

Keep The Red Cross At His Side

get here, didn't it?
Yes, I finally got the message of Dad's death. It was such a terrible shock. I just couldn't hardly believe it. He went so fast and with so little suffering. I know that is the way Dad would have wanted to go and I know he is in a far better world now and he doesn't have this terrible mess to put up with anymore. All his worries are over and he is resting in peace now where he can watch over and guide us in whatever we do. I just know he can see our every move. God I pray that I can be as good a man and have as many friends as my Dad had. I loved and cherished my Dad. I don't know how it will be living at home without him. Mother is having such a hard time and she has so much to take care of and having to do it without Dad is so hard for her. I have tried to get a leave, but have not been successful yet, I am still trying. I don't know what Fred is doing, but I know he will also try.

—Good bye and God bless you both. Hope to see you again soon. Fred Bomar who is also in the Navy writes "Well, I guess you hardly know who this is writing to you, it has been such a long time since I've seen any of you folks from Silverton. I think it was in 1935 when I saw you folks. I can't realize that my dear Father is gone, and it was an awful shock to me. I had just got back from Greenland and was in Nome Alaska, at the time I got the news. Just looks like this war will never get over. Dad and I always got along so good. I guess it was because that I always stayed at home. I was never away from home much until they drafted me. Grandmother I didn't know that your birthday had come again, until it was too late to send anything, but will send you this card anyway, better late than never I guess.

The Navy sure agrees with me I guess I've gained about 30 lbs. but have lost a little weight lately now weigh 172.
Well I have applied for discharge out of the Navy but am not for sure whether I'll get it or not. If so Mom and I are sure planning on coming to see you."

This letter was written by Loyd May while in Belgium. Since this letter he has been in Germany and is now in Holland.
Dear Mama and all:
How will this letter find you? It leaves me fine. I have been trying to write to you two or three times a week, but have written V-mail. Although there isn't anything to write I will try to write a long letter. I came through London and Paris. I will try and tell you something about the countries that I went through. As for England, I can't say, for I was either on the boat or traveling at night.
When we landed in France it was in a city of about 200,000 and we were on the outskirts and some Frenchmen were working there, and from what I say I didn't think much of the French. However when we left to travel through France (in boxcars) I saw some very pretty country and I guess a better side of the French. There was some very pretty farm land and it looks as if they raise lots of vegetables and sugar beets. We came to Belgium and there the people seemed nicer and more appreciative of what we are doing for them. I know you wonder how the people act in a country that is at war. They just go about their work as if nothing was wrong. I guess if they don't live in some town that is occupied by troops or in the path of an army, there isn't anything to worry about. Belgium is a very hilly country, lots of apples are grown here, there is no large timber to speak of, all the buildings are made of brick or rock. All the people here seem to be very religious or church people at least. I believe the greater part are Catholic. In France and Belgium the houses and barns are made all in the same building, (more so in Belgium), just passing along you can't tell the house from the barn. Write me a long letter and tell me about everything.

J. E. Daniels received the following letter from Edward Minard, dated Feb. 14th.
Dear Friends, Your Xmas card came several weeks ago with the

Within the next few days, almost, if not all, families in Briscoe County will be contacted by some Red Cross Worker for their contributions to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund.
These "workers" have more than their quota in mind. It is their desire to do all they can for the Red Cross because they realize what the Red Cross is doing for others.

Since Pearl Harbor, almost every family in this county has been aided directly or indirectly by the Red Cross war services. The many services performed by the Red Cross cannot be enumerated. It has worked with every family asking for assistance in connection with a service man. It has been a connecting link between the family asking for assistance in connection with a service man. It has been a connecting link between the families and the boys in prison camps, as all letters from prisoners of war are handled by the Red Cross. It has furnished nurses, medical aid, mobile clubs, information bureaus, and many other services to our armed forces, and to the people here at home.

There is not a man or woman in the service who will not be helped by the Red Cross more than the family could afford to contribute. There is not any way to pay for the saving of a life, or by easing someone's mind by helping them to receive messages from the boys or girls away from home, on the fighting front, in hospitals or in prison camps.

The services of the Red Cross have been greatly expanded during the past three war years and to finance this expansion, we are being asked to contribute more to the War Fund Campaign.

In prewar years the County quota could be easily met by \$1 contributions but that is not enough to meet wartime goals.

Then you are approached by your "neighbor Red Cross Worker" for your contribution, remember to give liberally.
Don't wait for someone to ask you for your Red Cross donation, look up your community chairman or mail your contribution to T. R. Whiteside, Silverton, Texas and state what community you wish credited with your donation.

Remember, the 1945 slogan "Keep Your Red Cross At His Side"
Where The Pocket Knives Go
The mystery of where that pocket knife you wanted to buy has gone is cleared up by an announcement this week of WPB. To meet the urgent need of bomber crews ski troopers, sailors and other members of the armed forces for pocket knives, production in the first half of 1945 of approximately 5,000,000 pocket knives per quarter, WPB states. Each pocket knife is a miniature engineering project. Making the simplest type of knife requires about 40 separate operations, while a more complicated four-bladed knife, containing some 20 pieces, requires about 100 operations.

Man like God, stamps his image on his works. Something of our personality, something that no other force in the universe can contribute, goes into our labors and makes them really a part of ourselves. This is the foundation of the price, the affection, even the tenderness of the true craftsman for the finished product of his labors.—Robert Cushing.

copy of Toms letter enclosed was indeed glad that you remembered me at that season of the year.
This is just another rock stuck up in the Pacific, Dutch East Indies, we are paid in Dutch money, are north of the equator, the days are hot but the nights are cool enough that you need a blanket for cover. We now have a floor and screens around our tent, electric lights our food has been pretty good recently. The Japs do not raid our island as they did when we first arrived, which is a welcome change.
Your son Tom owes me a letter but I guess there is not much to write.
We have been busy recently and I don't see any rest in the near future.
Hoping this finds you enjoying good health and Best Wishes."

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Presbyterian Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Roy Mayfield

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Roy Mayfield February the 19th. Mrs. Bob Dickerson presided at the business session. Plans were completed for the all day study March 5th of the mission book "Unfolding Drama in Southeast Asia" by Basil Mathews. The session will begin at 10:30 A. M. at the Presbyterian Church.

"Missions" was the study of the afternoon. Mrs. Tony Burson was lesson leader. She was assisted by Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mrs. Kemp Thompson. Mrs. Dean Alford gave the devotional.

Mrs. Mayfield served delicious refreshments to eleven ladies during the social hour.

Methodist Notes

The W. S. C. S. met on Monday the 19th with eight members. After a song and prayer Mrs. Dickerson gave the devotional which was based on the 4th chapter and the 18 and 19 verses of St. Luke's Gospel. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Simpson gave interesting and enlightening talks on the study "The Crusade for Christ." Explaining something of the scope and plans of this great project of the church. After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Orville Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson and daughter of Lubbock spent the week end here with their relatives.

1925 Study Club

Mrs. M. A. Graham was hostess and leader for the program on "Legislation" given by the Women's 1925 Study Club, February 21, at the Red Cross Rooms. Mrs. T. R. Whiteside was presented by Mrs. Graham, to review for the club the book "I am an American" the most outstanding characters were selected for her discourse.

The leader next introduced Mrs. Tom Bomar who gave a fine paper on "The American Cause."
One member said, "The day was bad, the crowd was small, but the program was super." It excited much favorable comment from the listeners. Next Wednesday, the subject will be "Fiction."

Notice To Briscoe County Farmers

As you may recall, about 1937 I was appointed Sec- Treasurer of the Briscoe Co. Agricultural Assn. As this association no longer exists and we have a fund of \$32.20, this is a dead fund. I hereby take it on myself to cash this fund and credit it to our Red Cross War Fund, that it may be put to good use in helping our boys in service.

R. M. Haverty
Mrs. Raymond Hunt has been visiting in New Mexico for several days.

Delane McDaniel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lauderdale.

InFormation Blank On Your Service Man

(Please fill out and mail or bring to the Briscoe County News office at once.

Name (and rank) _____
Branch of service _____
Relationship _____
Date of entry into service _____
Where is he now _____
Occupation before war _____
Married? To whom? Any Children? _____
Any medals, wounds, or other interesting information: _____

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Miss LaVerne Terrell of Lubbock, who is soon to go to Columbia, S. A. as a missionary will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at the preaching hour, 11:30.

At 8:15 Sunday evening, they will have another interesting speaker Major Elmer Tarbox. Everyone is cordially invited to attend both services and hear the two special speakers of the day.

ROY HECKMAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Roy Heckman passed away suddenly Saturday morning, February 24 of a heart attack. He has gotten up and was lighting the fires when he was stricken. Death was instantaneous. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with interment in the Silverton cemetery.

Unforeseen difficulties prevent our running the complete obituary until next week.

Three Men Left Wednesday For Induction

Briscoe County sent three men for induction to Oklahoma City on Wednesday. They were James E. Hill, Chas. L. Francis and Pascal Garrison.

Lewis A. Broxson Meets Many Briscoe County Men

Lewis A. Broxson, arrived Tuesday after 19 months at Pearl Harbor. He is a civil service worker doing work as a machinist in the Navy yards there. His home is at Quitaque. He has two months leave from his work. Broxson roomed next door to John Haynes while at Pearl Harbor. He met 19 men from Briscoe County while in Hawaii.

RED CROSS TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1945
(Audited by Leon Middleton)

Balance in bank, Jan. 1, 1944.	\$1,692.08
Deposits:	
Local percent of total war fund contributions	\$880.89
Transferred from Crip Children's Fund	19.00
Other deposits (mostly repaid loans)	441.50
TOTAL deposits	\$1,341.39
Total to be accounted for	\$3,033.47
Disbursements:	
To hospitals and camps	\$14.14
Civilian relief	26.00
Transferred from General fund to War Relief	25.00
Production expenses, including freight and express	283.21
Telephone and telegraph bills	90.70
Travel expenses	10.10
Stamps and material for War Fund drive	12.82
Repairs on office	20.00
Loans	590.00
TOTAL disbursements	\$1,071.87
Cash in bank, Jan. 1, 1945.	\$1,961.60

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ritter and Jo Ann of the J. A. Ranch were week end guests in the Nash Blasengame home.

Albert Myers Is Missing In Action

FREAK WEATHER STILL HOLDS

Thunder storm in February — freeze in May, or April or something of the like. So the old saying goes. If that is right, farmers will have to knock the icicles off their combines next harvest before they can pull in the fields.

Sunday night the thunder rolled lightning flashed and the rain poured—for a few moments—and then turned into a heavy sleet or hail that left a heavy coat over all the ground the next morning. It was a typical thunder storm except that the temperature was slightly below the freezing point. Monday night two inches of soft fluffy snow came down during the night, with not a breath of air to stir it. All in all we are getting a little moisture in one way or another and crop prospects are good.

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN HAS BOMBER NAMED FOR HER

A Mother's Prayers Follow The "Hazel"

In the early hours of last Tuesday, Mrs. Hazel M. Monroe, hostess of the field's Guest House and who resides there, rose and gazed out of the window. She was rewarded by a glimpse of several planes' marker lights in the sky. The roar of the bombers taking off from Lincoln Army Air Field seemed to convey a special message to her. For the day before, the newly-formed crew had named their craft "Hazel" in her honor.

Mrs. Monroe was one of the gallant women who had attended Saturday's ceremony here, when she was presented with the Air Medal by Col. Young on behalf of her son S-Sgt. Robert W. Monroe, who was killed in action while participating in a bomber raid over Europe.

"Robert was pretty young when he enlisted," said Mrs. Monroe, "but I've never regretted helping him do so by signing the necessary papers. It's what he wanted to do. And I don't feel bitter about his death—we parents must know that not all of our sons can come back home."
"My boy went overseas in February of last year, and two months later he and the rest of the crew of his bomber was killed while raiding Berlin."

Mrs. Monroe's husband Raymond a corporal in World War I, died last year in a veterans hospital. Now alone, except for her daughter, Mrs. Louis Ottmann, residing with her husband, Sgt. Louis Ottmann, Infantry, Mineral Wells, Texas. Mrs. Monroe feels, "I'm glad to have this position here at the Guest House where I can feel I'm doing a little for other boys like Robert."
Somehow a plane crew made up here at LAAF learned about the circumstances, and named their ship after her.

And so it was, that plane took off Tuesday, long before dawn, Mrs. Monroe watched the lights in the sky, and breathed a little prayer for these other boys of hers.—Lincoln, Nebr. newspaper.

Ed. NOTE — Mrs. Monroe is Mrs. Roy Hahn's sister.

"Time to Time" Food Shortages

Civilians may continue to expect food shortages "from time to time" as a result of multiplying military and lend-lease needs, but these shortages will not be serious if farmers repeat their record productivity and if Americans plant victory gardens and do as much home canning as possible, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, declares. "There is need for all of the meat and milk and vegetables and grains and dozens of other foods that the nation's farmers can produce," Jones said. "Farmers are being asked to plant more acres to crops this year. Farmers and their wives as well as older people and children on farms are working to the limit of their ability, and the help of city and townspeople will be needed in addition to meet this year's needs." He said the surest way to assure a full supply of fruits and vegetables for home use is to grow a garden and do as much canning as possible.

Another Briscoe County boy, Staff Sergeant Albert Myers, is missing in action, according to word received Friday by his father, J. R. Myers, of Plainview. The War Department message stated that he was missing in action since February 3.

Albert is a graduate of Silverton High School—graduated here in 1940 and entered service with the Air Corps in June 1941. His parents have since moved to Plainview. His sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown, lives in Silverton.

Sergeant Myers was flight engineer and top turret gunner on a B-17 bomber and has been in the European combat area since November 1944.

The War Department promised further details, as they are learned, and Silverton friends of the Myers family are hoping that the news is good news.

A Sunday Musicales To Be Given

On Sunday March 4th, 1945 at the Calvary Baptist Church, LaRue Gilkeyson and Joy Belle Deavenport pianists, will be presented in a Sunday afternoon recital. They will be assisted by Betty Jean Dickerson, Beth Joiner and Neva Joy Reithmayer vocal soloists and the Junior High Chorus composed of twenty voices.

The public is cordially invited to attend this musicale which will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar spent last Thursday in Plainview.

WANT ADS

- HOUSE WANTED — Permanent resident wants unfurnished house. Call 52 or inquire at Soil Conservation Office. 8-1tp
- LOST — in east part of town. Brown plaid mackinaw. Bring to News office or J. N. Cantwell 9-1tp
- FOR SALE — 5 piece white breakfast room suite, chairs have red leather upholstery. Used just two or three times. Call 906F2 or see Mrs. Hugh Nance 9-1tp
- PECAN TREES — Nursery stock of all kinds. Ornamental shrubs, fruit trees, bulbs—field grown. See this fine Nursery stock at my home one block north of Silverton School. 9-tfc
- Mrs. Watson Douglas
- BUTTONHOLES worked — I will work button holes with a buttonhole attachment. See me at the G. W. Seaney home. 10-tfc
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- FOR SALE — 320 acres; 260 in cultivation. Well improved with 7 room house, light plant, and cement upright tank and running water in house. 25 miles from Silverton, 30 miles from Tulia, 25 miles from Happy. Price \$35 acre. Write ELLIS PIETZSCH, Tulia, Texas 9-tfc
- LOST or strayed — Cow branded Z on right shoulder. 9-tfc
- JUDD DONNELL
- FOR SALE — Farmall Regular on rubber and good two row equipment. 10-1tp
- JOE H. SMITH
- FOR SALE — Brooder house 12 x 14. Floored. 9-2tc
- GEORGE SEANEY
- LOST — 15 Jewel Lanco Man's Wrist watch. Black leather band. Bill Perkins 9-1tp
- FOR SALE — One Moline 3 row lister \$150.00. 1 power lift, good as new; 1 John Deere drag harrow, 24 ft. cut; 1 Emerson disc harrow 18 inch disc, cuts 7 1/2 ft. \$30.00 1 triple P and D plow, \$35.00 9-1tp See Edwin Norris or M. W. Norris
- FOR SALE — 15,000 bundles of Kaffir corn. 9-tfc
- H. L. McWATTERS
- Rock Creek Community
- FOR SALE — Baby bed, high chair and 6x9 linoleum rug. 10-1tp Mrs. Wayne McCutchen
- HAND TINTING — I have time to hand tint a few pictures for you. I think you will like the work. Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth 10-2tc

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A LOT of coaches are able within a few years to produce a winning team and are called successful. Coach Brannon does it the other way. In his first year, he has produced the regional football champions; and now the district basketball champions. Furthermore the boys have a good chance of coming out on top in the regional tournament at Canyon next week. Of course, one can't give Brannon all the credit, for Silverton has an outstanding bunch of boys this year. But in the past too, several times, we have had good players, but not always an outstanding team. That part rests with the

coach. How he does it no one knows—but the record shows that Junior Brannon is a mighty fine high school coach. How he is ever going to work up to the top with a winning team though is a problem. For the size of our school he is already at the top... which, of course, is a bad situation.

THERE IS SOMETHING that should be done for Brannon. He needs a new hat. I watched him the other night at the Carey-Silverton game. He gets that old hat all rolled up and just wrings it out like a sponge. This goes on constantly until Silverton scores. Then the hat is jammed on his head and he yanks it down clear over his ears. All big coaches either eat matches, pour dirt thru their fingers, or bite their nails—but we have the only coach in the world that could take a brand new Stetson and have it looking like a pair of ear-muffs at the end of a game.

T. T. (Terrifically Titanic) Crass has the spring fever with all the accessories. He has been ripping things up in the work shop of his building and is really doing a job. All the good has been separated from the bad (All but Pat—they left Pat) and the floor space cleared for action. Walls are being repainted and the place is really going to be OK. Funny thing how Theron worked it to get the boys to cleaning up. He told them they could have everything they could find and of course he winked when he said it. They went at it with a will—and clear on the bottom of a pile of scrap iron they found it—ONE bottle

of beer, vintage of about 1919. Talk about disappointment—that was it. Was two days before Pat and Jesse got up strength enough to move another pound. They were counting on a gallon of corn.

A WEEK OR so ago the Mator Tribune had a story about finding an old candidate card that was printed on metal. Evidently those cards did last. Chas. Garrison has one of them. It was printed for W. A. Walton in 1907.

WE PRINTED some well logs this week for J. F. Davis. Mrs. Davis came in and ordered them and for a time Barb wasn't going to take the order. She thought we couldn't print anything on wood. At any rate, we ran 100 logs through the job press this week. Anybody want any timber sawed?

ALVIN REDIN DRAWS first prize this week for being the catliest thing in Silverton wearing pants. I mean men's pants. He saw me today, asked if anyone had gotten my Red Cross donation. I told him that I had given it to Mrs. Bernice Welch. "Well," says our catty hero, "I'll bet you never gave her enough". I reckon I didn't either. In fact I doubt if anyone in this county gives all that they should.

THE DRIVE IS on though folks, and it is going to take more this year than before. Let's give liberally, and quickly. The solicitors are short of time too. They will appreciate it if you have your donation ready when they call.

Our Neighbors Get Their Roads Approved

From our exchanges we learn that many of our neighboring counties are busy with highway construction projects. Highway construction projects are being submitted the state commission and are being approved; the counties are providing the right-of-way, and engineering forces are making surveys and locations. These counties will have their road programs ready for immediate action when the "go" sign is given for new construction.

The matter of funds for new roads is no longer a problem. The federal air road bill was authorized by congress some months ago; the allotment to Texas has been made. Our state highway department is accumulating a large road building fund, which will be used in conjunction with the federal aid.

It boils down to this: The county that presses its bid with the highway department and gets all of the preliminary work out of the way in the meantime will be the one given first consideration when the state launches its vast program of new highway construction; that county that marks time, ignores its duty and fails to cooperate with the highway department, will be a long time getting any new roads.

In our opinion the paving of Highway 256 west from Mulberry creek is or should be top on the list of public projects in any program made up by the chamber of commerce of Memphis. We will get this road paved if and when

we formulate a clear-cut program press our case—and continually keep active in behalf of the project. The end of the war is now in sight and a vast read-improvement program soon is to be launched in Texas. We get what we go after—just as other counties do.—Memphis Democrat.

Mrs. L. C. Yates has been in Jackson, Mississippi for sometime visiting her mother, who is ill.

A partial list of those attending the funeral and burial of Lt. Vance Burson Sunday were Bud Alexander of Port Neeces, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and daughters and Mrs. Anne Lewellen of Memphis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and family of Seagraves, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and family of Hedley, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander of Hereford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smithee, Ropes, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gunter, Plainview; Mrs. Orlean Baldwin, Bushland; Edd McMurtry and family; Vigo Park; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dozier, Borger, Miss Joy Dodge, Borger, Mrs. Thomas and Thelma Ruth Thomas, Borger.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas spent this week visiting her daughter in Corpus Christi.

Noblest Epitaph in England

William Wilberforce was a small frail man in the constant throes of ill health. Boswell went once to hear him speak in the House of Commons an said afterward: "I saw what seemed a mere shrimp mount upon the table; but as I listened he grew, and grew, until the shrimp became a whale." His own sufferings enabled him to appreciate more keenly the lot of afflicted and the downtrodden and to the mitigation of their misery he devoted the energies of a lifetime, fighting with a stout courage that would have done credit to the strongest of men. His labors won for him the title of "Attorney General of the Unprotected and the Friendless."

Over his tomb in Westminster Abbey is carved one of the noblest inscriptions to be found in the entire Valhalla of England's honored dead. "He removed from England the guilt of the African slave trade," it read, "and prepared the way for the abolition of slavery in every colony in the Empire."

I would prefer his epitaph to any found upon the tombs of generals. For unlike military leaders who march to fame over the bleeding bodies of men, Wilberforce won his niche in the hearts of the people of England by lifting up from their condition of suffering and degradation the most unfortunate of God's children. —Robert Cushing



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Let your heart prompt your answer. Be ready with your donation when volunteer workers call on you

Here is what Basil O'Conner, National Chairman, says about the great need:

"The American people have a difficult year ahead of them in 1945—let there be no mistake about that—and those who anticipate quick victory, with a slackening of need for our efforts here at home, are fooling themselves and making the total job more difficult.

"From conversations recently with General Eisenhower and Patton, I foresee a demand for INCREASED Red Cross services in 1945, rather than a decrease. In the Pacific, we have by no means reached the peak of our needs.

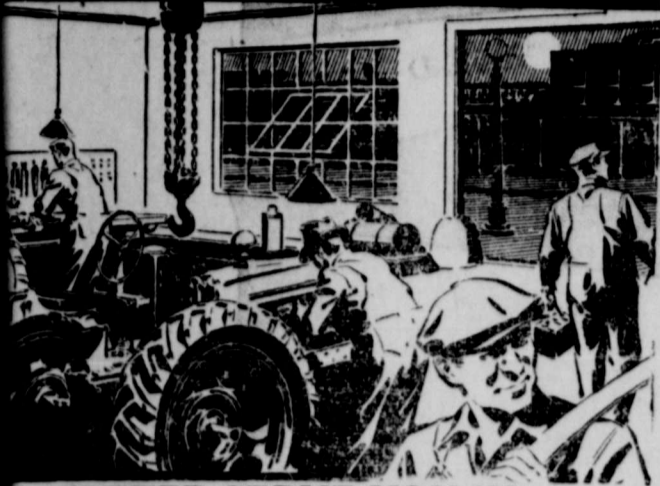
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MRS. KIT McDANIEL, formerly Miss Louise Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holt of Kress, is at home in Amarillo at 2506 Fillmore, after a short wedding trip to New Mexico. The young folks were married February 9th at Plainview.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Red Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heckman all of Amarillo, Mr. Dan Heckman of Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heckman of Clarendon and Mrs. Oscar Bullock of Lakeview all attended the Roy Heckman funeral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran left Sunday to make their home in Sunray, Texas, where they purchased the Howard Cash Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and family of Clarendon spent the week end here with the Nash Blasengames and attended his brother's funeral.

Mrs. Durward Brown and girls spent from Sunday until Wednesday in Post with her parents.

Charlie Holts have purchased the Simpson Cafe and took possession Thursday.

Mrs. George Gillen and Miss Louise Lowe of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Orville Turner.

A shower honoring Mrs. A. R. Barnett, the former Nona Lee Deavenport was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George West.

Mrs. Avis Cowart spent the week end in Wichita Falls with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown spent Sunday in Quitaque with Q. E. and Lalla Brown.

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Mrs. O. C. Rampley is now employed at the AAA office. Miss Lila McDorman leaves Saturday to work in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Durning of Plainview have moved to the home they purchased from Herbert Brown.

Mrs. Anna Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. George Lee spent the first of the week in Silverton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Loyd, Grandmother Vaughan and Aunt Ellen Hood.

Roy Hahn was in Wichita Falls over Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Tarbox spent a few days the first of the week with Rev. W. H. Barnett.

Mrs. Earl Brock and Mona spent the week end in Lubbock.

Andrew Edwards entered the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo this week for a check up and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mingham, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Boos Cairt of Lockney gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham. Several of the cousins had never seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mills of Vega are here this week visiting Mrs. Ola Mills. They are moving to Magdalena, N. M. Their son Karlyn will stay here with his grandmother and attend school. He is in the fourth grade.

Gay Witcher left last Wednesday

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for California to visit his brother Ben, who is critically ill.

Carrie Dell and Eudent Watters spent Friday night in the home of Estelle and Nola Gay Witcher.

Rex Douglass of Silverton, was recently elected "Senior Guide" of Delta Sigma Pi, national professional business fraternity at the University of Texas.

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Vigo Park News

Mrs. Fannie Creasy left Friday for her home in Mineola after visiting her daughter Mrs. Curtis Cherry for several days.

Miss Lois Brown spent the week and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Plainview.

Mr. J. A. Derr formally of Vigo passed away Feb. 22 at Hereford, Texas. Mr. Derr was 86 years old. His wife preceded him in death in May 1943. He was buried in Canyon by the side of his wife.

There were thirty-four at Sunday School and church Sunday. Come next Sunday and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gardner and Loyd Gardner visited in Canyon Sunday with the Kelsos and Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Lela Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Menefee and Billy Mac were guests in the Woodrow Bice home Sunday.

THE RED CROSS AT THE REST CAMP

The work done by the American Red Cross at the 36th "Texas" Division Rest Camp cannot be over-estimated. Doughboys have proclaimed the camp by far the finest they have ever visited, and not one leaves his rest without praising

Red Cross Field Director William Fine and Red Cross lassies Carmel White and Katherine McDonald.

The Red Cross Corral, is the gathering spot where the men can find big soft easy chairs in which to relax and listen to the radio and swap stories. In the Corral is the library of popular magazines procured through the Red Cross. There too is the writing room well stocked with pens and ink and paper. During December, Mr. Fine secured seventy-five thousand envelopes, as well as enough wrapping paper and twine to enable the men to send home souvenirs. He also provided the souvenirs—perfume, pipes and gaily decorated wooden shoes.

Adjoining the Corral is the Red Cross Snack Bar, a boon to late risers. Coffee is always available during the morning, and, after the evening movie, it becomes the bustling center of activity. Until the supply gives out, "Candy" White and "Kay" McDonald pass out hot coffee and fancy pastry. This is the gayest hour of the day.

The Red Cross also discovered that the local photographer could take care of all the men providing she could get an adequate supply of hyposulphate to develop the negatives. Mr. Fine got it. When the Special Services Officer discovered he needed mess articles, Mr. Fine located them, from three hundred soup bowls and three hundred drinking glasses to a dozen cooking kettles and sixty candles.

But the Red Cross at the rest camp does a lot more than find perfume and buy kettles. The Field Service Office is always open to help the men with their home problems, to write letters for them purchase special presents at their request. When the Chaplain discovered that certain materials would be of considerable value to him, Mr. Fine tracked down a supply and secured it.

All the work done at the rest camp is in addition to the regular Red Cross activity with the Division. Both Miss White and Miss McDonald are on temporary duty with the rest camp. In addition to these, four girls are regularly at work with the line units, as well as several Field Directors.

At the dances held twice-weekly most popular partners on the floor are ex-actress White and ex-model McDonald, when they get on the floor between sessions at the Snack Bar, which is set up at the dance pavilion to supply the dancers with extra energy.

But the compliment one of them treasurers more than any was given by a grinning doughboy as he plunked her squarely with a snowball: "Those gals," he said, "Those gals are it."

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, Plaintiffs petition filed in this court on the 8 Day of February, 1945, wherein Ira Lee, Fadean Wilson joined pro forma 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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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Plainview Friday and Saturday on business. They visited Judge and Mrs. Ernest Tibbets, who still have hopes their son, Major Douglas Tibbets is alive. Ernest Tibbets is now County Judge of Hale Co.

The Bond Club met with Mrs. Bernice Welch, Feb. 23. Ten members and two guests were present. Evelyn Coffee drew the bond. The next meeting is March 9th with Mrs. J. S. Fisher at 8:30.

Word was received from Pvt. Lee Stevenson, that he is in Belgium by his sister Mrs. Dean Allard. It was the first that has been heard from Lee since August 12th.

Cleat Miller was rushed to the Plainview Sanitarium Tuesday night where he underwent a major operation. He is doing nicely.

Wade Steele sold his home place this wee to L. W. Francis.

Mrs. H. G. Finley spent from Friday until Tuesday in Amarillo.

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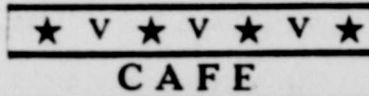


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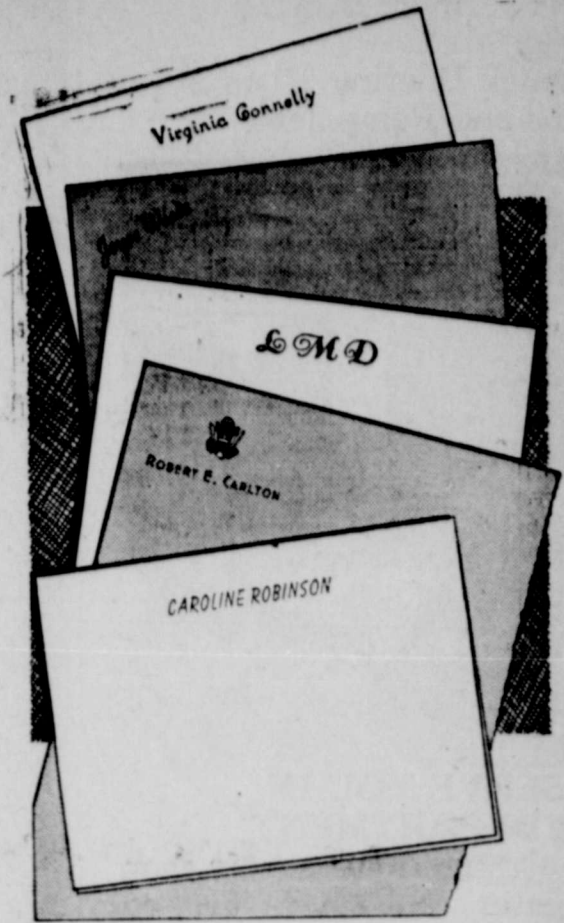
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