

NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

M-SGT. HUGH NANCE from Louisiana has been on a weeks furlough. Mrs. Nance met him in Lubbock and they visited his parents and came to Silverton Saturday. Sgt. Nance returns to Louisiana for another two months of maneuvers.

T-SGT. WILLIAM BLACKWELL and **RILEY YATES** both of Yuma, Arizona have been here for 10 days. Mr. Jim Clemmer took them to Tullia Sunday to get the bus.

PFC. LARKIN VARDELL of Fort Sill was home with his parents Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and daughter left Monday for Yuma, Arizona.

Jim Haynes writes the News Office that his brother **Lt. John T. Haynes** has just arrived back in the United States, and **Lt. Joe E. Haynes** has now left for combat duty. Jack sent a telegram from San Francisco saying that he would be in Texas before Christmas to visit the family.

S-SGT. BUSTER HARRIS writes Dear Roy — Just thought I'd write and see if I couldn't talk you into sending me the Briscoe News - on credit - until I can get to a place to get a money order to send you. Mom and Pop Kendrick are about the only people I hear from there and naturally they can't give me all the news. I understand there are several fellows from Silverton somewhere in the south west "Pacific" and if you know who they are, their outfits etc. I'd appreciate your slipping me a quick V-Mail. You'll be surprised how a home-town can do to help your morale - not that mine is low, understand. But you more than anyone else, should know how time flies when you're "shooting the bull."

I hear from "Red" from the European zone. I don't know where it only takes around two months to reach me.

Roy, I hope you'll trust me as regards the paper, I'd very much like to have it. Meanwhile don't let the movie producers kid you about the lovely lassies running wild over here. It just ain't so. Ed. Note — Pop and Mom came in and paid for your subscription you should be receiving the paper now.

PVT. TONY DENHAM writes, Dear Roy — After so long, I finally found time to drop you a line. I got here O. K. and I think I will like the army. We have a lot of bosses here but I am used to that. Everything you do some one is there to tell you how. They even showed me how to push a wheel barrow yesterday. I passed the physical for the Paratroopers the other day. I will be leaving here pretty soon, I hope I don't know where they will send me but I hope it is out of Oklahoma."

ENSIGN ODIS GREGG writes I get the paper every week or two but will drop you a line to let you know I have moved so the darn thing won't go all the way to the east coast and back to the west coast again.

I have moved twice since I last wrote you. I was at Little Creek Virginia, for a while and then was moved to Camp Bradford, Virginia for a few days and then out here. I have my own ship, the only officer aboard that is me. It is rather a tough assignment to think that I trained only one week before they gave it to me and said here it is, see what you can do with it. I made out pretty well up to now though. Here I am getting a new ship that is if you dare call a barge a little over 100 ft long a ship. Anyway we call it a ship. If you didn't know I am in the amphibious force. This type of duty, isn't bad at all in fact I am plenty satisfied with it.

Well Roy, I just sat down to drop you a few lines and let you know where to send the paper, but I guess I have read the darn thing so long I am taking up your habit of always shooting a long line of bull whether anyone is interested in it or not, but a fellow has to fill up a page with something doesn't he. Thanks alot.

JOHN EARL DEAVENPORT, writes I have been getting your paper but a few days late with red marks on it. I wonder if you would

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Cake and Meal Restrictions Told By Triple A 'Experts'

In an order issued Saturday, November 27, 1943, by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, no person in this area of the State shall deliver cottonseed meal or cake to any person except on certificate provided for in Food Production Order No. 9. Such certificate is to be approved by the County AAA Committee and must indicate quality of cottonseed meal or cake the purchaser is authorized to buy. The committee shall not certify or authorize the purchase of quantities in excess of the feeding need for livestock on hand except as provided for in Food Production Order No. 9. (The restrictions imposed by this order shall be effective without regard to the right of creditors existing contracts or payments made.)

The endorsements and specifications of the amount of meal and cake on the certificate does not constitute a commitment by the County Committee that the meal or cake will be available. The responsibility of locating the feed rests solely with the applicant.

The provisions of the above order does not apply to peanut or soybean meal or cake.

Food Production Order No. 9, referred to in the above "Order" sets out the following rules and limitations.

1. Inventory Limitations. (1) No person other than a feeder shall place any purchase order for any oilseed meal if, on the estimated delivery date, the tonnage to be delivered under such order plus the delivery date inventory of such person would exceed fifteen days' supply; and no feeder shall place any such purchase order if, on the estimated delivery date, the tonnage, to be delivered under such order plus the delivery date inventory or such feeder would exceed a thirty days' supply; and no person other than a feeder shall accept delivery of any oilseed meal which, together with such person's inventory of oilseed meal, would exceed a fifteen days' supply; and no feeder shall accept delivery of any oilseed meal which, together with such feeder's inventory, would exceed a thirty days' supply.

(2) The Limitations of paragraph (1) hereof shall not apply to the following purchases of oilseed Meal:

(1) Purchases by any person in minimum carload lots, as determined pursuant to Office of Defense Transportation regulations, if such purchases are made in quantities and at intervals which are in accordance with purchases regularly made by such person.

(2) Purchases by any person in quantities of 2,000 pounds or less if such purchases are made in quantities and at intervals which are in accordance with purchases regularly made by such person.

(3) Purchases by any ranchman if such purchases are made in quantities and at intervals which are in accordance with purchases regularly made by and ranchman purchases are necessary for economical use of transportation facilities under Office of Defense Transportation regulations and to provide a readily available supply of oilseed meal for ranch feeding purposes.

2. Audits and inspections. The director shall be entitled to make such audit or inspection of the books, records and other writings, premises or stocks of oilseed of any person, and to make such investigations, as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

3. Records and reports. Every person subject to this order shall maintain for not less than two years accurate records concerning his monthly production sales, purchases, contracts for sale and purchase, deliveries and shipment of oilseed meal affected by this order. The Director shall be entitled to obtain such information from and require such reports and the keeping of such records by, any person, as may be necessary or appropriate.



TO THE KIDDIES:

This is the week that Old Santa has out his big book and is looking up the names of all the boys and girls to see just how good they have been for the past year. You see Old Santa keeps notes all year long to see just who his little friends really are, and whether he should bring them the gifts they want for Christmas.

And in next week's Briscoe County News we are going to print all the Santa Claus letters so that Old Santa will know just exactly what you want. Write your letter

to Santa right now so it will be in the News Office on time. Old Santa has written a letter to the editor asking him to print the letters again and that he will be looking for them as soon as his Briscoe County News arrives. Old Santa said in his letter:

Merry Christmas Boys and Girls I'm looking through my stock of toys already and trying to figure out how I'm going to get around to all my little friends, when toys are so scarce. I want you all to have your letters in the paper next week so I will know what to bring you. But, please, kiddies, don't expect me to bring all the things you want because I probably can't. You

see all my workers are in the Army and Navy and I just won't be able to have as many toys as usual. And here's a letter I received this morning from a very nice little girl, Janice J. Donnell. I can't guarantee everything but I think I can bring her the lipstick:

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl four years old. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a telephone, water colors, and some lipstick, rouge and fingernail polish like my mother uses. Love to you Santa, from Janice Donnell.

So send in your letters boys and girls and watch for them in next week's paper.

PUBLIC SALE AT JACKSON FARM

Mrs. W. H. Jackson of six miles northeast of Silverton is advertising a Public Farm Sale this week to be held at her farm on December 7th.

The sale ad will be found in this paper. Mrs. Jackson has a nice line of high grade livestock, as well as considerable farm equipment.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Wednesday November 24.

The roll call was answered by a favorite verse from the Bible. The program was "Women of the Bible" and was very interesting.

Plans for the coming holidays were made and Secret Sisters Gifts were exchanged.

Delicious refreshments of orange pudding and whipped cream and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Ivan Wimp, Ollie Starks, Buns Starks, Walter Boedecker, Clin Carter, Earl Blackerby, Bill Lindeman, Barney Starks and one guest Mrs. Louis Cartwright of Mundy, Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Foust and Mrs. Maurice Foust and son spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Hamel Carroll and Lola Fern Foust.

Miss Margaret Thomas was brought home from the hospital in Dallas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavelick went after her. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Haley of Amarillo came last week to spend Thanksgiving with her children. Mr. Haley came Saturday and they are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibbets of Plainview visited with Jake Honea Thanksgiving Day.

We have just received new calling cards. An ideal gift for the women and your Christmas list.

Ray Tiner who is in the Lubbock General Hospital took a turn for the worse on Tuesday and his mother and grandparents were called.

Appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

NOTICE Effective December 1, the above order applies to all vegetable oil meal cake and pellets except the quantity of soybean products reserved for the Commodity Credit Corporation at the processing plants.

J. N. STALBIRD DIES AT HOME IN LOCKNEY

James N. Stalbird, old timer of the Panhandle, and the first County Judge of Briscoe County died at his home in Lockney, Texas on November 29, 1943 at the age of 87 years.

Judge Stalbird was known to all the pioneers of this section, and bore a reputation everywhere as a fine lovable man. He moved from Silverton years ago and has made his home in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at the Silverton Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon November 30, and interment was made here by the side of his family who have passed on before him.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Dr' W. C. Hinds of Plainview, District Supt. of the Plainview district, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at eleven-thirty. The first Quarterly Conference will follow the services.

Mr. Bailey Hill, who recently rededicated himself to the ministry will preach on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. His friends will be glad to hear him, to gether with the Methodist people.

HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. Bud McMinn honored her father Mr. Ed Vaughn and her uncle Mr. Sim Vaughn with a birthday dinner Sunday November 28 at her home. A large three tiered white and pink cake decorated the table from which the dinner was served buffet style.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Boom Vaughn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney of Amburst, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Stephens and son of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vaughn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and family, Mr. Eural Vaughn, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwain, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and family. There were forty present, because of the bad roads several were unable to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ed Crawford of Tullia spent Tuesday here with their daughter Mrs. John Bain.

Fay Tice Bomar had as her guest for Thanksgiving Vesta Gamble of Canyon.

Miss Peggy Lawler of Goodnight visited in the T. C. and D. O. Bomar homes Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden and daughter Hilda Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn and son Van of South Plains, spent the week end with Mrs. Alley Snowden.

HENRY HYMAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY NIGHT

Henry L. Hyman, 50, died very suddenly at his home in Tullia on Sunday evening. He became ill and called the doctor, but passed away before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Hyman is known to many Silverton people and has been the regular mail carrier between Silverton and Tullia for the past two years. He was a veteran of World War 1.

Funeral services were held in Tullia Tuesday and interment was made in the Tullia Cemetery.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The meeting at Rock Creek is growing in interest and attendance all the time. By the time you get the news most of the days for the meeting will have passed, but we invite you to be in the rest of the services. We find many fine people in this community, and we are grateful to have the privilege of working with them, and to know them better.

Rev. Dolton Brian will fill the Pulpit at the First Baptist Church this coming Sunday morning. The pastor will preach at Rock Creek. For night services, we plan to take a training Union Program to this community. Mrs. Edd Brown will be responsible for this program. The church will meet for all of the Evening services at Rock Creek. Training Union, also Preaching. We think that this will be very nice for both communities to get together for one grand service. We invite everyone to come and take part. TIME: 7:00 P. M.

Because of the mud last week end, the crowds at the First Baptist Church were smaller than usual. We urge that every one put forth extra efforts in every way, so that we can keep our fine record. We are not grumbling about the mud, but are very thankful that the long drought is broken. Come next Sunday and show God that we are, by rendering the best service that is possible to render. Pastor W. L. Brian

New stationery at the News Office, be sure and see it before making your selections for Xmas. We will put the name on it.

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Program At High School Friday Night

Friday night, December 3, at the High School Auditorium, Joni Douglas and Collin Hahn will be honored as the winners of the Bond Selling Campaign. They will be named Lady and Knight of Freedom. The Speech Class will also present three one-act plays during the evening.

Have you ever been in the dog house about losing your mother's ration books? Come and see how Paul (Edsell Hutsell) extricates himself, with the help of Junior (Jackie McDaniel) and Billy the Kid (Goat). This is a familiar dog house for some people today.

Is there any trouble at your place as to getting the car? Or did you know that tires were being rationed? Paul (as played by Norland Dudley) finally lets Mary (his sister (Maggie May Jones) do some first class first aid to solve the situation — or rather SAVE the tire situation.

Plan now to see HUGO IN A HURRY with Cecil Seaney as Hugo. Hugo is in a big hurry to get through work so he can attend a Wedding — His Wedding. You'll roar at the confusion that ensues.

Those who will participate and help give the entertainment are Carolyn Wimberly, Ersell Hutsell, Jackie McDaniel, Eula Merrill, Norland Havran, Bernice McCarty, Norlan Dudley, Doris Campbell, Merline Yates, Maggie May Jones, Cecil Seaney, Billy Woods, Buck Hardin, Howard Autry, Billie Ellis, Bonnie Dell Chappell, Awanell Brown and Lillie Brooks.

Weaver on Rampage Against Prairie Dogs

John Lemons, Ray Peason, and Carl Kitchen have proven the new method is very successful in killing dogs. They scatter good grain along and five days later they put out poison grain — having wonderful success.

The grain was put out between daylight and 10:30 o'clock. Dogs were dying within 30 minutes. It was estimated that they received 95 per cent or more from their first poisoning. Since 1939 there has been from 1000 to 1500 pounds of grain used a year to poison dogs, and the number is as large as it was then.

People have had dogs for the first time this year, and no dogtown was within 15 miles of their place. It does one person little good to poison if his neighbors do not. Two hundred dogs will eat and destroy as much grass as one cow. We can make this do for good if everyone will cooperate.

A 200 hole town will increase to 204,800 holes in five years. They will not increase until March or April. Every dog killed between now and the first of March will mean that you have prevented much increase. One man can cause trouble for several years if they fail to cooperate. When the dogs are down to a few in number, the gas poison will be available at the county agents office to complete the work. The 7½ cents that the range program pays will care for this work. Mr. John Lemons used 300 pounds of poison grain in this section. You might have better luck if you will use more grain than 50 pounds to 1000 acres, as some have done. Ask the people that have been using this grain; it has not hurt any cows.

In one attack on four airdromes in the Wewak area in New Guinea more than 225 Jap planes were caught on the ground, many of them wing to wing, 120 were destroyed and a number of others severely damaged by Army Ordnance parachute fragmentation bombs and caliber .50 machine gun slugs.

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jeff Peeler. The guess what a bread knife was guessed by Mrs. Dutch Tidwell. The stamps went to Mrs. Bob Hill.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Lem Weaver, Dutch Tidwell, Roy Hahn, J. T. Luke, T. T. Crass, Ware Fogerson, J. W. Lyon Jr. and to one guest Mrs. Peeler. The next meeting place will be announced in next weeks paper.

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THINK IT OVER NEIGHBORS — If you had an old worthless cat or dog. Would you throw it out on your neighbor? Please don't turn them loose near the old four corner service station . . . or if you do . . . Please leave them boxed sacked or tied, so they will be easier to handle, or if you prefer call for me and bring me back. I will rid your place of cats or dogs for 25c per head, if you will furnish the ammunition.

Frank Gamble.

FOR SALE — good all-weather coat. Blanket lining. Small size. Inquire at News Office

To Whom It May Concern — From this day let it be known that Lynda Lu, is legally our adopted daughter, duly recorded in the Courts of Texas. Take Heed. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephen

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FOR SALE — I. O. O. F. building. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. See J. E. Daniel

YOU SHOULD BE TAKING Oral Cold Serum now to prevent your colds this winter. Order now! This new serum is very effective. BAIN DRUG STORE

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LAST WEEK WE reported that gas was being used by the enemy on the home front in the Hahn neighborhood. This week the enemy has moved his operations to Roy Brown's house. At last accounts no means of combatting the menace had been found. No casualties have been reported except that Zollie's peace of mind has suffered a great deal.

NEXT TUESDAY IS the second anniversary of the Jap sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. In spite of the crippling blow dealt our Pacific fleet at that time, great strides have been made, and in spite of such a late start, we now have the largest and best-equipped fleet in the world — and it's still growing and according to all reports, the Jap fleet is shrinking. By this time next year we all hope that Tokio will be in smoking ruins, and that Tojo will be begging for mercy. The boys who died at Pearl Harbor, and other Pacific fights can

never be replaced. However, they can be avenged. That, you say, is a job for the armed forces. That, my friend, is just a small part of it. Our work here at home — buying bonds and so forth — must be carried out 100 per cent by all of us. There is no time for slackness in our efforts. A look any day at the hard spots, in which our men are fighting and dying should convince you that they need every bit of help we can give them. The war is a long way from being won, in spite of our rapidly expanding forces in every theatre of war.

ACCORDING TO reports, there are peace feelers and rumors of peace feelers — pointing toward an early end to the war. And they are causing some folks to talk peace and to hope that some such early settlement of the war can be made. At the end of the other war Germany simply retired to her undamaged country and began to make plans for the present war. She'd like to do that now because the leaders can undoubtedly see now that the war is lost to them.

I BELIEVE THAT if Germany is allowed to continue as a national unit we will have another war twenty-five years from now. The allied nations should insist on their unconditional surrender to the end that for the next twenty-five years Germany should be dismembered as a unit. During that 25 years her young folks must be given a supervised schooling and training that might erase the bloodthirsty tendencies that have been instilled in them for the past four generations. Folks are still blaming Hitler for the war. Of course it had to be someone, but the part Hitler plays is that of the hired gangster — the real criminal is the person that puts up the money and lays out the job they want done. Hang Hitler and maybe peace would come — for a few years. Destroy the warmongers along with him and there MIGHT even come a lasting peace in Europe.

THERE NOW, SEE — I've laid

out Peace Plan No. 4,208,456,789. And simple too. As for Japan it's even simpler. Send a picked group of men, like say, Gordon Alexander, W. E. Schott, Tom Bomar, Theron Crass, Jeff Peeler, with maybe Dee McWilliams along as fry cook and mascot, together with the local draft board to Japan. Have them capture the Emperor and then have Mayor Bomar issue one of his forceful proclamations (in the name of the Emperor) proclaiming a National Harry Carry Week in Japan. That will take care of the 99% that are crazy in that country, and automatically give them a passport to Japanese Heaven. The other 1% that had more sense than to carry Harry and get the free ride to Heaven would go straight to hell — and there you are — the whole Japanese population taken care of permanently. The only ones left on the Island would be the dove of peace and the Silverton delegation. Leave them there 25 years to see that the dove of peace didn't turn into an eagle. This plan would also make for more peace in Silverton too.

I GUESS YOU'VE noticed the new spelling of Berlin. It is now just B-E-R-I-N. Allied air power has knocked the L out of it.

HERE'S THE WAY the father draft is going here, according to a story going the rounds. The story isn't exactly authentic for I've quit printing authentic stories. Anybody can print the truth, but only Yours Truly can print fiction and make it sound like the truth — and vice versa. Anyway, back to the story. Some time ago Jard Hollingsworth got his call or near to it anyway. Jim Baird was bulling him about it and Jard said that he didn't understand it himself. Well, in a few days Jim, John D. and Snooks Baird all got their notices to pen up the hens and put out the lights and get ready. And now Jard says he understands it all. He says, "The draft board just decided to clean out the Baird boys. The only way I happened to get in on it at all, is because I married the Baird boys' sister."

WAS TALKING yesterday to Frank Havran, the high mogul at the City Tailors. He still has trouble with hangers. He isn't complaining about the situation but he says he actually has more work than he can get done. He said "Folks just don't realize how much help it would be if they would just bring their hangers along with their garments. That way the clothes would go right back on the hangers — and it's easier on the clothes, easier on us, and a lot better for the customer."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS — The tinselled make-believe of Hollywood seems far away indeed when one visits the Huntington Museum near Los Angeles. There, you will see a portrait of the great American, Thomas Jefferson, that makes him look like flesh-and-blood, even as you and I, and not like one of the gods on high Olympus. It so happened that, only the night before, (though all this is now four years in the past) I had seen the motion picture, "Elizabeth and Essex" — and here was

Are we tickled Pink!



WANT TO KNOW WHY? Because Daddy and I no longer have to worry and wonder about which oil to buy to make our car last longer. We discovered the answer in an ad—just like this one. And it said:

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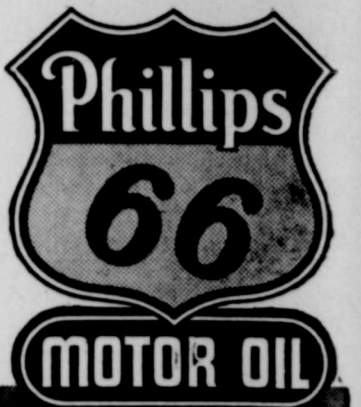
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a decree actually signed by the Queen. As I looked at the document, she suddenly seemed a real person and not a steel engraving in a history book. That is what a museum does — it brings bygone people and events to life.

Nearby was a manuscript of "Annabel Lee", my favorite American poem, signed simply "E. A. Poe." When I was a high school boy, I never dreamed that one day it would be my privilege to stand before the actual painting of Mrs. Siddons as "the muse of tragedy", by Sir Joshua Reynolds. The picture was impressive, even in our textbook of English literature and the actual painting of one of the great actresses of Edmund Burke's day showed a creature of queenly stateliness.

Another painting was that of Lady Hamilton, beloved of Admiral Nelson.

There was a portrait to which I would not have given a second

glance but for the name of the painter, Kneller, who is mentioned in one of Macaulay's essays as having been so greedy for gold that he did only the subject's face leaving the painting-in of the hands in this picture, so the observer had no opportunity to try to detect the fraud.

Most famous of all the paintings in the Huntington Museum is "Blue Boy" a prettified lad in a blue jacket and in a pair of shiny silk pants. They paid \$6000,000 for this picture.

The painting of the "muse of tragedy" and of Nelson's beloved meant something to me; but "Blue

Boy" — well, he should have been a barefooted youngster with a lock of brown hair on his forehead and a two-bit straw hat, battered brim on the back of his head, a whistle puckering his lips and with a non-descript dog trotting down the path beside him through the East Texas piney woods — and then it would have been a real work.

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Mrs. W. H. JACKSON

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Gift buying this year, is indeed a problem, with many of the "usual" gifts gone from the markets. However, we have made a particular effort to obtain "Gifts for the Home", and that, after all, is the most practical gift you can make. An occasional chair, for instance—a gift that is loved and appreciated even more as time goes by. Other suggestions are:

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| Occasional Chairs | What-Not Shelves |
| Throw Rugs | Lovely Coffee Sets |
| Platform Rockers | Vases and Pottery |
| Coffee Tables | Service Trays |
| End Tables | Florescent Lighting |
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes are parents of a baby boy born Friday November 26, 1943. He has a weight of 8 lbs. and 13 oz. Mother and baby were in the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens had their guests Thanksgiving Mrs. Stephens niece and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes, Berton and Grace visited Mrs. Berton Hughes and son at the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Sherman has wired his mother that he has left Pennington, Oregon for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eakenburg Wellington, visited Sunday with Mrs. Joe McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas. The Eakenburgs two children who spent the holidays here returned home with their parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney of Amhurst were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter and children from Amarillo over the week end. Eldon took his preliminary physical for army service while here.

Raymond Patton of Beaumont has been visiting his mother Mrs. Jimmie Burson.

Mrs. George Lee of Lubbock transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Nash Blasingame, Lillie Mae Sewett and Mrs. Maxine Durham were in Amarillo Tuesday.

The News Office has received another shipment of stationery. 100 sheets and 100 envelopes to the box, good paper and reasonably priced. Come in and see it.

Miss Jean Northcutt had as her house guests for the Thanksgiving Holidays Miss Lou Ann Williamson, Miss Barbara Robinson, and Miss Martha Tucker and Miss Ann Cavenish.

Miss Freda Wimberly had as her guest over the holidays her roommate Mary Jane Carpenter.

Mrs. Moffett and granddaughter and Mrs. Dessie Gerlack of Memphis visited Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

Mrs. Juanita Hutchinson of Lubbock, District Supervisor of the Red Cross spent Monday in Silverton.

Mrs. Alva Alexander and daughter of Sherman spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack. They all spent Thanksgiving in Quitaque with W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and boys, J. W. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and Fred Brannon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon on Thanksgiving.

Miss Lanetta Thompson of Amarillo spent Monday with Mrs. Richard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon moved to the old Ledbetter farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oakley and Mrs. Minnie Maddox of Hollister, Okla. spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird of Spur visited the Fousts Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Luke spent from Friday until Sunday in Lubbock attending a Ration Board meeting.

The W. S. Barrow family moved this week to the Kent schoolhouse between Quitaque and Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Sheid of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Sheid of Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Woods and the Bob Londons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children and Mrs. Florence Fogerson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson in Tullia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweak visited the Vardells several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and daughter of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar.

Mrs. George Thomas and Connie of Sherman are visiting Mrs. Perry Thomas Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins and

daughter of Lubbock spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin moved last week to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer spent last week end in Anson, Mrs. Clemmer's mother's returned home with them and stayed until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell and A. J. visited in Lubbock Thursday.

Miss Merle Swenson of Denver Colo. visited Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee spent Thanksgiving in Kerrville with the Sedgwicks.

Mrs. J. W. Brags has gone to New Mexico, where she is visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roach and Gertrude of O'Donnell spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson.

Some of the college students home for Thanksgiving were Mary Cowart, Evelyn Coffee, Fay Tice Bomar, Jr. Brannon, Winona Francis, Ruby and Opal Weast, Curtis and Freda Wimberly and Wyona Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall of Turkey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasingame Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith Jr. of Amarillo, Mrs. Jack Zimmell of Borger, Mr. John Montague and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Venus Gillispie and Mrs. Truman Hadaway and son visited Mrs. T. T. Crass a short time Tuesday.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Mrs. C. M. Mast and daughter returned Saturday from Temple and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson and son of Borger were in Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Baird and sons, Mrs. Venus Gillispie of Quitaque visited Mrs. Maurice Foust Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Briscoe of Canyon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason.

Mrs. Roy Burris and Thomas Neal spent Thanksgiving in Olton with Mr. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and son of Crosbyton spent the week end with relatives.

James Allred SK 3-c and Mrs. Allred returned to Silverton Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell who had spent Thanksgiving with the Allreds. Mr. A. M. Allred joined the family here on Saturday.

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News from Boys in Service

Continued from front page)

add the Div. and Sec. to eliminate said red marks. Personally, I think the mail orderlies get all het up over nothing.

The climate here is about as it would be there, I think. The other morning as we were marching to classes a fellow from California saw some ice along the road and almost had a fit. He said it was the first he had seen in over 3 years, so he promptly broke ranks and goes over into inspect it. Lucky for him, no officer was around, because they don't seem to appreciate such things.

That is an example of what I go to school with. The fellows from the north think it is warm here and the Southern guys nearly freeze. I guess its all in the course of the Navy though.

Some dope just turned out my lights so I am forced to close."

ROCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson spent Thanksgiving day in Amhurst with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McDaniel ate Thanksgiving dinner in the Bob McDaniel home.

Mr. W. W. Martin was in Tulsa having dental work done.

Mrs. Alta Overcast of Albuquerque, N. M. spent a few days last week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner.

Mr. D. G. Shelton went to South Texas last week to see his brother Sam Shelton who has been quite ill.

The Rock Creek Club will meet in the Bob McDaniel home Tuesday December 7 in an all day meeting. All women in the community are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and family spent Thanksgiving in Clarendon with his parents

FRANCIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mr. W. E. Bursleson spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons in Plainview.

Mrs. Joe Rogers underwent an operation at the Plainview Sanit. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown met Mr. and Mrs. Scot Smithee in Plainview Thursday where they spent the day.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons were honored with a shower at the Francis schoolhouse Monday. The couple were unable to attend but received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald and Mary Lou, Mrs. Fisch and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass visited in the U. D. Brown home Sunday

Cpl. and Mrs. David Vincent of Lubbock spent Thursday and Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young.

Patsy Crass visited Blonnie Jean Simmons from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch.

Mrs. D. L. Young, D. L. and Renebelle went to Post, Texas Friday. D. L. returned Sunday and Mrs. Young and Renebelle will visit her father and daughter.

Winona Francis visited home-folks over the week end.

Wanda and Novie Teague and Dimple Jasper spent Saturday nite as guests of Dawn Jasper.

GUARD CHILDREN'S HEALTH, SAYS DR. GEO. COX

Seasonable health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the winter time just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints that affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are as likely to make their appearance unless proper

precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and only too often, fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints, and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds and fevers."

BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

There seems to be some indic-

ations that the much neglected consumer goods problem will receive greater attention in the coming year. Merchants throughout the country who have watched the rapid depletion of their stocks base this belief on the recent happenings in Washington and upon what manufacturers themselves are doing in anticipation of more civilian business.

One favorable sign comes from the Office of Civilian Requirements. According to recent reports it plans to permit, among other things, the manufacture of 2,000,000 electric irons, 900,000 refrigerators and 900,000 washing machines.

Another straw in the wind is the changing attitude of the manufacturers. In anticipation of civilian business, they are turning their attention towards their customers. A number of wholesalers and retailers report that for the first time in many months they are receiving calls from the sales staff of manufacturers which means a shortening of deliveries in some lines.

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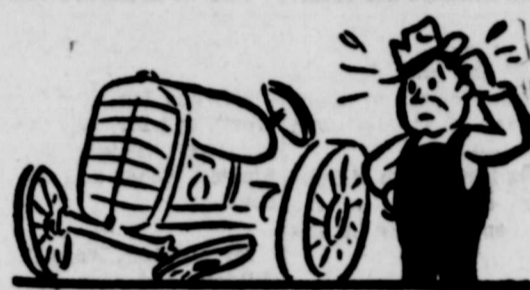


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