

Ben Bingham Awarded The Bronze Star

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FOUST BROTHERS



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.



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.

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 Ft. Bliss, Camp Howze, Texas, and in Louisiana and Arizona before going overseas in February of 1944. He has been in service in North Africa and is now in Italy.

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 90th 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 Webb. His wife and son reside in Silverton.



Sgt. BEN S. BINGHAM has been awarded the Bronze Star Award for gallantry in action, according to an official bulletin received by the Briscoe County News from the War Department. Sgt. Bingham is a gun crewman in the light artillery, and has served in combat campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, and Germany. His individual citation was not sent but will probably be available.

Sgt. Cullen Tibbets son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibbets of Plainview, Tex., returned to his base at Torrance, Calif., after a visit to his parents. S-Sgt. Tibbets has been stationed in Victorville since his return to the United States in December. While in the States he flew fifty-six missions as a photographer gunner in five major campaigns, the Egyptian, Italian, Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian and in the Pacific the Burma campaign. He was a member of the famous "Earthquakers" group, was awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Unit Citation.

W. H. STODGHILL writes to parents from Pensacola, Florida: Just a few lines to let you know I am OK, and transferred here. I am going to the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

There are only five of us going to school here, which will only be fifteen Ph. Mates of Coast Guard trained in the States for this duty.

As soon as I finish here I'm going to report to the U.S.C.G., port to Biloxi, Mississippi, U. S. C. G., Air Station. I'm only 20 miles from Passaic where I've been stationed. I don't seem to be as tough as school at Groton, Conn. I ask for it. Headquarters sent me to go for Eighth District. There are fellows from four other Naval Districts. I was really surprised when they pointed me to represent the D. I guess it is something to be proud of. Some how I found out that I wanted to be in medicine after the war. I'll continue to pray for you often.—Roy.

FLOYD B. WILLIAMS, Bert L. Williams, has been at Scott Field, Army Air Training Command. At completion of training in this he will be qualified for duty as a radio technician. He may become one of the Field graduates serving as a civilian life Williams farmer and construction.

CPL. ELMO DEAN BAIRD came in Tuesday for on 18 day furlough. He is stationed at Del Rio, Texas.

HASKELL JACKSON of the Navy is here on a 30 day leave. Haskell has been in the South Pacific for several months.

SGT. RAYMOND HUNT landed in San Francisco Tuesday and is expected home Friday, according to a telegram received Tuesday evening by his mother. Raymond has been in the South Pacific for 24 months. It has been four years since he was in Silverton.

S-1-c, ESDALL HUTSELL of Purcell, Okla spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell. Miss Clynnell Hutsell of Plainview also spent the week end with her parents.

NOTICE
Reverend Elrod of Roscoe, Texas will preach at the First Baptist Church at the usual hour Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WALTER BOLAND PASSES AWAY

Walter Boland, father of B. G. (Buster) Boland passed away on April 11, 1945 at a Wichita Falls Hospital. Mr. Boland had been in ill health for several years. Buster is with the Navy in the South Pacific.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kind and thoughtful deeds shown us in our recent sorrow. We appreciate the lovely floral offering. We are grateful for every courtesy. We especially want to thank the Cavalry Baptist Church for their lovely floral offering. May God bless each and everyone. Mrs. Edna Boland and Buster Mrs. Ada Cox and family Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard and family Mrs. Ida Pycatt and family

Nelda Fay Montague To Be Presented in Recital

Nelda Fay Montague will be presented in a recital Monday, April 30, at nine o'clock at the high school auditorium. Nelda Fay will be assisted by Lona Ann Spethens, Theima Mercer, June Wimberly, Beth Joiner, and Betty Dickerson. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ARNOLDS BUY CITY GROCERY

The City Grocery and Market changed hands this week when Douglas and Arthur Arnold purchased the store from Milton Dudley and Spencer Long. The new owners took charge Tuesday morning. Douglas will be active manager assisted by Mrs. Arnold. Arthur does not plan to work in the store. Clyde Hutsell will remain in charge of the meat department.

The Douglas Arnold family moved to California four years ago and he has been working in a war plant as a carpenter. He has had considerable experience in the grocery business, however. Mr. Dudley has made no definite plans and Long will continue his farming operations. Silverton welcome the Arnold family back home and wish them the best of luck in the store.

SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY, APRIL 27

The senior class will present a three-act comedy "Adventures of Grandpa." Friday, April 27, at 9:00 P. M. The cast includes Donald West, Ruby Jo Neatherlin, Clovis Hill, Jack Snowden, Frances Tennyson, June Wimberly, J. L. Self, and Nina Cantwell.

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. Bonnistler 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.

OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mrs. Johnny Simms, the former Merriman Bingham has received another letter from her husband who is a prisoner of the Germans at Stalag Camp 7. This camp has not yet been captured by the Allies but will be at any time now. Johnny's letter is dated January 1, 1945. Dearest Merriman:

Hello Merriman and Phejenia, this is your husband from Stalag 7 A, extending love and best wishes for a Happy New Year. We didn't have a white Christmas but we have snow now. It came with the New Year. I have received one letter from you, three from Mom. I hope you are all well. I am. I also had 4 ounces of turkey yesterday. Merriman I hope you and all enjoyed the Holidays, did you spend them at home? I wish I could have been home. I will be home someday darling. I was so proud to hear that Phejenia is walking and talking, it brought a big smile, take good care of your selves. All my love, your husband, Johnnie

ROY BOMAR writes to his parents. "My dearest Moms and Dad: I finally got your letter this morning. Sure was glad to get it as I have not heard from you in two weeks. I had begun to think you were all sick. Was glad to know that you were all well. I am fine but have just gotten over a pretty bad cold. I was sure glad to hear that you all had a good time while Brubs was home. I guess you do get lonesome now that he has left again. It will sure be a Happy day when this thing is over and we can all come home. Sometimes though I am afraid that it's a long way off yet.

Moms, I have seen quite a bit of this rock, since I wrote you you last. The other day I went more of this rock since I wrote with the Stodghill boy to get a load of bananas at a banana farm. I've seen them all my life, but the other day was the first time I had ever been where they cultivate and grow them. The trees are about ten or twelve feet high; they have a leaf something like a Canna, only much larger. When you are out in the fields it is like being in a corn field. The trees are in rows about four or five feet apart.

We also went through hundreds of acres of pineapples. They have lots of sugar cane here too. There were lots of nice sights but none to compare with home. Another fellow and I went with a couple of natives on a fishing trip last week. Sure had lots of fun and caught several fish too. It was the first time I had ever been deep sea fishing. We went out in a boat about ten feet long; it sure did pitch and roll, but the water was nice and warm and we surely had a good time. Guess I had better close for this time."

HOLLIE FRANCIS in a letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis enclosed a German arm band with the Swastika insignia. (next column please)

Brannon To Be New Scoutmaster Here

J. W. Brannon, Jr., has accepted an appointment as Scout Master for Silverton. There will be a troop organization meeting at the high school auditorium, Tuesday night, May 1st. All boys 12 years and older, who wish to become Scouts are urged to attend and bring their parents.

It is hoped to have many boys and parents present for this meeting and to organize a good Scout troop.

Mrs. G. P. Kirkland who has been visiting in the home of her son J. W. McCracken has returned to her home in Bronte.

Hollie writes the following from Germany. "Dearest Folks, This leaves me O. K. an hope you are the same. My birthday passed by without me knowing it. I have been busy and seeing some action every once in awhile, but don't worry about me, because I have the good old mother earth to dig down in for protection. I can't tell what army I'm in but I am some of the seasoned troops they talk about taking to the South Pacific. And seasoned troops they always keep on the front line. I sure could go for some fresh meat. A good piece of ham would taste swell right now. I have been getting all of the eggs and lots of milk. I just go and milk the old farm cow for them. We have fried chicken last night and that's some more chicken the German farmer will never see again. We can't talk to the Germans at all. That's an Army rule."

PVT. JIMMIE McKAY writes to Bill Tennyson. "I received your letter today. Yes, I was really surprised to hear from you and glad to. A letter like that sure means a lot to a guy like me. It makes me think that everyone hasn't forgotten you after all. I am sorry to hear about Bill Hall, but I am glad he wasn't hurt bad. I was with the Mors task force but after their missions were accomplished, they disbanded it. So we are just the one, two, four now. No, they didn't turn me around I came across the way you thought. I think that William is on the way back to the States. He had a bad case of malaria."

CPL. ALVIE BOYCE writes to his grandparents from the Pacific theatre of war. "Dear Grandparents. How are you two kids doing these days anyhow. Still getting in up at four o'clock every morning? Chicks like you should get more sleep than that. Pa, why don't you throw that ole double barrel over your shoulder and come out here and help me knock off a few of these no good monkey people. Be sure and bring plenty of that good ole mountain dew along with you for I'm getting pretty dry right about now. Hows the cattle business now days? Sure wish I was there to look'em over. I lost several thousand dollars last week on hogs (Next Column Please)

SILVER STAR TO MAJOR TIBBETS

The Silver Star has been awarded to Major Ernest D. Tibbets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibbets of Plainview, missing in action since December 8, 1944. He had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with 18 clusters after more than 100 combat missions.

Major Tibbets was pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt of the Ninth Air Force. Companion fliers saw his plane going down over Werl, Germany, while the Americans were carrying a strafing mission.

The citation accompanying the Silver Star states that "Major Tibbets exhibited outstanding bravery and devotion to duty while aiding an Allied infantry division opposed by a large number of enemy tanks. Under most difficult conditions of low ceilings, intense enemy anti aircraft fire and proximity to friendly troops. Major Tibbets directed his squadron that all flights concentrated their bombs on the target. Leading the squadron through a wall of intense enemy anti-aircraft fire, he inflicted greater losses upon the enemy while dive-bombing at tree top level. By his superb leadership a number of enemy tanks were destroyed and the threat to the Allied divisions eliminated."

Major Tibbets has been overseas a year. He was a graduate of Silverton High School and Wayland College. He attended West Texas State College a year before enlisting in the Air Forces. He participated in the Normandy invasion and his squadron was among the air power giving support to the Third Army in its dash across France. He was commander of Squadron 505, the 404th Group. Lieut. Col. Joseph Sherwood, Iowa Park, commander of another P-47 squadron in action over the target where Major Tibbets went down, his wife and their daughter recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets. Lieut. Col. Sherwood said he saw Major Tibbets shoot down a German bomber and saw the German crash. When he called over the radio to congratulate Major Tibbets there was no reply, he said.

They went up to thirty cents a pound and I didn't have a one. Wish I was there right now and we'd all take a big dip of snuff and talk this thing over.

Now lets see what was I going to say. Oh Yeah, You get any good looking women around there? I'm a big time operator when it comes to women. How are all the kinfol's doing? Still come there every Sun. and run up the grocery bill? Grandma, I hope you're doing O. K. by now. Just because you're young and all that, is no rim you can go out and play leap-frog and not get hurt. Are your hens laying any eggs. I could probably eat about two dozen right now. I'm gonna be around to see you soon after this war is over and I hope that is darn soon. Well, I've got to start operating around here, so I'd better shove.

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MEMBER PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION



NOTHING MUCH TO report this week—everyone seems to have been on their good behavior and that is bad, bad business for Yours Truly. The only way a man can keep things going on weeks like this is to tell a batch of just plain lies, and that is against my policies.

THE B. C. N. scooped the first class mail not long ago, according to Bunk Mills. He got very few copies of the paper on his last stretch at sea, but in one of them, he read where his brother had gotten married, and it was some time before he got a letter telling of the event. Of course,

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COLEENE'S CAFE

Orlee was pretty busy at the time, finishing his home and all, and probably didn't have time to I didn't have any house to build so I got the news off on time.

FOLKS ARE anxiously watching the papers for news of Bud Perkins, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany. His camp is supposed to have been liberated the first of this week.

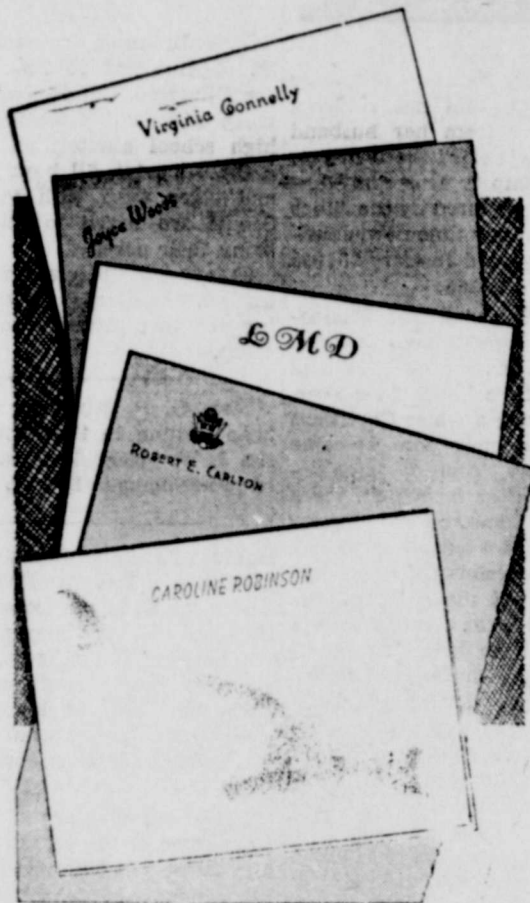
REPORTS AND EYE witness accounts all show that the Germans have treated our prisoners very, very badly. If you want to get just anyone plenty riled up, just start a conversation on the treatment we have given the German prisoners we hold. They have been as much over pampered as our men have been mistreated. George Seaney was telling me about a camp he visited up the way somewhere—they have built them quarters of brick, with all running water and electrical facilities, paved the streets at a

cost of several million dollars—and the prisoners are just as tough as boots. They would have been much more respectful of the U. S. if they had been given the treatment they expected and deserved. Living up to the Geneva treaty is all right, although both the Germans and the Japs have violated every part of it. But for us to treat these Nazis as though they were honor guests is strictly against all common sense. When the war is over, I suppose, they will either be allowed to become citizens, or else they will go back to Germany as the nucleus of another German-made war. Just talk to anyone—the American people are against this pampering 100%. And yet it goes on, when nothing can come of it but harm to our country. There is such a thing as being imbued with too much good sportsmanship. Too much of it is just plain damfoolishness.

THE WORLD HAS never seen anything like the way the German nation is ending this war. Knowing that further resistance is totally useless—yet they hold out and fight like cornered rats. It is absolutely beyond comprehension to understand the working of the German mind. In his book Mein Kamp, Hitler said that if he could not win, he would destroy the entire civilization of Europe. But how could he impart that idea in the minds of every man, woman, and child in Germany? I read a magazine article not long ago that said that the people of Germany were suffering from mass-hypnotism and that in some evil way, Hitler could put his very thoughts in the minds of the people following him. That sounds a trifle far-fetched, but the fact remains that the German people are just as much to blame for the war as Hitler. The fact is also true that a few more weeks of what they are bringing on themselves now, and they will go down and OUT—for keeps. That part of it is good.

WELL, NOW THAT Milt and Spence are out of the Grocery Store, the secret of their quick success can be told. It all was in the way they handled the egg business. Two or three months ago our grocery bill ran pretty high we thought, so we ran through the tickets and lo, and behold, every time we had taken them a batch of eggs they had charged them to us. It really made this producing eggs in town kind of an up hill business. Anyway, Barb went down to get it straightened out and she and Zelda worked it out and took off the amount of eggs we had sold and Milton came up and told them that they would have to take off twice the amount of the eggs to get it straight. They couldn't see it for a long time and Spence sided in with the women to just take off the amount. He said, "I hate to do that. We have got to have something for handling them." But the thing was straightened out and everybody was happy, "Well," said Spence, "We got by with it for three months anyway." So I didn't say anything about it for I hate to be a kill-joy, but that my friends, is the way that they turned the City Grocery into a little branch of the mint.

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—J. W. McCracken, Mgr.

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HOLT'S NEW SILVERTON CAFE

LOCAL NEWS

M-Sgt. and Mrs. C. L. Wesley and daughter June, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford in Tulia. Sgt. Wesley is stationed at Roswell Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart of Alpine came in Thursday to visit their son Charles and family.

From the Army paper "Rumor" which is published in Italy, we find two articles about T-5 John

Henry Crow. They are: **New Sight Installed**

The armament section began installation of the new carbine rear sight as a modification of that weapon. Doing the work was T-5 John H. Crow, Cpl. Roskell and Wm. H. Cook, one of those on detached service.

The other article was: **Introducing the Soldier**

T-5 John Henry Crow, age 22, spent a carefree boyhood on the endless plains of Texas prior to November 1942. He attended Texas Tech. He has been overseas since December 24, 1943. He works in the Armorer Shop. Home town Silverton, Texas.

D. O. Bomar of Lubbock and Robert Lewis of Gainesville visited Mrs. V. R. Bomar Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Buster Allard left Tuesday for Amarillo where she has employment.

Mrs. Gordon Allen of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

Mrs. Leo Comer was in Lockney Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. and Doris Holt were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Jake Carthel returned Saturday from San Diego. S 2-c and Mrs. W. C. Donnell returned with him for a visit.

Mrs. Nash Blasengame and Mrs. Warner Reid visited Mrs. Cleat Miller who is in the hospital at Plainview, Monday. Mrs. Miller is improving and will probably return to her home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Charlie Holt and Gayle returned from Houston Saturday, where she visited her parents.

Betty Brown has been sick this week.

Mrs. John Bain and Mrs. Harry Fowler were in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Josie Hayden and son of Gainesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton left Monday for O'Donnell where Rev. Hamilton's grandmother is seriously ill.

Mrs. Conrad Henderson left on Monday to join her husband who is stationed in North Carolina with the Marines.

Mrs. J. B. Porter returned from Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Mills Karalin and Emory Mills enjoyed a chicken dinner in the home of Mrs. Ola Mills Sunday. Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Autry spent Sunday in Pyainview with their son.

Mrs. H. G. Finley was able to spend awhile at the store Monday. This was her first trip to the store in seven weeks.

Word was received Tuesday that Gordon Montague would be in this week end.

Maggie Lee and Jean Bran of Sundan were here Friday night for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet. They spent the night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. J. H. Burson was taken to Lubbock Tuesday for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Bland Burson spent the week end in Silverton. The Bursons are moving to Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson spent Tuesday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson.

Clifford Allard spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas spent Sunday afternoon in Tulia visiting friends.

Jack Fogerson of Clovis, N. M. spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Marvin Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Luther McJimsey and son, Fred Arnold and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Mrs. Avis Cowart spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were in Amarillo last Thursday shopping.

Mrs. A. L. McMurtry was in Quitaque Monday.

Mrs. Emmett Daniel of Tulia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly were in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Antelope Flat were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Stalling is staying with Mrs. Roy Allard until she recovers from her operation.

Mrs. Claud Lauder milk, Mrs. Ben Bingham and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes.

Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Sharon and LaRue Gilkeyson and Mrs. Raymond Bomar visited Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson at the Hospital in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Neil Crawford is working at Hart Pharmacy in Plainview.

Mrs. M. K. Summers, Mrs. Chas. Garrison and Mrs. Mildred Heath were in Tulia Tuesday.

Sam Porter of Clovis visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haynes Monday.

Mrs. Sid Richards and Jim Bomar visited Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Robinson has been seriously ill several days this week but was able to be back at her Cafe Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Swann and daughter of Nashville, Tenn. are here visiting her mother Mrs. Una Burson.

Mrs. J. T. Neese spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Bingham of Canyon

visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Misses Ruby and Opal West of Canyon spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie West.

Paul Neese of Bryan spent Saturday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie West and boys and Mr. and Mrs. John family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace Montague were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams went to Cooper, Texas to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Emmett Norman of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendricks.

G. E. Harris of Hereford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kendricks.

Mrs. N. A. Lyde and Dee Ann spent the week end in Lubbock and Plainview.

Mrs. Paul Reid and Mrs. Pack McKinney were visiting and shopping in Tulia Friday.

Travis McMinn preached at Sudan Sunday in the absence of Rev. W. L. Brian.

Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson was taken to the Lubbock General Hospital last Wednesday for a major operation. She is speedily recovering. Her mother Mrs. Jim Bomar is staying with her.

Mrs. L. B. Dyer, Mrs. Leo Comer and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Peggy were in Tulia Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Hill and La Juan of Plainview visited friends here this week.

Elbert Savage of the Merchant Marine visited his cousin Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr. the first of the week.

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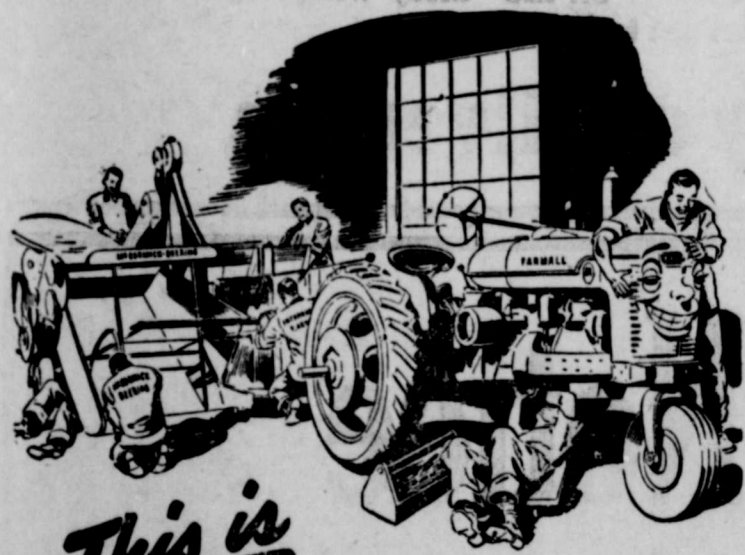
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Thanks!

We have sold the City Grocery and Market to the Arnold boys and they are already in charge. We want to thank our customers for the fine patronage we have enjoyed. We have had pleasure serving you and hope that everything was satisfactory.

We believe that we have sold to some fellows who will give you a mighty good store and would like to suggest that you continue your trade with them.

And by the way, if we owe you, or you owe us, let's get it straightened up at your convenience.

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OF THE

City Grocery & Market

We have purchased the City Grocery from Dudley and Long, and have already taken charge.

We want you to consider this ad as a personal invitation to trade here. We will do our very best to give you a good grocery store and meat market!

COME TO SEE US!

Arnold Bros.
Douglas Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright left Wednesday for Dallas where Judge Wright will enter a Dallas Hospital for rest and observation.

Porter Arnold of Spur is seriously ill. He is a brother of Arthur and Douglas Arnold Arthur went to Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. T. T. Crass entertained the L. T. D. Club Tuesday afternoon. The hostess had two "guess whats" the first a potato shredder was guessed by Mrs. Roy Hahn and the second a pillow was guessed by Mrs. Ware Fogerson. Defense stamps were not drawn. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday May 7th with Mrs. Durward Brown. A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames, Mildred Heath, Anna Tidwell, Barbara Hahn, Edythe Brown, Sylvia Fogerson and Jewel Lyon.

"LET THEM EAT POTATOES"

The first potatoes were brought from Peru to Spain at the end of the 16th Century. Then Ireland, England, and the New England Colonies, in that order, cultivated and relied on the potato as a food source.

In France, however, potatoes were poison, or at best cattle feed. It was not until 1787 that Antoine Parmentier introduced to a famine stricken French populace in an unusual manner the potato. The people, though starving, refused to eat potatoes, even the prisoners in the Bastille would have no part of them. In the suburbs of the fashionable French City of Neuilly, in the Spring of 1787, Parmentier had plowed and planted 50 acres of potatoes. Suspicious peasants watched as the potatoes sprouted and blossomed. Then at the psychological moment Louis XVI gave a Potato Fete. At this magnificent festival the King wore a boutonniere of potato blossoms, and his Queen, the lovely Marie Antoinette, wore a wreath of potato blossoms in her hair. Then

with all the interest focused on potatoes and the Parmentier 50-acre potato patch, the King ordered the Royal Guards with fixed bayonets to watch over the 50 acres, and this they did until the blossoms dropped off, the vines withered, and the potatoes reached maturity. Then one night the guards were withdrawn; the next morning found every potato stolen and consumed.

Certainly this was a most unusual way to introduce a commodity which has now become almost a world wide necessity. Next time you see Potage Parmentier on the menu you'll know that this is potato soup so called in honor of the man who introduced the potato to France.

H. M. Kirkland of Blackwell was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

PALE? WEAK? from loss of BLOOD-IRON?

Girls! Women! If you lose so much during monthly periods that you feel weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to low blood iron. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the best home ways to help build up red blood in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy. Follow label directions.

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News, Silverton, Texas 4-26-45

Vigo Park News

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Berry visited in the S. C. Cherry home Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Rogers left last week to join her husband who is stationed at Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cherry are visiting their parents in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones attending church in town Sunday.

The bond rally at the San Jacinto has been changed from May 18th to May 25th. Signed Mrs. Earl Malone.

Pvt. Chas. Schafer is visiting his parents on a ten day furlough. He will report back to Ft. Meade, Md May 7th and will go overseas from there.

Marjorie Ann Schaffer of Plainview is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schaffer.

Brother C. A. Butler who is the pastor of Fairview in Floyd Co. is doing the preaching for our Revival at Vigo this week. Everyone is urged to come.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT WARNS

To safeguard the lives of missing United States soldiers, the War Department has issued the following rules:

1. Do not address any correspondence to a soldier in a missing in action status.
2. If you have the address of a prisoner of war, write directly.
3. Use the International Red Cross directory service only if a soldier has been reported a prisoner and the camp address is not given.

Writing a soldier listed as missing in action, may imperil his safety by informing the enemy that he is still at large outside the lines.

"A soldier listed as missing in action may have escaped, or he may not have been picked up by the enemy. In such cases, he may be still at large in enemy territory."

FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

There are two ways of being happy: we may either diminish our wants or augment our means—either will do—the result is the same and it is for each man to decide for himself, and do that which

happens to be easiest. But if you are wise, you will do both at the same time, young or old, rich or poor, sick or well; and if you are very wise you will do both in such a way as to augment the general happiness of society.—Benjamin Franklin.

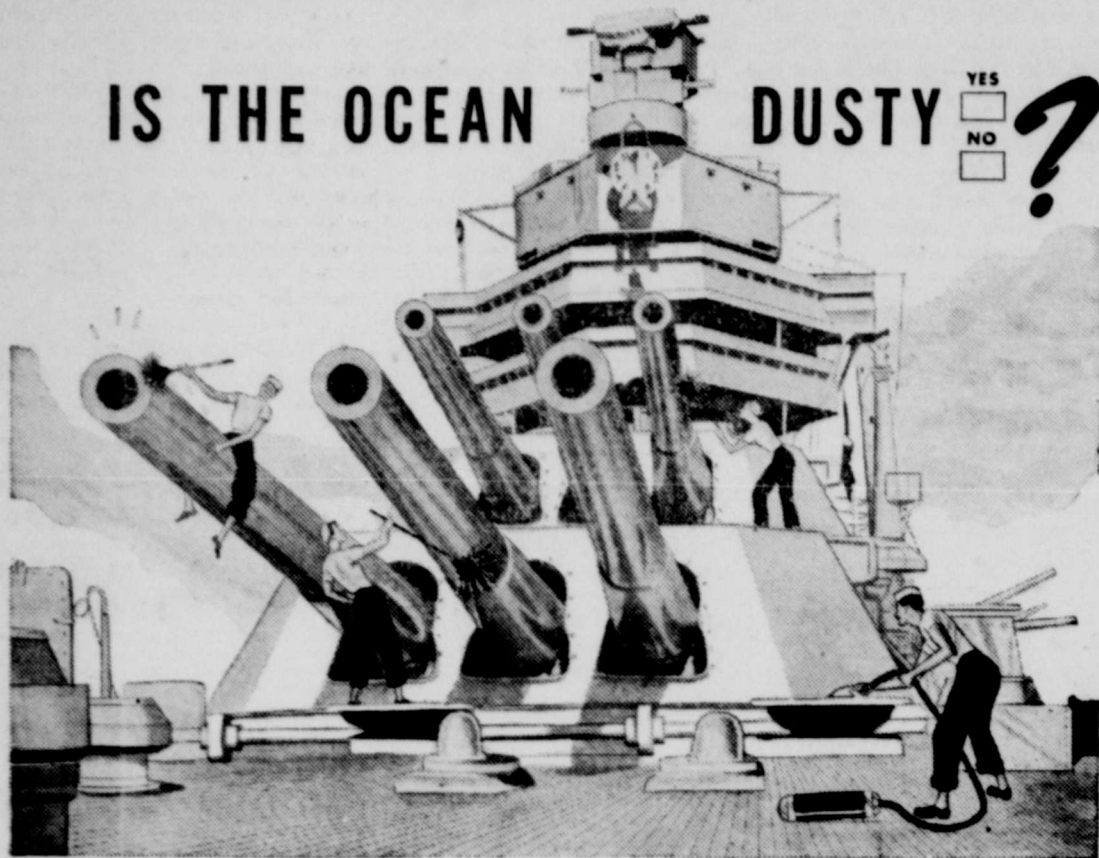
Teach economy—That is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving money.—Arbham Lincoln.

There is no conflict between the Old and the New; the conflict is between the False and the True.—Henry Van Dyke.

The surest way to make a postage stamp stick is to put the wrong address on the envelope.

Why is the sandpaper always on the other side of the box when you want to strike a match?

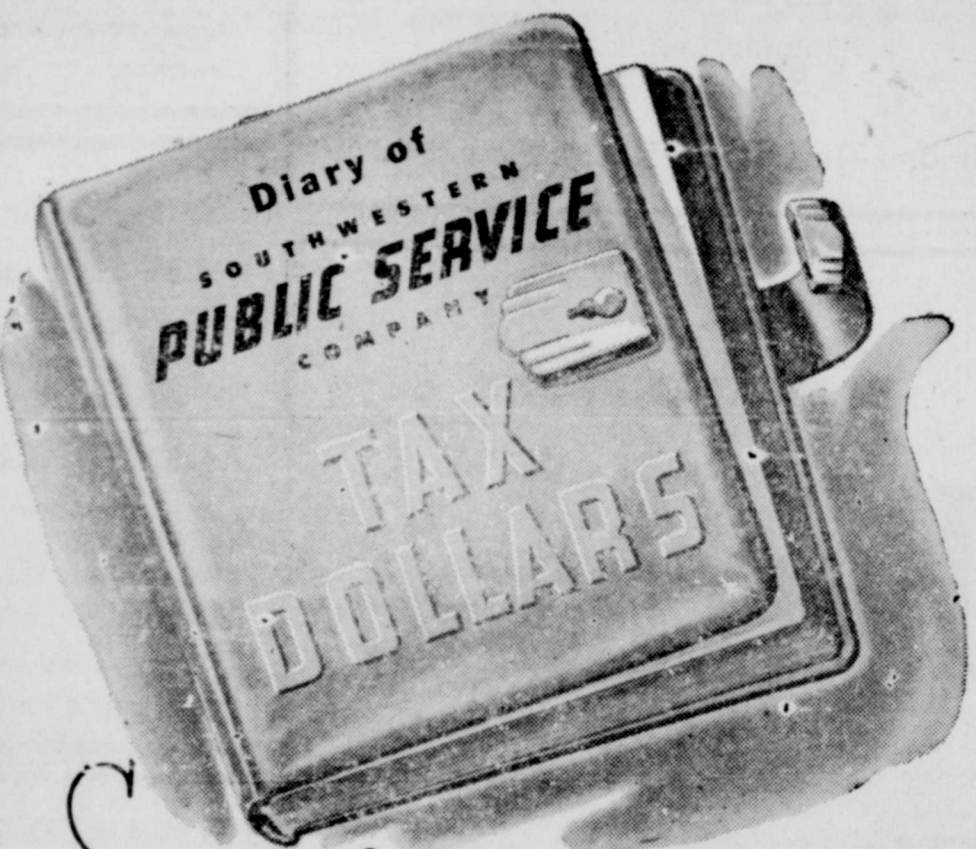
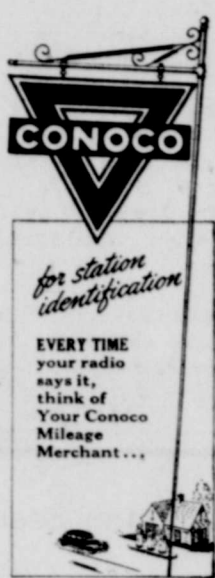
IS THE OCEAN DUSTY? YES NO ?



Like a giant broom sweeping China, the Asiatic wind shoots a blinding fog of dust out over the Yellow Sea. Gosh, the pranks of wind and weather are endless... often dangerous! But Spring weather's most dangerous threat to your car dies down the minute you change to fresh motor oil that will OIL-PLATE your engine—bringing new high resistance to wear—helping to keep up mileage and power, while holding down carbon and sludge.

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- Pay the cost of municipal government.
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City of Silverton

Notice

To Customers:

Unless Uncle Sam radically changes his mind, I am leaving for military service May 1st, and I'd like to get my business in as good shape as possible.

If you are indebted to the store, or to me personally, won't you please call and settle up?

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