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Plans Nearly Complete For Birthday Celebrations

JUDGE S. G. ALEXANDER

S. G. Alexander, 93, former county judge, at Memphis, Texas and a Hall County resident for more than half a century, passed away January 12, 1944 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Winfrey, in Wichita Falls.

Born in 1850 in Atlanta, Ga. Judge Alexander came to Texas 65 years ago and moved to Hall County 52 years ago. He was district clerk of the county for more than 20 years and served as county judge for eight years.

Retiring at the age of 78, Judge Alexander stayed several years in Memphis. He had divided his time the last five years in the homes of two daughters Mrs. Winfrey and Mrs. O. O. Mickle of Eastland.

He became ill Sunday. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. Funeral services were held Friday January 14th at Memphis, Texas.

Surviving are three other daughters, Mrs. Earl E. Berry of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Bland Burson of White Deer, Texas, and Mrs. Tess Potter of St. Louis, Mo.; six sons, J. S. Alexander of Memphis, J. H. Alexander of Hedley, Dave Alexander of Hereford, R. G. Alexander of Silverton, R. M. Alexander of Port Neches and Joe W. Alexander of Salinas, Calif.; 40 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

JUDO TRAINING

A course in the art of dirty fighting - commonly known as "Judo" - is standard training for all Army Ordnance soldier-technicians and auxiliary military police, Captain R. M. Smith commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, revealed today.

Judo, once the ace-in-the-hole of the Marines and the Infantry, is taught to the men who guard Ordnance plants as well as soldiers because they may need to know how to disarm an opponent who comes at them with a knife or who is holding them at bay with a pistol or rifle.

Just as soldiers in all branches of the service, the auxiliary military police at Pantex learn how to ward off a blow and at the same time break the opponent's wrist or arm throwing him to the ground and grasping the weapon. They then deliver their own disabling blows.

A Pantex Ordnance Plant Judo is taught by a specialist in the Plant's gymnasium housed in the Guard Barracks. When the men are off duty they toss each other around in much the same manner as children toss bean bags. In no time at all the men learn how to attack and how to defend themselves.

Just as in army training, where the men are paired with fellow-soldiers, each trainee at Pantex receives practice at regular intervals, first going through the various holds and movements in slow motion to perfect technique. When expert instructors have determined that each combatant understands the movements thoroughly, action is speeded.

Men go at this course of training with vim and determination, Captain Smith said. Danger in the early stages of instruction is minimized by use of wooden knives and other arms.

Based on Jap methods, training has been improved and broadened as a superior "kill or be killed" technique. As used by the Japanese, "Judo" was a form of training that produced a state of self hypnosis, putting participants in a frenzy that enabled them to withstand great suffering. As it is practiced by American soldiers and by the police at Pantex, hypnosis are not required. Judo is coldly calculated to render adversaries unconscious with speedy dispatch. It has an answer to every form of ju-jitsu or rough and tumble tactics that was ever invented and a few extra tricks besides.

I sure hope you all are doing O. K. I think about you so much. I (Continued to back page)

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY

It is with some regret and sadness that I say Good Bye to the people of Briscoe County, as a public official. I have enjoyed working with and for all the citizenship of the County. We have the finest people in the World right here. You have been very kind to me and mine, for this I am very thankful.

I hope my tenure in office has been as pleasant and satisfactory to you as it has been to me. I don't mean that all was accomplished that I would like to have accomplished, it was not by any means. They say "Rome was not built in a day," neither can our County obtain all it would like to have in the space of a few years.

It is only with the cooperation of the people that any official can make a success of his or her office. I hope and believe that you will give Judge Lyon and each of his successors the same cooperation that you have given me. If you do then he will have a successful administration.

Nor would I forget the fine work of the Commissioners and the help they have given me in the past. Briscoe County has been fortunate in having as Honorable Commissioners as any County ever had. It has been my pleasure to work with nine different men as Commissioner, they have all been wonderful to me and honest and conscientious with you.

I can also speak just as highly of the other officials of the county. I have enjoyed working with all of them.

So as an official I say Good Bye to you and to my successor Good Luck.

Sincerely
W. Coffee, Jr.

RATIONING CALENDAR

SUGAR - Stamp No. 30 in Bk. 4, good for 5 lbs. effective January 16 through March 31. Stamp No. 29 Book 4, expired January 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16, Book 1, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

MEATS and FATS: Book 3, "R, S, T, and U" good through Jan. 29. V becomes valid January 23 and expires February 26. "W" becomes valid January 30 and is good thru February 26.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book 4, green stamps "D, E, and F" expire Jan. 20. Stamps "G, H, and J" expire February 20th.

SHOES: Book 1, stamp no. 18, and Book 3 stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

GASOLINE: (Coupons must be endorsed on front). "A" coupons, 3 gals. each with no. 9 coupon expiring January 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on December 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5-gals. each. Other "B" and "C" still outstanding will retain their two-gal. value.

TIRE INSPECTION: "A" book holders before March 31, 1944; B before February 29, "C" before February 29 and "T" every six months or every 5,000 miles, which ever comes first.

TIRE, INNER TUBES: Certificate from local boards required for all new tires, used car and truck tires, all new inner tubes. NO CERTIFICATES are required for passenger cars and truck recaps, used tractor and implement tires, and used inner tubes.

In order to assist the National War Fund Drive, Governor Dempsey of New Mexico offered to give "Wilfred," the prize pig which he won from Governor Griswold of Nebraska in the Third War Loan Drive, for the largest contribution made to the National War Fund, provided it was specified as a bid for "Wilfred." The employees of the Army Ordnance depot at Gallup, N. M., are now the proud possessors of "War Fund Wilfred" by virtue of their bid.

Buy Another Bond Today.

FOURTH WAR LOAN GETS UNDER WAY

The Fourth War Loan officially got under way Tuesday of this week. Chairman Tull of the Silverton District reports that something over \$15,000 worth of bonds have already been bought by the people here. Haylake has sold around a third of their quota. No estimates are in from other school districts.

According to Mr. Tull, that 15 thousand dollars is the easy money, purchased for the most part, by the regular buyers of war bonds. "From now on," he says, "It is going to be like pulling teeth."

Other salesmen report that folks are not enthusiastic about lending their money to Uncle Sam to buy the tools of war. Too many people believe that the war is nearly won—that it's time to start private speculation and buying for profit again. No thing is farther from the truth. Both the Japs and the Germans have been showing stronger opposition in the air in the past few days. If they rally a little stronger again, the war in Europe may last for years. In our European Theatre of operations we have lost thousands of men—yet we have not scratched the inner fortress of Europe.

Take a map of the Pacific. See what is held by the Nipponese—and compare it with what we have recovered. It is not a good thing to see.

Many of our news correspondents report news from the front with the inflection that we always win. That is not the truth. We are gaining a little, but we are also taking it on the chin in some sectors. The other day we lost 60 bombers in one raid. The Germans lost 300 planes. BUT when we lose 60 bombers we lose 540 trained men. In losing 300 fighter planes the Nazis lost only 300 men. When we lose a big bomber we lose a \$500,000 ship. The ones the Germans lost cost only one-tenth that much.

IS THAT PERCENTAGE? The war isn't over. With our wishful thinking and our neglect of necessary war time work—we're right here at home may prolong the struggle until the entire civilization of the world is destroyed. Then what good will your money be? None.

Which brings about the thought that in the bank at Quitaque now there is on deposit \$1,300,000.00. PUT YOUR SHARE of that deposit into war bonds and quit saying and thinking that "the war is won". R. H.

In Army Ordnance lingo, a "Molotov bread basket" is a large bomb which breaks into several smaller bombs before it strikes the ground.

CLYDE HANCOCK

Clyde Hancock, 30, was killed instantly January 7, 1944 when a dynamite cap exploded as he was loading a slush pit seven miles west of Eunice, New Mexico. Clyde was born in Silverton, Texas, July 17, 1913. He was graduated from the Tucumcari, New Mexico High School in 1932. He attended West Texas State College, received a B. S. Degree from Highland University and did graduate work at the University of New Mexico. He was superintendent of the Wheatland, Quay County New Mexico school.

He was united in marriage to Einell Smithee of Silverton, Texas July 19, 1935 and to this union was born one son Teddy Gail. A few months ago he went to Hobbs to work with his father L. B. Hancock of the H. E. B. Construction Company.

He survived by his wife and son, his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hancock, Hobbs, N. M.; two sisters Mrs. Carl Hooper of Olton, Texas, and Mrs. William Stallard of Providence, R. I. and a younger brother Don, of Hobbs.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday January 11 at three o'clock, at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. F. Lee Willshire officiating. Burial was in the Dunnam cemetery, with McBee Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smithee and Mrs. J. B. Porter of Silverton attended the services in Hobbs.

NOTICE

There will be a "Musical-Carnival" entertainment at the Rock Creek School house, Friday night, January 28th. All proceeds to go to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Two More Enter County Politics

L. A. McJIMSEY ASKS FOR COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

First to throw his hat into the ring for Commissioner is L. A. McJimsey, who this week is making public his announcement for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1. Luther needs no introduction to the folks in this community. He has lived in Precinct 1 for the past 18 years, and has become known as a successful level headed farmer-stockman. This is the first time that he has asked for a public office of any kind, and as he says in his personal announcement, is making the race because of requests of numerous friends.

His announcement follows:
To My Friends:

I have lived in Briscoe County for eighteen years and have never entered into politics. From the requests I have received, I have decided to announce for county commissioner for precinct No. 1. If elected I shall endeavor to use the county fund, just as economical in building and maintaining the roads as I would my own funds. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated in the coming July Primary.

Yours sincerely,
L. A. McJimsey

LYON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. W. Lyon Jr., who was appointed County Judge upon the resignation of W. Coffee, Jr., has asked the Briscoe County News to announce to the voters of Briscoe County that he is a candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent, subject to the July primary. Lyon is an experienced hand in the county business having served three years as County Attorney. He holds a Degree in Law from Cumberland University and is a member of the Texas Bar Association, all of which of course is helping him in the position he holds as county judge.

In asking for his first elective term, Lyon says:

To the Voters:
This is to announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge, and Ex-officio County Superintendent. As you know I am serving now by appointment. I am really surprised myself, at the way things are shaping up in the office I have found already that the work of county attorney has been a very good apprenticeship for the more important office of county judge.

As the months go by, I want you to feel free to drop by the office with any problem you may have that comes under the duties of this office. Feel free to, to ask questions, and see for yourself just how the office is being conducted.

With conditions as changeable as they are at this time, I am making no promises of any kind to any one, nor to any group. I shall endeavor to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and shall cooperate with the Commissioners Court in all phases of the county government, and with the school officials for a successful county school administration.

I shall keep in mind that I am working for YOU, and I ask you now for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary in July.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. Lyon, Jr.

When the 165th Infantry (the New York "Fighting 69th" of first World War fame) assaulted Makin Island in the Gilberts, soldiers carried the following Army Ordnance battle equipment: a Garand rifle with bayonet fixed; a pound of high-explosives and fragmentation grenades, a cartridge belt - trench knife, and an extra bandolier of ammunition.

Herman E. Alex, foreman of the foundry and carpenter shop at the Army Ordnance arsenal, Rock Island, Ill. is the oldest ordnance worker in the United States in point of service. Starting on his 52nd year of employment, Alex

said, "I wouldn't have taken the job if I hadn't thought it was going to be permanent."

Buy Another Bond Today.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - 6 foot Sanders one-way plow. Good shape and ready to go. \$50.00 40-1tp
BILL MCCRACKEN

FOR SALE - 2 piece living room suite; Diven makes a bed. Real coil springs, good condition. Also two 9x12 wool rugs in good condition.
Mrs. H. S. Sanders

FOR SALE OR TRADE - for pick-up, 1941 Chevrolet Coupe. Extra nice and good tires. 40-1tp
Alva Jasper

FOR SALE - Baled alfalfa hay Good heavy hay.
H. Roy Brown

FOR SALE - 4-piece wicker suite; with coil springs. Good condition. 39-3tp
Mrs. Beth Joiner

WANTED TO BUY - Hemstitching machine. I cover buttons and make button holes. All work sent by mail promptly taken care of. 40-1tp
Mrs. W. F. Faggard
Lockney, Texas

WANTED TO BUY - Treadle Sewing Machine. 40-1tp
Mrs. C. L. Wilson

FOR SALE - well bred gilts - bred to registered Hampshire boar. S. P. BROWN, 38-3tp 1 mile N. Silverton

CATTLE GRUB KILLER - It is time to treat your cattle for GRUBS. One treatment now and repeat in 30 days. 95% control cost from 1 to 3 cents per animal.
BAIN DRUG STORE

The men who work on Army Ordnance tank cannon assembly lines must watch the clock from morning until night. As each cannon nears the end of the line it must be picked up with a crane and lowered into a large cauldron of heated cosmoline. To become properly coated with this protective material, the gun must remain submerged for from 3 to 5 minutes. To gauge the time, the men have a large clock squarely in front of their stations. They, of necessity, must "watch the clock" during the entire shift. Temperature of the cosmoline is in the vicinity of 225 degrees.

Workers in Army Ordnance explosives plants are 4.2 percent safer than in their own homes, according to latest statistics.

WANT A NEW CAREER?

You can very likely find just the chance you're looking for—in the WAC.

If you haven't a skill, A-my experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

Whatever you do, you will get valuable training—learn interesting things—and help get this war won!

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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I JUST FINISHED printing
cards for H. D. McClendon as
trustee of Haylake School District.
He sent the order in by Willard
Merrell. The labor shortage has
forced the Haylake Press and

News-Review to close its doors,
and so for the first time the Bris-
coe County News is cashing in on
the politics at Haylake. Merrill
says that McClendon is opening a
pretty intensive campaign this
week. Incidentally, Merrell, him-
self is feeling out the folks in that
community as to his chances for
Mayor. I think perhaps I'll have
an order for cards there too in a
day or two.

I AM GETTING so absent mind-
ed in my old age that it is really
pitiful. I guess I got more sub-
scriptions mixed up the past
month than ever before. And the
latest thing, is that Alton Steele
gave me a want ad the other even-

ing. I have misplaced it and for
the life of me I can't think what
he wanted. Anyway, it's paid for
and that is the main thing. I guess
he will be around and remind me.

I SAT IN on a meeting up at
the ration office Wednesday and
I'm supposed to tell you this week
of the evils of inflation. You prob-
ably know them as well as I do.
BUT, did you ever think of the
resemblance between whiskey-
drinking and price boosting?

EACH PERSON THAT drinks
feels that it is his special privi-
lege and that he is perfectly cap-
able of taking care of the situation
any time. However, "old So-and-

So shouldn't be allowed to drink
because he doesn't know how to
handle it." Thus it is with infla-
tion. Each person thinks he is en-
titled to a little more. When he
gets his "little more", his neigh-
bor nicks him for a "little more"
to make up for the first "little
more". This forces the first one
to get another "little more" which
again causes — well you get the
idea don't you? IT GROWS ON
YOU.

ALL IS WELL, as long as we
can keep getting that little more.
When something happens, as it
will, to prevent that — well there
is a whauva fail, and a terrible
smash. To go back to my original
comparison of "whiskey and infla-
tion", did you ever see an old
boy who had been taking on just
a lot too much liquor for a lot too
many days when he ran out? He
gets the shakes, and is at the low-
est ebb of his existence. In other
words, his INFLATION is over.
The DEPRESSION is upon him.
IF HE IS rugged enough, he even-
tually pulls out of it. If not he
dies. The same can be said of a
country who has imbibed too
freely of high prices and is suf-
fering from the after effects of
monetary intoxication.

A CHANGE HAS been made in
OPA price regulation that should
be for the better. Henceforth, ac-

ording to plans laid this week,
price ceilings will be handled by
the local price panel. Complaints
of price violations should be re-
ported to the Ration Office. They
will be referred to the Price Panel,
who will confer with the merchant
in an effort to find where the
price raise originated. In most
cases, it is the wholesaler who
has forced the raise. The wheels
are started rolling and the whole-
saler is put back into line.

PERSONALLY, I doubt if the
local price panel is kept very busy.
I do not think there are many in
this county who are willfully ov-
ercharging their customers.

HERE IS A nice letter from
Henry Morganthau. It is address-
ed to me, but I think he means it
for you:

TO ALL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS:
Again in the Fourth War Loan,
we are going to depend heavily
upon the newspapers, and upon
the businesses who sponsor news-
paper advertisements, to carry our
urgent message to the American
people.

As in the past, these industry-
sponsored advertisements will a-
gain prove the backbone of our
promotional campaign.
I hope you will pass this infor-
mation along to those businesses
and industries in your community

who can and will help sponsor this
vital local newspaper advertising.
The job gets more and more dif-
ficult as we increase the amount
of money to be raised from indiv-
iduals. We must reach and con-
vince an increasing number of
citizens. We need the help of a
good newspaper campaign more
now than ever.

Sincerely,
H. Morgenthau Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury

ANYWAY, I HAVE a nice series
of War Loan advertisements at the
shop. Henry says to run them. I'm
going to leave it up to you.

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUOTAS

The quotas for each district, as
set by the regional office, are as
follows:

Lakeview	\$7,822.00
Francis	5,587.00
Rock Creek	6,332.00
Heckman	4,097.00
Wallace	5,587.00
Antelope	6,705.00
Haylake	10,057.50
Gasoline	10,057.50
Kent	6,705.00
Holt	1,862.50
Howard	2,980.00
San Jacinto	10,430.00
Silverton (I. D. S.)	40,230.00
Quitaque (I. D. S.)	30,545.00
TOTAL	\$149,000.00

Want ads will be ac-
cepted as late as noon
Thursday. News must
be in Wed'n'sday noon

Huxford's Spring Merchandise

Below we list a number of the items we have in stock for Spring - - but we have more than this, including the items that are really hard to get. We have the largest stock that we have ever carried on all types of merchandise we regularly carry except for only six items. We have plenty of new merchandise arriving daily—so come to HUXFORD'S for your ready-to-wear and dry goods.

- Men's Unionalls all sizes \$4.95 pair
- Men's Mackinaws all sizes \$9.95 each
- Young Men's Sport Coats \$12.95 each
- Men's Suits \$19.95 to \$35. each
- Men's New Spring Felt Hats \$3.95 to \$12.95 ea.
- Men's Fancy Plaid Shirts \$1.98 to \$4.98 each
- Men's 100% Wool. Heavy Dress Pants \$7.95 to \$14.95 pr.
- Several Hundred Men's Dress Shirts all sizes \$1.59 to \$3.95 each
- Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Soft Horsehide Gloves \$1.50 pair
- Boys' Blue Imitation Rodeo Pants sizes 7 to 16 \$1.69 pair
- Boys Army Twill School Pants sizes 4 to 16 \$2.95 pair
- Boys' Khaki Pants sizes 6 to 16 \$1.95 pair
- Boys' Overalls sizes 6 to 11 \$1.39 pair
- Boys' Overalls sizes 12 to 16 \$1.50 pair
- Men's Overalls \$1.87 pair

- Khaki Shirts and Pants to match \$1.95 each
- Heavy Herringbone Pants and Shirts to match \$2.98 each
- Medium Weight Herringbone Pants \$2.45 pair
- Shirts \$1.95 each
- Men's Outing Pajamas \$2.45 pair
- Men's Broadcloth Pajamas \$2.95 pair
- Boys' Broadcloth Pajamas \$1.39 pair and up
- 100% Wool Blankets \$10.00
- 25% Wool Blankets \$6.50 pair
- 70 x 80 Cotton Blankets \$1.95 pair
- Good Ones Bought Before the War
- 5% Wool 70 x 80 inch Blankets \$3.95 pair
- Plenty of Bed Spreads \$4.95 to \$14.95

- Men's and Boys' Good Work Socks \$1.45 dozen
- Ladies New Spring Suits — Coats DRESSES Priced Right
- No Limit Ladies Panties 39c to \$1.19 pair
- Children's Panties 25c to 59c pair
- Cotton Batts One-half to three pound batts Plainview Cotton 30c to \$1.10 roll
- The OPA has now released the following shoes so that we now can sell them to you without a ration stamp.
- 90 Pairs Ladies Regular \$2.98 SHOES
- 46 Inch Width Oil Cloth 40c yard
- We have plenty of — Straight Pins Bobby Pins
- Just got an order confirmed for a shipment of Men's Army rejected — OVERSHOES This shipment will arrive soon & there will be plenty of them
- Plenty of Suit Cases \$1.20 to \$24.95 each
- Over 3,000 yards of new Piece Goods 29c to \$2.45 per yard

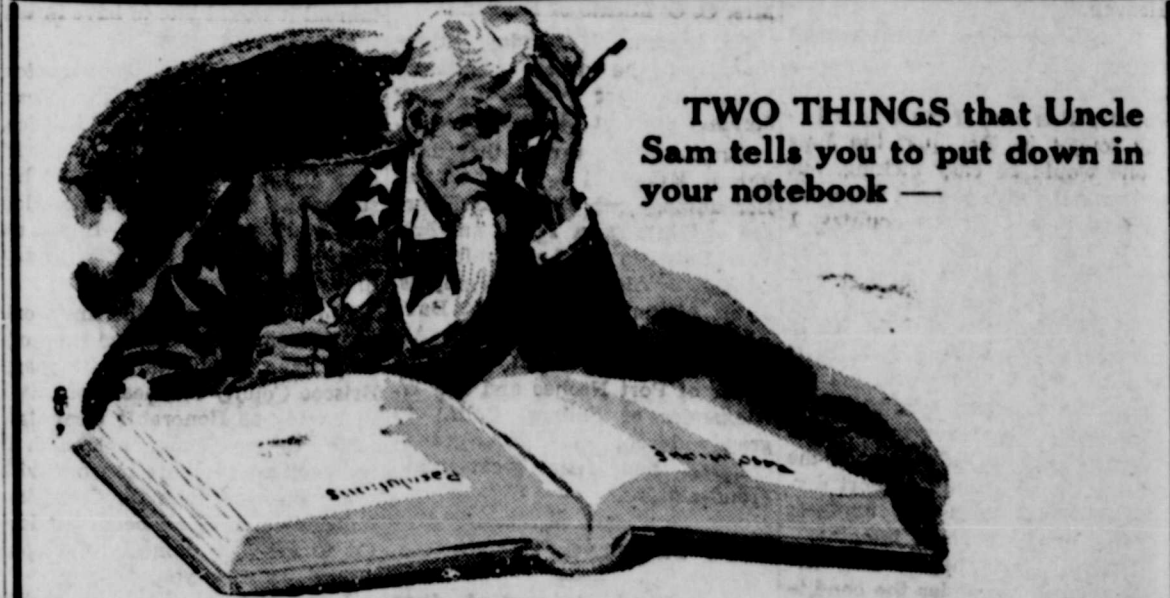
- Over 500 Pairs of Men's, Ladies Boys and Girls Non Rationed Shoes and Slippers No Stamp Required \$1.98 to \$2.98 pair Very Latest Spring Styles
- Kotex 22c box; 5 boxes \$1.00
- Men's and Boys' Sweat Shirts Sizes 28 to 44 \$1.25 each
- Men's Heavy Winter Underwear Sizes 36 to 46 \$1.50 Sizes 48 to 56 \$1.95
- Boys Long Underwear all sizes \$1.00 pair
- Men's Blanket Lined Jumpers all sizes — 36 to 46 \$3.50 each
- 45 Gauge Ladies Sheer Hose \$1.04 pair
- Justin Cowboy Belts all lengths \$1.50 each
- Justin Cowboy Boots all sizes \$16.50 pair
- Wallpaper New Spring Patterns 10c to 50c per roll
- Wall Canvas 8c per yard
- 3,000 yards Bleached or Unbleached Domestic 15c to 25c per yard
- Several Dozen Pairs Lace Curtains and Panels \$1.65 to \$2.95 pair
- Men's Extra Heavy, Fine weave, Combed, Genuine Army Twill Pants \$4.50 pair

- ## 1 Lot Special Close-Outs
- One Table of Ladies' \$2.98 Slips \$1.98 each
 - One Lot of Men's Pants Values up to \$5.00 Pair going at only \$1.98 pair
 - 100 Ladies and Misses Silk Dresses \$7.95 values going at Half price of only \$3.98 each
 - 100 Ladies Winter Coats \$24.95 values going at Half price or only — \$12.48 each
 - Childrens Winter Coats \$12.55 values going at Half price or only — \$6.48 each

WE SOLICIT — MAIL ORDERS
We are more than glad to fill all mail orders. — but be sure to enclose a check or money order with your order—for we sell only for CASH!

IF IT IS HARD TO GET — SEE US!!
TRADE AT
HUXFORD'S, TULIA, TEXAS
— And Put The Savings In U. S. War Bonds and Stamps!

BE SURE TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX
There will be many important issues in the elections to be held this year—so pay your Poll Tax in order to be able to exercise your full rights of citizenship.



1. Buy an Extra Bond

Do your share in buying fighting equipment and in keeping down rising prices. It's the best investment you can make—for yourself and for your country.

2. Repair Farm Machines NOW!

We have a complete line of Genuine John Deere parts and we want to urge you to buy them now. Do your repair work now for next summer. Right now, before you forget it, make an estimate of the parts you will be needing for that tractor or combine.

COFFEE'S

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Furniture, Hardware, Implements

NOTICE

City Of Silverton Tax Payers

Your 1943 TAXES are now due and should be paid before the first day of February, 1944 to avoid penalty.

M. K. SUMMERS

Tax Assessor and Collector of Silverton, Texas

Happenings

Mrs. Will Smith and Hancock and son Saturday from Hobbs, N.

S. Brookshier of Memorial last week to visit Mr. R. E. Brookshier

E. Brookshier and Mrs. Brookshier were in Tulia on

Mrs. S. P. Stone who has been visiting in Kress since Christmas returned home last week.

Guests in the George Seaney home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Mrs. Scott Dunham and baby, and Mrs. Walter Waters were in Tulia Monday.

Mrs. Scott Dunham, Lillie Mae Sewall, Lillian Brooks, Charlene Garrison, Deene Donnell, T. Brooks, Boyd Bingham, Ray McWilliams visited in the Bill Bingham home Friday evening at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham spent the week end in Silverton.

Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. Roy McMurtry spent last Tuesday in Amarillo and Tuesday night in Canyon with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Stevenson spent the week end in Amarillo.

Edsell Hutsell was in Floydada Saturday for dental work.

Mrs. George Gidden and baby of Canyon spent the first of the week in Silverton with relatives.

Some of those attending the funeral of Mr. S. G. Alexander in Memphis Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Conrad Alexander, Mr. & Mrs. Gatewood Lusk Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Tony Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, W. Coffee Jr., Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Mrs. Roy McMurtry.

Jean Northcutt arrived home Saturday for a few days between the semesters.

Mrs. R. Wilkerson and Mrs. Kate Fowler went to the dentist at Tulia Saturday.

Miss Lola Fern Foust left Saturday for Plainview where she will attend Wayland college.

Miss Claynell Fowler left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend Texas Tech. the second semester.

Mrs. Hamel Carroll and sons moved last week to Amarillo with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust.

Mary Cowart will start work at the Sheriff's office the middle of the week. She replaces Lola Fern Foust, who is attending school.

Mrs. Avis Cowart spent the week end in Vernon Texas.

Mrs. Joe McWilliams spent the week end in Childress.

Miss Leota Rampy spent the week end in Clarendon with her parents.

Mrs. Ruth Watley is now teaching the sixth grade. She replaces Mrs. Wilkins of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum are the parents of a baby boy born Friday January 14th at the Tulia Hospital. The baby is an incubator baby but is doing nicely. The Kellums and other two children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mr. J. H. Williamson and Lou Ann spent the week end in Silverton with friends.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar and Mrs. Avis Cowart were in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens were in Lubbock Thursday.

Miss Eunice Cox, Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mrs. Jim Bomar attended a B. T. U. meeting in Floydada Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr spent Sunday in Quitaque

Mrs. W. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and son and Grace Hughes were dinner guests of Mrs. H. G. Finley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright took their daughter, Mrs. Harold Ownby to Amarillo Sunday where they met Mr. Ownby, who has been in

Houston attending a governmental school. Mr. and Mrs. Ownby left Sunday evening for their home in Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Graham of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. J. T. Luke attended an OPA meeting at Childress on Friday.

H. S. Sanders and W. Coffee Jr. attended a convention in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. R. Wilkerson was in Clarendon Monday where she attended a funeral.

Mrs. Anna Johnson had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mrs. Emma Frieze and Mr. and Mrs. Emmer of Kress.

Mrs. Freeman Tate and Mr. Dick Bomar were in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn and son Van have moved here from South Plains and are living in the house formerly occupied by Emery Mills.

John Charles Welch entertained with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, January 11th on his third birthday.

The following were served ice cream and cake, Kathryn Brooks, Krankie Lou Hunt, Charles Smith Jerry Dee McWilliams, James Roy Brown, Betty Brown, Susan Anderson, John Schott, Mike Reid, Mary Tom Bomar, Bonnie Watters and the host.

The Victory Bond Club met on Friday morning with Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., Mrs. O. T. Bundy drew the bond. The next meeting will be on January 28th with Mrs. R. E. Douglass.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lemond and sons of Turkey, were dinner guests of Mrs. Minibel Snowden and Jack Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens have bought the Lowrey place in Haylake Community and they moved to their new home Thursday January 13th.

Pete Kitchens of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Naomi Smith of Floydada

spent Wednesday with her parents in Silverton.

Mrs. W. E. Tucker of Canyon spent a few days the first of the week with her sister Mrs. W. Allard. The two ladies left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will attend the 94th birthday of their mother, Mrs. M. J. Langdon.

Mrs. T. T. Crass entertained the L. T. D. Club Tuesday afternoon. Due to illness few were in attendance, but a grand time was had by those attending. Mrs. J. T. Luke guessed the "guess what" which was a Hull Pottery pitcher. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Johnny Lanham, Arnold Brown, J. T. Luke, and Roy Hahn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ware Fogerson. Each member is requested to bring defense stamps for two meetings as the stamps were not drawn at this week's meeting.



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Repair leaky hot water faucets. Do not leave hot water running while washing or shaving. Do not fill tubs for baths. Set water heater thermostat minimum (120-140 degrees). Insulate tanks and pipes.
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Cook whole meals in oven. Cook more one-dish meals. Use low blue flame. Use small amount of water to cook vegetables. Oven peaking wastes gas. Turn gas down when liquids start boiling.
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Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest. An extra \$100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count on you for more?



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News from Boys in Service

didn't get a letter today from you. They can't get our mail to us very fast when we move so much. I don't know much to write. I know lots, but can't write it. We went to a Red Cross play last night and it was sure good. I haven't heard from Perkins. I don't know just where he went. I am still somewhere in Australia. The country is sure pretty. Lots of pretty trees and grass.

Say, I would like for you to try to get me Saxie Crows address if you can. I haven't heard from him in a long time.

We have been down to the zoo. They really have a large zoo here. Well, I am seeing lots of different things will tell you about it in person before long I hope."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson received the following letter from a man who received their Red Cross Bag.

Here is the letter:
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wilson,
Being from the north, Minnesota

I bow to the hospitality of the south, which you have proven exists by the bag given me Christmas eve. All the articles will be enjoyed for months to come and I do want to thank you very much. Now a little about myself which you may wish to know. I am married to a very good woman, named Genelle, these 6 years past. I am 29 years of age, 5 feet, 7 inches in height and weigh 150 pounds. I am of Scotch, Irish, German, French and English descent. Play the accordion for a pastime. Am an amateur operator. Own my own home which is three years old now. Think that gives you a little idea to whom you sent your appreciated gift. Things like that show there are a few people who think of us. The people that strike for higher and better living conditions at home should be given one week with us. May God Bless both of you and guide you.

Another serviceman,
Frank Cook

BEN BINGHAM, is here on a furlough, arriving last week.

L. D. GRIFFIN arrived last Friday for a furlough, with his wife and other relatives.

C. J. OFFIELD writes to his parents from England the following.

"How are things down Texas way? Hope everything is O. K. Got a beautiful Christmas card from Uncle Clarence and it arrived on Christmas Day. We had a Christmas eve party for a bunch of English children. I had two little boys to take care of. All the fellows that were available were up there to get food for the kids. Show them around, take them to shows, and just in general try to make them happy as far as possible. They all seem to have a grand time. What did you do on Christmas. I sat around Christmas night, talked and wrote a couple of letters. We sure did have a good Christmas dinner. Turkey and all the trimmings. Then we had very good ham for supper. Natchery I'd rather have Christmas dinner at home. Say how is the Norris boy? I'm sure proud of his picture that you sent. I can't realize he has grown up. Guess he could whip Bud and tell everyone "Hi" for us."

FLU CASES RAGE IN TEXAS

Commenting on the fact that there were approximately 25,000 cases of flu reported in Texas last week, Dr. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that there is no way to estimate the number of additional cases not attended by a physician, therefore not reported.

Dr. Cox urged every Texan to do his utmost to protect himself and his family from the dangers of influenza and its possible complications and stressed the fact that it is not a disease to be regarded lightly.

"It is a serious mistake to try to fight flu, on your feet. Complete

bed rest, lots of liquids, a light diet, and treatment prescribed by a competent physician are the steps most necessary to early recovery," Dr. Cox said.

"Pneumonia is a frequent complication of influenza, and with vitality low from the effects of flu, pneumonia can be an unusually serious menace," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer said that avoiding undue exposure to cold, wet weather, maintaining good ventilation, obtaining sufficient sleep and eating a nourishing, well-balanced diet will aid in building up physical resistance and may help to ward off influenza. If, in spite of these precautions fever, boneache, and other flu symptoms appear, the patient should go to bed immediately and consult his family physician.

GAS COUPONS MUST BE ENDORSED

Calling attention to a recent ruling in the federal court of Judge W. H. Atwell, Dallas, upholding the validity of the OPA regulation requiring endorsement of all gasoline coupons, J. Doyle Settle (District Rationing Executive) today called on all motorists to cooperate in the new endorsement program designed to eliminate the black market in gasoline.

In his opinion, Judge Atwell said. "A regulation that is arbitrary or capricious may be stricken down by a court of chancery, but instead of finding anything that is arbitrary or capricious in this provision, I find that it is thought to be, and I can see where it would be extremely helpful in making allocations universal and in requiring its universal obedience." He granted the first injunction in the country enjoining a filling station from transferring gasoline to consumers in exchange for unendorsed coupons and from passing unendorsed gasoline coupons to the distributor who supplies him with gasoline.

"We motorists can help the filling station man by endorsing our coupons without his having to ask for it," said the rationing executive. "The filling station operator must have them endorsed without exception as he cannot refill his storage tanks without them."

Antelope Flat

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter Mrs. Dick Jones Jr. spent several days this week with relatives at Clarendon.

Mrs. A. L. Durham, Mrs. Iona Wood and Iwana and Miss Emma Bullock spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Selmon were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Durham was taken to a Memphis hospital Monday but was able to be moved to the home of his mother Mrs. W. R. Durham

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham and children visited his mother Mrs. W. R. Durham Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders were in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens have the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens Jr., and son Billy Del spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. A. L. Durham, Mrs. Iona Wood and daughter and Gordon Durham were in Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Loyd Bullock and son, Dwayne of Vigo Park who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson of Brice spent the week end in the W. N. and Oscar Bullock homes here. Her brother Pvt. Milton Gibson who is stationed in California returned to camp Thursday after a 15 day furlough, which he spent with relatives at Brice and Memphis.

W. N. Bullock, Chas. Bullock Emma Bullock and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and Dwayne spent Saturday with relatives in Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and son Ray of Clarendon visited in the W. N. Bullock home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Poyner and son Emmett Jr., and daughter Pat of Heckman visited in the J. C. and Mrs. A. L. Durham homes Saturday.

New pupils riding the Antelope Flat bus are Billy Joe, Mildred, Jack and Jerry Baker.

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