

**NEWS
from the
BOYS
IN
SERVICE**



... THOMAS OLIVE, 23 years old is a Seaman 1-c in the Coast Guard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive. He has been in service 2 years and is with the Mounted Beach Patrol and is in Florida.

TONY DENHAM writes from Bening Ga. where he is with U. S. Army Parachute Troops. "Dear Roy, I finally got here. It is a long wait and a long trip but made it. From what I have been through this past week this is a high and tough outfit. Running and exercising is all they can think about.

We start our training Monday. This past week has been what they call "Pre. A." Stage. This is when get toughened up for the towed plane jumps. To build old muscles up.

Roy, I've got to go now. So you send my paper to the address the envelope."



... CHARLES DUNN, son of Mrs. W. N. Dunn of Amarillo has been in the Navy nearly two years. He has been in action against the Nazis in the Mediterranean. He is now on combat duty in the Pacific and is aboard a light cruiser.

Mrs. Billy Jo Womack and baby returned to Silverton Sunday from week's visit with her parents the at Vigo.

ROLAND E. BELL in a letter from Bowling Green, Ohio says dear Roy: Just a few lines to let you know I get the paper and enjoy it. So I want it changed to my new address. Of my three changes in service the chow gets better and discipline stricter so let that we can not look at the good looking women. To top it off get very little liberty.

This sure is a flat country up here. So flat it would make the hills and hills of Briscoe County look like mountains and valleys. Believe me it would be hard to make a force landing which I hope never have to do.

From what I gather the city here is a small city with the least possible amount of entertainment. As scheduled we will not be long enough to really notice

The following letter was sent to Colorado Record by Cpl Ar-Allison who is the husband of Chitty of this community. Ar-Allison is in the European theatre. Here is the letter.

The Readers of the Colorado Record: I have a small space in your paper to tell you how lucky you are and should be very thankful you get the things you do? In following details I think you understand what I mean.

You think that getting three gallons of gas a week is very little. People here are very happy to get a gallon for business. So, (Next Column Please)

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when you use your C ration book to go on a pleasure drive, just think someone here is walking to save the gallon for a very important reason.

This may sound odd to you, but I happen to know it is a fact. Some of the war workers here don't even get soap to wash the grease off their hands. The reason I know they don't get it because we are only allowed one bar a week. To get that one bar we have to bring our ration book. Also all other articles, like candy, cigarettes, soft drinks, razor blades, cookies and we are only allowed one of these a week. What do you think the civilians get? None.

The girls would give a very high price for a tube of lipstick. What do you say when you go to the store and can't get the shade you want? They don't, because there isn't any use going after it. There isn't any.

We have plenty of matches in the States Now here we run all over the area trying to find someone with a lighted cigarette, that is, if we are lucky enough to get the cigarette.

I would like to write some more, but my paper is very low, it is also rationed. There is one thing that would help out a lot. I was the same way before I saw things for myself. I think if you had a chance to see and find out a few things for yourself, you would realize the more you save over there, the sooner your son, husband, or sweetheart would get to come back home. So, when you hear someone say, "don't use this and that," let it soak in, so we can get this over.

Don't forget there are places twice as bad as here and we have soldiers fighting in those places. If you want to hear more ask for it and I will try my best to find time to write again. This is what I ran into after having been here for a short while. Best of luck.

P. S. Yes, I would like to be back home, so would a few thousand more, but we can all take it. Now, you give us plenty of backing.

ENSGN ODIS GREGG writes "Dear Roy: and all the people in Briscoe County. I guess you have all wondered what the hell ever happened to me. I am still alive and still kicking, but have been overseas since December 27, 1943. I have always heard that the Golden Gate of San Francisco looks a lot better from the seaward side than from the harbor side. If I ever chance to see it upon returning I can tell you whether the statement is true or not.

I have survived one invasion which as you have already read about in the papers, when we really beat hell out of those Japs. We are doing a good job out here in the Pacific and hope to continue the good work. There is no news to write about here, but in regard to news from back there. Mother wrote and asked me where you were to send the News. Just send it to me at the address on this letter. If there is a subscription fee involved let me know. I haven't received the News in a long time. Best of luck to everyone."

Letter from Raymond Hunt to Mrs. J. E. Daniel. "Just received your letter and was sure glad to hear from some one at home. Your son, Thomas, is five miles from me To-day is Sunday and I am going over to see him. I have been in action and that is about all I can say about that. Later — Tom says that a wild hog fell in their 30 foot well one night, they got him out and had cured bacon for their breakfast. Says it sure was good."

LT. ROSS W. DOWDY, who is an instructor at Kingman Air Field, Kingman, Ariz. came in Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy.

LT. DOWDY is on his return trip from Bixolli, Mississippi, where he escorted a group of Chinese students who had been in training at Kingman.

Mrs. Robert Offield and baby of Rule, Tex. moved here Sunday to make their home. Pfc. Blaine of Camp Bragg, N. Carolina is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Stout Brothers Serve



... PVT. JAMES A. STOUT son of Mrs. Esther McClelland has been in service two years. He is in the Air Corps and has been overseas three months. He is stationed in England.



... PVT. HENRY STOUT, another son of Mrs. Esther McClelland, is with the Engineers. He has been in service two years and is stationed at Camp Bowler.

HOME MAKING EXPERT HERE

APRIL 24-29

Miss Hart, representative from A & M College at College Station, will be in this county the week of April 24-29. April 24, 26 and 27 Miss Hart will be in the County Agent's office. April 28 she will meet with the North Ward Club at the home of Mrs. Hugh Stodghill for an all day meeting. April 29 Miss Hart will test pressure cookers at the Home Making Cottage in Silverton.

April 25th Miss Hart will be at the home of Mrs. Grady Wimberly's for an all day meeting. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock and each woman who attends is asked to bring a covered dish for lunch.

Mrs. Bruce Womack, Mrs. Billy Jo Womack and baby took Mrs. W. C. Womack to the hospital at Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders Sr. left Monday for Bonham, Texas to visit her mother and grandmother for a few days.

FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The 4th Sunday Singing Group of the Silverton Church of Christ will meet Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Everyone is invited for a good old fashioned singing convention. If you like to sing, be there.

FARMERS SHOULD REVIEW

PRACTICE SPECIFICATIONS

Producers are urged to review Production Practice Specifications a summary of which was mailed to each producer in Briscoe County on January 12, 1944.

To be eligible for practice payments, all producers should carry out farming practices that will protect the soil from wind and water erosion, and also, where possible, plow some green crop which will enrich the soil.

It will be necessary for an employee of the County ACA to check contour lines on a percentage of the farms in the county to see that they meet specifications.

Producers who are in doubt as to whether or not their contour lines will qualify for payment, should check them or have them checked with a surveyors "level" and if they do not meet specifications, change your rows so that they will not have more than 3 inches fall per 100 linear feet. Contour farming in connection with established terraces will qualify for payment.

Contour farming on land which averages more than 3 feet fall per 100 feet must be in connection with terraces to qualify for payment.

Producers who desire additional information in regard to 1944 Production Practices should contact the County AAA office or AAA Committeemen.

ROCK CREEK

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson spent Tuesday afternoon visiting her mother Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.

Mrs. Dee Reid and small son Dwayne had their tonsils removed at Tullia Monday. At last report they were doing nicely.

Mrs. D. G. Shelton has been in Plainview last week for medical treatment.

Alvie Mayfield left Monday for Hot Springs, N. M. to bring his parents back with him. They have been there for the baths.

Miss Dearwood O'Neal is spending the week with Mrs. Alvie Mayfield.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Johnson Tuesday April 25 All of the ladies of the community are invited to this meeting.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Mrs. C. D. Wright attended the 7th District Presbyterian Society meeting in Canyon, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Bundy was elected to the office of Recording-Secretary for this district.

Mother Bomar has been quite ill this week.

MISSIONARY TO TALK

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Holden, a returned missionary from Colombia, South America, will lecture at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning and evening. He will be accompanied and assisted by a native preacher who returned with him from South America.

In the evening at 8:30, the talk will be illustrated with moving pictures showing scenes and happenings in South America. They will be shown in technicolor.

Rev. Holden may be accompanied here by Miss Verne Terrell, a niece of Mrs. T. R. Whiteside. Miss Terrell plans to return to Colombia with Rev. Holden in July as a new missionary.

Everyone is invited to attend these interesting programs. The morning program will start at 11:00 A. M.

CRASS GETS COYOTE DEN

T. J. Crass was showing a mother coyote and her eight pups here Tuesday. Mr. Crass found the den west of his place and he and Allen Kellum dug them out. The pups were only a few days old and didn't have their eyes open.

Coyote bounty is \$15.00 and the hour's work the boys did paid off pretty well, besides getting rid of the pesky coyotes.

NOTICE

The North Ward Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Stodghill on April 28th for an all day meeting. Miss Hard A & M. Specialist will be on hand to check pressure cookers. Everyone in the community is invited to come to the meeting and bring your pressure cooker, to be sure it will be ready for the canning season.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

The Seniors will present their play Friday April 21, 1944. The title: "It's Great To Be Crazy". The cast is as follows:

Bennie Brown Bernice McCarty
Judy Jenks, maid Lillie Brooks
Andy Hunter Edsell Hutsell
Armour Vielbrock Doris Dudley
Mrs. Wigglesworth Norlan Campbell
Nina Truesdale Anna Bean
Phyla Truesdale Carlyn Wimberly
Harlow Truesdale Billie Wood
Madame Van Sneezee Doris Holt
Sylvia Stewart Avanel Brown
Count Stefano De Piccolo La Cornette
El Drunski Von Flut, the fellers
call him Steve Billy Ellis
Adam Adams Norland Havran
Joe McMorarty Cecil Seaney
Stage Manager and Advertising —
Howard Autry Buck Hardin
Properties Eula Merrell

Everyone come out and see this good play. This will be the last play of this school year.

Mrs. Dutch Tidwell was hostess to the L. T. D. Club in her charming home Tuesday afternoon. War stamps were drawn by Mrs. Bob Hill and the "guess what" a cylinder of colored straws was guessed by Mrs. Lem Weaver. The hostess served dainty refreshments to the following, Mesdames T. T. Crass, J. W. Lyon Jr., Lem Weaver, Durward Brown, Ware Fogerson, Bob Hill, Arnold Brown, and Roy Hahn. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Roy Burris.

Mrs. Elmer Stinson has been brought to the home of her mother in Plainview from the hospital in Temple. Mrs. Stinson is doing very well.

Mrs. John McCain has gone to San Diego, Calif. to be with her husband who is stationed there with the Marines.

Miss Ona Dell Guest of Amarillo is spending the week with her mother Mrs. J. R. Guest.

The March of Time Study Club met last Thursday and it was decided to become active during the coming year. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt is the president of this club.

Ernest Davis and Mrs. Bob Hill and son went to Amarillo Friday for Mrs. Ernest Davis who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haley. They all returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Herndon were in Amarillo Saturday.

Presbyterian Auxillary Has

Meeting With Mrs. Clyde Wright

The Presbyterian Auxillary met with Mrs. Clyde Wright Monday of this week.

Mrs. Wright presided at the business session.

Mesdames Wright and Bundy gave reports from the 7th District Presbyterian Society which met in Canyon last week.

Mrs. True Burson conducted the devotional, reading verses from the 4th chapter of Proverbs followed by prayer.

Mrs. Allie Snowden had charge of the program and gave a wonderful lecture on "The Religious Views" of Madam Chaing of China.

During the social hour the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following, Mesdames Roy McMurry, Allie Snowden, Dan Wulfman, Sid Richards, Gordon Alexander, True Burson Kemp Thompson, Perry Thomas Sr. and O. T. Bundy.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - 1936 Standard Chevrolet body. In good condition. 1-1tp **BILL HARDIN**

FOR SALE — One set overload springs for Ford Half-ton Pickup. \$15.00. **JOE MERCER**

FOR SALE very cheap. One Oliver standard Row-crop Tractor or 2 row equipment in fair shape. Both steel and rubber for front. Price only \$400.00 cash.

One No. 3 McCormick Deering Cream separator. Excellent condition. \$50.00. 1-2tp **J. E. Jowell**
15-mi. S. W. Silverton, Texas

FOR SALE — Pure Bred Locket Cotton Seed. \$1.75 per bushel. Chas. K. Herndon 51-5tp

WANTED - Medium or large electric fan. 1-2tc **Lt. Harley Redin**
Leave word at Farmers 66 Station

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS! — Another car load just arrived. Includes one new Mirro Piano, One new Portable Organ, One Wurliitzer Baby Grand, 30 used uprights, excellent condition. Easy payments **MARY L. SPENCE**
708 Broadway
Plainview, Texas 1-4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until Saturday noon, April 22, 1944 for the Rock Creek Teacherage. This house may be seen at the Rock Creek School 7 miles west of Silverton; 1 mile south of Rock Creek Station and inspected. Cashier's or certified check must accompany bid. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 51-3tc **R. N. McDaniel, Jr., Trustee**
Silverton, Texas

Paymaster Cotton Seed for Sale. Only best seed saved. \$2.00 **Elbert Stephens, Box 417**
Silverton, Texas 1-2tp

WANTED — 25 or 30 head of cattle to pasture. Good grass. **Alva Jasper** 52-2tp

FOR SALE — 1 W-C Allis Chalmers row crop tractor on steel. Reconditioned. 1-2tp **Herbert Brown**

FOR SALE — Good saddle horse. See John D. Baird. 52-2tp **CON-D-MENTAL** — for healthy hogs and chickens. Kills mange, insects, rouse, sore head; prevents disease. Eggs, more eggs. 49-12tp **Buy Con-D-Mental from Hill Grocery**

FOR SALE — Good Jersey milk cow. Fresh. 1-1tc **Clay Fowler**

NOTICE — All interest and penalty on back taxes on all vacant lots will be cancelled if paid by July 1st. **M. K. Summers** 51-1tc
City Secretary

FOR SALE — two work horses leather harness; one-row lister. **Joe Johnson** 1-2tp

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 — 50 bushels Paymaster Cotton Seed. 1st year seed. **L. W. Francis** 1-2tp

BURRIS QUOTES LETTER

CONCERNING GRAIN SORGHUMS

Roy Burris has received several inquiries concerning prices and planting prospects for grain sorghums.

He quotes you the following: "Texas farmers this year should plant all the grain sorghums they have acreage for," declares G. E. Blewett, sec-treas. of the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Ass with offices in Fort Worth.

Pointing out that milo and kafir last year netted farmers the largest profit of any recent year, Blewett said the yield was unusually heavy, the harvesting cost unusually low and the price unusually high, a combination of circumstances that produced a very large per acre income.

Demand Beyond Supplies

"Demand for all feed grains—milo, kafir, oats, barley and corn is far beyond available supplies, Blewett continued, "and—with the cattle hog and poultry population of Texas far above any time in past history—this demand is sure to continue great throughout next winter.

"Ceiling prices on milo and kafir are also higher in proportion than ceiling prices on corn and it seems probable Texas farmers will receive fully as much for their 1944 crops of these grains as they did in 1943, and they may receive more."

Blewett stressed the fact that labor conditions make milo and kafir very desirable crops as they can be harvested with combines at low cost.

Blewett called attention to the fact that brewers and distillers are coming to Texas now for milo and kafir for the manufacture of beer and alcohol and are bidding against feeders and feed manufacturers for these grains, thus maintaining prices at ceiling levels.

Blewett also reported that corn crop conditions over Texas are most unpromising at this time because of the long continued heavy rains that have delayed planting in most sections of the State with the result that corn will be delayed at least 30 days. He thinks therefore that the Texas corn crop will hardly be as large as last year, thus creating a better market for milo and kafir."

FOR MERCY'S SAKE

By Mrs. M. C. Tull

Among the many valuable Services of the American Red Cross, that of conducting courses in home nursing is one of the most important at this time from the standpoint of Community Safety.

We are glad that the Briscoe County Chapter of the Red Cross is announcing further opportunities for women of Silverton and surrounding communities to take the home nursing course. We still need more women for the required number of classes.

The oft-made excuse "I haven't time," is not so easy to offer in relation to the Home Nursing Course. There are only 12 sessions of two hours each. Surely almost every one can spare that time in the interest of family and community.

Home front health is a wartime necessity.

Here is a hint on health from the Nutrition Chairman. "Eat raw cabbage for your Spring tonic" — although the fact is not generally known, Cabbage is one of the best sources of Vitamin C. Everyone should allow space in their Victory Gardens for cabbage this summer and each head should be regarded with real pride.

Capt. Caldwell of State Headquarters of the Selective Service spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the local office on a regular routine inspection.

Mrs. D. W. Mayfield returned home this week, after spending the winter in the Valley. She is visiting her daughter Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. and family. The arm which she fractured in a fall will have to remain in the cast until July.

The Silverton Co-op will have a stockholders meeting, on Wednesday May 3rd. The meeting is called for two-thirty in the afternoon for the purpose of electing officers.

Want Ads Pay Big

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FROM "THE TACTLESS TEXAN", Amarillo Daily News April 15 —

"Can you imagine two grown men discussing cow chips for at least an hour?"

This is what happened day before yesterday when Carl Wimberly, of Silverton wandered into the News Globe office with the suggestion that the noblest traditions of the pioneers of the Panhandle would be better preserved by an organization of the old-timers who have gathered cow chips on these high plains.

Mr. Wimberly has become so imbued with the worthiness of the idea that he would erect a great monument somewhere in the Pan-

handle in honor of the cow chip.

"There are things about cow chips that all of us should know," said Mr. Wimberly. "Now there is what we pioneers used to call the 'little round browns' THEY are cow chips that are cow chips. The big 'white flats' are no good; they wouldn't burn hot enough to boil coffee. But the little browns are wonderful; they will stir up a heat that would blister the inside of a stove.

"Well do I remember the days when I gathered cow chips. All of us did down on the plains south of Silverton. We'd gather cow chips similar to the people in the wooded districts who gather nuts. Dad and Mother and all the children took part. We made fun out of it. We tied ropes on tin tubs and we pulled the tubs after us over the slick prairie grass as we hurried about picking up the chips. When we filled the tubs we dragged them to the wagon where the chips were loaded under the watchful eye of Father. A sharp word awaited us if we had any big white flats.

"At home we piled the chips into great heaps 10 and 12 feet high. The higher the pile the drier the fuel all during the winter, regardless of the weather. And what cooking Mother did with those cow chips.

"Why should the cow chip be memorialized? Because if it hadn't been for the cow chip, the settling up of this plains country would have been delayed for years. There was no other fuel; no other fuel could have been freighted in. The cow chips symbolizes the hardships surmounted so courageously and ingeniously by our early pioneers. I'm proud I gathered cow chips. I've never met a man or woman who gathered them who wasn't proud of it. Yes, it occupies a place in our history; it's part of our tradition which should be handed down to the onrushing generations."

Mr. Wimberly intrigued me with his conversation.

"I was born down there southwest of Silverton 50 years ago," he said. "It was out on the ranch, of course. The night I was born, the mare they drove after the doctor for me domineered a new colt that same night. It was the meanest mule colt ever broke on the ranch they say."

"Come down and see me," continued the man from away down yonder. "Just drive southeast of Silverton until you come to a place that has the most tin cans and the most dogs. That's where I live. The dogs will keep on barking at you long after you've been in the house but they won't bite.

WHY CARL AND OLD TACK are so excited about the cow chip business, I don't know. Somebody's old cow got out last week here and manufactured a chip right on the sidewalk in front of the house, but heck, I don't feel like that called for anything in the way of a monument except maybe to drop on her head.

AND WHILE I'M on the subject, or one akin to it, I wish I had someone to clean out our hen house. He will need a strong back and a long wheelbase truck. If they were giving prizes for hen chips, mine would win first place hands down . . .

WELL, THE HAHNS attended the Panhandle Press Association, and now in a few more nights the work will all be caught up again. That's the nicest thing I know about being in the printing business. The nights are so long.

EVERY TIME I turned around I saw someone from Silverton. And the worst part of it is, that most of them saw me. In fact most of them looked me up. That's what comes of being famous in your home town. I saw Dee McWilliams, Bill Hardin, F. M. McCarty, Dewey Beavers, C. E. Anderson—can't think who else but it was a big day for Silverton, and Amarillo kinda took a back seat.

WE HAD A very interesting trip around Pantex Ordnance Plant Friday afternoon. Of course they didn't let us in on anything, but I saw enough to know that that place is really big. For instance it covers 23 sections, has 70 miles of railroad, and several times that amount of paved roads. It has its own water system and sewage disposal. Sewage lines are equivalent to that of a city of 75,000 persons. Safety precautions are elaborate, but they evidently pay off because,

they have not had a fatal accident. That is a wonderful record, when you consider the fact that they handle thousands of pounds of TNT explosives every day.

THE OLD MOTTO of "Better Printing While You Wait—and wait—and wait—and wait"—was proven again this week. About a month or so ago Charlie Cowart came in and ordered a box of personalized stationery for the Missus. I thought he said it was for her birthday, and knowing that most women have a birthday every year I didn't get right on the job, because after all one birthday is as good as another. Besides Chas. said there wasn't any hurry about it. Yesterday, Vernelle came in to get her Valentine's Day Gift—and it wasn't printed yet. I am trying hard now to make it by Mother's Day. Confidentially the mistake Chas. made was in paying for it when he ordered it.

TOM BOMAR TOO, is getting initiated into this unique printing service, but Tom doesn't worry me any. I'll bet if it came right down to it, Tom doesn't worry me as much as he worries Jake Honea. It's not time for me to worry about Tom's order yet, cause he has had them ordered only two weeks. I will have some for him to put out on election day if it kills me. Meanwhile, you can shake his hand and give him the baby to hold—it all amounts to the same thing.

JEFF PEELER is back for a few days, and if any of you women folks are planning to have any electrical trouble, now is the time to have it "Service With A Smile" was always Jeff's watchword. When he didn't have service he'd have the smile, and when he was out of both—look out, he was on a business trip.

Your sacrifice

Dear Customer:

You have given up a lot of things because of the war.

You can't do much driving. You can't buy tires like you used to. And the same goes for meat and butter and cars and electric iceboxes.

That's tough on you. You're "sacrificing"

Me, too. My gas business is down to a trickle. My tire business has practically folded up.

And on top of that, I'm short of help. That's why it sometimes takes me longer to serve you than it used to.

But I am more anxious than ever to inspect your tires and your battery. If anything, my lube jobs are more conscientious than before. That's my part in helping you Care for your car for your country.

I am working longer hours than any man should, and making less money than I did. So that's my "sacrifice".

But, brother, you and I are not making any sacrifice that even deserves to be mentioned in the same mouthful with the sacrifices of our fighting soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Your Phillips 66 Serviceman

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

Eggs, 26c doz.

We've had a lot of inquiries in the last week about the egg situation. The latest and best news is that they are 26c per dozen and will not go below that because of a government order.

On the other hand we do not believe they will go higher than 26c for some time. So bring in the eggs.

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\$39.95 Coats and Suits Now only	\$29.95
\$29.95 Coats and Suits Now only	\$19.95
\$16.50 Coats and Suits Now only	\$11.95
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CHILDREN'S Spring Coats Sizes 3-4-5-6 \$6.95 Values. Now only	\$4.95
Ladies 42 Gauge FULL FASHION 92c Hose Only	79c Pr.

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DOUBLE COTTON Blankets \$1.59 pair	
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MEN'S Dress Pants \$8.55 Values Now	\$5.95
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and Jerry spent the week end in Arillo with relatives.

Mrs. Ekenberg and children of Arington spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Gaynell McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Lou Ann of Lubbock and Mr. Mrs. Gwynn Williamson of Worth called on friends in Arton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Northcutt spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty and Bill Hardin and son in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. Bomar of Lubbock was here the week end with his parents left Sunday for duty in the

Mrs. Vesta Gamble of Canyon a week end guest of Miss Coffee's.

Mr. Seaney spent Friday

night in Canyon with Junior Brannon.

Junior Brannon and a friend spent the week end with Mrs. Jess Brannon.

Mrs. Jess Brannon had as supper guests Saturday night, Evelyn Coffee, Vesta Gamble, Claynell Fowler Cecil Seaney and Junior Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens attended the Dairy Show in Floyd Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis spent the week end with Mrs. Bert Hughes.

The Calvary Baptist Church held baptismal services at Quitaque on Sunday afternoon. Mildred Wesley and Chester Rowell were candidates.

Mrs. V. L. Miller of Quitaque visited Mrs. H. G. Finley Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church dismissed their evening services Sunday evening and all joined the Calvary Baptist Church for the evening

service and to welcome the new Calvary Baptist minister Rev. A. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. Woodrow Grimland was brought to the Tulia Hospital last week from her home in New Mexico. Her condition at this time is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie West entertained with a "42" party Saturday night. Guests were Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bickerford of Coolidge, Arizona were guests in the J. W. Lyon Jr. home Friday evening.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Mrs. C. D. Wright attended a Presbyterian meeting in Canyon Thursday and Friday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Travis Gilliland of Fort Jackson are here visiting with her mother Mrs. M. M. Edwards and other relatives. Mrs. Gilliland will stay here with her mother as Cpl. Gilliland will go overseas in the near future.

Mrs. Bob Campbell has moved back to Silverton. She has been living at Hereford. Her daughter Roberta brought her to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Lee of Lubbock spent Friday night and Saturday in Silverton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Martell Grover and Mrs. Bob Stevenson spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Judd Donnell spent Friday in Plainview. Mrs. Cora Donnell visited Mrs. Bruce Gerdes in Tulia.

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

Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mr. & Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children spent Sunday in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden and

daughter Hilda Ruth of Pampa spent the week end with Mrs. Minnie Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastle are here this week from Nara Visa. They are moving from their ranch home at Nara Visa.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

The old frame school house stands, abandoned, beside the highway. The doors are gone, the window lights are broken out, the paint has peeled off and there are holes in the roof.

At sight of it, one thinks of the swarm of noisy boys who stomped in bygone days, across the worn threshold and the hum of young voices busy in study, of notes that were smuggled by lads to pretty girls, of the swish of a paper-wad sailing through the air and of the deeper swish of the switch in the hand of a stern-eyed teacher.

Gone are the spelling matches and the command, "Sing down to 'do' and call it 'fa'" and the Friday afternoons, with the recitation of "Life is real, life is earnest" and "Give me liberty or give me death" by barefooted orators and shy lasses in gingham.

Nevertheless, abandoned school house on the hill, you have served Texas well and so this wayfarer

lifts his hat in salute.

Journeying over the highway between Cleburne and Glen Rose one sees red-buds in bloom and distant hills veiled in a haze of blue. Glen Rose itself, with its setting of trees and winding river, is one of the most charming towns in Texas. A visitor might be lucky enough to see one of Jack Bridges' beautiful Palominos on the courthouse square, and there is a dinosaur track preserved in the courthouse yard and you might hear something about the legend that John Wilkes Booth escaped from the burning barn after the assassination of President Lincoln and lived out his life in Glen Rose.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
POLITICAL

The following have authorized the Briscoe 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
TOM C BOMAR

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

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

For District and County Clerk:
JOHN ARNOLD

For County Treasurer:
PAUL REID
MRS. ELEANORA SAMPLE

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
BRYAN STRANGE
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For Representative, 120th Legislative District:
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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
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The annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Silverton Co-op will be held
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD
At 2:30 P. M.

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H. S. SANDERS, Sec.-Treasurer

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Vigo Park News

Rey. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel and sons, Wesley and Phil, were visitors in the C. H. Rogers home Thursday night. They visited in several other homes Thursday afternoon also, they were real proud of what has been done on the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holcomb and baby are visiting in the H. C. Schaffer home.

Mrs. Guy Payne and Mrs. Hub Rogers visited Mr. Payne and others in Lubbock Sunday. Miss Lois Payne came home for a few days of much needed rest. Miss Lois has been at her father's bedside for the past three months. Mr. Payne is no better.

Mr. E. D. McMurtry is in a Lubbock Hospital. He underwent an operation last week and is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. McMurtry is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones were visitors in the Murray May home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Jones and Bonnie Kay spent the week end in Childress visiting relatives.

Mrs. Murray May had a stub tonsil removed last Wednesday. Her throat has been real sore but she is some better now.

Mrs. Ben May was called to

Dumas last week to the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Walter Bowling. (Peggy.) Mrs. Bowling was sick for a few days and Mrs. May came back home last Friday.

Barney and Curtis Latham visited their aunt in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kemper of Tulia visited in the Woodrow Bice home Sunday after church.

Rev. Glenn Sitzman of Red Hill preached at Vigo for the morning and evening services. All who were not present missed some good sermons.

Everyone come to Church and Sunday School Sunday. Bro. Menefee will preach morning and night. As Sunday is the closest date for him at Vigo to Mothers Day he will bring a Mothers day sermon Sunday morning. Everyone who possibly can, come and bring your mother Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Dunn and son of Lubbock spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

Mrs. W. A. Dickerson, Mrs. Jeff Simpson and Mrs. C. M. Strickland visited Mrs. J. E. Daniel on Monday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Daniel of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Daniel and son of Floydada and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Susan and Joe.

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