

Leathernecker



Pvt. Nora Mae Thompson, Silverton, Texas, has completed training at Hunter College in New York as a member of the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve and is on active duty. She is the daughter of Mrs. S. B. Thompson.

Pvt. Elmo Dean Baird is on a fifteen day furlough.

SHORTY BINGHAM and JIM MCCAIG of Fort Sill, Okla. are here on week end leave.

CORP. WALTER R. SMOCK, formerly manager of the Palace Theatre in Silverton, has landed in North Africa, according to word received by the Hale Center American.

LIEUT. TED WYNN is back in the States after having spent several months in the North African theatre as supply and transportation officer. He is stationed in California as an instructor.

GLENN SPILMAN who is in the Navy writes "Dear Mom, I left Lubbock last Sunday at four o'clock. It sure seemed like a long trip but I didn't miss anything. I really haven't seen lots of things I never would have seen if I hadn't come away I did. I saw lots of pine trees that you could hardly see tops of them. When I got to California I saw apples, oranges, lemons and tangerines, they range from like we do cotton and grapes and a mercy, clusters big as a ball washtub. I haven't done anything but sitting around waiting for them to call my number. Today I got my uniforms, boy they gave me enough clothes to fill your big wash tub over. They gave me 3 big wool shirts called campers, 4 pr. shorts and shirts, 4 pr. of black socks, 4 pr. of white socks, 3 white uniforms, 3 pairs, one coat like I bought last winter and one wool cap and sweater, 2 wool blankets and a hammock, one pair slippers, 1 pair work shoes, one bathing suit, pair of overshoes, and a pair of canvas shoes. That's all I can think of right now. They wouldn't let me keep anything but my writing tablet and razor. We were in such a rush today at noon when I sent my clothes home I left my money in the little pocket of my bathing suit. But I don't have to buy anything but razor blades between now and pay day and I have some change to get them. Be sure and don't wash those blis. I had three vaccinations today and do they hurt, they are swelled like I had another muscle bigger than the one in my arm now. I have been feeling pretty bad this evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. J. E. Daniel had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daniel of Tulia; Jimmie Daniel of Aberdeen, Maryland; Ralph Daniel of the Army Air Field at Amarillo; Mrs. T. E. Daniel of Tulia; and Mrs. Malcolm Daniel and son of Floydada. Dinner was served in the Anderson home.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Roy Mayfield and Mrs. Roy Heckman honored their daughters Donna Jeanne and Billie Fay, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon two to four at the home of Mrs. Roy Heckman.

Those to celebrate the girls seventh birthday were: Janet Turner, Kay Steele, Shirley Ann Haynes, Gaylia Ruth Bomar, Gloria June Stevenson, Joni Douglas, Susan Malone, Fay Ruth Bingham, Joyce and Lynn Pearson of Tulia, Mike Reid, Collin Hahn, Shirley Ann, Betty and Guinn Fitzgerald, Teddy Jack Mayfield, Don Brown, Billy Don Stevenson, Charles Wayne, Dorothy Heckman, John Rae Whitten of Tulia, Patsy Nann Brown, Virginia and Lavona Garrison, Linda Beth McDaniel, Glenda Jo Johnson, Tommie Garrison, and the honorees Donna Jeanne Mayfield, and Billy Rae Heckman.

Visitors in the Heckman home were Mrs. Carrol Garrison, Mrs. Bob McDaniel Jr., Mrs. Printz Brown, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. Henry Hackman and Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. William Heckman of Amarillo, Mrs. Wallen Fitzgerald Mrs. Bingham, Roy Heckman and the hostesses Mrs. Roy Heckman and Mrs. Roy Mayfield.

Lawn games were enjoyed by the group and refreshments of cake punch and ice cream were served. The cake were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Clifford and Dean Allard.

Dorothy Jo Heckman, Shirley Haynes and Gaylia Ruth Bomar presented the gifts to the honorees which were viewed by all on the lawn.

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GERMANS FEAR AMERICAN WEAPONS

The "bazooka", the new mystery weapon of the U. S. Army, was used effectively against Mark 3 and Mark 4 tanks, and against machine gun nests in the North Africa campaign. When the bazooka roared into action, the job didn't have to be done over again. Nazi prisoners were very much interested in the bazooka.

The German 88 mm. was the weapon that American troops feared most. It is an all-purpose high velocity gun and is used for anti-aircraft, anti-tank, anti-personnel and artillery purposes.

Americans quickly put aside their smaller field guns and rushed in action their hard-hitting self propelled and wheeled 3-inch, 105 mm. howitzer and 155 mm. guns. Then they poured such a rapid and heavy fire into enemy positions that the Nazis began to refer to our "automatic artillery."

Today the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces supplies our combat armies with a 90 mm. all purpose gun that is in every way superior to the famed Nazi 88, according to Lt. Col. R. Bacher, Commanding Officer at Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, Texas.

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Veteran Flag of the "X"



Back from the Pacific battle of Santa Cruz, bearing honorable scars of battle, the flag of the battleship "X" shows why the Japs are not dictating peace terms in the White House as planned. Our War Bonds keep the battle flags flying against waves of enemy dive bombers.

L. T. D. CLUB MEETS

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lem Weaver. The defense stamps were drawn by Mrs. Arnold Brown and the "Guess What", a set of frosted beverage glasses, were guessed by Mrs. Roy Hahn.

A most refreshing desert plate was served to Mesdames Bob Hill, Durward Brown, Jeff Peeler, Ware Fogerson, Roy Hahn, T. T. Crass, Arnold Brown and J. W. Lyon Jr. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arnold Brown.

NOTICE

The Church of Christ will have a meeting starting July 30th and running to August 8th. W. T. Garnett, Evangelist from Anton, Texas will conduct the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Herndon and Annette spent from Saturday until Monday in Oklahoma. They drove to Hollis on business and then spent the week end in Altus with their son Herb, who is stationed there in the Army Air Corps.

FRANK HAVRAN'S FATHER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Frank Havran and family were called to Munday, Texas, Tuesday by the death of his father, Frank Havran, Sr. The elder Havran has been bedfast for over a year, but passed away quietly Monday night after doctors had announced that he was showing signs of improvement.

The many friends of the Havrans extend their deepest sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank every one of my loyal friends who helped me out during my recent illness. One rather forgets just how much he depends upon friendship until something happens to bring it to mind. I am deeply thankful in my heart for my many friends.

T. G. Craft

H. S. Sanders was absent from work Tuesday and Wednesday and confined to his bed. He seems to be suffering from some sort of summer influenza.

HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Owing to the fact that there is an unusually large number of cases of Infantile Paralysis is scattered around over the State our Editor has most graciously allowed me space for a few suggestions.

It is thought that the house fly may be a spreader of this disease and for that reason it is wise to swat these pests or better still keep them out of the house. Infantile Paralysis is no respecter of person it will attack all ages but more often is found in the young and a favorite attack point is through the nose and throat and for that reason it is well to use nose drops or spray and a gargle is good.

Rats may be a carrier of this disease so kill them out and keep your premises clear of weeds and mosquitoes. Keep your children away from crowded gatherings as the disease may be spread by contact and the first symptoms is a cold in head, some cough, with more or less vomiting and diarrhea. Also fever and much irritability, malaise and restlessness with a reluctance to lowering chin and generally the patient assumes a peculiar position in the bed.

Watch the flies, rats and avoid crowds and if in any doubt see a doctor because the time to do something in these cases is right now and not next week.

O. T. Bundy, M. D. County Health Officer

187 CARS OF WHEAT SHIPPED PAST 40 DAYS

The Fort Worth and Denver has been working overtime here the past forty days, and G. R. Dowdy reports that 187 cars of wheat have been shipped out from June 1 to July 12. The cars were large cars, averaging over 1500 bushels each.

More than half of this amount was 1942 wheat that was being moved to provide storage room for the 1943 crop, 95 cars of '42 wheat were shipped from Silverton and Whiteley Switch—66 from Silverton and 29 from Whiteley.

Last year only 56 cars were shipped out over this railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gidden of Canyon are the parents of a five pound baby girl born July 11, 1943. She has been named Georgia Ruth. The baby is in the Amarillo Hospital in an oxygen tent.

Mrs. S. B. Turner of Turkey visited her sister Mrs. Jeff Simpson last Thursday.

State Lagged In June Bond Buying

CROPS NEAR TULIA DESTROYED BY HAIL

A devastating hail and wind storm reaching from Tulia nearly to Plainview did thousands of dollars damage to crops and livestock Thursday. Old timers say they had never seen anything like it. Hundreds of windows were blown out in Tulia and the water damage to merchandise was heavy.

One farmer lost 175 head of sheep. He stood in the doorway of his home and watched them die. He said the hail moved them down like machine gun fire.

Several in the Francis Community suffered complete loss of crops. The hail did not extend to the immediate Silverton area.

Miss Sally Bobbitt of Lockney visited here in the G. R. Dowdy home several days the first of the week. She returned home Tuesday night.

WANT ADS

1st insertion, per line ----- 10c
Subsequent insertions ----- 05c

WILL TRADE — Subscriptions to the Briscoe County News for canned vegetables or fresh vegetables to can.
Mrs. Roy Hahn

WANTED — girl or woman to help wait tables and general hotel work. Full time job. 6-tfc
Silverton, Hotel

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

FOR SALE — One IHC 4 row go-devil with knife attachments on truck complete - \$75. One 10 ft. tandem disc harrow Emerson make - \$50. One IHC two or three row go-devil complete with knife attachments - \$25 or \$35. One gear type McCormick-Deering row binder complete for \$100. One 16 hole Superior Disc Drill - \$25. Other items of machinery.
E. D. McMurtry 12-4tc

FOR SALE - 531 acres of the best of level land in Briscoe County, deep soil, all in cultivation and will grow anything. About sixteen miles northwest of Silverton, Texas. No improvements. Price \$20.00 per acre, about \$6,000 Federal Land Bank loan, balance cash. Possession at once. 13-4tc
CLYDE C. COLEMAN,
Brownfield, Texas

FOR SALE — I have two good cars, one '38 Chevrolet 2-door; one '40 Chevrolet 2-door. Good tires on both. Will sell one or will trade for cattle. 13-1tp
Alton Steele

FOR SALE — will sacrifice my houses in Silverton, if interested do not disturb tenants. Write me for particulars.
N. M. Baird 13-6tc
Spur, Texas

FOR SALE — Five registered Hereford Bulls out of Prince Domino. 13-2tp
Bill Bingham
Canyon, Texas Rt. One

HAIL STORM DAMAGE — Your present car or truck may have to last you for a long time. Take care of it.

We are in a position to Repair, Paint, install glass. Retop. Upholstering or take care of hail damage.

Estimates made on Insurance Claims. Maintain a first-class Body Shop in connection with our complete Garage. Work on all makes or models.

Bring your car or truck to us. Shepard Chevrolet Co. Plainview, Texas "Potentially Service Since 1917"

Briscoe County One Of Those That Over-subscribed June Quota

According to word received by H. S. Sanders from State Administrator Scofield, the State of Texas as a whole failed to meet their June Bond Quota. Scofield commended Briscoe County folks because their county was one of those who went over the top for bond buying in June. Briscoe Co. had passed their June quota on the 23rd of that month by over a thousand dollars. Final report on the sales for the month have not been reported.

A part of Scofield's letter is given:

"At this time is in costing 240 million dollars A DAY to equip our men in the fighting forces and properly care for our necessary War expenditures. This is nearly 100 million more a day than we were spending this time last year. During the coming months it will be necessary for all of us to buy more War Savings Bonds than ever before — in fact we are going to have to purchase more than twice as many as in the past six months. . . . Our fighting forces have never failed us. We must not fail them now."

The 3rd War Loan is scheduled for September, and it is rumored that it will be approximately twice the April drive which will put it in the neighborhood of \$200,000 for Briscoe County.

As has been pointed out several times by Mr. Sanders, through this newspaper, Briscoe County has never fallen down on a quota given her for War Bonds, or for any other patriotic purpose, for that matter. Briscoe County is high in percentage of men in service. We must keep our bond buying high in proportion.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

It will be to the advantage of parents if all children who plan to attend the Silverton School next term are transferred into this district. In the past the entire district could be contracted and in the way avoid the necessity of the individual transfers, but this is not true at the present time. May I strongly urge you to see that all children are transferred during this month, for it will be impossible to do so after August 1.
F. M. McCarty, Supt.

CASUALTIES OF WAR

Casualties of the United States Armed Forces from the outbreak of the war to July 3, 1943, total 91,644. This total based on War and Navy reports, includes:

Dead	16,696
Wounded	21,828
Missing	31,579
Prisoners of War	21,541

Of these Army casualties total 64,621; Navy 27,023.

MANY SHIPS LAUNCHED

The Nation's shipyards delivered 168 cargo vessels totaling 1,676,500 deadweight tons in June the Maritime Commission has announced. This may be compared with the record total of 175 for May and 157 in April. The June figures brought production for the first half of 1943 to 879 ships totalling 8,818,622 deadweight tons. In the entire year 1942 the yards produced only 746 vessels totalling 8,089,732 deadweight tons.

MORNING MUSICALS

Monday morning, July 19 th, at ten o'clock, Mrs. R. Wilkerson will present her students in a morning musicale. Ten students will participate in this program of vocal and instrumental numbers which will be given in the Home Economics Cottage. The public is invited to attend.

Mary Tom Bomar entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her guest Dee Ann Upton of Fort Worth.



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HAD A RIGHT interesting letter this week from Lieut. (J. G.) John Hamilton but it is a little too long to run with my usual letters from the men in service. Hamilton, as we all expected is apparently taking to Navy life like a duck to water. He's stationed in Florida and has so many duties that it's holding him down pretty well. Just as a prediction, I'd guess that Old John will be dropping that j. g. from his rank before long. One part of his letter kinda shows that he still has a few longing thoughts of his Texas Panhandle. He said: "This is supposed to be a great beef country. I went out in a pasture of supposedly good cattle awhile back. I jumped a steer that looked to be about a 5-yr-old according to his horns. He would weigh about 700 pounds and was as big as anything in the pasture. The meat is not fit to eat. It will be awfully nice to get back into West Texas where men are men and cattle are cattle."

NUFF ABOUT THE Lieutenant. This column has suffered lately because I have been unable to dig up any bronc busting (man busting when you are talking about Hamilton) stories lately.

John complained because he was not receiving the News. Well I didn't know his address. I am giving him the acid test to see if the Navy has changed him. I'm starting the paper with this issue. He will not receive the bill for the subscription until the first of the month. He will know from that, that I have not changed my methods. They work on civilians and they should work on Naval Officers.

DOUG MEADOR, had a photostatic copy of a V-Mail letter in the Matador Tribune last week. It was from a boy in England. He said, "Ben, people underestimate the value of the Tribune at home. I have received a copy or two and believe me when I say they are worth \$2 each when you are so far from home."

I READ TODAY of a book "The Justness of War". It was written by a Von Schwink or something like that. Recent sales of the book have boomed as a result of this sudden interest in a book that was candidly pro-German, written by a man with a Von Something handle. The FBI got interested and sent out tracers to locate Von Schwink and find out why he was not registered as an enemy alien. They were unable to locate him as he died in 1831, which I think is one of the very few cases where the FBI failed to get their man. Of course the FBI has stopped their investigation but they can't get the OPA to call in their sleuths. They want to know where he is getting his meat and his gasoline when they have no trace of his registration.

OF COURSE MOST of that is just a good story. I think that if we knew just how efficient the FBI is, we'd rest pretty easy on subversive activities at home.

EVERY DAILY PAPER you pick up tells of more cases of Infantile Paralysis, which is probably the most dreaded disease in America. Dallas and Fort Worth have many cases and several are reported in Amarillo. They don't just know how the disease is transmitted but that if conditions are just right, it is very contagious. We should take mighty good care that it doesn't start here. Health

officials are warning parents to watch their children more carefully, and to avoid crowds of all kinds, especially in larger cities or where they have cases reported. A peculiar thing about Infantile Paralysis is that isolated cases occur, miles away from contact with other persons. Let's watch closely.

I MUST BE slipping for I have let this much of the column go by without actually suggesting that you make tracks to the News Office with your subscription. You may consider that I have suggested the same. I wish I could get Allred out of the Navy long enough to do a little heart-to-heart work on the subscription business. There's an old boy who won't take "no" for an answer. In other words he is a "wolf" when it comes to getting the subs. Do I hear some one say "He is a wolf period."

JOE H. SMITH tops all records hereabouts. The other day he came up with three half dollars in his hand and told me to renew him for a year and asked me how much it was. I whispered, "A buck and a half" and you ought to have heard him blow and go. "That must be for two years. It ain't worth more than fifty cents." By that time he was waving his arms so big that one came within reach and I grabbed the money and told him that he had just got beat out of a dollar. There were still little dots and dashes in the air above his head the last I saw of him. But here comes the funny part . . . Joe has, for the past couple of years, just been handing me a buck and saying "Mark me up a dollar's worth." A time or two he's paid fifty cents. He had lost complete track of when his paper was out and he didn't owe me a cent till December of this year. And now his subscription is marked up till 12-45, and he is trying to get me to refund the one-fifty. I leave it to the crowd — do I need a lawyer or not. Haven't I always said "In Advance"? Have I ever said how far in advance?

A worried negro walked into the office of the rent control administrator and asked if anyone could tell him who his landlord was.

Clerk - "Your landlord is the man you pay rent to."

Negro - "I don't pay no rent. You see, 'bout nine years ago I found me a vacant house and moved in. I been there ever since and I ain't never paid no rent."

Clerk - "Well, then, what are you worrying about? You have no complaint."

Negro - "Yessuh, I knows that, but if somebuddy don't fix dat roof I'm going to move out."

THE FOLLOWING STORY could be entitled "It Ain't Only Here."

Ed Bishop in Dalhart Texas; I. D. Devine, Texhoma publisher, wrote last week that "The condition to toll lines at Dalhart has been deplorable for a long time, and the same thing has happened at Liberal. Practically all long distance calls out of Texhoma must be handled through the Dalhart exchange, and that means it matters not where you want to talk, you go to Dalhart first, and there wait until God knows when before Dalhart long distance operator can get the call through. Some times it takes as long as 6 hours" If I. D. can guarantee a call thru from Texhoma in six hours it might pay some of us to go up there to do our telephone business.

But it is almost useless to complain about the telephone service and besides that some of the fine women and girls at the local station may feel that we are taking a shot at them, when as a matter of fact the public knows, or should know, that the switchboard here is under manned and there's enough work for twice as many operators. On the other hand the company enjoys a long franchise here, has a monopoly on the telephone business, is operated by a group of independent, don't-give-a-cuss-about-your-town men whose business it is to see that the stockholders get theirs and the public gets as little as possible.

I've got lots of respect and admiration for the folks who operate the Dalhart exchange but I've got nothing but that for the owners and managers of the Southwest Associated Telephone Co. And from reports the feeling is mutual. But what gripes me more than anything else is that so many of us put up with this bus-

iness without a complaint, yet if we walk into a local store and someone don't come rushing up to us with a smile and asking what we want, we holler to the high heavens about "independent merchants". If I ever knew an independent business concern it is the one running the telephone system that serves Dalhart.

Doggone it, I was feeling fine until I got started off on the above.

THAT ED BISHOP is quite a guy isn't he? I swear I think that I thought that Yours Truly was the one guy that thought those kind of thoughts.

GOT A LETTER from Jim Haynes this week, renewing his Dad's subscription. He is renewing it because he will be the one reading it, as John is on his way to Pearl Harbor as a reconstruction worker. The Haynes family, by the way, is doing their share in this war work. Jim is working for Uncle Sam down on the border in immigration work; Joe is a Lieutenant in the Army, Jack a First Lieutenant in the Marines in the South Pacific; and John at Pearl Harbor. That's at least 100 percent, if I can add straight.

JOHN EARL Simpson is back from the Canal Zone where he has been welding. From some of the pictures he brought back, it is no picnic there either for civilians or men in service.

HEADLINE: Gordon Alexander attended church Sunday. Sub-head: So did the editor. b.MP4A5LonJimmydn.

U. S. SOLDIER RECIPE

Take one draftee, slightly green. Stir from bed at an early hour. Soak in shower or tub daily. Dress in Olive drab. Mix with others of his kind.

Grate on Sergeant's nerves. Toughen with maneuvers. Add liberal portions of baked beans and roast beef. Season with wind, rain, sun and snow. Sweeten from time to time with chocolate bars.

Let smoke occasionally.
Bake in 110 degree temperature summer and let cool in below zero winter.
Serves 140,000,000 People.
—Mrs. Nathaniel Waring.

Big Game Hunter (in Africa) — Goodness me! Cannibals!
Wife — Now dear, don't get yourself in a stew.

Counsel (to the police witness): "But if a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the road, that does not prove he is drunk."
Policeman: "No sir, it does not. But this one was trying to roll up the yellow traffic line."

Want ads will be accepted as late as noon Thursday. News may be in Wedn'sday noon

Thank U,

We want to thank our farmer customers for their harvest wheat business. Every load has been appreciated, and we hope that we have given you complete satisfaction.

Nig Reid

WANTA HAVA



Then you'll want a good Auctioneer — One that can get you the highest bids — For dates write COL. KENNETH BOZEMAN care of Lubbock Livestock Sales Lubbock, Texas Or leave word with Luther Gilkeyson

HOT, AIN'T IT??

We can't help the heat outside, but we do our best to keep it cool inside our cafe. And so you don't have to be hot nor hungry either, and you don't have to worry about your points when you eat here. Don't stand out there in the heat — COME ON IN!

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COAL Get It NOW!

We are again receiving WARNINGS to be passed on to our customers. You all know that there is an acute coal shortage, and that transportation later this fall is going to make it even worse. We have some coal on hand now and we urge you to buy and haul it now. We have received no word that we will be able to get coal later this fall.

MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL
POULTRY FEEDS AND GRAIN

We Want To Thank You

The biggest share of the wheat has been cut, and we want to take this means of thanking you for your patronage in this harvest season. We have tried to give you complete satisfaction in every way, and we want to say that we really enjoy serving our friends and customers.

Just because wheat harvest is nearly past does not mean that we are through. We are a year-round, permanent firm, and we want your business the whole year round. We sell feeds of all kinds, and can save you money on them. If you are still cutting wheat we will appreciate at least a part of it.

Silverton Co-Op.

We're Sorry, but

- No More Finished Work —
- No More Rough Dry —
- No More Wet Wash —

Labor shortage force us to discontinue the above services. Our Helpy Self Department will continue to operate as usual.

— JOHNIGAN LAUNDRY

NOTICE

I have purchased the interest of Mr. Emmett Potter in the
Texaco Station

There will be no change in the policy of the station or in the products we sell. We are here to serve you and to do our best to "keep 'em rolling".

We cordially invite your patronage at the **TEXACO STATION.**

George Jones

Local Happenings

Ellen Black of Sudan returned to her home in Sudan on Tuesday after spending a week at the home of her aunts Sam Malone.

Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson of Amarillo spent Sunday with her family in Silverton.

Thomas and Miss Margaret have returned from Dallas where Margaret underwent a operation. Her condition is good.

Mrs. Maurice Foust who has been in Lubbock for three weeks is in Silverton for an in-stay while Maurice awaits call to active duty in the Signal Corps of the Army.

Mrs. Judd Donnell and her family were in Canyon Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Bomar in Lubbock Sunday with Carl Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins daughter left Sunday evening for Augusta, Georgia, where Mr. Bomar is in training.

Mrs. Hill of Erick, Oklahoma and Mrs. J. N. Cantover the week end. Mrs. Low-ry accompanied them and visited with Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Fousts visited the Walters in South Plains Sunday afternoon.

C. Kitchens of Quitaque was in Silverton on business Monday.

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More Stamps and Bonds

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Completely equipped for the diagnosis and treatment of medical and surgical cases.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas McEwin visited friends in Petersburg on Sunday.

Joy Seaney and Arlene Brian spent Saturday night with Glenn Bell Campbell.

Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Mrs. R. E. Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Cline of Holliday is here on business and visiting. She expects her son Jimmy here on furlough the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children and Mrs. Florence Fogerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Garrison of Ponca City, Oklahoma were in Silverton several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Sam Gordon of Happy were in Silverton Monday.

Mrs. Avis Cowart visited her daughter Mary in Canyon Sunday. They visited in the J. Lee Gilmore home in Canyon and with Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart who returned to Chicago the middle of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Bartlett of San Antonio is visiting her sister Mrs. Avis Cowart.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders and Mrs. W. E. Schott Jr. attended a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Richard Tibbetts Friday afternoon in Quitaque at the home of Mrs. G. Tunnell.

Mrs. C. C. Grimes of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keitney also of Olton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long.

Miss Elizabeth Pace of Littlefield returned to her home Sunday after spending a month with the Gene Longs.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher returned to her work at Whitesides after a weeks vacation in which she visited with friends in Munday, Lubbock and Tulia. Mr. Fisher went to Tulia Sunday for Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Fay Tice Bomar of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar. Fay Tice will be at home for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith and daughter of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown spent Sunday with H. Roy Browns.

Bobbye Jean Smith returned to her home in Floydada Sunday after a weeks visit here with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Womack of Quitaque Misses Jo Jo and Mary Jane Alexander of Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Womack of Amarillo spent Sunday with Bruce Womacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McIntyre were called to Erick, Okla, by illness of a relative last week.

Mrs. Norma Cobb of Port Neches visited friends Thursday in Silverton.

Diekie Kidwell of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. H. G. Finley. He is the grandson of Mrs. Miller of Quitaque.

Mrs. Berue McDonald of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Clay Fowler and Mrs. Frankie Folley.

John Earl Simpson came in Sunday from Panama where he has been working as a welder with a Pipe Line Company. He had the misfortune three weeks ago to have a finger mangled and nearly cut off by a piece of pipe. He will spend some time here until his finger is well. He and his company were awarded the Army - Navy "E" — the first that has been earned in Panama. He will next be employed on the Emergency Pipe Lines and will go to his new job as soon as his hand will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fanning were called to Alvarado early last week

by the death of Mrs. H. L. Griggs mother of Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Fanning. Mrs. Griggs had lived in the Alvarado community over 65 years. Miss Ida Griggs returned home with them for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred came in Tuesday from Amarillo for a week's visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry who have been in Amarillo are moving to a farm east of Lockney

Mrs. Fred Fortenberry is spending the week with her mother Mrs. M. C. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hutson are the parents of a 10 1/2-lb baby boy born Sunday, July 11 at the Tulia Hospital. He has been named Norman Elvin. Mrs. Hutson, who will be remembered as Eunice McCain is doing nicely. Mr. Hutson is serving overseas with the armed forces.

J. T. Luke of Canadian is visiting his wife for a few days.

Mrs. Clinton Brown was here from Amarillo the first of the week visiting friends and relatives. She left Monday for San Diego, California to be with her husband who is stationed at a Naval Station there.

Mrs. Alva Austin and Miss Lorraine Austin of Washington D. C. are expected home soon for a visit. Mrs. Austin was injured several weeks ago when a taxi struck her, and is just now able to work again.

Word was received here last week of the recent marriage of Miss Carolyn Crawford of Clarendon, and Mr. Claude Carpenter of Sweetwater, Texas. Mrs. Carpenter was working in Amarillo in the F. S. A. offices at the time of her marriage. Mr. Carpenter is F. S. A. Supervisor for the counties of Fisher and Nolan. They will be at home in Sweetwater.

Arlene Cuppell is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cuppell. She spends most of her

time helping granddaddy haul wheat.

WHY A SPY PLEADED GUILTY

When they asked Ernest Frederick Lehmitz, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y. charged with supplying the enemy with military information if he were guilty or not guilty, he answered immediately, "Guilty."

He has just been arrested, was being arraigned. At first thought it seems strange that he would so plead, but it is reported that is the instruction from the Nazi gestapo school, each spy arrested is to plead guilty and accept sentence rather than face trial, for trials direct public attention to the case, and in the preparation of evidence methods are brought to light, and accomplices may be detected. So the spy, when captured immediately pleads guilty and accepts sentence.

Lehmitz was an ardent fire warden. He was an industrious victory gardener. He was a porter in a restaurant where he seemed so intent on his work he could not be noticing anything going on around him. A frequent visitor to the bars in his leisure hours, he took no part in discussions. He did not speak for or against this country. He was just there, a colorless figure to whom few persons paid heed.

He rented out some rooms in his Tompkinsville home, to military men, who found him quiet and inoffensive. But frequently he wrote letters to friends in neutral countries, letters about common place things, but between the typed lines he wrote with invisible ink, and the military information he had picked up while listening to the conversation of others, and while scouting around the nearby water front, thus was conveyed to gestapo headquarters in Berlin.

He put no return address on his letters. But the FBI got him. His letters came under the observance of British censors who found the invisible ink. The FBI then had the job of tracing the letters to the source, and they finally arrived at a home in Tompkinsville, with an attic window looking upon the ship movements.

Clay and Mrs. T. D. Deavenport. Miss Juanita Deavenport of Miami Florida. Also Mrs. Emma Frieze, Mrs. A. M. Deavenport and Mrs. Kelton Newman and son Kelly Dean.

Billy Ellis spent the week end in Amarillo with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis.

The neighbors were surprised because, like all neighbors, they think the noisy fellow who makes offensive remarks is an enemy agent.

And Lehmitz was so unlike that But that quiet fellow who lived at 123 Oxford Place, Tompkinsville had sent the enemy a lot of information. He had done his work well so he said when caught, as he had been instructed by his gestapo chiefs, "Guilty." — Topeka State Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman had as their guests over the week end. From Hagerman, New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Lemons, Mrs.



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Slaughterer's Report Called For

Butchers and local slaughterers in Briscoe County must submit to the county war meat committee by July 15 evidence of the amount of livestock slaughtered during the period upon which current permits are based, E. W. Scheid chairman of the committee announced today.

Permits may be cancelled if this evidence is not presented to the meat committee on or before the deadline date, Mr. Scheid said.

Evidence may include books or records kept by the slaughterer, records of persons from whom he bought livestock or to whom he sold meat. Other proof of the amount of slaughtering done during 1941 includes grading certificates or inspection records.

If the slaughterer was not operating during the corresponding period of 1941, he must substantiate the amount of slaughtering done in 1942. Mr. Scheid emphasized that evidence should be sub-

mitted only of livestock owned by him at the time of slaughter.

Evidence submitted to the county war meat committee will be used in establishing a more uniform system of permits and quotas for livestock slaughterers.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. P. P. Rumph, Quitaque, Mr. Jim Bomar, Silverton, Mr. J. L. Webb, Silverton, Mr. F. M. McCarty, Silverton and Mr. J. N. Partin, Quitaque.

Super Abundant Supply of Irish Potatoes

Briscoe county consumers were urged today to use more Irish potatoes so that none of the present super-abundant supplies will be wasted.

Advised by E. L. Upshaw, state marketing supervisor for the Texas USDA War Board, that supplies of southern potatoes are about 35 per cent greater than at the same time last year, and that these potatoes are not suitable for storage and will go to waste unless they are used immediately.

Farmers have done their part in increasing food and it is up to consumers to do their part now in making full use of this food.

Victory gardeners have been asked by the War Food Administration to delay their potatoes until they are fully mature.

Farmers also have been asked to adjust harvesting operations, in so far as possible, so that available supplies can be used before addi-

tional potatoes are placed on the market.

Certificates Of War Farm Service to be Issued

Each farm family in Briscoe County will be awarded a Certificate of Farm War Service by the local USDA war board.

Distribution of the red, white, and blue certificate, which has been signed by Secretary of Agriculture will be mailed in the near future.

It is a simple word of appreciation and encouragement to the fighting units on the food front, our farm families, for your help and co-operation.

For three years in a row farm operators and their families have broken all production records, with principal increases in essential food and feed crops.

Although working under handicaps, such as shortage of labor, machinery and transportation, goals of many commodities have been set still higher for 1943 than they were during 1942. Principal Food for Freedom crops in Briscoe County are wheat and grain sorghum, and according to the pledges on individual farms plan sheets these goals will be met this year.

Every farm and ranch in the nation must produce its share of the national total if we are to win the battle of production on the farm front this year, and I believe every producer in our county will contribute his part. — J. N. Partin, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Alexander of Viga Park were in Silverton Tuesday. "Smoky" is looking for hands to help him in general ranch work. He is taking care of 1400 head of cattle this year.

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GERMAN PRISONERS IN AMERICAN PRISON CAMPS

Nazi soldiers who hide mines and plant treacherous booby traps who fight viciously with bayonet, rifle and grenade — and who surrender with cries of "Kamerad!" when the going gets too tough — do not look ferocious in their barracks within a high wire enclosure on Angel Island in San Francisco Bay.

Clad in blue dungarees with the conspicuous insignia of their prisoner-of-war status, a large brown "P. W." stenciled on seats of trousers and shoulder high on the backs of jumpers, or lolling in their recreation and sunning yard wearing only a pair of soiled gray shorts of their German desert uniform, plus heavy leather sandals they are far from impressive. They appear to have rather the zoot-suit attitude of smartness than that of first-class fighting men.

Those who are at Angel Island internment camp now were captured in North Africa before the final push which brought about the surrender of Col. Jurgen von Ornim and the Afrika Korps. These prisoners have heard of the surrender, but it does not alter their bearing. Their United States Army custodians say they consider that surrender only an incident, even part of a great German plan. They believe theirsides will win the ultimate victory.

Although these German youths are doubtless a cross-section of the picked German troops which fought in North Africa, their appearance, demeanor, and physique do not suggest that they are members of a master race. However, they have been taught that they are, and have been drilled in the creed of frightfulness and alleged superiority which was first the Prussian and now the Nazi ideal.

The honor of the United States which subscribed to the Geneva Convention for the treatment of war prisoners, is pledged to the fair and humane treatment of these men and others like them at other camps. These at Angel Island, it is obvious, have nothing serious to complain about. Their bunks, quarters, and rations are identical with those of United States soldiers at nearby Fort McDowell.

The Geneva treaty forbids interviewing of prisoners of war by members of the press. They may be observed, but not questioned.

Capt. Richard W. Horn, assistant to Maj. Albert E. Wilfong, commandant, accompanied this correspondent through the internment camp, which consists of one divided barracks building, a combination mess hall and kitchen, and a sand-floored recreation yard about the size of a regulation tennis court, the whole enclosed by a high wire fence, well barbed at the top. Military police armed with shotguns are stationed at intervals around the enclosure.

In the north half of the barracks building all inmates are Germans — with one exception. In the southern half are Poles, Czechoslovaks, and one Yugoslav, these latter men who were conscripted into the German Army against their wills, but who nevertheless wore the German uniform when captured and can be treated only as enemy prisoners of war.

The racial German group and the others are kept separate, it

was said, because "they do not get along well together." They sleep in different wings of the building but meet at meal time in the same mess hall, and have free access to the recreation yard.

For exercise, the prisoners play volley ball, pitch horseshoes, trim weeds and grass from the parking areas adjacent to their wire enclosure, and make occasional marches under guard along the narrow roads of Angel Island.

The prisoners are permitted to write home each week, besides certain letters pertaining to business.

As prisoners of war the youths receive an allowance of 10 cents a day for use in the canteen, from which they may buy candies, crackers and other small luxury items for toilet articles, such as soap, toothpaste and razor blades.

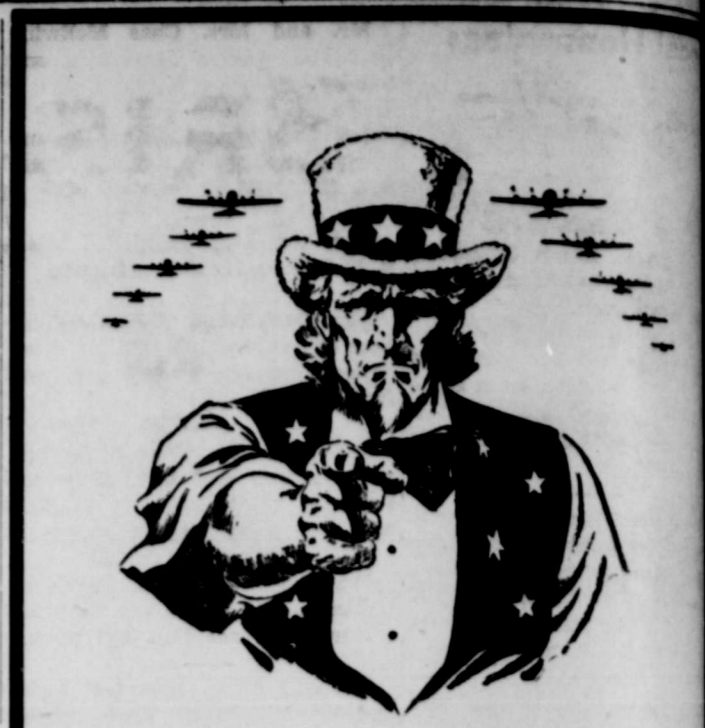
War prisoners may earn 80 cents a day at necessary voluntary work. There is not much of this kind of work. The Poles and Czechs would like to keep busy all the time; the German youths seem willing to idle their days away.

The German prisoners are ravenously hungry, their custodians report. They eat everything served to them, and never complain. Wheat products are not rationed, and yet the Germans are so hungry for just plain bread and butter that there is seldom leftover bread from which to make bread puddings or meat dressings.

Of those items on the menu which are unrationed, the prisoners may have almost unlimited servings. Of butter, milk, meat and other rationed foods, portions for the group are rationed.

The Germans have no acquaintance with canned corn, grapefruit gravies, celery, or sweet sauces served on puddings. They have had to learn to eat these and other foods strange to them or miss part of their ration, so they have learned. The American mess sergeant reports they are "celery hounds" now, and that they quickly become fond of sweetened puddings. — Rodney L. Brink in Christian Science Monitor.

Mrs. Bill Ed Stodghill and sons Billy and Jerry returned to her home last week having visited her parents and friends.



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Avanelle Brown
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. John eLe Francis Sunday.
Patsy Crass spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Jowell.
Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald visited Mrs. Lowell Rowell Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock

visiting their daughter Mrs. A. Boyles.
Teresa Crass is visiting in marillo.
Miss Ruth Mercer of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.
Miss Maxine Boyle of Lubbock is visiting her aunt Mrs. F. Mercer.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Masson Gainesville spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisch.
Mr. Page who suffered a stroke several weeks ago is slowly proving.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and Jim were in Tulia Saturday.
Maizie Garvin of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents.

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--- **Chas. McEwin**