often depended on the good or bad digestion of a prime minister."

Diversions, which quickens the mind or strengthens the body, is conducive to both physical and mental health, therefore, in early life one should develop a hobby which one enjoys so much it is able to divert the mind from the serious things of life.

It is true, sometimes wealth and position are gained by sacrificing health, but it doesn't pay. The

greatest blessing is good health; therefore, all things should be secondary.

An elderly woman was visiting a ranch in Wyoming, and, on seeing a lasso coiled up on a cow's saddle, she inquired what it was used for.

"We use that for catching calves and horses," came the reply. "Indeed," retorted the woman, "and what do you use for horses?"

The village teacher was having difficulty with some little girlish evacuees. After several successful attempts she asked Tommy:

"Can you tell me where he lives?"

"I don't think he had a regular home," he replied. "I imagine and his family belonged to floating population."

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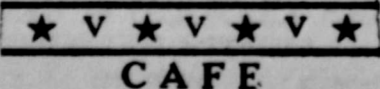
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Presbyterian Auxiliary met
 at home of Mrs. Tony Burson
 on Tuesday, October 4, 1944.
 The president presided at the
 business session.
 Dan Wulfman led the devo-
 tional. Mrs. True Burson was
 in charge of the Missionary Study
 lesson.
 The following ladies were pre-
 sents: Mrs. Gordon Alexan-
 der, Mrs. Tony Burson, O.
 Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Fred
 Mrs. Roy Mayfield, D. T.
 Mrs. Kemp Thompson and
 Mrs. Wulfman.

TAKE TURKS INTO

Silverton Owls went into
 the field with the Turkey Turks
 on September 29, decided un-
 derly but by utilization of their
 physical condition they
 were able to outplay the heavier
 County Boys in every phase
 of the game. The final score was
 6-0.
 The Owls kicked off. Turkey took
 the ball on the 15 yard line, but
 was unable to gain by running or
 passing and the ball went over on
 the goal line. Dickenson tossed a pass
 which was carried it over for a
 touchdown. The game see-sawed near
 the goal line until Lane got loose and
 scored the goal line, but failed to

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convert, leaving the score tied at
 6 and 6.
 In the second quarter West
 chalked up two more touchdowns,
 on running plays, but in each case
 the attempt at conversion failed.
 Turkey tried valiantly to get go-
 ing, and just before the half were
 marching toward pay dirt when
 the period ended.
 Dickenson twice received punts
 near the ten yard line in the last
 half returning them for touch-
 downs only to have them called
 back because of penalties. He took
 a lateral from West and ran it
 over, however, bringing the score
 to 24 to 6 Turkey threatened sev-
 eral times in the fourth quarter,
 but were never able to cross the
 goal line.

Some of the outstanding fea-
 tures of the game were the play-
 ing, both offensively and defens-
 ively by Hill, who managed to get
 into practically every play. He
 constantly cut down the heavier
 Turkey backfield men, and the
 beautiful running and tackling of
 Donald West, who was a stellar
 figure on the field every moment
 of the game. John Arthur Arnold,
 also turned out some fine work.
 Clayton Wood, though he played
 only briefly, showed fine promise
 for the future.

This win puts the Owls in un-
 disputed possession of the leader-
 ship in the conference. All teams
 except Silverton have been de-
 feated. Turkey defeated Quitaque,
 Silverton beat Flomot and Flomot
 defeated Kress in its game at Kress
 Friday. Quitaque did not play.
 The Owls meet Kress here
 October 6. They should be able to
 take this game, though Kress has
 a heavy though inexperienced
 team. Everything points to the
 best game of the season Friday,
 October 13, when Quitaque comes
 to Silverton. This game should do
 much to decide who is to win
 the conference. Should the Owls
 win, Quitaque will be definitely
 out of the running. Turkey could
 then throw the race into a tie
 when they return the game here
 in November provided they won
 all games between then and now,
 but two defeats in an eight game
 season almost certainly eliminates
 a team from chances at the cham-
 pionship.

The Line-up for Silverton:
 J. L. Self, Center
 Clovis Hill, Left end
 Bobby McWilliams, Right End
 Donald West, Quarterback
 John Arthur Arnold, Halfback
 Gene Dickenson, Fullback
 Referee for the game was Den-
 ver Powell, Field Judge, and Bill
 Barley.

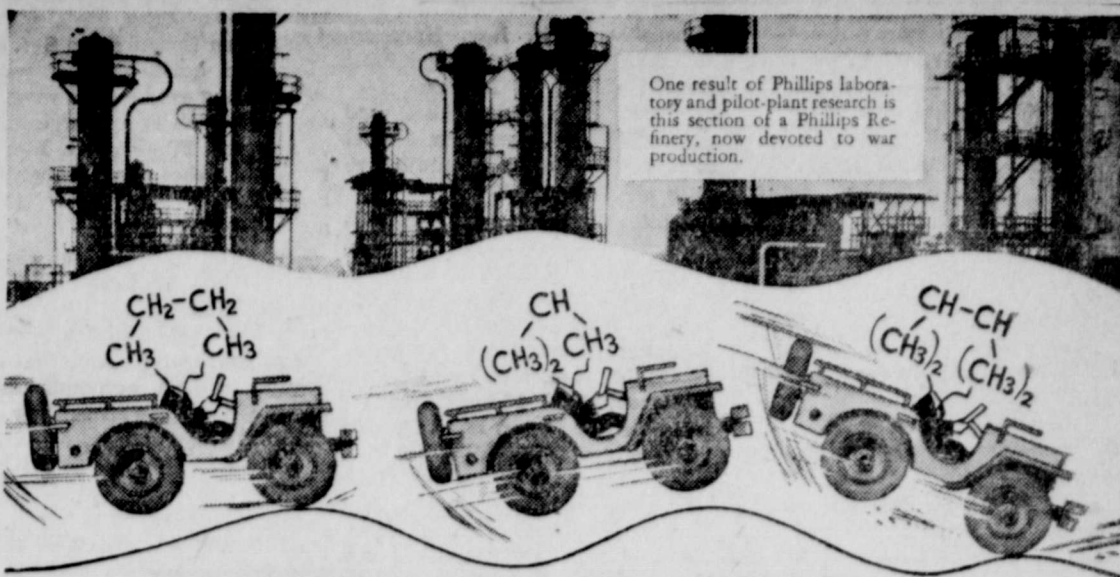
News from Boys in Service

This letter is from John R. Porter,
 son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter
 of Claude, and grandson of Mrs.
 Mary Porter. "Dear Folks; From
 remembering the month of the
 year I know the little metropolis of
 Claude must be smoldering under
 a July sun. I can certainly sym-
 pathize with it for I have been under
 one just as hot for twenty-five
 months now. It is so monotonous
 to live in a region when the season
 of the year never changes, but I
 guess I am better off when it is
 warm. I am just suffering in com-
 fort and if I were in the north
 where it is cold I would just be
 plain miserable. Since leaving the
 shores of America I have been
 stationed in Hawaii, Australia, a
 censored island in the Pacific and
 now in New Guinea. Confidentially
 I wouldn't exchange a county in
 the Panhandle for part or all of
 them. The friendliest people I have
 encountered were in Australia.
 They have never heard of a USO
 Club but brotherly love is in in-
 dowed in their hearts and they
 treat the Yanks better than most
 of them would be treated back in
 their home state.

Sidney is the largest city with
 their ancient trains and coal burn-
 ing automobiles. I spent two weeks
 there and spent both week ends
 with a very nice family, eight mile
 from the center of the city over-
 looking Watson Bay. They have a
 beautiful home and the grounds
 as they call it, looks more like a
 park; a statue, fountain and all.
 They have invited me to stay with
 them when "if ever" I get a fur-
 lough back to Sidney, and I shall.
 The best meals I have sat down
 to were at a little place across
 the street from the Moana Hotel
 on Waikiki beach. They catered to
 home cooked food in a home like
 atmosphere. A dinner was five
 dollars and worth twice as much
 or more. The pale Hawaiian moon
 or the fiery-sun set through the

palms are ever more beautiful
 when one has a pretty wahine.
 Since I have been in New Guinea
 I have seen men die, both hor-
 ribly and painlessly. Memories
 that will remain forever imbedded
 in my mind and none of them
 pleasant. I and many like me have
 walked in mud from ankle to knee
 deep, the kind that pulls the soles
 off your shoes, for miles. I have
 slept in a fox hole in the rain with
 a poncho and my tommy gun for
 company. Believe me the night are
 black and long for in the jungle
 nothing moves but the Japs and
 they are committing suicide for
 they either get a grenade in their
 lap or a burst in the chest. Al-
 though as yet I haven't experienc-
 ed feeling a hand slip over the
 edge of a fox hole in search of
 something to stick a sheath of
 steel into, and it isn't a Yank who
 is doing the searching, some men
 have. It must really be an awful
 feeling. Of the patrols I have been
 on the one that stands above the
 rest is the time when I was in
 charge of a patrol whose mission
 was to skirt the Jap flank in
 search of an Austrian Scout who
 had landed before we did. He and
 another were the sole survivors of
 his patrol. Of the souvenirs I
 have collected my best is a Dutch
 New Testament and second a coin
 minted in 1786.

I am not a bit poetic but:
"A HITCH IN HELL"
 I am sitting here thinking of what
 I left behind.
 And I hate to put on paper what
 is running through my mind.
 We've dug so many ditches
 and cleared so many miles of
 ground.
 a neater place this side of hell can-
 not be found.
 There is a certain consolation
 so listen while I tell.
 "When we die will go to heaven
 'cause we've had our hitch in hell.
 We've taken a million atabrine,
 those little yellow pills,
 to elevate our systems
 against the fever and the chills,
 We've seen a million ack-ack
 burst above us in the sky,
 as we run for dingy shelter
 as the daisy colttern fly.
 "Put out those lights and cigarettes
 we hear the lieutenant yell,
 this ain't no picnic
 it's another hitch in hell.
 When the final taps are sounded
 and we share our earthly cares
 and we'll pull our best parade up
 (Continued on back page)



MOLECULES TAKE THE HURDLES ON PHILLIPS NEW "PROVING GROUNDS"

Almost buried in a recent Phillips Petroleum Company report was this simple statement: "The Company has completed, in recent weeks . . . an additional research laboratory which is one of the largest in the industry."
 To every patriotic citizen interested in new products, and particularly excited by the thought of our nation's finest product—complete and final victory over the Axis powers—the statement deserves to be underscored and spotlighted.

(small-scale) plants . . . which are true proving-grounds for products, processes, and full-scale manufacturing plants.

And these are the workroom, not of a chemist, but of literally hundreds of technically trained chemists, whose ranks represent graduate degrees from 142 of the nation's universities.

Devoted to science, both pure and applied, these experts are engaged in the never-ending study, test, and analysis, which has made Phillips a leader in extending the frontiers of knowledge concerning hydrocarbon chemistry. Always they are seeking new and better ways to make new and better things from petroleum gases as well as from petroleum: 100-plus octane aviation gasoline . . . synthetic rubber . . . explosives . . . plastics . . . medicines . . . and an almost limitless list of other synthetic chemicals.



CARE FOR YOUR CAR—FOR YOUR COUNTRY

The new research laboratory at Phillips, Texas, more than doubles Phillips existing research facilities. Judging from the previous record and long list of achievements of the Phillips research and technical staff, it is obvious that this enlargement will mean new weapons for the war effort, significant improvement in old ones, and vastly better post-war gasolines and lubricants for car owners.

A laboratory originally meant "the workroom of a chemist." But the new Phillips laboratory is much more than that. It is a series of experimental, pilot

FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

Farmers 66 STATION
 Alvin Redin Conrad Alexander

Thanks a Lot

We are leaving Silverton and we want to thank our customers for their splendid patronage at the garage. We want our friends to know, too, that we hate to leave you.

We will make our home at Big Spring, where we both have positions with the Cosden Petroleum Corp.

So Long, — and come to see us!

BRUCE and ALICE WOMACK

Information Blank On Your Service Man

(Please fill out and mail or bring to the Briscoe County News office at once.)

Name (and rank) _____
 Branch of service _____
 Relationship _____
 Date of entry into service _____
 Where is he now _____
 Occupation before war _____
 Married? To whom? Any Children? _____
 Any medals, wounds, or other interesting information: _____

Fruit...

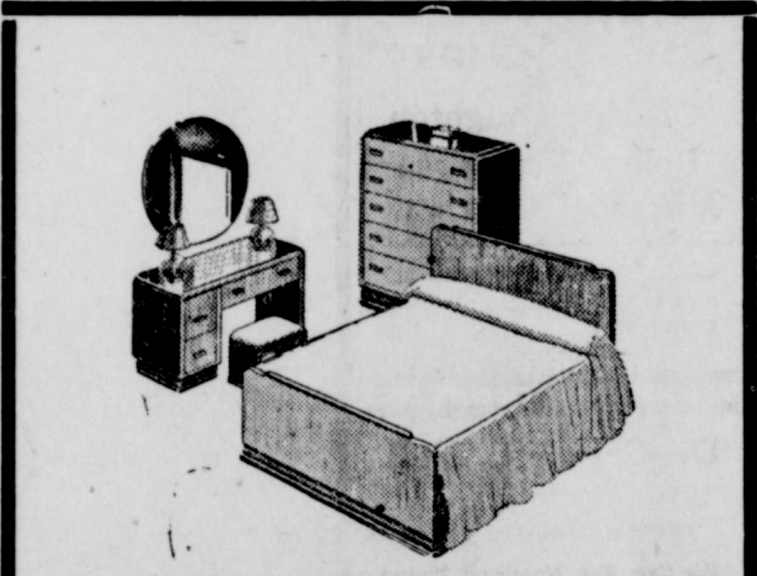
I will have a Truck Load of
APPLES, PEARS, AND HONEY
 on Main Street Saturday, Oct. 7th. This may be your last chance to stock up on fruit this year, so be sure to see me Saturday.
 — JAMES PATTON

A SHORT WAR STORY —

We read the other day about a store owner who went in the back part of his store and brought out an old dusty sign which read: "We Appreciate Your Business". When asked what he was doing, he replied, "Well it looks like the war is about over and I guess I better get this sign back where folks can see it".

After reading this we began thinking how easy it would be, with demands so great and supplies so limited, to become indifferent toward our customers. We began wondering if by any chance we ever seemed unappreciative in the eyes of our customers. After thinking it over, we decided we would use this space simply to tell you that we still appreciate your business and ask you to be patient with us until the day comes when we can serve you better.

Snowden & Eads
Grocery & Market



More new furniture has arrived and we want to tell you about

THREE NEW BEDROOM SUITES,

- One, with maple finish, four pieces, chest of drawers, dresser, vanity and bed. A beautiful addition to any bedroom; priced at **\$153.50**
- One, with golden oak finish; three pieces, round mirror dresser, chest of drawers, and bed; price **\$167.50**
- One, with nice walnut finish; a four piece set consisting of dresser, chest of drawers, and vanity. A very lovely suite for only **\$125.00**

Drop in and see our offerings in our furniture department. Dozens of occasional chairs including platform rockers; coffee tables, new mattresses, bridge tables and end tables.

You'll be surprised at how the addition of a few attractive pieces of furniture can change the appearance of your home.

COFFEE'S
 Furniture, Hardware, Implements
 Silverton, Texas

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SOLDIER NEWS LETTER

The golden stairs,
The angels will be there to meet us
and harps will gladly play.
We'll draw a million canteen
checks
and spend them in a day.
Gabriel will blow his horn
and St. Peter will gladly yell
"Front seats you guys from Guinea
you've done your hitch in hell."
The prodigal son John R. Porter
—Claude News.

SGT. WAYLAND HARRISON,
of the Marines, and son of Rev.
and Mrs. B. P. Harrison of Am-
herst, has been transferred from
the Paratroop division to Officers
Mess No. 2, Camp Pendleton,

Oceanside, Calif. Rev. Harrison,
his father is pastor of the First
Baptist Church of Amherst.

Sgt. Harrison joined the United
States Marines Reserve on August
9, 1943, and was called into active
duty on Sept. 14, 1943.

While on combat duty Sgt. Har-
rison made two missions with the
Paratroopers of the Marine Corps.
His first mission was on the Is-
land of Vella Laville. He saw ac-
tion there from March 8 until
March 16, 1944, and on Bougain-
ville from March 27 until April 10,
1944. He was also at Pearl Harbor
enroute to the United States.

Sgt. Harrison attended high
school at Dumas, Silverton and
Amherst and was graduated from
Cooks and Bakers School of the
Marine Corps, San Diego, Calif.,

March 3rd with honors, making
next to the highest average in the
large class of boys.

While on Bougainville Sgt. Har-
rison had quite a tussel with a
little oblong eyed enemy who fired
about eight shots at Harrison, but
to no avail. Finally, Sgt. Harrison
fired that shot that brought the
little oblong eyed fellow to the
ground.

He wears two stars on his ser-
vice ribbon, indicating his two
missions and combat duty on the
two above mentioned islands.

Sgt. Harrison's parents feel very
proud of his accomplishments
this far in serving his country.
—Amherst News.

WAR!

When you're enjoying your morn-
ing coffee, reading about a one
thousand four-engine bomber at-
tack on Berlin, did it ever occur to
you the equipment necessary be-
sides the planes to successfully
complete such an operation?

1,600,000 gallons of gasoline, and
60,000 gallons of motor oil are con-

sumed in flight by the 1000 four-
motored bombers covering the
round trip from England to Ber-
lin 3,250,000 rounds of machine
gun ammunition are installed for
instant service. 8,000,000 pounds of
bombs are carried to be released
over enemy territory. 150,000 lbs.
of spare parts, of which radios,
parachutes, oxygen tanks and hel-
mets, extra wiring, bomb sights
and instruments are a few of the
many accessories that are constant
companions of these thousand
raiders. 600,000 pounds of coffee,
milk, sandwiches, fruit and other
foods are eaten by the 10,000 crew
men of the bombers enroute, and
the 150,000 men necessary to ser-
vice the bombers preparation to

their flight.

To repeat this operation, consi-
der repairs of damage caused by
enemy flak and fighter opposition.
Ponder on the replacements. A 5
per cent loss of planes which is
normal means 50 new planes, 500
new men, skilled in navigation,
gunnery, bombing, and piloting,
must be available before the next
thousand plane raid can begin!

Yes, War is expensive, "War is
HELL".

Homesick!

A forlorn looking draftee, on his
first leave from camp, walked into

a restaurant and ordered a meal.
"Bring me," he said to the wait-
ress, "some cold porridge, and
burn me some toast to a cinder.
Fry me two bad eggs and make
some coffee that tastes like mud.
Put it in a cracked cup so that
when I drink it it will run down
my chin."

The waitress filled the order.
"Is that all, sir?" she asked.

"No," he said, "sit down beside
me and nag me. I feel homesick."

For our flyers overseas things
are looking up. So are the Ger-
mans!

Give as They Fight! Support
National War Fund with
an's Share."

Some phrases are
from people's trying to
in edgewise.

A pedestrian used to be
walks. Now he's one who
jumps.

Before hopping on a
thought, one should inquire
its destination.

The rubber shortage
seem to have had much of
elastic consciences.



Morale in a Mirror?

**TAKE A GOOD LOOK, MISTER,
EVERYONE ELSE DOES**

If you are not completely satisfied
with your personal appearance, bring us
your problems. We'll sell you a new
made-to-measure suit or topcoat, or we
will renew your old outfit with an expert
cleaning and pressing job.

Either way, you will be better pleased
when you look in the mirror.

City Tailors

GOOD FOOD for GOOD HEALTH

You certainly would not think of trying to run your car
on kerosene; neither would you expect your animals to live
by eating husks. It takes real fuel to keep machines running
and to make stock grow.

Likewise it takes real food for Good Health. Perhaps we
become careless about a well balanced diet until it is too late.
Start now to build your body for the cold weather of winter
months by eating Good Food For Good Health.

We are ready always, to help you with your food prob-
lems. All that we ask is a chance to serve you in this modern
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RIGHT on the Quality,
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age. All in good shape. \$3500.00
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See Mrs. G. R. Dowdy next door.

FOR SALE — Regular Farmall
tractor on rubber; and equipment.
Good shape. 24-3tp
IRVING McJIMPSEY
4 miles East of Silverton

WANTED — farm to rent on 3rd
or fourth preferably a quarter
section or more, with or without
irrigation, not too far from school.
Have help. 23-4tc
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see me 13 miles north of Lockney,
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Good place for poultry and hogs.
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cows as part payment. 25-1tp
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Turkey, Texas

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Mrs. Lucile Freeman
3629-West 7th St.
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FOR SALE — V-8 Ford Pick-
up, 1938 model. 25-3tp
GABE GARRISON

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—my turning plow. I would ap-
preciate its return. 25-1tp
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