

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

DOC MINYARD writes to the George Jones family. This letter was not intended for publication but is rather interesting:

Dear Friends: I received the local paper Sunday and read of the misfortune that had befallen you. You really have had a little more than your part of the rough deals the past few years, but maybe the course of things will turn the other way and you will run some good luck the coming year's, or at least that is my hope.

Well the Army life so far has not been bad, however I do not have any fantastic idea that I would want it for a career, one thing I guess is that I have done as I pleased a little to long to enjoy doing everything as the army expresses it BY THE NUMBERS. This field is a well improved place and we are living in Barracks that are as equally as good buildings as the schoolhouse at home, so you can get an idea that this is not any cheap outfit. The joker of the deal is this, when you leave here you go on marveers and live in shelter tents, under mosquito nets, eat out of meskits, are allowed about a quart of water a day and after some weeks of this you are ready to take-off for foreign soil. This field is a bombardment group training center so most of the men here will see foreign soil upon leaving.

They put me in the supply room and as far as I can determine I like it very well. We may move out of this squadron this week and go to some other part of the field, we are packing and crating supplies now.

The weather has been right hot this month until Sunday and since then it has been a good bit cooler.

Herewith you will find a check for \$2.00 to help you in a small way replace your possessions. Give my regards to my friends, and hoping you better luck in the future, I remain,

Very Truly Yours, Doc.

### Married

Miss Marcelite Reid became the bride of Lieut. G. W. Lee last Saturday. They were married in Massachusetts where G. W. was recently stationed.

Mrs. Virgil Eallard entertained with a coffee Tuesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. T. Bundy, in honor of Miss Elva Wright of Dallas. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Marvin Tull, W. E. Schott Jr, Rex Dickerson, Troy Burson, Clarence Anderson, Roy Hahn, Maurice Foust, and Robert Hill.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE 4TH DISTRICT COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS  
**J. ROSS BELL**
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
**L. D. RATLIFF, JR.**  
**JOHN HAMILTON**
- FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR  
**N. R. HONEA**
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO SUPERINTENDENT  
**W. COFFEE, JR.**
- FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK:  
**R. G. ALEXANDER**  
**JOHN ARNOLD**  
**E. P. LEWIS**
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
**J. W. LYONS, JR.**
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
**PAUL REID**
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NUMBER ONE  
**WALTER WATERS**  
**R. M. HILL**
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NUMBER THREE  
**P. D. JASPER**  
**BRYAN STRANGE**  
**W. C. (WIM) SMITHEE**
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 4  
**J. R. FOUST**  
**CHESTER BURNETT**

## Candidate



**J. ROSS BELL**, of Childress County, candidate for the office of the Court of Civil Appeals. He announced through the Briscoe County News earlier in the season, but his photo was not available at that time. He is rated as one of the outstanding lawyers of West Texas.

## TURKEY TO CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

Turkey Lions have announced a Fourth of July Celebration there Saturday afternoon, July 4. The plans are simple—a home talent show in the afternoon with a parade and patriotic program in the evening. No admission will be charged.

The Silverton Band and Boy Scouts have been invited to take part.

## FIRST AID CLASS FINISHES COURSE

The class being instructed in first aid work by Dr. O. T. Bundy has finished the course of twenty hours with examination and the following named individuals will receive credit cards in the near future: Mrs. Claude Carpenter, Mrs. Raymond Bomar, Mrs. Tom Allday, Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. D. H. Yancy, Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. Dutch Tidwell, Miss Mary Dee Mercer, Miss Nora Mae Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon.

There are several other members of the class who, for first one reason and another, missed from 2 to 4 hours which they will make up later and be given cards.

## Haylake Red Cross Notes

Erma B. Fallery

The club met on June the seventeenth and started quilting a quilt. They went to town at three o'clock to see a beef cut up. Sid Richards cut it up and showed the different cuts. We tried to identify the different cuts of meat. When we had finished that we went to the District Court room for a nutrition lesson on vitamins. Mrs. Watson showed us some posters of undernourished children and adults. A report was given on how oranges were graded and packed. We also learned what the different vitamins do for our bodies.

## Girls to Ceda Glen

Mr. C. M. Chappel, Roy S. Brown and Rev. B. P. Harrison took a number of girls to the encampment at Ceda Glen on Wednesday. Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Mrs. Clifford Allard, and Mrs. Eleanor Sample chaperoned the girls the group returned home on Friday. The girls making the trip were: Anna Jo Brooks, Betty Nan Burson, Clenda Arnold, Wilford May Brooks, Geraldine McCutcheon, Frances Tennyson, Neta Fern Sample, Roselyn Brooks and Johnny Wilson.

Ellis Pietzsch, Cecil Knight and Elmer Jackson badly wrecked their car Monday. None were seriously injured.

## Dr. O. T. Bundy

—PHYSICIAN—

Silverton, Texas

## Youngsters To Register For Service June 30th

### SILVERTON STATIONS HAVE BOUGHT NEARLY 14 TONS OF SCRAP RUBBER

Thursday noon of this week Silverton Service Stations had collected 27,254 pounds of rubber to turn in to Uncle Sam. That report does not include late figures from all the stations but uses last week's figures for some of them. New figures available are:

Texaco	6,412 lbs.
Magnolia	5,500 lbs.
Crass Motor	800 lbs.
Panhandle	642 lbs.
Alvin Redin "66"	7,050 lbs.
Conoco	4,000 lbs.
Bomar's One Stop	2,500 lbs.
Total	27,254 lbs.

Undoubtedly with what has been overlooked the Silverton area has turned in nearly 14 Tons. Has any other small town done better?

## TO SWEETEN YOUR DAYS

There are plenty of good devices to make sugar you have go a long way in canning. To begin with, use more fruit this year for plain canning and less for jelly, jam, preserves and other sweet spreads that take so much sugar. Nutrition workers for years have been saying that housewives generally put too many jellies, preserves, marmalades, jams and conserves—too much sweet and too little fruit. Families would keep in better health in winter if they had more plain canned fruit and fruit juices. Many women don't realize that it is possible to can fruit with no sugar at all, or just with a little sugar, and to sweeten it later as they serve it.

Canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggests that syrup may be used if you cook the fruit and pack it hot. Cooking the fruit in an open kettle before putting it into the jar draws juice from the fruit so you have enough liquid to cover the fruit without using much syrup.

Another way to stretch your sugar in canning fruit is to call on the help of corn syrup and honey. You can substitute corn syrup or honey for half the sugar in canning. More than half corn syrup or honey will affect the delicate fruit flavor, that is, you will taste the syrup or honey rather than the fruit. Sorghum, maple syrup or molasses are all good sweets, but have such decided flavor of their own they are likely to cover up all the fruit flavor, so are not recommended for canning purposes.

Housewives often ask about using saccharin instead of sugar in canning and preserving. Saccharin is not a food but a coal-tar product that has extremely sweet flavor, often used in diabetic diet. It should not be used in canning because heating makes it bitter.

Now just a word about jams, jellies, preserves and marmalades. In these sweet spreads, sugar acts as a preservative and also gives consistency to the product, so you do need some sugar in making them. You can substitute honey or corn syrup for part of the sugar. Honey may be used for half the sugar in any jam, jelly, preserves or marmalade, and half corn syrup may be used for preserves. But in making jellies, marmalade and jams you can only use one-fourth corn syrup with three-fourths sugar.

Here's one last point to remember whenever you use these syrups in canning and preserving. Syrups contain water, while sugar is dry; so you have to cook mixture made with syrup a little longer to get the same consistency you get with sugar.

Be sure to use the water bath method for processing plain canned fruits, juices and tomatoes. Processing under pressure kills the Vitamin C which is so necessary to health of teeth and gums and building general body resistance. By the water bath method we mean filling the sterile jar with the hot product then placing it in a container with a rack in the bottom, with enough boiling water to cover the jar about two inches. Begin counting time when the water reaches a rolling boil around the jar.

Phyllis Alfred is visiting here until Friday from Plainview. She came by plane Tuesday.

Miss Lydel Ricketts of Paris, Texas came in Wednesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. McEwin.

Musical Recital At Methodist Church, July 2

Plans are under way to register approximately 220,000 young Texans between the ages of eighteen and twenty, inclusive, on June 30, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced. All men who were born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30th, 1924, by law must register between 7 A. M. and 9 P. M., on Tuesday, June 30, General Page warned, and they must be careful to give their correct addresses where official communications will reach them without delay. He said:

"This Fifth Registration will complete the inventory of the manpower of the United States, although, under current policy, men under twenty are not subject to induction for combat duty. The local board has designated the County Court Room at Silverton and the High School at Quitaque as official places of registration. While anyone who is unavoidably away from his home on June 30 may register at the registration place most convenient on that day, all registrants are urged to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register away from his home is warned to specify his home address so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board.

"A registrant who has more than one place of residence may choose which one he wants recorded as his place of residence, and in making the choice he designates the local board which will always have jurisdiction over him."

## Local Happenings

Miss Latrice Ellis was hostess to a shower honoring Mrs. Huber Tillery a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Fisher on Saturday afternoon. Miss Ellis was assisted by Misses Lola Fern Foust, Charlene Garrison and Doris Campbell, schoolmates of the honoree also Miss Joyce Fisher of Flomot who is a guest of her cousin Charlene.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Arthur Bingham, Mrs. Jessie Hill, and Mrs. Odel Walls, and Mrs. Huber Tillery, who was attractive in a beige crepe frock. Latrice and Joyce presided at the tea table. Doris presided at the brides book made by Latrice and tied with pink and white ribbons. Charlene and Joyce assisted in showing the gifts. Over thirty guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Francher received work last week, that her brother Sergeant Jas. Gilmore of Jacksboro was missing in action in Java.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis O'Rand and Walter Francher of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Francher Sunday.

Mabel Knox who has been employed at the hotel for the last two months returned to her home in Huntington Park California. Miss Elva Westley is now working at the hotel.

Mrs. John Bain and Mrs. H. E. Fowler were in Amarillo Thursday. Fulton Gregg purchased a new Model 62, 6-foot combine this week from Tull Implement Co.

Fred Henderson of O'Donnell, purchased a new Farmall-M this week from the Tull Implement Company of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crump of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Watters over the week end. Mrs. George Clore, also of Fort Worth was also a guest in the Watters home.

Edward Earl Watters of Commerce, is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watters.

Mrs. J. N. Morton spent last week in the J. L. Watters home.

Mart Self has a new Farmall-H that he bought from the Tull Implement Co.

## SUBSCRIBERS ARE RENEWING NOW ON SPECIAL OFFER

Subscribers are beginning to drop in a little more regularly now, and are taking advantage of the special offer of \$1.25, which has become an annual event at harvest time with the Briscoe County News. The regular price of the News is \$2.00 a year and as you can see, 75 cents can be saved by subscribing now during the HARVEST SPECIAL.

The News, like many small businesses has been rather hard put to "make ends meet". No raise has been made since last harvest time. However, it's size has been reduced and the paper is now strictly all home print, and with the exception of essential war releases, is all local news, the world, the News is still unique in that no other paper in the world can supply you with the same type and variety of local events.

The special offer of \$1.25 does not apply to the 2-for-1 offer we have had for some time for sending the paper to men in service. That offer remains as always, \$2.00 for your own subscription and one sent to any boy in service.

THE HARVEST OFFER will last for several weeks but with the force shorthanded, it will be a distinct favor if you will renew your subscription as soon as possible. Drop in now and renew or subscribe and join this list of loyal friends:

- Mrs. Myrtle Evans
- Robert King
- Orlie Mills
- J. L. Sanders
- Henry Heckman
- W. J. Mercer
- Mrs. J. M. Thompson
- Blanche Thompson
- Boots Bryant
- Printz Brown
- A. R. Bingham
- Loyd May
- Dick May
- W. A. McJimsey
- W. H. Fitzgerald
- Pascal Garrison
- Linn Christopher
- E. P. Lewis
- S. C. Shelton
- W. N. Shelton
- Roy Shelton

## TO THE METHODISTS

The Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, Dist. Superintendent of the Plainview District will preach at the Silverton Methodist Church on Sunday evening, June 28, at 9:00 P. M. After the service he will hold the third quarterly Conference. All the official members of the church are requested to be present at the conference session. We also invite those of the community who do not have a church service in their own church to be present and hear Rev. Lipscomb.

## RED CROSS DISPLAY

The Red Cross of Briscoe County will have a display of some of their knitting. The display will be in the window of the Burson building first door south of the picture show, over the week-end. Everyone is urged to see this display.

## LIONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The Silverton Lions elected new officers in their regular Wednesday noon meeting. They are:

- W. Coffee, President
- Claude Carpenter, 1st Vice Pres.
- Leam Weaver, 2nd Vice Pres.
- T. R. Whiteside, 3rd Vice-Pres.
- Secretary: Jake Honea
- Tail Twister: Alvin Redin
- Lion Tamer: Maurice Foust

New officers will take over their duties next Wednesday and will be given some good advice by the retiring President and Secretary, Roy Hahn and Jeff Peeler.

The Lions have a new meeting place now—in the back of Kark's Cafe.

## TRY OUR WANT ADS

## Dr. R. F. McCasland

DENTIST

Heard & Jones Building

Tulia, Texas

Phone 251

## Candidates Listed For First Primary

### FOR MERCY'S SAKE

Briscoe County is very active in Red Cross work. Most every community has answered the call from headquarters for quilts for local and foreign relief. The ladies of Antelope Flat have made two quilts. Two tops have been sent in from the Francis community. The Haylake ladies have sent in two quilts and are making another while the ladies Northwest of town have made one. The ladies of Silverton proper have quilted five.

We have had quilt pieces donated so that anyone who wishes to piece tops for the Red Cross phone 32 and I will see that the scraps are sent to you and your work will be appreciated. As soon as we get the necessary material another quilt will be ready to quilt at Mrs. Billy Dickersons home. I understand that the Quitaque ladies have a number of quilts finished. We have sent six quilts to Crowell and two to the fire suffers at home.

We have about fifty knitted garments to be shipped next week. The sweaters, socks, and helmets are as perfectly done as any I have ever seen done by experienced knitters and so many of these ladies have never knitted before. The Quitaque ladies under the supervision of Mrs. A. F. Vanmeter have done splendid work. The peculiar thing about this work is the ladies can see no end to it. The only thing that will terminate it is the end of the war.

My son, Homer Sanders, said that if any boy in service in the Hawaiian Islands did not have a lovely sweater it was his own fault because they were told to come to the store rooms and pick one of their choice. They really needed them at night when it was too cool for summer clothes and too hot for winter clothes. He said the Red Cross had done a wonderful work there during and since the raid of December 7th.

Mrs. Homer S. Sanders  
Production Chairman

## WANT ADS

Classified Ad Rates  
Per line, 1st insertion 10c  
Per line, other insertions 5c  
Bold face type 20c & 10c

FOR SALE--Used living room suite. CHEAP.  
Mrs. Billy Joe Womack 1tc

FOR SALE - Good used McCormick Deering Farmall on rubber. Only \$199.50. 10tc  
TULL IMPLEMENT CO.

FOR SALE - Model D John Deere Tractor on rubber. \$150.00. 10-1tp  
HERBERT BROWN

FOR SALE - Two pound fryers. MRS. J. M. THOMPSON 1tp

FOR SALE - 200 Ewes. Will sell or trade for cattle. 9-2tp  
BRYANT BROOKS

WANTED - Clothes hangers. We must have a hanger with each suit we deliver to you. We can't get them any more.

### CITY TAILORS

WANTED - High School graduates to enter the training school for nurses at once. Apply at PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM AND CLINIC  
Plainview, Texas 9-4tc

FOR SALE - 9-foot International One-way plow. Good condition. JOHN HUTCHISON 8tc

FOR SALE - Red Top Cane Seed, \$1.00; German Millet, \$1.50; Not sacked. Bring your sack and get it at my barn 4 miles west and 2 north of Silverton. 8-2tp  
R. B. BYRD

WE'VE JUST RECEIVED some new boxed personal stationery. It is exactly the thing any lady wants, 100 sheets and 50 envelopes printed in any style type for \$1.75. It makes a perfect gift.  
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FOR SALE - Good used McCormick Deering cream separator with new bowl and disk. 8-1tc  
TULL IMPLEMENT CO.

A complete list of candidates whose names will appear on the official ballot for the First Primary, July 25, has been given the News by County Chairman Sanders. The final filing date was on June 13.

An unfortunate happening in listing the candidates has turned up, inasmuch as Walter Watters, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, overlooked that important date of June 13. Unless special arrangements can be made his name will not appear on the ballot, although he was among the first to publicly announce that he was a candidate for the office.

The ballot for the July 25th Election will read somewhat as follows:

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:**  
W. Lee O'Daniel, Tarrant Co.  
Dan Moody, Travis County  
James V. Allied, Harris County  
Floyd E. Ryan, Harris County

**FOR GOVERNOR:**  
Coke R. Steverson, Kimble Co.  
Gene S. Porter, Bell County  
Hope Wheeler, Tarrant County  
Charles Lavergne Somerville, Dallas County  
Hal H. Collins, Palo Pinto Co.  
Alex F. Ferguson, Grayson Co.

**FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**  
John Lee Smith, Throckmorton County  
Vernon Lemers, Ellis County  
Harold Beck, Bowie County  
Virgil E. Arnold, Harris County  
Doss Hardin, Dallas County  
Alton M. Mead, Cameron County  
J. Dixie Smith, Harris County  
Boyce House, Tarrant County  
Arthur R. Miller, Dallas County

**FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:**  
George H. Sheppard, Nolan Co.  
Clifford E. Butler, Harris Co.

**FOR STATE TREASURER:**  
Jesse James, Travis County.  
Lordon Smith, Travis County  
Larry Mills, Dallas County  
Harry McKee, Travis County  
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas Co.

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE:**  
Bascom Giles, Travis County  
Neil Day, Eastland County

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:**  
Gerald C. Mann, Dallas County  
Jim F. Hill, Travis County

**FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:**  
L. A. Woods, McLennan County  
Charles J. Tergerson, Harris Co.

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:**  
J. E. McDonald, Ellis County  
W. N. Bill Cerry, Tarrant Co.  
W. W. King, Sabine County  
Bailey B. Ragsdale, Houston Co.

**FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:**  
Ernest O. Thompson, Potter Co.  
Lester Boone, Tarrant County  
Baker Salsbury, Potter Co.

**FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term)**  
Bryan Pat. Patterson, Bexar County  
T. Leo Moore, Wichita County  
Karl L. Lovelady, Bosque Co.  
Richard B. Humphrey, Dallas County

Pierce P. Brooks, Dallas County  
Will D. Pace, Smith County  
James E. Kilday, Harris County  
Pat McGreal Armstrong, Bexar County

Clem Fain, Polk County  
C. E. McCormick, Cameron Co.  
Beauford H. Jester, Navarro Co.

**FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT**  
James P. Alexander, McLennan County

**FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**  
Harry N. Graves, Williamson County  
Walter H. Strengh, Harrison County

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 18th Congressional District:**  
Lynn Miller, Pampa  
Eugene Worley, Shamrock

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 120th Judicial District:**  
A. Foy, Jr., Tulia  
Tom Deen, Floydada

**FOR CHIEF JUSTICE COURT CIVIL APPEALS:**  
J. Ross Bell, Childress  
E. C. Nelson, Amarillo  
E. L. Pitts, Lubbock  
W. T. Link, Clarendon

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:**  
Alton B. Chapman  
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BACK IN THE good old days, two weeks ago, I never thought of writing any of this silly talk till Wednesday night or Thursday but here I go Monday afternoon (while the new operator is grabbing off a little afternoon cat-nap). Time has developed a new mean-

ing. I used to think that lack of money was all that would ever cause this sheet to be late. Now Time enters in -- in short I am being attacked on two fronts.

ANYWAY, FIGHTING THE war on two fronts like I am, and with traveling men as scarce as Coca-Colas, I am doing well to ever have a story that even has an odor, let alone one that stinks, like this one does: "A colored lady was with her granddaughter before the clerk asking for a marriage license. "I am sorry, madam," said the clerk, "But this girl is only thirteen and I cannot issue the license. She is not old enough to get married." "Well, Judge, Ah hates to hear you say that and I think she is old enough to get married," said the grandmother. "What makes you think she is old enough to marry, Mammy?" "Well, Ah jest reckons as how she is, beings as she is old enough to do what she done done."

AND THEN THERE is the one about the building contractor and his little boy. He asked the five-year-old what he wanted for Christmas. The boy thought a moment and said, "A baby sister." "Well," said Dad, "I'd like for you to have a baby sister, but son, it is only two weeks till Christmas, and that isn't time enough for me to get you a little sister." The building contractor's son had the remedy: "Well, Daddy, why don't you just put more men on the job?"

ACCORDING TO A letter received from Jimmy Allred, soldiers will be allowed to vote an absentee ballot in the coming Primary. Men in service must write their county clerk at home for an absentee ballot, together with poll tax receipt or affidavit, and ask for an absentee ballot. The period for absentee voting is July 5-22.

H. C. MERCER was just in and subscribed for the paper to be sent to his brother. Said he owed me a coke for moving the Aggie Briefs to the back page. He isn't exactly wild about the farm program and I really believe that I could get a few more subscriptions from him if I just moved them about two pages farther back.

PERSONALLY, I'D BE glad to do it too. I think sometimes that Ray had a bad fall when he was a baby. But then if he did, what about the birds that send him his instructions? That gets into politics -- and I don't mean it just as a mere bit of phraseology either. But, anyway, as to the Aggie Briefs, there are a lot of farmers (including Mr. Mercer) who have to by law inform the AAA office every time they go to shave. And these same farmers have to be given a detailed instruction sheet as to whether to shave sitting down or standing up. And they have to be prodded up as to when to vote and how to vote, and when to plant and what not to plant, and what to store and how much to store, and how much money is theirs and how much is the AAA's. That, my friends, is what the Aggie Briefs are for-- that, and as a medium of changing the wheat and cotton farmers into New Deal rubber stamps

REMEMBER WHEN you used to holler "Ache Rubber Neck"? Well if you have a rubber neck then you better not let the sun set on it in your possession. Or an old tire, or rubber boot, or hot water bottle. Load it up and bring it to one of the filling stations where it can get into something useful to help win the war. Rubber is more important than any time in history, without it we lose the war. All experts agree to that. And right now the Axis Powers control nine-

tenths of the world supply. That's why we are having to scrimp and save on rubber. That's why we must reclaim every little dab we can.

PERHAPS YOU SAY that you haven't enough to help. Listen Mister, this country is BIG. Multiply your scrap times 130 million and how many tons do you have? Last year we made SIX MILLION pounds of crude rubber into rubber bands. 180 tons of rubber went into pencil erasers last year. Those pencil erasers this year will make 200,000 gas masks to save our soldiers from death. There won't be any rubber pants for Baby this year either. Enough rubber went into rubber pants last year to build 2,800 rubber life rafts. The rubber that used to go into combs alone was enough to put tires on 1,700 eight wheeled 2½ ton army trucks EVERY MONTH.

BRING IN YOUR rubber -- rubber heels are needed --- anti-rubber "heels" are not! It should be in by June 30. Last week Silverton stations collected SEVEN TONS in four days.

I WAS TICKLED AT Shorty Bingham (home on furlough with England the next stop) telling about an old boy that came down to the gin last year greatly inebriated, intoxicated, and drunk. They picked him up after the fourth fall and laid him on some old sacking to sleep it off. It took him six hours, and all the time the cotton lint was falling on a 2-day growth of whiskers. When he awoke, he rushed out to the car for more whiskey. He looked into the rear view mirror and rushed back in and said, "My Lord boys, my whiskey is gone-- and I've turned gray over night!"

TO MYRL GRAHAM this week goes the title of "CHAMPEEN". Champeen wheat cutter, champeen farm manager, and I might add, champeen liar. Met him down to Tulls yesterday and he had cut 3,000 bushels of wheat from noon to noon. He said that he had about twenty acres of volunteer wheat early this spring and that the farm program boys told him that there was no need to plow it up on account of it being such sorry looking stuff. So he didn't-- and so he turned 500 head of sheep on it and ran them till the first of June. The wheat had been taking quite a beating up till that time and Merle said that he didn't expect much off of it himself. Three days before he started cutting a hail struck the patch and the adjustor paid him for 85 per cent damage. Day before yesterday noon he pulled into the field, made one round with two 20-foot combines, stopped and came to town for four more trucks. Imagine his surprise when he found the next noon that he had hauled exactly 3,000 bushels and still had seven acres to cut. So far, Graham has gotten by with no extra help, he operates the tractors and combines by remote control from the bench in front of the cafe and his wife is hauling the wheat and doing the cooking. Henceforth, thy name shall be "Truthful Graham!"

AND HE TOLD me that story word for word, and I can prove it by Tull.

AND THAT PREACHER story that Doug Northcutt insists that I print. I thought, he'd forget it but he won't. . . . A minister quoted the Bible for his authority in applying for new tires and the State Rationing Officer McGee quoted back at him. The preacher had cited the passage which says "Go Ye Into All The World And Preach the Gospel to Every Creature". McGee wrote back that there was no Biblical quotation that said to use automobiles for this work. He said I do find how-

ever, references to other means of transportation, and quoted from Kings where the prophet said to his sons: "Sadd'e me the ass; and they saddled him the ass and he rode thereon and went after the men of God". And so McKee ended his letter by saying that he was unable to grant the request for tires and said, "That need not cause you to discontinue your good work for there will be other means of travel by which the work may be carried on."

AND THE JAPS are in the Islands off Alaska-- and I'm peckers in a lino type when I should be fondling a machine gun--and you are buying 10c stamps when you should be buying \$50 bonds. And we're both bragging about our patriotism and how we are winning the war!

Mrs. Wilkerson will present her summer class of music students in a recital at the Methodist Church, Thursday morning, July 2, at 9:00 A. M. Eight students will take part.

**NOTICE PUBLIC SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,

Whereas, on the 7th day of March A.D. 1939, the property hereinafter described, except when otherwise indicated, was duly and legally sold at public sale for delinquent taxes and Briscoe county became the purchaser of same at a price equal to the taxes and costs due against said property and taking title in her name.

And whereas, more than 2 years six months have elapsed since said property, herein described, was sold for taxes and such property has not been redeemed from said tax sale.

And whereas, I, N. R. Honea Sheriff have been requested in writing by Briscoe county, a taxing unit acting by its commissioners court to advertise and sell said property at public outcry as is provided for by law.

Said property being described as follows, to wit:

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in block 36 original town of Quitaque, known as Maggie Corder place.

Lots 1 and 2 in block 5 in Grundy addition to town of Quitaque known as T. E. Boyles place.

Abstract 1021, certificate 2-876, one acres of land out of survey 28, A. R. Jago addition to town of Quitaque, known as W. A. Frazier place.

Lots 1 and 2 in block 25 in the original town of Quitaque known as S. J. Harlan place.

Lot 12 in block 4 in J. L. Grundy addition of town of Quitaque, known as Henry Harris place.

Lots 5 and 6 in block 26, in original town of Quitaque, sold for taxes first Tuesday in July 1939 known as Mrs. C. M. McFall place.

Lot 14 in block 47 in the original town of Silverton known as Hatchery building: same was sold for taxes first Tuesday in December 1938.

Lot 7 in block 52, in town of Silverton, sold for taxes December 6, 1938.

All of the above property described in this notice of sale situate in Briscoe County, Texas.

Now, therefore, I, N. R. Honea Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas will on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1942, same being the first day of said month, between the hours of two o'clock P. M. and Four o'clock P. M. on said day at the courthouse door in Briscoe county Texas, offer for sale and sell at public outcry the highest bidder for cash, the right, title and interest of Briscoe County, in and to said property, as is provided for by law. Reserving the right to reject bids if deemed inadequate.

Dated at Silverton, Texas on the 10th day of June A. D. 1942.  
N. R. Honea  
Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas



**From where I sit . . .**

by Joe Marsh

MAYBE I shouldn't admit it, but there are a few things about this writing job I really like.

First, I like the part where . . . after all the writin' and the routine is done . . . I just set back and think about things in general. (Oh, yes, that's part of the job, too.)

Doesn't matter much what I think about. Sometimes I concentrate on one thing. Sometimes I think of lots of things, one right after the other.

Usually, when I get to thinkin', I send down for some beer. Seems a glass of beer not only touches the spot but it also sort of helps the thinkin' mood along.

It's such a peaceful, friendly beverage. Sort of honest and human. And it tastes good.

I like to hold my glass of beer up to the light and look through it. That beautiful, golden-amber color kind of fascinates me. Reminds me of the sunny barley fields where beer gets its start.

After all . . . when you stop to think about it . . . beer is a simple natural thing. I read somewhere that all it's made of is good, wholesome farm grains and water and a little yeast. . . . with hops for Nature's process of fermentation and the age-old art of the brewer does the rest.

I guess that's why beer is so wholesome. It really is the beverage of moderation. You just can't imagine anybody getting into trouble drinking a few glasses of beer.

Well, here I am . . . going on and on thinking and talking about beer. Probably could go on for hours. That's the way I am when I set back and get to thinking about things.

And by the way, taking it easy and "just thinkin'" is fun. Try sometime . . . quiet and comfortable like.

Joe Marsh

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**Announcement**

I have leased the Graham Elevators and Warehouses at both Silverton and Whitely Switch, and will operate them under the name of

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**--- R. V. Payne**

**TAX NOTICE!**

The Last Half of 1941 Taxes Are Due On Or Before June 30, 1942

**SAVE ON 1941 DELINQUENT TAXES**

During the month of June, you may pay your delinquent 1941 taxes at a considerable saving. The penalty of 5% now, will be increased to 8% on July 1st; in addition, interest of 6 per cent will be added after July 1st, and \$1.00 will be added.

It will be to your advantage to make arrangements to pay your 1941 taxes on or before June 30, 1942.

Statements of taxes which are due will be cheerfully furnished to all property owners upon request.

**JAKE HONEA**

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# HOME TOWN NEWS

As Told To  
**BARBARA HAHN**

Mrs. Bill Bryant of Fort Worth visiting friends in Silverton. Bessie Swenson is working at the Bain Cafe.

Miss Margaret Thomas has the bumps this week.

Miss Carolyn Crawford is visiting her sister in Austin.

Miss Pauline Steele of Plainview visited her Sunday.

Mr. Tom Bomar and Carl Dean were in Clovis on Saturday.

W. E. Schott Jr. was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. R. E. Brookshier visited the Dentist in Tulia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Welch went to Grand Falls for the week end. Neta Carl Carter of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Ola Mills was in Tulia on Sunday to visit her daughter.

Jim Bomar was in Tulia Monday having dental work done.

Mrs. J. W. Lvons Jr. left Thursday to visit her mother in Tenn.

Mrs. J. R. Davis of Lubbock is visiting Mrs. B. P. Harrison.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar and son Don were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Claude Laudermilk and Carl Dean Bomar were in Lubbock Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Leverett and daughter, Dorothy of Sudan visited friends in Silverton Thursday.

Mr. Clyde Hutsell is reported as being seriously ill with a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. F. L. Perkins and daughters are visiting this week in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred of Pampa came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Mrs. Eddythe Morgan of Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dix Chitty.

Mr. J. Ess Brannon of Post came Friday to visit his wife and

family.

Mrs. Horace Ellis and girls spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Turkey.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ed Crawford of Tulia visited in the John Bain home Sunday.

Melvin McIntire of Linden, California came in Friday for a visit with relatives.

Paul Neese was here from Hale Center Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Dunn and Mrs. Pack McKinney were in Quitaque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney Sunday.

Miss Patricia Bomar is spending the week in Tulia with Mrs. Bill Shives.

Miss Ona Dell Guest, of Amarillo, visited her mother here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Badgett and Mrs. V. R. Miller of Quitaque visited Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Finley.

Uncle Bob Turner of Houston is spending the summer here with Sylvan Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Looie Miller of Brownfield are spending their vacation on their ranch.

Sergeant A. G. Tadlock of Midland spent Sunday with Freda Lee Elliston.

Earl Simpson returned home the hospital at Plainview on Friday.

Mr. Christi Pool, a missionary from Africa, visited in the S. P. Brown home Friday night.

Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson, Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. Roy Brown were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Martha G. Brent, District Home Supervisor from Lubbock, was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls of Hale Center spent the week-end

in Silverton.

Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mrs. Geo. Lee were in Tulia for dental work Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Havran and Norland were in Tulia to the dentist Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bomar spent Sunday in Lubbock as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins.

Mrs. Elmer Stinson and son spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Fannie Shearer.

Miss Hazel Elliston of Memphis spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Mrs. Leon Martin spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Miss Elva Wright of Dallas is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright.

Misses Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Evelyn Coffee and Jean Northcutt returned home Sunday after a few days visit in Lubbock.

Betty Mae Simpson of Wichita Falls spent from Saturday until Monday visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Miss Martha Lee Bain returned to her home in Borger Thursday after visiting several days here with relatives.

Mrs. John Bain took Mother Bain to Amarillo Thursday where she will visit for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bean from Amarillo are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean and other relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders met Aurelia in Tulia Saturday and they drove to Amarillo. Sunday they went to Lubbock after Mother Sanders.

John Bain suffered a light heart stroke last Wednesday night. He went to Tulia Thursday for medical advice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart went to Plainview Sunday, then on to Matador and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mary Dee Mercer and Nora Mae Thompson spent Saturday night with Freda Lee and Hazel Elliston.

Mrs. Johnny Weaver of Spur, Area Supervisor for Area 32, was here on business Monday.

Bill Thompson went to Clarendon Sunday, after his wife and boys who have been visiting

there for a week.

Mr. Christi Pool return Missionary from Africa visited in the S. P. Brown home Friday night.

J. T. Luke, Clay Fowler and J. C. Fowler are spending several days near Las Vegas on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr. Miss Bessie Swenson and Myrle Swenson were in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Huber Tillery went to Hart Sunday where they will make the harvest season.

John Ed Bain and Johnny Quillen and Betty Mae Simpson were here over the week end from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bob McGuire, formerly Miss Jozelle Hodges, will return to her parents home from Throckmorton. Mr. McGuire has been called to the army.

Gaynelle Douglas and Helen Osborne of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas. Gaynelle is now employed in Amarillo.

Mr. Paul Stamford was home last week on a short furlough. Mrs. Stamford took him to Wichita Falls Sunday, where he took the bus for Fort Sill Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alic Heard and Anette of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Johnny Freeman and son Larry of Dallas, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

John Ed Bain and Johnny Quillen spent Sat. and Sun. with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Bain took them to Estelline Sunday evening to get the bus for Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day and son E. A., and Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield, of Matador; and Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fogerson of Clovis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Fogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long from Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett from Amarillo; and Mrs. Frank Gerdes of Tulia; visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rufferty and Mrs. Emery Mills were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Mills then went to Pampa with her mother, for a week's visit.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Wilson, visited Mrs. Mollie Bomar Wednesday and brought W. H., Jr. over to work this summer. He is working for Lee D. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Amarillo visited in the Sam Turner home Sunday. Mrs. Watson will remain for a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWatters are the parents of a baby girl who arrived last week. Both mother and baby have been in a serious condition but are reported some better at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen from Anton, spent the week end in the Bill Tension home. He preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Jack Burleson and Carl Dean Bomar arrived back from College Station Thursday. Jack will work in the College Print Shop, when he enters A. and M. this fall.

Mrs. Warner Reid has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Cotter and her sister, Mrs. Scannell both of Alpine, Texas.

George Kirk and Jim Baird of Amarillo were in Silverton Thursday. Shorty Bingham returned as far as Canyon with them and visited Bill Bingham's.

Ben Bingham enjoyed a short visit with relatives. He returned to Abilene Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bob London took him to Estelline to get the bus.

Mrs. Martel Grover, formerly Zell Stevenson, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson Mrs. Grover will leave the first of the month for Aberdeen, Maryland to be with her husband who is in the ordnance school.

Bernard Havran of Lubbock visited his parents over the week-end. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Havran, Bernard, and Norland left for Bomarton and Mundy where they visited their parents Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Mayfield returned to her home in Plainview Wednesday after spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. Perry Don returned home with his grandmother to spend several weeks.

Mr. Noble Lyde of Altus, Okla. flew to Lubbock Saturday and in company with his sister came to Silverton and spent Sunday with Wylie Bomar. Mr. Lyde will visit his parents at Carey and then come to Silverton and he and his wife, formerly Winona Bomar will fly back to their home at Altus.

Mr. V. R. Gardner of Tulia spent last week at the home of his sister Mrs. R. E. Brookshier while he sanded floors for a number of people.

## A Letter To The Voters:

Dear friends:

Of course you have heard by this time that I am again a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk. I made the race two years ago and perhaps received your vote and support at that time. I announced four weeks ago through the newspapers that I was in the race, and I will appreciate your support very much.

I am writing this letter to ask for your vote, because it may be that I will not be able to see you personally before election. I know you are busier than usual this year, and I know that you will understand the difficulty of a house-to-house canvass in this year of war and trouble, and tire and labor shortage.

The first thought in everyone's mind is 'Win the War', but at the same time, the qualifications of local candidates should be considered as carefully as ever. I am sure that an investigation of my clerical experience will show you that I am capable of handling the detailed work of this office.

I shall try to see you before election, but I know that there are lots of folks I'll miss seeing. I want you to consider this letter as you would a personal visit.

Yours sincerely,  
**R. G. ALEXANDER**

Mrs. Venus Gillispie went to Clovis, New Mexico Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillispie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmonds. Mr. Simmonds entered the army there.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast returned to Silverton from Lubbock Wednesday. Dr. Mast left Thursday for Rochester New

York where he will do interne work. Mrs. Mast will join her husband after spending a month with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Miss Blanche Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson over the week end. Blanche is attending summer school at W. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Van Aystne has returned to her home after visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Mrs. W. L. Messimer of Quitaque and Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson spent last week end with Mrs. E. V. Thornton in Hale Center.

Mrs. Monte Stanforth of Dallas spent Tuesday in Silverton.

ad been postponed to allow adjustment of schedules.

These ODT restrictions include limiting of local delivery service to 25 miles outside of city limits, no delivery a day to one address, no call backs, etc., requiring full padding for over-the-road hauls and a 75 per cent minimum load or the return trip.

Although these orders do not apply to use of passenger automobiles, officials still are stressing the necessity for conservation of tires. There isn't any rubber for any more civilian tires and those civilians who now have tires should make them last for the duration -- and that "duration" may be for years. Rubber burned up on pleasure trip now may be just the amount needed on an individual's tires for a very vital trip months from now.

per person, now each stamp is good for two pounds but must be made to last the whole month. There is no change in the amount per person, per month.

A limited amount of sugar may be obtained for fruit canning, according to the local board. The amount is based on the amount of fruit canned last year and one pound may be obtained for each four quarts of fruit, a limit of nine pounds per person, per year, may be obtained, with an extra pound added that may be used for making jellies and preserves.

Persons applying for canning sugar should bring their sugar ration books and have an accurate knowledge of how many quarts were canned in 1941, and how many quarts are still on hand.

needed for something directly connected with the war or for something that is essential to the public welfare and safety, chances of getting them are to be slight from now on. Only hope for non-essential manufacturing is to convert to something that is essential.

During the week it also was announced that new priority ratings are to be assigned by the War Production Board to most needed orders. This rating system is outlined in Priorities Regulation No. 12. New ratings created are AAA, AA-1, AA-2, etc., which will have precedence over the formerly highest A-1-A rating. To the consumer this is important only to show that where we need speed, the priorities system has been streamlined to clear the track.

### FIEND AND ENEMY

Fire is man's greatest friend. It is also man's bitterest enemy. In a recent address, the president of the National Board of Fire Insurance Writers, says that fire is an enemy which constantly nibbles, and often takes large bites of the wealth of the country and human lives. It devours created resources; reduces the amount of taxable values, thus throwing support of government upon remaining property; it disturbs and slocates normal activity and takes its regular toll of human life. Since 1900, fire has cost the lives of over 400,000 human beings and obliterated nearly \$14,000,000,000 of material wealth in its land of ours. Translate that into dollars into bombers and fighting planes and we could cloud the skies with these weapons of modern conflict.

Further, the destruction caused by fire cannot be valued in monetary terms alone. A short time ago the great liner Normandie, which was to be turned into a troopship for our Navy, burned and sank at sea pier—and all the money on earth can't bring back the time it will take to refloat and repair the ship. A Fall River fire destroyed thousands of tons of irreplaceable rubber—and an insurance policy, important as it is, can't make up for the loss.

Any fire which delays production for a day destroys irreplaceable time which serves the cause of our enemies above all else.



L. D. RATLIFF, JR., candidate for District Attorney, who was in Silverton Tuesday in the interest of his campaign.

A gentleman slipped on the stair of a subway and started to slide to the bottom. Halfway down, he collided with a lady, knocking her down, and the two continued their way to the lower landing.

After they had reached the bottom, the lady, still dazed, continued to sit on the gentleman's chest. Looking up at her, he finally said politely, "Madam, I'm sorry, but this is as far as I go."

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### FIRE AT SILVERTON CO-OP

An electric motor in the top of the Silverton Co-op Elevator caught fire Wednesday morning and caused considerable excitement. Frank Hunt brought the blaze under control and no damage was done, beyond that to the motor. The fire boys were on hand and spent some time there, making sure that there was no further outbreak.



Fourth of July will mean more to American liberty if workers on the home front will observe it by patriotic driving. The Texas Safety Association said.

Automobile traffic over the long holiday week-end will be almost as heavy as other years, the association predicted, and unless motorists do something about it, so will the traffic toll.

Suggestions offered by the Association are:

Drive under forty miles an hour. Patriotically observe all traffic rules and signals.

For patriotism's sake—don't drink before driving.

The result will be uninterrupted war production which since Pearl Harbor has been endangered by the traffic deaths of 17,000 Americans.

Last year 28 Texans were killed in traffic accidents over the Fourth of July period.



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COMES UP ANOTHER Monday night, and the Hahns had a Weiner roast planned for the back yard. Comes also the rain ---and with the weiners all bought and so now what? Mrs. Hahn is going to have to pull a rabbit out of the hat on this one.

A FIRST AIDER asked Dr. Bundy what to do if he came upon a man slumped over the wheel of his car. Dr. Bundy said, "If he is conscious, lay him gently on his back and give FIRST AID. If he

is unconscious, jack up his car and quietly remove all four tires.

TUESDAY MORNING, and a report on the SUPPER CLUB at the Hahn house. She did pull a rabbit out of the hat. Plans were made for a weiner roast until it rained. The party was moved into the house, and believe me, fried rabbit isn't bad on a rainy evening. The party broke up shortly after J. T. Luke was found under the sheet with one of the lady guests.

ADMITTEDLY DUMB on most things, it isn't surprising that I can't understand why there are storage and shipping facilities for wheat that is bought, but none for wheat placed in the government loan. It couldn't be that the bull and the bear are on the loose again, could it?

A SIDELIGHT ON THE Senator's race, that has a little local touch appeared in the Star Telegram one day this week. In answer to W. Lee's statement in a recent rally that the war was President Roosevelt's worry, not his, an old gentleman had written an open letter saying that such a Senator was unfit to represent Americans. And he was right and the base that he had for being so aroused was the fact that his son, Capt. Ben E. King, had been missing since the fall of Bataan. The local angle is that Captain Ben E. King is the cousin of Ben O. King.

IN THE COLUMN of "News of the Men in Service" this week you'll find a letter from Red Gilkeyson. Just in case you didn't notice, Red is sending fifty dollars a month of his wages to his

Dad to be put into bonds. I think Red draws about \$66 a month. That is a little over 70% of his income going into bonds. And we civilians are asked to buy 10 per cent.

MANY LOCAL Merchants are losing an opportunity of a lifetime by not spending a little advertising money in inviting folks to trade in Silvertown. One merchant told me last week, "Why advertise for them to come here. Their tires are about gone, and when they are, they'll have to trade here." You are wrong brother. Tires or no tires, business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Mr. Ward and Mr. Sears still send out catalogs---and they sell everything from groceries to pianos. No, folks will not HAVE to trade in Silvertown---you can't tell them they HAVE to do anything!

RAY CASH THE boy with the Bing Crosby voice and the Oliver Hardy figure gets a little revenge this week. He used to fold papers over here and part of the time, when I paid him I paid him in War Stamps. Today, in comes a letter with 5 25-cent War Stamps. He says, "Enclosed find 5 two-bit stamps as a bribe to get you to send the paper to us a year free." Ray is quite a guy. Sends his respects to everyone except Wilda Jo, and his love to her.

BUT IF RAY thought he was going to aggravate me by sending the War Stamps instead of cash he is wrong cause I can use them in my business. There are several hundred other folks that could make me happy by doing the same thing --- however, cash is also very much still in use by YOURS TRULY.

NO FOOLING, THOUGH why not come in this week and pay up the subscription. There are a great many of you whose number after the name reads 7-42 and that means that it is due now.

THE RAIN MAKES me think of a story that Troy Burson was telling me. The Sunday School teacher was reading "and it rained forty days and forty nights" --- and a little boy on the back row spoke up & asked, "Well were the farmers satisfied then?"

THE NATION WIDE drive for scrap rubber was to end June 30, but President Roosevelt has extended the time until July 10th. The results were very disappointing for the whole nation, he said, and he asks everyone once more to dig around for any and all scraps of rubber. None are too small to bring in.

OUR COUNTRY IS at war and is desperately in need of rubber. That should be enough for any of us to know to get us to get in the scrap. If we have to have something selfish and personal, why the stations all pay 1 cent a pound. Furthermore, whether or not gasoline is rationed depends largely upon the amount of rubber the people of America gather together. And too, if the amount is too disappointing folks having good tires,

will quite likely have them re-quisitioned. And so, if we won't do it for Uncle Sam, let's do it for ourselves. It is the most important thing since the war started. More important or at least more urgent than bond buying --- for we don't happen to have any credit in the tire situation.

YOU DON'T HEAR much talk right now of the war being over in 1942, or at the latest in 1943. Which is good. It may be that Axis' recent advances may prove a boomerang. The phoney optimism is being thrown out the window and in its place will come a grimmer determination to win. We need it. We need more than ever to be willing to give everything to win. We need to be able to forget everything but winning.

SELFISHNESS HAS no place in our lives, regardless of the fact that you and I have it. That is the legacy from which we must shake ourselves. Somewhere in the Bible it says something like, "And whosoever shall save his life shall lose it. . . ." And it fits today, in thinking of service for our country.

Keltz Garrison who has been serving as Secretary to the Parmer County ACA, has resigned in order to take a like position in Crosby County according to the State Line Tribune.

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Preaching at First Baptist

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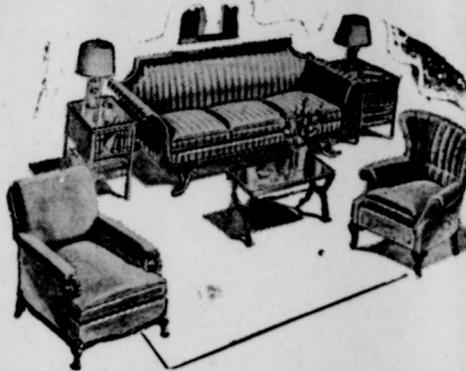
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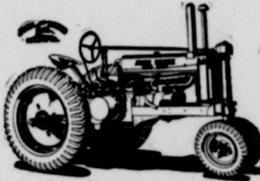
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# HOME TOWN NEWS

As Told To  
BARBARA HAHN

Carthel of Amarillo spent week end with his family.

Mrs. Venus Gillispie visited in Quitaque Sunday.

Annie Campbell visited in Ada last week.

Lilly Jack Wafford of Canyon visited Mrs. Roy McMurty.

Mrs. Bundy Campbell and Mrs. Walter Cowart of Pecos, are the proud parents of baby boy born June 24.

Mrs. Walter Cowart of Pecos visited Mrs. Avis Cowart Saturday.

Pearl Simpson and Mrs. Garrison attended a meeting at Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. McGaw of Fort Worth were in Silverton on bus Saturday.

Staley, Library Supervisor of this area spent Friday in Silverton.

Bess Garner of Turkey Mountain Monday with Mrs. Truman way.

Mrs. Ray Persons of Pecos spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee Jr.

J. S. Fisher is having a two week vacation from Whitesides.

Vauder Self of Lubbock spent Thursday until Sunday in Silverton.

Patricia Loo Eads of Pampa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McEwin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calloway of Chattanooga, Tenn. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter.

Juanita Edwards is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilland in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay of Clovis spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Clays aunt, Mrs. H. G. Finley.

Phyllis Allred will leave Friday for San Antonio where she will work as a typist at Kelly Field.

Mrs. Noble Welch left Monday for Oklahoma to spend the week with her mother.

Miss Ada Cox enjoyed a weeks vacation from her work at the Variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird of Quitaque visited Mrs. Maurice Foust Monday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Donnell is receiving a coat of paint this week. Mr. A. M. Allred is doing the work.

Miss Evelyn Coffee spent the week end with Miss Freda Wimberly.

Mr. John Ed Bain is spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Mary Tom Bomar visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harbottle in Turkey from Friday till Monday.

Perry Don Thomas spent a few days the first of the week with parents.

Lee Helvy McMurty of Amarillo spent Wednesday and Thursday

with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King are staying at the hotel and Mr. King is working at Whitely Switch.

Mrs. Wise has been ill several days the past week. Mrs. Virgil Ballard kept the library Saturday.

Ted Childress had a bad fall with his motorcycle Sunday afternoon and as the result has a badly bruised hand.

Mrs. Billy Joe Womack left Friday evening for Amarillo to join her husband, who is employed in a defense plant.

Mr. Johnny Quillen spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Fowler. He returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Fulton Gregg, Mrs. Amp Bowling and Mrs. Unice Snodgrass visited Mrs. Greggs daughter in Carlsbad, New Mexico last week.

Mr. Mac Naughton and son Richard of Plainview spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch and Mrs. Welch and daughter of Grand Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Noble Welch Sunday.

Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Sam Gordon arrived in Amarillo Friday evening from California. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander met them in Amarillo.

Mrs. Neese and son Paul were in Lubbock Sunday, where they visited relatives and Mrs. Neese consulted an oculist.

Mrs. J. D. Mc Elroy of Happy is visiting Mrs. Florence Fogerson.

Mrs. Johnny Price of Plainview is visiting her sister Mrs. Roy Mc Murtry. The ladies visited the Follies in Turkey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hadaway visited relatives in Turkey Sunday.

Blanton Garrison is working at the Magnolia Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and Billy and Mrs. Sue Ward of Tullia spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Patricia Bomar returned home Friday from Tullia where she had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives.

Mr. and Mrs. Looie Miller returned to their home in Brownfield after spending their vacation on their ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. have moved to the Lanham house, which was formerly occupied by Billy Joe Womacks.

Mrs. Claude Carpenter left last Wednesday to spend several weeks in Dallas and Bryan visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and family of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bowling of Amarillo spent the week end in Silverton.

Miss Hazel E'liston of Memphis spent the week end with her parents. She is being transferred to Spearman to work.

Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Mrs. Jack Blocker and daughter of Amarillo visited in Silverton Monday.

Imogene Martin who has been staying with her sister Mrs. Wayne Crawford and working at Kirks Cafe will return to her home in Goree this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas took Rex to Amarillo Sunday to get the bus for Estes Park. They visited Gaynelle, their daughter, and returned home Monday.

Ware Fogerson is hauling wheat for Victor Harmon between Happy and Tullia. Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children and Mrs. Florence Fogerson spent Sunday afternoon with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. and Evelyn were in Canyon Monday making arrangements for Evelyn to enter college there this fall. They went on to Amarillo to visit relatives and Evelyn will spend the week with her cousin.

Mrs. Monte Stanforth of Dallas and Mrs. Bernice Cregg of Wichita Falls spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Maurice Foust and friends in Amarillo. They returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seane. Mrs. Lottie Henderson and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaughan spent Sunday afternoon with the Seaneys.

Mr. Tom Allday is now with the Farm Credit Adm. at Canadian Texas. He is spending ten days in Dallas attending school and will then be in Canadian. His family will move there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snyder and girls of Austin visited Mrs. H. G. Finley Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder went on to Roswell, New Mexico and the two girls are staying with Mrs. Finley.

Mrs. Avis Cowart and Mary attended a family reunion of the Cowarts at the home of Mrs. Wise near Ceda Glen Sunday. They also visited relatives in Amarillo. Mrs. Cowarts mother, Mrs. Sanders and Miss Virginia Nann of San Antonio returned to Silverton with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust, Mrs. J. R. Foust and Miss Lola Fern went to Amarillo on last Sunday to attend a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Fousts father, Mr. J. A. Hazelwood who was eighty years old.

The War Bond Club met with Mrs. Paul Rogers Tuesday morning. The first bond was drawn at the last meeting. Mrs. Rogers being the lucky one. Those enjoying the morning with Mrs. Rogers were Mesdames Tom Bomar, Oran Bomar, Avis Cowart, M. C. Tull, W. E. Schott Jr., W. Coffee Jr., R. Wilborn, Nordicia Graham, T.T. Craft, and Wulfman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn entertained the Supper Club Monday evening. A buffet supper of picnic foods was served from the dining table, which was laid with a red, white and blue cloth. Candles in bottles were centerpieces for the quartet tables which were laid with red and white checked cloths. The evening was spent in playing Liverpool Rummy. Low score or first prize was won by Mrs. Clarence Mast, and high score or second prize was won by Mrs. Maurice Foust.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Virgil Ballard of Dallas Mrs. Clarence Mast of Baltimore Md. as guests of the club, and the following members, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust, Mr. and Mrs.

Jeff Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

## Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Von Dostcr of Hedly.

Mr. Lois Gipson has left for the harvest last week.

Mr. Oscar Bullock is working in the meat department of the S. A. James store in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and girls of Silverton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver Sunday.

Dan Nelse Dean visited Saturday night with Teddie Myers of Brice.

Billy Bullock of Amarillo, a grandson of Mr. U. N. Bullock is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop visited her parents Sunday in Clarendon.

Boyce Edens has returned to Austin after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

A collection was taken up to buy new song books for the church and fifty new books have been ordered.

## Francis Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jowell.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Dawn Wama Ray Calloway and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell visited Mrs. W. C. Robertson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Fore and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mrs. James Savage and son visited Mrs. U. D. Brown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fore and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore and sons of Las Cruces New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mc Daniel and family, and Mr. John Fore spent Sunday in the C. A. Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer Sunday.

D. J. Strickland is in the Plainview Sanit. with a badly infected leg.

Mrs. Pearl Strange spent last week with Mrs. Edwin Crass.

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No. 3 Grain Sorghums, 50c per bu.  
No. 4 Grain Sorghums, 45c per bu.

**Soil-building Practices**  
Quoted is a letter of George A. Slaughter, Chairman State Committee, College Station, Texas: "May we take this opportunity of again calling your attention to the soil building phase of the Agricultural Conservation Program, one of the most important. We hope that you have already earned all or a part of your allowance and that if you have not earned the entire amount that you have made definite plans for carrying out more than enough soil building work to do so." "There is only one country in the world that can supply the food and raw materials in our fight for Freedom. Only one country in the world can meet these needs -- and that country

is the United States of America. There is only one group in the United States who can supply these foods, fibers and oils -- that's us -- the American farmers. We farmers cannot make bombers, nor tanks, nor ships, but the thundering factories and smoking steel mills cannot make food and without food for men, bombers can't fly, ships can't sail and tanks can't roll." "We are now heading into the full swing of our 1942 production to meet these war needs. Where do we stand? What about our supplies? We've got a billion and a half bushels of wheat, enough to last us for two years even if we do not produce any more. Our National supply of corn and other feed crops on the whole is at a high level, even though we have been feeding at a record rate during the past year. We've got plenty of cotton. We are steadily building up our supplies of dairy products and concentrated foods. We must increase our production of the vital crops and products most needed in our war effort."

"To do this we must keep our farm plant in good order. As we face the prospects of a long war, we must ask ourselves 'Are we doing the best possible job to maintain our farm plant in the fact of war and keeping it producing in the long pull for Victory?' Are we carrying out sufficient conserving measures and soil building practices to assure continued production of these crops and products that will be needed most in winning the war and writing Peace?" "Soil conservation is the backbone of our production plant. During the past nine years we have put our plant in good order and at the present it is effectively meeting the emergency. We must continue to maintain it in good order so as to assure maximum production for the future. This can be done by carrying out the soil building practices most needed on the farm. We must continue to prevent erosion, to conserve and build our soils."

As pointed out in the letter, it is very necessary that the soil-building allowances be earned as the greater part of the ACP payments for 1942 are based on the soil-building allowance. This allowance is much larger than in the past. If you desire further information, see your community or county committees.

**ANOTHER INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION**

Silverton firemen attending the training school at College Station last month earned a reduction in the fire insurance key rate for Silverton, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, reported this week.

Benefits in the form of a slight reduction in the key rate is granted towns which send representatives to the annual fireman's training course. Intensive training in the latest methods of fire protection, including fire prevention and fire fighting, is given fireman who attend.

Special emphasis to meeting war time conditions was given in the training this year.

Effective June 15, Hall said the new key rate for Silverton is 52 cents.

Mr. Johnny Freeman of Dallas came Friday for his wife and son. He was accompanied by his brother and his wife of Fort Worth. They returned to their homes on Saturday.

**FIRE HELPS CREATE OUR RUBBER SHORTAGE**

"Fire has had a large part in adding to the critical rubber shortage in this nation," Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, said today.

Hall explained that seemingly local fires can now have a far-reaching effect on the nation during time of war as he urged individual attention to fire prevention in every home and place of business.

"A supply of crude rubber," Hall stated, "with a value of \$11,000,000, and estimated at that time to be one-tenth of the nation's supply in storage, was destroyed by fire in October, 1941, at Fall River, Mass."

"This huge fire has become known as the largest single industrial fire loss in the history of our country. Most certainly its after effects is presenting a serious handicap to our war effort now."

"Fire definitely destroys effort. The \$60,000,000 liner Normandie is useless for carrying war supplies while lying on its side at the bottom of the Hudson river -- the victim of fire."

Mrs. Robert Hill entertained the L. T. D. club Tuesday afternoon. The guess what which was a picture was guessed by Mrs. Dutch Tidwell. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames C. M. Mast, Virgil Ballard, Maurice Foust, Roy Hahn, J. T. Luke, T. T. Crass, Durward Brown, Ware Fogerson, and Dutch Tidwell. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. T. Luke.

**HAYLAKE RED CROSS NOTES**

The Red Cross club met on June the twenty-fourth and quilted until three o'clock. At that time the Nutrition course began. There were only five members present. We decided to have a three hour course instead of the two hour course. We did this to complete the course in less time. An article was read on the regulation on the coloring of fruit. The lesson was on menus so we choose a menu for a child eight and ten years old. Mrs. Watson read a story on Christmas dinners several centuries ago and how they fix it in an apartment in modern times.

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- VINEGAR, in bulk. Per gallon ..... 25c
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