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Meeting Friday To Discuss Road Projects

Coffee Calls Groups To Launch Work on Highway Program

The long dormant highway program which will give Silverton Briscoe County outlets to the east and north will be revived with a meeting in Memphis on Friday of this week, called by Coffee, Jr., of Silverton, president of an association embracing highways 18, 256, 86, 30 and 62.

Plans will be formulated at the Memphis meeting on definite plans for a program to pave No. 256 between Lakeview and Silverton; 18 south from Clarendon to Turkey, and connect gaps in the other roads, all of which form a direct connection with highways serving Silverton and Briscoe County.

Attending the meeting will be county judges and active highway committees from Castro, Briscoe, Fisher, Hall, Donley, Roberts, and Ochiltree counties and district engineers of the state highway department from Amarillo, Adress and Lubbock.

Both Highway 18, which runs from Perryton through Pampa and Clarendon to Turkey, and Highway 256, which runs west from Memphis to Silverton where it connects with No. 86 going west to Lakeview, Dimmitt and Clovis, have vital bearing on Silverton and Briscoe County. Both roads would be the same bridge across Mulberry Creek and Prairie Dog Fork of Red River, and would not only give Silverton an outlet to the east by way of Memphis, but also would give a road to Clarendon and Pampa.

Since the war started little has been done on the two important road projects, but Mr. Coffee and others active in behalf of the highways feel that the time is now opportune to get a concerted program before the highway department.

The only gap on the east-west road from Hollis to Dimmitt is the stretch from Mulberry creek near Hall County line to Silverton. A new paved gap west of Dimmitt is now being improved.

Donley and Gray counties have been urging the paving of a gap on Highway 18 north of Clarendon, and it is believed that the meeting Friday will result in a definite program being approved and sent to the highway commission by a committee representing the entire area.

Margaret Northcutt, Clyde Pannell Wed

Miss Margaret Northcutt and Clyde H. Pannell were united in marriage on March 3 at the first Baptist church in Clarendon, with Rev. Mr. Upchurch reading the vows. The double ring ceremony was observed.

The couple will live in Memphis at the time being, where Mr. Pannell is employed with the Humble Company.

Voluntary Aid Urged for Red Cross Drive

With Briscoe County's quota set at \$2,000, which is approximately 50 per cent of the 1945 figure, county Chairman Leo White this week issued an appeal for local people to make their subscriptions to the Red Cross drive without stinting for workers to call on them.

Mr. White has active committees working in all communities and pointed out that everyone is busy and that the "Red Cross is every one's business and it is an institution everyone will want to support."

"I urge everyone," he said, "to step up their local committee members and voluntarily make their subscriptions, without waiting to be called on. This will save time and effort for everyone." White has the drive set up on a definite schedule and with all workers contacted the quota should be reached in a short time. The forms and materials are in the hands of the chairmen, according to White.

Printed out the work done a



HOME FROM THE NAVY is Willie A. Smithee, shipfitter 2/C, who served 26 months in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Smithee, and received his discharge last week at the Naval Personnel Separation Center at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Mrs. Finley Weds John J. Krieger

Mrs. Eveline G. Finley and John J. Krieger of Hobart, Okla., were married in Mrs. Finley's home, Sunday, March 3. The Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a dark traveling suit with white accessories. Mrs. Miller was the bride's only attendant. For something old, the bride wore a string of pearls belonging to Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Krieger plan to make their home in Hobart.

Mary Frances Dudley was brought home from the Plainview hospital on Monday. She has been suffering with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. J. T. Neese and Mrs. O. Chitty went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Neese.

Mother Hollingsworth was taken to Plainview sanitarium for medical care Wednesday.

School Holiday On Friday As Teachers Attend Conference

Silverton schools will have a holiday Friday in order that the local teachers may attend the Northwest Texas Conference for Education in Amarillo. It is the annual meeting of teachers from the Panhandle district which replaced the regular teachers institutes.

Theme of this year's conference is "Democracy and John Jones," and a number of noted educators are on the program. Among them are Dr. Hubert Bruner, superintendent of schools in Oklahoma City; Dr. Arnold E. Joyal, dean, school of education, University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Roy C. Snodgrass, pastor First Christian church, Amarillo.

Supt. F. M. McCarty of Silverton is on the program to preside at the social science section meeting Friday afternoon.

Raymond L. Womack Home From Navy

ARM 3/C Raymond Lee Womack has received his honorable discharge from the Navy, after serving 20 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. He was discharged recently at the San Pedro, Calif., separation center, and plans to make his home in Big Spring, where his mother, Mrs. B. H. Womack is now living. Raymond graduated from Silverton high school and enlisted in the Navy on Nov. 20, 1942. He was awarded the Victory Medal, the Philippine Medal and the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific battle star.

School Census Is Now Being Taken

The annual school census is now being taken in Silverton and Supt. F. M. McCarty urges parents to see that all children of scholastic age are enumerated. The state per capita aid to schools is based on the census and if children of school age are not enumerated the schools will lose that much in state aid.

Mrs. Joe Mercer is taking the census for the local independent school district. The census must be completed in March. Parents who have children between the ages of 6 and 18 years are urged to contact either Mrs. Mercer or Supt. McCarty's office to make sure that the list will be complete.

GUESTS IN BROCK HOME
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock this week are her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jennings and sons, Earl, and Allen, of Junction, Texas.

Amarillo Couple Buys News

Announcement was made this week by T. E. Johnson that Mr. and Mrs. John N. Merriman of Amarillo have bought the Briscoe County News.

The transfer was completed last Saturday. Mr. Merriman is now in Silverton and will be joined shortly by Mrs. Merriman and their daughter, Maxine.

The Merrimans are moving to Silverton as owners and publishers of the News with a wealth of newspaper experience in their background. They have been in the newspaper business for themselves since 1927, except for the past three years during which time Mr. Merriman was with the Army Air Forces as a civilian airplane mechanic's instructor and Mrs. Merriman was one of the editors of The Amarillo Times, a position she is giving up at this time.

For years they published a paper at Booker, at Santa Rosa, N. M., later at Higgins, and then at Kermit, where they sold out when Mr. Merriman decided to enter government service in behalf of the war effort. Both are well known in newspaper circles throughout this section and they are of pioneer Panhandle families.

In deciding to buy the News and move to Silverton they both resigned good positions and are selling their home in Amarillo.

"Every since we left Kermit," Mr. Merriman said, "we have planned eventually to get back in the newspaper business for ourselves. The opportunity in Silverton seemed too good for us to pass up. From everything we have heard we know that there are many fine people in Silverton and Briscoe County and it is our hope to become acquainted with everyone as quickly as possible and become a part of the community."

The Merrimans are members of the Methodist church. He is a Mason and an Elk.

Mr. Johnson, a pioneer newspaper man of the Panhandle who has been in Amarillo most of the time for the past 20 years, said his plans were not definite except that he would return to Amarillo where his children live. He bought the News and came to Silverton shortly before the first of the year from Memphis, where he had lived for the past 18 months.

His inability to get an experienced printer was his only reason for giving up the News, he declared. "I regret very much," he said, "that I was unable to get the

Highway Topping Being Put Down; Streets Are Next

Crushed rock and asphalt topping is being put down this week on the new highway to the Floyd county line. Three courses of the asphaltic topping will be put on the caliche base.

When this work is finished the topping will be placed on the newly-paved Silverton streets. A single course crushed rock surface will be put down on the streets.

The work is being done by the Ernest Loyd Construction company.

The contractor had not planned to put the topping down until later in the month but highway engineers authorized the surfacing at this time in view of the spring-like weather.

Fertilizers Urged For Irish Potatoes

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, recommends that commercial fertilizers for Irish potatoes in the High Plains area of Texas be applied at the rate of 600 pounds of 8-12-4 or 800 pounds of 6-8-4 fertilizer per acre.

A tremendous increase in the number of irrigation wells dug recently, and the newness of pump irrigation are taken by D. L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock substation, to indicate an eventual increase in High Plains acreage devoted to some intensive crop with potentially high returns.

Irish potato production is a comparatively new crop in the High Plains, and an active demand and high prices received during the war period preclude any forecast as to the future economic importance of its production in this area.

Some of the factors met in Irish potato production in this part of the State are analyzed in a report just released by the Station entitled, "Fertilizers for White Potatoes in the High Plains of Texas." Data shown are based on a three-year study ending in 1945.

necessary help required in publishing a paper after Jack Burleson left for the University, but without help, there was nothing I could do but part with the business."

"I regret, too, that it will be necessary to leave the many fine friends whom I have come to know in Silverton and this community. I know that the Merrimans will have a successful business in Silverton and that they will not only publish a newspaper that will reflect credit upon the community, but that they will assume their rightful share of all community and civic endeavors."

Mayor, 2 Council Members Will Be Named on April 2

A mayor to succeed Tom Bomar and two members of the city council are to be named in the regular city election in Silverton on Tuesday, April 2.

Council members whose terms expire are Joe Mercer and Ben O. King. Candidates have until March 22 to file for a place on the ticket. No names have been filed so far.



AN INVITATION to every Texan to be the first to buy the 1946 Easter Seal is extended by Bobby Harbison, seven, of Odessa. The thirteenth annual sale of Easter Seal finances the work of the Texas Society for Crippled Children in the location, medical treatment and rehabilitation of Texas' handicapped youngsters. Bobby, who fully appreciates the helping hand given crippled little bodies, is undergoing treatment provided at the Texas Scottish-Rite Hospital.

Mayor Bomar, who has served 14 years, will not allow his name to be placed on the ticket again because of ill health. He recently suffered a heart attack and is confined to his bed for 60 days and doctors tell him that he must give up a lot of his civic and community work in the future.

Hold-over members of the council are T. R. Whiteside, Spencer Long and C. S. Crow.

Ordinarily there are no contests in Silverton for places on the tickets, citizens usually meeting some prior to the election and deciding on a ticket which is named without opposition. It has been suggested that such a meeting be held next Monday night, March 18.

Voting place for the election will be at the courthouse.

Mayor Tom Bomar Confined To Home

The condition of Mayor Tom Bomar, who suffered a heart attack almost three weeks ago, is showing improvement this week but doctors have ordered him to remain in bed for 60 days. Mr. Bomar spent several days at the Plainview clinic following the attack and on Tuesday went back to Plainview for a check-up. His doctors have told him that he must remain absolutely quiet for some 60 days and that he should have a full recovery. They made him give up smoking.

New Baptist Church Building Planned

Decision to erect a new building in Silverton has been reached by the board of the First Baptist church and committees have been named to prepare and submit plans to the congregation.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, and a group on Monday went to a number of neighboring towns to inspect buildings in order to formulate definite plans for the new structure here. Construction will begin as soon as it is believed that materials are available.

Carolyn Schott Weds J. Vaughter Self

Miss Carolyn Schott, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Schott was married on Friday, March 8, to J. Vaughter Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Self of Clovis. The vows were read by the Rev. Mr. Lipscomb in the parsonage of the Methodist church in Lubbock. Boyd Self, brother of the bridegroom, was the only attendant. The couple will make their home in Silverton.

New Station For Texaco Products

A new service station has been opened in Silverton at the old Panhandle station location on the highway. It will be operated by L. A. Hancock and L. E. Cozzen. Associated with them is George Jones, wholesale agent here for Texaco products.

Mr. Cozzen has been with Mr. Jones in the wholesale department and Mr. Hancock has moved to Silverton from Hinton, Okla., where he was with a service station. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock have two children, Melvin and Peggy.

Scout Court of Honor Is Set For March 26

A Boy Scout Court of Honor has been set for Silverton for Tuesday night, March 26, at 7:30, at which time Scouts and Scout officials from the Tule District will be present.

The district embraces Scout troops in a wide area from Dimmitt on the west to Turkey on the east.

Scouting has had a marked revival of interest in Silverton in recent weeks and it is believed that a large crowd will be present to witness the Court of Honor, which will be held in the high school auditorium. All persons interested in scouting are invited to attend.

In charge of the ceremonies will be O. K. Reynolds of Plainview, district field Scout executive. Assisting Scout Master J. W. Barrow with the troops in Silverton are John Edd Bain and Johnny Quillen.

Members of the Briscoe County Development club, which had previously considered sponsoring the Scouting program here, were advised at the meeting last week that the local Legion Post wanted to sponsor the local troops, so official action was postponed to await the decision of the Legion post. The scheduled program has been

announced as follows:
Court of Honor called to order by T. S. Furlow of Tulla.

Opening Ceremony—Troop 70 Turkey.

Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here—Scout Bruce Gibson Troop 70.

Region 9 Song—Scout Bruce Gibson.

Tail The Eagle—Scout Bruce Gibson.

Troop Inspection
Investiture Ceremony for all New Scouts—C. W. Parmenter, Turkey.

Awards:

Second Class—S. D. Rattan, Flomot.

First Class—Joe Mercer, Silverton.

Merit Badges—Henry Miller, Tulla.

Star—T. E. Harrison, Dimmitt.

Life—George Childress, Tulla.

Eagle—Henry Teubel, Tulla.

Palm—O. K. Reynolds, Field Executive.

Scoutcraft Exhibition—Troop 63 Tulla.

Attendance Count and Presentation of Banner—T. S. Furlow.

Announcements—T. S. Furlow.

Closing Ceremony—Troop 62 Silverton.

District Committee Meeting to follow.

Editor's Announcement

With this issue of the Briscoe County News we are assuming the management and publication of your home-town newspaper. We are making plans to move to Silverton and expect to make it our future home.

It is customary for new publishers to announce an editorial policy, and in this regard we wish to state that our policy will be one of boosting and working for those interests that will make Silverton and Briscoe County a better place in which to live and bring up our families. No other policy need be considered.

Naturally this is a financial endeavor as far as we are concerned, but we will never let this overshadow our policy of service to the people of this section.

We hope to continue to warrant the consideration and kindness accorded us by everyone which we have come in contact with during our first few days in town. We can easily see why Silverton and Briscoe County have such a fine reputation for wonderful people, and we want to be a part of this fine group.

—MR. and MRS. JOHN N. MERRIMAN.

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TRAIL DUST

BY DOUGLAS MEADOR

Poverty had drawn the plans for the lonely little house. There was no paint for fresh yellow pine as the straining dust of years settled on the roof and boards. Time, flowing over the red hills, found no beauty to nourish. Black asphalt was poured into winding ruts a short distance from the barbed wire gate, and the rumble of wagons vanished before the sound of throbbing motors. Progress ignored the home and its tree-as yard; ignored the children burn under its roof. It asked nothing and gave the same. There was little to remember after the awkward son became accustomed to his khaki and life of a soldier. After he placed a ring on the shy girl's finger, his thoughts returned to the mold of childhood, to his mother's tears and the cedar-dotted hills beyond the place that had been his home. When the strange realization of peace had passed, he solved the future's problem with one bold stroke. The modern trailer home is now secured beside the unpainted house in which he was born. Venetian blinds shut out the sun's glare but with the touch of a string the pleasant vistas of his youth are pictures on the wall.

Lasting wind had swept the sand away from the little shoe. Rain and sun had dried the once-soft leather to a flexless cast. The string had rotted out of the rusty eyelets. Forgotten in the long journey of life, the empty shoe would not cover again the small foot it once protected. This is the pattern of each soul's destiny; not a single

step can be retraced. Yesterday's sandals will not serve the path of today.

Fluttering above the air terminal eaves, twittering sparrows watched the great silver birds fall out of the skies and perch on the runways. One small, feathered bird held a piece of straw in its beak. There is no nesting season for the giant birds that drone the heavens.

Truth takes so little explaining that it is a poor subject for conversation.

There was no weariness in the wind that beat the earth and skies, when a red ball rolled out of the pocket of night and lay for an instant on the eastern horizon. Sand swept across the fields like a wide trail trodden by unseen hoofs, while frightened tumble-weeds cringed from its lash. Drifts of the transit soil lay along the fence rows, uncovering secret scars on the red cheek of earth. Scratched and pitted from the blades of plow shares, the turn-rows were like cold children unable to reach the blanket pulled from their bed.

Perhaps man has never been provided with a greater experience than his first trip on a modern commercial plane. Fear, an inherent quality of his being, sharpens the ecstasy of his conquest over time and distance. The genteel manner in which he is regarded by airlines personnel removes all envy which he might have held for royalty and the great of the earth. Rocks on the runway move past the window, and presently the world quivers below in relief. He has ceased to be "a brother to the cloud" and is a brother to the cloud. Mountain ranges, cities and rivers move slowly under the air cruiser's window and the traveler can see some of yesterday. Far below, a moving passenger train twists like an iron worm and the great silver bird may, when hungry grasp it in its beak.



THREE OF SIX national 4-H dairy production winners are shown here, with their favorite animal and preferred liquid refreshment—milk. They are (left to right) Bill Van Cleave, Chapel Hill, Tenn.; James Galbreath, Street, Md.; and Earl Edwards, Jr., Floydada, Texas. They received college scholarships presented by the Kraft Foods Company. Bill started out eight years ago with one heifer, now has three cows, four heifers, two calves and a herd sire. Total income from dairy products is \$5,454, including 803 in cash prizes. James has raised 16 dairy animals in eight years, won five junior, one senior and four grand championship awards; has grossed \$5,425, including \$550 in cash awards. Earl is milking a herd of 21 purebred Jerseys, with gross earnings of \$7,089 of which \$267 was prize money. He won grand championship and reserve champion in a county dairy show last year. He is secretary-treasurer of the Texas 4-H organization.

My only claim to courage is the silence which I maintain following the application of some green lotion to my face after shaving each morning. It is more difficult to suffer when there is no need for it.

An acquaintance of mine who used to wear mail-order boots because he said they hurt his feet and kept him from being happy, had a strange theory on friends. He used to tell me that he preferred enemies to friends because it kept him from acquiring a too high estimate of himself and also that it was cheaper.

REGIONAL NEWS ROUND-UP

Menard lets contracts this week for six miles of paving west of that city.

Yoakum County Review implores its readers via front page editorial to vote for road bonds. It deplores the closed-door sessions held by objectors to improvements.

Levelland is the scene of a hot fight with county officials ready to fight the bond election contest by those saying illegal votes were cast to put over the issue. Ralls announces \$100,000 in new

construction as its next six month program.

Randall County will secure one of the first post-war farm-to-market roads when contracts are let this week to pave highway 87 to Wayside.

Plans for a half-million dollar racing plant in New Mexico, only a few miles from El Paso, Texas, are under way. H. C. Badger of Magdalena, and Bill Prestidge of Alamogordo, are the promoters.

Big Spring announces the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will make extensive improvements in that city.

Littlefield announces two improvements this week: the construction of a large food locker, and the beginning of garbage collection throughout the city.

The Apostle of the Temple of Truth in the Donley County Leader, says: "Atom-splitting goes back to the Holy Scriptures where you will find that the first Adam-splitting gave us Eve, a force which man in all ages has never gotten under control."

Spearman's First Christian church members announce plans for a modern building. Honest Bill Miller's first edition of the Spearman Reporter under his new ownership is a cosmopolitan paper receiving congratulations from all Panhandle publishers. Nick Holt's hounds won first money at the Clayton, N. M., coyote rodeo for Spearman backers.

Brownfield's Board of Education is reviewing applications for the coaching job now open for that school.

Mrs. Frank Exum, Shamrock, is the woman of the year. In filing her income tax return last year it was found she did not owe a tax. Believe it or not, the government has refunded her the sum of 10 cents.

Dumas is rapidly gaining an enviable position as an industrial city. The Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. is the latest industrial firm to announce a huge 10-year expansion program of its facilities in Moore county.

Friona has employed Wright Williams as City Manager.

Turkey thought the atomic bomb had dropped right in their laps last week when little Jarrell Rice, five-year-old boy, stuck a burning stick into the gas tank of an old, discarded truck. The resulting explosion did no damage other than scaring the boy's mother, and half the town.

Tucumcari, realizing the growth ahead due to the Conchas Dam irrigation program which will water some 45,000 semi-arid acres, is planning a long range program of development which includes plans for electrification along the more than 75 miles of canals and ditches.

The Canadian Record has asked citizens of Hemphill county to organize a Sportsmen's Club, pointing out this county has the most game of any Panhandle region.

Chas. W. Stewart, county judge of Armstrong County for several terms, has resigned. County Attorney Richard S. Morris has been appointed his successor. Perryton announces the appoint-

ment of Ovie L. Doane as secretary-manager of its chamber of commerce. Doane is from Eldorado, Ark. Perryton also announced a record high for postal receipts last year and also stated right of way would be purchased soon to start the new highway from Perryton to Pampa.

Melrose, N. M., chamber of commerce members will meet this week to reorganize before launching an extensive expansion program for 1946.

GI Wives To Arrive Overseas In April

WIVES TO GO OVERSEAS—Wives and children of GIs will begin to arrive overseas after April 1. Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy, Commanding Officer of the West Texas US Army Recruiting District in Lubbock, has been advised.

Berchtesgaden, scenic mountain retreat once favored by Hitler, will soon become the homesite for many of these American families. Soldiers' homes are being constructed in an area beneath Hitler's shuttered eye. Berchtesgaden is one of the 56 cities selected by officials in Germany and Austria to house thousands of American families.

Office Supplies at the News.

Many Regular Army men, attaining the rank of master sergeant, retire from active duty with a monthly income of \$155.25 per month and go into business in trades learned in the service.

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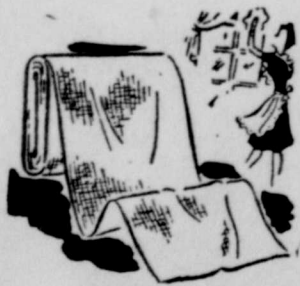
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W.S.C.S. every other Monday at 3:00

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Morning Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, each Mon. 2 pm

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Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

The average American generally does not have time to keep well informed on what happens in other countries over the world. We are naturally more interested in local, state and national matters than we are international. But in the brief span of a few years we have fought in two World Wars and both have come from things that happened overseas.

The greatest effort in history to prevent wars has come with the creation of the United Nations Organization. Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, a Republican, were the two delegates from the United States Senate. This week Senator Vandenberg presented to the Senate his reactions from the first meeting of this organization in London which has just concluded.

Among the highlights of his presentation, the following is quoted from the Congressional Record of February 27, 1946:

"I return with no illusions that automatic peace awaits the world just because the machinery of the United Nations is now in gear. But I return also with... a conviction that the world's only hope of peace and security is inseparably linked with the... destiny of this United Nations Organization. I return in the belief that it can succeed unless Russia, Britain, and the United States, individually or collectively, make it impossible. The amazing thing is not that at London there were areas of disagreement but that the areas of agreement were so vast and so significant.

"... The United Nations must be made to succeed if we are to avoid unspeakable catastrophe in this atomic age when war may be waged in minutes instead of years and when the first casualty list may be the last."

He goes on to say that in 37 days the United Nations turned from a blueprint into a going concern and that the complete machinery for the General Assembly, Security Council, Court of International Justice, and the Social and Economic Council was organized. He states there was healthy rivalry and equally healthy agreement, and in athletic parlance the team was learning to play ball. Fifty one nations of all races, colors, creeds, languages, and traditions had to concur and they did in nearly all respects.

Later on in his report, he discussed Russia and her intentions in plain language. It is no secret in Washington and elsewhere in this country that a large number of people are wondering just what Russia really has in mind. He handled that puzzle as follows:

"I trust I am not unfair in also confessing that it seemed to me the distinguished Soviet delegate—one of the ablest statesmen I have ever seen in action—seemed to be less interested in helping Lebanon and Syria than he was in baiting France, and Britain—less interested in peace at this point than he was in friction. I am certain it posed the same question in all our minds which I am now finding almost every day, in one form or another, in every newspaper I read—"What is Russia up to now?" It is, of course, the supreme conun-

Looking Ahead At Farm Land Prices

Appearances do not suggest that a decline in the prices of Texas farm land is in the offing. Accordingly, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, College Station, families looking for a break before investing wartime savings in land may have to wait beyond 1946 to get it.

Average farm land values on July 1, 1945, he explains, were above their 1920 levels in one sixth of the states, and equal to or above 1919 levels in one half of them. The trend in Texas was revealed in a sampling of three representative counties by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, showing that farm land prices went steadily upward in the third quarter of 1945. But a significant factor was noted in an increase in cash buying, Timm says. Tenant buying which usually is low at this season, showed an increase over the previous year in two of the sample counties.

A more desirable trend was indicated in this quarter, however, in the fact that more buyers indicated intention to operate the tracts purchased and non-farmer sellers still were on the increase.

Timm explains that during the war farm and ranch leaders in and out of the government cautioned about the consequences of the existing land boom. One of the hopeful signs for control was efforts to enact a stiff capital gains tax to stop speculative buying. The principle embodied was to tax away practically all of the profits if a farm was resold within two years or some other specific period during the emergency. Ceiling prices also are under consideration. But because of the many "variables" in a piece of farm real estate ceiling prices probably would affect only sales after "the next one." That is to say, the first sale would become the ceiling for the emergency period with allowance for improvements. A third, or voluntary method, is through education. Throughout the war county agricultural agents and other farm leaders discussed causes and effect of land booms with their farmers. "An attack on the 'land boom' itself likely will bring little result," Timm said. "The solution to the problem will come through a solution to the general inflationary problem."

drum of our time. We ask it in Manchuria. We ask it in eastern Europe and the Dardanelles. We ask it in Italy where Russia, speaking for Yugoslavia, has already initiated attention to the Polish legions. We ask it in Iran. We ask it in Tripolitania. We ask it in the Baltic and the Balkans. We ask it in Poland. We ask it in Japan. We ask it sometimes even in connection with events in our own United States. "What is Russia up to now?" It is little wonder that we asked it at London. It is less wonder that the answer—at London and everywhere else—has a vital bearing on the destiny of the United Nations. And, Mr. President, it is a question which must be met and answered before it is too late."

Last week the Hou e took up the annual appropriation bill for agriculture, which is of great importance to farmer and ranchers and others living in rural communities.

Some of the more important provisions which are of interest to the Texas Panhandle are:

(1) Soil Conservation Service—Over the country new districts are being organized at a very rapid rate. For example in 1945 there were 1,346 Soil Conservation Districts and by midyear the number had increased to 1,463. It is expected that by the end of 1946 there will be 1,580 Districts completely organized. The Committee recommended the appropriation of two million dollars for the purchase of heavy equipment from government surplus for loan and grant to Conservation Districts.

(2) Fifty million dollars has been recommended for the school lunch program.

(3) An appropriation of \$110,256 to provide farmers with the prompt classification of cotton sample and about ninety thousand dollars to supervise inspection and grading of an increased volume of grain moving in domestic and export trade.

(4) Continuation of the Farm Security Program in assisting veterans and those not in a position to obtain credit from other sources, and for low-income farmers returning from war industries who are not now borrowers and who cannot obtain adequate credit elsewhere.

(5) Two hundred and fifty million dollars for rural electrification loans to be borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

These are several highlights of the Bill and the Hou e is expected to complete action on the measure this week when it will go to the Senate for further consideration.

A Certified Seed Production Area Is Being Planned

Farmers of West Texas were challenged to make this area the certified seed producing center of the world at a meeting of the Texas Certified Sorghum Seed Growers Association at Texas Technological College March 2.

The economic outlook for agriculture, maximum use of rainfall, seed types, farm machinery improvements and cultivation methods were discussed.

R. V. Miller, division of seed certification for the State Department of Agriculture, said the seed certification program started in 1924 with a \$200,000 business in Texas, and that in 1945 the business grossed over \$7,000,000 in the state. Fourteen classes of crops, 211 certifications, 3 certificates, 3,000 farms and 125,000 acres were included in the 1945 program.

Inflationary trends in agriculture for two or three years were predicted by E. L. McBride, head of the department of agricultural economics at Tech. R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur experiment station, criticized the government and Texas farmers for the way Texas-produced grain was utilized during the war since only 2.3 per cent of Texas grain was used for feeding beef cattle and sheep, the two major animals produced in Texas.

Storm-proof cotton development was discussed by Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock experiment station, who believes

Ex-Marines Needed To Study Aviation

Marine Corps Headquarters has announced that any Ex-Marine who held the rank of sergeant or below at the time of discharge may reenlist in the regular Marine Corps, "for duty with aviation units". These men will be transferred to the Marine Corps Aviation Facilities nearest the place of reenlistment. In the case of Ex-Marines from Lubbock and vicinity they will be sent to Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas.

Marines reenlisting within the ninety (90) day period will be reappointed to their former rank and be granted the remainder of that period as a reenlistment furlough.

For more information call or write, Marine Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mr. Roy Henderson spent Sunday in Memphis with Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Clyde Pannell.

POLITICAL—COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, The Briscoe County News announces the candidates below for the offices set above their respective names:

For Representative 120th Judicial District of Texas: JOE W. JENNINGS

For Judge of the 110th Judicial District: ALTON B. CHAPMAN EDWIN H. BOEDEKER

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

For Sheriff: N. R. (Jake) HONEA

For County Judge: J. W. LYON, JR.

For County Clerk: J. E. ARNOLD

For County Treasurer: W. K. GRIMLAND

For Commissioner, Pre. 1: H. P. HOWARD G. J. NEATHERLIN

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: ALTON STEELE P. D. JASPER W. A. HOLT

For Commissioner, Pre. 4—: CHESTER BURNETT

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Modern Young Lady—Oh, that's all right. Will you alter it, or shall I?

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that 50 per cent of the cotton acreage in this section will be planted in that cotton this year.

The need of maintaining high standards for certified seed was stressed by Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the department of genetics at Texas A. and M., who warned that the federal government might take over seed certification if the states do not do a good job.

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PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 6th day of March, 1946, out of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas...

between the hours aforesaid, I will also sell at public auction and by a separate sale, said Drier Equipment to satisfy judgement in said cause in favor of the said Fred B. Hart and West Texas Cottonoil Company...

Dated at Silverton, Texas, this 6th day of March, 1946. M. R. HONEA, Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas.

By M. K. Summers Deputy (Published in The Briscoe County News, March 7, 14 and 21.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Unknown Heirs of W. A. Byers, Deceased Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 110th Judicial District, of Briscoe County at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation...

A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows, to wit: Suit to establish ownership and title to the North 51 acres out of the Southwest One fourth of Section No. 79, Block No. M-10 in Briscoe County, Texas in the name of Plaintiffs, as heirs of W. A. Byers deceased...

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas this 19th day of February A. D. 1946.

Attest: J. E. Arnold, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

(Published in The Briscoe County News, February 28, March 7, 14, and 21.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF BRISCOE) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 6th day of March, 1946, by Clerk of the District Court of said District Court, for the sum of One Hundred Six and 36/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement in favor of The State of Texas, City of Silverton and Silverton Independent School District vs. Clyde Lightsey, John F. Lewis, Commercial Credit Co., Inc., U. O. Colson Co. Inc., J. I. Case Co., and Panther Oil & Grease Mfg. Co., placed in my hands for service, I, N. R. Honea, as Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of March, 1946, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of lot No. 15 in Block No. 63, in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Clyde Lightsey, John F. Lewis, Commercial Credit Co., Inc., U. O. Colson Co., Inc., J. I. Case Co., and Panther Oil & Grease Co., and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1946, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of 2 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Clyde Lightsey, John F. Lewis, Commercial Credit Co., Inc., U. O. Colson Co., Inc., J. I. Case Co., and Panther Oil & Grease Mfg. Co. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Briscoe County News, a newspaper published in Briscoe County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1946. N. R. HONEA, Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas. By M. K. Summers, Deputy. (Published March 7, 14, and 21 in The Briscoe County News.)

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Junior Stock Show Attracting Youths

Entries for the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be presented at Lubbock on March 25, 26 and 27 this year, after discontinuance during the war years, are now being received by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds of future ranchers, farmers and businessmen will be guests of Lubbock during the three days of the show when they bring their calves, pigs and sheep to the Hub City to compete for prizes and honors.

Another feature to be revived this year is the annual 4-H-FFA Boys Parade, which will be held March 27 at 11 a. m. Invitations have been extended to all bands in the 15 county area adjacent to Lubbock, and in Roosevelt, Lea and Curry counties in New Mexico to compete for prizes. The first entry is that of the Lamesa High School Band.

Committees, superintendents and judges have been lined up for several weeks, and all advance work is being accomplished on schedule. The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, on whose grounds the show is being given, has begun an extensive renovation of the buildings and arenas, and Superintendent Jason Gordon has arranged to have barracks available where exhibitors can pitch their bed rolls.

VIGO PARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Heim and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice and children visited Mrs. J. L. Bice and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett in Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and Grandmother Malone returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where they were visiting Grandmother Malone's sister, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell returned Friday from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker. Mr. Hale has a discharge from the Navy.

Rev. Martin has returned from Arkansas, where he attended the funeral of a friend.

In Memory of Mrs. Pevehouse By A Friend

"PRECIOUS LITTLE MOTHER" No more we'll know the joy of seeing your smiling face, But we know that you are smiling up there in that perfect dwelling place. No more we'll hear you call our names, No more suffering for you. For you've gone to dwell eternal in that home beyond the Blue. Seven sons and five daughters You had to call you mother And to each one of them You were a precious mother. Precious little mother Your days on earth are o'er. You have gone to be with Jesus In that happy crystal shore.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Malone Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Less Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Plainview, Dennis Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Malone.

Dennis Renfro and Mrs. William Malone were called to the bedside of their mother Mrs. Jennie Renfro of Tullia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard Preston of Big Spring are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston. Minard recently was discharged after three years service.

Lion Foster celebrated his sixth birthday last Tuesday with a party. Christine Foster whose birthday is March 27 had a slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Gardner and son spent Sunday in Canyon visiting Mr. Gardner's mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell are visiting relatives in Dallas and Wichita Falls this week.

Joe Rogers and Mr. W. F. McNeill were callers in the C. H. Rogers home Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Burrows and mother

Nutrition Conference Scheduled In April

The 1946 Texas Nutrition Conference will be held at Texas A. and M. College, College Station, April 8 and 9, it was announced this week.

Guest speakers will include Dr. L. C. Norris, professor of nutrition of Cornell University; Dr. Paul H. Phillips, professor of biochemistry, University of Wisconsin; and Angus Tressidder, Joseph A. Seagram & Sons, Louisville, Ky. The Texas Nutrition Conference

is being held for manufacturers of livestock and poultry feeds and for any others interested in the latest advances in the science of feeding.

Presiding at the various sessions of the two-day meeting will be college staff members including Dr. R. D. Turk of the School of Veterinary Medicine; Dr. P. B. Pearson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; S. A. Moore, poultry husbandman of the Texas Extension Service; and Dr. I. W. Rupel, head of the A. and M. College department of dairy husbandry.

Dr. Norris is an outstanding authority on poultry nutrition and a recipient of the Borden award of the Poultry Science Association for research on necessary levels of riboflavin and manganese in poultry rations; cause and prevention of perosis and new vitamin factors required for poultry.

Dr. Phillips, also a Borden award recipient, received his recognition for research in dairy husbandry, American Dairy Science Association; has conducted research in nutrition of dairy cattle studying

er, Mrs. Lelia Castleberry, visited friends in Quitaque last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster May and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and children were visitors in the Ben May home Sunday.

There will be a study course for adults beginning on March 11, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Isbell spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

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Real Production Had Started

When the war ended, our organization bent every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

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Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in ten of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15½. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33½ per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here, but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.

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**Historical Society
 Presenting Awards
 Essay Contest**

Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize \$100.00 for the winner of the 1946 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Twelve papers will be awarded totaling \$345. Best entries may deal with topics in Texas History, but contestants are urged to work on subject related to their county or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, extension, oil, economics, political, geographical subjects. Any boy or girl in Texas under 17 years of age may be eligible for competition. H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of Junior Historian, the magazine of the Association which is published almost exclusively by Texans. On April 1, 1946, is announced as closing date of the contest. All contestants are invited to write for information to The Junior Historian, Box 2131, University of Texas, Austin 12, Texas.

**Army Will Dispose
 Of Surplus Material**

Clothing and materials valued at \$29,000,000 have been declared surplus recently, the West Texas Recruiting District Headquarters has just been advised. The surplus items have been turned over to the War Assets Corporation which is preparing sales programs. They will be offered to priority claimants, veterans and dealers in the near future. The Army does not sell surplus, except for small lots, scrap, and salvage. Included in the list are boots, shoes, overshoes, trousers, shirts of various types, sweaters, wool socks, dungarees hats, pajamas, Women's Army Corps coats, jackets, and skirts. Materials include more than 22 million yards of various types of cotton cloth, approximately 750,000 yards of wool cloth, more than 250,000 yards of various types of nylon cloth, some cotton thread and cotton binding, and more than 500,000 slide fasteners. Regular Army men stationed overseas take tourist excursions into the scenic, historical and civic centers such as Switzerland, Norway, France and other countries.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FACTS



**TEN TIMES
 AS MANY AMERICANS PAID
 AN INCOME TAX AFTER THE
 WAR BEGAN AS BEFORE ---
 THE NUMBER ROSE FROM
 4 MILLION TO OVER 40 MILLION!**



**THE TWENTIETH
 CENTURY FUND SAYS THAT
 THE UNITED STATES HAS 6
 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S
 POPULATION LIVING ON 7
 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S
 LAND AREA.**



**MONEY IN CIRCULATION
 INCREASED FROM 7
 BILLION DOLLARS IN JULY
 1939 TO 26 BILLION DOLLARS
 IN APRIL 1945**

**Immunization Great
 Aid in Controlling
 Certain Diseases**

"Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases." This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months, re-vaccination at 6 to 12 years; whooping cough, 6 to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common, however when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as military medicine. Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

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 J. T. Krueger, M. D., F. A. C. S.
 J. H. Stiles, M. D., F. A. C. S.
 (Ortho)
 H. E. Mast, M. D. (Urology)
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
 J. T. Hutchinson, M. D.
 Ben B. Hutchinson, M. D.
 E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy)
Infants and Children
 M. C. Overton, M. D.
 Arthur Jenkins, M. D.
Obstetrics
 O. R. Hand, M. D.
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Having bought the Corner Cafe I am happy to announce that Mrs. Claude Loudermilk is in charge of the kitchen. Her presence assures you of the best in meals, and food at all times.
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Look these over. You'll find items you haven't seen in a long time.
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**Enlistment In Regular
 Army Is Opportune**

T/Sgt. Wm. L. Darden, of the Lubbock recruiting office was in Silvertown on Tuesday of this week seeking recruits for the Regular Army. He addressed the following statement to the young men of this area:
 "Yes, fellows, America has long been called the land of opportunity, and this is especially true today. If you are a high school graduate the new US Regular Army offers you this opportunity free. Our new, modern Regular Army is today one of the world's greatest educational sponsors. Not only does it extend the opportunity for you to learn any of as many as two hundred technical trades or skills, but for a three-year enlistment you may be eligible at the end of that time to enter any accredited college or university you may desire, for a four-year course.
 "Many other advantages are also yours, immediately, such as good pay, medical and dental care, travel, security, and the knowledge that you are not only helping to preserve the peace of the world, but are working on a real future for yourself."
 Further information may be obtained from recruiting offices in Plainview and Lubbock. At Plainview the office is in the basement of the courthouse with M/Sgt James Ivey in charge. The Lubbock office is in the post office building, with S/Sgt Henry D. Creamer in charge.

PUBLICATIONS

ELECTION NOTICE
 PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the City Council of the City of Silvertown, Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1946, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1946, at Courthouse, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of the City of Silvertown, County of Briscoe, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit:
 For the election of a Mayor for a two year term.
 For the election of Two City Councilmen for a Two Year term.
 T. R. WHITESIDE,
 Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Silvertown, Texas.
 ATTESTED:
 M. K. Summers, City Secretary.
 Published in the Briscoe County News, March 14, 21, and 28, 1946.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:
 You will cause to be published for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Briscoe County, Texas, the following NOTICE:
 You are hereby notified that in the case of Elsie R. Sauters et al No. 1278 versus Unknown Heirs of W. A. Byers Deceased, interrogatories have been filed in the District Clerk's Office in Briscoe County, at Silvertown, Texas, to take the depositions of Ruby A. Badders and A. H. Byers who are residents of the State of Kansas, and that a commission will issue to take their depositions, on the 29th Day of March 1946.
 The names of the Plaintiffs in said suit being Elsie R. Sauters, Ruby A. Badders and S. E. Byers, all citizens of the State of Kansas, and the Unknown Heirs of W. A. Byers, Deceased being the defendants whose residence are to plaintiff unknown.
 Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th Day of March 1946.
 J. E. ARNOLD,
 District Clerk Briscoe County, Texas.
 A true copy:
 N. R. HONEA,
 Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas.
 By M. H. Summers, Deputy.
 (Published in the Briscoe County News, March 14 and 21, 1946).
 Wayland Harrison has returned to his home in Amherst, from the Pacific area, after 22 months stay. He formerly lived here.

SAVE YOUR KITCHEN FATS

Removal of meats, fats and oils from point rationing doesn't mean improved supplies of industrial fats, the American Fat Salvage Committee warns.
 Soap-making fats are particularly short and thousands of other industrial products still require large quantities of fats and oils not now available, the committee said. Until trade with the fat and oil-producing countries is fully established, industrial fats and oils imports will not meet the demand. Dealers will continue paying 4c a pound for used fats.
 SUGAR—Book IV Sugar stamp 39 valid for five pounds through April 30.



**A BIG JOB
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Aviation advancements made during the war are now being converted to peace-time use. Opportunities for profitable careers in Aviation are unlimited.
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HEREFORD. "TOWN WITHOUT A TOOTHACHE," will tell more than 10,000,000 persons its story of health, agricultural, industrial, and stock opportunities at the State Fair of Texas, in October. This is an artist's conception of what the Deaf Smith County exhibit will resemble in the Agricultural Building in Dallas. Byrle Elliston, who has presented Hereford's attractions at the State Exposition for many years, will be in charge of the booth as chairman of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce committee.

Army Studies Means Of Combating V-2's

Danger of atom bombardment of our great cities and industrial centers by long-range stratosphere rockets may be considerably lessened if Army Air Forces efforts to "track" captured German V-2's by the use of "moon radar" and other devices are successful in experiments to be held this summer. Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy, Commanding Officer of West Texas US Army Recruiting District, has stated.

In the desert setting of White Sands proving ground, New Mexico, the AAF will pit its "radar brains" against the V-2's. These rockets will be sent streaming 90 miles into the stratosphere by Army Ordnance; and the AAF, in cooperation with the Signal Corps, will attempt to plot their course from the moment of discharge to the moment of impact.

In attempting to track the rockets in flight from every possible angle, AAF technicians hope to determine which radar devices are best able to trace the aerial route of these sky-torpedoes and how they may be intercepted in mid-air. Since the autumn of 1943 when

the first German V-2 landed accidentally in Sweden, the Air Forces has been working on rocket defense. The AAF hopes to come to some definite conclusions in the test this summer, but whatever conclusions may be made, the AAF will go on with its research until a way is found to stop the V-2's either by interception or by some other means.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens entertained with a dinner party honoring Mrs. V. L. Miller who left Sunday to make her home in Amarillo. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. H. G. Finley, Nelda Faye Montague and the honoree, Mrs. V. L. Miller. Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt entertained the same group and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and children in their home.

Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson, spent Thursday and Friday in Plainview.

With parents' consent young men of 17 may join the Regular Army and begin a four-year government-paid college education at the age of 19.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas and Winston Culpepper have been in Fort Worth this week attending the Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Jerry D. McWilliams and Myrna Sue Bingham, underwent tonsilectomies at the Tulia hospital last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs is in Keys hospital at Lubbock, having undergone a major operation Monday. She is reported doing nicely.

Lee D. Bomar took his sister, Mrs. Pearl Simpson to Plainview clinic for treatment.

Carl Dean Bomar arrived home Saturday for a leave, prior to reporting to New Orleans for his discharge. "Hoss" has been in the Navy in the Pacific.

Mrs. Geo. Lee of Lubbock came over Tuesday on business.

Gwenlyn Paige celebrated her 7th birthday Wednesday afternoon with a little party for a few of her little friends and neighbors.

Miss Doris McClendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon of Lubbock, and Mr. Fred Lippum of Matador were married Sunday evening at Floydada. Doris has been employed for several months at the Coffee Drygoods store, until recently, when she joined her parents in their new home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Coffey made a business trip to Dallas Sunday and returned Thursday.

Lelland L. Gilkeyson and Miss Elizabeth Jordon of Hartford, Conn., were married at her home on February 23. They are expected here soon to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Gouley returned to Amarillo Thursday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffee. Mrs. Gouley, who is a sister of Mrs. Coffee, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coffee to market in Dallas over the week-end.

Mrs. Pearl B. Simpson will remain in bed another two weeks, at her sister's home in Tulia.

Bryan Strange went to the Plainview hospital Monday, but will return home this week and stay in bed for several weeks under the physician's care.

Norman Strange, who has been at work in Tulia, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Bice is in the Tulia hospital for surgical care.

Mrs. Ruth Cline came in Friday to attend to business.

Mrs. Bud McMinn went to Amherst Friday for medical care, and in the meantime visited Rev. B. P. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price went to Dickens to attend the funeral of Mr. Peyton Legg's mother. Mrs. Ruth Watley substituted for him at the lumber yard.

Mrs. Lily Wofford of Dallas was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar of Lubbock, to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week. Edgar Mills is "pinch hitting" at the dairy for them while they are gone.

Mr. Bice of Albuquerque came Tuesday to visit his mother Mrs. J. L. Bice who is ill, and his sister Mrs. Chester Burnett.

Sgt. Elmo Dean Baird and wife who have been visiting relatives here for two weeks, have returned to Big Spring, where he is stationed.

WANT-ADS

HOUSE FOR SALE—2-rooms. To be moved.—See J. D. BAIRD. 11-3tp

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres. The Nelson farm, 1 mile south of Rock Creek school house. Irrigation wells adjoining land. All perfect land, and can be irrigated. Price \$60.00, well improved farm.—See or write L. L. NELSON, box 181, Tulia, Texas. 11-tfc

WANTED TO BUY — Water well drilling rig, any kind. State kind, condition and price.—BOX 1361, PLAINVIEW. 11-1tp

STRAYED — One white-faced yearling. Unmarked, but branded "L" on left hip.—TONY BURSOM. 11-2tp

FOR SALE — Four registered Jersey bulls, ages 4 to 8 months. Volunteer breeding. 10,000 pounds Sweet Sudan seed, cleaned and sacked. Tested 90% germination, no Johnson grass. — VICTOR HARMAN, Rt. 2, Happy, Texa, 8 miles NW of Tulia on Highway 87. 11-3tc

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall, with power lift and some two-row equipment. A-1 shape and extra good rubber. Also 2-room house to be moved.—See P. E. YOUNG, 12 miles south of Silvertown. 11-3tp

FOR SALE—Portable kerosene heater; Superflex kerosene heater; 100-lb. Butane bottle and regulator; 500-chick capacity prooder; 30 gallon wash pot; iron bedstead; rocking chair; bookcase; Rayo lamp; two Aladdin lamps; lantern; sausage grinder; 6-volt storage battery; fruit jars, would like to exchange half gallon and quart jars for pint size; Farmall, regular, on rubber, with equipment, ready to go; 3-section harrow-tandem disc; bundle wagon; sheet iron. — See Mrs. C. M. STRICKLAND. 11-1tp

LOST—A pair of rimless glasses in a tan case.—THELMA GEAN MERCER. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—5-room house, 500-chick capacity brooder and good milch cow.—See ROY TEETER. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Windcharger, 32-volts, with 60 foot steel tower, 16 batteries, in good shape. Price \$500.00.—BRUCE GRAHAM, Higgins, Texas, or see Heydon Hensley at First State Bank, Silvertown. 7-8tp

FOR SALE—House trailer, 18-ft. streamlined, makes two beds, one stationary bed. Extra nice with all built-in features and two stoves.—Inquire at Briscoe County News. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—'35 Ford, 4 new tires, rebuilt motor.—See T. A. McCAIN. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—New Ford Ferguson ORR and planter. OSCAR LISTER, 20 miles west of Silvertown on pavement. 10-c

FOR SALE — '39 Plymouth coupe, good condition. Quick cash sale.—See WAYNE CRAWFORD at Crass Motor Company. 10-2tp

Get your office supplies at the Briscoe County News.

Army Air Forces Goal Is Nearing

The Army Air Forces are only 36 per cent short of the 338,000 goal for enlisted men set for July 1, according to information received from West Texas Recruiting District Headquarters.

Latest figures show a total of 217,000 men enlisted for regular service. Of this number 113,028 have signed up for a period of three years.

Greatest single factor for the increase in enlistments was believed to be the policy of permitting personnel to retain their rank on a permanent basis upon reenlistment in the Regular Army.

Men leaving the service may reenlist in grade within three months of discharge from active duty.

Many other benefits are also offered to men choosing the Regular Army as a career.

In addition to regular pay, military allotments and extra pay for longevity, decorations, special duty status, Regular Army men save substantially through purchases at commissaries post exchanges.

Office Supplies at the News

NOTICE — Silvertown Mad Lodge No. 754 will have regular meeting Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 p. m. All masters urge attendance. C. D. WRIGHT, WM

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Notice to Patrons
The school census of all children between the ages of 6 and 18 must be taken during March. Parents whose children have not been rendered should contact me before April in order that their children may attend school without payment of tuition.
F. M. McCARTY, Sup't

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HERE'S HOT NEWS!
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Excellent Shipment of Spring Merchandise
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