

NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

CPL. JAMES MINYARD writes to the Hahns, "Dear Friends, This is one time I am writing without notifying you to change my address on the great family weekly. Received the package in good condition and was especially thankful for the book, as it is hard to find any books among the men in this organization to read, Thanks a lot.

Last week I went over to another island and visited about 3 hrs with Brubs Bomar, he has been stationed on that rock for 10 months, and never been off, seemed to be in good health but is ready to move anytime he can. I went over to this rock on a small boat and through a little luck caught one of the fastest boats in the world back, it was a real thrill to ride it, but there is always a pay-off, I got the worst wind-blistered face I ever had.

Mailed Mae Bomar my collection of Jap shells a few days ago, the mortar shells are of more value than the rest, you will notice the primer on them is L. H. threads, the only time L. H. threads are used, that is due to the rifling in the barrel, we do not use rifling on our mortar shells, when the Jap shell is fired the bronze ring on the bottom expands making the rifling effective on the shell.

It looks like you have almost a complete turnover of business personnel in the fair community.

Give my regards to the home-folks and thanks again for the package. Best Wishes "Doc".

TROY HILL writes to his parents: I received your letter today I got paid today and am putting money in saving so I will have it when I want to come home, if and when I get too. If you don't have the money on hand when you get leave you don't get to come home.

I received a letter today from Clovis and Cecil. I get quite a few letters. I got six today but four of them was from you. We get leave Wednesday which is 12 hours. I would phone you if I knew where. I will send you the place to phone me. We are moving tomorrow so I don't know. I will become a seaman 2-c in a day or two. I am going to see this town in twelve hours."

BUSTER THOMAS writes "Once again I take the opportunity to write to everyone in and around my home town at the same time. This letter leaves me in the best of health and enjoying myself very much. Im having lots of fun trying to talk to these people.

We soldiers go through a good days experience in a few minutes trying to count this money. While I was visiting New York, I had a wonderful time, made lots of new friends, and I met a few old friends there.

I am now somewhere in England This is a very pretty country over here. All the towns around here look very old.

Roy, I haven't received a paper since I left Utah. Would sure like to get another good old Silverton paper again. I can't think of any thing to say so I will close for now. Hello to everyone and be good."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin and Gatewood Lusk were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grewe visited Sunday in Providence with Mrs. Grewes brother Alvin Detrich.

The First Baptist Church is holding a week end revival. The meetings started Wednesday evening. Services will start at 7:30.

Grace Anderson of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon over the week end.

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AGGIE BRIEFS

Dairy Feed Payments
During the first three weeks of November, Briscoe County Producers were paid \$523.00 in connection with the Dairy Feed Payment Program.

Payments are being made to eligible producers who file an application for payment with the County AAA Committee, during the month of November with respect to October sales of whole milk, butter and butterfat.

Producers who intend to make application for Dairy Feed Payments in connection with their October milk and butterfat sales, should do so as soon as possible and in all cases before the closing date November 30, 1943.

Payments will be made on November and December sales of Dairy Products in January 1944.

AAA Committee Election Results
In the AAA Committee Election held at Antelope Flat, Silverton, and Quitaque, Texas, November 18 and 19, several new Community Committeemen were chosen to represent their respective communities in connection with AAA farm program activities during 1944.

Community Committee elected and the communities they will serve are as follows: In the Antelope Flat Community; Committeemen are Claude C. Brown, Bill Edens, and Bray H. Cook, while William F. Durham and Henry B. Edens were elected first and second alternates respectively; for the San Jacinto Community, Woodrow Bice, Vigo Park, Gabe Garrison and Sam R. Turner, Silverton, were chosen as Committeemen, with Wright B. May and Dallas T. Culwell, Vigo Park as alternates.

Committeemen for the Silverton Community are Luther A. McJimsey, Claud M. Strickland and Chas. C. Garrison, with Robert E. Brooksheir and John E. Wheelock as alternates. Fred W. Mercer, Wade H. Steele and Dan N. Montague were elected as Committeemen and Fulton Gregg and Sim T. Reeves as Alternates for the Francis Community. In the Kent Community, Committeemen chosen were; John H. Chandler, Lee Parker, and William E. Morrison, with Henry B. Finney and George C. Morris as alternates. Paul Hamilton, Chester A. Hawkins, and James P. White were voted in as Committeemen along with James B. Baird and Chas. Gowin, Alternates for the Quitaque Community.

In the County, Convention held Saturday afternoon, November 20, 1943 the three regular members of the County Committee who served in 1943 were re-elected for the 1944 program year. J. N. Partin Quitaque was elected as Chairman, H. L. O. Riddell, Silverton as vice-chairman, and R. M. Haverty, Silverton regular third member, with Fred W. Mercer and Sam R. Turner as first and second alternates respectively.

Due to the fact that the AAA Committeemen will sacrifice time with very little compensation in representing their respective communities, they need the full cooperation of each and every producer in the County.

The brass in 1,000 radio tubes would make a hundred Army Ordnance caliber .30 cartridges.

Thus far in this war, Army Ordnance has provided the battle equipment — machine guns, cannon, bombs— for more than 100,000 American built planes.

Buy War Bonds

THIS THANKSGIVING DAY—1943



We're thankful we live in the United States and for the ideals of liberty and freedom exemplified in our form of government. We are thankful for our free institutions and our way of life. We are thankful that we are able to buy War Bonds voluntarily, so that we may have a personal and direct hand in bringing him back to us sooner, God bless him and keep him safe for us.

U. S. Treasury Department

SCHOOL TO RETURN TO OLD SCHEDULE

Monday, November 29th, school will change back to the old schedule. Classes will begin at 9:30. Noon will come at 12:30, and school will dismiss at 4:30. Parents should note this change of time, for buses will run thirty minutes later in the morning than has been the case during the cotton picking schedule which ends this week.

BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR HEALTH

The first Thanksgiving Day in America was proclaimed for the purpose of expressing thanks for the colonists sturdy health that had allowed them to survive the hardships and exposure of the first rigorous year in America. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his health and that of his community in the national crisis now existing.

"We can certainly be thankful that our health level has remained high despite the sacrifices and deprivations of war," Dr. Cox said. "Our people have retained their health to a remarkable degree and even under war conditions Texas has continued to show a decline in maternal and infant deaths."

Dr. Cox stated that within the last fifty years, health departments have been established throughout the country for the purpose of preventing disease. While their activities have been hampered by the lack of sufficient funds, never the less a great improvement in the nation's general health has resulted. Among the other benefits derived from the public health program is the fact that during this period the life span of the average person has been increased more than 15 years.

"The State of Texas has much to be thankful for in the steadily increasing interest and cooperation being shown in matters pertaining to sanitation and control of communicable diseases," said Dr. Cox. "Responsibility for the success and advancement of the public health program lies not with the health department primarily but with the people who support and encourage the community effort put forth and who apply in their own individual lives the knowledge which they have acquired."

Mrs. Earl Martin and Mrs. R. C. Harris of San Angelo arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Dave Ziegler for a week.

Stationery of all kinds at the News Office. We will print your name on it, or the name to whom it will be given as a gift.

OWLS TO PLAY HAPPY HERE THANKSGIVING DAY

The high school football team will ring down the curtain on this season's playing when they entertain the Happy team on the Silverton field Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. It is not known just how strong the Swisher County team is, for they have played only two games this year, both of which they won. Apparently, though, it should be a good game. The Owls came out of their game with Turkey without any injuries to speak of and they should therefore be able to put their full strength in the winning of this game. The boys are especially anxious to wind up the season with a winning score. Come out and enjoy a good game.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way to thank our friends and neighbors that had part in buying our cow. We can't put into words how proud we are of her. We wish to thank Mr. Lee Deavenport for the loan of feed, and all the people of the First Baptist Church for the money. You have been real friends in deed. We would rather have our good neighbors and friends as all the riches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bradley and family

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY URGES ECONOMY IN GAS

The West Texas Gas Company, in an ad this week strongly urges all users of natural gas to be more economical. Natural gas is being used in so many vital industries and piped to such distances that consumption in this area must be cut as low as possible.

Besides giving several ways of conserving gas, the advertisement (Turn to it and read) says, "The conservation of gas is the home front duty of every man, woman and child, at home or at place of business. Uncle Sam is counting on you to do your part."

NOTICE

Gas applications must be made to the board the Friday before your gas books run out. The board will meet once a week on Friday night.

GAS BOARD

A furnace on the site of an Army Ordnance arsenal, tucked under the militant crag of Picatinny Peak, Dover N. J. turned out solid iron shot for Washington's Continental Army.

Mrs. Alva Austin returned last week from Washington D. C.

M. L. BUNN NAMED AS NIGHTWATCHMAN

M. L. Bunn began his duties as nightwatchman of Silverton November 16th, according to a decision of the City Council at its last meeting.

Silverton has been without a nightwatchman for nearly a year and businessmen are very glad to have the duties resumed. Ab Stevenson was formerly the nightwatchman, but resigned his duties to work at the Silverton Clay Products Company.

FIVE GALLON GAS COUPONS

The Office of Price Administration has announced a simplification rationing program, effective December 1, under which all "B" Price and Rationing Boards will and "C" books issued by local War contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than heretofore. No increase in the amount of gasoline is involved, however.

All "B" and "C" coupons issued throughout the country on and after December 1 will be worth five gallons each, as compared with five gallons each, as compared with the present value of two gallons for coupons of those types in the east and midwest and three gallons in the far west.

The new supplemental gasoline ration coupons of five gallons value will be issued with the designation, "B-2" and "C-2", on their face. As present "B" and "C" and "B-1" and "C-1" coupons run out, they will be replaced by the new higher-unit-value coupons. Meanwhile, outstanding coupons issued before December 1 will continue to be worth only two gallons in the east and midwest and three gallons in the far west.

OPA explained that "B-1" coupons are a reprint of the earlier "B" coupons, they are used in the same way and have the same value. The same thing is true of "C" and "C-1" coupons.

While the change does not mean more gasoline for holders of supplemental ration books, it does mean they will receive their rations in a more convenient form. It is expected that many car owners, for example, will now buy five-gallon units as they customarily did before rationing began. Consumers will have fewer coupons to endorse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunn are the parents of a 10 1/4 pound boy born Thursday November 18, 1943. He has been named Martin Dee. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Arvil Richardson underwent a tonsilectomy in Tullia on Monday

Coffee To Resign; Lyon Appointed

INCOME TAX MAN HERE DECEMBER 2

Fred I. Merrick, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, will be in Silverton on December 2nd at the County Judges office, for the purpose of assisting farmers with their estimated declarations of income for 1943.

This will be the first time the Collectors Office has considered such a trip justifiable. It is hoped that the response will be sufficient to justify a return trip next March, when the final income tax returns will be due.

Assistance will first be given those who have all their figures ready.

W. Coffee Jr. this week made public his resignation as County Judge and County Superintendent effective January 1st. In the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court, Monday J. W. Lyon, Jr. was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Mr. Coffee says that he feels that he cannot do full justice to the office since he has entered the hardware business, and that his resignation is solely due to the fact that the work of the office is a full time job — and so, in fairness to the people, he offered his resignation. His term would not have ended until December 31, 1944.

Lyon is serving now as County Attorney and his appointment as Judge will leave that office vacant the first of the year. The law requires that the commissioners appoint his successor, as was the case in the county judge appointment.

Only two applications were received by the court for the unexpired term of county judge. Lyon received a clear majority the first ballot as the commissioners decided between him and W. W. Martin, who served as county judge several years ago.

WANT ADS

LOST — Hampshire Male Shout Wt. 50-60 lbs. \$1.00 reward. Lee Perkins 32-1tp

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FOR SALE — 13 cows, 6 bull calves, 7 heifers, 1 sow, 9 pigs, 2 Mares. 32-1tp Mrs. W. H. Jackson

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YOURS TRULY
 THIS IS ONE of them there weeks when news is at a premium and so in such a time Yours Truly must use his imagination and write about what is not, instead of what is.

SERIOUSLY, THERE is food or a very good editorial in the act that this year, we have as much to be thankful for, for what

is not, as for what is. Of course I am referring to the fact that ours is almost the only country involved in war, that has not suffered shelling and bombing of the home land. Letters from the boys overseas say that we cannot imagine the damage and destruction this far in the war. We may be truly thankful for the brave men who are willing to give their lives, if necessary to keep that destruction from the land they love.

FOR THE ARMCHAIR, strategists, myself included, we can be thankful that we have the right to gripe, complain and criticize. Let's try to keep our criticism to the minimum. If we must criticize let's be sure we're not hurting the war effort when we do it.

AND WHEN WE sit down to that dinner of baked hen, let's be thankful that is is baked hen. There are thousands of Americans who will be lucky if they can make a Thanksgiving meal of canned beans and hard tack.

SUGGESTED SIGN FOR the leading store in any leading store in any town — "It it's to be had — we HAD it."

ONCE IN A while, but still far too often, Yours Truly gets his foot in his big mouth. What I'm thinking about is something that happened two or three weeks ago. Barb told me that Freeman Tate was leaving for the Navy. I don't

know what I was thinking about but I said to Barb, "Well, I hate to hear it — he's got two or three tiny kids." And now I find out that he doesn't have any but the blonde headed one and she's his wife. Dick (her Dad) said that he was going to write and tell him that the little kids were sure missing him. I get to wondering some times whether my heart or my mouth is the biggest.

THIS FIRE BUSINESS is getting too regular. So far the crowds have been fair, but sooner or later unless something really goes up in smoke we're going to ruin our crowds. It is worrying me too, that one of these days someone may have a fire at their house, and everyone will have chased off to the gin and loose out on the real fire.

MR. ALLRED, the younger, is expected in the last of the week. His visit this time, will be just what he makes it. Southern hospitality, especially in the refreshment line, is at a very low ebb in this man's town. Whether Silverton still has any inducements to offer an old Salt like unto James L. Initial Only Cranberry Allred, remains to be seen. And owing to so many pressing duties, which have to be squeezed in such a short time, you had better phone for an appointment.

IT HAS BEEN a very exciting week on the home front. It all started Monday when Barb called from the house and said to get home as quickly as I could. Sounded like the roof was falling in or something. It turned out that the floor was about to raise. Old Puppy, who is very efficient in his own way had chased a pole cat under the house. Mr. Pole Cat evidently waited till he could see his tonsils as well as the whites of his eyes and let go with a whole battery of field artillery, as well as an effective poison gas. It is the first known use of gas that has been made since Pearl Harbor. No casualties were reported but the area was evacuated, according to plan. At this is written, residents are beginning to trickle back into their home.

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PAUL REID

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Have you ever been a new papa? Have you ever had to enlarge the hole in the nipple of baby's bottle? The hot milk, just about as fluid as anything, barely comes through. Far "skinnier" than small holes in nipples are many of the oil spaces in your car's engine. That's still true after it is middle-aged or beyond. Any oil . . . any oil . . . has a hard enough time coming through and spreading all around. Overweight oil — easily thickened by cold — is far worse. The lightest oil your engine can use this season is rightest. You can know that light oil will stand the gaff when it includes the ability to give your engine internal OIL-PLATING.

Because a Winter change to Conoco Nth motor oil adds OIL-PLATING to engine parts, you can go your car's limit on lightness. Any good plating is a protective surface, and so is OIL-PLATING — attached all over your engine's insides, as if strongly "magnetized" there by a synthetic that's part of patented Conoco Nth. Now every moving part enveloped in its close-fastened OIL-PLATING must slide upon the rupture-resistant fluid film of Conoco Nth. Safety is multiplied! — though your economical Conoco Nth is so light that your battery, too, has every chance to outlive the Winter, and the War. OIL-PLATE today at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

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Jake Carthel

Local Happenings

Odell Walls visited her husband, Walls of Lubbock at home of his parents at Hale.

Fred Fortenberry and son Sidney visited Monday with mother Mrs. N. C. McCain.

Shorty Donnell and son returned home from the canyon.

Bartlett of Plainview, who was working in the Tull home returned to Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Nevada and Mrs. W. Hamilton visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton.

Miss Wilma Roddy, F. S. A. Secretary became ill last week and her parents came Thursday for her.

Mrs. Avis Cowart returned from Iowa last Friday, where she has been visiting her sister and family.

Misses Dorothy Cross and Lorene Heckman visited in Amarillo over the week end with relatives.

Misses Mary Cowart and Evelyn

Coffee of Canyon spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. spent Thursday and Friday in Canyon with her daughter Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes.

Miss Lillian Brooks, Lillie Mae Sewell, Mrs. Scott Dunham, A. T. and Boyd Bingham and Dean Donnell enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham in Canyon Sunday.

The News Office has received new shipments of personal stationery. Come in and see it before selecting your Christmas gifts. Equally good for girls, or boys, and men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Wlie Bomar took Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer to Lubbock Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar. The Comers left from Lubbock for Abilene where he is stationed. They have been here for several weeks due to the illness of his mother.

Mrs. M. K. Summers spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Mildred Heath and Joan in Plainview.

You are invited to see the new stationery at the News Office. The ideal gift for the boy or girl in service. We will print their name on it.

Mr. M. K. Summers brother passed away Sunday at Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers left Tuesday to attend the funeral which was Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Alexander of Salinas, California arrived Saturday to visit with friends and relatives.

J. R. Foust of Amarillo spent Thursday and Friday with his daughters.

Charlene Garrison of Plainview spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and son of Flomot spent Friday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day and Mrs. George Birchfield of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Jones of Lockney were guests in the Fogerson home Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Stone and Miss Anna Lee Anderson visited Mrs. Waller Morton at Kress Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Garrett of Luna, N. M. visited here last week with Mrs. S. P. Stone.

Earl Simpson was in Antelope Flat on business Monday.

My darling Mother and family: To start with I want to say that I hope you never have this letter mailed to you because if it is, it'll mean I have gone before you. Yes I am writing this as a last letter just in case anything goes wrong tomorrow.

We are going on a mission tomorrow that will have more to do with bringing this war to a close than anything else so far, if it is a success, and it will be a success. You just can't stop us Americans once we make up our minds to do a thing.

I won't say where we are going for several reasons but you can read the papers and find out where we bombed on August 1, 1943. The headlines should be full.

I just wanted all of you to know how very proud I am of you and I consider it an honor of being a brother to such a wonderful family and son to such a dear mother. You have always been the best to me in everything and I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart. I am not afraid of the job that is ahead of me nor have I any fear if the worst is to happen. You can't fight a war without someone getting hurt and I am no better than my buddies that fly next to me. If it takes my life to make this a free world, then I am ready — because there is nothing so dear as freedom. Remember that is what boys all over the world are dying for every day.

I did have a lot thought up to say but I just can't seem to write this afternoon for some reason or another.

I have read the 91st Psalm and it helps no end.

Try not to grieve over me as that isn't the way I want it. I have had

a good life and a lot of fun, so I don't have any regrets. Always remember me in your prayers and, it it's the Lord's will, I'll be waiting for you in the Heavenly City.

Be sweet and never let up in this fight for freedom until there is freedom for ever more.

All my love and best wishes to each of you.

Your son and brother

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From every one of us at the Bain Drug comes the wish that Thanksgiving Day finds you happy and well. Our greatest wish is that when next Thanksgiving is here, that our boys will be home for the annual THANKSGIVING dinner.

Bain Drug
JOHN ETHEL



Worthy to rank with Travis' message from the Alamo in its sublime patriotism is this letter which was written by another Texas hero — Flight Officer Joe Edward Boswell of DeLeon, the day before he took off on the perilous flight to bomb the Ploesti oil field in Rumania:

Plenty to be THANKFUL for!

We are proud and glad to live in this country that offers so much. We are very thankful and proud of the boys on the fighting fronts and for the victories they are winning. We are all thankful for these things.

In a personal way, we want to express our appreciation for your nice business. We are only too glad to serve you at any time.

SNOWDEN and EADS GROCERY AND MARKET

YOUR GOVERNMENT ASKS YOU TO USE LESS GAS

and Help Keep War Plants Humming

- HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP**
1. Winterize your home by insulation, weather stripping, caulking and storm windows if possible.
 2. Close off all unused rooms.
 3. Keep home temperatures as low as possible.
 4. Reduce temperatures to 55 degrees at night and when home is not occupied.
 5. Do not use range ovens or top burners for room heating.
 6. Save gas in other ways which will occur to you.

The natural gas that heats your home and fries your breakfast bacon is used also for many vital war purposes. Pipe lines to transport it are over-taxed. New materials cannot be secured to bring you all that is required for unrestrained consumption.

The conservation of gas is the home-front duty of every man, woman and child, at home or at place of business. Uncle Sam is counting on you to do your part.



WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY
WORKING IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM TO CONSERVE VITAL FUELS FOR WAR PURPOSES

The Dallas Morning News

regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

WHEN MORE PRINT PAPER IS AVAILABLE WE WILL BE HAPPY TO LIST YOUR SUBSCRIPTION. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE IN DAYS GONE BY.

The Dallas Morning News

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We have many lovely gifts for the home—gifts that all will enjoy. See our stock of: Dishes, Lamps, Pottery, Trays, Pictures, Kitchenware, Work Tables & Rugs.
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Thanksgiving
We are only too glad to extend you our Thanksgiving Day Greetings, and mean it very much when we say, "Thank you for your patronage and friendship".

COFFEE'S
Furniture, Hardware, Implements

Hey, Stop!

Don't Throw Away That Broken-Up Furniture!!

Bring it in. I can fix it. If you don't want it—bring it in anyway and I WILL BUY IT and fix it up for someone else.

GATEWOOD LUSK WOODWORKING SHOP
Back of Magnolia Station

AUCTIONEER

If you're needing an auctioneer, get in touch with the News Office, or L. K. Gilkeyson, or write me for dates.

COL. KENNETH BOZEMAN
care of Lubbock Livestock Sales
Lubbock, Texas

That hits it *on the nose!*



IN RADIO STUDIOS when the actors see this sign language, finger pointing to nose, it means that the show is running like clockwork and will finish precisely on time.

That's the way you would like your motor to run . . . with split-second accuracy . . . and you certainly want it to keep going until that great day when new cars are again available.

Obviously, good oil can play a very important part in lengthening engine life. So keep these facts always in mind, when deciding which oil to use:

If you want our best oil, you don't have to guess or choose blindly from the many lubricants which Phillips offers, because we frankly point out that **Phillips 66 Motor Oil** is our finest quality . . . the highest grade and greatest value . . . among all the oils we offer to average motorists.

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TO HELP YOU CARE FOR YOUR CAR FOR YOUR COUNTRY

We have pledged:

- ★ To check your tire pressure, and inspect each tire for cuts, nails, stones, or other signs of danger.
- ★ To check battery water-level and remove corrosion at regular intervals.
- ★ To check crankcase oil-level each time your car is serviced.
- ★ To check the spark plugs, fan belt, headlights, etc.
- ★ To perform all services you may require, and to make seasonal recommendations for improving the efficiency and lengthening the life of your car.

Your Phillips Service Station



IT'S PHILLIPS FINEST QUALITY



We have much for which to give Thanks, this 1943 Thanksgiving Season. We thank you each and every one for your valued patronage, and regret only that we have at times been unable to fill your needs completely.

Consider this station your headquarters, and remember that we treat YOU right, and we treat your CAR right!

**Alvin Redin's
Farmers' 66 Station**



Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heaton and son, Roy Gene moved to Quitaque last week.

Dan Dean of Amarillo spent several days last week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Preston of McClean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and son Glen visited her father Mr. Elihugh Childers and family of Carnegie, Oklahoma last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham and son Joe Barry of Las Cruces, N. M. and Cpl. and Mrs. Olaf Phipp of

California visited relatives here several days last week end.

Mrs. Richard C. Jones Jr. left last week for New Orleans La. to be with her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop, Jeannine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrix and daughters Mary Anne and Nedra Beth of Lesley.

Mrs. Dan Dean spent the week end with relatives at Brice.

Mrs. A. L. Durham, Mrs. Iona Wood and daughters, Iwana and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Durham and sons, Gordon T. Jr. and William Lee spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Mem-

phis.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Sim D. Rhodes and son William Grady and Miss Carolyn and Janie Schott attended the J. A. Ranch dance Monday night.

W. M. Bullock who has been visiting his son Loyd and family of Vigo Park returned home Friday. Loyd accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Iona Wood left Monday for Amarillo where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom and daughter Clyette of Memphis are visiting her mother Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and son Ray of Clarendon spent Sunday in the W. M. Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham and children were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. Henry Edens and son Guy were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard and Mr. W. H. Juston were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Olaf Phipps of Memphis and Miss Pat Paynor and Emmett Paynor Jr. of Heckman visited in the J. C. and Mrs. A. L. Durham homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter Mrs. Richard C. Jones

Dress for Morale



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We're Thankful

We are truly thankful for the fine patronage you are giving us. Our store is getting better—and we owe it to our customers. Why not do YOUR shopping here?

Hill Grocery
BOB HILL, Owner

Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams and sons T. C. Merle and Earle were in Childress Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Williams spent the week end with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bridges of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nobles of Oil Dale, California spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Guy Edens and family.

CAN OPENERS STILL HAVE PLENTY TO DO IN COUNTY KITCHENS

Rationing has not emptied the shelves of Briscoe county residents of canned foods it was revealed today, a total of 27,378 cans being used monthly, according to A. H. Nugent, general sales manager of

the American Can Company.

Mr. Nugent based his figure on the government's compilation of 4,056 ration book holders in the county and the statement by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the per capita consumption of canned goods so far this year is 225 cans a day. On the basis of the average size pre-war can, approximately 66 pounds of pure metallic tin is reclaimable for the war effort from these cans.

Men in service eat 8,000,000 cans of food a day and millions of cans of canned items are being shipped abroad for lend lease, he said.

Many foods strange to American palates are being packed in cans for shipment overseas. One of these is "Tushonka" for Russian consumption, this product being highly seasoned pork packed in lard. Squid, a variety of octopus, is being canned for Italian consumption. Canned foods for England are usually seasoned quite differently to those intended for

American use, Mr. Nugent.

It was 2 o'clock in the ing. The writer looked ha and worn. For 24 hours, w pause he had been working new novel.

"Darling", said his wife "you coming to bed?"

"No", muttered the busy or. "I've got the pretty girl clutches of the villain and to get her out".

"How old is the girl?" ask wife.

"Twenty-two", answered writer.

"Then put out the lights a to bed", snapped the wife. old enough to take care of self."

George Weast of South is visiting in Tampa, Florida his daughter Mrs. Lucile and Mr. Smith. His other daughter Mrs. June Evans of Savannah met him there to spend Thanksgiving with the Smiths.

FIRST TIME - IN 34 YEARS

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This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it.

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Bring your Renewal Certificate to this office, and we will send your renewal. If Certificate is lost apply direct to THE STAR-TELEGRAM for a duplicate.



We have much to be thankful for—and not the least, are our many customers and friends here. Please accept our thanks for your past patronage and our promise of continued service. May this Thanksgiving Day be a happy one for every one of you.

Whiteside & Co



Plenty to be THANKFUL for!

Yes, we've plenty for which to give thanks today—**OUR COUNTRY**, the greatest on earth, untorn by bombs and shells. **BOUNTIFUL Crops** and **Plentiful jobs**. **FREEDOM** of speech, of religion, of press. **OUR HOMES**, and our children. **OUR FIGHTING Men**, and the victories they are winning in the cause of right. Truly God has blessed America.

BUT WE CAN'T STOP with saying "thank you". We must back our words with work, and with money. "God helps those who help themselves" was never as timely as now. Celebrate Thanksgiving Week by buying another bond.

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PFC. LAI Fort Sill wa est Sunday.

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