

## County Over Top In Bond Sales



... JOHN HENRY CROW, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Crow is in the Ordnance Department. A letter was received the first of the week that he was somewhere on the high seas. This is first word that his parents had received from him since December 17. Just where he has been in the meantime, of course, is censor's information.

WILSON FOLLEY was here on furlough the first of the week.

SGT. MICKEY PITTS writes from the South Pacific: "Dear Editor, I will write you another letter in case the other one doesn't get there. I'm somewhere in New Guinea. I got out of the hospital in Australia about two months ago, and they shipped me straight here. I think this is the hottest place in the world. I notice where some of the boys were complaining about the mosquitoes in Louisiana. He said they were almost as big as horse flies. Well the mosquitoes here would dwarf a horse fly and don't mean maybe.

If you people had one third the rain in Texas in one year that we have in a month, you would all be millionaires. It rains from four to five inches everytime it rains and that about every day. Tell everyone hello and to buy war bonds, so us boys can come back to the best place in the world there about. Well I would like to hear from someone around there and not getting much mail. As ever Sgt. Mickey Pitts"



... Mrs. Bessie Gardner, Mayor of Silverton, is to be sworn in as Mayor Saturday.

JOHN HARRIS writes to Mom and Pop Hendricks, "Dear Mom and Pop, Thought I had better do a little writing before you should find I had forgotten how to hold a pen. I don't want you to be worrying about me, so I will begin saying that I am in good health. I'm feeling fine, regardless of what the doctor might say. There is a new bow from Tulla in our Group, so I ran into last week that went college with J. W. Foust at Canyon. He knows many of the people at home that I do, and we want to get-together occasionally speak of the nicer things. His name is Evans, you might ask Mr. Mrs. Foust if they know him. I'm doing Radio Toyko, did I tell you about the Japs radio program for our benefit. They give a lot of information, you know half the American Army being sent out in one week in New Guinea, and I believe they have been sent to absolutely annihilate our group about two or three miles, and then turn around and tell us to beware or they will annihilate us too. It's a good joke - Jack Benny's program on Saturday night. I imagine they have a reason to hate us, especially the fighter group. Our P-47's (Continued to back page)

### The Barrow Boys In Service



... RAYMON BARROW, still another of the Barrow boys who is serving in the Army. Raymon is in the Infantry and has seen 20 months of combat duty against the Japs in the Pacific. He is now in the States recovering from malaria.



... ROBERT L. BARROW, also the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrow, is at Fort Knox Kentucky, and he too is learning to handle a tank. He is 21 and has been in the service one year.



... O. V. BARROW, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrow, is stationed at Camp Bowie, and is in training in a tank division. He is 22 years old and has been in service for 18 months.

### Boy Scouts To Have Charge of City Saturday

Silverton Boy Scouts will take charge of the city Saturday of this week, and will hold the usual offices of the city and county. Bennie Gardner will act as Mayor. The boys plan on directing traffic and parking, and will give each offender a fair jury trial. Fines will be assessed in War Stamps and will range from 10c up, according to violation. The general purpose is to acquaint the Scouts with the working of the law, and to bring the attention of the public upon the local Scout Troop. The boys, of course, are under orders of Scoutmaster Paul Reid, and while there will probably be plenty of "violators" the boys will do their work in a quiet, unobtrusive way. The editor has helped Mayor Gardner to work out his Proclamation which is printed herewith:

**PROCLAMATION**  
WHEREAS, the citizens of Silverton and community has become very lax in their methods of driving and parking,  
AND WHEREAS, it has been called to my attention that this laxness is dangerous to both life and limb, and to personal property,  
AND WHEREAS, better regulation will enable pedestrians and drivers alike to enjoy a better feeling of security,  
AND WHEREAS, the Silverton Boy Scouts are trying to help the community, both by example and by deed,  
AND WHEREAS I have been appointed Mayor for a Day, my term of office being Saturday, February 12,  
NOW THEREFORE, I proclaim Saturday to be a day of Safety, and I call upon the people of this community to assist the Boy Scout officers in their duties, and to cooperate in observing all driving and parking laws.  
WITNESS my hand this 10th day of February, 1944.  
BENNIE GARDNER, Mayor for a Day

**1925 STUDY CLUB**  
The 1925 Study Club will meet Wednesday Fe. 16th with Mrs. G. R. Dowdy. The subject of the program is Government. Mrs. True Burson will lead the program which is:  
Roll Call - A Texas Artist  
J. Edgar Hoover - Mrs. Alexander  
Chas. Evans Hughes - Mrs. Avis Cowart  
John G. Winart - Mrs. R. E. Douglas  
"America the Beautiful" - Leader.

### TO MY FRIENDS

Just a few lines to my friends and schoolmates. The Doctor says I am doing as well as I can do but the time sure does seem long to mother and I. My phone in Lubbock is 22640 and my address Ray Tiner, General Delivery, % A. E. Via, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard and Mrs. Jim Hill were down from Amarillo Sunday.

### CONOCO STATION GETS NEW PAINT JOB

The Conoco Station, operated by Jake Carthel, is receiving a new coat of white paint this week and its going to be a great improvement over the old "yaller" that has graced its walls for several years. The place is now doing washing and greasing, and a new name has been chosen. It's now "Jake's Conoco Corner".

### Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary

We rarely prize such things as schools, library books, running water and electricity. They are a part of our daily lives, and we accept them automatically, as we do our fresh air and sunshine. But when the anniversary of their invention or dedication comes around, we wonder who could do without them.

This is Boy Scout Week, the 34th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. It makes us realize that Scouting too, is one of those good things we sometimes take for granted. Yet, through two Wars and a wide spread depression, this organization has never once relaxed its efforts. It has helped make millions of boys into better, happier Americans. You can't be a boy in an Axis country, or one dominated by the Axis, and have the right to be a Scout, but many former Scouts in United Nations fighting forces are now defending their country on the battlefield. Every boy in America has the right to be a Scout—but not all of them enjoy that opportunity. There are not enough Troops, and not enough leaders, to give all the boys a chance to join. The best way for a community to show its appreciation of scouting is to see that no boy who wants it, has to go without Boy Scout training and adventure. The investment will be handsomely repaid. Every new Scout is an added recruit for local war services, and a fine citizen-in-the-making.

### More Briscoe County Men Into Service This Month

The following men have been inducted into army service and are now back home on their 21-day furlough before entering their actual duties:  
Oscar Bullock  
Glen Yocum  
Lloyd C. Jackson  
Floyd B. Jackson  
M. L. Bunn, Jr.  
John E. McCain was inducted into the Marines and will leave for duty Sunday of this week. McCain was one of two men, out of 350 examined, who passed the physical requirements for the Marine Corps.

The men above are the last who will have the 21-day furlough after induction. Now the Selectees will be given a pre-induction examination and either marked rejected or accepted. They will then return home to await their call which will usually be within three or four weeks. After induction they will be sent immediately to their training camps.

The following boys have passed their pre-induction physical and are awaiting call:

- Bernice Berton Hughes
  - Deane Donnell
  - Tom (Bud) Perkins
  - George E. Long
- Clarence Brown who has transferred to this board was accepted for service in the Navy and is now in San Diego, California.

### SILVERTON TO HAVE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT FEBRUARY 25 and 26

Plans are being worked out this week for an invitation basketball tournament to be held in the local gymnasium Friday and Saturday February 25th and 26th. The purpose of the tournament is to attempt to raise money to defray the expenses of spring football training.

The tournament will be for both first and second teams. Invitations are going out to all nearby schools. None, however, are to go to winners of district tournaments, and for the most part only to schools in Silverton's class — that is Conference B in the Interscholastic League. Suitable awards will be given to winning teams in the two divisions.

SGT. JACK STRANGE came in Tuesday for a two weeks stay with home folks. He will be here until February 18. He is stationed in North Carolina.

Looking for a Valentine gift? See the new stationery at the News Office. We will print the name on it for you.

### CAN YOU USE A TYPEWRITER?

Can you do clerical work or accounting? Have you ever worked in a store? Can you drive a car?  
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### Itemized Report Of Infantile Paralysis Drive For Funds

Gross Receipts by Communities:	
Antelope Flat	\$44.00
Francis	\$33.85
Haylake	\$45.55
Wallace	\$ 2.60
San Jacinto	\$49.10
Rock Creek	\$24.00
Holt	\$13.75
Lakeview	\$36.70
Quitaque	\$180.45
Silverton	\$579.59

TOTAL for County — \$1,008.99

In the Silverton community, the dance brought in \$440.00; Pat Pavlicek's check room brought \$11.99, and Mrs. Sanders' card parties raised \$60.85. The Magician's Show and Musical Entertainment made another \$45.50. Straight donations in this community were \$21.25. Combining these gives the record total for Silverton community of \$579.59.

In addition to their donations listed above, Haylake sold \$19.80 in advance dance tickets; and Holt \$8.80. Mrs. Clay Fowler's committee for dance ticket sales sold 109 tickets in advance. Mrs. Joe Mercer sold 39 tickets, for individual selling honors.

All communities were well represented at the Ball and of course deserve their share of credit for the dance reaching the high total of \$440.00.

Expenses for the entire campaign were \$131.60, itemized as follows:

Orchestra and Transportation from Amarillo	\$80.00
Federal tax on dance	\$32.50
Federal tax on show	\$ 4.60
Advertising	\$14.50
TOTAL Expense	\$131.60

Summary	
GROSS RECEIPTS	\$1,008.99
EXPENSES	\$131.60
NET PROCEEDS	\$877.39

Of this \$877.39, half will go to the National Foundation for research purposes, and the other half remains in the local chapter fund.

The Committee again wishes to thank all who had a part in making the campaign the most successful in the history of the work in this county.

### NOTICE

The public is invited to attend the Union Sunday School at Rock Creek every Sunday.

There will be preaching on the 2, 3, and 4th Sundays of the month. Travis McMinn will preach on the 4th Sundays, Brother Fitzgerald on the 3rd Sunday, and Bailey Hill will preach on the 2nd Sundays.

Any visiting preachers are invited to preach.

Rock Creek Sunday School

### OWLS TO TURKEY THIS WEEK FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Silverton Owls go to Turkey Friday afternoon for the district 4-B District Basketball Tournament. The Owls play the strong Carey team at 3:00 Friday afternoon. There are six teams in the tournament, Turkey, Carey, Quitaque, Flomot, Roaring Springs and Silverton. Should the local boys lose to Carey, they will have another chance at the title, since the tournament is arranged to where there will be a winning and losing bracket, the winners of each bracket to play for the championship.

Those attending the Baptist Pastors and Laymans Conference at Plainview Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Nelda Joyce, Mrs. A. H. Chappell and Bonnie, Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Mrs. Bud McMinn and Travis and Fay-roe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Ronald, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mrs. Campbell Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mrs. W. L. Brian and Gean.

Tabulation of bond buying Monday morning showed that Briscoe County was OVER THE TOP, and as we go to press something like \$165,000.00 in government securities have been purchased here during the present drive. Briscoe County's quota was \$149,000.00. Francis school district was first in the county to meet their quota, with the Silverton Independent School District second. Marvin Tull, Silverton chairman, and H. S. Canders county chairman, have expressed themselves as well pleased with the bond sales, but urged the folks of Briscoe County to continue their bond buying regardless of the quota.

### JA Purchase Puts Us Over

With something over \$100,000 in bonds sold Saturday, the J. A. Ranch quickly put the county over the top when they announced the purchase of \$50,000.00 in bonds in this county. The JA Ranch extends over the north half of the county, and Mr. Geo. Thompson, Adair Estate manager, said they felt they should make a part of their bond purchases in this county.

J. W. Lyon, county judge, was largely responsible for the large JA purchase as is shown by the following letter; received here by H. S. Sanders:

Dear Mr. Sanders:  
At the request of Judge Lyon, County Judge of Briscoe County, The C. Adair Estate is purchasing \$50,000.00 U. S. ½ percent Certificates through the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, with instructions to give Briscoe County credit for its subscription of \$50,000.00.

Before placing the order I communicated with Mr. Orlin Stark, President of First National Bank of Quitaque, to learn if his bank desired to handle the subscription in order to get a war loan deposit for his bank in the same amount.

Mr. Stark advised me that he has concluded not to increase his present War Loan Deposit, therefore, for us to proceed with placing the subscription with the Federal Reserve Bank.

In view of the fact that The Adair Estate owns considerable land in Briscoe County, I am very grateful to Judge Lyon for bringing to our attention the matter of making a subscription in the present War Loan Drive, which will be of substantial benefit to Briscoe County in its bond program.

Trusting that on my next visit to Briscoe County, I will have the pleasure of meeting you, I am, Sincerely yours, George Thompson, Jr.

It would be interesting to know the total amount of bonds they have bought, and the total amount of beef they have produced. Needless to say, either would run to a staggering figure, and a great contribution toward the winning of the war. Besides these efforts on the home front, the ranch has several employees in service, as is "Monty" Richie, administrator of the great Adair Estate.

### NOTICE OF RED CROSS ELECTION FEB. 23

Another attempt will be made February 23, to hold the annual election of Red Cross officers, according to Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., county chapter chairman. At the meeting called a few weeks ago only three members appeared, not enough for a voting quorum. Mrs. Coffee says: "Every member is urged to attend the Annual Red Cross election at the County Court Room on February 23, at 4:30 P. M. It is very important that we have a good representation there."  
MRS. W. COFFEE, JR.  
Miss Evelyn Coffee of Canyon spent Sunday with her parents.

# Good News

Our company has been very good to us in the past few days. We've received new shipments and back orders, till our store is chock full of the things you've been wanting and needing . . . we have

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- Khaki Twill Cloth, makes fine suits for kiddies yard 59c

### PLENTY OF COTTON WOOL BATTS

- New Spring BLOUSES, \$1.98 to \$4.50
- HOUSE COATS, smart and new, you'll want one at \$3.00 to \$3.89
- Rayon Gowns, soft and comfy \$1.99
- Ladies White Dickies, for ladies suits, They're pretty. \$2.00
- Home Ornaments, dogs, cats, frogs, horses. Modern taste. 59c
- Book Ends, pair 69c
- New Bath Room Sets, in very smart color combinations \$3.59
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... Finley's

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SEVERAL SERVICE men's pictures are shown in this week's paper, and others are at the Engraving Company being made. As you know, we're trying to build up our stock of soldier's picture cuts. It costs \$1.25 to have these made. Why not let us get your picture off today? Pictures of all the boys will be run as their pictures come in, and then after the war, we'll have a big memorial Victory Edition, with all the boys, and what they did, and where they served.

THIS TONSIL BUSINESS was a snap. Nothing to it. Confidentially, I'd rather do it than work. It's pretty keen, breakfast in bed—nice cocoa—good looking nurses, and such stuff. I kinda liked it. Collin, being too young to appreciate the nurses, had a harder time than I did. It helps too, if you are planning a tonsilectomy, to start getting ready for it several years in advance, by letting all kinds of strong liquids trickle down your throat at regular intervals. Makes the old throat tough as leather,

and the operation is consequently nearly painless.

THE THING I like worstest about staying overnight in a hospital is that neat little gown they drape over your body. It gives you the impression that you're just walking around behind a curtain.

AN OLD BOY jumped on Bryan Strange the other day, and said, "I wouldn't vote for you if you were Saint Peter himself." "No", answered Bryan, "Cause if I were Saint Peter, you wouldn't be in my district".

WE'VE GOT IN SEVERAL new kinds of personal stationery down at the News Office. Some is fancy, some not so fancy, but is all really nice when it's printed with your name. For a gift, or a valentine it can't be beat.

EVERY TIME I read of some Congressman running for a seat in the House, I can't help think of the old boy who hooked his nose over the clothesline in the back yard.

BRAGGING — As best as can be told the Silverton District and the Francis District were the only two in the county who had already reached their quota, before the JA Bond came in to put the whole county over the top.

WONDER WHAT will happen to the beautiful little rubbish pile where they tore down the old Odd Fellows building?

I AM PLAIN dumb on a lot of things I guess. I don't understand the why and wherefore of the arguments about soldier voting. It looks to me like, that if anyone at all deserves the right, it should be the men doing the fighting. And looks fairly simple to me, to send them a ballot, in plenty of time, let them mark it, and send it back. I guess it's not that simple, for Washington has made it a major

issue over taxes, war, and everything else. Beats me.

### OWLS HIT STRIDE WITH WINS OVER TULLIA, FLOMOT, AND WAYLAND COLLEGE

After getting off to a bad start at the first of the season, the Silverton Owls have found their stride and are now playing an excellent brand of basketball. After losing to Floydada twice, Quitaque twice, the hapless Turkey Turks came to the local gym to receive a 39 to 23 drubbing—the Owls first taste of victory this year. Seemingly they liked the new experience for the following Tuesday night they went to Tullia to administer a crushing 58 to 24 defeat to the Swisher County lads. Wayland College came to the Owls' Rost Friday January 29. This was one of the fastest games and most thrilling of the entire season to date, the lead changing hands constantly throughout the playing time, but the Owls came out on the long end of a 33 to 27 score.

On Tuesday night, February 2, the Owls went to Turkey for a return game. They got off to a good start and ran up a 14 to 3 lead, but the Turks began to hit the basket from all angles — four field goals being made from across the center stripe. The half ended with the score tied 18-18. The last half was a thriller with first one team and then the other holding the lead. With two minutes to play, the score stood 40 to 39 in favor of the Owls, but Dickerson fouled off, and without his assistance, the Turks ran their score up to 45 while the Silverton lads could manage to get only one free toss to bring their total to 40.

Tullia returned their game at Silverton Friday, Feb. 4th, but the Owls administered a 59 to 19 shellacking.

Flomot came to the Owl's floor Monday night, February 7. This game was probably one of the best played this year. Flomot got off to an early lead but this was overcome and held throughout the entire game. The final score was 41 to 24 in favor of the Silverton team.

Silverton's "B" team has only one defeat to its credit this year, and this one is not recognized as bonafided, for Floydada came here in December while the entire A team was sick with flu and the "B" team had to play the first string while the third team played the Floydada "B" team.

The following is a list of the games played:  
Floydada at Floydada 25 to 17 Sil.  
Floydada at Silverton Lost  
Quitaque at Quitaque Won  
Quitaque at Silverton Won  
Turkey at Silverton Won  
Tullia at Tullia Won  
Turkey at Turkey Won  
Tullia at Silverton Won  
Flomot at Silverton 36 to 26 Sil.

The usual starting line-ups are as follows:

**FIRST TEAM**  
Bobby McWilliams, Center  
Bernice McCarty, Forward and Captain

Gene Dickerson, Forward  
J. L. Self, Guard  
D. L. Young, Guard  
Clovis Hill, Donald West, and Norland Dudley are regular substitutes

**"B" TEAM**  
Cecil Seaney, Forward and Capt.  
Norland Dudley, Center  
Edsell Hutsell, Forward  
Donald West, Guard  
Clovis Hill, Guard

John Arthur Arnold, Troy Wayne Vaughan and Joe Lynn Allard are regular substitutes on the "B" team.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith of Tampa, Florida are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. George West of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith at Sterley. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Lucile West.

Cecil McCain and Mrs. McCain returned Wednesday from Dallas. They have been there three weeks while Cecil underwent an operation on his arm, having had bone removed. This condition is caused from rheumatic fever which he has had for seven months. The arm is not doing too well, and another operation will have to be performed later.

Mrs. Vinson Smith is giving a bridal shower this week in honor

### Dr. Wilson Kimble To Be Out Of Floydada Office Feb. 14, 15, 16

Dr. Wilson Kimble will be out of his office February 14, 15, 16, and 17. The office will be open for repair only.

He will be attending a post-graduate course covering some of the newer developments for the better care of the human eye.

Dr. Kimble's absence from his office on these occasions is always in the interest of his patients, and are in keeping with the best professional service.

Very Sincerely,  
DR. WILSON KIMBLE  
Floydada, Texas

Mrs. Arlie Barnett of Claude, Mrs. Barnett is the former Nona Lee Deavenport.

Mary Tom Bomar spent the week end in Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardcastle.

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command our boys remember to turn any tide of events into brilliant triumphs . . . it shall always carry us through!

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**Local Happenings**

Personal stationery will make ideal Valentine gift for either men or women. See at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Mrs. W. B. Hughes and Grace were Sunday guests in the H. P. Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stamper of Stockton, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. Monday.

Mrs. Mary L. Porter spent Monday night with Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Johnny Lanham has purchased

the C. C. Garrison place on the southwest corner of the town section.

Mrs. J. T. Luke spent from Thursday until Monday in Canadian with J. T.

Mrs. W. T. Haley and Mrs. Claudine Green of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and son were also guests.

Mrs. Jim McBroom and daughter of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. J. T. Luke this week.

See the Chit Chat Love Notes and Daily Notes Stationery at the News Office. A clever gift for Valentine Day.

Have you seen the "Out of the West" and Sweetheart Stationery at the News Office? It's reasonably priced.

Mrs. H. G. Finley, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Miss Eunice Cox and Mrs. C. C. Garrison attended a Baptist meeting in Plainview Monday.

Jim Webb Carter of Canyon was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and son of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mrs. Herbert Stephens were in Plainview Monday to see Mrs. Clyde Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and son of Flomot spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Avis Cowart and Mrs. Fred Lemons were in Tullia Friday.

Mrs. Avis Cowart was in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Smith was brought home from Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Smith has been ill and has been in Amarillo for the past 2 weeks receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Alton Steele and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk were in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Mercer was in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan and children of Brownfield visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen of Goodnight filled the pulpit at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday. They were guests in the Jim Bomar home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chappell in Amarillo Sunday. Coy leaves next week for service.

Mrs. W. Coffee and Mrs. Avis Cowart were in Lubbock last Wednesday. Mrs. Coffee attended a Red Cross Meeting.

Vloy Carthel and wife, brother of Jake Carthel, spent the week end with the Carthels. He is stationed in South Carolina.

Q. E. Brown left Tuesday for Kerrville to spend a few months. Herbert Brown drove him there and will return on the bus.

Mrs. Voyles and children of Lubbock are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKinney and Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent Sunday in Tullia.

Mrs. J. F. Cowsar and Mrs. Lee Helvy McMurtry were in Tullia Monday.

We have received a new shipment of stationery. Several different kinds to select from. Come in and make your selection while lines are complete.  
Briscoe County News

Mrs. Jessie Hill spent the week end in Lubbock and Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls. Mrs. Walls returned home with her and is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock, where Mr. Hahn and Collin underwent tonsilectomies at the Lubbock General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain, Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin left last week for California to visit their sons who are in the service.

Ruth Mercer is here recovering from a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Bill Bingham had a Turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Deene

Donnell, who leaves shortly for service. Those attending were Lillie Mae Sewall, Mrs. Scott Dunham, Boyd Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert London, Charles Garrison, Deene Donnell and A. T. Brooks.

The R. A. H. Club met last week with Mrs. Charles Cowart. The next meeting will be a Valentine party with Mrs. Edwin Davis.

Mrs. Mack McKinney and children of Amarillo are visiting her mother Mrs. Sam Thompson until Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey is reported very low at the Plainview Sanitarium. She underwent another major operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hallie Johnson and son Hal left last week to visit her daughter in Arizona.

Dorothy Cross, Lorene Heckman and Cpl. Nora Mae Thompson visited in the Roy Heckman home Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Reid, Mrs. Dee Reid and children spent Sunday afternoon a week ago in the Ashel Cross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Davis had as their guests Tuesday night, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft.

Mrs. Clyde Hancock returned Saturday from Hobbs, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

Mrs. Roy Heckman returned Friday from Mento, California, where she was called by the serious illness of her father. Her father is improving.

Billy Faye and Dorothy Heckman spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross while their mother was in California.

J. R. Foust of Amarillo spent a few days here the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy have purchased the house in which they are living on Highway 86. They plan to make some improvements soon.

Mrs. Ruth Watley is in a Lubbock Hospital with pneumonia.



**Facts on the rubber situation by Phillips Petroleum Company, operating a 90,000,000 pound butadiene plant, for an annual production of rubber equivalent to 11,000,000 tires**

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Mrs. W. W. Allard returned to Silvertown Tuesday from Lubbock where she has been with her daughter Mrs. Charles Dunn, who is ill. Mrs. Dunn was taken back to a Lubbock hospital and Mrs. Allard brought her son C. L. home with her.

Those enjoying a birthday dinner honoring Miss Bonnie Dell and Nelma Joyce Chappell in the A. H. Chapell home last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Nelma Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Doyle and Theta, Grandma Vaughan, Mr and Mrs.

W. A. McJimsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and boys, Misses Maggie Lee Brian, Gean Brian, Doris Campbell and Lillie B. Brooks, Wilford Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabke and children, Edsell Hutsell and Travis McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were dinner guests in the L. A. McJimsey home Sunday.

Bernice Welch returned home the middle of the week from the Plainview Sanitarium, where he has been for a week with an infected foot.

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Continued from front page) have knocked off about 163 of their planes since we have been here and our Group Commander shot down six in one engagement. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor, perhaps you have heard of him - Colonel Neil Kearby? I am still waiting for my leave to Australia to come thru. Hope it is soon, for I don't want to forget my table manners. Write

often. All my love John."

JACK HARRIS writes from North Carolina, "Dear Roy, Will drop you a few lines to let you know where to send my paper. I just got here last night and think I am going to like the camp very well. We are twelve miles from Durham and it is a very nice town.

I wanted to see you while I was there but just seemed as though I couldn't ever get time to come down. I was there in that part of the country for seven days. I only



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had fourteen days in all and you probably know how fast fourteen days pass.

Well I had better sign off for this time, so you can send my paper here. Your friend, Jack Harris."

FRANCIS NEWS

Mr. Earl Cantwell of Lubbock spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. T. C. Hall spent several days last week with her daughter Mrs. Jessie Willows of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mary Lou visited in the U. D. Brown home Sunday night.

The Helping Hand Club will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. Silas Teague

Earl Cantwell, home for the week end, preached at Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday morning. Dinner was served at noon and had a very nice attendance.

Mrs. Afton Teague of Plainview is visiting his parents.

Mr. Scott Smith of Amhurst came Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Avanell Brown spent Sunday night with Theta Stephens.

Ruth Mercer is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Vigo Park News

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim visited Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Heim and small son at Pampa Thursday, till Saturday.

Mr. Esteem Latham carried a load of calves to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Culwell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield and family at Jerico, over the week end.

Mrs. Hale has leased her place to the Avent Brothers. She and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hale are leaving for California.

Mrs. Lois Culwell and children and Mr. Loyd Heim were visitors in the Woodrow Bice home Sunday afternoon.

Bro. White of Canyon, preached at Vigo Sunday and was a guest in the Ed McMurtry home.

Barnie Latham visited Louie Bonds in the Flynt Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schafer received a letter last week from their son Sgt. George Schafer who is in North Africa. This was the first they had heard from him in several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugent Malone are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday at Dimmit.

Week end guests in the R. T. Darnell home were Mr. Ed Enochs, Lenard Darnell and Mrs. Ester Smith all of Amarillo. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. Chas. Walker and Mrs. C. H. Rogers.

Come to Prayer Meeting Thursday night at eight. Every one bring your Bible.

The Vigo School Children will give a musical program at Sunday School Sunday morning. There will be some choruses by the group, also piano solos by Billy Mac Menefee, Christine Foster, Bonnie Kay Jones, Johanna Schuster and La Jean Gardner. Since this is the Sunday on which there is no preaching the Sunday School tries to have a special program each time. Remember this every second Sunday and come to Church even tho' there is no preaching service.

ROCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and son of Hereford were visiting friends here Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the preaching services and dinner on the grounds Sunday. Brother Cantwell will preach again Sunday

Shirley Fitzgerald has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons visited in the McDaniel home Sunday.

Don't forget the club is to meet with Mrs. Bradfords Tuesday Feb. 15th.

Datis Martin visited in the Jack Jewell home Sunday night.

Antelope Flat

Mrs. Henry Edens and son Billy Del spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans of Clarendon.

W. N. Bullock, Emma Bullock Mrs. Tom Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Durham and sons were in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Janice Carol were in Silvertown Monday.

The Pie Supper for the Infantile Paralysis Fund Monday night, netted forty-five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton of Memphis announce the arrival of a son, Larry Dwayne, January 27, 1944.

Boyce Edens left Wednesday after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs. Henry Edens. He will now be stationed in Alabama instead of New Jersey.

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Mrs. A. L. Durham has closed the Antelope Grocery Store and is moving to Memphis.

Mrs. Amel K. Barton and daughter Linda Jorene of Houston are visiting in the F. M. Barton home in Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty Jean were in Memphis on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Durham and Mrs. Iona Wood and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Justice Ridge in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens Jr. and sons Bennie and Billy visited relatives in Amarillo last week end.

W. N. Bullock spent several days last week with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock of Vigo Park.

PVT HENRY DEVAULT from England writes to his sister Mrs. Iva Satterfield: "Dear Sis: I received your letter today, was so glad to hear from you all. You said there was a big snow on the ground, well it don't snow much here it gets plenty cold at times, and it rains every day. I would give my right hind leg to see a few days of sunshine.

Glad to get the boys addresses, I will write to them, as I know they like to get mail just like I do. That is our morale builder in the army, Mail Call.

You said you sent me some more cigarettes and razor blades. Gosh I will be proud to get them.

You ask me if I wanted you to send me the Briscoe paper. Yes, send it to me I like to read it very much. I got it several times already, but not lately. I noticed my name in the paper, I thought maybe you had subscribed for the paper and was having it sent to me. Yes, you can give them my APO number and it will be O. K. Today is Sunday but I worked. I was short on money so I worked K. P. for another boy, he wanted to go some place. I say I was short on money, I wasn't short, I just

didn't have any. But I made good wages today. I made 2 pounds. That is in British money. Yes I know you wonder what 2 pounds is, don't you? Well its \$8.00 in American money. Guess what I weigh now? I weigh ten stones and ten. I have gained one-half stone since Ive been over here. Now how much do I weigh? 150 pounds. Well I must close and hit the hay, and I mean its hay but I am proud of my hay bed its wonderful. With love Bud"

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- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: N. R. HONEA
For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent: J. W. LYON, JR.
For District and County Clerk: JOHN ARNOLD
For County Treasurer: PAUL REID
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