



# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## County To Raise \$84,000 In April

### Clean Up Week April 4 to 10

### Red Cross Quota Is Exceeded By Over \$5,000

#### SILVERTON MERCHANTS TO CLOSE AT SEVEN

Else where in this issue, you will find an advertisement from several merchants of Silverton announcing new closing hours. The firms will close at 7:00 P. M. on week days and 10:30 on Saturday.

Practically every business man in Silverton is at this time doing several jobs. Some are doing gardening and chicken raising at home as is practically every employee. That is the reason for the change in closing time. For a night or two, the new hours may be a little inconvenient but after that no one will notice the difference.

For the most part Silverton merchants have always run their businesses according to the wishes of farm customers. While the new hours may cause slight inconveniences on the parts of some farmers, the "town boys" have decided that this move is one vital to emergency war conditions.

Among those who have agreed to close at 7 o'clock are H. Roy Brown, Ben O. King, Finley's 5c-10 Store, B. and G. Grocery, T. M. Marshall, Fogerson Feed and Seed Store, Willson and Son, McEwin Grocery, Cowart Grocery, Whiteside and Co. Paul Reid Produce and Thomas Shoe Repair.

#### FRED LEMONS CONDITION CRITICAL

The condition of Fred Lemons, who is seriously ill, is reported Tuesday as having taken a turn for the worse. Mr. Lemons underwent a major operation in a Dallas hospital seven weeks ago. He contracted pneumonia following the operation and has not been able to gain. His many friends hope he will soon be on the road to recovery.

#### HAYLAKE RED CROSS NOTICE

The Haylake Red Cross Chapter will meet Friday April 9th with Mrs. H. B. McClendon. A Quilt will be quilted for the Red Cross. All are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

#### VESPER SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. N. Wylie, of Canyon, will be in charge of Vesper Services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. All Presbyterians and friends of the church are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell had as their guest's Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brian of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Mrs. Mollie Bomar, and Mother Hardin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel went to Tulia Friday to take Mrs. Lowery and Sue that far on their way to Borger.

Frank Havran returned Sunday evening from Mundy where he has been with his father who is critically ill.

Mrs. George Reid of Alpine died Sunday after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid were in Alpine at the time of her death. They had been called there by the death of Mrs. Reid's brother-in-law.

Mrs. V. L. Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Finley.

Saying that Governor Stevenson's proclamation "is good enough for me", Mayor Tom Bomar has named April 4-10 as City Clean Up Week, in cooperation with the State-wide Health and Clean-up Week.

During the coming week Silverton folks are asked to clean up their premises and pile all cans and unburnable trash on the alley where it can be easily picked up and hauled off by the City Trucks. There will no expense connected with this, as the City furnishes the truck and workmen.

This year, more than ever before it is necessary that our premises be kept clean and healthful. There is no place for waste in our war program. Incidentally, while you are cleaning up your place, you will probably find some scrap iron and the like that has been overlooked in recent months. Pile it in a separate place and phone the High School. They will find a way of disposing of it for you. Every piece of scrap iron is a valuable weapon for use against the Axis.

#### Cemetery Clean Up Day

The Garden Club, in charge of the Silverton Cemetery, has named Thursday, April 8th as Cemetery Clean-up Day, and ask that all who possibly can, meet at the cemetery to fill graves and do other needed duties about the lots. The Garden Club is not asking for money from local folks as has been customary, but should anyone feel unable to help with the work there, it is quite possible that the club would accept a donation. If you feel that your work is worth ten dollars a day, and you are unable to work next Thursday, just hand them a check for the ten dollars.

So don't forget. Have your cans and such piled on the nearest alley this next week, and it will be taken care of by the city trucks. Folks who do not cooperate may have to do it at their own expense later on.

#### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, America stands at the crossroads in the most critical hour in its history, engaged in a supreme effort to maintain high standards fundamental to a free people; and

WHEREAS, every loss of food, supplies, production facilities, property and life weakens the resources of this nation; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the health of our citizens and the preservation of property from destruction by fire is of vital importance to the support of our men engaged in the battles of a global war; and

WHEREAS, the Texas State Health Department and the State Fire Insurance Department have, for a number of years, sponsored an annual Clean-up campaign in the interest of better health and fire prevention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, designate the week of April 4 - 10, 1943, as HEALTH AND CLEAN UP WEEK

in Texas, and most respectfully call upon municipal officials, public health authorities, fire departments, civilian defense units, schools, clubs, civic organizations, the press, the radio, and citizens individually to take an active part in the observance of Health and Clean-up Week.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1943.

Coke R. Stevenson Governor of Texas

#### CHANGE OF TIME FOR WELFARE OFFICE

The State Welfare Office, in charge of Mrs. A. L. Redin and which has been open here once a month on Thursday, has announced a change in office days. Henceforth, the office will be open the second Monday in each month.

Mrs. Redin is supervisor in Welfare Work for Floyd and Briscoe Counties with the main office at Floydada. State Welfare work is with the Old Age Assistance Needy Blind and Dependent Children.

The office is in the basement of the courthouse.

#### RED CROSS WORKERS ARE PRODUCING

Production Corps: Miss Eunice May of the San Jacinto community turned in fourteen sweaters and two scarfs, that she and her mother had knitted. Mrs. Malone has turned in one scarf.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church quilted a quilt for the Red Cross, last Monday.

A nice shipment of knitted garments, consisting of navy sweaters, helmets and watch caps, also refugee sweaters, was sent to the area depot this week.

This is a very important work of the Red Cross, which volunteers are doing. There are hundreds of other activities carried on by this great humane organization.

Perhaps the Red Cross work nearest the top of most everyone's tongue these days is the plasma banks. The reservoirs of blood carried to the battle front to save the lives of thousands of American boys in the service. We all know how very effective this "on-the-scene" immediate kind of blood transfusion is and it's the Red Cross that has made this possible.

Remember the Advanced First Aid Class starts Friday night. If you have a standard First Aid Card, join the class. It will be well worth your time. The Instructor is giving his time to help you, so that you in turn will be able to help some one else. Be sure to join this class.

Mr. W. Coffee Jr.

#### NEW TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Mrs. Joyce Briadfoot of Estelline is the new telephone operator. Mrs. Briadfoot moved to Silverton Saturday. She replaces Nordicia Graham and Mrs. Clack who have served this community for many years. Nordicia and her mother have moved to Farnsworth which is near Perryton.

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Mrs. Mary Watson Jones of Plainview visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards were Sunday guests in the J. S. Watson home.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Amarillo with Mrs. T. H. Gilliland.

Mrs. J. R. Clannahan and Miss Claynell Fowler of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler. Mrs. Clannahan is now employed at the air base at Lubbock.

Malcomb Daniel and family visited with their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel Sunday.

Oner Cornett purchased the house owned by Clarence Anderson and moved it to the country Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and Mr. and Mrs. John McCain are now occupying the two Crosby Apartments.

#### MISS JONNY ALLARD PRESENTED IN RECITAL

One of the outstanding musical events of the recent school year was the Hour of Music presented by Miss Jonny Allard on Friday evening, March 26th at the High School Auditorium.

Miss Allard, a mezzo soprano, was assisted by the Misses Carlyn and June Wimberly violinists and bedly are artists of ranking ability. Carlyn and June Wimberly and helped Miss Allard in making an enjoyable evening for those who attended.

#### Another Program Friday

Mrs. R. Wilkerson has announced that there will be a Students Recital Friday night at 8:45 in the High School Auditorium. A nice program has been prepared and every music lover is invited to attend.

#### METHODIST REVIVAL

The Methodist Revival will begin Friday night, April 2. Services will begin at 8:45 on each evening. Beginning on Monday and continuing through Friday there will be morning services from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock. The Rev. Orbin Turner, now pastor of the First Methodist Church, Decatur will be the visiting preacher. Bro. Turner was reared in this community, and many people remember him. This will be the only revival that the Methodist have planned for this conference year, therefore let us all give it our best support, and pray that the will of God be done. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

T. G. Craft, Pastor

Mrs. C. M. Strickland spent last week in White Deer with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland. Thursday Mrs. Chester Strickland and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland went to Lubbock to visit Corp. and Mrs. Alton Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland. They returned home Sunday.



FOR SALE - 1 Saddle horse and two work horses. 50-2tp Joe Johnson Rock Creek Station

I WANT A HOUSE - will rent or lease good 5 or 6 room house. Must be in good condition. 49-1f CHAS K. HERNDON

FOR SALE - Boston screw tail pup. 50-1fc Jeff Peeler

FOR SALE - one J. I. Case Combine, 20-ft. two cream separators; 1 Van Brun wheat drill, 14-ft.; 1 IHC Power binder, 10-ft. 1 2-row slide go-devil. 48-3tp I. F. SHAFFER, Silverton

FOR SALE - 3 work horses, Well broke. 50-3tp J. S. Watson

STRAYED - one brownish-black Spanish pony with star in face. Wt. 900 lbs. Notify H. P. RAMPLEY and receive reward. 1

FOR SALE - RECONDITIONED Used and New SEWING Machines. Mr. Moss, Ware Hotel, Plainview, 5

FOR SALE - 5 or 6 thousand bundles of kafir corn with good grain. 50-1fc LEE DEAVENPORT

FOR SALE - Line of Fuller Brushes. See them at the drug store. 23-1fc Bomar Drug Store

As was predicted by Campaign Manager Jake Honea, Briscoe County went way over the top for the Red Cross (and Jake did not have to steal a cent of it).

Wednesday night after all collections had been turned in the reports showed that Briscoe County folks WERE backing up the boys in service. Asked for \$2,500.00, a much larger quota than counties of similar size, the backers of the Red Cross turned in \$3,097.69, to exceed the quota by \$5,097.69.

On behalf of the Red Cross workers, and the 300 Briscoe County boys in service, the Briscoe County News wishes to thank all contributors. And Jake says that it is never too late to join the Red Cross - if you were missed during the drive, it was unintentional and you are asked to leave your contribution at the Sheriff's office.

Mr. Honea sold the last of the Lions Scrap Pile this week also, which brought in another \$142.05. A considerable sum was raised by folks tossing their junk on the pile at the corner of the courthouse square. The U. S. O. and Boy Scouts will share in a part of the "junk" money.

Next week the Briscoe County News will carry a complete list of those who contributed to the Red Cross War Fund Campaign.

#### Local Happenings

Mrs. Hamel Carroll and Mr. J. R. Foust were in Amarillo Saturday to get Hamel Carroll. Mr. Carroll is to report for duty April 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left Monday for Tatum, N. M. to visit his mother for a few days.

Mrs. Jim Hill of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Sallie Duck.

Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin returned to Silverton Saturday evening. They have spent the last two weeks in Kansas where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Hahn's brother-in-law. Mr. Monroe is slightly improved but is still in a very serious condition.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar was called to Abilene Sunday by the illness of her daughter Patricia. Patricia underwent an appendectomy Monday morning and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. was in Quitaque on business Monday.

Briscoe County folks are faced with the greatest job yet handed them - the buying of \$84,000 worth of War Bonds in the nineteen days of April 12 to 30. This is the county's pro rata part of the thirteen billion dollar loan we are making the Treasury during the month of April.

The amount to be raised in the nineteen days is nearly as much as was our total 1942 quota. The \$84,000 purchase price of the bonds means a maturity value of \$112,000. Briscoe County bought \$143,000 in all of last year.

Chairman Sanders has already held two organizational meetings and is now, with the help of Bert Douglas, Victory Drive Chairman, appointing chairmen and calling for Voluntary bond salesmen to work during the short campaign.

Another meeting will be called in the next few days to enlist the aid of the most influential men in the county to help sell the bonds. It is hoped that before April 12th, the county will be organized by communities until the drive will be given the necessary punch to raise the \$4,421 per day to carry the drive to a successful conclusion.

An advertisement this week from the Treasury Department and paid for by patriotic men of Silverton tells of the increasing need of finances and stresses the fact that the thirteen billion dollars is over and above our regular bond buying. For instance, last year all ship building records were broken when we built eight million tons of shipping. This year we will launch EIGHTEEN million tons and it still won't be enough. That increase in production applies also to planes, guns, munitions and all other implements of war. And of course, calls for a proportionate increase in the financing. That's the why of the \$84,000 and that's why the amount will be raised.

A bond rally will be announced in the next issue of the paper and it will be one that no one will care to miss. There will be no forcing of bond buying during this short campaign but there are going to be some very forceful reasons presented as to why the quota must be met.

There will be several types of bonds offered for sale during the campaign, in order that one may buy the one most fitted to his particular case. The literature explaining these is on the way and every volunteer bond salesman is expected to acquaint himself with each type and the advantages each offers.

Bonds bought before April 12, will not count on the quota. Be talking it up. Let's don't break our record of always going "over the top".

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Womack of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Womack of Quitaque also spent Sunday with Bruce Womacks.

## City Clean-Up Week, Apr. 4-10

During the Week of April 4 to 10, we are asking all Silverton residents to see to it that their premises are cleaned up and the unburnable trash piled in a convenient place on the alley.

City Trucks will haul the junk away free of charge during Clean-Up Week.

Both for health and appearance help make our Clean-Up Week a success.

## City Council

T. C. BOMAR, Mayor

**Briscoe County News**  
"Official City and County News"



**WE HERE IN** Briscoe County have been priding ourselves on the fact that when we are given a quota - Red Cross, Crippled Children, U. S. O., or War Bonds - that we meet that quota. Yes, more than that - we go over the top! We have reason to be proud for you can look at the record and we HAVE always gone over the top.

**BUT RIGHT NOW** we have one handed us that will make every mother's son of us reach down and grab his own boot straps and do a right hefty bunch of lifting - that is if we hold to our county's record of ALWAYS meeting or exceeding our quota.

**DURING APRIL**, Uncle Sam is floating another loan - one so large that we cannot realize it - \$13,000,000,000. And of that THIRTEEN BILLION DOLLARS, Briscoe County has been assigned the amount of \$34,000.00. The drive for that little parcel of gee us starts April 12 and ends April 30.

Nineteen days in which to gather nearly as much money as we paid in all of last year, for that \$84,000 represents the purchase price of the bonds - the maturity value would be \$112,000. Our quota for the whole of 1942 was \$126,800. (Of course we went over the top to the tune of \$144,721.00)

**THE LARGEST MONTH OF** bond buying we had last year was in July when Briscoe County purchased \$100,000.00 of the purchase price of bonds - maturity value. The nineteen days starting April 12 we will buy over THREE times that much interest in the war effort.

**I'M JUST TELLING** you that dope to get you in the right frame of mind to think about the quota. IT IS BIG. It is a challenge to every man, woman and child in the country. You can break it down by the day, or by the person - it is still big.

**BUT WE ARE BIG TOO.** It is a compliment to our loyalty and patriotism that the Treasury Department didn't say "Raise it if you can". They simply said "YOUR PART is", and they didn't hesitate nor stutter when they said it. And yet on the other hand they didn't say "Give" - they said "Loan" - and that's another thing that we can be proud of.

**ANYWAY, WITHOUT FURTHER** ado, explanation, nor ballyhoo, I want to say that we have a job to do. Already the framework has been laid out by Chairman Sanders, and organizational meetings held both at Quitaque and Silvertown. There will maybe a Bond Rally or something like that

but the main thing is that from April 12 to 30, YOU are a bond salesman. If you can't sell your neighbor a bond - then start talking to yourself.

**THE BONDS BOUGHT** before the 12th of April do not count on the war quota. And while it will make no difference to our national war effort as to the part of the month you do your buying - it will make a great deal of difference to Briscoe County if you will buy after the 12th.

**WE HAVE NOT** yet received the complete dope on it, but there are going to be several kinds of bonds issued. One of these, designed for Corporations and the like, is for one year only. It pays interest at the rate of 7% and is callable in April of next year. If you know of a little sinking fund that will not be used for sometime see the one in charge. The fund might as well be put into one of these one year bonds. That way Uncle Sam is getting some money and the money will be earning that he has to have right now, some interest for you during the next year.

**IT IS THE** grandpappy of all eggs... U. D. Brown brought in the biggest hen egg that I ever saw Monday. It measures over seven inches the small way and 8 1/2 the long way around, and weighs 6 ounces. It is a very light brown in color and has a pretty rough shell. Brown says for me to keep it around for a few days and then eat it and tell him what all was on the inside.

**THE ONLY THING** I can think of is that he let a Briscoe County News blow out across the chicken pen and the on hen got a glimpse of some of the chicken and banty stories that I've been running in there. Or she may have been reading some of the souped-up publicity stories on Food for Victory and just had a patriotic streak. Yet again, she may have misread some of the ration news and thought that eggs were on the list. There's no doubt but if a man had a dozen eggs like this one on hand, rationing or no rationing, he could certainly be accused of hoarding.

**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bingham, Mrs. Bill Bingham and Orville

Turner visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Oakley of Frederick Okla. visited his niece Mrs. Judd Donnell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, Darrell and Dean McWilliams of Amarillo spent the week end in Silvertown with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, and Mrs. Florence Fogerson visited relatives in Tulia Sunday evening.

Miss Charlie Allard who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard left this week for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and children of Clarendon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson.

Simon Boyer is back from the Lubbock Sanitarium where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Lilly Wafford of Canyon was in Silvertown on business Monday. Her daughter Lillie Jack is a member of the spring graduating class of W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Leola Rampy spent the week end in Clarendon with her parents.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church held an all day work meeting at the church. Various repairs were made to the church and a quilt was quilted for the Red Cross.

Mr. R. M. Hill was in the Tulia Hospital from Thursday until Monday for medical observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Lockney spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. R. M. Hill visited Mr. Hill at the Tulia hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piercy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Rhodes of the J. A. Ranch were in Silvertown Monday on business.

Iris May Peters and Ruth and

Jimmie Sewall of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. Nash Blasengame.

Bonnie Jean Watters was taken to Plainview Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. E. Moreland of Brownwood spent the week end with her sister and family Mrs. T. G. Craft

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knox and family of Amarillo spent Thursday with Mrs. Knox's sister, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft.

Mrs. Coy Maham and son William Coy and Miss Mattie Sue Robinson spent Thursday with her niece Mrs. T. G. Craft.

Mrs. M. C. Tull spent the week end in Plainview. Mrs. Tull has undergone medical examinations at the Plainview Sanitarium the days she was in Plainview.

Eugene Long was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Wednesday. He underwent an operation Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey and children, Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and children, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwayne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ledbetter and J. P. Roxanna McJimsey and Mrs. T. A. McCain visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter Sr of Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. McCain also visited her daughter Mrs. Fred Fortenberry.

Mrs. Bailey Hill and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aurelia Sanders of Dallas returned to Dallas Sunday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders and her brother Lieut. Homer Sanders Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Freeman and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman of Fort Worth returned to their homes Sunday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Lieut. Homer Sanders Jr. of Florida visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders this week.

Rev. Price of Merkel left for his home Monday after conducting a very successful revival for the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. W. W. Reid.

Mr. Jessie Hill is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Huber Tilley.

Mrs. Clack left Thursday for Farnsworth, where she will join Nordicia Graham. Nordicia and her brother Weldon Clack spent the week end here and took back a load of household furniture.

Cleo Garrison of Plainview spent the week end with her parents.

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physician or the local health officer thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling illnesses, according to the State Health Officer.

To quote Dr. Geo. W. Cox, "The old fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the catching diseases and get them over with has long since been known to be a serious and sometime fatal error. The longer a child can keep from having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be completely protected by immunization against smallpox and diphtheria."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical care and nursing care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that

obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

"Every health officer knows," Dr. Cox said, "that the danger of spread of infection increases when a nation is at war. Men, materials and a large number of our civilian population move from one section of the country to another. The State Health Department is doing everything in its power to protect the health of the people of Texas. It is the patriotic duty of every man, woman, and child to do his share to maintain a high level of health; a healthy civilian population contributes greatly to the health of our armed forces."

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See us for baby chicks. We also have a few trays left for custom hatching.

PHONE NUMBER "TWO"

**Judd Donnell**

**Lubbock General Hospital Clinic**  
FORMERLY LUBBOCK SANITARIUM CLINIC

<b>General Surgery</b> J. T. Krueger, M. D., F. A. C. S. J. H. Stiles, M. D., F. A. C. S. (Ortho)	<b>Internal Medicine</b> W. H. Gordon, M. D.* R. H. McCarty, M. D. (Cardiology)
<b>Eye, Ear, Nose &amp; Throat</b> H. E. Mast, M. D. (Urology)* J. T. Hutchinson, M. D. Ben B. Hutchinson, M. D.* E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy)	<b>General Medicine</b> J. P. Lattimore, M. D. J. D. Donaldson, M. D.* G. S. Smith, M. D.*
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Kate Fowler, Owner (Also cook)

**New Closing Hours:**

**We've All Got a Big Job to Do**



**Raise VICTORY GARDENS This Summer!**

You'll help yourself, your family, and your country by growing a Victory garden this year. Home-grown health and energy will supply your table all summer and stock the pantry shelves for winter. Plan a big garden. Remember it's for Victory in a year that will see grocery shelves stripped bare of canned goods.

TO SAVE

- ◆ LABOR
- ◆ TIME
- ◆ ELECTRICITY

**BEGINNING**

**Monday, April 5th**

We Will Observe The Following Closing Hours

**Week Days, 7:00 O'clock**  
**Saturday, 10:30 O'clock**

H. ROY BROWN	B. and G. GROCERY	T. M. MARSHALL
KING'S BARBER SHOP	WHITESIDE & CO.	FOGERSON FEED STORE
FINLEY'S 5c-\$1 STORE	COWART GROCERY	WILLSON & SON LBR.
THOMAS SHOE REPAIR	McEWIN GROCERY	PAUL REID'S PRODUCE

**Home Flat News**

Mrs. Marlin Groom of  
visited Mrs. A. L. Dur-

mer Sanders and W. N.  
went to East Texas with  
feed.

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per parents Mr. and Mrs.  
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Dial and Leo Wiley vis-  
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Tidwell and Marian Evans  
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Mrs. Roy Allard have  
ng to Clarendon, where  
ard's mother Mrs. Nor-  
receiving medical treat-

Melton Evans of Brice  
here Sunday. There was  
attendance at church and  
lection in Sunday School.

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Mrs. Roy Allard Friday

Mrs. Oscar Bullock vis-  
day with Mr. and Mrs.  
dens.

and Mackie Salmon of  
visiting their uncle and  
and Mrs. Seth Edens this

ean and Pat Salmon made  
s trip to Amarillo Satur-

Mrs. C. C. Brown made  
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# THE 2ND WAR LOAN STARTS APRIL 12th



**13 Billion Dollars Must Be Raised.**  
*And \$84,000 Here In Briscoe County!*

THE GOVERNMENT of the United States is asking us to lend it 13 BILLION DOLLARS in the next few weeks. Briscoe County's share of that sum is \$84,000.00 (Eighty-four Thousand Dollars) and it must be raised between April 12th and April 30th. We can do it. And we MUST DO IT! Every American must realize the truth:

In this, our toughest war, we've made a good start. We've trained a lot of men—made a lot of weapons—built a lot of ships.

But it's only a start. No man or woman among us would contend for a single instant that we're doing enough NOW to win this war!

**We've Got To Build More!**

We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year STILL WON'T BE ENOUGH!

**We've Got To Fight More!**

From now until this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, and husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will not grow less.

**And We've Got To Buy More War Bonds!**

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building. We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battlefronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: To keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion EXTRA dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying! And \$84,000 of that is going to come from this county.

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the many volunteers who are contributing their time and efforts to this drive. But DON'T WAIT for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right

down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life.

For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and GET the kind of a world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peace-living for every one of us.

For your Country's sake—for your OWN sake—invest ALL YOU CAN!!

**There Are 7 Different Types of U. S. Government Securities — Choose The Ones Best Suited For You:**

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E:—The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price 75% of the maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943, due June 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Subject to Federal taxes only. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; ¾% Certificates of Indebtedness; Treasury Bonds of 1950-52; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

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**UNITED STATES TREASURY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE — WAR SAVINGS STAFF — VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE!!**

## Francis Locals

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. W. C. Roberson Thursday. Members present were Mesdames Virgil Baldwin, U. D. Brown, Edwin Crass, F. A. Fisch, F. A. Fitzgerald, Jack Jowell, Fred Mercer, W. A. Rowell, J. B. Savage, Wilbur Wilson, Carl Wimberly. Mrs. Berle Fisch was a visitor. The next meeting will be April 8th with Mrs. J. B. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Crowell spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mrs. Joe Rogers came home Sunday from the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley and George Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson Sunday.

Bettie Ruth Arnold and Lottie Kate Ross spent Thursday night in the U. D. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers on Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the Lowell Rowell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strange, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Savage have moved to the farm recently vacated by Homer Mathis. Mr. and Mrs. Young have moved to the Savage house.

Carlyn and June Wimberly and Winona and Wilma Lee spent the week end with Rubye and Opal Weast.

Ava Nell and Winona Brown spent the week end with Lottie Kate and Billie Earl Ross.

## Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson spent Sunday in the Dee Reid home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Reid.

Claude Allison made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell were guests in the Martin home Tuesday.

Rock Creek has some new neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Wichita Falls have moved to the Quinten Brown farm.

Mrs. Earl Cantwell spent Sunday in the Fitzgerald home.

Linda Beth McDaniel spent Monday night with Jamie Allison.

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, who underwent an operation in the Plainview hospital is now in the home of her daughter Mrs. Wilbur Wilson. She is doing nicely.

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. R. L. Johnson Tuesday. Mrs. Amos Spillman, Mrs. W. W. Mar-

tin and Mrs. Jack Jowell were visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Allison April 6th.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

Without regard for the Legislature, which had set the salary the executive director of Old Age Assistance has received a \$1,000 increase a year and other officials of the department have received pay hikes too — and it was 11 months before anybody on the outside found out.

Rep. Ennis Favors' committee also has discovered that one man has been holding two State jobs and drawing two State salaries at the same time — \$250 a month as director of appeals and complaints in the Old Age Assistance Department and \$750 a day as Senate parliamentarian by appointment of Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith.

While all this salary-grabbing has been going on, the pension checks to the old people have been cut \$3 a month.

All these facts taken together are sufficient to turn the stomach of a decent citizen.

When your columnist was editing a "country weekly" for a year up in the northeast corner of Arkansas, a traveling man told me about a fellow in the neighboring state. Passenger fare in Missouri was 3 cents a mile — but, on lines less than 100 miles long, 5 cents a mile could be charged, so this chap built more 99-mile railroads than anybody in the history of the world.

He wasn't so much concerned for a fast operating schedule for his trains as he was to hold down construction costs — so, instead of tunneling through a hill or bridging it, he would build around it. Of course, the distance was much greater but he saved a lot of money.

There was a spot on one of his lines where a "jog" of several miles was made to miss a range of hills. Traveling salesman, knowing this, would drop off the slow-moving train, walk across and be waiting to climb back on board when the train got around the hills — just to make the train crew mad.

In spite of his economies, the railroad owner had plenty of financial troubles and would get behind in meeting the payroll. One day in Cape Girardeau, he had had quite a few drinks and was walking unsteadily down the street when his heel came down on a barrel stave. The stave flew up and hit him on the back of the head. He turned around on wobbly legs, held up a hand and said, "Hold on boys, I'll pay you off right now".

## REMEMBER TO BUY BONDS TO BEAT THE AXIS

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Lewis J. Seale, Mary Seale, Grace Seale, Susan E. Seale, D. W. Seale, Nancy Seale, Minnie Hawthorne, Eliza Kempner, and if married, their respective husbands; if deceased, then their unknown heirs and all legal representatives of defendants; and A. M. Burden, and all unknown owners and claimants of the land and premises herein described

and all of their unknown heirs, and all unknown claimants and legal representatives, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County at the County Court House thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of February A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 1205 on the docket of said court and styled

May L. Russell, et al, Plaintiffs, vs.

William Seale, et al, Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit is trespass to try title to remove cloud from title to said land and for damages, filed February 27, 1943, suit No. 1205 in the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas by Mary L. Russell joined by her husband, J. N. Russell, plaintiffs in said suit, complaining of William Seale, Ruth Seale, Lewis J. Seale, Mary Seale, Grace Seale, Susan E. Seale, D. W. Seale, Nancy Seale, Minnie Hawthorne, Eliza Kempner, Otis Tidwell, Elsie Cornett and husband Omer Cornett, Fay Dean Bingham, and husband J. W. Tidwell, A. M. Burden, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Land Bank Commissioner, and if married, of the husbands of the above-named females, and if deceased of their unknown heirs; and of all Legal representatives of the above named defendants and of all unknown owners and claimants of said land and premises: Said petition alleging that on the 1st day of December A. D. 1942 plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas: The North 150 acres of the Northeast one-fourth (1/4) of Section No. 21, in Block B-1, certificate No. 1-733, issued to B. S. & F. grantees, Abstract No. 65, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 21, for the NE corner of this tract:

Thence west 950.4 varas to a point in the North line of said Section No. 21, for the NW corner of this tract;

Thence south 891.3 varas to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence East 950.4 varas to a point in the East line of said Section No. 21 for the SE corner of this tract;

Thence North 891.3 varas to the place of beginning, containing 150 acres of land.

Plaintiffs claim above described land in fee simple title.

That on or about the day and year aforesaid, the above named defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Plaintiffs plead the Statute of Limitations and claim that they and their grantors through whom they claim title have had peaceable possession under title from the State of Texas, of the lands described in their petition for more than three years, before filing their petition in this suit.

Plaintiffs claim that they and those under whom they claim title have held the same under deeds duly recorded and have held peaceable, adverse possession of

said lands for more than five years before filing this petition.

Plaintiffs would show unto the court that they have a good and perfect title to said lands and premises as above described by metes and bounds and they have held the same in peaceable, continuous possession, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this petition herein and this, plaintiffs are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs say that they have a good and perfect title to said land and that they and those under

whom they claim have held peaceable, adverse possession of said land for a period of twenty-five years prior to the filing of this suit under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Briscoe County, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises for cancellation of all liens, for removal of all clouds from title for writ of restitution, for rents, damages, for costs of suit,

for general and special relief is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute same according to law, and due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1943.

Attest:

(SEAL) J. E. ARNOLD,

District Court, Briscoe County, Texas

(First published in the Briscoe County News, March 18, 1943)

If we are **Strict** here's why:

Mileage Rationing Regulations give us the following rules which we must observe when you purchase gasoline at our station:

1. Ask for Mileage Ration Book before delivering gasoline.
2. Be sure correct ration sticker is properly displayed on the vehicle.
3. Be sure the vehicle is the same as described on the ration book cover.
4. Deliver no gasoline if ration book expiration date has passed.
5. Deliver no gasoline unless there are enough coupons for current period to cover purchase.
6. Deliver no gasoline unless the coupons are properly endorsed on the back by purchaser.
7. Detach coupons from book—accept no loose coupons.
8. Follow all instructions and regulations in checking and handling coupons.

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## Select Your New EASTER TOGS Now!

We have a nice selection of Easter Togs — New coats, dresses & hats with accessories to match. Easter is such a short time away that we'd suggest that you come in this very week end and let us help you select the new togs.



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\$5.95 to \$16.95

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\$13.75 to \$24.50

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## for Easter

Now is the time to have your Easter Wardrobe made ready, for Easter is just a few Sundays away.

With bonds to buy, and new dresses hard to get anyway, we'd like to show you the wonders a fine cleaning pressing job will do for your old outfit.

We specialize in alterations for all types of clothing.

## City Tailors

P. S. Don't forget to bring your clothes on a hanger, if you wish them returned on a hanger.

Let's Not Call It Food RATIONING ... But ... "FOOD SHARING"

Of course none of us wanted this food rationing business; we have nobody but a couple of birds, by the name of Adolph and Hirohito to blame for it. But it's here and we are all going to make the best of it. Let's not call it rationing ... let's call it sharing our food with our fighting boys and our Allies.

Some foods are frozen this week but we still have plenty we can sell you. Let us help you with your grocery buying.

**Cowart Grocery**

## Notice of Increase In Price of Milk

Effective April 1st, our milk prices will be increased. Delivered prices will be —

**15c Qt. Straight**

We hate to make this raise but increasing costs make it necessary.

Remember, that our herd is tested—government approved— which means that your health is fully protected.

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