

Before our banker friend tells everyone about catching up with the editor, we'll just tell the straight of the matter.

Spying on the Editor. Seniors and Junior, lolling comfortably in easy chairs on the lawn recently, the editor and his wife stopped to disturb an innocent game in progress. The editor's wife and the banker, admittedly and equally ignorant of botany, started talking about the weather and pigs, while Mrs. Randalls and the editor began a tour of inspection of the premises over which she holds complete jurisdiction. As those things go, the two nature lovers got wrapped up in various specimens and paid not a whit of attention to the static created by others in the party. Delving into history, cultural methods, types of soil, and other things mutually interesting and dear to the hearts of those who sweat and toil with flowers and shrubs and trees and vegetables, they swapped observations.

The pyracontha lelandi were doing well, the spirea van houttei and Italian cypress and Amor River privet and nandinas were thriving, but the Arizona cypress put out this Spring looked like it needed a shot of copper sulphate. In fact it looked so puny it might die. By that time we had reached the starting point with our un-informed audience gasping in awe at our mutual knowledge of technical names and cultural practices. Just as the trip wound up, the editor spied a plant nestling in a flower bed which aroused his curiosity.

"What is that?" he asked Mrs. Randalls. "Dad dum, that's spinach — I even know that" was the startling and slightly disgusted rejoinder of Mr. R., emerging from the background.

That cooked the editor's goose. No more could he bask in the glory of a reputation well earned and definitely established. So he immediately took his wife and his friends and his departure, his face slightly crimson.

Another reason for hating spinach. They ought to ration that stuff out of existence.

A recent feature article in "The Communicator," published monthly by and for the employees of the Community Public Service Company, carried a picture and biographical sketch of Wade Green-silt, interestingly telling of the travels and broad experience of this power plant engineer and meter engineer for the Central Division, who lives at Hico.

Wade's vocations and avocations are varied, and those here who know him would enjoy reading the many highlights of his life brought out by the writer of the article. This editor was surprised at the fact that anyone could get him to talk in a personal vein that much, but Wade declares that he told his interviewer a lot of things that were not printed.

The subject is too modest to appreciate our reprinting the article in our paper, unless we catch him out of town for several weeks at some future date. But we suggest that if you want to read something that sounds like a novel, you drop by the power company and ask for the loan of the publication long enough to see what an able and interesting character this fellow Green-silt really is.

Just so Wade won't hog all the publicity, credit is hereby and herewith given to his wife for the beautiful bluebonnets at their place, which have aroused the admiration of passers by. We found out a long time ago that Mrs. Green-silt does all the work—head and hand—around the Green-silt premises. And she does a good job, too.

If you haven't seen that yard, walk or run—don't drive—down there and feast your eyes before the bluebonnets fade.

If you happen to be walking in the other part of town, peek over the back fence at Mrs. A. Alford's and see another glorious sight—our domination for the most abundant perennial display of bluebonnets in captivity.

Advent of Spring causes us to wonder who's going to give the screens at the power company their annual going over, and what Cecil Coston, former local manager now division manager at Clinton, will do with the time he customarily spent smearing paint all over the screens, the sidewalk, and himself.

Not that Olive Davis and his able assistants are not taking care of the property—we'd be willing to put up money that they are. But Cecil used to make such an ordeal out of the undertaking that natives entranced with the interest and labor he put out and the show he put on demonstrating his dexterity with the paint brush, won't really know that summer's come without Doc here to usher in the new season with his annual screen-painting spree.

"As one good A card user to another, and noting your serious need for non-highway application blanks for rationing, an enclosing you several of the best wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Waxahachie, Texas" reads a note

DAD'S GET ORDER—FIGHT ON HOME FRONT

EMPLOYMENT IN WAR PRODUCTION ONLY DEFERMENT

Give Farmers Special Rating To Ease Labor Problem.

From now on, it's either employment in essential industry for married men or others supporting needy dependents, or it's the army! That status faces the 9,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 37 who heretofore have been exempted from military service because of their parenthood or head of a home. It followed a sweeping revision in draft regulations by the National Selective Service board, which hewed close to the line set by the War Manpower Commission several months ago.

At the time, the WMC recommended only employment in 36 essential industries as the basis for deferment. Deferments previously awarded for the support of dependents were no longer to be considered in the exemption of men from military duty. Work or Fight. Under the new Selective Service board order, only fathers and others engaged in industry important to the war effort will continue to be deferred; except in those cases where it is found that the drafting of dads or others is found to work extreme hardship or privation on a wife, child or parent. These cases, of course, are to be determined at the discretion of the local draft boards.

The new Selective Service board regulations officially recognize the pressing farm labor problem and establish the conditions for working for its relief.

Two special classes have been set up for providing a reservoir of farm labor. Men deferred by reason of their agricultural occupation or endeavor are placed in 2C, while married men with children performing the same work are rated 3C, at the very bottom of the list.

Many observers believe new regulations will lead to a wholesale

return to the farms. Besides the liberal exemptions given to agricultural workers, these observers point out that Selective Service officials are tightening up on industrial deferments.

Job Must Be Essential. Whereas employment in essential industry was once the basis for deferment, such deferment will no longer stand up unless the type of job being done in that industry is considered necessary to the war effort.

When the war boom got underway, thousands left the farms for employment in industry. There went high wages and general protection from conscription if the plant was directly or indirectly engaged in the manufacture of war goods. Now, however, employment in such a plant will not be considered as a condition for deferment unless the worker holds a certain job which is essential to production.

The net effect of the latest ruling is to determine the order for drafting the 15,000,000 registrants remaining in the 18 to 37 year old brackets.

List Classifications. To this end, various classes have been established.

In all cases, single men with no dependents and married men with wives only will be called before the married men with children.

As usual, 1-A will hold all men immediately subject to call.

1-A-0 will consist of conscientious objectors available for non-combatant military service.

Members of the land or naval forces of the United States will fall in 1-C.

Men necessary in essential civilian activity will be grouped in 2-A, while those vital to war production will get a 2-B rating.

As previously stated, men deferred by reason of their agricultural occupation or endeavor will be placed in 2-C.

Then follows the 3-A group, consisting of married men in essential industry who have children. Men with dependents regularly engaged in agricultural occupation or endeavor will be classified as 3-C.

Men deferred because induction would cause extreme hardship and privation to a wife, child or parent will be given 3-D standing.

Other classifications follow, but of these, only 4-H is of widespread importance. In this group are all men

between 38 and 45 years of age, whom the army has exempted from service because it has deemed them unacceptable for the rigors of military life.

However, men in this group are to be reclassified in case it should eventually be found necessary to summon them to duty.

Call Dads Last.

The new draft provisions give fathers preference in so far as they provide for the conscription of single or childless married men before them in whatever classification they may be.

Of the 9,000,000 men who have been deferred by dependency grounds—either as fathers, childless husbands or heads of homes—approximately 2,880,000 are childless husbands or heads of homes. The rest, or 6,120,000, are married men with children born or conceived before Pearl Harbor. Of these 9,000,000 men, those who fail to obtain employment in essential industry are draft eligibles. The number of childless married men or heads of homes in this class, of course, will determine exactly when married men with children in essential occupations will be called. Some say such fathers will begin to be called July 1.

It has been estimated that some 100,000 18-year-olds become eligible for service each month. The supply of these young men ultimately determines the number of older registrants to be called, but with monthly quotas approximating 300,000, there is clear need for dipping into the other classifications to meet demands.

Seek To Protect Homes.

Of 15,000,000 men between 18 and 37 years of age who are eligible for the draft, approximately 6,000,000 face rejection because of physical, mental or moral unfitness. Thus the necessity for obtaining eligibles from the previously deferred ranks.

In his order to the 6,500 draft boards of the nation, Selective Service Director Hershey declared that the new regulations "... would enable the boards to continue to meet the manpower requirements of the armed forces, war production, agriculture and other essential civilian activities, and, at the same time, protect as long as possible homes where there are children."

The new order also was seen as an effort to satisfy members of congress who have been active in seeking to pass legislation assuring the deferment of fathers.

Charlie Aiton New Owner of De Leon Paper

Charlie Aiton, who bought the De Leon Free Press last week from E. C. Lowe, was a Comanche chief visitor Friday. Aiton for the last 17 years has been a linotype operator for The San Angelo Daily Standard.

His father was a minister of the Church of Christ and was for a number of years editor and owner of the Hico News Review. He also has a brother who is a minister in the Church of Christ.

Aiton says he has worked in a newspaper office almost ever since he could walk. He has seven brothers and all of them at one time or another have been connected with the newspaper business.

Lowe is moving back to Lometa where he will continue to operate The Lometa Reporter. Lowe says the Lometa people wanted him back so much that one man offered him house rent free.—The Comanche Chief.

Two Papers At Hamilton Sold And Consolidated

The two Hamilton newspapers were brought under one ownership last week when Coy Perry of Mexia purchased the Hamilton County News from Bernard K. Wilkerson and the Hamilton Herald-Record from Mrs. L. O. Peck. They have been consolidated and will be published as one paper under the name of the Hamilton Herald-News in the Herald-Record building.

The Hamilton Herald was established in 1876, and the News about ten years ago. Mr. Perry, who is just out of service in the Army, formerly published a newspaper at Bowie. He has several brothers in the business, one of whom, Francis E. Perry, is publisher of the Dublin Progress.

received several weeks ago and encountered in cleaning off the hook. Thanks, pals (all our subscribers are pals). We have that matter of washing type taken care of, thanks to your thoughtfulness. Now we also have a blank for supplemental rations on our car, but are still undecided as to what constitutes essential mileage. Opinions seem to differ, judging by the way some people keep running around. So until we have made a decision, we remain on the A card list, but admit that Spring weather is impressing us with the belief that a lot of travel is almost essential.

Manpower Shortage



A picture received in America from London, after publication in an Axis magazine, proves the extreme shortage of manpower in Germany, even in its armed forces. Here is a boy of about 12 being trained for duties as a so-called "help soldier" aboard a German warship.

Judge Cross Well Enough to Preside At District Court

District Court will convene in Comanche Monday morning for the Spring term with a fairly light docket on file. District Judge R. B. Cross who has been ill for some time and who underwent a major operation since the convening of the last term of court here, is expected to be able to preside.

It will be the first time he has been able to perform his duties within several months. Judge Ernest Belcher of Stephenville having presided for him at the Gatesville and Hamilton terms of court.—The Comanche Chief.

JIM PIERCE OF CARLTON BULLS REGISTERED BULL

Jim Pierce of Carlton Thursday bought a registered Hereford bull from the Walter Barret Ranch of Comanche.

This makes four bulls purchased in the Wilson-Carlton community from the Barret herd. The other buyers were Buch Springer, and the Barret Brothers, who bought two.—The Comanche Chief.

Mortality Rate of Permanent Teeth Measure of Health

Austin, April 21.—In checking the results achieved by school dental programs in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced today that such programs have proved to be highly effective in lessening the permanent teeth mortality rate, reducing it in some cases more than 75 per cent in a period of only five years.

In one city, the permanent teeth mortality rate was reduced from 24.37 per cent to 3.5 per cent in less than five years' time, with a full-time dental health program in effect.

"If the mortality rate of permanent teeth is a dependable unit of measurement in the evaluation of dental public health programs," Dr. Cox said, "it is evident that there is unlimited value in the type of programs now carried on by the State Health Department."

Dr. Cox expressed the opinion that the increase in the volume of dentistry for children in local dentists' offices was directly attributable to the influence of the school dental programs, and added that the improvement of children's attitudes as patients was very noticeable.

"I believe that as time goes on," Dr. Cox stated, "the results will be even more noticeable. As the public becomes aware of the possibilities in this field, there will be an ever-growing demand for at least some type of dental health program in every community."

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays left Thursday for Houston, where they will visit their son, A. C., and family before going to Zack, Arkansas. They plan to be in Arkansas for several months visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale, and Dr. Hays plans to spend several weeks at the University of Little Rock.

To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung front—It is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money" U. S. Treasury Department

Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeeps

THE little jeep which is serving so nobly from Guadalcanal to Africa has become the symbol of the gigantic efforts of millions of American school children in their War Savings program. Thousands of public, private and parochial schools soon will be displaying a certificate of honor from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., signifying that they have paid for at least one jeep by buying \$900 in War Stamps and Bonds.

Countless others will be flying the Schools At War banner awarded to schools with 90 percent pupil participation in War Savings.

Ten thousand jeeps and a hundred bombers! This is the new goal of America's schools as 30,000,000 children continue their Schools At War program under the auspices of the Treasury Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

Results so far in the program reported by Dr. Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in charge



Battle Flags of the Schools

of the education section of the War Savings Staff, are:

More than 7,000,000 elementary and high school students from 30,000 schools have prepared special Schools At War scrapbooks for state and local exhibits.

War Stamp and War Bond purchases may reach a grand total of \$300,000,000 for the school year.

Defense Council Member Explains New 'Block System'

Civilian war activities in Hico are taking definite form, according to a report from Mrs. H. T. Pinson, acting for Mrs. Boyd Greenway, on the part of the local defense council. The article explaining the "block system" follows:

In order that Hico citizens can keep in step for the duration, and better face their responsibilities to their government and to their loved ones in the armed services, the local defense council has divided the town into five zones, and each zone into blocks or neighborhoods. Every home in the land must be actually at war with every home of our enemy if we are to win.

Our offensives are waged in five fields: Salvage, Conservation, War Stamps and Bonds, Guarding Information, and Food Supply and Rationing. Families that consistently cooperate in all of these fields will be awarded a V-Home window card by their block leader, and when sixty per cent of the homes of the town are V-Homes, the town will receive a V-Banner. Under this plan, instituted by James M. Landis, National Defense Director, the work of listing the homes in Hico has been in progress for several weeks and a permanent organization has been set up. When the government needs united civilian effort in a vital program, the directions can quickly and easily reach everyone in the town.

There is an urgent need for clean, flattened tin cans. Please collect, no matter how few, and take to the home of your Block Leader before the first Tuesday in each month, when they will be picked up by the Boy Scouts and delivered to the salvage depot.

Citizens of Hico are urged to cooperate with their Block Leaders. Read and study the literature she brings you. Give an attentive ear to the suggestions she makes. She is a front-line officer, and what she has for you is from headquarters. Victory depends on how well you realize your responsibility.

A list of zones, chairmen, and block leaders was carried in last week's issue of the News Review.

Good Start, But Long Way to Go In War Bond Sales

Reports from J. N. Russell, local chairman of the 2nd War Loan campaign, and from I. Comer, the county chairman, on the purchase of War Bonds, say the drive started off with a bang in Hamilton county, and that about one-third of the county's quota has been attained. Locally a nice start has been made, Russell said, but we are still a long way short of our quota, with only eight days remaining in this month. Both Comer and Russell urged the public to purchase all the bonds possible in these remaining eight days. In this connection the local chairman released the following statement Thursday morning:

"Our 'urge' is as nothing compared to the 'urge' brought on by the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor and the execution of some of Major-General Doolittle's brave men, who bombed Tokyo and were held as 'prisoners of war' in Japan. Against all human instincts, and in disregard of all international rules applicable to treatment of 'prisoners of war'—the war lords of Japan 'tried' these men, and ordered their execution. These dastardly events should cause every true American to double his purchase of war bonds, if he possibly can do so, in these next eight days.

"This war MUST BE WON, and those of us left at home in comparative ease and plenty MUST FURNISH THE MONEY to build all the fighting equipment necessary to do the job. If the above 'horrible events' would not cause Americans to dig deep into their bank accounts and buy War Bonds, I do not know what it would take. War Bonds of the U. S. are the best investment in the whole world. In the first war, we bought 'Liberty Bonds.' If you will point out one single individual who lost money on Liberty Bonds after World War I, I will make you a present of a \$20 bill.

"Then, too, investment in War Bonds No. 2, if sufficiently done, will control inflation—especially if all individuals able to do so will purchase all the Bonds he possibly can. The bank here will assist you in every way in buying the Bonds best suited to each individual. All I can ask you to do, Americans, is the very best you can for a great cause, and I have great faith in believing that America's best will be good enough to win this savage war."

"I want to thank the good merchants of Hico for featuring the sale of War Bonds in their advertising. It is a very fine thing to do. And I must also thank the teachers and school children for a most excellent job. The civilians will come in for thanks a little later when they are finished up."

Meeting Begins At Pentecostal Church Sunday Evening

A meeting at the Pentecostal Church in Hico will begin Sunday evening at 8:30, according to announcement from the pastor, Mrs. W. P. Lynch. J. E. Osborn from Glen Rose will do the preaching. "Everybody cordially invited to hear the old-time Gospel and the good singing," Mrs. Lynch added. "Come, you will be glad you came. Let us enjoy the presents of the Lord together."

Tom C. Mabray, division freight and passenger agent of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, and J. O. Cross, traveling freight and passenger agent for the same road, both of Waco, were through Hico Thursday morning on a business trip and stopped here for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French spent the week-end in Athens with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey. Roy returned home Sunday night, while Mrs. French remained for an extended visit.





# The Mirror

Published by Students of HICO HIGH SCHOOL

### SENIOR NEWS

Say—folks! How did you like the Senior play? Pretty good, wasn't it? I hope none of you were disappointed.

It's an old custom for all Seniors to "will" or "bequeath" a talent of theirs, so suppose we see what a few of the Seniors would like to leave behind:

I, Jo Evelyn Reilly, do bequeath my position as editor of The Mirror to Carolyn.

I, Mary Nell Hancock, do bequeath my ability to chew gum during English to Billie Jean W.

I, Joyce Gandy, do bequeath my ability as a "Grandma" to Jimmie Ruth.

I, Maynard Marshall, do bequeath my ability as a fast driver to Don.

I, Raymond Leeth, do bequeath my Senior ring to Margaret Ellis.

I, George Stringer, do bequeath my talent as such a "lady's man" to Moody Ross.

I, Lola Mae Hendrix, do bequeath my ability to work Plane Geometry to Frank Gano.

I, Wilma Jaggars, do bequeath my ability to work in the library to Wyvonne Slaughter.

### JUNIOR NEWS

After working hard all last week trying to sell War Bonds and Stamps, we were still unable to beat the Freshmen. It seems a disgrace that the slime of the high school should be the ones to win. But our efforts won't go entirely unrewarded. We are all looking forward to the one-fourth day holiday which is the prize for winning second place in the contest. We really enjoyed playing our small part in helping the government to raise the 13 billion dollars necessary for the war effort, even though we didn't win the contest.

Remember, everybody, that we haven't stopped collecting old paper yet, so if you have some, please let us know about it. Collecting day is still Tuesday.

If you are a regular reader of this news (?), you might recall that we mentioned an English class play several weeks ago. This is to let you know that we decided not to present it publicly.

Keep in mind the date of our Junior play—April 30. We are hoping to do a good job on it as the Seniors did on their play last Friday. We can almost promise

that you won't be disappointed if you come to see it.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Old H. H. S. has rung with excited cries the last week. Nowhere could a person put foot but that he was asked, if not by a Senior, Junior or Fish, then by a Soph. "Would you like to buy a War Stamp or Bond?" From all incoming reports he usually bought something, too.

Congratulations to the winner of the recent Bond and Stamp Contest. All accounts have not yet been tabulated so the winner is not definitely known. As this is written the Freshmen are in the lead, with the Juniors close behind, and the Sophs, as much as we hate to admit it, straggling along at the rear. Somebody had to keep the poor Seniors company, didn't they?

Work as we would, we couldn't quite keep up with the Freshmen. They know as well as everyone else that we never tried so hard to win a contest as this one. And defeat from such a green class as the Freshmen and such a snooty class as the Juniors is pretty hard to take. But we shall attempt to be good sports and to remind them they'd better watch out next time.

The Sophomores enjoyed the Senior play and wish to thank them for such an entertaining evening as they provided.

Mary Nell Jones is being interviewed this week. She is called Jonesey. Her hair is black and her eyes are brown. She is exactly 5 feet tall and weighs one hundred pounds. Her favorite hit song is "You Great Big Beautiful Doll" and her hobby is going to Fairy.

Her worst trouble is getting a boy friend. Her favorite movie actor is Ronald Reagan and her favorite actress is Ann Sheridan. She says she likes all the boys, but a certain Soph with black curly hair better than any. Mary Nell is an attractive girl, one who meets everybody with a smile. We are happy to have her in our class.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

I suppose everyone knows that the Freshmen have been working—selling War Bonds and Stamps. If they happened on the street any time during last week, they know what we are trying to summarize.

The Freshmen class is small, but we don't stop to think about our diminutive size. We work as a unit and are very proud to admit that we won the \$500 credit. However, we do not know yet who has won the half-day holiday. Our total amount was over \$4,000 dollars—just to our class. Good work, "Kids," keep it up. There is some one backing us—somewhere!

Jackie Gano was interviewed last week—but here she comes now:

Favorite food—Fried chicken.

Favorite sport—Tennis.

Favorite subject—World History.

Favorite boy friend—George Stringer.

Jackie is 4 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 98 pounds, has black hair, brown eyes, and is a very cute girl. Jackie came to Hico from Wink, and has made a success in her work and made many new friends, also.

Our next one to interview is Georgia Nell Lewis. Come on, Georgia:

Favorite food—Ice cream and goose.

Favorite sport—Skating.

Favorite subject—English.

Favorite boy friend—She won't tell us—so we will let her keep it a secret.

Georgia is 4 feet 9 1/2 inches tall, weighs 86 pounds. She has dark brown hair and hazel eyes. With everything summed up she is a cute "little girl." I said little because she is small. She is an all-around good sport and is liked by everyone.

### TWO SONGS

In view of the Bond and Stamp Contest sponsored by the Hico schools, and the current War Bond Drive, The Mirror is publishing two patriotic songs. The words are new and the tunes old:

Tune: "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet."  
Wear your old gray bonnet  
With an old feather on it.  
Then to Uncle Sam you can say:  
"Because of my bonnet  
With the old feather on it,  
I can buy a Bond today."

Tune: "Yankee Doodle Dandy."  
Yankee Doodle came to town  
To buy a bar of candy.  
But on the way he saw some Bonds  
And said, "They'll come in handy."  
Yankee Doodle, keep it up,  
Yankee Doodle, keep it up,  
Buy a Stamp and save for Bonds,  
Instead of so much candy.

### DIRT "COLOUMN"

Well, Milly and Maynard finally got together Saturday and Virginia and J. D. And, can you imagine? Mary Jane and Don!

Wonder why people say that Lloyd has a hot career? Huh, Lloyd?

Say, Ginger, do you, P. K., Lloyd and Patsy want to sing some more? Especially, "Good By to Clairette."

What's this? George didn't take Jackie riding Sunday night. Hard to believe, "ain't" it, Jackie?

Well, Margaret Ellis, looks like you sorta stepped out Saturday night. Huh, Cush?

Say, Wayne, how do you do it? I mean keep Billie Rhea Turner

here and have another girl somewhere else?

Say, Billie J. I hear that you and W. R. are getting pretty regular. What "uh" say?

P. K. is still thinking about the 8th grader. Aren't you, Paul?

We wonder if anyone out at Fairy saw a little gray car flying around Thursday.

Wonder who held a little "Fish" boy down when he saw Pat Hoover.

It seems that the "Fish" had luck on the bond drive. They sold \$4503.60 worth of Bonds and Stamps. Ray "Fish"!

Quite a few "Fish" were surprised in esemble (sp.) when the Sophomores cheered them. Weren't you, Freshmen?

Say, Louise Noland what's this about you and Wendell G.? I'll bet you had a good time, especially since Marjie Lee and Herman Moore were along.

Seems that Frank is getting to be a regular Tarzan.

I'll bet Jackie is lonesome Wednesday. We hear the Seniors are going to be gone. That's Senior Day, isn't it? You'd better watch those Senior girls, Jackie. George is pretty popular, you know. Or is he?

Seems as though Jimmie stayed at home Saturday night. But we hear she had company. It was a girl, though. One of those Fairies.

If Joyce is going to run around with the Juniors and the Sophs she is going to have to get a lease (sp.) to put on them since they nearly put her in a grave taking shoes (sp.) daring chances. Right, Joyce?

There certainly was a lot of giggling at Billy Jean's house Sunday—wonder why?

What is the meaning of Carolyn, Wyvonne and Billie Jean taking a pleasure drive to Iredell Sunday morning after Sunday school? Did you see your boy friends? Ha.

Wonder what four Junior girls were whispering about in English III Monday morn. Was it something about catching a bus to Ft. Worth Wednesday to see the Ice Capades? I'm afraid they couldn't do it, though, the Seniors might think they were following them. Maybe a certain Fish would think so, too. We might ask her to go with us. Ha! Ha!

Wonder why Virginia got so mad at Mary Jane about in Sunday school. Was it because Mary Jane thinks some one is cute that Virginia doesn't like?

SPY JR.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

## BUSY DAYS AHEAD

### For Your Electric Refrigerator

Better Check it Over Now!

All winter long your refrigerator has been loafing along using only a fraction of its cold-making capacity, but the coming of warm weather means it will have to work longer and harder to protect your perishables. Food spoilage is taboo in these days of rationing, so give your refrigerator the care it needs to operate at peak efficiency. Don't let neglect rob you of vital food protection!



#### FOLLOW THESE POINTERS ON REFRIGERATION CARE

- Defrost whenever frost becomes 1/4-inch thick.
- Cover all liquids. Keep defrosting tray dry.
- Don't set cold control any higher than necessary. Use quick freezing sparingly.
- Make sure door gasket seals tightly. Keep free of grease.
- Don't crowd shelves. Air circulation is vital to efficiency.
- Don't store hot foods. Let them cool first.
- Don't open door oftener than necessary. And close it quickly.
- Keep refrigerator clean, condenser coils dust-free.
- Oil open unit models periodically as instructed. Sealed units need no oiling.

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# FEED MEN

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★ FARMERS OF AMERICA, we salute you! Despite shortages of labor, machinery and supplies, you are battling to accomplish a gigantic task. Yours is the job of producing enormous quantities of grain, meat, milk and eggs to nourish nations and to sustain a fighting front that encircles the earth.

Every feed dealer and manufacturer in our land knows well that livestock and poultry feeds are vital to you in your difficult, patriotic effort. All feed men are proud to be privileged to stand shoulder to shoulder with you in this fight for a free world—a fight in which your sons and our sons together are staking their very lives.

Feed men everywhere have dedicated themselves to the task of supplying you as nearly as is humanly and physically possible, with the vast amounts of feed you must have to do your job. This is our obligation and pledge...

which we intend to fulfill to the utmost of our ability.

But we must have your complete, whole-hearted cooperation. We must have your help in making every pound of available feed do its full job. Feed is more precious than money today. We must have your aid in preventing any waste of feed. We must have your support in our task of obtaining ingredients. We need your assistance in stretching to the utmost limits a total supply of feedstuffs which is much less than you need. Otherwise it will be impossible to serve you as you should be served.

#### AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF PROTEINS, MINERALS AND VITAMINS EXISTS

The total supply of protein concentrate, minerals and riboflavin supplement which will be available in the entire United States in

1943 will be 1,322,000 tons... 19.65% short of the amounts needed, according to recently compiled figures now in the hands of the government. From a practical feed supply standpoint the shortage will be even more severe, due to transportation, labor and machinery difficulties which will affect adversely the distribution and processing of this inadequate total supply.

In the face of this shortage, more and more farmers are demanding more and more feed. There simply is not enough to go around. The only practical solution at present is to...

... stretch the available protein, minerals and vitamins to the limit. Protein percentages in feeds necessarily have been reduced. Protein must not be wasted by feeding in inefficient form. Grain, too, must be conserved or a grain shortage, similar to that of the drought years, may result next

winter. What protein and critical materials are available must be fed in the most efficient way to those animals and birds which most require it.

Feed manufacturers and feed dealers do not have any extra supplies of these proteins, minerals and vitamin supplements in stock. We are having great difficulty in obtaining enough for immediate requirements. Our prices are fixed by the government under the lowest practical ceilings.

Whenever you find feed hard to obtain, always remember that your feed dealer and manufacturer are doing their very best, under difficulties as great as your own, to supply and help you. For they, as you, are determined that our loved ones shall not fight and sacrifice in vain and that all of us again shall stand in triumphant peace, our feet on ground remaining our own, under the flag of the free.



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HICO, TEXAS



# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. A. D. Lester has returned to her home in Florida after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Carter.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and daughter, Mrs. Billy Echols, spent Thursday in Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. James Porter spent the week end in Fort Worth with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, a daughter on April 16; weight 7 pounds; named Ethel Jane.

Frank Cunningham Jr. spent the week end in Fort Worth with his mother.

Misses Mildred and Johnnie Jean Harper were in Meridian Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr., a son on April 16, in Amarillo. She was Miss Myrtle McDonel before her marriage.

Mrs. Hayden and daughter took her son, Stewart, to Dallas Saturday, where he went from them to the army camp in Arkansas.

Mrs. Hugh Harris spent the week end in Fort Worth with Hugh.

Syble Pylant, Peggy June Tidwell and Dorothy Ray Clepper spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Miss Doris Miller spent the week end in Tolar.

Otis Oldham, who had a variety store, sold out this week, some to W. A. Pylant and some to W. W. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Brown-

## "Meet the People..."

(Each week in this space will be presented a picture and word portrait of someone whose name is news.)

●The promotion of Gen. Henry H. Arnold to the grade of full four-star general puts the official stamp of approval on his achievements as commander-in-chief of our fast-growing and virtually autonomous army air forces.

●For years General Arnold risked court martial and public reprimand by his outspoken insistence on a separate air command. Although he has said less in recent years about autonomy, he has succeeded in making the army air forces indispensable, if not actually supreme among our fighting forces. According to the latest figures the proposed AAF personnel of 2,400,000 will, by the end of 1945, constitute one-fourth of the personnel of the entire army.

●Although, at 56, General Arnold is no longer permitted to fly an army plane, he maintains the same keen interest in flying he displayed when, as young lieutenant, "Happy" Arnold learned in 1911 to fly in the second plane the Wright brothers sold to the army. And he still has the smile that won him the nickname "Happy."



General Arnold

perhaps he could get something else to do.

Mr. Harrison went by the gas and light stations, paid the bills, and when the gas and lights were turned on. When the man got home, what a sight met his eyes! A large assortment of groceries and dry goods on the table, all the lights on and all stoves going full blast. There was a note from Mr. Harrison saying "Happy Easter to you and your family." The living room looked cheery and bright. Oh, what a happy couple. She prepared a good supper for them and they enjoyed it.

Next morning Mr. Harrison went by to see them. "We sure do thank you for all of this," said Mr. and Mrs. Brown. "I believe in helping the poor and needy. My wife doesn't believe in helping people" was the reply.

"The gas man will give you a job at the gas and light station if you want it." "I have worked at those places and I know something about the work." The rich man took the man to the store and fitted him up in work clothes and he went to work and was a happy man.

On Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their baby went to their church. All had on new Easter clothes given to them by Mr. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Brown told their pastor about him helping them and getting a good job for Mr. Brown. Mrs. Brown said, "I call that making someone or ones happy on Easter."

Mr. Harrison wasn't a Christian, but he was a free-hearted man. Besides the large department store, he was the owner of some of the small stores and had stock in the gas and light companies.

Next day he gave Mrs. Brown a job in the department store at a good salary.

The baby girl was two years old. She was kept in a nursery there at the store. Free lunches were served to the clerks. Mr. Brown also ate there.

After a month or two their salaries increased, a girl was hired to prepare the lunch and take care of the baby.

One night Mr. and Mrs. Brown were in their living room. He was reading and she was doing some hand work. "John, you remember the day you went to Harrison—that was a happy day for us; had you thought of that?" "Yes, honey, I have; it brought a happy Easter to us and a good job for us."

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were very happy in their work.

They were the instruments in God's hand in getting Mr. Harrison converted and he joined the church of his choice. Mrs. Harrison also was changed. They drove a great deal of charity work.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown never will forget the kind deeds Mr. Harrison rendered to them on Friday before Easter. All try to make some one or ones happy on this Easter.

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The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 15 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1945.



"Thanks, Mom..."



THANKS for all the things you do every day that will help bring me and the rest of the boys home sooner... When I see men out here giving their all for Victory, it's easy for me to understand why it's so important for the folks back home to sacrifice and do without. But you, Mom, are doing a swell job even though you're far away from this mess... and that makes me specially proud. Thanks for saving fats and greases... I hear them go off with an almighty bang every day. Thanks for saving food... I'm eating some of it now. Thanks for saving Gas at home... God knows we need the tanks and guns and planes that are produced with Gas. Honest, Mom, I think they should give medals to women like you who are fighting the good fight for freedom back on the home front!"

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U. S. Treasury Department

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HICO, TEXAS  
"Fifty-three Years In Hico"

wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin. They were accompanied by little Miss Mary Arp, also of Brownwood. Mrs. Graham is Mrs. Loughlin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Polnac visited in Walnut Springs this week.

James Polnac, who is in the Navy, visited his father here this week.

Faye and Raye Hensley spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Jeraldine Parker of Parker, Texas, spent the week end here.

Pvt. W. B. Smith, who is in camp at Oklahoma City, is here visiting.

W. F. Turner Sr., who is in the Navy, visited here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gann.

Mrs. George Warren of Killean is visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Royal.

Mrs. John Walker, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be some better.

Jimmie Hudson and Wanda Yukum were in Meridian Saturday night.

Mr. John Jackson was taken to the Gorman Hospital Sunday. He had appendicitis.

Rev. Greebon preached an Easter sermon at the morning hour Sunday. He went to Hico Sunday night to help the pastor in a meeting there.

Bobby Joe Tidwell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frances Parrish is working in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris are the proud parents of a daughter, born April 18th in the Steph-

enville Hospital; name is Cherry Kay. Mrs. Harris was Miss Melba Holt before her marriage.

Mrs. C. R. Conley, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Bill Helm, Mrs. W. W. Oldham, and Miss Maggie Harris were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkinson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Johnson of Hale Center, and her son's wife, Mrs. Johnson of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Elvis Lott. Mrs. Lott is Mrs. Johnson's daughter.

Mr. Patterson was very ill Saturday night. Today (Monday) he is up and around.

Mr. Pat Polnac started working on the freight train Monday morning. He planned to farm, but he was needed on the freight train.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong visited their son in Fort Worth Sunday. He has been ill for some time, but is some better now.

Mrs. James Wyche and baby are in McGregor with James.

Mrs. Will Plummer has returned from Fort Worth where she has been working.

Mrs. Pike spent the week in Dallas.

The second Monday in May, the W. S. C. S. will work at the church. All bring a covered dish for lunch, and also your hammer and nails.

Remember, Mrs. John Tidwell's class will give a program on Easter.

Miss Nannie Lawrence had the most pieces in her quilt block, which was 289. She got the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and grandson, Clark Bowman, and Mrs. Fanny Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith.

The feature for next Monday night will be "After Mein Kampf." See things you never dreamed possible this side of Hell. See the killing of Rotham, the bestial persecution of Catholics and Jews, the pitiless killing of Gen and Mrs. Schleicher. Also a fine comedy, and the fourth chapter of the serial, "Rush Gordon."

### AN EASTER STORY

By S. J.

A very rich man and his proud and beautiful wife were entertaining some of their rich friends with the game of bridge in their magnificent home on Friday afternoon before Easter. It was a very cold day. As their mansion was warmed by steam, the rich couple and their friends didn't feel the cold, but in a different part of the city, a certain man and wife and their baby were suffering from cold and hunger. At the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, all was happiness and joy. Will see what good Mr. Harrison brings to a very poor family.

A poor man who knew Mr. Harrison came to this home and rang the front door bell. A servant saw him and had him to go to the back door. The man was cold and hungry. "What do you want?" asked the man servant. "I know Mr. Harrison and I know he helps people and I came to see if he would give me something to eat. I was laid off from my work at the filling station, didn't have money to pay my gas and light bills, and both were turned off. My wife and baby went to the home of a neighbor and left a note which read, 'I will be home when the gas and lights come on.' We didn't have a bite in the house to eat," said the man.

The servant gave him a good lunch. Mr. Harrison heard them talking, came in to see what it was all about. Mr. Brown told him in a few words why he was there.

"John, you give him my overcoat hanging in my closet." He was in the kitchen when Mrs. Harrison came in.

"Oh, Ben, who is that man? Isn't he a tramp?"

"No, Alma, he isn't no tramp."

"Oh, get him out of here. The sight of poor people makes me nearly faint."

"Lady, I am sorry you take me for a tramp. I am a poor man." The man left this home. Mr. Harrison had one of his servants to get out a car and they went to his large department store, went to the grocery department, had one of the clerks to take a large assortment of groceries and some dry goods to this home.

Mr. Brown stopped at the home of a neighbor and rested a while. He thought he would go on home,

**Thanks. A Lot, Folks!**

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Hico, Tex., Friday, April 23, 1943.

HIDDEN HUNGER

Under food rationing we can still get enough to eat, but as we pull in our belts it will become increasingly important that we eat the things which will do us the most good.

What is often termed "hidden hunger," which means a deficiency of certain types of food from our diet which are needed for good health, can become a serious affliction during these times unless every one of us makes a determined effort to eat the things which are good for us.

During the next few months we will be flooded with information about correct eating. It is vitally important that we all heed this advice.

The government will advise us to eat something each day from one of the seven basic nutrition groups of food. Group one consists largely of green and yellow vegetables, oranges and grapefruit. Group 2 includes potatoes and other vegetables and fruits. Group 3 includes milk and milk products. Group 4 includes meat, poultry and fish. Group 5 includes bread, flour and cereals. In group 7 are butter and fortified margarine.

SUMMER DRIVING

According to reports from Washington, gasoline shipments to the east are now higher than they have been for many months and the number of tires to be available to automobile drivers will be several times greater this year.

These reports are apt to make some of us think that driving restrictions will be relaxed this summer.

But it hardly seems that this will be the case. The extra tires are undoubtedly being released to make sure that war workers will be able to continue to get to their jobs.

And as for gasoline and oil—that was never a major problem in Texas. Admittedly gasoline rationing is used here as a means of saving tires and prolonging the life of irreplaceable automobiles.

Most important over the nation as a whole, however, is the fact that the manpower used for making synthetic rubber and for transporting fuel would be transferred to other industries before men would be permitted to supply fuel and tires for luxury driving.

CHOICE OF 'FRONTS'

It has never seemed quite right to use the threat of induction into the army as a means of getting men in necessary jobs to transfer to war industries. It is sort of like saying, "If you don't change jobs we'll make you fight for your country."

But actually the War Manpower Commission is merely giving these men a choice as to what way they would prefer to fight for their country and is recognizing the fact that fighting on the war production front, or on the food front, is just as important to the winning of the war as fighting.

There are, of course, great advantages from the viewpoints of personal income and personal safety to fighting in American factories or on American farms as compared with foreign battle fronts. That's why most of us feel that the men in uniform belong on a higher pedestal than those in overalls. But if the farmers and factory workers will fight just as hard at their jobs as do the men who are handling the shooting, they will be deserving of equal credit when victory comes.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$25,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.



TAXES . . . . . politics

From now on it will be open season for taking pot-shots at the members of the house of representatives.

Having proved, through their antics over the new tax bill, that they are incapable of performing their function of representing the people of this country, it becomes the duty of all democracy-loving people to roll out the heavy artillery and do something about it.

All this talk we hear from congress about putting the war first, or putting the interest of the people first can now be put down as pure bunkum. The house, at least, has demonstrated that its interest is politics, only politics, and always politics. One just has to look at the party lineup on the voting to see that. Our one last hope is that these representatives may soon agree that it would be "good politics" to win the war.

Of course, there are a few exceptional congressmen who do have the interest of the nation and the people at heart. But, as members of the group which are fumbling the financing of the war in a fashion which would make any kindergarten treasurer blush, they must unfortunately share the blame.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO . . . 85%

Whether the reader of this column is a devotee of the Ruml plan, the Carlson plan, the Robertson plan, or the present tax plan, I think practically everyone will agree to the following contentions:

1. When an overwhelming majority of the people has made it clear that it wants some kind of a pay-as-you-go tax plan, we should have a pay-as-you-go tax plan.

2. When the house ways and means committee, after spending months in sessions with tax experts, finally comes out with a plan which looks like a recipe for a tossed salad and which even many of the committee members agree doesn't make sense, the house is showing a high degree of disinterest in the nation's welfare by asking that same committee to write another bill.

3. When the treasury department gives its blessing to the committee bill, even though it is obvious to anybody that it is impractical, non-understandable and contrary to the desires of the people, the department has aroused serious fears as to its competence for handling wartime financing.

4. When the people know that they are going to have to pay out a large portion of their income in taxes, it is imperative that the amount and the methods of taxation be decided upon at once.

PUBLIC . . . . . ignored

Taxation may not be the most serious problem facing congress these days, but it is one that all of us understand from the very bottom of our pocketbooks. We are willing to pay what we must to support this war—but we have made it very clear how we want to make those payments.

A nation-wide poll by Dr. Gallup showed that 85 per cent of us like the Ruml method whereby payments would be deducted from our wages and would be on a pay-as-you-go basis. Every congressman must know from his own mail and from the editorials in the newspapers in his bailiwick, that the great majority of his constituents favor this plan.

Therefore, when the house ignores public opinion in voting down even a modification of this plan, and when the chairman of the ways and means committee, piqued over the defeat of his committee's half-baked proposals, says that he may drop the idea of pay-as-you-go altogether, it seems to me that house member Martin Dies should be called upon to concentrate his investigations of un-American activities right in the house itself.

When we are fighting a war to protect our right to have a government "of the people, by the people and for the people" it is of vital importance to win that fight at home as well as abroad. Certainly the action of the house, in throwing out all tax plans which the people favored, cannot be considered as "of," "by" and "for" anything but politics.

Wallace Welcomed



Vice President Henry A. Wallace is shown smiling broadly as he was welcomed to Balboa by Edwin C. Wilson, U. S. ambassador to Panama. Wallace flew here from Washington, visiting the Canal Zone before proceeding to Costa Rica. In one background crew members gas a ad off the ship so army photographers snap away for photos.

Golgotha, 1943!



Sets New Record



Cornelius Warmerdam, the world's greatest pole vaulter, never enters competition until the bar is placed at 14 feet, at which point most of his competitors already have been eliminated. Ed ("Strangler") Lewis is the only sports celebrity to have a full page devoted to his exploits in the Encyclopedia Britannica. Sergeant Barney Ross says Tony Canzoneri gave him the toughest fight he ever had in the ring.

Bolo to Carve Japs



Troops of the Second Filipino Infantry, USA, training in southern California for jungle warfare, will not lack their favorite weapon, the deadly bolo knife. The regiment will be equipped with 4,500 of the knives given as a gift by the citizens of Los Angeles, where the bolos are being made. Fay Franquell, Filipino, who has contributed this bolo, is shown here.

Pointers on Points



Meat and cheese lovers are going to have to get along on considerably less, for the duration, and possibly for some time afterward. Here J. H. Westing (left) and Leon French of the Office of Price Administration use models as they explain the meat and cheese point rationing system to members of the press in Washington.



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A total of \$534,062,393 was handled through mutual machines at American race tracks last year. When Babe Herman set the all-time Dodger home run and batting average records of 35 and .398 in 1930, neither figure was good enough to lead the league. Hack Wilson hit 56 home runs for the Cubs and Bill Terry hit .401 for the Giants.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Risen Lord. Lesson for April 25: John 20:1-17. Golden Text: Mark 16:6.

On the resurrection morn Peter and John ran the greatest race on record, because of the supreme prize—the assurance of eternal life. John outran Peter but each gained the prize.

But woman, last at the cross, was first at the tomb. Mary Magdalene was so called because she came from Magdala. The gospels do not sustain the tradition that she had been a great sinner. Finding the tomb empty, she ran to tell Peter and John.

After the two disciples had left the tomb, Mary remained there, weeping, saw the angels in white, and then turned to see Jesus, though at first she knew him not. When he had made himself known to her and she had worshipped him, he bade her go and tell the wondrous news to his disciples. Blessed indeed was she—the first at the tomb, the first to see the risen Lord, and the first to tell of him to others.

See how the small understanding of all they had seen and heard, their doubts and misgivings, vanished when these three had learned that Jesus was alive. Rapidly we review the story, but who can imagine the thoughts that stirred in the hearts of those who came to the empty tomb on the resurrection morn? And may great thoughts stir our hearts on this latest Easter morn, leading us to face with new hope and courage the tragedy of the present time, assured that nothing in time and place can long prevent the full reign of the living Lord.



Vice President Enjoys a Panama Picnic



Vice President Henry A. Wallace thoroughly enjoyed a picnic he attended at Boquete, in the interior of Panama, during his visit to the home of the Panamanian president, Ricardo Adolfo de la Guardia. The vice president is shown in a group of singing natives with whom he made a hit by his informality and his knowledge of Spanish.

Top Cow-Hand Now



Bill Terry, former Giant manager, is now a working farmer, helping to produce food to further the war effort. Bill has a 306-acre farm near Memphis, Tenn., where he has gone in for intensive farming.

Soldiers Till Soil



Steel-hatted soldiers of the army air forces technical training command work on the victory garden that is the pride and joy of Scott Field, Ill. Here the boys are using a tractor and long-tooth harrow to prepare the ground for planting.

THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

Come on, Let's WIN this war!



If we should lose the war, life would not be worth living.

"But we won't lose it," you may say. Listen, brother—in this world nothing's sure, unless you make it so.

This month it's up to us here at home to do our part, and then some, to make Victory surer—and quicker! To do it, we've got to lend Uncle Sam 13 billion extra dollars.

It isn't easy—but war isn't easy and Victory isn't cheap. It takes money—and more money—to buy planes, ships, tanks, guns and a million other things our boys must have to deliver that final, paralyzing knock-out punch.

And it's a whale of a lot easier for us at home to lend our money than for our boys to fight through the hardships and dangers of deserts, swamps, jungles, ice-fields and sub-infested seas!

So dig deep, brother, and do it NOW!

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities—choose the ones best suited for you!

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# Personals.

C. A. Crouch was a business visitor in Stephenville Monday.

Jack Wren of Abilene came in Sunday for a visit here with his father, Bill Wren.

Constable Kai Segrist of Dallas was down for a week-end visit with relatives and friends.

Sam, the old reliable, will repair your lawnmower Friday, April 30, at Mrs. C. L. Lynch Hardware.

C. Y. Smith returned to Denton Sunday after spending several days here with his wife.

Buy Sherwin-Williams Paint at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Yard and preserve your home. 33tf.

Mrs. J. K. Strother and little son, Richard Kent, of Brownwood spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Clairette visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller of San Angelo was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. M. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Fannie Wood.

Have that old lawnmower repaired at Mrs. C. L. Lynch Hardware by "Sam," the lawnmower man, who will be there April 30.

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## MOTHER'S DAY

May 9th

Make her happy with a new Photograph.

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The Wiseman Studio

HICO, TEXAS

A. M. "Red" Peathers of Fort Worth, superintendent of distribution for Community Public Service Company, and C. P. Coston and Miles Beckner from the Clifton office of the same company, were in Hico on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks returned home Monday from the West, where they have spent several days. They visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich, and daughter, Donnie Nell, and a grandson, Henry Barnes Hicks, all of View, Texas; also Mrs. Ollie Herricks and family of Abilene, and Mrs. Nettie Cole and Mr. Jim Thomas of Tye.

Mrs. John M. Alton of Dallas was here Tuesday for a visit with relatives and old friends. She came down with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bullard and children, who visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Bullard. Tracy is employed at North American's plane plant near Grand Prairie, and they live with Mrs. Alton, who is Mrs. Bullard's mother, in Oak Cliff.

Wallpaper patterns suitable for every room in your house obtainable at low cost at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Yard 33-tfc

Mrs. S. B. Everett came in Monday from Las Cruces, New Mexico, to make her home in Hico. Mrs. Everett recently purchased the Will Petty home in the north part of town and her daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Smith of Denton, has accepted a position as cashier and bookkeeper with Randals Bros. and will make her home here with her mother. Mr. Smith plans to join them in several months.

Mrs. J. N. Crow and granddaughter, Wynell Trantham, returned home Saturday from a visit to Waco. Wynell went especially to visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Trantham, while Mrs. Crow's visit was occasioned by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill. When they left Waco, both her father and mother were improving. Mrs. Crow reported, which will be good news to their many friends in and around Hico where they lived for so many years.

C. A. Crouch, who prides himself on his strawberries, brought a growing vine with 42 berries on it by the office Tuesday morning and left it with the editor. He also said he and his wife were both witness to the fact that one of their White Leghorn hens laid two eggs, one hard shell and one soft shell, Monday. We can't vouch for the egg story, but we can for the strawberries, as we still have them (they haven't all ripened yet). Mr. Crouch says they have ten or fifteen visitors every day to see their berry patch and garden, of which he and Mrs. Crouch are very proud.

Miss Crystal Kennedy, WAAC recruiting chairman for Hamilton County, was in Hico Saturday afternoon for a conference with Mrs. Dorothy Segrist, who has agreed to act as local chairman in charge of this work, and has established an information booth here for the convenience of those interested in enlisting. Miss Kennedy, who is teaching in the Hamilton schools, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. G. Kennedy, who with her husband recently moved to the Ridenhower Ranch on Hico Route 6, near Olin, from Muleshoe, Texas. Both Mrs. Kennedy and her daughter said they liked Hico very much, and hoped to make the acquaintance of more people of this community.

## Church News

### Baptist Church

A special program has been arranged for Sunday morning. This is one day in the year that most everyone tries to attend the church of his choice. Our churches should be well filled this Lord's Day.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. All are invited to come worship with us. "The Risen and Victorious Christ" is the subject of the morning worship service.

Training Union meets at 7:30 Monday afternoon at 3 W. M. S. and Sun Beam Band meet at the church. The regular Wednesday evening services.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

At the invitation of Mr. W. N. Brown, President of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins spoke to this organization Tuesday evening. Several from the local Baptist church made the trip. Other visitors from different cities were present, this being their regular meeting night.

The Stephenville Church has the largest brotherhood in this part of the state, and according to J. N. Russell the church is to be commended upon the great work this group of men are doing under the leadership of their able president and excellent pastor, in commenting on the worth of this organization. Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, pastor, said, "It helps to make our church."

"Men of God" was the topic assigned the speaker. Regarding this topic the speaker said, "The forward and upward look determines whether the 'Man' is outside the Master's service, or just on the edge or within the kingdom working for the better things of life."

The following members of the Hico church were introduced by H. E. O'Neal, a former member of the Stephenville church: Messrs. R. B. Jackson, C. D. Richbourg, Chas. Meador, J. N. Russell, George Stringer, Webb McEver, A. A. Powell, John Leach, Arthur Burden, I. L. Lasater, and Ralph E. Perkins.

### Methodist Church

The week of services being held during Holy Week will come to a close with the Sunday evening service which will begin at 8:45. Rev. George M. Greenon of Iredell is leading the song services and meeting with the young people before preaching services each evening. Mrs. B. B. Gamble is meeting with the junior group.

Remaining sermon subjects are as follows:

- Friday, April 23, 8:45 p. m., "Choosing the Cross."
- Saturday, April 24, 8:45 p. m., "Dealing With the Unfaithful."
- Sunday, April 25, 11:00 a. m., "The Reward of Christian Choice." (A sermon on the Resurrection).
- Sunday, April 25, 8:45 p. m., "Choosing For Eternity."

The congregation has set Easter Sunday as the day for paying at least one-half of the Benevolences for the year. Let every member of the church keep this in mind. Bring your offering for the benevolent and World Service causes of your church Sunday. Surely we can make a sacrificial offering for the sake of our Lord who died for us and for suffering humanity in this awful day in which we are living. Special envelopes are being provided for you at the church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular prayer service and Bible study to be resumed next Wednesday evening. Come and worship with us. FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

Meets each Lord's Day at 10 a. m. for Bible study, in classes. Preaching at 11, communion service at 11:45, preaching at 5:00 p. m. each Sunday.

Ladies' Bible study each Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Preaching each first and third Sundays by Eld. Stanley Giesecke; each second and fourth Sundays by Eld. Oran Columbus. You are welcome to all these services.

Subject for next Sunday's sermon by Eld. Oran Columbus will be "The Adoption of the Bible to Man."

### Pentecostal Church

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held every Wednesday night at 7:45.

Sunday school on Sunday morning at 10:30 and the evening worship at 7:45. Hear the old-time gospel and singing. Everyone invited.

#### Victory Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 until 3:00 o'clock for the duration at the Pentecostal Church.

The prayers at these meetings will be especially for the safety and return of our husbands, sons and other relatives and friends and victory for our nation.

Everyone who is concerned is urged to be present who can have the force of each other's prayers. DOLLY LINCH, Pastor.

### OLIN H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. M. STEELE THURSDAY

To plant a tub garden you put the plants around the tub and not in it, said Miss Gwendolyn Jones, our home demonstration agent, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin Steele Thursday afternoon, April 15.

Mrs. Dan Halle acted as chairman. As there was no business, the program was turned over to Miss Jones.

Many questions were asked and discussed on food rationing—what we could sell and how we could sell. It seems like now, getting rid of our surplus will be a problem, but we are all patriotic and are going to raise all we can. We know it won't be wasted.

In planting the tub garden, a tub with a sound bottom and six or seven holes cut in the side was buried in the ground. It was filled two-thirds full of fertilizer and the rest with top soil. Tomato plants were put about 10 or 12 inches from the tub at each hole in the tub, and the tub was then soaked with water.

We had Mrs. Aubrey Smith as a new member.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Gromatzky Thursday afternoon, May 6, with Mrs. Dan Halle in charge of the program, "The Atlantic Charter and Fight Food Waste in the Home."

Those present at last week's meeting were Mesdames Hunter Newman, Richard Tooley, Emmitt Basham, Fred Gromatzky, Dan Halle, Aubrey Smith, Robert Jackson, A. J. Patterson, Miss Jones, a visitor, Mrs. Wallace Halle, and the hostess.

REPORTER.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Loretta Funk celebrated her 11th birthday Monday by her friends giving her a surprise party at her home. The guests spent the afternoon and night with Loretta. Refreshments were fried chicken, creamed potatoes, radishes, lettuce, and ice cream and cake.

Present were Patsy Ann Tooley, Martha Isabel Jordan, Mavis Joy Gromatzky, Wanda Nell Johnson, and Barbara Ann Adams.

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## THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

## LIFE IS A THEATRE:

Life is more than a stage—it is a theatre!

Behind the footlights there are the actors, the step-light performers, and then the lesser ones who make up the chorus. Then there are the back stage workers without whom the show would be a complete failure for there must always be those whose labor, unseen, contributes to the success of those who win the laurels.

But the actors and the back-stage workers would have no desire to work if there were no audience. So, after all, it is the audience—the public at large—that is the big factor in this theatre called Life. The audience must be served, else there is no applause; and the applause, more often than gold, is what urges men and women to do bigger and better things.

## FAREWELL NOTES:

Death notes, written in chalk on rough boards by five of the 74 victims of the Smith coal mine disaster at Bearcreek, Montana told their own grim story of how the men calmly awaited death. The vain attempt at rescue which lasted for seven days and nights began after a violent explosion wrecked the entrance to the mine. The messages were found along with seven bodies in the last of the many tunnels and passageways that were searched.

One of the boards contained the following message from Walter Jokle, 30 and John Sudar, 28:

"Goodbye, wives and children. We died an easy death. Love from both of us. Be good." On the back of this same board was another message from Franklin Panich, 53: "I tried and tried to get out, but now I have given up. I can not crawl any further."

On another board was the most pathetic message of all:

"It is five minutes until midnight and I am going fast. I am sorry that I will never see you again. I have heard of things waiting for people around the corner. Death is waiting for me now. Goodbye." There was no name signed and the handwriting was not recognized.

If you knew you were going to die and had time to write a death message, what would you say?

## NEW BOOKS:

"The Three Bamboos" by Robert Standish is the story of how one Japanese family changed its nation from a poetic, peaceful people to a murderous juggernaut, manned by robots and committed to world brigandage. How geisha girls, opium, bribery, espionage, treason, and torture were used in the most gigantic plot the world has ever experienced and how all this led, at last, to Pearl Harbor.

"Southern Harvest" by Claire Leighton is an interesting tale of life in the early South mingled with the events that take place during hog-killing time, cotton gathering, barn raisings, and tent meetings. It is made even more interesting by numbers of wood engravings throughout the book.

"We Have Been Friends Together" by Raissa Maritain is an unusually interesting story of the wife of Jacques Maritain whose life is bound up with that of her famous husband and other French poets, writers, philosophers and people of note whom they have known together throughout the years.

## OUR SOCIETY FOLKS:

He was tall, thick and loud. She was short, squatty and very well pleased with herself.

This pair were all puffed up over some unexpected turn of prosperity in the bootlegging game and when they boarded the train they excited the curiosity of other passengers because of their rudeness and their crude conversation. When the train had been well under way for over an hour they both fell asleep and snored loudly.

And there you have a quickly painted picture of some of our society folks who travel on trains.

We all could get a new slant on kindness if we would compare it to a rubber ball that rebounds back into our hands after we have thrown it to a given spot.

## Buck Springs

By —  
Lorene Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and family visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Massengale of Peary and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and daughter, Anita, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shook and family Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Massengale of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family this week.

Betty June Knight visited Elva Gene Grant Sunday.

Lola Mae Hendricks of Hico visited Mary Joyce Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massengale of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family and Mrs. G. S. Massengale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and family Sunday afternoon.



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The winner is being decided right now . . . today . . . this very minute . . . on battlefields all over the world. Will you stand idly by . . . or throw all your weight on *our* side?

The weight of mighty tanks and planes. The weight of thousands of guns and millions of shells. The weight of billions of dollars . . . 13 billions which your country asks you to lend during this Drive.

Your country wants to borrow every idle dollar you have—every dollar except what you need for the barest necessities of life.

You'll have to give up some luxury or comfort which was dear to your heart. You'll have to postpone some pleasure which you had been eagerly anticipating.

But what of it?

Your sons and brothers and husbands are *dying* out there . . . fighting your fight. Surely it is no sacrifice to *lend your dollars* while they are giving their lives.

They need your help. They need the weapons your money can buy. If one of the War Loan volunteers calls on you . . . greet him with open pocketbook. Remember, Uncle Sam's goal is 13 billion dollars in April.

Don't wait to be asked. Go to your nearest bank, investment dealer, broker, Post Office or issuing agency and lay your money on the line. Remember it's an *investment* you're making—an investment that pays a good return and insures a happier future for you and your loved ones.

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**Salem**

By -  
Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Tina had as guests Saturday and Sunday, Eldon Rogers, S 2-c, of New York, Miss Margaret Hathcock and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville, Miss Winnie Moore of Bluffdale, and Miss Neva Davis of Cedar Point.

Mrs. W. D. Nelms, Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and Mrs. H. W. Koonsman and children were shopping in Stephenville Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children and Mrs. T. A. Laney of Cleburne, Mrs. Guy Eakins and son of Hico spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bright are the proud parents of an 8½ pound boy, Francis Don, born April 17. Eaby and mother doing nicely.

Mrs. Ira Noland and daughter, Shirley, were in Stephenville Monday visiting their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Lue Wolfe and Mrs. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Herbert Odell of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children. Mrs. Lambert accompanied Mrs. Odell home for a short visit in Dallas with her daughter, Miss Dimple Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lawson are the proud parents of a son, who was named Cecil James, born April 3. Everyone doing nicely.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone Sunday were Miss Vella Lee Stone of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Fox and sons of Selden, and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe of Waco.

Mrs. J. W. Scott visited relatives in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and children, Truitt and Jane, of Ireddell, and Wendol of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin and son, Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lawson of Dallas spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lawson and children.

Wendol Scott is here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and Von, after attending school in Fort Worth the past several months.

Miss Winnie Moore of Bluffdale and Miss Neva Davis of Cedar Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lee King and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children.

**Altman**

By -  
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. I. J. Teague and little son, Buddy, and Mrs. Miller of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Wednesday.

Harve Yoakum was in Dublin on business Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Chew of Dallas spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chew, and her brother, Bill.

Joe Reese, who is in the Army Air Corps at Del Rio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and daughter, Glynnia, a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers and Mrs. J. H. Good of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Ira Parrish and little son, Randy of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yoakum Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Montgomery and sons near Carlton Sunday.

**Clairrette**

By -  
Mrs. H. Alexander

Special Notice: Annual cemetery working will be Saturday, May 1st, as the first Saturday in May is always our annual cemetery working time here at Clairrette. So everyone who is interested please come and bring your hoe, spade, or some kind of implement to help work the cemetery. Also bring your lunch and be prepared to work all day if necessary, to clean the cemetery. Don't forget—Saturday, May 1st.

Those from here attending the State Singing Convention at Stephenville last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John East, Mr. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and Mr. Ira Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter were dinner guests of Mrs. Blanche Jones and Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville Sunday. Mrs. Ara Denman visited at Dublin Sunday.

Pvt. Doyle Mackey of Camp Wolters spent the week end at home. Mr. and Mrs. John East visited a while Friday night with relatives at Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon and daughters, Patsy Jo and Monette June, and Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon are visiting in the home of Mr. Tom Stinnett at Menard this week.

Mrs. Juanita Wandham, formerly Juanita Hardin, came in from North Carolina last Friday. She had been up there for some time with her husband. She is now in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin.

Mr. John Salmon, who had been in the Stephenville Hospital for some time, was brought home last week and is improving nicely.

Miss Lila Sherrard and Lt. Cawyer of Mineral Wells were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens were called to Waco Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Roby of Stephenville, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Jake Havens who underwent an operation there Monday. Mr. Havens returned home Tuesday afternoon and reported Mrs. Havens doing nicely.

Mrs. T. D. Phillips and baby daughter, Dixie June, left Tuesday for Wisconsin to be near Staff Sgt. Phillips as long as he is stationed there.

Billie Sherrard, Sammie D. Martin, and Melvin Self went for their final examination for the U. S. Army Tuesday.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."

**Millerville**

By -  
Chas. W. Giesecke

C. H. Miller is spending this week in Waco looking after some newly acquired property.

Pfc. Chester A. Giesecke visited homefolks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Barbee is home from the Gorman Hospital. She is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem. Her brother, Elton, of the U. S. Navy, was there then, but left for New York Sunday evening.

C. R. Higginbotham of Gatesville was home Sunday, returning early Monday morning to his work. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Gatesville visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beckett.

Jno. A. Thornton was off from work last week end at Gatesville to be with his family.

The double log house, an old landmark built in early days, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. It was occupied by Sam DeWitt, who lost his stuff. The house was built by the late Henry Miller on the Miller farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer of Unity visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer, and his sister, Mrs. Albert Bullard, recently.

Mrs. Travis Nix of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham, last week end, returning to Dallas Sunday.

**Gordon**

By -  
Reba Nell Perkins

Mrs. Hugh Harris spent the week end visiting her husband and relatives in Fort Worth.

Abie Myers spent a few hours in Waco last Wednesday.

Bobby Jeane King spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ruth Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

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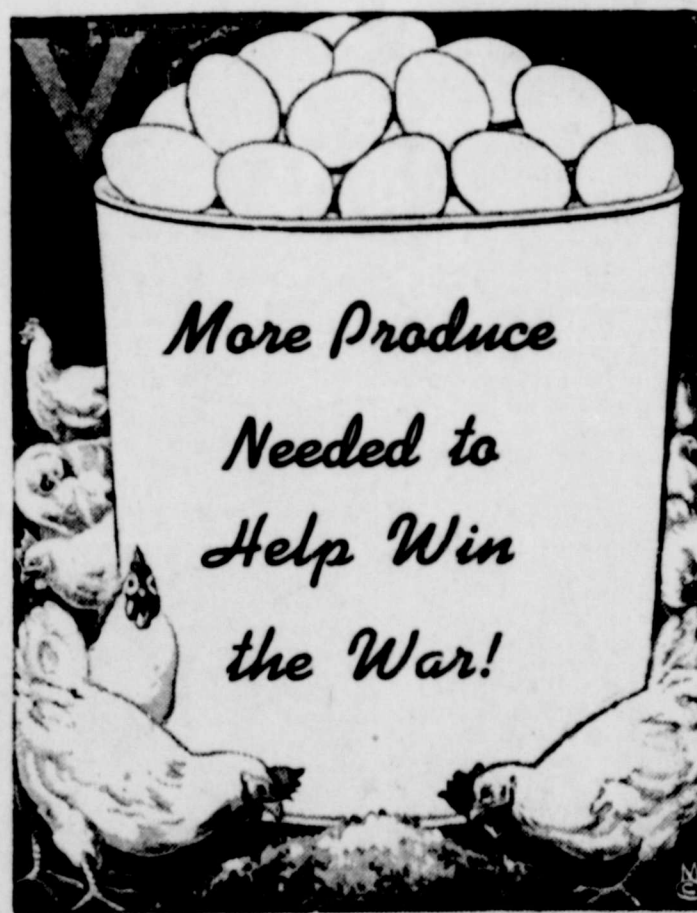
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### WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

chinery and food production by working out on a tractor in part of his spare time.

William Hodnett, F. I.-c, wired his mother, Mrs. Eva Hodnett, Thursday that he had completed his training in Diesel engineering at San Diego, California, and had received a 7-day leave. He plans to get to Hico this week end for a visit with his mother and friends.

Mrs. William H. Koonsman has ordered the paper sent to her husband, Pvt. Koonsman, who was recently transferred from Waco Army Flying School near Waco to Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana. Mrs. Koonsman, the former Miss Pauline Frost, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frost, for the duration.

Staff Sgt. Lynn Holley and wife returned Monday to New Orleans, where he is in a medical detachment at the replacement center. He went there two months ago from San Antonio. During his 10-day leave they visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holley, and with his wife's parents and relatives at Carlton.

Pvt. Carl K. Moss returned to his duties at Tarrant Field, near Fort Worth, the first of last week after several days spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, Hico Route 2. Carl was recovering from a gash on his head which required three stitches to close, received when he came out second best in a tussle with an airplane on which he was working up at Tarrant Field.

New Orleans, La., April 12, 1942.—George P. Morris Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris Sr. of Hico, Texas, was promoted to Private First Class from Private on April 12.

Pfc. Morris entered the Army on Sept. 9, 1942. He is now serving in New Orleans, La.

Before entering the Armed Forces, Pfc. Morris was employed as auto mechanic with the Jones Motor Co. of Hico. He attended Hico High School.

Pvt. Walter Oran Massengale returned last week to Camp Cooke, California, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massengale, and other relatives and friends. He also visited in Dublin, Stephenville and Tredell during his leave, using his dad's car for some of his trips. He has been driving a jeep so much that he got in trouble with his dad's car for some of his trips. He is in spite of that and a few other minor worries he managed to enjoy greatly his visit back home.

Pvt. Clay Collier has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier to tell them that he is O. K., but that he hasn't yet received his Christmas package. He gets his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, and while he mentioned that some of his mail was slow arriving, he didn't say anything about missing the Hico paper. He advises his parents to send all his letters V-mail, as they get to him much faster at his new destination he was not permitted to disclose.

Aviation Machinist's Mate Geary B. Cheek has been first class so long now that Dick Little, dry-land sailor landlocked at a station in Kingsville, Texas, probably has received the news already. We promised Dick we would keep up with his old cronies so he'd know how hard he'd have to try in order to stay at least within one notch of his friendly rival. But Geary and Mayne must be awfully busy out there in California or wherever they are now, for they seldom take time to write home to the paper. So it was just this week that we learned about Geary's new rating from his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

One service man's return from a theatre of war was the cause of Hamilton County's acquiring a new citizen. Gordon Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennedy of Gilia, was due home on leave from North Africa. In anticipation of his visit with his parents, which was announced the early part of this month, his sister, Miss Crystal Kennedy, who had been teaching in South Texas, came home to be on hand to greet her brother. She

accepted a position as teacher in the Hamilton schools, where she is still engaged, and needless to say the family reunion was enjoyed immensely by each member of the group.

Pfc. Chester A. Giesecke gave his dad a good excuse to come to town Saturday afternoon by coming down on week-end leave from Sheppard Field. They came in the office to have a slight change made in the address on C. A.'s paper; he didn't say whether he couldn't get along with his barracks buddies or not, but there must not be much trouble for he only moved next door. Since entering the service, C. A. says he has learned pretty well how to take care of himself. And from his appearance, army life seems to agree with him, even though his memory seems to be failing him as he had been up at Wichita Falls so long that he'd forgotten how cold it could get back home about this time of year.

Sgt. S. J. Cheek Jr. who got back to Fort Lewis, Washington, from a trip to West Still, Okla., and Hico last month barely in time to get his things together for a trip back to Texas, is now stationed at Rattlesnake headquarters in Pyote. This week the Army forced a furlough on him again, and S. J. came in from Austin with his father and mother, after visiting there for a day or two. He says he was sent down as a pharmacist, but officers at Pyote said they had enough pharmacists, so after laying around doing nothing for a while, he wound up in the post office. S. J. corroborated L. E. Williamson's story about how the Pyote base got its name, saying there were three rattlesnakes hanging up at camp the day he left, and that was about an average day's kill.

Pvt. Rollie Forgy of Waco Army Flying School, and Mrs. Forgy of the War Week Center there, returned to Waco Wednesday afternoon after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan. Pvt. Forgy had a three-day pass and came to the News Review office to look over his old haunts, swap yarns, and read the exchanges, especially the Publishers' Auxiliary. In the latter publication he found an offer of a dollar in war savings stamps for the correct solution to a mixed-up poem. He left instructions for forwarding the prize money, secure in the knowledge that his translation was correct, but doubtful only if it would arrive in Chicago in time to qualify as the first correct one. He also brooded over a former offer of a left-handed printer's makeup rule in another contest, believing it would have been a push-over if he hadn't been tied up with other business away from home where he couldn't read the P. A.

Pfc. James W. Brown, registered as a cook's helper in the Army and stationed at Great Falls, Montana, for the past several months, came home last week with an honorable discharge in his pocket, and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, on Route 5, while adjusting himself to civilian life and deciding what the future holds for him. The discharge showed "no time lost" and he said his commanding officer told him it was a little different from the regular document accorded men over 35 years old, and showed his record up well. Brown, who really did the cooking someone else got credit for while in Montana, also subbed in the boiler room during the winter months because the other boys had a habit of letting the darned things blow up. Upon his return home he ordered his paper stopped, and had us worried for a time until he explained that he could read his dad's paper. He declared that he read the Hico paper regularly every week—when the other boys didn't beat him to it.

Cpl. Wayne Cook, who went to the reception center at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, 15 months ago and has remained there since, has been here since Monday on 15-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook, and other relatives and friends in this community. Cpl. Cook, true to his name, fixes up the eats for quite a few of the boys up at Camp Wolters, and if one is to judge by his own appearance, he must be a good cook. He says he does try hard to keep from messing up the good quality of "groceries" Uncle Sam provides for his boys. He is the only one left there from the original gang unofficially dubbed "The Lucky 13" but hears from most of the others who have scattered to the four corners of the earth—if the earth really has four corners. Cpl. Cook had been having trouble with delivery of his Hico paper sent to him as a Christmas present. We were glad to straighten the matter out, but don't understand why he waited so long to call it to our attention.

Enclosing money order in payment of subscription, T-Sgt. E. M. Price, with a bombing squadron at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., writes that he has to have his "weekly headache." Mutt shows a continuing interest in the home paper by inquiring, "How do you keep going with no help? Seems like it would be pretty hard." It is pretty hard, Mutt, but we guess it's fair. These days lots of people are doing things they are not accustomed to doing, and sometimes way late at night when we are feeling sorry for ourselves, we remember that for most of the boys in service, regular hours are out for the duration. So why should we kick? The Hico bombardier says "the

### 'Hello Limey,' Greeting on Tunisian Road



Rommel's plight grew still more critical when the British Eighth army effected a junction with the Second American corps advancing from Gafsa, in Tunisia. As Yank met Britisher the greeting was: "Hello Limey; Hello Yank." Picture shows the historic event, which took place on the Gabes-Gafsa road, as a unit of the British Eighth army, pushing from the south met a patrol of U. S. soldiers pushing from the west.

### Soldiers Pitch in Against Mighty Missouri



Pictured here are some of the 600 soldiers who came from Camps Fort Crook and Fort Omaha to assist other flood workers in their attempt to control the flood waters of the Missouri river, which caused untold damage to property and left many homeless. The soldiers are filling bags with sand to be used to stem the advancing tide of muddy waters.

Florida weather is getting pretty warm. All the beaches and swimming pools are open now, and have been for some time. "It's pretty nice to go swimming so early," he adds; "in fact, I went swimming last Christmas."

Mrs. C. S. McNeely Jr., who has been visiting here several months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNeely Sr., left Tuesday morning to join her husband in Quantico, R. I., where he is an aviation machinist's mate in the Navy.

Mrs. A. A. Brown received a letter from her son, Kenneth, this week, saying he had been promoted to private first class in the U. S. Army. Pfc. Brown has been attending a radio school in Chicago, Ill., and after completing his course was transferred to Augusta, Ga.

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, TEX., April 21.—Eager to get behind the controls of a primary trainer for the first time in their roles as aviation cadets, another large class of Uncle Sam's potential fighters of the air has been advanced from the pre-flight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

Block - Buster

MARSHALL, Texas, April 21.—The story of what happened after the raid to one of the Tokyo bomber pilots, Capt. E. E. McElroy, formerly of Hico, who is the husband of the former Miss Agnes Gill of Marshall, was partly told Wednesday by Mrs. McElroy's mother, Mrs. M. D. Gill.

Capt. McElroy was forced to land his plane somewhere in China and was slightly injured. Two weeks after the raid, Mrs. McElroy received word that he was in Chungking, China.

Later Captain McElroy, who was promoted to that rank after the raid, joined the Tenth Air Force in India and has been active in bombing raids over Burma and other Japanese-held territory, Mrs. Gill said.

He has been decorated with the American Distinguished Flying Cross, the Chinese Distinguished Flying Cross by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, and with other air medals.

write, "I think I am the happiest boy alive," he wrote, "because I went aboard ship the other day to stay. I won't be home for quite a while, because I am to sail the ocean deep. I am sending you a menu of dinner for Commissioning Day on my ship, a mine sweeper. This is the best duty I ever had, and boy, am I proud! This is a brand new ship and it sure looks pretty. It is just like a floating house. We had a fire drill today aboard ship and it scared the living daylights out of me." The Brewer's sailor son ended his letter with the remark, "I'm an old salty now." The menu he sent carried the names of the commanding officer, the executive officer, the engineering officer, and all the crew, and on the back of the folder appeared the old favorite poem by John Massfield, "Sea Fever." The menu indicated that Uncle Sam's sailor sons are well fed. In fact we were made to envy the boys who are getting all that grub we are being rationed on at home. (Who was that smart aleck that piped up with "Why don't you join the Navy, then?")

John E. Rogers, who has had occasion to make four round trips across the Atlantic on business since entering the service about a year ago, came home last week end for a short leave to be spent



Photo-diagram of the dreaded 4,000-pound super-block-buster, made in the U. S. and dropped on Germany in night and day raids by American B-29 and B-24 Superfortresses. Approximately 2,500 pounds of the two-ton bomb are TNT and other secret explosives. The rest is shell and fuses. Dropped from a plane 20,000 feet up the bomb strikes the ground at pulverizing 600-mile-an-hour speed. The case shatters into more than 6,000 killing fragments which scream through the air at 6,000 to 7,000 feet a second. Everything within 150 feet of the bomb is destroyed by the explosion itself. Entire blocks are wiped out by the blast.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, Hico Route 5. Eldon, one of three sailor sons, has been on a light cruiser since he went to sea, along with his brother, Geoffrey. They also trained together, but something threw a monkey wrench in their plans to annex their younger brother Marshall to their ship after he finished training a short time ago. Eldon and his dad visited the News Review office Saturday afternoon, but the editor wouldn't quit talking long enough to listen to much of what the salty seaman might have had to say. He did renew our determination to keep on plugging with news from home for the boys, in spite of the fact that homefolks seem to have a disgusting habit of reading the funnies in the daily papers and keeping their heads in some high-powered slick-paper magazine so much they just skim over the columns of the home paper and then wonder why we don't print more news. Eldon said he and his brother receive their paper regularly and really read it when they are at sea, he said, they even dig out old copies and read them over again, after they have been perused by several of their ship mates who haven't ever been in Texas and never heard of people we talk about. He said also that the Navy has a big job, and that the lads are performing their duties in a creditable manner. He had no misgivings about the final outcome of the struggle, but said it wasn't exactly the easy sledding some folks seemed to anticipate when we entered the war.

### Falls Creek — By — Virginia Coston

Mrs. C. C. Parks of Fairy spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. G. Coston and Mrs. S. V. Chumney. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cook and children of Stephenville spent Sunday visiting in the H. G. Coston home.

Mr. Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

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"Any American who willfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy. . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?'" — Secretary Morgenthau.

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