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CORP. JACK BURLESON, is here from Sioux City, Iowa on a two weeks leave before going overseas. He is a top turret gunner on a B-17 and has finished his training. He will be a Staff Sergeant when he returns to Sioux City, and then is on his way to England.



JAMES L. ALLRED is here this week spending a few days before going back to San Francisco, and ports farther west in the Pacific. He expects to ship out shortly after his return to the California base. He has been advanced in rank to Storekeeper First Class.

United War Chest Campaign, Oct. 10

Briscoe County's quota in the United War Chest Campaign, which begins October 10, 1944 is \$1617.00.

Region 18, which embraces 28 Panhandle Counties is asked for \$122,000 as its portion of the state's \$5,000,000 quota.

The United War Chest of Texas was organized in April, 1944 and is the medium through which the people of the Lone Star State have set up their own leadership for Texas participation in the work of the National War Fund. Its officers, directors, and committee members are Texans and represent every section of the State.

Plans are being made to designate solicitors to work the entire community.

BIGGS—LONG

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Biggs, announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to Ensign John S. Long, dive bomber pilot stationed at San Diego. The nuptials were performed at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, at the Little Stone Church, with Rev. Russell Clay, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Guests were immediate relatives of the newly-weds.

The bride, who advanced to the candlelit altar with her father was attired in a smartly simple street frock of fuchsia crepe with contrasting black accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Ervin D. Kay the bride's sister and matron of honor, wore a black crepe street dress with fuchsia accessories and a corsage of fuchsia-hued rosebuds. The bridegroom's brother, Beryl Long, was best man.

Chapel Inn at Duarte was the setting for a wedding dinner given the bridal party of seven by Mr. and Mrs. Biggs. A dinner served at a candlelit lower-banked table.

Following a northern honeymoon the ensign and his bride will live in San Diego.

Mrs. Long was educated at Alhambra High School, where she was a member of the school orchestra, and at California's Business College. Ensign Long, a graduate of the Silverton, Texas, High School participated in the invasion of North Africa, returning later to the United States for flight training at Corpus Christi. He is stationed temporarily at San Diego. Ensign Long's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, live in Silverton.—Alhambra News.

NOTICE

September and October are the months in which to immunize against winter colds, in other words its time to take the cold serum. It is also a good time to give the life time serum for the prevention of diphtheria, whooping cough and scarlet fever. Come in and get started. 23-2tc

DR. O. T. BUNDY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards visited here the first of their week.

Don't miss the Christmas Cards that are to be had at the News Office. Only one design to a customer so that your card will be your own personal card.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. entertained the L. T. D. Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Troy Burson was welcomed as a new member. The war stamps went to Mrs. J. T. Luke and the "guess what" tiles to put under plants was guessed by Mrs. Dutch Tidwell. Lovely refreshments was served to Mesdames: T. T. Crass, Ware Fogerson, Roy Hahn, Emery Mills, J. T. Luke, Johnny Lanham, Troy Burson, Bob Hill and Dutch Tidwell. The club will meet with Mrs. Johnny Lanham October 3rd.

Mr. Olen Dick returned to Clovis Sunday after spending a week here in the Wylie Bomar home. Mr. Dick and Brubs Bomar had been buddies since Boot Camp and spent 22 months on Guadalcanal and Tulagi in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and son Elmo were here Sunday from Lockney visiting her mother Mrs. N. C. McCain.

Rodeo Here Sunday, Oct. 1 For Vet's Building Fund

Owls Play Flomot Friday

F. M. McCarty

The Silverton Owls will start the season with Flomot Friday September 22. The game will be played on the Silverton Owl's home field.

At the start of the season last year the Flomot Longhorns beat the Owls in six-man football. Flomot had played two games previously.

The second meeting of the two teams proved to be a different story. The Owls traveled to Flomot seeking revenge for their first defeat, and brought back a 48 to 6 victory; but the Longhorns did not have all of their first string on the field due to injuries received the week before.

Flomot lost most of their regulars last year and the Owls will have almost the same starting line-up.

The probable starting line-up for the Owls will be as follows:

J. L. Self, center	165
Bobby McWilliams, R. E.	170
Clovis Hill, L. E.	165
Gene Dickenson, F. B.	155
Donald Weast, H. B.	140
John Arnold, H. B.	150
Total	945
Average per man	158

The game will start at 2:30 P. M. It is hoped that a large attendance will insure the Owls of the proper backing. This will be the only home game until October 13 when Quitaque comes for their game.

What's Doing in the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. B. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Quitaque, will preach at the Silverton Methodist Church, September 24. Time 11:30 o'clock.

Change in Time of Services

The congregation voted to begin Sunday School at 10:30 and church at 11:30 a. m. beginning this coming Sunday.

T. G. Craft, Minister

GATEWOOD MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT BLACKSMITH SHOP

F. C. Gatewood, owner of the Gatewood Blacksmith Shop has just installed some new machinery and is planning to enlarge the shop. A new room will be added on the west side of the shop, and the roof raised and new skylights built in.

Mrs. Leo Comer spent Monday night and Tuesday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Comer.

Starting your Christmas list? Don't forget to include several boxes of personalized stationery. Let us have your order early, to avoid last minute delay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken have moved to their home south of town, which they purchased from Mrs. Chas. McEwin and are having it stuccoed and are adding other nice improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside spent the first of the week in Dallas, marketing for the store.

Mrs. G. P. Kirkland has returned from Lubbock, where she has been visiting, to visit in the home of her son J. W. McCracken before returning to her home in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and John Robert left Monday after a two weeks vacation spent here in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock and with her parents in Olton.

Mrs. Raymond Hunt returned Monday from Carrizo, N. M., where she visited relatives.

LOCAL NEWS

See the new shipment of stationery at the News office. In pastel colors, also white, ivory and gray. We will print your name on it for the personalized touch. The ever welcome gift to either men or women.

Mrs. Dave Washington of Flomot entertained with a barbeque at her home last Saturday honoring her nephew Cpl. Elmo Dean Baird of Del Rio, Tex. and her grandson "Sonny" Washington who is an apprentice seaman, stationed at San Diego, Calif. who were home on leave. About one hundred relatives and friends brought baskets of food and set long tables under the trees. A rodeo was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell took A. M. Allred to Amarillo Sunday and Orville Turner to Canyon.

Mrs. B. F. Clemmer and Mrs. Buford Clemmer and baby of Meadow came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Misses Opal and Ruby Weast returned to their college work at Canyon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Plainview were in Silverton Saturday. Robert Hill returned home with them and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill spent Sunday in Plainview and brought him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford returned Saturday from Wisconsin where he has been in the army. Wayne has an honorable discharge from the army. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are visiting her parents at Goree.

Bernice McCarty left Tuesday to enter college at Canyon.

Evelyn Coffee, Carlyn Wimberly Winona Francis and Buck Hardin have entered college at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley were in Canyon Tuesday to see their son Norlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith are spending a week at their farm in Floyd County.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar were dinner guests of Mrs. H. G. Finley and Mrs. V. L. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Biggs of Providence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Miss Patricia Bomar left Sunday to attend school at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar spent the week end on their ranch near Muleshoe.

J. T. Luke of Canadian spent the week end with Mrs. Luke.

Mrs. Alley Snowden spent from Monday until Wednesday with her mother at Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Denton H. Smith underwent a major operation at the Plainview Hospital the first of the week.

Blanton Garrison is here for a few days visit from California.

Miss Margaret Thomas and Mrs. Thomas left Tuesday for Dallas. Miss Thomas will enter CIA at Denton, for her college work.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther K. Elby of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and Mrs. Burson.

George Kirk is recuperating slowly at his home in Amarillo after a major operation two weeks ago.

Plans are under way for a rodeo here Sunday, October 1st with all proceeds to go to the Veteran's Building Fund. A committee of Silverton rodeo fans met Monday night and decided on the date, and made the first plans. Men working on the rodeo program are Paul Reid, Tom Bomar, Snooks Baird, Wayne McCutchen Nig Reid and all members of the Silverton Sunday Rodeo Association.

As it is planned now, all gate receipts will go to the Veteran's Building fund. The entrance fees for the rodeo events will make up the prize money for the contestants. Gate admission, \$1.00 and 50c.

In calf roping the entrance fee will be \$5.00, and the prize money split for the top three ropers. In team tying and ribbon roping the entrance fee will be \$3.00.

One of the special comedy events will be the Ladies Dressing Contest for Men Only, and will require an entrance fee of \$1.00. In this race the contestants race to the garments which must be worn back to the finish line.

Another special event will be the plain and fancy riding of Mike Gilkeyson, local cowboy weighing only 35lbs. This rider challenges that he can ride any Brahma steer yet to be born and without rope or surcingle. This little rider is a real daredevil and always gives the crowd a thrill.

Papers are going out this week as special invitations to rodeo men in other towns, and further announcement of the rodeo will be made next week.

The date: Sunday, October 1.

The hour: 2:00 P. M.

All entrance fees must be paid by 1:30.)

The reason: Veterans Building Fund.

Tell your friends and talk it up.

KEEP FAITH with them

T. R. Whiteside	\$100.00
Dr. Roy McCasland	\$50.00
Alvin Redin	\$100.00
Tom Bomar	\$100.00
H. S. Sanders Sr.	\$100.00
D. O. Bomar	\$100.00
Roy W. Hahn	\$100.00
T. T. Crass	\$100.00
Jim Whitely	\$100.00
Denton Smith	\$100.00
Jake Honea	\$100.00
John Bain	\$100.00
Grady Wimberly	\$100.00
H. Roy Brown	\$100.00
W. Coffee Jr.	\$100.00
Printz Brown	\$50.00
D. T. Northcutt	\$100.00
Coarad Alexander	\$100.00
Henry Teubel	\$50.00
Jake Carthel	\$100.00
Joe O'Neal	\$100.00
A. L. McMurry	\$100.00
Mrs. N. C. McCain	\$50.00
Ed Merrell	\$18.75
Chester Burnett	\$25.00
D. H. Davis	\$10.00
M. C. Tull	\$50.00
R. E. Brookshier	\$50.00
W. E. Burleson	\$25.00
Wylie Bomar	\$25.00
Troy Burson	\$100.00
Ben O. King	\$50.00
Nettie Gilliland	\$10.00
Mrs. M. M. Edwards	\$5.00
Carver Monroe	\$50.00
Holt School District	\$35.00
Carl Wimberly	\$100.00
Dallas Davis	\$10.00
D. F. Wulfman	\$50.00
Milton Dudley	\$10.00
W. H. Newman	\$25.00
R. G. Alexander	\$50.00
W. K. Grimland	\$10.00
Bert Douglas	\$25.00
Total	\$2653.75

WHO'S NEXT?

Mrs. Mary L. Porter returned to her home Friday after spending most of the summer in Hereford with Mrs. H. V. Doak. Mrs. Doak accompanied her to Silverton.

Miss Evelyn Coffee has enrolled for flying at Canyon, where she is attending school.



T-5 ROY MACK WALKER, son of Mrs. E. C. Newman, is a technician in the Signal Corps somewhere in France. He has been in service for 2 years. His brother, Alton Walker, has been "missing in action" for a number of months.

LIEUT. VANCE BURSON was visiting old friends in Silverton Saturday.

WALTON CHAPPELL is here visiting his parents.

C. C. PEUGH is in the hospital in England for an appendectomy.

Wiley Yates left Sunday to return to his camp in Mass. after a two weeks vacation with his parents.

ENSLIGN LONG BUILDS SBDs WHILE ENSIGN LONG IS TRAINING THEM FOR NAVY

One flies 'em and the other builds 'em.

That combination makes up the team of Ensign John Long who recently completed his operational training at Jacksonville, Fla., where he flew SBDs and Beryl Long, who helps to build the SBDs by working in the plant.



Reversing the usual procedure of having flight training first then going into action, Ensign Long saw his action in the Navy first, then came back to the States for flight training. Going into the Navy in January 1941, nearly a year before war was declared, he was stationed on a mine-sweeper in the North Atlantic during the heavy submarine action of the Axis. Later becoming a chief machinist mate, he went on convoy duty and participated in the invasion of North Africa.

His orders then went through for flight training and he was brought back to the States. Having flown the SBD during his training period, he came to El Segundo while on leave to see the airplane on the assembly line and visit his brother there.

REX DICKERSON and Mrs. Dickerson came in Saturday from Abilene. After this furlough Rex reports to the west coast and Mrs. Dickerson will remain here.

CPL. DEAN BAIRD left Sunday for Del Rio after spending a 15 day furlough here with home folks. He is a Link Trainer instructor.

DEE McWILLIAMS left Sunday for New Jersey. He expects to go overseas soon.

LIEUT. HOMER SANDERS JR. writes from France. "Dear Mother and Dad, Boy, have we been moving! It is just every now and then that our mail can catch up with us, likewise it is just every now and then that we can sit down long enough to write a letter. Things were a bit tough at first but when the enemy gave they really gave and it has been more like a race track ever since. It is a pleasure to

Here's word from Clifton McCain and Shorty Bingham, who are in France. "Dear Mother: I hope this finds all well.

How is Cecil's arm by now. I hope it is well. This is my first letter to write since landing in France.

Shorty and I are still together and we are looking forward to the day when we will get the paper. We have received one copy since leaving the states. We haven't had mail call since arriving in France.

I have seen many sights here. France is a beautiful country and I like the people. The money is not so hard to use. France in a way reminds me of Texas. The farming is quite a bit alike, but the methods the people use on this side of the pond are fifty years behind the times. It looks funny to see a wagon drawn by a huge perchon horse and a clumsy looking ox.

Today is pay day. I drew 1,190 Francs. One frank is worth two cents.

Well Mother it is late so I will close. Give my love to all."

This letter from Cpl. R. D. Jones was received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones of Quitaque. Cpl. Jones is a Ranger in the Army and is a brother of Mrs. M. L. Bunn, Sr.

France: Dearest Folks, Boy, I am really getting my mail now. I got 18 letters yesterday, and ten of them were from you all. Your't were dated from about the middle of May on up to the 15th of July. Boy, I heard from almost everyone. It really makes me feel good when I get lots of mail like that. Just keep'em coming and I'll do my best to answer them.

Say, man, you should have been here yesterday. It was Sunday and we had a big "barbecue". I ate until I just couldn't hold another bite and it was sure delicious. We had cakes, cookies, all kinds of jams all kinds of juices for drinks, and besides that we even had home made biscuits. We had a big U. S. Army Band to entertain us. Now ain't that sumpin'? And that's not all, chillun, we had a six man string band too. Believe me those guys could really play. The guy on the violin sounded just like Curt Massey on the Old Plantation Party, you know. I surely did enjoy it. It was the first good music I'd heard since I left the States, and maybe you think I didn't enjoy it. Boy, I mean, we threw a big one out here yesterday.

And Papa they even had three 60 gallon wooden barrels of cider to drink. What do you think of that? I mean these Rangers really go to town when they get a break.

Well, if this goes through, I'll tell you all I'm allowed to about coming from the States over here. It was foggy when we left out, and misting a little. The first day or so out on the ocean was allright. That slow rocking of the ship on the big waves gave me a thrill. But, the third day out, we ran into a pretty hard storm, and there's where the "urping" began. I never saw so many sick men in all my life, and what I mean they WERE sick. After about two days of rough traveling, we finally found ourselves sailing along in calm waters again. Everything was going nicely, until one morning about nine o'clock a whistle was sounded over a loud speaker. The Captain of the ship announced that a German submarine had been detected in our vicinity, and for us to be calm and keep our life jackets on. All the fellows were quiet and everybody thinking the same thing. It was that deathly stillness in all of those guys that made you want to scream and I mean I was getting plenty worried. Finally the Captain said that they had outrun the sub. Everyone caught a breath of relief. But, I ask the sailors on board about it, and they said that darned sub chased us all the way across. After what seemed like a month on the ocean, we finally docked at Ireland. I never was more relieved to see good old mother earth in my life, than when we landed.

Well, I guess I'd better close and try to answer some more letters."

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THERE comes a time in every man's life, (but usually before he takes a wife) that he thinks he can write in rhyme and get the meter as well as time. This was discussed by Barb and me; she said I couldn't, so you see, I'm writing this just to prove that when I write, I'm in the groove.

THIS COLUMN has been full

of thoughts and jokes, but most of the time is just a hoax and does right well to just get by, no matter how I try and try. There are lots of weeks when things aren't right; there isn't much about which to write. Those are the weeks when the print is dim. I always try to make your chances slim of finding that my mind was dull, instead of being very full of the lively stuff called Yours Truly's bull.

day, and as usual I wonder if anything happened over Sunday, that I didn't see and never heard. Sure enough I was told by the little bird that Smoky Alexander was in a wreck that broke everything except his neck. Seems as if he was the cowboy clown, at the rodeo yesterday at Quitaque town. He was attempting to get off a bucking mule, and clowning and acting a cowboy fool when things went wrong, and Smoky awoke in the midst of a song. He had sailed ten feet into the air, and made a power dive to the ground from there. The stunt was pulled to entertain the crowd, and needless to say, the applause was loud.

EARL BROCK was in and gave me a laugh, by telling how son Bobby rode a calf. He was helping the kid to mount the beast when a nearby dog made a short feast on Earl's behind and gave him a wound of the sharpest kind. The riding episode was over with the score in favor of the calf and Rover.

I JUST read the lines that I've written above, is trying to prove that rhyme can be made without the incentive of love. But perhaps by now you all have guessed that as a writer I'm no Edgar A. Guest. I've found that to put all your words into rhyme takes a lot of erasing and still more of time. 'T'would be a heck of a note if I got to the place where I rhymed up my words when I opened my face. If to read this far, you've had the guts, just pitch it aside and say "The editor's nuts".

PLEASE FORGIVE ME. All that junk up there and with a "save paper" drive. I have been very quiet about the waste paper. As far as I know we have no way of getting rid of the stuff. There's no doubt but that the paper is needed but having it in bundles in Silverton won't get the job done. The last word I have had was from an outfit in Fort Worth that would pick it up in a radius of 80 miles.

IF A BUNCH of the bright boys in Washington, and all the little Washingtons between here and Washington would simply type their stuff and pitch it in their own wastebaskets instead of sending it to my wastebasket, it would make several pasteboard cartons.

THE TEXHOMA TIMES says: "Do you know that an old-fashioned man is? If you do not here is a good explanation—an old-fashioned man is one who does not need \$35 a week unemployment compensation after he has been earning \$12 a day for two years in some war plant."

WELL THE FIRST issue of the high school paper is out, and for a change it wasn't half bad. Usually the week end that the paper is in the shop to print is a very unsuccessful one as far as I'm concerned. I used a little different make-up for them and it is a very presentable paper and pretty newsy too. The height of advertising was reached when the kids got an ad from the Bright and Early Cafe. I hope they have to eat it out.

WE ARE RUNNING the information blank again this week at the bottom of the front page. Not nearly all you folks have filled it out as yet. Please do it. We have a lot of dope on a lot of the boys but when we get ready for it we will want it in a hurry. It won't take you a moment to fill out the blank and then we are sure that we have it right, and up to date. We have pictures of about 125 men now and have about 20 that never have been printed. As short handed as we are right now, this stuff must be done a little at a time. You can help a lot if you will fill out your blank and send it in, or come to the shop where we have some extra ones.

IT HAS BEEN a long time since I let Worth Alexander break into this column but at last after several years of hard work, no doubt he has accomplished something. The baby has been named Joe Hamilton Alexander, weighs 3 pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches from stem to stern. Worth sends me a birth announcement and labeled it "Scoop". You could just see the pride and joy oozing from the envelop, even before I opened it. I must offer my congratulations Worth. If it had been twins we would have sent a gift. In reality you have done nothing to brag about. A few years ago now, it was different. Then a boy baby had a chance to be president of the United States. It so happens though, that that job is taken and will be for some time. The

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best your boy has now in the way of a future is maybe Governor, or Congressman. It would not be bad at all, if he would become a farmer or rancher. He could in lieu of any of the above become a traveling salesman or something along that line. If everything else falls through, make an editor out of him, and try to keep him out of jail. Keep up the good work Worth. You in your mind think you have a million dollar baby. When you pay your income tax you will find though that you just have a \$400 exemption the same as us common people.

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LaVelle's, ... Tulia



Gadgets? I love 'em.

A periscope on cars, instead of the little old mirror?... Doors that slide?... Or a sunshine top? Bring 'em on! Till then, however, my one main idea is to keep this car rolling. I need to. You can start naming motor oils or anything else that you think's helpful. First though, I want to warn you not to let engine acids do their worst damage, when you can easily outsmart them by getting your engine's insides OIL-PLATED. Listen, right on a can of Conoco Nth motor oil you'll read about Nth oil's modern synthetic. It works something like magnetism. That's how it makes metal surfaces keep hold of OIL-PLATING. Then what if the engine explosions produce deadly corrosive acids, as every expert and his brother will tell you? Those acids still wouldn't gnaw direct at fine steel that's shielded by OIL-PLATING—a real acid-fighter! It fights for your car. While waiting for new ones—who knows how long?—don't delay switching to Conoco Nth oil.

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Vigo Park News

Miss Mildred Schuster spent the week end with her parents and her grandmother Mrs. Hiller.

Mrs. Otto Schuster's mother Mrs. J. W. Hiller is visiting her from Comanche, Texas.

Miss Lois Brown is taking her vacation from the store. Sgt. Granville Brown, her brother

came for Lois and spent Thursday night at a guest in the C. H. Rogers home. Sgt. Brown has just returned from over-seas.

Mr. H. C. Schafer received a message Saturday night that his brother Fred Schafer, of Marshalltown, Iowa had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Freeze and Mrs. A. A. Schafer of Plainview were callers in the H. C. Schafer home Saturday night.

Rev. C. J. McCarty has notified us that he will be here for our revival beginning October 22nd and closing the middle of the following week. Everyone who is interested in a real revival should start praying and working toward that end.

Bro. McCarty is the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock and we are glad he could accept our invitation and come to be with us. He asked for the prayers of all you people.

Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald spent Sunday in the Montague home.

Wayne Mayfield spent Saturday night in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock spent Sunday with their parents in the Lakeview community.

Elaine McDaniel was taken to Canyon Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs visited the Bob McDaniels Sunday afternoon.

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. R. N. McDaniel Tuesday Sept. 26th.

DOCTOR URGES VACCINATION

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, in outlining the duties of the Texas State Department of Health said in a statement today that public health measures are preventive and not curative.

"In an effort to prevent disease," Dr. Cox said, "the State Health Department carries on an educational program informing the public as to how they may secure protection by vaccination against smallpox, typhoid fever, and immunization against diphtheria; by investigating sources of disease outbreaks; by quarantining and isolating those ill with communicable disease; by the prevention of

the spread of the disease; inspection of water supplies and advocating the production and use of safe milk to prevent the occurrence of milk-borne diseases."

Dr. Cox said that in spite of all preventive measures, people will become ill and accidents will happen. The cure of sickness and the repair of accidents fall within the scope of the duties of the private practitioner of medicine and surgery. "Of course," he said, "the general practitioner of medicine is also engaged in prevention of disease when he advises mothers to have their children protected against diphtheria and smallpox or to have the family as a whole immunized against typhoid fever."

The general practitioner and State Health Department alike advocate that it is better to remain healthy than it is to recover from an illness, but the State Health Department is engaged in the control and prevention of disease as it affects the general population of a community or state.

Maybe it would be best, anyhow for the Russians to get to Berlin first. Otherwise, some smart American criminal lawyer might get Hitler out on a habeas corpus. Whereas the Russians will just make a corpse out of him.

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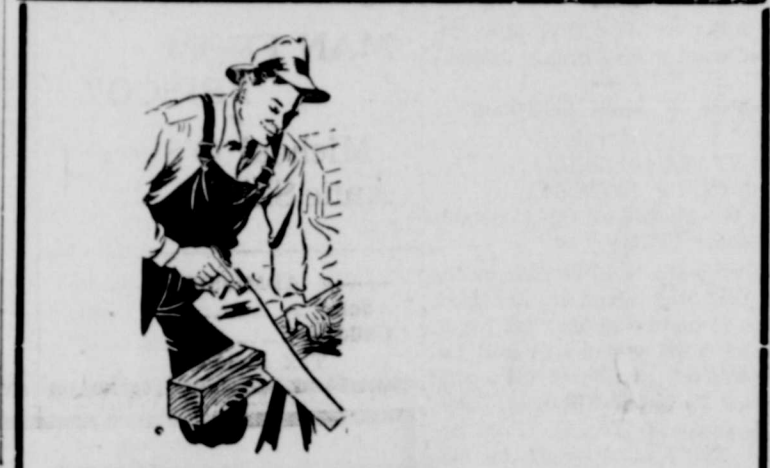
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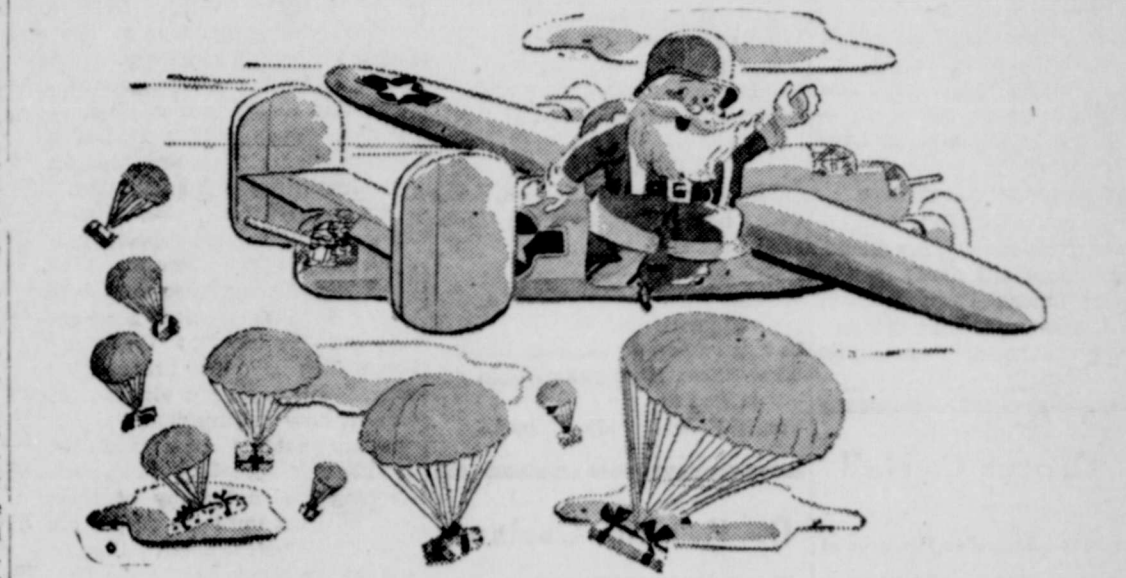
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Light up for safety, too. Falls due to poorly lighted halls and stairways take an alarming toll each year. One accident may cost you more than many bulbs.

No matter how you look at it, good home lighting is cheap. So, be sure you have enough for every seeing need."

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NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

T-SGT. HUGH NANCE sends this clipping from France. "Occasionally I find something a book a speech, sometimes a bit of verse that I think is worth passing on. This time it's a bit of verse from an author who identity is unknown to me. I do know he was a soldier who was hit while his command moved up the Sened Valley, that picturesque terrain where the Afrika Corps and the Americans battled three bloody times. He was badly wounded, so the story goes, and had to amputate his own foot with a jack knife; believing he would die before rescue came—as it ultimately did in time to save his life—he wrote the verses that I enclose.

"With all the Bond drives, etc. I think it very apropos for a few of the people back home to — THINK IT OVER. Some may have read it before."

All the things you say?
A soldier would like to know,
my friend,
What did you do today?

We met the enemy today and took
the town by storm.
Happy reading it will make for
you tomorrow morn.
You'll read with satisfaction the
brief communique;
We fought, but are you fighting?
What did you do today?

My guner died in my arms today;
I feel his warm blood yet.
Your neighbor's dying boy gave
out
A scream I can't forget.
On my right a tank was hit,
A flash and then a fire—
The stench of burning flesh
Still rises from the pyre.

What did you do today, my friend,
To help us with the task?
Did you work harder and longer
for less,
Or is that too much to ask?
What right have I to ask you this?
You probably will say—
Maybe now you'll understand:
You see—I died today.

OUR DUTY
(A poem written by John S. Long while he was an Aviation Cadet at Chapel Hill, S. C.)

Though I was never one for quar-
reling,
But still stood up for what's right;
When those little yellow men at-
tacked us,
You bet I was ready to fight.

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White stars.

Like me, there are millions of a-
thers
Who would gladly give all they
own
To save our Country, America—
The Land that I'm proud to call,
"Home".

When it started, I joined the Navy;
Went out to fight on the sea;
For it's there I felt I was needed
And that's where I wanted to be.

If each man sticks to his duty,
And sees that each job is well done
We'll kick the HEIL out of Hitler
And make the Nipponese run.

So no matter how fierce the battle,
The thousands who doubtless will
fall;
Just remember it's all for America.
To me, she's the best of them all.

This is from S-Sgt. Garland
Tucker who is in France: Dear
Folks: Will try to surprise you with
a few lines this afternoon unless
something turns up that I'll have
to stop. Usually when I start a
letter we'll move on and then its
sometime before I'm at it again.

It's quite a job being a mess
sergeant in combat, especially if
the enemy is the Germans, they
don't stay in one place any more
longer than is absolutely neces-
sary but for us that the route
home. You should bring your
cooker and pay us a visit as the
fruit is now getting ripe, the ap-
ples are eatable now and the
blackberries and blue plums are
ripening too, not many of these
here but just until the grapes are
ripe. The wheat is about all bound
and in the shock now, some of it
hauled and stacked. I saw a far-
mer threshing and then baling the
hay before it hit the ground.

I expect they have more pota-
toes than they know what to do
with—for the past four years the

Germans have been getting every-
thing, but now they are having
to rustle for themselves. The other
day a Frenchman brought us out
about 300 lbs. of potatoes and all
he would take in return for them
was some "C" ration biscuits.

They still assemble in the
streets as we go through the
towns and wave at us if we stop
they'll usually give us flowers or
bring out apple cider. You can't
realize how happy these people
are unless you see them. Well I
think we're about ready to move
so will close. Hope to see you
pretty soon."

FACTS AT RANDOM

In some cities they are burying
steel trolley rails under street re-
surfacing, while, rationing razor
blades to conserve steel.

Test at experimental stations
have shown that beef from the
right side is significantly more
tender than that from the left.
There is no explanation of this
phenomenon.

Holland has replaced all tulip
fields with grain and potatoes.

According to the weather bur-
eau, Puerto Rico is the sunniest
spot in the West Indies. It has not
had one day in two and one-half
years when the sun failed to shine.
For the past 42 years, it has never
had a temperature below 62 nor
above 92 degrees.

An angler who had been trying
to hook something for the last
few hours was sitting gloomily at
his task when a mother and her
small son came along.

"Oh," cried the boy, "let me see
you catch a fish."

Addressing the angler, the
mother said severely, "Now, don't
catch a fish for him until he says
'Please!'"

A full moon is a shining exam-
ple of what makes people lovesick

Notice of Final Settlement
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Briscoe County:

To all persons interested in the
estate of Roy Len Lee, deceased,
notice is hereby given that Ira E.
Lee, as Administrator of said Es-
tate, which is numbered 381 on the
Probate Records of Briscoe Coun-
ty, Texas, has filed her final ac-
count and application to be dis-
charged and to close said estate,
which said report and application
will be heard in the County Court
of Briscoe County, Texas, on Oc-
tober 9th, 1944, at which time all
persons interested in said estate
may appear and contest said re-
port and application should they
so desire.

And, as Sheriff of Briscoe
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ty, Texas, and make one return
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3,000	67
4,000 ft.	77
5,000 ft.	87
10,000 ft.	123
15,000 ft.	150
20,000 ft.	173
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