

JACK BROWN writes from Baton Rouge where he is stationed in the Coast Guard. Jack says that he is located in a truly beautiful spot and says he is in the best branch of service there is. He is working as a cook.

Excerpts from two letters that Mrs. George Lee has received from "Red" are as follows. "When I got back Saturday, orders were here for me to proceed immediately to Norfolk, Va. We couldn't check out until today, but that is done and will be in Norfolk by Wednesday. This means that I'll be stationed there probably until I go to sea. I don't know just how long that will be of course. That's something isn't it — didn't even have time to unpack from that ferry trip, but had to start collecting all my belongings to go back to Norfolk.

I wished so much that I could have come by home, but it just seemed that circumstances were against me. I was lucky to get to stay a night in Dallas and the chicken was delicious, just like you cook 'em. I called Estell when I got to the airport, she didn't recognize my voice and I completely surprised her. She put the chicken on then came out to get me and by the time we got home it was cooked to perfection.

The trip was quite an experience to say the least. Saw lots of country, trees, rivers etc. We stayed in the best hotels and met some very nice and prominent people. The route was from Jacksonville, to Palahassae to Pensacola up thru Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Dallas, thru Oklahoma and about 50 miles out of Wichita, Kansas we hit a 45 mile an hour norther and almost froze. When we landed the wind was so high that we had to hold the planes by hand until they were securely tied down. That Kansas made me so homesick it is just like the old ranch country. I came back thru

FARM TRACTORS IN WARTIME

High-Compression Tractor Engines (Fourth of a Series of Six Articles)

By A. P. Peck, Managing Editor, Scientific American

More work to be done with less labor to do it, is the situation that now faces farmers throughout the country. Thus it is up to the farmer to do everything possible to obtain the highest efficiency from his farm equipment and this, of course, involves principally his tractors.

Of the 1,800,000 tractors on American farms today, there are hundreds of thousands that are more than six years old. These were built during the years when it was the usual thing to compromise the design of tractor engines to enable them to burn any fuel the owner happened to choose; gasoline, distillate or kerosene. When, however, one progressive manufacturer designed a tractor engine to take real advantage of gasoline and brought out a high-compression tractor in 1935, it was well received by farmers and other manufacturers soon followed the leader. This first high-compression engine out-performed distillate-burning engines in every respect.

In order to understand the difference between gasoline and distillate as a fuel for tractor engines, it is necessary to know something of the way in which an engine operates. All internal-combustion engines, whether for use in automobiles, trucks, or tractors, produce power by burning a mixture of fuel and air in a series of cylinders. The fuel is vaporized in the carburetor, mixed with air, and drawn into the cylinder as the piston goes down on the suction stroke. As the piston comes up it compresses the mixture, which is then fired by the spark plug. As the mixture burns it produces a steadily increasing pressure which forces the piston down.

The amount of useful power that a tractor engine develops depends on the size of the engine, the speed at which it turns, and the pressure developed by the burning of the fuel in the cylinders. The first two of these factors cannot easily be changed after an engine has been built, but it is entirely possible to increase the pressure in the cylinders. One way to do this is by high-compression engines and another is to let the engine breathe more fuel and more air on each piston stroke. This latter can quickly and simply

Kansas City. Mrs. A. P. Dickerson sent me a box of wonderful cookies last week. They were here when I returned. They were so good and we all enjoyed them very much.

—Well here I am back in Norfolk and can you imagine it. I've been here about three days and we are flying back to Jacksonville next week and stay for maybe two weeks. You see I'm in the regular squadron now and I may go anywhere anytime. I think we will be stationed on an Island off the coast of North Carolina after we leave Jacksonville. It is more business like now and we have so much responsibility. We are treated swell and are really the cock of the walk. It seems that I'm moving so fast that it is impossible to keep everybody posted on my address. Love "Red"

EDWARD EDWARDS writes to the editor, "Dear Roy I am still here in San Diego and have started to school and I sure do like it although it sure did seem awkward to go to school everyday. When I first started but I sure like it now as we have had some very interesting subjects to study. There are 75 in my class and we just study one subject a week.

I sure have a lot of fun in the company I am in now, there isn't but 4 or 5 Texas boys. We have a lot of fun kidding and asking questions about each others state. One ask me if we really had cars in Texas and I told him I saw my first car after I got in California. I guess it is getting pretty cold there now, we haven't had any cold weather. It doesn't get cold here but I don't like the fogs. My address is changed now and my paper is about a week late getting here, will you change it, because it is one of the most interesting things I get from home and the boys in my bunk enjoy "Yours Truly."



Go To Church Thanksgiving

COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 26, 8:00 P. M. First Baptist Church

8:00 Song Service Mrs. Jim Bomar

Pianist Mrs. C. C. Garrison

8:20 Devotional Reverend T. G. Craft

8:35 Special Music Mrs. R. Wilkerson

8:40 Prayer and Testimony Arvil Richardson

8:55 Special Music First Baptist Church

9:00 Thanksgiving Sermon Reverend W. L. Brian

9:40 Benediction Presbyterian Church

"Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto HIM with psalms. For the Lord is a great God" Psalms 95:2-3

MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES BY DECEMBER 1.

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by Dec. 1 this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Purdum is responsible to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for smooth and efficient air and railway mail service.

Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation systems, plus a prospective record volume of Christmas mailings, were cited by Mr. Purdum as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. "It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times," Mr. Purdum said. "If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time — the period of about December 15 to 23 — they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas."

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mails — enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed forces, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and other Government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The Army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let someone else use their tires.

Railroads are cooperating by converting some hundreds of steel box cars and similar equipment for mail transportation, and Joseph Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, has ordered that unnecessary travel be curtailed to the limit during the holiday season. But these measures cannot assure deliveries of gifts on time unless the public cooperates by mailing early and thus spreading the transportation load over a change it is usually possible to increase the power of the engine by as much as 30 percent over that obtained with distillate. The change-over to high-compression can be done by the farmer himself if he is so inclined and equipped, or it can be done at a garage. In any event, the cost of the new parts is no greater than would be the cost of the same number of replacements in an ordinary overhaul. Because of the present shortage of parts, however, it is not recommended that tractor engines be high-compressed until they are due for an overhaul anyway.

(NEXT WEEK: Gasoline for Less Wear and Tear) Mr. Purdum called attention to the task of the Post Office Department in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current even while the holiday rush of mailing is handled. Also, he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employees take the place of men called to the armed forces. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by December 1 if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.

STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZED

The students of Silverton High School met in assembly Tuesday for the purpose of working out methods of improving the efficiency of the school as a whole. Mr. McCarty outlined a few changes that had to do with attendance and promptness in reporting to class. Some definite recommendations were put in to force after they had been explained. Mr. McCarty suggested that in his opinion the thing that the school needed most was a student council. This met with hearty approval on the part of the students and they immediately went into the organization of such a body.

Jo Earl Deavenport was chosen as president; Clyde Mercer, vice-president; Margaret Thomas, secretary; Roy Montague and Margaret, Senior Class representatives; Bernice McCarty and Norlan Havran, Junior Class representatives; Gene Dickerson and Ruby Jo Neatherlin, Sophomore Class representatives; Winona Fays Brown and Anita Johnigan, Freshman Class representatives. Lester Paige was chosen as grade school representative. Mrs. Otto Denton King was chosen by the body as faculty sponsor.

Mrs. J. R. Foust and son J. W., Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. G. W. West are spending Thanksgiving Day in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust and with Rex Douglas and Lucille West in Austin.

Mr. Tipp Kendrick of Floydada visited his parents Monday afternoon.

WOMACK SELECTED AS NAVAL AVIATION CADET

Raymond Lee Womack son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Womack of Silverton, Texas has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly.

He graduated from Silverton High School last spring. During high school he played basketball played in the school band, and was also a member of the school boxing team.

When ordered to active duty, he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

PETTY THIEF IS PICKED UP

Two Silverton places were burglarized during the past week, and the authorities have apprehended the small-time robber, obtained a confession, and a promise from the culprit to repay the amounts.

Bomar Drug was broken into a week ago Sunday and the bowl containing the China Relief donations was taken. It was thought that there was about \$15 in it, made up of pennies, and other small change.

Whiteside's store was entered Monday night of this week and something like \$5 in change was taken from the cash drawer.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

Cotton Hands Eligible For Gasoline Home

JUNIOR — SENIOR BANQUET

On the night of November 20, 1942 the Junior Class entertained the Senior Class and faculty of Silverton High School at one of the most important events of the year, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

The auditorium was very beautifully decorated and the Thanksgiving theme was carried during the entire evening. In one corner of the auditorium there stood a log cabin representing the home of the Pilgrims. The center piece was made up of an ear of corn, gourds, maize heads and a cored apple as the candle holder.

Above the arch or entrance to the auditorium, letters were cut out of green, yellow, and orange paper forming "Junior-Senior Class of 43".

Jo Webb, Junior President gave the welcome address and Jo Earl Davenport, Senior president responded. "White Christmas" was sung by June Wimberly, Jo Webb, Carlyn Wimberly and Anna Bean. This was followed by the Class History, written by Freddie Garrison and Roy Montague and read by Fay Tice Bomar. The class Pdopehy written by Jean Northcutt, Dorothy McMurtry, and Ruby West and read by Jean Northcutt. The class will written by Margaret Thomas, Delma Dean Self and Betty Jo Howlett was read by Winone Francis. The last number on the program was a song "Ten Little Soldiers", by June Wimberly, Jo Webb, and Carlyn Wimberly. A question and answer game conducted by the Toastmaster Norland Havran, was sincerely enjoyed by everyone.

The delicious menu consisted of chicken and dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, string beans, cranberry sauce, jello salad, hot rolls, ice tea and for dessert pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

The clever place cards were made of a potato forming a turkey. The head and tail were made of pasteboard with the name across the tail. The legs were made of matches.

The program was ended by a short speech by the new superintendent Mr. F. M. McCarty.

Most of the girls were adorned with beautiful corsages given them by the boys. Everyone including the boys looked lovely.

A delightful evening was spent by everyone and a skating party was held afterwards.

—Jean Northcutt

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Jack Burleson of Plainview was in Silverton Monday.

Mr. Scott Dunham of Le Fors spent the week end with his wife.

Bernard Havran spent Sunday with his parents. He came earlier in the week and took Norland, Havran, J. C. Fowler and Mrs. J. R. Clannahan back to Lubbock for the game Saturday. They returned to Silverton Sunday.

John Ed Bain and Bruce Burleson of Clovis, New Mexico were visiting relatives here Sunday.

John Earl Simpson left Saturday for work in Panama.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor and children of South Plains visited Mrs. Frank Hunt Saturday.

Ray McWilliams and Shorty visited friends and relatives in Canyon and Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. H. S. Crow and Mrs. B. D. Fanning were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. H. L. Griggs at Alvarado. They left last Wednesday and at last reports Mrs. Griggs is improving.

Mrs. J. K. Bean received word that her Grandmother Wade was very ill at Alvarado, Texas. She is nearly 100 years old.

MR. ALLRED just received word from "Cranberry" that he would arrive in Amarillo today (Wednesday) for a 15-day leave.

Many cotton pullers are reported leaving this week in order to be back home before gasoline is rationed, believing that they will be unable to get gas after December 1st. The local gasoline rationing board has issued the statement that all cotton hands who have an "A" card will be able to obtain gasoline for the return trip. There are many here that do not have their car properly registered and some of these may strike a snag in getting home. The local board, however believed that something will be worked out, and that no picker should stop his work simply to get home before rationing starts. Non-Highway applications now are available at the local rationing office. These applications are to fill out in case you have to have gasoline for any use other than highway use.

TOLER INFANT DIES AT BIRTH

Funeral services were held Saturday evening for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Toler, who died at birth, November 20. The baby was named John Earl. Interment was made in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mrs. Toler, has been dangerously ill, but at this writing seems to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Toler have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way of saying "Thank you" to our many friends in our recent sorrow. We can't express our thanks in the way we'd like. We shall not forget your kindness, and we are truly thankful for our many true friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Toler

George Kirk and Ben Smith of Amarillo spent Sunday in Silverton.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE - Ford Hoopie. Extra good tires. \$175.00. 31-tfc D. O. Bomar

CIGARETTES at Crass Motor.

FOR SALE - Used cream separator. \$7.50, or will trade for weaning pig. 31-2tp Fred Elliston

FOR SALE - Small boys bicycle. Good tires. \$10.00. 32-1tp DORA ANN AMASON

FOR SALE — I have some good Plains land for sale. See me before you buy. 32-4tp R. F. Stevenson, Silverton, Texas

FOR SALE — 4-wheel trailer with good tires. 4. 50x20 inch tires. Tony Burson 23-tfc

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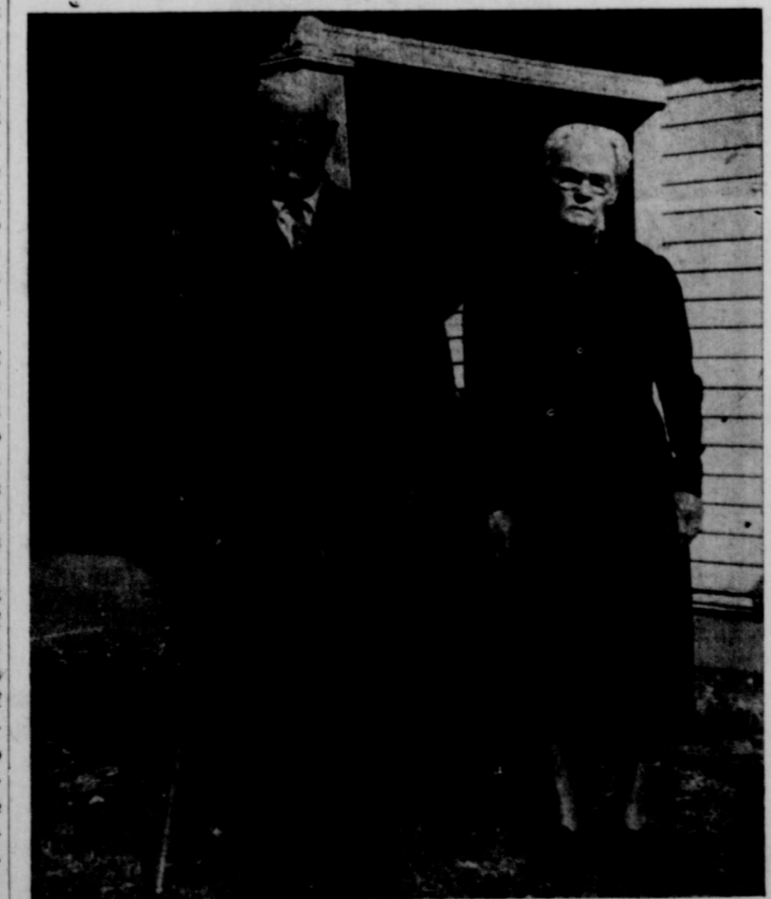
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FOR SALE — Line of Fuller Brushes. See them at the drug store. 23-tfc Bomar Drug Store

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at their home in Silverton Monday, November 23. They are both active in community work and enjoying life very much. These are the kind of pioneers who have built West Texas, and Silverton is proud of them.

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AMERICA AT WAR has a great deal to be thankful for. The news from our fighting fronts is the best since 1918, and as Mr. Churchill said, "It is the end of the beginning." And if you can recall, we happened to be in a position where we made a pretty poor beginning.

NOW AFTER NEARLY a year of bad beginning, we can be truly thankful that we seem to be getting our stride and are ready to deal the Axis some hard knocks. With every day that passes we are going to get stronger and they are going to weaken.

THIS GOOD NEWS isn't happening. It didn't just happen that we had an industrial system like that of no other. It didn't just happen that our boys have always won whenever the odds were not more than two to one. It didn't just happen that our ally Russia has been able to stop Hitler's war machine. These things have happened, and who is there to say that there is not a "guiding hand" over all? We shall have some bad days yet no doubt, but we should be truly thankful to HIM for HIS help. We are still the favored nation of the world. We have more resources, more to fight with and more to fight for, than any nation on earth. Thus far we have been called on for less sacrifice than any people.

WE HAVE BEEN upbraided in many lands and by many speech-makers as having departed from the straight and narrow. There is no doubt that individually in many cases we have. Collectively, as a nation we have not gone far from the rules, and as long as we remain a God-fearing people, with the object of winning this war and liberating millions of enslaved peoples, then we are still on the track.

W. W. MARTIN brought me a turnip. It was the great granddaddy of all the turnips and was 21 1/2 inches around. Mr. Martin said that he had a pretty good crop of turnips, more than he could use and so he was giving the neighbors a few of the small culls. He was very serious about that. His wife is canning the good ones. They have rigged up some way of sealing wooden barrels with paraffin, and she cans them whole, two turnips to the keg.

THIS GAS rationing is acute. The situation is acute. The rationing board is acute. The public is acute. (I'm pretty cute myself, as per the following, viz: et cetera and what have you.)

IN THE FIRST place let me officially introduce to you the Sil- members of the board, Roy Regulations Teeter, and Jefferson That Ain't What It Sez Peeler. I guess the secretary is Jewell Lyon—she works while her husband catches shut eye.

THE OFFICE equipment is acute too and also unique, they think of everything. They have verton members of the board. Roy eral mattresses. That might appear as though they were doing a lot of overtime work. Just work till you drop and lo, you have a place to drop on.

THESE BEDS ALSO come in handy during the day to care for victims. VicNers consist of applicants. According to Luther Gilkeyson, who is on the tire rationing board, the system works as follows: The applicant applies. He is not refused. He asks for 20 and they give him four. He sags in his tracks. He drops. Sympathetic members of the board carry him to

Russian Sharpshooter Visits U. S.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Liudmila Pavlichenko, 26-year-old Soviet girl sniper, veteran of the Odessa and Sevastopol sieges, is pictured with Ambassador Maxim Litvinov as she was welcomed at the Soviet Embassy in Washington recently. Liudmila is credited with having knocked off 309 Nazis with her trusty rifle. Your War Bond money, via lend-lease, may have bought the bullets she used. Help shoot down more Nazis with at least 10% of your income!

one of the nice soft beds. If his constitution is weak he is allowed to sleep it off. If he is strong (like Joe Mercer for instance) first aid is given and the victim—applicant is revived, and the process is repeated.

THIS WEEK WE have some interesting news from the Men in Service. Last week we had none. This is a special note to you men in service: If you knew how anxious folks at home are to hear of you, you'd keep those letters rolling in. And whenever any of you folks receive an interesting letter bring it in.

AND ON THE same line, several have asked us to print addresses of the men in service. We'd like to for the boys would receive dozens of Christmas Cards and letters which they otherwise would not. But, at the start of this war, we were asked not to print definite addresses of men, and more especially changes of address. There is a small chance that some use could be made of such information by enemy agents. We will admit that some papers are running these names and addresses—in fact asking for them. That is OK, if they feel that way. We were all asked not to. And so be it. The smallest chance that such information could injure any of our boys means more to us than the small prestige we would gain by running the addresses.

ON THE FRONT page you will find the picture of a very fine looking couple. They just got married—just sixty years ago Mon-

day. I want to offer my sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Potter, and especially to Mrs. Potter. Mr. Potter will tell you himself that his wife must be one in a million to have put up with HIM for sixty long years. Many more years together, is the wish sent by Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe County News.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

As "Gone with the Wind" is making the third showing around over the land, this review, written by a "country editor", Jack Tarver of Lyons, Ga. becomes timely again:

There was a land of cotton fields and cavaliers called the Old South. A land of Lords and their Ladies, of Master and of Slave. Look not for them hereabouts for they are no longer to be found. Male and Female, Black and White, Youth and Age, they are all down to the picture show seeing "Gone With The Wind."

Katherine Scarlett O'Hara was our Shero. A winsome wench with a figure like a marble statue and a head as hard.

Gerald O'Hara was her pa. By nature he was most animal-like. Proud as a peacock; he roared like a lion and rode like a dog and pony show. After Sherman came, he was crazy as a bedbug.

Anyhow, Scarlett was in love with Ashley Wilkes, who was in love with his cousin, Melanie, who was in love with Ashley, and so they were married. (Ashley and Melanie in case your're getting confused.)

This irritated Scarlett no end so, in quick succession she married

for spite and cash, respectively, a couple of fellers whose names we didn't get. But then, neither did Scarlett for long.

The other major characters were Rhett Butler, Belle Watling, and a colored lady exactly like the one on the flapjack box.

Rhett, who was somehow strangely reminiscent of Clark Gable, was a cross between Jesse James and Little Boy Blue.

Uncle Lum considered playing Rhett, but turned it down when he found there wasn't anything but mint in the mint juleps.

If Rhett had joined the Lost Cause in the second reel instead of after the intermission, the Confederacy would have won the war.

And Belle. You'd have loved Belle. Everbody did.

During the siege of Atlanta only three things were running: Belle's Place, Prissy's nose and the laundry that kept Rhett's white suits snow white.

Melanie's baby arrived about the time Sheman did. Both were equally welcome to Scarlett.

It was, so far as our painstaking research has revealed, the first baby born in technicolor.

Anyhow, the South lost the war again in the picture (What could yo' expect with a lot of Yankee producers?) and Scarlett married Rhett to get even with him.

Their married life was just like sitting in hell's fire and listening to the heavenly choir.

Finally, after Melanie died, Scarlett realized that she didn't love Achley but Rhett. Scarlett was as changeable as a baby's underwear.

However, Rhett had enough of her foolishness and, when she told him, he said, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a d....."

Neither, by this time, did the audience. They were glad to see the end.

Antelope Flat News

A. L. Durham who has been ill in a Memphis hospital was able to be removed to his mothers, Mrs. W. R. Durham who lives near Memphis.

Mrs. Roy Allard was in Silver-

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ton Friday, visiting in Clarendon this week. Jack Dean has the mumps. Dorothy Jo Salmon of Brice visited Neoma Turner Wednesday night before leaving Thursday for Dallas to attend college. Seth Edens was ill in a Memphis hospital this last week. Ernest Evans of Lubbock visit-

ed his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans over the week end. Mrs. B. O. Phipps of Houston visited relatives in this community Sunday. Mr. Phipps who is in army has been transferred to California. Miss Sudie Salmon of Vega visited her sister Mrs. Dan Dean of the week end.

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GREETINGS at Thanksgiving

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H. Roy Brown

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Thanksgiving, 1942 Style . . .

For years it has been the custom of this firm to extend Thanksgiving Greetings to its friends and customers.

This year we have even more to be thankful for, than in normal years. We have been blessed with bountiful crops, for which we are truly thankful.

We are at war! Yet even in that, we can be thankful — for the news from our world-wide fighting fronts is GOOD.

From the bottoms of our hearts we thank the Almighty God for our leaders, and for the thousands of red-blooded boys who are fighting for a cause that is good and right.

And to these boys, the pick of the world, we wish to extend Greetings, and the 1942 way of saying it is "GOOD HUNTING." You are distinguishing yourselves in the same way as did your forefathers, who still found time to pause and say, "We Thank Thee".

Willson & Son Lumber Co.

Another year has rolled around and it's Thanksgiving Time again. We want to express our appreciation to you for your fine patronage during the past, and we rejoice with you over the good crops.

With our country at war, we are apt to forget the so-called "little" things. Let us not forget however, to give thanks to Him for His guidance.

Silverton Co-op.

We take this way to express our appreciation for patronage. We all have a world of blessings for which to give thanks and when you sit down at your Thanksgiving tables, may it be loaded with good cheer, and may your hearts be filled with happiness.

Maurice Foust

Briscoe County News
By Barbara Hahn

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1942 at the Matador Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Heckman spent Saturday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carthel and children, and Mrs. Shorty Donnell of Amarillo visited Mrs. Emma Holt and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Dick Garvin and boys were Floydada Saturday.

Ensign Riddell Hutsell and wife Hutsell were in Plainview Saturday. Lola Fern Foust came back to Silverton with them.

Miss Ruth Mercer of Amarillo visited her parents this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and boys spent Wednesday and Thursday in Clarendon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Codgill and Mr. Alvin McIntyre of Erick, Okla. visited with relatives from Friday

until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Jonnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitten of Tullia spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield.

Mike Reid entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon celebrating her fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke spent the week end in Farwell, Texas and Clovis, New Mexico with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent last Friday in Quitaque on business. Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mary Tom went with her and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harcastle in Turkey.

Mrs. Mattie Walling of Kress spent the week end in Silverton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neese and boys of Lubbock, and Paul Neese of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. George Neese of Borger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neese.

Mrs. Alvin Redin spent the week end here with her husband. Mrs. Redin is in Amarillo working with the Old Age Security Service.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Mrs. Bill Shives of Tullia were in Plainview on Thursday.

Bro. Arvil Richardson was in Plainview Friday.

Mr. Fred Bill of Floydada was here last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Clannahan and J. C. Fowler attended the football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Carolyn Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday in Childress and Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. McMinn in Lockney Sunday.

Lola Fern Foust and J. W. Foust spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of their grandson Riddell Hutsell.

Mr. Malone, new FSA man will move his family from Robert Lee here Wednesday. They have rented the Troy Burson home in north Silverton.

Mr. Seville, FSA man from Cincinnati, Ohio and Mr. Harris, Reg. FMS from Amarillo visited the local FSA offices last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Richards and sons of Cache, Okla. visited over the week end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson entertained Sunday in their honor with the following for Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tull attended the football game at Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Mrs. Noble Lyde and Mr. Satterfield White were in Plainview last Mon.

Mrs. Perry Thomas Sr. returned Sunday from Wellman where she visited Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lem Weaver and children left last week for Quannah to visit her parents.

Miss Hazel Elliston returned to her work in Spearman after a two weeks visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and children and Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson took Homer Gilkeyson to the train in Amarillo Sunday. He returned to his station in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart and Sonny of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Patton.

Mrs. Charles Cowart, and Mrs. H. Mosely and children of Flomot took Leo Gresham back to Amarillo Friday. They visited Mrs. Gilbert Pinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham of Camp Barkeley are here on a 10 day furlough.

Mrs. R. B. Byrd has returned home after spending two weeks in the Plainview Sanitarium. Mrs. Byrd had a piece of glass in her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day of Matador spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ray Horn and son of South Plains spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McEwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney.

Mrs. George Lee received a cablegram from her son G. W. who is stationed in England. "All is safe and well."

A. M. Allred who is a guard at the new helium plant in Amarillo spent Tuesday with home folks.

Guy Mullins, formerly of Quitaque and Turkey, was here from Amarillo on business.

Evelyn Coffee, Fay Gene Davis, O. C. Rampey, and Junior Brannon were home from Canyon over the week end.

Mrs. Workman of Decatur is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bernice Welch and family.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders was in Floydada on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and children of Quitaque spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders.

Mrs. Ben Smylie has returned home from Plainview where she was in the sanitarium, and has resumed her work at one of the lumber yards in Quitaque.

The War Bond Club met last week with Mrs. Roy McMurtry. Mrs. Tom Bomar drew the bond.

The Victory Bond Club met last Friday with Mrs. J. S. Fisher. Mrs. Elma Seaney drew the bond the week before when the club met with Mrs. Alton Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lauder-milk of Amarillo visited the first part of the week in Silverton.

Mrs. Homer Sanders left Wednesday for Dalhart to spend the Thanksgiving Holiday with her daughter Miss Aurelia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack of Quitaque spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack.

Mrs. H. G. Finley spent Sunday in Quitaque with Mrs. R. V. Miller.

Mr. M. U. Harvey of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes a short time Monday.

O. C. Rampey, J. W. Brannon, Fay Gene Davis, Evelyn Coffee, Jean Northcutt, Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Billie R, and Fred Brannon attended the game at Lubbock Saturday.

Ensign Riddell Hutsell left Tuesday for Pensacola, Florida after spending a week with his

parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon spent the last week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Bomar entertained last Thursday with a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Homer Gilkeyson. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son, Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson and Homer, and Mrs. Richard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hancock and son of Cameron, New Mexico spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Word was received by Mrs. Carl Crow that her step-mother, Mrs. H. A. Maddox passed away on November 16 at the home of Mrs. Walter Gentry in Venus, Texas.

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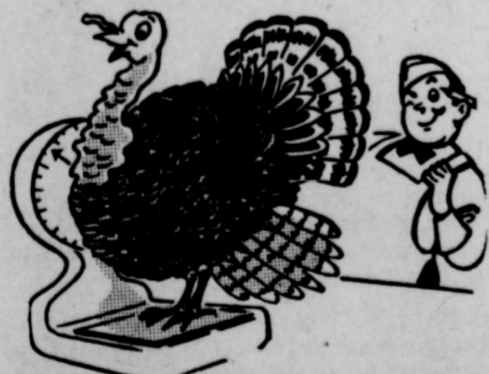
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Time is flying and our Christmas Toys and Gifts are already going rapidly. We have just received more new merchandise and more to come, but for a complete selection, and to avoid disappointment, why not shop now for Christmas?

Today, Thanksgiving Day, we have many things for which to be thankful; and we wish to extend you our sincere Greetings, and our appreciation of your patronage and friendship.

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Briscoe County News

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We are now in a position to take **GRAIN SORGHUMS** for storage, to mature June 1st, 1943. We can advance 90% of the current market price at 5% interest, if desired.

We want to extend you our best wishes for Thanksgiving, and are glad to have had a part in caring for your crop this year. We are anxious to serve you in the future.

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Yes, and all the good trimmings to go with him to make up a real dinner.

We want to thank you for your trade and we will try to show our appreciation not just this week, but every week in the year.

And when we sit down to our Thanksgiving Dinner, may we be humbly thankful for the many things we have in this good land of ours.

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Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson and family.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson and children spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

Visitors in the Bob McDaniel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons and Blonnie Jean.

The community enjoyed a singing in the John Saunders home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and son spent the week-end in Vernon. Mrs. Brummet, mother of Mrs. Allison accompanied them home. She plans to make them an extended visit.

Mrs. H. R. McWaters and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel spent Friday with Mrs. Joe McWaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel

had as their guests over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lauderdale-milk of Amarillo.

Bob McDaniel who has been spending a few days at home returned to his work in Amarillo Monday.

Francis Locals

Mr. W. E. Bursleson and Mr. E. Crass went to San Antonio Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens visited in the F. A. Fisch home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Cantwell of Lubbock spent Friday night with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Crowell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mary Lou spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway and girls.

Mr. H. L. Rowell of Knox City left Monday after visiting his brother W. A. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Zerrell Thomas of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and family and Teresa Crass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mercer and Junis.

Mrs. H. P. Rampley spent Friday in Canyon.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell and Mrs. W. E. Redin and Kay Steele visited Mrs. Virgil Baldwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. Sams in Lockney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sams left Sunday afternoon to spend the winter in Port Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers were dinner guests in the H. T. Myers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and A. J. Rowell attended the game at Lubbock Saturday.

Joy Brown spent Sunday night with Teresa Crass.

HOW HE DID IT

A captain in a recruiting camp had one man, name of Isadore Cohen, who he couldn't make a soldier of. Even the guardhouse couldn't cure him of disobedience, laziness and dodging responsibility. One day a call came for a few men from that company to join an outfit bound for Australia. It was the captain's chance. He got rid of Cohen.

In a few weeks Cohen was in the headlines with "Jewish Boy Leads Machine Gun Charge," "Isadore Cohen Captures Ten Japs Single-Handed," "Isadore Cohen Decorated for Bravery."

The captain cabled to the colonel of Cohen's outfit: "How did you make a soldier out of Cohen?"

That evening the reply came back:

"Before each engagement we put a gun in Cohen's hands and say, 'Now Cohen, you are in business for yourself.'"

THAT WAS ALL!

He was up before the orderly officer, charged with using insulting language to his sergeant. "Please sir," he protested, "I was only answering a question."

"What question?" snapped

officer. "Well, sir, the sergeant said, 'What do you think I am?' I told him."



THIS TURKEY BUSINESS IS RIGHT DOWN OUR ALLEY

We haven't been in business here long but believe us when we say we have enjoyed serving you. Thanksgiving Day for 1942 should mean more than sitting down to a feast. Let us be truly thankful that we are in America. Let us fervently pray that Victory shall come soon — and that our fighting men shall return safely.

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Maybe you think a guy in my business hasn't anything to be thankful for. We have plenty. The inconveniences of the rationing program are not bad. Anything to help win the war is something to be thankful for. And by the way, we are one day nearer VICTORY than we were yesterday. We want to thank you too, for your friendship and patronage during the past year.

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- HYLO, large box, Only 20c
- Glo-Coat, Johnson's Per bottle 49c
- RIPPLED WHEAT, 2 boxes for 15c
- OATS, 3-lb. boxes, Each 25c
- JET-OIL POLISH, 3 bottles 25c

Dick Cowart

... let us give thanks for past blessings and take stock in the future!

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Thanksgiving

HOW DIFFERENT is this Thanksgiving Day of 1942... so very much different even than the last... And in the heading of our Greeting, we have tried to show the thing that is occupying all our minds and thoughts this year... even to putting Uncle Sam's suit on the traditional Tom Turkey.

THIS YEAR, although we are at war, we still have the most for which to be thankful, of any nation on earth. Our crops are good—and to offset the fact that our boys are away from home is the late good news from the fighting front. Those boys are getting the job done!

THIS IS NOT a joyful Thanksgiving celebration. We should make it a day of sincere thought, with the resolution to do our best to hasten the day of Victory—when our boys shall be home again. That will be the day for a joyful Thanksgiving celebration!

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