



LT. HOMER SANDERS, JR.
First picture for the Service Men's window was brought in by Mrs. H. S. Sanders. Lt. Sanders, a veteran of the Jap Pearl Harbor attack, is on the East Coast now, and expecting to be sent to the European Theatre of War. He entered the Army as a buck private, qualified for Officers Training and has since been advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant.

WAVES Hazel Lee Elliston and Mary Dee Mercer, who are stationed at Pensacola, Florida are visiting their parents until the 31st of August.

RONALD ANDERSON, who has been at Dutch Harbor, Alaska arrived Saturday night to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson. Anderson is ranked as Lieutenant (j. g.)

J. S. LONG, of the Navy who is stationed in Kansas, as an Aviation Cadet, and Mrs. Burl Long of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey Sunday.

BOB GRIMLAND was home on leave last week from his camp in Wyoming.

PVT. RAYMOND MCCOY, formerly of this county, is in a New York hospital suffering from injuries received in North Africa. He and his buddy jumped from a machine gun nest in the dark and landed in the path of a jeep. McCoy's legs were broken and mangled so badly that one was removed. The other was broken in five places. McCoy was born and raised in this county, moved to Moore county, and was working for Claude Allison at the time of his enlistment.

J. E. MINYARD, writes from somewhere in the South Pacific. Dear Roy: I notice in the last issue of your great family weekly, you were making a nation wide appeal for the cash subscription renewals. Go over to Mae Bomar and she will give you a check. If you think I am late on your offer it is not as late as your paper gets over here.

Change my address to Cpl. J. E. Minyard
My work is still Air Corp Supply and the biggest change I can see is I am over 150 miles from any town worth mentioning.

Give my regards to the home folks. Sincerely J. E. Minyard.

CORPORAL LEWIS FANNING writes: Dear Folks. How in the world are the all of you. Well as far as I know, I am O. K. although I have only got one letter from home but once since I left. Things are about the same around here I still don't know when we will move from here. It seems to be evident that we are going somewhere. Some seem to think it might be California. Boy they have really got the prisoners here at this camp, they are about three blocks here from the Barracks. They had them out shoveling fertilizer this evening. They draw a day plus food. Well I am in the maintenance crew, we have to work some but the worst thing about it is we get our clothes so dirty, we have to wash them every night. You have to have clean clothes every day. Boy we are really crowded in the barracks. Five of us sleep in a room about half as large as your dining room and I'm not just kidding. Boy, things have really been moving around here while I was away. There are a lot of the boys who have been made sergeants but they don't seem to be satisfied. They are still sucking. Well, I don't know any more news so I will sign off.—Lewis.

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WANT-ADS

1st insertion, per line 10c
Subsequent insertions 5c
Bold Face Listing 20c & 10c

WANTED - man or boy for a few days weed chopping and yard work. ROY HAHN

FOR SALE - Black-eyed peas. Get them on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Price 75cents a bushel, you pick them. 19-1tc
Joe O'Neal

NOTICE
Mrs. Womack has my accounts at the Hardware Store and I will appreciate it very much if you will drop in and settle with her.
H. Roy Brown

FOR SALE - One 1934 Chevrolet Sedan. 18-3tc
CLYDE WRIGHT

WANTED - elderly lady for housekeeper job. Week ends off if wanted. Might be able to use school girl. Work light. 19-1tc
Mrs. Bobbie Edwards

MEN WANTED - We have open at the present time several good paying jobs.

Skilled or semi-skilled men with mechanical experience.
Automobile mechanics.
Front End Machine Operator.
Body and sheet metal operator.
Painters.
Competent mechanics who have their own tools given special consideration. High wages are being earned by many of our trained mechanics.

If you have ability in any of the above lines. Write, Phone, Wire or apply in person to J. D. Allred. Shepard Chevrolet Co., Plainview, Texas 19-2tc

FOR SALE - Plenty Dairy Fly Spray. Come get it while it lasts - \$1.19 a gallon. 16-1tc
BOMAR DRUG

CAR FOR SALE - 1939 Ford 2 door De Luxe. Good tires. 19-1tc
Elizabeth Lee
Phone 0
Quitauque, Texas

IT'S TIME TO START taking Oral Cold Serum to prevent your colds this winter. Order now. This new serum is very effective. BOMAR DRUG.

FOR SALE - a few bred Hampshire gilts. Fort Worth top - plus \$7.50. 12-1tc
Tom Bomar

FOR SALE - 4-room house in Silverton; Modern Some threshed maize; New Perfection portable kerosene heater; 1 gasoline mantle lamp.
Mrs. George Lee

FOR SALE - two houses in Silverton. One is five rooms and bath; other is three rooms, bath and garage. Will sell either, or both. Will trade for hogs or cattle. CHAS. McEWIN 17tc

FOR SALE - 31 young ewes and 8 lambs. \$350.00. 18-3tc
MRS. S. B. SMITH,
1 1/2 miles west of Silverton

FOR SALE - some good mares and colts; also some grass land to lease for 1944.
Mrs. eGeorge Lee

FOR SALE - Boys Bicycle.
Juanita Edwards 19-1tc

LOST - Diamond point shovel with new long handle. Please return to MILTON PERRY 19-1

SCHOOL STARTS SOON—Build up your child's resistance to disease by giving Norwich's entire Vitamin B complex tablets. The best cure for Infantile Paralysis is the preventative of keeping the system in shape. 19-1tc
Bomar Drug Store

BEAT THE AXIS

Two More Cases Infantile Paralysis

MISSIONARY FILMS

All Silverton ladies who are members of church organizations are invited to be guests at the Missionary Motion pictures sponsored by the Presbyterian Women Auxiliary at the Palace Theatre, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, August 30th.
Rev. C. N. Wylie of Canyon will show and explain the films featuring the countries emphasized in Missionary Studies for the coming year.

ALTON WALKER IN THICK OF AERIAL FIGHTING

The following is an Associated Press Dispatch from the Wednesday Amarillo News:

LONDON, Aug. 24—The possibility that Adolf Hitler may have seen personally some "handwriting in the sky" after the Flying Fortress England to Africa shuttle raid on Regensburg on Aug. 18, was raised today by Capt. Walter E. Flagg, 25, Susanville, Cal., pilot of the Fortress "Wabbit Twacks".

Flagg reported that after the bombing run against the Messerschmitt factory at Regensburg his wing reassembled only a few miles from Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden.

Flagg flew to his bombing base accompanied by the Fortress "Flak Happy" piloted by Lt. Richard A. McGibney, Fertile, Minn., arriving well ahead of the main body of bombers that flew on to Africa after the raid.

McGibney and Flagg reported their bombardment group lost no planes and no men on the 2,800-mile round trip. This gave the fliers under the command of Col. Archie Old, Jr., Atlanta, Texas, one of the best records in the 8th Air Force for the highest number of missions completed successfully with the smallest number of casualties.

Other members of McGibney's crew included:
Staff Sgt. Alton B. Walker, Silverton, Texas, top turret gunner.

Two more cases of Infantile Paralysis have developed in this community during the past few days and are in the Plainview Sanitarium. The children are Myrna Sue Bingham, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham; and Tommie Strange, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange. Both are reported as resting easily.

The Bingham baby was sick for several days before doctors could definitely name the disease. She was taken to the hospital Monday where Dr. E. O. Nichols pronounced it as Infantile Paralysis.

Tommie Strange was ill most of last week and was placed in the hospital Saturday. He may be brought home within a few days if his condition keeps improving.

These new cases brings to a total of three, victims in this immediate community. Based on our population, we have a higher number of cases than Fort Worth or other larger cities.

Joy Seane, who became ill three weeks ago, is making rapid strides toward recovery and has been playing around town and at home for several days.

No further cases have been reported and it is hoped that none will occur.

SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6th

The Silverton School will open Monday, September 6, according to an announcement by F. M. McCarty, superintendent. Plans are complete and student registration will be held the opening day, September 6. This one-day registration is made possible by the registration held at the last of the term in the spring.

Enrollment this year is expected to be around 425. The faculty will be announced in next week's paper. Only one vacancy exists at the present time, and it is expected to be filled by next week.

The first faculty meeting is called for 9:00 Saturday morning. Watch for further school announcements next week.

LUCILLE WEAST BRIDE OF SGT. R. L. SMITH



Miss Lucille Weast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast of South Plains, became the bride of Sgt. Robert L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Jr., of Lockney, on the evening of August 14, 1943 at seven o'clock in Tampa, Florida.

Capt. W. M. Lippert performed the double ring ceremony at the Post Chapel of Mac Dill Field.

Wedding music included "Liebestraum," "The Bridal Chorus," "At Dawning," and "The Wedding March."

Double candleabra holding lighted tapers were on each side of the altar decorated with large baskets of white tube roses and white asters among potted palms.

Mrs. Merritt Lewis served as matron of honor. She wore a light green dress with white accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds.

Acting as best man was Bryan Smith, brother of the bridegroom. Given in marriage by Capt. Merritt Lawlis, the bride wore an Alice blue crepe suit trimmed in white illusion lace. Her hat was of white straw and orange blossoms with a veil. Navy shoes, a cameo locket belonging to her mother, and a white lace handkerchief completed her ensemble. Her corsage was of white orchids. The locket she wore was her mother's and the handkerchief belonged to her sister, Mrs. E. T. Evans, Jr.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe suit with a corsage of white roses.

For their wedding trip, the bride wore a white linen suit. They planned to go to Silver Springs, Fla.

The couple is at home at 2505 Kansas Avenue, Tampa Fla.

A graduate of Silverton High School, the bride attended West Texas State College for three years before graduating from the University of Texas. At W. T. S. C. she was a member of Gamma Phi sorority of which she was president in 1942, president of Alpha Psi Omega, National Speech Fraternity and Alpha Chi. She was chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities in 1942. While at the university, she was a member of Pi Lambda Theta, National Fraternity for women. Her B. S. degree was in speech and dramatics.

Sergeant Smith is a graduate of Lockney High School and received his B. S. Degree in Agronomy from Texas Technological College in 1941. Before entering the Air Corps in August 1942, he was employed by S. C. S., working at Emporia, Kansas.

Promotion of James V. Self of Silverton, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Self, Elida, New Mexico, from corporal to sergeant, was announced this week at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas.

Sergeant Self is a member of the 1096 th Guard Squadron at this world's largest navigation school.

Bob Olive was in Floydada Monday.

Briscoe County's quota for the Third War Loan Drive has been set at \$211,900.00 by Treasury Department officials at Washington, D. C., according to an official statement received Wednesday by H. S. Sanders, County Chairman of the War Finance Committee, and head of the huge September drive which opens September 9th. This quota is slightly more than twice the Second War Loan of \$105,000.00. Briscoe County oversubscribed their quota in that drive by some \$20,000.00.

DANIEL RESIGNS AS SECRETARY-TREASURER

Because of ill health and the continued sickness of my wife, on the 12th, day of August, 1943, I tendered my resignation as Secretary-Treasurer of Silverton National Farm Loan Association for which I have served over 16 years. I am leaving the Association solvent and in good condition. My relations with all borrowers has been pleasant and agreeable and I feel like they are all my friends. I feel for their kindness and the appreciation many have expressed to me since my resignation, and hope that I can yet be of service to them in many ways, before I shall be called to take my leave from this present scene of action. I have not lost interest in my friends nor my country. They are the ambition of my life. For them I live. The man who lives to himself, is a man without a country. "If such there breathe, Go mark him well; For him no minstrel raptures swell High though his title, proud his name, Boundless his wealth as wish can claim; Despite those titles, power and pelf The wretch, concentered all in self Living, shall forfeit all renown, And, doubly dying shall go down To the vile dust from whence he sprung Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

Mrs. Bertha Pavlicek has been elected Secretary-Treasurer in my place. She is competent and well qualified and will fill the office with credit both to herself and the Association. Patronize the office and thus protect it from invasion from outside influence. Don't forget that I appreciate all of you and want you to come and visit with me when in town.

J. E. Daniel

WEATHER AGAIN HOT WITH NO RAIN

After a few days of cooler weather last week, this end of the Texas Panhandle is again suffering from temperatures that are too hot for crops, stock or comfort. Feed and cotton crops are barely hanging on.

Stock farmers are not suffering quite so badly as earlier in the summer as there is plenty of wind to pump water for the stock.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Cleo to Rev. Arvil Richardson.

The announcement was made at the all church picnic of the Calvary Baptist Church, which was held Tuesday evening at Roadside park. Mrs. C. C. Garrison handed out napkins with a jingle on them telling of the approaching marriage. Seventy some attended the picnic, well filled picnic baskets were enjoyed and the group played games and hiked during the course of the evening.

The wedding date has been set for Tuesday, September 14, 1943 at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Individuals who require special ration point allotments, such as persons in isolated areas who must buy large quantities of rationed foods at one time, are to be provided with a new type of red and blue food ration coupons, according to OPA. They will be used the same way as stamps, but will be good at any time. Ration coupons may be issued by local boards and OPA offices.

Committees and committeemen were named and the general framework laid for the Third War Loan at a meeting called by County Chairman H. S. Sanders Monday night.

The Third War Loan Drive, scheduled to open September 9th, is the largest drive of its kind in history, with a National quota of FIFTEEN BILLION dollars, and a Texas quota of 420 million dollars. County quotas have not been set but it is estimated that the Briscoe County quota will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The drive this time is really a "people's affair" for the first time as there is no banking quota as in the April War Loan.

H. S. Sanders is chairman of the drive and in the Monday night meeting, appointed the following men and women as his co-workers:

General Vice-Chairmen,
Roy W. Hahn, Silverton
H. G. Gardiner, Quitauque
Vice-Chairmen,
T. R. Whiteside,
W. Coffee, Jr.
Advisory Committee,
F. M. McCarty,
H. G. Gardiner,
Special War Loan Division,
H. G. Gardiner, Chairman
Marvin Tull
Captains of Individual Prospect Sales,
W. E. Schott, Jr.
D. O. Bomar,
C. E. Bedwell,
Earl Malone,
Fred Mercer,
John Lee Francis
J. A. Montague,
H. B. McClendon,
W. W. Douglas,
Elmer Sanders,
A. L. Deavenport,
N. R. Honea,
H. L. O. Riddell

Women's Division,
Mrs. Marvin Tull, Chairman
Mrs. P. P. Rumph

Publicity Committee,
Speakers' Bureau,
F. M. McCarty,
P. P. Rumph,
Poster Committee,
Dee McWilliams,
Jeff Peeler,

Theatre and Newspaper,
W. R. Scott,
Roy Hahn,
Community Rallies,
Lem Weaver,

The county will be organized along the same general line as for the Second War Loan, with the men named for each community appointing their own helpers. In the Quitauque Community, H. G. Gardiner will organize his community and appoint the Captains for the individual prospect sales.

August Sales Not Included
Contrary to a rumor that has been persistently repeated, bonds bought after August 15 DO NOT COUNT toward the county quota for September. However, all Series E Bonds bought during the month of September do count although the drive does not open officially until September 9th.

A meeting for the workers named above will be called by Chairman Sanders in the near future, shortly after the first of September. He points out that only by the greatest possible cooperation and hard work by everyone, can Briscoe County meet the expected large quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone and family left Friday to make their home on their farm near Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Maples moved to the house vacated by the Malones on Saturday.

This Soldier May Be Your Boy

BUY WAR BONDS

I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure" it out yourself."

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SILVERTON NEEDS cleaning
up. Weeds are waist high in every
vacant lot. Alleys are dirty. Old
bones clutter the back lots and
dead chickens are strewn up and
down the highways. This is war
time but that is no excuse for our
letting our premises get to the
place where they can be labelled
as dirty. We've got to clean up—
either individually or collectively.
If we don't do it voluntarily the
State Health Department is like
ly to make us do it.

WE HAVE HAD three cases of
Infantile Paralysis. Did you ever



More
MILK
BEVERAGE • BEER
If You Return Deposit
Bottles Promptly
Conserve Vital Materials
... It's A Patriotic Duty

stop to think that there might be
a very definite relationship be-
tween our high percentage of that
disease and the conditions named
above? Some kid may be per-
manently injured because we're
too damned lazy to clean up.

I AM POINTING NO barbs at
anyone. The Briscoe County News
lot is a fire trap, and about the
raggedest looking place in town.
BUT I'm going to clean it up this
week end. If I can't find a fellow
to do it, then I'll do it next Sun-
day. And it won't hurt anyone
else to the same—If you don't
have any weeds or trash come a-
round and help me.

I NEARLY FORGOT to mention
that back lot of Whiteside's and
Coffee's Stores. Those boys have
really cleaned up. Not a weed nor
even a piece of paper. . . .
AND EXTER, EXTER, Peeler is hard
at work this morning on the lot
at the old Utilities Building. He
says he has a fever.

PERSONAL TO CPL. Doc Min-
yard in reference to the letter
on the front page . . . I think,
Corporal Minyard, that you come
under the heading of "Men in
Service" and therefore I am not
going to call on Mrs. Bomar for
that check. Aubrey Rowell was
just in and I tagged it on with his
and he didn't mind a bit. I am
very glad Doc, that you are get-
ting the paper off there, even if
it is a few days (or months) late.
I can imagine a few years hence
after you're home and you're
shooting the works—I can just
hear you say, "Yep, if it hadn't
been for the good old Briscoe
County News and those pretty lit-
tle native girls, I guess I'd have
gone stark mad."

GENE WORLEY hit a chord in
his talk the other night that would
almost make you think he had
been reading the B. C. News. I
don't know what I'm talking a-
bout most of the time maybe, and
Gene does, or should. Anyway he
said the war was a long way from
won—that our hardest fighting is
ahead of us. There is actual dan-
ger in all this slap-happy talk of
the boys being home for Christ-
mas. The easiest, and most pleas-
ant bit of sabotage that we can
commit right now, and perhaps
the most dangerous is when we
take the attitude that it's all over
but the shouting.

AND IF MR. Worley will just
keep on advocating the things he'll
find in Yours True?ly, he will be
OK. He might not ever be reelect-
ed, but he will know that he has
been on the right side of the
fence. Eh, Gene?

SILVERTON IS NOW on the
up grade—we have had a nigger
stabbing, and while it was only
an ice pick that was used and
a small hole made—still it's a
start. A few years hence and we
may be able to go out and hold
up our head with the best of 'em.

AND SPEAKING of working up
in the world, I am not doing so
bad myself. Sanders made me the

"general" chairman of the big
war loan drive. That is the job
that Whiteside has always had.
The "general" means generally
too busy to work. It gives one the
right to ask the other guy if he
has done any work, et cetera, and
so forth. I think maybeso I'll use
T. R.'s office, cause he has all the
supplies that are needed for being
a good general operator.

THOSE UNKIND CUTS at T. R.
were not meant at all. Confiden-
tially speaking, that Second War
Loan in April was the first thing
that I ever saw Whiteside extend
himself on. He and Woodson Col-
fee spent hours of hard work on
working a file of names and talk-
ing and selling bonds. It is work
like that that makes possible the
success of a gigantic drive such
as the one coming in September.

AND HAVE YOU noticed what
the slogan is for Texas? It is "I'll
Take a Texan's Share."

DIARY OF A DAISY —
Monday—I felt highly honored
at being placed at the Captain's
table.

Tuesday—I spent the morning
on the bridge with the Captain.
He seems to like me.

Wednesday—The Captain made
proposals to me unbecomingly to
an officer and a gentleman.

Thursday—The Captain threat-
ened to sink the ship unless I a-
greed to his proposals.

Friday—I saved six hundred
lives.

An Irish soldier on duty in Egypt
received a letter from his wife
saying there wasn't an able-bodied
man left, and she was going to dig
the garden herself.

Pat wrote at the beginning of
his next letter, "Bridget, please
don't dig the garden; that's where
the guns are."

The letter was duly censored,
and in a short time a lorry-load of
men in khaki arrived at Pat's
house and dug the garden from
end to end.

Bridget wrote to Pat in desper-
ation, saying that she didn't know
what to do, as the soldiers had got
the garden dug up, every bit of it.
Pat's reply was short to the point
"Put in the spuds."

AVIATION CADET TRAINING WORLD'S BEST CAPTAIN SAYS

"The finest flight training in the
world is given the young men of
America who qualify as Aviation
Cadets in the United States Army
Captain J. C. Flynt, Assistant Re-
cruiting and Induction Officer of
the West Texas Recruiting and
Induction district, said today.

"The people of West Texas see
the skies of this area filled with
classrooms of the air. West Texas
is dotted with army airfields,
many planes are piloted by West
Texas' boys. Practically every
West Texas town, regardless of
size, has a number of young men
flying for Uncle Sam. Many fly-
ing West Texans have their names
on the list of the Nation's heroes
"The flying heroes we read a-
bout today are young men who or-

iginally received the same training
as the Aviation Cadets who are
now in training," Captain Flynt
added.

"Aviation Cadets learn every
phase of aviation, from airplane
mechanics to the theory of flight.
They learn all phases in order
that once in the air they will have
confidence and complete control
of the plane they fly."

To be eligible for enlistment as
an aviation cadet, a man must be
between the ages of 17 and 26, in-
clusive. Complete information
may be obtained by contacting any
U. S. Army Recruiting Station or
Cadet Examining Board at any
U. S. Army Air Field.

USE YOUR HEAD

Probably the most destructive
weapon in the world is the com-
mon match. Over a period of years
loss of life and property traceable
to this minute stick of wood d-
warfs the ghastliest work of
bombers. Fire prevention authori-
ties state that matches and smok-
ing constitute together the largest
single fire cause. They have urged
people the pithy maxim: "Matches
have heads, but no brains. When
you use their heads, use your
brains."

Never before has this advice
been so applicable. The nation is
at war. Every home, every factory
and every farm are part of the
struggle. When fire strikes now it
strikes with double headlines. In
its ashes lie a portion of the war
effort, irretrievably lost. Of course
property swept by fire will one
day be restored. But in the mean-
time, the nation is weakened the
same as is a person with a cut
finger.

The importance of caution with
matches can be well understood
when it is realized that each year
about 300 billion matches are con-
sumed in the United States alone,
or 850,000,000 daily. This means
that, in terms of averages, approx-
imately 600,000 flames are started
daily. This means that, in terms of
averages, approximately 600,000
flames are started every minute.
Each of these flames holds the
possibility of causing a disastrous
fire.

No laws can prevent careless-
ness with matches. The most elab-
orate fire department in the
world is helpless in the face of
the potential destructive power
of matches. They constitute a
spectacular demonstration of the
fact that real fire prevention is
largely up to the individual. Use
your head.

Francis Locals

The Francis and Lakeview Com-
munities surprised Mr. and Mrs.
Berle Fisch with a covered dish
luncheon at their home Sunday.
Forty-six were present, they were
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and
Dawn, Mrs. Betty Hodges, Mr. and
Mrs. John Lee Frances and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch
Miss Polly Steele, Mr. and Mrs.
Durwood Davis and family, Mrs.
Paul Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. W.
N. West and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Dock Wallace and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. H. T. Myers
Miss Ella Myers, Mrs. Ruth Wat-
ley, Mr. John Montague, Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Deavenport and family,
Miss Sarah Davis and Miss Fran-
cis Simmons of Plainview.

Mary Dee Mercer who is in the
Waves is visiting her parents.

Tommie Strange is in the Plain-
view hospital with infantile par-
alysis. Last report is he is doing
nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson vis-
ited in the Wilbur Wilson home
Sunday.

Mrs. Milt Jasper was a caller
in the Edwin Crass home Monday
morning.

Mrs. Joe Rogers is receiving
medical treatment in Plainview.

Fledge Fitzgerald and family
spent Sunday in the Earnest
Strange home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons and
family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs.
Bob McDaniels and family spent
Sunday in the Edwin Crass home.

Mrs. D. L. Young and children
spent the week end in Lubbock
visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and
family were Lubbock visitors on
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel,
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel Sr.,
Tereasa and Patsy Crass enjoyed
a chicken fry in the Wilbur Wil-
son home Sunday night.

Jack Strange from Camp Mc-
Cain is visiting his parents Mr.
and Mrs. Bryant Strange.

Mr. John Fore spent Friday nite
in the Edwin Crass home.

Dishes

Lovely Taylor-Smith 54-piece set
of CHINA at ——— \$17.75 to \$19.95
Other Nice Sets as low as ——— \$4.75

TINTED GLASSWARE, frosted and
tinted in rose and green—berry sets
and occasional dishes.

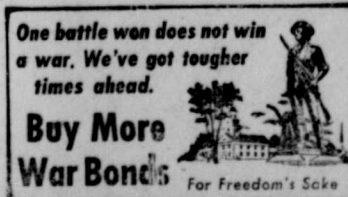
Pure INLAID SILVER Glassware,
A lovely gift for any occasion.

ICE TEA, and Sherbet dishes in a very
attractive crystal and at a very attrac-
tive price.

COLORED HALL CHINA. We have a
fine assortment of kitchenware, heat
proof pitchers, casseroles, teapots,
and mixing bowls.

MARBLE TOP WORK TABLES. We
still have three of those keen marble-
top work tables. Very attractive and
practical ——— \$21.95

SEE US FOR YOUR HOME NEEDS!!



COFFEE'S

Furniture, Hardware, Implements
—SILVERTON—

RATION REMINDER

SUGAR — Stamp No. 14 good for
five pounds through October.
Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good for
5 lbs. each for home canning.
purposes through October 31.
SHOES — Stamp No. 18 (1 pair)
is valid through October 31.

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Local Happenings

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Mrs. Hamel Carroll and children returned Sunday from Emporia, Kansas where they have with Mr. Carroll, who is an Air Cadet. J. R. Foust, J. W. Foust, Mrs. Maurice Foust and Mrs. Hamel Lee Carroll and children are spending the week with Mrs. J. R. Foust and Lola Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilly Mitchell returned from Louisiana last Thursday. They moved the same day to the Dick Garvin property in the west part of town. Olja Long purchased the house in which the Mitchells were living and she and her daughter live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar were in Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Moore of California is visiting her brother Mrs. J. S. Watson. Sunday dinner guests in the Watson home included Mrs. Mary Watson Jones of Plainview, Mrs. Una Burson and Mrs. Moore.

W. A. Welch of Hall County visited his sister, Mrs. J. D. Bingham and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham took their baby, Myrna Sue to a specialist in Amarillo Saturday for a medical examination and to Plainview Monday for another examination. The child has Infantile Paralysis, it has been determined.

Mrs. Billie Dickerson and Mrs. Eva Morton spent several days in Lubbock last week end and this.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Saul of Tulsa are moving to Petersburg this week where he has accepted a position as Principal of the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and children are spending the week with relatives in South Plains and Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templeton and daughter of Vernon and Tom Brannon of Amhurst spent the week end with the Jess Brannons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Jr. Brannon spent last week in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Neese are the parents of a baby boy born last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin were in Lubbock Saturday. J. W. Foust went with them and was inducted into the army as an Aviation Cadet.

The Presbyterian women who are having a special treat for their August fifth Monday meeting are asking other Silverton Church workers to share it with them. When they have a matinee at the picture show at 3 p. m. Monday. "China Today" and "Touching Untouchables" are the Missionary films to be shown. Rev. C. N. Wylie will lecture as the reels are shown.

J. T. Luke spent Tuesday with his wife. He has been transferred to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haley of Amarillo spent a few days here with their children the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and Bob Hill took them to Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Hahn was hostess to the L. T. D. Club Tuesday afternoon. The "guess what" a fruit juice beverage set was guessed by Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. and the

defense stamps went to Mrs. Johnny Lanham. A refreshing dessert plate was served to Mesdames T. T. Crass, Bob Hill, J. W. Lyon Jr., J. T. Luke, Dutch Tidwell, Ware Fogerson, and Johnny Lanham. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ware Fogerson.

W. T. S. C. OPENS SEPT. 21

The fall semester at West Texas State College opens September 21. The work has been planned especially for war-time needs. Dr. J. A. Hill, hte president said every effort has been made to plan the years' work to meet the needs of Panhandle students.

"So many families are divided and conditions are so disturbed everywhere, we felt that boys and girls going to college this fall would want to attend the home school so they can be near their families and avoid the difficulties of war-time travel." Dr. Hill said. "Consequently we have done everything possible at West Texas State to be prepared to care for all the Panhandle students."

"The war has emphasized the need and desire for college education, and I am convinced that college training will be a very great asset in the post-war world. It has been the ambition of the faculty to make West Texas State the Panhandle school; now we're ready to serve in that capacity." West Texas State will offer a full schedule of regular and many special courses.

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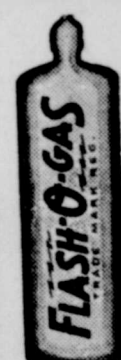
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Worley Warns Of Long War Ahead — Praises Panhandle

Congressman Eugene Worley spoke to a large gathering here Saturday evening and the high light of his talk was a warning that the war was not over and to expect many many months yet of hard fighting. "Some folks who claim to be 'in the know' are painting too rosy a picture of the war," he said, and went on to say that there was no signs of internal collapse within Germany and that such a collapse was the only possible way that the war in Europe could be terminated quickly.

From there he went on to talk of the Japanese, and drew a picture that was authentic and original because Worley spent four months in active service against the Japs in the Pacific. These experiences led him to make the statement that he held only contempt for the Japs, not as fighters but as human beings. "They have absolutely no sense of honor and actually resemble animals more than they do human beings. They have no sense of fear, except that of capture and disgrace. They are the most despicable and vicious fighters that our boys have to face." In Attu, he said, our men captured very few prisoners. The Japs when faced with capture,

held a hand grenade against their forehead, pulled the pin, split their skull wide open, and immediately were lifted to eternal glory in the realm of their ancestors.

Worley praised the people of Texas and especially the Panhandle. He has the honor of representing the district in the United States Congress, that is composed of the highest percentage of native born Americans. In every phase of the war effort he said that Texas led the nation, from volunteers in service to the buying of war bonds. He told of how the Texas boys in service boosted their home state. In many of the outposts where Texans have been fighting, "Deep In The Heart of Texas" is considered the national anthem and Austin the capitol of the United States. A censor told him that a Texas lad wrote that "It really gives me a thrill when I think that our old Texas Navy boys are fighting side by side with the American and British Navies in every part of the world."

Worley then got serious about the Texas boys. "I know," he said, "That the thing those boys want more than any other thing in the world, is to win the war and get back to Texas and home." And every dollar that is put into War Bonds, and every thing we can do to win the war is bringing that time closer to hand.

Buy More Stamps and Bonds



Michael Angelo said, "Genius is the capacity for taking infinite pains." But the paradox-loving Bernard Shaw said, "Genius is the infinite capacity for giving pain." And Edison declared, "Genius is 10 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration."

Found this in a Texas home town weekly:

"Do you think the radio will ever take the place of newspapers?"

"No, for one thing, you can't swat flies with a radio."

San Angelo is not surpassed by any Texas city in its pronounced personality. Your columnist has visited San Angelo nearly 50 times but I am thrilled anew by the sight of the big, white hats, the sound of the boot heels on the concrete and the feel of the brisk breeze sweeping across the wide

main street. The city and its environs endowed with scenery — two mountains, three rivers and Blondy Cross, the sports writer.

If you are an old-time Texas League fan, you remember "Bad News" Jim Galloway, who used to bust fences when he was starting with Dallas and Wichita Falls I see him once in a while — he has an important position with one of the State departments. Everybody thinks he got his nick name from the fact that when he came to bat, it was "bad news" for the pitcher. But a friend says it really started before Galloway ever began playing baseball.

He had a job away from home (according to the story) and, being homesick, he had a friend to send him a telegram that one of the folks back home was sick. His employer let him off; so later, Jim decided to try it again — and again it worked. But he tried it so many times that, no matter why he went into the office the "boss" would look up and say, "What's the bad news, Jim, this time?"

Which was your favorite kind of candy when you were a lad: a "wine-ball" or a "jaw-breaker?" Let me hasten to add for the benefit of the uninitiate that there was no wine in the former (it derived its name from the transparent color) and that the latter actually broke no jaws but would have if

New Head of District and County Attorneys Association Says His Group To Take Up Redistricting Heads Prosecutors

LONGVIEW, Texas, — (Special) — What redistricting, if any, is needed by Texas, and how best to effect it will be the first order of business of the District and County Attorneys Association of Texas, Fred Erisman, new association president, announced here today.

Erisman, serving his third term as district attorney of Gregg County, said his organization will make a thorough survey of the redistricting situation, which already is under study by a legislative committee, and will make its findings the basis for a constructive program to be announced as soon as completed. The prosecuting attorneys, he added, will cooperate fully with the District Judges Association of Texas, and the legislative committee headed by Rep. C. M. McFarland of Wichita Falls, former county judge.

The district and county attorneys also will work with the provost marshals, adjutant general's department and other military authorities for the duration, Erisman pledged.

Erisman, a dark-horse candidate elected at the annual meeting of his organization at Houston following the State Bar convention there, was born in Fort Worth nearly 35 years ago, attended public school there and at Greenville, was graduated from Texas Christian University in 1929 and afterward attended Brown University at Providence, R. I., where he was awarded a fellowship in government and economics at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Five decades Erisman was not going to Duke, however. While riding horse back in a Fort Worth park he was thrown and suffered a skull fracture. While convalescing he studied law and was admitted to the bar in April, 1931. He was assistant district attorney here in 1932 and 1933, and special attorney for Gregg County in highway condemnation proceedings in 1935-36. He was then named city attorney of



FRED ERISMAN

Longview, serving in 1937-38. Since 1939 he has served as criminal district attorney here. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States in November, 1940, on nomination of Senator Tom Connally.

The new association president has been state vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, winning the title of "outstanding vice president" in 1940, when he visited practically every junior chamber in Texas. He is a past chancellor-commander, Knights of Pythias, past commander, Knights Templar, member of Beta Beta Temple, Fort Worth, and at Sigma Tau Omega.

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His hair is thin, bloodshot his eyes,
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His customers are dizzy, but
The grocer's dizzy too.

Day in, day out, from morn till night,
You hear the loud disputes,
As women fight for sauerkraut
And beans and processed fruits.

All grocers get are loud Bronx cheers
And most discordant hoots.

The children coming home from school
Look in the open door;
To see just how their elders act!
In a rationed grocery store
When both sides figure total points
And both dispute the score.

He goes on Sunday to the Church
And sees the people meek,
And marvels that they are the ones
Who fought him all the week;
He's glad there are no ration cards
When the parson starts to speak.

Toiling, computing, sorrowing,
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees the O. P. A.
With new rules to disclose;
Each evening sees him totter home,
A wreck from head to toes.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my grocer friend
The lessons that you teach!
Your fight to keep the Home Front firm
The sermon that you preach

To help morale from splitting wide
You're standing in the breach.

There'll come a day when OPA
Will bother you no more.
There'll come a day when you can say,
"I own my grocery store!"

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you had tried to chew it instead of letting it dissolve in your mouth — a process which took only about two hours.

Antelope Flat News

Last Week's News

Leon Sanders received a medical discharge from the Navy and is at home at the present time.

The Baptist revival is being held with Rev. Loftin of Estellene doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and Mrs. A. L. Durham made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Nancy Jones of Memphis is visiting Marian Evans.

Mrs. Dan Dean has been in Memphis with her brother Pat Salmon he is in a Memphis hospital following a major operation.

Susie Salmon of Amarillo visited in the Dan Dean home Monday night.

Mrs. W. R. Durham and Cornice Durham visited in the community and attended church Sunday night.

ROCK CREEK

Mr. Albert Mayfield of Clovis, New Mexico is visiting his brother Gid Mayfield and family.

Claude Allison came in Sunday after being in Dimmitt several days.

Mr. W. W. Martin returned to his home after spending several weeks in Corpus Christi. His nephew Allison Wallace accompanied him home.

Mrs. McKay and boys spent last week in Morton, Texas.

Misses Dearwood and Mary O'Neal spent several days with their grandmother in New Mexico. They returned here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele spent Tuesday in Plainview.

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and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and children enjoyed a chicken fry in the Wilbur Wilson home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald spent Sunday in the Earl Cantwell home.

Misses Dorothy Cross and Len Heckman spent last week in Cendon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Curtis King and Mrs. Garvin were in Floydada, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Doherty Littlefield spent Thursday with Mrs. Bill Dunn.



Being motor-minded as you are, thought you'd be interested in this ad that Mother clipped from the Express. It made us stop — and act! Because our car isn't used much these days, we had the idea it could come to no harm. This appears to be all wrong. Because of infrequent use and slow driving, the oil you'll understand. So, we've followed Conoco's advice and are keeping the engine oil plated with Conoco Nth oil. We're doing everything possible to make this car last until you get back, for I'm sure it will be some time before the new cars are on the market. Au



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