

**NEWS  
from the  
BOYS  
IN  
SERVICE**



**CPL. ALVIE BOYCE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyce of Monte Vista, Colo. has been in the Marines with the engineers for two years. He is a veteran fighter in the South Pacific his last engagement being in the Saipan Island fighting. He attended Silverton School here in 1939.

**ROBERT NORRIS** left Wednesday for San Francisco for Navy duty after a 12 day leave.

**PVT. WENDALL A. RICH** writes to C. A. Johnson "Dear Folks: How are you all to day, guess you are busy in the harvest. I am somewhere in New Guinea, eating coconuts until they don't taste good any more. There are bananas here but they are green and of course the natives they are very small people but are stout as mules, they wear no clothes except a piece of cloth around their waist and that goes for the women too. I sure had a nice ship coming across. Wasn't sick all but a day and a half. Never fed the fish but one time, I thought that was pretty good for me, some of the boys were sick all the way. What wouldnt I give for fried chicken and fresh vegetables. Money is in your way over here. I spent 56 cents since I got here and 40 cents of that was for wire back home. There is nothing to write about over here only it's hot and this is winter here."

**RILEY YATES** writes to his parents from Boston. "Dear Folks: Received your letter and glad to hear from home. Mom, I haven't heard from Lee in quite sometime. Write him a few weeks ago and am going to write him to-night. I'll try to be home sometime in September. It won't be so hot then. Dad to drop me a few lines and I'm going to help him in his work when I come home. I'm enclosing some pictures of outfit taken during an inspection by a General. It was published in a Boston paper. You can't see I am over by the half back.

I've been going swimming in the Atlantic Ocean just about every day. We have some rubber boats of three of my buddies and I've been taking a boat ride and when time we try to go farther out the ocean. Sunday we got out and the waves were bad and we just about didn't get back. One of the boys was thrown out the boat and we had to rescue him, for he couldn't swim.

You've heard of "Revere" beach haven't you. I've been there a few times. They have all kinds of amusements, but it is not as good as Long Beach or Venice Beach in California. Also the beaches are dirty here, papers and cigarets are thrown everywhere. They don't allow that in California. The beaches are kept clean there. This is a pretty good camp. I like it better the longer we are here."

**SGT. BUSTER HARRIS** in a letter to Mom and Pop Kendrick writes "Just a few lines to see how you two are getting along, and to let you know that I have been thinking of you. It looks as if it may be a clear day, (if it is) will be a deviation in the past week. We saw the sun today for the first time I can remember in sometime. Judging by the water this must be the rainy season here, but I don't believe the season has changed since I've been overseas. Nevertheless the sun has cooled everything off. On the island the water doesn't stand more than a few hours, since the island itself is made up entirely of coral formation, which soaks water right in. I accidentally, did you have an eclipse of the sun at anytime during (Next Column Please)

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## News from Boys in Service

July? We saw an almost total eclipse several days ago. Is Mr. Hodges still around there? If he is would you say "hello" to him for me. I'm receiving the Briscoe County News, although it is late. I think of you two very often and I miss you very much."

**PVT. LEROY WHITEHEAD** stationed at Bryan Field, Texas writes "Dear Roy: I enjoy reading the Briscoe County News every week. I lived in Silverton from 1924 to '28. There are two boys in my barracks from Silverton and I get your paper from one of them. Wish all who know me would write me as I enjoy getting letters from anyone." (You can get Leroy's address at the News Office.)

## JOHN H. BRADLEY Obituary

Funeral services for John Harley Bradley, 39, who died Friday August 4, 1944 at his home near Silverton after a long illness, was held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, August 5th, at 4 o'clock. Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Silverton cemetery under the direction of the M. W. Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Bradley was born April 15, 1905, in Collin County. He had resided near Silverton for 21 years where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his father; Will Bradley of Texola, Oklahoma, his wife; five daughters, Betty, Jean, Josie, Estelle, Lily Pauline, Goldie Fay and Mary Joyce all of Silverton; and two brothers Joe Bradley of Texola and Allen of Mayfield, Oklahoma.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the money donated us by the Silverton and Rock Creek Church of Christ and the First Baptist Church. Our friends and neighbors have given flowers that will never fade. Thanks again. Mrs. Bradley and girls.

## THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our son and brother. Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and family Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams Pvt. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams

## INDUSTRY NEEDS WORKERS

A Representative from the United States Employment Service will be in Silverton at the County Agent's Office, Thursday, August 24th to interview men and women sixteen years and older for high priority jobs. Farm workers will be eligible for short period jobs without securing a release from their farm jobs, thus enabling them to secure work during slack periods on the farm. There will be plenty of jobs for War Veterans. Be there.

## SOIL EROSION OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Briscoe County has been made a soil erosion district and offices will be located in Silverton in the near future, according to a contract signed by the Commissioners Court a few weeks ago. The contract, which is with the Federal Government, states that the county will cooperate at all times with the Soil Erosion Division, but that all finances are to be furnished by the federal government.

An effort is being made this week to find a suitable office for the local engineer. The work will consist in terracing and other work for conserving farm land in Briscoe County. A considerable part of this work has been handled heretofore by the County Agent.

## 1925 STUDY CLUB HAS NEW BOOKS

The Woman's 1925 Study Club is ready for the start of the new club year, and the new 1944-45 club books were finished this week. The course of study for the year is "An Adventure in Reading For Club Women" and deals with many interesting and timely subjects. Meetings of the club are held twice monthly beginning September 20, through May 16.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. D. O. Bomar First Vice-Pres. Mrs. T. R. Whiteside

Second Vice Pres. Mrs. Grady Wimberly Recording Secretary Mrs. R. G. Alexander Corresponding Secretary Mrs. G. R. Dowdy Treasurer Mrs. T. C. Bomar Parliamentarian and Custodian Mrs. Warner Reid Reporter Mrs. C. D. Wright Federation Councilor Mrs. R. E. Douglas

The new club books which were printed in the News Printing Department, are printed on heavy white English book paper with matching cover. They are printed in green ink, and tied with green tassel and cord.



YES, THE POWER of the press is something astounding. Last week I talked a little about an American Legion Hall as a Memorial to the fellows who are doing the bloody work in this war. I had some ten or twelve fellows say that I was right on the beam, and Henry Teubel of Tullia seems to think radar as well for he wrote: Congratulations to you on your foresight in urging your community to build a Legion Home now. It is either now or never and with hundreds of boys out of Briscoe County in service, you should have something to show them when they come home—that you thought of them, planned for them and have something for them to come back to.

AND IN A more concrete way, he went on "As the 10th District Commander of the Legion (and I didn't ask for re-election) I promise to contribute \$50 to your Legion Home as soon as your boys have \$1,000 in the bank toward it. Please withhold my name until then.

WELL, I DIDN'T withhold his name as he asked. The way I feel about it, there might be enough fellows over here that don't like Henry that they'll want to make it cost him that fifty. Personally, I think he has been around that cheese factory over there until he is kinda cheesy himself, although the \$50 doesn't sound like it. And I for one, would like to see him have to dig. And so (Stark willing) I will go \$100 with any other nine fellows and we will have the \$1,000.

THERE SHOULD BE a place here for me to say that farmers should not be barred from the undertaking. For the past eight years I have promoted everything from rodeos to bond sales and all but ten cents of the money has been paid by local business men. (I remember one time that Bill Hardin went a dime toward a rodeo cause he had a bet up on a roping contest.) In the past two years I expect that the business men of this town have spent at least \$500 in promoting the sale of war bonds. Why they should always be the ones to dig is not tassel and cord. (Continued on next page)

## HOMER SANDERS JR. WOUNDED IN ACTION

According to a letter written August 4, Homer Sanders Jr. has been awarded the Purple Heart (for wounds in action) and is already back in action.

In the letter to his parents he said "I am sending you the Purple Heart medal x x x but do not jump at conclusions and start worrying about me as I am now as fit as anyone and doing full duty." He said too, that soldiers in his area were very optimistic about the war and felt that it would be over soon. He said that being in action gave you an entirely different feeling than any training, and made you realize what that intensive training was for. "As far as the actual war," he went on, "You folks at home probably can see it plainer than we can at the front, for we here, have only a "wormseye" view of the fighting, while you can watch the whole operation through the news reports."

Sanders is a First Lieutenant, and saw his first action on the opening day of the war when he was stationed at Pearl Harbor.

## ROCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton were in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and children spent Sunday in the W. N. Fitzgerald home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel spent Sunday with the Charlie Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matthews have as their guests this week Mrs. Matthews brother and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McWaters Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter Sarah Francis visited Mrs. Martin Tuesday afternoon.

Several of the ladies attended a demonstration given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Hard on "Preparing foods for the Locker."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson heard from their son Lewis this week telling them that he was in the Navy and stationed at San Diego.

Miss Polly Steele was home for the week end. She is employed in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel returned to her home Wednesday after spending 2 weeks in Plainview with her daughter Mrs. Wilbur Wilson.

Word was received this week of the marriage of Miss Sue Gardner to Mr. Ward of Tullia. They are making their home in Dallas.

## SILVERTON TO GET CANNING CENTER

Plans are under way for the establishing of a canning center here. Mr. Whipple, the Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Quitaque met with the local school board, who have agreed to furnish the building. The center will be located in the agriculture building on the school grounds. One of the ladies of this community will be in charge under the direction of Mr. Whipple. All the expenses of this center will be paid by the Federal Government under the War Food Production Program.

This canning center will be very similar to the one now in operation at Quitaque, where they have several large pressure cookers and re-torts. Other interesting machinery in the Quitaque center includes rebuilt stoves and a power driven pea sheller. It may be necessary to borrow a few cookers before the regular equipment arrives.

Mr. Whipple stated, Monday night, that the plant could probably start operating by the 25th of August, which will be in time to get all the canned foods grown in this section except corn.

Watch for the opening date, bring in your raw vegetables, can them under proper demonstration methods and take them home with you. This is another way to save foods on the home front and allow more food to go to the fighting front.

Mrs. Clarence Mast entertained with a picnic supper Friday evening. Guests were Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, Miss Carolyn Schott, Miss Janie Schott, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Roy Hahn, Mrs. Donald Alexander, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mrs. W. E. Schott Jr. and Mrs. Eleanor Blasengame.

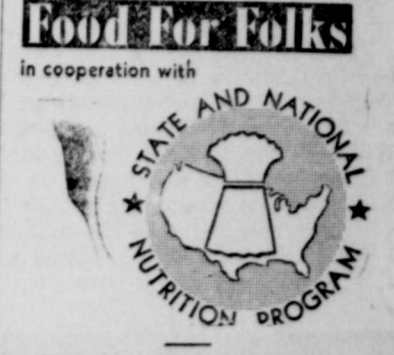
Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Sherman, Tex. are the parents of a nine and one-half pound boy born July 14th. He has been named Jimmy Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn spent Sunday with Mrs. Snowden. The Horns are moving to Pampa where they have purchased an oil agency and station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold of Berkley, California with their son who is in the Navy arrived last week to visit their daughter Mrs. Carol Garrison and family. The son went on to Norfolk, Va. on Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Peeler, Wynone and Bud are visiting Jim Clemmers this week.

## YOUR NUTRITION COMMITTEE presents



By Mrs. Obra Watson The French have an old saying which goes "Dis moi ce que tu manges, je te dirai ce que es." which only mean "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are.

This should indicate that most people are aware that the food they eat makes a difference—really determines what they are. It makes a difference because now more than before the U. S. needs its people strong. It's upon the strength of its people that the strength of the nation depends.

This doesn't mean there is going to be a great need for physical culturists or that the country is going to be overrun with specialists with some fancy "treatment" to make this a nation of supermen. The task of making the country stronger, better fed, falls to those who take it from a grocery store and transform it into a meal.

And this isn't all just talk. To prove there is a real need for wise food use a nation-wide nutrition program has been designed to help America make the best use of the available food supply—to help people in adjusting eating habits to the food situation.

**Why The Fuss** All the attention directed to good nutrition is for a purpose—to impress on everyone the fact that food does make a difference. It's wise use of food that makes the difference between the strength of a lumberjack and the weakness of someone who is malnourished. Food used correctly insures steady nerves for the airplane pilot and alertness for his crew. Food makes the difference between health and sickness, between staying on the job and losing time at the plant, and losing time makes the difference between a full month's pay and a part-time check.

For one thing food is fuel. Just as a car won't run smoothly on poor gasoline or won't run at all when out of gasoline, so does the body react to its fuel. The right kind of fuel for the body keeps it warm, carries it about and supplies energy for every type of physical and mental activity.

But food is more than fuel. It supplies material for body growth and muscle development, and while an adult does not need to grow he needs food for building and repair.

A third role for food is to keep the body running smoothly just as the automobile needs water and oil in addition to gasoline. Some foods have only one job, while some supply two of those requirements, but such contribute to all three of the major body needs. It takes a lot of different kinds of foods to fill these three requirements in the right proportions. Sweets, enriched white bread, high milled cereals, pastries, fats, and oils are fuel foods. They make you go but don't build bones or muscle or blood. Alone they cannot keep your body strong and healthy.

The building and repair foods are milk, milk products, eggs, liver lean meat, fish and poultry. The foods that keep your body running smoothly are green and yellow vegetables, oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit, fruit and other vegetables.

**A Message To You** The nation is concerned about the food you eat, and in taking steps to improve the national nutrition, President Roosevelt called a national nutrition conference in May 1941. About 900 people from throughout the nation who were interested in nutrition and food problems attended. Out of this conference there grew the Nutrition Programs Branch, now working as part of the Office of Distribution, War Food Administration. To carry on the program locally, state and county nutrition committees were set up all over the country, and they are doing their part to make the country nutrition conscious.

## First Butane Dealer In The Panhandle Now Has Fleet Of 10 Trucks



Pictured here is the fleet of 8 Butane and 2 Propane trucks of the Baker Flash-O-Gas Co., of 600 Ash Street, Plainview. Robin Baker owner and manager, just added a 3,000 gallon butane truck to his fleet. Baker Flash-O-

Gas Co. is the Panhandle's oldest butane dealer. Moreover, the local concern is the oldest butane dealer west of Fort Worth and north of Abilene. This business was organized in 1936 at Lockney as Baker-Fleming Flash-O-Gas

Co., and located the local office at 600 Ash St., in Plainview, in 1940. Inventors of the Flash-O-Gas system, the company has steadily grown to its present size, and undoubtedly will grow much faster when the war is over and materials

may be secured. Baker Flash-O-Gas Co., sells besides the Flash-O-Gas System, the A. R. Wood Brooder, Roper Ranges, and Adams and Moore heaters. The company has just received a shipment of Roper stoves and a carload of brood-

ers. Robin Baker who recently bought Mr. J. C. Fleming's interest in the business, has been away on business to the northern and eastern markets. Back the boys in Service by buying more war bonds!



**MORE YOURS TRUE(?)LY**  
by Yours Truly —  
(Continued from Front page)

quite fair. In this Memorial Home deal, every citizen—farmers, businessmen and all, should feel it a distinct honor to help raise the money. And if every person in the county will go an amount in proportion to their means, as will the business men of Silverton, we will have ten thousand in the bank within sixty days.

EITHER WISE MEN'S minds do run in the same channel or else Tom Bomar has been listening at my keyhole. At eleven o'clock Wednesday night he comes in to tell me that he is working on the Legion deal. He is the guy to handle it—he's adjutant of the Post. I'm not even a member and probably won't be. I was too little in

the last war and didn't have nerve enough in this one. Tom says that he will get the Legion men together and get a building committee at work. All that I'll have to do with the deal is to run the list in the paper on the front page each week until the \$10,000 mark is reached. Better pay up your subscription a couple of years so you'll know how we come out.

MY KANSAS BLOOD is coming to the front and I want to put this string on my offer—IN CASE the plans are not complete and the money in the bank within one year after Germany quits, I am going to get my bucks back. If we can't get the job done in a year, we might as well tell the boys to kick in and build their own home.

ALREADY, BEFORE the thing

is started you might say, we have four contributors:  
Roy Hahn ..... \$100.00  
Tom Bomar ..... 100.00  
Theron Crass ..... 100.00  
Alvin Redin ..... 100.00  
There will be more next week.

THE POWER OF the press and of advertising, is a wonderful thing. A few weeks ago I kinda conducted a forum on roasting ears, their edibility and several times expressed the thought that a man who raised roasting ears was, in my opinion, a man and farmer of the highest class—a scholar and a gentleman—and the type of fellow in general who has made America what she is today. Well, the deal paid off. There were a few who lived up to all my idealistic description and they brought me a mess or two. And for this I am grateful . . . but it breeds difficulties . . . for instance:

Friday Grandpa McMinn came in the shop with a box of sweet potatoes. Big, luscious-looking yams they were, some weighing (he said) as much as three pounds. And he stood around and let me look at them and even feel of them, but after fifteen minutes of this he put them back in the box and walked out. And I like sweet potatoes too—only I never had given them the build-up that I had given roasting ears. I don't hold this against Mr. McMinn at all, for after all, I had never said publicly that I liked sweet potatoes. I don't really think that he really wanted to walk out with all the sweet potatoes. I don't believe that it shows a trace of chinchiness or anything like that. To go back to the first of this paragraph, I think that it merely shows the power of advertising. I had said that I liked roasting ears, and I had never said that I

liked sweet potatoes. You can't be too careful these days, and Grandpa McMinn couldn't afford to take the chance.

**ROBIN BAKER BACK FROM EXTENSIVE TRIP IN EASTERN STATES**

Robin Baker, owner and manager of the Baker Flash-O-Gas Co., 616 Ash St., Plainview, has recently returned from a trip to the Eastern States.

He reports very fine crops in Eastern Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and parts of Indiana and Ohio, and Kentucky. Some of the other states he passed through at night and did not get to see the crops.

The purpose of the trip, Baker stated, was a part of post-war plans of Baker Flash-O-Gas Co.

He visited a number of America's foremost and largest manufacturers of butane equipment, ranges, water heaters, floor furnaces and brooders in the cities of LaVerne, Chicago, Ruckford, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Columbus, Louisville, St. Louis and others.

"I got a good glimpse of the post-war planning of a number of these manufacturers and our company will be first in line for many of the new and better improved lines of butane equipment and appliances when peace comes," Baker said. "Right now almost every factory is working at capacity on war contracts. It is very interesting to see more than 1,000 men and women in a large plant producing some one item for the war department," he stated.

The Baker Flash-O-Gas Company is one of the coming concerns of this area and will no doubt grow rapidly after the war when men and material are available for expansion. The business has much more than doubled its capacity since headquarters were moved from Lockney to Plainview a few years ago.

**Odd Facts About Paper**

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Sally (eloping) — Daddy is going to be completely unstrung.

John—That's all right dearest, we'll wire him at once.

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"Well, Sambo," said the preacher, "I'd be glad to do anything for you, but do you think that that's a proper thing to pray for in church?"

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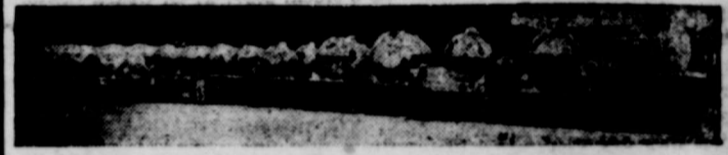
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**Local Happenings**

Mr. Wyman of Childress will move here soon to the Jewett rental house now occupied by Bill McCrackens. Mr. Wyman will be in charge of a Soil Conservation Office for Briscoe County.

Mrs. Raymond Sanders is visiting her daughter Mrs. Avis Cowart and Mary.

Mrs. Roland DeFoe of San Antonio and Mrs. Carl Hawkins of Lubbock arrived Tuesday to visit their sister Mrs. R. C. Bomar. Mrs. Bomar met them in Ralls Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Perry is visiting here. Milton Perry went to Fort Worth last week to get her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and son spent Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Mrs. Obra Watson attended the S. A. meeting in Plainview Tuesday thru Thursday.

Mr. George F. L. Bishop of Dalhart is the F. S. A. Supervisor for Briscoe County. He arrives Friday to take over the work.

Miss Emily Shipp of Electra is visiting her sister Mrs. Ab Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Autry of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Autry.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton Jr. spent Monday in Tulla with her parents the Adams's.

Mrs. Charlie Garrison is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Coley Moore at Lawton, Okla. The Moores have a baby girl born August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright are

in New Mexico for Mrs. Wright's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wesley and family spent Sunday in Canyon visiting his brother who is home on leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis visited her sister Mrs. Berton Hughes Thursday.

Dorothy and Evert Brazil of Holbert, Okla. returned home with Mrs. Finley for a few days visit.

Mrs. Berton Hughes and son left Wednesday for Junction City, Kansas where they will be with Berton, who is stationed near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens of Plomot spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long were guests in the J. K. Bean home on Sunday.

Norland Dudley returned Sunday from Texas City. Billy Ellis went on to his home in Amarillo.

Pat Fortenberry of Cedar Hill has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilly Mitchell of Lisbon, Louisiana are the parents of a baby girl born July 16, 1944. She has been named Brenda Janice and weighed four and one-half pounds.

Mr. C. M. Strickland spent the week end visiting his children in Lubbock. Mrs. Hugh Nance visited friends in Plainview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Shaffer and Mrs. Allday of Amarillo visited friends in Silvertown over the week end.

Cecil Seaney went to Dallas the first of the week to try for the Navy Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Knox City spent the week end here with Mrs. Perry Thomas Sr. The Thomas's held a family reunion on Sunday. Mrs. Walter Thomas is spending the week here, while the others returned to their homes Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Berden and daughter Hilda Ruth of Pampa are spending the week with Mrs. Alley Snowden.

The Bond Club met Aug. 11th with Miss Anna Lee Anderson with seven members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. T. Northcutt August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson of Quemado, N. M. spent the week end in the W. N. West home.

Misses Faye Davis, Winona Francis, Opal and Ruby West left Wednesday for Abilene for three weeks of summer school. They plan to re-enter W. T. S. T. C. this fall.

Willie Weast is spending ten days in Quemado, N. M.

Misses Carlyn and June Wimberly and Winona and Wilma Lee Francis were slumber-party guests of Opal and Ruby West Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. C. Tull was taken to the Plainview Hospital Saturday afternoon.

A community is like a ship, and everyone should be prepared to take the helm.

J. E. Daniel has been crippling around the past week on crutches. He stepped on a nail and a bad case of infection developed. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodges and children were here Thursday from Wichita Falls visiting his brother T. J. Hodges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellison visited the T. J. Hodges from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Ellison and Mr. Hodges are brother and sister, they were enroute from California to Oklahoma.

R. E. Bell of Lubbock was in Silvertown Tuesday on business. Mrs. Bell is spending a few weeks in N. Mexico for her health.

T. R. Whiteside visited the dentist in Tulla Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Simpson spent several days last week with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Elmo spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. C. N. McCain and family.

Mrs. C. L. Olive of Denton came Sunday to visit her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Autry and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson returned home Monday from Lamesa, she has been visiting her daughters Alma Ruth and Blanche, they are members of the High School faculty for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and sons Gail and Dwayne of Vigo Park spent several days last week with relatives here and at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and son Gary were called to Memphis because of the illness of his nephew, the infant son of Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence Barclay.

Chas. Bullock left Friday for Amarillo where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and son Ray of Clarendon and Floyd Long of Paloduro visited in the W. N. Bullock home Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Durham and Carnise of Memphis, Mrs. Olaf Phipps of Amarillo and Geraldine and Sherline Durham of Heckman visited in the J. C. Durham and E. D. Poynor homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker of Goldston.

Pat Davis Radioman 3-c of Memphis, who is stationed in New York City, spent Sunday with Boyce Edens.

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Aubrey Sanders S-2-c has returned to San Diego after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders. His wife accompanied him here.

Boyce D. Edens Radioman 3-c who is stationed at New York City is spending a 20 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Wayne Baker left last week for a reception center.

Pvt. Oscar Bullock left Sunday for Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky after spending a 13 day furlough with his wife and children and other relatives.

Seth Edens of Cleburne spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Mrs. G. W. Selmon who has been ill at the home of her mother in Vernon was able to be brought home last week.

Jimmy Bullock of Palo Duro spent last week with his parents.

Billy Del Edens is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens of Cleburne.

Richard Dean Ray of Amarillo spent last week with Benny Roe Edens.

Mrs. Roy Allard is visiting relatives at White Deer this week.

Mrs. Bill Edens who underwent a major operation in an Amarillo hospital was able to be brought home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Edens, Boyce Edens, Bill Edens and son Benny visited Mrs. Bill Edens in Amarillo Wednesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Jimmy and Janice visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

CHRISTMAS MAILING RULES FOR MEN OVERSEAS

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same--September 15th to October 15th. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel. Mr. Walker said. It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day--September 15--of the mailing period. Last year late mailings, causing concentration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift

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**Saturday... August 19th**

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FOR SALE - 15 shoats weigh 70-100 lbs.; 3 Poland China gilts, bred to registered Hampshire boar S. P. BROWN 18-3tp 1 mile north of Silvertown

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LOST - wagon sheet between my place and Silvertown. 18-1tp. EDWIN CRASS  
p. s. The editor advertised last week for a wagon "seat" instead of a sheet. That shows how tired he is.

FOR SALE - Model D John Deere Tractor; thoroughly reconditioned and repainted, rubber on front; also three-row lister and planter for trailing tractor. 17-2tp GARVIN LONG

FOR SALE - International Cream Separator. Nearly new. 17-2tp DEE REID

FOR SALE - The Havran Building in Silvertown. Three large business rooms on ground floor. Upstairs - good living quarters and office rooms. On two lots. See R. F. Stevenson or Frank Havran

FOR SALE - 4-room house. May be moved. Also 6-ft. one-way plow. 17-2tp H. T. GILL

FOR SALE - 180 Leghorn hens, 1 year old, \$1.00 each; 112 Austral White 6-mo. pullets \$1.50 each. Mrs. Arthur Arnold 17-2tc

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Internal Medicine: W. H. Gordon, M. D.; R. H. McCarty, M. D. (Cardiology)

General Medicine: J. P. Lattimore, M. D.; G. S. Smith, M. D.; J. D. Donaldson, M. D.; X-Ray and Laboratory: A. G. Barsh, M. D.; Resident Physician: Wayne Reeser, M. D.; \* In U. S. Armed Forces; J. H. Felton, Business Mgr.

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**H. J. R. No. 18**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:  
 "SECTION 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the said county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."  
 SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:  
 "FOR the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."  
 Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:  
 "AGAINST the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so

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 If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.  
 SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.  
 SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

**H.J.R. No. 8**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate State-wide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."  
 SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw of Fort Worth were here on business Monday. Mrs. McGraw will be remembered as Velma Wagley.  
 Bill McCracken purchased Mrs. Charles McEwins home in south Silverton this week.  
 Mrs. Freeman Tate is on vacation from her work at Snowden Grocery.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harmon and Wyatt were here Wednesday. Victor attended a Soil Conservation meeting at Childress and Mrs. Harmon visited friends in Silverton.

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 Came at the evening, cold and gray  
 To a chasm vast and deep and wide.  
 The old man crossed in the twilight dim,  
 The sullen stream had no fear for him;  
 But he turned when safe on the other side  
 And built a bridge to span the tide.  
 "Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
 "You are wasting your strength with building here;  
 Your journey will end with the ending day.  
 You never again will pass this way;  
 You've crossed the chasm deep and wide.  
 Why build this bridge at eventide?"  
 The builder lifted his old grey head—  
 "Good friend, in the path I have come," he said  
 "There followeth after me today  
 A youth whose feet must pass this way;  
 This chasm that has been nought for me,  
 To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;  
 He, too, must cross in the twilight dim—  
 Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

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