

NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE



JIMMY NEATHERLIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Neatherlin is in the Coast Guard, and is a first class seaman. He has been in service almost two years and is stationed at Sea Island, Georgia where he is on Mounted Patrol duty.

CAPTAIN CLINTON CRASS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Captain Clinton Crass is recuperating in a jungle hospital after being severely wounded, according to word received here last week. He is the son of T. J. Crass, of the Francis Community.

No definite word has been received here, except that it was a bullet wound through the right chest, and that the action took place in the Admiralty Islands.

A letter received by his wife, who lives at Palestine, Texas, said that he was resting well, but that recovery would be slow.



A. C. ODELL WALLS is at Santa Ana, California taking pilot's training in the Army Air Corps. He has been in service two years. Before being appointed an Aviation Cadet, Walls was a Sergeant and Cook in the Air Corps. His wife, Mrs. Anita Hill Walls, is with him in California.



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A. H. PHILLIPS, Seaman first class, went into service from Turkey in December. He is an aircraft mechanic, stationed on the West Coast. His wife was formerly Dell Lee McKinney of Silverton.

SGT. MICKEY PITTS writes from the Admiralty Island to the office. "Altho I have left my Guinea behind me there are few things that remain in my mind. Things that I will never forget. The Admiralty Islands are somewhat similar but one can notice a few things different. The first I saw one of these islands a few miles from land and it was very pretty, coconut groves all straight line like corn rows have been checked. In the (Next Column Please)

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past I know that it had been much nicer but the Japs let things go back to nature and underbrush had grown between the trees. After landing I could see too that some of the palms had been blown away by Uncle Sams big guns and some cut short by small arms. The palms, were a great place for the Jap snipers and of course no tree was spared from being sprayed by rifles and the like.

The Admiralties consist of several islands and some are real small. Just a few are of any size I know that your paper received all accounts of the invasions that took place and of the great success of the Cavalry. The 7th Cav. sure did their share and they sure deserve all the praise given them. Thru a little accident in which I burned both my hands I didn't get to come up with the others but I am out of the hospital now and back with my outfit so maybe I can go with them in the future. As to where or when, that remains a military secret but I'm sure some one knows.

I have sailed over these green waters many miles and I have all pictures of the oceans and seas as being rough but to my satisfaction it's just reverse (unless during a storm), all of the waters have been peaceful and calm, as ripples on a pond blown by a gentle breeze. On the sea there there is most always a cool breeze but to enjoy it one must be in a shady place because Old Sal sure can send his rays down with an added punch.

The news centered around the S.W.P.A. seems to be all in our favor and here's hoping that the war everywhere will come to an end soon and we can all spend a little time in and around town swapping yeams and resting at ease REST above all."

J. W. FOUST writes "Dear Roy: They've sent me to another school and I should be settled for a few months so you can start my paper again. This will be a radio school and the course will last five months. Most of the Army Tech schools are closing which may mean I may finish the course and I may not. I've had it pretty easy for the last two months waiting for this school to start. I stayed in Miss. for about a month waiting to be shipped here. It's sure hard to predict what the army will do next. I'll be glad to get the paper and see what's going on in Silverton. This is pretty nice country here at Madison, Wis. It seems a lot like the Panhandle of Texas as far as weather is concerned."

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Cadet Davis attended West Texas State College, class of '44. At the Pre-Flight School his course included physical conditioning, athletics, military drill, instruction in the essentials of Naval service and ground school subjects. After three months of primary flying and three additional months of advanced flying, he will be eligible for a commission as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve or Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve, and the coveted "Gold Wings" of a Naval Aviator.

Boys at Silverton High School, who are interested in entering the program, may enlist after their seventeenth birthday and before their eighteenth with the nearest Naval Aviation Selection Board.

LEROY CUPELL writes from the Central Pacific the following. "Hello Roy: Well I thought I would drop you a few lines and let you know that I enjoy the News. I get it after it's from 6 weeks to three months old but still most of it is news to me. I like to read your bull the best since we don't have much humor over here.

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5th War Loan Opens June 12th; Co. Quota \$170,000

CHITTY BOY INJURED

Don Chitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aud Chitty, has a foot badly bruised and mangled after catching it in the power lift on a tractor Monday. He was riding between the tractor and the lister and in some way let his foot become entangled. Quick action on Mr. Chitty's part saved the foot, as he disengaged the clutch when he heard the boy cry out. No bones are believed to be broken.

WHEAT HARVEST PROSPECTS ARE VERY POOR

Dry weather has cut prospects for a wheat crop down to the half way mark, and an optimistic guess at the county average would be in the neighborhood of four or five bushels per acre. The normal county average is around nine bu. A month ago prospects were normal, but a rain was needed to make the crop. Now, in most instances, the rain would do little if any, good.

A few farmers say their wheat can still make 12 bushels. Most of the acreage is just good enough to make a harvest necessary. From the county line west, prospects are better as a few timely rains were received there that missed Briscoe County. In Floyd County and south, most dry land wheat is poor.

There are 50,000 acres of wheat planted in Briscoe County. 40,000 acres will be cut. A guess of five bushels per acre would place the county yield at 200,000 bushels.

TO THE KIND PEOPLE OF SILVERTON

To the kind people of Silverton who have helped to encourage us and helped to cheer our days in the hospital during Thomas Neil's stay there. Thank you so much. To Mrs. Steele and the first grade especially do we pay tribute because of their daily letters and cards.

God has blessed all of you—and us.

Thomas Neil Burrus, Eunice Burrus, Roy Burrus

GIRL SCOUT BAKE SALE

The Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon from 1:00 till 4:00 at the Southwestern Public Service Co. office.

A Letter For The Kid Brothers Of America

HERE IS a very good letter from John Earl Simpson who is an aviation cadet. He writes to Jerry—a serious letter that should be read by every boy in the community. He says:

Dear Jerry: How are you? Hope you are O. K. I received your letter to-day and I was very glad to hear from you.

I read about the wreck before you wrote. It was too bad. You had better thank your lucky stars, that you weren't hurt.

So you want to get in the air-corps, when you have to be in the army. The air corps is the best part of it. It isn't a very pleasant life, but a person learns a lot that he never knew was possible in civilian life. A person who has ambition and who wants success in the army naturally wants to become an officer. To become an officer a person must possess certain traits of character that not all people have. Some of these traits are natural some are acquired in childhood and are graduated on through life. You have to be intelligent, learn to study, to think and remember things, be able to think for yourself, correctly. Be a gentle

man. A bad reputation can ruin a person all through life. Do not be the boy whom every one in town talks about, but be the one that everyone looks up to. Be a leader take part in all school activities, be prominent in everything you undertake. Your background for future life is being gained through the period of your high school work that you are getting at the present. Start to-day by putting your effort into all the activities and work that your school offers. Be physically fit, take part in all sports. Don't smoke or drink while growing up. It is all right to smoke when you are of age, but don't do it now. It slows your growth, and slows up your metal capacities for learning which is so important for you now. Get plenty of sleep and rest. Eat the right kind of foods, things like that help you a lot more than you imagine.

I don't want or expect you to be perfect, but follow some of these things and see how much better off you are.

Well I must close for now and study. We don't have enough time to study as it is. Be a good boy and write when you can.
Your brother
John Earl

NOTES ON THE METHODIST CHURCH
T. G. Craft

The friends of Mr. Bailey Hill will be glad to know that he is now a licensed preacher in the Methodist Church. Rev. Hill together with his wife attended the District Conference at Floydada on May 9-10, where he was duly licensed by the District Conference of the Plainview District, Methodist Church. We rejoice over the fact that Rev. Hill has dedicated his life to the ministry of His Lord. He is now preaching at Rock Creek home here at Silverton. We are happy that Rev. Hill is in our congregation here at Silverton and we do deeply appreciate his services in the church here.

Rev. Hill's grandfather was a Methodist preacher in Missouri many years ago. It is good to see the grandchildren take up the fine work which the grandparents did in their day. Bailey's father, Mr. R. M. Hill, has been a member of the Methodist church for many years, and is now a member of the Silverton Methodist Church.

The future supply of Methodist preachers must come quickly and fast if the churches of Methodism are to have a preacher for every charge. A leading churchman said a few days ago that in ten years from now one third of our present pastors will be dead or retired because of the age limit on service tenure. This fact shows that the church must in ten years enlist seven thousand Methodist preachers. The present number of pastors in the entire Methodist Church of the United States is twenty thousand. If something is not done soon to recruit hundreds of young men for the ministry, the time is not far distant when churches like our church in Silverton and many others, cannot secure a preacher. We had better take this matter seriously and pray that the Lord of the harvest will provide the laborers for the church.

The Methodist Church has given up more than fifteen hundred preachers as chaplains in the various armed forces of the government. These chaplains are all well educated men and most of them are considered young men. To date only seven of these men have died in battle. We would pray that the others may all return safely, but there are others who will not return to us.

Already the ranks are becoming thinner. It is now a difficult task for the church to supply preachers for all the charges in Methodism. In some conferences, 35% of the pastors are laymen. Even in this conference the percent is growing each year.

The Methodist Church demands that all future ministers who come into the conferences of the church must be at least college graduates. The church urges, but does not yet demand seminary graduates.

In the past the young men entering the ministry toil and work their way through school in order to be prepared for the ministry. The church does not pay for the schooling of Methodist ministers as the Presbyterian church does, but it receives their best ministry without realizing the toil and expense that these fine fellows have had to make to stand in the pulpits to preach the gospel. It has been taken for granted that they ought to do this thing. However, it is most likely that in ten years from now, thousands of small churches who desire a pastor will have to help educate their minister in order to have one. When that time comes, as it seems sure to be in a little while, we will secure a preacher and keep him on ad on. It will not be a matter of choice then it will not be then that a congregation will criticize their pastor. They shall be too glad to have any preacher. The leading churchmen tell us that a dearth of Methodist preachers is here now, and will be many times worse in less than ten years. The Baptist church now has five young men entering the ministry to the Methodist one. Methodists should be deeply interested in this matter.

Mrs. Rose Marie Duty and son Jimmy Ray left Saturday for their home in St. Louis. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Herndon.

Chas. McEwin Claimed By Death

THE CATTLE SITUATION

There were 82.2 million head of cattle on farms January 1, 1944, the largest beginning of the year inventory on record and 10% larger than in 1934.

This tremendous cattle population far exceeds the grazing capacity of our ranges and pastures. A drought would intensify this unfavorable situation.

Recent Department reports indicate that on April 1, 1944, stocks of feed grains on farms were almost 500 million bushels less than a year ago. Former large stocks of food supplies are being rapidly depleted and unless substantial adjustment in livestock numbers is made feed grain supplies will be completely inadequate during the feeding year of 1944-45. The supply of protein feeds will likewise be inadequate.

Prices for all classes of cattle and calves are reasonably favorable. Past experiences would indicate that this may be the time for wise livestock producers to liquidate indebtedness and otherwise get their "financial house" in order.

The Nation's minimum requirements of beef and veal for all purposes requires the slaughtering of at least 32.6 million head of cattle and calves in 1944.

Adjusting livestock numbers to within a fairly reasonable livestock feed ration will require the slaughtering of not less than 35 million head of cattle and calves, which is approximately 30% greater than the 27.3 million head slaughtered in 1943. If the available slaughtering facilities are to slaughter 35 million head, it will be necessary to increase marketing during the spring and summer months.

The transportation situation cannot be expected to improve and is another good reason for more orderly marketing.

The War Food Administration is not advocating the marketing of cattle that are not in reasonable marketing condition, nor advising any livestock producer as to the adjustment he should make. On the basis of this information every livestock producer should appraise his own situation and determine the adjustment he needs to make.

WOOL PRODUCERS PROGRAM

Under WFA's 1944 wool purchase program, CCC remains essentially the sole purchaser of domestic wool. Secondary handlers will be required to file with the county AAA committee a copy of a certificate indicating the quantity of wool bought from each farmer and the price paid. Failure to file will result in a 2-cents-a-lb. cut in the appraised value of the wool. County Committees will conduct spot checks to verify prices farmers receive.

Prices paid by CCC will be, in general, ceiling prices, less transportation and marketing expenses and the charge of 1-8 cent a lb. to cover cost of appraisal, storage and interest.

Under the program a grower may, as in 1943; (1) ship individually on consignment to a primary handler; (2) join with other wool growers in a pool; (3) deliver his wool to a local or secondary handler who will ship it on consignment to a primary handler; (4) if his individual clip is less than 3,000 pounds, sell outright to a secondary handler or to a primary handler who is authorized to act as a secondary handler; or (5) sell it directly to a mill, provided that the wool is produced within a radius of 50 miles of the mill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness extended to us in the death of my brother. We wish to thank each of you for the lovely flowers and words of sympathy.
Mrs. Durward Brown

Miss Aurelia Sanders flew to New York City Sunday. Miss Sanders has accepted a position as a model for Conover's.

The following obituary was read at the last rites for Mr. Charles McEwin who passed away at the Tulia hospital Tuesday. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Leverett, former Silverton pastor, preached the sermon.

OBITUARY

Brother Charles McEwin was born in the county of Lamar, Texas as November 19, 1882, and passed away at the Tulia Hospital May 23, 1944 at 12:10. Brother McEwin was 61 years old.

Brother McEwin trusted Christ as his personal Saviour at the early age of fourteen years and was baptized into the fellowship of the Missionary Baptist Church at Emerson, Texas, Lamar Co. From the testimonies of friends that knew him and also relatives, Brother McEwin loved his Lord and Church. Serving at different times as Sunday School Superintendent, and Teacher. At the time of his departure Brother McEwin was a member of the First Baptist Church, Silverton, Texas. All through the illness of this good member the Church membership missed him.

Brother McEwin moved to Silverton, in the year of 1935, living most of those years at Silverton. The Silverton community will remember this good man, as a fair and honest merchant, a loyal citizen and a Christian gentleman.

Survivors of the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Charles McEwin and son C. G. McEwin; two daughters Mrs. Earnest Eads, Lamar, Colo., Mrs. Ray Horn, Silverton; three grandchildren Earnest Eads Jr., Patricia Lou Eads and Charles Van Horn; Two son-in-laws, Mr. Earnest Eads and Mr. Ray Horn and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Armstrong of Paris, Texas. All of whom were present for the last rites.

Active pall bearers were Alton Steele, Alvin Redin, Elma Seaney, Linton Lanham, Dalton D. Bryan Stanton Crow, Author Arnold and Milton Perry. Flower girls were Roxieana McJimsey, Gayle Brian Gayle Bomar, Glenna Bell Campbell, Joy Seaney, Helen Rose Vaughan, Arlene Brian, Nelda Fay Montague and Marion Arnold.—Contributed.

WEAST TWINS ARE OUTSTANDING GIRLS IN TOURNAMENTS

The Prairie-May 16, 1944 — Climaxing a full year of girl's intramural tournaments, the physical education department under the game direction of Mrs. Oma Ford, announces that Opal and Ruby Weast have proved to be the outstanding athletes in this year's tournament field, since they have participated in all four sports—volley ball, basket ball baseball and tennis.

In the first semester of school, six teams with representatives from several halls competed in a volley ball controversy. A team from Cousins was proclaimed the victor. Then in the second semester the popular basketball rivalry was sponsored and also participated in by six teams. At the close of this tournament and all star group composed of Exum, L. Louise Pugh, Opal Weast, Fleming, Ruby Weast and a tie between Ehrlich, Laubhan, Bishop was selected.

"As a whole, I can truly say that this has been one of the most successful addition physical education programs that I have ever seen. The sportsmanship has been excellent, the cooperation and interest superb," concluded Mrs. Ford.

BROOKS —ALLARD

Miss Lillian Brooks became the bride of Walter Allard Jr. Friday afternoon May 19, 1944 at Lubbock, Tex. Mrs. Charles Dunn, sister of the bridegroom was the only attendant. Mr. and Mrs. Allard visited the Dunks in Lubbock for a few days, and left the first of the week for Oakland, Calif. Walter is in the Navy and has been in combat while on duty on a submarine. The young couple have the best wishes of the community.

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LAST WEEK all the members of the OPA rationing system here received a very nice little pin—made of a very nice metal that at least looks like silver, and saying on the bottom "For Meritorious Service." Yes, it is a very nice little pin. It will be worn by approximately four people in the United States. One of the local boys said, "That would be a sure way to get shot."

WHAT I AM GETTING at is the cost—not much for each one—but when they were sent to the many thousands of rationing boards over the country, it adds up. I will venture that there is the price of several big planes tied up in those silly little pins.

A FEW DAYS AGO, among the dozens of other packages I get from various government agencies there came one from the Treasury Department. It was of heavy corrugated box board, approximately 18 inches by 30 inches. It contained one sheet of paper and one sheet of newspaper mats pertaining to bonds, and what your bond money buys. The whole thing could have been sent in a package no larger than six inches square. Several feet of valuable box material could have been saved in my box alone. Multiply that times the number of newspapers in the United States, and you are getting up in some big numbers. Thousands of feet of a so-called strategic material wasted.

MR. WHITNEY USED to tell me that "if you watch the pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves". It is too bad that some of the New Dealers who are so adept at spending other peoples' money couldn't have learned that little saying.

FOLKS WOULD BUY bonds more willingly in the coming war bond drive, if they could know that more of their money was being spent for essentials, and that less was being spent for some big-shot's fancy ideas. As it is at the present, it seems that there will be no let-up on the foolishness. And so it simply means that we little fellows on the bottom must dig deeper and deeper in order that enough money is available to buy

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

Good Working Conditions —
— Ample Parts Stock

See or write —

SHEPARD CHEVROLET COMPANY
Plainview, Texas

all of it—including the graft and waste.

THE WORST THING about the whole set-up is that it is a vicious circle that is getting larger and larger. More men are being added to the federal payroll and each time one is added it means one less guy on the outside, to pay for the ones on the inside. Where it will end no one knows, but it is a sure cinch that everyone can't get on the inside.

WE HAVE BOUGHT a new mailing machine here at the News Office and are waiting for the man to come and set it up. It is an Addressograph Machine and operates from a stencil. That means that a stencil must be made for each subscriber. The thing that I'm getting around to saying is "Look now at your name on this paper and see if the time is out." There are several I think that are out since the first of the year. As we set up the list for the new machine no names will be set for those whose subscription is getting behind. And so if your time ran out during the past couple of months or so, better drop around and get that date changed. It will take about two full days of solid typing to get the stencils cut and the stencils cost two cents each. Can you imagine me wasting two cents on a subscriber just in hopes that he will be in soon and pay? Not me, brother!

TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

JULY 3-18 — Absentee voting ballots accepted.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
POLITICAL**

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

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

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

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

For District and County Clerk:
JOHN ARNOLD

For County Treasurer:
PAUL REID
MRS. ELEANORA SAMPLE

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

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

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

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 4
Chester Burnett

JULY 18 — Absentee voting in July primary closes.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jack Dixon and baby of Bronte were visitors in the home of their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo visiting her mother.

Mrs. Cal Lovelace of Toler, Tex. has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Ben Williams of Cleburne visited P. B. Force and Uncle John Honea the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin returned from California Sunday evening. They drove Harley's car home for him.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE — New and used auto pars. I am closing my shop and want to move these parts at once.

Claud Loudermilk

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

TROY BURSON

FOR SALE — No. 11 International Combine; Oliver One-way; and One row cultivator.

S. P. Brown

1 mile North of Silverton

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

ALVIN REDIN

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

JUDD DONNELL

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

5-5tp

FOR SALE — Model "P" Case Combine. 20ft. cut. Fair condition.

Clyde Lightsey

4-3tp

FOR SALE — Windmill tower, pipe and sucker rod. Good condition.

Ab Stevenson

4-2tp

FOR SALE — Young whiteface Bull.

C. L. Wilson

3-tfc

Lost - Firestone tire and wheel from Chevrolet pickup. Reward.

Herbert Brown

5-2tp

FOR SALE — Piano in good condition. 14 miles east of Kress.

Mrs. J. E. Biggs

4-ttfc

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

E. L. Gardner

4 mi. west Silverton

5-3tp

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

JUDD'S HATCHERY

FOR SALE — Paymaster Cotton seed - 1 year from Certified, irrigated. Ginned in 5 bale lots.

JOE B. MERCER

4-2tp

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

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

JUDD DONNELL

FOR SALE — John Deere 16-ft. Combine. Motor overhauled - good canvas-ready to harvest.

Jim Carter

Canyon, Tex. or see

D. Garvin

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

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Plainview Texas

NOTICE — All interest and penalty on back taxes on all vacant lots will be cancelled if paid by July 1st.

M. K. Summers

City Secretary

51-tfc

STILL HAVE PLENTY of good Locket 140 Cotton seed. \$1.75 bu.

Chas. K. Herndon

4-tfc

LOST or STRAYED — Polled Hereford Bull - 2 yr. old. Fresh brand DHD on left hip.

D. H. DAVIS

6-1tp

**I was some pest.**

I bothered the life out of auto service men after the curtain went down on new cars. I knew I'd be in *some pickle* if this car wouldn't last, so I kept quizzing the fellows. Every man-jack of them had a good motor oil or some other life-saver, if I could judge. By good luck I paid real attention to one chap who had his reasons why to OIL-PLATE this engine with Conoco Nth oil. He said every explosion in your engine makes acids, which corrode bare metal. Sounds straight, eh? But with something synthetic in Conoco Nth oil keeping the metal OIL-PLATED, you'd say the fine finish receives special protection to fight the acids off. When you see you're not needing a trade-in nearly as soon as usual, you can give real credit to OIL-PLATING. New cars will be going some if they're half as far ahead as you can be right now by switching to Conoco Nth oil.

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To Our Friends and Customers

In the series of advertisements published in recent weeks, we have acquainted you with the service record and public policy of the Southwestern Public Service Company. We have stated that the Company was originally organized in New Mexico in 1925 and, until acquiring the facilities in Silverton, it served principally the Pecos Valley area of New Mexico and the Central Panhandle area of Texas. We have stated that, through the long period of years following the founding of the Company, our policy has been to furnish the best possible service to the public at rates which were voluntarily and repeatedly reduced.

Our efforts have merited the approval of those we serve. The public response has been generous, as evidence of which, during the past twelve months every incorporated city and town in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico, six in all, granted the Company new long term franchises under which it can continue to plan on a long term basis and preserve its service policies. In the Central Panhandle area also, franchise renewals have been granted in each city where expiration dates were near. In not a single case, has a renewal ever been refused.

The extension of our permits to serve all of these cities and towns was based upon the public acceptance of the Company and its policy of operation. We now bring this policy to the people of Silverton, and we are confident that you will find it genuinely in the public interest in the years to come.

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company

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 I got a pretty big laugh out of the service mens letters and I'm not the only one. The ones we get a kick out of are the U. S. A. boys letters. They are always writing of how hard things are in camp and on maneuvers and a lot of them seem to think they are winning the war by just being in camp. One soldier said that if you could live in their camp you could live anywhere and he heard they were going to have to sleep in foxholes on maneuvers and one that he had been in 14 different camps and still in the States.

Well after more than 17 months in the Southwest and Central Pacific, we would enjoy a little of that soft life that some think is so bad. About sleeping in foxholes well I've seen the time when I wished I could sleep, but the little yellow men seem to enjoy keeping us awake and they can do a fair job of it too.
 I've been in 15 different camps in less than two years. Four of them in the states and the rest over here. We have to build our own camps, also do our other work at the same time. It sure isn't very nice to lay out in the rain either. (We didn't have pup-

tents until the last beach head), and get up in the morning and have to wear wet clothes, because your sea bag and everything you have is wet.
 It isn't very easy to clean the jungles out for a camp site, after working 8 hours, (we build our camps after working hours) but we've made it O. K. so far and intend to keep it up until the end.
 I sure pity those U. S. A. boys that have been in paradise so long and thought it's hell, when they get over here, it won't take them long to realize just how well off they were.
 We haven't had it bad either in fact we haven't been through anything to what some have. We aren't kicking but we would like to come home one of these days and give someone else a chance over here.

I'm sure glad that Briscoe County went over the top on the fourth war loan drive and I hope you do on the 5th and the others if we don't win before it is needed.
 Keep on giving them hell and maybe the ones that are making so much money on account of the war will help finance it.
 Sincerely yours
 Le Roy

Vigo Park News

Mr. Mart Hyatt of San Benito, Texas was visiting his son Wilbur and family last week.
 Correction—the irrigation well that is going down east of Vigo is on the place Andy Isebell bought from Mr. W. J. Carver.
 Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Schaeffer and children Tommy, Adaline and Ann of Plainview were week-end guests in the H. C. Schafer home. Mrs. Schaeffer is the daughter of the H. C. Schafers.
 Congratulations and best wishes go to Betty McMurtry and Charles Schafer who graduate from Tulia and Happy High-Schools this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorton are the proud parents of a fine son born Tuesday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Freeze were Sunday visitors in the H. C. Schafer home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield of Clarendon were Sunday visitors in the John Culwell home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Darnell have closed their school and are at home for the summer. Mrs. Darnell went to Clarendon for two weeks to visit her parents.
 Mrs. Peggy May Bowling was a week end visitor in the home of

her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben May.
 Sunday is church day again lets not let those beautiful Sundays go by without taking our places in Gods house of worship. Our boys and girls are all around the world fighting that we might continue to have the privilege of worshipping as we desire (not freedom from worship) can they count on you? Sunday school at ten-thirty, morning worship at eleven thirty. Subject for morning service; 'Every man in his place' Night services at nine.
 La Jean and Robert Gardner went to Tulia Tuesday morning to have their tonsils removed.
 A Chinese was worried by a vicious looking dog, which barked at him in an angry manner.
 "Don't be afraid of him," said the owner reassuringly "You know the old proverb, 'A barking dog never bites'"
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Rock Creek News
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel spent Sunday in the Billy McDaniel home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mayfield returned last week from Roswell, where they have been receiving medical treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid spent Saturday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Golden.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner of Plainview spent Thursday in the Shelton home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minyard and family of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Obra Ward of Lone Star spent Sunday in the W. H. Fitzgerald home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woods and daughter of Quitaque visited her mother, Mrs. D. W. McKay Sunday. Allene McKay who has been attending school in Quitaque will spend the summer here with her family.
 Betty Ruth Arnold spent Saturday night and Sunday with Linda Beth McDaniel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele attended the funeral of an uncle in Wichita Falls Sunday. On Tuesday they attended the funeral of an aunt in Paducah.
 Mrs. Wilbur Wilson spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.
 Shirley Fitzgerald spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ludie and family; Mrs. Shelton and Temp; and M. A. Barton and son spent Sunday in the Shelton home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel were bed time guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Sunday.

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Mrs. Bernice Welch writes to the editor. "Dear Mr. Hahn: I'd like a little space in your paper for two things, first, I'd like to make a correction; second, for a word of thanks.
 The report that Bernice under went a spinal operation is incorrect. The nearest thing he had to a spinal was a spinal injection used when they did the amputating. The last operation Bernice has had was on Wednesday April 26th. At that time he was in the operating room two hours and forty-five minutes while they made a twelve inch incision around his left side. They removed a gland and clipped a nerve. The Doctors had determined that this nerve was cutting off the blood to the affected area. Bernice was up in a wheel chair on Friday after the operation. Monday they removed the stitches and Tuesday he went for a two ride.
 Bernice has suffered untold agony and the Doctors are convinced that smoking has caused his trouble. Pauline gave a very accurate account of his condition. She was definitely right in saying he had received every possible attention. The Doctors here, as you know are the very best, and they have been considerate far above our expectations.
 Bernice and I would like to take this means of expressing our thanks for the many cards, letters and other expressions of sympathy and friendship which we have re-

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