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... Lt. (j.g.) Riddell Hutsell son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell has been in service two years last February. His first six weeks of training was taken in Dallas, and he received a special appointment to go straight to Pensacola, Florida. He received his wings in nine months in November of 1942. He is a flight instructor at Pensacola at the present time.

CLARENCE GRAHAM, who has been in the Navy for the past six weeks, visited friends here the first of the week. He was on leave from his base at San Diego, California.

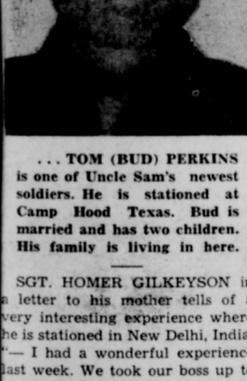
HOWARD HUNT who is in the army is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt.



... PFC. BLAINE SPEER, of Camp McCall, N. C. who was here on furlough, was called back by wire before his furlough was up. He left Saturday.

PVT. BERTON HUGHES is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

WILSON FOLLEY was here the first of the week.



... SGT. HOMER GILKEYSON in a letter to his mother tells of a very interesting experience where he is stationed in New Delhi, India. "I had a wonderful experience last week. We took our boss up to visit a Maharajah and were his guests for a few days.

We landed about fourteen miles from the palace so the Maharajah sent cars to meet us. We were taken to the guest cottages where we were to stay.

After dinner our party including the Crown Prince and his wife, went to the Maharajah's private theater and saw a movie.

The next morning they brought out two elephants for us to ride. They had large gold and silver chairs on their backs with all the trimmings. They also had two zebras hitched to a four wheeled cart.

After the elephant and zebra ride was over, we were taken on a sight seeing tour. We saw "His Highness" collection of guns and swords—three large rooms full. His coin collection and countless other things.

We saw the State jewels which was by far the most interesting of all. We saw all kinds of stones a 70 Carat diamond, emeralds, etc.

That night after dinner they had some Indian girls come in and sing and dance for us and then we saw another movie.

The next morning we were taken through the place. It was the most beautiful thing that I have seen or expect to see. He has a room for each of the different countries like England, France, Germany, Japan and China and the furnishings of each room is from the particular country it represents.

In one room he has a large map of the world with a white line showing where he has been. He has been all over the world including a tour of America. He has a personally autographed picture of (Next Column Please)



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## 9 to Army; 4 to Navy

Selective Service called nine more Briscoe County men to army duty this week, and four left for Navy service last Thursday.

Those leaving Monday for Fort Sill and the army are:

- Jim Stevenson
- Jack Bradley
- Clarence Barkley
- Albert Womack
- Dee McWilliams
- Carl Yocum
- Gordon Durham
- Gene Rowell
- Billy Hall

Men for the Navy left Thursday, April 20 for Lubbock, where they were inducted; they were:

- Duncan Chandler
- Louie Bonds
- Von Chandler
- Theron Beck

Thirteen men went to Lubbock Wednesday morning for their pre-induction physical examination. The names of those accepted will be given later.

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## SCHOOL OPENING TIME TO CHANGE MONDAY

School will open at 9:00 A. M. Monday and thereafter, according to F. M. McCarty, superintendent of schools. Longer days make the setup in time desirable, according to McCarty.

## FOR MERCY'S SAKE

The American Red Cross News Service sends the following release on a Briscoe County boy.

"Somewhere in the Middle East—American soldiers, remindful of their more colorful high school and college gridiron days, had a chance recently to relive some of their old football glory, when the Special Service division of the army feted the Middle East football champions at a banquet, complete with trophies, flowers, placecards and french fries.

Adding a merriment touch to the all male banquet—American Red Cross workers Dorothy Chapman and Helen Corman of Ann Arbor, Michigan and June Barnes of Springfield, Mass. stationed at this ATC post were guests of the football heroes. They assisted Cpl. L. Qualagno, Captain of the team from Harrison, N. Y., and Sgt. Homer Morris of Quitaque Texas, Coach, in the planning of the menu, painting the football replica placecards and arranging for the entertainment during the banquet.

During the unrationed dinner which consisted of tomato soup, steak, french fries, onions, peas, ice cream and cake and coffee, G I's entertained with piano selections, songs and magic. Kay Dull, American Red Cross worker, possessor of a lovely soprano voice, sang selections from "Bittersweet," and the "Indian Love Call." Dorothy Mulleney, another Red Cross girl from Boston Mass., accompanied her on the piano.

## Mary Ruth Craft Honored

Miss Mary Ruth Craft was honored on her sixteenth birthday Thursday with a formal dinner party, which was a complete surprise to Mary Ruth. The guests arrived at eight-thirty and were served a lovely three course dinner after which Mary Ruth opened her many gifts and displayed them for her friends to see. The evening was spent in playing games. Guests for the evening were Othell Welch, O'Neida Henderson, Frances Tension, Thelma Gean Mercer, Jack Snowden, Donald West, Norland Havran, Bernice McCarty, J. C. Fowler, Travis McMinn and John Bradford.

## THANK YOU

I take this means of thanking both Rock Creek and Francis communities for their kind help and many good deeds in helping me so much on my house. May I in the future be able to return such great favors in some way.

Thank you so much. Mrs. E. D. Hodges

Barney Stephens and Willie West were in Plainview Saturday to get repairs for the school bus.

Donald West spent Saturday night with Rance Stephens.

Miss Billie Lanham of Roswell N. M. spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree spent the week end in Amherst.

The Bond Club met with Mrs. Alton Steele Friday morning at Bill's Cafe with 13 members and one visitor. Two bonds were drawn by Mrs. Alvin Redin and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Bomar, May 5th at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Outlaw have moved back to Silverton after living for some time on a farm near Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and son of Amarillo came Monday evening for a few days visit with his parents.

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## PLAINVIEW SPEAKER HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Cobb of Plainview will speak at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night in the interest of Wayland College Enlargement Campaign.

A good attendance is desired.

## Appendectomy

Thomas Neil Burris six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burris underwent an operation for ruptured appendix at the Lubbock General Hospital last Friday. Reports are that the child is doing quite well. Mr. and Mrs. Burris and Mrs. Hare of Oklahoma have been in Lubbock with Tom Neil.

## Misses Carlyn and June Wimberly To Be Presented In Recital

On Friday evening, April 28, 1944 in the High School Auditorium Mrs. R. Wilkerson will present Misses Carlyn and June Wimberly in a certificate recital.

These two charming and gifted girls will appear in solos and duets for voice, piano and violin. They are prime favorites with the public and a good crowd is anticipated. They will be ably assisted by the Jr. chorus as well as the Musical Arts Club.

All interested friends and lovers of music are invited to attend this program which will begin at 8:45 o'clock.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Qualla cotton seed from pedigreed seed. Last year ginned in 5-bale lots—one bale run over each time. 2-2tp  
E. L. Gardner  
4 mi. west Silverton

FOR SALE very cheap. One Oliver standard Row-crop Tractor and 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 Wurlitzer Baby Grand, 30 used uprights, excellent condition. Easy payments

MARY L. SPENCE  
708 Broadway  
Plainview, Texas 1-4tc

LOST — Black fabric purse. Contains ration books and several other articles. Finder may keep money as reward. Please return to Mrs. Carver Monroe 2-1tp

Paymaster Cotton Seed for Sale. Only best seed saved. \$2.00  
Elbert Stephens, Box 417

FOR SALE — 100 bushels Paymaster Cotton seed - 1 year from Certified, irrigated. Ginned in 5 bale lots. \$1.85 bushel. 2-2tp  
Joe B. Mercer

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, roupe, sore head; prevents disease. Eggs, more eggs. 49-12tp  
Buy Con-D-Mental from Hill Grocery

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

## D. H. Yancy Killed In Action

### BERT DOUGLAS ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Bert Douglas returned Tuesday from Magdalena, New Mexico after attending the funeral of his brother, A. H. Douglas who died April 21st.

Mr. Douglas was 65 years old and passed away April 21st of an apoplectic stroke. He was a cattle inspector, and died at the wheel of his car while on an inspection trip. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Ranger Station in Magdalena, New Mexico, as he was a former Texas Ranger. Masonic services were held.

Two brothers, W. W., and R. E. are residents of this community, and the deceased has visited them many times here. Watson was unable to attend the funeral.

### NAVY FATHER AND SON MEET IN SOUTH PACIFIC

A Navy father and his Navy son met recently in far off New Caledonia. The father is Otho Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry; and Frank Perry, Otho's son.

Otho is in Naval Construction; Frank is first class seaman on a light cruiser.

Mr. Perry, the courthouse janitor and carpenter, does not look nearly old enough to have a son and a grandson in service.

### TWINS PASS AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett of South Plains were the parents of twin daughters born at the Plainview Sanitarium Friday April 21, 1944. Both infants passed away in a few hours. Burial was Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery. Mrs. Jarrett is the former Corrine Deavenport.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are very thankful to our many friends for their sympathy and help with the funeral and burial of our infants.

May the Lord bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and son

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett and family

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and family

### BUS IN COLLISION SATURDAY

The bus which runs from Childress to Floydada had a head-on collision Saturday, just a short distance out of Floydada. The accident was caused by the heavy dust which cut visibility. The bus turned over and was badly damaged. No report of how many people were hurt has been received here, but it is understood that a few were hurt.

Mrs. Clarence Mast and Sue, and Mrs. O. T. Bundy returned from Dallas Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard.

Mrs. Roy McMurry was in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. George Taylor and children of South Plains visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith Monday.

Mrs. Berton Hughes and Miss Grace Hughes were in Tulia Thursday and Friday and again Monday for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of R. E. Sweak who leaves soon for the army.

J. J. Vardell went to Arkansas last Friday on business.

Mrs. H. G. Finley, Mrs. Berton Hughes and Miss Grace Hughes were in Quitaque visiting friends Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton were surprised with a "pound party" this Thursday evening after the meeting of the B. A. U. at the church.

### The cruelty of war was brought home to this community again when D. H. Yancy received a message that his son D. H. Yancy, had been killed in action. The message from the War Department was the usual brief announcement of regret, and did not disclose the date of his death, nor where the action occurred.

D. H. is known to nearly everyone in the community. He was born and raised here on the farm near Silverton. He enlisted in the army in 1937 and re-enlisted in 1940. He was a member of the Texas Calvary unit which has made such outstanding gains against the Japs in the recent American advances in the Pacific. It is presumed that he met his death in the latest 500 mile advance in New Guinea.

His wife and baby boy have been living in El Paso. They are expected to arrive in Silverton within the next few days. Mrs. Yancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Vaughan. The baby boy, Dennis Earl, has never seen his soldier daddy and was born shortly after D. H. went overseas some ten months ago.

Plans for a memorial service are indefinite at this writing. The sympathy of the entire community goes to the bereaved family. D. H. gave his life in defense of the things that he believed in. Words are idle. They cannot express the proper tribute to a man who dies for his country.

### ROCK CREEK

Mrs. John Bradford and Rheta spent Friday in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mrs. Earl Bell and children and Polly Steele of Lubbock spent Saturday night in the Wade Steele home.

Mrs. R. M. Guffee spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting her son Joe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Fiedge Fitzgerald spent Sunday in the Fitzgerald home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton spent Sunday visiting relatives in Turkey.

Ed Shelton had the painful misfortune of breaking his arm Wednesday morning by hitting it on the bus seat while on the way to school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel Sr. were in Lubbock Friday to go thru the clinic.

Mr. Martin resigned his position as teacher of Rock Creek School this week because of ill health. Miss Lorene Heckman will finish the term for him.

### RICH-CLARK

In a double ring ceremony read at the home of the officiating minister the Rev. J. R. Stephens Miss Helen Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rich of Savoy, became the bride of Cpl. H. P. Clark son of Mrs. Bonnie Clark of Dertoit, at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

The bride wore a black dress with white lace inset yoke and sleeves white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations given by her two sisters Mrs. R. O. Tune and Miss Dorothy Rich. For something old she wore an heirloom necklace given her by her aunt to be worn on her wedding day.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Detroit High School. Mrs. Clark will continue her work with the Kraft Cheese Co. while Cpl. Clark will return to his station as radio mechanic at Williams Field Ariz. —Savoy News Mrs. Clark was raised in the Rock Creek community and is a granddaughter of Mrs. R. M. Guffee.

### NOTICE

Mrs. Durward Brown will entertain the L. T. D. Club on Tuesday May 2.

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Der fewer Der Fuehers der better.

IF IT WASN'T for the kids, there wouldn't be much to laugh about these days, but war or no war, we need a few laughs. Any way here's one that should go down in history as the height of ghost stories. The two six-year-olds down at Charley Herndon's were scaring each other with big ghost stories. It was Annette's turn and she was just winding up a big'un. She ended with "And the ghost ate up God and then he ate up Jesus." Her mother said, "Annette, you mustn't say things like that—it's sacrilegious." "Well, the ghost ate up Sacreligious too" ended the ghost story.

AND SPEAKING OF kids—we are going to have a baby at our house. That's right. Barb's niece and her husband and baby are due to stop in with us Thursday. He is on his way back to camp and Eleanor and the baby will visit for awhile. Lewis, by the way, is Uncle Sam's No. 1 private. In fact, he and Uncle had quite a time getting their finances all in

line. Lewis had a pretty good job when he went in and had never been used to cutting too many financial corners. When his first pay day came and all the deductions and charges made, he owed them eight bucks. He should be awarded the Distinguished Medal of the Art of the Charge Account, methinks.

COLONEL BROWN WENT to Lubbock Wednesday to take his physical exam. I was asking him where Marcella was going to live, and various other pertinent, but none-of-my-business questions & I ventured the remark that \$80 a month wasn't a whole lot of money for a wife and baby to live on. Colonel has it figured out that they'll get by all right. He thinks it will take about \$50 for living expenses and \$30 F. O. B. I asked him what the F. O. B. meant, and he told me—confidentially, of course—"It means For Old Brown" — Not bad, Brown, Not bad."

I COULD HAVE a story this week telling of the casualties, patrol action, and strategic withdrawals on the Home Front, but I won't. The less said about some happenings that were a distinct disgrace to the community and everyone concerned, the better."

INVASION OF EUROPE seems to be certain to come within the next few days or weeks. Or so say the commentators and experts in this thing called war. The actual assault on the continent is sure to be a bloody and a terrible thing. We are told to expect that the fighting will be the deadliest in all the history of the world.

YET, TOO MANY of us are taking it with that cocksure attitude that lost us our fleet in the Pacific—the attitude of "What the H—, we'll win it in a walk." We are looking forward to it now much as we used to look forward to a World Series ball game—we are already thinking of the glory of announcing the victory.

SOME TOWNS ARE planning that every whistle in town will be tied down as soon as the news of the invasion is flashed to America. Folks are looking forward to a celebration, one would think, from the announcements being

made today in our papers.

SOME OF OUR news commentators seem to think that we still need our morale built up. What we need here at home is to have the air let out of a few loud talking radio and newspaper experts.

DO YOU KNOW—bets are being made now on how far we will crash inland the opening smash. How many days it will take to get Paris, and a jillion other foolish bets that go with a football game—not with an undertaking of this serious nature.

TIE THE WHISTLES down and let 'em roar—amad know in the meantime that two million American mothers' hearts will be as stones in their breasts because every minute they will be knowing that their son is in the midst of his most terrible ordeal.

WE DON'T NEED the fanfare nor the fireworks. We need some straight, quiet thinking, and some prayers for the judgment of our leaders. By our very thoughts we can impart comfort and courage to the men doing the fighting. Likewise, by our thoughtless, and loose talk, we can hinder them.

WE ARE STILL wanting those pictures of the men in service. We have enough for this week and next. It costs \$1.25 to have the cut made. I believe that the pictures cause folks more satisfaction than any number of carefully worded stories. Don't let anyone kid you—the boys too, like those pictures in uniform. They are proud of that uniform and with good reason. I know of no better place to go on dress parade than on the front page of the Briscoe County News. The engravings, incidentally, are YOURS. We do want to keep them for you until after we use them again in a Victory Paper after the war.

I'M GOING TO write a blanket letter one of these days to every man I know who's in the service. I'll really give you some stuff. I just haven't wound it up yet in my mind. Chief among the things I'll say though will be a special, personal request, demand, or what have you for letters. If you guys in there, could see how every letter is read and discussed here at

# Purr-r-r-s just like Daddy's Car



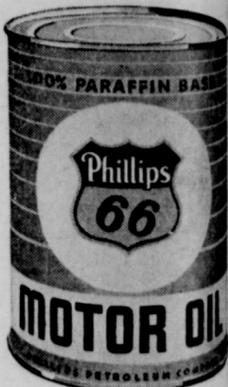
A sweet-running motor doesn't just happen, especially in a car that is three or more years old. It is the result of the owner's good driving habits, of regular service, and the use of a quality lubricant.

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## A Complete Selection of Gifts for Mother's Day



There's no use telling you the most beautiful person in the world is — MOTHER. Sunday, May 14th is her day, and she will be expecting a remembrance from you. Perhaps it will be a word, or a kiss or a gift—it doesn't much matter, but don't forget.

Come in, let us help you select your gift for Mother. And, incidentally, we have an unusual showing of

## Lovely JEWELRY

Genuine Hallmark Greeting Cards  
 Lovely Wall Placques and Mottoes

## Heard & Jones

Prescriptions

Tulia

home you'd shoot the works.

D. H. YANCY died this week in action against the Japanese. He died that the folks in Briscoe County could keep on enjoying life. What are we going to do about it—us folks here. Are we going ahead fighting the war in our spare time, buying bonds with our spare change?

I DIDN'T KNOW D. H. Yancy personally, but I know his Dad. That is enough to warrant me to say that D. H. was one of our finest young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of White Deer and Mrs. Hugh

Nance of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green of Turkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. and Mrs. Mayfield, and Miss Eunice Cox went to Plainview Wednesday evening. Miss Cox will visit Mrs. Elmer Stinson. Mrs. Thomas underwent a tonsilectomy at the Plainview Sanitarium Thursday morning.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside went to Lubbock Thursday to visit Bobby Terrill.

Hubby — You'll have to admit, honey, that I can make a dollar go a long way. Wifey—Yes, dear, you certainly can! In fact, they go so far we never see them again.

### HAVE YOU TRIED THE FOOD AT BILL'S CAFE?

The next time you eat out, give us a trial. We believe that you will like the good tasty cooking and our quick and courteous service.

We make a special effort to suit every customer's individual taste.

BILL'S CAFE



### IT TAKES MORE THAN SKILL

Filling prescriptions is a trust! On our work depends the recovery of many sick people. We stress exactness and integrity in order to be worthy of that trust!

REGISTERED PHARMACIST IN CHARGE

For Service Telephone Number 82

DOC'S DRUG STORE

# Sale! Continues

Our big Stock Reduction Sale is Going over in a big way. Hundreds of customers from all over the Panhandle have taken advantage of our outstanding offerings. If you haven't obtained your share get your last week's Briscoe County News or Tulia Herald and see what you are missing.

### EXTRA GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS ABOUT SHOES!!

Monday Morning, we will offer a special group of Children's Shoes that have been released for sale by the O. P. A. A wide selection in a range of sizes for kiddies from 8 to 5 1/2. The won't last long so come in early Monday morning.

## HUXFORD'S, TULIA, TEXAS

— And Put The Savings In U. S. War Bonds and Savings  
 OPEN 8:30 A. M. CLOSE WEEK DAYS 6:30 P. M.  
 CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT 10:00 P. M.  
 If possible, Please Help Us To Observe these Hours, but you need something at night Phone 103.

**Antelope Flat News**

Mrs. Edythe Brown and son Jerome of Vernon are visiting her Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Salmon

Mrs. A. L. Durham of Memphis left several days last week with her family and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sanders returned to their home in Fort Worth after a two weeks visit here for armed service on April 20th.

Wardon T. Durham of Memphis left for Antelope Flat left on April 24th for armed service. Mrs. Durham and sons will remain in Memphis.

Oscar Bullock who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston has returned from an attack of pneumonia and was dismissed from the hospital April 18th.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt of Silverton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy and Mr. Allard.

The Antelope Quilting Club met and quilted quilts for E. D. Poyner and Mrs. G. W. Poyner. Visiting ladies were Mrs. Northcutt of Silverton, and A. L. Durham of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and Mrs. Roland Salmon of Memphis spent Friday with her sister and Mrs. Roland Salmon of Memphis.

Wardon Poyner, Tommy Salmon and Jimmy Bullock were among the winners of the Lakeview High School F. F. A. going to Lubbock for the county judging contest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard spent Wednesday with relatives in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and Weldon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett of Liberty Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Glen, Milton Sanders, Mrs. Johnnie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens, Benny Roe and Billy Del were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Emma Bullock were in Memphis Friday.

**Francis News**

Mrs. W. C. Price entertained the Helping Hand Club at her home in Plainview April 20th.

A delicious plate lunch was served to Mesdames U. D. Brown, Fred Mercer, P. D. Jasper, F. A. Fisch, D. L. Young, Wilbur Wilson, Frank Mercer, Edwin Crass H. C. Mercer, Caarl Wimberly W. A. Rowell, J. Lee Francis, and Jack Jowell. Guest were Mesdames D. O. Vincent, Earnest Strange, Betty Hodges, C. A. Shimmans, H. C. Davis, R. M. Young, J. O. Davis, J. B. Rogers and Mrs. Owayne Ross and daughters Lottie Kate and Billie. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lowell Calloway on May 4, 1944.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Amarillo spent a few days visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly and family spent Sunday in Tulia.

Billie Hall left Monday for the army. Mrs. Hall plans to join her husband T. C. Hall in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl and family of Lubbock spent the weekend with relatives.

Miss Billie Ross of Plainview spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer were supper guests in the U. D. Brown home Monday night.

**Vigo Park News**

Mrs. Wright B. May had her tonsils removed Thursday at the Tulia Clinic.

Mr. Otto Schuster was gone several days last week to Hyman on business.

Mrs. S. E. Cherry visited Mrs. Darnell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones were called to Panhandle last week on account of the serious illness of Pete's mother.

Little Vickie Culwell entertained her little friends last Friday on her second birthday.

Johnnie and Patsy McNealy are visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lewis.

Mr. H. C. Rogers was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. E. D. McMurtry returned home Friday from the hospital at Lubbock. He is doing nicely.

Miss Betty McMurtry was home over the week end.

Bro. Glenn Sitzman will be here Sunday and will preach both in the morning and evening. He is to be in this community all next week and will help us take a religious census. He will also teach a book on Sunday School work each night.

Miss Hazel O'Dell and Mr. Orval Gardner were married last Saturday evening at Claude, Texas by the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. F. Michael, at the parsonage. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner wish them all the happiness and success they can stand. They plan to make their home in Vigo.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNitt and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyce McMurtry and Baird Sadler went to the canyons for a picnic supper.

"Joe, you carry the baby and let me have the eggs. You might drop them."

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW?**

The inclination of our people to square up their old instalment debts and to pay as they go is a significant change in human affairs. Some of the best authorities seem to think that a great many people with good incomes are "feathering their nests" because of the uncertainties of the future.

On the other hand there is a theory that many individuals are building up large savings during war time and that when peace arrives they will play safe and keep most of their cash but use the advantage of the old-time system of instalment credit to buy automobiles, household furniture, electrical devices and new houses.

Entirely reliable figures show that the consumer credit of the American nation dropped from \$9,499,000,000 at the end of 1941 to \$4,674,000,000 at the present time a decline of 51 per cent. At the end of 1941 the instalment credit in the country was \$5,921,000,000 and that instalment debt has now been reduced to \$1,785,000,000.

**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Donnell were in Plainview Monday, and Mrs. Donnell visited her sister in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton entertained in honor of Jim Stevenson Thursday night. Those enjoying the evening-together were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Northcutt, & Mrs. William McIntyre of Tulia, Mr. and Louis Gilkeyson of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, Mr. and Mrs.

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Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilkeyson of Amarillo spent the week end in Silverton.

Mrs. Odell Walls spent the week end in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Guests in the Edd Thomas home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft and son, Betty and Mary Ruth Craft, Othell Welch, O'Neida Henderson, Frances Tennon and Thelma Gean Mercer.

Mrs. Bob Norris returned Friday from Mission Beach, Calif. where she has been with her husband. Mrs. Norris plans to leave soon to visit her brother Wayne Miller, who was wounded in Italy and is now in a hospital at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Mrs. Norris will also visit her father in Georgia.

**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 Executive Office 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. 3:  
BRYAN STRANGE  
P. D. JASPER

For Representative, 120th Legislative District:  
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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD  
At 2:30 P. M.

All stockholders are urged to attend. Officers for the coming year will be selected and other matters of importance will be discussed.

H. S. SANDERS, Sec.-Treasurer

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**News from Boys in Service**

(Continued from front page)

double order of ham and eggs for breakfast, they never feed you beans twice a day anymore, just

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Most of the 'kids' when they are home, haven't long to stay, and usually need all the time they can get. That's why we say "Bring in your uniform—we'll get it out right on the dot."

HINT—we could take a tip from the way our boys keep their clothes—spotless and well groomed 100 per cent of the time.

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S. L. GRAVES C. M. 2-c writes "My Dear Roy, I am asking you to send me the paper to my new address. I had you send it to my wife but she is in Childress and I am up here in the hospital."

I am feeling some better this morning.

How is everything in Silverton? I hope fine. I will close. Hoping to get the Briscoe County News soon."

JACK LOUDERMILK, Cox, says "Just a few lines Roy to let you know my change in address. I wrote a couple letters but guess you didn't get them. (We didn't.)"

I got a paper tonight, that is some idea about the tall tales contest, if it wasn't so late I might try it myself. I have heard some tall tales in the navy and some of them are true. I wish you could hear some of these bull sessions that we have around here, you would really need boots.

Well Roy, I don't know anything that you would care about so I will shove off for now."

PFC. HENRY DAVULT writes to his sister Mrs. J. J. Satterfield from England. "Dear Sis: Received your letter to-day and was glad to hear from you all."

This leave me O. K. Sure happy to know everyone at home is well. Yes, I got the picture of the kids you sent to me they were sure good. They have grown so much.

I get the paper about once a month. Although it does take longer sometime's to get here. Boy I

get a kick out of reading it and the other guys read the paper as much as I do. Yes, every time they read it, they look to see if my name is in it, and boy when they read those letters that I wrote home I mean they get a kick out of it.

I hope you'll excuse this writing I am using one of these Irish fountain pens.

You talk about these Irish girls. Well I guess they are pretty nice in a way. We all thought they were cold natured. Why? Well all the panties we see hanging on the clothes lines through the country look like diving suits. But maybe we have the wrong idea. They may not be cold natured.

I shouldn't talk about the Irish girls like that, but I had to write something and news is scarce around here.

The days are getting long now it is almost 11:00 P. M. and it isn't dark yet. They say in the summer time here, that there is about twenty days of daylight.

Well there goes the bugle. 11:00 P. M., so I had better close. I have to get up early in the morning.

Tell everyone hello for me. I must close and crowd in this Irish bed. Oh Boy! it's swell. Its one of these late models, the Irish style, all out straw."

WALTER R. SMOCK, formerly manager of the Palace Theatre here, is in Italy and does a little writing for the Star-Telegram. Below is a reprint from Tuesday's Fort Worth Star Telegram:

**Soldier Writes of Abbey Raid**

A stirring account of the Allied bombing of the Benedictine Monastery of Monte Cassino on Abbey Hill and the fight for Cassino has been received by the Star Telegram from Tech. Walter R. Smock of Hale Center, who is serving with an engineer mine clearance company.

"You read about it in the newspapers. I had the opportunity to see it. Let me tell you the eye-witness story", writes Smock.

"Only a few miles ahead of us is Abbey Hill. In the crystal clear mountain air the high walls of the monastery stand out. During all the years the abbey stood as the symbol of faith not only to the pleasant valleys around it but to millions throughout the civilized world. Almost 1,600 years of history, art, and literary treasures lay behind its massive 10-foot-thick walls.

"Loved and respected by the Italian population, it finally became a link in the German defense lines. Its solid stone walls were attractive as a fortress. The solid rock of the hill made ideal pill boxes. What value is history or tradition to the "master race" with war as its god? The old abbey became a valuable outpost, a solid fortress," he relates.

Smock explains how the Allied advance was delayed for many days by the Germans entrenched in the monastery and how radio messages and thousands of circulars reached the Germans asking that they evacuate the abbey and declare it free of all military concentrations that it might be spared. When the zero hour set for the German answer by the Allies came with no response, wave after wave of Flying Fortresses came over the mountains.

"Regardless of religious faith, everyone had two thoughts in mind—it had to be done and the realization of such a heavy loss to the civilized world. Catholic and Protestant alike felt the same. That feeling of loss gripped us all. Yet on Abbey Hill lay the bodies of many American boys. The price had been too high.

"As the first load of bombs landed on the abbey, the silence of all was profound. Then, as the smoke and wreckage soared hundreds of feet in the air, the tension seemed to break in one great

burst of relief. Cheers rang up and down the valley from the throats of thousands of men. Tears streamed down the faces of the natives."

**Local Happenings**

Mrs. Hare of Oklahoma arrived last week to visit her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burris.

Mrs. Raymond Bomar, Mrs. J. Y Bradford and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton spent Friday in Lubbock with various relatives.

Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mr. Luther Gilkeyson and Tom Bomar were in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy took her son Lieut. Ross Dowdy to Lubbock Friday, where he continued to Kingman, Ariz. where he is stationed.

Mrs. Emma Frieze left Saturday for Childress to visit Dr. and Mrs. Well McClendon, from Childress Mrs. Frieze will visit her daughter Mrs. Cecil Knox at Krum.

Mrs. L. N. McCain and Cecil left Friday for Dallas, where they will have Cecil's arm looked after.

Mrs. Eunice Hudson and baby were in Lubbock Thursday for medical care.

Mrs. Lila Cuppell of Lubbock and Mrs. Woodrow Grimland of New Mexico are both recuperating at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris.

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter J. Thompson Jr. of Columbus, Georgia are the parents of a baby boy born on Tuesday, April 18, 1944. The young man has been named Ronald Eck. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered as Miss Othell Bomar.

Ruby Jo Neatherlin spent the week end in Amarillo with friends

Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice, Mrs. Louie Riethmayer and daughter were in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helvy McMurry were in Amarillo Friday.

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