



# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## War Fund Drive Extended

charge, Brig. Gen. George Beach, Commanding General of Brooke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has announced.

MARY DEE MERCER, Y-1c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, received her discharge from the WAVES last week at the Navy Separation Center at Memphis, Tenn. Mary Dee entered the Navy December 30, 1942 and took her training at Stillwater, Oklahoma. She has served in Naval Air Stations in Pensacola, Florida; Glenview, Ill.; and Dallas, Texas.

LAWSON C. GARDNER is back in Silverton with his discharge from the Army. He entered the service January 24, 1940 and served with an Armored Division in Germany for six months. He was in Germany on VE Day. Lawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner. He plans to enter college in New Mexico at mid-term.

GORDON FORE was discharged from the Army at Fort Sam Houston, October 21. He is in Silverton this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel. He entered the service December 31, 1941, five days after Pearl Harbor was attacked. He was overseas for 28 months in England, France, and Belgium. He arrived in the States aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

CORP. EMERY COX visited in the home of Eddie and Eunice Cox Wednesday night of last week. He has just returned from Germany after 18 months of fighting. He has his discharge and plans to make his home in Amarillo.

S-SGT. and MRS. J. T. SMITH are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, October 28, 1945. He has been named Gerald Max and he weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. Mother and baby are at the Plainview Sanitarium. Sergeant Smith is in the Philippines.

C. J. OFFIELD arrived in Silverton last week with his discharge from the Army. He has been in service over five years, spending two years of that time in England with the Air Corps. After a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Offield, C. J. will go to McCamey where he and his wife will make their home.

J. R. STEELE DISCHARGED FROM NAVAL SERVICE

J. R. Steele, USNR, Boatswain's Mate First Class, of Silverton, has been honorably discharged from Naval Service, according to a Naval Public Information Service. Steele served with Naval Air Transport Squadron Nine, an overhaul and repair squadron of the Naval Air Transport Service. Steele formerly attended Silverton High School, Silverton, and later was employed by Pan American Airways, Inc., New York City, as a beaching chief. His mother, Mrs. W. R. Sams, resides at Lockney, Texas.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

The following telegram was received Wednesday by Leo L. White, chairman of the County War Fund Committee:

"Failure National War Fund Campaign in Texas to raise more than 62 percent state quota in scheduled month of October presents serious problem. Active campaign period is hereby extended for month November therefore will settle question of Texas leadership in two particular investment enterprises, namely in War Gifts and War Bonds. Both aid our fighting men, and both need to be concluded war job successfully; however neither should interfere with other. It is unthinkable Texas should not put over bond campaign and fail in War Fund effort, yet there is unmistakable signs National War Fund will fail unless county leaders, workers and givers will review local situation immediately and take steps to reorganize, resolicit, and repersuade Texas givers to support final campaign. (signed) Coke R. Stevenson

A total of \$1136.71 had been received at noon Wednesday, leaving only \$480.29 to be raised to meet the \$1617.00 county quota. Even though the entire month of November can be used to raise the remaining amount, Mr. White is anxious to get this in as soon as possible.

COLLIN HAHN HONORED WITH HALLOWEEN PICNIC

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. O. T. Bundy and her Sunday School class entertained for Collin Hahn, who will soon move to Jewell, Kansas.

The young people met at Mrs. Bundy's home and went to the Roadside Park where they spent 2 hours climbing hills and enjoying a weiner roast. The young folks came back to town at dusk and donning their Halloween costumes went "Spooking".

Those enjoying the evening together were Collin Hahn, Mary Dudley, Bob Hailey Hill, Tom Neil Burrus, Charles Mayfield, Donna Gene Mayfield, Michel Reid, Sharon Gilkeyson, Clayton Dell Elkins, Victor Fogerson, Tommileen Miller, Joni Douglas, Don Thomas, Sue Reid, David Miller and Cleatrice Miller. Mesdames Roy Hahn, Cleite Miller, Warner Reid, Roy Mayfield and O. T. Bundy.

BOXES FROM HEAVEN

Development of a free-fall container which will be useful in delivering air express freight to small towns and communities not equipped with airport facilities is revealed in the U. S. Steel News employee publication of United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries. In a now-it-can-be-told article entitled "Boxes from Heaven", the magazine relates the contribution made by the Corporation through one of its subsidiaries, the Gerard Steel Strapping Company in fashioning a container used by the army to drop supplies without aid of a parachute.

Although the box is made of wood, it is steel strapping that makes it impact proof. The steel has sufficient elasticity to absorb the shock of the fall without breaking.

When dropped from great heights the box does not crack open or explode although it sometimes rebounds from the ground as much as thirty feet.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

## 1946 FARM PROGRAM BEING SET UP NOW

We have just received a copy of the specification of practices for payment that have been approved for Texas under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program. The Community and County Committees will select the practices that are to be carried out in this county. As soon as the practices are selected, each farmer will be mailed a memorandum which will give the details of the 1946 program.

## SHOE RATIONING OVER

Shoe rationing came to an end Wednesday, October 31, at 12:01 A. M. The announcement of this good news by OPA Administrator Chester Bowles, terminated a program which began on February 8, 1943.

The production of shoes has increased substantially since V-J Day; however, Bowles said that customers "may not always be able to buy the styles they want". OPA is calling on shoe merchants to give preferential treatment to returning service men and women.

## GIRL SCOUT PARTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A Halloween party for the Senior Girl Scouts and their guests was held at the Scout Headquarters Wednesday night.

Decorations were in the traditional Halloween orange and colors with jack-o-lanterns placed throughout the room. Entertainment for the evening included such games as cross questions and crooked answers, a match race, winkums and fishing for love.

Refreshments consisted of popcorn, doughnuts, and cold drinks.

## Winona Francis Pledges Delta Zeta Chi Sorority

Winona Francis of Silverton, a junior at West Texas State College, has made pledge vows to Delta Zeta Chi, campus sorority.

The pledging ceremony followed a series of interesting social events, including dances, teas, and parties.

Miss Francis is taking a business administration course.

## BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

## BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

by John Craddock

Junior and Sis will have a little wider choice of toys this Christmas, but the stores will have nothing like the prewar variety. Last year, most of the toys were made of wood, and metal was limited to a lone nail or two to keep the parts together. This year, the metal restrictions have been lifted, but manufacturers have not obtained all they want. As a result about eight or ten per cent of the toys will be all metal. Manufacturers say that there will be a few tricycles for the little tots and a small number of electric trains. The train situation is complicated by the fact that although steel is relatively easy to get, nickel, copper, brass and other metals which go into the construction of the better train models are still limited in supply. Prices will vary widely. The old toy makers who were in business in 1941 and 1942 have to comply with price ceilings which curb their output. The new manufacturers, on the other hand base their prices on current costs and some of their figures are steeply higher. Best advice to parents who want to buy toys for the children is to buy as early as possible because the better pieces are not staying on retail shelves very long even this far before Christmas.

## RUBBER'S RETURN

Latest estimates are that some 300,000 tons of Far East natural rubber—harvested and secreted by the natives during the war—may be found ready for early shipment. This is about half a normal prewar year's American consumption but means very little so far as resumption of natural rubber's use in auto tires is concerned, because of the backlogged demand for truck and bus tires in which tree rubber is essential. Meantime the first postwar passenger car tire, made entirely of synthetic, has made its debut, described as "able to outwear pre-war naturals".

THINGS TO COME - A new plastic surgical cast for use in treating broken bones and other injuries, developed by Union Carbide and Carbon. It's great advantage: it can be molded at temperatures which are endurable by the human body. - A synthetic leather which combines smart appearance with wear resisting toughness. The Army used it for tank upholstery during the war. - A special identification light for aerial delivery containers. It has a three celled flashlight which turns on when a cord attached to the parachute causes contact. - New modeling clay for children which glows in the dark. It will be introduced for the Christmas trade. - A fully automatic motion picture camera to record instrument changes during aviation test flights. - Splatter proof heat lamps for bathrooms. It has a specially treated glass which resists temperature shocks of more than 500 degrees differential. It is said to withstand almost any amount of splashing from a shower. - A half-inch ring of clear plastic with a channel of glowing radium salt sealed, to attach to anything to be found in the dark, particularly the telephone, light switches and keyholes.

C. L. Dickerson left Tuesday for Lubbock after visiting relatives here for several days. He is now living at Kerrville.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

## White Auto Store Opened Saturday

### ALTON STEELE TELLS OF FEEDING SORGHUMS

Alton Steele, who lives near Silverton in Briscoe County, is featured in a story in the November issue of Cappel's Farmer, entitled "Pasture Off Sorghum Grains". "Sorghum harvest is easy at the Alton Steele farm", the article in the nationally circulated farm magazine points out.

Quoting Steele, the article continues: "All I have to do is open the gate. Cattle do the rest of the work. They can take off the crop so much cheaper than I could harvest, thresh and feed it, that I figure I'm ahead even if they waste half the grain, which I know they don't."

Explaining Steele's program in more detail, the article points out that cattle are cheaper in fall than spring, which makes them more profitable as harvest hands. Green wheat seeded on fallowed land, supplements the standing grain sorghum and Steele figures he gets two pounds of gain a day during the time steers graze wheat and standing sorghums and for a 60-day period they are in the feed lot afterwards.

"Like most cattlemen who put finish on pastured cattle," the article concludes, "Steele uses sorghum bundles as a fattening feed. Unless bundles are heavy with grain, he adds extra heads or threshed grain to make the feed richer. He says that wheat grown on fallow will make enough more pasture to pay the cost of fallowing."

### METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday, October 29 at the home of Mrs. S. R. Turner for the annual week of Prayer Program. The session opened with the song "I Need Thee Every Hour" with Mrs. John Montague at the piano. Mrs. R. M. Hill made the preliminary address on "Why Come A-part" followed by prayer by Mrs. S. R. Turner.

Mrs. R. M. Hill read as the devotional, the 50th Psalm in sections interspersed with verses of the song, "The Church's Our Foundation." In the absence of Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Hill gave the first meditation on "The Door that cannot be closed".

Mrs. Bailey Hill spoke on ways of helping Mexican people, followed by the discussion of providing for our deacons by Mrs. E. W. Leuty.

Mrs. Edd Thomas told of the needs in Africa. A special song was given by Mrs. Billie Dickerson "I Want To Go There". Mrs. Jeff Simpson spoke on "Methods of Prayer". At this time, as soft music was played, the offering was given, followed by prayer by Mrs. E. L. Gardner.

A poem "The Church" was read by Mrs. Dickerson. The last meditation was given by Mrs. Arnold Turner and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Bill Messimer. After the session refreshments of a delicious frosted peach cupcake and coffee were served by Mrs. Turner.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

Postwar growth became a reality in Silverton Saturday when the White Auto Store opened its doors for business. This combination auto accessory and household supply store is located across from the courthouse on the south side of the street. It is owned and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. B. N. (Mike) Mason.

This is the first new business that Silverton has had for several years. It is hoped that it will set the precedent and will be followed by many other worthwhile enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason came here from Hedley, Texas where they were engaged in farming. Prior to moving to Hedley, they were in business in Oklahoma City and Memphis, Texas.

They have three children: Jett, a freshman in high school; Jo Beth, a student in the fifth grade; and a married daughter, Mrs. Billie McBiffle of Corpus Christi, whose husband is an instructor at the Naval Air School there.

The Masons have bought a home here in the east part of town. They say that they like Silverton very much, and are looking forward to making this their home for many years to come.

### Community Sing At Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon

There will be a Community Singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, November 4, at 2:30. Several outstanding singers from this section of the country are expected to be on the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

William H. Powell of Slaton and Miss Gertrude Ruth Davis of Happy were married by Rev. H. W. Barnett at the Methodist Parsonage Sunday afternoon.

### BARGAIN RATES ON DAILY PAPERS ARE IN EFFECT AT THE NEWS OFFICE

The Bargain Rates on Daily Papers are in effect at the Briscoe County News, and you can save money by renewing your favorite daily now—and still more if you take advantage of the combination rate offered by the home paper.

The rates as advertised by the Amarillo News, the Fort Worth Star Telegram and the Wichita Falls Record News are:

Amarillo Daily News (was \$12) is now \$10.00  
Star Telegram (was \$12) is now \$9.95  
Wichita Record News (was \$10) is now \$6.50

To find your combination price for the Briscoe County News and any of the papers above, simply add \$1.00 to their advertised bargain price.

### For instance:

Star Telegram \$8.95  
Briscoe County News \$1.00  
BOTH FOR ONLY \$9.95

In the case of the Star Telegram you actually save \$4.05 by renewing now and taking advantage of the COMBINATION offer.

So far this year, only renewal subscriptions are being accepted by the Star Telegram. In order to renew, you must bring the ADDRESS LABEL from an old Star Telegram before your subscription can be accepted. As you know, your name and expiration date are on this label, and it is needed by the Star Telegram in their circulation office.

New subscriptions can still be accepted to the Wichita Record-News. The price of this daily is \$6.50 per year—\$7.50 for both papers.

There are some indications that other daily papers may accept new subscriptions before long. If they do, we will notify you at once.

The Briscoe County News is an authorized agent for these daily papers—the only agent authorized to offer you a combination money-saving rate. We are also agents for magazines, and one stop at the News Office will fix you up with your entire winter reading supply.—Editor.

## Farmers Have Less to Worry Them This Time

Washington, D. C.—Farm prices stand at 236 per cent of the 1914-1914 average—higher than the prices of 1915—and will drop again but not as sharply as in 1921 because the Government is required by law to maintain support prices of at least 90 per cent of parity for two full calendar years following the year in which the war ends. The Department of Agriculture has announced.

The announcement indicates the farmer will not be a victim of a drop in prices similar to that which followed the last war in 1921 when prices hit the low of 115 per cent of the 1914-1914 level. Thus the farmer will have more money than after the last war.

War Finance Committee officials said that in addition to the maintenance of the price level for two years, that non-farm families already have, and are accumulating, weekly savings through the Payroll Savings Plan of the War Finance Division of the Treasury. This, they claim is proof the non-farm front will be much better able to support itself than after the last war during the normal lull of reconversion. Buyers of farm products will have the money to buy, it was said, and farmers should avail themselves of the opportunity to acquire War Bonds during the Victory Loan so as to have the money with which to modernize and handle the non-farm market demands that will be backed with cash to pay exorbitant prices during the two years after fighting ceases.

The Payroll Savings Plan has sold \$15,000,000,000 in War Bonds to wage earners, that great bulk of non-farmers who will, if need be, enjoy the fruits of their savings in the reconversion period and have the cash with which to support themselves.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson adds that "prosperity of the farm depends primarily on purchasing power in the city."

CAPTAIN JACK HAYNES can use that title no longer. He is home with a discharge from the Marine Corps after having one of the most hectic careers of any man in service from Briscoe County.

WILLIE AMEL SMITHEE arrived in Clovis Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Smithee met him there.

DOC MINYARD has arrived in the States after nearly three years in the Pacific.

SHIRLEY H. PITTS returned home Monday with his honorable discharge from the armed forces. Shirley served 21 months in England with the Eighth Air Force. He will make his home in Canyon with his wife and son who have moved there. He entered service November 5, 1942.

PFC. LARKIN VARDELL, of Silverton who, for the past 37 months has served in the Army, has received his honorable discharge.

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
Training Union 6:30  
Evening Service 7:30  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00

THE METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00  
Evening Service 7:30  
W.S.C.S. every other Monday at 3:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sunday School 10:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Elder McFarland, Pastor  
Bible Study 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. A. C. Hamilton, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
BTU 7:00  
Evening Service 8:00  
W.M.U. Monday 3:00  
R.A.'s, G.A.'s, and Sunbeams Monday 4:00  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30



JACK HAYNES



MARY DEE MERCER



C. J. OFFIELD



CARLTON GARDNER



GORDON FORE

## CIVILIANS AGAIN

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MEMBER PANHANDLE  
PRESS ASSOCIATION

Just as I drove up in front of the hotel Tuesday night and started to get out of the car, the fire whistle sounded. I suppose it was my reporter's instinct which suddenly came forth, because in a matter of seconds I was whizzing back to town to find out where the fire was. In my mind I imagined the whole town ablaze. I could just see the big, bold, flashy headlines I'd have in the paper this week. Quickly I tried to recall some of the instructions I had learned in my Red Cross course about the treatment of fire victims because I was just certain I would be needed to apply first aid. Ah, but I was ready for anything.

As I wheeled around the corner by the fire house, I arrived in time to witness—yes, you might know

—a practice drill. Why hadn't someone told me that one whistle wasn't the real thing? Well, I ambled back home, rejoicing of course that there was no harm done—but confidentially, feeling a bit chagrined.

The other day I got acquainted with one of the REAL old timers of this section of the country, Mr. M. C. Potter. He told me about some of his interesting experiences in the days when he was deputy sheriff over in Floyd County—also of the days when Colorado City was the nearest railroad—said he and Mrs. Potter have only been married 63 years. "A mighty long time to live with one woman", he declared. Now of course I'm sure Mrs. Potter would have something to say about that too.

Being eager to learn all I can about every phase of life in this community, I spent some time one day last week visiting the school. Mr. McCarty carefully explained the various activities, and gave me a "personally conducted tour" through the entire building. I was very much interested in seeing the efficient set-up of the lunch room. They are well organized and doing a fine job of serving the students their noon meal.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason and their family to our town. They've been here about two months getting their new White's Auto Store ready for business. They kinda slipped up on us last week and opened Saturday without telling us about it; however, they weren't

sure when we went to press that they would be ready on Saturday so they were afraid to publish it. They have a nice store, a good stock of merchandise, and are anxious to meet all of you. I'm sure I voice the sentiments of everyone of this community when I say, "Good luck, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, in your new business venture".

We are also glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beardin and family who have recently purchased the Silverton Cafe and renamed it Vern's Coffee Shop. They aren't exactly newcomers as Mrs. Beardin was reared here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis. We hope they will like our town and remain to give us a much needed cafe service.

I think honorable mention should be given the chap of the opposing team last week who showed his true sportsmanship colors by remaining on the field to shake hands with our boys, after the game was unduly interrupted.

The Palace Theatre is getting a new coat of paint this week. The same color scheme of orange and black is being used on the front signs. The entrance overhead is also the same cream color, but the woodwork that was a pale green is being painted white. These new fresh colors add much to the appearance of our picture show. In fact, it shows up the News Office to such an extent that I may be forced to shine it up a bit.

### BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS



The Silverton Owls will play Kress on their field this Friday afternoon, November 2, at 2:30 P. M.

This is the second game this season with Kress—the first one giving us a victory of 63-0.

Mrs. M. P. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman and daughter were in Plainview Friday. While there they visited with Mr. T. L. Anderson at the Sanitarium.

Lt. and Mrs. A. G. Tadlock are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday at the Tulia Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher was a guest of Mrs. Pearl Simpson Tuesday night and Mrs. H. G. Finley was her guest Wednesday night.

Miss Majorie Northcutt of Memphis, was a guest of her sister and family Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson came Tuesday for an indefinite visit with relatives.

PFC. RILEY YATES left Friday for Fort Bliss, Texas. He had spent a 45 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates after his overseas service.

# NOW OPEN!

## White Auto Store

With winter nearly here, you will be doubly glad to hear of the opening of our store — for we have a Nearly Complete line of Ford and Chevrolet parts, and many needed accessories for cars, trucks and tractors —

### Auto Supplies

- BRAKE LININGS, — Ford and Chevrolet and most other cars.
- HYDRAULIC BRAKE PARTS and brake fluid.
- MUFFLERS and TAIL PIPES
- ARMATURES and GENERATORS
- DISTRIBUTORS
- WATER PUMPS
- SHOCK ABSORBERS
- SPINDLE BOLTS and Bushings
- GAS and OIL LINES and connections
- DRIVING LIGHTS of all kinds
- TRAILER HITCHES
- AJAX ANTI-FREEZE
- RADIATOR FLUSH
- MAZDA LIGHT BULBS for auto and home use
- WRENCHES and SOCKET SETS
- BICYCLE PARTS



### FOR THE HOME

New merchandist is arriving almost every day in this department; and right now we have many "hard-to-get-items."

- VENETIAN BLINDS
- CLOTHES HANGERS
- WASTE BASKETS
- SMOKING STANDS
- BABY CARRIAGES
- DISHES and GLASSES
- STOOLS and STEP LADDERS

## Mike Mason, Owner

WHITE AUTO STORE — SOUTH SIDE SQUARE — SILVERTON, TEX.

### WE MEAN BUSINESS —

... when we say we're really trying our DARNDEST to give you good meals and fine service.

We're open Friday, Saturday and Monday until after the show — also open every Sunday.

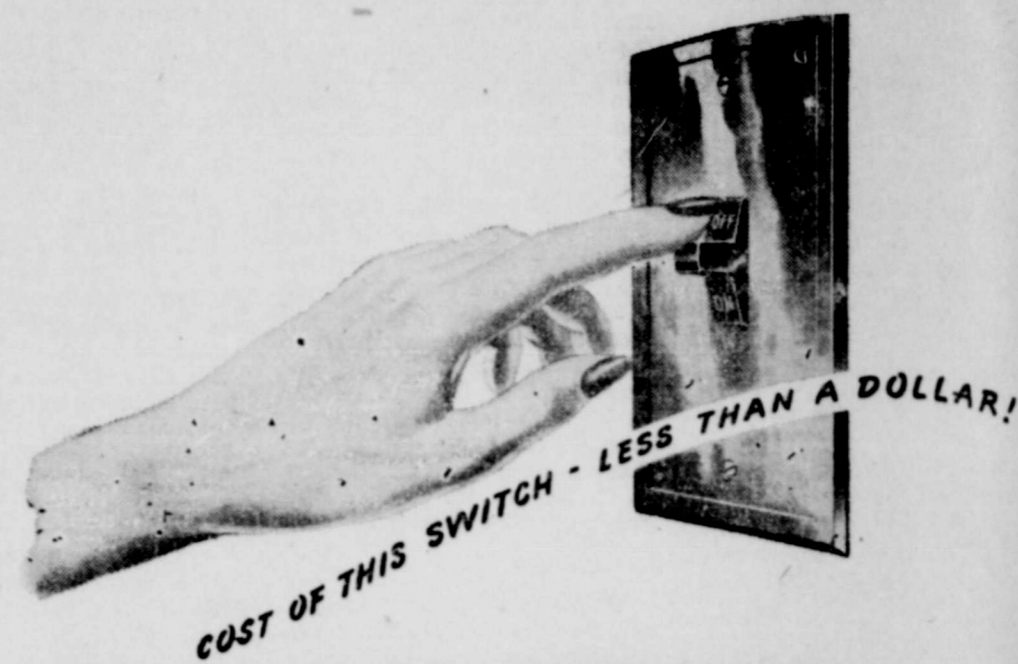
### Vern's Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beardin, Owners

# BUY MORE... BUY BIGGER BONDS IN AMERICA'S GREAT VICTORY LOAN



## Hughes Radio & Electric Co. George Seaney, Mgr.

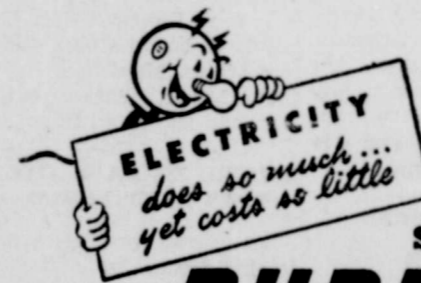


### But IT TAKES HUNDREDS OF EMPLOYEES TO MAKE IT WORK

Seems like a little thing—your electric wall switch. It's one of the least expensive permanent fixtures in your home. And it works so easily, you don't give it a thought.

But what is behind that wall switch? First, there is the hard, sincere work of nearly a thousand employees in your Public Service Company who are on the job day and night to furnish you with cheap, dependable electric service. And, stop to think of the millions of dollars invested in equipment—power plants, transmission lines, sub-stations, poles, insulators.

Yes, your electric wall switch is a small thing but it takes a lot to make it work for you.



## SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

20 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

## To the Farmers of Briscoe County

We have a modern and Up-To-Date Gin Plant, and will appreciate ginning your cotton this season.

## Thornton Gin Company

SOUTH PLAINS, TEXAS

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A  
NEW  
SHIPMENT  
OF  
FALL  
DRESSES

All Sizes



Other new arrivals to complete your fall wardrobe are on display in our Dress Shop. Come in and see our fall merchandise —

FANCY LACE COLLARS  
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SWEATERS  
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NEW SHIPMENTS ARRIVING  
EVERY DAY !!

*Finley-Miller*  
*Ladies Dress Shoppe*

## LOCAL NEWS

Lt. L. H. Pranger was here last week from Detroit visiting in the Roy McMurtry home. He came by plane.

Mrs. V. L. Miller is in Amarillo visiting her son Rolland, who has been in the army for the past five years.

Mrs. John McCloud and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCloud of Tullia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown Sunday were Mrs. H. G. Finley; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stevenson of Tullia visited in the Fogerson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield of Matador spent Sunday afternoon with the Fogersons.

Cpl. and Mrs. Valton Chappell of Lubbock are here on a ninety-day furlough.

Pvt. Roy Lee McKinney, who was home on a 15-day furlough, left Thursday for Spokane, Washington.

Guests in the A. H. Chappell home Sunday were Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Mrs. Travis Gilliland; Cpl. and Mrs. Valton Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe.

Mrs. Betty Welch spent the week-end with her husband in Wellington.

**WOMEN '38 to '52'**  
are you embarrassed by  
**HOT FLASHES?**

If you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, highstrung, a bit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try this great medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound makes nature. It's one of the best known medicines for this purpose. Follow label directions.

Mrs. Emma Frieze had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. Ida May Fox and Miss Loma Graham of Amarillo. Mrs. Frieze returned with them to Amarillo where she visited her son Cyrus Puckett and family. Mrs. Frieze returned by bus Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Dickerson received word from her son Buster, saying that he is now in Fresno, California, and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Stanley Nestor of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell a few days last week.

Dorothy Roy McMurtry and Jean Northcutt flew to Austin Sunday where they will attend the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts of Tullia visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Allen spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mr. T. L. Anderson is still in the Plainview hospital. His condition is not much improved.

Sgt. and Mrs. Odell Wallis and four months old daughter of Amarillo are here on furlough with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Pvt. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver are the parents of a 7-pound baby girl, Sharon Merle, who was born at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo October 25. Mrs. Weaver is the former Jonnie Kendrick Allard. Sharon Merle is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill and son Charles were in Silverton on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart of Ralls, visited their son Charles Cowart and family Monday.

Gene Dickenson was home on a five day leave after finishing his boot training. He left for San Diego Monday.

**Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes**

Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does. — Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

**BAIN DRUG STORE**

**PALACE THEATRE**

SILVERTON, TEXAS

P. P. Rumph

Friday Night only,  
November 2, —  
**"LAW OF THE VALLEY"**  
Johnny Mack Brown

Saturday ...  
November 3, —  
**"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"**  
Dennis Morgan  
Dave Clark

Sunday and  
Monday ...  
November 4 and 5 —  
**"ANCHORS AWEIGH"**  
Frank Sinatra  
Kathryn Grayson  
Gene Kelly

ADMISSION —  
Adults ..... 30c  
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Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold and Voneta, and Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Spur visited Lois Arnold and other relatives Monday. Mrs. A. C. Arnold will spend a few days here before going to Melrose, New Mexico.

Mrs. N. A. Lyde spent the week end in Plainview and Lubbock with relatives.

Dick Bomar is spending a few days this week in House, New Mexico with his mother and brother, who just returned from the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore and boys of Plainview spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Orlee Mills spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives of Tullia spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Mrs. Joe Blocker and N. A. Lyde of Crosbyton, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

GORDON FORE of Plainview is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon and Patsy Brannon spent the week end in Levelland. Mr. Brannon's mother returned with them for a few weeks' visit.

Ernest Evans of Abilene and Olen Dick from Clovis, New Mexico spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar and family.

Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Mrs. Walter Brannon were in Tullia Tuesday on business.

Elmer Vaughan was brought home Tuesday afternoon from the Plainview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and Dee Ann, Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Mrs. Joe Blocker of Crosbyton spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar of Lubbock visited relatives and transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and children were in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson visited Mrs. Sae L. Ward in Tullia Friday.

Mrs. Earl Brock and Mona spent the week end in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mr. R. E. Douglas of Lubbock spent Friday and Saturday here transacting business.

Mrs. Leo Comer spent the week end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Comer.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson taught for Mrs. Ruth C. Watley Friday. She and her sister, Mrs. Watley and two sons went to Amarillo.

Mr. George Jones came home Saturday noon. He spent last week in the Lubbock Hospital.

Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. and Evelyn attended an Eastern Star convention in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith were in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Stewart of Turkey was here Monday. While here he rented the Havran Building. He plans to move his undertaking establishment there. Dr. Bundy will have an office in the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon entertained Rev. Elrod and Bro. Parks of Roscoe, and the football boys and their dates with a buffet supper Friday night. There were 39 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson

and Sharon; and Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson and Homer spent the week end with Bill Gilkeyson of "Sundown". Homer remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt came Tuesday and will be here until Sunday when they leave for Massachusetts.

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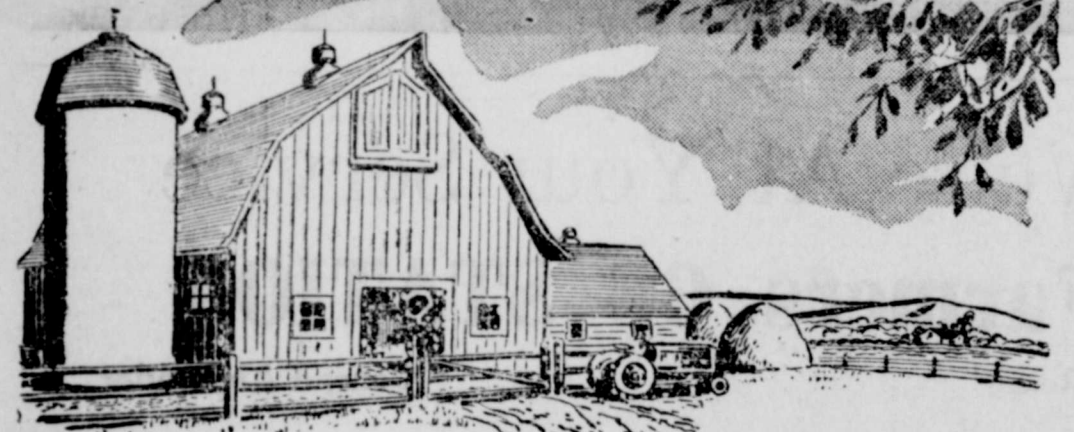
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Cleggett Anderson left for Seattle, Washington Friday after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children and Miss Anna Lee went to see Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Sunday, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain of Borger were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran of Sunray were Sunday evening visitors in the John Bain home.

Mrs. Carl Crow spent Monday in Floydada.

Mrs. Eddie Cox and son Roy; Edward and Dan Shirley, and Miss Lavona Autry and Miss Underwood of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Autry. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Autry and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Autry of Plainview spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens Sunday afternoon.



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