

SGT. VIRGIL CROW came in Sunday for 30 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow. He spent over two years in the European theatre.

PVT. JOE H. BROCK spent several days here the first of the week with his uncle, Earl Brock and family. He has spent nearly four years with the Marines in the Pacific. He was wounded on Palau and has been in the States since December and was discharged in April.

PVT. BERNICE McCARTY of Sheppard Field, Texas is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty. He has a 15 day delay enroute to Columbia, S.C. Bernice is a typing clerk. He has finished his training. He got a medal as a marksman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell had all their boys at home Sunday but one. Willard Vardell came in with his brother from Clovis, N. M. and it was the first they knew that he was at home. Larken who is in the hospital at Temple is expected home this week.

JACK BROWN writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, from the Philippines: Dear Mama and papa, How are you today? This finds me O. K. and sailing again. We spent four days in the last port. It is supposed to be a city of over a hundred thousand. I can't describe how the war has left the city as I haven't the words to do so. You can't realize the price tag of war on a city unless you can see it. But I will try to hit a few of the things. Buildings that were once fine and fancy were only hulks standing there blown to smithereens by shelling and bombings, just a ghost town. No lights on the streets, but people milling around and some busily engaged in salvaging lumber to throw up a hut for protection. I would say it was the city of the dead, occasionally a bird would burst its throat in song almost. On the outskirts of the city, people were living in huts surrounded by stench that reached to the high heavens. Babies were literally wallowing in filth, and many were beautiful children. Grown girls begging for mattress covers and sheets to make them a dress just begging for some cast-off things. One woman sat in an out-rigger (a tiny canoe) in the hot noon-day sun with a tiny baby girl crying. She was in rags and under the filth you could see she had a beautiful child. She tried to quiet the baby, but couldn't. I knew it was hungry. I called her over and gave her half loaf of bread. As soon as she gave it to the baby, it really waded in on it and began cooing and kicking as if the whole world was a nice place in which to live. The look of gratitude and the way they say Thank you, Joe! is worth anything you give them. You see, every service man is Joe to them. Some of the babies are so cute and helpless in the midst of it all I'd like to take them home with me. Both noon and late evening you see kids walking down the streets with all kinds of fish, they drag them along in the filth, but their faces are beaming as it means a full stomach in the offing. The fish are mostly dried and their methods leave them with an odor that is all but stifling. There is a form of seaweed they use in place of bread. It is a sight to see them cram it in. The mothers are careful to see each child gets its just share. They are good about sharing and all the time I was there I never saw one bit of strife among them. Perhaps they are all united for survival. I would gladly have starved four days to give those hungry little children what I had to eat. I simply cannot eat with so many hungry eyes looking on. Jarmon, who works with me, was eating with his plate on the rail. In a few minutes, he picked his plate up and came in. He said, "Oh hell, I can't eat with those kids looking on. So we gathered up what we had left and gave it out as far as it would go."

I saw an impressive sight yesterday. There was some big excitement going on in the skies. People were standing outside their huts staring upward. Two of our planes were up there playing as pilots will. Of course, if you did not know, it looked similar to a dogfight between Jap and American planes. When the crowd discerned that it was only practice, their faces beamed and you could hear a murmur as they said "That's Joe". Where doubts were before, they stood laughing. They staged a parade yesterday celebrating our fourth. Many of the young girls

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# THE WAR IS OVER

## Two Weeks Revival At First Baptist Church

were dressed in gaudy colors, and were beautiful with dark hair down to waist-line. The young forget war and its havoc quickly & were completely engrossed with the excitement and fun of the event and being in love helped all the more. But the older people will never forget what has happened and were engaged in providing. Horses and buggies coming down the street made you think of the 18th century.

The people being of Spanish descent go for music. Families gather around the table and sing keeping time by patting the table. The oil-lights, unlike any I've ever seen sputter overhead. They throw such dim light and eerie shadows till I hardly see how they get about in their homes.

Yesterday Short and I were up-town. A small boy was carrying some bottles of various descriptions. He stopped to look at us out of childish curiosity. Short remarked that he needed a bottle like one he had. You could tell he was trying to figure out what we were saying. Pretty soon another boy showed up and they discussed it between them. He set the bottles down and picked up one and said: "Here, Joe." But we didn't need it and I handed him a half dollar. They seem totally unselfish even in their destitute condition. It moves you to think the hardships loneliness and struggle is worth it to give them their freedom once more.

Of course, it has been only recently that this place was in the hands of Japs. But there are now large ships lying in the harbor with supplies for a starved people. Often I wonder what they must think of a nation as the U. S. is with such ships, food and clothing. The more I see the more I'm convinced the U. S. is the richest nation on earth. I'm sure where they have time to get things under control they will take care of the people well. The advance units are all that are operating, but supply lines stretching into thousands of miles, makes a huge job. All the people were of one mind, that the Americans would come back. All would say "Japs no good".

The American service men are a happy-go-lucky bunch and "that don't give a darn" attitude seems to fascinate the natives. One native begging a cigarette, the buddy said, "Give him the whole pack, darn, it we'll mooch some more." These are only a few sidelights. When I see the baby girls and how little girls in the states. Those who complain there should get a glimpse of these things.

The U. S. is already trying to stamp out disease, and that is the most logical thing to do. When I see what Japan has done here I have no regrets if its blotted from the face of the earth. Retribution will set in and it will be too easy. The satisfaction of seeing one small starved child eat pays me for all the toiling, sweating, and anxious months with no mail. I'm glad I've had a small part in stopping a bunch of beasts. We are glad to see the children fed first. The smiles of the older ones repay us, but you know they have hunger pains gnawing at well.

Yesterday, I saw a soldier sitting in the park. When I got close to him, he said "Hell, I thought I wanted to go home, but now I only want a shot at Japan"

We've had but little mail in two months. I had two letters from Faye last Sunday. Write when you can.

The First Baptist Church will open a two weeks Revival Meeting here Sunday, August 19, which will continue through Sunday, September 2, according to the present plans.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Wink, Texas, will be the visiting Evangelist. He has preached here before, in special services, and is a very popular speaker with Silverton folks.

Assisting him will be Brother I. F. Benedict as song leader. He comes from the Memorial Baptist Church of Dallas. Special emphasis will be placed on the song services during the meeting.

Rev. Elrod, local pastor, in announcing the coming meeting, says, "The sermons will be good—the songs will be good—and you have a hearty invitation to attend the services".

Morning services will begin at 10 A. M.—Evening services at 9 o'clock.



PVT. WARE FOGERSON writes the editor from Fort Bliss: Hello Roy, I guess you will be pretty surprised to hear from me. This is about the first time I have had time to drop you a line. I have thought for several weeks I would write and thank you for the home town paper. It is regarded as a big letter from home and believe me any word from home is something in the Army. So far our training has been pretty light and as interesting as they can make it in this outfit.

Tomorrow we go out and fire those anti-aircraft 90 millimeter guns for the first time. I am in the range section and have nothing to do with the main firing. We only send the guns the information on a target.

I think I am very lucky to be assigned to the AA as this is the only training unit of it in the states.

I guess we will get ten days at home the later part of September, so I will see you again then. Thanks again for the paper. I know everyone in the service enjoy them.

BUD PERKINS, formerly a German prisoner, will leave again August 29 and he has asked us to express his thanks to Silverton folks for all the nice things they have done for him. Bud says, "While I was a prisoner, I didn't much expect to see Silverton again. And when I got back it was the greatest thing that ever happened to me. I want to thank you all for the way you treated the wife and kids while I was gone and the way you sympathized with her. Believe me, that sympathy was not wasted even if I'm back, for I think she was a little low in spirits."

FROM EDWARD EDWARDS: Dear Roy, I'll drop you a few lines this afternoon while everything is nice and quiet.

I understand that to receive my paper, I have to make a request for it. The mail situation out here is rather bad and is going to get much worse when the rest of the boys get out here. I have only received two papers since I was home, but you can't help that. Nei-

### FOUST — GREGORY

Sunday afternoon, Aug. 5, Miss Lola Fern Foust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust of Exell, became the bride of Lawrence Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gregory of Plainview. The marriage was performed in the home of the bride's parent.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Clynell Hutsell of Silverton played nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Cecil Goff of Dumas as she sang "Because" by d'Hardelot and Bond's "I Love You Truly."

Rev. John Herndon of the Exell Baptist Church read the marriage vows before double windows flanked with bouquets of white gladioli and carnations. MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" formed a musical background for the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Cpl. J. W. Foust, wore a tailored white suit with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was a white gardenia, surrounded by rosebuds.

The couple was attended by Miss Mary Cowart of Silverton and Harold Gregory, brother of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a reception was held. The bridal table was centered by a white wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom. After the couple cut the cake with a saber belonging to the bride's brother, the cake was served to guests by Mrs. Maurice Foust. Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mrs. W. L. Huntley poured, and Mrs. Hamel Carrell presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Gregory is a graduate of Silverton High School and Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Until the time of her marriage she was a teacher in the Bivins School in Moore County.

Mr. Gregory was graduated from Petersburg High School and attended Wayland Baptist College. He is now in business in Plainview.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Plainview.

Other than I. So, my suggestion is for mother to clip out Yours Truly and the important happenings and send them to me. Still, I would like to have the complete paper even though it looks impossible.

I will tell you of some of the things I have seen since I last saw you including a lot of country, but more water than anything else. I have been through one prison camp. You know, I don't believe we have a person around there that is half as stupid as the brightest ones here, at least I can't think of any.

I guess you have heard of those suicide Japs. Well, I didn't just hear of them, I've seen plenty of them, and boy, do they scare a person. Maybe I'm not the brave type of fellow, but the person that doesn't get scared when those Japs come in, well, he's just not out here.

To really give you a picture of it, you have seen a good ball game. Well, if it's been a pretty close game, you see soem real playing in the last quarter. Its that last quarter now, and we're playing for keeps.

I have also seen our Air Corps work and I haven't seen anything to compare with it. You will probably hear some wild stories about them and let me tell you, its probably true because I've seen the unbelievable. I won't try to explain any more, but I hope to be back there some of these days and I will tell you a lot about the war, also of what I saw on the beach, even though its seldom we've been on one.

Inclosed you will find the money to pay for my subscription, even though I won't get the paper. I'll take a cup of coffee on you when I get back and I'll come back just to get that if nothing else. (Be

## Farmers To Vote On Soil Erosion

### REA LINES MAY BE EXTENDED HERE

According to Leo White, county agent, there is a very good possibility that Briscoe County farmers will soon be able to participate in the REA program. No official story from White has been received as yet, but applications are being taken and within a few weeks it will be known for sure just what is being done. In all probability the lines will be extended from the Floyd and Swisher county systems.

### New Residences

A modern six room residence is well under way west of the L. K. Gilkeyson residence in the west part of town. It is being built by Henry Price, manager of the Willson and Son Lumber Company here. He hopes to have it ready for occupancy shortly after the opening of the school term.

In the northeast part of town, Jesse Hill is doing the foundation and preliminary work and is nearly ready to move a house in from the country.

### CANNING SUGAR

Issuance of sugar for home canning will stop August 31, Chairman L. K. Gilkeyson of the local War Price and Rationing Board announced today.

Original plans were to continue issuance through October, but the local Board has been advised to issue the entire allotment for 1945 by the end of August so that the home canning sugar program can be completed, he stated.

"This simply means that issuance will be speeded up and what we have for canning purposes will be issued by the end of this month," Gilkeyson said.

Most of the applicants in this county received only five pounds per person after the drastic cut in sugar rations was announced in the early summer.

careful where you spend this money, some one might take you wrong.)

Well, tell everyone hello and keep your fingers crossed. You will hear of our getting a hold on those rascals again and I don't much think we will turn loose very easy. We will help them to understand unconditional surrender and lets hope thats not far off.

A. J. ROWELL writes to the editor: Dear Roy, Just a few lines to say hello to you and all my friends at Silverton.

Mom wrote me that I would have to write a request that you send me the paper. If you will, please send it to the address below.

Since shipping out from the states, I've only received about three or four copies. I'm sure anxious to hear what's going on back home. Mom writes me a lot, but she can't write it all.

I am on a small carrier, but it has quite a battle record. Its been in every sea battle and invasion from the Marshalls through Sakishima. I haven't been on her long, but I like it so far.

Kay Steele is visiting this week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smithie attended the graduation exercises in Canyon Thursday. Mrs. Inell Hancock received her degree.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell went to Plainview Monday to be with her brother, Dr. S. T. Cooper who is in the hospital there.

The resident landowners in Briscoe County will have an opportunity to vote on the creation of a Standard Soil Conservation District covering all of Briscoe County. The date of the election is August 25th and landowners and their wives are eligible to vote. The name of the district, if it is created will be the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District. The creation of this district will not materially change the work of the Briscoe County Wind Erosion District. In a standard act district the five supervisors are elected by the people instead of being appointed by the commissioners court. The supervisors of a standard district are paid by the state; whereas, in the wind erosion district they serve without pay. A standard act district is entitled to more assistance from the Soil Conservation Service than a wind erosion district. Briscoe County needs to be eligible for such assistance if and when the surplus machinery of the Army and Navy is turned over to the Soil Conservation Service.

About one thousand dollars has been set aside for the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District but if too few landowners and their wives cast their vote on August 25th, this money will go to some other organized district. A soil conservation district does not, in any way, increase the taxation of the property. It has no power to compel the farmer to live up to his agreement with the district. It is an organization of farmers trying to carry out a program of conservation that the farmer believes is necessary in order to maintain soil fertility and at the same time be an economically sound farming program.

It is important that every resident landowner in Briscoe County make a special effort to vote in this election. A two thirds majority vote is required in order for the district to be created. Voting boxes will be located at the following places: San Jacinto School House, Rock Creek School House, Silverton Court House, Quitaque School House, Gasoline Community Building, Antelope School House.

Leo L. White  
County Agent

W. Coffee Jr. and Alton Steele are in Hot Springs, New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown from Brice were Silverton visitors Tues.

Lester Paige and Dane Ziegler of Lubbock were home over the week end.

Miss Anna B. Ellis of Higgins is visiting this week with Josie Lee Barnett.

Mrs. R. M. Hill spent the week end in Abernathy with her brother.

Miss Josie Lee Barnett has been elected Home Ec teacher in the Tulia High School.

Mrs. West of Lorenzo joined Rev. West here Friday. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Spencer Long and Weldon Irion returned Monday night from Los Angeles, California where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson left Tuesday for Streator, Ill. to visit their son J. T., who is spending his furlough there.

President Truman announced at 6 P. M. Tuesday, August 14, that Japan had surrendered unconditionally, and that offensive operations had been ordered suspended everywhere. The war is over, although V-J Day will be proclaimed only after the surrender has been formally accepted by General Douglas MacArthur, who has been named as supreme Allied Commander.

Official news of the surrender ended the worst week of war jitters this country had known. It became known that Japan had offered to surrender on condition that they retain their Emperor. From that time on until the official news came Tuesday, the radio and press were filled with rumors of surrender that kept the people torn up as the reports were determined false, and elated when a new report came. Hundreds of premature celebrations were staged in large cities before the news was made official.

The Japanese will be permitted to keep their Emperor, according to the surrender terms but the Japs were forced to agree that he should be completely controlled by the Allies. Japanese people will be given an opportunity to decide by ballot, the kind of government they want.

The signing of the surrender terms will end the bloodiest war in the history of the world. The United States was caught completely unprepared by the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, and the story of our production on the home front and the ability of our men on the fighting fronts is unequalled. The development of the atomic bomb, most powerful weapon ever used by man, undoubtedly hastened the end of the war by many months. Russia declared war on Japan immediately after the dropping of the first atomic bomb, and the Japs almost immediately threw in the sponge.

Hundreds of Briscoe County men will soon be released from the armed forces, and already rationing of gasoline is ended. As the weeks go by, it will become more evident each day that the war is really over. Right now it is hard to realize.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and two daughters have returned from San Angelo and Robert Lee where they have been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cowart in Ralls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd have returned home to Robert Lee after visiting their daughter Mrs. J. W. C. Cracken. While here they bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas and will move here soon to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and son spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Plainview. Mrs. Hill and son remained for a longer visit.

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Tidwell. The "guess what's" a lovely heart shaped candle was guessed by Mrs. Roy Hahn and a very clever apron made of handkerchiefs was guessed by Mrs. Durward Brown. The War Stamps went to Mrs. Faye Dunn. Lovely refreshments was served to Mesdames C. M. Mast, Durward Brown, Mildred Heath, T. T. Crass, Dunn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Durward Brown on the 27th of August which is on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright are away on a vacation for a few days.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and small son returned from Matador Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fogersons parents Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day brought them home.

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THE END OF THE war came as a surprise. Two weeks ago the most popular guess would have placed the end of the war not earlier than the first of the year. The most surprising thing to me

was the fact that it did not seem to be a time for wild celebration. Folks here closed up their places of business, gathered in little groups to talk it over—not a sign of a big wild jubilant celebration. I think that is as it should be. You can't get wild and know in the back of your mind that there are families with boys who will not return. The cost of victory has been high—not so much in money as in heartbreak and trouble.

IT IS JUST my luck to have gas rationing go off when I had four B Stamps that I hadn't used. I never hit things right.

YOUR PAPER MAY be late this week. For the first time in the history of the world, a newspaper outfit didn't work on Wednesday—although I did linotype a little. It isn't often that we have the end of a war, so if we're late we are just late.

SEVERAL HAVE EXPRESSED surprise that we were not out with another special edition. It couldn't be done folks. We are planning to have a Service Man's Edition in a few months, but right now I think it will be in a magazine form, and separate from the newspaper. We want it to be complete, and for that we will wait to get every service man's record up to date. DENTON SMITH dropped in from Amarillo, where he is work-

ing for W. T. Graham, Thurman has made a very good disciple out of Smith. I think I shall get me a little Hoeme Plow to do the garden with. There is no question about it though, the Graham-Hoeme Manf. Co. is one of the businesses in the Panhandle that is coming to the front in every way.

**POME BY HAHN**  
(Second and last verse)  
Lo, the poor Jap.  
He very smart chap  
He quits before he takes the rap;  
Meanwhile calls MacArthur 'Pap'  
And hopes the world will take a nap,  
Which would be a great mishap,  
For peace then would become a bunch of crap,  
Watch the poor Jap!

WITH THE WAR over we have more reason than ever to have our Lions Club made active again. It dwindled down to about six regular members a year after the war started and we disbanded for the duration. There will be a revival of this club within the next few weeks and it should be bigger and better. You'd be surprised at the "new blood" we have in town. There are many many things that can be solved for the town in no other way but organization. If we can get a full representation of all the business men we can do some things. We have a bunch of service men coming home soon, and we need to try to convince them that we have a place here for them

with opportunities for the future. Let's get going!

Mrs. Roy Heckman of Tullia spent the week end here with her daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross.

Mrs. Leo Comer spent the week end in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Summer Comer and attended a Comer reunion there Sunday.

ECONOMY is no cure for waste; use is the word. The only cure for waste is proper use. Economy is the rule of half-alive minds. It is, of course, better than waste, but it can never be substituted for use. Use is alive, positive and active. It adds to the common good. Our interests are all locked up in the principle of use. There are two kinds of waste: that of the prodigal who misuses his substance, and

that of the sluggard who allows his substance to rot through non-use. Both are creators of waste. The strict economizer is in danger of being classed with the sluggard. The remedy in both instances is use. —Anon.

Prehistoric animals that lived in Texas were elephant, mastodon, tapir, horse, camel, bison, ground sloth, giant wolf, giant armadillo and saber-toothed tiger.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY GREETING  
To all persons interested in the Guardianship Estate of Mrs. J. R. Ross, now deceased; you are hereby notified that E. W. Tibbetts, as Guardian of the person and Estate

of the late Mrs. J. R. Ross, has filed his final report in said estate numbered 386 on the Probate Court Docket of Briscoe County, Texas and is asking to be discharged as such Guardian. Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be heard at the Courthouse in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas on August 27th, 1945 at 10 o'clock A. M. and all persons interested in said estate and report may appear and contest said report and application if they so desire.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st Day of August, A. D. 1945.  
J. E. Arnold  
Clerk County Court,  
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## FREE Picture Show

AT THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM  
MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH  
at 9:00 P. M.

This is an interesting half-hour show by International Harvester. It shows and tells the story of Soil Erosion; and shows the work done in a Soil Conservation District to prevent damage to farms. Every farmer is invited to see this free moving picture, in order to know more about the coming election August 25.

### Uncle Sam Pins Orchids On Local Women For Saving Used Fats!

Things have really been happening to fat-salvage-collection figures since town and farm women got busy on the job! Latest official government records show that their fat savings have left the excellent record of city women way behind. But it isn't a drop too much. This year, we face a shortage of 1 billion, 500 million pounds of fats in domestic supplies. Tons more of war and home-front supplies made from fats are needed! Farm folks get more meat these days than most city people—so it's up to them to save the fats. Skim stews, soups, gravies. Scrape pans. Melt down meat trimmings. It all helps you fill the fat-salvage can, and you get up to 4¢ and 2 red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent. Approved by WFA and O.P.A. Paid for by Industry.

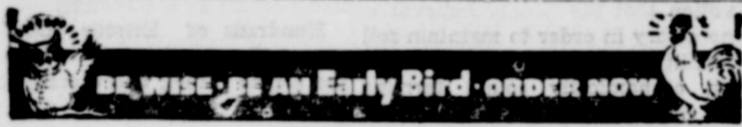
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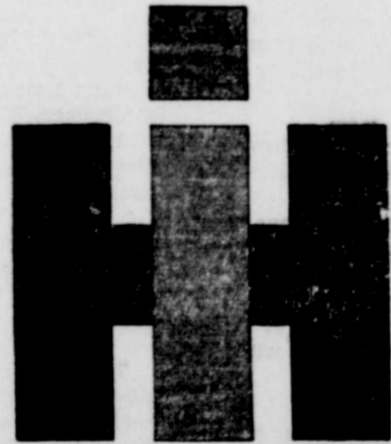
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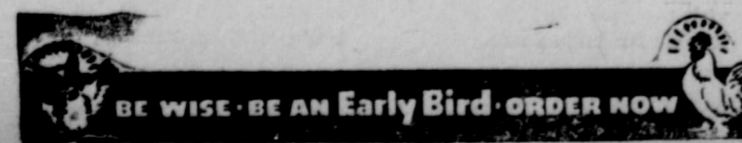
At The District Court Room  
MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH  
at 9:00 P. M.



**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER**

The war is over and we want to join with all America in an expression of joy that our men in service will soon be home again. Let's do our best to give them a long-lasting and practical welcome.

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## In Humble Thankfulness

Today people at places of worship and in their homes bow their heads in humble thankfulness for the victory that has been won.

Today is our day of Victory, tempered however, by the remembrance of those who gave their lives in the accomplishment, and the feelings of their relatives and friends.

And let us remember too, that victory is not only an end, but also a beginning for those in the service who will return again to peacetime living. Let us be ready to fulfill our obligation to them.

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**Eat At The Silverton Hotel**

Mrs. J. D. McElroy of Canyon came Friday for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Florence Fogerson.

Mrs. L. M. Phillips returned to her home in Boynton, Oklahoma Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Holt for the past week.

D. O. Bomar and Don of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. V. R. Bomar this week.

Mrs. Charley Holt received word Saturday that her brother, Sgt. R. D. Oliver is back in the states after two years in the South Pacific.

**COMINGS GOINGS AND DOINGS**

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Brian, Jean and Arleen of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree and Roy Mac Walker were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bob McDaniel and girls spent the week end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mrs. H. G. Finley left Sunday for Holbert, Okla. and for other points in Missouri. Mrs. Miller accompanied her as far as Holbert and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Brannon and Mrs. Seymour Brannon were in Tulia Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Texhoma, Okla. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain spent Sunday in Tulia with Dr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Madison Ayers of Lamesa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Raybeth were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Autry of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore and boys from Las Cruces, New Mexico spent Friday with Mrs. Leo Comer.

Mr. Bill Shives and Billy of Tulia came Sunday for Mrs. Bill Shives who has been staying here with her mother the past week.

Rev. Pedigo of Lubbock preached at the First Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mrs. Elzie Yancy of Dimmitt is visiting Mrs. Albert Rawling this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon spent from Thursday to Sunday in Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. T. L. Autry returned last Thursday from a three weeks visit in Dallas with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts and son of Tulia spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Silverton. Shirley has just returned from Europe, where he spent several months.

Mr. Olen Dick of Clovis, New Mexico spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

Rev. Elrod returned Monday night from Justin Texas where he was in a ten day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar were in Floydada and Plainview Saturday on business.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson spent the week end in Matador with Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children. Victor and Diane returned home with her.

Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Albert Rowbergs were in Plainview Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Lockney spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King.

Dick Bomar returned to his home at Houze, New Mexico Wednesday after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

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## LOCAL NEWS

O. R. Tipps and Mary Sue of White Falls were greeting friends and attending business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honea of Lockney were here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCloud of Tullia spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Northcutt spent several days last week here with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Bradley of Quitaque spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messemmer.

Mrs. Rose and David of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson this week.

Mrs. Bill Bush of Phoenix, Arizona left today (Thursday) for her home after spending two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Hallie Johnson and other relatives. She also visited Mr. Bush's folks at Turkey.

Cyrus Puckett and family of Amarillo, Mrs. Cecil Knox and two daughters of Denton, and Miss Huffhines of Denton, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Emma Frieze a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neatherlin and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Texas are visiting Bill's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. George Neatherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mott and daughters of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neatherlin.

George Neatherlin and son, Bill and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Mott went to Anson, Texas Saturday to be at the bedside of Mr. Neatherlin's father who is very ill. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Neatherlin and family visited in the George Neatherlin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mary were in Tullia Monday.

Mrs. Robert McJinsey left Tuesday for Camp Lejeune N. C. to be with her husband.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside and Mrs. Joe McWilliams spent from Sunday until Wednesday in Dallas.

Clynnell Hutsell is now employed at the A.A.A. office.

Mrs. Lawrence McCain was brought home from the Tullia Hospital Tuesday.

### VIGO PARK NEWS (Last Weeks Items)

Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniels of Lefors were supper guests Monday night in the C. H. Rogers home. Brother Daniel is doing the preaching in a revival at Valleyview school house.

Miss Floy Goodwine of Friona

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is visiting in the Bob McNitt home.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe D. Rogers returned last week from Elmore City, Okla. where they visited for two weeks.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Murry May is better.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks was taken to Tullia Hospital Saturday. She was reported better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Isbell made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Odum moved from our community last week.

We hate to lose them. They lived on the Pietzsch place Dennis Wilkens bought the Pietzsch place and will move his family there soon.

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