

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Thursday, May 20, 1943

Published Weekly at Silverton, Texas

Volume XXXVI Number 5

## NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

### Baccalaureate Services Sunday

#### U. S. TREASURY PRAISES WORK OF NEWSPAPERS

The persuasive power of a free press in influencing the ideas, attitudes and actions of free Americans has never been more clearly demonstrated than in the 2nd War Loan. In this single drive our government needed to raise \$13 Billion of extra money to finance a part of our "survive or perish war." It hoped that at least \$13 Billion could be raised by the drive; and that of this total at least \$8 Billion would be invested by non-bank investors.

When the last sale had been recorded it was found that Americans had purchased more than \$18 Billion in 18 working days — MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS PER DAY — and that more than \$13 Billion had been bought by individuals, corporations, trusteeships, and other non-bank buyers. Non-bank investors had bought more War Bonds than our own government hoped all investors would buy.

In the 311 counties of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District — comprising all of Texas and parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona — War Bond sales totalled \$577,228,000, exceeding the district's \$400 Million goal by more than \$177 Million or 44 percent; and of this total, non-bank investors bought \$349,025,000, exceeding the non-bank goal of \$200 Million by more than \$149 Million or 75 percent.

Characterizing the tremendous over-subscription to the drive as "the most successful money-raising Campaign ever conducted in the U. S. A. or anywhere else," Mr. R. R. Gilbert, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and Chairman of the War Finance Committee of the district, said the unprecedented over-subscription by non-bank investors made the drive "a great victory on the financial front almost as vital as a great victory on the military front." He said, "it helps us to win at home as well as abroad and at the same time helps us to assure ourselves and our fighting sons that a firm financial foundation is preserved for the terrific reconstruction job in the days of peace to come.

"A large share of the credit for making Americans aware of the need for putting their money directly to work in War Bonds as a means of combating inflation, must go to our newspapers," Mr. Gilbert said. "In the 2nd War Loan drive they (the newspapers) not only conducted a sustained educational Campaign in their editorials, news columns and in advertisements sponsored and paid for at their solicitation by public-spirited advertisers, but they also explained the need for non-bank investment so clearly and in such detail that the advertising, publicity and saleswork of volunteer salespeople, radio stations, poster-advertising, motion picture theatres and every other sales auxiliary was made most effective."

As a result of the excellent publicity and sales campaign conducted in the district, Mr. Gilbert reported that according to U. S. Treasury latest figures sales to individuals, partnerships and personal trust accounts exceeded the district's goal for these buyers by 99 percent, giving the Dallas district first place among all 12 Federal Reserve Districts in percentage of sales made to these types of buyers in excess of goal.

**GIFT SUGGESTION — for the 1943 Graduate. Stationery with their name printed on it. See at the Briscoe County News Office**

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and children Roxanna and George Homer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ledbetter spent Sunday with Mrs. McJimsey and Mr. Ledbetter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter Sr. of Amarillo. Other children present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter Jr. and children all of Amarillo.

### 4-H CLUB SHOW WINNERS LISTED

The 4-H Club boys, under the direction of Lem Weaver, put on a good project show here Saturday night, at 9:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The Reverend C. N. Wylie, Presbyterian minister from Canyon will address the graduates.

The program, as announced by Superintendent McCarty, follows: Professional Mrs. R. Wilkerson Invocation Rev. W. L. Brian Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers" Congregation "The Holy City" Jonnie Allard Announcements Supt. McCarty Sermon Dr. C. N. Wylie Benediction Rev. T. G. Craft Recessional Mrs. R. Wilkerson

- Twenty-one boys and girls make up the Senior Class this year! They are:
- Allard, Jonnie
  - Bomar, Fay Tice
  - Deavenport, Joe Earl
  - Francis, Winona
  - Hill, Millie
  - Garrison, Freddie
  - Mercer, Clyde
  - McMinn, Travis
  - McMurtry, Dorothy
  - Morris, Elsie
  - Northcutt, D. J.
  - Montague, Roy
  - Northcutt, Jean
  - Smith, Florene
  - West, Opal
  - Self, Delma Dean
  - West, Ruby
  - Thomas, Margaret
  - Howlett, Betty Jo
  - Nance, Wylie D.
  - Hays, Bonnie Lou

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. The "guess what" which was an individual coffee maker was guessed by Mrs. Theron Crass, the defense stamps went to Mrs. J. T. Luke. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Dutch Tidwell, Roy Hahn, Bob Hill, Ware Fogerson, T. T. Crass and Durward Brown.

### A. L. DURHAM DIES FRIDAY

A. L. Durham, prominent Antelope Flat farmer, died Friday, May 14, in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Death followed a short illness and complications following an operation. He was 49 years old.

Mr. Durham came to this section in 1914, and spent most of his time here since that date. He had lived in the Antelope Flat community for the past 25 years, where he farmed and operated the Antelope Flat Store. He was one of the leaders in a community that is known for its progressiveness.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, and six children. Two sons are in service, Cecil in the Army and A. L. Jr. in the Navy. Other children are: Gordon Durham, Memphis; Mrs. Elmer Woods, Brice, Mrs. Justice Ridge, Amarillo, and Mrs. Morland Groom, Memphis. Many other relatives, as well as hundreds of friends mourn the passing of a loved one and neighbor.

Funeral services were held in Memphis, Monday, May 17, and interment was made in the Memphis Cemetery.

### GRADUATES IN RECITAL

Mrs. R. Wilkerson will present her graduating students in a musical recital in the High school auditorium Friday night of this week. It will be the last public appearance as high school students for Jonnie Allard, Jean Northcutt, Dorothy McMurtry, and other talented young musicians whom you have heard and enjoyed in the past.

Mrs. Wilkerson plans to conduct classes here this summer and asks that all interested persons contact her at the earliest possible moment

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn entertained the Supper Club with a chicken dinner on Tuesday evening. Liverpool rummy was played with Mrs. Roy Hahn and Dutch Tidwell having low score. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Tidwell.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Last Sunday morning the Men's Bible Class voted to start a downtown Mens Bible Class, beginning this coming Sunday May 23. The first meeting will be in the court room at the Court house. A definite place for the class to meet in the future will be decided upon.

There are plenty of vacant buildings in town that can be rented and fixed up to take care of this Mens Bible Class. This venture will be a new thing and we ask the cooperation of all of the men that are members of this church to get behind this new plan to make it go over. Those who do not attend Sunday School anywhere, we invite you to come. The time will be from 9:45 to 10:45. After the class is over all that will be urged to go immediately to the morning worship at the First Baptist church. You that have been attending this Bible class at the Church, bring your folks, then come on down to the class. The Pastor, W. L. Brian will teach this class. - Bud McMinn

### FOR MERCY'S SAKE

By Mrs. M. C. Tull

Many people do not understand yet, what a wonderful service the Red Cross Home Service is doing. Chapter Home Service, designated by Congress as the connecting link between service men and "the Folks at Home", has taken the war in its stride.

This Department is able to make contacts with any service man, due to the fact that a Red Cross field director is stationed at every Army camp or post, and with each marine or naval unit at home and abroad. Through these field directors, your local chapter can get in touch with a man as quickly as possible when there is sickness or death in his family, or when the family is concerned about his health or why he hasn't written home. The Service immediately contacts the family here when a man is worried over conditions at home or home or wants a special furlough.

This chapter has been very busy with Home Service work the past week. Corp. Wayne McCloud of Camp Hood was granted an extension of leave the past week. T. Sgt. Thompson whose furlough had expired was granted a 48 hour extension. No special furlough can be granted until the Red Cross has verified the Service Man's claim.

On request of his family, during the illness of his father, Charles Dunn was located in about 24 hrs Mrs. W. Coffee, chairman of this chapter, wired the area office, requesting it to be relayed to man at sea immediately.

For the benefit of men on leave, if an extension of leave is necessary, you must request it through your commanding officer, and it must be verified by the home chapter of the Red Cross.

Mrs. M. E. Smith brought in a lovely quilt this week. The Haylake Community donated 2 quilts. We have a good supply of these in case of an emergency or disaster.

### CLEO GARRISON WINS IN CONTEST

Miss Cleo Garrison, freshman in Wayland Junior College at Plainview has recently won the award given by the Plainview Kiwanis for first place in an Oratorical Contest. The subject of her seven minute oration was "What it Means to be an American". Nine Wayland students entered the contests. Miss Garrison was awarded first place by four of five judges and second place by the fifth.

The contest is a National Kiwanis sponsored activity for "I am an American" week.

Miss Garrison was awarded five dollars for the winning of first place. The second place was won by Miss Billie Glyn McAdams, who received two and a half dollars.

### Prospects Point To 12-Bushel Average

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Last Sunday morning the Men's Bible Class voted to start a downtown Mens Bible Class, beginning this coming Sunday May 23. The first meeting will be in the court room at the Court house. A definite place for the class to meet in the future will be decided upon.

There are plenty of vacant buildings in town that can be rented and fixed up to take care of this Mens Bible Class. This venture will be a new thing and we ask the cooperation of all of the men that are members of this church to get behind this new plan to make it go over. Those who do not attend Sunday School anywhere, we invite you to come. The time will be from 9:45 to 10:45. After the class is over all that will be urged to go immediately to the morning worship at the First Baptist church. You that have been attending this Bible class at the Church, bring your folks, then come on down to the class. The Pastor, W. L. Brian will teach this class. - Bud McMinn

#### FOR MERCY'S SAKE

By Mrs. M. C. Tull

Many people do not understand yet, what a wonderful service the Red Cross Home Service is doing. Chapter Home Service, designated by Congress as the connecting link between service men and "the Folks at Home", has taken the war in its stride.

This Department is able to make contacts with any service man, due to the fact that a Red Cross field director is stationed at every Army camp or post, and with each marine or naval unit at home and abroad. Through these field directors, your local chapter can get in touch with a man as quickly as possible when there is sickness or death in his family, or when the family is concerned about his health or why he hasn't written home. The Service immediately contacts the family here when a man is worried over conditions at home or home or wants a special furlough.

This chapter has been very busy with Home Service work the past week. Corp. Wayne McCloud of Camp Hood was granted an extension of leave the past week. T. Sgt. Thompson whose furlough had expired was granted a 48 hour extension. No special furlough can be granted until the Red Cross has verified the Service Man's claim.

On request of his family, during the illness of his father, Charles Dunn was located in about 24 hrs Mrs. W. Coffee, chairman of this chapter, wired the area office, requesting it to be relayed to man at sea immediately.

For the benefit of men on leave, if an extension of leave is necessary, you must request it through your commanding officer, and it must be verified by the home chapter of the Red Cross.

Mrs. M. E. Smith brought in a lovely quilt this week. The Haylake Community donated 2 quilts. We have a good supply of these in case of an emergency or disaster.

#### CLEO GARRISON WINS IN CONTEST

Miss Cleo Garrison, freshman in Wayland Junior College at Plainview has recently won the award given by the Plainview Kiwanis for first place in an Oratorical Contest. The subject of her seven minute oration was "What it Means to be an American". Nine Wayland students entered the contests. Miss Garrison was awarded first place by four of five judges and second place by the fifth.

The contest is a National Kiwanis sponsored activity for "I am an American" week.

Miss Garrison was awarded five dollars for the winning of first place. The second place was won by Miss Billie Glyn McAdams, who received two and a half dollars.

Briscoe County wheat farmers have the 1943 wheat harvest in the bag, according to present indications, and there's not much that could happen to it now, except hail. The dry spring that lasted up until two weeks ago perhaps cut the yield per acre a few bushels, but to make up for it is a better higher-protein berry.

Denton Smith, at the AAA office says that the general opinion of the farmers shows that the average yield, the county over, will be around 12 bushels. However, there are several farmers, of course, who have prospects for a 25-bushel yield. The acreage for the county is around 42,000 acres this year, and if one figured a 12-bushel yield, Briscoe County should produce a little over a half million bushels this year.

Remembering several years in the past, one should take the 12-bushel guess with a grain of salt, and it is this writer's opinion that the average yield will beat 15 bushels. It usually turns out better than expected in years with weather conditions as they are this year. On the other hand, in 1940, over a million bushels were expected and by actual scoop shovel count, 47½ bushels reached the elevators in fit shape for handling.

This week has been extremely cool and damp — ideal weather for dry land wheat to finish up. Harvest is expected to start between the 15th and 20th of June.

#### WAR ALARM CLOCKS AT \$1.65

The new war alarm clock will be sold for not more than \$1.65 exclusive of tax. WFB is allocating materials for 1,700,000 of these clocks to ease a national shortage.

## WANT-ADS

1st insertion, per line ..... 10c  
Subsequent insertions ..... 5c

**ATTENTION GRADUATES of SILVERTON HIGH of 1939 and 1940,** we have several yearbooks of these two years. They're yours for 25c a book.

Briscoe County News

**WEANER PIGS - for sale.** 4-tfc. TROY BURSON

**COTTON SEED — for sale, 90 bushels long staple. \$1.00 3-3tp** ORLEE MILLS

**FOR SALE — Poland China boar, Wt. 400 - big bone. Also one-row cultivator. 3-3tp** S. P. Brown  
1 mile N. Silverton

**FOR SALE — Line of Fuller Brushes. See them at the drug store. 23-tfc** Bomar Drug Store

**FOR SALE — White rabbits. Good pets and good eating. 85c each. 4-2tc** Don Bomar

We will have a new shipment of boxed stationery this week end. The ideal gift for the graduate with their name imprinted. Briscoe County News

**FOR SALE — Electrolux gas refrigerator and gas stove. Practically new. 5-1tp** Bob London

**HOUSE for RENT — Also two room apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. 5-1tc** Mary L. Porter

**WANTED TO BUY — a good used chest of drawers or dresser. 5-1tc** Mrs. Bernice Welch

**WANTED — Cows or calves to pasture. 5-1tp** Berle Fisch

**FOR SALE — boys' bicycle. Juanita Edwards 5-tfc**

**FOR SALE or Trade — 1 set 9x36 and 1 set 6x16 tractor tire rims. 2 row cultivator and 2 row lister and planter for John Deere G. P. Could be fitted to other model tractors. Also wrecking 1930 G. P. tractor. Will sell any part or all. 4-tfc** Carroll Garrison  
4 miles north of Silverton

## A Letter To The Editor

Mr. Roy Hahn, Editor  
Briscoe County News, Silverton, Texas

May 17, 1943

Dear Roy:  
You'll be somewhat surprised, I think, getting a letter from me, when I think I saw you not an hour ago. However, I'm writing this letter with the request that you publish it. You, and the rest of the newspaper boys need a few more pats on the back, and fewer kicks in the face.

The thing that started me thinking about this was the way our Bond Drive went over last month, and the fact that folks are still buying and buying well. The next thing was a letter from the Chairman of the War Finance Committee, and I want to quote you a part of it:

"Long before the 2nd War Loan Began, it was realized that the degree of success of the drive would depend to a great extent upon the power of the publicity given locally as to why the drive was necessary and to how the citizen could serve his own and our nation's need to best advantage by investment in bonds. And long before it started too, we knew that every newspaper in the area would do a thorough job of conveying to the ultra-patriotic citizens who populate our section of America, the facts about our 2nd War Loan.

"But, no one could have estimated in advance, the great volume of publicity lineage and paid-advertising that has actually been put into the drive by public spirited publishers and civic minded advertisers. Because the tear sheets, ad-proofs, clippings, etc., are so numerous, it will take a long time to organize even the portion office to thank individually the thousands of publishers, advertisers and newspaper advertisers in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District had a great hand in the success of exceeding its 400 million dollar goal by 177 million—or 44%."

That is what the district office thinks of you, Roy, and of the men who ran bond promotion in your paper. Every few days I get a long-winded scheme from some high-up, with some brilliant scheme for bond selling. I wrote them a letter too, and I told them to save their time and mental agony. That when the United States Treasury needed money, just to let the people of Briscoe County know what their portion was, and that it would be forthcoming—and that we didn't need a lot of white collar ideas to do it.

And that is what I think too. As long as your paper continues to inform the people (along with the proper amount of baloney of course) and our citizens are as loyal and patriotic as they are, we'll Briscoe County.

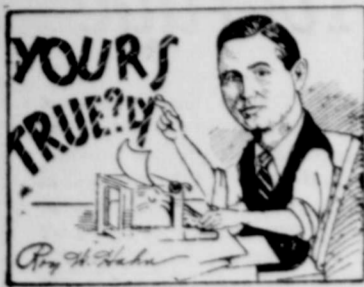
Your friend,  
H. S. SANDERS, Chairman,  
War Bond Sales, Briscoe County



**Briscoe County News**

Published Every Thursday  
Silverton, Texas

By  
**BARBARA (and roy) HAHN**  
MEMBER PANHANDLE  
PRESS ASSOCIATION  
Subscription, per year — \$2.00



**OLD BETSY** (the press) is having her face lifted. Not only that, but she is having her appendix removed and complete refittings made on all her other internal organs . . . except her heart. I have given the pressman, Doc Thomas, specific orders not to bother her heart - for that's all the old girl has been running on for the past six years, is her heart. And so, unless he monkeys with that most important organ of old time printing press, from now on Old Betsy should give a lot better print, and Yours Truly should be in a lot better shape physically and mentally on press day.

**THIS GUY DOC** Thomas is really quite a fellow. Seems to have been everywhere and is a real old time printer and pressman . . . one of those who learned the trade the right way, through a four year apprenticeship. If it was me, folks would say that I was pretty windy, but Doc seems to have the dope to back up everything he says. He got out of the Army in 1910 and set up the first American made printing ma-

**BOMAR DAIRY**

Phone 909-F-3  
Government Tested  
Herd  
Deliveries Daily  
We Appreciate  
Your Business  
Wylie Bomar

chine in the Philippine Islands. Has knife marks all over his hands where a native got after him with a bolo knife. . . I'm just telling you this about Doc to show you what kind of a guy I'm putting up with this week.

**HE TOLD ME** a little thing that kinda got under my skin, and it might be food for thought, as it comes from a stranger, and one who has seen our town through a visitor's eyes. The statement he made was very simple. "It just seems to me like that the folks in business in Quitaque are a lot FRIENDLIER than they are in Silverton". If he is right, then our neighboring city has us whipped out on the biggest asset that a town can have. There's no report that can hurt a town as much as "They're too self centered to be friendly and courteous." Think it over Mr. Merchant. Your business is your own, but the town isn't—it belongs to all of us!

The ideal gift for the graduate, whether it be boy or girl. A box of stationery with their name. See at the News Office.

**HERE'S ONE FOR** the record, or to keep off the record, or it is a record or something — Mrs. E. D. Hodges has a hen that has adopted some kittens. She has tried several times to break the silly hen and let her lead a normal life by sitting on eggs . . . but no, the hen will have none of it and always manages to get the kittens back around her again. She gets grain and scraps, etc. and just clucks her head off and scolds her kittens because they won't eat. I imagine that the old hen will be giving enough milk before long to take care of her brood.

**H. S. SANDERS** was just a little excited today I guess about the Bond Sales for May in this county. The other day, he and I asked the Post Office here, as to how the bond sales were coming. I think something like \$1500 or \$2,000 had been bought up to this week. Our quota for the month is \$9,000 and the Post Office report didn't look very good. He called the First National Bank and found that by adding the two together we only lacked about \$600 of having the \$9,000 already this month. Then on top of that comes a report from Frank Scofield, State War Bond Administrator, saying that the last minute reports of the April buying totalled \$10,218.75 and that it would be counted on the May quota. By doing a little more adding he found that we had already

purchased \$18,618.75 toward that \$9,000. And that is where Homer got to get excited. Because I believe that nothing but excitement would cause a guy to write me a letter — especially when he buys me coffee at least once a day. And nothing but super-duper excitement would cause him to ask me to publish it, and that he would pay for it. I am. You will find it on the front page where all such bragging material should be located. A part of that bragging is on ME — the rest of it is on YOU! I haven't decided yet whether or not to send him a bill but, I imagine that my bank balance by the end of the month will have my mind made up.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mr. Berton Hughes was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday May 16th at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes. The angel food birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Clifford Alford and was beautifully decorated with white frosting and 28 candles.

Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. H. G. Finley, Mrs. Miller and her mother Mrs. Dickson of Quitaque, A. J. Rowell, Elvira Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughter of Memphis, Rev. Arvil Richardson, Miss Clara May of Wilson, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes and Miss Grace

Silverton folks in Tulia Saturday to attend the circus, for medical and dental attention were Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft and children, Mrs. Yates and Myrlene, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt, Pat Wayne McMurtry, Betty and Don Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas, Earl Jones, Mrs. J. C. Jonnigan and girls.

Mrs. Nash Blasengame is now keeping books at the Phillips 66 station.

Jr. Brannon, George Long, and Edgar Mills of Canyon spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Clynell Hutsell of Plainview spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon shopped in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. P. L. Kimble of Plainview passed away Friday at Painview.

Mrs. Kimble will be remembered here as Miss Lula Mitchell. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson for a number of years.

**SENATE GROUP SEEKS**

**25-CENT COTTON CEILING**

The Senate agricultural committee, under chairmanship of El-lison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith of S. Carolina, Tuesday voted 8 to 2 to recommend passage of legislation offered by Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, to prohibit the fixing of ceiling prices on cotton below the level of 25c a pound.

Specifically the bill would prohibit the sale of any cotton owned or held by the government at less than 23 1/2c a pound until the value of the cotton reaches 25c a pound.

J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture, asserted that its purpose is to bring the price of cotton up to 25c. This price, he said, would give the cotton grower some return for his labor under such a price structure.

Opposition to the measure was voiced by Guy Gillette of Iowa, and Raymond Wills of Indiana, on the ground that as written the bill was directed at only one commodity.

Due to the floods in Oklahoma and other sections of the country, it is becoming more imperative by the hour for Texas farmers to plant every available acre to cotton.

**SAVE TYPEWRITER RIBBON SPOOLS**

Saving typewriter ribbon spools will postpone the day when ribbons must be wound on wooden "carriers" says WPB. All material for ribbon spools are scarce and substitutes for steel - such as paper - have not proved satis-

factory. Typists are asked to turn a used spool when buying a new typewriter ribbon.

Want Ads get Results

**Dr. R. F. McCasland**  
**DENTIST**

Heard & Jones Building  
Tulia, Texas Phone 25

**Silverton**  
**Undertaking Co.**

AMBULANCE SERVICE  
DAY OR NIGHT  
T. C. and D. O. BOMAR

**FLASH-O-GAS**  
BAKER-FLEMING-FLASH-O-GAS CO.  
"THE GREAT BUTANE BURNER IN THE FURNACE"  
PLAINVIEW LUBBOCK  
600 Ash 3206 Ave. H.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
TO  
ALL RURAL  
SCHOOL  
TRUSTEES

If you are interested in a Butane plant and Gas Heaters for your School see us at once!

Guests in the home of Mrs. Nash Blasengame from Tuesday until Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Blackwell, Bud Long, Jo Riter, all of the J. A. Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman of Clarendon spent Thursday with Mrs. Blas-

engame and Cpl. John P. Monroe who escorted the body of Aubrey Beavers here from California.

Mr. R. E. Young, Mrs. Seymour Brannon, and Homer Reagen spent the week end in McClean.

**If It's Hard To Get Huxford Has It!**

Here are a few examples — and you know the prices are right —

Men's UNIONALLS, 32-50;  
Children's UNIONALLS, 0-8;  
Children's OVERALLS, 2 to 17;  
Men's OVERALLS, suspender or high back, all sizes;

SHEETS — PILLOW CASES — SHEETING — DIAPERS — NEEDLES IRRIGATION DAMS — DRESS SNAPS HAIRPINS —

We Carry The Most Complete Stock of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear to be found for miles around. If you don't believe it, COME AND SEE!!

**HUXFORD'S, TULIA, TEXAS**

— And Put The Savings In U. S. War Bonds and Stamps!

**Graduation GIFT Headquarters**



- Diamond RINGS, \$30.00 up
- Birth Stone RINGS many styles \$5.00 up
- Men's Initial or Cameo RINGS \$12.95
- PERFUME. Evening in Paris, purse size 60c
- PERFUME "Tailspin" by Lucien Long, New miniature size \$2.50
- Manicure Kits, leather case \$6.00
- Cigarette Cases \$1.00 up
- Cigarette Lighters \$2.85
- Heart Locket, 14K gold \$4.95 up
- Ladies Ankle Chains, \$1.00 up
- Ladies Vanities \$1.00 up
- Dusting Powder, Friendship Garden, by Shulten \$1.00
- DELTAH PEARLS \$4.00
- MEN'S BILL FOLDS, Justin leather with name imprinted in gold \$1.00 up
- Costume Jewelry, pins, necklaces, brooches, etc. \$1.00 up
- Scrap Books 69c and \$1.29
- Photo Albums 69c and \$1.29
- Desk Lamps \$1.69 up
- Boudoir Lamps \$1.89 up
- Fitted Zipper Cases \$3.95 up
- Cutex Manicure Sets 25c up
- Peggy Sage Manicure Sets \$1.00 up

**GIVE THEM THE PERFECT GIFT . . . A WRIST WATCH!!**  
LADY ELGIN, 19-jewel movement, \$60.00, tax included  
Mens STEELCO WRIST WATCHES, 15-jewel movement in rose gold, yellow gold, or white gold. A rugged service watch \$47.50 tax included  
Ladies 17-jewel Clinton Wrist Watch, Priced at \$42.50 tax included.  
WESTFIELD WATCHES, Ladies 7-jewel Wrist Model \$14.75 up



**Heard & Jones**  
TULIA, TEXAS

*"Get More Out Of What You've Gas Oil Tires"*

**GET A SKILLED CHECK-UP NOW!**

- ✓ Check and rotate tires
- ✓ Check lubrication
- ✓ Check engine, carburetor, battery
- ✓ Check brakes
- ✓ Check steering and wheel alignment
- ✓ Check clutch, transmission, rear axle

Go To Your  
**CHEVROLET**  
Dealer for  
**MONTHLY MOTOR CAR MAINTENANCE**

Get more mileage out of every gallon of gas!  
Get more mileage out of every quart of oil!  
Get more mileage out of every single tire!  
Get more mileage out of every part of your car!

Chevrolet dealers' service all makes of cars and trucks.  
Chevrolet dealers have had the broadest experience—servicing millions of new and used vehicles.  
Chevrolet dealers have skilled, trained mechanics.  
Chevrolet dealers have modern tools and equipment.  
Chevrolet dealers give quality service at low cost.

**T. & B. Chevrolet Co.**  
— Silverton, Texas —



**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durham and Jo Barry of Canyon were in Silverton Monday evening. They had been to Memphis for the funeral of Alton's brother, A. L. Durham.

Louie Reithmyer spent last week in Crowell, where he overhauled his combine.

The R. A. H. Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Miss Phyllis Allred left Friday to spend a few days with friends in Lubbock and Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar spent Friday in Lubbock.

Aubrey Briadfoot of Estelline visited over the week end with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnigan and family visited the Roy Mayfields and friends in Tulia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and family were dinner

Miss Charlene Garrison spent Friday and Saturday with Cleo in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and children spent the week end in Amarillo with the Lee Stewarts.

Clyde Hutsell has been seriously ill the past week. Elma Seaney has been working in the meat department of McEwin Grocery in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn of South Plains visited the McEwins Saturday.

Miss Mary Cowart, who is a Freshman student at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, has been elected business manager of the college paper "The Prairie." for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson entered the General Hospital at Lubbock this week. Mr. Burson is there for a check up, while Mrs. Burson will undergo treatment.

Dorris Griffin, who underwent an appendectomy at the Lubbock General hospital was brought to the home of her mother. She will visit her sister Mrs. Johnnie Burson the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Lula Julian of Crossville, Tenn. is spending this week with her sister Mrs. J. S. Fisher. She arrived here Friday. Mr. J. G. Peek of Fence Lake, N. M. spent the week end with his two sisters.

Mrs. Lilly Wafford of Canyon spent a few days the first of the week in Silverton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown were in Lockney on business Sunday.

Jean Dudley and Bobbye Jean Smith visited Bobby Jean's parents in Floydada Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis and Denny Bee of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin.

Mrs. W. A. Brannon of Bolvina spent last week with her brother Jess Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McJimsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter spent Sunday in Amarillo with friends.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt is spending a few days with her son "Chick" Northcutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and children spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo, where Lem attended a meeting.

J. M. Honea of Quitaque is seriously ill at the home of his daughter in Amarillo.

T-Sgt. William Blackwell of Yuma, Arizona is here on a ten

day furlough with friends and relatives.

The Woodson Coffee's entertained Sunday evening with a chicken supper the following people; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Avis Cowart, Misses Mary Cowart and Evelyn Coffee of Canyon, Lieut. Harley Redin and Conrad Alexander of Hereford.

Mrs. G. W. Lee of Dumas visited Mrs. George Lee on Mothers Day. A gift from Capt. G. W. Lee arrived a few day before Mother's Day. The package contained three lovely handmade handbags from Africa. The two Mrs. Lee's and Mrs. Reid received these lovely bags.

See the new Airmail Stationery at the News-Office. The answer to your gift question for your graduation gifts for both boys and girls.

**TWO-PIECE STUDIO SUITE**



Upholstered in High Grade Velour **ONLY \$99.50**

**GAS RANGE**, apartment type, with full size oven and broiler and thermostat control **Only \$59.95**

**BABY BATHINETTE**, **Only \$8.95**




9x12 FOOT **FELT BASE RUGS** **Only \$4.25**

**LARGE SIZE FLOOR LAMP SHADES** **98c**

**Harvest Is Near**

We guess you fellows know that nearly all combine repair parts will have to be a **SPECIAL** order this year. You can't possibly afford to wait till you pull into the field to see what you'll need.

**Check into it now!**

We've made up a new game. It is called "Maybe We Have It and Maybe We Don't". Come in and play with us. We will be "it".

**H. Roy Brown**

**Lubbock General Hospital Clinic**  
FORMERLY LUBBOCK SANITARIUM CLINIC

<b>General Surgery</b> J. T. Krueger, M. D., F. A. C. S. J. H. Stiles, M. D., F. A. C. S. (Ortho)	<b>Internal Medicine</b> W. H. Gordon, M. D.* R. H. McCarty, M. D. (Cardiology)
<b>Eye, Ear, Nose &amp; Throat</b> J. T. Hutchinson, M. D. Ben B. Hutchinson, M. D. E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy)	<b>General Medicine</b> J. P. Lattimore, M. D. J. D. Donaldson, M. D.* G. S. Smith, M. D.*
<b>Infants and Children</b> M. C. Overton, M. D. Arthur Jenkins, M. D.	<b>X-Ray and Laboratory</b> A. G. Barsh, M. D. James D. Wilson, M. D.*
<b>Obstetrics</b> O. R. Hand, M. D.	<b>Resident Physician</b> Wayne Reeser, M. D.* * In U. S. Armed Forces

Clifford E. Hunt, Supt. J. H. Felton, Business Mgr.

**PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY, X-RAY and RADIUM**  
School of Nursing fully recognized for credit by Texas University

**FARMERS PRODUCE COMPANY**  
Paul Reid, Manager

Highest Market Prices Paid For  
**Cream - Poultry - Eggs - Hides**

See Us For Your Poultry Feeds  
Right Across From the Post Office



**Modern KNEEHOLE DESK**  
In Mahogany With 9-drawer Base  
**ONLY \$44.95**

**K. Ramsey Furniture**  
Phone 86 Tulia, Texas

See LaVelle's for

**Graduation Gifts**

<b>GIFTS FOR HER</b>	<b>GIFTS FOR HIM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— JUNIOR DRESSES</li> <li>— SPRING COATS</li> <li>— SUITS</li> <li>— RAYON HOSE</li> <li>— PURSES; BAGS</li> <li>— GLOVES</li> <li>— HANDKERCHIEFS</li> <li>— SLACK SUITS</li> <li>— BLOUSES</li> <li>— SKIRTS</li> <li>— PAJAMAS</li> <li>— LINGERIE</li> <li>— NIGHTGOWNS—SLIPS—BRASSIERES UNDERWEAR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— NEW SHIRTS</li> <li>— NEW TIES</li> <li>— SUITS</li> <li>— HATS</li> <li>— MILITARY SETS</li> <li>— PAJAMAS</li> <li>— SLACK TROUSERS</li> <li>— SLACK SUITS</li> <li>— SPORT SHIRTS</li> <li>— HANDKERCHIEFS</li> <li>— BILLFOLDS OF GENUINE SADDLE LEATHER</li> <li>— HICKOK BELTS—SUSPENDERS—SUPPORTERS</li> </ul>

Ask any girl graduate what she would like most and in most every case it will be something to wear. We have everything in the wearing apparel line that will make the girl graduate pleased with her gift.

We have listed above a few suggestions that will make appropriate gifts for her . . . let us show you these lovely things before you select her gift. Come in today.

We have just unpacked a new shipment of goods that include a number of things that will make most appropriate gifts for the boy graduate—gifts that will be practical for the boy going to college or the boys in the armed service.

Look over this list of gift suggestions, and then come in and let us help you with your selections.

**LaVELLE'S**  
The Friendly Store Tulia, Texas

**Leave Your Family A Home**  
... Not A Mortgage!!

A Franklin Mortgage Liquidation policy will pay off your mortgage if you do not live to do so. The cost is so exceedingly low; the saving in worry and the satisfaction of knowing that the mortgage will not be a burden to your family, are invaluable.

**ROY TEETER**  
REPRESENTATIVE

**THE FRANKLIN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
Founded 1884

**MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME!!**



**THE SILVERTON CAFE**  
Mrs. Earl Simpson, Mgr.

**Attention, FARMERS.**

We now have **WHEAT FOR SALE**, which has been released under the Feed Program.

**\$1.80**  
Per Cwt.

**Farmers Grain**  
Box 597 Silvertown, Texas  
Telephone No. 90

**MR. IRRIGATION FARMER:**  
Every Gallon of Butane Sold By Us Is Direct From Phillips' Borger Refinery

**PHILLIPS BUTANE**  
A Uniform High Quality Product—  
Free From CORROSIVE SULPHUR—  
the finest, most modern equipment with the best-known refinery processes produces the nation's highest quality Butane and Propane—and . . .

**OUR PRICE 5c PER GAL. TO ALL IRRIGATION FARMERS**  
And The Efficient  
**Free Carburetor Service**  
That we render will save you Time — Trouble and Money —  
We have the finest testing carburetor equipment known to the industry . . . NO GUESS WORK WITH US —  
A TRIAL WILL CONVINCING YOU!!

**4 Butane Trucks and Storage Ready To Serve You!**



**BAKER-FLEMING FLASH-O-GAS CO.**  
"THE OLDEST BUTANE DEALERS IN THE PANHANDLE"  
PLAINVIEW—600 ASH — LUBBOCK—3205 Ave. H



THE STATE OF TEXAS

Lewis J. Seale, Mary Seale, Grace Seale, Susan E. Seale, D. Seale, Nancy Seale, Minnie Hawthorne, Eliza Kempner, and married, their respective husbands; if deceased, then their unknown heirs and all legal representatives of defendants; and A. 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, MEETING: 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 thirty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of June, 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 vir, 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 May 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 Hawthorn, Eliza Kempner, Otis Tidwell, Elsie Cornett and husband Oner Cornett, Fay Dean Bingham, and husband J. Freeland 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 Southeast 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 land 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 lands and premises as above described by metes and bounds and they have held the same in peaceable, continuous possession, cultivating, 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 cancellation of all liens,

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 office in Silverton, Texas, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1943. Attest: J. E. ARNOLD, Clerk District Court, Briscoe County, Texas (First published in the Briscoe County News, April 29th, 1943)

Francis Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Ed Bell were guests in the L. W. Francis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Miss Ava Nell Brown spent Sunday with Miss Alena Francis.

Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mrs. U. D. Brown visited Mrs. James Savage Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Savage are the proud parents of a baby boy. The young man arrived Sunday May 9th at the Lockney Clinic he has been named Grady Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were dinner guests in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Teresa Crass spent the week end with Peggy Wimberly.

Antelope Flat News

Mr. A. L. Durham passed away in a hospital at Amarillo, Friday night, and was buried at Memphis Monday.

Pvt. Cecil Durham of Florida was here for his fathers funeral.

Bill Edens made trip to Ft. Worth with a load of cattle.

Mrs. Bill Edens visited in Amarillo last week.

Seth Edens has been under the care of a doctor in Amarillo, but is at home at present.

Mrs. Dan Dean left Tuesday to visit her brother U. D. Salmon

who is stationed at Midland, Tex. in the Air Corp.

W. N. Bullock made a trip to Amarillo last week.

**RATION BOOK NO. 1**

COFFEE — Stamp No. 23 good for one pound through May 30.

SUGAR — Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds through May 31.

SHOES — Stamp No. 17 good for one pair until June 15.

GASOLINE — Stamps No. 5 of A books good for four gallons each through May 21.

**RATION BOOK NO. 2.**

MEATS — Red stamps E, F, G, H, remain valid through May. Red Stamp J becomes valid May 23.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps G, H, J, remain valid through May.

Dr. Grover C. Hall

Practice Limited to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat — GLASSES FITTED — Office at Plainview Clinic PLAINVIEW — TEXAS



HELP STOP SABOTAGE ON THE HOME FRONT!!

Just like Tojo the Jap, MOTHS STRIKE WITHOUT WARNING!

100 Million Dollars Worth of valuable wool is destroyed every year by marauding moths. Here's how you can help to overcome this enormous waste:

FIRST—have your garments expertly dry cleaned. This destroys moths and larvae.

SECOND—Have us to store and double seal them in SANITEX Garment Storage bags. This KEEPS MOTHS OUT! Today you owe it to yourself—to your pocketbook—yes—and to your country to take extra good care of woollens.

City Tailors

PLENTY OF

Sudan Seed

Tested and Tagged

Cotton Seed

HYBRID HALF'N'HALF

Now on Hand

PHONE NUMBER "TWO"

Judd Donnell

Lockett 140 Cotton Seed Is No Longer available . . .

BUT . . . if you are in need of seed, let us know.

We have several customers who saved more early seed than they need. This seed is being culled and treated and is for sale through the Silverton Gin.

If you have any surplus seed, let us know. Cotton seed is scarce.

SILVERTON GIN

Chas. K. Herndon

FRIED CHICKEN TIME IS HERE — AND HOW!!

Do you like fried chicken?? If you do, then you'll be down for dinner today! We've raised our own fryers, fed them right, and we have plenty — served just the way you like it.

Travelers tell us that a fried chicken dinner will cost at least \$1 in other cities. It's only 50c here, and only 45c if you have a meal ticket book.

Silverton Hotel

Uses Your Old Wire  
**PARMAK**  
PRECISION  
Electric Fencer

High cost and scarcity of wire is no problem . . . with PARMAK you can triple your fence with wire on hand. Produce more with less time, labor, cost. Guaranteed and approved. Immediate delivery. See us today.

Tull Implement Co. Silverton

See us for graduation gifts! We carry a full line of gifts for Graduation and all special occasions. You can please the boy or girl graduate if you buy at this store. . . and the price? Come in and let us show you how "right" our prices are!

**... Finley's**

**CURLEE CLOTHES**

Make the Boy Graduate happy with a NEW CURLEE SUIT. He will be at his best on every occasion in one of these new summer light-weight ALL WOOL Suits.

Looking smart and well-dressed on hot summer days used to be a problem—but not now. Curlee summer suits—smartly styled and economically priced—have solved it.

Curlee Summer Suits are comfortable because they're tailored from light weight woollens. They're smart because expert designers style them. They're economical because light weight woollens hold their shape and wear well.

We're featuring Curlee Suits in a full range of sizes and we have an especially good line of suits for young men—in the season's smartest patterns.

Make the Boy Graduate happy with a NEW CURLEE SUIT. He will be at his best on every occasion in one of these new summer light-weight ALL WOOL Suits.

Looking smart and well-dressed on hot summer days used to be a problem—but not now. Curlee summer suits—smartly styled and economically priced—have solved it.

Curlee Summer Suits are comfortable because they're tailored from light weight woollens. They're smart because expert designers style them. They're economical because light weight woollens hold their shape and wear well.

We're featuring Curlee Suits in a full range of sizes and we have an especially good line of suits for young men—in the season's smartest patterns.

**CURLEE SUITS, all wool, and guaranteed to fit \$32.50**

**RAYON SLACKS, in brown, gray, tan, blue. Really new \$4.50 - \$4.95**

**Ties, Shirts, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Bill Folds, Underwear, Jackets, Shoes**

And many other gifts for men.

Whiteside & Company

"The Store That Strives to Please"

YOUR MAN WILL LOOK UP TO YOU — if you are a careful buyer of foods. And right now that means a harder job for you. Not only must you save in money—but you must watch those "points"! You'll find it easy to do both at this store. May We Help You?



Cowart Grocery