



... ALTON WALKER, is still listed among the "missing" after a mission over Germany December 16. The last word received from his mother, Mrs. E. C. Newman told that his plane was seen to collide with another American plane. No further details were given. It is possible that he may have baled out and is being held a prisoner of war. Walker was a flying staff sergeant, and manned the turret guns on a Flying Fortress.

FROM SOMEWHERE in Italy comes this delayed letter from Capt. George C. Valek, written to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crass: "Today I received your second Christmas card. The first one came through Okay even with the slightly wrong address. Thanks for the remembrance. I didn't know exactly who you were, but being from Silverton, I had an idea that I met you during my visit there. I remember that time very well. It was my last tour through the good old U. S. A. Two days after I got back to camp I was on my way to some where. I have been to Ireland, England, North Africa, and now Italy. Even though I am enjoying my travels, as miserable as they are, I am ready to return to that lovely little wife of mine and that precious little daughter. I receive the Briscoe County News and really enjoy reading it. I may over here in Italy, and enjoy keeping up with you folks in Briscoe County. I especially enjoy the News from boys in the service, Roy's Column, and I Give you Texas. I sure miss that Oldsmobile. The other day I wrote Justine to send me a picture of it so I wouldn't forget what it looked like. Hope I'll be back soon and visiting you again. Please say "Hello" to Berta and Frank and also to Bertha and Pat. With best regards to all of you—May you have a prosperous and a truly happy 1944.

CAPT. GEO. C. VALEK

ANOTHER LETTER from Sgt. Mickey Pitts is written from somewhere in New Guinea—Dear Editor: I have written you two V-mail letters to put in the paper. I will try to write you a longer letter now. I received two more papers today but they were the same paper. I really enjoy reading them even if they are about three months late. I think if you could put the address on them better they would come sooner. I've received them without an address. I don't know how they get here.

Now that I can, I will tell you little about New Guinea and the things we have to put up with here. This place is covered with dense forest and steamy jungle; wherever there are stretches of open grassland but it is all tropical grass which is anywhere from four to six feet high. There are several types of kangaroos with one of them more than four feet high. There are many kinds of birds. There is one they call the flying fox, a fruit eater that has a wing spread of four feet. There are plenty of rats, and some of them are more than two feet long.

There is one type of bird that is over five feet tall and has a neck like a horse. There are many kinds of snakes with most of them poisonous; and all kinds of lizards which are ugly but are harmless. Most of the places are alive with cockroaches, flies, mosquitoes, wasps, sand flies and all other types of bugs which may get your shoes and clothes. Of these the scorpions and centipedes are the worst for that. We have the downpours of rain (Continued to back page)

BROTHERS



... ROY LEN LEE, son of Mrs. George Lee, was one of the county's first casualties. He lost his life a year ago on the Atlantic seaboard, when the Gruman Wildcat he was piloting, crashed into the sea. He held the rank of Ensign in the United States Navy.



... CAPT. G. W. Lee, another son of Mrs. George Lee, is a bomber or transport pilot in the European Theatre. He has been in active overseas flying duty for nearly 18 months. Since being commissioned a second lieutenant, he has been advanced until he holds the rank of Captain, U. S. Army Air Forces.



... HOLLIE FRANCIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis, has been in the hot spots of North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He has suffered only a slight injury to a hand thus far. Hollie is married. His wife is teaching at Quitaque.



Sgt. Jack Strange is here on furlough and leaves again Friday for North Carolina, the Atlantic Ocean, Rome, Berlin, and other points east. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange, and is in the Infantry.

Helping Hand Club

The Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. Silas Teague on February 10, 1944. New Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. F. A. Fisch, president; Mrs. Frank Mercer, vice-president; Mrs. Lowell Calloway, secretary; Mrs. Bill Price, assistant secretary; Mrs. Carl Wimberly, reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames P. D. Jasper, Lowell Calloway, Kit Carson, Frank Mercer, U. D. Brown, Fred Mercer, John L. Francis, Edwin Crass, Bill Price, D. L. Young, Wilbur Wilson, F. A. Fisch, and Carl Wimberly. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Wilson on February 24, 1944.

TO RECRUIT AIR WACS HERE MARCH 9th.

The Army Recruiting Center of Lubbock will have Lieut. Jean Ritter, S-Sgt. M. W. Henly and Pvt. Louise Walsh in Silverton on March 9th to recruit Air Wacs. Headquarters will be at the Post Office.

Valentine Party

The L. T. D. Club held their annual Valentine Party at the home of Mrs. Roy Hahn Monday afternoon. The guess-what, a box of stationery, went to Mrs. Dutch Tidwell and the defense stamps were drawn by Mrs. Arnold Brown. The refreshment plate carried out the Valentine colors of red and white. A Valentine gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Mesdames T. T. Crass, J. T. Luke, Dutch Tidwell, Arnold Brown, Durward Brown, Bob Hill, J. W. Lyon, Jr., Johnny Lanham, Ware Fogerson, and two guests, Mrs. Jim Broom of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. V. Peeler of Plainview.

T. C. Holt of Borger is visiting his wife and son, Bill for a few days.

Still Buying Bonds Stovall Asks For D. A. Job Again

DR. BUNDY SAYS LITTLE CAUSE FOR ALARM OVER TYPHOID SCARE

Typhoid fever has become a very rare disease due to the fact that a large percent of our population take the vaccine every three years which prevents typhoid to a very great extent and then most people are more careful about the water they drink. It is through polluted water that 95 percent of the typhoid fever is contracted and as I said above, a great many people vaccinate against the disease. However, the immunity derived from such vaccination only lasts 2 or 3 years I am sorry to say there is no way to measure the immunity of a person.

My reason for writing this little notice is the fact that one of our citizens has suffered an attack of typhoid and several people have seemed to become very alarmed about it but there is no cause for any great alarm as the germ that infected this gentleman might have been contracted at one of a hundred different places and it might not have even been in or near Silverton, so I think the best thing to do is to get steady in the boat, clean up around your own homes, get vaccinated and take it easy.

Our city water has been examined many times and has always been reported O. K. in every way. I can assure you that should another case of typhoid fever develop in this community every thing possible will be done to find a cause for it.

Take my advice and get vaccinated against every thing you can. You will find it the most economical way out.

O. T. BUNDY, County Health Officer

CARBINE

Brig. Gen. James Kirk, Chief of the Army Ordnance Department Small Arms Branch, announced that a world manufacturing record was established in November 1943 when ten American plants under contract with the Ordnance Department produced 200 percent more carbines than the combined production of Enfield and Springfield rifles in the record month of World War I.

Commenting upon the announcement, Captain R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas said that submitted in an open competition sponsored by the Ordnance Department a Winchester-designed carbine best met the requirements desired.

"The weapon," he declared, "was standardized for general Army use in 1941 and contracts were immediately placed with two firms. The first carbine came off production lines in June, 1942."

Requirements were small at first but soon skyrocketed. Eight additional plants started production. Paratroopers and jungle fighters found the carbine particularly effective. Recent battle reports from Sicily and Italy contain highest praise of this light-weight, fast firing incredibly accurate weapon.

"The phenomenal record," said Captain Smith, "was the result of wholehearted Industry-Ordnance co-operation and an all-out effort on the part of all concerned - the Small Army Branch of the Ordnance Department, the 13 Ordnance Procurement Districts, and both labor and management in the ten manufacturing plants."

All current contracts are with privately owned firms on a fixed price basis.

"The Army Ordnance Department," Captain Smith said, "undertook carbine manufacture upon request from the Infantry and Cavalry Boards which wanted a weapon of greater firepower than the caliber .45 pistol and less weight than the Garand rifle. In 1940, well armed paratroopers were being used with great success by Axis armies and a need was felt for a weapon that would bridge the gap between the pistol and the Garand."

The carbine weighs approximately 5 pounds, is semi-automatic, carries a 15--round magazine, and has an effective range of more than 300 yards.

Briscoe County folks are still investing heavily in war bonds even though the county quota was reached over a week ago. It is thought that over \$180,000 had been purchased up to Saturday night and several thousand dollars worth have been bought this week.

Incomplete reports Saturday showed the following purchases: Individuals \$108,354.00, Corporations 61,000.00, Total \$173,354.00. These sales were divided as follows: Series E \$105,201.00, Series G 2,648.00, Series C 11,000.00, 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds 500.00, 7-8% Certificates of Indebtedness \$50,000.00.

According to District Manager Smith at Plainview, Briscoe County was the third county to go over their quota. Motley County was first to go over.

OWLS WIN THIRD IN TURKEY TOURNAMENT

The Silverton Owls made a good showing in the tournament for the District, which was held at Turkey last week. Although they were playing their first year together, against more experienced teams, they came out in third place in the tourney.

The first game was with Carey Friday afternoon. The score was Carey 69; Silverton 46.

The second game was with Flomot Friday night and was a very close game. Flomot led through the first half but the Owls came back in the second half to win 43 to 39.

Saturday afternoon Silverton defeated Roaring Springs 36 to 16. This put the Owls winners in the losing bracket and they played the Carey team again for the championship Saturday night. Silverton seemed dead on their feet in the first half and let Carey run up 25 points to their 6; but during the second half things were even and the game ended with Carey 46; Silverton 26.

Gene Dickerson was selected as forward on the all-tournament team. The tournament announced for Silverton last week for February 26 has been changed to the next week—March 2nd to 4th.

Weasts Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast of South Plains entertained a number of friends and relatives Saturday night in honor of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith of Tampa, Florida. It was the young folks' six months' wedding anniversary.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with red roses and carnations and red hearts. A lovely blue and white wedding cake was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. Joe McWilliams, Mrs. Vinson Smith, J. A. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. Paul Stamford of Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Peggy; Miss Avaneil Tye of Miami; Miss Faye Gene Davis of Girard; Miss Edith Stamford of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family; Mrs. J. R. Durrett and Maxine of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast, Ruby and Opal Weast; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Brian of Sterley; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Sterley; S-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast of the Silverton High School, will present a Negro Minstrel Show at the High School Auditorium, Friday, February 25.

It promises to be a novel and entertaining program, according to Mrs. R. Wilkerson, director, and the public is invited to attend. A nominal charge will be made for the show, and the proceeds will be used to purchase robes for the club.

STUDENT RECITAL FEB. 18TH

On Friday evening, February 18 at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium, Mrs. R. Wilkerson will present the following students in a Recital:

Doris and Glenna Campbell, Shirley Haynes, Dora Ann Amason, Betty Dickerson, Pat Northcutt, Junis Mercer, Peggy Holt, C. G. McEwin, Helen Beth Reithmeyer, Wilford Mae Brooks, Ruby Jo Neatherlin, Nelda Faye Montague, Lona Ann Stevens, Winona Faye Brown, Betty Craft, Helen Rose Vaughan, Mary Ruth Craft, Modine Yates, Arlene Brian, Wilma Lee Francis, Wayne McMurry, Jo Dell Hutsell, Betty Ruth Arnold, Theta Stevens, Flunoy Hutsell and Gloria June Stevenson.

All music lovers are invited to attend. Andy Chappell is getting around on crutches after an operation on his leg at Amarillo last week. Several years ago he was kicked by a mule and a growth had developed on the leg bone, that had to be removed. He is getting along O. K., although the leg is pretty painful.

J. T. Luke of Canadian was here Wednesday for a short visit with his wife, and friends.



RICHARD F. STOVALL

BOND CLUB MEETING

The Bond Club met February 11 with Mrs. R. E. Douglas. Six bonds were drawn. The bonds drawn by Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Ruby Steele, Mrs. Amason, Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Georgia Allard. The next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. D. T. Northcutt on February 25th.

ROCK CREEK STORE TO QUIT BUSINESS MARCH 1ST

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, who have operated the Rock Creek Store for the past 18 years, are announcing in an advertisement in this week's paper that they are closing out their stock of merchandise and that the store and filling station will be closed after March 1st.

Mr. Johnson says that they had intended to struggle through in one way or another; but that within the past few weeks they have decided to quit. Salesmen are all gone to war he says, and also most of the merchandise they formerly handled. On top of this, there's no help for the farm. Added all together, these things have made it necessary to quit. They are offering bargain prices on everything, he says, and invites his friends to visit the store.

MUSICAL ARTS CLUB TO PRESENT NEGRO MINSTREL

The Musical Arts Club of the Silverton High School, will present a Negro Minstrel Show at the High School Auditorium, Friday, February 25.

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PREACHING AT CALVARY BAPTIST

There will be preaching Sunday and Sunday night at the Calvary Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Hamilton of Margaret, Tex. The public is invited to attend.

HAVE YOU A HIDDEN TALENT?

IF YOU'D LIKE to find out what your special aptitude is and put it to work to help win the war—take the opportunity the WAC offers you!

Join the WAC and let Army experts help you discover the type of work you can do best. Let the Army train you to do one of 239 vital jobs. Learn a skill that will be useful to you long after the war is over! (If you already have a skill the Army can use it too.)

Get full details at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address) or write The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.

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THIS WEEK IT is Barbara's turn to be down—in fact I think she has never gotten over the tonsil operation that the rest of us had. Tuesday she was just right sick. Don't know whether she will get out of bed this morning. Interruption — this is Thursday morning. Barb is still sick but better I think.

THE HAHNS have a time when it comes to being sick. I think we have sympathetic pains. For instance it was me that had the tonsils out, but it was Barbara that got sick. I can go back six years or when our kid was born. . . . the night he was born I lost 7 1/2 lbs. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds — BUT when Barb gets out of the hospital she weighs just what she did when she went in. Something screwy in somebodys subtraction? Could be, but don't bet any money on it cause I was there at the time.

JUDD DONNELL IS raising old Ned because I said in his last week's ad that he took custom hatch eggs on Thursday. He says it's got to be Wednesday. I changed it in the ad but by Jove, I can't see what possible difference it would make to a chicken whether they are born on Wednesday or Thursday.

BY THE WAY, do you know what a hen is? A hen is an egg's way of making another egg.

I'VE HEARD a few gentle little political zephyrs—no, I said zephyrs. We don't have a lady candidate in the county.

COMES A LETTER in from one Pete Evans, whom you don't know and I wish I didn't. Pete is a typical Jayhawk GI I reckon. They have him stationed up in the Aleutians somewhere. No matter where he is, he is probably creating a minor racial problem. In his letter he lovingly refers to me as a blithering numbskull i.e. ape. He calls attention to the fact that I am getting up in years. He is 30 years old himself and says he is as bald as an eagle. That, no doubt is due to over activity of the brain wearing off the roots of the hair. Personal from me to Pete, I'd like to comment on my luxuriant head of hair and not a gray one in the crowd. I attribute the heavy head of hair at the age of 36 to the fact that I always smoke before breakfast, drink plenty of water, milk and tea, change my hair oil every thousand miles, and never, never, have I worn a hat. . . . Hair cuts are four bits here. Maybe that has something to do with it. Mr. Evans says that he still thinks a great deal of the former custom of boy meet girl, like girl, marry girl, but that think about it is all he gets done. Hasn't had a date for two years. He attributes that to

the fact that he is in the Aleutians and the girls are in the U. S. That I can assure him is simply the product of a warped mind. I've seen the man strut his stuff back in the days when the going was smooth. In fact I've seen him go nearly two years at a time then without a date. Of course, he thot at the time, that he was being cagey. If so what does that make him now? Why the answer to that is 'easy, — superiorly single.



An instructor said, "Figures never lie. For example, if one man can build a house in 12 days, 12 men can build it in one day." To which a student replied, "And 288 men could build it in one hour, 17, 280 in one minute and 1,036,800 in one second." As the instructor gasped, the student added, "If one ship can cross the Atlantic in six days, then six ships can cross in one day." (From "The Emancipator.")

The once-humble peanut has a hotel named in its honor: the Goober Hotel in Gorman, a large and modern hostelry where your columnist recently addressed a dinner attended by more than 100 citizens. Gorman is in the center of the Eastland-Comanche area, a

leading peanut producing district, and is headquarters of a huge peanut marketing association.

Artemus Ward said, "I used to know a man who had a big gold tooth right up in the front of his mouth—but he was the best bass drummer I ever knew."

Political notes: Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland is reported considering running for the seat he formerly occupied in Congress — Rep. John Connelly of Trenton is expected to ask re-election. Connelly and Rep. Klingeman actively sponsored and urged soldier vote legislation during the regular session—a subject in which a lot of politicians, including the Lieutenant Governor, have suddenly gotten interested in the last few weeks. Reports around Austin are that the Lieutenant Governor may run for Governor. He and Governor Stevenson have had a wide divergence of opinion on the advisability of a special session on soldier voting and the Lieutenant Governor has carried the difference into the public prints. Of course, he has heretofore proclaimed himself a friend of the Governor—but then friendships in politics have ended before now: it will be recalled that Brutus stabbed Caesar.

Overheard in Austin:
"What do you say?"
"I don't know a thing."
"I know that—but how are you expressing it today?"

HAIR
Army Ordnance is buying tons of animal hair to protect the lives of our combat troops, to keep tanks and jeeps roaring into battle and to package many of the powerful battle tools that are blasting the Axis in Europe and the Southwest Pacific.

A few years ago quite a lot of people thought that the best could be said for animal hair — a lowly byproduct of Chicago stockyards—was that it was plentiful. As long as beef was eaten and hides tanned, it would always be available. No WPB or OPA regulations or restrictions—just a lot of cheap, non-critical, non-strategic hair.

American Hair and Felt Company of Chicago got busy. He worked out a broad conservation program drafted specifications, and supervised the necessary development work. He also made a nation-wide tour, explaining the merits of hair and hair felt to various Army Ordnance engineering groups, and showing how critical materials could be conserved.

Army Ordnance welcomed McManeman's manufacturing suggestions and promptly subjected them to rigorous factory and field tests. When results proved satisfactory animal hair went to war in a big way.

Captain R. N. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, Texas outlined to-day some of the current Ordnance uses of this amazing material.

Hair felt has replaced sponge rubber in tank crash pads. This has resulted in a saving of 17 pounds of rubber for everyone of the thousands of medium tanks produced. The new pads will not burn. They resist impact shock even better than rubber pads.

Hair felt has been very recently adopted as a padding in tank seats. It is likewise being used in jeep seats, thereby conserving more than 11 square feet of sponge rubber saving on the tank and jeep program in 1943 was 2,997,000 lbs. or 133 long tons.

Hard and semi-hard hair felt has replaced wool in various pyrotechnic items, such as signals and flares. It is employed as a protective covering for anti-tank mines felt as a padding in chests and a softer variety has replaced wool boxes to cushion artillery ammunition, bombs and fuzes.

This same plentiful material is also used in tank helmets, in the packaging of telescopes and other easily damaged Ordnance equipment, and for seat backs on half track vehicles and scout cars. Further utilization of hair felt is under consideration.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

Sign in a crate factory in Mercees: "No smoking - this includes big shots."

Most magnificent sight in Texas the State Capitol seen from a distance, its dome above the long archway of trees, whose boughs are bare and quant in December

or verdantly effulgent in May or —rare sight — loaded with sparkling white in February.

Sometimes, the dome can be softly through a veil of mist or, uncertainly, through a fog.

Most awesome of all is the view from the second story porch of the Plaza Hotel at night. There is no long approachway of trees and one stands close to the vast structure, bathed in light (in a happier time than this) It is as though the plunge of Niagara had been frozen to granite. Mightier even than the greatest cliff in the eternal silence of the Big Bend is this miracle of man, this symbol of the strength and grandeur of Texas.

Every Army Ordnance anti-aircraft weapon is so designed that it is dual purpose — capable of firing on ground as well as air targets.

SO WHAT!

Getting out this paper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly;

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we clip from other papers, we are too lazy to write it down ourselves.

If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff

If we stick close to the job all day we ought to be out hunting news.

If we do get out and try to hustle, weought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions,

we don't appreciate true genius; If we do, the paper is filled with junk.

If we make a change in a fellow's write-up, we are too critical. If we don't, we are asleep.

Now, like as not someone will say we swiped this from some other paper.

WE DID.

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Plainview, Texas

Thoroughly equipped for the examination and treatment of medical and surgical cases.

STAFF

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- J. H. Hansen, M. D. Surgery and Diagnosis
- Grover C. Hall, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Bronchoscopy
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- Harriet J. Brown, R. N. Superintendent of Nurses

X-Ray and Radium Pathological Laboratory

ROCK CREEK STORE AND SERVICE STATION

Quitting!

Due to circumstances over which we have no control—no salesmen, very little merchandise to buy, and no help—we are closing our store **March 1st, 1944.**

We Will Close Out Our Entire Stock AT BARGAIN PRICES Stop In To See Us Now!

We want to thank you for your fine patronage and friendship during the 18 years we have operated the store. When times are different, we hope to serve you again.

ROCK CREEK STORE
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson

New Arrivals

For "Sew and Save" Week

- NEW SPRING PRINTS, Percalé, dozens of lovely designs from which to select, . . . yard 30c to 35c
- Flowered Rayon Poplin, . . . yard \$1.98
- Taffeta, lovely designs and just the thing for Spring . . . yard \$1.59
- Sharkskin, very new, in pink, blue and white . . . yard 65c
- Khaki Twill Cloth, makes fine suits for kiddies . . . yard 59c

NOTE: This is no longer a "variety" 5c and 10c store. We have as fine quality merchandies as you will find anywhere. Come in and let us show you!!

... Finley's

FARMERS PRODUCE COMPANY
Paul Reid, Manager

Highest Market Prices Paid For Cream - Poultry - Eggs - Hides
We Make Daily Deliveries Of ICE!!
Right Across From the Post Office

NIX ON THE OVEN, MR. MACGOVERN



TO MAKE SURE WAR PLANTS GET GAS AVOID HEATING YOUR KITCHEN WITH YOUR GAS RANGE OVEN

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP ON COLD DAYS!

1. Avoid heating your kitchen with your gas range oven or top burners.
2. Keep room temperature as low as possible.
3. Minimize the use of gas for cooking on cold days.
4. Heat no more water than necessary.



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Good News

WE HAVE INSTALLED A NEW Electric Inland

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For Passenger Car Casings

This is a brand new machine with all the latest improvements. We can repair any cut or break up to THREE inches and guarantee you service.

Dave Ziegler is the tire repair man. Bring us your tire and we can tell you right off, the kind of a job we can do on it.

Save time and save money. It's no longer necessary to send your casings off to another town and wait weeks for its return.

We want to help you to keep those old tires rolling down the road.

When you want a QUICK delivery on your farm products, PHONE NO. 9 — we won't keep you waiting.

Texaco Station

Local Happenings

Elizabeth Schott is here with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Guy Young and Tulia, were guests Sunday and Mrs. Judd Donnell, who was on Navy duty the first of the month.

George Gidden and baby son are spending the week with the Judd Donnells.

Richard McGowan returned from Amarillo after being several days there.

Charlene Garrison spent the week end here with home. She is attending Wayland at Plainview.

Mrs. J. A. Windom of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Higgins of Amarillo spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Windom.

Travis Gilliland and children visited Monday for South Carolina with her husband.

Mrs. Olen Yocum and family arrived Monday on furlough from South Carolina.

Elmer Stinson will arrive here at her mother's home, Miss. She just recently had a very serious operation on her hip.

Pat Pavlicek entertained a group of friends at an evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran. It was their wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mrs. Perry Thomas, and Mrs. Joe Mercer and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr.

Brook was at the Lubbock Hospital Monday for an examination. He will return in a few days for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall and family of Memphis spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes.

The C. C. Garrison family who recently sold their home in the southwest part of town, will move to the J. R. Foust home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson and daughter Kay, of Lubbock, visited here Saturday and Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Billie Dickerson.

Mrs. R. E. Daniel and Mrs. T. E. Daniel of Tulia spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel were in Tulia Friday afternoon.

Billy Dale Taylor of Lubbock, is spending the week here with his grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace has been ill with the flu for the past two weeks.

T. D. Wallace is in Turkey with his daughter, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown were in Tulia Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler were here the first of the week. Mr. Peeler was working for Earl Brock who was consulting a doctor at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley were visitors in the Roy Teeter home Sunday.

Mrs. Shelton Murray and some friends of Amarillo were here over the week end as guests of the M. C. Tulls.

John E. McCain left Sunday for service with the Marines. Mrs. McCain has moved to Amarillo.

Mrs. Anna Johnson spent last week end with relatives and friends at Kress.

Miss Pauline Steele is employed as typist at the Lubbock Army Air Field.

Mrs. Arelton Voyles and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell last week. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. Tom Bomar returned from California Thursday night. She went to visit her son Carl Dean, who is in the Navy, but got to see him only a couple of hours as he was being transferred to another station.

Newcomers in this community are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price. They moved here in January from Quitaque and are farming the F. M. Autry place south of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Price are now official members of the Briscoe County News family.

Mrs. Jack Coffee underwent an operation last week in Amarillo. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nash Blasengame spent a few days in Amarillo last week while her sister was in the hospital. She returned home Friday and brought her sister's little girl back with her.

Rev. W. L. Brian is reported as being very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams and son Jerry Dee were in Tulia Monday. They visited in the Paul Webb home while there.

Mrs. Ruth Watley came back Friday night after being confined to the Lubbock Hospital for several days with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey is reported as slightly improved. She underwent a very serious operation Tuesday of last week in the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison's baby has been very ill.

Cpl. Nora Mae Thompson is now stationed in Santa Barbara, California, with the Women's Reserve Marines.

Mrs. J. R. Durrett and daughter of Post, Texas visited in the J. A. Montague home over the week end.

SILVERTON LADIES FOR 50 RED CROSS KITS

Fifty Red Cross kits for soldiers are needed from Silverton women by March 1st, according to Mrs. O. T. Bundy. She asks that all who can make some of these kits to contact her at once.

Men in service have spoken very highly of kits furnished them in the past. If you possibly can, give Mrs. Bundy some help on this project.

FRANCIS NEWS

W. E. Burleson visited in the Joe Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price visited in Plainview Sunday where Mrs. Price was honored with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald visited in the Jack Jowell home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch visited in the Bood Myers home Sunday.

Earl Cantwell visited home folks over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Rogers is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis Thursday.

Mrs. Imogene and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strange.

Miss Winona Francis spent the week end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis took her to Canyon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and children; Mrs. U. D. Brown and daughters, Ann and Joy, spent the week end in Amherst visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smithee.

Scott Smithee and Mrs. Edwin Davis and Peggy spent Wednesday in the U. D. Brown home.

Mrs. Laura Mae Pitts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange Thursday and Friday of last week.

Dinner guests in the Bryan Strange home Sunday were: Mrs. E. L. Stephens and children; Mrs. Virgil Watson and daughter, of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strange and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family; Charles Erwin Francis, and Sgt. Jack Strange, who is here on furlough from South Carolina.

Mrs. Edwin Crass received word Saturday that her brother, Sgt. Homer Strange was being sent overseas. He has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for the past three years. His family is moving to Lubbock while he is away.

"And what did you say when your wife found a hair on your shoulder?"

"I told her the fellow who works next to me must have spattered some of his hair tonic on my coat."

"I want some grapes for my sick husband. Do you know if any poison has been sprayed on these you have?"

"No, ma'am, you'll have to get that at the druggist's."

"Why does a red-headed girl always marry a quiet fellow?"

"She doesn't. He just gradually gets like that."

A mosquito boat is a fast motor boat, used chiefly against large naval vessels. It carries torpedoes and light Army Ordnance machine guns.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, Commanding General of the U. S. Third Army said on this return

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News from Boys in Service

Continued from front page)
and plenty of heat. Outside of that we are doing fine; of course we still have the army to put up with which is the worst of all. Ha! Outside of the army and everything else, this is a fine place—a fine place to be from.
Well, I don't know how everyone around there is now, because the last paper I received, which was today, was the 18th of November. I hope that everyone is in

fine health and are still making plenty of money. Ha, Ha. I wish all of the big shots in the U. S. would hurry up and make their million so us boys over here could come home. I have only been overseas XX months, but I am ready to get back to the good old USA, and was as soon as I got here—as bad as the boat ride was. I was plenty tired of water when I got to Australia, but even so I would have made the trip back without even getting off.
Tell everyone hello and to buy a lot of war bonds so we can go home soon.

I would like to hear from anyone around there—friends or otherwise. The incoming mail is about the best morale builder they can think of—a lot more than the "big shots" who come over here by plane and take up a lot of valuable mail space. Ask the editor for my address and write me a letter folks.
Sgt. Mickey Pitts

FROM FAR-OFF India comes a letter from Homer Gilkeyson to his mother. — Dear Mom, This is the first letter I have written this year. I have been away most of the time so I didn't bother to write. I got two letters from you when I got in, a few days ago, but I went out again the next day.
I sure was glad to get the picture you sent me. I believe you are getting prettier all the time. I have received only one Christmas package so far and that was from Mrs. Thomas, but I am expecting more any day now. Almost everyone's packages were late getting here. Very few have arrived as yet.
If you can possibly get a Dec. 25th issue of the Saturday Evening Post, do so, because there is a very interesting article in it entitled "Wheeler's Road to Tokyo" by Snow. He tells about us getting stuck in the mud and several other things.
I had seven letters when I got in a few days ago. That was the first mail I had received for about four or five weeks except the package Mrs. Thomas sent me and a letter from Mrs. Crow.
I am feeling fine and am even gaining a little weight.
I'm not in the First Troop Carrier Squadron any more. I was transferred into the Air Service Command about five weeks ago. I would have made Staff Sergeant the first of January if I hadn't been transferred, but that is the way it goes.
I have over eleven hundred hours in the air for the last year, which means that I traveled approximately one hundred and sixty-five thousand miles (165,000).
I like my work fine. It doesn't seem like I've been out of the States a year. Maybe I will be home this time next year—MAYBE. I expect things to be in full swing by then.
I sure would like to tell you where I've been lately but no can do.
I got a letter from Jewel Bean right after you visited her and she asked me to find out about Burl. I talked to some fellows from his squadron and they said he was getting along just fine. They had seen him the day before I was talking to them. I wrote and told Jewel so I guess she isn't worrying about him. This will be all for now. Homer Gilkeyson.

I sent you the same thing. When do you think this war will be over? We in this company made a guess and put the date down and put a dollar in a pot. The one that guesses the nearest date will get the whole pot. My guess was June 17th. We had one fellow that guessed June, 1945. I think he is by far wrong. I hope he is, but we don't know. Say, Tom, is Ben O. King still in Silverton? If he is, tell him to write, as I don't get much news from home. I hear from Jeff Davis quite often. He tells me a little news. Well I must close for this time. Answer soon and tell all that I said "Hello".
FRANK (Len) Perkins

FROM WILLIE AMEL Smithee in Australia, comes this letter—an interesting little account of life "down under"—
Dear Folks: I am sure seeing lots of interesting things here. The people live so much different than we do. Everytime you start to do anything they must have tea. You can't hardly get coffee at a cafe in town. The stores stay open very little and very few people work in them.
They have no drug stores and all the eating places have a scent to them. The houses are way up off the ground about ten feet.
Most of the men wear knee pants and carry a suit case with them everywhere they go. In it they have a change of clothing. They always change clothes before going into town after they get off work. They always look clean.
When we landed it was about 600 miles north of here. We rode a train here. It was very dirty and the windows have no glass in them and they are very slow. You don't see any tractors in the field for they farm very little.
WILIE AMEL SMITHEE

school house Thursday and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Roy Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and sons Gail and Dwayne of Vigo Park spent the week end with relatives here and at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children were in Silverton and Quitaque Friday.

Mrs. Ancil K. Barton and daughter Linda, who have been visiting in the F. M. Barton home at Clarendon, came in Sunday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens before returning to their home in Houston.

Pvt. Cecil L. Durham is home on a furlough. Pvt. Durham is stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and sons Doyle and Weldon and daughter Juanita, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodnett of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton and children of Memphis spent several days here last week.

W. N. Bullock and Miss Emma

Bullock visited relatives at Clarendon Tuesday.

Gordon Durham and Tom Baker were in Clarendon Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens and sons Benny and Billy spent several days last week with relatives in Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens and W. N. Bullock were in Silverton Monday.
Mrs. Tom Baker and daughter, Lela, and Mrs. Guy Edens and son Weldon Ray were in Memphis on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty were called to Wellington Thursday because of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Ford.
W. N. Bullock spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. John Rhea and Mr. Rhea of Paloduro.
The Quilting Club met at the


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'Sew and Save' Week
February 19 to 26

In time for National Sew and Save we have received a fine lot of materials of many kinds. This year, above all years it will really pay you to "sew and save". There's another angle to it too—you are saving valuable man power when you sew for your family. Still another thing to consider is the fact that there are many items that are no longer to be found "ready-made". It would fit very nicely this year if we called it 'Sew and HAVE' week!



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