



NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

NOTE—Lack of space this week forces us to omit the pictures of men in service.

PFC. LARKIN VARDELL of Camp Howze spent the week end with his parents. Willard Vardell of Earth also spent the week end with J. J. Vardells.

LIEUT. (J. G.) RONALD ANDERSON arrived Sunday from California to visit his parents.

SGT. LEO COMER is with a medical division in North Africa.

Sgt. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and daughter came in Friday from New Jersey. Mrs. Robinson and baby will stay here.

JAMES DAVIS of the Navy is here on leave visiting his parents. He has been in North Carolina and is being transferred to Indiana.

HASKELL JACKSON S-2c arrived Saturday morning from San Diego to visit his wife and children.

BUSTER ALLARD is now back in the States and is expected home soon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain, Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. D. O. Bomar were in Amarillo Thursday.

Wilbur Chappell was honored with a birthday dinner at his home Sunday. A most delicious & attractive dinner was enjoyed by the following Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Chessier and Ester Lee, Mr. H. T. Myers and Ellen and Neelie, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. Ada Cox and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe and family, Misses Grace Hughes, Elvira and Mildred Wesley and Honoree and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell and son.

TONY DENHAM of the Parachute troops, writes from Fort Benning. "Dear Roy, I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am getting my paper. It is taking it a little while longer to get to me than it should. I am in Co. 'C' and it goes to Co. 'G'. But that is my fault as I should have let you know of the change.

Tomorrow is the last day of "C" Stage. We made a jump to-night. Then Saturday we graduate out of "C" in to "D" Stage. We start jumping Monday morning. That is the real thing. We make a jump from 1500 ft. That is we will make 5 of them. Our last qualifying jump is at night. Following that we take a 15 mile hike and get our wings then Saturday afternoon.

The jump we make tonight is off the 250 foot tower. They pull us up by cable. When we get to the top, all at once we fall about 6 ft. Just fall far enough for our stomach to jump up into your throat. It is a funny feeling and a little dangerous too, if you look at it the right way.

We have been learning to pack our chute the past two weeks. And tomorrow we pack our chute we jump in Monday, and then after that we pack our chutes at night until the last one, we let someone else pack it.

In another letter received this week Tony has completed four of (Continued on back page)

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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Bobby Smith Killed In Car Wreck

Baccalaureate Service Sund'y



Rev. Robert L. Smith, of Amarillo, Texas who will deliver the Baccalaureate address.

NOTICE L. T. D. MEMBERS

The Club will not have a meeting next week until you are notified by Mrs. Burris.

DOT McMURTRY IS

HONOR STUDENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurry have been notified that their daughter Miss Dorothy Roy McMurry who is attending Stephens College Columbia, Missouri, has been placed on the School's honor roll, because of excellent grades and outstanding work. Dorothy is the youngest student among two thousand girls enrolled at Stephens college famed for its high educational standards as well as the cultural and fine character developments of its lovely young women.

This is not only an honor but an attainment for our Silverton girl, signifying concentrated effort and determination. The reward is for "study and performance beyond the line of collegiate requirements."

Another such reward was recently won by Miss McMurry when she was selected from a large number of applicants to become one of a limited number of Brigades. The Brigades are the 13 top-notch musicians in the college band; and they are sent on Field Trips for Stephens. She will play in the State Capitol, Jefferson City and other large cities.

Her friends rejoice with her family in Dorothy's success and recognition.

Remember Mother!

The Baccalaureate Services for the 1944 graduating class of the Silverton High School will be held at the High School Auditorium Sunday May 14, at 9:00 P. M.

Rev. Robert L. Smith of the Fairview Baptist Church of Amarillo will be the main speaker of the evening. Rev. Smith is an accomplished speaker, and has a message well worth hearing—not only for the graduates, but for the whole community.

The Senior Class this year is smaller than usual and only eighteen boys and girls are in line to receive their diploma from this school.

The program for Sunday evening is as follows: Processional - Mrs. R. Wilkerson Invocation - Rev. A. C. Hamilton Song by Congregation Chorus "Thanks Be To God" High School Choral Club Announcements - F. M. McCarty Sermon - Rev. R. L. Smith Benediction - Rev. T. G. Craft Recessional - Mrs. R. Wilkerson

All churches will dismiss for the Baccalaureate Services. Needless to say, everyone is cordially invited to attend.

THANK YOU

We wish to take this means to thank our many friends for the many words of comfort and for the many cards and letters during the loss of our dear son. It has really helped to make it possible for us to bear this more bravely. We also wish to thank the Editor for his services. Again we say Thanks Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy Sr. and family

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West and son Donald attended the annual Gamma Phi Presentation dance at Canyon Saturday night. Their two daughters Opal and Ruby were formally presented to the Gamma Phi Sorority.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE — 2 sheds, 8x14, and 12x18; 300 ft. of 6 1/2 ft. chicken wire; 125 posts; 25 ft posts; electric fence charger and battery; galvanized water tank; and other small articles. 4-1tp John Hutchison

FOR SALE — 75 good Hereford cows; 4 Roan Durham cows, and several good milk cows. 3-2fc R. E. DOUGLAS

FOR SALE — Used furniture. 3 bedsteads, Vanity dresser, 2 breakfast tables, dining table, end table, buffet, 4 rocking chairs, several straight chairs, 2 mattresses, bed springs, kitchen safe, 1 new 9x12 congoletum rug, 1 set bathroom fixtures, (toilet and lavatory) — Everything priced to sell. JOHN BAIN

FOR SALE — Model "P" Case Combine. 20ft. cut. Fair condition Clyde Lightsey 4-3tp

FOR SALE — Young whiteface Bull. 3-1fc C. L. Wilson

FOR SALE — Piano in good condition. 14 miles east of Kress. Mrs. J. E. Biggs 4-1fc

FOUND — DODGE Hub cap. Owner may have by paying for ad. Briscoe County News

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS! — Another car load just arrived. Includes one new Mirro Piano, One new Portable Organ, One Wurlitzer Baby Grand, 30 used uprights, excellent condition. Easy payments MARY L. SPENCE 708 Broadway Plainview, Texas 1-4tc



In Memory of a Beautiful Mother

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day was first proposed in 1907 by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. In a public meeting, Miss Jarvis crystallized the sentiment now back of its observance with the words — "In honor of the best mother that ever lived — your mother."

On May 10, 1913, both houses of Congress passed a resolution, commending the observance of Mother's Day by Congress and the executive departments of the government. The following year, Congress authorized the President of the United States to set aside by proclamation, the second Sunday in May, as Mother's Day.

Visible manifestations of the event are the wearing of a carnation, white if one's mother is dead and colored if she is living; appropriate sermons in the churches, special programs, family reunions, and the display of flags on all government buildings and many private homes.

There never has been since the world began
And there never will be another
As sweet and gracious, as true and fine,
As the one that I call "MOTHER".

Mrs. R. E. Daniel, Mrs. T. E. Daniel of Tulsa spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel. Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children spent the afternoon in the Daniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kendricks of Floydada spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendricks. Tom Neil Burris has returned home from the hospital at Lubbock and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Terry and sons of Hillsboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey last week end.

VIGO PARK

Mrs. R. M. Spradling and son Grant are visiting in Dumas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted W. Preston and son Ted Jr. are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Preston. Also Sgt. Eugene M. Preston is home on a fifteen day furlough. Monard is stationed at Big Springs and Ted at Midland.

A shower was given at Mrs. Woodrow Bices last Friday evening honoring Mrs. Joe Thorton. About twenty-three were present. Mrs. Murry May and Mrs. Woodrow Bices were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea and girls from the J. A. Ranch, visited Friday and Saturday in the Lloyd Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and girls Alice Ann and Mary Katherine of Long Beach, Calif. visited Sunday evening and Monday in the Leo Gardner home. Mrs. Lynch is a sister of Mrs. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester visited Thursday night in the Bullock home.

Cpl. and Mrs. Leon Deaton of South Plains army air field, at Lubbock are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt. They were dinner guests Monday in the Lloyd Bullock home.

W. N. Bullock of Antelope Flat, was visiting last week in the home of his son Lloyd Bullock.

We were glad to have the Welch family with us in Sunday School and Church Sunday. They have recently moved here from Hugh Springs, Texas and are in the Bernice May home.

The Vigo Park School will close Friday, May 19th. There will be a joint program and graduation exercises that evening starting promptly at 9:15. La Jean Gardner is the graduate from the 8th grade. Judge James T. Hale will deliver the Commencement address. Diploma presentation will be by Mr. Chester Foster, president of the local school board. The community is cordially invited.

Mrs. Charles Walker attended a luncheon given by the Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Society of Women Teachers, Saturday at Plainview. Dr. Irma Barlow of the history department of W. T. S. C. was the speaker for the occasion. Her subject was "The Teacher, A Perpetuator of Peace."

FOR SALE — 3-room house and lot in Silverton. \$600. 3-4tp Mrs. Luke Gilkeyson

FOR SALE — 5 room house with bath. Newest home in town. Three lots. 4-2tp W. Arnold Brown

FOR SALE — Tomato plants. News Office

Mrs. Clete Miller Gives Book Review to 1925 Study Club

Mrs. Clete Miller a former English teacher in Quitaque High School was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the 1925 Study Club on Wednesday of last week. She reviewed Madam Chiang Kai Chek's latest book entitled "China Will Rise Again". The club members were delighted with the fluent manner in which she delivered the review. She also gave some very interesting facts about Madam Chiang Kai Chek and her influence upon the Chinese people. The club presented her with a lovely corsage in appreciation.

The last meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy Wednesday 17 in an open meeting.

Members of the 1925 Study Club

took a group of high school students and their directors to the Childress Army Air Base hospital on Monday night to give an hours entertainment to the inmates of the hospital. A one act play "Hugo in a Hurry" and a Negro Minstrel with some musical numbers made up the program. The boys were hearty in their applause and response to the numbers. The Club members sent cookies and home-made candies to the boys. Mrs. Joe McWilliams and Mrs. R. Wilkerson, directed the program. 30 girls and three boys took part in the program.

Mrs. Ernest Kendricks and baby of Ralls and Mrs. Tip Kendricks of Floydada spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mrs. Florence Fogerson spent Wednesday in Plainview and Lubbock.

Those having a picnic lunch in the canyons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, Carol, James and Faye Gene, Miss Lavell Tye of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mr. John Montague, Mrs. Vincent Smith and son, Mrs. Paul Stanford of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West and Donald and Opal and Ruby West of Canyon. Mrs. Odell Walls left Wednesday for Santa Ana, Calif. where her husband is stationed.

W. E. Burleson was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday May 7, 1944 in honor of his 81st birthday. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burleson of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burleson of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price, Owayne, Lottie Kate and Billy Earl Ross of Plainview, Mrs. Bundy Campbell and son of Matador, Mrs. Annie Burleson and Mrs. Emma Jackson of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Glenna Campbell, Mr. T. J. Crass, Mr. W. E. Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family.

Bobby Jean Smith, 15, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon in a car-truck wreck at the Roadside Park, just below the Cap Rock. Bobby was with a group of youngsters of the Freshman Class and they were on their way to attend the annual class picnic at the park.

The car which was driven by the Smith girl, was struck by the Griffith Produce Truck, as she attempted to turn, or stopped suddenly before making the turn. Paul Ramsey, driver of the truck, sustained severe cuts and bruises, the seriousness of which have not been determined.

Truck Completely Wrecked

Wheel marks at the scene of the wreck seem to indicate that the girl slowed suddenly in front of the truck. In an effort to avoid overrunning the car, the truck must have swerved quickly to the left, and the front of the big six-wheel trailer struck the car on the left side at the driver's position, and causing the fatal injury. The truck, then completely out of control, jackknifed to a stop upside down some 80 yards from the impact. The truck which was loaded with 420 cases of eggs is almost completely wrecked. The cab was demolished and the fact that the driver was not killed is a miracle.

Other occupants of the Smith car were Jerry Simpson, Peggy Davis, Carroll Brown and Mildred Wesley. None were injured, except for being badly shaken up, and the Davis girl being badly bruised.

Premontion?

The Freshmen planned the picnic the first of the week. Mrs. King, the sponsor, must have had a premonition of the tragic event, for she opposed the party on first one reason and another, but was overruled by the enthusiasm of the youngsters. She finally refused to have the responsibility of the 40 youngsters unless someone went with her—and to keep from spoiling the kids' fun, Mr. King agreed to accompany his wife. The King's were some two miles behind the Smith car when the collision occurred.

Bobby was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, formerly of Floyd County. They moved here last year in order that their daughter might attend high school here. She was a very quiet, lovable girl. She was dependable and serious—and her personality made her a favorite with all who knew her. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the stricken father and mother.

Funeral Services

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 12, at 2:30 at the high school auditorium. Interment will be made at Floydada.

PREACHING AT ROCK CREEK

Earl Cantwell will preach at the Rock Creek Church of Christ, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Better Land for His Return

The best way to assure a better land for our fighting men to come home to is to put every dollar we can into War Bonds. The bonds you buy now are an investment in a strong, sure future for you... for the men now in battle... for America. Put your money into War Bonds and keep it there, for Victory!



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Warning

According to a City Ordinance, now in effect, HOGS ARE PROHIBITED from the City Limits.

Failure to abide by this ordinance makes the owner liable to a fine of from \$1 to \$100 plus costs—and each day is considered a separate offense.

PLEASE DO NOT FORCE US TO BE UNPLEASANT!!

City Council

By Order of the Mayor

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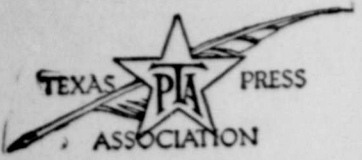
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MOTHER'S DAY COMES again in the midst of war. There is something rather futile in having Mothers Day, when so many of our American mothers are beset with worry and fear for their sons who may be half way around the earth. That day is one, however, is one that will not be overlooked by those soldier sons, no matter where they may be. It is the thought of those mothers "back home" that will spur them on to victory. It is the hope of coming home soon that drives them on—and in the vision of home, there is mother. They are inseparable those two—home and mother.

IT HAS BEEN several years since I have seen my mother. And do you know how I see her in my memories most plainly? It is how she looked when she opened the front door for me after I'd been gone for some time. I'd always knock you know, to "sprize" her. When she'd open the door I'd step

into sight. I'll never forget hearing her say "Hello Sonny" — and she always laughed when she said it — tickled to death—no matter if I had been gone but a week . . . it's funny how memories of such little things can be so plain at times.

MEMORIES ARE FUNNY things anyway. Valued by some folks, and to others they are just passing thoughts. I hate to have reality interfere with mine. Take our old house. We've sold it now and I am glad. I haven't been in it since Mom left and I never intend to. I remember it as home. If I went back I know everything would be changed—and it would be just an old house. Like I said, memories are queer things. I sometimes wonder if they are good for one.

BUT BEFORE WE rush off to other things, let's each give a little silent prayer for the mothers today. Their boys are fighting this country's physical battles, undergoing danger and suffering and fear. Outwardly, it is they who will win the war. In reality, it is the mothers who are the shock troops of America.

BARB AND I went to the Tap Dancing Recital Tuesday night to see the young Hahn perform. I had been hearing considerable talk (from him) as to what a fine tap dancer he was. I see now what he meant. He is really pretty good. He can get in two or three taps lots of times where all the rest of them only get one. That must mean that he is a lot above the average. He does considerable improvising, and makes his feet go places that I know his teacher never knew were in the book. He emphasizes speed. I am sure that he didn't take more than half as much time for the routine as did his closest competitor, and yet the music was played the same for all of them. I don't care whether he can dance or not—I say he can sure travel. Perhaps he will do better on the 100-yard dash. I know that is one thing where you win if you get through first.

JACK HAYNES IS here again. He has been attending an Officers School for Marines in Virginia. Jack, you know, saw about 18 months of the real thing in the

South Pacific. He says that it was really a thrill digging those fox holes on maneuvers there in Virginia.

THE GOOD OLD family weekly scooped the world last week. I've always claimed to be running a daily once a week, and that we printed tomorrow's news yesterday. Well, last week I announced that it took the Reds only two days to regain Syastipol. Now I'm wondering what was in the bottom of that last pint.

EVERYONE STILL WONDERS when the invasion will start. I saw a little squib the other day that explained very plainly that it is already in progress. Each day for the past several weeks Germany has been invaded by some eight or ten thousand American soldiers and about the same number of British at night. They are in the air, of course, but they are dropping block-busters that are doing the damage of thousands of artillery pieces.

MANY ARE GETTING impatient for the opening of the land invasion. I believe that our military leaders know what they are doing. Each day of aerial warfare saves the lives of thousands of infantrymen. I believe that they are taking no chances, if that can be said of warfare. When our forces strike it will be with a strength never seen before. Just when that striking time will come, only our invasion chiefs know, but when it does come, there will be very little guess work about it.

AND WILL SOMEONE please tell me why they say D-Day? May be I ought to know, but I have never figured it out. Why don't they call it H-Day or S-Day, or what have you?

ANTELOPE FLAT

Withrow Sisco was inducted into the armed services this week. W. N. Bullock spent several days this week with his son Loyd Bullock and family of Vigo Park.

Mrs. Shafe Weaver of Heckman spent several days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard.

The Antelope Quilting Club met

Thursday and quilted quilts for Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. Tom Baker.

Mildred Baker attended the Freshman's class party at Lakeview Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Baker and son Wayne and daughter Lela V. were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens and sons Benny and Billy, Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Jimmy and Janice were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sisco and son were in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Roy Allard was in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and son Ray of Clarendon visited in the W. N. Bullock home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and sons Glen and Leon and Mrs. Johnnie Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty, Mrs. E. D. Poynor and Pat, Henry Edens G. W. Selmon and Tom Baker were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Miss Emma Bullock were in Silverton and Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens

and sons Benny and Billy and Jimmy Bullock were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon and children of Brice spent Sunday with relatives here.

Tom Baker and Henry Bell Edens were in Quitaque Sunday.

Rev. Winthrop of Lakeview will preach at the Antelope Schoolhouse the 2nd Sunday in May.

Betty Jean Brown entertained six of her classmates with a slumber party Thursday night. After a picnic supper on the caprock they attended a movie at Quitaque. Those attending were Nell Mitchell, Patricia Montgomery, Carol Jo Byars, Joy Mae Hoggett, Betty Wigginton and Peggy Jo Addudde.

TED CHILDRESS & BUD PERKINS were home from South Camp Hood over the week end.

JIMMY NEATHERLIN writes that he is moving from Savannah Ga. to another Coast Guard station near Maine.

Pvt. Jim Stevenson is now stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He

is with the Medical Corps.

Pvt. Des McWilliams is now stationed at Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, Texas.

LEO GRESHAM is here on furlough with relatives.

Rastue—My gal am so lazy she won't laugh when she hears a funny joke.

Sambo—Dat ain't nothin' boy. My gal's so lazy she won't ache when she's got a pain.

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This arrangement makes ample quantities of electric power available to each city and community and, because of economies in operating costs, makes possible industrial electric rates which will attract additional businesses.

The Southwestern Public Service Company operates an integrated power system. Its power resources are available to the people of Silverton, and to all industrial users, large or small, now located here or which may be attracted here in the future through the efforts of all of us who are interested in the progress and development of Silverton.

In 1942, the Company emerged from the administration of the Public Utility Holding Company Act with flying colors. It now does not have any holding company over it whatsoever. Its securities are widely held by thousands of people without dominating investment control centered anywhere. Its management is in position to cooperate in all matters for the betterment and development of Silverton and the surrounding territory. Our program is to be helpful and aggressively active in the development of Silverton in future years.

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company

Dividend Checks At Farm Loan Office

To The Borrowers of
THE SILVERTON NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION,
Silverton, Texas

Dear Friend:

We have a check ready for you which represents a 5% dividend payment on your National Farm Loan Association Stock. If your loans are in good standing and no assignment have been previously made on the stock, you may have same by calling at the office. . . . We are now in our new location first door north of the AAA office, and will take care of your installment payments just as efficiently as we have always done.

If you have not already paid your May 1, 1944 installment on your Federal Land Bank Loan, this letter may help you decide WHERE it should be paid.

You have no doubt received notice from the Federal Land Bank of Houston, asking you to make your payments to Mrs. Sharp at Quitaque. The Bank is attempting to make you think that you MUST make your payments through that source—in other words THEY ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THIS ASSOCIATION BECAUSE WE WOULD NOT AGREE TO MOVE OUR OFFICE TO QUITAQUE. In this connection the United States Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on December 8, 1943 that it was the Borrower's privilege to make his payments through his Home Association if he wished to do so, and that THE BANK MUST ACCEPT payment if TENDERED THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION.

So just ignore these requests from the Federal Land Bank and their agency and come to your home office, which is conveniently located by the AAA office, where you will no doubt have business in the near future. While you are in town drop in and make your present payment and help keep your Association going. It will mean something to you and your community.

Your officers and directors have worked hard to keep this office in Silverton for your convenience. Just now, when we must all conserve gasoline and tires, we believe that it will be even more convenient for all of you to be able to transact all of your business in the County Seat, rather than have to drive many more miles to attend to your business. Your support and cooperation means a lot to your Directors right now.

This office is still making new loans, transferring old loans and attending to all matters incident to your Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loan problems.

Sincerely yours,

SILVERTON NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

By the Board of Directors:

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I'm bugs on cars.

I'd hardly think I'm a real American if I didn't always hanker after the latest thing in automobiles. Most everyone feels the same—wanting a new car. So even with Peace, is some new car with my number on it coming right off the assembly line? Who knows? I'm well off, though—still riding handsome—because I kept thinking of all the different oils to help a car. And I noticed ad after ad agreeing that your engine always forms acids inside... Risky... Bad danger of corrosion. But a station man showed me a can of Conoco Nth motor oil, and it said that a modern synthetic in Conoco Nth furnishes the working parts with OIL-PLATING—like a special surfacing to resist the acids; not letting them easily eat metal away. So you needn't fret too much for a new car, when a switch to Conoco Nth oil will safely OIL-PLATE your engine right now. Let the future car improvements try beating that!

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Donnell and Glenna Kay of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham, Mrs. George Gidden and daughter of Canyon, Miss Charlene Garrison of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and Gary, Mrs. Cora Donnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell Sunday honoring Deene Donnell of the Navy who was here on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert London called at the Judd Donnell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Judd Donnell, Mrs. Cora Donnell and Miss Charlene Garrison spent Friday night in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham and met Deene Donnell and Larnce McCain in Amarillo Saturday morning.

Orville Turner of Canyon came Monday to spend the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Lockney spent Sunday with the Fogersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKinney and children of Amarillo spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives.

Guests of Mrs. McKinney's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKinney and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers and children of Houston visited his mother Mrs. J. R. Myers in Plainview the first of the week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs.

Brown spent Sunday in Plainview at her mothers Mrs. Myers.

Those attending the Methodist District Conference at Floydada on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were Rev. T. G. Craft, Eddie Cox, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Billie Dickerson, Arnold Turner and Mrs. Orville Turner.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Terry are the proud parents of a 8½ lb. baby born, born May 5, 1944. Mrs. Terry is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Brooks.

We still have a nice line of stationery for that Mother's Day gift or graduation gift you will be needing. Come in and place your order for Personalized stationery.

News Office
Miss Beatrice Perkins of Kirkland, Texas is visiting here in the W. M. Perkins home and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright were in Quitaque on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Lem Weaver and girls spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burris are attending a Grain Convention in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and baby of Turkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive.

Mrs. O. T. Simmons and son returned Tuesday from Marfa where they have been visiting S-Sgt Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerdes and Mrs. Len Latimer, Mrs. Marece Ferguson and Gay Nell were all day guests in the McMurry home Monday.

The R. A. H. Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Davis.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton Jr. is visiting her sister in Amarillo.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton Sr and son, Mr. and Mrs. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peet all of O'Donnell visited Rev. A. C. Hamilton Jr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eads of Lamar, Colo. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McEwin and Mrs. Alley Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson left

this week for Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Northcutt are here for two months, while the Locker System is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford of Tulia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burleson of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Mr. W. E. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke spent last week in Clovis, N. M., where J. T. was in the hospital from a back injury, received when he fell from a locomotive. He brought Mrs. Luke to Silverton Saturday and has gone back to his work with the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill entertained a group of friends Saturday evening with a picnic in the canyon Saturday evening.

Mr. Jess Brannon and Fred of Texhoma, and Junior Brannon of Canyon spent the week end in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Nelma Joyce and John Arthur Arnold spent Sunday in the Jess Brannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon spent the week end in South Plains

with her parents the Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens visited in the Dave Ziegler home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Finley spent Sunday in Quitaque with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norris of Amarillo spent Wednesday in the W. B. Hughes home.

Mary Francis Dudley was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon. Mary Francis was nine years old. Those enjoying the occasion with her were Mary Faith McMurry, Pat Patton, Junis Mercer, Betty and Janette Brown, Micheal and Sue Reid, Kay Steele Sandra Mallow and Collin Hahn.

The Sophomore Class held a lawn party at the home of Jeanne Dudley's Friday evening.

Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Miss Baylor Durham of Abilene spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. R. M. Hill is quite a bit better and was brought home from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Ernest Davis and Mrs. Buster Wilson

were called to Amarillo Friday because of the serious illness of their father W. H. Haley, who has suffered a heart attack.

What could be more appreciated and needed these days by Mothers than exquisite stationery We have received a new shipment of stationery. See the various types of stationery at the News Office.

The Bond Club met with Mrs. Tom Bomar with 13 members present and two visitors. Two bonds were drawn by Mrs. Homer Sanders and Mrs. John Fisher. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dean Allard May 19th at 8 o'clock.

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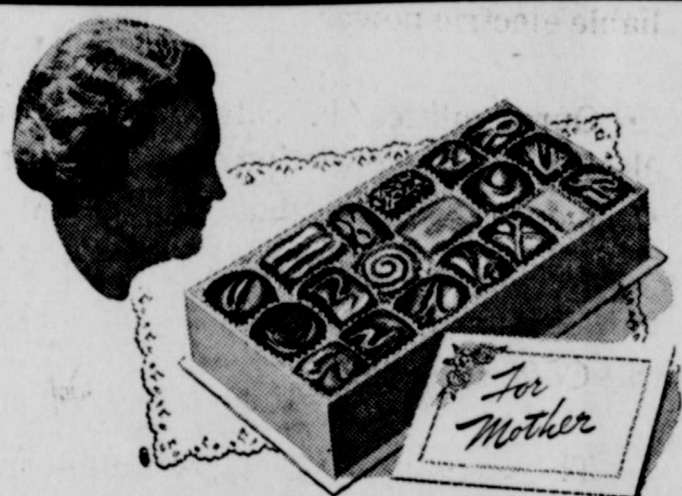
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FRANCIS LOCALS

Mrs. P. D. Jasper underwent an operation at the Plainview Sanitarium Monday. She is improving slowly, and will probably not return home until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and Kaye visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis were dinner guests in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. Glennabell Campbell spent the week end with Teresa Crass.

Teresa and Pat Crass visited Joy Ann Brown Saturday evening.

Miss Winona Francis of Canyon spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and children of Borger are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Rowell is staying with her mother at the Sanitarium while she is ill and the children are visiting their aunt.

ROCK CREEK NEWS

Mr. Murry Martin of Lubbock spent a few days last week with his brother and family W. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and children of Tulia spent Sunday in the Roy Mayfield home.

Mummy must've forgot to OIL

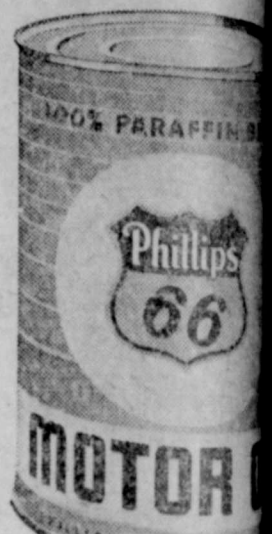


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Mrs. Roy Mayfield and Mrs. Billy McDaniel attended a shower honoring their niece in Tulia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and Mrs.

W. W. Reid were in Tulia Saturday.

Mrs. Bob McDaniel and Linda Beth spent the week-end in Plainview.

Miss Polly Steele of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and families spent Sunday in the R. N.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie announce the arrival of their daughter, Sandra Lee. She is the Plainview Hospital Mother and-baby are doing well.

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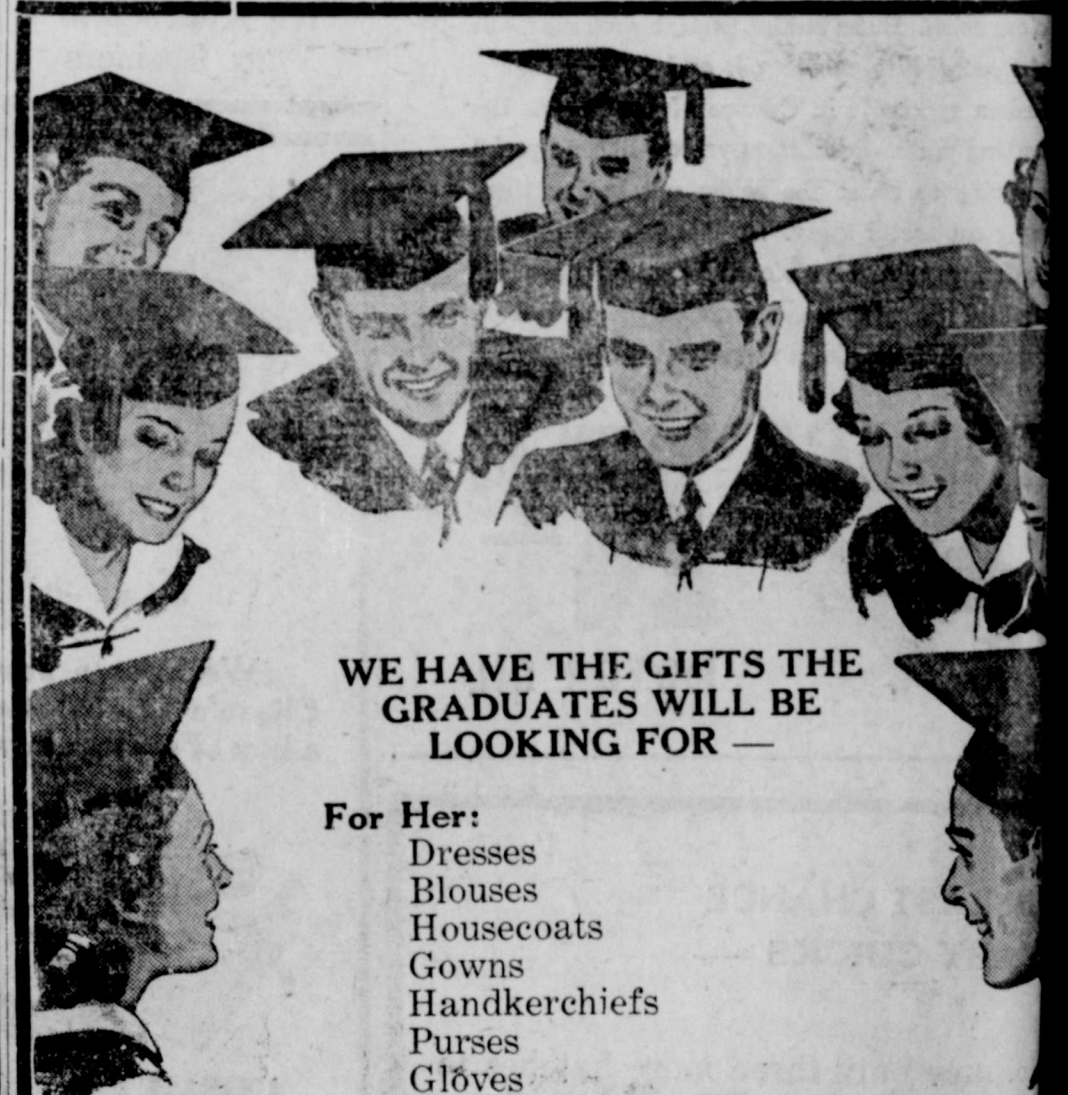
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