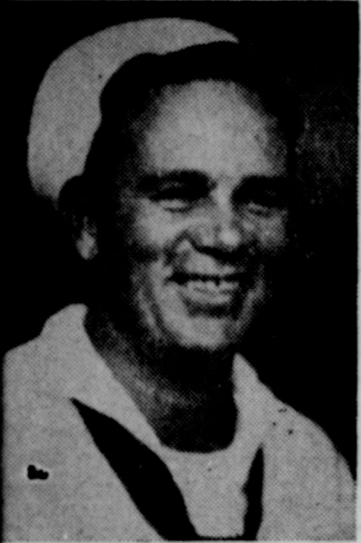


OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



HASKELL JACKSON S 2-c entered service in March, 1944. He received his training at San Diego and at Pearl Harbor.

DORAS JOHNSON DIES

Mrs. Anna Johnson received word Sunday that her husband Doras Johnson, had passed away at a hospital in Pearl Harbor.

SGT. TRAVIS GILLILAND, who is in England writes "Dear Boy Here comes a letter I've been waiting to write for sometime."

LARNCE McCAIN has been released from a Naval Hospital in Pearl Harbor. He spent 32 days there for a muscular trouble in his arm.

Mrs. A. P. Dickenson gives us these excerpts from three letters from her son Albert Dickenson who is in the Navy.

No matter what they did for us it still would never be like home. Everything else, work and all, went on just like any other Monday.

will go mail this so you will have a wonderful Christmas. May God, take care of every

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MAJOR TIBBETS WAS HIGH SCORER IN BUSTING TANKS

Ernest Tibbets, of Plainview, father of Major Douglas Tibbets, now reported missing, sent us the following story of his son's work as a P-47 pilot in the Battle of France.

Captain Ernest D. Tibbets, Plainview, Texas, ace "tank buster" of the Battle of France, now is wrecking German panzers on their home grounds.

The Ninth Air Force P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot on November 26 led his squadron on a bombing and strafing attack that smashed a column of German Tiger tanks preparing to counterattack units of the U. S. Ninth Army in the Julich area.

"I'm glad to see German tanks back in the open," said Tibbets, who in July, on one mission destroyed 10 tanks in the path of the U S First Army.

"We pulled up, formed again, and dived for a strafing attack. We strafed from 1,5000 feet right down to within a few feet of the tanks. We made three passes at them."

"That's one big reason tanks are my favorite target," said Tibbets, who in 80 combat missions has won the Distinguished Flying Cross and the 12th Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt of Tullia were in Silverton Monday.

Mrs. Edna Herndon and Mrs. Jim Stevenson were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of White Deer spent from Wednesday until Saturday here with relatives.

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PFC. SHIRLEY PITTS, is with the Army Air Corps in England. He is the son of the late Herman and Lela Pitts.

Pitts Boys In Service



MONTIE B. PITTS, S 2-c, son of the late Herman and Lela Pitts, entered service in January 1944.



CPL. MICKEY PITTS, in the Army, Cavalry division. Son of the late Herman and Lela Pitts.

SHOP COURSE TO OPEN AT SCHOOL

The OSYA shop course is scheduled to open Monday, January 15, at 7:00 P. M. in the Vocational Agriculture shop under the supervision of Edwin Davis.

The success of this course will determine whether or not the school will be permitted to retain the valuable equipment it now has.

"I knew our troops were not far away, so I instructed the pilots to pick out specific targets on each run, and to cease firing as soon as that attack had been made to avoid ricochets into our own line."

Mrs. Pat Sweeney Passes At 84

Mrs. Pat Sweeney died at her home in Amarillo, December 28, 1944.

Mrs. Bill Messimer of Quitaque underwent an operation at the Plainview Hospital last week and is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull of Plainview spent Monday night and Tuesday in Silverton, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

SINGLE LICENSE TAG FOR 1945

The state highway commission has ordered a single motor vehicle license plate to be used in 1945 and required removal of all previous year plates.

Plates will be smaller, measuring approximately 10 by six inches. Motorcycles and sidecars will have a plate 3, 3-4 x 7 1-2 inches.

A new numbering system will be used. Under it but four numerals will be on any plate.

Presently, 1942 plates are being used on vehicles with attached smaller metal tags showing renewal of licenses for 1943 and '44.

Twice in one week, there has been a fire at the court house. The first was in the west end of the basement hall and did very little damage.

It is thought that juvenile fire bug is at work, and he is being watched very closely by authorities.

ELECTION of officers for the Farmers Fuel Association will be held January 16.

J. C. Fowler is on crutches as a horse fell on his foot.

H. C. Peugh and Verba Nell Northcutt of Tullia were married Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull of Plainview spent Monday night and Tuesday in Silverton, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

RUBY JEWEL CHAPPELL PASSES AWAY

Ruby Jewel Chappell, aged 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell passed away Wednesday January 10, 1945 at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. An appropriate obituary will be found in next week paper.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE - 200 bu. Barley. \$1.20 per bushel. 4 miles north of Silverton.

PIANOS - Spinets, Small and Medium Uprights, New Mirror pianos, also benches available.

FOR SALE - 1 baby bed; also 1 kerosene heater; May be seen at Cap Rock Filling Station.

FOR SALE - 1 Truettone Battery radio with pack battery; 2 small 6 volt radios; 1 cabinet 6 volt radio; 1 Philco Electric radio; 1 Mirror Piano; 1 used living room suite; 1 Electric ice box; 1 Butane or natural gas ice box; 3 used gas ranges; New and used gas heaters; New and used kerosene cook stoves; 1 superflex kerosene heater; 1 Wincharger; 2 bedsteads; 1 small chest of drawers; 1 unopened chest of drawers; 2 gas hot water heaters; 1 round dining table; 4 rockers.

TAKEN UP - a little bay horse at my place at Whiteley. Owner please call as soon as possible.

TO RENT - 1 quarter section, 8 miles south of Silverton. To rent for cash. No improvements. Write for appointment.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS of Farmers Fuel Association. There will be a meeting for the election of officers January 16.

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

STRAYED - from the D. H. Yancy place; 6 or 7 head yearling calves branded 77 on left hip.

WINDMILL REPAIR - I am equipped to take care of any kind of mill repair.

Estimate Submitted for Graveling School Street

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING JANUARY 22

The annual meeting of the Briscoe County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Monday night January 22nd at 8 o'clock, at the Red Cross Room in the Court House.

Every member of the Chapter and that includes everyone who has contributed a dollar or more to the Red Cross the past year is invited to attend.

Judge C. D. Wright is chapter chairman. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Judge C. D. Wright urged every chapter member to attend. "This is your Red Cross". You should learn how your Chapter is being administered and what is being accomplished.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson of Fort Worth, are the parents of a baby girl, born January 3, 1945. She has been named Sarah Sue.

Mrs. Conrad Alexander was honored with a Bridal shower and Coffee at the home of Mrs. Alvin Redin with Mrs. Alton Steele as co-hostess, Saturday morning.

Miss Irma B. Folley presided at the Brides Book. Mrs. Redin and Mrs. Steele was assisted by Misses Maggie Lee Brian, Frances Tension, Oneta Henderson, and Ruby Jo Neatherlin.

Mrs. O. C. Bailey of Lockney is the new worker for the State Department of Public Welfare for Briscoe County.

A partial list of those attending a Workers Meeting of the Baptist Church at Lockney, Tuesday were Mrs. Ed Hardin, Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and Mrs. Brian, Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. McMinn and Mrs. Jim Bomar.

Mrs. Elmer Stinson, underwent a second operation at a hospital in Temple, Texas, December 20th. Tom Bomar took her by ambulance to her home in Levelland after ten days in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders heard from their son, Homer Sanders, Jr.; Monday. He is with the First Army and has not been heard from in several weeks.

Toby Turner, daughter of Mrs. Leslie Turner, was honored with a party on her 6th birthday Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Una Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd of Way side were in Silverton on business Wednesday.

A man's appetite always improves after he swallows his pride

Members of the student council of Silverton high school and F. M. McCarty met with the County Commissioners Monday and presented an estimate of the cost of graveling the streets running to the school, in an effort to interest the commissioners in helping to finance the work.

According to F. M. McCarty the gravel for six blocks will cost approximately \$1,300.00 on the railroad track at Silverton.

The streets to the school are becoming worse each year and in muddy weather are practically impassible.

Several have approached the school authorities and have volunteered to donate toward the work. The city council, it is said, have expressed the willingness to pay for the gravel at the pit, which would leave only transportation for which to pay through other means.

A definite three-way understanding must be had between the city, county and property owners before work can be started.

SALES COFFEY

Sales Coffey was born Dec. 13, 1876 in Collin County, Texas and passed away on December 27, 1944 at 2:20 p. m. at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

The children are Mrs. Walter Lee Bain of Borger; Mrs. Fred Trees, Houston, Texas; Mrs. E. L. Gilkeyson, Fresno, Calif and Bill Coffey, U. S. N. Norfolk, Va. There are five living grandchildren, Martha Lee Bain, Jay Stewart, Irma Glyn Swart, Billie Glen Coffey, and Rita Kay Glikerson.

Mr. Coffey lived in Briscoe Co. a number of years, he moved to Amarillo about 19 years ago. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

1925 STUDY CLUB

By Mrs. C. D. Wright

The Woman's Study Club, that was organized almost twenty years ago, was off with a good start for the new year's work.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy was hostess leader, in Mrs. Fred Lemons' absence. Mrs. T. R. Whiteside presided for the business period.

Then the following program on FINE ARTS was given: Music, Mrs. W. Coffey Jr.; Architecture and the Art of Living, Mrs. Grady Wimberly; Drama, Mrs. C. D. Wright.

The Annual Meeting will be January 17th.

THE FARMERS Fuel Association will hold a meeting January 16 for the election of officers. All stockholders should be present.



(a) Two-year-old Johnny Langer, legs and back paralyzed with infantile paralysis, offers a victory salute to show that although down, he's not out. (b) One year later, under the expert care and treatment being provided for Johnny by the Middlesex County Chapter (N.J.) of the National Foundation, he has regained the use of back and leg muscles and soon will be walking again.



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MEMBER PANHANDLE  
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I MADE A New Year's resolution, but already I am beginning to waver in my determination. I never told the public, but I told myself, "Roy, old boy, there will be no more of that foolishness in Yours True'ly." In fact I nearly went so far as to take the question mark out of the heading—that would have shown my sincerity in my agreement with myself you know. But I cannot tell at this time, from where I sit, just how long it will be until some crack pot ideas seep into print here.

IF I RAN this educational mill myself, it would all be solid stuff—but I have too many connections worked up—too many ears to the ground you might say. Really, and truly, my undercover

force would put Drew Pearson's in the shade. For instance: I drop in the cafe for a cup of coffee. If anyone jumps up and says "Let me have him" I know that I'm either going to have to fight him, or else I'm going to have to drink off of him and be obligated to him. Either one is bad for when I get obligated to a man, sooner or later he takes advantage of me and I have to sit and listen to some of his crackpot ideas or side-splitting stories. Among the worst of these last mentioned men are Bill Hardin and Printz Brown. If anything has happened at all, one of the two is sure to know about it. If they don't know about it, they get their heads together, and it happens in about thirty minutes from then. If I keep my resolution to keep this column on the straight and narrow during January (my New Year resolutions are always for 30 days only) something must be done with these two morale busters.

AND LIKE FATHER like son . . . The other day at school the question came up as to what happened to the "Last of the Mohicans" and Gene Hardin volunteered the information that he was smoking a cigaret on a skyscraper and threw the wrong butt away . . . I quoted that yarn just to let Bill know that I really have an ear to the ground. (Bill quit beatin' that kid.)

REPORTS ARE BEGINNING to come in on the drive for the Infantile Paralysis money. That is one fund that people in Briscoe County surely do respond to. And that is right too—for we have had much more money spent on paralysis victims from this county by the National Foundation than we have ever paid in. I used to think, several years ago, that it wasn't so good to send half of the money to the National Fund and keep only half here. But I've changed my mind. In the first place, the half that goes to head-

quarters is largely used for research purposes—and some of these days, some scientific doctor, using these funds is going to find the little bug that causes the dreaded disease and a preventive serum will be made, and the disease will be under control. In the second place, should we have an epidemic here that we do not have funds to handle, we can borrow any amount from the National Foundation and it can be paid back with no interest over a long period of years . . . And so, really I think that the half that we send away is the most important of the two. This year in this district at least, the money is being raised by direct donation and there will be no President's Birthday Ball. That is because of higher federal taxes (20% now, higher orchestra costs, and the wish to cooperate with the war effort in cutting down on all recreational driving.

WAS LISTENING TO the radio Sunday morning and it was the church hour. The pastor prayed a prayer that should have gotten results if any ever did. In addition to addressing his plea to the Almighty God, he located his church and stressed the fact that his voice was going out over the air through Station BLAH. The only thing lacking was the commercial plug. In this fast moving age, an even more effective ending would have been, "This prayer comes to you Lord, through the courtesy of Brown's Pink Pills for Partying Playboys" . . . And even a sparrow shall not fall . . .

THE WAR SITUATION in Europe is looking a little better this Monday morning—at least in places. Over-optimism has cost us plenty on the Western Front and on the home front as well. Many blame the newspapers for having given too rosy a report back there in October and November. The fact is, if you read the editorial pages, where such opinions should be expressed, you will find that the newspapers have been nearly 100 per cent in warning that the war was not over. The correspondents themselves have sent back word consistently that there was hard fighting ahead. However, it seems to me that many of our military leaders were a little ahead of themselves in announcing the end of the European war by

Christmas, and among these leaders is General Eisenhower himself. The presidential race didn't help a thing with Dewey promising an early return of service men, and Roosevelt talking of the 60 million post war jobs. The OPA lifted the point rationing on dozens of articles and it began to look as though even tires might be obtainable in the near future. Physical standards were higher than ever for men going into service. Dozens of other things pointed a quick victory—if you looked only on the surface of things.

NOW, ALMOST OVERNIGHT, everything is changed. Everyone is warned to look for at least another year of war in Europe and two or three with Japan. Physical requirements are being lowered for service men, and 4-F's and men who left essential work are to be drafted. Everyone is sore; and England and the United States are getting at odds over many things. Hitler won a lot more than a few miles of territory when he made that break-through the last part of December. In fact he won something much more important than even he could have hoped for. He has caused disunity in the Allies, and we are playing right into Germany's hand for the ground work for the War of 1970. We will win the war without a doubt . . . BUT, the way things are shaping up, by the time we have won it, unless we get together with our allies, we will be so at odds that we will pull out of Europe as quickly as we can, and tell them to fess it out among themselves, that we are going home. And they will fess it out, and we will go over (or they will come over) and we will try to settle it off thirty years from now.

THIS DISUNITY IS really a very simple thing. It gets down to one sentence, just that "We are poor losers." When things are going our way, we pat each other on the back and say, "Boy, you are really getting the job done." Our leaders are the best in the world. Our allies are the most loyal and the enemy is a punk fighter from every angle. BUT, let the tide of the battle change and immediately our generals and our allies are to blame. Each of us blames the other—and that policy of "it's his fault" seems to carry on right up to the doors of

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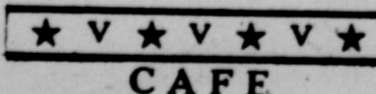
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**NOTICE**

**Tax Payers**

**Pay Your 1944 Taxes**

Your 1944 TAXES are now due and must be paid by the last day of January, 1945, to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on Jan. 1, 1944 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since Jan. 1, 1944 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1944 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1945, before they can vote in any election during the year—no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1945 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1, 1945, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1945.

**N. R. HONEA**

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector,

the Number One men of each country. We blame Russia for not starting her drive. We blame England for not being in the right place. We are the poorest losers in the world, and the best buck-passers—and there is nothing that suits the Nazis any better. From the smallest of us, to our top leaders, what we need is unity.



**MAKE A NOTE**

TO GET YOUR FARM TRACTOR AND MACHINERY READY FOR THE BIG MONTHS AHEAD

Now while work is rather slack on the farm, is the time to check over your equipment to make sure that it will make another season. Parts are still hard to get and it will be to our mutual advantage to get the order in early to be sure of delivery. Last minute repairs are very, very costly.

BE SURE TO USE ONLY GENUINE JOHN DEERE PARTS — THEY'RE THE SAME HIGH QUALITY AS BEFORE THE WAR!!

**COFFEE'S**

Hardware, Furniture & Implements  
Silverton Turkey

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were in Tullia Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Anna Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson and Mrs. Sam Thompson spent Sunday in Canyon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander visited relatives in Canyon Sunday.

Dick Bomar of Dumas spent Saturday night in Silverton.

Mrs. Bob Stevenson visited her sister in Canyon a few days. Mrs. Martel Grover and Jim Stevenson went to Canyon Monday night.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams of Tullia was in Silverton several days the past week.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. Nettie

Gilland and Mrs. Thelma Jackson were in Lubbock to see Edward Edwards off. He left Sunday for California.

Miss Doris McDorman of Plainview spent the week end with her sister Lila McDorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and children of Abilene were here over the week end. They plan to move to Silverton soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar of Lubbock were in Silverton on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson of Plainview spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. Shelby Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Long of Plainview and Mrs. Jo Annie Burleson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heath of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry Sunday. Mrs. Burleson is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens visited E. L. Stephens and family at Foley Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were guests of Mrs. H. G. Finley and Mrs. V. L. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee, Jr., and Miss Evelyn attended the wedding of Miss Mary Jo Coble and Lt. Roy Morris in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffee of Turkey visited the Woodson Coffee's Sunday morning before going on to spend the day in Lubbock.

Mrs. Leslie Turner of Orlando, Fla. is here visiting her mother Mrs. Una Burson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaRoe of Happy visited here Sunday and Monday with the Fogersons.

Mrs. Zeph Fogerson has been moved to her home in Clovis, N. M. from the Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Donnell returned Sunday from Dallas where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Gidden of Canyon is here visiting relatives.

Exclusively American birds include the warblers, flycatchers, vireas, tangers, humming birds and orioles.

**KEEP FAITH with them**

**New Donations to Veterans' Building Fund**  
John Lee Francis \$30.00  
**TOTAL to date \$6,193.90**



It was a gray day early in December some dozens years ago in Fort Worth and an icy wind was whistling around the corner where we stood. My companion was shivering and he had on an overcoat. I didn't have one on, so you can judge how comfortable I was!

Just a few months before, the writer had joined the Star-Telegram. I enjoyed seeing my friends from out West Texas way when they visited Cowtown and I tried to get some bit of news from each one and thereby be able to put their names in the paper.

This friend, J. E. Spencer, was manager of a Chamber of Commerce. It was a new kind of work for him.

"What's happening out your way?"

"Not anything special," he replied.

"Try to think of something so we can give the old town a boost." He studied a moment and then said:

"Well, we opened the Christmas shopping season yesterday."

"Of course, that had happened or would soon happen in every town in the United States."

He continued.

"We had a big crowd at the airport for a special stunt—old Santa Claus came to town in an airplane."

"Well, much obliged, no use of my keeping you here freezing; glad to have seen you." I said and we went on our different ways.

And I did have my "story"—a full column on the front page next morning.

Because my friend's town was the one place in all America that the coming of jolly old St. Nicholas was news.

The "lead" on the news article was:

"Santa Claus has come back to Cisco!"

"The last time he was seen there he fled under a hail of lead, leaving two dying citizens and ten others wounded. It was two days before Christmas in 1927 that a band, the leader disguised as old Santa, held up the bank."

"Because of the tragic associations, Christmas after Christmas went by without a Santa being seen in town. There were little children who could not remember having seen the bewiskered old fellow. It was the only place in all Christendom where the patron saint of the Yuletide season was unknown. And now Santa Claus has come back to Cisco."

Four things come not back, The spoken word. The sped arrow. The past life. The neglected opportunity.

A gentleman stopped before a little girl who was making mud pies.

"My!" he exclaimed, "you're pretty dirty, aren't you?"

"Yes!" was the reply, "but I'm prettier when I'm clean."

John Alden and Priscilla Mullins had eleven children. It is estimated that they now have three million descendants in the U. S.



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SEEMS hard on the man, yet there he is, with practically 3-cars-in-1 . . . First, that's his *pre-war* car . . . Second, it became his *wartime* car . . . And third—long may it live *postwar!* For not even record-smashing new car output in 1945 can keep millions from being forced to wait until 1946 or so—most likely including you.

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## Saturday Last Gin Day

This is our last active week of ginning for the 1944-45 season, and SATURDAY is the last day for ginning your cotton. Whatever cotton is brought Saturday will be ginned.

**IMPORTANT** — Mr. Leggett will be at the Gin Office Friday, January 19 to buy cotton and to wind up the season's business.

Thanks you for a very nice business and we hope very much that our services have been satisfactory in every way.

EDNA M. HERNDON

# Silverton Gin

#### Signs and Slogans Of our Times

From a classified ad in the Monile, Illinois, "Daily Dispatch": "If you have had any bad melons, please come and get another just like it FREE or your money back. Thanks . . . Quality Market."

Classified advertising columns carried a notice of a "lost, strayed or stolen" fox terrier. "Reward for return of dog—one can of sliced pineapple—ration value of 16 points."

Nowadays the rising generation retires when the retiring generation rises.

## Sulfa-Dango, a New Hope for Many Scalp And Skin Disorders

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Yeah, we are just dreaming folks! Just as we pause sometimes to think how wonderful it would be if the war was over, our boys back home, and everything quiet and peaceful. It's nice to think about—but not if we assume the attitude that the war is about over and forget our part in winning it. If we do that it will prolong the war.

BUT, IF, there were no more rationing of food we can think of a lot of things we'd like to do right off the bat.

We'd call our customers and tell them what a big variety of foods we have on hand and invite them to let us have their orders.

And, if gasoline restrictions were over and tires were available, we'd say "Yes ma'am, we'll deliver it to your house in a few minutes".

It would be nice to have the time to "visit" with our customers and tell them just how much we appreciated their business back during the war when we were too busy to tell them about it.

And how swell it would be just to present your bill at the first of the month and toss in a bag of candy when you pay it. Candy today is a lot harder to get than credit customers.

But it's all a pipe dream folks, until this war is over and things get back to normal. Until then we'll do the best we can to keep you supplied with the best foods available and try to remember to show our appreciation of your business.

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**NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE**

(continued from front page)  
 case in my family till I get back—  
 I am now Seaman First Class.  
 Don't think that I am not proud  
 because I am. I get one more white  
 stripe on my dress blues and my  
 address is Albert H. Dickenson  
 S 1-c instead of S 2-c.

All my mates kid me a lot they  
 know I have a couple of boys so  
 they say. "That's my Pop, Sea-  
 man First Class."

This time next year I should be  
 home on leave.  
 Merry Christmas, Love,  
 Sailor Al (Pop)

JIM STEVENSON has arrived  
 home with a medical discharge  
 from the Army.

Here are two letters received  
 by Mr. and Mrs. Yocum from their  
 son Glen, who is somewhere in  
 Germany. The first one is dated

Dec. 2nd. "How are my dear folks  
 today. Just a few lines to say hello  
 I am doing O. K. would like to see  
 you all very much, but dear  
 mother it looks like it might be a  
 little while yet before I will get to.  
 Don't worry we will be to-gether  
 someday soon. Just keep praying  
 mother. I pray all the time. I pray  
 to God that I will serve him the  
 rest of my life. If he will take me  
 through this. Of course I am serv-  
 ing him now. I want to show the  
 people back there that know me  
 that I have changed. Some of the  
 boys here tell me that I will go  
 back in sin as soon as the war is  
 over, but thank God I know better.  
 I am going to serve Jesus the rest  
 of my life, but Mothr pray for me  
 often. I am weak. and I need the  
 prayers of you and the church  
 people back home. Well I received  
 a letter from Emmitt today, wish  
 I could see him." — 8th. Will write  
 you another letter. Received a let-  
 ter from you a few days ago and  
 was so glad to hear from you.  
 Mother, I am always so proud of  
 your letters. They are so sweet.  
 There is just one thing wrong and  
 that is you don't write enough of  
 them. Mother, you know me, I  
 would like to get a letter from you  
 every day but I know you don't  
 have time for that but please write  
 when you can.

Well mother, I wish I could see  
 all of you. I miss you a lot. I will  
 know how to appreciate home if  
 ever I get back and of course I  
 am planning on coming home. I  
 hope it isn't too long. I pray for  
 the war to end soon. Pray for me  
 Mother. I pray all the time and  
 it makes me feel so much better.  
 Well Mother, I haven't smoked  
 a cigarette in over two months. I  
 will have to say it took lots of will  
 power but you can do almost any-  
 thing if you make up your mind  
 to do so. It doesn't bother me to  
 do without smoking anymore. I  
 don't intend to ever smoke another  
 cigarette."—Love Glen

RAYMOND HEIM writes from  
 the Air Base at Pampa. "Dear Roy  
 Just a line to let you know I re-  
 ceived the card and it is sure OK.  
 Thanks.  
 Say, Roy, the picture was O. K.  
 wasn't it, but the stuff about my  
 being in the army since 1932 was-  
 n't so good, or either I've been un-  
 conscious about 10 years of it. I  
 hope to heck I don't have to stay  
 here that long. I don't think I'd  
 last that long.  
 Well I had a pretty fair Christ-  
 mas. Mom and my brother came  
 up and spent a couple of days with  
 Faye and I. Of course it would be  
 been a lot better and merrier if I  
 could have been at home, but at  
 that it was a lot better than some  
 of the boys had.

Tell Theron and Francis I got  
 their card and thanks, glad they  
 remembered us. We just didn't  
 get around to sending any cards  
 for some reason.

Everything is about the same  
 here at P. A. A. F. it is still cold  
 as usual, especially on Guard duty  
 and that seems to be my business  
 for the time being. The boys were  
 pretty good before Christmas, but  
 boy, oh boy! this guard house is  
 sure filling up fast now. You'd be  
 surprised how some of these guys  
 will do. They get out of the G. H.  
 and by gosh in a weeks time they  
 are right back in. It seems like  
 after they are in once they just  
 don't give a darn anymore.  
 Well, I must close for now, so  
 keep the old wheels a rollin'!"

**Rock Creek News**

Those spending Sunday in the  
 Joe McWaters home were Mr. and  
 Mrs. Ashel Cross and Dorothy,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross and  
 Elaine, Mesdames Henry and Roy  
 Heckman and Lorene, Dorothy Joy  
 and Billy Faye. Mr. and Mrs. R.  
 N. McDaniel Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H.  
 L. McWaters and Mrs. Alice Crow  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and  
 Cross McDaniel of Tulia.

Richard Hancock of Casper,  
 Wyoming visited his sisters Mrs.  
 Billy McDaniel and Mrs. Roy May-  
 field Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and  
 children spent Sunday with Mr.  
 and Mrs. Claud Daudermilk.

The Wilkerson family moved to  
 Portales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid spent  
 Sunday with his mother Mrs. W.  
 W. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid were sup-  
 per guests in the Bob McDaniel  
 home Sunday night.

**Vigo Park News**

Mrs. W. J. Heim and Loyd Heim  
 visited with her son Pfc. and Mrs  
 Raymond Heim at Pampa, Tex.  
 for several days at Christmas  
 time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Todd visited  
 in the Bullock home Saturday nite

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cope and  
 Wiley spent Sunday evening in the  
 Lloyd Bullock home.

Mrs. Woodrow Bice has been ill  
 and they made a trip to Dallas last  
 week where she went through the  
 Carrell and Girard Clinic.

Mrs. J. L. Bice is visiting her  
 daughter Mrs. Chester Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Culwell gave

Watch Party New Years Eve.  
 There were about thirty-five pres-  
 ent who report a good time.

Mrs. Gladys Hale spent the week  
 end in Amarillo.

Edwin and Janette Bice stayed  
 a few days last week with J. W.  
 Kempers their grandparents at  
 Lake View.

Bro. and Mrs. Allen spent Sun-  
 day with the Kirklands of Red Hill

There were several out for ser-  
 vices and singing Sunday night.  
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 ings.

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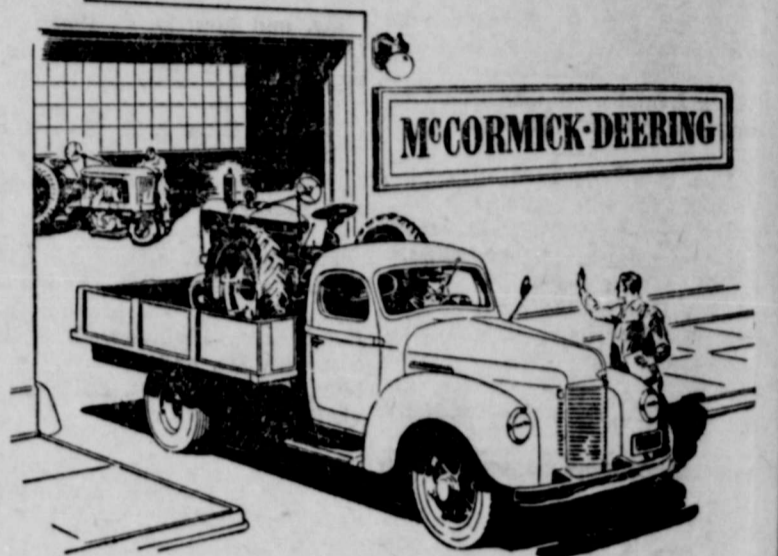
T-Sgt. George Schafer is visit-  
 ing his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass  
 and children visited in the Marvin  
 Menefee home last Friday.

There will be a Church Social  
 at the Vigo Park Schoolhouse Fri-  
 day night. This is a community

wide social and everyone is urged  
 to come. We will play some lively  
 games and "42". This includes the  
 San Jacinto community also.

Abraham Lincoln's Gettsburg  
 Address, delivered on November  
 19, 1863, was his greatest and  
 shortest speech. It required but  
 two minutes to deliver.



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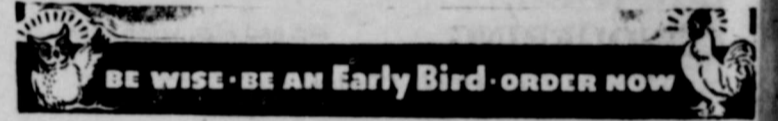
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In order to meet Military requirements, the W.P.B. has is-  
 sued a "freeze" order to the mills prohibiting them from mak-  
 ing any more civilian worsteds for the next five months.

In our Spring and Summer sample line, there will be no ad-  
 ditional yardages available beyond our original purchases.

On this basis, we feel certain that we will be able up to the  
 end of July to supply you with approximately 75% of the num-  
 ber of suits you purchased last fall.

Here are some other restrictions to further extend woolen  
 supplies:

1. No Zoot Suits requiring excessive coat lengths or knee  
 sizes out of proportion to other measurements.
2. No french facings or inside bellow pockets on sack coats.
3. No fancy backs on sack coats other than those shown in  
 our Spring and Summer style portfolio.
4. No single vests.
5. No trouser waistbands over 2 inches and no trousers re-  
 inforced with same goods.
6. These restrictions go into effect immediately and stay in  
 effect until further notice.

AND THAT'S WHAT M. BORN, OUR LEADING CLOTHING  
 MANUFACTURER, TELLS US. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO  
 PLEASE YOU, BUT WE ARE ALSO ANXIOUS TO HELP  
 THE BOYS IN SERVICE OUT, IN ANY WAY WE CAN —  
 WE KNOW YOU ARE TOO!

**City Tailors**

**PROSPECTS FOR 1945**

Here we go again for another year. It  
 looks from here as though things on the  
 food home front are going to be a shade  
 rough. Many changes have been made on  
 our ration list and many more food items  
 have "gone to war". However none of  
 us will complain (much) for we have a  
 war to win this year. And for 1945,  
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 and get it."

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