

# GERMANY IN COLLAPSE

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Wounded

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PFC. DEE McWILLIAMS was wounded in Germany on April 18. He wrote to his wife from a hospital in England, April 22nd. In his letter he said: "Got hit by shrapnel in hip but am getting along O. K. Was operated on in Germany and had a pleasant trip out to England. It is really keen to be sleeping on a good bed again."

RAYMOND HUNT is here visiting his wife and children and his parents. Raymond has been in the South Pacific and has a 45 day furlough.

LEROY CUPELL has again gone overseas to the Pacific Theatre of War.

A. J. ROWELL S 2-c is now on the Pacific on a mail boat.

JOHNNY SIMS, who has been a prisoner of the Germans has been liberated. His camp Stalag 7-A was liberated last week end.

Freeman Tate, husband of Jackie Bomar arrived in Amarillo Thursday at noon. He has been in the Navy for 18 months and this is his first leave. Mrs. Tate went to Amarillo to meet him.

JIM NEATHERLIN writes Dear Roy. Here I am right back where I started from. Only this time I'm not going through boot training. I've been here three weeks now going through classes getting a mess of sea-bag inspections.

I'm really here this time for a ship though. I will try to tell you a little something about it before I leave the states.

She 255 feet long. It carries 240 men, including officers. She is the first of a fleet that are being built for the Coast Guard. Its a cross between a Cutter and a Gunboat.

I can't tell you the amount of fire power, but you can take my word for it, it really has got "it". She goes on a shakedown cruise in a few weeks. We have about 125 men on it from Texas. So you know it really is going to be a tough baby. I was at Ft. Mead the other day for rifle practice, but I didn't know that Carlton Gardner was there or I'd have looked him up.

LT. GORDON MONTAGUE of Quantico, Va. is here visiting relatives.

LEONARD McGA VOCK of the Navy came in last week for a 24 day leave with his family. Leonard has been several months in the South Pacific.

Homer Strange will be in this week end to visit friends and relatives. Homer has just recently been released from the hospital Brigham City, Utah. He is with family at Lubbock.

1-c W. C. DONNELL left today for California where he is stationed.

A chicken dinner was given Friday night in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Brannon bringing Bunk Mills, who is home leave from the Navy.

Gordon Fore



S-SGT. GORDON FORE is in the Air Force as a radio Technician. He is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Plainview and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel Jr. He entered service in December, 1941 and is now in England.

W. A. Simmons



S-SGT. W. A. SIMMONS is the brother of C. A. Simmons of Plainview. He is with the Air Force, Armorer and entered service December of 1941. He is stationed at Herrington, Kansas. He is married to the former Margaret Scott of Red Bay, Ala. They have one son.

John Bradford



JOHN Y. BRADFORD, JR., S. 2-c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bradford. He entered service in September of 1944. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif. He is attending West Coast Sound School. He is 18 years old and a graduate of Crowell High School in 1943.

### FOUR LEAVE FOR INDUCTION STATION

Four men went to Oklahoma City Tuesday for induction into military service. They were:

- Charles C. Garrison
- Virgil Chitty
- Wayne Preston
- Ware Fogerson

Several boys went for their physical examination Wednesday but names were not released by the Selective Service clerk.

Mrs. J. A. Bain came last Tuesday from Hamilton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain brought her and spent Tuesday night with the John Bains.

Emory and Edgar Mills and Doris Holt visited Mrs. Emory Mills in Pampa Sunday.

SCOTCH TAPE - Medium size roll. Get it at the News Office.

Mrs. Theo Allison and Mrs. Merriman Simmons spent from Thursday until Sunday in Tulla.

Betty Brown has had the measles the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Elasengame spent Sunday in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Campbell.

Mrs. Lillian Allard of Amarillo spent the week end in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Mother Bain spent Sunday in Floydada with relatives.

Mrs. Gordon Durham and boys left Tuesday for a visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. Frank Mesmer and children of Lockney spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn and attended a birthday dinner in honor of her father at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mrs. Cecil McKay of Turkey spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland.

Mrs. A. L. Durham returned to her home in Memphis Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Gordon Durham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Autry and family of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Autry.

Jess Brannon was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Rev. Elrod of Roscoe preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Nelda Fay Montague spent Saturday night with Lona Ann Stephens.

Homer Welch of Ft. Sumner spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch enroute to Texas City.

For Mother, the ideal gift is a box of Personalized Stationery. We can supply your need.

NEWS OFFICE  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharpe in Tulla.

### District Quotas Given For Seventh War Loan

#### CALLING ALL LEGION POST OFFICIALS & LEGIONAIRES

The Spring War Conference of the 18th Congressional District, American Legion Department will be held in Memphis, Texas, next Sunday May 6th, starting at 10:00 A. M.

Come if you possibly can, matters of grave importance will come up for discussion and decision.

Henry Tubel, 18th District Comdr.

Rev. J. P. Hardesty of Abilene was here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold visited Rev. Porter Arnold who underwent an operation last Wednesday. Rev. Arnolds home is Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McJimsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleit Jacobs enjoyed an ice cream supper at the Walter Brannon home Thursday night.

Mrs. Orlie Simmons and son came in Tuesday from Marfa for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson enjoyed a fishing trip to Buffalo Lake last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson spent the week end in Hereford.

Mr. J. J. Vardell and Joe Ed Vardell were in Vernon this week to consult a doctor.

Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr., left Monday for California where her husband is stationed with the Navy.

Pfc. and Mrs. John E. McCain announce the birth of a baby girl Marjorie Estell weighing 8lbs, 12 oz. on April 23, 1945. Mother and baby are doing fine at the Tucumcari General Hospital. Mrs. N. C. McCain went to Tucumcari last week to be with Mrs. McCain and baby.

Mrs. Robert Lee Smith of Tampa Fla. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and Sharon of Augusta, Ga. are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Manley Woods was in Plainview Saturday on business.

The Seventh War Loan will officially open May 14th, says W. Coffee, Jr., and Briscoe County has an overall quota of \$165,000. Of this amount, \$115,000 must be Series E bonds. All Series E bonds bought this month will count on the quota. The Treasury Department has announced that there will be only two war loans this year, and therefore urges everyone to buy more bonds than ever before. The war with Germany is over, or nearly so, but it is going to be very costly to move all the troops and equipment to the far-away Pacific theatre of war. Money is needed more than ever.

The drive will be conducted the same way as during the Sixth War Loan—by school districts and the chairmen named by Mr. Coffee are nearly the same as during that drive.

The name of the school district and chairmen are as follows: Lakeview — John Montague Quota \$6,037.50.

Francis — J. Lee Francis Quota \$4,312.50.

Rock Creek — Fred Mercer Quota \$4,887.50.

Heckman — Don Grady Quota \$3,162.50.

Wallace — Lee Deavenport \$4312.50.

Antelope — Mrs. Roy Allard \$5175.00.

Haylake — Mart Self \$7762.50.

Gasoline — H. B. Finney \$7762.50.

Kent — Ellis Curry \$5175.00.

Holt — Elbert Dickerson \$1447.50.

Howard — C. R. Piercy \$2300.00.

San Jacinto — Earl Malone \$8050.00.

Quitaque — H. G. Gardner \$23,575.00.

Silverton \$31050.00.  
Mr. Coffee wishes to call attention to the fact that these quotas are for Series E bond sales only, based on \$115,000. The overall quota is considerably larger with \$165,000 as total quota.

Mrs. Durward Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Post with her parents.

### Complete Surrender of Nazis Is Expected Momentarily

#### CLOTHING DRIVE BRINGS LARGE AMOUNT

The request for used clothing to be shipped overseas to allied nations brought in hundreds of pounds, according to Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, chairman of the drive. The clothing was all good, usable articles, ranging from baby's diapers to men's suits. It was hauled to Plainview Tuesday morning, where it was to be included with car load from that city and surrounding towns.

Mrs. Northcutt wishes to extend thanks to Mr. Shelby Haynes for the hauling; Hill Grocery and Coffee's Hardware, as collection depots; and to everyone who contributed to the drive.

#### FARMERS ASK TO REPORT WINTER COVER CROPS

May 15, 1945 has been established as the closing date for farmers to report the extent (acreage) of winter cover crops, seeded in the fall of 1944 as a conservation practice in connection with the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program.

To qualify for practice payments small grains, (except wheat) such as barley, oats, and rye, or a mixture of these grains, ryegrass and (or) winter legumes, including Astrian Winter peas, hairy vetch, common vetch, willamette vetch, and bur-clover, must have been seeded in the fall of 1944 and a satisfactory cover established. A satisfactory cover is deemed to have been established, when the land is uniformly covered with a growth from which a reasonable tonnage of hay could be harvested.

Small grain crops that are to be harvested for grain will not qualify for production practice payments.

Farmers are reminded to report their winter cover crops as soon as possible and in any case, not later than May 15, 1945.

#### MRS. FAY DUNN TO HAVE CHARGE OF BANK

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar has resigned as operator of the bank exchange after 12 years of service with the exchange, and Mrs. Faye Dunn has been employed as the Silverton "banker". Mrs. Bomar will work the rest of this month and assist Mrs. Dunn in getting familiar with the duties.

Mrs. Dunn is a very competent office worker and is a graduate of Draughton's Business College in Lubbock. Pleasant and efficient, she will hand the work very capably. It is no small job, and one with a great deal of responsibility attached. In 1944 there was over \$3,800,000 deposited at the Silverton window.

Folks will regret seeing Mrs. Bomar resign, but are very fortunate in securing a capable successor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford of Phillips, Texas visited in the D. H. Davis home over the week end. Mrs. E. T. Evans and baby returned home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd of Robert Lee have been visitors in the homes of their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen.

Mrs. J. T. Neese went to Floydada Monday where she had dental work done.

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#### HITLER HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE!

#### MUSSOLINI HAS BEEN EXECUTED!!

#### ALL GERMAN ARMIES IN ITALY HAVE SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY!

#### BERLIN HAS FALLEN TO THE RED ARMY TROOPS

These are a few of the world shaking events of the past few days that are leading to the unconditional surrender of all German armies to the plunging American and Allied troops. Rumors have spread premature surrender news already several times, but when that news is official it will be announced by radio to the American people by President Truman.

#### EXTRA COPIES — 15c

We have several hundred extra copies of this paper for sale at the News Office at 15c per copy; 20c if wrapped for mailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison of Crosbyton. Miss Charlene Garrison of Lubbock & Blanton Garrison of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Ed Morrell and family are moving to Sentinal, Oklahoma where he and his son have employment with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and daughter and Mrs. Freeman Tate have moved back to Silverton after having lived at Dumas for several months. Mrs. Tate is working at Arnold's City Grocery.

Mrs. Esker Smith and daughter of Borger are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean. Her husband has just entered the service and is stationed at Arkansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan of Paducah were in Silverton Tuesday visiting relatives and friends they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and went on to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent from Wednesday until Friday in Arherst.

Mr. M. C. Wisdom and boys of Amarillo are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence who recently moved here from Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carthel and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell spent Sunday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham.

Mrs. Leo Comer spent the week end in Lockney and Plainview with relatives.

Roy Burrus underwent a minor operation at West Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson was brought home from the Hospital in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige and daughter spent last Friday in Lubbock. Robert London was in Plainview on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie of Floydada were in Silverton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Nestor, the former Bobbie Allred arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Mrs. Charles Dunn returned last Wednesday from Lubbock. She will have charge of the Bank Exchange. Mrs. Bomar has resigned but will help Mrs. Dunn through the month of May.

Himmler, German S.S. leader, declared Saturday that Hitler was dead or dying and that he was in complete control of German policies. He offered to surrender to the United States and Britain. His offer was immediately rejected because it did not include Soviet Russia. Tuesday, when Hitler's death (suicide say the Russians) was announced officially, Admiral Karl Doenitz became the German leader. He announced that the Germans would resist until death. His appeal seemingly is not finding favor with the German soldiers and generals and they are surrendering wholesale. Twenty-eight German divisions, over one million men surrendered unconditionally Tuesday in the Italian Theatre. Allied armies on every front are meeting very little organized resistance and it is only a matter of days until the mop-up is complete, with or without an official armistice.

#### Briscoe County Men In Thick of Fighting

In the midst of the fighting on every front are hundreds of Briscoe County boys. There have been many casualties among them, but they are going ahead, and almost daily there comes fresh news of their prowess as fighting men.

This issue of the Briscoe County News is devoted almost exclusively to these men. Not all are mentioned for lack of information and at this time over 400 men from Briscoe County are in uniform. This is approximately 10 percent of the county's population.

#### RATIONING CALENDAR

May 1 to June 1  
SUGAR: Stamp No. 36 became valid May 1, for 5 lbs. sugar. Stamp No. 35 is good for five lbs sugar and it will be valid until June 2.  
MEATS and FATS: Book IV, red stamps T5 through Z5 and A2 through P2 are good for 10 points each. Q2, through U2 become valid April 1. Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2 expire June 2.  
PROCESSED FOODS: Book IV, blue stamps C2 through X2, 10 pt. each. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, and C1 become valid May 1. H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 expire June 2.  
SHOES: Book III, stamps one, two or three, with airplane pictures each good for one pair of shoes indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated August 1.

Mr. F. M. McCarty, Misses June Wimberly, Thelma Mercer, Jeanne Dudley and Betty Burson are attending a State Journalism meeting in Austin this week.

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MEMBER PANHANDLE  
PRESS ASSOCIATION



WHAT A WEEK of rumors and news this has been. Everyone was pretty excited Saturday night as the unofficial news was that Germany had surrendered. However, within an hour President Truman went on the air and definitely said that there was no truth to the statement. The Allies were supposed to have given Germany until Tuesday to surrender to all of the Allies. . . . this is Wednesday morning and still no surrender. Now comes the word of Hitler's death. Some say it's official—some say not. President Truman announced that "somebody might be trying to pull a fast one". Personally I'd have to stick a pin in him to believe it. Too much of a co-incidence that Hitler should die just as Berlin fell and the nation collapsing.

ONE OF THE big shots, Musso the Muscle, has muscled in for the last time. He's dead for sure, for Italian patriots shot him in the back as a traitor—and then they hung him up by his heels for the people to see. An official photo showed him lying dead with 17 others. That is fine. But it took the Italian people 22 years to decide that Mussolini was a traitor.

WE HAVE OUR V-E edition all ready to go. Sure did hope that this was the week to issue it. The special will have 28—maybe 30 pages, devoted almost entirely to pictures of the men in service

**SUDDEN DECISION**—I'm not going to wait for President Truman's V-E announcement. In keeping with our motto of 'Tomorrow's News Yesterday', here is your V-E special. And I hope that it's not a minute too soon.

from this area, and their service records. There are 272 pictures in it. This paper will be sent out to all regular subscribers, including service men. There will be several hundred copies for sale as extras. I think you will be proud of the paper—prouder of the men it is written about.

I AM REALLY GLAD that H. S. Sanders moved from Silverton. Way back last summer we had a little guessing contest as to when Germany would surrender. He guessed May, 1945. Others guessed everything from September on. Now it looks like that Sanders was right. He also claims that he guessed the landing in France within two days. He will be hard to hold. I doubt if those Muleshoe guys will be able to do it. On second thought, I wonder if that has anything to do with the bill in the Legislature to allow Muleshoe to enlarge its city limits.

**VIRGIL CHITTY** set up some kind of a record this week when he went into service—for the second time in this war. He was in service back before Pearl Harbor, and was released to farm. Well, since then he's had a brother who got old enough to do the work, so Virgil goes around and tells them that he's ready again. He didn't have to say it but once and they take him up. . . . Cliff Harris is a Veteran of both World War I and World War II — but Chitty is a veteran of World War II TWICE!

**JUST SAW** A little squib in some paper that is pretty good. It simply said that if the judging after death were done by humans, we'd all go to hell. . . . It is too bad that that is so true.

If you have need for additional copies of this paper you can get them at the News Office. 15c ea.

**Hugh Nance**



**T-SGT. L. HUGH NANCE** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance of Lockney. He entered the service in March of 1941. He went overseas in March, 1944 and is German, where he handles supplies for the medical corps. His wife, the former Durene Strickland lives with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

**Arnold Brown**



**PVT. WILLIAM A. BROWN** better known as Colonel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown. He is with the Infantry in Germany. He entered service in October, 1944 and went overseas in February of 1945. He received his training at Camp Wheeler Ga. He is married to the former Marcella Cogdill and they have a three year old son, James Roy Brown.

**Vance Burson**



**LT. VANCE BURSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson of Borger, Texas enlisted in the Air Corps in February of 1943 and received his commission a year later. Vance was killed, Feb. 19, 1945 near Venice, Florida, when his P-51 plane crashed. Vance grew up in Silverton but moved to Borger during his high school days. He was outstanding in both scholastics and athletics. One brother, Joe Cline Burson is in the Army and is in the Philippines.

**Vinson Smith**

**Pvt. Andrew V. Smith** is in the Army Infantry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith. He entered service in February, 1945 and is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas. He is married to the former Geraldine Montague and they have one son.

**Rex Dickerson**

**PFC. REX DICKERSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, is with the Medical Corps in the Army. He entered service June, 1943. He went overseas in October, '44 and is in the South Pacific. He is married to Gwendolyn Cloyd Dickerson.

**Alton Strickland**



**S-Sgt. Alton Strickland**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland entered the service in June, 1943 and has been attached to the Recruiting station at Lubbock, Texas until February of 1945 when he was transferred to El Paso. He is married to the former Geraldine Henry of Crosbyton.

**Roger Stallings**



**CPL. ROGER STALLINGS** son of Mrs. Annie Stallings, has been in service since August of 1941. He is with an Anti Aircraft unit of the Marine Corps. He was stationed at Midway Island when the Japs attacked it in 1941. He wears battle stars for 3 major battles and has taken part in 5 other engagements. He was injured on Midway when he volunteered to rescue a buddy entrapped 80 below the surface of the water. He has since recovered from injuries to ears and lungs and is now stationed on Siapan. He returned to the Pacific in June, 1944.

**Lt. John Wulfman**

**LT. JOHN WULFMAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wulfman was commissioned in the U. S. Naval Reserve in the spring of 1941. His first assignment was at Pensacola, Florida. He was then sent to Akron, Ohio as Naval Inspector for Goodyear Aircraft Corporation. In January of 1944 Lt. Wulfman was sent to a Naval Base in the Pacific

where he served as operations officer. After a few months he was transferred to another Pacific base and served on the staff of Commander of Air. He has recently been transferred to Marine Headquarters at the same station.

**FOR THE GRADUATE** — A box of stationery is a welcome gift for either the boy or girl graduate  
**NEWS OFFICE**

**Lt. G. C. Dowell**

**LT. G. C. (Mule) DOWELL** son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wulfman, was commissioned in the U. S. Naval Reserve in April, 1942. He served as Athletic officer in Corpus Christi until December of 1943 when he went aboard an aircraft carrier as Gunnery Officer. In November 1944 he received an appointment as Flag Lieut. and aide

to the Admiral in the command of the 25th Division of Aircraft carriers. The Legion of Merit Medal which he received while Gunnery Officer aboard his first carrier has been received by his wife, who resides with her parents. The battle for which the medal was awarded, as well as the name of the carrier on which he served has been omitted from the citation because of security reasons.

*It sure is a headache!*



**Sure, everybody knows** that right now quality oil is more important than ever before. . . . but even motorists who are twenty times as old as our troubled little friend, don't know how easy it is to choose a quality lubricant.

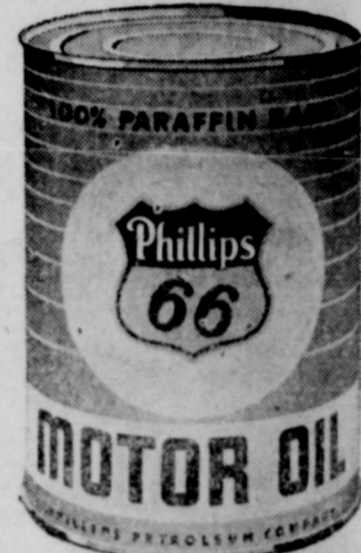
They may be misled by bad advice from well-meaning friends, befuddled by claims, or low in sales-resistance to high-pressure selling. So choosing a quality oil can become a chore, a bore, and a headache.

Well, Phillips puts an end to your oil worries, and tells you how you can pick quality with certainty every time.

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Finest Quality**

**PROVED IN 50 BILLION MILES OF SERVICE**

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Alvin Redin

Conrad Alexander



There's a man that I know, and he lives near you.  
In a town called Everywhere;  
You might not think he's a man from his hat  
Or the clothes he may chance to wear;  
But under the jacket with many a patch  
Is a heart more precious than gold—  
The heart of a man 'neath the coat of a boy,  
A man who is twelve years old.  
  
We never may know what the future will make  
Of the boys that we carelessly meet,  
For many a statesman is now at school,  
And presidents play in the street.  
The hand that is busy with playthings now  
The reins of power will hold;  
So I take off my hat and gladly salute  
This man who is twelve years old.

Maurice Smiley

**As the Delegates convene at San Francisco**

. . . the prayers of all people, regardless of race, color or creed, join in one mighty chorus in the hope that guidance and wisdom shall be bestowed upon the delegates at the Conference, so that with foresight and tolerance a righteous and enduring peace shall be established for the generations that follow.

**PALACE  
THEATRE**

SILVERTON, TEXAS

P. P. Rumph

Friday Night only.

May 4th

"The San Antonio Kid"

Wild Bill Elliott  
Red Ryder

Saturday . . .

May 5th

"The National Barn Dance"

Jean Heather

Sunday and  
Monday . . .

May 6th and 7th

"NATIONAL  
VELVET"  
Mickey Rooney

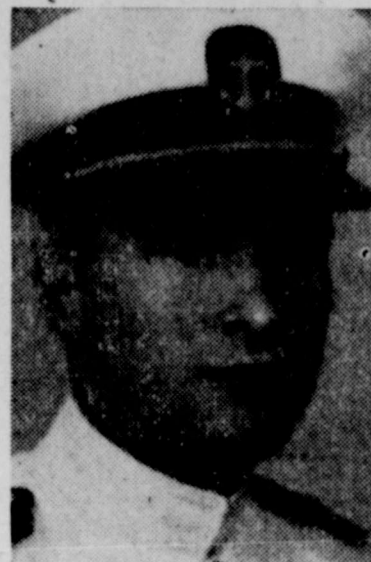
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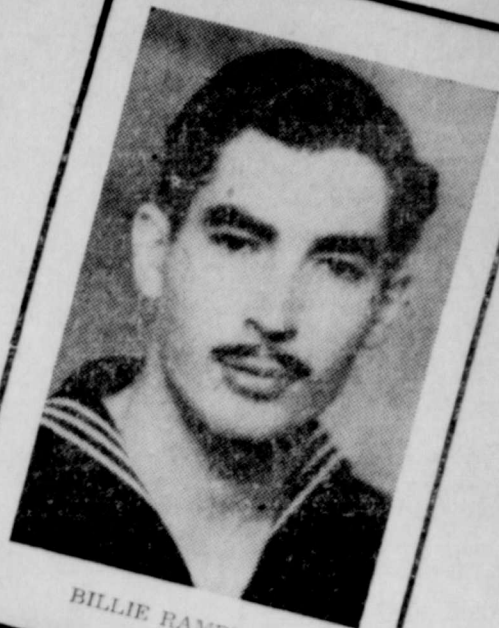
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ENSIGN ROY LEN LEE



D. H. YANCY



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ALTON WALKER



ALBERT MYERS



LT. J. D. McCUTCHEN



AUBREY BEAVERS



CAPT. JOE HAYNES



LT. VANCE BURSON



BUD PERKINS



JOHNNY SIMS



RAY McWILLIAMS



WILLIAM CURBY

### Dedication

To These Fighting Men, Who Have Lost their Lives, or their Freedom, we reverently Dedicate This Edition of The Briscoe County News, with the prayer that their sacrifice shall not have been in vain.

... — Briscoe County News



LLOYD SHERMAN

MAY BROTHERS



S-SGT. DICK MAY son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May entered service in July 1941. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex. He is now stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex. Dick is married to Cpl. Joan Trenton of California. She is also stationed at Ft. Bliss.



NUKE MAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May volunteered for Marine duty in August 1942. He received a medical discharge at San Diego, the following month. Nuke is farming the May place.



PVT. LOYD MAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May entered service in June 1944. He received his training at Ft. McClellan Ala. He went overseas in December 1944 and has seen service in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

YOUNG BROTHERS

Robert M. Norris



ROBERT M. NORRIS, M M 1-c is the son of Jim Norris, and has been in the Seabees since September 1944. He was stationed in California for some time and is now in the South Pacific.

Thomas Olive



THOMAS OLIVE is a Seaman 1-c. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive. He has been in service for 3 years. He is with the Mounted Beach Patrol in Florida.



SGT. HENRY T. YOUNG is with an Anti-Air-Craft unit in Holland. He is with the 9th Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young, Sr. He entered service in May 1941. He is married to the former Hulda Brigham and they have one child.



SGT. WELDON YOUNG is in the Army Infantry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young Sr. He entered service in July, 1942. He is now in Germany.

KEEPING ON THE BEAM

An executive I know has a hobby that keeps him on the beam, driving joyously onward, whether the going is rough or smooth.

I discovered his hobby one day when he dug out of his wallet and showed me several things he had clipped from magazines and newspapers. He says that he has been doing this for years. He lives with these bits of inspiration, taking them out of his wallet in spare moments, while traveling, or while waiting to see a customer or prospect. He builds them into his life. He is constantly on the alert for

these big thoughts in brief sentences tucked away in newspapers and magazines as fillers. For instance, here are three of the clippings that he dug out of his wallet and showed me just the other day: "There are no office hours for leaders" . . . "Push your business or it will push you" . . . "There are no hopeless situations; there are just men who have grown hopeless about them."

In these days when we are surrounded with so many dark and gloomy thoughts, what a constructive hobby this is for a man to have! He looks for the beams of light in the darkness and he finds

that these beams guide him along paths of happiness and achievement.

This man has found that Stevenson expressed a great secret of successful living when he wrote: "Keep your heart up and you will do it!"

The colors in the Flag of Texas mean Courage (red), Purity and Liberty (white) and Loyalty (blue).

More than 800 species of birds have been catalogued in Texas.

"To-day is yours, but if you don't want it, your competitor can use it."



There's Work To Do

German resistance is ended . . . this is the most joyful news we have had since the war opened. The end of the German war should mean just one thing, however, to us folks here at home—HARDER work on everything that will help wipe out the dirty Japs. We must not forget in our joy over the European Victory, that there are boys in the Pacific who need our help—that there are boys in filthy prison camps who need release.

They are depending on us and we must not let them down. We must work harder to end the war quickly and successfully. It will be time enough after the defeat of Japan, to stage the big celebration . . . Until then, let's get on with the work.

Palace and Queen THEATRES

Silverton

Quitaque



Formula for Peace ...

American and allied armies have stamped out the last of German resistance, ending in Europe, four years of war and destruction brought on by a people and their power-crazy leader—four years of actual war, but years of preparation wherein the youngsters were taught that to kill was their object in life. It will take many more years to stamp out the influence of Hitler and his war schools—to educate a German nation to work for peace.

Here in America, our fight is not over. We must concentrate every effort toward winning the war against Japan—to bringing our young men home again, and as quickly as possible. We must work toward giving these fellows a better community, and opportunities to

succeed in life. These opportunities must come largely from the individual; but a better community will come only from closer cooperation.

But, as to the formula for peace—it is useless for one individual to say how to obtain permanent peace—no one knows that. But the man who knows most about peace, is the man who has seen war. That is why the returning veterans are the men who will soon be leaders in our communities, and who will do the most for a lasting peace.

Therefore, the best that we folks here at home can do for peace, is to do all that we can to get our boys settled again, to give them a better community when they return—and to that end we pledge our best efforts.

J. W. Lyon, Jr.

COUNTY JUDGE

**Elvin Cannon and wife**



**ELVIN C. CANNON, S, 2-c** and Mrs. Geraldine Steele Cannon Mrs. Cannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele of Lubbock and was married to S, 2-c Elvin C. Cannon, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Cannon of Lubbock on December 27, 1944 at Oklahoma City, Okla., by Evangelist John H. Bonnister of the Church of Christ. Seaman Cannon has been in service 3 years and has been in the Pacific having been on three ships that were lost. At one time he was on a raft at sea for 17 days. He is now stationed at Norman, Okla.

**FOUST BROTHERS**

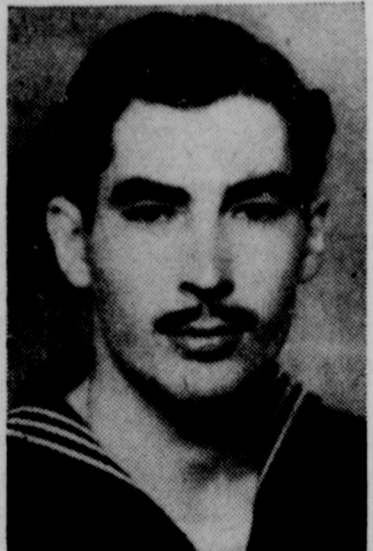


**PFC. C. MAURICE FOUST** son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust of Amarillo volunteered in September 1942 and went into armed service in July, 1943. He studied Radar in Air Corps and Signal Corps. He went overseas in March, 1945. He is married to the former Eugenia Baird and have one son Jay Ryan.



**CPL. J. W. FOUST**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust of Amarillo volunteered in April 1942 and went into the armed service in June, 1943. He is studying Radar in the Air Corps. He is now stationed at Boca Raton, Fla.

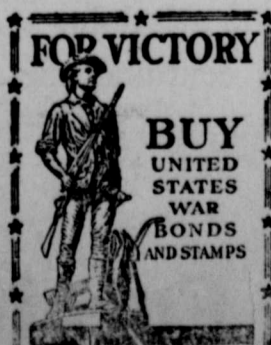
**RAMPLEY BROTHERS**



**BILLIE RAMPLEY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley was in the Merchant Marine. He lost his life while on shore leave in Italy. He is buried in Italy. Billie entered the Merchant Marine when he was seventeen years old. He had seen plenty of action in all parts of the world.



**LT. O. C. RAMPLEY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley is aboard ship in the South Pacific. He attended Officers Training School for Marines in South Carolina. He is married to the former Fay Gene Davis. He went to sea early in 1945. He entered service in July 1943.



**T-SGT. DON OVERCASH** is the son-in-law of E. L. Gardner. He entered the service in June 1940 and is now on Oaha Island in the Hawaiian Islands. He is a graduate of Chanute Field, Ill. He was Line Chief at Kistland Field, Albuquerque, N. M. for 3 yrs. He is married to the former Alta Gardner and was a druggist before entering the service.



**PVT. WARNER WARD**, is married to the former Miss Sue Gardner. His home is at Tulia. He entered service in September, 1944. He is in a Tank Destroyer Battalion at North Camp Hood.



**ALVY GARDNER, S, 1-c** is in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner. He entered service in September, 1943. He is now in the South Pacific. He is serving on a submarine and has seen duty in several major engagements.



**PVT. LAWSON C. GARDNER**, (Carlton), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner went into service in January, 1940. He served as a medical sergeant for a long time and then signed for duty as a paratrooper. He has since been transferred to the Infantry, and his last address was Fort Meade, Maryland.



**DOUGLAS GARDNER, s-1c** son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, entered the Naval Reserve March 18, 1944. He is married and has two children. His wife, the former Bonnie Potter lives at Tulia, Tex Before the war Douglas worked at a Tulia Elevator. He has already seen five months combat service as a Navy gunner attached to a merchant vessel. He wears the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds received during the Invasion of Leyte.

**Gardner Family In Service**

**John S. Long**



**ENSIGN JOHN S. LONG** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long. He made his home for many years with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey. He entered service in January, '41. He entered the Navy as an apprentice seaman and then transferred to the Naval Air Corps and is a pilot. He is now at Alhambra, Calif. He is married to the former Dorothy Biggs of Alhambra.

**James M. Long**



**JAMES MONTE LONG M. OMM, 2-c**, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long. He has been in service since November, 1943. He is now in the Pacific Theatre of war. He is married and has two children. They reside at Littlefield. Long serves on a Hospital Ship which transports the wounded.

**TEXAS"**

With its pirates' gold, its cattle-trail its gunfighters;  
Its cotton fields, corn fields, wheat fields and oil fields;  
Its lonely canyons, carved by nature, in a forgotten land,  
And the lonelier canyons of its cities:  
Newsboys waving 'extra',  
Wrestlers throwing each other out of rings while pale countenanced clerk shriek;  
Clyde and Bonnie with blazing machine guns.  
Farmer Jim and Ma Ferguson  
And six million others doing things brave, foolish, amusing or what-have-you.  
And yet, Texas poets, you swoon when you behold a dewdrop enfolded by a rose!"

Success comes in can, failures in can'ts.



**Our Heroic Mothers**

In this paper are the pictures of hundreds of Briscoe County heroes—the lads who have just defeated the Germans on their home soil. To these boys we owe a debt that can never be paid; for they have kept the enemy from our homes and they have saved their loved ones the horrors of enemy occupation.

But behind these heroic sons are the unsung heroes—the Mothers, whose prayers have followed their fighting sons over the whole world . . . the mothers who have laid awake night after night hoping and praying that their boy was safe. These Mothers' prayers are more than idle words—they have given the boys strength to finish their fight and they have given the mothers strength to go ahead with important duties here at home.

And so, it is to these mothers and their fighting sons, that we make the pledge that we will do all in our power to bring them home quickly—that we will add our prayers to Mothers' prayers to "Keep them from harm".

**... Finley's**  
5c to \$1.00 STORE

**Finley-Miller**  
**Ladies Dress Shoppe**

Wilson Folley



**PFC. WILSON FOLLEY**, son of Mrs. Frankie Folley has been in service since September, 1942. He is in the Army Air Corps as a Typist. He went overseas in October 1944. He is now in India. He wears the good conduct medal.

The sirup left from pickled fruits such as peaches or pears, makes a delicious flavoring for roast meats. Try pouring such juices, diluted with an equal amount of water, over a roast veal or beef.

Haynes McClendon



**PFC. HAYNES McCLENDON** entered the service in February of 1942. He has been in the South Pacific since July, of 1942.

**Rabbit Raising**

Prior to World War I rabbit raising was of little significance in this country. During war times the meat of the rabbit came into favor, and since then the amount consumed has steadily increased.

Yoga is the name given to a winter wheat, first experimented with in Montana.

Troy Hill



**TROY HILL S.**, 1-c son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Amarillo. He has been in the Navy for several years. He has been on a destroyer and had been at sea a year before returning to States. He has been in four major engagements and has sailed the seas from Kodiak, Alaska to Sidney, Australia.

The Russians have brought out the largest tank yet put to use in the war. It is known as the Joseph Stalin. It carries a 122 millimeter gun (4.8 inches.)

James Henderson



**JAMES M. HENDERSON S.**, 2-c is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson. He entered service in April, 1944. He received his training at Camp Perry, Va. He went to sea in August, 1944. He is now in the South Pacific.

George Cochran



**CPL. GEORGE COCHRAN**, of the U. S. Marines, volunteered December 31, 1941, and received his basic training in San Diego, Calif. He landed in Hawaii March 2, 1942 and served 28 months overseas. He arrived home in July 1944 for six months special training and is now again overseas in the Pacific theatre of war. George is the grandson of Mrs. R. L. McKenney.

E. A. Day

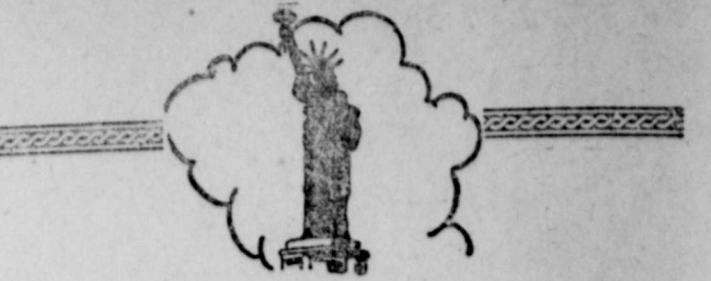


**PFC. E. A. DAY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day of Matador; and brother of Mrs. Ware Fogerson is in the Army Transportation Corps. He is now in Belgium and Germany. He went into service in March, 1943 and went overseas in August, 1943. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and two battle stars for the Battles of France and Normandy.

Bernard Havran



**BERNARD HAVRAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran of Sunray has just graduated from a "Map Making School" in North Carolina.



**LIBERTY WINS!**

Liberty holds her torch on high . . . still alight with promise of a new world. A light proclaiming an Allied Victory over unscrupulous foes who would have enslaved the world.

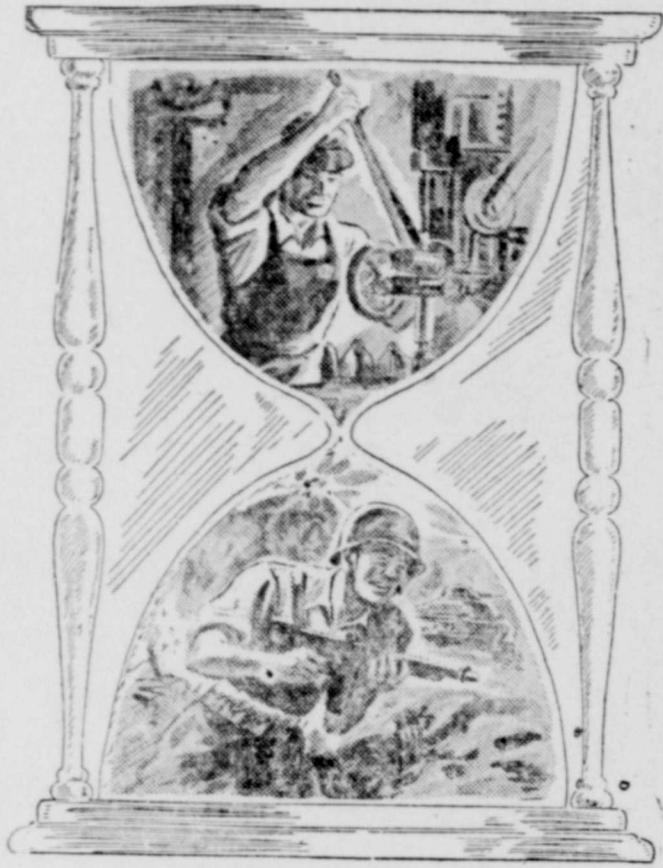
Liberty and justice for all is reaffirmed as our victorious armies gird themselves for a final effort to rid the world of those who seek our destruction.

Liberty's light shall continue to enlighten the world.

Before many more months pass, our men will be coming back to the good old U. S. A. They will view the "old girl" at the top of this message with full hearts, as the symbol of all that they love. It is our duty to continue our support of every war effort, that the victory over Japan may come soon. It is our duty to the returning men to help them adjust themselves to peace-time living, that the symbol of liberty does not become a hollow mockery.

**King's Barber Shop**

**BEN O. KING**



**AND TIME RAN OUT FOR THE NAZI PROFESSIONALS —**

Yes, the time has run out for the Germans, and it is running short for the Japs. The combination of American production in the hands of young Americans proved too much for the super-race and the professional killers found themselves bested by the common, home-town Briscoe County kids — and believe us when we say, "We are proud of those boys".

Of course, we are all proud of them — and if we are, we will show it by going right on with the work that it takes to help them win. For they have a big job yet to do, and we must back them to the limit to end the war and bring them home

That may be many months yet, but now is the time for us to start making plans for their return. They are not going to care much about a big celebration — the celebration they want is a job, or a farm, and a better community.

They have done a good job for us — let's show our appreciation in the months and years to come.

**Ray C. Bomar's One Stop Station**

Silas Teague



**SILAS A. TEAGUE S.**, 2-c is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Teague. He entered service in October, 1944. He took his training at San Diego and is now in the Pacific. He is now in the Hawaiian Islands.

Huber Tillery



**CPL. HUBER TILLERY**, son of Mrs. Arthur Bingham is in the Army Air Corps. He entered service in December 1942 and went overseas in November 1943. He is married and has one child.

The East Texas timber belt is capable of yielding 37,000,000 cords of wood suitable for pulp manufacture.



Our hats come off and our heads bow in tribute to those courageous men and women on the fighting fronts . . . and to those on the production front . . . Working together they have brought Victory to the United Nations and peace to a part of the troubled world . . . A first step, yes . . . But, total victory now is in sight.

... and until that total Victory comes after Japan surrenders, there is only one thing for folks on the home front to do . . . and that is FIGHT — and our way of fighting is the easy way — buying bonds, Red Cross, producing food — EASY WAYS, but very important. Let's continue our support of the boys who are doing the fighting; and let's continue our support of these fighting men after the war.

**K Ramsey Furniture**

**YATES BROTHERS**



**PVT. W. STEPHEN YATES** oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates entered the Army in December, 1944. He is stationed at Camp Robert, Calif. He is married and has three children. The family resides at Riverside, Calif.



**PFC. RILEY YATES** son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates is in the Calvary. He entered service in March 1943. He went overseas in April of 1945. He is in Europe. He wears the following medals, Driver-W; Pistol-D; Sub-machine Gun and Rifle.



**PVT. LEE YATES** son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates is with the Airborne Army Engineers. He went into service October, 1943 and has been overseas since April 1944. He has been in combat duty since D-Day.

**Lanette Thompson**



**LENA ETTA THOMPSON**, S.I.-c is in the WAVES. She entered the service in January, 1944. She is working in Washington D. C. She made her home with the J. E. Cupells at one time.

**LeRoy Cupell**



**LE ROY CUPELL** G M 2- son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cupell is in the Seabees. He entered service in August of 1942. He went overseas in November, 1942. He spent two years in the Pacific. He came back to the states in October 1944. He is married and has two children.

**STODGHILL BROTHERS**



**ROY H. STODGHILL, Jr.**, Pharmacist Mate 2-c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill. He went into service in August, 1943. He has worked in the hospital at Pascagoula, Miss. and he is now at Pensacola, Florida.



**WILLIAM E. STODGHILL**, S 2-c is in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill. He entered service in May, 1944. He attended boot camp at San Diego and went overseas in August, '44. He is now in the Hawaiian Islands. He is married to the former Clara Belle Cupell, and they have two sons.



**Clifford Arnold**



**CLIFFORD L. ARNOLD**, R. M. 2-c is in the Navy. He is a Radioman 2-c. He is a nephew of Arthur Arnold. He entered service in November, 1943 and went overseas in July, 1944. He is in the Philippines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold of Spur, Texas. He was working for Arthur Arnold when he entered service.

**BROWN BROTHERS**



**PFC. RICHARD L. BROWN** known better as (Dad) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown. He is with the 6th Marine Division. He entered service in September, 1942. He has been in the Pacific War Theatre for sometime. He received wounds on the 2nd day of the battle for Iwo Jima.



**G. M. BROWN**, S 1-c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown. He entered the Navy in April, 1943 and was in England for a number of months. He was brought back to the States in October, of 1944 and was in a hospital in New York, until he received his medical discharge early in 1945. He is married to the former Mary Nell Hodges.

**Elmer Stinson**



**ELMER STINSON**, Chief Electricians Mate) is with the Sea Bees. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stinson. Elmer entered service in June, 1942. He trained at Norfolk, Va., also in Rhode Island and Mississippi before going overseas. He spent months in the Pacific in the Mariannas Islands and Guam. He was called back to the States in March, 1945 because of the illness of his wife.

**THOMAS BROTHERS**



**ARTHUR THOMAS, B. M. 1-c**, U. S. Naval Reserve Seabees. He is the son of Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. and has been in service since June of 1942. He is stationed in the South Pacific.

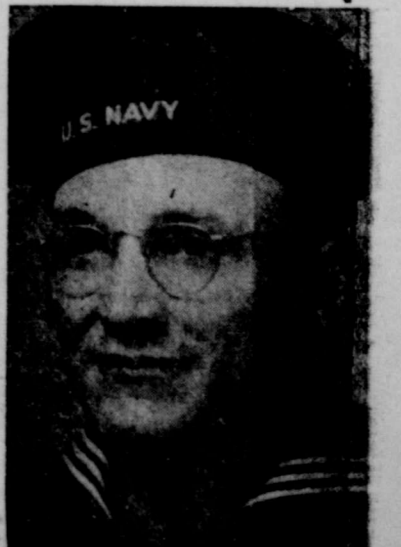


**T-SGT. ROY A. THOMAS** son of Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. has been in service since 1939. He is with the ground crew of the Air Corps. He spent three years in Puerto Rico and has been stationed in Havana, Cuba, for sometime.

**STRANGE BROTHERS**



**S-SGT. HOMER STRANGE** enlisted in the Army Infantry in 1933. He saw overseas duty in the European Theatre of War and is now back in the states. He is in a hospital at Brigham City, Utah.



**OTIS STRANGE**, S 2-c, entered service in November, 1942. He has been in camps in Virginia and Rhode Island. His wife and three children reside in Amarillo.

**Co-operation Did It ...**

The long awaited Victory in Europe has been announced and it is the most important news of the war. BUT, the fact that we can now devote our full effort to our war in the Pacific is the most important of recent developments. We must not take time out to celebrate this great victory—rather our celebration should be shown by increased work toward the annihilation of the Japs.

The people of Silverton are proud of their boys who have been fighting the battles on the front lines. There have been other men too, who have not faced the enemy guns, but who have done their part toward winning the war by produc-

ing increased foods, munitions and who have bought war bonds. And in these home front activities we must continue—cooperating in every way we can with the boys in uniform.

We must continue that cooperation after the final Victory over Japan. We must try our level best to give the men a PRACTICAL welcome home—and a practical welcome is one that includes jobs, recreation, and a better town and community in which to live. It is up to the people of Silverton as to whether these boys remain to become citizens and leaders, or whether they move on to other towns and cities.

**City of Silverton**

T. R. Whiteside  
Ben O. King

T. C. Bomar, Mayor  
Spencer Long

Carl S. Crow  
Joe B. Mercer

I dropped into a bank the other day—it happened to be one of the days that the banks were open.

There was a fellow, by the way, who got into trouble by opening a bank. He opened it at 3 o'clock in the morning.

When Fate hands you a lemon—SQUEEZE IT and start a lemonade stand.

The world's largest tin smelter was completed at Texas City in 1942. Bolivian ore is utilized primarily.

Following the Civil War, Gen. George B. McClellan operated a copper mine near Pease River in what is now Foard County.

Celestite, used in the manufacture of Signal lights and tracer bullets, is mined in Nolan and Brown Counties.

**SANDERS BROTHERS**



**LEON SANDERS, S 1-c** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Brice. He entered service in August of 1942. He received his medical discharge in July 1943. He saw combat duty and was wounded in battle near Aleutian Islands.



**AUBREY SANDERS, S-2c** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Brice. He entered service in April, 1944. He is now in the Admiralty Islands. He is married to Fay Williams of Parnell, Texas.

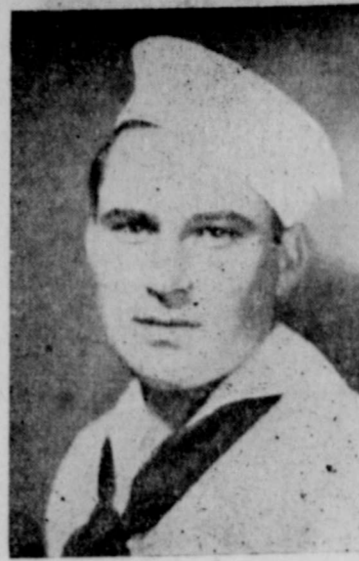


**IRGIL SANDERS, M01-M 3-c**, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Brice. He entered service in March 1944 and is now at San Diego. He is married to the former Mozelle Stodghill and they have two sons, James Robert and Jo Keith.

**EDWARDS BROTHERS & IN-LAWS**



**PVT. ANDREW EDWARDS** son of Mrs. M. M. Edward, was on the first boys to go into actual combat. Andy saw combat in Africa and Sicily. He was sent back to the States to the hospital and after several months received his medical discharge. He is married and lives in Lubbock.



**EDWARD EDWARDS G. M. 3-c**, is the son of Mrs. M. M. Edwards. He entered service in September, 1942. He has seen many months of sea duty on a destroyer in the Pacific.



**SGT. TRAVIS GILLILAND** entered the Army in May, 1943. He was stationed in the Carolinas for some time but is now overseas in Germany. He is married to the former Nettie Edwards and they have two sons.



**HASKELL JACKSON S-2c** entered the Navy in March, 1944. He trained at San Diego for five weeks and then five weeks at Pearl Harbor. He has seen duty in the Pacific. He is married to the former Thelma Edwards and they have two daughters.

**FANNING BROTHERS**



**PVT. B. D. FANNING, JR.** son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fanning of Lockney is with the Infantry in Germany. He was slightly wounded a few weeks ago.



**SGT. LEWIS M. FANNING** son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fanning of Lockney. He is a tank mechanic and has been overseas for a number of months. He is in northern France.

**Charles Dunn**



**CHARLES DUNN, F 1-c** is the son of Mrs. W. N. Dunn of Amarillo. He entered the Navy in June, 1942. He has been on sea duty since May, 1943. He saw service in the Mediterranean Area in 1943. He was on the ship U. S. S. Boise and it was to this ship that the Italian Fleet surrendered. He was back in the States for 4 days and then went into the Pacific Theatre of War. His ship has taken part in all invasions including Leyte in the Philippines. General MacArthur used this ship the Boise for a flag ship during some of the Philippine invasions.

**Ben S. Bingham**



**SGT. BEN S. BINGHAM** son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham has been in service three years. He is with the Field Artillery. He went overseas in 1944. He is now in Germany. He is married and his wife and son reside in Silverton. Ben was recently awarded the Bronze Star for Gallantry in Action.

**Good Accountant**

A business man was examining applicants for the job of bookkeeper "Of course you understand double entry?" he asked.

"Nothing to it," said the applicant. "Why in my last job, I kept the triple entry—one set for the boss, showing the real profits, a second for the stockholders, showing no profit; and a third set for the income tax people, showing a loss."

Regretting failures in the past Will never help me anyway But only steal my time and thought And keep me from "SUCCESS" to-day.

Texas is the leading producer of carbon black.

**WOMACK BROTHERS**



**BILLY JO WOMACK F-1-c** is in the U. S. Navy, as an instructor for E. O. D. Amphibious Training Base. He entered service Sept. 1943 and has spent most of his time at San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack. He is married to the former Laundry Hill and they have a daughter.



**RAYMOND LEE WOMACK A. E. M. C-2**, is in the Navy Air Corps. He is on a dive bomber in the South Pacific. He entered service in February, 1943.

**OFFIELD BROTHERS**



**CPL. ROBERT OFFIELD** son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Offield has been in the Army since September, 1942. He is in the European Theatre of war and is an Army cook. He and his brother spent Christmas Day, 1944 together in England. He is married to the former Lorene Hobbs and they have a daughter.



**S-SGT. C. J. OFFIELD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Offield has been in the Army since Sept. 1940. He is an Air Force Mechanic in England. He is married to the former Jean Huffmaa of Eliasville.



**Hitler Is Down!**

German resistance has been wiped out!

What a joyful message that is, to every liberty-loving American. Yet, we must not forget that for all of us, the war is not over — that before we can really call it Victory, the Japs must be downed, and that is going to take the same hard resistance and fighting on the part of our soldiers in the Pacific, as though the German war had never existed. We here at home, must continue our support of every war effort..

But with the war in Europe over, we'd like to add our word of appreciation to these Briscoe County men now in all parts of the world. We owe a great debt to the boys who have done the fighting. We can pay that debt in only one way — to keep the America they have fought for—and to give them the opportunities they so well deserve.

**HUXFORD'S, TULSA, TEXAS**  
**Dry Goods**  
 And Entire Personnel



Willie Amel Smithee



WILLIE AMEL SMITHEE, F. 3-c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee. He has been in the South Pacific for several months. He is on a LCT at present.

Walter Allard Jr.



WALTER ALLARD, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard is aboard a Submarine while in combat duty. He has been at sea for several months.

Edgar Mills



EDGAR MILLS son of Mrs. Ola Mills, is in the South Pacific. He went into combat duty less than six months after entering the Navy. He received his training in Radar.

Lynn Welch



LYNN WELCH, Fireman 1-c, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch, entered service March, 1943. He is in the South Pacific, serving as a Fireman on a Troop Transport.

McWilliams Brothers



PFC. RAY McWILLIAMS son of Mrs. C. L. McWilliams was killed in action in France in July, 1944. He volunteered for service in March, 1942. He received his training at Camp Barkley, Texas and Camp Granite, California, before going overseas in March 1944. He was in the Infantry with the 99th Division in England until June 8th when his company was sent to France.



PFC. DEE McWILLIAMS son of Mrs. C. L. McWilliams entered service in April, 1944. He received his training at Camp Wolters and went overseas in October, 1944. He is with the Infantry in Germany. He is married to the former Margaret Bess Welch. His wife and son reside in Silverton.

# Never Again . . .



The oldsters make the wars—the kids win them . . . That has been an old saying that is pretty true to life. With the fall of Germany we are able to concentrate our efforts on Japan, and perhaps before too long, the boys in the Pacific will have their work done and then soon be coming home. It is right, that now, we folks at home should be thinking of our peace plans—backing our representatives at the peace talks—with the idea that never again will an American soldier have to fight on foreign soil.

It is time too, to make our local plans of how to receive these boys when they return home. Will our community be attractive enough and have the opportunities that these veterans will want and need?

The Silverton Clay Products Corporation is proud of its war record. Our main product is filter clay, used in making 100-octane Gasoline, which is very necessary for the operation of all our fighting planes, and which has given our fliers a distinct advantage over enemy planes.

It is our hope to expand our plant still further after the war, and to have an important part in extending a practical welcome to returning service men.

## Silverton Clay Products Corp.

J. L. Webb

Charlsie A. Bein



CHARLSIE ALLARD BEIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard was awarded a \$500 War Bond at the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. in Fort Worth, Texas. Only those with perfect work and attendance records were eligible for the contest. She has been with Consolidated for over a year and has never lost a day of work. Her husband, Sgt. James E. Bein, is in the army forces in the South Pacific. He is a medic.

D. H. Yancy



D. H. YANCY, 31, son of Mr. D. H. Yancy of the Haylake Community was killed in action in New Guinea. He was with a Texas Cavalry Unit. He entered the army in 1937. He was married and had one child.

Ted Childress



PFC. TED CHILDRESS son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress has been in the Army for about a year. He is now stationed at a Camp at Austin, Texas.

MONTAGUE BROTHERS



EN. MERLE MONTAGUE U. S. Naval Reserve, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague. He entered the Navy in November, 1943. He received his basic training at Ruston, La. He then went to Midshipman's School at Plattsburg, N. Y. He received his commission as Ensign in June 1944. He is now at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, Calif.



ROY MONTAGUE F 1-c, U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague. He enlisted in June, 1943. He received his Boot training at Camp Peary, Va. He went overseas in February, 1944. He is somewhere in the Pacific.

## EUROPEAN

# VICTORY



The eagle is the symbol of a militant America . . . When his rights are violated he fights ferociously with every ounce of his tremendous strength . . . The symbol has been justified in the light of our Victory over an unscrupulous foe.

Protector of Liberty . . . The American eagle wishes Liberty for all people . . . He has fought and will continue to fight until the last foe of decency has been removed.

We salute the boys from Briscoe County who have gone out and fought so valiantly—who have won a brilliant victory over the stubborn foe. Let us not forget that the war is not yet won. We join with other Americans in pledging our whole-hearted support of the war effort and toward building a community in which these boys may enjoy the peace they have won.

## John Arnold

**NEESE BROTHERS**



**PFC. PAUL E. NEESE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese went into the Army in October, 1942. He is in the Army Air Corp as a ground mechanic. He has spent sometime in the hospital with a knee injury. He is stationed at Bryan, Texas. He is married to the former Naomi Chitty.



**PVT. GEORGE NEESE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese, has been in the Army since 1941. He is in the Infantry and is now in Germany. George is married to the former Dean Wallace and they have one son.

**McCLOUD BROTHERS**



**CPL. ELDON L. McCLOUD** son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCLOUD of Tulia. He entered service in June, 1942 and received his training in Quartermaster Corps. He went overseas in April, 1944 and has served in France, England, Belgium and is now in Germany. He is married to the former Belle Baxter of Channing, Texas.



**SGT. WAYNE C. McCLOUD** son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCLOUD of Tulia, Texas entered the service in March, 1942. He received his training in the Tank Destroyer Division of Field Artillery. He is serving with General Patton's 3rd Army in Germany. He is married to the former Lillie Mae Sewell of Silverton. Wayne went overseas in August, 1944.

**Loyd Ledbetter**



**CPL. LOYD LEDBETTER** son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr., has been in service since December, 1942. He has been stationed at Ft. Sill as an electrical instructor. He is married and has one son. His family reside at Fort Sill.

**NAVY - Hazel and Peter Hoyt**



**HAZEL HOYT, Y-1c and PETER HOYT, Chief Petty Officer.** Hazel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston and now has her discharge from the WAVES. Peter has seen 15 years in the Navy and is now overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt were both stationed at Pensacola, Florida for a number of months.

**LONG BROTHERS**



**ALBERT (Minyard) LONG** S 2-c is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long. He went into the Navy in July, 1944. He went overseas in December, 1944. He is serving on a Navy Repair Ship. He is in the Philippines.



**GEORGE E. LONG** S 2-c is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long. He entered the Navy in March, 1944. George took his boot training at San Diego, Calif and has been stationed in California.

**Wesley Freeman**



**PFC. WESLEY FREEMAN** son of Mrs. Lucille Freeman of Fort Worth is a Marine. He went into service December 7, 1942 and went overseas in March, 1943.

A plastic called polythene, which can be made from coal and petroleum, is also made from natural gas. In thin sheets it is flexible enough for toothpaste tubes, water proof coatings and wire insulation; in thick sheets it is stiff enough to be used as a rigid plastic.

Texas has five states, which total 6,400 acres.

Texas newest carbon black plant will be located in Hardin County near Liberty. The output of this plant will be used in making synthetic rubber.

Texas produced 1,898,000,000,000 (trillion) cubic feet of natural gas in 1944, according to a survey by Dr. E. P. Schoch, Professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas.

Texas is by far the leading grain sorghum producing state of the Union.

Pure-bred sheep were introduced into Texas in the late 1870's by Arthur G. Anderson, who drove a flock of French Merinos from California, taking two years for the trip.

Species of wildlife threatened with extinction in Texas include Blackfoot ferret, Collared peccary,

Mississippi Valley wolf, labo wolf, Commercial flying activity began in Texas May 12, 1926, with other, Texas big-horned sheep, Pronghorn antelope and Mule deer Fort Worth and Chicago.



**WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME**

The war in Europe has ended and before long we hope, Japan will have fallen too. Then Briscoe County boys will start coming home. They will know that they have done a good job—but what about us home folks. Will we be able to look them in the eye and say, "Well we done our part." The chances are that we won't. Right now let's all resolve to work just a little harder on the things that help win the war. And when the boys get back, let's have a better town and community for them. The most we can do is far too little compared to the sacrifices they have made.

*Holt's  
Silverton Cafe*



**There's A Great Day Coming ...**

Yes, there's a great day coming, and the Allied Victory in Europe brings it a step nearer to the time when the scene above will be enacted in thousands of homes all over America. The defeat of Hitler and his professional soldiers is all the more wonderful in that it was carried out by our home town boys—kids that were in there fighting because they knew it had to be done—kids that are dreaming of the day when they can don civilian clothes again and get back to peace-time living.

We can make that great day come sooner by our continued support of the war effort. There must be no let-up on the home front until the boys are home from the battle front. The victory over Japan is many months away but we can each do a little toward bringing Final Victory by harder work here at home. The boys won't quit until the last Jap is whipped. Let's back them with our bonds and our work every step of the way.

*... LaVelle's in Tulia*

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SECTION TWO

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## \$6,225.62 In Fund For Building Vets' Memorial Home

The above emblem is the discharge button which every discharged service man is entitled to wear. Briscoe County has had quite a number of men discharged from the various branches of service and we are running the names of these men and their branch of service.

- Clay B. Garrison Army
- Walter L. Smith Army
- A. T. Brooks, Jr. Army
- John D. Blankenship, Jr. Army
- Evert F. Payne Army
- Hillie Mitchell Army
- Linoel Montgomery Army
- Logan L. Hale Army
- Alvin Young Army
- Johnnie Leon Sanders Navy (R)
- Roland E. Drake Army
- Virgil L. Elliott Army
- Steven A. Morgan Army
- John K. Vaughan Army
- Merle D. McMurtry Army
- Oatner T. Vardell Army
- Wm. R. Douglas Army
- Willie J. Ballard Army
- Wm. L. Shorter Army
- Willard P. Vardell Army
- James Otho Denham Army
- John B. Currie Army
- Pershing Hicks May Marines
- Orlee B. Mills Army
- Charlie C. Alexander Army
- Lenvil F. Craig Army
- Wm. C. Harris Army
- Odis W. Wise Army
- John F. Melton Army
- Garland L. Brown Army
- Wm. Leon Martin Navy (R)
- Dallas J. Davis Army
- Henry C. Stout Army
- Virgil Chitty Army
- Roy E. Payne Army
- Wayne M. Crawford Army
- Albert E. Evans Army
- Henry M. Hastly, Jr. Army
- Howard M. Hunt Army
- Wilburn M. Currie Marines
- Wm. A. Buskalew Army
- Arron Eldridge Navy (R)
- James O. Stevenson Army
- Tommie J. Casey Army
- Wm. Wilkes Norrid Coast Guard
- Von Chandler Navy
- Guy Malcomb Brown Navy
- Larnee McCain Navy (R)
- Hazel Hoyt WAVES
- Nora Mae Ragan Marines
- Lalla Brown WAC

### Lloyd Hodges



T-5 LOYD HODGES, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges is with the Field Artillery. He entered service February, 1942. He was in the Southwest Pacific for two and a half years. He returned to the States in October, 1944 and is now stationed at Camp Hood. He as. Loyd has had several attacks of malaria since returning to the States.

### Richard McGowan



PFC. RICHARD MCGOWAN son of Mrs. Rhodie McGowan entered service October, of 1942. He is in the Air Corps. He has been overseas for quite a few months and has been in combat in France, on thru Germany.

### Quentin Gill



T-SGT. QUENTIN GILL son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill is in the Air Corps. He entered service in Sept. 1940. He is now in New Guinea. He has received the following medals, 45 Cal. Revolver-Sharpshooter, Dok; AAF Tech. Badge; W-AP Mechanic bar, Dok; Good conduct ribbon and American Defense ribbon, Dok.

If this country were on a strict economy basis, and saved all waste paper instead of burning it, about 50% more would be available than is now collected and used.

Hats off to the Past. Coats off to the Future.

According to T. R. Whiteside, Treasurer of the Veterans' Building Fund, there is at present \$6,225.62 in the fund for building a suitable memorial building for the Veterans of World War I and II. This amount has all been paid with the exception of \$750 in pledges.

To renew the plan of which the Briscoe County News spoke so often last summer and fall, it is the intention of the citizens of Silverton and Briscoe County, to build a fine Memorial Building for the boys in service. Inasmuch as materials are hard to get, it was voted to collect the fund, and turn it over to the Veterans of World War I and II and let them build the building as they see fit.

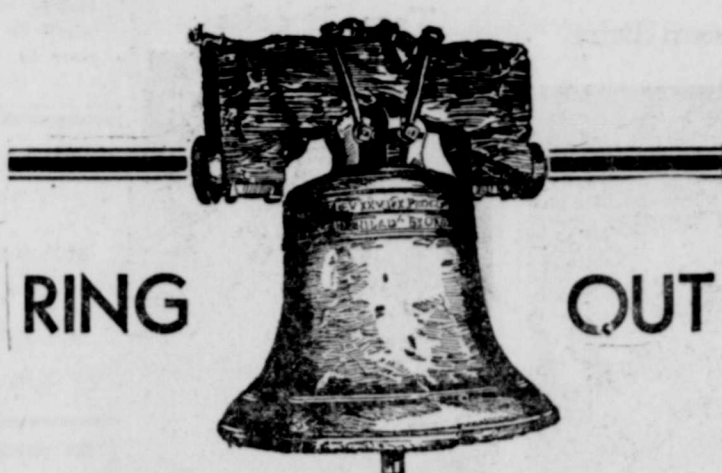
The amount needed is of course not known in exact dollars and cents, but it is hoped to have \$15,000 in escrow for the boys when they return home with ideas fresh from all over the world.

With the close of the war in Europe, the boys are one step nearer home, and now is the logical time for us to add money to the Building Fund. It is a small gesture on our part, but it is one that will be greatly appreciated by the men in service.

Below we are again listing the donors and amounts given to date for the building fund. If you have not made a contribution, why not do so at once. Mail a check to T. R. Whiteside, Treasurer of the Veterans Building Fund, and do your part toward telling the boys that we appreciate what they have done for us all.

#### Contributions to date are:

- T. R. Whiteside \$100.00
- Alvin Redin \$100.00
- Roy W. Hahn \$100.00
- Tom Bomar \$100.00
- H. S. Sanders Sr. \$100.00
- D. O. Bomar \$100.00
- T. T. Crass \$100.00
- Jim Whitely \$100.00
- Denton Smith \$100.00
- Jake Honea \$100.00
- John Bain \$100.00
- Grady Wimberly \$100.00
- H. Roy Brown \$100.00
- W. Coffee Jr. \$100.00
- Printz Brown \$50.00
- D. T. Northcutt \$100.00
- Dr. Roy McCasland \$50.00
- Conrad Alexander \$100.00
- Henry Teubel \$50.00
- Jake Carthel \$10.00
- Joe O'Neal \$10.00
- A. L. McMurtry \$100.00
- Mrs. N. C. McCain \$50.00
- Ed Merrell \$13.75
- Chester Burnett \$25.00
- D. H. Davis \$10.00
- M. C. Tull \$50.00
- R. E. Brookshier \$50.00
- W. E. Burlson \$25.00
- Wylie Bomar \$25.00
- Troy Burson \$100.00
- Ben O. King \$50.00
- Nettie Gilliland \$10.00
- Mrs. M. M. Edwards \$5.00
- Carver Monroe \$50.00
- Holt School District \$35.00
- Carl Wimberly \$100.00
- Dallas Davis \$10.00
- D. F. Wulfman \$50.00
- Milton Dudley \$10.00
- W. H. Newman \$25.00
- R. G. Alexander \$50.00
- W. K. Grimland \$10.00
- Bert Douglas \$25.00
- J. M. Lemons \$100.00
- P. C. Hamilton \$10.00
- Alton B. Chapman (calf) \$100.00
- Plains Chevrolet \$40.00
- Beth Joiner \$25.00
- Dr. C. E. Donnell \$5.00
- Taylor and Son Grocery \$5.00
- J. R. Myers \$15.00
- C. E. Anderson, Quitaque \$5.00
- Claud Badgett \$50.00
- Claud Loudermilk \$10.00
- Louis Grabbe \$10.00
- Rodeo Proceeds \$295.40
- Lewis Gilkeyson \$20.00
- Clarence Anderson \$25.00
- J. W. Lyon, Jr. \$25.00
- P. P. Rumph \$50.00
- Doug Northcutt \$25.00
- R. V. Payne \$100.00
- Garvin & Stodghill \$10.00
- Jewell Lyon \$5.00
- Dora Luke \$5.00
- Leo L. White \$5.00
- Lila McDorman \$2.00
- Ray Bomar \$5.00
- Roy S. Brown \$5.00
- J. J. Vardell \$5.00
- Joe O'Neal \$5.00
- Orlin Stark \$100.00
- First Natl. Bank \$100.00
- Eddie Cox \$10.00
- S. W. Publis Service \$50.00
- Clyde Wright \$25.00
- Spencer Long \$50.00
- Lee H. McMurtry \$10.00
- Pat Pavlicek \$5.00
- O. Huxford \$5.00
- H. S. Crow \$25.00
- John Vaughan \$20.00
- Roy Teeter \$25.00
- Edwin Norris \$37.00
- W. E. Autry \$10.00
- Ernest Strange \$10.00
- HAYLAKE SALE \$265.75
- Street Sale, misc. \$20.00
- Stock Sale (itemized, showing the sale price of donated stock) \$22.50
- Joe Brooks \$22.50
- Mrs. Clay Fowler \$47.00
- Bill Watters \$25.00
- Ralph Lemons \$22.50
- Floyd Woods \$22.50
- Oner Cornett \$17.00
- Albert Stevens \$5.50
- Kate & Harry Fowler \$50.00
- Walver Brannon \$16.00
- Ervin McJimsey \$19.00
- Bryant Strange \$52.50
- Bob McDaniel \$30.00
- Guy McWilliams \$40.00
- Glenn McWilliams \$30.00
- J. F. Bingham \$10.00
- J. R. Lusk \$21.00
- J. E. Vaughan \$12.50
- H. B. McClendon \$27.00
- Robert London \$10.00
- P. C. Hamilton \$25.00
- Bill Hardin \$20.00
- George Neatherlin \$24.00
- C. M. Strickland \$3.00
- Richard Hill \$22.50
- Buel Hill \$75.00
- Judd Donnell \$22.50
- J. K. Bean \$35.00
- H. P. Rampley \$37.50
- M. E. Smith \$23.00
- Cleat Miller \$60.00
- Walter Watters \$35.00
- Buster Campbell \$65.00
- Milt Jasper \$6.00
- L. A. McJimsey \$85.00
- Arthur Arnold \$40.00
- M. B. Self \$35.00
- Jim Brooks \$21.00
- R. L. O. Riddell \$43.00
- H. L. O. Riddell \$50.00
- Euell Newman \$19.00
- Buster McCord \$10.00
- J. D. Bingham \$13.00
- Johnnie Burson \$30.00
- J. H. Burson \$140.00
- Luree Burson \$72.50
- Ott Perkins \$5.50
- True Burson \$30.00
- Calhoun Turner \$10.00
- C. C. Biggs \$10.00
- F. M. Autry \$25.00
- Earl Jones \$5.00
- H. S. Sanders (additional) \$25.00
- John Arnold \$20.00
- Louie Riethmayer \$25.00
- Troy Burson \$100.00
- J. Lee Francis \$30.00
- Richard Stovall \$10.00



## FOR VICTORY

Just as in 1776, the bells of Freedom have rung out for a new victory for liberty-loving people everywhere.

It is not enough that we be free and we have been fighting so that all people of the world may be equally free.

In liberty there is that which leads to achievement . . . and to a better world.

We have struggled for months so that all mankind may enjoy our freedom and that struggle has resulted in a noble victory over evil forces.

And yet we will continue to struggle until all people, everywhere, shall be freed from the nations that would enslave them.

Not too many months ago, we right here in Briscoe County were talking of bombing raids and what we would do if and when they came. We were really a pretty badly scared bunch of folks.

Now all that is changed—no longer is there much danger of seeing our own homes and loved ones molested. And why not? Because there have been hundreds of boys from Briscoe County, and millions from all over the U. S. A. who have gone out, met the enemy on his own ground, and defeated him. But we all know that there is much fighting to be done, before Japan is downed and the war is ended. Until then we must continue our support of the war effort in every way that we can.

We owe a great debt to these fighting men—one that we can't repay. But we can make a small gesture of appreciation by furnishing the money for the Veterans' Building. If you haven't given to this worthy cause, why not mail a check to T. R. Whiteside, Treasurer?

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**MARTIN BROTHERS**



**PFC. GRADY MARTIN** of the Marines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin. He entered service in July of 1943. He has trained at Monticello, Arkansas, Parris Island, S. C.; Camp LeJume, N. C. and is now at Quantico, Va. attending Officers Training School.



**CPL. GEORGE MARTIN** son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin has been in service over three years. He has been in the South Pacific with the Infantry for 34 months. He has seen front line combat duty on Guadalcanal, New Georgia Islands, Randall Islands, and more recently in the Philippines. He is now on his way home.

**ED DAVIS**



**ED DAVIS** S 2-c is with the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis. He entered service July 1944. He is married and has two children. He was a well drill-er in civilian life. He is now at sea on the Atlantic.

**Elmo Dean Baird**



**CPL. ELMO DEAN BAIRD** son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird is in the Army Air Corps. He entered service in October, 1942. He a Link Trainer Instructor and has been stationed practically all of the time at Del Rio.

**Frank Schaffer**



**PVT. I. FRANK SHAFFER** Jr., is with the Infantry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schaffer of Amarillo, Texas. He entered service Sept. 1944. Frank sailed for Europe in January, 1945 and has been in the front lines. He was in a hospital in Paris, France for awhile with a sprained knee. Frank is married to Luetta Northcutt and they have two boys.

**Homer Sanders, Jr.**



**LT. HOMER SANDERS** JR., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders of Muleshoe, Texas. Lt. Sanders is with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army. He entered service in February, 1941. He has been in both theaters of war. He was at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7th, 1941 as a Sergeant in Engineers. He returned to the States and was commissioned in Sept. 1942. He was wounded in France and received the Purple Heart Award in July, 1944. He is now in Germany.

**Tom Brooks**



**T-5 THOMAS BROOKS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, went into service in April 1943. He is now with an Army Anti-Aircraft unit and is in the Philippines. He has been overseas since November, 1943, and has seen considerable combat service against the Japs. Before entering service, Tom was a student at West Texas State, and finished for a degree just before entering service.

**Jim Neatherlin**



**JIM NEATHERLIN** S 1-c son of Mr. and Mrs. George Neatherlin is with the Coast Guard. He entered service in July, 1942. He has served on boats in the Great Lakes area after finishing Boot Camp. He has been at Savannah, Ga. over a year with the Coast Guard.

**A. H. Phillips**



**A. H. PHILLIPS** S 1-c is the husband of the former Dell Dee McKinney. He entered the Navy in December, 1943. He is a mechanic on an Aircraft Carrier in Pacific.

**GILKEYSON BROTHERS**



**LELDON GILKEYSON** M. M. 2-c is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson. He entered service in July, 1942. He took his boot training at San Diego, was overseas in South Pacific for two years, then came back to States and sailed from the Atlantic seaboard in August 1944. In December, 1944 he again sailed from the Pacific coast.



**J. T. (Red) GILKEYSON**, Mo. M. 1-c is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson. Red is now stationed at Hadlock, Washington. He saw many months of active duty in the South Pacific. Red was recently married.

**Thomas E. Daniel**



**CPL. THOMAS E. DANIEL** son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel is in the Army Air Corps with the Ordnance Dept. He entered service from Swisher County. He is a graduate of Silverton High School. He has been in the South Pacific around two years. He is married and his wife is making her home in Louisville, Kentucky.

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**MINUTE MEN OF VICTORY**

The Minute Man has stood staunchly as the defender of liberty and protector of democracy . . . His faith, fearless and unshaken, has been justified in the results of the first step to total victory by the United Nations . . . The people of this community have all been Minute Men and Women by their unchallengeable courage . . . in the face of trying conditions.

You have bought bonds . . . that bought the bombs . . . that has put the nub of the axis out of commission.

Your unwavering loyalty as expressed in continuous essential work has resulted in a victory over the evil savagery that was ravaging Europe . . .

We are proud to be neighbors with our fellow fighters in the cause of justice, equality and freedom for all . . . we are Americans All.

**Bomar Dairy**



The roar of battle has died in Europe and the Allied nations have been victorious over a foe who would have forbidden freedom in any sense.

We are aware of the grave responsibilities that lie ahead of us for the rehabilitation of a war-torn continent.

No less, are we aware, that there remains another step before we may claim a complete victory.

With undaunted faith we continue the good work so well begun . . . Working together the world shall be made safe for all freedom-loving people.

We folks here at home are very lucky — we have been spared the horrors of war in our own country, and for the most part, we have hardly been inconvenienced. We owe a great debt to these boys of ours, more than we can ever repay. They have fought and many from this county have died, that we at home might be safe.

As a gesture of our appreciation, and to show these men that we want them for future citizens, the community is planning to build a Veterans' Memorial Building after the war. Something over \$6,000.00 has been given toward this fund, and the goal is \$15,000.00. The boys will do their own planning and building after they get home—all we do is to have the money ready for them.

IF YOU HAVEN'T Made your contribution to this Building Fund, why not mail a check today to T. R. Whiteside, Treasurer Veterans' Building Fund, Silverton, Texas.

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**MONTAGUE BROTHERS**

**S-GT. ROBERT J. MONTAGUE**, son John Montague is in the Army Air Corps. He entered service in January of 1941. He first saw duty in the South Pacific with a Cavalry Unit. He then took Air Corps training and went to England in July 1944 as a gunner on a B-17. He has been awarded the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Unit Citation and the Asiatic Pacific and European Theatre Ribbon with two battle stars. He has completed 35 missions in New Caledonia and England. He is now stationed at Chaunte Field, Ill.



**MARVIN MONTAGUE**, son of John Montague, enters the Merchant Marines in November, 1944. He took a short training course at St. Petersburg, Fla. Houston and Mobile, Ala. before going to sea. He is now on sea duty. He farmed here before entering service.



**SGT. GORDON MONTAGUE**, son of John Montague entered service in February, 1942. He served in the South Pacific 30 months with an anti-air craft unit and saw a lot of combat duty.

He returned to the States in October 1944 and is now attending Marine School at Quantico, Va. He was a ranch overseer for the V. V. Land Co. at Pool, Texas before entering service.

**Mary Dee Mercer**



**MARY DEE MERCER** Yeoman first class is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer. She entered the service of the WAVES in February 1943. She took her basic training at Stillwater, Okla. She is now at Whiting Field, an auxiliary station of Pensacola, Florida. She does yeoman's work in the Commanding Officers office.

**Jack Burleson**



**SGT. JACK BURLESON** son of Mrs. Annie Burleson of Amarillo is with the Army Air Corps as a gunner. He entered service February 1943. Jack is now in England as an aerial gunner-turret on a B-17. He is with the Eighth Air Force. He had half of his missions completed April 1. Jack was a student and Linotype operator before entering service.

**James L. Allred**



**JAMES L. ALLRED, S. K. 1-c** is with the Seabees. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred of Amarillo. He entered service June, 1942. He was stationed at Davisville, R. I. for a long time and is now in the Philippines. He saw some fast action in the Luzon invasion. He was a linotype operator before entering service.

**Leonard McGavock**



**LEONARD MCGAVOCK S-2-c** is in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McGavock. He entered service 1944 and is on duty in the South Pacific. He was a welder before entering service. He is married to the former Evelyn Wakefield of Quitaque, and they have a son and daughter.

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**CHAPPELL BROTHERS**

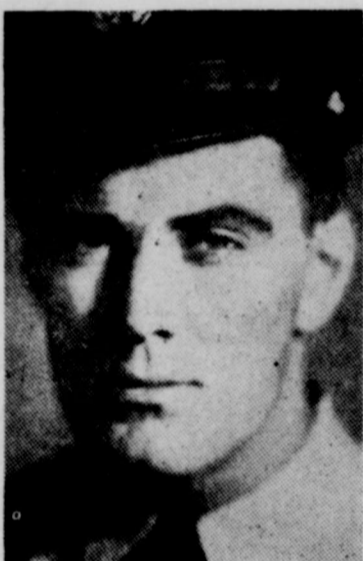


**T-5 HARLEY CHAPPELL** son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell went overseas when he had been in service less than six months. He is in the European War Theatre. He is with the Army Engineers.



**PVT. VALTON CHAPPELL** son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell is with the Army Air Forces, stationed at Pampa, Texas. Valton is married and his wife is a nurse.

**H. C. Peugh**



**PVT. H. C. PEUGH**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh is in the Paratroop service. He entered service March, 1943. He spent some months overseas. He was in hospital in England with a leg injury and for an appendectomy. He is now stationed in Arkansas. Since coming back from England, he married the former Nell Northcutt, daughter of D. J. Northcutt.

**ANDERSON BROTHERS**



**LT. RONALD ANDERSON** son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson is with the U. S. Naval Construction Detachment. He entered service in June 1942. He is now at Pearl Harbor. Lt. Anderson served 13 months in the Aleutians coming back to the States in August 1943. He is married to Miss Willie Mae Webb of Birmingham, Ala.



**CAPT. T. H. ANDERSON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, is an Engineer (Arm) Bn.- Army. He entered service August 1942. He is now in the Philippines. After entering service he served as Area Engineer at Camp Bowie, Camp Hood, Camp Barkley and Randolph Field. He was sent overseas in October 1944. He is married to Miss Frances Shaw of Belton, Texas.

**Ross W. Dowdy**



**LIEUT. ROSS W. DOWDY** son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy is with the Air Corps. He entered service November 1941. He was commissioned a 1st Lieut. in 1942. In April of 1942 he embarked in New York Harbor to sail for England. After spending one night aboard ship he was taken off with the measles. He was then stationed as Arming Officer at Kingman Air Field in Arizona. He recently transferred to Aviation Engineers and is now in the South Pacific.

**Yer Out!**



**Two Down, One To Go!**

REMEMBER . . . back when the old baseball cry rang across the diamonds all over the U. S. A.? Well, those same baseball boys have the same situation now, only on a world-wide basis — Two down and one to go — Musso and Hitler are down, one to go—that's TOJO the JAP!!

We are all overjoyed that Germany has fallen, but we must not forget that there is still Japan to put out—that we must not relax our efforts here on the home front to back the men in service. There are still bonds to buy, the Red Cross and other War Funds to support. There is still food to produce. We should work harder than ever before to see that the war is ended as quickly as possible.

Then perhaps, we can get back to the business of living, and even then we must not forget that every returning service man must live too. They have earned the right to have an America that they have dreamed of, and we, here at home must not let them down—now, or after final victory is won.



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**BEAVER BROTHERS**



**PVT. ELMER BEAVERS**, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers, and is in the Field Artillery. He went into service in June, 1942, and spent 22 months in the Alaskan Theatre in the early part of the war. He is again overseas. He worked as a ranch hand before entering service.



**PVT. AUBREY BEAVERS** son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers was with the Marines. He was killed on tank maneuvers in California on May 5, 1943. He had been in service 6 months. He was 21 years old. He worked on the J. A. Ranch before entering service.

**Ermon E. Grant**



**PVT. ERMON E. GRANT** brother of Mrs. Roy Heckman was stationed in the Aleutians and Alaska for two and a half years. He is now stationed in Georgia.

**Raymond Grewe**



**PFC. RAYMOND GREWE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe, has been in Army service since February, 1942. He is with an Infantry outfit and is now in the Philippines area. He farmed in the Haylake community before the war.

**Glen Chessir**



**CORP. GLEN CHESSIR**, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Chessir. He entered service in February, 1942 and is in the Army Infantry. He has been in the S. Pacific for many months in New Guinea. He farmed before entering service.

**Roland E. Bell**



**ROLAND E. BELL** of the Naval Reserve, is the son of R. E. Bell of Lubbock. He took training as an Air-Cadet in Florida, New York, and Ohio. He is now stationed in California as an Instructor.

**Berton Hughes**



**PVT. BERTON HUGHES** son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He went into service 1944. He is married and has one son.

**Freeman Tate**



**C. FREEMAN TATE** S 1-c of the Navy is the husband of Jackie Bomar Tate. He entered service in November 1943. He has been at sea in the Pacific for well over a year. He has been in practically all the major sea battles in the Pacific. He has a brother S-Sgt. B. A. Tate with the Air Corps in England.

**Joe Earl Deavenport**



**JOE EARL DEAVENPORT** son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport entered service in July, 1943. After six months as an apprentice seaman, he received appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He is now in the regular Navy.

**Hollie Francis**



**HOLLIE FRANCIS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis was one of the first entries into service. He has been overseas over two years and has seen combat duty in Africa, Italy and Sicily and now Germany. Hollie is married.



**D. J. NORTHCUTT, JR.**, son of Mr. D. J. Northcutt of Tulia is a Seaman 1-c. He has been in combat duty nearly two years. He is on an Aircraft carrier as an Aviation Machinist in the South Pacific.

**Jack Strange**



**SGT. JACK STRANGE** son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange, was first in the Infantry and now is a Paratrooper. He is now at Ft. Benning, Ga.

**Jack Brown**



**JACK E. BROWN**, s-2c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown and entered the Coast Guard in August 1942. He is in New Guinea now and has been in the S. Pacific for many months. He is married to Miss Faye Love of Tulia and was engaged in city construction work before the war.

If I concentrate on a single woe  
It fills the earth and sky,  
While right behind my back per-  
haps  
New joys go flitting by.



**And After Japan ... PEACE!**

IN THIS ISSUE of the Briscoe County News are the pictures of over two hundred Silverton boys — the lads who drove the Hitlerites from the beaches of Normandy, across the Rhine, and into Berlin itself. They are the boys, men now, who went into the Pacific and drove the Japs from their stolen lands, across thousands of miles of ocean, and who will soon be marching down the streets of Tokyo. They are a part of the greatest fighting force in the history of the world — AND YET, they are just our home boys.

Before too many more months have passed, they will begin to come home. They will come back to their own county, thankful that it has been spared the awfulness of the war, and the destruction they have seen. They will be thankful that they have been able to keep a terrible enemy away from their loved ones.

And too, they will come back, ready to again be a part of a peaceful community. They will want jobs and an even chance to make a successful living. They will want the things of which they have dreamed the past few terrible years. It is our job as the "folks who stayed at home" to see that they are not disappointed . . . that they have the peace and security for which they fought. Let's start now toward making this community a place in which our boys will really want to make their future home!

**Silverton Co-Op.**

**Two Marines - Nora Mae & Paul Ragan**



M-SGT. and Mrs. PAUL RAGAN. Mrs. Ragan is the former Miss Nora Mae Thompson, daughter of Mrs. S. B. Thompson. She entered the Women's Marine Corps in April, 1943. She took her boot training in New York and was then stationed at Santa Barbara, California. She was married to Sgt. Ragan July 29, 1944, at Santa Barbara. Sgt. Ragan was in the Pacific for 18 months. Mrs. Ragan has her discharge from the Marines.

**Buster Boland**



BUSTER G. BOLAND is in the Navy Seabees. He is a cousin of Edd Thomas. He volunteered in the fall of 1942. He has been in the Pacific war theatre since February 1943, when he was sent to Hawaii, where he helped to build one of the largest airports in the world. He was injured while there.

**Scott Dunham**



PFC. WINFIELD DUNHAM son of Mrs. Maud Dunham of Quitoque is with the Army Engineers in Italy. He is married to the former Maxine Watters. They have one child Freddie Scott Dunham, who was born the day his Daddy landed in England. Scott has been in combat 15 months and wears the Campaign ribbon.

**Winston Culpepper**



WINSTON CULPEPPER Navy Aviation Machinist Mate second class, is a cousin of Mrs. Edd Thomas. Culpepper volunteered and joined the Navy, February, 1941. He was in eight major battles before the Northampton went down in the Southwest Pacific, November, 1942. He was also stationed in the Gilbert Islands. He is now in the States.

**"Dud" Watters**



PFC. LIDGE 'DUD' WATERS son of Walter Waters is in the Air Corps. He entered service November, 1942. He is married to MaryLee Watters. He has overseas more than a year.

**GILKEYSON BROTHERS**



S-SGT. HOMER GILKEYSON son of Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson is in the Army Air Corps. He entered service in January, 1942. He has been in India over two years. He has the Army Air Medal.



WILLIAM E. GILKEYSON MM 2-c is the son of Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson entered the Navy Seabees in April, 1942. He spent sometime at Pearl Harbor and is now in the States. He was home on leave a short time ago.



HERMAN J. GILKEYSON son of Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson is in the Merchant Marine. He entered service in Sept. 1943 and has been in the Pacific.

**W. L. Perry**



CPL. W. L. PERRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, is with the ground forces of the Air Corps. He entered service in July, 1942. He was sent to Europe in March 1943. He received his diploma from the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla. in February 1943. He is married.

**Frank Perry**



FRANK PERRY, S 1-c, is the son of Otho G. Perry. He has been in service 2 years on a cruiser in the South Pacific.

**It wasn't  
Just  
LUCK!**



NO, Luck has had very little to do with our victory over the Germans. Every man in service has been given special training — and every man had his job to do. It wasn't luck that they knew their job just a little better than the Germans. It wasn't luck that they put selfish thoughts aside and overcame every danger and discomfort to win a glorious victory.

It will take more than luck to finish off the Japs too. It will take the combined efforts of every fighting man, and all of us here at home to beat down the war-crazy Japs.

When that day comes, and then in a few more months the boys start coming home, we must not trust to luck to see that they get a chance at the things for which they have fought.

We should start now, thinking and planning . . . to make our community one which the boys will want to rejoin upon their return from the fighting fronts.

**WE HAVE DEPENDED ON THEM—  
NOW LET US MAKE SURE THAT  
THEY CAN DEPEND ON US.**

**And Speaking of Luck . . .**

It isn't luck either that has made our elevator into the efficient institution it is. It has taken planning and expense to keep these places operating to your satisfaction. It is our desire to serve you better with each passing year, and to help you in every way we can, to meet your production goals.

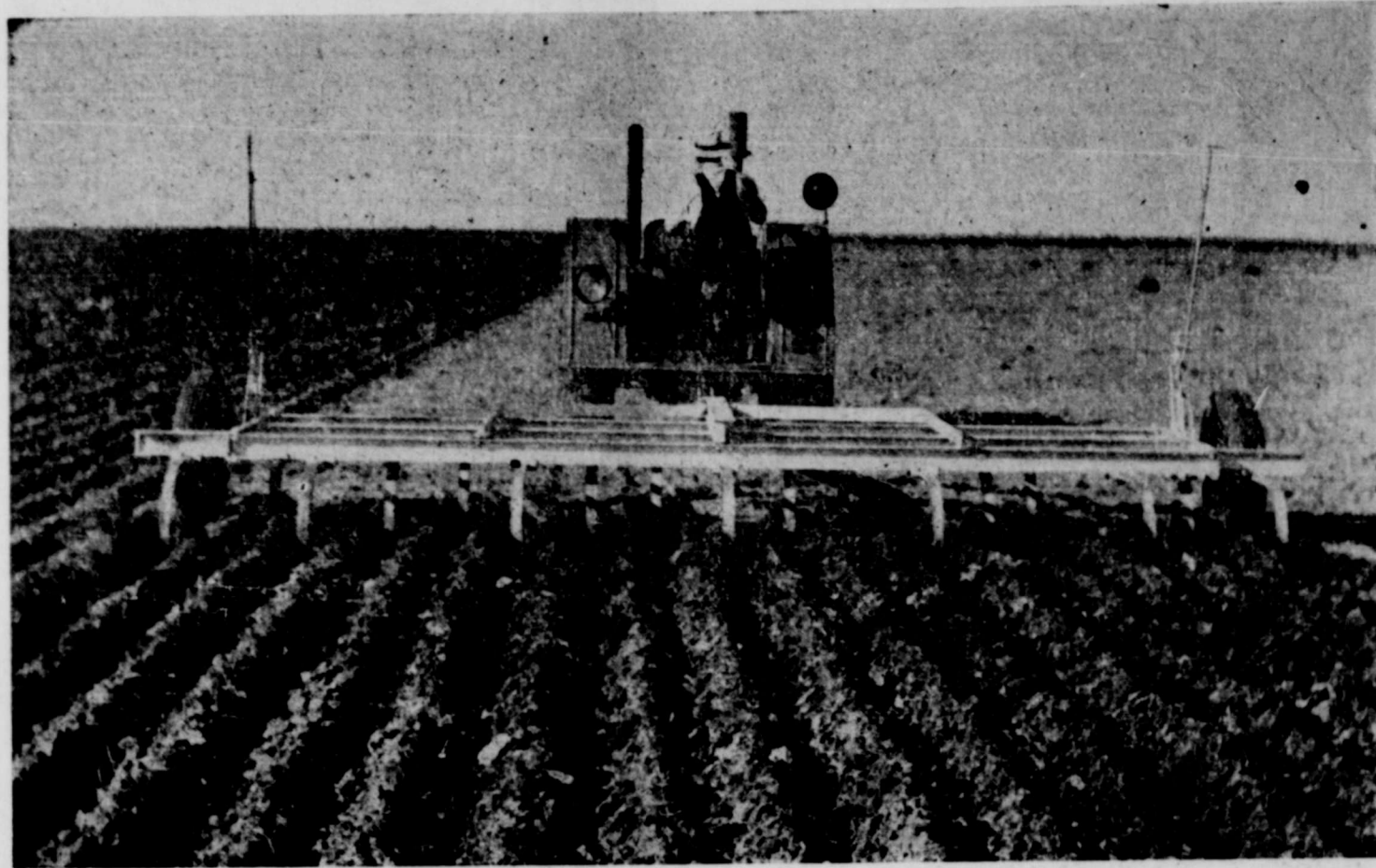
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## A SALUTE

*to the fighting men of Briscoe County*

Because it has been such a short time since we made our home in Briscoe County, and because we still think of Briscoe County as 'home', we want to make this page in the form of a personal message.

The boys in service from Briscoe County were school boys such a short time ago, that it is hard to realize that they are now scattered on every fighting front in the world—that they, almost overnight, assumed a man's job, and have carried it out to a successful conclusion by the crushing defeat just handed the war-loving Germans. Now, within a short time they will finish the job by stamping out the last Japanese resistance, and then we shall have peace, and we shall have the boys home again. May that day be soon.

The picture at the top of this page was run for the first time in 1938. Since that time it has been run in hundreds of newspapers over the United States; and thousands of farmers everywhere have found the value of the Graham-Hoeme Plow — the plow that stores the moisture below the "hard pan" and releases it to the crop as it needs it most. Uncle Sam, too, recognizes

its value as a necessary farm implement, and we have enjoyed the highest priorities in obtaining necessary materials for the manufacture of the Graham-Hoeme Plow. We have nearly completed a new factory in Amarillo and are turning out 50 plows a day.

We are at work constantly improving this revolutionary plow, as suggestions come in from users in all parts of the country. Necessary changes have been designed to make the plow adaptable to every type farm and soil in the United States.

The history of the Graham-Hoeme Plow has been one of successful and progressive achievement. The future of the Graham-Hoeme Plow is unlimited. Its use in the dust bowl of Kansas and Oklahoma has done much to make that country useful and productive again. The Readers' Digest, March issue, page 88, carries a nice story on this implement.

We have a huge expansion program planned for after the war. As the boys return and take their places with leaders in food production, we will take pride that the Graham - Hoeme Plow will play a great part in making their future a success..

# Graham-Hoeme Plow Co.

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**HUTSELL BROTHERS**



**LT. (j.g.) RIDDELL HUTSELL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell has been in service over three years. He received special appointment to Pensacola, Fla. He received his wings in nine months. He is now flying a transport plane.



**ESDELL HUTSELL S 1-c** son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell entered service in September 1944. He is in the Naval Air Corps as an Air Crewman. He took training at Norman, Oklahoma and is now at Purcell, Oklahoma. Before entering service Esdell was ordained as a Baptist preacher.

**GRIMLAND BROTHERS**



**PVT. R. L. GRIMLAND** son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland is in the Army. He entered service April, 1944. He is now stationed at Camp Shelby in Mississippi. He is married and has two daughters. They reside in Oklahoma City.



**PVT. WALTER R. GRIMLAND**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland entered the Army in May, 1943. He works in a replacement center in New Caledonia, in the Pacific. He has been overseas almost two years.



**PFC. BILL ROY GRIMLAND** is in the Army. He is the son of Roy Grimland of Amarillo. He entered service May, 1944. He is now in New Guinea. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland.



**PVT. GORDON DURHAM** is with the Army Engineers. He is the son of Mrs. A. L. Durham of Brice. He entered service in April, 1944 and is now in the European theatre of war. He is married to Floriene Grimland and they have three boys, Gordon Jr., William Lee and Bobby.

**John Henry Crow**



**T-5 JOHN HENRY CROW** son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow, in the Ordnance Dept. of the Army Air Corps. He entered service in November, 1942, five days before his 20th birthday. He went overseas in November 1943. He was on Corsican then to Italy. He received a shoulder injury and has been in a hospital

**McINTYRE BROTHERS**



**PFC. LEE McINTYRE** son of W. H. McIntyre of Erick, Oklahoma has been in service over two years. He has been overseas since June 1944. He is in Germany.



**PFC. WILLIAM McINTYRE** son of W. H. McIntyre of Erick, Oklahoma entered service in April 1944. He trained at Camp Lee, Virginia. He is now in the South Pacific. He is married to Bethelen Northcutt and they have one son.

**LAUDERMILK BROTHERS**



**JACK LAUDERMILK S 1-c** is the son of Claud Laudermilk. He received his training at San Diego. He has been in the South Pacific for 20 months.



**L. B. LAUDERMILK**, son of Claud Laudermilk has been in the Navy around 8 years. After serving in combat duty in the Atlantic he was transferred to Washington, D. C. where he is an instructor. He is married and has one daughter.

**Purlyn Hodges**



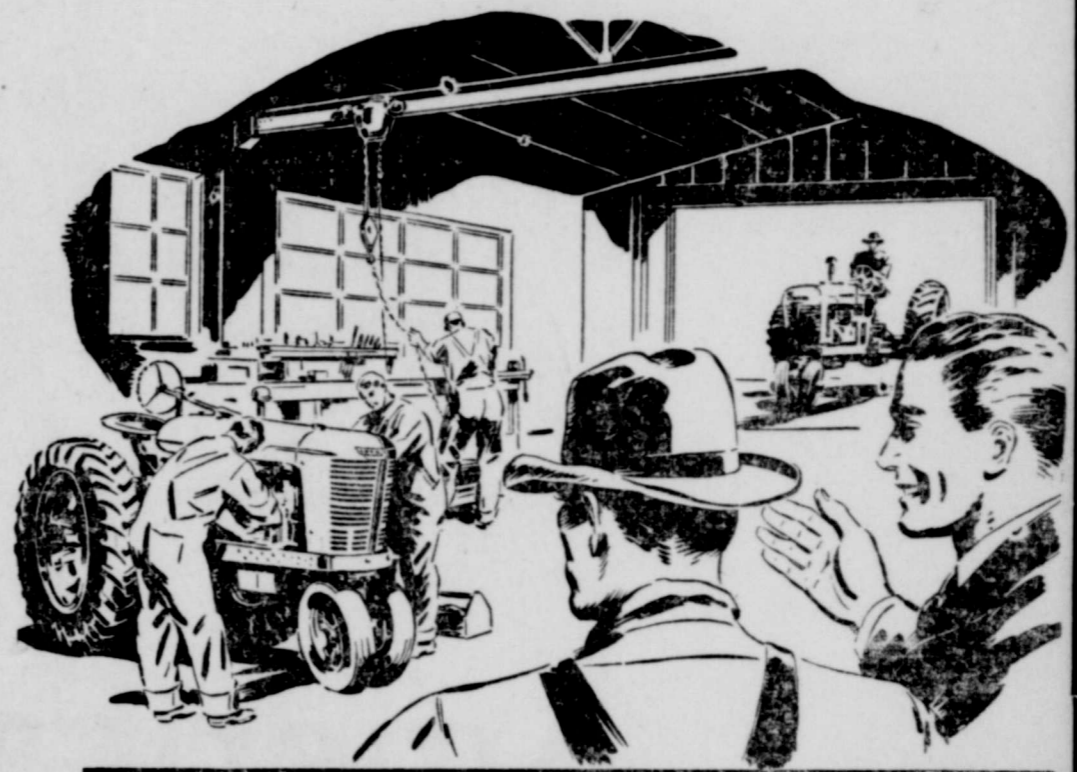
**PVT. PURLYN HODGES** son of the late Buster Hodges is in the Army Air Corps. He entered service in Sept. 1941. He has been in the European Theatre for a number of months. He was wounded and was in a hospital in England. He is married to Edna Pennington of San Angelo.

**Jack Harris**



**PFC. JACK HARRIS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris is with the ground forces of the Air Corps. He has been in the European Theatre for a number of months. He was wounded and was in hospital in England. He wears the Purple Heart.

**In WAR  
and in  
PEACE**



The war with Germany is over — Hitler's best have gone down in defeat before the home town boys from Briscoe County and all over the United States. These boys have endured every hardship and danger to win this Victory — and now they will go ahead relentlessly until Japan too, has surrendered. We must not relax our efforts to help the boys at the front in every possible way — there is much fighting to be done, and there is much work to done here at home.

It may be many months before the boys are home—and when they come, we must be prepared to give them a practical welcome and a lasting one. Such a welcome means jobs, and homes and a chance to take their place again in the community, as permanent citizens.

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pany is proud of the fact that it represents the INTERNATIONAL line of farm machinery. The popular Farmall Tractor, has indeed been an instrument of war, and has enabled hundreds of Briscoe County farmers to raise more food as their contribution toward Victory. Our repair department is busy at all times keeping these machines running efficiently and economically.

As we send our message to you this week, we do so with the thought in mind, that in peace, as in war, we shall be able to help the boys. Let us all put selfish thoughts aside and work for a better community, in which our returning veterans will take pride

If you have not contributed to the Veterans' Building Fund, do it now. The boys will appreciate it.



**Crass Motor & Implement Company**

Politeness affects people like at melts wax.

Mother's Day was established in 1907 by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, whose mother died in 1906.



## America Wins A Victory

This page is dedicated to every fighting man and woman on the battlefields, and on the home front.

As the American people rejoice over another Victory and come a step closer to world peace, we can appreciate more than ever, what complete co-operation means.

All Americans know the courageous job our boys and girls in the Armed Forces have done. Other Americans have done a good job at home. They have served patriotically. Some have worked in War Plants . . . others have produced great quantities of food . . . still others have served by maintaining essential home activities. All have shared by rationing and have bought War Bonds and Stamps.

We are proud to be a part of this Community that has done so much to hasten the day when total Victory will arrive. "Marching along Together" with our fellow Americans in other Communities, we pledge our further efforts to help keep a continuing flow of necessary food and equipment on its way to the fighting fronts so that final Victory may soon arrive and peace begin.

We salute the men and women of the fighting forces who have sacrificed most . . . those "kids" that we've known since they started to walk . . . We salute this community for its loyal devotion to the cause of freedom.

"MARCHING ALONG TOGETHER" . . . America has done a good job.

Show Your Appreciation To The Boys In Service By A Liberal Donation To The *Veterans' Building Fund*

**N. R. 'Jake' HONEA**

DENHAM BOYS & COUSINS



PVT. TONY R. DENHAM son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Denham, is a paratrooper. He entered service in November 1943. He was wounded in Holland and was in hospital in England. He went back in to combat duty. He was listed as "Missing-in-Action" over Belgium. Two weeks later his parents were notified that he was wounded instead of missing. He was in a



PVT. Raymond S. DENHAM son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Denham is with the Engineer Corps. He entered service in May, 1942 and is now in Italy. He was an oil worker before entering service.



CPL. FLOYD E. DENHAM son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Denham is in the Air Corps. He entered service in May, 1942 and is stationed at Victoria, Kansas. He is married and has one daughter. He was a sheet metal worker before entering service.



CPL. WILEY T. DENHAM son of Mr. and G. O. Denham, is in the field artillery and is now in Germany. He entered service in December, 1942. He is married and has one daughter. He worked in a steel mill before entering the service.



SGT. TOM E. DENHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Denham of Throckmorton, enlisted in the Army paratroopers May 1, 1942. He left the States in November 1943 and is now somewhere in England.



SGT. GUY DENHAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Denham of Throckmorton, Texas. He entered service in Sept. 1940. He was taken as a prisoner of the Germans Sept. 1943, six hours after they landed at Salerno.



SGT. THOS. D. DENHAM son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Denham, enlisted in the paratroopers May 1, 1942, and left the States in November 1943; he is now in England after being wounded in France.

(Throckmorton boys pictures thru courtesy Throckmorton Tribune)

With An Eye on  
The FUTURE

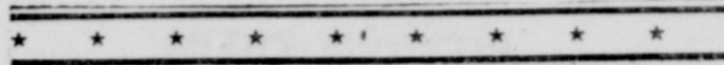
With Victory in Europe, and with the war in the Pacific drawing nearer to a successful conclusion, it is appropriate that we do some planning now for the future. Hundreds of Briscoe County boys will be returning, and it is up to us, as to whether they return to stay, or just pass through looking for greener pastures.

These boys have given years of their time, risked their lives and their health that this country might survive—that we might continue to live in safety and security. We here at home have had very few hardships. We have been slightly inconvenienced at the most.

We have all supported the war effort by buying bonds and through various donations, it is true, BUT, our real job is just starting. Our real job is to see that these boys have something to come home to. That there are jobs for them, and a

chance for them to succeed for themselves—for largely that is what they have been fighting for, and that is what they have a right to expect.

We here at the B. & G. Grocery, your oldest grocery store, wish to co-operate in every way to build a community in which these men will have an active part.



"Interwoven is the love of liberty with every ligament of the heart."  
—Washington.



As the big guns die away in Victory in Europe, we must not slacken our efforts to help win the war. There will be many more hard battles before the Japs are conquered, and it will be many more months before the boys are all home.

It is not too early to be making plans for the days of peace. We should include these service men in our plans. Let's start now and work toward the end that they will be proud of the community when they return.

Contribute To The Veterans' Building Fund — Show your appreciation to the men who are doing the fighting for us!

B. & G. Grocery

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### HUNT BROTHERS



**SGT. HOWARD M. HUNT** son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt was in the Army, working in Hospitals. He entered service July, 1940. He was ward master at Beaumont Hospital for four years. Howard now has his medical discharge from the Army. He is married and has one child.



**SGT. RAYMOND L. HUNT** son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt is in New Guinea. He entered the service in February 1941. He went overseas in August 1943. He has been awarded the Bronze Star in New Guinea for Gallantry. He is married and has two daughters.



**PFC. ALFRED L. HUNT** son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt was in Co. E of the 9th Infantry in Germany. He was wounded in France in June 1944 and was awarded the Purple Heart. He went back into combat and was again sent to a hospital for his hearing. He was sent back to the States in Feb. 1945 and has been in Hospital here. He went into service in August 1940. He went overseas in October 1943. Alfred is married and has one child.

### PITTS BROTHERS



**CPL. MICKEY PITTS**, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pitts and the grandson of R. M. Hill is in the Army Cavalry. He is in the Phillipine Islands. He went into service in March 1941. He went overseas in June, 1943. He is married to Laura Mae Strange.



**MONTE B. PITTS**, S 2-c, is with the Navy. He is a grandson of R. M. Hill. He entered service in January, 1944. He is now in the Hawaiian Islands.



**PFC. SHIRLEY PITTS** of the Army Air Corps, is the grandson of R. M. Hill. He entered service in November, 1942 and is now in European Theatre of War. He wears the good conduct medal, Motor Vehicle Driver and Mechanic Qualification Badge. He was commended by his Major of Transportation Division for good work and loyalty to his division. He is married to Dorothy Shelmitt and they have one son.

**Hats Off!**  
TO THE MEN  
IN THE ARMED FORCES

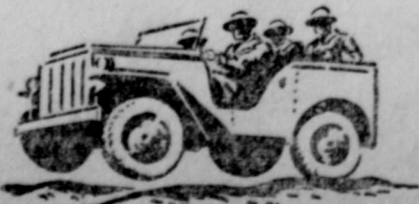
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Our speciality — "Quick Service."

**COLEENE'S CAFE**

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### John Ed Bain



**SGT. JOHN ED BAIN**, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain. He is in the Marine Air Corps as a Mechanic for the Fighter Planes. He has been in the South Pacific for 9 months on the Pelelin Islands.

**James O. Denham**  
**JAMES O. DENHAM**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Denham, entered the Navy in September 1943, but has a medical discharge. He is married and has two sons.

### Pascal Garrison

**PVT. PASCAL GARRISON** son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison. He entered the Army, March, 1945. He is stationed at Little Rock, Ark. He is married to the former Donaleta Seaney and they have one daughter Carolyn.

The statement is made by Ernest W. Burgess, University of Chicago sociologist, that since Pearl Harbor the deaths of American soldiers have been only 50 per cent higher than the deaths from traffic accidents on the home front during the same period.

### YOCUM BROTHERS



**CARL YOCUM**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yocum is in Army Artillery. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. He is married to Wayne Maples of Quitaque and they have one son, Jimmy.



**PFC. GLEN B. YOCUM** son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yocum entered service in February, 1944 and went overseas in August 1944. He is now in Germany.



**PVT. EMMETT YOCUM** son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yocum is with the Air Corps in England. He entered service March 1943 and went overseas in Sept. 1943. He wears the good conduct ribbon and overseas stripe.



**PFC. OLEN L. YOCUM** son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yocum is with the Air Force in New Guinea. He entered service in July, 1942. He wears the Sharpshooter and Pistol Medals and the good conduct ribbon. He is married to Naoma Norris and they have one daughter.

#### Canada Builds Ships

Since the beginning of the war Canadian shipyards have built more than 1000 vessels, of which 500 were combat ships and naval craft, 352 were cargo vessels and tankers, and 148 were special-type ships. In addition, more than 6500 other small craft in hundreds of different types were turned over to the armed forces.

The Declaration of Independence was signed by fifty-six persons, which included twenty-four lawyers, fourteen farmers, nine merchants, four doctors and one banker.

The highest masonry dam in the world is Roosevelt Dam, in Arizona, which was dedicated by Theodore in 1911.

Aristarchus in 280 B. C. first developed the theory that the earth revolves around the sun.

Cow country terms:  
Logging - Holding the saddle horn.

Judhead - Foolish horse  
Mail order cowboy - A tenderfoot in custom-made cowboy regalia and devoid of range experience.

Man-Killer - A wild horse with homicidal mania, that strikes at mounted, or unmounted men.

In the state of Colorado are 42 of the 55 highest mountain peaks in the United States.

Jupiter, largest of the planets, could contain 1,300 bodies the size of the earth.

Pits in western North Carolina in which 300-year-old trees are now growing are believed to be the remains of mines dug by De Soto.

You can always depend on a streetcar having vacant seats when it's coming back from where you are going.

The original stockpile of 700,000 electric refrigerators frozen in February, 1942, had been reduced to 48,000 at the end of November, 1944. Hospitals and military agencies obtained them.

A bird which has no wings what ever is the apteryx of New Zealand. His native name is kiwi-kiwi. Has a long bill, big legs and grayish hair-like feathers over his wingless, tailless body.

Under British law, all war plants employing more than 25 women must set up canteens to serve hot meals to its employees.

## .. A SALUTE TO THE VICTORS



A Salute To The Victors . . . Yes, every American has contributed in some degree in this first step of our victory over the axis nations . . . But the greatest share of the glory must be accorded the men and women on the fighting fronts and the men and women on the production front, and to the workers and buyers of bonds on the home front.

Every last one has had a part in the Victory . . . Americans, we salute you!

We salute you because you will finish the good fight by continued cooperation until world peace is an established fact.

It may be many months before the boys will be home, for they still have a vicious foe to vanquish in the Pacific . . . But the downfall of Germany makes us realize that the end of the war is nearer. While, of course, we must not relax in our efforts to help the boys win, it is also time for us to make our plans on just how we will receive them. Will we welcome them home and the next day forget what they have done for us? Or will we start now to improve our community—and to make a place here for them as permanent citizens?

It will be a fine gesture on our parts if we have the money waiting for them to build their Memorial Building. If you haven't made your donation, what better time than now. Celebrate the Victory over Germany with a liberal donation.

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**CPL. CLIFTON McCAIN** son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain has been in service since July, 1941. He is with the Heavy Artillery and is now in Germany.



**LARNCE McCAIN S. 2-c** entered the Navy in March, '44. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain. He was in a hospital in the Hawaiian Islands for several months. He came back to the states in March and was given a medical discharge.



**PVT. JOHN E. McCAIN** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain is in the Marines. He entered service in February, 1944. He took his training at San Diego and is now in the South Pacific.



**ELVIN HUTSON**, husband of the former Eunice McCain, entered service in March of 1941. He has been overseas two years in the European Theatre of War. The Hutsons have one son which Elvin has never seen.

**STOUT BROTHERS**



**PVT. JAMES A. STOUT** son of Mrs. E. E. McLeland entered the service in May, 1942. He is with the ground forces of the Air Corps. He is in the European Theatre of War.



**PVT. HENRY STOUT**, son of Mrs. E. E. McLeland was one of the first to enter the Army. He now has his discharge.

**Bingham Brothers**

Two Briscoe County brothers, Ben S. Bingham and Alton T. Bingham spent Christmas Day in France together, where the picture shown here was made. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham, of the Haylake Community. Both are Sergeants of the 99th Division, serving with Gen. Field Artillery.



Sgt. Alton T. Bingham, (Shorty) pictured above on the left, went into service January 24, 1941 and was stationed at Fort Sill until March of 1944, when he went overseas. In November he was slightly wounded and was given the Purple Heart Medal.

Sgt. Ben S. Bingham, entered Army Service March 1942 and went overseas in February, 1944. He has seen a lot of heavy fighting as his Division advanced through France and into Germany. He is married to the former Ima Jo Martin and they have one son Bennie Ray.

Both the Bingham boys are now in Germany, but are not together. They have not met since Christmas Day. A few days ago a picture appeared in the Star Telegram which showed an American soldier with some of his German prisoners. The Yank was Sgt. Ben Bingham. (Ed. Note.—The picture was an INS photo and we were unable to run it in this picture.)

**Odell Walls**



**A-C ODELL WALLS** is the husband of the former Anita Hill. He has been in service for three years. Before training as an Air Cadet he was a Sergeant and cook in the Air Corps. He is now stationed at the Amarillo Air Field.

**Garner Guest**



**SGT. GARNER GUEST** son of Mrs. J. R. Guest is a Marine. He has been in the Marines for five years, having served eight months in Iceland before going to the South Pacific. In the Pacific he was a Platoon leader and was in the battles at Guadalcanal, Tarawa and was wounded on Saipan. He was sent back to the States, and has been in a hospital in California for several months and is now in a rest camp.



This is a picture of Guest in his battle garb cleaning his gun after the battle on Tarawa.

A farm lad who took a defense job in the big city returned home a few months later to report he was flat broke in spite of the big pay. He said, "Most of my money I spent on women and whiskey." "The rest I just wasted."

**Raymond Heim**



**PVT. RAYMOND HEIM**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim of Vigo Park is in the Air Corps. He entered service in November, 1942. He has had most of this training at Pampa, Texas. He is married and has one son. He wears the good conduct medal and sharpshooter and expert carbine medals.

**Rex Douglas**



**REX DOUGLAS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas entered service in March of 1943. He received his medical discharge at San Diego in October 1943. He is attending the University of Texas, where he is a law student.

She claimed he married her for her money . . . and he claimed he earned it.

Extra copies of this issue 15c at the News Office.

**POSTWAR SELLING STARTS NOW!**

How long since a service station attendant has voluntarily washed your windshield? How often do clerks say "Thank you" nowadays? In recent months I have been acutely conscious of a break-down in salesmanship. I thought possibly it was just my own attitude, but in checking up I find my friends reporting the same reaction. I have listened to many illustrations of how sales people today are killing tomorrows' sales. There are plenty of reasons to make it difficult for sales people to keep smiling during these hectic

times! War-nerves, shortages, and point-buying confusion, all make buyers irritable and hard to handle. Then, too, few sales people have learned the art of selling in reverse. They have been taught to push their sale of specific products, and when they have no more products to push they think their job is done. "We are all out," and that's that! Soothing and pacifying customers seem like a waste of time. Now, while there is more business than most of us know what to do with, we must guard against the short-sighted viewpoint of assuming things will always be this way. Some day it will again be

necessary to sell. When that time comes the firms that have maintained goodwill will be in the saddle and other firms will be left in the dust. Tomorrows sales are being made or lost today by the way we treat those who call on us . . . or those upon whom we call. Postwar selling will not begin after the war . . . it is already under way.

**A BETTER WORLD**  
By Grenville Kleiser

It is better to talk of health, progress, happiness and success, than

of the contrary things. It is better to think of the beautiful, truthful, inspiring, and ideal, than the opposite thoughts. It is better to be cheerful, confident, expectant, and enthusiastic, than to indulge in destructive feelings. Knowing this, the right course is clearly open to you. Fill your daily life so full of constructive thoughts and ideals, that there will be no room for negative and depressing ideas. Confine your conversation to the helpful, useful, encouraging subjects. Be generous in thought, word, act, and purpose. Make the world better for your being in it. Take a strong stand for truth and

righteousness, and make every day count toward your eternal progress and happiness.

"The failure today to surge forward with every ounce of power we possess would be to write a tragic page for history. The temptation to ease up after initial successes seems difficult to resist. The Axis nations probably count on this as a weak element of Allied psychology. The most forbidding prospect with which we can now confront the enemy is the continuation of methodical, ruthless preparations to overwhelm them. The Allies have united their military effort. We must all do the same at home . . . their must be no divisions among the Allies. There must be no let-up in our preparations. —Gen. George C. Marshall.



They've done it again. They did it in 1918 — they've done it in 1945. Different boys, sons of the fighters of that other war, but with the same spirit.

A few months ago they were here, working as farmers, filling station men, soda squirts — and now they make up the "fightenest" force on the face of the earth. They have been gone many long

months, but they will be returning as soon as they have marked off the Japs.

Just how quickly that will be, depends a lot on us. We must continue to support these boys in service in every way that we can. And we must continue our support after they come home, looking for jobs and homes. We owe it to them to see that they are not disappointed when they return.

If you have not contributed to the Veterans' Building Fund, do so today. Show the boys that we appreciate what they have done for us.

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JARNAGIN BROTHERS



PVT. JOHN M. JARNAGIN of the Army, entered service in April, 1944 and sailed from San Francisco in February of 1945. He took his training at Camp Roberts, Calif. His wife and two children are making their home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, near South Plains. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin of South Plains.



SGT. FLOYD JARNAGIN has been reported missing in France since January 26. He has been in the Army for 4 years having entered April of 1941.

(Photos Courtesy of the Floyd County Hesperian)



SGT. GLEN JARNAGIN with three years of service entered service January, 1942. He trained first at Sheppard Field and there was made an instructor in airplane mechanics. Other assignments include Seattle, Amarillo and Denver. He has been training on the B-29 since January of 1944 and is now stationed in Alabama as an instructor on B-29's.



LT. ROY B. JARANAGIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin has been in the U. S. Navy for 11½ years. He has been in the South Pacific until recently when he returned to the states to be re-assigned, and visited for a few days at the parental home in March. He is married and left by plane for Brooklyn, N. Y., for a visit with his wife, Rosalind B., seaman first class with a years service in the SPARS, before reporting to Washington, D. C. for re-assignment. Lt. Jarnagin would have a chest covered with ribbons and medals if the wore all his awards at the same time. Wounded at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, he wears the Purple Heart, has commendation from Admiral Nimitz, two awards for good conduct, the American Defense Medal with one star, the Asiatic Theatre of War ribbon with two stars and the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon.

JOHN HAYNES & SONS



The Haynes family is 100% in the service of their country. Reading from left to right, Jack, John, Jim, and Joe. Jack is a Marine Captain, he say 18 months of hard fighting in the Pacific early in the war, and is now back in combat after a year in the States. John T. worked for 18 months at Pearl Harbor as a Navy Construction worker and then joined the Merchant Marine and is now at sea as Ship's Cook. Jim, who was formerly an immigration officer, is now in the Navy. Joe, a Captain in the Army Air Corps, was killed while flying "The Hump" in India.



VICTORY

A VICTORY for the United Nations has been won . . . And we of this community are proud of the part we have been privileged to play in this Victory . . . All together, with our fighting men and women, we have helped vanquish a foe . . .

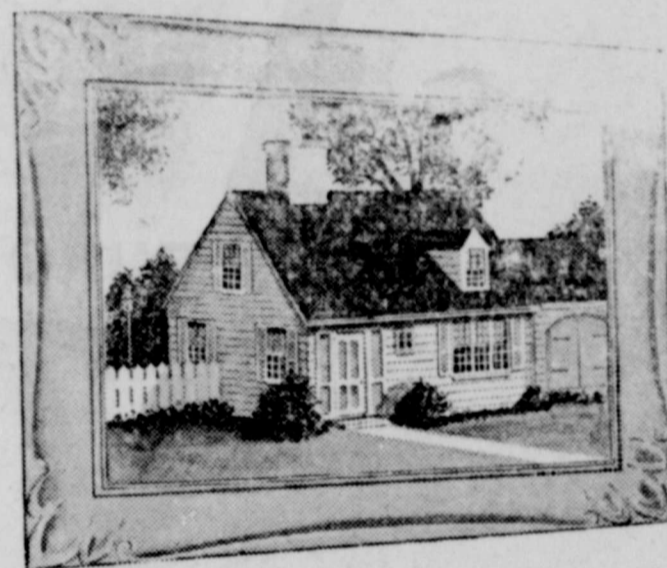
But our responsibilities grow . . . for now we must fight our own urge to slow up.

WHILE a single foe of freedom remains, we must continue as we have begun . . . we must back up the fight with all our might . . . There can be no question of ultimate Victory.

. . . And when that final Victory arrives, then our real job is just begun. We will have hundreds of men returning, needing jobs, and a "chance". It is up to us to see whether they find the things they want here or elsewhere.

Let's start planning now, not only to get the boys home, but to keep them here —by making this community one in which they will want to build their future.

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A Soldier's Dream

Yes, pictured above is a soldier's dream —for every service man dreams of the home and folks he left behind while he is far away . . . Now, with the fall of Germany, our men are a step closer home, but there is still a long hard battle before Japan is destroyed and the victory complete.

Our men have fought many hard battles, and marched many weary miles to win the victory over the Hitlerites. They have slept in icy fox holes, and they have sweated in the jungle — and everywhere they have carried with them the picture of home and the dream of returning.

Let's buckle to the task of speeding the Day of Victory. Let's forget our personal and selfish interests in a bigger effort to shorten the war. And let's start planning now for the future—their future, as well as ours. For to tie in with that dream of home there must be jobs and a chance to achieve happiness and success.

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**WALKER BROTHERS**



**S-SGT. ALTON WALKER** son of Mrs. E. C. Newman entered service June, 1942. He was engineer and gunner on a B-17 at the time he was reported "Missing-in-Action" December 16, 1943. He was seriously wounded on Sept. 7, 1943 and was awarded the Purple Heart. He also has the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. He was promoted to Sgt. two months after entering service.



**T-5 ROY M. WALKER**, son of Mrs. E. C. Newman, is in the Signal Corps. He entered service December of 1942. He received his training at Camp Crowder, Mo. and has been overseas over a year. He is now in Germany.

**Harold Gene Rowell**



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

**A. J. Rowell**



**A. J. ROWELL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell is in the Navy. He took his boot training at Farragut, Idaho. He was at San Francisco, Calif for a short time and is now going to school in the Hawaiian Islands.

**Buster Thomas**



**PFC. BUSTER THOMAS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Quitaque has been in service over three years. He is with the Air Corps in the European Theatre. His wife the former Violet Ruth Ziegler and their baby live in Silverton. Buster has never seen their child.

**Alvie Boyce**



**CPL. ALVIE BOYCE** son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyce of Monte Vista, Colorado. Has been in the Marine Engineers for over three years. He is a Veteran fighter in the South Pacific. He attended school here in 1939. He is a brother of Mrs. Don Garrison.

**Jim Stevenson**



**PVT. JAMES STEVENSON** son of Mrs. Bob Stevenson was with a hospital corps at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He was at a Port of Embarkation when he received his medical discharge. He received his discharge early in 1945.

**Berle H. Fisch**

**PVT. BERLE H. FISCH** son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch went into service February 1, 1945. He is in an Anti-Air craft unit. He is married to Alotha B. Haun Fisch and they have one child, Barbara Kay.

**John E. Simpson**

**JOHN EARL SIMPSON**, son of Earl Simpson. He has been in service around two years. He studied for a pilot in California and is now going to Gunnery School. John Earl was a welder before entering service, he welded in the Panama Canal Zone after war was declared.

**"Pee-wee" Jarnagin**

**LT. ROY B. JARNAGIN** is the son of Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin of South Plains. He entered the Navy in November 1933. He has been with the Pacific Fleet. He is married to Rosalind E. Boggs of Urbana, Ill. Roy wears the American Defense Medal, American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific arrear (2 clasps) Good conduct medal (2) and the Purple Heart (Pearl Harbor). He was with a Lumber Company before entering the service of the Navy.

**J. R. Clanahan**

**CAPT. J. R. CLANAHAN**, of the Marines husband of the former Anis Fowler, has been in the Marines since May, 1941. He is a Veteran of many Pacific battle fronts. He was on Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Tarawa and Saipan. He was wounded on Sipan and sent back to the States and has been stationed in California.

**Len Perkins**

**PVT. FRANK L. PERKINS** son of Lee Perkins entered service in March 1941. He has been in Africa for a number of months. He is married to Beatrice Hassell.

**R. E. Dickerson**

**S-SGT. R. E. DICKERSON** son of Mrs. W. A. Dickerson entered service in April 1941. He is with a General Hospital Unit and is now in the Marianas Islands. He was a mechanic before entering the armed service.

**Haynes McClendon**

**PVT. HAYNES McCLENDON** is with the Army. He has overseas in the South Pacific for many months.

**Buster Harris**

**S-SGT. BUSTER HARRIS** son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harris of Hereford, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, is an Airplane Mechanic with the Air Force. He entered service in June, 1941 and has been in the South Pacific for many months. He is a graduate of Tulia High School.

**Alton Strickland**

**S-SGT. ALTON STRICKLAND**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland is with the Army in the Recruiting service. He entered service in June, 1942. He is married to the former Geraldine Henry. He has been stationed at Lubbock, Texas for several years but was recently moved to El Paso, Texas.

**Freddie Garrison**

**PVT. FREDDIE GARRISON** son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison entered the Army in August, 1944. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.



The banners of the United Nations wave victoriously over Europe . . . and a new era for part of the world begins with this first step in the overthrowing of power-greedy nations . . . Americans may be justly proud of their part in speeding the day when Liberty will shine again from sea to sea.

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Back of the battle lines has stood a united people . . . A people determined to let nothing stand in the way of victory.

Together with our allies, American youth has again made the world secure for freedom . . . Another victory is won . . . The final phase shall find a complete and total victory for liberty-loving people everywhere.

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**BOMAR BROTHERS & IN-LAWS**



**ROY C. BOMAR**, Baker 2-c son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, entered the Navy in April, 1944 and is now in the South Pacific. He received his training at San Diego and graduated with the highest grade in his company.

Roy is married and has one daughter. He graduated from Silverton High School in 1934. Before he entered the service, he was employed at Meads Bakery in Lubbock.



**WYLIE V. BOMAR JR.**, Carpenters Mate 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar was recently home on furlough. He has just recently completed 2 years active combat in the South Pacific. Wylie Jr. volunteered for the Navy Seabees in August of 1942 and wears three battle stars, each representing a major engagement. He has been at Camp Parks, Calif. for the past five months and expects to go back to the South Pacific right away.



**SGT. LEO COMER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Comer of Lockney, and husband of the former Willene Bomar, entered the Army Medical Corps, February, 1941. He received his basic training at William Beaumont Gen. Hospital at El Paso, Texas and Camp Berkeley, Abilene. He went overseas in March, 1944 and has been in North Africa, Italy, France and is now with the 7th Army in Germany. Before entering the service Sgt. Comer attended Texas Tech. in Lubbock.



**NOBLE A. LYDE**, husband of Wyona Bomar, has been in the Army reserve as flight instructor at Bonham, Texas for the past two years. He has now been called to active service and is at Keester Field, Miss. He is training for a special Air Crew pilot. The Lydes have one child, Dec Ann. Noble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lyde of Plainview.

**"Hoss" Bomar**



**CARL DEAN BOMAR**, s-2c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar. He entered the Naval Reserve in December, 1943 and is now in the South Pacific in active service. He was farming with his father before entering service.

**James L. Webb, Jr.**

**LT. JAMES L. WEBB JR.**, is the son of J. L. Webb. He is in the Army Air Corps and entered service March, 1942. Lt. Webb is married. He flies pursuit fighter planes and is now in Europe.

**"Red" Harris**

**SGT. MARVIN HARRIS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harris of Hereford & grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendricks. He entered service in February, 1942. He has completed 50 aerial combat missions, as a gunner. He has the Air Medal and nine Oak Leaf Clusters. He is training to be a pilot.

**"Doc" Minyard**

**CPL. JAMES MINYARD** son of the late Dr. Minyard, entered service in 1942. He is in Army quartermaster corps. He has been in the South Pacific for thirty months. He is connected with the handling of supplies. "Doc" was City Clerk and Implement dealers.

**BARROW BROTHERS**



**O. V. BARROW**, son of Mr. and W. S. Barrow. O. V. went into service July 1943. He is with a tank corps.



**ROBERT L. BARROW**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrow entered service in February of 1943. He is with a tank Corps.



**RAYMOND BARROW**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrow went into the service early in the war. He saw 20 months of service in South Pacific. He was victim of malaria and was returned to the States.

**Clarence Graham**

**CLARENCE GRAHAM**, s-2-c, is the husband of Annie Mae Curtis. He is with the Amphibious Forces in the Navy. He entered service in March, 1944. He is now in the Pacific.

**LEE BROTHERS**



**ENSIGN ROY LEN LEE**, son of Mrs. George Lee of Lubbock was of the first casualties of war from Briscoe County. Len lost his life January 15, 1943, when his Grumman Wildcat crashed in the seas off the Atlantic coast. He was an Ensign in the Navy.



**CAPTAIN G. W. LEE**, son of Mrs. George Lee of Lubbock, served 18 months in the European theatre as a transport pilot. He is now an instructor and pilot at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is married to the former Marcelete Reid.

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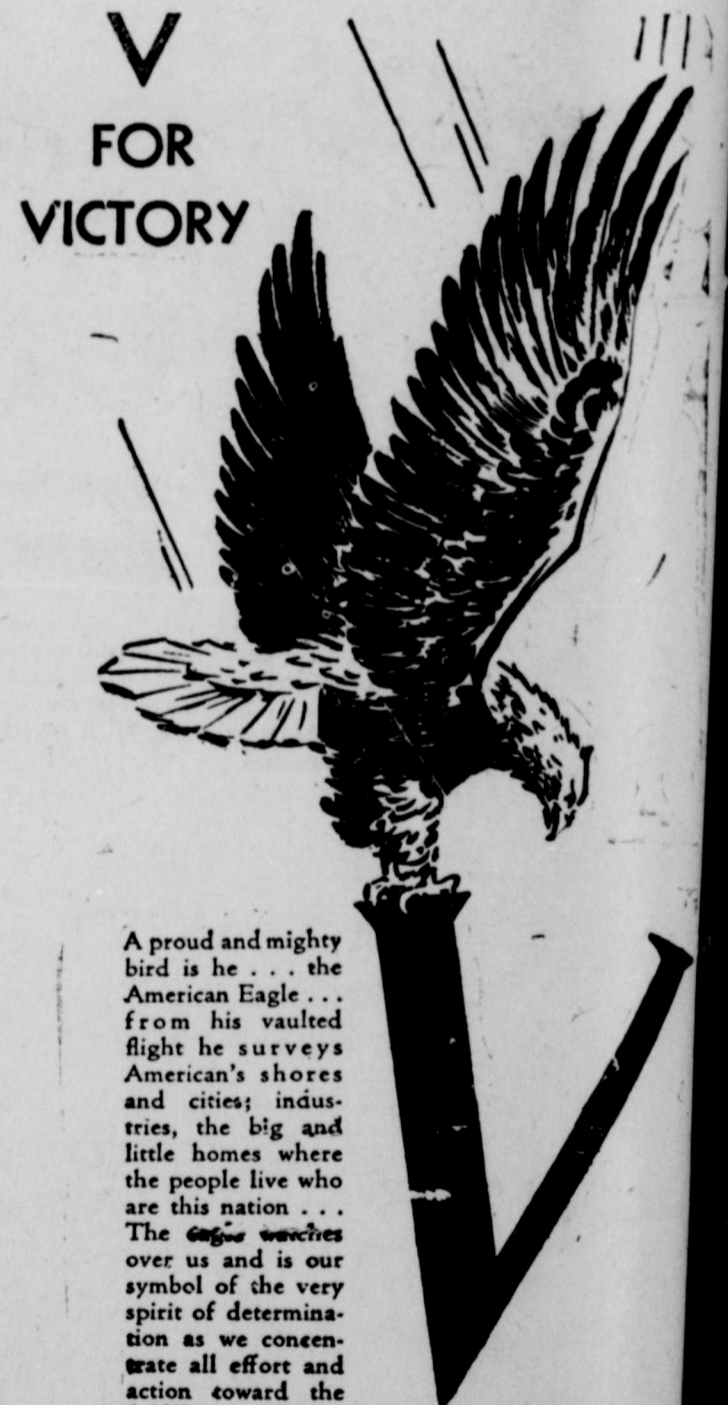
**Lincoln Said It . . .**



"Let us strive to finish the work we are in—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and all nations . . ."

As Victory comes in Europe we can more than ever call for the practice of the principles of Abe Lincoln . . . With these words "let us strive . . ." in our hearts, we can do nothing less than our utmost to push forward with every fibre of our being, to the end that the blessing of world peace may speedily become a fact.

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The downfall of Germany is wonderful news — dampened only by the knowledge that in the Pacific there is still an unscrupulous enemy that must be conquered, and before many of the boys can come home. Let us resolve now that we shall not lessen our efforts here at home to bring about that final Victory quickly.

And let's show our gratitude to these fighting boys. We can do that in a very small way by having the money ready for them to build their Memorial Building here after the war. The war is half over—BUT our Building Fund is not yet half raised.

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In our victory over the axis partner we may look with satisfaction and the realization that total victory shall be ours.

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Kelton Newman



PVT. KELTON NEWMAN son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman was the first to go into service. He with the Air Corp as a Mechanic with a ground crew. He is now in the South Pacific. Mrs. Newman and two children reside in Silverton. The youngest child Kelton has never seen.

Virgil Wynn



LIEUT. VIRGIL WYNN received his commission in October 1942. He is the son of S. T. Wynn of Childress. He is married to Geraldine Patton and have one son. He is with the Signal Corps of the Army and is on overseas duty in the European Theatre

Deene Donnell



DEENE DONNELL S 2-c is in the Navy. He is the son of Mrs. Cora Donnell. He entered service March 28, 1944. He is now stationed at San Francisco, California. He was engaged in farming before entering service.

William Price



PFC. WILLIAM F. PRICE son of Ed Price of Francis, Okla. and a cousin of Mrs. W. A. McJimsey entered service in Feb. 17, 1942 with the Army. He has been overseas since June 1942. His work is with communications. He is in the South Pacific.

Wm. (Bill) Curby



WM. CURBY, better known here as Bill Gatewood is a Prisoner of the Japs. Bill was listed as "Missing-in-Action" after the fall of Corregidor. His step-father is F. C. Gatewood.

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MYERS BROTHERS



PVT. CYDE MYERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myers of Plainview, Texas entered the armed service in September 1943. He is an Airplane Mechanic with the Army Air Forces Ground Crew. He is now stationed at Fort Worth, Texas. He is a brother of Mrs. Herbert Brown.



S.-SGT. ALBERT MYERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers of Plainview, Texas. He entered service in June 1941 and is in the Army Air Corps. He trained in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Iowa before going overseas. He went overseas in November, 1944. He is Flight Engineer and Top Turret gunner on a B-17. Albert was reported "Missing-in-Action" over Germany, February 3, 1945. He is a brother of Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Bennett Haley



BENNETT HALEY Mo M 1-c is the son of Mrs. W. T. Haley of Plainview. Bennett has been in the Navy since November 1942. He served overseas in the South Pacific. He came back to the States in December 1944 and is now stationed at New Orleans, La.

Johnny Sims



PVT. JOHNNY SIMS, son of J. E. Sims, Gallatin, Mo. and the husband of Merriman Bingham is a prisoner of war of the Germans. He entered service June 1941. He has been a prisoner since July 8, 1944. The Sim's have a small daughter.



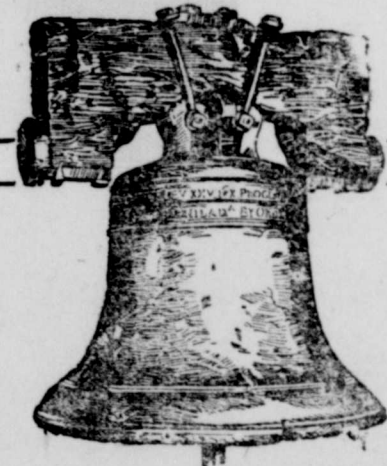
When the Boys Come Home

With the Victory Over Germany, we are a big step nearer to the day when the boys will be back with us . . . when our country is at peace, and our families reunited. Now is no time to sit down and wait for that peace—no, we must work harder than ever to speed the day of final Victory. And we must be making plans now for the return of those who are bearing the brunt of this war. We must work, first for an early Victory over Japan; secondly, we must work for peace—for a peace that will last, and for a peace that will bring prosperity and happiness to these men in service.

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But as we rejoice we pause in tribute to those who have paid the "last full measure of devotion . . ." on the field of battle so we may continue to live the life of our choosing.

Tribute must go also to those who at home have sacrificed much, that the implements of war could be made ready and available for those trained to use them.

We salute our comrades in arms, the United Nations, for their staunch and unwavering support.

And we humbly breathe a prayer that all negative forces will soon be neutralized and the nations of the world shall be blessed with a new peace of brotherhood and international understanding.

Carl Crow's Magnolia Stat'n

Harley Redin



1st LT. HARLEY REDIN son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin is a Marine Corps Pilot. He went into service as an Air Cadet in July, 1942. He has been in the Southwest Pacific since June, 1944. He has completed his combat missions. He is now working in a Marine Corps operations office in the South Pacific. He expects to return to the States in about six months.

Harmon Joiner



CAPT. HARMON JOINER son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner, formerly of Silverton has been in service two and a half years. He flies a fighter plane and he has completed 400 combat hours over Germany. He is a nephew of Mrs. Alvin Redin. He returned to the States Easter Sunday. He spent a 45 day furlough with his parents at Corpus Christi.

Linwood Davis



SGT. LINWOOD DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davis of Albany, Texas, has been in service almost five years. He has been stationed in India for over a year as an Air Corps Mechanic. He is a nephew of Mrs. Alvin Redins.

John B. Mercer



PFC. JOHN B. MERCER entered service in October of '41. He spent 26 months in the Infantry and is now in the service of supply, and is located in England. He has one of longest records of any Briscoe County man, and is entitled to wear the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, and the American Defense Ribbon, with three campaign stars. He was a farmer before the war.

M. Workman



M-SGT. M. WORKMAN, who is an Army Air Corps Engineer, is a brother of Mrs. Bernice Welch. He entered the service in February 1942. He is now stationed at Avon Park, Florida. He is married and his wife resides in Arlington, Texas. He is crew chief for B-17 bombers and also physical education director.

Cecil Seaney



CECIL SEANEY, s-1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, is in the Naval Air Corps. He entered service in August '44 and took his early training at Norman, Okla. He has been recently transferred to Jacksonville, Florida. He volunteered when he was 17, after his graduation from High School in the Class of '44.

Johnny Quillen



JOHNNY QUILLEN M. M. 1-c, is the son of Mrs. Harry Fowler. He has been in the Navy around three years. He served 20 months in the Pacific. He is now stationed at Corpus Christi.

Kenneth Autry



PVT. KENNETH AUTRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennie Autry entered the Army Infantry in January 1945. He is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas and is receiving training as a cook along with his basic training. He was a student and farmer before entering service.

Herman Robinson



PVT. HERMAN ROBINSON has been in the Army since 1939. He is with the Infantry in Germany. He went overseas in June, 1944. His wife the former Colene Bomar and their daughter reside in Silverton.

ARNOLD BROTHERS



SGT. GERALD ARNOLD, son of A. D. Arnold of Berkeley, California and a brother of Mrs. Carroll Garrison. He graduated from Silverton High School in 1937. He went into service December 1942. He is with the Army Engineers and is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington as an Instructor.



ENSIGN C. J. ARNOLD (Gene) son of A. D. Arnold of Berkeley, California, is a brother of Mrs. Carroll Garrison. He graduated from the Silverton High School in 1940. He is in the European Theatre of War as a Navigator on a Navy bomber. He went overseas in January 1945 and entered service March 1943.

Price Stone

PRICE STONE son of Mrs. M. P. Stone, is with the Civil Service at Philadelphia, Pa. He is married and has one child. He was called to Civil Service in 1941. He worked at Washington, D. C. for a year prior to going to Philadelphia.

Johnnie Folley

PVT. JOHNNIE FOLLEY son of Mrs. Frankie Folley is with the Air Corps. He is a typist. He has been stationed in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma and is now in the European theatre of war. He wears the good conduct ribbon.

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V-E DAY At Last



The news has been flashed over the whole world that Germany has surrendered—that the reign of Hitler is ended.

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This time, our joy is restrained by the by the knowledge that the Japs are still putting up a fanatical resistance and that months of hard fighting are ahead before the war is won.

Let us, here on the home front, resolve that we shall redouble our home front efforts to speed the day of Victory over Japan. And that, when that final victory is ours, and the boys are coming home again, that we remember the things that they fought for, and do our best to show our appreciation by giving them a community of which they will be proud and wherein they can have an active part.

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**PERKINS BROTHERS**



**TOM F. PERKINS** (Bud) is a Prisoner of War of the Germans. He was listed missing on January 9th and his wife received a card from him in March saying that he was a prisoner. He entered service in March, 1944 and after a very short training period he went overseas. He is married to the former Mildred Stout and they have two small sons.

**WALT PERKINS** S 1-c, has been in service about two years. He is now in the South Pacific. He is married to the former Wilma Davis. He was employed by the city before entering service.

**Virgil Crow**



**SGT. VIRGIL CROW**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow, is in the Army Air Force. He entered service in September, 1942, he is now with the 8th Air Force Command in England, having gone overseas in July, 1943. He is a maintenance man.

**Foy Chitty**



**M-SGT. FOY CHITTY** is in the Army Air Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitty. He entered service April, 1941. He spent most of his time in service at Salinas, California. He went overseas in December, 1944. He is in the Philippines. He is married to the former Oma Johnson of Omaha, Nebr. They have one daughter, Kalene.

**Albert Dickenson**



**ALBERT H. DICKENSON** S. 1-c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. He has been in the Navy since March 1944. He left the States in June, 1944 and is on duty in the Hawaiian Islands, acting Boat Coxswain. He is married to the former Bonnie Walling and they have two boys.

**Russell Smylie**



**BRYAN RUSSELL SMYLIE** MoMM, 3-c, is the son of Mrs. Bea Smylie of Quitaque and nephew of Mrs. O. T. Bundy. He went into the Navy in July, 1943. He has been on a destroyer in the South Pacific since finishing Boot training.

**BROOKS BROTHERS**



**S-SGT. LEROY BROOKS** grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and R. M. Hill is in the Army. He entered service in June, 1941. He went overseas in June of 1944. He has been in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He is a brother of Miss Lillie B. Brooks.



**ROBERT W. BROOKS**, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and R. M. Hill went into the Army in October, of 1942. He was injured in maneuvers in Mississippi and was given an honorable discharge in December, 1944. Bob is married and has one son. The family resides at Hayward, California, where he is a truck driver.

**Eldon Maples**



**PVT. JAMES E. MAPLES** is with the Infantry. He is a brother of O. C. Maples and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maples of Quitaque. He entered service in August of 1944. He was wounded in France and is now in hospital. He wears the rifle medal, Bayonet, Auto Rifle and Carbine Medals.

**Conrad Henderson**



**Pvt. Conrad Henderson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, entered the Marines in January of 1945. He is taking Infantry training at Camp LeJume, N. C. Conrad was farming before entering service. His wife, the former Marie Nance, is at Camp LeJume. He expects overseas duty soon.

**John Hamilton**



**LIEUT. (J. G.) JOHN HAMILTON**, former District Attorney for the 110 Judicial District; is with the Navy as an Officer attached to the Intelligence Department. He is stationed in Florida.

**Haynes Brothers**



**CAPT. JOE E. HAYNES** son of John Haynes was killed in October, 1944 while flying The Hump in India. He entered the Air Corps in April, 1942. Joe was an engineering officer, at the time of his death.



**CAPT. JACK HAYNES**, son of John Haynes spent 18 months in the South Pacific early in the War. Jack is a Marine. He came back to the States and attended Marine Officers Training School. He returned to the Pacific in June, 1944 and is with the 6th Marine Division.

**James O. Boyd**



**J. D. BOYD**, S 1-c, is in the Coast Guard. He is a brother of Mrs. O. C. Maples and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd of Votow, Texas. He entered service in January of 1943. He is now stationed at New London, Conn. He wears the Good Conduct medal.

**Rex Voyles**



**PVT. REX VOYLES** son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Voyles of Lubbock; and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell, entered service in December, 1942. He went overseas in November, 1944. He is in New Guinea with a Heavy Wire Construction unit. He attended school in Silverton.

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**Berle Fisch**



**BERLE FISCH**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch entered service in February of 1945. He is stationed at El Paso, Texas at Fort Bliss where he is assigned to an Anti Aircraft Division. He is married to the former Aloha Haun of Plainview and they have a small daughter.

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**FRANCIS NEWS**

Miss Carlyn Wimberly from Canyon spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Robert McJimsey spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey.

Mrs. J. T. Smith left Tuesday for Arkansas City, Kansas to visit relatives.

Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and Mrs. J. W. Rowell and Gwen visited Mrs. Edwin Crass Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Bobby visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and

Faith visited in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Mona Brock and Marion Arnold visited Teresa Crass over the week end.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and children visited in the P. D. Jasper home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mercer and family of Burger visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer were business visitors in Plainview on Tuesday.

Clyde Robinson of Plainview visited in the U. D. Brown home Thursday night.

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**John R. Butler, Jr.**



PFC. JOHNNY R. BUTLER and wife, Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler of Quitaque and is married to the former La Nelle Woods of Jake Honeas. Johnny entered the army in September, 1943 and is in the Infantry. He first trained at Camp Fannin. He went to England in April of 1944. He was with the Invasion forces at Normandy serving with Pattons 3rd Army, 90th Division. He was wounded June 14th and sent to hospital in England. He rejoined his Division in July.

He fought in the Battle of Metz, Battle of St. Lo and Crossing of Moselle River. In the latter battle he received Schrapnel wounds in head and legs. He was sent to a hospital in England for four months and in April, 1945 was returned to the United States for further treatment at Harmon Gen. Hospital, Longview, Texas.

Butler wears the Purple Heart, Bronze Oak Leaf Combat Infantry badge. His entire Division was awarded the Presidential Citation for participation in Battle of Metz.

**Pascal Garrison**



Pvt. Pascal Garrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison. He entered service March of 1945. He is stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas. He is married to the former Donalicia Seaney and they have one daughter. Mrs. Garrison and daughter are in Little Rock with Pascal.

**John I. Wood**



CPL. JOHN J. WOODS, son of Mrs. P. O. Woods of Quitaque and nephew of Jake Honea entered the Army June, 1942. He is with the Coast Artillery. He received his training at Camps in California, Washington and Texas. He went overseas in November, 1944 and is now serving with the 768th Field Artillery in Germany. He wears the Good conduct medal and Expert Rifleman Medal.

**James Davis**



A-C JAMES F. DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis entered the Naval Air Corps in August, 1943. He has received training at Troy, N. Y.; Chapel Hill, N. C.; Peru, Indiana and is now at Pensacola, Florida. He expects to receive his wings in June.

**Vigo Park News**

Mrs. Guy Todd and Mrs. Ross Malone have returned from Crowell where they have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Rex.

Miss Lois Brown underwent a tonsillectomy at the Tulia Hospital Friday. She is doing nicely and is at Plainview with her parents.

Week end visitors in the R. T. Darnell home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson of Byres, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNealy from Petrolia, Texas. Mr. Jack Horton of San Antonio and Ed Enochs of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mayfield of

Silverton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and Mother Malone Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wollen of Tulia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hyatt also called Sunday.

Louis Sanderson of Memphis, nephew of Mrs. Loyd Bullock visited in the Loyd Bullock home last week.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bonds with us Sunday at Church. They were dinner guest in the Murry May home.

Dick Clennin of Tulia spent Sunday with the McNitts.

There were fifty-five at Sunday School. Next Sunday is Bro. Allens Sunday again. Everyone come and lets have another good day.

Mrs. Lela Castleberry and Mrs. Leo Gardner went with Mrs. Menefee to the Salem W. S. C. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Travis Paynes Tuesday afternoon.

**Lloyd Sherman**



LLOYD SHERMAN, was the first casualty from Briscoe County in World War II. Lloyd lost his life in the Battle of Midway, May, 1942. Lloyd is the son of Mrs. E. H. Stephens.

**Land**

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Mrs. Freeman Tate, a former employee is back in the store and will help us a lot in giving you the service you deserve.



In this issue of the Briscoe County there are pictures of hundreds of Briscoe County boys and we want to add a word of greeting to these fighting men. They have done their job well, and we here on the "home front" must do our job of supporting the war effort to the best of our ability too. The Seventh War Loan opens May 14. Buy an extra war bond and keep right on working. That is an easy and practical way for us all to celebrate Victory in Europe.

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Pvt. Ware Fogerson