



LIEUT. H. S. SANDERS, Jr. says in the letter below that most of the boys want to get home, get in business and raise a family. He is now in England.

LIEUT. HOMER SANDERS JR. writes a very inspiring letter to his parents from England. "Dear Mother and Dad: Once more for fourth time, I have had to put off my trip to London. This time I am not going to tell you when I plan to go. I am just going to tell you about the trip when I get back. Maybe that way I will have better luck.

Yesterday, Sunday, I think was the prettiest day we have had since I have been over here. The sun was shining and there was not a breeze. During the winter the sun never gets very high here it is so far south of us, it does not get day light until around nine o'clock and it is dark shortly after six. They say it stays light till nearly eleven in the summer.

Well in 26 more days my original enlistment will be up. When I enlisted for 3 years, I remember a lot of the boys telling me I was a chump. They said they would serve their year and get out and I would still have two years ahead of me. I told them they would still be in when my three years were up and I don't think they will be getting out in the next 26 days do you?

I will always be glad that I enlisted when I did. I am proud of these three years service and I've done lots of things I would never have gotten to do as a draftee. And I also have seen how the regular army operated back before the expansion, because it took the draft a long time to have much effect on the islands.

I am glad I have had these 3 years just as they were but I hope that I don't have 3 more of them. That is not griping but just the expressing of a natural desire to get in business, establish a home and live a normal life.

I remember hearing it said that the reason for the fast living in the 20's was the soldiers who had fought through the last war were so high strung that they couldn't return to a normal work-a-day life. Whether that be true or not I don't know. However, I will say that the general trend of this army is to get back home and settle down and raise a family. I look for a fine group of civic and national leaders to emerge from this war. Your Son, Homer Jr."

RICHARD MCGOWAN writes from somewhere in the European area, where he has been for some time in a hospital. He writes:

Hello Mom: Hope this finds you well and happy. I am doing just fine. I'm in the hospital but don't get alarmed cause I am doing fine and will be out in a few days. I got a letter from you today it was mailed November 6th but I was glad to get it just the same.

I sure have a good doctor here he is about as good a man as I ever met, and the nurses treat me like a big sister. In a way I hate to leave here they are so nice, but it is always better outside working. Well Mom, I am about out of paper so I will close for this time. Answer real soon. Lots of love."

SGT. RAYMOND HUNT, writes from New Guinea, "Dear Roy, Just received the Silverton paper today and saw where Buster Harris is somewhere in New Guinea. Well I am always glad to get the paper too so if he could get my address for me his, we may find each other. I am always glad to get the paper and read the news from home. I would like to write you about N. G. but you know how it is. It is hot as H--- here."

ROBERT NORRIS, mm 1-c, is (Continued to back page)

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... WILLIE AMEL SMITHEE, Seaman first class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, of this city. He is in Australia and last week we published a letter in which he told of the Australians. His work is directly connected with the landing of shore troops, one of the Navy's toughest jobs.



... SGT. GARDNER GUEST, son of Mrs. J. R. Guest, will finish four years with the Marines next September. He has served eight months in Iceland and has been in the South Pacific for the past 18 months. He was one of 268 Marines who came through the terrible Tarawa landing unscathed.

Red Cross Drive Opens March 1st; Briscoe County Asked For \$2,600.00

Coming High School Events Announced

Four events staged by the High School students in the next few days are:

Basketball Tourney, March 4, 5. Negro Minstrel, Friday, Feb. 25. Junior Class Play, Friday, Mar. 10. Girl Scout Play, Tuesday, Feb. 29.

The tournament will wind up the basketball season for the Owls. They got off to a slow start this year, but snapped out of it and have been coming out first in most of their recent encounters. Teams to take part in the Silverton tournament are: Floydada, Roaring Springs, Turkey, Flomot, Happy, Tulsa, and Wayland College of Plainview. Prizes will be awarded to first place winners in the A and B brackets. The games will start Friday, March 4 and wind up with the finals Saturday night.

Friday night of this week, Mrs. R. Wilkerson's Musical Arts Club will present an old time Negro Minstrel, "Land of Cotton." The show promises to be one of the best of the year, and will consist of blues songs, old time songs instrumental solos, and many other numbers. The entire choral group is represented. There is a Master of Ceremonies, six comedians who enjoy comedy and good music will not want to miss it. The program opens at 8:30 P. M.

Tuesday evening, February 29, the Girl Scouts will present a 2-Act comedy, "The Three Pegs" featuring an all girl cast and is a modern, laugh producing comedy. Included in the cast, and in the special acts are Jeanne Dudley, Betty Burson, Thelma Gean Mercer, Clenda Arnold, Helen Joiner, Betty Sumpter, Ima Jean Morris, Juanita Edwards, Joy Belle Deavenport, Dorothy Bailey and Mona Brock.

The Junior play, March 10th is a three-act comedy, "Don't Take My Penny". The cast is hard at work and promise a good account of themselves on the evening of performance. The cast includes:

Erma B. Folley, Claudy Spillman, Betty Sumpter, D. L. Young, J. L. Self, Roma Lee Clemmer, Ruby Neatherlin, Nina Zell Cantwell, Clovis Hill, Gene Dickerson, Mary Craft, Donald Weast, Frances Tension, Wilford Brooks, Elvira Wesley, Jackie McDaniel and Jack Snowden.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS TWO MEETINGS

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. Jim Stevenson, February the eighth. The Secretary, Mrs. True Burson presided in the absence of the president and vice-president.

Mrs. Sid Richards gave the devotional from Samuel and Mrs. Tony Burson gave a review of the 2 books of Samuel. A social hour followed. Mrs. Stevenson served delicious refreshments to eight members and two guests.

On the 21st of February, the Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt was acting president. Plans were completed for an all day meeting at the church the first Monday in March. The Auxiliary will meet at 10:30 A. M. on that date and study the book, "We Who Are America" by Kenneth Miller. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt will be the leader. The "World Day of Prayer" will also be observed. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Allie Snowden led the devotional reading from the book of Proverbs. Sentence prayers followed.

A social hour was greatly enjoyed. As always Mrs. McMurtry had a special treat for the Auxiliary. She served a chicken dinner to the following Mesdames D. T. Northcutt, Gordon Alexander, Fred Lemons, True Burson, Sid Richards, Allie Snowden, Roy Mayfield Dean Allard, O. T. Bundy and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield of Matador spent Sunday in the Fogerson home.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Most of the details have been worked out for the invitation basket ball tournament to be held in the Silverton gymnasium Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4. The following school have accepted the invitation: Flomot, Quitaque, Lockney, Floydada, Turkey and Silverton, all with A and B teams, and Wayland College with only an A team. It is possible that Happy will also be included there by making eight teams in the A bracket and seven in the B.

This is the first tournament held in Silverton in several years. It should create considerable interest. The student council is handling the ticket sales and are to arrange for sleeping quarters for those visiting players who cannot return to their homes Friday night. Season tickets will be available, thus enabling fans to see all the games - four sessions - Friday afternoon, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening - at a very low cost, or individual tickets may be had at the regular price for such games. Suitable trophies will be awarded the winning teams in each division. Cecil Godfrey of Matador, has been engaged to do the refereeing. The homemaking department will serve food and drinks for those who develop unusual appetites during the affair. All in all, it looks like a busy week end for the community.

JONES CAFE TO OPEN MARCH FIRST—FREE COFFEE, YOWSAH!!

Work is going ahead at John Bain's Cafe in the south block, and the place is being remodeled and redecorated from one end to the other.

The place has been leased by Mrs. George Jones, who expects to open March 1st. Mrs. W. Allard will be in charge of the kitchen, according to present plans.

Opening day, March 1st will be a hay-day for Silverton coffee hounds for Mrs. Jones says that the coffee is "on the house" all day long.

CASUALTIES

From Time Magazine

All U. S. Troops overseas are not Texans. But the frequency of Texas addresses in dispatches from the battlefronts does indicate a fact of which all Texans are proud. Some figures compiled in San Antonio last week indicated just how much one Texas city had contributed to the fighting war:

From a population (1940) of 319,010, the metropolitan area of San Antonio furnished the armed forces 51,000, including many sons-in-law. (San Antonio, long-time home of Kelly and Randolph Fields and Fort Sam Houston is called "mother-in-law of the Army.")

About 1,400 San Antonians have been killed, wounded or are missing. Nearly half of these were Latin Americans, chiefly Mexicans, who have proved among the best of U. S. combat troops. Six San Antonians were killed at Pearl Harbor, but Salerno was costliest. There the 36th (Texas) Division, spearheaded the beach attack.

Some 450 San Antonians have been decorated. Among them are two who wear the Congressional Medal of Honor's white-starred blue ribbon: Colonel Neel Kearby, who shot down five Jap planes in and battle near Wewak, New Guinea; Lieut. Charles W. Davis, who led an infantry assault on Guadalcanal.

On Tarawa alone five Marines from San Antonio were killed: Lt. Alexander Bonnyman Jr., Staff Sgt. William J. Bordelon Jr., Pfc. Arthur Menzger, Gene Seng, Charles Montague. Wounded were Sgt. Sam McAllister, Pfc. George Smith. Cited for heroism. Lieut. John Holmgreen, a schoolmate at Central Catholic High School at Seng, Montague and Bordelon.

Buy Another Bond Today.

AN EXAMPLE OF RED CROSS HOME SERVICE

Again, Red Cross came to the aid of a serviceman. The Field Director at Army Air Base, Miami Florida, called Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., Home Service Chairman, Briscoe County Chapter, Silverton last Sunday asking the chapter to approve a loan of \$50 to Mr. Floyd Denham just arrived from foreign duty, for expenses from that point to his home here.

A new ruling for Field Directors at the Posts of Debarcation is to not make loans except by approval of serviceman's home chapter.

When arrangements were completed and Mrs. W. Coffee telephoned the Field Director, she was informed Mr. Denham was waiting in the Field Director's office and that he would make the loan immediately, so the serviceman could be on his way.

Needless to say Mr. Denham and members of the family appreciated this service. This is one of many services of Red Cross to our boys here and abroad.

Red Cross makes no charge for service but you can show your appreciation by giving generously to the 1944 War Fund Campaign, March 1st to 31st.

YOUR RED CROSS IS AT HIS SIDE.

FOR MERCY'S SAKE BY Mildred Tull

"Your Red Cross at His Side", is the new Red Cross Slogan for this year.

Tests of patriotism come one after another in war time — on the civilian front as well as on the fighting front this is true.

Today the people of Briscoe County face the Red Cross "1944 War Fund Campaign" - A test for Unity of Spirit and of purpose here and everywhere throughout the land.

Fading in importance at the moment is the fact that we came thru the 4th War Loan Campaign with flying colors, that other drives have brought a response to chill the enemy.

Right now the Red Cross is concerned with the Red Cross appeal. As on the field of battle, past accomplishments count for naught if the coming offensive fails.

Exceeding the Red Cross goal here and everywhere will "tell the world" that America stands steady and united, backing the boys. Not only to the final shot, but through the ex-service days that will come with peace.

Those of you who have friends and relatives overseas, know from them what the Red Cross is doing for them. They all write. "that if it wasn't for the Red Cross we couldn't go on. So lets all be ready when the drive begins March 1st.

MILLS — MILLER

Miss Etta Mae Mills, daughter of Mrs. Ola Mills and James T. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller of San Angelo were married two weeks ago in San Angelo. The services being read in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Ramsour. The Rev. Ramsour, pastor of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gold tailored wool crepe dress with black accessories. Corp. and Mrs. Richard McReavy sister of the bridegroom attended the couple. The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School, after which she attended Amarillo Barber College and received her license in January 1942 at Austin. Since then she has resided at Tulsa and was employed at Mac's Barber Shop.

Mr. Miller served in the U. S. Marine Corps from May 23, 1942 until January 27, when he received a medical discharge from a San Francisco hospital. He served in the Southwest Pacific area for 17 and a half months.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home in Borger.

Mrs. R. E. Hardburger of Quitaque is working in the FSA office.

The War Fund Drive for the American Red Cross starts March 1st, and Briscoe County has been given the quota of \$2,600.00, according to Lem Weaver, War Fund Chairman. This is the largest amount ever asked for by the Red Cross and is our part of a nationwide quota of 200 million dollars. Of the \$2,600 to be raised in Briscoe County, \$700 will be retained in the county chapter fund and the rest will go to the national fund.

The size of the quota demands that each person contribute more liberally than ever before, and Mr. Weaver says that he has no doubt but folks here will do just that.

Assisting Weaver in the drive is a Planning Committee, made up of Jake Honea (chairman), T. R. Whiteside, and Mrs. P. P. Rumph. Letters of appointment are going out this week to a large list of volunteer workers, appointed for the job of raising the Red Cross money. Each of these workers will have a definite list of prospects to contact. When these volunteer workers call on you, make your donation, and take as little of their time as possible. They have a hard job—they are doing it freely, and on their own time and money. The compensation lies in the knowledge of a needed job well done.

In listing these workers' names we are giving only the family name. However, the wives and husbands are expected to work together, and both are authorized Red Cross workers.

- Volunteer workers are:
- Donnell Alexander
 - Nosh Amason
 - J. K. Bean
 - Nash Blasingame
 - D. O. Bomar
 - W. N. Bullock
 - Braj Cook
 - Oner Cornett
 - Theron Crass
 - J. R. Guest
 - R. M. Haverty
 - R. M. Hill
 - Bill Holt
 - Jack Jowell
 - Ralph Lemons
 - Robert London
 - Gene Long
 - Alb McMin
 - Bud Mallow
 - W. W. Martin
 - Murray May
 - Wright May
 - H. C. Mercer
 - Joe Mercer
 - Carver Monroe
 - D. T. Northcutt
 - Dee Reid
 - Paul Reid
 - Warner Reid
 - Carolyn Schott
 - George Seaney
 - G. W. Selmon
 - Wade Steele
 - R. E. Stephens
 - Perry Thomas, Jr.
 - Mrs. Ruth Watley
 - J. E. Wheelock
 - Carl Wimberly
 - Gardly Wimberly
 - Mrs. Bobbie Edwards
 - C. R. Pierce
 - F. M. McCarty
 - Buford Browning

THANK YOU

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the kind deed in helping me repair my house. I shall never forget them, both the Francis and Rock Creek Communities. Trusting I'll be able in the future to help them all in some way.

Mrs. E. D. Hodges

First Baptist Church Members Urged To Be Present

As our pastor, is still sick in bed we urge every member to be present at the Sunday school and the Church services. Church services will be held as usual.

Committee

Fourteen of the twenty-five students of the Fall Semester Honor Roll at W. T. S. C. at Canyon were freshman. Miss Ruby Gene Weast, freshman was one who made the honor roll for the fall semester.

1925 STUDY CLUB

The 1925 Study Club will meet Wednesday March 1st with Mrs. Clyde Wright. Mrs. Coffee will lead the program. The subject is "Radio and Movie Personalities." The following program will be given.

Kate Smith Mrs. Merle Graham Wesley S. Izzard, Mrs. T. C. Bomar "God Bless America", Led by Mrs. R. G. Alexander

Bob Hope Mrs. G. R. Dowdy

THANK YOU

Thank you for your nice cards and acts of kindness while I have been in the hospital. They will always be remembered.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Haskell Co. purchased the Herbert Brown place west of Silverton. They moved there Friday Feb. 18 Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. John Vaughan and Maurice Kitchens.



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**

FOR SALE - two work horses, one broke to ride; also 1 one-row lister, 1 slide go-devil, good shape, 1 set of leather harness. 44-2tp **JOE JOHNSON,** Rock Creek Store

FOR SALE — 1 large kerosene New Perfection hot water heater with pipe fittings etc., heavy aluminum; also sheet iron Bldg. for lease in Silverton. Mrs. George Lee, 2204-14 St Lubbock, Texas

LOOK MAMMA — Bain's Drug Store has a complete line of Fuller Brushes—mops, polish, wax, tooth brushes and many other high quality Fuller Products at reasonable prices. **BAIN DRUG** 44-3tp

FOR SALE - 13 good feeder shoats. Weigh 100 lbs. or more. **BUSTER WILSON**

FOR SALE - well bred gilts—bred to registered Hampshire boar. **S. P. BROWN** 43-3tp 1 mile N. Silverton

FOR SALE — Thirty head of young sheep. 45-1tp **Joe H. Smith**

FARMERS — Send post card for sample of seed and story of sweet sudan. 45-4tp **Gill Bros. Seed Farm, Dilley, Tex**

CAR LOAD OF USED PIANOS — guaranteed first class condition. **MARY L. SPENCE,** 708 Broadway, Plainview, Texas

TAKEN UP — One black 75 lb. pig. Owner please claim him. He'll make good chili meat. 45-1tp **Louie Kitchens**

Antelope Flat

Mrs. Gordon T. Durham and sons spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Durham in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son Jimmy and daughter Janice spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edens of Giles.

Danice Gibson of Goodnight and Gail and Dwayne Bullock of Vigo Park spent several days last week in the W. N. Bullock home.

Mrs. Ansel K. Barton and Linda left for their home in Houston after an extended visit with relatives here and at Clarendon.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. F. E. Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Glen Milton Sanders, C. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens, Weldon and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens and Bennie, Mrs. W. G. Selmon, Mrs. J. C. Durham, Mrs. E. D. Poyner, W. N. Bullock, Earl Bullock, Emma Bullock and Chas Bullock

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family resided here several years before moving to Brice. They had recently moved to Memphis.

Oscar Bullock left Friday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker at Clarendon Sunday.

MARY FRANCIS GIBSON

Mary Francis Gibson was born March 18, 1888 in Freestone County Texas and died February 14, 1944 at the family home in Memphis. She is survived by her husband F. E. Gibson and eleven children. Two children preceded her in death. Survivors besides the husband are six sons, L. D. of Memphis, Major of Goodnight, Phillip of Brice, Sgt. Walter E. of West Palm Beach, Fla., Pfc. Milton of Gainesville, Texas, Pvt. Finis Eugene who is stationed in Australia and five daughters Mrs. Birdie Sanderson, Memphis, Mrs. Llyod Bullock, Vigo Park, Mrs. Wilsey Barclay, Lakeview, Mrs. W. P. Baten, Memphis and Myrtle of Memphis. Eleven grandchildren and two brothers all of whom were present for the last rites except Pvt. Eugene.

Mrs. Gibson had been a member of the Baptist church since she was fifteen years old and a member of the First Baptist Church of Brice for the past ten years. Womack Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral.

Rev. Milton Evans of Whitdeer formerly of Brice and Rev. Winthrow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lakeview conducted the funeral services Thursday at 3:30 at the Lakeview cemetery. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Cal Holland, Charlie Murff, Kirby Hagan, Earl Bullock, Hurley Morean and Star Johnson.

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SEEMS LIKE TO ME sometimes that this column is getting down to nearly nothing or even less. I would like to state firmly that it is not my fault, but the fault of some of my erstwhile friends, i.e., the grapevine telegraph. Like old Stark down at Quitaque. He has always been good for "a good one or two". But last night when I asked him if he knew anything, he said, "Gosh no, fact is I've been in the dog house ever since you printed the instructions for what Roosevelt said to do to the Japs." He's shilly-shally—that's what is the matter with Orlin. No firm foundation to the man, you might say. He knows a bunch of stuff right now, but is keeping silence because of fear of the war department.

DEE McWILLIAMS goes to Lubbock Monday for his physical exam. He says he feels sure he'll pass it, cause they even took a blind man last week. Yes, the inductee was totally blind, but they passed him right off. At the last minute however, according to the truthful boy, "they turned him down because his Seeing Eye dog had FLAT FEET! Next!"

SEE THE NEW Hammermill Stationery cabinets at the News Office, 100 sheets and 100 envelopes, printed, for \$2.50.

GASOLINE RATIONING was started with the idea in mind of saving tires by cutting out the unnecessary driving. As the war goes on however, and more and more gasoline is being used by our airplanes and our tanks, gasoline itself must be conserved more than ever. Gasoline is the very life blood of all war operations from the bombing of Berlin to the raising of farm crops. In several recent advances, American troops have captured German tanks and planes that were undamaged in any way. They were made useless however, and were captured because their GASOLINE TANKS were empty. Here are a few authentic facts about the production of oil supplies in this country that should make every American try just a little hard to conserve his allotted supply of gasoline:

1. The amount of automotive gasoline we produce in this country depends on the amount of crude oil available and the need for other products of crude oil.
2. We have already reached the point close to MAXIMUM production of crude oil from known crude oil reserves in the United States. These known reserves are limited. Discoveries of new reserves are running at considerably LESS than the amount being taken out of the ground each year.
3. The war demands for petroleum products are enormous and are EVER INCREASING.
4. Our production of aviation gasoline is being increased at a miraculous rate. The more aviation fuel, the less the amount of automotive gasoline that can be refined from a barrel of crude oil.
5. The amount of all types of gasoline that we are supplying our Armed Forces has increased 3-fold in the last two years. This upward trend is still continuing and will probably continue for the war's duration.
6. The amount of automotive gasoline available for all uses at home is FAR LESS than the amount consumed before the war—far short of the potential demand today. As demands for other petroleum war products increase, our supply of automotive gasoline decreases. Its use has become a public trust—vital to the progress of the war.

SOME OF YOU Guys with a hankering for some hawg meat better make tracks out to Buster Wilson's. He has some good shoots for sale and we've got a little deal on, about whether a want ad will sell them.



When your columnist attended school, many of us went to the weekly meetings of the Philomathean Debating Society. A favorite subject was:

"If a squirrel is on one side of a tree and a hunter is on the other side and the hunter walks clear around the tree but the squirrel keeps going around too, so that he keeps the tree between him and the hunter, has the hunter gone around the squirrel?"

Those who took the affirmative side contended, "Since the hunter went around the tree, he went around everything that was on the tree; the squirrel was on the tree; therefore the hunter went around the squirrel."

The negative side asserted, "Since the squirrel always kept the tree between him and the hunter, then the squirrel must have always had his face toward the hunter, and, therefore, the hunter never got behind the squirrel; and how can you go around anything unless you have been behind it and on both sides of it?"

Texas is a land of vast and vaulted skies; of free winds, tremendous plains, tumbled hills and sparkling streams, of rich fields laughing children, honest toilers and noble wives and mothers.

Ours is the only State that won her own independence, took her place among the nations of earth, maintaining her own navy, sending and receiving ambassadors and after holding that proud position for ten years, entered the Union and added the brightest star of all to Old Glory—the one that grandly

glitters for Texas. Ours is the only State with an Alamo and a San Jacinto. And her glorious traditions are being upheld and added to every day, wherever there is a son of Texas on duty—on land or sea or in the sky.

KEEP AMERICA AMERICAN

Mr. Sam Cummings of Dallas, Texas, Past President of Kiwanis Club, broadcast from Dallas, on the need of preserving free enterprise and the freedom of opportunity in America, saying in part:

"In present-day conditions exist challenge after challenge to our democratic form of government, to our free enterprise system of commerce and industry. American freedom is the touchstone of this nation. This American freedom of individuals and enterprises is worth fighting to perpetuate.

"America is a young nation. We have only 6 per cent of the world's population, yet we own 30 per cent of the world's wealth and have 38 per cent of the world's income. Back of such achievement for so young a nation had to be plan and design—a solid foundation, a sturdy framework, an abiding idealism. Other nations had more people, more resources, more experience, centuries of opportunities. What did we have, then, that other nations—other peoples—did not have? What was the great fusing agent which accounts for our amazing rise to greatness.

"Freedom! Freedom for man and his posterity; freedom guaranteed by our Constitution; freedom to worship; freedom to speak and think and write; freedom to work, and earn and spend; freedom of enterprise; freedom to choose and shape our own destinies; freedom to want more than we have; freedom to acquire more to satisfy those wants; freedom to harness our resources and to use our resourcefulness for our own betterment and for the common good.

"Freedom to own and support a government of the people, by the people and for the people; freedom to earn from our labors and our enterprises the profits with which to support that government; freedom to keep that government always within the framework of our Constitution.

"Out of this great American free-

dom—out of the benefits arising from the conduct of the affairs of free men, out of the profits from people, have achieved more than the peoples of any nation on earth. People, have achieved more than the peoples of any nation on earth.

"Simple, isn't it? Freedom was the touchstone, the fusing agent. "We submit, also, that there are forces fighting to destroy the foundations upon which, and the framework within which, this freedom has so successfully operated.

"Yes, incredible as it may seem, these forces are working now—working powerfully, even as our boys fight and die to keep their America American!

"America will remain American only as long as we, the people, preserve and perpetuate freedom of men and their enterprises, recognizing those freedoms to be inseparable from our democratic way of life."

Mr. Cummings quoted Abraham Lincoln as saying "If there is anything that the people cannot entrust to anybody but themselves, that thing is the preservation and perpetuity of their liberty and their institutions."

"There are followers of a school of thought in America today," Mr. Cummings said, "that insist that our American system, whereby a man becomes a doctor because he wants to and locates wherever he chooses, is out of date. They would give government authority to decide the line of work in which each individual may engage and the place where he may work. They are dissatisfied with our traditional system which places no limitation upon man's opportunity for achievement in any art, science, business, trade or profession of his choice.

"There are only two kinds of economy, an economy of free enterprise and a government planned and administered economy. . . . The idea of government planned economy is an alien philosophy—a collectivist, a totalitarian philosophy, an Un-American philosophy."

HITLER PHONES FOR RESERVATION

Hitler called up the Devil on the telephone one day. The girls at central listened to all they had to say.

"Hello", (twas Hitler speaking) "is old man Satan home?"

Just tell him it's the Dictator who wants him on the phone. The Devil said, "Howdy, Dolf" and Hitler said, "How are you I'm running hell-on-earth, so tell me what to do."

"What can I do," the Devil said, "Dear old pal o' mine?"

You don't need any help from me, Your doing mighty fine."

"Yes, I was doing fairly well, until some time ago, When a man called Uncle Sam told me to go slow.

He said to me, "Dear Hitler, we don't want to be unkind. But you've raised hell enough so you'd better change your mind.

I thought his lease lend plan was bluff; he'd never get through. But soon he put me on the spot, when he told me what to do. So that's why I called you, Satan I need advice from you;

For I know that you can tell me exactly what to do."

Satan said, "Dear partner, there is not much left to tell; For Uncle Sam will make it hotter than I can here in Hell I have been a real old Devil, but not half as mean as you.

So the minute you get down here the job is yours to do.

I'll be ready for your coming and I'll keep the fires bright; And I'll get your room all ready, as soon as Sam begins to fight For I know your days are numbered and there's nothing left to tell.

Hang up your phone, put on your hat and come on down to Hell!

Army Ordnance depot workers collect and use current magazines to pack certain kinds of war equipment. Thousands of G. I. overseas have been the recipients of reading material delivered in this ingenious manner.

Dr. Grover C. Hall

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To Speed Up VICTORY DAY

KEEP EVERYTHING YOU HAVE IN GOOD SHAPE

HAVE YOUR REPAIR WORK DONE IN TIME.

"YOU CAN'T BUY NEW — YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE IT DO."

BE SURE TO CHECK OVER ALL YOUR EQUIPMENT AND GET IT READY TO GO BEFORE YOU HAVE TO USE IT.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOUR SCRAP METAL NOW!

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New Information About Registration Of Trucks and Pickups

Below is shown a new form issued by the Texas Highway Department which will have to be filled out by each truck and pickup owner at the time they register the truck or pick-up.

Check over the form and write down the information needed to properly fill it out and bring this information with you at the time you come in to register your truck or vehicle. Under no circumstances will we be able to issue your new truck or pickup license plates without having the information shown on this form. We kindly ask your cooperation in helping us to expedite the registration of trucks and pickups.

FILL OUT THIS FORM AND BRING WITH YOU When REGISTERING TRUCK or PICKUP

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| Primary Use | Title Number | 1942 License Number | |
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| Mark X after one of the following for body description: | Year | Make | Truck, Trk.-Trac. (line out one) |
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| 2. Platform or Stake | Purchased from | OWNER | |
| 3. Express or Screen | St. and Number | CITY | |
| 4. Dump capacity in cubic yds. | BRISCOE COUNTY N. R. HONEA, Tax Assessor-Collector | | |
| 5. Tank gals. | | | |
| 6. Van cu. ft. | | | |
| 7. Other | | | |

PLEASE
Be sure to have the above information when you come to register your truck or pickup.

Caution—When you register either your car or your truck, be sure and bring your title certificate.

N. R. HONEA
Tax Assessor-Collector, Briscoe County

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WE HAVE INSTALLED A NEW Electric Inland
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This is a brand new machine with all the latest improvements. We can repair any cut or break up to THREE inches and guarantee you service.

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Happenings

Mills spent Sunday with Milton in Tulia and Monday in Amarillo.

Hill and Mrs. Troy Burdette spent last Thursday in Abilene and returned home Monday. Mrs. Burdette visited her mother in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lester Maxie and her family visited Mr. Burdette in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Maxie returned home Monday.

Mrs. Durward Brown and her family were in Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. Turner and Mrs. Orville visited Mrs. C. N. McMurtry Sunday.

Mrs. McCain and Mrs. Orange and children of Mrs. C. N. McMurtry are visiting in the McCain home.

William A. Aams of Fort Worth visited over the week end with his wife Mrs. Adams and Mrs. L. N. Chitty and children.

Brook, Utilities Manager, is the nephew of Hereford. He is a baker's dozen of dead Japs, is Pvt. Brock, 19, of Hereford. He was in the Marine Corps.

Hereford High school even handier with automatic rifle ammunition than he was with his buddies. He uses his rifle like folks use a flit-gun.

He has seven dead Japs to his credit, a couple of them were "one enemy man destroyed."

He participated in the New Year's parade, his first campaign. He is only claim to recognition his Guadalcanal-veteran's mates was as pit-buller of his battalion champion-

ship softball team.

Mrs. J. M. spent the week end in Lamesa with her daughters, Blanche and Alma Ruth. Alma Ruth has been quite ill with the flu. Mrs. Thompson returned home Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helvy McMurtry are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday February 22, 1944 at the Tulia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joslin of Lubbock spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey is doing nicely and expects to be home from the hospital in Plainview in a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker of Houston are visiting in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel. Mrs. Kiker formerly Katherine Daniel, will stay for several weeks. Mr. Kiker returned to Houston Wednesday.

The Daniel's family enjoyed a family gathering at the Malcomb Daniel home in Floydada Sunday, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker of Houston, Mr. Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Daniel.

Mrs. Wade Welch of Fort Sumner, N. M. has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks. She will return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocum and family of Dallas, Bill Yocum of Tucumcari, N. M. Mrs. Wade Welch, Pte. and Mrs. Olen Yocum of South Carolina have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yocum.

Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and Mrs. Eleanor Sample visited Rev. W. L. Brian at the Plainview Sanit. Wednesday. He is improving.

Edsell Hutsell is back in school after being absent with a strep-throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Williams of Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burleson spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice spent Sunday in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young. Guy who was to leave for the Navy soon, will not go now until May. The Donnells met Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred in Tulia and they spent until Wednesday in Silverton.

Mrs. Charles Cowart, with her aunt Mrs. H. Mosley and daughter of Flomot spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pinley. Robert Pinley returned to Silverton to visit a few days.

Mrs. Roy Burrus and Tom Neil left Sunday for Oklahoma, to be with her mother several weeks, as she has been sick.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland left last Thursday to spend several days with her children in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch left last week for California to visit their son Lynn who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin arrived in Amarillo last Friday by plane from California, where they have visited their son, Harley.

Miss Eunice Cox and Eddie were in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Stinson who was brought to Plainview last week from Gulfport, Miss. was taken immediately to Temple, Texas where she underwent a major operation on her hip Saturday morning. She was reported as doing nicely, following the operation.

Mrs. Huber Tillery and Mrs. Herman Robinson were in Tulia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman and girls, Mrs. W. W. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. Chick Northcutt and Mrs. Kemp Thompson were in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Thompson went thru a clinic there.

Chick Northcutt, Ware Fogerson

Tom Bomar and Roy Brown were in Austin on business last week.

Mrs. Ruth Watley returned last week to her teaching.

Mrs. Bruce Womack and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Jim Bomar and Miss Eunice Cox attended a Baptist's Workers Conference at Crosbyton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Rev. W. L. Brian in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chappell of Amarillo spent the week end in Silverton.

Mrs. Jim McBroom and daughter of Amarillo returned to their home Saturday after spending ten days with Mrs. J. T. Luke.

J. T. Luke spent four days here last week. He is now at Wynoka Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanham moved to their recently purchased home Monday. Garrisons moved to the J. R. Foust home.

Mrs. Sybil Gorman of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Berton Hughes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Mrs. Gorman and Miss Grace Hughes spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall.

Mrs. Brazil and Mrs. Robert Willis of Hobert, Okla. arrived on Saturday to visit Mrs. H. G. Finley for a few days. Mrs. Miller and mother of Quitaque spent Sunday with Mrs. Finley.

Mrs. LeRoy Saul and two children of Petersburg are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison. She returned home with the Garrisons who spent Sunday with the Sauls at Petersburg.

GENERAL HARMON REPORT

In the post-war period a monument should be erected in honor of the Army jeep and 2 1/2-ton truck, according to Lt. Gen. Millard Harmon. Commanding General of United States Army Forces in the

South Pacific.

General Harmon told Captain R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas, that Ordnance automotive equipment had aided tremendously in the conquest, and subsequent defense of, Guadalcanal and other

Pacific islands.

"The problem of supply, of logistics, in the South Pacific," he said, "is one of the great magnitude. The Japs refrained from developing the Solomons and other island clusters. Our boys therefore had to start practically from scratch. Docks, harbor facilities and roads had to be built so that our combat units could be adequately supplied with Ordnance battle weapons and other combat equipment."

Gen. Harmon said that Ordnance materiel was highly satisfactory. He particularly praised the Ordnance 105-mm. howitzer as "one of the best weapons we have out there. It is versatile, highly mobile and gives the firepower we need to blast the Japs."

He added that combat units in the jungle preferred Ordnance self-propelled guns and howitzers to those artillery pieces which had to be manhandled into position.

"The reason," he said, "is that once we move inland from the beaches, we are up against swamps, of every description and, on the whole, very soggy terrain. We like to employ self-propelled guns which will not bog down and can be moved into firing position under their own power with relative ease. We are pressing the Japs hard and we want to give them as little breathing time as possible."

Gen. Harmon said that Ordnance tanks were also proving valuable in jungle and island-hopping warfare.

"Small tank-units are now being employed," he declared. "They are

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Out here sometimes we are apt to feel that we are out of touch with the war—that all the action is somewhere else. We don't feel that way. We are proud to be living in a farming community, and while there's no excitement about it, our farmer-soldiers are helping win the war in a very big way. As Uncle Sam says above, "Without you I couldn't win". We are very glad to be of service to any of our farmer-friends at any time. And by the way, for you folks planning Victory Gardens we have a complete line of garden seeds with more to come as the season progresses. **We Enjoy Serving You!**

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- ? Does he donate space in his newspaper to your local community enterprises?
- ? Does he lend time and financial assistance to bond drives and other patriotic efforts in this community?
- ? Does he grant you every favor that you ordinarily ask of a newspaper man?
- ? Does the quality and price of his work stand inspection? Is it attractively arranged to your satisfaction?
- ? Will he submit proof of your work before finishing and mailing it to you C.O.D.?
- ? Does his price include postage and insurance charges?
- ? Will he supply you a rush order at no extra cost?

If he can answer all the questions in the affirmative, he is entitled to your business.

IF NOT — CONSULT US!

Briscoe County News
Telephone 60-M Silverton, Texas

News from Boys in Service

Continued from front page) here for a short leave visiting his wife and parents. He will be here until March 1st. He is in the Sea Bees, stationed at Oceanside, Calif.

PAUL NEESE was here over the week end to get his car.

RILEY YATES writes to his parents from Fort Devens, Mass. "I thought I'd drop a few lines to find how everything at home is.

It has been snowing for the past 3 days but the sun is shining now and I am glad to see it. I had Guard Friday night and Saturday, it was snowing with the wind blowing the snow, it was about 10 inches deep and plenty cold.

We are about 30 miles from Boston, but I'm not going to town until next pay day, for I was in Arkansas when the boys got payed last payday.

I received the paper that was sent to Camp Volnte and many thanks for it was really interesting to read."

LEE YATES writes from some where in England. "Dear Mother and Father, I guess I had better try to write you a few lines to let you know I am O. K. and I hope you are fine too. How is everyone in Silverton? Are you still getting Bonds? I wish you would send me a cigarette lighter if you can find a good one. Lot of love, your son, Lee C. Yates"

JOHN HENRY CROW has been heard from in Italy.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders received this letter from the young man, who wrote last winter thanking Mrs. Sanders for the books that had reached Iceland. This letter is in reply to a Christmas Card and letter received by him from Mrs. Sanders. "Dear Mrs. Sanders: Thanks very much for your card I received a few days ago. I am glad to know that you received my letter. Iceland is such an isolated post for many of the boys, that books are especially welcome there. I have been in the British Isles a short time but have moved a number of times, so your letter was forwarded a number of times before it reached me. Your son is not located near me at present, but I will be glad to meet him and will if I have an opportunity. This is a beautiful country, trees, hills, and beautiful valleys. It seems especially nice after a long stay in Iceland. Very truly yours, Thoms Barker.

Vigo Park News
(Last Week's Items)

Mrs. Jackson has been to see Crayer and he is much improved.

The M. E. Cravens have sold their farm and will be leaving soon. The people of this community regret their leaving but wish them well.

Guests in the R. F. McNitt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyce McMurtry and daughter Kathryn, Mr. Merle McMurtry, Miss Betty McMurtry, Mr. Baird Sadler of Vigo and Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Miller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Hulsey of Tulia.

Brother White will be here on Sunday to fill his appointment. Lets fill the house and have a great day together. It has been hinted by some that it would be nice to start on time. The correct time for Sunday School is ten-thirty.

Don't forget prayer meeting on Thursday night. Bring your Bibles and meet at the parsonage at eight thirty.

Miss Hazel O'Dell of Amarillo was a week end guest in the C. R. Gardner home.

The San Jacinto teacher and

ANNOUNCEMENTS
POLITICAL

The following have authorized the BreSCO County News to announce their candidacy for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: N. R. HONEA

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent: J. W. LYON, JR.

For District and County Clerk: JOHN ARNOLD

For County Treasurer: PAUL REID

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: L. A. McJIMSEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: BRYAN STRANGE P. D. JASPER

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

pupils entertained the pre-school children with a Valentine party Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kemper and son of Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Bice and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and son at Borger Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Johnson of Nara Visa, N. M. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Jackson.

VIGO PARK NEWS

The Community extends sympathy to the Bullock family at the death of their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Gibson of Antelope Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice and children visited in the Murray May home Saturday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eugent Brown are the parents of a baby boy born on February 16 at the Tulia hospital. Mrs. Brown is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright May. Sgt. Brown is serving overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray May were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Bro. White and Phylis Gardner were guests in the Bice home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan have moved to the 'Old Bacter place.'

Miss Allene Kiker spent Sunday night with Mrs. C. R. Gardner.

The school children will give a special program at Vigo Sunday night along with preaching services. They will furnish the music and be our choir. Let's fill the church Sunday for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Campbell visited three days the first of the week in the Marvin Menefee home. They are the parents of Mrs. Menefee.

Bro. White brought two good sermons Sunday. The morning subject was the Lords Supper, and night subject was 'Spiritual Vitamins'. If you were not there you missed a blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones and Bonnie Kay were visiting in Bovina over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spradling and son Grant of Amarillo were visiting in the G. H. Jones home Monday. R. M. returned to Amarillo and Mrs. Spaulding and Grant will spend the week visiting.

Mr. O. P. Frakes was up last week from the Valley with fruit and honey. He has recently moved his family from Amarillo to the Valley. He has sold his farm here. We regret to lose these fine people.

Mrs. E. G. Sadler who has been in Lubbock the past three weeks returned home Sunday.

Francis News

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family and Ann Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Teresa Crass and Joy Brown, Mr. and Ella and Neeley Myers spent Sunday with Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. H. T. Myers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch. Berle Fisch brought his wife and new daughter, Barbara Kay home from Plainview on Saturday evening.

Mr. W. C. Roberson and Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Plainview and Uncle Charlie Wilson visited in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jowell Nance and Bety Ann spent Sunday in the P. D. Jasper home.

Mrs. David Vincent of Lubbock

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In 1943 the number of cars scrapped was 1,500,000. This year 2,000,000 more will probably go to the junk heap. Yours *must not* be among them. Literally, you must coax and cajole every last bit of usefulness from the aging engine, chassis, and tires of your car.

Phillips 66 service men are specially pledged to perform all services which will improve the operating efficiency of your car and lengthen its life. Phillips Tire-Saving Service includes checking air pressures at least once a week; inspecting for nail holes, cuts, and bruises; examination of tire carcass to warn you when recapping is advisable and still possible.

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son, Barnette of Waco, Mrs. Bessie is stationed in California. Lumburg, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch a few hours too late for Gibson and Mrs. Walter E. Gibson of Dallas, Mrs. Margie Wilson of Jayton, and T. B. Gibson of Amarillo. Cpl. W. P. Baten, who view Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass entertained in honor of Sgt. Jack Strange with a party Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price and Dwayne Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange, Mrs. U. D. Brown, Wanda, Novice, and Afton Teague, Doris Holt, Anna and Martin Bean, Charles and Irvin Francis, Carolyn and June Wimberly, Wilma Lee and Garland Francis, Winona Faye and Avanel Brown, Clyde Mercer, A. J. Rowell, Edwin Dickerson, Calvin, Marion and Boyd McKay, Claudy Spillman and Elbert Savage and the host and hostess and family.

Sgt. Jack Strange, who has been visiting his parents, left Thursday for South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers Sunday.

MRS. GIBSON PASSES
(Continued from front page)

In charge of the flowers were Bobbie Davenport, Mary Lallis, Willa Dean Gowdy, Jonnie Crawford, Mamie Lee Stephens and Madge Crabb, members of the Lakeview Senior Class of which Myrtle is a member.

Relatives attending were Burl Johnson, Silas Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steps, Mrs. Velma Pipes Cleburne! Mrs. Lessie Wilson and

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Speaking of fever, why don't you get the **HILL GROCERY FEVER?** That is a rather contagious fever, and we believe that if you give our service and merchandise a fair trial, that you'll catch it.

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The Red Cross drive starts March 1st. Let's all be liberal this year in our donations to the American Red Cross.

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| Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat J. T. Hutchinson, M. D. Ben B. Hutchinson, M. D. * E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy) | General Medicine J. P. Lattimore, M. D. G. S. Smith, M. D. * J. D. Donaldson, M. D. * |
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