



**SGT. R. D. OLIVER**, who is a brother of Mrs. Charlie Holt has been in service since June of 1941. He is a technician with the Cavalry. He has been overseas in the S. Pacific since June, 1943. He is on his way home now and is expecting a discharge soon. His wife and son lives in Dallas, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oliver live at Goose Creek.

**PFC. Ted Childress** and Miss Georgia Bird from Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress.

**Raymond Grimland** Back in States

Word was received here this week that Cpl. Raymond Grimland is back in the states and expects to be home soon. He has been in the European Theatre of war the past seven months.



**T-SGT. EARL ROWELL**, brother of W. A. Rowell, has been in service for five years. He has been in Europe going on two years. He received his training in San Antonio. He has been stationed in England, Belgium, and is now in Germany. He is with the 99th Division and is expecting his discharge soon.

**S-SGT. HOMER GILKEYSON** of Dallas came in Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives. He expects his discharge soon.

**ROY THOMAS** has received his discharge from the Army and returned to Silverton the past week.

**Irwin Penning** Prisoner of Japs Is Safe

Mrs. V. L. Pennington of San Angelo, Texas has received word from the War Department that her son Irwin Pennington was safe after being a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corrigdor. This is the first news Mrs. Pennington has had from her son since June, 1944. All are so happy to hear of this good news.

A telegram this week from Jack D. Harris to his parents says he has landed in the States and expects to be home soon.

**S-1-C ESEDELL HUTSELL** of Laredo, Texas spent Sunday with his parents.

**HARLEY CHAPPEL** is here visiting his parents after his return from Europe.

**SGT. NEIL ARMSTRONG** of the Amarillo Army Air Field was here over the week end with his wife.

**CALVIN MCKAY** writes to Bill Tennison from China: Hello Bill, Well, I have started to answer the letter which I got from you four days ago, three times, and they say the third time is the charm. Maybe I will get to mail this one. They have quit censoring my mail now, so I can answer any question you want to ask me if I (Next Column Please)

## School To Open A Lunch Room

### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

Supt. McCarty and Coach Brannon went to Quitaque to attend a league football meeting Wednesday night, September 5. At this meeting it was decided to start the double round robin play Friday September 14th. The Owl's first game will be with Quitaque on the Quitaque Field September 14. Kress will come to Silverton Sept. 21, Silverton will go to Estelline September 28, and to Flomot October 5, and will entertain the Turkey Turks on the Silverton field October 12. This will end the first round of play. There will be an open date October 19 and then the above schedule will be re-played with places of meeting being reversed. There will be five home and five games away.

Coach Brannon has had twelve men out this week. The boys are working hard to get into shape. Only two first string men from last year will be in the line-up. They are Bobbie McWilliams and John Arthur Arnold. Bruce Price, Joe Lynn Allard, Bobbie Bradford, Fred Arnold, Billy Self, Clayton Wood, George Rampley and Billy Merrell saw considerable action last year, so the team will not be wholly inexperienced. Several new boys are working out with the team. They will no doubt be given notice in later reports.

It appears that Flomot is the strongest team in the conference. It is not known just what Turkey and Quitaque have. Estelline did not play last season, so they, too, are an unknown quantity. Kress lost most of its letter men. A complete schedule will be given in this month's "Owllet".

know the answer.

Well, I left the states from L. A. Calif. the 18th of December. We topped at Habert Tasmania for days waiting on a convoy to escort us on into India. We had a short pass there. I really did enjoy it. I wouldn't mind being stationed there. The people were so friendly and welcomed us with stage shows and invited us out to their homes for supper. I haven't found anything like that since. Of course these Chinese people give us a "Gomboy party" every once in a while, but those are not for me. Gomboy means bottoms up. You drink wine. They sure do have plenty too. They sure do like to get the American boys drunk. I haven't been to one of these parties because I found out what they were before I was invited to one.

Back to the trip over here, we landed at Bombay the 23rd day of January. We got passes every evening and night we were here. We stayed on the boat for five days. This made 42 days on the boat. When we got off, we got on the train and it took us eight days and nights to reach Ledo. This is where I got to see my brother for three nights. We were flown out of there to Noncome. This is on the China and Burma border. We were carried from there to the 124th, just any way they could get us there. Some of the boys were carried in ferries, but when they called my name, the Burma road was open and they carried us in trucks. It was thirty-five miles. Then after we had been there for about two weeks, we started on our force march to Ledo. Three days out of Ledo, we were fired upon by some Japanese snipers with a bamboo gun. We never did see them, but I got that feeling that everyone gets when they first go in to combat. This is the nearest to combat I was in. We stayed at Lashio until Mandalay fell, then we were flown to Kunming, China. That is where I am now. I am a switchboard operator. I have been doing this for five or six weeks now. I like it O. K. I don't know how long we will be here or where we will go. We get to sweat out a new rumor every day now since the war has ended I don't think we will be here much longer. We will probably go to the East Coast and I don't know where from there. I only have 32 points, so I won't be coming home for almost another year.

Well, I sure have had a time writing this letter. Some of the boys caught a Chinese man steal-

Supt. F. M. McCarty received word this week that the school's application for a lunch room had been approved. Plans are being completed this week for the opening within the next two or three weeks.

The school board in a recent meeting voted to not offer homemaking this year in order that the homemaking cottage and equipment might be used for this purpose. One other reason for the discontinuance, for this term, of this course was that only fourteen girls elected for it this year. A minimum of thirty-two students is required to maintain a vocational department, therefore it was necessary to drop back to homemaking without any federal matching and this brought the teaching cost for the subject to such a high cost that it was felt that it would be unwise to go ahead with it.

Mrs. Dean Allard will have charge of the lunch room. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Mrs. Bob Dickerson. The exact date of opening will not be announced for a few days, but it is hoped that it will not be later than September 17. A complete lunch will be served, including milk. This will consist of a balanced ration. The cost will be fifteen cents per plate and meal tickets will be sold one week in advance. It is possible that this price is too low to meet operating expenses, and should this prove to be the case, the price will have to be raised. Since it is a government sponsored project, it must be strictly non profit and any funds that may be accumulated over and above operating costs must be used for the buying of additional equipment, or in increasing the quality of the meal served.

Supt. McCarty and the school board are to be congratulated upon obtaining this new feature for Silverton students. It is one of the most forward steps the school has taken.

Opening of the lunch room may be delayed because of the shortage of lard. It appears that approximately thirty pounds will be needed weekly, and since none is available in the local stores, this possibly will delay the opening date until arrangements can be made to overcome this difficulty. It is possible that farm people, who will be served by the lunch room, may have some surplus which can be sold to the school. This would enable the project to begin on schedule.

### NOTICE

September is a good month to take the cold serums so do not put it off, come in right away and get started. By taking the serum now you will be protected until well up in January or February. It is a good time to give the children immunization serums which may now be given in one shot, that is we use a D-P-T mixture which is Diphtheria-whooping cough (Pertussis)-Tetanus (Lock Jaw) all given in one shot. Be sure to have this done as it can save you a lot of grief. Sincerely,  
O. T. Bundy, M. D.

### THANK YOU

We wish to thank our friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our father and brother. We also want to thank you for the lovely flowers. They were appreciated far more than we can ever say.  
Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson Jr. Ronald Eck  
Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Robson and Herma Jalane  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and girls  
Mrs. Frank Driver

Mrs. Nona Anderson of Grandfield, Okla. is here visiting in the home of Mrs. Annie Campbell for a few days.

ing some clothes and they brought him in to the interpreter and then carried him to the provo-marshal. He will probably be shot tomorrow.

Well, I will close for this time.



**LIEUT. J. L. Webb, Jr.** son of J. L. Webb, is shown here as he received his fifth Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. He piloted a Fighter P-51 on 49 missions before V-E Day. He flew several more missions immediately after V-E Day. He has just spent a thirty day leave with his wife and baby in Austin.

### EDUCATION does not mean teaching people what they do not know.

It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of the letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to rogers and their literature to lust. It means, on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise, but above all—by example.  
—John Ruskin.

### YOU CAN STILL JOIN THE MARINE CORPS

Headquarters United States Marine Corps has authorized this office to enlist 80 seventeen year old men during the month of September. These men must be in good physical condition and of high morals.

Men enlisting now can either join the regular Marine Corps or the Marine Corps Reserves. All men will take their "boot training" in San Diego, California. The policy has been, whenever possible, to give the men a "boot leave" upon the completion of "boot camp". Anyone interested, write or call at Marine Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas. Be sure to send or bring your birth certificate.

### LUCKY EDITOR HAHN



**ACTION PICTURE** taken immediately after he had learned that he was the winner of a \$500 prize from "Old Tack" for naming the correct date for the close of World War II. "Hahn said, "It was a cinch. The contest was in 1942, and at that time it was easy to tell what would happen".

Mrs. J. W. McCallon of Lubbock is spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scot and family of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. Joni Mast and Sue spent Wednesday in Plainview with Mrs. L. W. Kiker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige and family spent Saturday night in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar and Mrs. McCallon spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McCallon.

### HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AVAILABLE SOON

Chester Bowles has told consumers that household washing machines, irons and aluminum kitchenware will be back in the stores this fall at 1942 prices, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

The Office of Economic Stabilization approved extension of the price program for consumer durable goods to the entire reconversion. In outline, the program is to grant increases at the production level to compensate for cost increases since 1941, when necessary to assure maximum production. Wholesalers and retailers, not the consumer, will absorb a substantial amount of these increases where their margins reasonably permit them to do this.

Price Administrator Bowles told housewives this is what they can expect in the durable goods field during the next few months: The output of household washing machines should reach pre-war levels this fall and shoppers should be able to find them in the stores in quantity by the end of the year. The picture is pretty much the same for aluminum kitchen ware. Of course, shoppers should remember that washing machines and cooking utensils have been out of stock for some time and probably will be bought up very quickly. Production of irons will come along more slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and family of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

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

Mrs. Roy Bomar and Raybeth spent the week end in Quitaque with friends.

Dave Brooks of California is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smithee were in Hereford and Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and children were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and daughter were in Plainview Thursday.

Rev. Jenkins, who conducted the Revival at the First Baptist Church, left Monday for his home at Wink, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar of Lubbock spent Wednesday with Grandmother Bomar and attended the Eck Bomar funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and family visited relatives in Stephenville last week. Their son Mickey Dan was operated on for appendicitis while there.

Mrs. Mary Jones from Big Springs visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Emmett Bomar and Jo Sue of House, N. M. visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Geo. Jones and Billy, and Mrs. T. D. Wallace spent several days last week in Childress.

## Funeral Services For Hubert Perry

### Want Ads Pay Big

**FOR SALE** — Small Emerson Electric Radio. Good condition.  
ROY HAHN

**FOR SALE** — Weaning pigs and two sows.  
Fred Elliston

**FOR SALE** — 1 regular Farm-All, Equipped; 10 milk cows; 15 mixed breed heifers and cows; 2 Jersey heifers; 1, one row binder; 120 American White Leghorn Pullets; 1 International Cream Separator, almost new.  
JOE BROOKS

**FOR SALE** — Two 1938 Model A John Deere Tractors and equipment. One A-R John Deere tractor. All tractors on good rubber and A-1 mechanical shape. Also ten good Durham milk cows.  
Don Garrison

**FOR SALE** — W-C Allis Chalmers tractor with lister and planter. 1942 model in very good shape. Good rubber.  
Herbert Brown  
Silverton, Texas

**FOR SALE** — 6 volt Wincharger & tower and 3 new glass batteries; 6 volt radio.  
W. H. Fitzgerald

**WANTED** — Sewing of all kinds and alteration work. See me in the home of J. N. Cantwell.  
Marie Edwards

**FOR SALE** — 6-volt Wincharger, with 3 new glass batteries, and 10 foot stub tower; also 6-volt radio. Also 1 NEW Case S C Tractor and equipment. See  
Wayne Crawford at Crass Motor

**FOR SALE** — Cream crowder and black-eyed peas.  
Mrs. Joe Mercer

**WILL TRADE** — 50 pullets for fryer size roosters.  
Mrs. Othell Thompson

**WANTED** — someone to keep two small children during school hours.  
J. J. Satterfield  
Tom Bomar place 1 1/2 mi West of Silverton.

**FOR SALE** — Good seed wheat.  
W. A. Stephens

**WANTED** — A sewing machine. Either new or old model.  
Mrs. Bobbie Edwards

**FOR SALE** — 1937 Dodge Sedan a nice clean car, tires good, heater and new seat covers. Priced at ceiling. See it at Ford Garage.  
GEO. SEANEY

**WANTED** — Colored maid or colored couple for housework and yard work; good pay and good living quarters. Contact  
Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Jr.  
215 West Alpine Drive  
Telephone No 598  
Plainview, Texas

**FOR SALE** — Sheet iron building 25x35. See it back of Variety Store.  
Mrs. H. G. Finley

**FOR SALE** — house with four rooms and bath. A block east and a block south of school house.  
Letha Heckman

**FOR SALE** — Model B John Deere tractor, 1940 Model. Also equipment.  
Albert Rowland  
T. D. Wallace place

**LAND** — 240 A 1 mile from Silverton, \$40.00 per acre; 320 A 2 miles from Silverton, \$40.00 per acre; 320 A on pavement, improved \$45.00 per acre; 3 sections of grass land, improved \$16.00. See Me If You Want To Sell—See Me If You Want To Buy.  
ROY TEETER  
Real Estate

Miss Velma Lois Young of Lubbock spent the week end at home. She is being transferred to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Devanport of Wellington visited grandmother Devanport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messimer and son spent the week end in Hale Center with Mrs. May Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright returned Sunday from Colorado.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church here for Johnnie Hubert Perry, who was killed on August 24, 1945 in a tragic accident at the Douglas Aircraft Plant at Santa Monica, California. He was 33 years, 9 months, and 15 day old at the time of his death.

Hubert, as he was known to Silverton friends, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, and made his home here until about ten years ago. He joined the Navy Construction Corps in 1942 and spent six months in the early part of the war at Pearl Harbor; and had worked in essential war work in California until the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Ora Yates on July 25, 1931. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Ora, and two daughters Gwendolyn and Gwendell of Los Angeles, Calif.; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry of Silverton, Texas; two brothers Otho G. Perry A. M. M. 2-c of Watsonville, Calif.; and Sgt. W. L. Perry serving in Air Corps in Berlin, Germany.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services were; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton of Des Dameron, Texas; Mr. L. C. Clayton of Des Dameron, Tex.; Mrs. Rawls Peacock of Dublin, Texas; Mrs. B. Northcutt of Kilgore, Texas; Mrs. Fred Keith and daughter of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. W. L. Perry of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owens of Lubbock, Texas, Miss Merline Yates of Lubbock, Texas and many other relatives and friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their comforting words and every deed of kindness shown us in our dark hours of sorrow and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God Bless you all.

Mrs. Hubert Perry and girls Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry and family  
Mrs. E. T. Perry  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates and family

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell visited in Cleburne last week. She visited in the home of her brother-in-law who is ill.

F-O and Mrs. Noble Lyde and Dee Ann from Douglas, Ariz. spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar. They have been sent to Palm Springs, California.

Mrs. Charlie Holt and Gayle returned last week from Houston where they visited relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts of Tulsa and Mrs. Bailey Childress spent last week in Hamilton Co. visiting relatives.

Mrs. Orin Simmons and new daughter came home Sunday. Both are doing fine.

Mrs. Bob McGuire and daughters from New Brunswick, N. J. arrived Friday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges. Her husband has been transferred to Washington.

Pvt. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and daughter left Sunday for Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Mrs. W. M. Lia of Roswell, N. M. returned to her home Sunday after a weeks visit here.

Pfc. Elmer Beavers from Camp Gruber, Okla. spent Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon.

Mrs. Roy Self and daughter of Lamesa and Mrs. Mary Thornton of Amarillo were guests last week of Mrs. S. B. Smith and Mrs. Kate Horne.

Mrs. Leo Comer left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Las Lunas, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were in Amarillo on business.

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WELL, WELL, SCHOOL IS here again. I always hate to see it start, and especially this year. Here I have a nice, lady-like little printerette working, and getting along just fine in her printing education, and along comes school and throws a cog in the works. Now for nine months, I will have a battle, with Jeanne in one corner, and I in the other; and the printing work will go undone while we argue about the time to come to work, the time to get down from school, and whether it is more important to set type or play girls basketball. There is one thing about such procedure however, it keeps one young, youthful, and good looking. When I am fifty years old, I will be just about the age to graduate from high school. Needless to say, that while the above battle of nit-wits is going on, Barbara will be down getting the work done. She started to work again this week.

I'VE HEARD a lot of folks wondering about the point system for men in the Navy. Alvin Redin just brought in a sheet showing the credits allowable, and the score needed to get out of the Navy. . . . A man in the Navy gets 1/2 point for each year of age, figured to the nearest birthday. . . . he gets another 1/2 point for each full month of active duty since September 1, 1939. . . . he is allowed as much as ten points (no more) for dependents. The critical score is: Enlisted men, 44 points; enlisted woman, 29 points; officers, men, 49 points; officers, women, 35 points. The paper goes on to say, "Among those eligible under the plan, preference is to be given to those longest at sea or overseas. With the exception of personnel essential in the demobilization process, personnel eligible for release will probably be processed within 120 days. Anyone who has received the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, or comparable army medals, is entitled to release upon his own request, regardless of points. Personnel essential in demobilization may be kept as long as their services are needed, regardless of points."

THE MARINE CORPS has a separate plan as follows:  
1 point for each month of service since Sept. 16, 1940.  
1 point for each month overseas  
5 points for each major engagement for which a star has been awarded, and for each decoration from the Bronze star up.  
12 points for each child under 18, up to a limit of 3 children.  
The critical score for Marines is, Men, both officers and enlisted men, 85 points; women, 25 points.

AND BACK TO the Navy point system. . . it seems that if a man is 88 years old, and no service record at all he can get out.

WORK IS GOING ahead in several Panhandle Counties, preparatory to establishing a County Co-operative Hospital. The thing seems to be a cinch in Crosby, Hale and Hansford Counties and folks there are working hard on it. I don't know just what the set-up is, but it should be looked into. There is a co-operative hospital at Amherst and folks there are very pleased with the way it works. These hospital units seem to work swell when locally owned and operated. Personally I hate to think of a national program of socialized medicine, as advocated by some of the big-wigs. But this hospital program should be looked

into, as I said. If it is a workable and practical plan, we need one as bad as any county.

THERE IS TOO much fussing and worrying right now about unemployment. I got a questionnaire the other day, asking "Do you favor the government paying war workers unemployment relief money while they are out of work?" My answer was definitely "NO". The folks who have worked in the war industries have enjoyed higher wages than at any time in history, and most of them should have a little money in the sock. Many of these folks have been froze on the job since the start of the war, and they are not going to be too anxious to get another without a little rest period in between. Industry also, is going to have a little time to get into full production again. People are going to want a little time too, to look for their future homes. And all of this adds up to what may look like an unemployment problem. It is not, but many of the socialized minded ones use it as an excuse to start the old holler for "relief" money. I can think of no reason, other than pure politics, for having a relief program for the ones who have just had the most prosperous years of their lifetimes.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS are on the up-beat, with something over 300 fatalities in the United States on Labor Day. You can already notice the faster driving here and cars are zooming through the town at faster and faster rates of speed. And to take up where I left off four years ago, we should have a traffic signal on the corner of Main and Lone Star—that's the corner by the Magnolia Station. I thought that we were going to have that once—way back there when Homer Sanders got his head bashed in by a big truck on that corner—but I guess that has been forgotten long ago. It will probably take another casualty there to remind the powers that be that it is a dangerous crossing, and it will probably be a little school child that gets struck down. You can call it what you want, but it is really criminal negligence.

SILVERTON GROCERY stores are doing a little brushing up already. Down at Arnold's they are changing things all around and are fixing to remodel shelves so as to handle a larger stock of merchandise. Doug says that he thinks that in a few weeks they will be able to buy plenty of groceries to keep all the shelves full of the things people have been wanting. . . . And up at Bob Hill's Grocery, he is installing a big refrigerator for fresh fruit and vegetables. It is the latest thing and will make it possible for Silverton folks to have all the fresh things they want any day of the week. It has been impossible heretofore to keep them fresh more than a day, and the merchant takes a terrific loss from the green stuff drying out and not being saleable. I think that these fellows have the right idea. . . . to give Silverton just as good a place to buy foods as we can find in other towns.

WE'VE GOT TO have a business club of some kind again. There are too many things that need to be cussed and discussed, for us not to get together and do it. We have a chance to make something of our town—but I can't do it, and you can't do it, and he can't do it—but WE can do it if we have some organization and cooperation. It is a peculiar thing about such things though. Although no man can single handedly do much toward building up a town, he can stand around and knock and can really tear one down. Right now there are a dozen things that we should be discussing together, finding out what we really think about them. For instance:

**Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic**  
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- E. O. Nichols, M. D.  
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- J. H. Hansen, M. D.  
Surgery and Diagnosis
- E. O. Nichols, Jr., M. D.  
Surgery and Gynecology
- E. W. Smith, M. D., F. A. C. S.  
Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Harriet J. Brown, R. N.  
Superintendent of Nurses
- X-Ray and Radium  
Pathological Laboratory

- A shoe shop
- A tailor shop
- A dentist
- Completing the Vets' Building Fund
- Jobs for returning veterans
- A swimming pool
- Cleaning up and making the town more attractive
- More street work
- Now I just jerked those items up out of my own mind. If there were 25 of us thinking along the same lines, we could think of a lot more, and we could think of ways to be getting them done.

IN THE NEAR future this is going to be an actual irrigation area. We used to think that the water stopped out southwest of town several miles. But lo and behold, in comes three new wells recently east and south of town—where folks used to think they couldn't

even get a good water well. The new wells belong to L. A. Mcimsey True Burson, and Joe Mercer. Hearsay has it that Joe's is the best of the three. When tested out it poured out around 1200 gallons a minute, and I have heard since that it is even better. That is a real well in anybody's country, and a few more of them will help this section more than any other one thing. We need more people on farms and less big acreage. But in dry land farming, it takes a lot of acres to make it go. I've heard fellows say that they would rather have 160 acres with a good well than a section without. Mercer is planning another well this fall I hear, and there will no doubt many others follow. The water is there. When it gets on top of the ground in enough places this whole country will be a garden spot, and the irrigation men can

laugh at the weather man.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Flomot spent several days here last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Baird and family.

Mrs. Gordon Allen spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Antelope Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley of El Paso spent a few days here this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

Alma Ruth and Blanche Thompson spent several days last week in the home of their parents, they returned to Lamesa where they are both teaching school again this year. Blanche being head of the Business Department in High School, Alma Ruth head of the Math. Department.

*Where'll you go from here?*

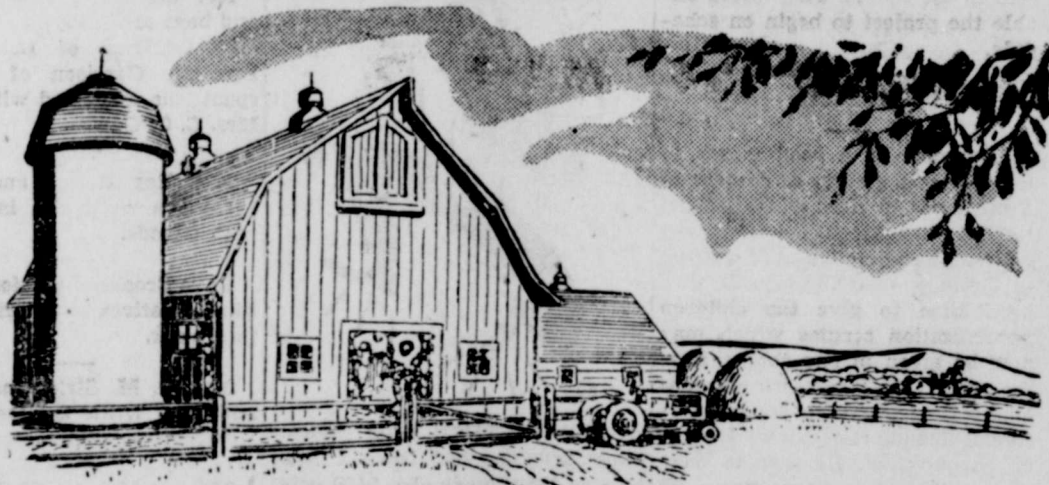


For a long time now, your car's been "fenced in." You're rarin' to go. And someday you'll hit the road with the biggest surplus of power ever known in your gasoline. . . . husbed power and panther-like getaway. That's how you're going as soon as you can get NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE. It will bring you every latest improvement in motor car fuel—perfected by the same pre-eminent research that has been applied to our war-winning gasolines. So you'll have a car that's frisky again, using NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z. Continental Oil Company



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Now is the time to take care of your farm buildings and paint up and make minor repairs to offset the wear and tear of the war time years.

From all indications and word that we get from supply centers, the lumber sit-

uation should be loosened up within 60 days. We are anxious for the time when we can serve you with what you want, when you want it.

Right now we can supply you with all kinds of Paint, Wire, Posts and Wallpaper.

We have several windmills on hand—6-foot Monitors and 8 and 12-ft. Star Windmills.

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WHAT we THINK doesn't cause as much trouble as what we SAY!

Chester Thorton of Hale Center, nephew of Mrs. Bill Messimer and a cousin of Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson and Buster Spann, a cousin of Mrs. Earl Simpson's were among the Lost Battalion that was liberated Saturday in Japan after 3 1/2 years as Japanese prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson returned Saturday after two weeks visit in Illinois and Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols of Tullia visited friends in Silverton Saturday

Mrs. Cecil McKay of Turkey spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland.

George Wayne Rampley returned from Stephenville Monday where he has been visiting relatives.

Raynie Sue Maxcey from Lockney visited Tuesday with her aunt Mrs. Durward Brown.

Mrs. Scott Durham and Freddie Scott left Tuesday for a few days visit in Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold of

Spur are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Loynd Sr. of Laguna Beach, Calif and Mrs. Elmo Loynd Jr. and Buddy of Goree visited Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mrs. Donald Alexander Monday night. They were on their way to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Tullia and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimball and grandchildren of San Antonio, and Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Vessel of Big Springs and Mrs. J. V. Roden of Amarillo spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas were honored with a surprise lawn party Tuesday evening. Guest were members of the Methodist Church. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Douglas with a lovely Coffee table. Watermelon was served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Garrison the parents of a baby girl born this morning (Thursday, September 6, 1945) at the Plainview Sanitarium. She weighs five pounds and four ounces. She has not been named.

**BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS**

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 -- Look for a reduction in taxes after Congress reconvenes this fall, but do not expect too much or even as large a cut as some politicians are predicting. Best bet right now, and prospects could change substantially in the next couple of months, is that there will be some easing of the excess profits tax on business and some relief for the individual taxpayer. In hoping for large reductions, however, one thing must be kept in mind: the cost of operating the government has increased tremendously during the war years. As a result, the amount of taxes collected must be larger than in prewar years. For instance, the government appropriated some \$417 billion for war purposes, has spent \$290 billion and is likely to spend another \$50 billion. This \$340 billion additional debt will require perhaps \$8 billion annually just

for interest. Add to that whatever is spent on soldier bonuses, also the upkeep of bigger military force and the prospect of a drastic slash in taxes is slim, unless the government is to run into the red. Deficit spending is, of course only a postponement of debt.

**AUTOMOBILES** — Americans became increasingly new-automobile conscious last week as unrationed gasoline put additional thousands of cars on the highway. In Detroit, tarpaulins were hauled off long idle machines and production lines began to creep. Slightly revised 1942 models popped up here and there in showrooms throughout the country. In Washington the Office of Price Administration announced an automobile pricing formula which suggested prices near the 1942 level. (It still is not too clear.) Meanwhile, the nation's youngest automobile producer, the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation, revealed that negotiations were underway to purchase the Willow Run plant. Two new cars, one named after Joseph W. Frazer, president of the new corporation chairman and west coast industrialist, may be built there, entirely from new designs. This company, together with the rest of the automobile industry, will gradually expand employment of returning veterans and displaced war workers not only on production lines but in sales rooms throughout the nation.

**BITS O' BUSINESS** — New home construction will begin slowly: Costs are up 25 to 40 per cent which will discourage some; west coast sawmills will not be back in full swing for another 10 months; price ceilings are curbing speculators. . . . The heat is on price controls; all sellers are complaining about higher costs; buyers have been mum so far, but could get vocal if prices skyrocket; automobile prices will be watched as a bellweather. . . . Fabric scarcities in low priced goods have blocked OPA plan to assure more cheap clothing. . . . War bond redemptions are back to normal after jumping right after V-J Day. . . . Cheaper, better gasoline is due later this month. . . . Old gas masks are being reconverted; the canisters to candy boxes, the hose to bicycle handle grips and eyeglasses to goggles. . . . Unions will demand no-layoff pledge at the forthcoming labor-management "peace parley" at the White House this month. Agriculture Secretary Anderson's prediction of ration free meat this month may not hold. Government experts think a red point cut more likely. . . . A 30 hour week with 48 hours of pay is

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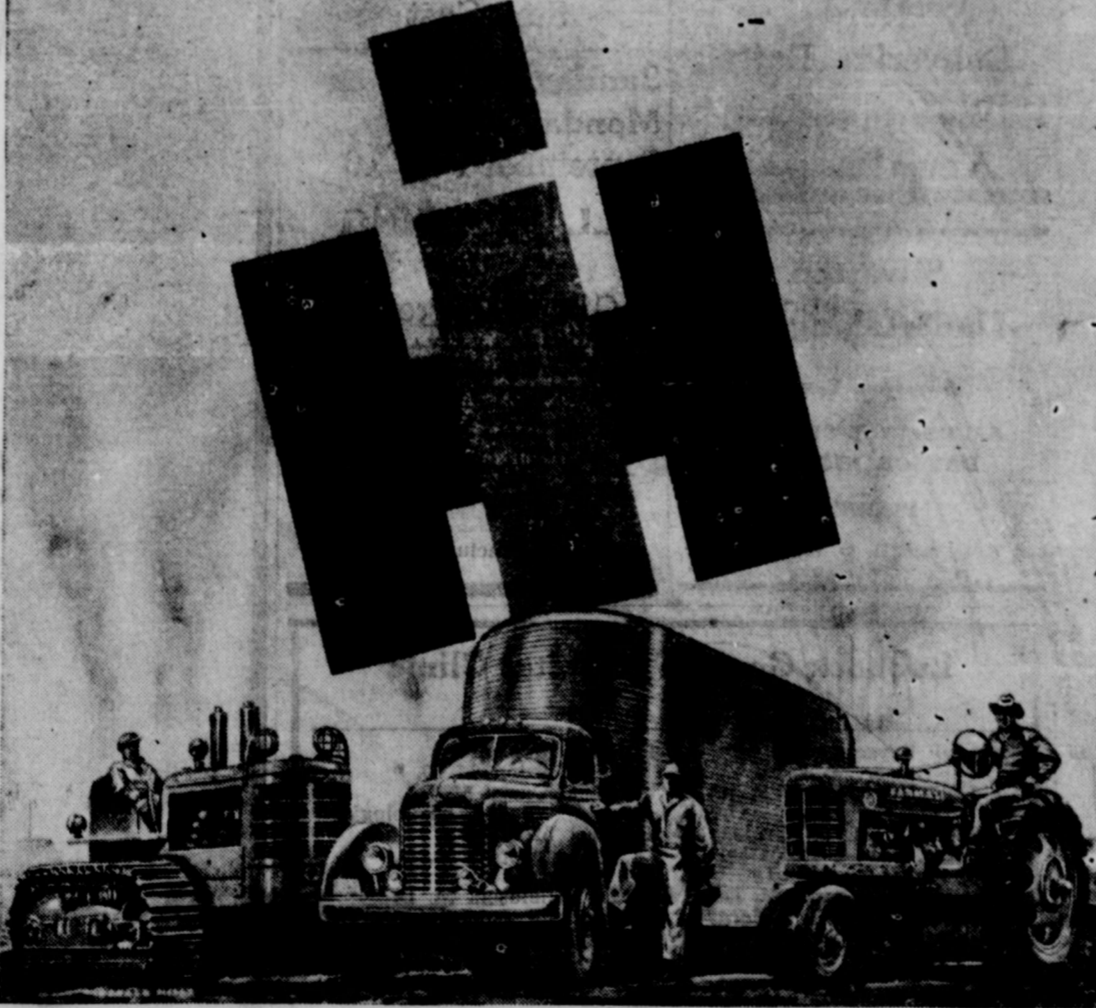
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Joe: The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words.

Teacher: Among our spelling words for today, children, we find the word "hence". Now, Billy, give me a sentence with "hence."  
Billy: Hence are female chickens

Teacher: Johnny, what part of speech is pants?  
Johnny: A noun, sir.  
Teacher: Singular or plural?  
Johnny: Singular at the top and plural at the bottom.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. T. L. Webb of Cooper, Tex. mother of J. L. and Paul Webb passed away last Wednesday and burial was Thursday at Cooper. Jim and Paul have been with their mother the past two weeks and returned home Friday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Billie Dickerson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickerson and family of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson and family and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson and family called in the afternoon.

Joyce Kindricks of Texas City, Texas is here visiting in the home

of Betty Lynn Marshall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and family spent the week end in Meadows with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Simpson of Lockney were here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Quanah visited relatives here over the week end.

Tommie Blasengame from the J. A. ranch is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame and will attend school here.

Mrs. Albert Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Nash spent Saturday in Childress.

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. is in Lubbock this week attending a Red Cross School.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock on business.

Billie Don Stevenson returned Sunday from White Deer where he has spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle.

Lester Paige of Lubbock was home over the week end.

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Teacher: Well Jack, what did you do on your holidays?  
Jack: Oh, not much—not enough to write an essay on anyway.

Teacher: How is it that you haven't made progress? At your age I could read fluently.

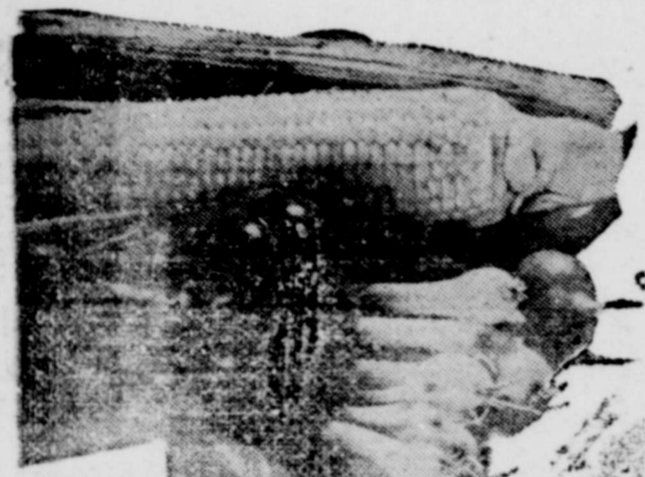
Pupil: Probably you had a better teacher than I, sir

Teacher: Johnny can you tell me what a grudge is?

Johnny: A grudge is a place where they keep automobiles.

Teacher: I ask you to write the funniest thing you ever saw. Why have you handed in this blank paper?

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