



Bud Perkins Home From German Prison

HARVEST OVER WITH EVERYBODY ??? HAPPY

Harvest is over, with perhaps one or two combines in the field yet, and yields and tests were better than expected. Wheat in the county averaged better than 8 bushels. The San Jacinto area had the best wheat of the county.

Although the past months have been very dry, most of the damage this year is said to be from the late hard freeze. Irrigation farmers made but little more than dry land farmers. Some of the irrigated farms produced only 12 bushels in spite of plenty of moisture.

Estimates here by local grain men show that some 300,000 bushels of wheat were hauled to local elevators. Cars were short but it looks as though now that they are coming through and the wheat has been well handled.

Probably the happiest fellow in Silverton this week is Pfc. Bud Perkins, who arrived home last Thursday after several months as a German prisoner of War. Perkins was taken prisoner January 7, as the Germans made their final bid for a break through, and he was liberated by the Russians April 27. He has sixty days to



Summer Bargain Rate On News Is Still In Effect

The Summer Bargain rate of \$1.50 per year is still in effect for the Briscoe County News, but time is running short, and according to our mailing list, there are dozens of subscribers whose subscriptions expire in July. If you are one of those your date on the paper will be 7-45. If your subscription does not expire until 8-45 or 9-45, you can subscribe now and save fifty cents.

If you are paying a service man's subscription along with your own, the price for the two is \$2.00 as always. That is a year round offer that does not change.

The Briscoe County News appreciates your loyalty and friendship very much. We realize that there are times when our paper should be larger, but that isn't possible very often right now. In our opinion there will be rationing and shortages for many months to come--possibly felt keener here at home than ever before. However, we are doing the best that we can. Your subscriptions are more valued than ever before and this week we especially want to thank the following who have taken advantage of the special offer and have subscribed during the past few days:

- J. W. Lyon, Jr.
- Carl Williams
- A. N. Brooks
- M. C. Kitchens
- J. F. Davis
- Lois Tidwick
- Ed Davis
- Norman J. Brown
- LeRoy Shipman
- A. C. Hamilton, Jr.
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- Deolis Nix
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- Mrs. Myrtle Martin
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- Fulton Gregg
- Elbert Dickerson
- Mrs. Emma Holt
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- Mrs. Ida Pyatt
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- Bob London
- Daisy Dies
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- Mrs. M. P. Stone
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- Mrs. T. W. Whiteside
- Walter Fogerson
- M. C. Potter
- E. D. Hodges
- Alma Ruth Thompson
- G. A. Elrod
- Oscar Bullock
- Mrs. L. C. Hyatt
- Mart Norris
- John Vaughan
- M. B. Self
- Mrs. Emma Jackson
- Louis Grabbe
- Mrs. W. W. Reid
- Mrs. Bob Campbell
- R. M. Marshall
- Arthur Arnold

Pvt. and Mrs. Berle H. Fisch and daughter, Barbara Kay, are here from Fort Bliss, visiting in the home of Berle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haun of Plainview. On July 8th, Pvt. Fisch will report to Fort Ord, California. Mrs. Fisch and daughter will remain at Plainview with her parents.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

Navy Men Must Send Request For Their Home Newspaper

The new postal ruling affecting papers going to members of the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard is in effect this week. This regulation requires that all service men whose addresses are in care of Fleet Post Office, New York or San Francisco must request the home paper from the publisher if they continue to receive it.

The subscription price need not come from the service men, says the regulation, but the request MUST. This is definitely not a solicitation for subscriptions for men of Navy personnel, BUT, if youse guys expect to receive the paper, we must have the request when you get the Fleet Post Office address.

Conservation of shipping space is the reason given by the Post Office Department for the new ruling. It is said that if all home town papers sent to men in service each week were to be shipped on the same train, it would require more than twenty box cars to haul them.

WANT TO BE A MARINE

U. S. MARINE CORPS will enlist 100 seventeen year old men during the month of July. Those enlisting now will serve for the duration and six months. Men who would like to go to duty at once may do so or can be placed on inactive duty for a period of thirty days. All men will take their "Boot Training" at Parris Island, South Carolina. Applicants should write or call at U. S. MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE, 217 P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas, enclosing their birth certificate.

MORE GASOLINE

"Sunday driving isn't back yet, and probably won't be for some time to come," District OPA Rationing Executive William G. Williams declared today in explaining eligibility requirements for increased gasoline rations.

Not every "B" coupon holder will be eligible for increased gasoline rations now that ceilings have been raised to 650 miles per month throughout the country, Williams said.

Only those "B" ration holders whose essential occupational driving needs exceed the present "B" ceiling of 475 miles a month will be eligible for an increase. The amount of the increase for eligible B-card holders will vary with their actual occupational driving needs, but in no case may their total rations exceed the new ceiling, he said.

Most "B" ration holders--such as home-to-work drivers who are getting what they need under the 475 ceiling--should not apply for any increase since their applications will have to be rejected and will only add to the work of the local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Williams also announced that motorists are no longer required to use the "A", "B", "C" and "T" windshield markers.

"Although V-E Day has made possible a 10 percent increase in the amount of gasoline in filling stations, the supply is still a long way meeting public demand. Rationing Boards will have to continue to say "no" to many car owners who do not need additional gasoline for essential driving."

Mrs. A. G. Tadlock and Kenneth Dale are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston.

County Nearly Triples Seventh War Loan Quota

BRISCOE COUNTY MEN IN "CAPPER'S FARMER"

Two Briscoe County farmers -- J. L. Webb who lives near Silverton and B. L. Chandler who lives near Quitaque -- are featured in stories in the July issue of Capper's Farmer.

Webb is cited in a story headed "Texas-Type Cattle Tank" which describes the efficient ranch-type water tank he had constructed. A photograph of the installation accompanies the story.

"A ring of boiler metal is set on the ground and leveled," the story says. "Soil is then scooped out to the bottom of the metal sheet and a bottom of concrete is troweled in and waterproofed to prevent leakage. Enough tank capacity is provided to supply water several still days when a windmill will not pump."

Chandler is featured in a story entitled "Values Sprayer Highly."

"The small sprayer Chandler uses cost \$3.75, but he wouldn't take \$50 if he couldn't get another," the story says. Each time he cleans the laying house, he sprays to keep vermin under control. When Chandler finds his swine rubbing, he prepares a mixture of wettable sulfur, kerosene and crankcase oil and gives them two sprays at an interval of two weeks. The first spray gets the lice present, and the second takes care of those hatching after the first spraying."

Betty Jane Simpson Weds Cpl. Emmitt

Miss Betty Jane Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Lockney, was united in marriage to Cpl. Johnny Emmitt of Tulia in a simple ceremony at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carver Monroe on Sunday, July 1st at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Barnett, pastor of the Methodist church officiated at the single ring ceremony. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and sons, Tom and Charles, of Lockney, Mrs. Billy Emmitt of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schultz of San Angelo, Mrs. Beltau of Lubbock, Betty Richards of Plainview and Mrs. Harry Hart.

The rooms were decorated with flowers and a reception was held immediately after the ceremony. A two tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was served with punch. After the fourth the couple will be at home in Lubbock where he is stationed.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES ADVISED BY DR. FOR TYPHOID FEVER

"If you have not been immunized against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor now, and be protected against it," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts, summer vacationists, and all other users of the open road--whether for business or pleasure--as the out-of-doors season approaches.

"Typhoid fever," he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual."

A typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in his body and may pass them on to others. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers who didn't even know they could spread typhoid, having fully recovered from it.

Typhoid germs are hitch-hikers. They are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth and the digestive system.

A purchase of \$200,000.00 in Treasury Bonds by the JA Ranch has boosted the bond purchases of Briscoe to more than \$445,000.00 for the Seventh War Loan. The county's original quota was \$165,000.00 and the purchase by the Estate of Mrs. C. Adair has more than doubled the quota--in fact has nearly tripled it. It is more than double any former amount purchased by Briscoe County during any War Loan Drive.

The letter from George Thompson, Jr., for the Adair Estate follows:

"Dear Sir: In order to do its full share in the National Seventh War Loan campaign, designed to raise funds for the prosecution of the war against Japan, the Cornelia Adair Estate obtained permission from the County Court of Armstrong County, where the administration of Mrs. Adair's estate is pending, to borrow a very substantial sum of money with which to complete a subscription for the purchase of U. S. Bonds, giving credit for same to the counties of Armstrong, Briscoe and Donley, thus assisting each county in the raising of its quota.

The subscription was turned in yesterday and the Adair Estate directed the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to allocate \$200,000.00 of its bond subscription to Briscoe County.

Mr. Ritchie, Administrator of the Adair Estate, and I feel it is a privilege to join the citizens of Briscoe in not only raising but, we confidently anticipate, exceeding Briscoe's bond quota during the Seventh War Loan Drive.

With kindest regard, I am Sincerely yours, George Thompson

All bonds purchased through July 7 (Saturday) count on our Seventh War Loan Quota and in spite of the extraordinary showing in "overall" quota, Briscoe County is still lacking a few thousand in Series E Bonds. These were the bonds we were especially asked to purchase, and we need to raise about \$10,000 to meet the quota of \$115,000 in Series E Bonds.

RATIONING CALENDAR

July 1 to August 1

SUGAR: Stamp No. 36 is good for 5 lbs. sugar through August 31. MEATS AND FATS: Book IV, red stamps K2 through Z2 are good for 10 points each. A1 through E1 become valid July 1. K2 through P2 expire July 31.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book IV, blue stamps T2 and H1 are good for 10 points each. J1 through N1 become valid July 1. T2 through X2 expire July 31.

SHOES: Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated August 1.

GASOLINE: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupons, 6 gallons each with No. 16 expiring Sept. 21, B-6, B-7, B-8, C-6, C-7, and C-8 rations have a value of 5 gal. each. R-2 and R-3, 5 gal. (Valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated "Second Quarter" good for 5 gal. through June 30; one and one-half gal. and E-2 and E-3, one gal. each.

TIRE INSPECTION: T book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New Mileage Rationing Record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

RENT CONTROL AREAS: All rent accommodations must be registered. Landlords who have not registered rented living quarters with the Area Rent Office should do so at once.

FAT SALVAGE: Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth two red points and four cents.

NOTICE

Dr. Wilson Kimble wishes to announce that he will be out of his Optometric Clinic from July 9th to July 25th. Will be open for repair and adjustments only.

S-C DEENE DONNELL from Oakland, California came last Wednesday for a visit with relatives here.

J. L. SELF writes that D. L. Young, John Hutchinson, and he are stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson near Little Rock, Ark.

PVT. SHAFE Weaver of the Army is here on furlough.

STAFF-SGT. C. J. OFFIELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Offield, is back in the states after two years in England. He is expected to be home soon.

BILLIE McDANIEL left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where he was inducted in the Army.

SGT. ALBERT FOSTER is here with his honorable discharge from the army. Albert went into service before Pearl Harbor and has spent most of the time in the Aleutians and Alaska. He had 101 points toward discharge.

CAPT. JACK HAYNES writes that he is well and safe after the close of the Okinawa campaign. Jack is serving his second stretch against the Japs. He is the Sixth Marines Division. He was also in the initial landing on Guadalcanal in the early part of the war.

LT. A. G. TADLOCK received his bars on June 23rd at Flight Engineers Officers Training School at San Antonio.

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MEMBER PANHANDLE
PRESS ASSOCIATION



YOUR PAPER IS going to be a day early this week even if there is a column or two left blank--or what is worse, with nothing in it but a mess of words--like this one.

HARVEST IS OVER. I think I said it was going to be over this

week in last week's paper, but I am not sure. Very seldom read the Briscoe County News myself--I think it is enough to have to print the darn thing without reading it too.

WE STILL HAVE about fifty of the V-E papers. If you want an extra, drop in. They are kinda in our way--a little, not much--not enough in the way but that we still charge 15 cents for them. While we are talking shop, you better get that buck-fifty in here sometime soon. I think the special offer will end on July 20. That means that we have had it on for six weeks, and surely in that time anyone should have been able to raise the money, or to have decided that they didn't want the paper. With money a little easier to get than it was a few years back I am going to take it as a personal insult if anyone drops off the list.

JEANNE WILL BE in full control of the shop while I am gone this week end. I have been coaching her up on how to still get \$2 for the paper even while the price is \$1.50. The secret is in giving back the 'our bits. Every once in a while she is supposed to collect a small tip in that way. In fact it might be all the wages she gets for the week. And so, as you pay, perhaps you better have the right change. After she says "thank you" you might as well give up if you haven't already gotten your change.

I WILL GO UP as far as my brothers where I will meet Barb

and the Young Hahn. I may be back before Sunday for they are starting to harvest what is supposed to be the greatest crop of all time. They are short of help and so I may not stay. I do not intend to get caught hauling wheat, even up there where no one knows me any more. I served my apprenticeship in that up there about eighteen years ago and I didn't make a passing grade. However, at the time my flesh was plenty able--it was my spirit that was weak. Now they are both weak.

RAY BOMAR JUST stopped in after the show. He said I was sitting here typing in my sleep. Could be. Some of the dope I write has kind of a nightmarish touch to it, don't you think? At any rate, it's to bed for me tonight. Anyone who will work on Monday night is a plaindamfool today.

DID YOU KNOW THAT? -- Officially, Washington bureaucrats say the cost of living has risen only 26 per cent since January, 1941. But privately, officials admit what every housewife already knows -- the increase has been much higher. . . . The Army has reduced its shoe requirements 10 per cent for the third quarter, with another cut forecast for the last three months of 1945. This means that civilians can look forward with reasonable certainty to more shoes by the end of the year, perhaps even to an end of rationing. . . . When the Seventh War Loan drive ends, financial districts will once again have a heavy rush of new security

issues. None is being offered while the war bond campaign is on. . . . Cost of the subsidy program -- by which retail prices are kept down even though prices go up -- will reach \$2.5 billion for this year, says the New York Times. The Times figures subsidies have been costing the U. S. taxpayer \$1.5 billion annually up to now. Thus you pay the bill, as taxpayer if not as consumer, as politicians try to repeal the age-old law of supply and demand.

Can you remember when men used to wear celluloid collars? And the "one-man top" of the Model T? It took two men and a boy to raise it and, by the time the top was in place, everybody was soaked and the rain was over.

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE - Certified Comanche Wheat. Buy now and save. Allen Kellum 26-2tp

FOR SALE - 125 lb. shoot. \$17.50. Lee Perkins 27-1tp

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

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Stars shine,
Big moon,
In park
On bench
With girl
In clench.
Me say,
"Me love"
She coo
Like dove.
Me smart--
Me fast;
Never let
Chance pass--
Get hitched
Me say,
"O Kay."
She say,
"Wedding bells."
Ring, ring,
Honeymoon,
Everything!
Settle down,
Happy man!
Another night
(Second verse-not like first)
In June--
Stars shine,
Big moon,
Ain't happy
No more;
Carry baby,
Walk floor.
Wife mad,
She fuss;
Me mad,
Me cuss.
Life one
Big spat.
Nagging wife,
Bawling brat.
Me learn
At last
Me too
Darn fast.
--Mildred Fowler

I SAW GERMANY
(Continued from back page)
of the enemy. If he were thrown suddenly on his own he had the knack of taking full advantage of any possibilities provided--which wasn't true of the German Army because it had been regimented so thoroughly and so long they no longer possessed the initiative and versatility the American G. I. had in abundance.
I saw a sign somewhere over in Germany which read as follows: "Buy Bonds and Help Texas Win the War." Perhaps it sounds strange, but no matter where I was, somewhere in the neighborhood was anywhere from one to a dozen or more Texans. I honestly don't see how anybody is still left

back in the Lone Star State. And I say in all candor the Texans rated Number One as fighting men.

All of us are acquainted with the dangerous but heroic actions of the 36th Division, both in the last war and this war. They fought all the way from North Africa through to the heart of Germany and every step was a tough and bloody one. No division stands higher in the respect of fighting men than does the 36th.

I landed at an airfield outside Frankfurt Germany and the first thing I saw was a Lone Star flag flying over the field. I immediately inquired from a G. I. driving a crash wagon where those Texans were. He quickly responded: "I'm one." He took me off to one side and said "We've got a few damyankees here but we're trying to convert them." I learned later from the Commanding Officer, a Texan and a Colonel at the ripe old age of 27, that the Lone Star flag had been made out of a black-out curtain representing the blue; a bleached mattress cover for the white, and a red Russian flag had been used to fashion a mighty pretty Lone Star flag which looked awfully good when you're so far away from home. These boys who flew P-47 fighter planes (Thunderbolts) had flown this flag all over Germany.

All of the boys quite naturally were interested in Texas and what had happened since they left. I filled several notebooks with messages from the boys to deliver when I got back to the States, and which I gladly did.

To give you an idea how much the Texas influence has spread, I was present when some military government officials were talking to some German civilians. I asked one German girl in the group if she spoke English. In broken but intelligible English, she replied, "No, I speak Texan."

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and John Robert of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock.

Two Texas girls, Miss Marguerite Stuart of Houston and Miss Antonette Bracher of Fredericksburg, were members of the first class commissioned in the Waves.

A Lincoln story;
Soon after Honest Abe became President, he was visiting a federal prison and a grizzled inmate said, "Mr. President, you and I have been in every federal penitentiary in the country." Lincoln protested, "But this is the first one I was ever in." The prisoner replied, "Well, I've been in all the others."

Texas A and M College is one of the few schools in the South with a curriculum designed for training industrial engineers.



If the old bus seems sort of popoos... acts sluggish... and lacks that feel of riding free and easy, then it's a 10-to-1 chance that it needs a lubrifying job. But, just any old "grease job" won't do. If you want correct lubrication at every point... if you want lubricants used that are manufactured to the specifications of your car manufacturer... bring it to us because--

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Throughout the Spring, from the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard, worried farmers searched the skies for signs of clear weather, but the cold rains fell relentlessly.

For more than a month the seed should have been germinating in the warm soil. Millions of acres lay unplanted because the ground was too wet for preparation of the seed bed and too cold for germination of the seed.

Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome--crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.

But the farmers remember May of 1943--only two years ago--when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could go in on the land and plant.

In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.

In today's war-torn world--with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples--even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard--why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

America's farmers are doing it again, in spite of an unprecedented combination of adverse circumstances--bad weather, shortages of machines and shortages of manpower. For the second time in three years, they are relying upon their tractor-powered machines to help rescue large areas of the world from catastrophe. More of these tractors are products of International Harvester than of any other company.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Bill Bingham of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Sam Porter of Clovis, New Mexico is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haynes, this week.

Mr. Jack Coffee of Amarillo came for his family Saturday. They have been here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis for several weeks.

Dale Lusk of Amarillo visited her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Stevenson of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain of Floydada, and Mrs. Beulah Brawley of California spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mrs. Wayne Crawford was in Plainview Monday.

Mr. F. M. McCarty of Sunray spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul of Tulia are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Saul was the former Hudson Garrison.

Rev. Meek of Plainview preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Elrod, who is holding a revival at Savoy.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children spent the week end in Matador.

Mrs. J. D. McElroy of Happy spent from Wednesday to Friday with Mrs. Florence Fogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Donnell and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Mrs. V. R. Gardner, Mrs. Emmett Daniels and Mrs. John McCloud, all of Tulia, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Miss Sudie Waldrop who has been visiting Mrs. V. R. Bomar and Pearl Simpson left Sunday for Lubbock where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and family.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and Mrs. G. A. Elrod were in Tulia Thursday.

Mrs. Lem Weaver and daughters of Amherst came Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Morrison and Mrs. Olen Pearce and daughter of Plainview and Mrs. Clara Williams of Amarillo visited Mrs. Orlean Mills Friday.

Anna Bean of Plainview spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Northcutt and D. J. of Tulia visited here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar were in Lubbock Sunday.

Pfc. and Mrs. W. A. Coleston of Lubbock visited her grandmother, Mrs. V. R. Bomar Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Mayfield and Don Thomas of Plainview spent the week end with Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr.

Sgt. Homer Gilkeyson of Dallas visited relatives here from Sunday until Tuesday.

Louise Russell from Texas City, Texas came Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Charlie Holt and Mrs. A. H. Knables were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith of Amherst spent from Sunday to Wednesday here visiting relatives and plowing wheat land.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lyde and Mrs. Wylie Bomar were in Canyon and Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. H. G. Finley was shopping in Dallas from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Carlsbad visited with Mrs. V. L. Miller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mrs. Pascal Garrison visited in Flomot Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Neese, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, and Mrs. Mabel Tiner were in Memphis Friday.

Jesse Hill spent Sunday in Plainview visiting his two granddaughters.

Rowena Clemmer of Meadow visited in the home of her brother, Mr. Jim Clemmer the first of the week. Miss Roma Lee Clemmer returned home with her for a short visit.

M. W. Norris, Sr. is very ill at the home of his son Jim here in Silverton. His condition has shown little improvement since a recent stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodges and children of Goliad, Texas are spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges.

Mrs. Lawrence of Texas City, Texas is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barney Stephens and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. D. Tuttle and son, and Mrs. W. A. Adams of Tulia spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitty.

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I SAW GERMANY

2nd in a series by Eugene Worley

In my report last week I mentioned some of the horrors of the Nazi atrocity camps. Most of the inmates in these camps were political prisoners of various nationalities including anti-Nazi Ger-

mans. Apparently, when anyone disagreed with Hitler or opposed him or his policies in any fashion, he or she, and generally with their children, would suddenly disappear from the scene. The Gestapo seemed to work very well indeed in Germany. Everyone in Germany was bound to have known

of the existence of these atrocity camps because they discussed them furtively over the backyard fence or in secluded spots. Whether all German people approved of their existence seems to be the subject of debate, but certainly the entire nation is not free from blame in permitting or sanctioning the existence of a government which would stoop to such barbaric depths.

The most notorious atrocity camps were at Buchenwald, Dachau, Belsen and Nordhausen. There were others, of course, but these were the worst.

Now as far as the treatment accorded our own American prisoners of war in the regular Nazi Prisoner of War Camps, there is an international standard which provides for fair and humane treatment. This standard is set up by the terms of the Geneva Convention which provides that all prisoners of war shall be treated in a fair and humane fashion. Both Germany and the United States signed this agreement—Japan did not.

I was about halfway in Germany before the Nazis collapsed and talked to as many American enlisted men and officers as I could find who had been liberated from Nazi prisoner of war camps. It is, of course, impossible to determine exactly how our men were treated in all camps and in all cases, but the following seemed to be the consensus of opinion among the American boys with whom I talked:

They seemed to think that American and British prisoners were treated better by the Nazis than prisoners of other nationalities were treated, especially the Russians. There was ample evidence that the Russians and the Germans have a deep seated and most bitter hatred for one another. Consequently the Russian prisoners of war had a tougher time than the American and British. One officer told me a few instances where German civilians tried to kill some of the flyers who had been shot down over Germany, but he also said the Nazi Army tried to prevent such killings. I personally have no idea as yet how many of our men were killed by the German civilians during the war. (The Army is at the present time investigating that angle)

One boy with whom I talked

had spent 19 months as a prisoner of the Nazis. He stated that the only food provided by the Nazis for several months was one loaf of bread daily to be divided among 7 men and a bowl of very weak potato soup.

All of our men agreed had it not been for the Red Cross packages which the Swiss Red Cross delivered to the Americans that our men would probably have died of starvation or at best would have been so weakened from malnutrition they would have died from disease. While in Germany, I also heard of the Nazi excuses for the shortage of food in the prisoner of war camps, namely, that food was short all over Germany. At the time I was there however, which was in April, I saw no evidence of extreme hunger or food shortage among the civilian population. It seems to me that had the Nazis been fully interested in complying with the Geneva Convention, at least some of the food apportioned to the civilian population could have and should have been diverted to the Allied prisoners of war.

I have been through both camps over here in America in which were confined Germans and Italians our forces had captured in Europe. There is no question in my mind but what this nation fully complied with the Geneva Convention---in fact many people here complied with the Geneva Convention---in fact many people here complied with the Geneva Convention---in fact many people here complied with the Geneva Convention.

Needless to say, I've never seen a happier bunch of fellows in my life than our boys were when our forces rolled in and set them free. They know, far better than anyone else, the full meaning and blessings of freedom.

I think everyone is interested in the daily lives and welfare of our forces overseas. I had a chance to see how they lived behind the

lines and also in the forward areas. We were in Germany shortly behind Patton's Third Army. And by the way, the Nazis never did know where Patton and his amazing Army would strike next.

Taken by and large, I am firmly convinced the American forces were better fed, better clothed, had better weapons and equipment and better spirits and morale than any others of the Allied forces. In the more active areas of course there was hardly time for anyone to carry field kitchens and serve three hot meals a day. In those cases packaged, waterproofed rations were provided. Each package contained all of the

vitamins and other forms of nutrition it is possible to pack into them. I cannot say that I would have enjoyed them as a steady diet for months---and neither would anyone else---and certainly they don't compare to a good steak or country fried chicken with all the trimmings, but they were good and they were healthful.

You know morale is a series of little things. The Army tried to provide everything such as cigarettes, cokes, reading material, and a thousand and one other things in the various post exchanges which the boys could buy at very low prices. In addition, the Red Cross worked valiantly to provide recreation and entertainment. The camp shows provided by the United Service Organization in

which various famous movie stars appeared seemed to be a great boost to the morale of the boys. However, the thing they enjoyed most was---and you guessed it---mail from home. And the next best thing was the hometown newspapers from which they could secure all the news of everything going on back home.

I talked with G. Is from Frankfurt, Germany to Casablanca, and no troops anywhere ever showed finer spirit than the American soldiers. They had some rugged going from D-day until the Nazis finally gave up the fight. And it took the finest courage, skill, and bravery to beat the Nazi Army. The American doughboy had more ingenuity and initiative than any

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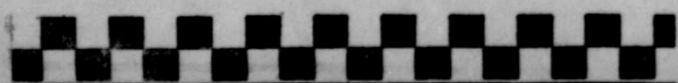
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