

LT. GRADY MARTIN of Quantico, Va. and Miss Betty Ferguson of Arkansas came last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and family.

LIEUT. PETE COWART writes Dr. Bundy from Germany, just a few days before V-E Day. "Dear Dr. and Mrs. Bundy, I've just received your nice letter of April 15th and was tickled to hear from you again. Your letters are always so newsy and interesting that they make me sort of homesick. All last night, I dreamed about Silverton and people I hadn't thought about for ages. Someday, it will be nice to get back and enjoy a nice visit again with "my" people.

Yes, I'm sorry to report that I was a part of the 2nd Armored when we got kicked back across the Elbe. However, it is nice that I am one of the lucky ones. I'm still in American hands and alive, so I can thank God very humbly. A lot of us won't have a lot of fear of hell after that experience, though. I guess it was time we were getting kicked around a bit cause we were getting a bit cocky.

The last drive, at times, was tough, but we went through some very beautiful country and I can understand why these people love the Fatherland.

I spent one night in the castle of Baron Von Kronn, former German tennis champ and former husband of Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress. Another night was spent in the castle of Baron Von Heidelberg and we had a pretty stiff bit of resistance in the city of Hamelin of Pied Piper fame.

Yes, we heard of President Roosevelt's death and it was a shock to us. It seemed that he was closer to us than America and we all felt the strange void in our hearts that only comes when we lose one of ourselves. I'm sorry for President Truman and I'm afraid for what the Historians will write about him. In my mind there will never be peace in this country of babble and most of it will be laid to the alibi that Pres. Truman did not carry out President Roosevelt's plans.

Just before this drive started, I had a nice weeks leave which was spent in Conner on the French Riviera and at Paris. On the way down, we flew over a part of the Alps, and one sight I'll never forget was Lake Geneva. It was really beautiful. Also the city of Lyons, from the air, is a geometrical phenomena. The weather at Paris was 0-0 when we came over it and I didn't see much of it. I was just "sweating out" the pilots finding the field to land.

Paris, of course, is all that has ever been written about "Paris in the Spring" and then some. There are many things that can't be transferred to paper. All in all, I had a wonderful leave and really did hate to go back to the job of helping whip Germany.

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Well, I guess I'll have to go now. Thanks again for remembering me and for writing such a nice letter. Tell everyone hello for me and the best of everything to both of you."

**PFC. ALFRED HUNT** writes that he has 122 points toward discharge from the Army. He is twenty years old and has been in the army since he was fifteen years old. He is considering staying with army life. He is now in a hospital in Palm Springs, Calif.

**ROY MACK WALKER** writes to the editor from Germany. "Dear Roy, The mail just came in and I received three papers and decided to write you a letter. The paper is several weeks old when I get it, but I sure enjoy catching up on the news from home.

Recently we had the strange experience of our first visit to one of the many German Concentration camps there were throughout Germany. Just a few days ago it was seen by some of the boys that came up here early, but since then has been cleaned up pretty well, so we didn't see it at its worst by any means, but it was still bad enough, and something I will never forget. A truckload of us went out there and one of the former inmates acted as guide and took us through the whole place. He spoke very good English and his home was Czechoslovakia. He was taken to the camp two years ago and his story was something that a lot of people would find hard to believe without the opportunity of seeing one of these camps.

The camp was very large and completely surrounded with a high barbed wire fence that was electrified while the Nazis were here so as to keep the prisoners inside. We entered the gates into a huge courtyard where even now thousands of men are standing around. The major portion of the men in the camp was made up of Russians, Poles, Czechs, and French. Most of them were of Jewish ancestry, as is to be expected. The first place we were taken to was the crematorium where over 51,000 men had been killed and cremated since the place was first put in existence as a concentration camp. In the courtyard was a scaffold where 16 men were hanged just before the place was liberated. Next we entered the building that held all of the furnaces used for the cremating, six bodies could be handled in the group of six furnaces with as many as 36 being cremated every twenty minutes. In the basement there were hooks on the walls where some were tied and beaten while hanging in the air. The fingernail scratches could still be seen on the walls behind them.

I know that paints a very gruesome picture of what went on, but it was a terrible thing and very true of what went on. In the barracks where these slave laborers lived, the beds were built in three tiers. The beds were about the same width of a cot and three men had to sleep on one of these. They had to lay on their sides to stay on the bed. Throughout the year they were allowed but one blanket per bed.

We also went to the hospital where lots of them were under the care of American doctors. Some of the men before they were brought to this camp weighed close to 170 or 180, but now they hardly weigh a hundred pounds if that much. The guide told us that there were times when the prisoners would kill each other for a piece of bread or anything to eat.

When the camp was first liberated, many German civilians were taken in to see what had been done by the Nazis and they were made to clean up the place. They never would have believed it other than our propaganda if they hadn't actually seen it and more such visits should be made by the German people.

I could write more, but must write to mother. Thanks a million for the paper. I really enjoy it.

## BOMAR DAIRY SELLS HERD AND IS QUITTING

After nineteen and one-half years of service to the community, Wylie Bomar, owner of the Bomar Dairy, is announcing this week that he has sold his herd and is quitting business.

Bomar's last delivery of milk will be made next Thursday morning, May 31.

Mr. Bomar sold his herd of high grade Jerseys to Mr. J. H. Lee of Lubbock. They are tested and approved by the State, and for years no trace of disease has shown up in the herd at examination time. The Bomars have set an all time record in that in the 19 1/2 years, neither Mr. Bomar or Mrs. Bomar have "missed a milking".

Silverton folks will certainly miss the faithful service and the fine milk of the Bomar Dairy.

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Mrs. Mayfield met the club members and their guests at the door. Tea was served by Mrs. Hill who was assisted by Mrs. Mast. The tea table was decorated with cornflowers and pansies. Plate favors were blue and white corn flower corsages which represented the club colors.

Those who came for tea were: Miss Carolyn Schott, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Miss Brown, Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Susan, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mrs. Theron Crass, Mrs. Buster Wilson, Mrs. Theron Crass, Mrs. Louie Riethmayer, Mrs. D. T. Northeutt, Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mrs. Anna Tidwell, Mrs. Mildred Heath, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. Alton Steele and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

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## NOTICE TO SILVERTON BOND BUYERS

In this issue of the Briscoe County News, you will find an addressed envelope and bond application which will make it very easy for you to do your part in the Seventh War Loan. An effort is being made to put this Silverton District over the top by Saturday night. Won't you fill yours out now?

Many who receive the bond application who live in other districts. We will be glad to handle your bond for you and see that your district gets the proper credit.

T. R. Whiteside,  
 Roy W. Hahn  
 Silverton Bond Chmn.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL TO DEPEND UPON ENROLLMENT

If sufficient students enroll, there will be summer school. It will probably begin next week. Parents who are interested should see Supt. McCarty, or Mrs. King during this week. It will be necessary for more than thirty pupils to enroll this week if plans go forward. The salaries of teachers must be met by tuition of the students, therefore it will be necessary that there be a sufficient number enrolled before final plans can be made. The cost would be approximately \$15 per student for the eight weeks. High school students can enroll for two one-half credit courses. Classes would begin at 8:00 in the morning and end by 1:00 each day.

It would be absolutely necessary that all who are interested to see one of the above-named people this week if the school is to operate.

## Presbyterian Auxiliary In Open Meeting

The Presbyterian Auxiliary held their open meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt on May 21 at 7:30, this was the last meeting during the summer and their husbands were invited as special guests. On arriving the guests were invited to the back yard for a barbecued steak fry, prepared by Gatewood Lusk. Delicious red beans, potato salad, potato chips, coffee and ice tea were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mrs. Avis Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtury, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, Don Burson, James Ross Alexander, Sam Gordon Lusk, Pat Northcutt, Tom and Harry Thompson, At a late hour the guests left declaring Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt to be grand host and hostess.

Mrs. Nash Blasengame was called to Hadley Tuesday to be with her sister who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Billy spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McClelland and family spent Sunday in Lockney with his parents.

Mrs. C. P. McClelland received word of the death of her mother Mrs. Lona Blackland in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rae of Robert Lee, Texas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

## Public Hearing May 29 On Soil Erosion

### MEMORIAL DAY CLEAN-UP AT CEMETARY

Many folks annually spend a part of Memorial Day, May 30, in caring for the graves of their loved ones in the Silverton Cemetery. Mrs. Clay Fowler asks the News to remind folks that the day will be observed as usual there. Everyone is urged to bring their lunch and tools to the Cemetery on Decoration Day.

### CLUB'S CLOSING SPRING PROGRAM

On Wednesday afternoon, the 1925 Study Club brought to a splendid close its splendid year's work.

Mrs. M. A. Graham in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, opened the meeting and introduced the lesson leader, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy. She, in turn, presented three of the most competent speakers of the club personnel to handle the subject: Education for Victory. The following program par excellence was given: "The President as Commander in Chief" — Mrs. Avis Cowart, "The New Navy" — Mrs. R. G. Alexander, "The Place of the Army in National Life" — Mrs. M. A. Graham.

Those answering roll call were: Mrs. R. G. Alexander with News oddities, Mrs. T. C. Bomar gave Motion Picture News, Mrs. O. T. Bundy gave New Books, Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. told of Radio, Mrs. Avis Cowart gave quotations, Mrs. Bob Dickerson - Fashions, Mrs. R. E. Douglas - Religion, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy - Club News, Mrs. M. A. Graham - Education, Mrs. Warner Reid - Sports and Mrs. Clyde Wright - Household Hints.

### GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Intermediate Scouts met in the Girl Scout Rooms (back of Mrs. Pavlicek's office) on Tuesday afternoon. There was a flag and candlelighting ceremony, singing, and Scout work, with a report from the assembly meeting in Amarillo from Mrs. Tony Burson. Joye Brown presided during a business meeting. The girls are to meet at the house of Mrs. Clyde Wright at four o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. All Scouts please be prompt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland and children of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

The State Soil Conservation will send a representative to Briscoe County next Tuesday, May 29, to hold hearings and determine whether there is sufficient interest among the farmers to justify them in creating a Standard Act Soil Conservation District in this County. A hearing will be held at Silverton in the court house at 2:00 P. M. and another hearing will be held that night at the Quitaque High School at 8:30 P. M. Remember to attend one of these hearings next Tuesday and show the State Committee that you are interested. At these hearings the representatives will explain the work and operations of the District and he may call on some individuals to give their ideas of the needs of the district. The time is not far away that we in Briscoe County will have to do more in the way of conserving our soil than we are doing now. Future generations will have to earn their living from the same soil that we are farming and if we allow the soil to run down, we will be blamed for their misfortune.

The following four points will help to make a more complete soil conservation program:

1. Sound land use.
  2. The right combination of conservation practices.
  3. The maintenance and improvement of soil productivity.
  4. Economically sound farming.
- Some soils are better adapted to the production of certain crops than others. It may be of such a nature that it should be in grass instead of cultivated. Soil Conservation Service assistance can help you to put your land to the proper use. The soil conserving practices that are carried out on your farm may vary greatly from the practices used on your neighbors farm. The practices that will be advised for each farm will be worked out by the farmers who are elected as district supervisors.

We must remember that while we are performing the practices that will maintain and improve the productivity of our land, we must also make a living from what is produced from the farm. The combination of practices must be economically sound in order for the farm to make a profit and at the same time, build up the soil for future generations.

The hearing is open to the public and if you are a land owner or a renter. The date of the election has not been set but will probably be set at the hearing. Men and women are asked to attend so the wives should see that their husbands bring them along.

## Proposed Amendments To Constitution

H. J. R. No. 13  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:  
 "Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be deemed necessary and

expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:  
 "(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.  
 "The Legislature shall have the

authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of

age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the

funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay all expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 11  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 PROPOSING an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:  
 "SECTION 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout

the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and  
 "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

EACH voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

S. J. R. No. 7  
**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7**

PROPOSING AN amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the

payment of a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"SECTION 2A. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of any election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise

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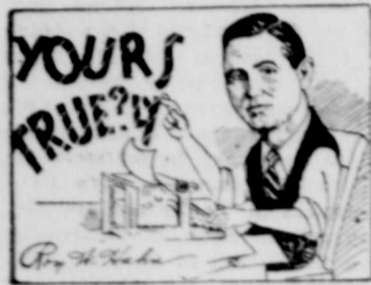
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MEMBER PANHANDLE  
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IT HAS BEEN a perfect dream of  
a week. Monday night, W. Coffee,  
Jr. informed Whiteside and my-

self that we were co-chairmen of  
the Silverton District for the 7th  
War Loan. He forgot all about it  
you see, that he hadn't named any  
fall guys to distribute supplies  
and do the hoof work until the  
drive was exactly a week old.  
We were in the hardware store,  
and Coffee was beating his gums  
about John Deere and merchandise  
and right in the middle of a  
sentence there it was, "By the  
way, when are you fellows going  
to start work on the War Bond  
Drive?—Isn't it the dickens the  
way repairs are so scarce?"

WELL, SOMEONE HAS to do  
it, and so here we are getting off  
a week behind other districts,  
in working toward our Series E  
quota of \$31,050. If we catch up  
it will mean some fast and fur-  
ious bond buying. Knowing the  
folks of Silverton we are making  
a guess that we will reach our  
quota by Saturday night of this  
week.

At the top of this page we  
are clipping an envelope ad-  
dressed back to the Silverton  
Bond Chairmen. In it you will  
find an application blank for  
your bond-buying, as well as  
a blank check. Please fill out  
the application blank and the  
blank check and T. R. and I  
will get the bond and deliver  
or mail it to you. Please make

it for as much as possible,  
and mail or bring it in today.  
It is very probable, if this  
plan works, that the Silverton  
District MIGHT get over the  
top by Saturday night.

THERE'S NOT MUCH interest  
being displayed in the bond drive  
to date. This may be due in part  
to the fact that Germany has  
given up—but mainly I think that  
it's because everyone is busy and  
just haven't taken time to go to  
the bank or postoffice and buy.  
The envelope and enclosure will  
help you on that.

I RAN ACROSS a picture and  
a prayer the other day that just  
kinda stuck in my craw. It was  
just a little different from most  
of such articles. The picture was  
of an American soldier. He had  
just waded ashore in an invasion  
force in the Pacific. His buddies  
were lying dead around him, but  
he was on his knees talking to  
God in a prayer that must be typ-  
ical of thousands of our young  
men who are on the front. He  
said:

Well, God, here we are.  
You up there. Me down here,  
with a burning sun, a mess of in-  
sects, too much ocean and other  
buddies just as lonely as I am.

Oh, God, how nice it must be  
to be back home, with Germany  
licked, and the folks humming,  
and some of the boys finished  
with the fighting.

But I guess that wasn't meant  
for me, was it? And tomorrow  
and tomorrow I'll still be dodging  
bullets—still feeling lost in the  
middle of the night.

Well, no hard feelings, God.  
I'll go wherever You say, and  
do whatever You want me to. For  
You know what's best for me.

But say, if You can only get  
the people back home to remem-  
ber me, maybe they'll still bear  
down. Maybe they'll still send us  
their blood, still stay on the job,  
still keep making the stuff that  
we need.

You see, God, I'd like to get  
home too

THERE AREN'T many thee's

and thou's in that prayer, but is  
one that is sincere. An ordinary  
soldier talking to God—asking  
that He let him come as quickly  
as possible.

OUR BOND BUYING will help  
a lot to bring them home—and  
sooner.

THE BOYS IN faraway places  
go to a lot of trouble to let the  
home folks know where they are  
without disturbing the censor.  
Here is a pretty good one I heard  
about an old boy that was up in  
Alaska. He wrote, "I can't tell you  
where I am, but today, I kissed an  
Eskimo girl, and shot a polar  
bear." And so as dad knew where  
he was. In a few days, however,  
the boy got a bad case of trench  
mouth, and his Dad was some-  
what surprised when he received  
the second letter which said, "Dad,  
I am still where I was but I made  
a mistake. I should have kissed the  
bear and shot the Eskimo girl."

**HONOR STUDENTS NAMED  
FOR SILVERTON SCHOOLS**

Over one hundred students of  
Silverton Grade and High Schools  
received Certificates of Award  
last week, showing that they were  
on the honor roll at least once dur-  
ing the six 6-weeks periods of  
school. To be on the Honor Roll  
the students must have an average  
of over 90.

Most of the following students  
were "regulars", that is, making  
the roll consistently:

**FIRST GRADE:**  
Faye Bradley, Mary Jo Offutt,  
Alton Riddell, Clayton Dale Elkins,  
Hope Kelly, Michael Reid, Argie  
Lyn Turner, Ina Lou Grabbe,  
Victor Fogerson, Ruth Nix,  
Ronald Dale Kitchens.

**SECOND GRADE:**  
Virginia Garrison, Sidney  
Marshall, Joni Douglas, James  
May, Patsy Nan Bomar,  
Tommlene Miller, Joyce Pope,  
Dan Ledbetter, G. W. Chappell,  
Collin Hahn, Leonard Martin  
Perkins.

**THIRD GRADE:**  
Mary Dell Teague, Helen Offutt,  
Thelma Nix, Fay Ruth Bingham,  
Billy Fay Heckman, Janet Turner,  
Mildred Bean, Frederick Hamilton,  
Patsy Crass, Teddy Jack Mayfield,  
Lucille Clemmer, Jack Graham,  
Ann Brown, Joe Ned Vardell,  
Wayma Rae Callaway.

**FOURTH GRADE:**  
Norman Jasper, Mary Faith  
McMurtry, Sam Gordon Lusk,  
Kay Steele, Gay Merrell, Joan  
Garrison, Fern Norris, Mary  
Francis Dudley, Helen Rose  
Vaughan, Junis May Mercer,  
Barbara Nix, Sandra Mallow.

**FIFTH GRADE:**  
Carl Dean Henderson, Earlene  
Kelly.

**SIXTH GRADE:**  
Vonna Wood, Billy Tennonson,  
Nadine Gamble, John Francis,  
Duane Lemons, Pat Northcutt.

**SEVENTH GRADE:**  
Neva Joy Reithmayer, Teresa  
Crass, Joan Clemmer, Donald  
Paige, La Wanda Garvin, Betty

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION  
BOARD OF TEXAS**

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON  
ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSED  
CAP ROCK SOIL CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT, EMBRACING  
LAND LYING IN BRISCOE  
COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, on the 14 day of  
May, 1945 there was duly filed in  
the office of the State Soil Con-  
servation Board, at Temple, Texas,  
a petition signed by fifty or a  
majority of land owners pursuant  
to the provisions of the State Soil  
Conservation Law, as enacted by  
the 47th Legislature, known as  
House Bill No. 444, requesting the  
establishment of Cap Rock Soil  
Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, the lands described  
by said petition, and other lands  
which will be considered for in-  
clusion in said district, are located  
in Briscoe County, described sub-  
stantially as follows:

All the lands lying in Briscoe  
County.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby  
given that a public hearing will be  
held pursuant to the said petition,  
on the question of the desirability  
and necessity of the creation of  
such district; on the question of  
boundaries to be assigned to such  
district; upon the propriety of the  
petition, and of proceedings taken  
under the said Act. The said  
public hearing will be held by the  
State Soil Conservation Board on  
the 29th day of May, 1945, be-  
ginning at 2 o'clock p. m., at Sil-  
verton in the county of Briscoe.

All interested parties are in-  
vited to attend and will be given  
opportunity to be heard at the  
time and place hereinbefore spec-  
ified.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION  
Board.  
By V. C. Marshall,  
Administrative Officer  
Dated this the 14 day of May, 1945

Dickerson, Billy Ray Satterfield,  
Don Chitty, Mona Brock, Sue  
Spain, Buddy Sanders.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
La Rue Gilkeyson, Theodore  
Stranbe, Anna Belle McCarty,  
Joy Bell Brown, Don Burson,  
Estelle Guice, Edwin Jowell, Joy  
Belle Deavenport.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Carl Tidwell, Hazel Dee  
McGavock, Frances May, Joyce  
Dell Hardin, Mildred Charruth,  
Erma Lee May, Thelma Gean  
Erma Lee May, Thelma Gean  
Mercer, Jeanne Dudley, Betty Nan  
Burson, Nina Zell Cantwell, Roma  
Lee Clemmer, Wilma Lee Francis,  
Clovie Hill, Ruby Jo Neatherlin,  
Mary O'Neal, Frances Tennonson,  
Elvira Wesley, June Wimberly,  
Clifton Stodghill, Betty Lynn  
Marshall, Nelda Montague, Clenda  
Joyce Arnold, Lougene McClendon,  
Wanda Lou Teague.

Perfect Attendance Certificates  
were received by: Wanda Lou  
Teague, Mary Dell Teague, Wayne  
McMurtry, Mary Faith McMurtry,  
ad Anna Bell McCarty.

**BEEF PRODUCTION PAYMENT**

The War Food Administration has  
announced a beef production pay-  
ment which will be handled sim-  
ilar to the Dairy Production Pay-  
ment Program. The payment as  
announced is fifty cents per hun-  
dredweight effective on sales be-  
ginning May 19 on good and choice  
cattle.

1. Owned and fed by applicant  
at least 30 days.
  2. Sold to licensed slaughterer.
  3. Weighing 800 pounds live-  
weight or more.
  4. Sale price at least the amount  
listed for minimum stabiliza-  
tion range for good grade cattle.
- All cattlemen and feeders are  
advised to retain evidence of sales  
showing the above information.  
Complete details of this program  
will be issued as soon as they are  
received.

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president of your company!  
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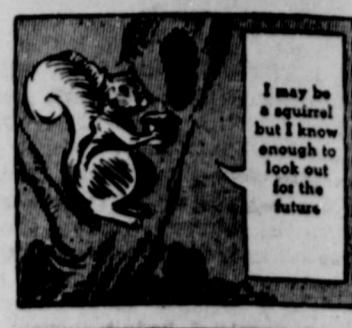
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WERE YOUNG  
AND GAY"  
Gail Russell  
Diana Lynn

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Monday . . .  
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**Good News**

ABOUT THE  
**John Deere  
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For the past sixty days, indications  
have been that there would be no John  
Deere Cotton Harvesters manufactured  
this year on account of material short-  
ages. We have now been notified by the  
company that there will be available, a  
limited number of these machines allot-  
ted to us for delivery.

**Important...** Farmers needing and desiring to pur-  
chase one of these pickers must sign a  
purchaser's agreement immediately with  
us with request for machine and place a  
deposit in escrow as proof of intention to  
buy. Said deposit will be applied on har-  
vester when delivered.

Machines will be allotted upon basis  
of applications with deposits of farmers  
who wish to purchase—and they will be  
manufactured on the same basis. These  
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that they may be forwarded to the manu-  
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cook. Dey say dem gals can  
cook to suit ANYBODY.



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## LOCAL NEWS

Sgt. and Mrs. Alton Strickland of El Paso are here on furlough visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of White Deer spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Nain of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey

Crows of Dimmitt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford.

Mrs. Anna Swan and daughter left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. True Burson took them to Childress where they took the train.

Mrs. George Neatherlin left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langston of Vigo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn. Lockney attended the graduation exercises here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher visited relatives in Tulia Monday evening and attended the Commencement exercises. Mrs. Fisher's niece Miss Humphreys was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Ruth Watley left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas and Farland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard visited Mrs. Lena Northcutt in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Northcutt has been quite ill and will have to stay in bed for 90 days.

Mrs. John T. Smith who has been visiting in Arkansas City, Kansas came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Wellington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate.

Miss Laverne Young of Lubbock is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents.

Clyde Autry of Plainview visited with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Autry Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver of Denton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Autry.

Rev. Crueger of Tioga visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Autry Tuesday night.

A number of friends and relatives enjoyed a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey. The guests of honor were Ensign and Mrs. J. S. Long, and Mrs. Darwin Long.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams received word Monday that Dee is almost fully recovered from his wounds and is waiting his turn back to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Nell of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pearce and daughter of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Mills.

Mrs. Bill Shives of Tulia spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. V. R. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock and son spent Wednesday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackwell.

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Durward Brown. Ten members were present. War stamps were drawn by Mrs. Roy Hahn and the "guess what" a tea pot was guessed by Mrs. Jim Wiman. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Roy Hahn on June 5th.

Virginia Ann Smith of Borger came Sunday for a visit with her

grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards left Tuesday for a visit in Memphis.

Billy, E. J. and Paul Howard Webb of Tulia visited their sister Mrs. Dee McWilliams the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and family of White Deer; J. D. Strickland and family of Lubbock; and Sgt. and Mrs. Alton Strickland of El Paso were here Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland. Alton left Tuesday for Crosbyton where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Henry.

Mrs. R. Wilkerson and daughter left Tuesday for Seymour where they plan to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn left Tuesday for a visit in Lockney and Lubbock.

Mrs. Alvin Redin left Sunday for Corpus Christi in answer to a message that her mother was very low.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Smith left Monday for Miami, Florida after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis are the parents of a 7 1/2 lb. boy born Tuesday at the Tulia Hospital. They have named the young man Man Dwin Scott Davis.

Loy Catherine Barnett has been elected vice-president of the Alpha Eta Chapter of the National Society of Wesley Players for the coming year. She is a student at Texas Tech of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDaniel of Phoenix, Ariz. left Tuesday after a short visit in the Hugh Stodghill home. Mr. McDaniel is Mrs. Stodghill's uncle.

Wanda and Novie Teague and Meeline Yates left Monday for Lubbock.

Pfc. and Mrs. Berton Hughes left Monday for Junction Cit, Kansas after spending a furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold attended to business in Amarillo.

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Due to our health and the shortage of help, we have found it necessary to sell our Dairy Herd. The last delivery will be made Thursday morning, May 31st.

THANK YOU, VERY MUCH!

During the past 19 1/2 years in business we have tried to serve you satisfactorily and faithfully, and wish to thank each of you for your co-operation and patronage. We have sold our equipment to W. H. Newman, and feel sure he will continue giving you good service.

Again, we wish to say "THANKS" to all of you we have served.

## Bomar Dairy

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For your car's sake as well as your country's—stop in the next time you see the Orange and Black 66 Shield... the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.



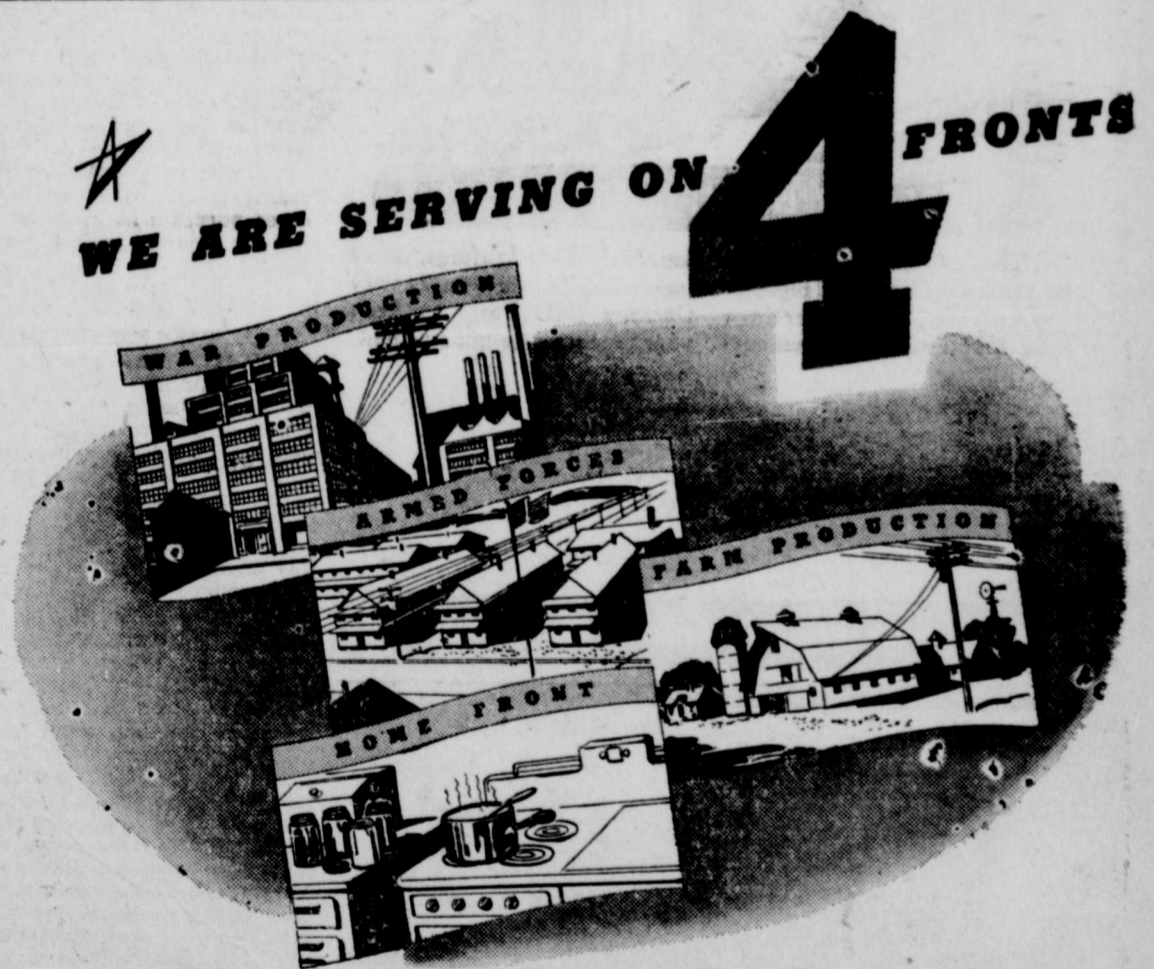
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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. 7)**  
(Continued from front page)

qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the U-

nited States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"PROVIDED, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the

component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

THOSE OPPOSED to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST THE amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a state-wide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

S. J. R. No. 5  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
PROPOSING AN amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 5. SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States; and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who

may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

SEC. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**WANT ADS**

STRAYED — two black work horses, wt. about 900. 21-tfc Bill McGavock

FOR SALE — 4 burner Perfection kerosene cook stove. Bargain. Joe H. Smith 21-1tp

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. 19-3tp W. C. ROBERSON

LOST — A gold heart locket Saturday. If found, please bring to the News office. Reward offered

FOR SALE — Cotton seed. Hybrid, Cluster. 19-tfc JOE E. O'NEAL

FOR SALE — 1000 lb. Hereford Bull. Or will trade for cow and calf. 21-tfc ROY TEETER

FOR SALE — New Zealand white rabbits. ROY HAHN

FOR SALE — Baby bed; new mattress; also child's bed and mattress. 20-2tp Alton Steele

FOR SALE — Some good Jersey milk cows. Fresh now. 16-3tp Elbert Dickerson

WANTED TO BUY — Good repeater .22 rifle. Bertha Pavlicek 21-1tp

WANTED — Dependable person to do house work. Good pay. Mrs. Fred Mercer 21-3tp

FOR SALE — Hybrid Half-N-Half Cotton Seed. Recleaned and treated. \$1.50 bn. C. C. Garrison 21-2tp

FOR SALE - Large supply of Certified Planting Seed; Maize, Kafir, Hegari, Plainsman Milo, and Quadron. Priced Right. 21-tfc DONNELL HATCHERY

FOR SALE — Excellent Boy's bicycle. F. M. McCarty 21-tfc

**FRANCIS NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams of Lockney spent Sunday in the J. Lee Francis home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday night at the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and children were called to Taylor, Texas Monday because of the illness of Mrs. Kellum's father.

Rev. A. C. Hamilton called in the W. A. Rowell home Friday.

Mrs. Robert McJimsey returned from the Plainview Sanitarium Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and boys called in the Jack Jowell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer were in Tulia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch sent Sunday in the Bood Myers home Sunday.

Teresa Crass spent Sunday with Joy Brown.

Mrs. Fred Mercer spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. J. T. Smith returned home Saturday after spending the past month with relatives at Arkansas City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell spent Sunday in the W. A. Rowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and son and Polly Steele of Lubbock spent Sunday in the Wade Steele home.

Mrs. Willie West, Wilma Francis, and Jean Mercer were in Canyon Monday night to attend a play at the College, given by the Speech Dept. Ruby West took part in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, George, Grady and Datis, Dorothy Cross, Lorene Heckman and Betty Ferguson were dinner guests in the Jack Jowell home Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Burlison spent Tuesday night in the Edwin Crass home.

Mrs. H. C. Peugh spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alva Jasper.

Mr. H. C. Mercer and Mr. W. A. Rowell were in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell and children spent the week end at Lampassas visiting relatives.

**THANK YOU**

We are taking this way of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors that gave their help so freely in our recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson Alma Ruth and Blanche

P.F.C. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and Mrs. Ada Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughter of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox of Silverton, spent the week-end with P.F.C. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes. Mrs. Ada Cox, Mrs. H. G. Finley, Mrs. V. L. Miller, Mrs. Dickson, and Mrs. Teague visited Sunday afternoon.

Lt. Darwin Long and his wife came last Thursday for a short visit with the Longs and Lightseys. Darwin is stationed at Ardmore, Okla., where he is an instructor and pilot.

A. L. and J. S. McMurtry spent Mothers Day with their mother at Archer City.

Jeanne Dudley is working full time now at the News Office and Mrs. Hahn is planning a few weeks much-needed rest at home. Jeanne is learning the linotype now, in addition to other duties in the shop.

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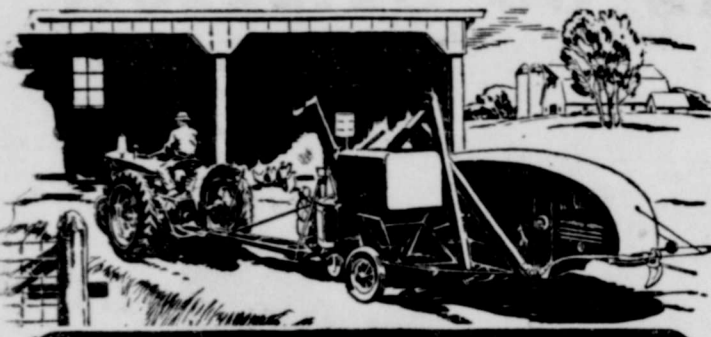


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