



A. J. ROWELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell is in the Navy. He took his boot training at Farragut, Idaho. He is now stationed at San Francisco, California where he is attending Radar School. At the present time however he is in the hospital with the mumps.

PVT. HERMAN ROBINSON who now in France has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge

DEENE DONNELL is here on a day leave from the Navy. He reports back to the same station in Oakland, California where he is attending radar school.

BUSTER ALLARD is back in the States. He has been on submarine duty for three months.



HAROLD GENE ROWELL, 21, son of Mr. T. E. Rowell of Strathmore, California was killed in action Dec. 21, 1944, in France. He is a nephew of W. A. Rowell. His sister is Mrs. Ernest Strange. Harold was raised in Silverton and attended the Francis School. He is married!

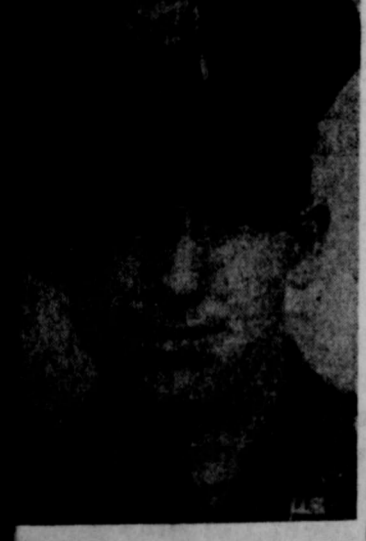
BOY, OH! BOY, SAYS MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Paul Joiners "best of all" birthday gift came at 11:30 o'clock last night when a Caller reporter telephoned:

"Your son, Joe led formations of Mustang fighters in raids on three German freight yards today."

"Boy, oh! boy!" Mrs. Joiner exclaimed. "It really tickles me to death. It's the best birthday gift in the world."

She had had an otherwise quiet birthday yesterday."



P.T. JOE HARMON JOINER

The pilot's mother, who lives at 4 Ayers Street, said her son signed up for two more overseas missions against the Nazi base he didn't have his fill of combat. She explained that after completing his first 300 combat hours he was entitled to a 30-day furlough at home.

The pilot refused the offer and instead 50 additional hours. At conclusion of the first 50 hours



Marine Pfc. Richard L. Brown of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Silverton, Tex. has been awarded a certificate for his playing as a member of one of the best Pacific service football teams—the Fourth Marine Division Eleven.

Brown, a former Silverton High and Hardin Simmons University was on the varsity. He played for the Abilene, Texas college in 1940 and 1942.

he was still unsatisfied. In a recent letter Captain Joiner said he expected to be overseas until the summer.

Captain Joiner has been in London since early last summer. He will observe his second year as a member of the armed forces in February.

Joiner, an outstanding athlete, received the Hackley Trophy for best all around end on the Buccaneer football squad during his senior year at the high school here in 1940. He was a civil service metalsmith at the Naval Air Station before entering the Army.

Carrying out his athletic ability in the AAF, he was awarded the Air Medal in August for outstanding performance against the enemy. Since then he has received three additional oak leaf clusters to the medal.—Corpus Christi Caller.

CORP. M. E. DILLARD writes from Italy.

Dear Roy:

I received your Christmas card today. Thanks a lot. It is a good feeling to be remembered. And listen Roy, I really did make Merry in Florence. I haven't been getting all the copies of the Briscoe County News but I am sure the Christmas rush has slowed them up. There is one thing about your paper Roy its always good, the date is just to show that you are in the know.

I notice Jake Honea is still Sheriff seems like him and Roosevelt are running a race to see who can stay in office the longest.

I had a great disappointment in Jake Honea, when I was a small boy and first came to Silverton. I had been thrilled many times in the movies by shoot'em up Sheriffs that wore boots and when I got down town in Silverton and saw Jake Honea with a big hat, boots and a sheriffs badge on, I says this is it. So I followed Jake the biggest part of a half day just to see him get on his horse and when he finally got in his car and drove off, I says, "I always knew there wasn't nothing to them picture shows anyway."

Well Roy, I want try to tell you about the war over here, for there are too many people talking about war now and anyway you probably have talked to some of the boys that was here for awhile. The only difference is now the ground is covered with about eighteen inches of snow.

Seems like you people in Silverton are doing your best for your Service Men and Women, as well as for the future of Silverton and America. All I got to say is you should let Tom Bomar have his way a little, as long as he is coached by T. R. Whiteside and by the next time I come to Silverton, I expect to see the bright lights long before I get there.

Roy, I wouldn't take for the paper. I really have a lot of fun reading it, also keep up with where the boys are. Well Roy, you keep sending them and I'll keep sweating them out."

LEN PERKINS writes to the editor from Africa:

Dear Roy:

S. A. London Passes After Long Illness

Just a few lines to let you know that I have started getting the paper and I enjoy it very much. I received the first one on Christmas day and I have received three more since then. Well Roy, I am still working at the same old job, Plumbing. We just finished a big job and I think there is plenty more to do. I hope this war will be over soon and I can come home. That is the only way I'll ever get home. I'll never make it by rotation, I know that for a fact, and maybe you don't think I am not getting tired seeing these Arabs and Frogs. I would like to get back to a civilized country where you can make people understand. Well I must sign off for this time. Tell everyone I said "Hello."

Another of the old timers has passed away, S. A. London, 66, years old, passed away at his home in Haylake community, Thursday night, January 25, 1945 after an illness of six months. Mr. London has lived in the community for the past 17 years and acquired a reputation for honesty and neighborliness that made him one of the leaders in his community.

About six months ago, "Doc" as he was known to his friends, suffered his third stroke of paralysis and was bedfast until his death. He will be greatly missed from this community, and his bereaved family has the sympathy of all who knew him.

The following obituary was read by Rev. W. L. Brian at the funeral services which were held Saturday January 27, at the First Baptist Church.

OBITUARY

Samuel Aubry London was born Dec. 18, 1878 in the State of Tennessee and passed away January 25, 1945 at his home at Silverton, Texas at the age of 66 years, and 37 day. Mr. London moved from Tennessee in 1885 when just a small boy, to Hill county in Texas; where he grew to manhood, later moving to Silverton in the year 1927, where he has lived until his death.

Bro. London was converted in young manhood, accepting Christ as his personal Saviour; uniting with the Missionary Baptist Church and being a faithful member until his passing away.

Mr. London was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Miss Mollie Kimmons in the year of December 24, 1905 at Itasca, Texas. To this union was given two children, Robert London, son and one daughter Mrs. Eva Bailey, both of the children live in Silverton.

To mourn his passing are his wife Mrs. Mollie London, Mr. and Mrs. Robert London of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey, Silverton; One brother Mr. G. R. London of Itasca, Texas; Three sisters-in-law Mrs. Olive London, Silverton; Mrs. G. R. London, Itasca, and Mrs. Lela Henson, Itasca, Texas. Two grandchildren living, Dorothy Lynn Bailey, and William Patton Bailey and grandson deceased Rector Bob London, also many other relatives.

Brother London leaves behind many friends. All that knew him liked his sunny disposition and optimistic outlook on life. Especially is the memory of his Christian life precious. "Ps. 116-15; "Precious in the sight of the Lord; is the death of his saints."

THANK YOU, FRIENDS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and many friends for their help during the long illness of our husband and father; and for the floral offerings and words of sympathy at his death.

Mrs. S. A. London
Mr. and Mrs. Robert London
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey and family
Mr. G. R. London



"DOC" BROWN and Mrs. Brown arrived home the first of the week. Doc has a medical discharge from the Navy. He served overseas in Ireland and was brought back to the states last October, where he has been in a hospital in New York.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

The census enumerator will visit you sometime within the next few weeks in order to get information for the 1945 Agricultural census. All information that you give the enumerator is strictly confidential and will not be used by anyone except the bureau of census.

In order to save time for you and the enumerator, it would be wise for you to have a few figures in mind. The enumerator will ask you for such information as: the number of acres of wheat on the farm and the number of acres produced in 1944, the number of acres of grain sorghum and the number of tons of feed produced, the number of cows kept for beef, the number of cows kept for milk, the pounds of butter fat sold, and the number of hogs, pigs, sheep, goats chickens and turkeys. Some classes of livestock will be devised into age groups. He will ask about farm labor, home facilities, gardens and orchards.

It is likely that there will be only one person to collect the information for Briscoe County and he will appreciate your cooperation to get the job done as soon as possible.

Leo. L. White, County Agent



RUBY JEWELL CHAPPELL

Once again the Grim Reaper has visited Silverton High School, and another lovely young flower has fallen in the wake of his swinging sickle.

Cut down in the bud of youth, Ruby Jewell Chappell will be missed and mourned by the entire school. Her empty desk in study hall and in the classroom are constant reminders of her unassuming manner, her seriousness of purpose, and her gentle acceptance of whatever task was given her. Her classmates wear a more subdued look. Her teachers experience a heart-felt pang of regret when her name is not called on the roll. Calm but gracious, always cheerful but never frivolous, Ruby Jewell has left a vacancy that can never be filled.

The poet might have been writing of her when he said: "And then I think of one who in her youth beauty died, The fair and meek young blossom that grew up and faded by my side. In the cold moist earth we laid her when the forest cast the leaf, And we wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief."

—Contributed

We wish to thank our many friends for each kind word and deed of thoughtfulness, in our great sorrow. May God Bless you. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley and George
Lt. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley

L. T. D. CLUB

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Hill. The "guess what" a set of pyrex mixing bowls went to Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mrs. Joni Mast drew the war stamps. Mrs. Johnnie Lanham will have the Valentine Party on Feb. 13 and each member is asked to bring a gift for the Valentine Gift Exchange, limit \$1.00.

Refreshments were served to the following club members: Mesdames, C. M. Mast; Troy Burson, T. T. Crass, J. W. Lyon, Jr., Johnnie Lanham, Roy Hahn and Ware Fogerson.

Mrs. Bill Bingham and Mrs. Thelma Ruth Gidden of Canyon spent the week end in Silverton with relatives.

Mrs. R. Seay went to the Doctor at Canyon last Thursday.

Bud Perkins Is Missing In Action

ROBIN BAKER BACK FROM EXTENDED TRIP TO EASTERN MARKETS WHERE HE STUDIED POST-WAR PLANS

Mr. Robin Baker of Baker-Fleming Flash-O-Gas Company has just returned from an extended trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and other cities. In Chicago he attended the National Exhibit at the Furniture Mart, the National Appliance Manufacturers Exhibit at the Palmer Hotel and the National Builders Convention and Exhibit held at the Sherman hotel. He also visited a number of the larger Manufacturers of appliances and equipment in these cities. Mr. Baker states that this trip was made as part of the Baker-Fleming Co.'s post war plans wherein they will be the distributor over a large area of West Texas, of a number of lines of appliances. By so doing, post-war shipments will be made in car lots which will be a material saving to the Baker-Fleming Company and to their customers.

While the manufacturers are in most instances operating 100 per cent on war equipment, they are at the same time making their post war plans and it is a part of Baker Fleming Co.'s plans to keep in step with the thinking and progress that the larger manufacturers of the Nation are doing so that the post-war Baker-Fleming Company will be ready with the best first.

HENDERSON—BROWN

Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Mr. Howard Brown were united in marriage in Quitaque, Monday January 29, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home on the E. J. Duncan farm.

Thanks To Rock Creek Folks

Rock Creek is way over the top in the drive for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Our quota was \$62.00 and we donated \$86.00. We are indeed grateful to you folks, especially to the folks from Swisher Co. who contributed so liberally.

Thank you very much.
Dee Reid
R. N. McDaniel Jr.
Datis Martin
C. A. Johnson
C. L. Wilson
Wayland Fitzgerald

VIGO PARK

Mrs. Tom Holcomb and daughter are visiting in the Schaffer home this week. Mrs. Holcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer.

La Jean Gardner was home this week end.

There were about thirty at church and Sunday School Sunday morning. There was a good group Sunday evening for the singing and church service.

The Methodist Conference was held Sunday afternoon. Salem and Red Hill were the only places represented except Vigo.

Mrs. Lela Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Montgomery and Mary Lee were visitors at the parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodrow Bice had her tonsils o on Tuesday.



HERMAN GILEKEYSON is back in the States and will be home on leave soon.

Tom F. Perkins (Bud) has been listed as Missing in Action by the War Department, according to an official telegram received here today (Thursday) by his wife. He has been missing since the Ninth of January, according to the communique. Bud was serving with General Patton's Seventh Army in an Infantry Division, and his outfit has seen some terribly tough fighting in the past 30 days, and were instrumental in stopping the German's second break-through into France a few weeks ago.



TOM (Bud) PERKINS

Perkins was a truck driver here before entering service March 29, 1944. He received a very short training period before being shipped overseas.

His wife, the former Mildred Stout, lives here with their two small sons.

It is hoped that another message will come soon to the anxious relatives, and bearing better news.

ROCK CREEK

Quite a bit of moving has been taking place here. The Fred Newberry family are living on the Stanforth place formerly occupied by Tom Scarborough. Tom and family are now living near Kafir.

D. R. Blackerby's have moved to their new place west of the Reid place.

C. O. Keslers have moved to the place formerly occupied by the Elys. Elys are now living on the Thurman Graham place.

John Turners are living on the Chris Mayfield place. Mr. Turner is a brother of Mrs. D. G. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Mulder visited the W. H. Fitzgeralds on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross spent Sunday in the Gerald Smith home

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and Rheta spent Sunday in the Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell called in the Fitzgerald home Sunday afternoon.

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. D. G. Shelton Tuesday. Mrs. C. O. Kesler and Mrs. John Turner were welcomed as new members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Turner Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman, Mrs. P. H. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid spent Sunday afternoon with their mother Mrs. W. W. Reid.

Miss Polly Steele and Miss Violet Bough of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday in the W. H. Steele home. Others spending Sunday there were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and son and Mrs. Earl Bell of Lubbock.

JIM WISE AND SON JACK KILLED IN WRECK

Jim Wise of Quitaque and son Jack of California were killed in a truck-train wreck in California last Thursday, January 25, 1945. Hardcastle Funeral Home went to California for the bodies and returned the first of the week. Funeral services were held at Quitaque.

The San Francisco-Oakland bridge is the largest and longest bridge in the world.

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MEMBER PANHANDLE
 PRESS ASSOCIATION



SOME WEEKS THINGS are
 just too hot to handle — if you
 know what I mean — like the
 note John Bain got from a colored
 boy. At first glance the note did
 not make sense—and then it made

a lot of sense. But telling you
 what was in the note—aha, that's
 where I have you, for I have for-
 gotten what it was. Howsomever,
 I'll bet John still has it.

SOME OF THE other stories I
 have heard this week sounded
 real well, but wouldn't look good
 on paper. Needless to say the war
 effort is getting a big play here.

REGULATIONS HAVE changed
 from time to time, but the newest
 one out for the Selective Service
 is that you have a choice of how
 to pass your physical exam. You
 can go take the exam in the us-
 ual way . . . or you can box a few
 rounds with the clerk of the draft
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MUST I KEEP reminding you
 folks that any resemblance in this
 column to, or reflections upon
 any known persons, living or
 dead, is purely coincidental?

IN COMES A letter from Mrs.
 Nora Mae Ragan, formerly of the
 Marines. She gives me a change
 of address and says that she will
 write nothing because the last
 time I told her that she had never
 come down to earth since getting
 married. And then she adds "and
 I guess maybe I haven't". . . all
 I got to say is that "that ain't the
 way I heard it".

PEOPLE ARE VERY, very funny.
 I got a pretty nice little poem
 today through the mail, asking me
 to run it . . . maybe do some folks
 good, etc. . . BUT no name sign-
 ed. Well, my notion is that if it
 is good enough to print, it's good
 enough to sign. And I hate it for
 it was really a pretty good poem
 for a home-made job—meter good,
 rhyme good, and a good thought.
 Only, no name—no printee!

AND EVERY NOW and then in-
 comes an unsigned letter telling
 me this and that and usually one
 that by every libel law in the
 world, would throw me so far in
 jail that Jake would have to shoot
 me my beans with a bean shoot-
 er. These anonymous writers re-
 fuse to sign their crackpot let-
 ters because they are afraid of
 what folks will say. YET, they
 have guts enough to ask me to
 publish them—publish them in
 spite of the fact that good will is
 the biggest asset a country news-
 paper can have.

ADDENDO and P. S. to the a-
 bove: Maybe that's the reason I
 am still on my first million."

ANOTHER STORY came
 from Allen Heard at Tulia, and
 pertaining to England. An old
 boy from Tulia had just returned
 from England and was telling a-
 bout a brawl between some Yanks
 and English soldiers. It happen-
 ed in a pub. Everyone was getting
 a little tight, and an English sol-
 dier jumped on a table and pro-
 posed "A Toast to the Queen" —
 some old Texas G. I. was stand-
 ing there with a faraway look on
 his face and asked "What queen?"
 The fight was on. I guess they
 will never understand over there
 that America is the country with
 millions of queens—and most of
 them are tops too.

A LADY RUSHED up to Barb
 in the laundry the other day and
 said, "Why, I had no idea that
 you knew how to wash." I have
 no idea of bragging up the head
 of the Hahn household—but if the
 lady with the surprised attitude
 would try just opening the gates
 for Barb for just half a day, she'd
 be worn to a frazzle.

AND THAT PARAGRAPH will
 surely keep me out of the dog-
 house until next week . . .

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
 Usually, we think of poets as
 dreamers—but they can be men
 of action, too. Rupert Brooke an-
 ticipated his own death in battle
 on a foreign field in World War
 I, and writing of his grave, penned
 "Think only this of me . . . that
 there's a spot that is forever Eng-
 land."

C. L. Douglas, news editor of
 the Fort Worth Press, is the author
 of several excellent books, among
 them "Cattle Kings of Texas" and
 "James Bowie."

It was many years ago when
 we first met. A committee of min-
 isters was waging a campaign to
 clean up conditions in Fort Worth
 and I was assigned to cover a
 meeting of the committee, having
 joined the news staff of the Star-
 Telegram only a short time before.
 The session was not public but I
 arrived early and pointed out that
 the hall outside was wide open to
 the bitterly cold north wind, so
 the ministers agreed to allow me
 to "sit in" on the meeting.

Soon after the conference began
 Douglas, then a reporter for the
 Press, arrived but, having already
 been told it was a closed meeting,
 he remained outside for an hour.
 (I recognized him from his daily
 "column" which carried his pic-
 ture.)

I volunteered to act as typist,
 when a set of resolutions was to
 be prepared and then took a copy
 out to the waiting journalist. In
 a very respectful tone, he asked,
 "Will that be all?" and I realized
 that he did not know I was a rival
 reporter but thought I was one of
 the preachers. The temptation was
 irresistible. In the most solemn
 voice at my command, I replied,
 "No, Brother Douglas, that will
 be all."

It was not until the next day
 that he learned the difference.

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Mrs. Cecil Joslin and Miss Lila McDorman spent the week end in Plainview with relatives.

Jim Baird of Quitaque had the misfortune to get his leg broken a couple of weeks ago. A horse fell with him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Faye Tice and Don of Lubbock were in Silverton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bomar, Faye Tice and Don and Mrs. Tom

Bomar and Mary Tom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. Lee and girls of Lubbock were in Silverton over the week end.

Miss Evelyn Coffee is now at Canyon finishing up some flying

hours. She will enter S. M. U. in March.

WE have lovely stationery for your Valentine Gift, Air Mail and regular stationery.
NEWS OFFICE

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Alvin Redin and Miss Evelyn Coffee attended a Red Cross meeting in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith of Pampa moved back to Silverton last week.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Mrs. C. M. Mast visited Mrs. R. E. Hardburger and new baby daughter, who are in a Lubbock Hospital.

Mrs. H. G. Finley and Mrs. V. L. Miller were in Quitaque Monday afternoon.

Elmer Vaughan underwent an operation at the Plainview Hospital Sunday. His condition is quite serious.

Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mrs. Martell Grover, Mrs. Dean Allard and Billy Don Stevenson spent the week end in White Deer with Mrs. Wood Hardcastle.

Mrs. Carrol Garrison has been in the Plainview Hospital for treatment.

Mr. W. Coffee Jr., and Mr. Roy Coffee of Turkey, also Dick Garvin, Hugh Stodghill and Doyle Pool attended a John Deere School in Amarillo Monday through Wednesday.

Send that boy in service some Air Mail Stationery for his Valentine Gift. We have it in green, yellow, pink and white.
NEWS OFFICE

Guests in their Gordon Alexander home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside.

Miss Dearwood O'Neil left last week to spend the rest of the winter with her grandmother at House New Mexico.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland spent the week end in Plainview with her daughter Mrs. Hugh Nance.

JUST RECEIVED a new shipment of SCOTCH TAPE. We now have it in two sizes of rolls for your tape dispensers.
NEWS OFFICE

Mrs. Cecil Joslin received word from her husband Saturday that he had passed his flying tests and will be rated a Lieut. in the transport command.

Mrs. A. H. Phillips the former Dell Dee McKinney received a box of sea shells from her husband who is in the South Pacific. He also sent some money from Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blocker of Amarillo visited the Wylie Bomars a few days last week.

Mrs. A. H. Phillips left Wednesday to visit relatives in Tulia.

Miss Loy Catherine Barnett was initiated into the Alpha Eta Chapter of the Society of Wesley Players in a secret service on January 12. This service was followed by a banquet in Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church, Lubbock. Wesley Players is a dramatic organization for youth of college age and

is sponsored by the Methodist Church. It is the only organization of its kind in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill were in Lubbock Monday.

Bud McMinn and his brother Henry McMinn went to Mineral Wells the first of the week to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold spent Sunday in Plainview.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Roy Brown spent Friday and Sat-

urday in Amarillo.

Joy Cooper returned to her home in Electra Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill and Mrs. Betty Tillery and daughter of Plainview visited in Silverton on Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Sander spent the week end in Quitaque with friends

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Mr. Charles Dunn was taken back to a hospital in Lubbock on Sunday. He suffered another heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheid of Sager-ton and Bo Shied of Fort Worth were here this week end for Mr. Londons funeral.

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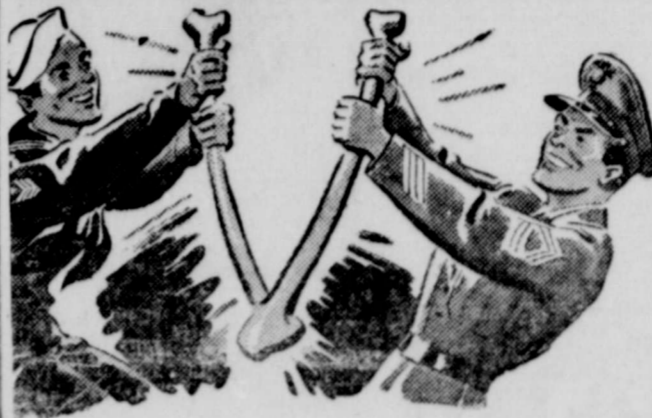
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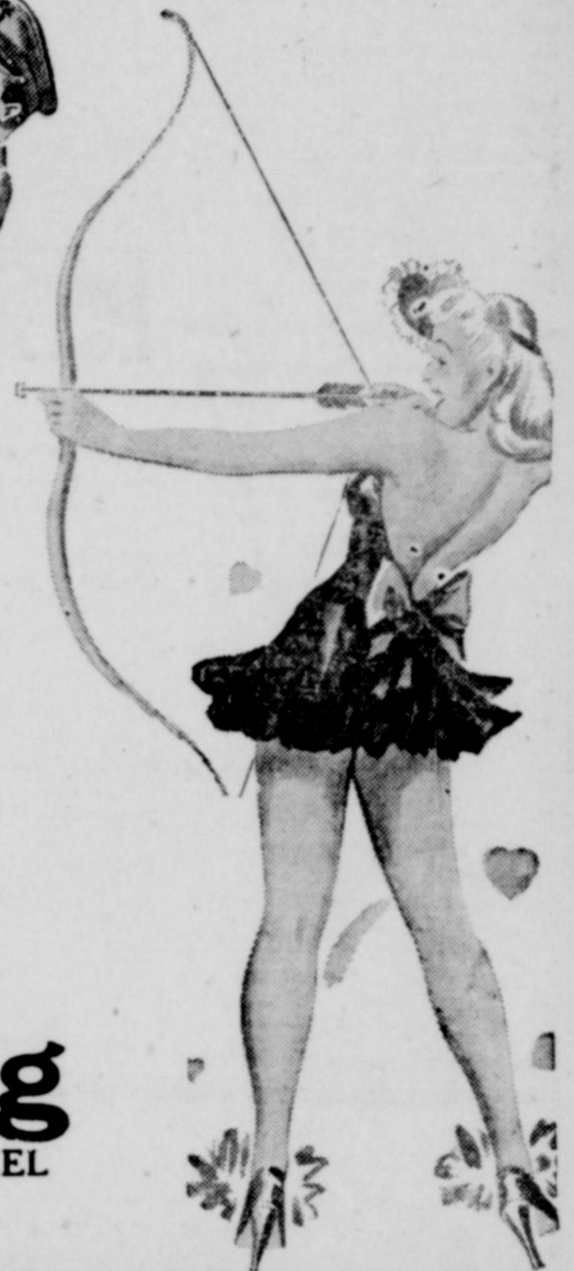
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NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

(continued from front page)

steer and lead the horse. It looks much different from the plains of Texas. I will go to chow now and write more when I return.

I think you would love to know just how we get our water here. Well, it is very simple. We only have to dig about 4 feet and we have a nice little well. We have one just out side of our tent. We do not drink the water, but it is nice for bathing. There is an Artesian well about a fourth mile from here, and it has running water for over 30 years. It is almost like a spring.

It is amazing to watch the women carry water here. They get a 4 or 5 gallon container then when it is filled with water they put a

cloth on their head and balance the water. They can walk just as you or I without touching the container with their hands. I saw one lady with a bamboo pole about 20 ft. long with all the insides taken out, and she was carrying it full of water.

Well, I am doing the best in the world. I am healthy and feel well. Nothing to worry about. Mother, I would love to have you send me a fruit cake. Also have Miriam send one once in a while. I am going to write several people there and have them send me different things. They are always appreciated.

I will try to write more regularly now, so til I see you, this is you son saying bye for now."

The Bingham have received the Purple Heart from Sgt. Alton (Shorty) Bingham for wounds received Nov. 2, 1944.

LOCAL NEWS

A dinner honoring Shorty Bingham was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carthel. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Betty and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton and children, Travis Holt, Mr. Guy Carthel of Amarillo, father of Jake Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Donnell and son and the Jake Carthel family.

Bud McMinn received word on Friday that his uncle Aleb McMinn of Mineral Wells had passed away. Aleb used to live here 12 years ago. Sunday morning Mrs. McMinn took Bud to Ralls, where Bud met his brother Henry of Levelland from there they went to Mineral Wells to attend the funeral of their uncle. Their father W. L. McMinn also went with them.

Bud McMinn received word on Friday that his niece Mrs. Paul

Mangum of Lockney had lost her home by fire. She and her husband were seriously burned.

We have a few of those lovely old fashioned Valentines left. Get yours and avoid being disappointed.

NEWS OFFICE

Sunday January 28th Mrs. Bud McMinn gave her son Travis a birthday dinner. Travis being 19 years old. Those attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mrs. Opal Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell and G. W. Miss Marjorie Martin, Mr. Luther Campbell, Doris Glenna and Keith of Plainview, Miss Dorothy Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan Helen and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Nelma, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian, Maggie Lee Jean and Arlene Brian, Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and boys, Miss Mary O'Neal Mr. and Mrs. Walsar of Dickens and Mr. Ed Vaughan and Ewal.

SCOTCH TAPE — We have it. News Office

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter entertained with a birthday supper Tuesday night honoring Bud McMinn. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Travis and Fayree, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and Dwain.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock were dinner guest in the J. H. Burson home Sunday.

Mrs. Noble Lyde has been visiting her husband at Biolix, Miss. the past two weeks.

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FOR SALE — 2 row cultivator for Farmall H. Been used very little—good as new.
BETH JOINER 5-3tp

FOR SALE - good clean barley seed; also have wheat pasture for some cows.
GEORGE WEAST 2-tfc

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Mrs. A. L. McMurtry was in Tulia Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Brookshier returned to her home in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. V. R. Gardner of Tulia visited in the R. E. Brookshier home Sunday.

The Bond Club met with Mrs. Clyde Wright with seven members present. The next meeting will be February 9th with Mrs. Alvin Redin at 8:30 o'clock.

Have you ever heard the wind in the pines,
And the rustling of leaves at night
And sat by the side of a comrade
Round a campfire's friendly light?

Have you ever climbed to a mountain top
Where soft, cool breezes blow,
And seen, spread out before you,
God's green garden down below?

Have you ever laid awake at night
And studied the stars in the sky,
And heard the rush of a mountain stream
Or a far off eagle's cry?

If you've spent one day in the mountains,
Travelling o'er its sod,
You've spent one day in Heaven
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