

**S-SGT WILLIAM ADAMS WOUNDED**

S-Sgt. William A. Adams of the Infantry has been wounded in action in Germany according to word received by his wife Wednesday. Mrs. Adams is the former Cleo Chitty and is now working in Tulsa.

LEROY CUPPELL has been here on furlough visiting friends and relatives. He is stationed at Camp Parks in California.

JIM CLINE is here on furlough from his camp in California.

J. R. STEELE of the Navy was here on leave from New York. Mrs. Joe Mercer met him in Plainview Sunday. J. R. flew to Plainview from New York.

SHAFE WEAVER has been in the hospital at his camp at Paris, Texas.

PVT. CARLTON GARDNER is here from Georgia on a 15 day furlough. He reports back to a camp in Maryland.

MAURICE FOUST is now at Ft. Meade, Md. awaiting overseas duty.

MAC MCGOWEN writes "Hello boy: Well suppose you are wondering why I haven't written before now and to tell you the truth I am ashamed of myself for not writing. But its just like you have in the Christmas card there are just too many Mary's. But then all in all it isn't too bad, of course we have just as many downs as we have ups.

Suppose you hear from a lot of the boys over here. See a lot of boys from Texas but never manage to see any from around home. Even after hitting all the best places I thought London was nice but after Paris well I just changed my opinion of all the rest of the places. Its places like that, that keep you from missing home so much. The only trouble is we don't get to go there enough. Even at that there will never be another Texas.

Well I should have a lot more to write than this but as they say "That's all she wrote" so will close for this time. Your friend, "Mac"

SGT ROBERT J. MONTAGUE son of Mr. John Montague is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Sgt. Montague, a gunner aboard B-17 Flying Fortress in the Atlantic and European Theater, entered the service in January of 1941 and went overseas in July 1944. He has been awarded the Medal with four Oak leaf branches, the Distinguished Unit Citation and the Asiatic Pacific European Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars. He has completed 35 missions serving in New Guinea and England. At this distribution station, an operation of the Personnel Distribution Command, combat returnees of the AAF receive complete medical classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

UBREY SANDERS writes from Admiralty Islands. "Dear Sir: I received your first copy of the Briscoe County News a few days ago. I enjoyed it very much, although I was very much surprised to know that I had forgotten so many people since I left. It has been a little over a year since I was in Silverton, in which I have had a great deal of that time in the Pacific. I will admit I don't like it over here in the Admiralty Islands, but I will go as far as to say I could be stationed in worse places. The C. B.'s done a great job here. I admire their part in this base. I would like to inform you that I am now a navy storekeeper third class and you can change it on the press. I am very proud of the and I did some pretty hard work for it.

will sure be glad when this is over and all of us guys can be at home again, but then just keep that home coming."

STOUT writes to his mother in England. "Dear Mother, Will favor to write you a few lines now to let you know that I am well and doing fine. I hope you are getting along all right too. Sorry that I haven't written lately but just haven't been in the mood. During the past three months I have started more letters than I have time to write. I had to stop them up for lack of any-

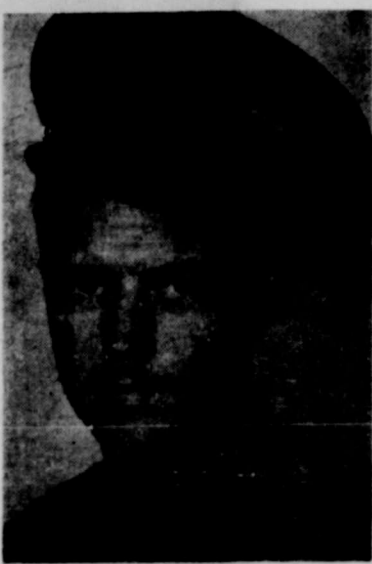
## Three Montague Brothers In Service



**SGT. JACK MONTAGUE**, son of John Montague, has been in service since before Pearl Harbor. He has a long combat service record in both theatres of war. He is awaiting reassignment, after completing his 35 missions in a B-17 over Germany. More information about Jack in the Servicic Men's news column.



**MARVIN MONTAGUE**, son of John Montague, entered the Merchant Marines in November of 1944. He trained a short time at St. Petersburg, Florida. Houston and Mobile, Ala. He is now at sea serving on the U. S. S. Gallant Fox. He farmed here before entering service.



**SGT. GORDON MONTAGUE** son of John Montague has been in service since February of 1942. He served in the S. Pacific 30 months with an anti-aircraft unit and saw some combat duty. He returned to the States in October 1944 and is now attending Marine School at Quantico, Va.

### TEN MEN TO OKLAHOMA CITY FOR PHYSICAL

Ten men from Briscoe County went to Oklahoma City March 1 for their Physical. They were: Jack Blocker, Wm. P. M. McDaniel, Garland F. Francis, Billie G. McWilliams, Wayne J. Preston, Edwin C. Mercer, D. L. Young, Jr., Rex G. Holt, Dan M. Hall, R. E. Hardberger

thing to write than I have posted in a year.

Well, I'm sending you a picture that I had taken with some GIs and WACS last summer I hope you like the picture. The boy directly in front of me is from Texas too. I am still looking for a familiar face from home. But it seems useless. Evidently, the guy who said that this was a small world didn't come from a small town like Silverton.

If you will excuse such a short letter, I'll close and go to chow. Will try and write again soon."

PVT. LEE C. YATES writes from France. "Dear Roy: I thought I'd try to write you a couple of lines to let you know I'm receiving the paper OK and I really enjoy it. Sometimes that's the only way a person can get news of people at home.

I want you to know I appreciate everything you have done and are doing for us boys overseas as I know its a lot of trouble and work.

I thought the paper with all the boys pictures in it was really nice.

I met a friend of mine that used to live in Silverton. I met him over here in France in a cave that the Germans had used at one time. I used to go to school with him and we were in the same class. I'm sure lots of people will know him. His name is Pvt. Tom S. R. Green. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and they now live in Arizona. They left Silverton in the spring of 1935. I've been letting Tom read the paper and he said to tell you he enjoyed the paper very much.

Its been snowing here for quite a while in fact its snowing pretty hard this very minute. It will be nice to get back to good old Silverton and all of my friends there. I must stop as this is all the time I have of my own and I want to say again, I thank you and every one else for everything you and they have done for me."

DON W. TERRY, a former Silverton schoolteacher writes from "Aboard a ship on the way to the States. "Dear Roy Hahn - Am taking this opportunity to write some of my friends in Silverton that I am on my way back to the States. I ran into young "Monty" Moore who was a student in Silverton High when I was their band director. I was so happy to see him. You know, perhaps that Monty has recently seen considerable action on the aircraft carrier the ESSEX; but the news of his transfer to the U. S. Naval Academy prep-school was the best I had

### Juniors to Present Play March 16th

The Junior Class has selected a play entitled "Hillbilly Courtship" to be presented Friday evening, March 16. It is a hilarious comedy set in the Ozark Mountains, which promises to be good entertainment for those who love to laugh.

The cast of eleven includes six men and five women. Emmy Peppin, played by Mildred Carruth, is a typical flower of the Ozarks. Luke Stilsby, portrayed by Milton Clammer, is in love with the mountain flower. Ma Peppin, by Betty Burson, is the high-tempered mother of Emmy Erma Lee May plays Lulu Triffett, a radio hillbilly, who murders the King's English. Lulu's sister, Seedie Triffett, another radio hillbilly, is a giggling, flirt girl of seventeen, played by Wilma Lee Francis. Bruce Price as Wash Jeddo, the mountain nit-wit, has a "hankering" for Seedie Triffett. Sol Silverstein, the Triffett sisters' Hebrew manager, is looking for more hillbilly songbirds. Truman Stephens plays Sol. Pappy Stilsby, a feudist of the old school, is played by Ray Teepie. Jeanne Dudley, as Bridget O'Flannagan, a wild Irish Rose, is looking for a husband. Louis Cattaro, temperamental Italian, is played by Doyle Yancy. The preacher, Rev. Boswell, is played by Bobby Bradford.

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE - Sweet sudan seed one year from certified. 10-1tc Tom Bomar

BUTTONHOLES worked - I will work button holes with a buttonhole attachment. See me at the G. W. Seaney home. 10-tfc Mrs. Pascal Garrison

FOR SALE - 2 Bedroom suites; 1 Living room suite; 1 radio (electric Air Line); 1 Singer Sewing Machine; 1 9x12 wool rug; and 1 shot gun. 10-2tp Mrs. Roy Heckman

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 Tulsa, 25 miles from Happy. Price \$35 acre. Write ELLIS PIETZSCH, Tulsa, Texas 9-tfc

STRAYED - 2 yearling steers and 1 yearling heifer. Branded 77 on left hip. 10-1tp tfc Bill Hardcastle Turkey, Texas

LOST or strayed - Cow branded Z on right shoulder. 9-tfc JUDD DONNELL

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 - Baby bed, Baby stroller; 6x9 & 12x9 Congoleum rugs. 10-1tp Mrs. Wayne McCutchen

FOR SALE - 15,000 bundles of Kaffir corn. 9-tfc H. L. McWATTERS Rock Creek Community

FOR SALE - 11 weaner pigs. Sell one or all. Good thrifty pigs. Johnnie Burson 10-1tp

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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## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

### March of Time Study Club

The March of Time Study Club met March 1, 1945 in the Red Cross Room. Mrs. Theron Crass was hostess and program leader. After the regular business session Mrs. Crass stated the Texas Day program with a series of Tall Tales of Texas by Boyce House. Mrs. Robert Hill gave an interesting discussion of Texas Production. The club adjourned to meet again on March 15, 1945 at which time a book review will be given by a guest speaker from out of town. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt will be hostess and has asked the members to meet in her home that day.

### Methodist Notes

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon with ten present.

The members who were absent missed a great spiritual treat Miss Laverne Terrell gave the devotional. She spoke on some of the unfailing promises of God, using scripture from the Bible. Her sincere, inspirational talk deeply interested all who were present. As we listened we were thrilled by a sense of the sweet spiritual faith and consecration of her life and felt that she is truly one of the Lords chosen to carry the "good news" abroad.

Our study was conducted by Mrs. Arnold Turner assisted by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Dickerson. After the lesson Mrs. Hill held a short business session and the meeting closed with prayer by Miss Terrell.

### The Presbyterian Auxiliary Has All Day Meeting

At 10:30 Monday morning the ladies of the Presbyterian met at the Church for an all day study of the Missionary book "Unfolding Drama in Southeast Asia" by Basil Mathews.

Mrs. Bob Dickerson gave the devotionals for the day and Mrs. O. T. Bundy was leader of the study group. "West of the Date Line" and "Lost Island" were used to acquaint the Auxiliary with the people and after-war problems of the Pacific. There are those who feel that a by-product of the war will be a far wider and better understanding of the missionary enterprise. This book is an attempt on the part of a well known author deeply interested in world community to access the value of the Christian Church in South-eastern Asian lands, whose problems are all so little known to us.

Resolved, that the world would be a happier place for the majority of people if Europeans had never extended their power over the other continents or Islands, was a discussion led by Mrs. Fred Lemons and Mrs. Gordon Alexander. It created great interest and was discussed by the entire group.

Those present were Mesdames: Gordon Alexander, Dean Allard, Tony Burson, True Burson, O. T. Bundy, Bob Dickerson, Fred Lemons, Sid Richards, Kemp Thompson, Dan Wulfman and Clyde Wright.

## Last Rites Read For LeRoy Heckman

### FRANCIS COMMUNITY TOPS RED CROSSED CROSS QUOTA

By Denton H. Smith

The Francis School District with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis as co-chairmen was the first community reporting "over the top" on the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive in Briscoe County. With a quota of \$115.00, the people of the Francis Community donated \$142.00. This amount was subscribed by 23 families an average of \$6.20 per family.

All community quotas in Briscoe County will average approximately \$5.00 per family and the average family in the County can afford to donate \$5.00 or more to the Red Cross. Reports come to us daily of what the Red Cross is doing for the boys and girls in the Armed Forces. How the prisoners of war have been aided by the Red Cross medical supplies, food and so forth.

Who would refuse to give liberally in order that their own relatives or neighbors relatives might receive food and medical supplies that they would not otherwise receive if it were not for the Red Cross?

Remember, the community and county quotas are only sums of money that have been assigned to us to collect, the real goal is to help the members of the Armed Services, the Prisoners of War and others who need aid from other forms of disasters.

Reports from other community chairmen are expected to be complete soon, and further reports will be made through this newspaper.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts had a full evening Tuesday, with their various activities. They met about 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright and were served spaghetti, sandwiches, hot fruit punch and marbled cake with cream.

Joye Brown presided in the business meeting. Jean Morris read the minutes. Three new girls were initiated into Troop 1. They were Pauline Chitty, Mary Tom Bomar a fly-up from Silverton Brownies Troop 3, and Mathilda Durning a transfer from Plainview Scouts.

Second class Scouts, Jean Morris Helen Beth Joiner, Juanita Edwards and Mathilda Durning received their Second Class Emblems in a brief presentation ceremony. LaRue Gilkerson and Helen Beth Joiner played the piano while the girls tried new Scout songs and practiced singing games learned at Amarillo camp.

Mrs. Wright told the Tenderfoot Scouts about work required to become a 2nd Class Scout.

The first act of their play was rehearsed and committees appointed to attend to the business-management.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poole of Dumas spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

LeRoy Heckman was born October 30, 1897 in the Heckman community in Briscoe County, Texas. At the age of eighteen, Roy began working as a cowboy and chauffeur on the JA Ranch where he served for fifteen years. He then operated a garage in Silverton for two years. Since then, he has been engaged in farming around Silverton. Practically his entire life was spent in Briscoe County.

He was united in marriage July 8, 1933 to Letha Mae Grant with Rev. M. O. Evans of Brice officiating at the ceremony. To this union was born two daughters, Dorothy Jo, aged ten, and Billie Faye, aged eight.



Mr. Heckman passed away at 7:25 A. M. February 24, 1945 at the age of forty seven years, three months and twenty-four days.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, John and Eliza Heckman, one brother Walter Heckman and one unnamed sister who died in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Letha Heckman, two daughters, Dorothy Jo, and Billie Faye; six brothers, William of Amarillo, Albert, James and George of Clarendon; Henry of Silverton; Daniel of Clayton, N. M.; and one sister Mrs. Ashel Cross of Silverton; five nephews and five nieces and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 25, at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the local Baptist ministers, W. L. Brian and A. C. Hamilton. Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery.

Flower girls were Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Billy McDaniel, Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. Nash Blasengame and Mrs. F. M. McCarty. Pallbearers were Roy McMurtry, Roy Mayfield, Ashel McDaniel, Henry Bell Edlen, Joe Ritter and J. L. Webb.

### Card of Thanks

We are at a loss to express in words our sincere thanks for the words of kindness, your sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the departure of our loved one.

Mrs. Roy Heckman, Dorothy Jo and Billie Fay Will Heckman and family Al Heckman and family Jim Heckman and family Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross and family

George Heckman and family Daniel Heckman Olan Grant and family Ermon Grant and family Estean Grant Mrs. C. S. Graves and family

### Students Recital Announced

Mrs. R. Wilkerson has announced that she will present a group of students in a recital on Friday evening, March 9th in the High School Auditorium beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

### MRS. CHAS. HOLT IS OWNER SILVERTON CAFE

Mrs. Charley Holt has purchased the Silverton Cafe from Mrs. Earl Simpson and took over the business Thursday of last week.

She is being assisted in the operation of the cafe by Mrs. Mabel Tiner and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams. The new owner, in an advertisement this week, cordially invites your patronage of the new and better Silverton Cafe.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mrs. R. E. Stephens spent last Friday in Lubbock.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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**EDUCATION PAYS.** That is being shown every day at the editor's house. The young Hahn, now in the last phase of the second grade, has just found out recently that he can read something besides his text books. He really takes the ads apart—especially the ones he finds in the funny books. Nearly every mail now sees a coupon going out... something free you know. The one he was interested in last night was for a free booklet on "How To Make Love". He thinks that he is slipping in his love affairs I guess. Said that so far only three girls had wanted to kiss him and done it. They were Roma Lee Clemmer, Jeanne Dudley and Mary Cowart. Of those three, I would imagine that Mary was the only one that really wanted to. Roma Lee and Jeanne were just getting in a little practice themselves. At any rate, I can hardly wait till the booklet gets here. When I was a boy, I had to use the trial and error method.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE folks in the Francis Community.** They were the first district to meet AND BEAT their Red Cross quota. They beat their quota of \$115.00 and turned in \$142. That is good. One other community however, has turned in their money — only 10 per cent of their quota. That is bad. Every community and every person should stand on their own feet in this drive. That way, no one is imposed on, or called on for more than their share. Have YOU made your donation?

**WORD JUST CAME** in that the Haylakers had infiltrated the Silverton lines and were collecting Red Cross money on the town section. Which however is not as bad as one might think for there are a lot more Haylakers in Silverton than there are Silvertonites in Haylake. And then too, they always make their quotas, even if they have to go clear to Quitaque and out of Briscoe County. AND THEY DID IT! — Saw Whiteside as I was writing this and Haylake is over the top.

**SOMETHING NEW** for me is to see a crowd at a Sheriff's Sale auction. And there was a good crowd Tuesday when Sheriff Honea auctioned off several pieces of property on the court house steps. The only thing that wasn't there was the free lunch at noon or coffee on the grounds. And you should have heard old Jake cry the sale. Beat anything Lucky Strike has ever put out. I tell you girls, when he gets to that part about "Going Once—twice—three times" it really brings out the goose pimples.

**OUT IN HAYLAKE** it is an ill wind that blows no one good. Last week J. R. Lusk had a fire that destroyed his chicken house and the chickens (he thinks). It was quite a loss to Mr. Lusk. Incidentally Hudie McClendon's egg production doubled almost overnight.

**QUICK WAY TO WIN FRIENDS**

In war or peace, in poverty or riches, we can share hospitably whatever we have, and invest the occasion with warm companionship and an air of festivity. No matter how charming an individual may be, he will not attain the height of his powers until he begins to reach others, to serve them in some way, and include them in his thinking. It is unwholesome to stay too long away from the pleasantries of social activities—be they ever so modest or slight. When the mind dwells too deeply and too long on the shelf, it shrivels those tendrils of the heart which reach out from the warm and inclusive human being. As true in everything else, one-

ly practise will keep a talent bright and shining; you can't sleep twenty years, twenty months, or twenty days, and wake to find the world is the same.  
You may think that you can neglect people and still keep your way with them but you cannot! You should take, at least a sufficiently active part to keep your hand in, as the saying goes. You do not need to be a master of cere-

monies. A modest person has charm. Timidity is not the menace to personality that inertia and inexperience are.  
The ancients believed that all kinds of blessings were attached to hospitality. The Hindu woman left her own food untouched some time until afternoon, lest some wayfarer need it. There is more than one idea to be gained from the stories of the miracles—the loaves and the fishes, and enter-

taining angels unawares.  
The spirit of festivity can at all times rule out much that is dark. When the atmosphere gets taut, at home or at the office—turn the strain into some festive channel, however small it may be. A sense of entertainment clears the air and relaxes everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montague entertained with a dinner party and 42 Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Staniforth, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Weast.

Jimmy Bullock is attending the Stock Show in Amarillo.

**Lubbock General Hospital Clinic**

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| <b>General Surgery</b><br>J. T. Krueger, M. D., F. A. C. S.<br>J. H. Stiles, M. D., F. A. C. S.<br>(Ortho)      | <b>Internal Medicine</b><br>W. H. Gordon, M. D.<br>R. H. McCarty, M. D.<br>(Cardiology)  |
| <b>Eye, Ear, Nose &amp; Throat</b><br>H. E. Mast, M. D. (Urology)   | <b>General Medicine</b><br>J. P. Lattimore, M. D.<br>G. S. Smith, M. D.<br>J. D. Donaldson, M. D.                                |
| <b>Infants and Children</b><br>M. C. Overton, M. D.<br>Arthur Jenkins, M. D.<br>Obstetrics<br>O. R. Hand, M. D. | <b>X-Ray and Laboratory</b><br>A. G. Barsh, M. D.<br><b>Resident Physician</b><br>Wayne Reeser, M. D.<br>* In U. S. Armed Forces |

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And the thing that is before us right now is that the Red Cross operates on the funds contributed by you and I and our neighbors. Without our donations the Red Cross can no longer function. The War Fund drive is still in progress here in Briscoe County. Many counties have already gone over the top. Let's be next to meet our quota. If you haven't made your donation, do it now, won't you? If you have not been contacted personally, mail your check to Denton H. Smith or T. R. Whiteside.

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**Jake Honea**

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Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Arnold Brown and son, Clovis Hill and Norland Dudley spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bird. Cecil Seaney was also there from Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and daughter of Clayton, N. M. spent the week end with Mrs. N. Blasengame.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of White Deere was in Silverton over the week end.

Iris May Fox of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Nash Blasengame and Mrs. Dean Allard. Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughter left this week for Biolix, Miss. where Noble is stationed.

Mrs. Roy Allard underwent a major operation at a hospital in Amarillo Monday morning.

Mrs. Buster Allard, Miss Lillian Brooks and Stump Brooks came in from California Saturday. Stump will return to California and the girls will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson left Sunday for Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Campbell visited in the Nash Blasengame home Sunday.

Miss Mary Oliver Coble of Amarillo has been visiting in the W. Coffee home for two weeks. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coble came after her Sunday and spent the day with Coffee's. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffee of Turkey also spent Sunday with the Coffee's.

Mrs. Gordon Allen of Lubbock was home over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

Mrs. Ruth Cline of Holliday is here visiting friends.

Miss Polly Steele of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Frieze of Canyon spent Sunday afternoon in the John Bain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin were in Lubbock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burris and Thomas Neil were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and son spent Sunday in Plainview with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. spent Sunday in Quitaque.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier is showing considerable improvement and is able to be up part of each day.

Mrs. V. R. Gardner of Tulsa spent one day last week with her sister Mrs. R. E. Brookshier.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson spent Saturday and Sunday in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day.

Mrs. Olen Stephens of Stamford, Texas received a telegram stating that her brother Pvt. Verlin L. Whitehead was slightly wounded on Luzon, January 29th. His brother is C. L. Whitehead who lives south of Silverton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allday of Amarillo is spending the week here visiting Mrs. Emma Frieze and other friends. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Robinson of Corpus Christi is visiting in the home of Mrs. Emma Frieze. Miss Robinson taught school here in 1920's and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long returned last Friday from California.

T. M. Smith has sold his home to W. M. Lawrence of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and Billy of Tulsa spent Sunday with Mrs. V. R. Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Those attending a Baptist Workers Meeting in South Plains Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pearl

Simpson, Miss Loree Burson, Mr. and Mrs. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chappell and Andy Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. Eunice Cox and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton Jr.

Mr. Leo White and Mr. Bernice Welch attended the Stock Show in Amarillo Wednesday.

Jim Hill of Amarillo was in Silverton Wednesday.

Frank Havran of Sunray was here Wednesday to get his household goods.

Pvt. Jim Cline left Wednesday. He reports to Camp Davis in South Carolina. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Cline accompanied him to Wichita Falls. Pvt. Cecil Ash accompanied Jim here.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton Jr. spent several days last week in Tulsa with Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison is visiting her daughter and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. Allard went to Fort Worth Tuesday morning upon receiving the message of the death of her mother. Mrs. Allard's mother was 95 years of age and passed away after a very short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis King and children of Dumas visited in the Dee Garvin home over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Thompson Jr. and son left Thursday for Illinois to

join her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. Herman Robinson and daughter and Eck Bomar spent the several days last week near Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Miss Lila McDorman left Saturday for Dallas, where she will work.

Mrs. Hugh Nance has moved back from Plainview and started to work at the Briscoe ACA Office Monday.

Mrs. Leo Comer came in Tuesday after spending some three week in Las Cruces N. M. with relatives.


Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill took their son to Plainview for a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Stallings arrived here Sunday to make her home.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy met her son Lt. Ross W. Dowdy in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele and family of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with the Joe Mercers. They came to see J. R. Steele. All the Steele children gathered with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele Tuesday evening. J. R. left Wednesday morning for New York.

Mrs. Don Overcash of Alburquerque and Mrs. Alan Dickerson of Lubbock were here over the week end and visiting their parents



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I will be glad when I get a permanent address again. It is rather hard to keep up with correspondence since you get your mail all fowled up. That is about all the bull for one time. Take it easy and keep the home fires burning."

Here is the first letter from Tony Denham since he was wounded for the second time, in December. Dear Mom:

I will drop you a few lines now that I can. My arm has been tied up for a long time and I haven't been able to write any. I was hit in the right shoulder. It is still pretty sore. But it won't be long until I can use it better. I am feeling a lot better now that I can get up and around and I will be writing more often.

How is every body at home now I guess it is snowing there now. We had a pretty good snow here last week but it is raining now.

Well I will close tell them all hello for me. Tell Roy, I am sorry I haven't written him. I have been moving so much before I came to the hospital that I didn't have time

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Evans, Sunday Feb. 25 were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Evans and daughter of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans and daughters of Cone, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans of Rall; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and family of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kinzie Grand Junction, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson and daughter of Lubbock; Mrs. Warner Ward of Dallas; Mrs. Don Overcash, Albuquerque, S 1-c and Mrs. Douglas Gardner and family, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strange and family Silverton; Mrs. Mickey Pitts, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean and family and Mrs. Lena Northcutt Silverton.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards returned Tuesday from Minneola, Texas where she visited her sister Mrs. W. E. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson spent last Thursday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son spent Friday night in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan.

Mrs. Hazel Hoyt of Wellington and Mrs. A. G. Tadlock Jr. and son of Denver, Colo. were here over the week end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston. T-Sgt. Tadlock has been moved to Fort Worth, Texas.

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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, 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 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

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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  
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