

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Bargain Rates Set At \$1.50 Per Year

### FLMOT GAME TO BE MOST IMPORTANT HOME GAME THIS SEASON

In regard to the Silverton-Flomot game, Mr. F. M. McCarty, Superintendent of the local school, writes the following comments:

The game at Silverton with Flomot Friday, November 16, will be the most important contest of the year. Since Flomot is as yet undefeated, it will be necessary for the Owls to win this one in order to remain in the race.

Since this game means so much to both teams, fans and players alike will be keyed up to a very high degree. Unless all who attend realize the possibilities of difficulties and lend every assistance to prevent unpleasant happenings, the fine record that the Owls have built up over the past several years might be marred. The students of the high school and the layers recognize that Silverton is the host for the game and they are determined to show the proper attitude toward the visitors. It is hoped that older fans also will help to exercise this type of hospitality. Every effort is being made to insure fair, impartial, and capable officials. Fans, old and young should determine to let the twelve players and the officials run the game.

Flomot has a strong well-trained team. They are worthy opponents for anyone. Most people who have seen both teams play give the Owls at least an even chance to win. Of course, they also have an equal chance to lose. Silverton has been fortunate in having winning teams recently, and for the best part the boys have carried their laurels of victory modestly. They have made warm friends even among the players they have defeated. It might be that they will be able to demonstrate that they can take a defeat, and should this be the case, it is hoped they will show the same type of sportsmanship. Silverton should determine before the first whistle blows that the boys will leave the field at the end of the game with a victory or with pride that the school will accept defeat in the right spirit. It will likely be played before the largest crowd to witness a game here this season, and every effort should be made to have all visitors return to their home with a feeling toward the school they have when they came here.

The advertised rates for the daily papers are:

Amarillo Daily News (was \$12)	is now \$10.00
Star Telegram (was \$12)	is now \$8.95
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, just add \$1.00 to their advertised bargain price.

We are also agents for magazines, so come in and let us take care of your entire reading supply.

The Annual Fall Bargain Rate for the Briscoe County News of \$1.50 per year is now in effect. This will mean a saving of 50 cents over the regular price so won't you drop by the News Office the next time you're in town get your name on our subscription list for another year.

The rate is the same for all subscribers anywhere in the world. If you want to send the paper to a service man an extra 50 cents—making a total of \$2.00—will pay for both yours and has subscription. Of course we won't stop sending the paper to any service man, but if you are paying for one along with your own, it will be appreciated if you will take care of both.

The Briscoe County News is an authorized agent for the Amarillo Daily News, Fort Worth Star Telegram, and Wichita Falls Record News and Times. A combination is now in effect that will give you your home paper for \$1.00 if you renew both your daily and Briscoe County News at the same time.

Of course you know that we can only accept renewals for the Amarillo Daily News, Fort Worth papers. The Wichita Falls paper however, will accept NEW subscriptions.

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### Rev. Barnett Goes To Annual Conference

Rev. H. W. Barnett, pastor of the Methodist Church, left Tuesday morning for Abilene to attend the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. The conference will end Sunday with the announcement of the assignment of pastorates for the new year.

Tom Hodges who was elected official lay delegate for the local church accompanied Rev. Barnett.

### COMPARATIVE WEATHER REPORT

Below is a comparative weather report for the month of October for 1944 and 1945.

October 1944		October 1945	
Moisture	.86	Moisture	2.15
Clear days	21	Clear days	13
Partly cloudy	3	Partly cloudy	7
Cloudy	7	Cloudy	11

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Summers of Lovelock, Nevada arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers. They left Wednesday for Gallup, New Mexico.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the people of this community for their thoughtfulness shown during the time of sorrow. We are also grateful for the hospitality of our friends.

Children and Relatives of Mrs. W. M. Watley

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Today School 10:00  
Book review of The Apostle Sholem Asche will be given today, November 11, at the 11:00 o'clock service by Mrs. Clete.

Mrs. E. T. Evans and Sharon are leaving in Paducah this week in honor of Sgt. Evans parents.

Mrs. Henry Price spent Saturday afternoon in Floydada.

### Tire Thieves Invade West Silverton

Burglars invaded Silverton Sunday night carrying away seven tires, tubes, and wheels. They evidently had their loot spotted before the raid as all they stole were new are practically new tires.

A number of the street lights were blacked out a few nights before which was believed to have been done in preparation for the robbery. The raiders were well equipped for their pilferage as each car was carefully balanced on wooden blocks evidently sawed for such use.

Alvin Redin suffered the greatest loss by having two brand new tires stolen off his pick-up. Tom Bomar lost one which he had put on his car only the day before. Other victims losing one tire each were J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Watley, Travis Marshall, and Mrs. Wisdom of Amarillo daughter of Mrs. W. M. Lawrence.

### RUBY WEAST ELECTED SORORITY PRESIDENT

Ruby Weast of Silverton has been elected president of Gamma Phi, campus sorority.

Miss Weast is a junior at West Texas State, a twirler in the band, and has started her second year of tumbling with her twin sister in the College Variety Show.

### McWILLIAMS — GERDES

Miss Willie Mae McWilliams, daughter of Mrs. C. L. McWilliams of Silverton, became the bride of Mr. Wayne Gerdes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gerdes of Tulla in a ceremony performed in the Methodist Parsonage at Quitaque, October 26. Rev. E. B. Thompson performed the ceremony.

The bride attended school at Silverton. Mr. Gerdes, who has recently received a discharge from the Navy, went to school in Tulla. The couple will make their home in Tulla where he is employed as a plumber.

### THE PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. TRUE BURSON

Monday afternoon at three o'clock the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. True Burson.

The president, Mrs. Gordon Alexander presided. She gave a report from the recent meeting of the Presbyterian held in Amarillo and read the Presbyterial goals for 1945-46.

It was decided that Mrs. Clete Miller give a review of "The Apostle", by Sholem Asch at eleven o'clock Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church. An offering will be taken which will go as a "Love Gift" to Home Missions.

The "Bazaar" chairman reported that the Bazaar will be held December 15 in the Perry Thomas building. A hot plate lunch will be served. There will be a coffee and chili booth, fancy work exhibition, a country store and white Elephant sale.

Christmas card orders are coming rapidly.

Mrs. Dan Wulfman was program leader for the afternoon and gave the devotional.

Mrs. Obay Watson gave a very interesting review of the mission book "East India Discoveries".

# Bank Charter Granted

### EX-SERVICE MEN TO HAVE MEETING

An important meeting of all ex-service men of Briscoe County will be held at the Courthouse Tuesday night, November 13, at 7:30 p. m.

All members of the American Legion are urged to attend this meeting. Many vital problems that will be of great interest to all will be discussed. Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the business session.

### DISTRICT FOOTBALL COMMITTEE SETS UP PLAN FOR DECIDING CHAMPION

The Executive Committee of this football district met in the Silverton School office Thursday night, November 1, for the purpose of working out a plan whereby the championship might be decided in case the conference ends in a tie. Should Silverton defeat Flomot in the game here November 16, and neither team lose a game prior to that, the percentage of these teams will be the same. It had been proposed that the total scores for the two games between the schools be used to determine the championship, but Flomot representatives objected to this method, so it was arranged for Turkey to forfeit to Silverton and Quitaque to Flomot if the two top teams are tied. A third game will be played at Quitaque November 22 to decide which team will be declared champion and represent the district in bi-district play. Should Flomot win the game November 16, the regular schedule will be played out and no changes will be made in it.

### JAMES BAIN DIES

James L. Bain, a resident of Silverton many years ago, died in Tucson, Arizona last week.

Mr. Bain who was a well-known cattleman and rancher, left here in 1912 and moved to Canyon where he lived a number of years before going to Arizona. He will be remembered by many of the old settlers of this section as a great fiddler. He entertained many a gay party by "sawing out" the good old tunes for their square dances.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bain of Lower Valley, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Free of West Point, New York; Mrs. R. A. Ferguson of New York City, and Mrs. L. H. Norred of Alexandria, Va.; five brothers, Joe and John of El Paso, Kenneth of Ohio, Steve of Yuma, Arizona, and Hugh of San Francisco.

He was a cousin to John Bain, owner of the local drug store.

### COMMUNITY SINGING AT METHODIST CHURCH

Because of a funeral last Sunday afternoon, the Community Singing was postponed until this coming Sunday, November 11. It will be at the Methodist Church at 2:30 and everybody is invited to come for an afternoon of good music and fellowship.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

### Silverton Cleaners Opened Tuesday

Silverton again has a Tailor Shop! This is good news to scores of local people who have struggled for so many months having their clothes cleaned in neighboring towns.

The Silverton Cleaners, as the shop has been named, opened for business Tuesday. It is a modern, well equipped establishment located on the West side of the square in the same building that previous tailor shops have occupied.

The owner is Mr. Floyd C. Gilmore of Childress who purchased the machinery and equipment from a concern in Plainview last Friday. Until recently, Mr. Gilmore has owned and operated a drug store in Childress.

Operating the tailor shop are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler who moved here Monday from Childress. Except for a short time spent in the Navy, Mr. Butler has been in the tailoring business for the past ten years in Quanaan an Childress.

Mrs. J. W. McCracken will also be an employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler with their one year old son, Daron Keith, are living at the Hotel temporarily. Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Ann Estes, is spending a few days with them.

### Mrs. W. M. Watley Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Watley were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday November 4. Rev. G. A. Elrod officiated at the service. Rev. A. Hamilton and Rev. H. W. Barnett assisted.

Mrs. Watley was at Anton at the time of her death. She had lived in Silverton, however, for many years.

Mrs. Watley joined the Baptist Church at an early age.

The following obituary was read: Emma Frances Gilbert Watley was born July 8, 1873 in Tolbert County, Georgia. She was married in 1891 to William Martin Watley who expired June 9, 1939.

Eleven children were born to this union; nine boys and two girls. One son died in infancy. Another son, William, died here in Silverton in 1940.

Those surviving are: John C. Watley, Groom; Berta Watley Barker, San Angelo; Julia Watley Stewart, Marathon; Thomas M. Watley, Dickens; Robert E. Watley, Anton; Floyd E. Watley, Anton; Henry M. Watley, Brownwood; Hugh G. Watley, Dickens, and Ernest D. Watley, Anton. She is also survived by three brothers, twenty-three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

All the children were present except Matthew who is in the service in Paris, France.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery.

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### SCHOOL TO HAVE BOX SUPPER HERE FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16

What should be the biggest event held so far this year in the school auditorium will be in the school auditorium when all classes join hands in a box supper and coronation ceremony. The proceeds of the affair will be used to finance the school annual. Everyone is invited to attend. Older people are invited to support the affair in every way. It is hoped that mothers and older girls who are not in school will bring boxes, and that the men of the community will come out and make the high school boys pay for the privilege of eating with their best girls. It should be an evening of fun, food, and entertainment. Incidentally, Quitaque raised \$750 on their carnival last week, so Silverton really has something to shoot at if they are to protect their community pride in their ability to raise money.

### STITES — STEELE

Miss Jean Stites, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Keefer, of Kansas City, Missouri, became the bride of Mr. J. R. Steele, son of Mrs. W. R. Sams of Lockney, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Sunday afternoon, November 3, at four o'clock.

Elder W. M. McFarland read the ceremony after Miss Gean Mercer sang, "O, Promise Me."

Their only attendants were Miss Pauline Steele, niece of the groom and Mr. Alton Steele, brother of the groom. Miss Steele wore a black suit with a yellow mums corsage.

The bride wore a tailored pastel gold suit and carried a white Bible topped with a talisman rose corsage.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony with Misses Wilma and Winona Francis presiding over the punch bowl.

Immediately after the reception, the couple left on a short honeymoon trip. At present their plans for the future are indefinite.

### Jack Burleson Begins Work At News Office

Jack Burleson began work with the Briscoe County News Monday. He will work here until about the first of February at which time he plans to take advantage of the GI Bill of Rights provision for education and enter college.

Jack has only recently returned to Silverton with his discharge after having spent three years in the Army Air Force. Nine months of that time was spent in the European Theater of Operations with the 8th Air Force as a gunner on a B-17.

He is no stranger in this office of course, having worked here while he went to high school and for a year after he was graduated. He has also had experience on the Aggie Press, the A & M College paper, where he worked while in school there.

John Arthur Arnold spent Monday night with Jimmy Price.

### Silverton To Have Bank After Many Long Years

A Charter granting the establishment of a First State Bank in Silverton was conceded by members of the State Banking Board at a meeting in Austin Monday, November 5.

This charter was obtained through the efforts of interested local citizens in cooperation with James F. Smith and Hayden Hensley of the First State Bank in Memphis. T. R. Whiteside, W. Coffee, Jr., and D. T. Northcutt along with James F. Smith went to Austin to meet with the banking officials.

Members of the Banking Board who approved the charter were: Attorney General Grover Sellers, Commissioner of Banking H. A. Jamison, and State Treasurer Jesse James.

With its opening in a very few weeks, this will be the first time Silverton has had a bank since 1933 when the First National Bank as well as many others all over the country closed during the famous Bank Holiday.

### Directors Named

A complete list of the officers of the local bank has not yet been announced; however, James F. Smith will be the President. The directors will be: James F. Smith, Hayden Hensley, and Sam Hamilton of Memphis; R. D. Hughes of Pampa; T. R. Whiteside, D. T. Northcutt, and W. Coffee, Jr., of Silverton.

Hayden Hensley will move here very soon and be in charge of operating the bank.

### Credit To Southwestern Public Service Company

The new bank will be located in the building which is now occupied by the Southwestern Public Service Company. Much credit must be given this Company for its cooperation in giving up a five year contract on the building.

### 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  
WCS every other Monday at 3:00  
Rev. Bailey Hill, local Methodist minister, will preach Sunday, Nov. 11, in the absence of Rev. Barnett who is at Conference in Abilene.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder McFarland, Pastor  
Bible Study 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

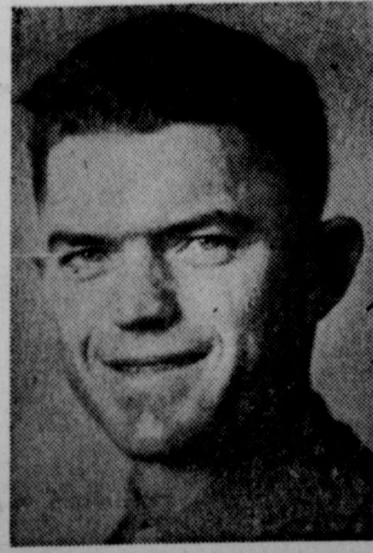
Rev. A. C. Hamilton, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
BTU 7:00  
Evening Service 8:00  
WMU Monday 3:00  
RA's, GA's, and Sunbeams Monday 4:00  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30

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## CIVILIANS AGAIN



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RICHARD MCGOWEN



ELMER BEAVERS



JACK BROWN



WAYNE McCLOUD



ELDON McCLOUD

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MEMBER PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Wow, wasn't that some sand-storm we had Tuesday morning? Worse than most March days, I couldn't help but shake my head and feel sorry for those ladies I saw bending over the wash tubs as I passed by the laundry that morning. I just knew they wouldn't get to hang their clothes out but Mother Nature took pity on them, I guess, because by afternoon it was as pretty a day as you'd want to see. Of course that didn't effect the damage that had already been done because house cleaning still had to be taken care of.

I've been hearing considerable talk here of late about some proposed paving that this town needs and certainly should have. I understand that when work on the highway South of town begins, this paving can be done by the

same contractors at a very nominal cost. Everybody knows that the streets here are deplorable in muddy weather. Looks like something should be done NOW in the way of planning for such a worthwhile project.

We Silverton folk have a right to be strutting around like proud turkeys these days. Just look at the new additions we've had in our little city just in the last few weeks. There was the White Auto Store last week . . . the Silverton Cleaners this week . . . and now the good news that very soon we'll have a BANK. Yes indeed, Silverton is definitely on a BOOM. We have a right to be proud.

Something to think about however, is where are we going to put all the new business, and what about the housing problem?

Well the old news office just doesn't look the same this week . . . since Roy isn't working here anymore. He came in the other morning for a minute and said he wished he could get back down here and rest up. Barbara has REALLY put him to work. . . They're trying to get things packed, stored, and in order so they can be leaving pretty soon.

It's good to have Jack working here though. You should have seen him come to work Monday morning. He just walked in, hung up his coat and hat, picked up a type stick and started right in just like he was used to it. Who said the returning servicemen would be a problem? The only problem is going to be for us to work hard enough to keep up with them. . .

We extend a hearty welcome to the new operator of the Silverton Cleaners, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and one year old son Daron Keith. We hope they'll like our town and be very happy here—P. S. anybody know where they can find a place to live?

**Local Happenings**

Mrs. James A Stout spent the week-end in Tulia with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otha Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lyde attended Homecoming at WTSC in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smithee had all their children as guests over the week-end.

Mr. George Stewart and father of Tyler are here this week remodeling and redecorating their place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe are the proud parents of a baby son.

Mrs. H. G. Finley and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were in Tulia Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. V. Miller and her mother, Mrs. Dixon, who had been visiting in Amarillo.

Mrs. Harold Seefeldt left Monday for Paris, Arkansas to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Seefeldt.

Mrs. Tom Turner of Lubbock was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress of Austin, Mrs. Mickey Pitts of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Elder McFarland and family were guests in the Fogerson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dowdy of Dallas and son, Pvt. Hulan Dowdy, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newberry over the week-end.

**BINGHAMS HAVE REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham had the pleasure of having all the children except Arthur who is working in Kansas, home for a turkey dinner Sunday. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall, daughter and granddaughter, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins and family and Mrs. Doce Hopkins and son of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and son; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Simms and daughter; Mrs. Arthur Bingham and family, and Boyd and Shorty, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinkerton of Clearwater, Kansas were guests in the G. F. West home over the week-end.

Those attending the Workers Conference at Crosbyton last Wednesday were: Rev. A. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Mrs. J. C. Bomar, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Elrod, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chappell, and Mother Perry.

LT. ROSS W. DOWDY writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy from Okinawa at Naha Air Field where he has been with the Army Air Corps Engineers. Excerpt from his letter tells of the typhoon which struck there October 9th. The letter was written October 11 —

"We had an awful hurricane here night before last. Everything was blown away, including my tent, and all my clothes got soaked. We spent all of yesterday and today trying to rebuild our camp and getting our clothes and bedding dried out. . . I rode out the storm in "officers mess refrigerator". It is about the only thing that wasn't blown down. It is 10 by 10 feet and there were 18 officers in it. Most of the men spent the night in caves or in the

cabs of 4-ton trucks. . . We sat back on emergency rations now or in other words, eating out of cans."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Lockney.

Mrs. N. A. Lyde and Dee Ann are spending the week in Lubbock visiting relatives.

**Bird Gun**

The technical division of the Civil Aeronautics Authority is now using a "bird gun" to shoot carcasses of chickens against various airplane windshield structures. It is hoped to develop windshield that will withstand collision with large birds while in flight.

**NOV. 21, 1945**

**AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR THOUSANDS OF ARMY VETERANS NOW IN CIVILIAN LIFE**

Between now and November 21, thousands of Army veterans will reenlist in Uncle Sam's new volunteer peacetime Army. Because—men who have been discharged between May 12 and November 1 of this year and reenlist on or before November 21 will be able to return to the Army with the same grade as they held when discharged.

Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private first class.

Men now in the Army who apply for discharge after NOVEMBER 1 for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army will also retain their present grades, if they enlist within 30 days after discharge and before FEBRUARY 1, 1946.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REENLISTMENT PROGRAM**

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men with 6 months' service.)
2. Men reenlisting retain the present grades, if they reenlist within 30 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946. The same applies to men discharged between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945, who reenlist before Nov. 21, 1945.
3. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid or since last entry into service.
4. 20% extra pay when over 90.
5. Paid furlough, up to 90 days depending on length of service. Furlough travel paid to home on return, for men now in the Army who enlist.
6. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all who are discharged to reenlist.
7. Option to retire at half pay the rest of your life after 20 years' service—or three-quarters pay after 30 years. (Retirement income grade of Master or First Sergeant to \$153.25 per month for 30 years; previous active federal military vice counts toward retirement.)
8. Benefits of GI Bill of Rights.
9. Family allowances in terms of enlistment for dependent men who enlist or reenlist July 1, 1946.
10. Choice of branch of service overseas theater in Air, Ground Service Forces on 3-year enlistment.

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	\$138.00	\$114.00	96.00	78.00	66.00	54.00	50.00
(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b)—Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachute, etc. (c)—Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.	\$165.60	\$136.20	115.20	93.60	79.20	66.75	60.00

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- Rockers
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- Kiddies Stuffed Animals
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**LOCAL NEWS**

Garland Preston is in the El Paso Separation Center awaiting his discharge according to word received by his parents this week.

Mrs. Ralph Gossett, Mrs. Elmer Tarbox, and Miss Josie Lee Barnett spent Monday night with their father, Rev. H. W. Barnett.

Mrs. Bailey Hill and children went to Abilene with Rev. Barnett and Mr. Tom Hodges to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvick and son Curtis Lynn of Tahoka spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock.

Mrs. C. R. Lindsey and twins Jerry Kay and Terry Jay came home Saturday from the Tulia Hospital. Mrs. Lindsey is the daughter of Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. D. R. Blackerby left today for Decatur to visit her mother.

Eunice and Eddie Cox visited Elmer and Nona Stinson in Plainview Saturday night. They spent Sunday in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan.

Dell McKinney was severely burned on his right hand last week while trying to extinguish a fire caused by a live wire on his truck.

Olis Chitty suffered third degree burns of the hands and face last week while attempting to put out a fire on his truck. The gasoline tank exploded covering him in flames. He was severely burned but his condition is not reported serious.

Mr. Bud Nunn of Eastland visited his sister Mrs. W. G. Byrd over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen are making an addition of an extra room to their house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney went to Erick, Oklahoma Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason, Jo Beth and Jett, spent Sunday in Hedley and Memphis.

Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Reid of Canyon were in Silverton Wednesday.

Mrs. M. P. Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson in Plainview several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Heath and Joan of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Miss Sadie Summers of Amarillo spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. George West Sunday. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith and baby, Sandra Gay, of Tampa, Florida are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George West and Sgt. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and Benny Ray spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durney of Plainview were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Gleen McWilliams and Mrs. Ben Bingham were in Tulia Monday.

**WHOOPIING COUGH DANGEROUS TO YOUNG**

There is no other disease causing an equal amount of suffering of which parents show such an unaccountable disregard, not only for the safety of their own little ones, but also the lives of the neighbors' children," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There is no natural immunity against this disease during the first six months of life as there is against measles. It is at this age that whooping cough strikes its hardest blow and over 80% of the deaths occurring in children are under one year of age. The disease is usually transmitted by direct contact with secretions of the mouth or nose, and only a very short exposure is required to contract the infection. Handkerchiefs, drinking cups and toys also may transmit the infection.

"The infection is communicable from the appearance of the first symptoms and is most contagious at this early period when the nature of the affection can only be suspected. The incubation period is commonly seven days. A slight fever, running of the nose and a cough make their appearance so gradually and insidiously that a diagnosis is practically impossible unless a history of exposure is obtained. When the "whoop" appears there is no mistaking the disease. If there is whooping cough in your community keep other children away from your little children and keep your children at home. Call your physician early. Isolation of all cases for at least two weeks from the development of the characteristic cough should be rigidly enforced.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

Dick Bomar returned Monday from House, New Mexico where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emmett Bomar.

Claynell Fowler from Lubbock was home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mother Brookshier spent Sunday in Hereford. They attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Brookshier's father, Mr. H. C. Doak, on his 87th birthday.

Mrs. R. H. Stodghill was taken to Tulia Tuesday for medical treatment.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardcastle and son Billy Ray, and Dr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle left Monday for their new home in Meridian.

Mother Arnold is visiting her children here.

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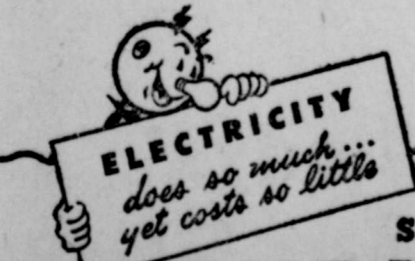


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**OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Quiljan came in Monday night with BOTH their discharges. Johnny and Tessie Bell were stationed at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station; Johnny's rating was AM 1-c and his wife was an AMM 3-c in the WAVES.

Hollie Francis and wife are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis. He has just returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney received word from their son Cecil who is in the Navy and stationed at Miami, Florida that he has had a promotion to AOM 3rd Class. He was a Seaman 2nd Class. He also wrote that he received an injury of a broken finger while playing basketball recently.

CURTIS WIMBERLY who is stationed at Camp Hood is here on a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Jack Brown is just back from the South Pacific and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown and other relatives.



**RESPECT THE PERSON WITH THIS BUTTON**

When you see this button worn in the lapel of ones coat, you know that the wearer has been honorably discharged from the armed forces. He or she has served your country well, performed the duties required of one in the uniform of our armed forces.

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The returned serviceman wearing this button deserves your respect.

**Dickersons Have Family Gathering**

A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Billie Dickerson Sunday, November 4, to welcome home her son, Sgt. Buster Dickerson who has just returned from Guam Island. He was overseas 42 months while he was in the service.

Those present at the celebration were: Sgt. and Mrs. Garland Tucker from Floydada; J. W. Tucker and family and Miss Nichols of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Dickerson, Mrs. Eva Morton, Joan and Billy from Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson from Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Sharen of Silverton.

Those who called in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and family.

**A. A. BLACKERBY**

**ACCIDENTLY SHOTS SELF**

A. A. Blackerby of the Whitfield Community accidentally shot and killed himself last week. The 53 year old farmer was cleaning out his car when the accident occurred. A piece of wire he was removing from the back seat caught the trigger of a loaded shot gun that lay on the floor of the car. He died only a few minutes after the bullet entered his body.

He is survived by his wife and two children, and a cousin, D. R. Blackerby of the Rock Creek Community.

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