



**Briscoe County News**  
"Official City and County News"



WHEN ED BISHOP of the Dalhart Texan thinks something is bad, it is supposed to be bad—personally I don't see why he though there was anything bad about this —

I thought it was pretty bad when Parer advertised "Geo. Washington Slept Here" with Ann Sheridan and Jack Benny — but it remained for the Chesler (Pa.) Times to go him one better. The theatre there advertised it in this way: Jack Benny — Ann Sheridan GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE Tues. & Wed. "BETWEEN US GIRLS" Matinee Daily

THAT LITTLE Poke in the puss was, I must remind you, from the Dalhart Texan but the guy that showed it to me was Claude Wells of the Memphis

Democrat. You would think that a man as influential and important as Claude Wells would be thinking more important thoughts than Ed Bishop could make him think, wouldn't you? . . . That doesn't apply to me because I've really never had an important thought nor done an important thing—yet!

DON'T GIVE up the ship!

CLYDE WARWICK in his Canyon News ventures the editorial opinion that with war work to be done, that now is the time to abolish all legal sales of liquor.

THERE'S NO DOUBT but what Clyde is right when he says he makes them inefficient. It does. But since the first grape was squeezed and fermented some men have been inefficient from indulgence. The percentage of indulgence will increase when the difficulties are increased.

I GUESS MOST of you know I'm batching it again. Barbara was called home by sickness. I haven't heard a word except a telegram saying that they got there and that Monroe was a little better—there's another World War casualty. Contracted diabetes then, and it's been eating on him ever since.

BACK TO THE batching—and the chicken raising—and the printing—and the

Victory garden—oh well, let's not go into it again. I've already griped personally to everyone without going into further detail. Suffice it is to say that I'm so busy that my social life is beginning to suffer—and when a guy's wife is gone, that is being busy—yes? Yes!

MATTIE BELL Alexander is being the good Samaritan on the news gathering. Here she's been gone for about two years and gets here for a couple of weeks' visit just in time to get drafted. She says that this news gathering is a little rough too. That whenever she reports an item it is "formerly of Silverton" or "now of Amarillo", "now of the Navy" or "now of Washington". And that makes me think of a news item she forgot. Mr. Smokey and Mrs. Smokey and the little blue Smokey are soon moving back to Texas.

COFFEE AND I are going into the Banty chicken business on the shares. Only he doesn't know that. One of those pint sized sparrows has stolen her nest in my garage. Already there are eight eggs in the nest. Pretty soon she will set. Then they'll hatch. And then I'll take him his half of the chicks and formally announce the partnership.

HIS LITTLE BANTY rooster reminds me of a guy I talked to Saturday. He spent an hour, and would have spent six, telling me of the big things he used to do when he was a little younger. Well, that little Banty spends hours walking up and down outside our chicken pen telling those big old hens how good he is. They are both bragging about the same thing and the only difference is that if I left the gate open the little rooster could prove what he says.

I SAW CLIFF Harris today—he just got back from the Army—one of those "over 38". I asked him where his uniform was and he said he had already put it away in the trunk. And probably, if you'd look, you'd find the ne he wore in 1917 and 1918 too. These darn wars are coming too close together.

Interesting bills pending in the Texas Legislature:—A bill to prohibit the trailing of crippled deer with more than one dog—making it unlawful to handle bull frogs in a certain manner—to prohibit the blind from driving automobiles—to remove a penny tax on mattresses, or as Senator Winfield remarked at the hearing, "A bill to remove the cent from mattresses".

Yes, Texas is a large and interesting state because such bills have been introduced at the instance of certain groups of people.

**SUSTINEO ALAS**  
"I Sustain The Wings"

W. L. Perry, sends an interesting article about the motto of the Air Forces Technical Training Command, "Sustineo Alas". The two Latin words beneath a golden urn in which reposes three plumes the are literal motto. Many an Air Force enlisted man cannot translate Latin but his heart translates the meaning.

"I SUSTAIN THE WINGS" "I am the Air Force Technician who makes it possible for flyers to be heroes, and heroes to be flyers. I drill and work and fight. I fight that I might work to keep them flying. I am the mechanic, the machinist, the radio man, the armorer, the weather observer.

as six new representatives for a total of thirteen new members from these areas. These new members would have similar interests and should ordinarily vote together.

The original bill would have given Potter county one representative exclusively and would have placed the county in a floratorial district with the result that ordinarily Potter county would have had two representatives. Harley is amending his bill which will change the situation as to Potter county, and will place Carson and Armstrong counties in Representative Favor's district along with the counties of Gray and Wheeler.

Donley and Collingsworth will be cut off from Favor's district and placed with Hall, Childress and Motley counties for a new district. Representative Richard Craig will lose Dallam and Hartley counties which will be placed in a new district with Deaf Smith, Farmer, Castro, Randall and Oldham.

The Constitution commands the Legislature to re-district, but the trouble is East Texas vs. West Texas. However, at the last session of the Legislature the House Bill passed the House and there is a strong possibility that this is the year for the House Re-Districting Bill to become effective.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham were business visitors in Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Edens has been in Memphis this week with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Salmon who is ill in a hospital.

Mrs. D. W. Evans is ill here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ford and Miss Opal Jackson of Alvin, Texas are visiting his sister, Mrs. Bill Edens and family.

Loyd Bullock returned home last week after spending a few days with his father, W. N. Bullock.

Mr. W. N. Bullock visited last week with Loyd Bullock of Silverton.

Robert Hall went to Denton, Texas for a few days' visit last week.

Mrs. Tom Baker is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens and her sister, Mrs. Roland Salmon who is ill.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 vs.

Lewis J. Seale, Mary Seale, Grace Seale, Susan E. Seale, D. W. Seale, Nancy Seale, Minnie Hawthorne, Eliza Kempner, and if married, their respective husbands; if deceased, then their unknown heirs and all legal repre-

sentatives of defendants; and A. M. Burden, and all unknown owners and claimants of the land and premises herein described and all of their unknown heirs, and all unknown claimants and legal representatives, Defendants.  
 GREETING:  
 You are hereby commanded to

appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County at the County 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, same being the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of February A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 1205 on the docket of said court and styled

May L. Russell, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. William Seale, et al, Defendants  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit is trespass to try title to remove cloud from title to said land and for damages, filed February 27, 1943, suit No. 1205 in the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas by Mary L. Russell joined by her husband, J. N. Russell, plaintiffs in said suit, complaining of William Seale, Ruth Seale, Lewis J. Seale, Mary Seale, Grace Seale, Susan E. Seale, D. W. Seale, Nancy Seale, Minnie Hawthorne, Eliza Kempner, Otis Tidwell, Elsie Cornett and hus-

band Oner Cornett, Fay Dean Bingham, and husband J. Free-land Bingham, J. W. Tidwell, A. M. Burden, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Land Bank Commissioner, and if married, of the husbands of the above-named females, and if deceased of their unknown heirs; and of all Legal representatives of the above named defendants and of all unknown owners and claimants of said land and premises: Said petition alleging that on the 1st day of December A. D. 1942 plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas: The North 150 acres of the Northeast one-fourth (1/4) of Section No. 21, in Block B-1, certificate No. 1-733, issued to B. S. & F. grantees, Abstract No. 65, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
 Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 21, for the NE corner of this tract;  
 Thence west 950.4 varas to a point in the North line of said Section No. 21, for the NW corner of this tract;  
 Thence south 891.3 varas to a

point for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence East 950.4 varas to a point in the East line of said Section No. 21 for the SE corner of this tract;

Thence North 891.3 varas to the place of beginning, containing 150 acres of land.

Plaintiffs claim above described land in fee simple title.

That on or about the day and year aforesaid, the above named defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully with-held from them the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Plaintiffs plead the Statute of Limitations and claim that they and their grantors through whom they claim title have had peaceable possession under title from the State of Texas, of the lands described in their petition for more than three years, before filing their petition in this suit.

Plaintiffs claim that they and those under whom they claim title have held the same under deeds duly recorded and have held peaceable, adverse possession of said lands for more than five years before filing this petition.

Plaintiffs would show unto the court that they have a good and perfect title to said land and premises as above described by metes and bounds and they have held the same in peaceable, continuous possession, cultivating,

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using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this petition herein and this, plaintiffs are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs say that they have a good and perfect title to said land and that they and those under whom they claim have held peaceable, adverse possession of said land for a period of twenty-five years prior to the filing of this suit under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Briscoe County, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises for removal of all clouds from title for writ of restitution, for rents, damages, for costs of suit, for general and special relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 the office in Silverton, Texas, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1943.

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

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An announcement from Mr. Mrs. Jeff Morriss tells of the rival of a baby daughter on February 23. The little one weighed six pounds and has been named Lynda Ann. (And that was Joe Blocker grandpa again.)

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... Then Do These Things Before Calling the Serviceman

He's mighty busy doing war-vital work!

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If only one light is out, replace the bulb. If several lights go out, check the fuses. Replacing a burned out fuse may be all that's necessary... and you can change a fuse as well as the serviceman. You'll save yourself inconvenience and delay, too!

If ALL your lights are out... all your fuses are okay... and your neighbors' lights are out, too... then call the serviceman.

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The new plates are simply little tabs that clamp on your old tags, so please take care of your old license plates. This is a move to conserve material.

Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars or trucks with the renewal tags.

License tags are now on sale and may be placed on your cars immediately. You may obtain them at the office of N. R. Honea. License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

New drivers must secure and carry a drivers license. They may be secured through examinations which are given by State Highway Patrolmen.

And while I'm thinking of it, don't forget to contribute liberally to the Red Cross War Fund Campaign.

**JAKE HONEA**