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Whirlwind Finish for Bond Drive Planned

U. S. Food Supplies to Equal 1935-39 Level

You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best—Is Campaign Cry

The News Review is no longer a local country newspaper. True, we do try to picture local events in word and phrase, and may be rather country in that effort.

The management takes considerable pride in the fact that the paper is not thrust upon them as a magnanimous gesture. They've ordered it and paid for it with their hard-earned money—or raised hell with the folks until they have run the little errand for them.

That brings us to our point. We'd hate to have to tell the lads and lassies that the folks at home are too busy burning gasoline and trying to get applications through or new tires and buying things they don't really need to make the quota on War Bonds.

Don't stop reading yet. Any resemblance between what we have to say and a sermon is purely coincidental. We're not trying to tell hemlock how to run their business. God knows those with sons in the service have done plenty of thinking on the subject of how best to help get the war work done up and have the boys back home.

Proud but worried parents have undoubtedly spent sleepless nights wondering why it is their brood they conceived and raised have been called upon to take up the dirty job attached to winning wars, when all they asked was to stay home and live their lives their own way.

No, we're not so presumptuous as to try to tell them anything about their part. And we're certainly not going to put the matter on a sympathy basis. The boys don't want our sympathy; they don't even want our money. But we assume they do—and this is strictly an assumption, for they don't talk much about the things they really think about when they get in a serious huddle with themselves—we do assume that they expect a square deal.

Wouldn't you?

What is a square deal? We wouldn't know. But we have our ideas. And many of them have been picked up through observation of boys just old enough to toddle, who are willing to carry their part of any load, yet don't want some whistle-priest dragging his feet; through seeing schoolboys willing to get in the rough and tumble of any football fight, and hearing their scornful ridicule of the sissy-britches who's afraid he'll get his clothes mussed up or his shins barked; through noticing the camaraderie among caddies—many of whom have carried our bags at the local golf course, and are now carrying a gun for us somewhere on a fighting front) and being slightly startled at their chilling way of avoiding those who are not regular fellows.

These boys—the same lads the government is trying to train and equip and preserve through the smoke of battle by the expenditure of any amount of money—expect us to do some deep thinking and some real sacrificing, just as they have done. We know they do.

If you doubt this, take time out and talk it over with some service man you know real well. He won't open the subject. But if you work it right, you can get his views.

None of the poppycock the editor puts out while talking like he pleases to the men who like to relax with bull sessions or read inconsequential notions to divert their minds during periods of rest are meant to be disrespectful. The editor believes they understand this. At least they don't complain.

You've bought War Bonds. We've bought War Bonds. We may think you haven't bought enough, and perhaps you don't think our purchases have been very heavy. We may be a little hard in our views about the way some folks cooperate in different projects, and then on the other hand there perhaps are those who can figure out how we might be helping more.

RATIONING CURBS PUBLIC DEMAND FOR FOODSTUFFS

Government to Take 25% Of Total Production.

Civilian food supplies will be smaller this year than was first predicted, but they will approximate the 1935-39 total, with rationing spreading them out over a larger section of the population.

The United States department of agriculture made this assertion in a forecast which revised many of its earlier estimates.

In the face of the American farmer's record production of all kinds of foodstuffs, the reduced civilian supplies can only be explained by the fact that the army, lend-lease and world relief requirements will take 25% of the total output.

The pending United Nations food conference at Hot Springs, Va., is expected to get a long way toward determining the quantities and character of foodstuffs necessary to meet the demands of the people now resident in occupied Europe.

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The amount to be released falls 3 per cent below the amount released during the previous three months. It will add up to a 28 per cent drop over the total made available to civilians during the same quarter last year.

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Packing interests have said that the government's meat purchase program begun last fall necessitated the institution of point rationing. At that time, packers were ordered to reserve large supplies for the government, thus reducing the quantity for civilians.

But with the war boom increasing the general buying power of the public, there was a greater demand for meat. The prevailing scarcity tended toward a bidding up of prices, with attendant unequal distribution. The government then stepped in with point rationing to assure an even distribution.

Since the last quarter of 1942, packers have slashed their supplies to civilians approximately 10 per cent for beef; 25 per cent for lamb, and 35 per cent for veal. Pork supplies will remain the same.

The department's forecast also foresaw a cut in fish and poultry, other high protein foods. Total supplies of fish should aggregate 8.6 pounds per person against the previous estimate of 9.1 pounds, while 28.4 pounds of poultry should be available against the former expectation of 29.4 pounds.

To counteract illegal operations in poultry marketing, the government took action against alleged violators in Chicago, in the first move of its kind in the country.

Charging that certain wholesale distributors were getting as much as \$15 extra over the established price ceiling on coops, the government obtained warrants against alleged "black market" operators. Retail meat dealers in the metropolitan Chicago area have complained that they were unable to buy poultry unless they paid extravagant premiums for the fowls over and above the regular ceilings.

The department also predicted drops in supplies of lard, butter, margarine, citrus fruits, dried fruits, fresh leafy green and yellow vegetables, tomatoes, sweet potatoes and rice.

According to the department, per capita supplies of these foods in 1943 will approximate 14 pounds for lard; 12.7 pounds for butter; 3.6 pounds for citrus fruits; 41.5 pounds for canned fruits; 68.9 for fresh green and yellow vegetables; 25.1 pounds for tomatoes; 21.6 for sweet potatoes; and 4.9 pounds for rice.

The department had a good word only for canned fruits, dry edible beans and potatoes. Prospective increases in supply for these crops will assure civilians of a total stock per person of 7.6 pounds for canned

fruits; 7.9 for dry edible beans, and 129.7 for potatoes.

Rationing Equalizes Distribution. According to the department of agriculture, the civilian supply of food per capita will be as great or greater than the pre-war level and more equally distributed through rationing.

"As a result of increases in our military forces," the department said, "the civilian population in 1943 will be more than 1,300,000 smaller than the average civilian population of the 1935-39 period, and the proportion of adult civilian consumers in 1943 will be smaller than 1935-39."

"However, with more people now able to purchase the foods which formerly were beyond their means, the demand for foods has more than compensated for the difference in the civilian population in those two periods."

The department pointed out that huge army food requirements are based on a projected force of 5,200,000 men and the fact that the soldier eats more than twice as much as the average civilian.

The department's report closely followed one by the Office of War Information, in which the OWI said food shortages this year will bring "inconveniences" and "exasperations" to consumers, but will not affect their health.

"The OWI warned of an over-all cut of 6 per cent in the nation's 1943 food basket. The figure of 6 per cent depended upon good weather, the OWI said, adding that favorable weather would boost this year's crop yields 3 per cent over 1942. The department of agriculture has called for an 8 per cent increase.

The OWI stated that the army, lend-lease and world relief would take 25 per cent of the total food output in comparison with 12 per cent in 1942 and 4 per cent in 1941. Of the 25 per cent in the armed services will get 13 per cent.

The 25 per cent cut leaves a supply of 75 per cent to feed a population of 93 per cent.

Because of strict controls, all the food talk failed to stir a flutter of prices. United States department of labor statistics show that latest food prices lowest since 1942. For instance, cereal products only rose 0.9 per cent while meat registered a fractional advance of 0.3 per cent. Grains dropped 0.9 per cent; other foods 0.5 per cent; other farm products, 0.3 per cent; fruits and vegetables, 0.2 per cent; and livestock and poultry, 0.1 per cent.



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

NYA to Train 16-Year-Old Boys in Aircraft Work

National Youth Administration officials announced this week that authorization had been received to train a number of 16-year-old boys in aircraft sheetmetal work at the Consolidated-Vultee aircraft plant in Fort Worth.

D. E. Williams, official in charge of the personnel work at the Waco NYA War Work Training Center, and Marvin E. Lamar, project manager, were in Hico Tuesday afternoon outlining details of the new plan to interested parties. They stated that boys 16 years of age and who had not yet reached their 17th birthday, and girls 18 through 25 years of age, upon the completion of six weeks of training at the NYA center, would be employed immediately by the Fort Worth aircraft plant. Trainees are paid a wage of \$16.00 per month plus room and laundry while training and the starting wage at the Consolidated-Vultee plant is \$100.00 per month for the 16-year-old boys and \$135.00 per month for the young women 18 to 25 years of age.

Mr. Williams urged that all young people not now in school, and all High School Seniors contact him any Tuesday from 3 to 4 p. m. at the Hico City Hall, or they or their parents visit direct to the NYA Center, P. O. Box 1129, Waco, Texas.

TEXAS PARENTS ASKED TO HELP PREVENT DISEASE

Austin, April 27.—Asking the cooperation of all Texas parents in a campaign to stamp out preventable diseases and insure the highest possible health levels among the children of this State, Governor Coke R. Stevenson has followed President Roosevelt's example in naming May 1 Child Health Day.

Urging State-wide cooperation in this campaign for child health promotion, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today: "There is no more important phase of national health than that of child health and the tragic annual death rate from diphtheria and smallpox is indeed hard to understand when we remember that science has long since produced a successful and safe immunization against both these diseases."

Dr. Cox pointed out the vital importance of child health to the total strength of our nation, and urged all Texans to exert every effort to conserve and protect child health not only through the application of positive health measures but also by reducing the incidence of the more devastating childhood diseases.

Young children who are taught personal hygiene, who can live in clean homes, whose diets are carefully supervised and whose young bodies have been made immune to the ravages of such diseases as diphtheria, smallpox, and typhoid fever stand an excellent chance of growing into strong, healthy, useful citizens," Dr. Cox said. "It is these boys and girls whose health and strength we are safeguarding by Child Health Day who will be the leaders of that victorious and peaceful era which we are fighting to bring about today."

A Statement From The 2nd War Loan Local Chairman

War Bond sales are only about one-half of a reasonable quota. All those who have not purchased bonds so far are urged to do so by Saturday night and all those who have purchased bonds are urged to double their subscriptions, wherever possible.

"The Government expects Hamilton County to purchase \$221,000,000 worth of bonds in this drive, and unless we get real busy—all of us—our quota will not be reached, and we will be placed in the column marked 'in the red.'"

"What an unfortunate position to occupy, when many of our boys are giving their lives on the battlefronts and General MacArthur is begging for more planes and tanks and fighting equipment—so sorely needed to whip the treacherous Japs and the guilty Germans."

"This is our last appeal to the people of Hico and vicinity to do their full duty by the purchase of War Bonds. Buy now, and buy until it hurts. They give their lives—we lend our money!"

J. N. RUSSELL, Local Chmn., 2nd War Loan.

Lumber Firm Acquired Yard At Stephenville

Barnes & McCullough have acquired a lumber yard at Stephenville through a deal closed this week, according to H. E. McCullough, local manager of that firm, who handled the details of the trade.

The newly acquired property, McCullough stated Wednesday, will be operated in connection with other yards which his company owns throughout Central Texas.

W. E. Tate, who moved with his family to Stephenville from Comanche several months ago, will be retained as local manager there, McCullough stated.

No radical change in the policies of the previous ownership, under the name of H. H. Hardin, is contemplated for the immediate future except for the addition of a complete line of Du Pont paints and finishes which are featured in other Barnes & McCullough yards.

Friends, Texans, countrymen, heed our plea. The Army needs scrap metal to bomb over the sea.

Aid to Enemy

"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.

throw them to taking orders instead of suggestions.

This war has grown out of the experimental stage. Now we're playing for keeps. If our tactics already settled upon by military authorities are wrong, God help us. The politicians who cried, "There ain't gonna be no war" have silenced their sloppy mouthings. This is grade-A, unadulterated, stark mad war with all its misery and inevitable consequences. Don't you think it ain't, brother!

Unbridled hell is surely breaking loose on the Tunisian and other fronts. War in all its fury is unfolding before our armed forces. Blood and guts will be scattered over the face of the earth and spilled in the seven seas long before sufficient numbers of the eternally damned Germans and Japanese sons-of-what-ever-they-are are finally shaken loose from their despicable, degraded lives on the face of this earth.

It's not a pretty picture. You may not have to look at it—yet. But it's going to be presented to a lot of us with a jolt.

Remember how scared you were right after Pearl Harbor? That's no circumstance to what we have to go through yet, unless we're awfully damned lucky. Can you buy another War Bond today? Do you think you ought to? If you can and do, drop back by Barrow's window and see if some of those pictures of regular folks won't seem to give you a little smile in return for your lending them a hand while they need it.



Sgt. Raymond Adams and wife of Sheppard field spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder. Other visitors during the week end were Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter, Joy, of Weatherford.

Cpl. Mavis Hardy (Marvis Hardy according to the WAAC's official record) returned to her station at Abilene Monday after spending her two-day pass here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy. Cpl. Hardy had been in Dublin several days with a group of WAAC's on recruiting duty.

T-Cpl. Leslie Patterson can't blame us about missing his paper, for his dad, W. S. Patterson, was in the office Thursday and admitted that for three weeks he had neglected his son's explicit order on a slight change in address. And here we've been talking our heads off to Les about his old pals, and him not even listening.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny R. Prater returned to their home in Lubbock Wednesday after spending the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater, and brother, J. C. Prater, and family. They also visited Mrs. Prater's sister in Hamilton Tuesday. Sgt. Prater is stationed at the South Plains Army Flying School near Lubbock.

Cpl. and Mrs. Orville Ogle have returned to Waco after spending several days here the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Christopher. Cpl. Ogle is stationed at Blackland Army Flying School and Mrs. Ogle is employed with Wood Bros. Mfg. Co. in Waco. Orville says he's doing most everything toward servicing ships

Probably any of us could buy more bonds, if they were up against tough situations which are confronting our boys all over the world. Buy more Bonds... buy now... in the next two days.

Let your scrap metal chase; every Hun from the place; come on with your scrap; win Army's grace. (Continued on Page 8)





Star Patient Leaves



Capt. Lester L. Pratt, USN, commanding officer of St. Albans naval hospital at St. Albans, N. Y., bids farewell to his star patient, Sergt. Barney Ross of the U. S. marines, as Ross leaves almost as good as new. Ross was promoted from corporal to sergeant while in the hospital.

'Pig Boat' Settles for Ten Jap Ships



Shippers and officers of the American submarine which sank ten Japanese ships in a year's operation. They are, left to right, Lieutenants Frans Hookins, Tacoma, Wash.; Charles E. Miller, Williamsport, Pa.; Charles Manning, Cheraw, S. C.; Luther R. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; William Rabe, Emmans, Pa.; and Lieut. Com. William E. Ferrell, USN, of Crafton, Pittsburgh, Pa., the commanding officer.

Funeral Services For Former Hico Citizen At Spur

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Grace were held at the First Christian Church in Spur Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with local ministers in charge. Burial was in Spur cemetery. The survivors are four children: Mrs. R. E. Dickson of Spur, Joe W. Grace of Dallas, Miss Nina Grace of Austin, and Mrs. Helen Williams of Spur; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A granddaughter, Lieut. Frances Springer of Baylor Evacuation Unit, is now in overseas duty. Her mother, Mrs. Witt Springer, died December 11, 1918, while her husband was overseas. Lieut. Springer, then an infant, was reared by Mrs. Grace. A sister, Mrs. B. C. Burrows of Stamford, also survives. Mrs. Grace, whose maiden name was Miss Lillian Frances Hellums, was a native of Arkansas, and was born January 25, 1874. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hellums, who moved to Texas from Arkansas in 1878 when Mrs. Grace was four years of age. She met and married Dr. J. H. Grace, then a young physician, at Hico, December 24, 1890. They made their first home there for a time. Later they moved to Rochester, Rule and Stamford. In 1911, when Spur was less than two years old, they moved to Dickens County where they had their home until their demises. Dr. Grace passed away in 1934. Early in life Mrs. Grace made a profession of Christianity and became a member of the Christian Church, living a member of that church until her death. She always manifested that pioneer attitude and was always ready to assist those in need who came her way. She had hosts of friends who revered her because of the high type of life she lived. She always tried to do her part in life. The business firms in Spur closed doors for one hour during the funeral Wednesday out of respect to the family. A large number attended the services.

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CURB SERVICE Discontinued for the Duration

PLEASE CO-OPERATE WITH US

OUR FOUNTAIN Will Continue to Be Operated As Efficiently as Possible.

Certain items are no longer available in abundance at any fountain. We wish to thank our customers who have been so considerate of our position in not being able to get everything they have learned to expect here. If it is to be had, we will continue to make every effort to supply your needs.

DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS As Always, Will Receive Our First Consideration.

No effort will be spared to serve and accommodate you in any way possible during times of illness... or for the commonplace little items our customers realize are more dependable when they come from a reliable drug store.

Corner Drug Co. Poultry Remedy Headquarters

Biggest Bond Buyer



Shown above is Harry W. Hoster, Cleveland investment genius, who has bought 21 million dollars worth of war bonds in the current drive. This amount probably tops purchases of any other individual in the nation. Hoster urged people to line up in front of bond booths.

The Mirror

Published by Students of HICO HIGH SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Hico High School observed Holy Week with an assembly program last Friday afternoon. The Seven Words of the Cross were discussed by seven students, each making an original and inspirational talk on his chosen word. Appropriate hymns were sung by a high school girls' chorus and a grade school choir.

Elvena Giesecke read the Scripture, and Mildred Reilhan said the prayer. The speakers were: Patsy Pinson, Jimmie Ruth Thompson, David Battershell, Carolyn Holford, George Stringer, Betty McLarty, and Leroy Brooks. Rev. Ralph E. Perkins said the benediction.

SENIOR NEWS

Say—we are not going to be Seniors much longer. Only two more weeks! We can hardly realize that we are so near the end of our high school days.

Here is a sentiment written by a Freshman in January, 1918:

"I long to be a Senior And wear a cap and gown, A dignified demeanor And a wise Socratic frown. I want to go out walking Without a chaperone, Have the privilege of talking (In a way that's theirs alone). Yes, being a Senior is my greatest dream. Just think of going either out or in And being able to sing that song with loyalty's gleam. Oh! That is the life, but alas I have only my gain And my green fish's fin. I wonder if any of our freshmen feel that way. I bet they do. Don't forget about the Junior play tonight, at the High School Auditorium at 9:00 o'clock. Admission 10c and 25c. We know it's going to be good. 'People Are Funny.' They helped us advertise our play, so we are doing out best to reciprocate since we Seniors are always ready to do our part. We are not conceited either, are we?"

JUNIOR NEWS

Tonight is the night for our Junior play, so don't forget to

come. We have been working hard on it the last two weeks, and want everyone to come help us make it a success.

It is the story of the Budd family who want to impress the next-door neighbor so he will buy an insurance policy from John Budd, the father of the family. The opportunity to impress the neighbor, Elmer Wehle, comes when Helen Budd brings home two young men she met in Chicago, one of whom is supposed to be of the famous Fairchild clan—but maybe he is, and maybe he isn't—come and see!

The play is full of wisecracks and comedy. There are other characters not mentioned... the rest of the Budd family and Aunt Prudence and Cousin Pamela from the country, and others. We offer you a full evening of entertainment.

The play begins promptly at 9 o'clock. Admission is 10c and 25c. We want to remind you again that we still collect old paper on Tuesday. Please call the school before noon any Tuesday if you have some to be collected on that day.

DIRT COLUMN

Wonder if Lloyd and Patsy liked Fairy a lot. Huh, Patricia? Maynard and Mildred are still going together. This looks pretty bad, eh Peggy A?

Say, Billie Jean, you sorta get around, don't you? Let's see—Carl, Raymond, Donald, W. R., and Don. Huh!—or should I say, Wow! Say, Jean, did you, Marcell, Claude and Newt have a good time in Stephenville, and how's the piano bench? Say, Evelyn, did you and Rudy have a good time Friday and Sunday nights?

Wonder why Frank G. is so anxious to practice the third act of the Junior play. We bet Billy Jean knows. And by the way, people, don't miss "People Are Funny."

Say, Mary Joyce P., how was the rodeo? I bet John D. Slaughter knows.

Wonder why Margie Lee was so happy Monday. Could it have been that Stanley came home for the week end?

They say Billy K.'s swing under the oak was occupied by the sad and the glad Tuesday night. M. J. B. sad—P. K. W. glad.

Say, Lola Mae, I hear that you and Clovis patched things up Sunday—or were they ever broken?

Wonder why Louise N. was so mad Sunday afternoon. Could it have been that she was left and

couldn't get to Glen Rose (Suda City)? Ada Lee is always late to class and we wonder if she is late for her dates with J. B. Say, wonder what happened between Frank and Jody? I bet J. D. was in on their secret. Wonder why that boy from Ft. Worth who visited Joyce was so hurt Saturday night. You wouldn't know, would you, Martel? Do you know, Martel? Say, who were the two boys Joyce and Billy Jean saw in swimming late Sunday afternoon? There really were a lot of couples together Saturday. I'm beginning to think the couples stay mad during the week and make up over the week end. How about it, kids? Wonder what's happened to Raby. He doesn't write to his old flame as much as he used to. Guess he has a new one. Wonder why a certain Soph thinks some girls are talking to him when they are together and say, "Ar you kidding, and at your age?" Do you know, Don? I bet the band had a grand time Thursday night at Fairy. Well, have you heard the latest? George and Jimmie are together again. I wonder who the cute little boy is that Dale has her eye on now. I wonder how James Ray B. and that Senior girl are getting along. We hope it isn't Jody, because she has enough on her mind already. We often wonder what Norma J. W. thought about Virginia C. going with Newt Adams.

He Was Behind It George: "How did you get that swollen jaw?" Maynard: "Mildred cracked a smile." George: "Well?" Maynard: "It was my smile."

Remember Pearl Harbor First Patient: "How do you feel this morning?" Second Patient: "I feel like the bugs have opened a second front."

Heart Throb Joyce: "What did you and Frank talk about?" Jody: "Oh, kith and kin." Joyce: "Kith and kin?" Jody: "Yes, he said 'Can I kith you?' and I said, 'Yes, you kin.'"

Write the Men in Service "It is not birth, nor rank, nor state, but get-up-and-get that makes men great."

Unity, Courage—Victory "Wisdom is in knowing what to do next, skill is in knowing how to do it, virtue is in doing it."

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Will we do our duty, or shall we allow our community and county to be placed "in the red" column? The next two days will decide the matter. Think it over. Buy Bonds.



All in Day's Work



Men aboard victory ships that span the oceans carrying vital cargoes to our armed forces abroad have their daily duties to perform that are executed with a will and desire. Here we see bearded bosun Karl Roth as he splices a ten-inch line aboard a vessel somewhere in the Pacific.

Randals Brothers OUR STORE WILL CLOSE AT 6 P. M. EACH DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY FOR THE DURATION Making Every Effort TO CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE! IF IT IS TO BE FOUND, WE HAVE IT. BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS Randals Brothers

Watch This Space Next Week --- For --- Important Announcement! Keeney's Hatchery and Feed Store HICO, TEXAS



**Salem**

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage had as guests during the week end their two daughters, Mrs. Elbert Patrick and young son of Dallas, and Mrs. Truitt Darby and husband of Kingsville; also Mrs. Savage's brother, Mr. C. E. Britton, and wife of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They attended a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Britton, of the Corinth community.

Pvt. Estes McEntire is visiting his parents here during his furlough from an Army camp in the West.

Mr. J. D. Lambert has been here from Borger the past few days visiting his wife, Mrs. Lambert, and children.

Miss Jerry Hood spent the week end at Highland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hood.

Mrs. W. E. Koonsman spent last week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman, and children at Kiker's Gin.

Mrs. Eldon Rogers and Miss Melba Jean of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Tina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and daughter, Miss Nora Mae, attended the show at Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Harold Derrick and Rudolph Koonsman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman Sunday.

Several from this community attended the rodeo at Dublin Saturday night.

The Salem school and patrons had their annual April picnic and Easter egg hunt last Friday. It was well attended. Everyone had a good time and plenty to eat, with ball games in the afternoon.

Mr. John Laney of Weatherford was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin and son, Ray, spent Sunday afternoon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mayfield and little son of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland and daughters spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mincus and Mrs. Guy Eakins and son, Don, of Hico spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children.

Misses Lorene and Charlotte Frost of Fort Worth spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frost and daughters, Misses Frankie and Oleta. They were accompanied by their friends, Misses Eunice Bishop, Blanche Lord, and Annie Billingsley, also of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. H. Koonsman has received word from her husband, Pvt. W. H. Koonsman, that he has been released from the hospital at Camp Freeman, Indiana, where he has been stationed.

Salem school has three new pupils. They are Raymon, Lena Mae, and Lyvonne Bright, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bright of Elk City, Okla., who are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bright.

General MacArthur and his brave boys are crying for more planes, tanks, etc.—boys are losing their lives for the lack of them. We are merely asked to lend our money on the best security in the whole world. Buy Bonds—today!

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We need more and more of them, for they are essential to the successful operation of the war. They are made in several sizes, from small fifty-footers, costing about \$2,400 to the big 500-tonners costing around \$97,000. Your purchase of War Bonds every payday will help pay for them.

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**"Meet the People..."**

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



General Patton

George ("Old Blood and Guts") Patton, who used to inspire his men with threats of what he would do with the Germans when he got them within gun range, is now helping to hold those same "German so-and-so's" precariously at bay between his own forces and those of Montgomery's Eighth army.

Alternately called reckless and fearless, Lieut. Gen. George Smith Patton was given an opportunity to win or lose by his tactics when he was chosen to succeed Major General Fredendall as commander of the central sector in Tunisia. That he has so far made an excellent showing is in part due to the undeniable fact that the Allies are more alert today than they were when Rommel's tanks slipped out of Faid Pass almost within view of our high command. But undeniable, too, is the fact that Patton's swashbuckling technique took Casablanca, impressed the French and awed the Spanish. In many ways a pioneer, Patton is a former cavalryman who organized the first U. S. tank brigade in World War I. Later (1942), in heat as intense as his untimely death, he was whipped into shape our Desert Training center in California.

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Janie Main was taken to Fort Worth Monday for treatment in a hospital there. Mrs. Word Main stayed with her a few days. She returned home Friday and was about the same.

Mrs. Squires and her daughter, Mrs. Phillips, visited in Hico this week.

Luther Lynch is in the clinic at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Pvt. Horace Phillips returned back to camp in California Monday after a visit to his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Squires. Mrs. Scales had another stroke Monday night. No hopes of her recovery.

Mr. John Jackson died April 25 in Gorman Hospital. A more extensive notice will be carried next week.

Mr. Bill Dawson from West Texas came in Wednesday night to see his sister, Mrs. Scales, who is very ill.

Lawrence Harper, who works in Dallas, spent the week end here.

Mrs. McDanel received a letter from her son, Lee, who has been overseas. He just had arrived in a naval hospital in San Diego, he said, but wasn't serious. The letter was received April 23.

Billy Jack Blakley, who works in Dallas, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Ponds of Dallas came in Saturday for a visit of a week. He is on his vacation. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonel.

Mr. Alex Henderson of Eastland visited relatives here this week. Annie Mae Wright returned home Saturday from Mexico, after a visit since November.

Travis Lassiter of Cisco spent the week end with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Lassiter and children.

Mrs. W. R. Henderson of Duncan, Okla., spent Sunday and Monday nights with her sister, Mrs. Harrison Hollan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kincannon and children spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Winice Perkins. They live at Bluffdale.

Mrs. Maude Seals of Fort Worth is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson. Mrs. Winice Perkins and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in Hico Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Loader is in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Nystel, who is very ill.

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FOR PROTECTION THAT LASTS

in Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant.

Mrs. T. C. Hovey was in town Saturday for the first time since her operation. She looks well and her friends were glad to see her.

Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Mayme Tucker and baby of Waco visited her cousin, Mrs. Pike, this week.

Mrs. Bert Crump and her sister, Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. Their mother accompanied them home for a visit.

H. N. Strong Jr., who has been ill for some time, has improved so that he is able to be at home. His friends were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Tidwell's class of girls put on an Easter program which was fine and enjoyed by all. We had 60 at Sunday school. Those that don't attend the other Sunday school are invited to come to the Methodist church. Mrs. Pike's class will put on a program the second Sunday in May.

Guy Main Jr., who is in the Navy, spent Sunday with his mother.

Pvt. John McElroy, who is stationed in Waco, visited his sister, Mrs. Pat Polnac, Saturday. They spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughter, Ruby Ellen, spent the week end in Turnersville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence received word recently that their son, Roy (Brody) had been sent across. Roy's many friends hope he will make it all O. K. and be back at home in the near future.

Jimmie Hudson spent the week end in Cleburne with her grandmother, Mrs. John Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilkerson and son of Cisco spent Sunday and part of Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer. They had the hide of a kangaroo, which their son, Ward, had killed. He is in Australia. The kangaroo weighed 300 pounds. I saw the hide. It will be made into a coat for Ward after it is fixed in the proper way.

Mrs. Melvin Lawrence of Wichita Falls and her sister, Mrs. Galloway of Dublin, spent Monday here with relatives.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. James Porter Saturday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. R. S. Echols by Mrs. Billy Echols. She was assisted by Mrs. Edgar Bullock. When the guests would arrive they were served with punch and cookies, which were fine. Had some games, then the many useful gifts were brought in. All were carefully unwrapped and inspected. All were nice and pretty, and very useful. Madelyn thanked all for the nice gifts.

Mrs. C. R. Conley spent from Wednesday till Saturday in San Antonio with her son.

**Mr. Taylor Passes Away**

Mr. Mattie Lee Taylor was born December 23, 1889 in Duffau, Erath county, and passed away at his home April 19, 1943, at the age of 53 years, 3 months, and 27 days. Mr. Taylor was converted at the age of 16 and united with the Methodist church and held membership at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Mary Ferguson Dec. 23, 1911. To this union were born three children, all of whom passed away in infancy.

Those that knew him said he was a good man. I didn't know him, but those that know him all speak well of him and say he was honest and hard-working. He had been ill for some time. He was a defense worker and got ill and wanted to be at home when he died. He very quietly passed away—his work is done.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, John Tibb Taylor of Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Martin of Archer City and Mrs. Katie Rucker of Iredell.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church the following day, with Mr. Barrow in charge. Rev. Greenon preached the funeral in the presence of a very good crowd of relatives and friends. Other relatives and friends along with his family mourn his passing.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery east of town. The wife and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

**A Party Line With Uncle Sam**

Your telephone is on a party line today—a party line with Uncle Sam. He has to make a whale of a lot of calls—and he's in a desperate hurry. You can help ease the load on war calls by:

1. Looking up the number in your telephone directory before calling. (Wrong numbers take three people's time to no avail).
2. Making your conversations as brief as possible. (It's surprising how much can be said in three minutes).
3. Answering your telephone promptly. (Saves a lot of time).
4. Avoiding the placing of non-essential calls to war-busy centers. (Calls to nearby points and non-defense centers may be used more freely).



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- Rayon Hose ..... 79c to \$1.49
- Dorothy Perkins Gift Sets ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00
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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 30, 1942.

TRANSPORTATION FIGHTS

One of the toughest long-time problems our nation needs to solve is that of transportation.

During this war the railroads have been doing a marvelous job. So are the nation's truck operators, the barge lines, the shipping industry and, of course, the aviation transportation lines.

But under the surface there has been a bitter fight going on between competing methods of transportation. The trucking and barge operators say that the railroads are trying to ruin them by backing state regulations to interfere with their operation.

During the war strict government regulation may be necessary, but to preserve free enterprise in the big transportation industry after the war the competing industries must end their vicious fights.

BLACK MARKETS

From now on it is pretty much up to the people whether black markets flourish or are wiped out of existence.

The Office of Price Administration has set up adequate machinery for preventing inflation and smothering black markets. Price ceilings have been set for all foods and other products which would be tempting to black market operators.

There will be many a temptation to take advantage of black market offers of goods which are temporarily not available through legal channels. But if any sizable number of us give in to these temptations, conditions can soon reach a point where we will have to rely on black markets.

If black markets get a permanent hold, the cost of living will go sky high. To prevent ruinous inflation it is the duty of all of us to refuse to pay higher than ceiling prices.

To identify black markets we can follow this general rule: anyone who charges more than established ceiling prices is a black market operator.

JOE GISH



SOME SPRING DVA EVER NOTICE ITS ALLUS TH LAZIEST GUY IN TH OFFICE THET'S TH FIRST T WORRY ABOUT TH VACATION SCHEDULE....

TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

ENEMY . . . sergeants

A number of the older group of about-to-be-drafted men with whom I have talked are much more worried about their contact with our army than they are about meeting the armies of our enemies.

There are plenty of them who are eager to get their hands on a German or a Jap, but they stay awake nights dreading the preliminary ordeal of being pushed around by a hard-boiled United States sergeant.

DISCIPLINE . . . newcomers

I don't suppose there is an entirely satisfactory remedy for this situation. When the army must be added to at the rate of 300,000 new soldiers a month, we can't expect that the personal attitudes of each man can be given too much consideration.

But, looking at it from sidelines, it would seem to me that some substitute might be found for the old-fashioned type of army discipline. I suppose that the regular army men who have been through the mill, might have some objections to making things too pleasant for the new-comers, but since our army will be 95 per cent new-comers by the end of the year, proper training rather than proper kowtowing should be the chief consideration.

In 1939 there were only 187,886 men in our regular army plus about 120,000 reserves and 200,000 National Guardsmen. At the end of this year there may be 10,000,000 men in khaki. Those 9,500,000 new men are joining the army to help win this war and have no thought of making the army a career.

DIFFICULTIES . . . 38

The army has released a number of men who are over 38 years old because it has found it difficult to mix them into the army's melting pot. Some have been unable to stand the gaff and others have been too insistent about hanging on to their individuality.

But if these men are healthy and able to pass the army physical examinations, they might well be of greater service to the army than some of the younger men who lack maturity of judgment and experience.

If the army can't handle this group under its present training methods, it would seem wiser to change the methods rather than to get rid of the men. If the war lasts as long as some people think it will, a lot of men over 38 will be needed, and the army ought to work out now how it can make good soldiers of them if necessary.

Happy Landing



It takes considerable skill to make a parachute landing in heavily wooded terrain, but the paratroopers of the U. S. forest service are equal to the job. This man has just made a successful descent from the U.S.F.S. plane that flew him over the scene of a fire.

The goal of the Second War Loan Drive is 12 billion dollars. That is just about one 1/10th of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1942.

Hopeful Spring Planting



'Mitey' Man O' War



Today there are many little men doing a big job in aviation, proving again that there is a niche in the war effort for everybody. Here a fellow worker helps a diminutive pal punch the time clock at a Newark, N. J., airplane plant, where midgets do work as inspectors inside wings and other tight spots.

Chaplain Decorated



Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. pins the Silver Star on the breast of Chaplain Leon N. Gorsline of New Boston, Texas, in Tunisia. Chaplain Gorsline was a target of direct enemy artillery, but acted as a guard while a companion destroyed the abandoned guns and material.

Japs Help Farmer



Through arrangements made by Secretary of Interior Ickes with the War Relocation Authority, former baseball player Sam Rice has three Japs from the internment camp in Arizona helping him in his big poultry business near Washington, D. C. The Japs are American-born.

This is the Army, Mr. Jones, and Your Number Is Up!

Following are answers from the Bureau of Selective Service of the War Manpower Commission to pertinent inquiries concerning the revision of Selective Service classifications which was recently announced.

- Q. What is the main effect of the revision? A. Elimination of dependency deferment for all registrants except those who maintain bona fide homes with children, those whose induction would cause extreme hardship to a wife, child, or parent with whom they maintain bona fide homes, and registrants with dependents who are necessary to and, regularly engaged in agriculture.
Q. What happens to registrants in Classes III-A and III-B who had been deferred because of collateral dependents or a wife only? A. Local boards, reclassifying them, will consider whether such a registrant is available for induction in the military forces; or, if he is a conscientious objector, for assignment to work of national importance under civilian direction; or whether he should be deferred for occupational reasons, or because induction would cause extreme hardship to dependents.
Q. Who are recognized as dependents for classification of registrants in Class III-A? A. Children who were born not later than September 14, 1942. The "imminence of selection" provision has been eliminated, but the rule is continued that dependents acquired on or after December 8, 1941, when war was declared, will not be considered as a basis for deferment. Any child born on or after September 15, 1942, therefore, will be considered as having been conceived on or after December 8, 1941, and therefore will not be considered as cause for deferment unless medical evidence established that birth was delayed.
Q. Are only registrants with children eligible for Class III-D classification? A. No. A registrant is placed in Class III-D if his local board determines that his induction would result in extreme hardship and privation to a wife, child, or parent with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship in his home.
Q. In determining whether induction would cause hardship or privation to a registrant's dependents does the fact that his wife or other dependents are working have any weight? A. Not necessarily, the local board will consider only whether or not the dependent, or dependents, could work, as a factor in determining whether they could maintain themselves, if their financial income were limited to the allotment and allowances they would receive when the registrant is inducted.
Q. Is reclassifying registrants now in Class III-A and Class III-B who have collateral dependents or wives only, will their occupational status be considered? A. Yes. In such reclassifications, local boards are specifically instructed to consider whether the registrant who, according to selective service regulations, is no longer entitled to dependency deferment should be placed in Class II-C because of agricultural occupation, or in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of being a necessary man in an activity essential to the support of the war effort.
Q. When a man is placed in Class I-A will he be inducted immediately? A. Class I-A means that the registrant is available for induction. Such registrants will be called, in the sequence of their order numbers and, insofar as possible, in the following order: single men with no dependents, single men with collateral dependents, married men with wives only, and finally, when the specific order is issued, men with children. An order to report for induction is mailed to a registrant at least 10 days before the time specified for reporting.
Q. What is the draft status of a man 38 years old or over who was inducted into the army but is transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps to engage in agriculture or other essential activities? A. He remains in Class I-C, which is for registrants who have been inducted into the armed services, as he is still under the jurisdiction of the war department and subject to recall by the army if he fails to engage in essential work, leaves such work, or his military service is needed.
Q. Are any men 38 years old, or over, liable for induction? A. Yes, men in Class IV-H, 38 through 44 years old, are deferred from induction from military service, if they are otherwise eligible, only because neither the army nor the navy are accepting men more than 37 years old for induction, with the exception of certain needed skills or waivers in the cases of "non-deferables." These registrants are being reclassified in the same manner as the younger registrants to determine the availability of each should the armed forces change their present policy. Men 45 to 65 years old (Class IV-A), were compelled to register on April 27, 1942, but are specifically exempted by law from military service. They have been classified according to their civilian occupations, skills and aptitudes, but they cannot be inducted into military service unless congress amends the law to so provide.

Nazi Tank Destroyer Used Against Enemy



A German tank destroyer, equipped with 75-mm. gun and dual controls for operating forward or backward, captured in a battle with the 16th panzer division in Tunisia, is shown above. The U. S. star was painted on the tank destroyer which was then used against the enemy.

Relatives, Friends Pay Last Respects to C. E. Connally

After a lingering illness of several months, one of Hico's best known citizens, Edd. Connally, passed away at his home Wednesday noon. He had received every medical attention at the command of doctors at the Gorman Hospital for several weeks, but when his condition became more grave last week his request to be brought home was granted.

Services were conducted Thursday at 3:00 p. m. at the Hico Cemetery, where interment was made. A large concourse of relatives and friends joined the funeral cortege at Barrow Funeral Chapel, where they had assembled to pay their last respects to the departed. Arrangements were in charge of Barrow's.

Funeral services were held at the Barrow Funeral Chapel here last Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Tynas King, L. J. Chaney, W. E. Ford, Walter Pruitt, Gratton Warren, and C. D. Richbourg.

Frank Thompson was born in Hico on February 11, 1908, and grew to manhood here where he attended local schools and later entered business life. Most of his career had been spent in the produce business, where he met hosts of people from every section and every walk of life, becoming well known for his courteous treatment of every age and group.

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Timely Matters Discussed At April C. of C. Meeting

The April meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held at the Russell Hotel at 8:45 p. m. on April 27th, with the president, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, presiding. The following account of the meeting is taken from the notes of the secretary, E. H. Perkins.

About 15 members were present, and Rev. Ralph E. Perkins had A. A. Fewell as his guest for the meeting.

The matter of a baggage and express room at the Katy station was discussed and a previous letter and telegram to F. W. Grant, vice-president and general manager for the Katy at Dallas, were read to the chamber, together with a reply in which it was indicated no change in the company's plans would be made at this time. The secretary was instructed to write further with reference to the matter.

The matter of securing canning equipment for Hico was discussed, and Messrs. Perkins, Russell and Stringer were named as a committee to go into the matter and report what can be done along that line.

The chamber voted to sponsor a War Bond ad in the Hico News Review at a cost of \$9.00.

The question of cleaning up Pecan Street South of Railroad Ave. and also the City Park was discussed and the improvements committee was instructed to go into the matter at the next meeting of the City Council.

I HAVE SUCCEEDED

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Burial Here For Hico Man Who Died In Temple

Frank Thompson, former resident of this city, who has been making his home in Cameron and Temple for several months, died suddenly last Friday, April 23, in Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been living in Cameron for the past year, and on January 1 of this year Mr. Thompson was transferred to Temple where he was employed by the Temple Produce Company.

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# Personals.

J. M. Loky returned last week from Mexico City, where he had been on a business trip.

Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton is a business visitor in Hico last Friday.

J. E. Harrison and O. G. Collins of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their wives.

We carry a full line of Paints for both inside and outside work. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 42-tfc

J. J. Smith and C. C. Smith spent the week end in Temple with Mrs. C. C. Smith and children.

Mrs. Bettie Ramey and children moved last Friday to Valley Mills where they will make their new home.

**BULK SALT SALE, Saturday** at Blair's Tin & Plumbing Shop, Hico, Texas.

Miss Ruby Lee Ellington of Fort Worth spent Monday and Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Darnell of Garland were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham.

Miss Oran Jo Pool returned to Hico Monday after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Miss Priscilla Rodgers, a student at T. S. C. W., Denton, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers.

Mrs. Lester Grisham and sons, N. and Roger, of Fort Worth spent the first of the week here with their father, Hugh Allison.

Albert Brown returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairry were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whittaker of Gatesville.

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

Miss Ann Persons of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulligan spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pittman, helping Mr. Pittman to celebrate his birthday.

Miss Winnie Fred Barnett, supervisor at the Consolidated aircraft plant in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing and children and Mrs. Mayme Burden of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark and three children, Joe Jr., Edgar, and Lanel, came down from Fort Worth Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons. Mrs. Clark and the children remained for a longer visit, while Mr. Clark returned Sunday to Fort Worth where he is connected with the health department of the city.

Mrs. C. W. Stamford and grandson, of Stamford, came in last Friday for an Easter visit with her mother, Mrs. V. Hawes, to extend over Mother's Day when Mr. Stamford is expected to come down to accompany them home. Other visitors in Mrs. Hawes' home last Sunday were her sons, Sam and Hub of Waco, and the latter's two young sons.

Mrs. A. M. Maloney Jr. of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Camp of Hamilton, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Segrist, during a critical illness. Mrs. Camp's condition was reported better the first of the week. Mrs. Maloney came down from Fort Worth with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker Jr. of Hamilton, who had attended a dental convention in that city.

C. H. Sargent, formerly teacher of vocational agriculture in the Hico schools but now holding a similar position at Bangs, is still interested in the "Heart of Hospitality." He renews his subscription to the News Review regularly and comes back as often as possible for visits. This week he sent a six months' renewal, saying he plans for the future, like those of other folks, were rather definite.

Mrs. Della Seago returned to see the first of the week with her husband after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seago Sr. at Fairy. Mrs. J. J. Seago and Mr. Allison, both have been seriously ill, but are improving last reports. Mrs. Edwin Seago of Dallas came in the first of the week to be with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Allison.

Miss Dorothea Holladay left last week end for Wheeler where she will make an extended visit with her brother, Rev. Otis Holladay, and family.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and children, Miss Rita Gandy and A. J. Jordan, all of Fort Worth.

Miss Saralee Hudson returned to Austin Sunday after spending the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mrs. Charles Shelton and children came in last Wednesday from Peecos for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randall Sr.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell and daughter, Rose Mary, of Fort Worth spent Easter Sunday here with her sisters, Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

See our new 1943 patterns in Wallpaper at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Yard. 33-tfc.

Easter holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were her sister, Miss Nadine Kornegay of Dallas, and her aunt, Miss Maggie Avent of Hamilton.

Glenn Marshall, a student at South Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. B. A. Prater, and also visited his father at Millerville.

All the Hicks children with the exception of one son and a daughter gathered at the home Sunday for another happy Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware and children of Fort Worth are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett, Mr. Ware is employed at the Consolidated aircraft plant.

Dr. and Mrs. Holland Jackson of Fort Worth returned home Sunday after visiting here several days in the home of his brother, R. B. Jackson, and with his father, E. S. Jackson.

Leighton Guyton of San Antonio and Joe Guyton of Camp Hood Exchange spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton. Mrs. Guyton and Leighton made a trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Seago, who recently underwent a major operation in the Stephenville Hospital, is reported to be improving. Her children, Mrs. Jim Thompson of Denton and Della Seago of Waco, visited with her Sunday.

Miss Mildred Bobo spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, and brothers, James Ray and LeRoy. She returned Sunday to resume her duties at the Soil Conservation Service in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell, and Henry Barnes Hicks of View, Texas, spent the week end here. Henry Barnes visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks, and the Riches were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

**JUST RECEIVED: 6500 lbs. of Sheet Metal.** Give us your order at once for well casing, tanks, etc. Blair's Tin & Plumbing Shop, Hico, Tex.

Hurshel Williamson returned home from the Gorman Hospital Thursday, where he was carried Wednesday for an examination after suffering an attack of appendicitis while he was in Walnut Springs on business Wednesday. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paddock and children and Miss Ana Loue Moss of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss.

After a week-end visit here with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ogle returned the first of the week to South San Antonio where they are both employed at Kelly Field. Mrs. Ogle came by the office to give a change in address on her paper, and also to inform us that growing strawberries in barrels was nothing new in Hico, as she and Clifford had a similar project here last year which supplied Bill Malone and other neighbors with this delicacy in large quantities. The vines were moved when they went to San Antonio and set out there, and have been bearing freely, she said, along with other fruits and vegetables which do so well in that pretty country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman and Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene Caffey. Mrs. Caffey was formerly Miss Roberta Beaman.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Anyone wanting names and dates put on monuments, see Frank Mingus. Will have experienced man here Saturday to do the work. Phone 172.

**ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc**

Mrs. Jim Thompson and son, Terry, of Denton spent the week end here with Miss Jimmie Ruth and John Thompson, who are making their home here with their grandmother, Mrs. Terry Thompson.

**FLOWERS AND MOTHER'S DAY**  
Place your order now for a Potted Plant or Corsage for Mother, to be delivered this Mother's Day.

**THE HICO FLORIST 49-2c**

Mrs. Daisy Dankers and Mrs. R. O. Cox spent the first of the week in Waco at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Terry Thompson, who was carried to the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco last Wednesday.

Among those named on the honor roll at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was Alan Knight, Hico freshman student at that institution. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, are expecting Allan home for a short visit at the expiration of the current semester.

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

J. W. Prater, accompanied by his sons, T-Sgt. Johnny R. Prater of Lubbock and Lee Prater of Stephenville, visited his son, William Prater and family, and his daughter, Miss Louise Prater, in Fort Worth Sunday. William and Louise both are employed at the Consolidated aircraft plant.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Emmons and children, Ada Louise, Mary Elizabeth and Bobbie Brooks, of New Boston. They also visited in Dublin with Mrs. Emmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Misses Elizabeth and Golden Ross of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross. They were accompanied by their little niece, Sonja Ann Rierison, also of Dallas, who remained over for a week's visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross.

Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of San Antonio spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair. She returned to San Antonio Sunday afternoon and left on Wednesday, for Pennsylvania to visit her husband, Pvt. Goolsby, who was recently transferred there from Fort Belvoir, Va., after completing his training in engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black, former Hico residents, were here Tuesday on business and visiting with old friends. While here they ordered the News Review for a year to be sent to them at Carbon, where they are now making their home. They were going to Waco to take their son, Henry, who was returning to Austin after a visit with his parents. Henry is in the enlisted reserve at the University of Texas and will leave soon for Philadelphia, Pa., to study radio at the Radar School.

From the Dublin Progress: "W. H. Wiseman of Alton, Illinois, made a short visit with old friends in Dublin Sunday and Monday. He was on his way to visit his brother, R. F. Wiseman, of Hico, and relatives in other sections of the state. Mr. Wiseman was a photographer here in Dublin in the Utterback building about forty-seven years ago, and was a very close friend of the late Jim Daley, who operated The Progress, or Telephone, as it was called at that time. Mr. Wiseman has followed the same vocation all these years, but due to the conditions brought on by the war he has closed his place of business for the duration."

Freeport, Texas, April 23, 1942.

Dear Editor:  
Some two months ago the News Review stated that there was a magnesium plant at Angleton. The one that's in this vicinity is at Velasco, near Freeport, close to Angleton in Brazoria County.

There happens to be an abundance of sea water here in the Gulf, also plenty of sulphur, oyster shell (for lime), gas and oil in this country.

We workmen here carry on with a lot of concentration and dictation by the Dow method of precipitation, evaporation, retention, clarification, dehydration, and titration, and do make the raw magnesium for the alloy for the metal for the planes, for the Axis (in the neck).

Our paper wasn't unclaimed—it was just lost in a small post office where thirty thousand people get their mail.

A friend, C. W. GRIFFITHS.

[Pardon us, Winfrey. Everything is clear to us now. Come again some time, though.—ED.]

## Church News

### 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 Gleesocke; each second and fourth Sundays by Eld. Oran Columbus. You are welcome to all these services. Subject for next Sunday's sermon by Eld. Stanley Gleesocke will be "The Word and Me."

### 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 LINCHE, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday was indeed a good day, and each one should be able to start another year full of confidence in his risen Lord. It is with such confidence that we start plans for a busy summer.

Sunday there will be regular services, with the Sunday evening song service being in the form of a song festival, the audience making the selections.

Training Union will meet at the church at 3:00 p. m. The W. M. S. will meet in circles: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. W. M. Marcum, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. H. E. O'Neal, and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

The W. M. S. is offering special recognition to the oldest mother and the youngest mother present for the Mother's Day program on Sunday, May 9th. Check on these ages nearest you and see that they have a way to come on Mother's Day and other days.

Tuesday or some other day, DO YOUR PART FOR THE RED CROSS!

Wednesday evening regular services will continue. RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

"A Message From the Risen Christ" will be the sermon subject at the morning hour of worship. The Lord's Supper will be observed following the sermon.

Youth Fellowship meeting at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Horton leading. Evening worship at 8:45. The sermon subject will be "Every Man's Charter of Liberty."

Our District Conference meets in Jonesboro on the 6th of May. Let's all do something on the benevolences before that time. We had a very nice offering for this last Sunday, but not enough.

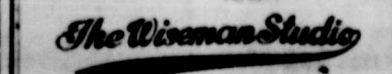
Come to Sunday school and stay for the preaching service Sunday. Bring a friend or neighbor with you. Consecrate a little of your gasoline to the Lord and help some one get to church who may not have a way to come.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and son, E. L., and daughter, Helen Grace, of San Antonio spent the week end visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and family.

● Since the shortage of films you may not be able to make some new Bluebonnet pictures, so next best would be to get out some of your old films and have some prints made for the boys in service.

We can give you prompt service on this work.



HICO, TEXAS

### Buck Springs

By Lorene Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks and other relatives here this week end.

Miss Mavis Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and daughter, Elva Jean, visited Mrs. Hanshew Sunday.

A picnic on the Bosque River Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughters, Margie Lee and Lavern, Mr. and Mrs. Shook and daughters, Betty Ray and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley and children, Annetta and Stanley; also Clovis and Charles Wallace Grant, John D. and Elizabeth Slaughter, Lola Mae Hendrix, Betty Fern and Francene Pruitt, and Lorene Hyles.

Stanley Oakley visited his parents this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter were among those who attended the rodeo at Dublin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard McClendon and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser and daughter, Mildred, Sunday.

**HICO SERVICE MAN MARRIES FORT WORTH GIRL**  
John E. Rogers and Miss Margaret Hathcock were married in Cleburne April 19 at the home of Eld. Lynn, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hathcock, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Tatt Kirkland and children, friends of the family, as their attendants.

Miss Hathcock is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hathcock of Fort Worth. She will finish high school at the Paschal school this Spring.

Eldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of the Salem community. He graduated from Hico High School in 1939, joined the Navy in 1942, and is now seaman second class.

Their many friends congratulate the young couple, and wish for them every happiness and success in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lambert returned to Dallas Tuesday after spending several days here visiting with relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Bush, who will make an extended visit with them.

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## THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

### NEW MEXICO RUINS:

The ruins of Indian pueblos have always provided the settings for fascinating stories of the great West. Fabulous Mesa Verde, in southwestern Colorado, Acoma, the New Mexican city in the sky and Puye, those amazing cliff dwellings which are only a few short miles away from Santa Fe are just a few of the spots in the Southwest that have contributed to the romantic saga of those prehistoric Indians.

The ingenuity with which these primitive peoples have built their various communities is one of the most interesting sidelights in the history of the first people on the American continent. This phase of our development is, of course, associated mostly with the Southwest. Not long ago I read an account in the Denver Post which dealt with another section of the United States—one far removed from the vast stretches through which Coronado and his conquistadores marched on that famous expedition. This new section which has been discovered by archaeologists is the spectacular Angel Mounds, located near Evansville, Indiana. In these mounds have been unearthed the outlines of a council house fifty by one hundred feet in size, complete with ante-rooms of various sizes. There are also remains of domestic houses, storage pits, burial places and so on which reveal architectural features which are truly surprising for a preliterate people. As time flees, and more excavations appear, who can tell the secrets which those ruins will reveal? We then will have another chapter to add to the life and manners of a people now long gone, but whose records have come down to us through the dim mystery of the ages.

### ADVERTISING:

Heat, light and power comes to us through contact. Break that contact and things get cold, dark and lifeless. Acquaintance, confidence, and patronage come through contact. Neglect your contacts and the sky of your success will cloud over and be as cheerless as the land of the midnight sun. Your business will also die a nice, quiet death. Nothing can ever hope to live and endure without contact.

The more contacts you court the more success you will have. Advertising brings acquaintance, confidence brings customers and customers create profit. Now! . . . how in the world can a man take these three degrees in success without contact with the power that we call the printed word?

But why mention advertising? All intelligent men know that advertising is essential in the success of any business, be it large or small.

Nineteen years ago a Dallas woman baked a loaf of bread and carried it to a sick neighbor. The neighbor's nurse liked it and asked the woman to bake a loaf for her. One customer led to another and the bread baking woman ran a small advertisement in the Dallas News. She soon had twenty-five regular customers. She ran a larger ad, and now—

Well, you probably eat Mrs. Baird's bread! They have the most modern baking plant in Texas and do an unheard of amount of business.

Yes! It pays to advertise!

### TINY PITCAIRN:

The 163 inhabitants of Pitcairn in the South Pacific—the tiny island the story of which was dramatized in the novel, "Mutiny on the Bounty"—offered to shelter 35 bombed-out London school children. When told transportation problems would not permit the island to be used that way, descendants of the Bounty's mutineers then decided to aid the war by making walking sticks for wounded British soldiers.

A lie is the longest distance between two points, and like the detour, it is always the roughest way.



The sixteenth annual Texas relays at Austin, despite a 50 per cent decrease in the normal number of entrants, still attracted 544 students. . . . Benny Leonard, boxing's great former lightweight champion, who is serving in his second war as a lieutenant in the merchant marine, recently observed his forty-seventh birthday. . . . Jimmy Johnson, 14-year-old son of the famous Ching, is developing into a good hockey player in Washington, D. C.

The Tigers were the only team in the American league not to hit a 1942 home run in Fenway park, Boston, where the left field fence is only 315 feet away. . . . The late Col. Jake Ruppert used to say of the success of his Yankee organization: "Weiss finds the players, Burrows signs them, McCarthy manages them and Gehrig hits the ball."

Horses which wintered in Kentucky are not advanced as usual because of the late advent of spring, according to the Thoroughbred Record. . . . Pvt. Dwight Edlerman, Summer University of Illinois freshman track star, now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., predicts that the seven-foot high jump will materialize before long. "With improvements being made in the different rails and techniques, someone will do it."



# THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

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## Wake Up, Americans . . .

## Your Country's Most Fateful Hour Is Near

**T**HE hour when the final die is cast, when decisive victory hangs in the balance. The hour which will decide the future of you and your children . . . a future of joyous freedom or a future of endless serfdom.

Yes, it is ten minutes to midnight. And when the first stroke of that fateful hour begins to sound, it will be too late to throw your weight into the fight. The time to do that is NOW.

Now, when your dollars can keep the production lines humming. Now, when your dollars can buy the tanks and guns and planes and ships our soldiers need to fight a winning war . . . the only kind of a war we can afford to fight. Now, while there are still ten minutes before midnight.

Your country is asking you to lend your dollars in greater amount than ever before. It is asking for 13 billions of dollars extra this month . . . 13 billions for the weapons of war to make sure that it is our side which dictates the peace.

If we do not win, the money you fail to lend now will be worse than useless to you. If we win, as we *must*, the money you lend now will be returned with interest . . . for you to spend on the good things of life . . . for you to enjoy in a free and safe world.

So dig down, Americans. Answer the challenge by buying War Loan securities this month with every idle dollar you have except what you need for the barest necessities of life.

Don't wait for the War Loan Volunteer. Beat the gun by going to your bank, investment dealer, broker, Post Office, or bond booth today.

Have your money in your fist . . . the fist that can deliver the knockout blow to the Axis. But hurry . . .

For it is ten minutes to midnight . . .

The hour that can strike the knell of doom—or the blessed song of freedom.

Your dollars can call the tune.

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

**United States War Savings Bonds—Series E:** The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

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Count five average words to the line. Each initial, phone number or group of numerals count as a word. Allow four words for a News Review box number address.

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**WANTED:** Dirt contractor to build tank for govt. allowance of 673 cubic yds. Maa with tractor to prepare and plant 10 to 20 acres. A few cattle to pasture at 75c mo. W. C. Sellman, Route 5, Hico, Tex. 49-2p.

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**ROOMS FOR RENT.** See Mrs. J. D. DHz. 48-3p.

**Insurance**

**LET ME INSURE** your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-tfc.

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**FOR SALE:** Watson Mebane cotton seed for planting. L. Hunter. 49-2p.

**BULK SALT SALE,** Saturday only. Blair's Tin & Plumbing Shop, Hico, Texas.

**FOR SALE:** Milk Cows, from \$100 to \$125. H. L. Stanley, Hico. 48-2p

**FOR SALE:** 2-wheel trailer with 3 good 21-inch tires; two roan Durham males. Apply at Katy Station. C. C. Smith. 48-2p.

**JUST RECEIVED:** 6500 lbs. of Sheet Metal. Give us your order at once for well casing, tanks, etc. Blair's Tin & Plumbing Shop, Hico, Tex.

**FOR SALE:** L. C. Smith typewriter with double keyboard. George Stringer, at Lynch Hdq. 47-3c

**NOTICE!!** The Agee Baptist Church will receive sealed bids for the old floor which is to be taken up when repairs are made on the building in the near future. Those interested are invited to inspect the material and hand their bids to C. M. Tinkle, Route 3, Hico, Texas. These bids will be opened by the finance committee Tuesday, May 4, 1943. This will be the deadline. Winnie Martin, Secretary. 48-2c.

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**Cracker for 'Tojo'**



Private James H. Simpson is feeding army biscuits to Tojo, a cockatoo which flew into the American lines at Buna Mission, New Guinea, during the severe fighting there. The cockatoo speaks a kind of jibberish that sounds like Japanese, and is very fond of U. S. army biscuits.

**Signal Corps Pigeon**



Pigeons still provide one of the means of communication employed in modern war, as part of the U. S. army signal corps. The birds now travel in jeep-pulled pigeon coles and airplanes. This pigeon hen, sitting on her eggs, belongs to the signal corps.

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Shown above is the new M-5 type gas mask, for cavalry use, with canister weight on right shoulder to balance rifle carriage on left.

**Falls Creek**

By Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam of Hico visited in the Terry Washam and Whitlock homes Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. Longbotham of Red Hill visited Mrs. Grady Coston and Mrs. S. V. Chumney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainwater and family of Red Hill, Mrs. Sally Todd of Cambron spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son visited a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham. Margaret Allen spent Friday night with Betty McLarty.

Mrs. Jesse Rainwater and Jean and Mrs. Bill Ables of Groesbeck spent Sunday evening in the Grady Coston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico visited Mrs. W. W. Foust a while Sunday evening.

Mary Jane Barrow of Hico spent Sunday night with Virginia Coston.



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**HOUSE AND HOME**

by Mary E. Dague

The forehanded gardener who fortifies himself with sprays and dusters will save himself much disappointment and wasted effort. Plant diseases and insect pests can be controlled only if the material is at hand when needed.

Although many of the chemicals used in the past are scarce or are available only to commercial growers under certain restrictions, some of the standbys still are to be had and it is most important that plans be made early for this phase of gardening.

It will be necessary to do some planning in order to obtain and use satisfactory substitute materials where the preferred ones are not procurable. However, as far as spray solutions are concerned, there seems to be a fairly adequate selection.

Among the insecticides pyrethrum, nicotine, arsenicals and lime sulphur solution are still available for flowers and ornamental plants.

There are excellent commercially prepared sprays combining several chemicals on the market that are easy to use and give very satisfactory results.

When it comes to fungicides, the supply is encouraging. There is plenty of sulphur which is one of the most effective agents for the control of black-spot and mildew. Copper sulfate and other copper-containing materials are scarce but limited quantities may be available.

Then there are the combination fungicides and insecticides that take care of both insects and plant diseases at one time. Some of these are available in both spray and dust form.

Since most of us are busier than ever these days and it's almost impossible to get help we must conserve all the time we can in our gardens. So you may find dusting, rather than spraying more to your liking. Dusting is much quicker and helps solve the problem of proper timing of applications, so essential for effective control. Satisfactory fungicides can be had in dust form as well as spray form.

The Mexican bean beetle that has become such a pest on green beans in many localities can be controlled by dusting with a combination of pyrethrum with other chemicals. Be prepared to dust as soon as you see the first insect, being very careful to get the dust on both upper and lower sides of the leaves. Repeat during the growing season, every ten days or two weeks as needed.

Tomatoes should be sprayed or dusted to prevent blight. When the plants are well established in the garden a dusting is beneficial. Repeat in two weeks.

*I'm a year older now*

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- Don't open door oftener than necessary—close it quickly.
- Do not store hot foods. Let them cool first.
- Clean dust from condenser coils periodically.
- Use fast freezing springly. Keep control at lowest setting to maintain safe temperature.
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### WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

except cleaning spark plugs... the Army just hasn't found out how good those Ogle boys are at their job. Or maybe they don't want their air-drums to blow up.

"Hello there!" is the greeting at the top of a post card from Sgt. M. E. Greer, member of the WAAC at Oglethorpe, Ga. The "Sister Waac" seems to be getting a little absent-minded, for she addressed the card to Route 6, Hico. The News Review admits being a country newspaper—in fact is proud to be called that—but we are still publishing in town.

Cpl. James D. Mitchell, home the middle of the month from Camp Cooke, Calif., for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James O. West, got his picture printed in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last week. His uncle said that Jimmie's brother in Fort Worth, who supplied the picture and the information, mentioned attendance at Paschal High School in Fort Worth, but apparently forgot to give credit to the schools at Fairy and Grapevine.

Pvt. Ernest M. Cody reports to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody: "Greetings from Hawaii! I am feeling fine, enjoying good eats, and a good place to stay. We get plenty of outdoor exercise, while duty comes first and over here that means most of the time. Still we get a chance to go to church and attend special entertainments. There is plenty of work to be done, and I am going to do my part over here as I know you will be doing yours at home. Lots of love. Your Son."

On the back of a postal card, the front of which wouldn't pass our censor—but wasn't naughty either—O. W. Hefner Jr. wrote the editor a short greeting while in port somewhere we ain't saying. Y 2-c Hefner, the old man with the whiskers to you if you've been looking in Barrow's window, said: "Hello, Editor. Just had a letter from Raymond. He sent me some pictures of himself wearing a hula skirt. Quite a sight. I am glad that you got a laugh from the picture of me with the beard. Say hello to all for me."

Camp Young, Calif.  
April 22, 1943

The Hico News Review:  
S. Sgt. D. H. (Doc) Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rhodes of Clifton, Texas, was promoted to the rank of technical sergeant, according to his commanding officer of the signal battalion in which he serves.

Tech-Sgt. Rhodes was one of the first men to answer the call of his country from his home town and has made rapid success ever since. Young Rhodes is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhodes of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker moved from Route 5 to Stephenville when their son, Henry, wanted to go to Tarleton College. But Henry went off and left them. He's now Pfc. Henry A. Walker, U. S. Army, stationed at Sheppard Field and learning to be an airplane mechanic. He sent money to his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Seales, last week to have the Hico paper mailed to him each week. Mrs. Seales, by the way, said she had started most of the people around here in the strawberry business. In fact, she said she was raising berries when most of the others still thought they grew in those little wooden boxes.

Mrs. J. W. Fairley received a letter from her soldier son, Pvt. Curtis Fairley, Easter Sunday, and the letter was dated April 2. Curtis said that he was just now catching up with his mail and he must be getting the News Review by now, for he mentioned several things to his mother which he said he read in the paper. He said he was getting along fine despite the cold weather; location, a military secret.

[Dear Curt: After setting in type the above item written by Mrs. H. I just want to add a little bit about the bluebonnets around your home place. That has always been one of my favorite scenic spots, but things are especially pretty this year. Last week I mentioned some of the other bluebonnets growing

here, but at that time hadn't seen the Fairley scene where the stately blooms lend themselves so admirably to the enhancement of their natural habitat—by the way, ain't I gettin' poetic in my descriptions?—ED.]

"Edward's a lucky dog, isn't he?" the editor asked Mrs. E. H. Henry Wednesday while she was in transacting some picture show business, and continued—"running around all over the world at Government expense while we civilians stay home and toil and sweater." The Palace manager didn't exactly agree with the statement, judging from her indignant glance, but did say that her husband, somewhere overseas, had received a Christmas package which she mailed in November, and said in a recent letter that he and the boys really enjoyed it. "We didn't mind if the fruit cake was a little dry," he informed her.

O. M. Bramblett, second lieutenant (and up for first and the silver bar soon, we hear by the grapevine route) is getting a lot of publicity in the papers at Miami, where he is assistant commandant of cadets at the Army Navigation School at the University of Miami. Both the Herald and the News recently carried pictures of Lt. Bramblett, one showing him giving orders for the day, instead of taking them, and another picturing him teaching a class to identify the different types of naval vessels with models. In a news story he issues a plea for band instruments which are needed to equip the drum and bugle corps for the cadet detachment.

Hico, Tex., Route 3  
April 28, 1943.

Dear Mrs. H.:  
Hope you can get this bit of news in this week's paper. We have just heard from our son, Joe. Of course he does not say where he is, but said he was "feeling like a million, and having a good time." Foreign duty isn't so bad, he wrote, "and the people here are good to us. I have a good bunch of shipmates to work with, but of course would rather be back in the States." Joe wants folks to write "V" letters. They may obtain his address, which goes in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, from us or from the newspaper.

Thanks,  
MRS. T. L. BETTS.

April 18, 1943.  
Mrs. John Collier,  
Hico, Texas.  
Dear Mother:  
I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am doing O. K. This climate does not agree with me, for I am losing weight all the time.

I want you to keep watching, for I am going to send you a money order in another letter. You can use it any way you want to. This country is so dull that I don't see how anyone can stand to live here, little as I like to say so. I wish all the time they would move me where at least I could hear and talk the same lingo. I can't tell whether someone is trying to tell me something or trying to stick a knife in my back.

I will close now, sending my love and regards to you.  
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[Dear Billy: Your mother explained that you weren't griping in your letter—merely reflecting a preference for 100% white Americans as associates. She said this was probably caused by not ever being around niggers and Mexicans while you were at home. Anyhow, if you're saving money to send home you're doing all right, for

complaining. Perhaps you have heard of the late successes in North Africa.

I hope you have gotten the letter in which I requested the package, and also the one in which I sent the money order.

I am well, for which I trust to be thankful. Always remember that I need your prayers, even more now than ever before.

Give my love and regards to all the folks at home. Love,  
RAND.  
(Cpl. W. R. Johnson).

Mrs. S. J. Cheek came up last week with her husband and son, Sgt. S. J. Cheek Jr., for a visit with old friends and then got sick and had to return to Austin with a package which she mailed in November, and said in a recent letter that he and the boys really enjoyed it. "We didn't mind if the fruit cake was a little dry," he informed her.

"Dear Mother and Dad: This is the first chance we have had to write and it will be mailed when we arrive. We have had some pretty rough times, but this part will soon be over. I've lost several pounds, but a couple of steaks off a kangaroo will fix me up. I hope you are all doing O. K., and don't worry about me, because I'll be back to help you eat fried chicken as soon as possible. Love, Ray."

His mother added in her letter: "How I wish the boys were back on Texas soil. I'll be buying all the fryers in Hico when they do get back." Well, we'll try to keep a few on tap in the other side of our garage, Mrs. Cheek. In fact, if the tire situation doesn't get better, we may turn both sides of the garage over to soldier and sailor meat. Wouldn't that go good with soda pop and red lemonade from that good old Hico Reunion we're planning when it's all over?

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we folks have a hard time keeping that stuff. And don't you think it's nice to lose weight during hot weather?—ED.]

Boise, Idaho  
April 22, 1943.

Dear Editor:  
Hello. Guess you thought I wasn't going to renew my paper and had forgot when it expired, but boy, when you miss getting it for a week you remember. Please send it to my home address, 1120 Banrock St. Inclosed you will find the money.

If you see that Hugh McCullough tell him I am still looking for the answer to the letter I wrote him four months ago.

How is your V-garden? I have been keeping track with it. I will look for the Hico news again soon. Yours truly,  
SGT. CHARLES P. SPAULDING.

[Dear Sgt.: Uncle Bill Malone, who was 66 Wednesday and took off work to celebrate his 66th birthday, so he ought to know... says my garden is one of the best in town. Hugh Mc stays too busy in his garden to write anybody—I suppose. My front porch needs another coat of paint; when do you get that furlough?—ED.]

Sgt. Cecil Ogle of the Lubbock Flying Field near Lubbock has been here for several days for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle, during a 17-day furlough. Cecil, another one of the boom-boom brothers, passed by the editor's premises late one afternoon with Clifford and the latter's wife, and tried to accuse him of raising hogs and chickens and growing things to establish "units" for draft immunity. Cecil—we hope was just kidding, for he ought to know most anyone would prefer army service to fighting bugs and insects and stand a chance of being frozen to a litter of pigs and a brood of chickens. The editor explained that he was only trying to raise enough stuff to feed the neighbors radishes and fill up the hungry kinfolks, who are liable to arrive any time this season of the year, during rationing. To show there were no hard feelings, the editor picked up the ambulating

Ogles (yes, for the first time in memory they were out of a car, since Clifford popped off and sold the last rig the other day and hadn't yet received delivery on its replacement he had arranged for) and brought them to town, learning en route that Cecil had just returned for a 1050-mile hitchhike to Kansas, traveled in total time of only 24 hours, where he visited a sunflower. When they got to town they had a letter from Clyde and one from Johnnie. Sandy, it seems, has been opening gates up in Colorado for the President to pass through, and Johnnie sent a paper telling something about his activities at Fort Knox.

New Orleans, La.  
April 27, 1943.

Dear Editor:  
Will drop you a line in regard to the article in the News Review last week saying I had recently been promoted from private to private first class, and also being employed by Jones Motor Co. I don't know where the information came from, but you were misinformed greatly.

I still hold my corporal rating I received while in Ft. Warren, Wyoming.

Thanking you in advance, I am yours truly,  
CPL. G. P. MORRIS JR.  
[Dear Pat: We're sorry about the error, but glad you called it to our attention without letting your Irish get up over something we couldn't help. The News Review makes mistakes—lots of them, we suppose. But we don't like to be blamed for something that wasn't our fault. We are enclosing a copy of the official news release from your training center, so you can see how all these lies get started. The editor—like Popeye—is afraid of ghosts and mysteries. And this is a mystery to us, maybe you can figure it out.—ED.]

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardin and grandchildren, Von Rhea and Louise Hardin, accompanied their son-in-law and grandson, Alton Moses and son, James Lee, of Fort Worth to California last week for an enjoyable trip and visit with their son, Sgt. Lucian Hardin, now stationed at Santa Monica. The party went by automobile, visiting many places of interest en route including the Coolidge Dam and scenic points in the desert. In California Jim said he got a real thrill out of a 56-minute blackout during an air-raid alarm. People out there, he said, take their air-raid alarms seriously and he was surprised at the speed with which they heeded the warning. They found their son in good health, busy, and as well satisfied as an old Hico boy could be expected to be under circumstances which keep him away from home. After visiting other relatives, the Hardins reluctantly bade their son adieu and started home, arriving back here Wednesday.

Care of Postmaster,  
San Francisco, Calif.  
April 13, 1943.

Dear Editor:  
I received today three papers you had sent to me and they had been lost in the mail. But still I enjoyed reading them; the latest one was dated the 25th of December. That is the day I left the States, but I got in Australia a little before they did.

I would like to write a lot about this country, but you understand. I can say one thing—there is a lot of water to cross to get back to Hico.

Well, I will quit, hoping to see the States again some time soon. Yours truly,  
PVT. JAMES ALVA POTEET.  
[Bo Peep, you boys ought to keep us informed better on your changes of address. We would try to deliver each paper in person if you weren't scattered around over so much of the globe. But if you'll keep us notified of your proper address we'll see that the paper gets to you—else start a racket with everyone from George Griffiths, freshman clerk in the Hico post office, to Frank Walker, postmaster general.—ED.]

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I am not leaving Hico; will continue in business by moving my stock of Tires, Tubes, Radios, Batteries and Auto Accessories next door to George Tabor Produce, in the D. L. Cox Building, May 1st.

Am not promising any certain hours of opening or closing, as I have several head of milk cows and hogs to see about each morning and evening.

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D. R. Proffitt