

HERMAN GILKEYSON left on Saturday, after a few days visit here with his mother. He reported back to California.

ARNOLD BROWN left Monday to report to Ft. Mead, Md. after a short furlough.

VINSON SMITH and **SHAPE WEAVER** are stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

CURTIS WIMBERLY left Sunday for El Paso where he will be inducted into the armed forces.

A letter from **Hollie Francis** dated January 7, told of Christmas and New Years Day in a frozen foxhole in Germany near the Rhine. The letter left him in good health. Hollie has been overseas since March, 1943.

LEE C. YATES writes from France.

Dear Roy:
Well Roy, I've been thinking about writing you for a long time I always say I'll do it to-morrow but at last here comes the letter.

I really appreciate the Briscoe County News and enjoy it all so much.

Also the Christmas Card, it was very nice and I really want to thank you for everything, you have done to make all of the boys from Silverton to be sure they receive the paper and believe me Roy that help's a lot. I've been receiving the paper fairly well and as good as can be expected at a time like this.

I hope you and your wife and boy had a nice Christmas. It didn't seem much like Christmas over here to me, even with all the people back there doing their best to make it a good one.

I'm not a very good hand at letter writing, in fact its one of the many things that I nearly hate to do.

So I'll say again that I surely appreciate everything you and everyone has done for me. Tell everyone I said "hello".

S-Sgt. John W. Nichols Awarded Bronze Star

Staff-Sergeant John W. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols of Tulsa, Engineer Combat Battalion, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on August 23, 1944. Sgt. Nichols's platoon was supporting troops assaulting the Siene River near Tilly France. Nearby German artillery and small arms fire was falling in the area and the platoon leader was an early casualty. S-Sgt. Nichols immediately assumed command of the platoon and successfully completed the task of getting it across the river. In the ensuing action, under heavy enemy fire, the platoon, encouraged and spurred on by their new leader, breached both mine fields and barbed wire entanglements of the enemy successfully in the days operation the platoon, led by S-Sgt. Nichols aided in the capture of over twenty prisoners. His leadership, energy and courage reflect credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. He entered service from Texas. Since the above described action S-Sgt. Nichols has been wounded and has received the Purple Heart.

"DON'T TREAD UPON HIS HEART"

A home town boy comes home on leave
He's spent two years across the seas
His step is light, his manner gay,
You shake his hand and then you say,
"I see no battle scars, but then—
Guess you haven't been where some have been—
You meant no harm with what you'd said
But on that boys heart you'd tread.
He wore his scars upon his heart,
He'd faced the foe, he'd done his part.
He made no boasts, He shed no tears,
Of going back he had no fears,
He'd seen his comrades die,
He'd heard their soul sick cry,
He might have died but for the will of God.
Not knowing this, upon his heart you tread.
He'd walked with God and learned to pray.
But friend, you pierced his soul to-day.
We cannot know what they've been through—
We cannot know just what to do,
To help some boy along the way.
But lets be careful what we say,
And all be sure we have no part
In treading on some boys heart.
—Contributed

Offield Brothers

These two brothers were able to spend Christmas together in England this year.



S-SGT. C. J. OFFIELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Offield has been in the Army since September of 1940. He is now in England with the Air Forces as a mechanic. He is married to Jean Huffman, who lives with her parents at Eliasville.



CPL. ROBERT OFFIELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Offield has been in the Army since September 1942. He is in England and is a cook. He is married to Lorene Hobbs and they have a baby girl. Mrs. Offield makes her home in Silverton with his parents.

LARNCE McCAIN is now back in the States. He was flown back from Pearl Harbor to a Naval Hospital in San Diego. Larnce has been in the hospital for some time with an arm trouble.

JIMMY NEATHERLIN of the COAST GUARD is here on leave visiting his parents.

Word has been received here from Pfc. Rex Dickerson that he is in the Philippines by his wife and parents, the first they have heard from him since Jan. 2nd. He writes that he hasn't received any mail since December 12.

Mrs. Gene Piercy Honored

Mrs. Gene Piercy of Dallas, Tex., the former Miss Opal Persky, was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry. Mrs. Dean Allard, cousin of the bridegroom and Mrs. Bob Dickerson schoolmate of the bridegrooms mother Mrs. Erma Piercy and Mrs. Frank Folley, an aunt were assistant hostesses.

Miss Erma B. Folley, a cousin presided at the guest book. There were seventy five guests. Friends from Lockney, Floydade and Turkey were present. Refreshments of punch and cake was served.

THANKS

We wish to thank our friends very much for their cards, letters and flowers received during Mr. Vaughans illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and family

L. T. D. Club Has Valentine Party

Mrs. Johnnie Lanham was hostess to the L. T. D. Club in their annual Valentine Party. The "guess what" a jar of make up cream was guessed by Mrs. Ware Fogerson. Another "guess what" a sack of Valentine pkgs. of candy was guessed by Mrs. Theron Crass and she in turn gave each guest one. War stamps went to Mrs. Anna Tidwell. A lovely Valentine gift exchange was enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Lanham served a lovely Valentine plate to the following, Mrs. J. T. Luke a guest, and to the club members Mesdames Anna Tidwell, J. W. Lyon, Jr., C. M. Mast, Troy Burson, T. T. Crass, Roy Hahn, Durward Brown and Ware Fogerson.

1925 STUDY CLUB

The 1925 Study Club met in the Red Cross room for their regular meeting February 7th with Mrs. Grady Wimberly as hostess and leader. Two papers were given and both were excellent in preparation and delivery. Mrs. Fred Lemons gave "Around The World with Cotton". Mrs. Cleat Miller gave a very good paper on "Rubber". The next program will be on Legislation.

An alleged adult we know says he has the answer to why a Russian crosses a Polish road—to get on the Oder side—World Herald.
W. T. Graham of Amarillo was here on business Tuesday.

SILVERTON TAKES THREE GAMES FROM HAPPY

Silverton traveled to Happy Friday evening, February 9, with three teams to play games with the Happy teams. For once the local boys and girls found out what it meant to win all games.

The girls played the first game. It was a rough and tumble affair with no holds barred. The Happy girls held a comfortable lead thru the first half but the Silverton lassies came back strong in the second half to overcome the handicap and won by the score of 17 to 9.

The first team played the second game. It looked like for awhile that it was anybody's ball game, but the Owls settled down and played the best game of the entire season to win by the score of 45 to 21.

The "B" team got off to a slow start and trailed for the first quarter, but they soon struck their stride and won by the score of 28 to 6.

Bradford, Allard and Price each played excellent basket ball. In the first team game Dickenson was high point man with 18 points. McWilliams had a good night and chalked up 12. West followed with 10. Hill and Self did some of the best defensive playing they have ever done.

The Owls play Turkey here on Wednesday night. There were two games between the boys teams.

Everything is set for the tournament to decide the district championship here this week end. There will be four sessions, Friday afternoon, Saturday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. Flomot girls will play the local girls in an extra game Saturday evening at 8:00. Following that game will come the final game to decide the district winners.

Katharine Norrid's Husband German Prisoner

First Lieut. Faires P. Wade, who was reported missing in action in Germany, November 19, 1944, is a prisoner of war in Germany according to cards received from him by his wife, the former Katharine Norrid. Lt. Wade has not yet been officially reported as a prisoner of war and the two cards received from him on Feb. 4 are the first definite information that he is a prisoner.

He wrote from Oflag 64, a prison camp in Poland early in December. The International Red Cross recently announced that prisoners in this camp were transferred to Stalag 3-A, a camp 30 miles south of Berlin before the big Russian offensive.

Lt. Wade was a forward observer for the field artillery of the 84th Division and was captured on the 9th Army front in the vicinity of Beek, Germany, before our troops captured that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch have purchased the J. T. Luke home.

Red Cross Workers Appointed for 1945

S. W. PUBLIC SERVICE HAS EXPANSION PROGRAM

To assure the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico an adequate supply of electric power ahead of the region's rapidly expanding agriculture, industry and REA systems on the South Plains, the Southwestern Public Service Company has well underway one of the largest power plant and transmission line construction programs ever built at one time in this territory.

To assist the Company in securing critical materials and to keep the expansion program on schedule, the War Production Board has recently increased priority ratings from a AA-3 to a AA-2x rating for purchase and installation of the necessary generating equipment. In outlining the Company's program, Earl Brock, manager here, stated that work already started and work approved would cost in excess of two and one-half million dollars for the South Plains, an equal amount will also be spent in other parts of the Company's system.

A new steam turbo-generator of 10,000 kilowatts (13,400 H. P.) capacity is to be installed at the Company's Denver City plant along with auxiliaries consisting of a 150,000 pound per hour capacity steam boiler and a cooling tower of 20,000 gallons of cooling water per minute. Additional electric equipment will also be installed in the plant substation for delivery of power into the Company's transmission system. Total capacity of the Denver City plant when the new turbine is installed will be 17,500 kilowatts (23,450 H. P.).

Denver City plant is connected by transmission lines with the Company's Tuco, Clovis, and other plants in the area. A new 5,000 kilowatt (6,700 H. P.) turbo-generator is being installed in the Clovis generating plant and has previously been announced. Work is nearing completion on a new 66,000 volt transmission line, increasing the capacity of the connections between the Denver City Clovis, and Tuco plants.

Work is also well along on the high strength transmission line from the Company's Amarillo generating plant through Canyon to Hereford. The new line from Amarillo to Hereford is constructed with a substation capacity of 8,000 kilowatts (10,720 H. P.) and is expected to be placed in operation about May 1. New generating capacity for the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico at the Denver City and Clovis plants totals 15,000 kilowatts (20,100 H. P.) and with the 8,000 kilowatts (10,720 H. P.) available over the Amarillo Canyon Hereford transmission line, new capacity for this region will total 23,000 kilowatts (30,820 H. P.).

Other construction underway and previously announced consists of a new transmission line from near Plainview to the Aiken REA substation. A new transmission line from Clovis will increase the capacity into Portales. Several of the Company's substations are being enlarged to meet the present and future needs for electric power throughout this section.

OUT-SMARTED

A farmer and a professor were sharing a seat on the train. They struck up a conversation and became quite friendly. The professor thinking to have some fun with the farmer, suggested: "Lets have a game of riddles to pass the time. If you have a riddle I am unable to answer, I'll give you a dollar or vice versa."

"All right," replied the farmer, "but as you are better educated than I am, do you mind if I only give you fifty cents?"

"O. K." agreed the professor. "You go first."

"Well, said the farmer slowly, "what animal has three legs walking and two legs flying?"
The professor looked serious. "That's a tough one right at the start" he commented. "I don't believe I can answer that one. Here's a dollar. Now what's the answer?"
The farmer grinned, and said: "I don't know either. Here's your fifty cents."

The Red Cross War Fund campaign for 1945 will open officially March 1st, according to Denton H. Smith, war fund drive chairman. An early start is desired and it is expected that all contributors will have been contacted by Mr. Smith.

The County quota for the 1945 campaign is \$3,000 and quotas for each school district have been set up at approximately 2% of the Sixth War Loan drive.

- Silverton \$900
- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin
- Haylake \$210
- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon
- Wallace \$115
- Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West
- Lakeview \$124
- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montague
- Holt \$31
- Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson
- Francis \$115
- Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis
- Rock Creek \$132
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell
- San Jacinto \$125
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones
- Howard \$31
- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Piercy
- Heckman \$85
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Grady
- Antelope Flat \$115
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard
- Quitaque \$690
- Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pearsons
- Kent \$124
- Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Currie
- Gasline \$210
- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finney

According to word from returning soldiers, the Red Cross is doing a wonderful job on every front. Red Cross nurses are on duty right on the front and in the hospitals. Red Cross recreational centers are set up practically on the battlefield. In enemy prison camps, Red Cross packages sometime mean the difference between life and death, as most enemy rations are very inadequate for prisoners of war.

The activities of the Red Cross are paid for in large part by these donations, for which you will be asked. Be liberal. Don't let our fighting men down.

What's Doing in the Churches

Methodist Notes

The W. S. C. S. met Monday the 5th with 11 members present. After a song and prayer, our study "Behold I have set Before Thee an Open Door", was conducted by Mrs. Pauline Turner with Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mrs. Kate Turner and Mrs. Dickerson participating. After the study Mrs. Hill held a business session. Reports were given and the society voted to sponsor the ordering and making of three packets of garments to be sent to the Philippines. The session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

Methodists Have Covered Dish Supper

The Methodist folks met Monday evening for their monthly church night. A lovely covered dish supper and social hour was greatly enjoyed. After the social hour a short business session followed in which the time was set for their spring revival. The revival will begin the first Sunday in May after commencement. Rev. Barnett will do the preaching. Also the time was set for their 1946 revival which will be held the first Sunday in August.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. L. Brian, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:30
Morning Worship: 11:00
Training Union: 8:00
Evening Worship: 9:00
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting: 8:00
W. M. S. Every Saturday Afternoon: 2:00
G. A.: 1:30
Sunbeams: 7 yr. - 9 yr.: 1:30
Sunbeams: 3 yr. - 6 yr.: 1:30

The First Baptist Church has a splendid Sunday School and Church in every way. We are very grateful for the large number that are attending. Every phase of our Church is at the service of our town and community. We invite everyone to come and worship with us this coming Sunday.



ESELLE HUTSELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hut sell enter the Navy in September, 1944. He is in the Naval Air Corps as Air Crewman and is stationed at Norman, Oklahoma. Esdell is 17 years old. He was licensed to preach in Nov. 1943. He is a graduate of Silverton High school in 1944.

VIRGIL SANDERS who is in the Childress Army Hospital with pneumonia is still under an oxygen tent and his condition is very serious.

FREDDIE GARRISON is here visiting his parents.

DOUGLAS GARDNER is now in the states, after several months overseas. His wife has received a phone call from him and he was in San Francisco and would be home soon.

DOC MINYARD writes "Dear Hahn, I thought I wrote you to change my address. Here is the correct address. The air raids are getting scarce here and we are trying to get a tent built. We have electric lights and the camp is well fixed up. The food is a sad deal as usual.

Three years makes quite a difference in a community. I notice news items about lots of people I do not know.

I am not in the letter writing spirit but will say the Xmas card was unusual and the men got several laughs from it.

Will write a better letter some of these days. Best wishes. "Doc".

BUSTER ALLARD, whom we reported back in the States is still overseas, but is somewhere in the Pacific in a rest camp.

Allred's Outfit Annihilates Jap Paratroop Infiltration Force

61st ENCOUNTERS JAP PARATROOPERS



JAMES L. ALLRED, Silverton; and **Robert Barrie** of Detroit, are wearing those big smiles because their outfit has just "eliminated" a Japanese paratroop force in the fight for the Philippines. Their claim of being the first Seabee outfit to meet up with Jap paratroopers is told in their Battalion tabloid, edited by Chaplain Harold A. Scott. Here's the story.

lonely vigils at perimeter outposts, remarked that they didn't mind emergency duty so much but they would have enjoyed scuttling several of those twin-engine frogs that patrolled the nearby creek. Then too, the sentry who had two playful puppies romping in and out of the darkness around his feet, said, "*\$***!", I'm only going to have cats for pets from now on." All these goes to prove that a Seabee can find . . . humor in the most trying situations. The many individual and collective acts of heroism by 61sters proved that we have an outfit of real men.**

Our Battalion has long been known for its record of being first in many endeavors. However, the dubious honor of being the first Seabees to meet up with Jap Paratroopers was totally unexpected and one for which we had no desire. When the Japs landed their paratroopers in our vicinity a few weeks ago, the 61sters arose to the occasion by establishing a perimeter defense with lightning-like speed that would have been the envy of any assault troops. There was little or no confusion and the men handled themselves in a calm and deliberate manner typical of veterans in the field. Some observers noted this and stated that the 61st proved the axiom of "Can Do". For 72 hours, or until approximately 350 Japs were pocketed and disposed of, the 61sters got a touch of what it is like in front line action, and thereafter, for several days, they were liable to sniper fire. Mr. Piper, the officer in charge of the perimeter defense was more than pleased by the conduct of his men in this emergency and had nothing but praise for their cooperation.

Judging from the amount of bodies in the area, the marksmanship of the 61st was quite good. To sum up the whole action, the Battalion acquitted itself in its role as "THE FIGHTING BUILDERS".

Several Bees, who had been on

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TODAY IS VALENTINE'S DAY.

When you've a kid seven years old, believe me, you catch every holiday known to man, and some that are known only to Mae Bomer and the First National Bank.

AND I FARED very well today too—several nice Valentines wherein folks asked me to be their Valentine. I answered "yes" by special delivery to every one. My own little gift from the wife was a hatchet. I don't know whether it was a gift of love or a so-called veiled threat. Believe me, though I needed one. We killed an old rooster the other day and I tried to cut off his head with a kitchen knife. I would get him down and work on his neck and then I would let him up to rest for awhile. I finally unwound his neck about six turns and off she came. But no more such goings-on for me—for now I have a sharp little axe. If I don't get it used on my own neck first, I think I'll be a little more humane on the next chicken-killing orgy.

THE MASS PRODUCTION of rabbits, of which I spoke a week or so ago, has begun. However, the old black doe set up her assembly line too close to a windy crack and the little ones all died.

I HAVE BEEN building a few cigarettes at home on a rolling machine. It is a pretty good little cigarette that I turn out too, with its printed wrapper and its super excellent flavor. I am working day and night on it. By night I make the cigarettes and by day I write letters trying to get a spot on the radio.

YOU CAN REALLY tell what kind of a man, a man really is, if you are smoking this special cigarette. Offer your pack, and a lot of them will finger every cigarette trying to find the biggest one.

READ A MIGHTY good little thought in an exchange this week. The editor commented that "the war worker who cashes a \$100 war bond and buys a \$75 fountain pen set, is simply getting his equipment so that he can endorse his WPA check after the war".

WHEN THEY GET Mr. Wallace all set up in business up there, we will have no more worries—unless you are one of the foolish few who would like to see government spending curtailed after the war.

FRANCES CRASS just stopped in long enough to show me her report on the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The total finally rounded up to \$1,802.88. Half of that goes in to the National Foundation and the other half stays here. That is the best ever raised here—in fact it is more than double last year.

BIG ARGUMENT last week out in the Haylake Community about chicken feed and sacks and so forth. Seems that Mrs. Strickland and Stanton Crow and Mr. Bean kinda locked horns on a big problem. They buy mash in a plain sack for \$3.40 and in a pretty flowered sack for \$3.50. There is a refund of ten cents on each

if the sacks are returned. Mrs. Strickland says that the pretty sack costs a dime—but the deep-thinking boys say 20c. Who is right?

Prominent in Texas song and story are the exploits and hardships of the Chisholm Trail, on which drivers taking their long-horns to northern markets encountered drouths, floods, buffalo herds and rustlers, as well as sudden stampedes. Between the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, four to five million southwestern cattle were driven up the various trails, and in the peak of 1871 an estimated 700,000 were sold in Abilene, Kan. But even this enormous overland movement now appears out done by a cattle drive recently completed in Russia.

When the Germans invaded Russia, many cattle and other farm animals were killed or captured; but the Russians saved all they could—apparently most of their stock—by shipping or driving the animals eastward ahead of the aggressors. Later, after the Germans had been driven back, farmers who had been dispossessed wanted to return home with their herds. They could not take their animals by rail because this would have tied up the whole Russian railway system for a month when it was needed for military use. So it was decided to drive a million dairy cattle, sheep and goats westward.

The big drive began last May over twenty-three routes that totaled 25,000 miles and had 540 supply depots. The 2,400 herds were accompanied by 25,000 persons, most of them women and children and war invalids. Only a tenth of these had had experience in cattle driving, but several thousand others were given special training before the trek began. Seven hundred veterinarians went along to care for the animals, and as many doctors to look after the drivers. A report from Moscow says the trek, which lasted six months, went off like clock work. The animals arrived in fine condition most of them gained weight and hundreds of calves and lambs were born along the trails.

Some Texans are still curious to learn if the Russian trail drivers will organize an association and hold annual reunions to recount their experiences on the trails, to sing trail songs and to swap stories of their individual exploits. After the war we may even have Russian movies on the adventures of these Soviet cowgirls. — Dallas Morning News

by her husband Woodrow Wilson and G. W. Lee are Plaintiff and Wyona Lee, Russell E. Lee and Glenna Lee of Briscoe County, Texas, are Defendants and Clyde Wood, Edna Grace Wood and Abbie Louise Wood, non-residents of this state are defendants and A. L. Duff, as Guardian of the estate of the said Edna Grace Wood and Abbie Louise Wood, of Gaines County, Texas is also a defendant.

Plaintiffs are seeking partition of about 1100 acres of land, alleging that Defendants Edna Grace Wood and Abbie Louise Wood are the owners of an undivided 2-15 interest in one of the tracts of land sought to be divided, their interest being in the North West One Fourth of Section No. 21 in Block B-1, all of said land being in Briscoe County, Texas; Plaintiffs allege that they and the Defendants Wyona Lee, Russell E. Lee and Glenna Lee are the sole owners of the other tracts of land as described in their petition, and ask that citation issue to said Edna Grace Wood, Abbie Louise Wood and Clyde Wood that their interest in said quarter section of land be set aside to them, the said Clyde Wood having only a life estate in the land owned by the said Edna Grace Wood and Abbie Louise Wood, as more fully appears in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same in accordance with law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Silverton, Texas, this the 12th Day of February A. D. 1945.

J. E. ARNOLD
Clerk District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.
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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

"Seeing is believing," is a favorite saying with those who pride themselves on being hard-headed practical men of the world.

Well, you have seen a magician produce a rabbit from a hat and pull coins out of thin air—but do you believe it?

Around Texas; L. D. Lowry, Mt. Vernon merchant, wants the men in service from that area to get the home town paper — so he has taken 600 subscriptions for Editor Olin Hardy's Optic-Herald . . . Former Rep. Alvin Allison of Levelland says his town is the center of the second biggest oil field in world (in area), that there is not

a bridge in the county, that 98 per cent of the land in the county is tillable. The other 2 per cent? That consists of lakes . . . R. Emmett Morse and Jan Anderson, of Austin, have published a book, "Texas in Pictures" which is very attractive, with 237 pictures portraying scenic spots, agriculture, livestock education, sports and many other interesting things about Texas.

Did you hear about the unique rummage sale one town had? Every woman was to bring something that had no value but still

was too good to throw away. Well, the sale was a failure—every woman brought her husband.

Nose bag - Canvas receptacle for holding horse feed; it is strapped to the horse's head at feeding time.

Pegging - When bulldogger sticks steer's horns into the ground.

Pulling leather - Holding to saddle while riding bronc.

Seeing daylight - When daylight can be seen between the bronc- rider and the saddle.

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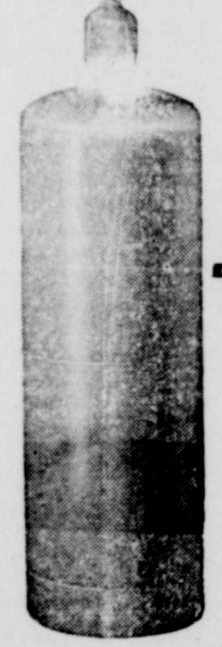
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PLAINTIFF'S PETITION
TO CLYDE WOOD, EDNA GRACE WOOD AND ABBIE LOUISE WOOD.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County and answer, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Silverton, Texas, on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from this date, same being the first Monday and the 2nd Day of April, 1945, Plaintiff's petition filed in this court on the 8 Day of February, 1945, wherein Ira Lee, Fadean Wilson joined pro forma

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 1220, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, together with the State of Texas, County of Briscoe, and Silvertown Independent School District, Interveners, and Impleaded Parties Defendants, and Raymond Patton, Plaintiff, Interveners (and) (or) Impleaded Parties Defendants, for the sum of Seventy-five Dollars and 35 cents for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, (and) (or) impleaded parties defendant by the said District Court of Briscoe County on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1945, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County in the City of Silvertown, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas to-wit:

All of Lot No. 6 in Block No. 41 in the City of Silvertown, Texas,

or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff or any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silvertown, Texas this

the 5th day of February, 1946.
N. R. HONEA, Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 15th day of January A. D. 1945 in a certain suit No. 1246 wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and the Silvertown Independent School District, Interveners (and) (or) Impleaded Parties Defendants and T. L. Anderson, Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners (and) (or) Impleaded Parties Defendants, for the sum of One hundred eighty three Dollars and three cents (\$183.03) for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, (and) (or) impleaded parties defendant by the said District Court of Briscoe County, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1945, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silvertown, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant, in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Block No. 3, in the Arnold Addition to the City of Silvertown, Texas,

or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs, subject however to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silvertown, Texas this

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to be applied as the law directs. Dated at Silvertown, Texas, this the 5th day of February, 1945.

N. R. HONEA, Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas
(First published in the Briscoe Co. News February 8, 1945)

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 1026, wherein the City of Quitaque is plaintiff, and the State of Texas and Quitaque Independent School District are interveners (and) (or) Impleaded Parties Defendants; and R. J. Porterfield and wife Mrs. J. R. Porterfield Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and or and the State of Texas and Quitaque Impleaded parties, defendant, for the sum of Six Hundred Ten Dollars and 89 cents for taxes, interest penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and or impleaded parties defendant, by the said District Court of Briscoe County, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1945, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silvertown between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the west half (1/2) of Lot 23, & East 1/2 of Lot 24, Block 27 in Quitaque, Texas, and all of Lot 9, 10, & 11, in Block 12, in City of Quitaque, Texas.

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silvertown, Texas, this the 5th day of February, 1945.

N. R. HONEA, Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 1183, wherein the City of Quitaque was defendant, and the State of Texas and Quitaque Independent School District, Interveners (and) (or) Impleaded Parties Defendants, and the Murry Company, Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, (and) (or) impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and 29 cents (\$144.29) for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners (and) (or) impleaded parties defendants by the said District Court of Briscoe County on the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1945, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silvertown between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant, in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

1.22 Acres of land out of Section No. 20, Abstract 169 (old) as fully shown by Deed to said Murry Company, of record in Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas, to which reference is here made for full description of said tract of land. or upon the written request of said

defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silvertown, Texas, this the 5th day of February, 1945.

N. R. HONEA, Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas
(First published in the Briscoe Co. News, February 8, 1945)

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 1242, wherein the City of Quitaque is Plaintiff, and the State of Texas and Quitaque Independent School District, Interveners (and) (or) Impleaded Parties Defendants, and D. J. Honea and S. F. Roberts, Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners (and) (or) impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of One hundred nine dollars and 79 cents for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners (and) (or) impleaded parties defendants by the said District Court of Briscoe County, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1945, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silvertown between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot 15 in Block 12, in the original town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, and also a strip of fifty feet in width and fifty feet in length, extending west and adjoining said lot on the west and adjoining the public road on the west of said lot,

or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any other person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silvertown, Texas, this the 5th day of February, 1945.

N. R. HONEA, Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas
(First published in the Briscoe Co. News, February 8, 1945)

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 1146, wherein the City of Silvertown was Plaintiff, together with the State of Texas, and Silvertown Independent School District, Interveners (and) (or) Impleaded Party Defendant and J. B. Jenkins, Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners (and) (or) impleaded party defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and 80 cents for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners

(and) (or) impleaded party defendant by the said District Court of Briscoe County, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1945, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silvertown, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and

being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, and 21 in Block 38 in the City of Silvertown, Texas,

or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from

the date of sale by law or order of court.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
BY THE CLERK OF SAID COURT
ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1945
IN A CERTAIN SUIT NO. 1220
WHEREIN THE STATE OF TEXAS IS PLAINTIFF,
TOGETHER WITH THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE, AND SILVERTOWN
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
INTERVENERS, AND IMPLEADED PARTIES
DEFENDANTS, AND RAYMOND PATTON,
PLAINTIFF, INTERVENERS (AND) (OR)
IMPLEADED PARTIES DEFENDANTS,
FOR THE SUM OF SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS
AND 35 CENTS FOR TAXES, INTEREST,
PENALTY AND COSTS, WITH INTEREST
ON SAID SUM AT THE RATE OF SIX PER
CENT. PER ANNUM FROM DATE FIXED
BY SAID JUDGMENT, TOGETHER WITH
ALL COSTS OF SUIT, THAT BEING THE
AMOUNT OF SAID JUDGMENT RENDERED
IN FAVOR OF SAID PLAINTIFF,
INTERVENERS, (AND) (OR) IMPLEADED
PARTIES DEFENDANT BY THE SAID
DISTRICT COURT OF BRISCOE COUNTY
ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1945,
AND TO ME DIRECTED AND DELIVERED
AS SHERIFF OF SAID BRISCOE COUNTY,
I HAVE SEIZED, LEVIED UPON, AND
WILL, ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN
MARCH A. D. 1945, THE SAME BEING
THE 6TH DAY OF SAID MONTH, AT THE
COURT HOUSE DOOR OF SAID BRISCOE
COUNTY IN THE CITY OF SILVERTOWN,
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 O'CLOCK
P. M. AND 4 O'CLOCK P. M. ON SAID
DAY, PROCEED TO SELL FOR CASH TO
THE HIGHEST BIDDER ALL THE RIGHT,
TITLE AND INTEREST OF SAID DEFENDANTS
IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
REAL ESTATE LEVIED UPON AS THE
PROPERTY OF SAID DEFENDANT, THE
SAME LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN
THE COUNTY OF BRISCOE AND STATE
OF TEXAS, TO-WIT:

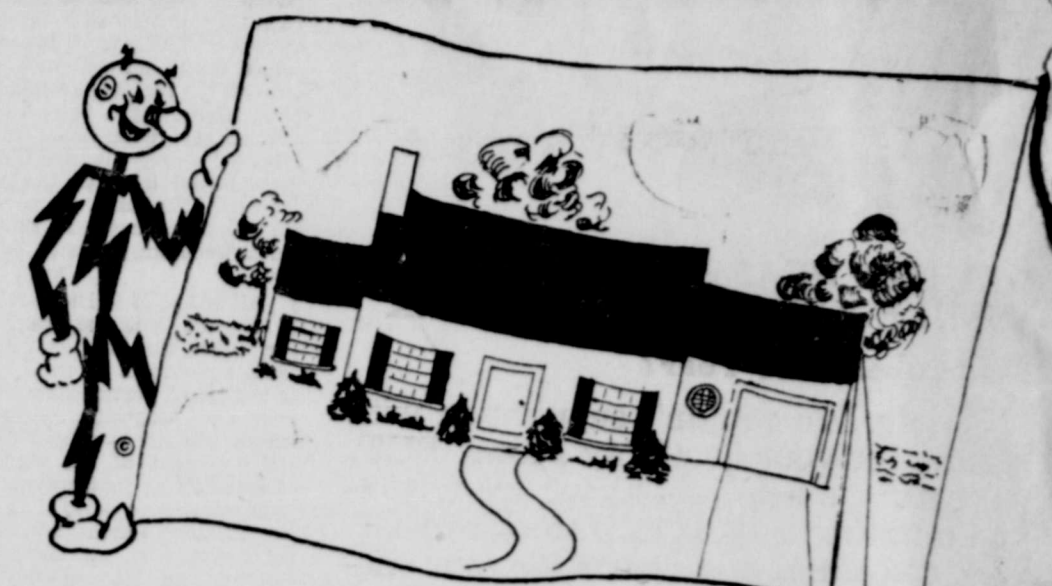
All of Lot No. 6 in Block No. 41 in the City of Silvertown, Texas,

or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff or any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silvertown, Texas, this the 5th day of February, 1945.

N. R. HONEA, Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas
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How to build a home



with SHEARS!

Planning a home for after the war? Lots of people are. Some of them are war brides. Some are home-lovers who wanted to build but had to wait. If you're one of them, you know there's not much chance now to build or furnish. However, that's no reason to stop planning. Now's the time to get your IDEAS together. Go shopping with shears for things to make your future home livable and comfortable.

Electric appliance makers have already given a preview of what they expect to produce. Home-makers' magazines are full of plans for step-saving kitchens, for better-arranged rooms throughout the house. New lighting of all kinds is shown. Why not start your "new home" scrap book today?

When you do, remember that the All-Electric Home will give you the most convenience, comfort and livability. If you are going to build, make your house plans all-electric, and be sure you include adequate wiring in your ideas. Your architect or builder can help you.

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Company

PUBLIC SALE

To Be held at the J. L. Francis Place, 7 Miles South, and 6 west of Silvertown; or 16 miles north of Lockney; or 18 miles east of Kress, on —

Thursday, Feb. 22

Sale Starts Promptly at 11 A. M. Free Lunch at Noon
Ladies Of the Francis Club Will Have Good Pies For Sale

- | Household Goods | Farm Equipment |
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| 1 PIANO (For Private Sale) | 1 Heavy Duty DeLuxe 6-Volt WINCH (1 10 ft. Stub Tower with Charger) |
| 1 Antique PARLOR SUITE (6 Pieces Leather Upholstery) | 4 Good WAGONS with beds |
| 1 PHONOGRAPH | 1 BUNDLE WAGON |
| 1 Red Velvet RUG 11x11 1/2 | 1 Iron Wheeled WAGON |
| 1 Green Brussels RUG, 11 1/4 x 12 | 1 WAGON with broken wheel |
| 1 Tan Axminster RUG 11 1/4 x 12 | 1 Large Burr Mill 12-in size |
| 2 Large Mahogany ROCKERS | 1 HAMMER MILL, 16 inch size |
| 3 Small TABLES | 1 McCormick Deering ROW BINDEE |
| 1 Leather COUCH | 1 Four-Wheel TRAILER 1 2-wheel Trail |
| 1 Roll Top Desk with Built-in Safe; and Chair | 1 Two Row CULTIVATOR |
| 1 Antique Bed Couch | 2 One Row CULTIVATORS |
| 8 Iron Bed Steads and Springs | 2 Sanders Heavy Duty 6-disc Breaking Plows |
| 1 Old DRESSER and Wash Stand to Match | 1 MOWER and RAKE |
| 1 AirLine RADIO (6 volt or 110 volt) (Can be used on 32 volt by using a resistor) | 1 Oliver WHEAT DRILL 12, 10 in. size |
| 4 Cane Bottom CHAIRS | 6 Sections NEW HARROW |
| 1 Antique Hall HAT RACK | 5 Sections Old HARROW 1 Disc HARROW |
| 2 WASH TUBS and Boiler | Scoops, Forks, Hoes and Shovels |
| 1 Voss Gasoline Powered WASHING Machine | 1 Avery Threshing Machine, 23x40 |
| 1 Antique Solid Oak Gate-leg Dining TABLE (45x59 inches) | 1 500 Gallon FUEL TANK, on trucks |
| 1 No. 3 McCormick Deering Cream Separator | 2 Shop VISES |
| 1 CAN SEALER | 2 Chicken BROODERS (1000 size) |
| 1 TYPEWRITER | 1 3-horse GASOLINE ENGINE |
| 1 Round Oak GAS RANGE (insulated oven) | 1 Puritan Kerosene Hot Water HEATER (30 gallon capacity) |
| 1 Small KITCHEN TABLE | 1 Economy-King CREAM SEPARATOR |
| 1 Gas Water HEATER and 40 gallon tank | SEVERAL HEAD OF GOOD LIVESTOCK |
| 1 Large Circulating COAL HEATER | WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT THIS SALE |

Anyone wishing to sell anything, please bring them to the Sale
TERMS of Sale — Cash. No property to be removed until settled.

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L. W. FRANCIS, ADMINISTRATOR
B. E. Ehresman — AUCTIONEERS — Harve Miller
Mrs. B. E. Ehresman — CLERKS — Mrs. Albert Buhrkühl

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you posted on latest stamp values. Why not stop in the next
time you're in Silvertown and give our store a trial?

Hill Grocery
Bob and Weta Hill

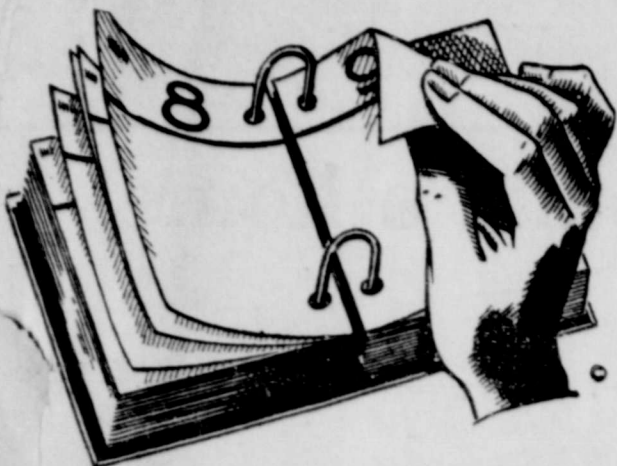


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... at how quickly we can set
you out a good piping hot meal,
or short order ... you'll be surprised
at the generous helpings
on your plate, and that good home
cooked flavor.
Join your friends here. We are
headquarters for GOOD Coffee.

MRS. McCAIN'S
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CAFE

Sheriff's Sale

CLERK OF SAID COURT ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1945, IN A CERTAIN SUIT NO. 1218, WHEREIN THE CITY OF QUITAQUE IS PLAINTIFF; AND THE STATE OF TEXAS AND QUITAQUE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE INTERVENERS (AND) OR IMPEALED PARTIES DEFENDANTS; AND MRS. E. T. LYONS AND HUSBAND E. T. LYONS, DEFENDANTS, IN FAVOR OF SAID PLAINTIFFS, INTERVENERS, (AND) OR IMPEALED PARTIES DEFENDANTS FOR THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-CENTS FOR TAXES, INTEREST, PENALTY AND COSTS, WITH INTEREST ON SAID SUM AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM FROM DATE FIXED BY SAID JUDGMENT, TOGETHER WITH ALL COSTS OF SAID JUDGMENT RENDERED IN FAVOR OF SAID PLAINTIFF, INTERVENERS (AND) OR IMPEALED PARTIES DEFENDANTS BY SAID DISTRICT COURT OF BRISCOE COUNTY ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1945, AND TO ME DIRECTED AND DELIVERED AS SHERIFF OF SAID BRISCOE COUNTY, I HAVE SEIZED, LEVIED UPON, AND WILL, ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH, A. D. 1945, THE SAME BEING THE 6TH DAY OF SAID MONTH, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR OF SAID BRISCOE COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF SILVERTON BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 O'CLOCK P. M. AND 4 O'CLOCK P. M. ON SAID DAY, PROCEED TO SELL FOR CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF SAID DEFENDANTS IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE LEVIED UPON AS THE PROPERTY OF SAID DEFENDANTS, THE SAME LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BRISCOE AND STATE OF TEXAS, TO-WIT:



ONE DAY NEARER TO THE DAY YOUR EQUIPMENT MUST WORK Remember Last Year?

We do. We couldn't supply you with repairs for your One-Way Plows, BUT, this year it's different as we are fortunate in having a LIMITED stock of bearings, discs, and other parts for your one-way. Better come in at once.

And may we remind you again, that ALL FARM MACHINES should be checked now, and parts ordered NOW, to insure that when the time comes, your equipment is ready for the field.

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AS THE OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A SHOE — But come in and have a seat — we'll get you in just a minute. We appreciate your trade very much, and we try to show our appreciation by giving you GOOD food . . . but quickly!



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Yours For Modern Optometric Service
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For a real old fashioned, "reach it yourself" dinner come to the Silverton Hotel. All you want to eat and drink for 50c. Can you beat that?

You can save another 50c by buying a \$5.00 meal ticket.

Silverton Hotel

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General Surgery
J. T. Krueger, M. D., F. A. C. S.
J. H. Stiles, M. D., F. A. C. S.
(Ortho)
H. E. Mast, M. D. (Urology)
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
J. T. Hutchinson, M. D.
Ben B. Hutchinson, M. D.
E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy)
Infants and Children
M. C. Overton, M. D.
Arthur Jenkins, M. D.
Obstetrics
O. R. Hand, M. D.
Clifford E. Hunt, Supt.

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.
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J. H. Felton, Business Mgr.

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY, X-RAY and RADIUM
School of Nursing fully recognized for credit by Texas University
U. S. CADET NURSE CORPS SCHOOL

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 1248, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the City of Quitaque and Quitaque Independent School District are Interveners (and) or Impleaded Parties Defendants and Mrs. L. B. Furman, et al, Defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs, interveners (and) or Impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of One hundred seventy-nine Dollars and seventy-three cents (\$179.73) for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners (and) or Impleaded parties defendants by the said District Court of Briscoe County, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1945, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot 25 in Block 2, in the City of Quitaque, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silverton, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1945.
N. R. HONEA, Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE,

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 1155, wherein the City of Quitaque is plaintiff, and the State of Texas and Quitaque Independent School District are interveners (and) or Impleaded parties defendants; and R. L. Strickel is Defendant; in favor of said plaintiff, interveners (and) or Impleaded parties defendants for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Forty cents (\$327.40) for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners (and) or Impleaded parties defendants by the said District Court of Briscoe County, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1945, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 14 and 15 in Block 34 in the City of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silverton, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1945.
N. R. HONEA, Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas

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All of the North 90 feet of Lots 8 and 9, and the North 90 feet of the East 40 feet of Lot 10, all in Block No. 7 of the W. T. McBride Addition to the City of Quitaque, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other and further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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All of the West 1/2 of Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 33, City of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



A. H. PHILLIPS

A. H. PHILLIPS sends the following form letter to his wife, telling of the preparation and the invasion of Luzon. We find it very interesting.

Now it can be told! The reason you have not heard from me in so long is that we in the Lunga Point have been very busy lately attending to our part of the Invasion of Luzon, and it was no small part we played either.

Ever since the Leyte Gulf operations in October and November, in which we participated, we have been preparing for the Luzon operations at a staging area, this being a place where troops and ships are assembled for an operation, and it is quite a sight to be there and actually see such a tremendous number of ships and men and the activity that goes with it, let alone being a part of it. It has all been an adventure I shall never forget, and I am proud to have been a part of it.

Soon after leaving the staging area, in company with a formidable array of naval vessels of all types, we were told where we were going and what was expected of us; so, when we reached our objective, we were all ready.

The day of the actual was designated as "S" Day, that being 9 January, and we were due off Lingayen Gulf prior to the invasion. We ran the gauntlet right through the middle of the Jap held Philippine Islands into the China sea. The Japs knew we were there alright, but we were too strong for them, and their attacks were relatively light at first. It was just before we reached Lingayen Gulf however, that we had our most narrow escape. A Jap bomber "peeled off" at 7000 feet and started for us. We were, of course, at General Quarters at the time, and as that plane came down, you can well imagine how rapidly it grew in size as it approached us. Our guns were blazing away and the lead was pouring into him. We must have hit the pilot fatally or knocked his plane out of control, because he failed to "lay his eggs" and crashed into water astern of us and exploded. I mean that plane exploded into a thousand pieces, making rancid Hamburger of the Son of Nippon flying it. Our only casualties were one officer and one man who were slightly knocked by pieces from the exploding plane.

We arrived off Lingayen Gulf on the appointed day, proceeding with our mission, which was for our planes to bomb shore installations and cover the approaching troop convoys and supply ships, and otherwise paving the way for the landing of our troops on "S" Day. The several days before and after the invasion were most trying on us physically, because there were Jap planes around continually, it seemed, and we were running up and down ladders to General Quarters at all hours of the day and night. Our planes did an excellent job in this operation, as did everyone else in the Ship. As a matter of fact, our Admiral has sent us the traditional Navy "Well Done" several times for the part we played. It was a Lunga Point plane that gave the signal, over the beach, for the Warships in the Lingayen Gulf to lift their gun fire inland and for the invasion

forces to head for the beach, where they landed at 0930 on "S" Day. We surely had a first-hand picture of it all. The night before the invasion, the troop convoy passed us, it being the largest in history and 70 miles long according to the Associated Press news release, and it was really a sight to behold. Our planes, over the invasion beach-head, radioed a word picture of the invasion to the controlling ships in the Gulf, and our radio intercepted, and passed it along to all hands over the Ship's general announcing system. It was just like watching a big parade pass in review. At 0930 on 9 January (8 January) to you the first wave of troops hit the beach, with practically no opposition, which means that the withering gunfire of our ships and the bombing of our planes had made the Nips beat a hasty retreat, and we established a beachhead 15 miles long, with practically no casualties, much to our surprise. We put on the beach thousands of troops and vehicles the first 24 hours, and they continued landing them for several days afterwards.

Our Army has seen so very little of the Japs that it has all puzzled. We feel quite confident that they have a trick up their sleeve to pull on us, but we can't help but feel that they missed their best chance while Lingayen Gulf was literally full of American transports on "S" Day. It must be that the blasting the Army and Navy planes gave the entire Philippine area completely dazed the enemy. The road to Manila, 100 miles south, will not be an easy one. On the contrary, it will be stained with the blood of many a fine young American, but we, on board, do feel that the greatest obstacle in regaining the Philippines has already been achieved, and with practically no loss of life, and that was the establishment of the beach head.

Our Captain has kept us all well posted on developments, not only on "S" Day, but most every night since, by giving us informal talks over the general announcing system, covering not only the strategy employed but also Army strategy; so we will certainly be in a position to tell our grandchildren about the "Battle of the Philippines." Our Chaplain followed the Captain's talks with prayers for our success and such which have been both timely and comforting.

I repeat that the Lunga Point has come through without loss of life thus far, but attendance Divine Services has materially increased since the Jap bomber us that scare. It is still a ways to Tokio, and to do to L what we have just done to L will take not only the continued devotion to duty of the men in Lunga Point and all other vessels, but, what is just as important, the 100% backing of on the Home Front. You can do your part, and we'll do best to help make this a short war, in the hope that we will soon be re-united and enjoying everlasting peace together.

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CUMINGS GANGES AND DUMINGS

Don't forget the Lewis Francis farm sale, Thursday Feb. 22nd.

Mrs. W. E. Tucker left last week for her home in Canyon. She has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Hurd. They both went to Fort Worth to see their mother.

The Bond Club met with Mrs. Alvin Redin February 9th. Seven members were present. Two bonds were drawn by Mrs. True Burson and Mrs. Alvin Redin. The next

meeting will be with Mrs. Bernice Welch, Feb. 23 at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bethel Turner and Toby left Sunday for Wichita Falls, where she joined her husband. From there they will go to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen have bought the Emery Mills home and are moving there this week.

Mrs. Scott Dunham and Freddie Scott spent the week end in Quitaque with Mrs. Dud Watters.

Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Mrs. Martell Grover left Saturday for Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White have moved to the Stevenson home.

Charlene Garrison left Thursday for Lubbock, where she will work.

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. and Mrs. Carl Williams attended an Eastern Star meeting in Turkey Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Luke, Mrs. T. T. Crass and Mrs. Roy Hahn were in Quitaque Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Piercy of Dallas and Mrs. Irma Piercy of Channing visited Mrs. Nash Blasengame last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame visited in Turkey Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nalls and Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClelland.

Mrs. Nash Blasengame went to Amarillo Wednesday evening to be with her sister Mrs. Austin Sneed, who underwent an operation Thursday morning.

Nash Blasengame and Cleat Miller spent last week touring Arizona and New Mexico.

Joe Lynn Allard and Clovis Hill spent the week end in Amarillo with the Hills.

Mrs. Hugh Nance and Mrs. Conrad Henderson was home over the week end from Plainview.

Lila McDorman spent the week end at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mrs. Bob Hill were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Jewell Hodges of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents T. J. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson visited their son Ernest and family in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Fowler, Mrs. Frankie Folley, Mrs. Emma Frieze and Mrs. J. R. Guest were in Amarillo on Sunday. Mrs. Guest visited her daughter Ona Dell and the other ladies visited Cyrus Puckett who is in a hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Pearl Russell of Texas City was here over the week end to see her brother Herman.

Bain Drug found an electric motor burned out when they opened for business Monday. A repair man out of Amarillo fixed the motor and no damage was done, other than a burned smell which lingered for some time.

Mrs. Bill Hardin was taken to the Plainview Hospital and has undergone a major operation. She is doing quite well.

Mrs. Clyde Wright spent several days this last week visiting her sisters in Hereford. Mrs. Harry Seed and Mrs. W. E. Dameron. Also Mrs. Wright's brother of Borger was visiting in Hereford.

Mr. Clyde Wright was out of town Tuesday and Wednesday on

business. He brought Mrs. Wright home from Hereford Wednesday afternoon.

ALLEN PURDY, formerly of Haylake, was here Wednesday. He has spent 28 months in the South Pacific war zone and was wounded on Bougainville and at Saïdo, New Guinea. He has been in the hospital for several months recovering from wounds. He reports back

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney of Amherst spent Saturday and Sunday with the Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their son Arnold.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier has been seriously ill but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander spent Thursday and Friday in Hereford visiting in the Dave Alexander home.

We still have a good supply of SCOTCH TAPE. In sizes for home

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese returned Wednesday from Bryan, where they went to see their son Paul. Paul is able to be up and around and is walking a little. He wants to thank his Silverton friends for their many cards.

Miss Jean Northcutt has been initiated into Tau Beta Sigma, a Girls National Honorary Band Sorority. She is also a member of the Student Council at Texas Tech.

Miss Barnett Pledges Ko Shari

Miss Loy Catherine Barnett daughter of Rev. H. W. Barnett of Silverton, has pledged Ko Shari club at Texas Technological college. She is enrolled as a freshman in the division of home economics, majoring in foods and nutrition.

A total of 47 women students were asked to join the five women's social organizations on the campus, at a convocation following a week of dateless rushing.

A. M. McMinn Obituary

Funeral services were held Sun-

day, January 28, 1945 for A. M. McMinn, aged 58 years. Mr. McMinn died at his home in Mineral Wells, Texas, January 28, 1945, after a lengthy illness.

Services were held in the Sturdivant Church of Christ at 2:30 Sunday afternoon with Rev. N. O. White, pastor of the Church of Christ in Milsap in charge of the service. Burial was made in the Sturdivant Cemetery with Blum and Carlock Funeral Home directing.

Mr. McMinn was born April 6, 1886 at Bullard, Texas and married Miss Laura Bell Davis, Jan. 16, 1910 at Whitt, Texas. He left Silverton in 1928 and went to Mineral Wells where he farmed until a few months ago.

Those surviving Mr. McMinn are his wife and five children. Three sons, Dumas of Houston; Aubrey and Loye of Mineral Wells; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Davis of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Othel Adkins of Houston and five grandchildren. Also three brothers Sylvester of Mineral Wells, Joe of Bullard and Luther of Silverton.



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Leave your orders at DOC'S DRUG or Phone me at Phone No. 67-J.
Rich Chocolate Cake, as pictured above \$1.00
— Eunice Elkins

Over There---At Home

Americans are too busy going about their business. Too busy entertaining themselves and others. They forgive and forget too quickly. But, the sordid tale unfolding as American troops begin the rescue of American soldiers, nurses, men, women and children from Japanese concentration and military camps, should make each of us stop and think.

OVER THERE
Reports from Americans held by the Japs)
"The most pitiful sight here is seeing the frail, thin, spindly-legged children of the internees. Internees tell me their diet consisted of rice and salt water and that the Japs delighted in slapping their faces and making them bow to Jap civilians."

"Doctors said the average loss of weight among adults was 51 pounds for the men, 32 pounds for the women. With few exceptions swollen legs and ankles gave evidence of deficient diet and health breaking living under lock and key."

"On Thanksgiving, Filipino Red Cross workers carried Turkey dinners to the prison camp, but the Japanese turned them away at the gate after being sure that we had seen the food."

"The daily ration of food is five ounces of rice and one-third of a cup of green soup. Occasionally they'd throw some fish heads into the soup to give it flavor."

"I worked as a coolie in the sun day in and day out on a diet of rice and water—served on package from the Red Cross. The Japs kept the packages sent to the Americans."

Their shirts were tattered and pants were patched and mended. Several officers proudly wore their emblems of rank xxx there were decorated campaign hats, overcoats and caps and one pre-war uniform."

Yes, we are all apt to do a little complaining about our inconveniences and war-time restrictions. BUT, let's not do so much of it. The boys might come home from "over there" and catch us at it!

OVER HERE
And the meat situation—simply impossible. Not a decent steak in the house in weeks and it has required no end of improvisation to make fish and chicken take the place of ham and beef.

No, Japan never was a signatory to the Geneva agreement—providing for humane treatment of civilian internees and military prisoners. Nor was Japan's conduct that of a civilized nation.

At home we scream that the OPA cancelled our "needed" ration points—that we endure hardships under rationing—that scarcities and inconveniences plague our daily steps.

And we're scarcely able to survive under the abominable housing conditions, the crowding and improvising which is not at all like home.

And it's such an inconvenience to pack a lunch for Junior to take to school—and the gas situation—really it is terrible.

And cigarets—why it is almost impossible to hoard over a carton—most places limit you to a pack—and of the most awful brands!

A. B. C.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES, for all ages from 6 months to 12 years, in a price range from \$1.00 to \$4.10



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Field grown plants of Arborvitae, Cypress, Junipers, Boxwood, Cherry Laurel, Euonymus Japonica, Nandina, Phytolita, Ligustrum, Amoor River Privet, and Flowering Shrubs.

Gladiola Bulbs, and Canna and Dahlia Bulbs . . . also Crepe Myrtle and Roses.

These plants will be on the ground at my home one block north of the school house this week end. Come see them.

I can also save you money on all cemetery decorations. Call or see me.

Mrs. Watson Douglas
Silverton, Texas

Carry Home a BAG of BARGAINS

You will be safe in assuming that you will be getting bargains, if they are from the City Grocery. It hasn't been too long ago that we were BUYING groceries instead of selling — that's why we can look at it from your angle. Come in any time. Your friendship is just as welcome as your patronage (or nearly so!)

Better MEATS FOR BETTER HEALTH

For display of QUALITY meats we believe Clyde has the world beat. Come in and look the counter over, anytime— You'll WANT TO BUY some meat. It looks good, and IT IS GOOD!!

City Grocery & Market
Spence — Zelda — Milton

Vigo Park News

Spl. and Mrs. Buster Sadler were visiting his parents Saturday

Pfc. and Mrs. Leon Eaton visited in the W. J. Hyatt home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds visited in the C. H. Rogers home Tuesday afternoon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Heim and son were week end visitors in the W. J. Heim home last week.

Mrs. C. R. Gardner returned to Canyon unday to stay with her daughter Mrs. Hugh Kelso.

Mrs. Earl Malone visited her mother Mrs. Whitehurst, in Tulia Thursday and Friday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers, Jackie Miss Lois Brown, Lt. Vera Rogers and Capt. Joe D. Rogers.

Mrs. R. M. Spradling and sons went to California Friday to be with Mr. Spradling, who is working in the shipyards.

Capt. and Lt. Rogers left Sunday to visit a few days in Okla.

About fifty people were at the party Friday evening.

Sunday is preaching day again for Brother Allen.

Mrs. Elmo Loynd of Laguna Beach Calif. is visiting her sister Mrs. Don Alexander.



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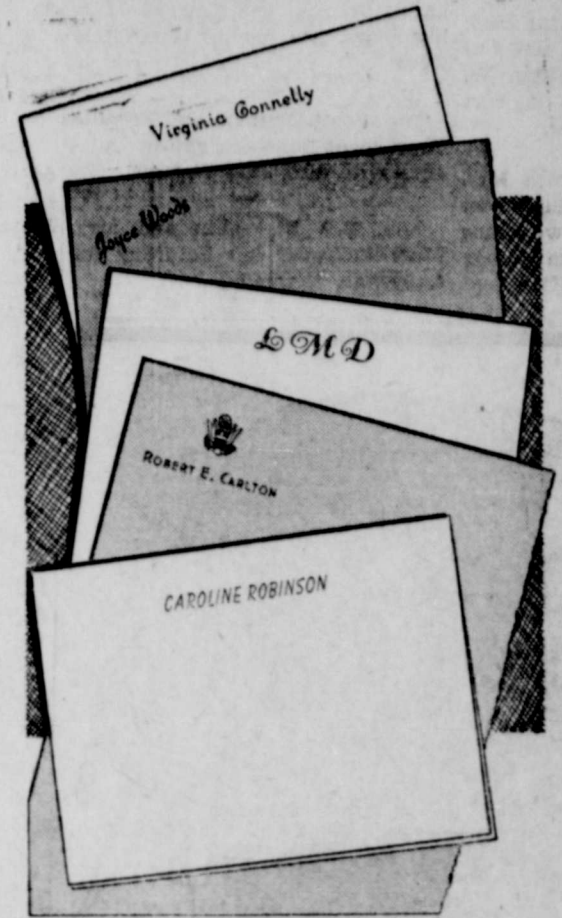
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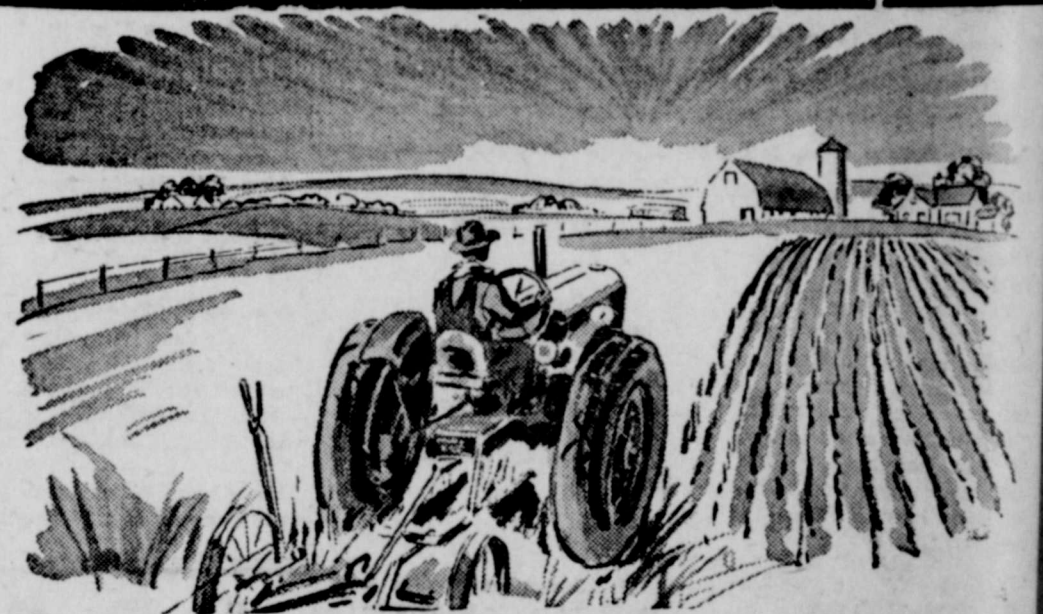
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