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OUR
MEN and WOMEN
IN UNIFORM

DEE McWILLIAMS came in the first of the week for a furlough with his wife and relatives. He was wounded in Germany and has spent considerable time in the hospital but is now as good as ever, according to reports.

CPL. ROY MACK WALKER phoned home Wednesday evening from New York saying that he expected to be home within a week. He has been overseas in the European Theatre for over two years.

BENNETT HALEY writes that he is in a Naval Hospital at New Orleans. He is having throat trouble.

EDWIN NORRIS, one of our newest Marines, writes from Parris Island: Dear Folks, Guess you have wondered why I haven't written you. I haven't had time. We drill 18 hours per day. We have ten minutes every morning and night to shower, shave, and either get in or out of bed. We have a five minutes rest about once every four hours. The food is for health, not taste. It's plenty rough, but I like it. I asked for it and I am getting it. It is raining now. I am writing this although I don't know when I will get to send you an address. Tell everybody hello. I will write to everyone if I ever get a chance.

I spent thirty-eight hours in Amarillo, one night in Atlanta, Ga., and one night in Augusta, Ga. What a trip!

We got rifles yesterday. We do not use them for four weeks. We only stay here about ten or eleven weeks. Well, I will close for now as the rain has stopped and we will fall out in a minute.

Well, I have got another minute so I will write another line. How is everybody? I am tired and won't be any other way. The roads are plenty hard and the G. I's are plenty tough. We have to be plenty careful with our rifle and bayonet.

Well, so much for that. We cannot receive candy, gum, or any other kind of luxury. They feed us plenty and we cannot receive any of that stuff. We can receive our G. I. Bible, as much as one billfold and as many pictures as can be carried in such with ease, and I would like to have one. Will write more the first chance I get. Tell everybody to write and I will answer as soon as possible.

S-1 C ECIL SEANEY of the Naval Air Corps came in Sunday from Jacksonville, Florida for a leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. After his leave is up he will report back to Miami, Florida to complete his training.

BILLY ELLIS of Amarillo received his call for the Naval Air Corps Monday. He reported to Dallas at nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

S-SGT. C. J. OFFIELD and wife came in Tuesday morning from San Antonio. He has been in England for two years and has a thirty day furlough.

BEN BINGHAM writes from Germany: Dear folks, Just a line to let you know I'm still kicking and I have some good news. I finally got the two Campaign Stars that I've been expecting. Now I have five Campaign Stars in all. I now have plenty of points for a discharge, 94 points. I will just have to wait for my turn. Don't know when I'll be home, but it's good to know that I will be some day.

I got a letter from Shorty the other day and he had moved again, not far from Munich, which isn't far from here. He said he may come to see me. If he doesn't I'll try to go down there.

I sent Jo some pictures yesterday of my howitzer, pup, and myself and I sent her a Bronze Star Medal.

I went to Ray Mc's unit today. It was a very interesting trip. I learned about all there is to know about Ray's death. I can't write anything about it, but I will always remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen had as their guests last week their sisters, Misses Yvonne and Joyce McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and two sons, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Dessie Clemmer and two children of Meadow, Texas are visiting here with the Jim Clemmer family. Her husband, Buford Clemmer is in the Philippines with the army.

Bargain Rate Ends Saturday, July 21

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will open its doors at the Calvary Baptist Church Monday morning, July 30. The school will be under the direction of the local pastor Rev. A. C. Hamilton Jr. He will be assisted by members of the church. The school will include children from six years old to sixteen years. All children of the community are welcome to attend and are urged to do so.

The hours for the school will be from 9:00 to 12:00. There will be interesting work, games and stories for all ages. Every child will be a welcome student.

NAVY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL NEWS

Ensign Clifford J. Arnold, U. S. N. R., Box 362, Silvertown, Texas in four months of overseas service, flew 12 anti-submarine missions as pilot aboard a big Navy patrol plane that operated from bases in the United Kingdom.

Now returned on leave, the 21-year-old airman flew in a four-motored LIBERATOR attached to Patrol Bombing Squadron 110. Flying long daylight searches for enemy U-boats, he and his squadron mates contributed greatly in helping to keep the sea lanes clear so that troops and supplies could be moved safely across to the European theatre.

Ensign Arnold, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Arnold of Silvertown, Texas, received his commission as a Naval pilot in May, 1944.

RATION OFFICE CLOSES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The ration office will be closed each Saturday afternoon according to Jewell Lyon. The office force is now working on a 44-hour week.

NOTICE

Dr. Wilson Kimble wishes to announce that he will be out of his Optometric Clinic from July 9th to July 29th. Will be open for repair and adjustments only.

Mrs. Lewis Kiker of Plainview spent the week end with her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. Ben Smylie of Quitaque, another sister spent Sunday in the Bundy home.

Roy Teeter and H. Roy Brown were in Silvertown on business Wednesday. Brown enjoyed a five day vacation last week on a tractor and plow.

Mrs. Coleene Robinson is employed at the Silvertown Cafe now.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson went to Stratford Wednesday to visit for a time with his parents. Janie Robinson went with them.

Mrs. M. L. Porter is back in Silvertown after visiting friends and relatives for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mills are the proud parents of a baby boy Larry Craig, born July 11, 1945 at the Pampa Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine and Papa Mills says "I never needed a tractor driver more than now."

Emory Mills spent the week end in Pampa with his wife and daughter.

GOOD RAIN FIRST OF WEEK

Fall crop prospects were improved here Monday night by the arrival of a nice rain that registered 1.23 inches by the government gauge. Reports from east and north of Silvertown tell of a heavier rainfall, while south of town, the amount was about the same.

Plows are starting all over the area in ground that was very much too dry to work. The moisture will enable farmers to get late feed crops planted and be a life savor for the cotton that is already under way.

The whole week has been damp with a promise of more rain. The subsoil is absolutely dry and it will take several such rains to be of any great amount of benefit to crops growing now, and for the planting of next year's wheat.

Another rain benefited this area early Thursday morning.

KILL SCREW WORMS EARLY

By Leo White
County Agricultural Agt.

Following summer rains is ideal weather for the screw worm fly. Avoid losses that occur from screw worm infestation by treating the infection early and properly. Smear 62 is recommended as an effective screw worm killer and it also repels the flies during the healing period. Apply the smear with a small paint brush using only enough to cover all crevices inside the wound. Smear 62 contains an ingredient that vaporizes readily and the fumes kill the worm; therefore, the treatment is less effective when a liberal application is used. Smear 62 does not destroy the tissue and wounds heal faster than they will after treatment with chloroform or creosote.

ATTENTION: PESSIMISTS

- Intuition is the strange instinct that tells a woman she is right, whether she is or not.
- Many a woman who can't add can certainly distract.
- But all women know enough arithmetic to put two and two together and make a scandal of it.
- SOCIALISM**. You have two cows and give one to your neighbor.
- COMMUNISM**. You have two cows. -The Government takes both and gives you some milk.
- FASCISM**. You have two cows. -The Government takes both and sells you the milk.
- NAZISM**. You have two cows. -The Government takes both and shoots you.
- NEW DAELISM**. You have two cows. The Government takes both, shoots one, milks the other and throws the milk away.
- CAPITALISM**. You have two cows - YOU sell one and buy a bull.

Mrs. Arvil Richardson and baby are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mrs. A. H. Knobles returned to Levelland Wednesday. She has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Charley Holt. Mr. Knobles is an oil well driller.

Mrs. J. L. Brazil of Hobart, Okla., spent from Thursday to Monday with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Finley.

LAST RITES FOR LUELLA FOGERSON

Miss Luella Fogerson, daughter of Dewey Fogerson, passed away at Clovis, New Mexico Tuesday evening at the age of 23 years.

Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday) at the Funeral Chapel in Clovis. Interment was in the family plot at Silvertown this afternoon and a short service was read.

The Fogersons are old time residents of Silvertown and the community extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

BROOKS — THOMAS

Miss Wilford Mae Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks of Berger, was united in marriage to Technical Sergeant Roy A. Thomas of Silvertown in a single ring ceremony in Tulla, Tuesday, July 10th, at 3:45 P. M. Rev. J. L. Aldridge pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Tulla officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Margaret Thomas and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr. of Silvertown.

The bride wore a pastel blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white asters.

The attendants wore navy blue dresses with white accessories and corsages of red gladiolus.

The couple will be at home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. until July 22 at which time Roy will report back to San Antonio for reassignment to duty with the U. S. Army Air Force.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER ASKS CO-OPERATION

With the establishment of a Veterans County Service Office on a permanent basis in Briscoe Co., it is the desire of the service officer to contact every Veteran of all wars to see if they are aware of all benefits to which they are entitled. Also widows and dependent parents of deceased Veterans.

As the laws relating to Veterans benefits have been greatly liberalized in the last few years it would be well for all Veterans to call at this office especially those drawing compensation or pension.

Anyone knowing of a Veteran or widow of a deceased Veteran who is not drawing compensation or pension they are entitled to draw please have them call at this office.

The office will be open each Friday at Silvertown and is located in the office of the District Judge on the second floor of the Court House. The service officer will be in Quitaque each Saturday in the office of Mr. Gardener.

Each week information concerning Veterans, including new rulings and legislation, will be published in this paper.

Grandma Ross of Quitaque passed away Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tibbets in Quitaque.

T. R. Whiteside and W. Coffey, Jr. spent several days in Dallas this week on a buying trip for their stores.

Fay Tice Bomar of Lubbock is visiting here with the Tom Bomars and other relatives and friends.

Glen Chessir Killed In Action

CAPTAIN DAVID BECHTOL KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

The following story is from the Amarillo News-Globe. The flier, Captain David Bechtol, was killed in action June 21st, according to a War Department message received here Wednesday morning. No further details are known at this writing except that he lost his life in the fighting on Mindanao. He had been twice wounded in action and had just returned to duty after being wounded. The telegram telling of his being wounded, arrived here June 21st, the day he was killed.

The Amarillo B-25 pilot had received his orders to come home June 14, only two weeks before he was killed. He had completed his missions Feb. 1, but had remained to fly for three more months. He had been grounded when ordered home so was probably a passenger in the plane in which he was killed.

Captain Bechtol is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bechtol of Lubbock, formerly of Amarillo, to die in action. Roy A. Bechtol, a Navy pilot, was killed a year ago last June over Pagan Island.

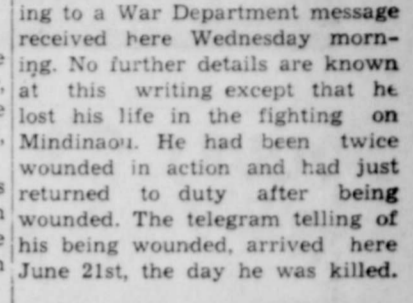
Captain Bechtol enlisted in September, 1942, and was called to active duty the following March. He received his wings and Commission at La Junta, Colo., and took further training at Columbia and Greenville, S. C. before going overseas. He saw action on New Guinea, Halmahera, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

The officer was assigned to overseas duty in June of 1944 as a second lieutenant. The following October he was promoted. In November he was named flight commander and a month later, operations officer. The promotion to captain became effective last March.

Besides his wife and parents, Captain Bechtol is survived by a daughter, Davieann, 7 years old; and six brothers and sisters, Mrs. C. B. Garner, Mrs. W. Y. Norman, J. B. Bechtol, Jr., and Mrs. E. D. Tibbets of Amarillo, Hubert E. Bechtol of the Navy at Texas University and Miss Laneta Bechtol, who is attending Texas Tech. Mrs. Tibbets' husband is missing in action over Germany. Mrs. Norman's husband is on Guam.

Captain Bechtol was employed at Southwest Studios and at Pantex before enlisting. He was 29 years old.

S-Sgt. Glen Chessir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Chessir, was killed in action June 21st, according to a War Department message received here Wednesday morning. No further details are known at this writing except that he lost his life in the fighting on Mindanao. He had been twice wounded in action and had just returned to duty after being wounded. The telegram telling of his being wounded, arrived here June 21st, the day he was killed.



Glen entered service in February, 1942 in the Army Infantry. He had been in the South Pacific for 37 months and had over 100 points toward discharge.

He was farming in the Haylake Community when he entered the Army. His parents live on the Miller place.

FSA FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS FOR RETURNED SERVICE MEN

Congress has increased the loan authority of the Farm Security Administration by \$25,000,000 to permit loans to returning veterans for the purchase of family sized farms and ranches. The loans are to be made under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act through which approximately 37,000 loans to tenant farmers have been successfully completed since the program was authorized by Congress in 1937. Loans of a maximum of \$12,000 which can be made under this program will bear interest at 3% and are payable over a 40 year period.

A committee composed of experienced farmers in each county will assist in the administration of this program by determining (1) eligibility of the applicant with respect to farm background, experience and likelihood of success as a farmer, (2) the adequacy of the farm to provide a living for the family and to pay off the loan, and (3) the soundness of the loan. The functions of the Committee in reviewing the applicant's qualifications and the soundness of the loan is considered extremely important by Farm Security Administration officials in protecting veterans and other eligible families from entering into an unsound operation.

Mr. Peyton Legg, local FSA Supervisor with offices at the Briscoe County Courthouse, who is now receiving applications from veterans, has warned that due to sharply increased land prices in some localities, veterans applicants may find it impossible to purchase land on a sound basis. "Under this program," Mr. Peyton Legg states, "farms must be purchased within their earning capacity value as determined by long time prices."

The L. T. D. Club will meet next Tuesday, July 17th, with Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.

Mrs. W. T. Haley and Jackie Bennett are here this week visiting in the Bob Hill home. They live at Plainview.

Robert Haley Hill visited a couple of days in the Buster Wilson home in Rock Creek.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar is staying in Canyon this week undergoing medical treatment. Mrs. Willene Comer visited her mother Wednesday.

You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.

Mr. and Mrs. Shot Allard came in Tuesday from Oakland, Calif., for a ten day visit. Shot is working in the shipyards there.

Mrs. O. C. Watson, the former Helen Lawler of Goodnight is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Bomar. Mrs. Bomar drove to Goodnight after her.

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SGT. CARMON BASS son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bass of Quitaque, joined the Marines in 1942 and has served at San Diego, Calif. as an M. P. He has been overseas for a year and a half and is now in the States attending Officers Candidate School at Lejeune, North Carolina.



T-SGT. E. M. BASS son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bass of Quitaque joined the Army Air ground forces in 1940. He served as an M. P. for some time and is now attending Radio School at Sioux Falls South Dakota.



Cpl. Robert William True entered the Army Air Corps in December 1941. He took his training in Savannah, Ga. He went overseas in June, 1942. He was in England and the continent. Cpl. True is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. True of Quitaque.



F-1c Raymond Vinon True son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. True of Quitaque volunteered for the Navy January 25, 1942. He went down with the Gunboat Plymouth, August 5, 1942.

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IT USED TO be that when a country editor got out of town for as long as two hours, he wrote a resume of his travels for his readers. However, now, all of us editor guys are so busy eating everybody out for doing too much war time driving, and wasting and the lot that very little will be said about the four days that I spent out of town.

WILL SAY HOWEVER, that I saw the best wheat of my life on our old home place in Western Kansas. They were cutting a field that was making 45 bushels to the acre. I never saw wheat roll into a bin that fast before. Starting at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and with the noon hour off, and another hour off messing around when I got there, they cut a little over 1100 bushels and quit about eight in the evening.

AS WE CAME home, the highway was an almost solid procession of combines going north—sometimes eight or ten in a bunch that must have belonged to one man.

AS WE CROSSED the line up north of Perryton on the way home the young Hahn beat me on the ears and said, "Dad, we're in TEXAS, boy, oh boy." "So what?" I asked. "Well Dad don't you feel different? We are nearly home!" There is nothing like having a native born Texan in the family.

YOU CAN THANK me for the rain. I decoyed that darn cloud from way up yonder. I'd let it slip up close enough to sprinkle on the trunk of the car and then I'd speed up. When I got to Silvertown I circled the block a couple of times and then slipped up the alley to the house and there you are—a rain that measured 1.23 inches by the gauge.

TOM BOMAR told me to say something in the paper this week about flies, and warning folks of the danger of polio. There's not much I can say except that there are more than the usual number of cases in the east and south and that flies and cleanliness seem to have a direct bearing on the number of infantile paralysis cases. In fact Mayor Tom has me run an ad this week warning all eating places and public places to take more care in sewage disposal and the like; and that an official inspection of such places is being conducted by the State Health Department. If the place is clean when the officer calls, it might save embarrassment.

STINKWEED is the mainest fruit that grows in this column, but this week I find two beautiful flowers blooming here. The first goes to folks for the better way they are parking and driving; and of course to the street commissioner (Mercer) or whoever thought of painting those simple white parking guides. There is no doubt but that it has done a lot of good. Of course there are a few old birds that will go way out of their way to do it the wrong way. Mercer and I were watching one old guy back out the other day. He was center parked on the right side, headed northeast. He could have back out and driven north, or he could have driven straight ahead into the east lane — BUT NO, he wanted to go south, so he backed out into the traffic, cut his wheels and rammed her to within two inches of a big truck parked on the west side of the street. By the time he

got it unwound and started back south, there were, by actual count, five cars stalled waiting for him to make up his mind whether he was afoot or horseback. And either one would have suited his style better than driving a motor vehicle.

(SEE THERE, folks, I just can't do it. I started out a beautiful flower, and darned if it didn't turn into a stinkweed for another guy before I finished the paragraph.)

THE SECOND FLOWER goes to our eating places for the service they gave during the harvest rush. Although short of help and completely worn out, they stayed open nearly all night and took care of harvest hands that drove in here clear from Tullia to find a meal. FLOWERS to our cafes and to the Silvertown Hotel.

I WISH FOLKS would quit asking me how I like bathing beauties — I never bathed one in my life.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

Waiting for a train is one of the chief occupations in Arkansas—or was when I lived there. And the railroads provided nothing at most of the junctions except an intersection.

One of these places, offering only a choice view of three billboards and a dismal swamp with croaking bull-frogs, had just a shed and not even a ticket agent. A traveler, getting off of one train had to wait ten hours for the next one. Late in the afternoon, a man came walking down the track, leveled a pistol on the traveler, took his money and then was about to leave, when the victim said:

"Hold on there! Before you came, I figured I was liable to be held up in this lonely spot, so I hid my gold watch. If I have to stay here for two more hours all by myself, I'll go crazy. If you'll keep me company until the train gets here, I'll give you the watch." The robber agreed and the traveler kept his word. In fact, he always said afterward that he considered that he got the best trade he ever made.

Fair Oaks used to be the most famous of all the places where the railroads were engaged in crossing. There was nothing fair about

Fair Oaks except the name, which probably was bestowed by someone who never saw the place.

However, a few natives used to loaf around the depot and engage in two favorite sports: drinking chill tonic and whittling. The most popular brand of chill tonic had a picture of a dragon on the bottle. One day, a fellow went into the store and said, "I want some of that chill tonic that looks like the devil on the outside and tastes like h--- on the inside." The storekeeper had no trouble figuring out the brand.

Yes, sir, those swamp angeles would sit around with their Arkansas tooth-picks—an Arkansas took-pick is a pocket knife with a blade 11 inches long—and whittle. And when they'd used up the piece of wood they were whittling on, they'd just reach up and cut another slab off of the depot. Why, the railroad had to rebuild the depot three times a year!

Fat-Salvage Bee To Aid in Licking National Fat Shortage

It's been ages since we had an old-fashioned "bee" in these parts, but just as we've always pitched in to help a neighbor, so must we pitch in for our country.

To help make hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials, more used fats are needed than are on hand. City folks are trying to make up the deficit of over 1,200,000,000 pounds. But their fats aren't enough. Women in small cities, towns and rural districts must also save every drop of fat. Not just big amounts. But scraps of plates, meat trimmings. Melt them down once a week. Your butcher will give you up to 4¢ and 2 red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call Home Demonstration or County Agent. Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Good Winsor rocking chair; Kitchen table with one leaf and 2 sturdy chairs. Mrs. Roy W. Hahn

FOR SALE — A large house that could be made a five room house. To be moved. 28-1tp Claude Cantrell Quitaque, Texas

LOST — Hub cap for Oldsmobile. Please leave at News Office. Mrs. Avis Cowart 28-1tp

FOR SALE — Bed Room Suite, also Blue Wool Rug. 27-tfc MRS. W. W. DOUGLAS

FOR SALE — 1939 model F20 Farmall complete with tool bar lister, planter and cultivator. In good condition. Power lift. On fair rubber. Ceiling price. 28-tfc Carroll Garrison

WANTED — Some one to take care of my little boy during the day. See me at Arnold Grocery. Mrs. Vinson Smith 28-1tp

WE'RE CLOSED EACH MONDAY. Until further notice we will be closed each Monday. This is necessary because of lack of help and we hope that you will be able to arrange your appointments so you will not be inconvenienced. Please phone 114 for appointments. Brown's Beauty Salon

FOR SALE — Good registered Bull, 2 years old. 28-tfc Troy Burson

FARMERS: We are expecting New Ford Tractors for early fall delivery, if interested will appreciate your order now, we have in stock the following Implements for immediate delivery. Cultivators, Planters, Corn Pickers, Overland Scraper, Truck loading scoop, Hydro Scoops, Weeders, Dusters, Disc Terracing plow, Electric Cream Separator -Fairbank-Morse Air Cooled Engines and Pump Jacks. Special 5HP Engine \$185.00. Hammer Mills, Grain and Corn Loaders. 26-4tc Floyd County Tractor Co. Phone No. 29 Floydada, Texas

STRAYED OR STOLEN — Yellow Jersey heifer, 20 mo. old. Unbranded, chain on neck. Reward for recovery. 27-2tp C. A. Grewe

FOR SALE — A 2 room house 14 x 28, and good barn. See Ralph Lemons. 28-tfc

FOR SALE — Furniture Including: 75 lb. ice box, typewriter, 100 ft. garden hose, tools, stock, chickens and turkeys, 2 butane tanks and stove, miscellaneous. Location: 12 miles west, 1/2 mile south, 1/2 mile east Stanforth Place. Ask for J. F. Newberry. 28-1tp

<p>Dr. R. F. McCasland DENTIST Heard & Jones Building Tullia, Texas Phone 25</p>	<p>DR. J. H. BROWN Licensed Veterinarian Heard & Jones Building Phone 234 Res. Phone 239 Tullia, Texas</p>
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TAKE A LOOK through this long-range telescope and see yourself next spring! Between now and next spring we'll make the tractor repairs you need. Our shop is loaded, but we'll schedule your work and get it out on time. We have a big stock of IHC Parts on hand. From now on, we hope to have more new McCormick-Deering Farm Equipment too.

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NEW STATIONERY AT FINLEY'S

We have just received a new shipment of lovely stationery. Many styles of stationery in lovely boxes now for your approval.

You'll want a box for yourself, or for a personal gift.

DOLLS FOR CHRISTMAS

It sounds a little early for Christmas, but we have already received some very luscious dolls for the littl' girl. It is a very unusual showing.

Don't disappoint the little girl this year. Come in now, and buy on our Lay-Away Plan. We have other articles also for sale on the Lay-Away Plan.

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REVIVAL

AT THE
Calvary Baptist Church
SILVERTOWN, TEXAS

STARTING ON —
Sunday, July 29
CONTINUING THRU AUGUST 12
Morning Services — 11:00 Evening Services — 8:45 P. M.

REV. H. J. WEST
pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lorenz,

WILL DO THE PREACHING

Hear Him For Interesting and Timely Sermons and Talks



Our Vacation Bible School
Opens Monday, July 30
All Children, 6 to 16, Are Invited to Enjoy Games, Stories, and Interesting Programs at Vacation Bible School. Opens Each morning at 9:00 A. M.

The miles you'll leave behind you!

On its way is the day when your windshield will frame a lovely new picture each moment. And by night you will be in far country—sped there by NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE. It's coming with endless hushed power, panther-like getaway, and plentiful mileage. That's how our thorough experience with war-winning gasolines will plainly improve your own. All this progress is coming from new-day knowledge of research. Look forward then to unexcelled gasoline—NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z. Continental Oil Company

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Look for the big red triangle on Your Merchant's Conoco sign. There's the place to get the gasoline that's made up to the highest quality, under today's conditions. You have confidence in Your Conoco age Merchant

CUMINGS GANGS AND DUMINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis in Post, Texas over the fourth.

Those attending the dinner given in farewell to Billy Ellis and in honor of Cecil Seaney's birthday Monday night were June and Carlyn Wimberly, Wilma Lee Francis, Carol Reeves, Merle and Norlan Dudley, Clovis Hill, Mrs. William A. Brown and James Roy, Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Carolyn, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Billy and Cecil

Mrs. Bill Ed Stodghill and children of Amarillo are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill.

Mrs. J. B. Dudley of Texas City, Texas is here visiting her son, Mr. Milton Dudley and family. Her granddaughter, Miss Norma Joy Dudley accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton of Desdemania, Texas, Mrs. B. Northcutt, Mrs. Johnnie Northcutt and children of Kilgore, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fiem of Stockton, Calif. spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock

were in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Lockney were in Silverton Thursday.

Mrs. George Lee and Glenna spent Friday and Saturday in Silverton.

Merle Dudley of Lamarque came Friday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Roma Clemmer returned home Saturday from Meadow where she has been visiting her grandparents.

Homer Welch and son, Clinton were in town Friday night and Saturday.

Clovis Hill is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Billy Ellis was in Silverton Sunday and Monday night.

Mr. O. A. Lets of Clarendon was here Wednesday on business.

"Mac" McKinney and family of Amarillo are visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy Meek of Hedley is spending this week here with her sister, Mrs. Jim Stevenson, and her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Messimer.

Mrs. V. L. Miller and her mot-

her, Mrs. J. R. Dixon are spending a two weeks vacation in Amarillo and Carlsbad.

Mrs. H. G. Finley returned last Wednesday from Dallas.

VIGO PARK NEWS
Mrs. Clarence Gill is visiting her parents near Eagle Nest Lake, New Mexico. One of her brothers is also home on furlough. Another brother was among the prisoners that were returning to the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and family of Memphis visited in the Loyd Bullock home Thursday. Oscar has recently returned from Germany.

Mrs. F. M. Hill has three sons in the service, and at present all three are receiving medical treatment. Pvt. J. E. Hill is in the hospital at Camp Joseph, Robinson, Ark. with pneumonia. Sgt. F. M. Hill is in the hospital at Lemoore, California after having a hand operation. J. Norris Hill C. M. 3-C is suffering with a bruised hand.

Edwin Bice celebrated his eighth birthday Sunday. A group of youngsters enjoyed the day with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Null and children of Lakeview visited in the Bice home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sadler.

Mrs. Johnnie Ravehoane and son of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pevehouse.

Mr. L. H. Odom is reported as improving but will probably not be entirely well for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell are visiting in Amarillo and also visiting Mrs. Darnell's brother near Borger.

The Young People met at the church Sunday Evening for their Services but were not able to have their program because the lights were off. We hope everyone will come again next Sunday evening and bring some one with them, and that we have lights.

Don't forget Sunday School at ten-thirty next Sunday. Let's be on time and begin on time.

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The Vacation School started off Monday with seventeen children enrolled and prospects of several more for Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lewis were visitors in the Menefee home Sunday afternoon.

THE THINGS MONEY CAN'T BUY

The late George Horace Lorimer,

for many years editor of the Saturday evening Post, once wrote these words: "It is a good thing to have money and the things that money can buy, but it is good, too, to check up once in awhile and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy."

The things that money can't buy would make a long list. Here are some of them:
Money can't buy real friendship
friendship must be earned.
Money can't buy a clear con-

science—square dealing is the price tag.
Money can't buy the glow of good health, right living is the secret.
Money can't buy happiness—happiness is a mental condition and one may be as happy in a cottage as in a mansion.
Money can't buy sunsets, songs of wild birds and the music of the wind in the trees—these are as free as the air we breathe.

Money can't buy inward peace—peace is the result of a constructive philosophy of life.
Money can't buy good character—good character is achieved through decent habits, of private living and wholesome dealings in our open contacts with our fellow men.
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I SAW GERMANY

Fourth story by Eugene Worley

It is difficult to realize how much this world has shrunk. In one day I flew from Casablanca which is in Morocco, North Africa to Washington D. C. We came by the Azores and Newfoundland, New York, and on down to Washington, which is better than three thousand statute miles. We hit good weather and bad weather. Sometimes we could see the wing tips but often they were obscured by the clouds. And you've no idea how much you'd like to reach out and pat those engines as you fly along at 200 miles an hour and see an awful lot of blue water below you. Compare a one day flight from North Africa to America with the months required by Christopher Columbus when he ventured across the Atlantic.

The day before the war ended we were in Germany during the morning, in France early afternoon, London that afternoon, and would have been in New York or even San Francisco the next day.

These illustrations give you some idea why we necessarily must adjust our thoughts and perspective in terms of increased speed in transportation and communications. It is difficult to see the damage done by a Nazi V-2 bomb and still pay no attention to what goes on elsewhere in the world. It is difficult to see the terrific destruction heavy bombings can cause and still feel that the two oceans offer the United States the same protection against the enemy which they have provided in the past.

It might be of interest to point out some of the characteristics of the V-2 bomb, which was giving London plenty of trouble. The German V-2 bomb is a 13 1/2 (long) ton wingless projectile that travels at a maximum speed of 3600 miles per hour, which is faster than sound travels. Consequently the V-2 has already hit and exploded before the sound was heard. Approximately 9 1/2 (long) tons of liquid fuel are used to obtain the thrust for flight. The fuels are liquid oxygen and alcohol in

about a 50-50 ratio. The bomb is 46 feet long and 5 1/2 feet in diameter, is launched from a vertical position, and when it reaches the desired velocity and height for a particular range, the fuel is cut off by radio or by an internal preset control. Military experts told me that had Hitler been two months ahead in his V-2 production program London could have been wiped off the map.

And another revolutionary invention which could well be a potential weapon is the jet plane. Engineers and scientists say there is virtually no limit to the speed at which the jet plane can travel. About the only limitations are those upon the physical endurance of the pilot and how much stress and strain the plane itself can stand. They say, for example, the future jet plane can travel 800 miles an hour. As pointed out above, the V-2 traveled at 3600 miles an hour and please bear in mind that the Nazi scientists and engineers were just beginning to develop this type of bomb.

I was in the following countries: Germany, France, England, with a low level flight over Belgium on our way to the coast. Then Italy and Greece, Egypt, and Palestine, the Holy Land. And back into North Africa. It sounds very strange to hear an Army flyer in Egypt, for example, say he was in India yesterday and that everything was fine; or that he was back in Washington day before yesterday and the weather was hot.

It is indeed a small world--and as I heard one of our G. I.'s in Europe say, "Maybe that's what's wrong with it."

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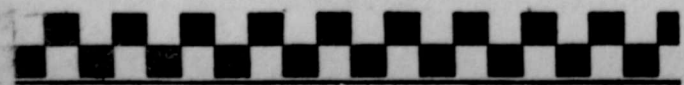
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