



PRESIDENT GOT MODEL OF SURRENDER SHIP, U.S.S. MISSOURI
L. to R.: Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, President Harry S. Truman, Secretary of Navy James Forrestal, Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King.

Navy Day

Acknowledging the part of its NAVY in final victory, a grateful nation celebrates Navy Day, Oct. 27. The war won, the importance of its air and seapower recognized, the "world's greatest Navy" readies itself for a vigilant peace; guns, ships, planes and men on the alert. The final story of the Navy's careful integration of its sea-air power and landing forces, will go down in history as an epic of military achievement. These official Navy photographs show several facets of the hard-fought struggle.



THEY MADE PLANS FOR THE JAPS
Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Area; Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., commanding U. S. Third Fleet.

OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Curby To Be Home From Jap Prison

The following letter was received last week from William Curby, Japanese prisoner of war at Oosaka for three and a half years.

Dear Mom and Pop Stodghill, I thought I would drop you folks a few lines to let you know I'm well and okay. I hope to be home soon. I have been through many experiences and I'm now in the hands of good old Uncle Sam feeling fine and gaining weight every day. I will be home shortly to see you and pop and the boys. I hope Bill Edd and Clare Bells' marriage worked out okay. I can't think of much to say. Please do not try to answer this letter because I will probably be on my way to America by the time you receive the same. Hoping to see you by Thanksgiving. I remain,
Bill

Roy M. Walker came home last Thursday with a discharge from the Army. He was wearing five stars from battles fought in the European Theatre of Operations, a good conduct medal and three overseas stripes.

Roy, who is the son of Mrs. C. Newman, had been in the Army since December 4, 1942. Serving as a teletype operator in the Signal Corps, he spent twenty-one months overseas with the First Army headquarters. During his overseas service he was in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He was in Weimer, Germany on VE Day.

After victory in Europe was sent to Le Harve, France where he boarded a ship bound for the United States. When he reached the States he went to Camp Bowie at Brownwood and received his discharge.

When asked about his plans for the future, Roy said that that had been decided after he takes a long rest.

BEN S. BINGHAM returned to Silverton last week with a discharge from the Army. He was in service over three years, spent fourteen months of that in the ETO.

He landed in France June 7, the second day of that his invasion. He served in an Artillery unit with General Patton's Third Army in Europe during the surrender of Germany. At that time he was a part of the occupation.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham. Ben plans to make his home here with his wife and

L. YOUNG JR. has been discharged from the Army. He is back on the farm with his father, Mr. and Mrs. D. L.

He entered the service June 3, 1942 and was stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas in an Infantry Replacement Training Center.

WALTER VARDELL now has a discharge.

District Chairmen and Quotas for Bond Drive

STANDARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT APPROVED

The State Soil Conservation Board held a meeting at Temple early in October and considered the results of the election held in Briscoe County August 25. They approved the creation of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District and mailed to Mr. J. W. Monroe, the polling superintendent, the petitions and directions for completing the organization of the district.

The district which is bounded by the county lines, will be divided into five subdivisions and one supervisor will be selected from each subdivision. The subdivisions will be numbered and in subdivision two and four the landowners will sign a petition recommending a man for their supervisor. These two supervisors will apply to the Secretary of State for a certificate of organization and after it is received the organization will be completed by holding the election in the remaining three subdivisions where the supervisors will be elected in conventional form.

The state law provides that an election cannot be held without a certificate of organization; therefore, it is necessary to have at least two supervisors appointed in order to have eligible parties to apply for a certificate of organization.

The creation of the Cap Rock District will not materially change the work done by the Briscoe County Wind Erosion District but it will effect the manner in which the supervisors are selected and also the authority that they have.

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday - 7:00

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WCS every other Monday at 3:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Elder McFarland, Pastor
Bible Study 10:00
Morning Service 11:00

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. C. Hamilton, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
BTU 7:00
Evening Service 8:00
WMU Monday 3:00
RA's, GA's, and Sunbeams Monday 4:00
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30

The Victory Bond Drive will officially begin October 29 and run through December 8th, according to W. Coffey, Jr., Briscoe County Chairman of the War Finance Committee.

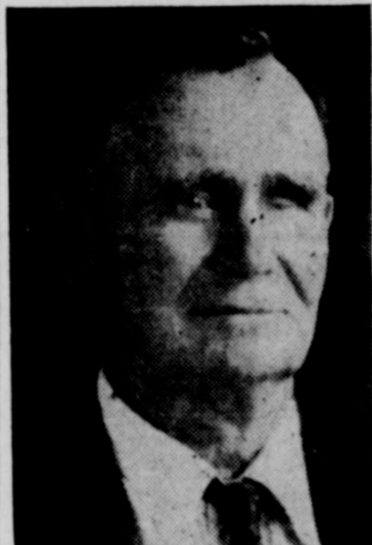
School district chairmen have been appointed and quotas have been assigned for the Briscoe County \$110,000 over-all campaign and they are as follows:

Lakeview, John Montague, Quota	\$5775.00
Francis, J. Lee Francis, Quota	\$4125.00
Rock Creek, Fred Mercer, Quota	\$4675.00
Heckman, Don Grady, Quota	\$3025.00
Wallace, Lee Deavenport, Quota	\$125.00
Antelope, Mrs. Roy Allard, Quota	\$4950.00
Haylake, Mart Self, and H. B. McClendon, Quota	\$7450.00
Gasoline, H. B. Finney, Quota	\$7450.00
Kent, Ellis Curry and Ewell Hamilton, Quota	\$4950.00
Holt, Elbert Dickerson, Quota	\$1375.00
Howard, C. R. Piercy, Quota	\$2200.00
San Jacinto, Earl Malone, Quota	\$7700.00
Quitaque, H. G. Gardner, Quota	\$22,550.00
Silverton, T. R. Whiteside, Quota	\$29,700.00

This Victory Drive will be conducted very much the same as the seven War Loan drives. Everyone is asked to begin making plans now to put their full support behind this campaign. Briscoe County has a good record of having gone over the top in practically every drive there has been.

Mr. Coffey states that he is confident such support will be evidenced during this final campaign for Victory.

Mrs. Walter Brannon spent Sunday in Plainview with her brother Elmer Vaughan, who has just undergone an operation.



The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham was celebrated Sunday October 14, at the home of their youngest son, Johnny Lanham. A luncheon was served at noon to sixty-eight relatives and friends. The house was beautifully decorated with many different kinds of flowers. A long white lace cloth covered the table from which punch, coffee and cake were served. A large three tier gold frosted wedding cake which bore the inscription "Happy Anniversary, 50th" was in the center of the table. A soft pastel shaded rainbow was suspended above the center piece. A large gold vase of yellow mums sat at each end of the rainbow. Long gold tapers which were lighted by two grand-



sons and two granddaughters, burned behind these vases. Pictures were made of the "bride and groom" as they cut the cake together as they had done fifty years ago. An appropriate program was presented in the afternoon by Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Billie Dickerson, Dorothy Roy McMurry and Jean Northcutt. Some two hundred friends called during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lanham were married October 16, 1895 at Pleasant Valley, Texas. Soon after their marriage they moved to Briscoe County where they have made their home ever since. They have three sons, three daughters, three grandsons and seven granddaughters.

Chester Burnett Buys Roy Hahn Home

A deal was completed here on Wednesday in which Chester Burnett purchased the residence of Roy Hahn in north Silverton. Mrs. Burnett and children will move to their new home sometime before the first of the year. The Burnetts have three children two of school age.

Mrs. Hahn and Collin plan to spend the winter in Jewell, Kansas with Mrs. Hahn's mother. Mr. Hahn will work out of Amarillo as advertising man for Graham-Hoeme Plow Company.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace spent last week in Childress.

Electric Rates Reduced Again

A GOLDEN WEDDING

Dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Lanham
An open house and all were welcome. Love's old fashioned, friendly way, brought kinsfolk and friends together for a Golden Wedding Day—

With gifts of love and good wishes Kind, transporting thoughts, convey Great wealth of joy for bride and groom
On Their Golden Wedding Day.

Enchanting music of old love songs Touched emotional, tender heart-strings, Around the Golden Wedding Day Treasured memories love to cling. Strange how joyful wings of time Fly with rapidity away While friends and kinsfolk are Enjoying A Golden Wedding Day! Gertrude JoDon Arnold

FIRST BAPTISTS TO STUDY BOOK OF ROMANS

Rev. G. W. Parks, pastor of the Roscoe Baptist Church, will teach the Book of Romans at the First Baptist Church here next week.

This Training Union Study course which is for adults and young people will begin Monday, October 22, at 7:15 p. m., and will be offered each night through Friday, October 26. The Training Union Manual will be studied by the intermediates and juniors. Class periods will consist of two forty-five minute sessions with a short recess in between.

Rev. Parks is one of the outstanding Baptist preachers of Texas. His merits are listed in the book, Centennial Story of Texas Baptists. He holds a degree from the Southern Baptist Seminary at Nashville, Ten.

Everyone is invited to attend this course of study.

Southwestern Public Service Company has announced another reduction in electric rates. It is the second voluntary rate reduction made by the electric service company in year's time. The new rate for residential service starts at 6c per kilowatt hour and graduates down to as low as 18-10c per kilowatt hour.

When Southwestern Public Service Company took over the operation of the electric system in Silverton in September, 1942, the top rate was 10c. On October 1, 1944, the top rate was reduced to 7½c, and, effective October 1, 1945, the top rate has been further reduced to 6c. The new reduced rates are already in effect and will apply to October use. The two rate reductions which Southwestern Public Service Company has made in Silverton since this country entered the war, were designed to bring the rates in line with those elsewhere in the territory served by the Company. The lower steps of the residential rate scale down to 18-10c per kilowatt hour.

Southwestern Public Service Company has operated the electric system in Silverton for only three years, all of which has been during war time, but has operated in other cities, towns and communities in the Texas Panhandle and in New Mexico for more than twenty years and has long followed the policy of voluntary rate reductions as frequently as possible, consistent with the maintenance of adequate and reliable service. The Company is now busily engaged in a broad program of increasing its power plant and line capacities to provide for the increased use of electricity which it feels is bound to come through the industrial and rural expansion on this territory and through the increased use of electric service in homes and business establishments when new electrical appliances and apparatus become available.

While prices in general have risen during the war, and will probably continue to rise, the Southwestern Public Service Company has demonstrated its ability to reduce rates as the result of increased production and efficiency and hopes to be able to continue this program in the future.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DAILY PAPERS NOW

Renewal subscriptions for the Amarillo Daily News and the Fort Worth Star Telegram are now being accepted at the Briscoe County News Office.

The special rate for the Amarillo paper is \$10.00 per year. We are making the usual combination offer for the Briscoe County News and the Amarillo daily, both for \$11.00.

The daily and Sunday Star Telegram is \$8.95; daily without Sunday \$7.75. The same combination with the Briscoe County News is offered with the daily and Sunday for \$9.95 and \$8.75 for the daily without Sunday.

CIVILIANS AGAIN



JACK BURLESON



BEN BINGHAM



D. L. YOUNG



ROY MACK WALKER

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MEMBER PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Maybe some of you "old timers" here in Silverton wonder how it seems to a new comer to come into your little city and take up work and residence. Just thought I'd jot down a few things I've learned and noticed in the two weeks I've been here.

As I wrote in my column last week, it's the friendliest little town I've ever seen. Everybody knows everybody else and if they don't it doesn't take long to get acquainted.

It's undoubtedly the "coffee drinkinest, coke drinkinest" place I've ever been... which is certainly O K with me 'cause I like them both. I don't think I've ever started down the street without having had someone issue an invitation to "have a cup" or "have a coke."

I learned the second day I was here never to say anything derogatory about anyone because everybody is kin to everybody else. (Of course don't misunderstand me, I wouldn't anyway.)

I was up to see Mr. and Mrs. Lanham the day after their Golden Wedding Celebration and if I've ever seen two people any more thrilled I don't know where it was.

To the People of this Community

Some day in the next few weeks a volunteer salesman will ask you to buy more bonds. You may be tempted to answer: "The war's over, haven't you heard? Would you care to give that reply to any one of the 300,000 young Americans now fighting for health in military hospitals from coast to coast? Would you care to walk a patrol in Tokyo or Berlin with a GI and tell him "the war's over?"

Of course, the bloody fighting is over. Your job in helping to clean up the money cost is the easiest patriotic chore any country ever asked of its citizens; loan of more dollars to be repaid at good interest in 10 years. Compare that job with the chore you have handed to your own son or neighbor's son to spend countless days in strange lands to nail down the victory. Think you can afford to say no to the Victory Loan salesman? Have a talk with your conscience this very moment. Be ready for your Victory Loan salesman in spirit as well as in pocketbook.

THE EDITOR

I saw some of their nice gifts and cards that their friends from all over the country had sent. Mr. Lanham said the celebration was the second happiest day of his life; the first being the day that they were married.

And speaking of happy people, have you seen the smiles the families of these returning service men are wearing? To say nothing of those on the faces of the fellows themselves. There have been four or five back this week with their discharges, and that's something to be happy about.

I went down to Bomar's One Stop the other day and when I went in I wondered for a minute what kind of a place I was getting into. Here were all these dangerous looking weapons hanging all over the walls. I soon discovered that they were part of a hobby collection that Mr. Bomar started a few years ago. Among his assortment of museum pieces were old guns, pistols, 10 different kinds of spurs, a knife from the McKenzie battle ground, a bayonet from the Battle of New Orleans, cow bells, an old fashioned coffee grinder, and many other interesting objects as well worth seeing.

The National War Fund Drive has just completed its third week and collections are a little behind schedule. \$1617.00 is the Briscoe County quota and only \$665.15 had been turned in Wednesday afternoon. If you have not made your contribution yet, do try to see one of the solicitors right away.

I had the pleasure of being a guest of the LTD club at Barbara's Tuesday afternoon. I didn't know about it in time to get my knittin' out, but I had a good time anyway... and the refreshments were delicious. She had made some date nut bread that she used for sandwiches that was the best I had ever tasted. Just in case you want to make it sometime here's the recipe:

Date Nut Bread

- 2 cup Graham flour
 - 1 1/2 cup white flour
 - 3/4 tsp. Baking Powder
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 1/4 cup sweet milk
 - 2 cup chopped dates
 - 1 1/2 chopped nuts
- Mix and let stand in greased pans 20 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 50 minutes.

EDUCATIONAL FEATURE OF G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS

One of the best features of the "G. I. Bill of Rights", Public 346, is the educational provisions of the bill, according to Paul Miller, Veterans' Service Officer for this county.

Every man or woman who has been discharged after 90 days, some part of which was after September 16, 1940, or was discharged with a service-connected disability prior to 90 days service is entitled to one year of schooling at the school or college of their choice providing the school will accept them as a student.

Anyone who was under 25 years of age at time of enlistment is entitled to one year plus one calendar year for each year they were in the service. Thus if you served

two years in the Army and were under 25 years when you enlisted, you would be entitled to three years of school or college. If over 25 it would be necessary to prove that your education was interrupted by your entrance into the service in order to get more than one year of school.

The government will pay tuition and fees not to exceed \$500 per year and in addition pay you a \$50 a month subsistence if single, or \$75 a month if you have dependents. All of the above provisions are under Public Law 346.

Public Law 16 provides education and training for those with a disability that causes a vocational handicap, that is one who has a disability that prevents them from following the same line of work that they followed when they entered the service. Benefits under this law are more liberal than those under Public Law 346.

Detailed information on both of these laws and the steps to take to secure these benefits will be furnished by this office. The office is open each Friday in the Courthouse in Silverton.

PAUL MILLER, Veterans' County Service Officer

THINGS TO COME

A hand washing device, developed by General Electric's Carbonyl Company to aid men who have lost a hand, by soaping, scrubbing and rinsing with almost no effort on his part. It is one of a number of devices G. E. has planned for handicapped veterans.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy on October 15. The house was called to order by the president and it was decided that the Presbyterian Auxiliary would have a Country Store on December 15th in the Thomas Shoe Shop Building.

Mrs. Sid Richards gave the Devotional and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt gave a very interesting discussion on the book of "Ecclesiastes". Delicious refreshments were served to eleven members and the hostess, Mrs. Bundy.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. True Burson on November 5th.

Democracy in Action

The Girl Scouts, more than a million strong, planned their own postwar program, giving special emphasis to activities that will help them assume the responsibilities of citizenship and contribute to world friendship and peace.

SILVERTON OWLS WIN OVER TURKEY BOYS FRIDAY 69-0.

The Silverton Owls chalked up another victory over the Turkey Turks on the Silverton Field Friday afternoon, October 12 to the tune of 69-0.

Price was back in form and ran over repeated scores, passed for long gains, and one touchdown. He kicked four conversions for two point counters. John Arthur Arnold tossed several scoring passes and intercepted one pass for a touchdown. The Owls pass defense was better than in the Flomtom game, but still was not very good. Hill and Coker were outstanding for the Turks.

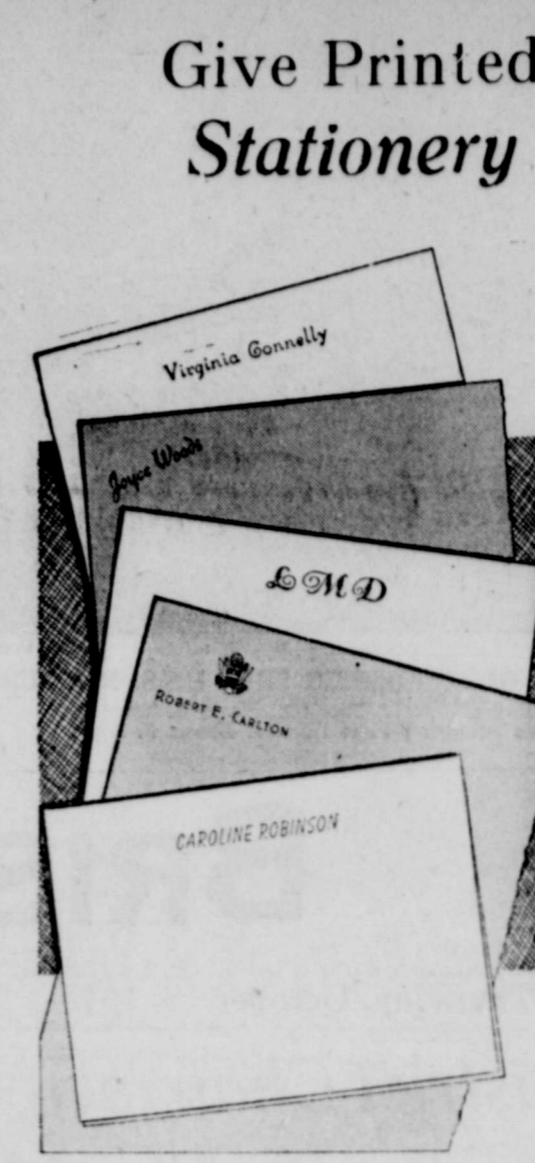
Silverton's starting line-up was: Allard, left end; Rampley, center; McWilliams, right end; Price, quarterback; Arnold, halfback; Wood, full back.

Turkey's starting lineup was: Owens, center; Ham, left end; Coker, right end; Hill, quarterback; Cruse, halfback; Stephens, full back; Silverton goes to Kress Friday October 26.

Girl Scouts in Guam

A naval officer stationed in Guam organized Girl Scout troops in seven communities on that island. Total membership, according to latest reports is 350. The naval officer is in constant communication with Girl Scout national headquarters, as he finds he often needs a little advice.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
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HOMETOWN EDITOR
With News & Gossip
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12:00 Noon
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Briscoe County News



FOLKS, We're Tearing Our Hair

and talking to ourselves and every lumber house in the country... trying to get our various stocks replenished. Even though lumber is still scarce, we have a good supply of

PAINTS and CEMENT

We also have plenty of Corrugated Iron in short lengths. Come and get it. We Have Several Windmills in Stock This week — One 12-ft. AERMOTOR with 30-ft Steel Tower Two 12-ft STAR Mills Two 6-ft. MONITOR Mills

Willson & Son Lumber Co.

PERMANENT Anti-Freeze

We will have a plentiful supply of Permanent Anti-Freeze for you next week.

This is a release of government property and is good as any you can buy. It will cost you approximately the same as your Anti-Freeze did before the war. IT WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK — WE ARE TAKING ORDERS NOW!

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CARE FOR YOUR CAR — FOR YOUR COUNTRY

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OR A TASTY MEAL

SILVERTON CAFE

Mrs. Frances Christopher, Owner

HOT BISCUITS

YEP, and Good Ones Too... THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL GET WITH ALL OUR FINE MEALS NOW!!

You don't believe it? Well, come in and see...

Corner Cafe

Sgt. and Mrs. Neil Armstrong

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS
WORTH REMEMBERING

Refrigerate Milk Soonest

The sooner milk and other dairy products are popped into the refrigerator, the better. If early morning delivery makes immediate refrigeration impossible, ask the milkman to set them in the shade or put a box outside to shield them from the sun. This advice from the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute is prompted by the fact that milk allowed to stand in the sun for several hours will have increased 10 to 20 degrees in temperature, thus causing a tremendous increase in bacteria which no amount of chilling afterward can reduce.

When Glass Splinters

When it comes to picking up splinters of glass, Westinghouse home economists use a damp wad of either absorbent cotton or toilet tissue.

Refreshing to Sip On

Enthusiastic about frozen watermelon juice that she'd had deep in the heart of Texas, a Westinghouse home economist worked out these directions for making it. Press juice from pulp by hand or through a sieve. Strain or not as preferred, but remove all large pieces of pulp. Pour into ice cube trays, adding a tiny pinch of salt to each trayful. It will be refreshingly cold—just right to sip from a glass—in about three hours. Don't expect it to freeze solid.

Curtains Come Cleaner

Cotton curtains absorb more dirt than meets the eye, and if they've hung for several months, Westinghouse home economists believe it pays to give them one or two immersions in clear lukewarm water. This removes the worst of the soil and makes the actual washing easier, cleaner, faster.

Scissors Preferred

Kitchen scissors are preferred to a knife at the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute for such jobs as dicing celery, green peppers,

or trimming fish and cubing meat. With scissors the work goes faster and obviously one's fingers are out of harm's way.

How Much Is Enough

Allow one-half to two-thirds cup of prepared, ready-to-cook vegetables per person and, say Westinghouse home economists, you'll lick the leftover problem.

Know Your Beans

There's more food value in green snap beans than in yellow wax beans, but, add Westinghouse home economists, to get your full money's worth of food value, the pods should be slender, smooth and free from blemishes, and the ends should snap easily.

SEEK JOINTLESS TOMATOES

Tomato fruits commonly have jointed peduncles—stem to most people who are not botanists or horticulturists. Plant research at two of the many State experiment stations working on tomato breeding problems are now trying to develop home garden and commercial varieties with jointless peduncles.

The reason for these efforts, as explained, is that in picking tomatoes the tendency is for the stems to adhere to the fruits and to be broken off at the stem joint. Tomatoes for canning are picked when dead ripe. Thus, when they are picked the short stem pieces left attached to the fruits may punch through the tender skins of other fruits in the basket, making wounds which provide entrance for fungi and bacteria.

A tomato with the usual good qualities and also with a jointless peduncle, the tomato men say, would tend to improve the quality of the tomato delivered to the cannery, and therefore reduce the waste and improve the quality of the cannery product also.

The Texas State School for the Blind at Austin, founded in 1856, has an enrollment of 195.

BEHIND THE SCENES
IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

The day when housewives may go down to their favorite store and purchase as many pillow cases, sheets, handkerchiefs, shirts and hundreds of other cotton textiles as they wish is still a long way off. It seems that textile mills haven't improved their production much because of insufficient help. Reconversion hasn't helped much because those who have lost employment in the war industries have shown little inclination to take lower paying jobs in textile jobs. The military services have drastically curtailed their purchases, but men coming out of the army are purchasing whole new outfits and creating heavier demands than ever. Also, about 40% of textile production goes to industry, the demands of which are constantly increasing. Automobiles, for instance, are beginning to come off production lines and each one uses 60 pounds of cotton. As a result, top textile manufacturers are still allotting their production among regular

customers and probably will continue to do so for some time.

OUR TROOPS got into Germany just in time. Thus do two scientists sum up a study of German research and development of new destructive weapons. Willis H. Gille and Hubert Sparrow, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company engineers, who designed America's precision bombing autopilot, the electronic turbo regulator and other control devices, were sent to Germany just before V-E Day to learn what the Germans had developed. "They had so many projects going that they were bound to hit on at least a few Gille said. These included V-2 rockets, capable of flying 150 miles above the earth's surface and of reaching New York, radio controlled flak rockets more deadly than formerly; rocket fighter planes to fly at 80,000 feet altitude; jet engines far ahead of ours. Each German scientist had almost ten times the space and equipment at his disposal as that normally allowed for such purposes in this country, Gille and Sparrow revealed. "If our experience proved anything at all, it certainly show-

ed us that this country had better maintain a large part of the research equipment it has built during the war. Certainly some of the weapons about ready for production would have taken thousands of American lives, and might even have been responsible for a different sort of victory," the two men warned.

"There's a boy named John Simpson working here. May I see him? I'm his grandfather."
"You've just missed him. He's gone to your funeral."

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COUNTY OF BRISCOE,

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Conrad Alexander

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R. E. DOUGLAS

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QUIT KIDDING US ABOUT THE WAY WE MILK A COW...

... Yeah, we know we are on the wrong side (that's Pewee in the picture) of the cow... BUT, what we are trying to tell you is that on prices and service here at our produce house, WE ARE ON THE RIGHT SIDE. Bring us your farm produce and see for yourself.

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whether the school will have an annual this year. Due to the fact that the company that produced the annual last year requires so much work on the part of the staff it has been hoped that arrangements might be made this year with some company whose plan of publication will call for less pupil and sponsor time. Letters have gone out to the Intercollegiate Press, to the Taylor Engraving Company and to one or two other concerns. These companies have promised to send their representatives to work out plans. Until they arrive, nothing can be done toward completing plans. It has been definitely decided not to work with the Steck Company this year

for the reasons given above.

DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU SEE AT SCHOOL

Clouds of smoke billowed out of the transoms and windows of the science room. The sound of many coughs could be distinguished amid cries of discomfort.

Fire! Fire! The school building was on fire! Send in the alarm. About this time Elaine Gamble opened the door, and the dense smoke escaped down the hall. More coughs could be heard amid giggles.

The "fire" was burning phosphorus. The third period general science class was conducting an

experiment on nitrogen and it caused clouds of smoke to settle in the room.

FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The freshman class elected their officers September 12. They are: President, Jett Mason; Vice-president, John L. Bruton; Secretary, Joye Belle Deavenport; and Treasurer, William McClure. The class has not elected their sponsors and has had only two meetings since the beginning of this school year.

SOPHOMORES ELECT SPONSORS AND OFFICERS

In a class meeting Thursday,

September 27, the Sophomore Class elected Mrs. Martin and Coach Brannon for their sponsors. Coach taught last year, but Mrs. Martin only started teaching this school term.

The following day, the class officers were elected. They are: President — Carl Tidwell; Vice President — Anne Thomas; Sec.-Treasurer — Dorothy Garvin; Sgt.-at-Arms — Clayton Woods

SCOUTS EXPRESS THANKS

During the past months, the Senior Girl Scouts have been helped by many persons in various ways. The troop is greatly indebted to these people and wishes to express its thanks to them.

While studying first aid, the Scouts were helped by Mrs. Carl Williams, who instructed the group; Joe Mercer, who helped instruct them and operated a movie for them; Dr. E. P. Stewart, whose movie equipment they used; and Mrs. Rumph, who consented to the use of the theatre for their first aid picture. To these people go many thanks.

When the troop was first organized and equipment being accumulated, people were very generous and helped to supply the Scouts with necessary provisions. To Coffee's, who gave a stove; Whiteside's, who gave a thermos; Clay Fowler, whose lot for picnics was deeply appreciated; Mrs. Fisher, who furnished the headquarters with curtains, a table and bookcase; the National Farm Loan Association, which provided a meeting place; Mrs. Finley, who contributed to the funds; and Lavelle Montague, whose car was frequently taken on excursions; the Scouts extend their sincerest thanks.

The Scouts also wish to thank their committee members, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. True Burson, and Mr. N. R. Honea, and the assistant leaders, Mrs. Bertha Pavlicek, and Mrs. Anna Tidwell for their help the past year.

SONGS OF THE TIMES

And why not begin with a song? Songs play a big part in our every day lives. Some important ones are: the bathtub song, "Once In a Lifetime," the false teeth song, "Coming Out Tonight," the lightning bug song, "I'm Beginning To See the Light," and the wrist watch song, "Time On My Hands". A song very important to a golfer is "Tee for Two," and if onions could sing they would probably select "I'll Walk Alone" as their

theme song. If you have dandruff your song of woe may be "Over My Shoulder." This all goes to show you that songs are important.

JUNIORS NOT TO ORDER RINGS NOW

The Junior class met on Wednesday, September 19, to decide whether to order rings now, or to wait until next spring. They discussed the situation and decided not to order rings now because the rings would be made out of better material later.

EIGHTH GRADE STUDIES FIRE PREVENTION

The study of fire prevention has occupied a prominent place in the eighth grade the past week. This fact is verified by themes and posters on display in their room. Colorful posters show methods of preventing fires and the results of carelessness in practicing fire prevention. Every grade in school is supposed to do this but only the eighth has done so at this time.

Norian Dudley, who graduated in 1944, left for induction into the navy this week.

The grounds look much better since the grade school conducted the cleanup campaign early this month.

Pvt. Bernice McCarty, who graduated in 1944, is home on leave before being shipped overseas.

J. C. Fowler, who graduated in 1944, left for induction into the army this week.

SLEEP A NECESSITY

Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and turn a cheerful individual into a cross, irritable one." Dr. Cox said "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable each individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"Some outdoor exercise each day in a comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us to sleep soundly at night. Do not mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep.'"

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Mrs. Earl Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and Freddie and Lois Arnold spent Monday in Plainview.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Mrs. Emma Frieze were in Canyon on Monday. Mrs. Frieze visited a niece who is ill and Mrs. Bomar went to the Doctor.

Elmer Vaughan is again in the Plainview Hospital and is condition is very serious.

Mr. T. L. Andersons condition is somewhat improved. He is in the Plainview Hospital.

Clagett Anderson of Seattle, Washington is here to be with his father T. L. Anderson.

Charlie Hood, is here from overseas. He has his discharge.

Mrs. John McCain and daughter were here over the week end from New Mexico.

Eunice and Eddie Cox visited their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan at Floydada Sunday and Monday. They saw their nephew, Emory Cox, who has just returned from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tarbox have been visiting Rev. H. W. Barnett. They left Tuesday for Lubbock where Mr. Tarbox will begin work for the Lubbock Motor Company.

Josie Lee Barnett, teacher in the Tullia schools, spent the week end here with her father, the Rev. H. W. Barnett.

Mr. W. Coffee, Jr., was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Mrs. Kate Fowler spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Gay; and Mrs. Freeman Tate spent the week end at Cyril, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Waunita Hutchenson, General Field Representative of the American Red Cross, was in Silverton Monday working with members of the local chapter on the budget for the coming year.

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FOR SALE - 2 steer calves. 42-11c L. E. COZZEN

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WANTED — Sewing of all kinds and alteration work. See me in the home of J. N. Cantwell. MARIE EDWARDS 40-41p

Mr. W. Coffee Sr. of Amarillo visited his son in Silverton Tuesday. Mrs. Eveline G. Finley is leaving Sunday for Dallas.

LEN PERKINS says, "Stop My Paper" —

Case, North Africa Dear Roy: Just a few lines to let you know I haven't forgotten you. Roy, you can discontinue the paper as I am leaving for a separation center Monday and I'll be catching the ship in a day or so. I received my paper this morning. My name was fourth on the list they posted this morning and may be you don't think I am happy. Pardon this short letter but the lights are about to be cut off. So tell all I said "Hello" and I'll see them soon. LEN

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The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Hahn. Guests of the club for the afternoon were Miss Agnes Cooper and Mrs. Arnold Brown.

The "guess what", a wooden tray, was guessed by Mrs. Robert Hill, and a luncheon cloth was guessed by Mrs. Johnny Lanham.

A salad plate was served to Miss Cooper and Mesdames Arnold Brown, Johnny Lanham, Durward Brown, Dillard Scott, Theron Crass, Dutch Tidwell, Robert Hill and Conrad Alexander.

The next meeting of the club will be next Tuesday, October 23 in the home of Mrs. Ware Fogerson, at four o'clock.

Mrs. Guests brother from Dallas spent from Friday until Sunday with her.

Mrs. George Childress and son of Tullia visited her mother Mrs. Frances Christopher last week.

Mrs. Faye Dunn and Mrs. Gordon Allen were in Lubbock Friday.

MRS. ANNIE SPENCER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Annie Caroline Spencer passed away last Tuesday, October 9, 1945 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stephens.

Mrs. Spencer was a sister of Grandmother Vaughan and Mrs. Ellen Hood.

Mrs. Spencer was here visiting from Leon County. She had been in failing health for several months. She passed away at the age of eighty-one years.

Funeral services were held at Flynn, Texas with interment at Flynn.

Mrs. Spencer led a Christian life and her choice of churches was the Primitive Baptist.

She leaves seven sisters and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and Granddad Gardner visited relatives in Eastland, Texas. Mrs. Flippin returned home with them and spent a week here.

Mr. Homer Strange and children of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were Sunday dinner guests at the Bryan Strange home.

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