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FOLKS HERE ARE to be congratulated on the sensible way in which they observed V-E Day—or rather didn't observe it. There was no closing of businesses, no celebrating—everyone went on with their regular work and a nice program was given at the High School Auditorium Wednesday—V-E Day plus one. That procedure was just as was expected of all Americans who realize that the war is far from won. And even when Japan surrenders, it is going to be a little out of place for a big whopping and hollering celebration. There are too many families who have lost a son for folks to be too jubilant, even then.

AFTER SIGNING THE papers which surrendered unconditionally all German armies and their Navy units, the German representative made a short talk in which he spoke with great emotion—ending with a plea for Allied generosity toward the German nation. It is well to note that he uttered not a word of apology nor sorrow for the part that Germany has had in the near destruction of the world. No, he was not sorry—he merely wants lenience . . . a man runs amuck here in the States and robs, and kills, and burns his victims. But when he's caught he doesn't ask for lenience. If he's tough enough to do it in the first place—he's usually tough enough to take the consequences. I think the same should apply to the German nation. They dished it out—now let's see if they can take it.

BOY, YOU CAN see anything in our neighborhood. The other night I was coming down town and I saw Mrs. Bundy standing on the front porch sewing by the light of the porch light. I don't like to pry into other folks business so I just drove on by. Then I got to thinking, "Too bad, too bad, and such a nice lady too. To think that it had to happen to her". And then the thought struck me "What if she became violent? Perhaps the Doctor will need help." So I drove back and stopped and asked her what she was doing. I supposed I would get only a jabbering gibberish for an answer, but I was wrong; she was perfectly rational and answered, "I am working with feathers, and I didn't want to get them scattered in the house." And so I was wrong again and happy about it. And I am not going to tell anyone what I thought because we neighbors of the north end don't work that way. In fact Mrs. Bundy came over one evening last summer and caught me running around the backyard in

my shorts. I expect she thought I was crazy too, but she didn't broadcast it—hence my silence on her sewing project.

SUDDEN THOUGHT — How am I going to get that in the paper without a batch of folks reading it.

AB DUNAGAN was in Monday and subscribed for his brother out at Hot Springs. Ab says he can't write so he's sending the paper instead. But he says that his brother is an educated man and can read but can't write. And his brother sends Ab the Hot Springs paper instead of letters. Sounds to me like a plain case of two guys being too lazy to write letters—I should worry though. I get two bucks out of the deal—and I hope that the Hot Springs Dunagan enjoys the letters from the Silverton Dunagan.

DO ANY OF you guys have the same trouble that I do at home?—I mean being a little unobservant? Last Saturday Barb took a notion to move all the living room furniture around. I guess that I came right in the front door and didn't notice it—and she didn't tell me. Well we went to Plainview Saturday evening and got in about ten o'clock. I went groping in to the front room to turn on the lights and the radio. I felt in the corner for the floor lamp and no lamp. I grabbed for where the radio was supposed to be and no radio. Believe me I was scared. I hollered to Barb to tell her that someone had stolen all our furniture and about that time she turned on the other light. To say that I felt sheepish is putting it mildly. And I'll bet that a hundred years from now Barb is still laughing and reminding me that

I walked thru that room twice and didn't see anything different.

IN LAST WEEKS paper was an ad from Gen. Cable Corporation. It isn't ad ad exactly for the only thing it mentions is our hopes and prayers for the success of the International Conference at San Francisco. It features a poem by Smiley, "The Man Who Is Twelve Years Old", and it is such a simple little poem, yet such a wonderful thought that I'm running it here too. Read it:

"There's a man that I know, and he lives near you,
In a town called Everywhere;
You might not think he's a man from his hat
Or the clothes he may chance to wear;
But under the jacket with many a patch
Is a heart more precious than gold—
The heart of a man 'neath the coat of a boy,
A man who is twelve years old.

We never may know what the future will make
Of the boys that we carelessly meet.
For many a statesman is now at school,
And Presidents play in the street.
The hand that is busy with playthings now
The reins of power will hold;
So I take off my hat and gladly salute
This man who is twelve years old".

SURE GOT LOTS of compliments on the V-E Edition. The best, or should I say the worst, came from Jimmie Gillentine over at the Hereford Brand. The darn hound—addressed his letter to me—and spent all his time bragging on Barbara.

AND BY THE way, we still have about a hundred extra copies here at the News Office. Better get yours now. I've tried to get one to all the boys in service who receive the News, but you know, some of those copies will go astray. Might be a good idea to have an extra and have it laid up in good shape for them when they get home.

THERE IS STILL time to have a nice box of stationery printed for your Mother. We'll do all the orders that come in before Saturday noon. And there is nothing more appropriate for the Graduate than a box of personalized stationery. And we have it in all latest colors, as well as white.

I HAD A NICE Bond Ad set up and even collected a little money on it—BUT it is going to have to wait till next week. Don't forget though that the drive starts in earnest Monday, May 14th. The quota is big—\$165,000—and it is going to take a lot of buying to make it. There'll be more about this next week—if I can get Coffee to write it. I'm getting so that I hate myself every time a bond drive comes along.

PALACE THEATRE
SILVERTON, TEXAS
— P. P. Rumph —

Friday Night only,
May 11th
"SAN FERNADO VALLEY"
Roy Rogers

Saturday . . .
May 12th
RAINBOW ISLAND
Dorothy Lamour
Eddie Bracken

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Monday . . .
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Mother's Day

NEW COSTUME JEWELRY
Just In Time For
Mothers Day and Graduation

- Sterling Silver Bracelets \$7.50 to \$24.50
- Wing Ear Screws, silver . . . \$1.25
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- Lapel Pins . . . \$2.25 up

WE ARE EXPECTING MORE HIGH CLASS JEWELRY IN, EVERY DAY!

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- For the Graduate:
- Cosmetic Sets for both boys and girls
 - Compacts
 - Shaving Lotions and supplies
 - Perfumes
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 - Scrap Books
 - Boxed Candies

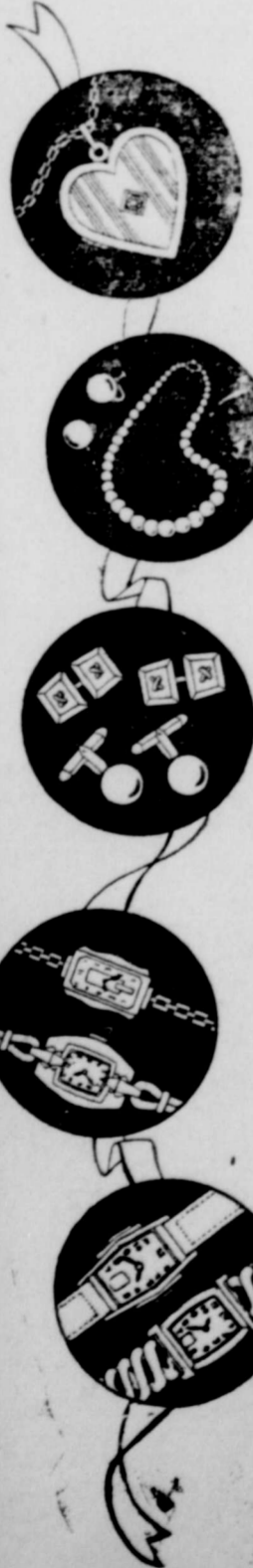
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Bain Drug
JOHN ETHEL

JEWELRY

of Lasting Beauty

For Mothers Day and Graduation



With two big events, Mothers Day, and Graduation, within a few days, we want to remind you that we are always glad to help you with your gift selections—and that we have a wonderful stock of gifts from which to choose. Here are just a few suggestions, from hundreds of items in our store:

- Pearls, in lovely gift box . . . \$5.00 up
- Costume Jewelry, all colors and designs . . . \$1.00 up
- Diamonds . . . \$10 up
- Compacts . . . \$3.50 up
- Rhine Stone Bracelets . . . \$10 up
- Sterling Silver Bracelets . . . \$8.50
- Metal Watch Bands . . . \$4.75 up
- New Testaments . . . \$1.95 up
- Birthingstone Rings . . . \$9.95 up
- Watch Chains . . . \$7.00 up
- Identification Bracelets . . . \$5.95 up
- Ladies Locketts, . . . \$5.95 up
- Tie Clasps . . . \$2.00 up

- BULOVA WATCHES, a few models for both men and ladies.
- Diamond Ear Screws . . . \$45.00 up
 - Expansion Watch Bands . . . \$11.50 up

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- Quadron

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WANT-ADS

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NEWS OFFICE

FOR SALE — Ivanhoe 4 burner oil cook stove. Built in oven. Good condition. See 19-11p Mrs. Sam Thompson

HAIL INSURANCE — Hail season is here again. I will be in Silverton May 12. Due to the tire and gas situation I will not be able to make farm calls, as I would like to. 19-31p
W. C. ROBERSON

FOR SALE — 50lb. Ice Box. Mrs. Bob Dickerson 19-11p

FOR SALE — Iron baby bed and mattress. 19-11p Mrs. Seymour Brannon

LOST — Ladies driving gloves, brown leather, fleece lined. Mrs. Florence Fogerson 19-11p

FOR SALE — 6 room frame house in Quitaque. Can be moved. See or call
Mrs. G. Tunnell
1709 -22nd St.
Lubbock, Texas
Or
C. A. Tunnell
Quitaque, Texas 19-21p

FOR SALE or Trade — 1, No. 2 John Deere Combine, fair condition Price \$300.; 1, 1938 Model A John Deere tractor. A-1 condition with 2 row listing planter. 18-21p
GABE GARRISON

"Chickasha Bob", registered bay quarter horse, will stand the season at my place. 12-11c
Jim C. Whiteley

FOR SALE — Some good Jersey milk cows. Fresh now. 16-31p
Elbert Dickerson

FOR SALE — good house-28 ft. square, to be moved from farm, four miles from Silverton. See Charles Cowart 18-20p

We have a new shipment of the genuine Scotch Tape
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Silverton, Texas
AMBULANCE SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT
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GLASSES FITTED
Office at Plainview Clinic
PLAINVIEW — Texas

NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

BUSTER ALLARD takes time off from his duties as Electricians Mate aboard a submarine to drop a line to the editor:

Dear Editor: Guess I can call you that until your boy gets big enough to take over. Guess Barbara is getting tired of having to do all the work.

Just received **ELEVEN** copies of the headache, so you can see I receive it regularly. I really enjoy your column. Its about the only place in the paper you get any dirt. My Buddy and I really got a kick out of it. Why he should be beyond me.

We came into port again for a few beers and a little rest. A very nice place here and lots to do. We are allowed 21 beers a week. Not as good as we made out in last rest camp and we got 22 cases aday. But I guess some of the boys are not getting much. So I can't gripe too much.

Thanks a lot for taking me back to the states. Was a good try even if I didn't make it.

Some of the fellows are sure getting around and seeing different places. We get around quite abit but have to look at one another which gets difficult ever once in a while. But we iron it all out in rest camp and start on a clean sheet for the next run.

My buddy said for you to really pound those guys ears and not just half try as you did last time.

Well here's hoping that I will be seeing you again soon and that Barbara stays well so we can have some more papers for next rest camp.

TONY DENHAM writes to his parents from Palm Springs, Calif. Dear Mom and all,

I will write you a few lines now that I wont be home for awhile. The Major came around this morning and I will be operated on the 15th of May. So it will probably be June before I get home. So don't look for me until then.

Well Mom, I don't think you should worry about me anymore. Because I don't guess I will get to go back overseas. I will be in the hospital for at least another year. I fractured my shoulder in two places and I have two pieces of shrapnel still in my right leg that will have to come out. So I can say at best a year and maybe longer. They may give me a med-

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If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, tired, restless at such times—try this great medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such distress. Also a grand stomachic tonic. Follow label directions.
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- Novelty Statuettes
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- Fine Hand Painted Vases
- Water Sets
- Coffee Tables
- Duncan Phyffe Cocktail Sets
- New Living Room Suite
- Bed Room Suites
- Plate Glass Mirrors
- Electric Hot Plates

COFFEE'S

Hardware, Furniture & Implements
Silverton Turkey

ical discharge.
Well Mom, I was busted again the other day. I was busted from Pfc. to Pvt Just before I left England I was busted from T-Sgt. to Pfc. and now I am nly a Pvt. That makes only 8 times I have been busted—3 times at Fort Meade, and 5 times in England. Pfc. and now I am only a Pvt. and I don't want any more of their stripes.
I'll get paid about \$400 the first. Well so-long.—Tony.

EARL ROWELL writes to his brother W. A. Rowell from somewhere in Germany. "Hello Folks, Hows everyone to-day? I am just fine and hope this finds everything O. K. with you. I received a letter from you and was sure glad to get it.

Well Mollie, I can tell you now I am across the Rhine now in fact quite aways across it. At one place where we were camped, we were near a health resort and they had a large building for taking hot mineral baths and built in tubs with an attendant to fill the tub and get it the right temperature to suit you. It was still in working order and still running with Jerry civilians running it. This place used to be a very nice health resort and very beautiful at one time. We crossed the Rhine and I cant say it was just another river she is a pretty fair old river, there is a rumor out that our company was the first Ordnance outfit across the Rhine. I don't know that we were the first as another division beat us across but I don't know about their ordnance outfit going over with them. So I guess you can tell why I don't write as often as I did. We are really beginning to roll. I never knew the Jerries had so many white rags until we came into their country, now every town we go into has a white flag stuck out of the window. We are in the rear of our division. Well kids I guess I have blowed off enough smoke for one time. Save me one of those nice thick steaks, I am going to be helping you eat one before long.

LIEUT. ROY JARNAGIN writes from Washington. "Sorry I missed

DR. J. H. BROWN
Licensed Veterinarian
Heard & Jones Building
Phone 234 Res. Phone 239
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Yours For Modern Optometric Service
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EXCLUSIVE OPTOMETRISTS
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We Have

- 2 New Magic Chef Table Top Ranges
- 1 Butane and 1 Natural Gas Range
- 2 Kitchen Cabinets
- 2 5-drawer Chests
- 1 Radio
- 1 Used Gas Range, a nice one
- 1 Kerosene Range, almost new

We have many other things, too numerous to mention, so drop in and let us show you what we have.

HUGHES RADIO & ELECTRIC CO.
George Seaney, Mgr.
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The Mountain that became a Gold Mine!



... and the company that has helped build 1,000,000 war-time tires

This pile of discarded automobile tires (the picture was taken in 1936) is as non-existent today as the Big Rock Candy Mountains—where the cigarettes grew on trees and the springs gushed pure lemonade.

Maye you remember driving past those junk yards where the homeless jalopies used to rust in the rain, and the pile of tires grew mountain-high.

And then, one day in December, 1941, *that* mountain became a gold mine!

In a few terrible moments, America's access to the raw rubber of the Indies was cut completely. Throughout America, junk yards, garages, and back yards were scoured for every scrap of precious rubber that could be found. We were on a spot—a bad one.

The fact that we got off the spot is due, to a great extent, to companies such as Phillips. For it was Phillips chemical research ability and Phillips production facilities that produced an important share of the vital butadiene which is so essential to the manufacture of synthetic rubber!

Today, we think we have a well-earned right to stick out our chests—because the Phillips Petroleum Company is one of the largest producers of butadiene in the United States!

With today's ever-increasing emphasis on the chemical production of new and better things from petroleum, let the Phillips 66 Shield remind you that Phillips refineries, in addition to producing gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils . . . are also gigantic chemical plants pouring out weapons for victory.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, Bartlesville, Okla.

YOU'RE ONLY A FOOT FROM TROUBLE ✓✓✓ CHECK YOUR BRAKES!

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

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See or Write
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For a real old fashioned "reach it yourself" dinner come to the Silverton Hotel. All you want to eat and drink for 50c. Can you beat that?
You can save another 50c by buying a \$5.00 meal ticket.

Silverton Hotel



It's not over yet. We still face a dangerous and determined foe, well entrenched over a half-million square miles, and imbued with the courage of a fanatic. He has sworn to fight a thousand years, and lose millions of men; if necessary, he will destroy himself in order to destroy us. Will we let him?

Reddy Kilowatt is proud he could help us win. Electric power played a large part in turning out the pilots, guns and ammunition to beat Hitler. However, Reddy isn't quitting now. With his belt hitched up and his jaws set, he's ready to go after the third gang. Can we do less?

Two down—one to go. Good! But the game isn't over until the last gun barks. Only the final score pays off. It's up to the home front no less than the fighting front. Now is the time to dig in and WIN.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

FIGO PARK

Sgt. and Mrs. Everett Isbell of San Antonio were visitors in the Isbell and Redus homes Friday and Saturday. He is a brother of Andy Isbell and Mrs. Redus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Conway of Roaring Springs were week-end visitors in the Goolsby home. Mrs. Conway is their daughter. Mr. and Goolsby son, E. M. and another

daughter Zella Mae who are in school at Roaring Springs were also visiting their parents.

Mrs. Emma Bice is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chester Burnett and family.

Sgt. F. M. Hill Jr. of Lemoore, Calif. is visiting his mother and father.

Dinner guests in the Guy Todd

home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lathem and Vonda Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Malone and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and children visited in the Woodrow Bice home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry May and Bernice May visited relatives in Genrose last week.

The Vigo Park School closes May 18. There will be two programs. The first will be given Friday May 11, and will consist of musical numbers and a one act comedy. The commencement program will be May 18. Both programs will begin at 9:15.

LETTERS FROM SERVICE MEN

THIS LETTER is from John E. McCain, a combat M. P. on Okinawa:

April 22, 1945
Dear Mom and Kids: Well I guess you thought I had died by not writing but I haven't had a chance to write since I left Pearl Harbor, and we were on water for forty-two days. I wrote you at

Siapan, but doubt if you got it. I am at Okinawa now and have been since the invasion.

We have had a little mail but I think we will start getting it pretty good now. There is several mail planes coming in now. We don't get a chance to write very often. I have sure been on the jump since we have been here. It gets pretty cold at night. This is a hilly, but pretty island.

I have had some colds but I sleep in a foxhole when I sleep. I don't like that kind of life but it is safer in a hole than any place else. We have air raids every night. The Japs come out of the hills last night down on us and it was like of Fourth of July for about four hours. By daylight it was pretty peaceable. We didn't lose a man out of that raid. It sure makes a man wish that he was back in the States when it gets hot like that. We have most of them cleaned out of our area. We've shot down lots of their planes, and boy does it look good to see them come down in flames. I have seen ours come down too, but not many of them. I have been working with the natives a lot. I sure get a kick

out of them but feel sorry for them. They have very few clothes and all of them go barefoot. They live on one sweet potato and a dozen grains of rice. They live in houses, and they are made of grass, full of fleas and mites.

We gather them up and bring them to the stockade but they do not give us much trouble. You have to shoot one once in a while.

We use the men for working parties and have to feed them. They carry everything on their heads—as stout as mules. I even have one to do my washing now—not bad. I had eighty of them out on a working party carrying poles and the camera man took their pictures. It will be in Life Magazine. If you see it maybe you can find me in it, but I may look like the gooks, I haven't shaved for so long.

It is about church time and I want to go. All of you write me very often.—John E. McCain.

FOR THE GRADUATE — A box of stationery is a welcome gift for either the boy or girl graduate
NEWS OFFICE



HOLT'S NEW SILVERTON CAFE

A Good Week

This is a red letter week for everyone in the U. S. A., with the Germans folding up and the war over in Europe. We are all very thankful, of course.

This can be a red letter week for you in your grocery buying too, if you take advantage of this invitation to trade at the Hill Grocery. We enjoy your patronage very much. Drop in won't you?

RIGHT on the Corner,
RIGHT on the Job,
RIGHT on the Price,
RIGHT on the Quality,
READY to Serve You!

Hill Grocery

Bob Hill, Owner



WE'RE SET UP TO HELP YOU FARM

... IN WARTIME

These machines of yours are now tools of war. Most of them you can't replace. Your next year's crops depend on them. And so does the amount of food you raise to help the nation win the war.

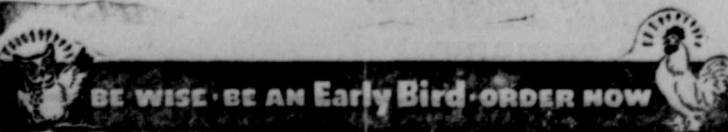
You know how a soldier cares for his gun. That's the way to maintain your war tools. We're set up to help you do it. We have the shop and equipment. Also the skill and knowledge of farming.

Come in and see us. If the shop is swamped with work we'll make a date with you to service your machines before you need them again. And we'll keep our promise.

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From the time you were a tiny tot in Mother's arms, depending upon her for every single thing in life, she has been looking after you, and you owe her the greatest debt in life. Of course she doesn't expect any payment, BUT Sunday, May 13, is HER DAY, and she will be expecting a remembrance. She will appreciate your gift all the more, if it is a practical and wearable gift. We do not have as large a selection of small gifts as we'd like, but we do have the thing that every mother, young or old, will appreciate—a new dress. Come in today and let us help you select your gift...



LADIES' DRESSES, for young or old, latest models for summer wear **\$7.21 to \$21.50**
Ladies' Bags, always an appreciated Mothers Day gift **\$2.95 to \$7.50**
Other suggestions, handkerchiefs, hats, blouses and dickies, ladies bill folds.

Whiteside & Company

Land

I'm in the land business again and will appreciate any listing you may send. Please state Number Acres, whether in grass or cultivation, improvements, loan if any, and price.

I lived in Silverton a few years ago. Ask any of the old timers for references as to character and ability. Write,

D. M. MORGAN
Box 214
Paducah, Texas



Remember Mother With FLOWERS, "The age-old expression of love"

Our Mother's Day Flowers, Potted Plants, and combination assortments are on display here RIGHT NOW for delivery Mothers Day. Please book your orders as early as possible, for service mens' priority makes it impossible to guarantee delivery on late orders.

We have a complete assortment of GREETING CARDS for all occasions. They are especially nice cards.

We have a few of our gifts now in stock for Mother, and for Graduation. We are trying hard to have gifts that are "different" and hard to get. Visit our Gift Shop—south door at the residence.

We have all kinds of nice gift wrapping for sale, or will gift wrap your package for a small charge.

Remember Mother with a gift, or place a remembrance on her grave. We can supply your needs for all Mother's Day remembrances.

MRS. WATSON DOUGLAS'S

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at my residence 1 block North School



- Mothers Day Cards
- Chase's Chocolates
- Water Sets
- Stationery
- Toilet Sets
- Mothers Hankies
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- Costume Jewelry
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- White Bibles
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