



The editor is tired. No matter, now, what made him tired—the fact remains that he is suffering from spring fever.

Of course this writing can be done sitting down. But an echo from the office hints that one reason the paper's always late is that the editor waits too long to contact his column.

Several conditions exist here which have been so well described in exchanges that they are lifted bodily from the publication.

Weldon Owens down at McGregor who writes for Hall's excellent Mirror in the name of Joe Abb's Quotes while Charlie goes fishing.

At one time Republicans were yelling a chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage.

McGregor is rolling in wealth. There have been times when McGregor made bumper crops of corn.

Even during the depression of the '30's there was plenty of money, but it wasn't scattered conveniently for those trying to eke out an existence.

Today there is more space devoted to raising food than ever before in the history of the town.

Then there's our old friend, E. M. Pharr, former Itasca school superintendent who reformed and took up newspaper work at Lampasas.

Pharr fetched the fat out of the fire for his folks. He made an explanation which entirely logical and which bears a moral that would do a lot of good if it could be impressed on the public.

That did not place the bonds where the government wanted them most—in the hands of the average buyer to help prevent inflation.

One reason why our county did not go over this time is the fact that many persons have been purchasing one or more bonds each month for a long time.

Another reason for our falling down is that there are still some people who are not willing yet to sacrifice to their limit. They are loyal Americans all right, but just cannot see the need for it yet.

Again it may be said that the home people went over the top, even if we did have to fudge a little on the banks to get it done.

Next time we will not have to do that if all of us do our full duty.

Hunger Stalks Europe; Hold Food Talks in U.S.

ALLIES TO MAP RELIEF PLAN FOR STARVING MASS

Conference to Be Held in Hot Springs, Va.

Early next week, representatives of the United Nations will meet in Hot Springs, Va., for the important Allied Food conference.

As they gather, ominous reports from occupied Europe will ring fresh in their ears—reports of widespread malnutrition and hunger among the hundreds of thousands of children and the older men and women in these countries.

With these reports will echo the plea of such organizations as the National Committee on Food for the Small Democracies for immediate action to especially feed the small children of the vanquished nations so as to prevent permanent deformation in their growth.

Already the arsenal of democracy America may well assume the role of the world's granary. According to U. S. officials the Hot Springs, Va., sessions will be chiefly devoted to the formulation of plans which the different representatives will take back to their respective governments.

The officials have also pointed out that the conference will not only concern itself with the immediate food problems of the Allies. Studies will be made of restoring agricultural production in the distressed countries themselves after the end of the war.

In both, the supplying of food and the study of future production, America will be looked upon to play a vital role. Our rich fields will

produce bumper crops, and of all the nations in the world, our great industrial plants for the manufacture of farm equipment are the best situated to emerge from the war unscathed.

Predict Bumper Crop. Despite severe labor shortages, the lowest number of horses and mules on the farms in 60 years, and the scarcity of new tractors, farmers still are expected to seed and harvest record acreage.

The 97 million acres of corn that farmers are expected to plant this year will exceed 1942's by 6 per cent. It has been indicated the wheat acreage goal of 52,500,000 will be reached.

Increases in potato plantings are expected to approximate 14 per cent; dry, edible beans, 16 per cent; dry field peas, 33 per cent; and soybeans, 9 per cent.

With this huge prospective yield in field crops, cattle production also promises to be exceptionally high. Last fall's record pig farrowing and indications of equally heavy litters this spring should keep America well stocked in pork, bacon, ham and lard.

Against this picture of abundance, a dismal sketch has been drawn of occupied Europe. All of the factors that go into agricultural production—fields, animals and labor—have been blighted by war; and in the villages and the big cities, hunger marks the faces of the population.

The situation is said to be particularly acute in Belgium and Holland. Before the war, both these countries imported a large proportion of their food.

In Belgium, the daily available ration is about 850 calories as against the minimum need for 2,500. In some sections of the little nation, more than 50 per cent of the children are tubercular and have no resistance to disease.

According to estimates, 30,000 to 40,000 tons of meats, fats, dairy products, cereals and other nutritious foods for children are needed monthly to restore children to a

sound nutritive basis. Adults have also been severely affected by inadequate rations. They are without the foods not only to maintain present energies but also to build up resistance against possible future ravages.

Boost Shipments to Allies. Even as the representatives prepared to gather for the United Nations conference, Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, announced that America would step up food shipments to the Allies for the remainder of the year.

Revealing that America shipped about 6 per cent of its total food production abroad last year, Stettinius said a boost in this figure could be expected, in view of prospective increased harvests.

"Food for Russian soldiers has priority on a par with guns and planes on convoys sailing for the U.S.S.R., where the best farm lands have been ravaged by the enemy," Stettinius said.

The per cent of Great Britain's food supply provided by the United States makes possible maintaining food rations in the United Kingdom at a level which, although considerably more severe than in the United States, is sufficient to maintain the intensive war effort."

In summarizing increased shipments during the first quarter of 1943 over those of the same period last year, Stettinius presented these facts: Shipments of beef and veal amounted to about one pound out of every 100 produced.

Lamb and mutton were shipped at a rate of about 18 pounds of every 100 produced. Thirteen pounds of pork out of every 100 produced were shipped.

Shipments of dried peas, beans and fruits jumped considerably over those of last year.

U. S. Flag Flies Over Coal Mines



With coal miners back in their pits on a six-day-week work basis, the Stars and Stripes has been hoisted over coal mines throughout the country, signifying government supervision.

Graduation Time For Schools of Community Brings Many Activities

Graduation Exercises to Mark End of This Term of Hico Schools Next Week

After a year of intensive effort, featured by many disturbances from customary schedules during which teachers were called from their regular duties to serve in rationing registrations, scrap drives, bond sales efforts and various other forms of war work, including entry into the armed forces of many officials and teachers, schools of this section are rapidly drawing to a close.

Schools are natural gathering places for the people of a community, and the institutions and their personnel in this section have rendered a valuable service to their country, at the same time making every effort to carry out educational plans along lines recommended in the past.

No effort has been made to secure detailed announcements of graduation exercises from the different schools, but the News Review has carried several individual announcements recently, and will continue to print these, when available, until the last school has closed.

Bosque and Erath Counties Over On War Loan Quotas

Last week the News Review was privileged to report that Hamilton County's over-all goal of \$420,000 in the Second War Loan had been exceeded by more than \$15,000.00.

At that time reports were not in from neighboring counties, but these were carried in last week's neighboring papers and showed an excellent record for this section.

Bosque county, according to the Meridian Tribune's incomplete report, showed individuals and banks together had invested \$628,722.30 in the war securities during the campaign. Individuals and non-bank buyers had purchased a total of \$258,722.30, with a county quota of \$170,000.

Erath county exceeded its Bond quota by \$160,687.00, according to the Dublin Progress, which reported that Erath county had loaned the government \$828,687.00 when the quota set was for only \$668,000.00.

There were 2,597 individual bonds purchased in Erath county during the month of April. The Bond drive in Coryell county netted \$1,133,193.75, according to the Coryell County News, which reported that the entire quota was only \$554,000.00, of which \$293,000.00 was to have been raised from individuals and \$261,000.00 from banks.

Individuals bought a total of \$503,193.75, and the banks subscribed for \$630,000.00.

Mr. Chas. W. Froh will present her piano pupils in a public recital in the High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8:30. Friends and patrons are invited to attend.

Certificates for Sugar Used in Canning to Be Issued Here, Is Report

C. of C. President Explains Plan to Be Used Locally

When can I get my canning sugar? "How much will I be allowed?" "Will certificates be issued in Hico?"

These questions have been asked by our local people again and again during the last few weeks, but up to this time there have been no very definite answers to them.

Plans have been worked out for having a part-time worker in Hico to issue sugar certificates for canning purposes. The office will be at the city hall and will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, May 18. No certificates will be issued to residents of Hico on Saturdays.

Let us remember that America and her allies are at WAR and that sugar is a weapon of war. It is as much our duty to conserve the sugar supply as it is to buy bonds. Let us cooperate as neighbors in this rationing program of our nation.

Let us cooperate in providing this local service by helping to provide the funds for it. —FLOYD W. THRASH, President of Hico C. of C. and Member of Community Service Committee of OPA; I. L. LASATER, Member.

Miss Nellie V. Close, chief of army air force nurses, is being congratulated by Col. Walter S. Jensen, acting air surgeon, on having completed 31 years service in the army nurse corps.

Graphic with text: WITH THE COLORS

Mrs. Page Barnett left Monday morning to join her husband, S. Sgt. Barnett, who is stationed at Maxton, N. C.

Pfc. Leonard Lively was home over the week-end on a three-day pass from Sheppard Field.

Lt. and Mrs. Clinton Beck returned to Laredo Wednesday after visiting here several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck.

Sgt. Mattie E. Greer returned Sunday to her WAAC station at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

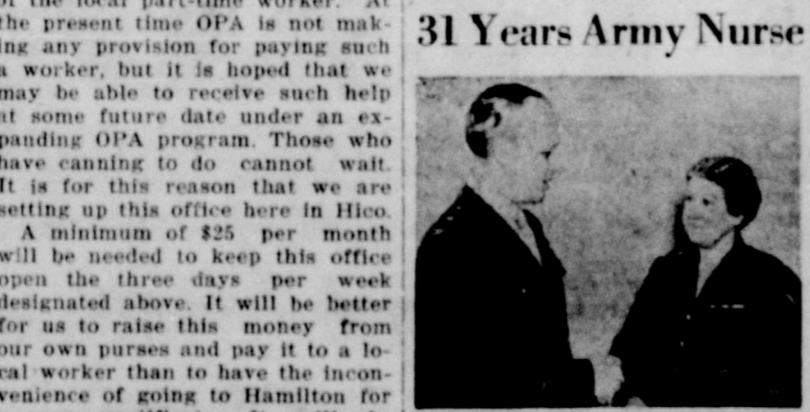
Pvt. Adolph Leeth, clerk in the service company of an infantry company, left Monday to return to Camp McCoy, Wis., after a 10-day furlough at home.

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Emmons of Camp Walters spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons. Capt. and Mrs. Emmons left here for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will attend officers' candidate school for the next three months.

First time you see Donald Hefner, ask him about his grass skirt. We saw his dad carrying home a suspicious looking package Wednesday from Raymond, and just supposed the sailor stationed at Pearl Harbor was making good on a recent promise.

T.-Cpl. Irvin Duckworth and wife of Marysville, California, came in Tuesday of last week to spend as much as possible of his 15-day furlough here with relatives and friends. Cpl. Duckworth is stationed at Camp Beale, and says that's a long way off.

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD, May 10, 1943. Clyde Grimes, son of J. A. Grimes, Hico, has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at this Army Air Field, one of the newest schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.



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Canning Project For Community To Open Monday

The Community Canning Project will open Monday, May 17, at 8:00 a. m., with Mrs. Lucille Slaughter in charge of the plant, according to announcement from the committee.

This canning plant is set up to be used by anyone who wishes to preserve any processing foods. No one is obligated in any way for its use.

All that anyone needs to do to use the Community Canning Plant is to bring their vegetables, fruits, or meats prepared for canning, the containers in which to can the foods, and be prepared to do the work, or bring some one to do it for them.

Our government urges every family to take advantage of this program to fill their pantry with processed foods.

Bill to Change Bosque District Court Made Law

Governor Stevenson last Friday signed a bill which transfers Bosque county from the 18th to the 52nd Judicial District.

The act, Senate Bill No. 87, had previously been introduced and passed in the Senate through the efforts of Senator Karl L. Lovelady, with the backing of a large number of the citizens of Bosque county.

The House on the previous Friday had engrossed the bill, but failed to suspend the rules for immediate final passage after vigorous opposition by Rep. Herbert F. Brauner, of Johnson county, who continued to oppose the bill on the floor of the House Tuesday, but without avail.

The measure removes Bosque from the present district composed also of Johnson and Somervell counties, and adds it to the new district now composed of Hamilton and Coryell counties.

Rep. Huddleston, of Coryell county, made an address in the house stating that Bosque would be welcomed into the Hamilton-Coryell district.

A large number of Bosque county citizens have for several years felt that the inequality of population gave Johnson too much advantage in the choice of district officials, and that Bosque county has more in common with Hamilton and Coryell counties in population, industries and natural interests.

Salute to WAAC's Planned for Sunday At Brownwood

Sgt. H. C. Hackbarth of the Army Recruiting Station, Brownwood, Texas, was in Hico Wednesday morning publicizing plans for an observance to be held next Sunday, May 16, commemorating the first anniversary of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

"The nation offers a salute to these courageous women for their sacrifice to aid their country in its hour of need," Sgt. Hackbarth stated while visiting the News Review office.

Further information may be obtained from the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Memorial Hall, Brownwood, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenni P. Thomas have announced the arrival of a big girl born May 10 in the McAllen Hospital. The little lady has been named Sandra Ann. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr., former residents of Hico.



The Mirror

Published by Students of
HICO HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL RED CROSS WORK

The high school held an assembly last week where an announcement of the hours worked in the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room was made by Mr. Lasater. The report included the hours worked from March 12 to April 12. The eight top-ranking girls and their total hours for the month indicated were:

Dixie Littleton, 11 hrs. 50 min.;
Dalphine Howerton, 10 hrs. 15 min.;
Lola Mae Hendrix, 9 hrs. 50 min.;
Jackie Gano, 8 hrs. 58 min.;
Patsy Pinson, 8 hrs. 55 min.;
Mary Jane Barrow, 8 hrs. 20 min.;
Carolyn Holford, 8 hrs. 15 min.;
Virginia Standley, 8 hrs. 5 min.

These eight girls along with the rest of the high school girls, have folded thousands of bandages which are needed badly on battlefronts everywhere. This is only a small part of what high school girls can do to help win the war, and the high school is proud of this contribution of time and effort.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors got their caps and gowns last Monday. They are royal blue and are very pretty. We have also sent most of our invitations out but I imagine most of you have one by now. We wish to extend an invitation to each and every one of you for both the baccalaureate service and the commencement exercises. The baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 15th, at 11:00 o'clock at the Hico Methodist Church. Our commencement exercises will be Friday evening, May 21st, at 8:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

JUNIOR NEWS

Last week we really felt the effects of our paper campaign. Ever since we started collecting paper, we have piled it in the old Red Cross jail room without stacking or tying. Last Thursday we decided it would be a good idea to start tying it. We spent the whole afternoon doing nothing but that—and getting dirty. Then Friday afternoon we went down and finished cleaning up the jail room. After doing all this, we felt that we had earned another holiday. Since we hadn't yet taken our one-fourth-day holiday gained by selling War Bonds, we took it Friday afternoon after tying the papers. We went down to the Bosque River and waded and ate cookies and drank cold drinks (which weren't very cold, but that's what they called them). We all had a good time, in spite of the fact that we were a little tired after tying papers.

We were all glad to see our two former Juniors back in town from the Navy. Raby Bruner and Walter Ramey came home last Thursday to spend a few days in Hico. They left Tuesday morning. It was a short visit, but it was nice to see them back.

We also have heard rumors that Ernest (Buck) Meador is coming

"Meet the People..."

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John W. Bricker

In Columbus, Ohio, most Republicans are willing to bet that in 1944 their state will add another Republican President to the imposing list of seven it has produced since the Civil war. Their chances of winning the bet are increased by John W. Bricker's reputation for honesty and sincerity, decreased by his slightly dogmatic pride in being a "party" man and by his lack of any strong views on post-war policy.

Bricker has, throughout his political career, been violently anti-New Deal, and his first act as President would probably be to get rid of what he calls, in roaring midwestern accents, "that bunch of rascals." But, if his record as governor is any indication of what he will do as President, he would do his best to balance the budget and encourage small business.

Like Roosevelt, Bricker is an experienced politician, having begun his preparation for a political career in his student days at Ohio State university, where he knew everybody. He was born on a farm, and has spent all of his life in Ohio. He does not, however, consider himself either a provincial or an isolationist, although he considers it his duty to help build a strong America.

home some time soon for a visit. We are glad to hear it, aren't we, Billy Jean?

It was somewhat of a surprise to see Jack Stanford in uniform this week end too. He hasn't been living in Hico for several months, and he told us that for the past month he has been in the Army. He is the seventh service boy to go from our class.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores can hardly realize school will be out in only two short weeks. This year has flown by faster than seems possible. Why, it was only yesterday that we came marching up the school hill to begin our second year in H. H. S., and now that second year is almost over.

It has been a pleasant year to us in every respect. Getting better acquainted with the other students and the teachers, taking part in school activities, coming day after day to sit in its Halls of Learning—these have been happy times for the Sophomores.

To the Seniors we would give our best wishes for success in the world which will soon be commencing for them.

To the Juniors we would say that we are looking forward to next year when our two classes will be closer united. And to the Freshmen we would give a word of encouragement, if they will keep on trying hard, some day they'll be Sophomores.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The "Flash" are reviewing this week, as next week is time for finals. We are all hoping we pass as we want to leave no one behind.

We are interviewing two more of our student this week, Charlie Izell and Stella Barnett. Let's go, Charlie:

Favorite food—Banana pudding.
Favorite sport—Basketball.
Favorite subject—Science.
Favorite song—"Come Back, Little Pal."
Favorite boy friend—Wallie

Hutka, that little boy you've been seeing her with.

Charlie is 5 ft. 2 in. tall, weighs 110 lbs., has brown hair and brown eyes. She is a cute girl. Come on, Stella. Speak up! Favorite food—Ice cream. Favorite sport—Dancing. Favorite subject—English. Favorite song—"You Great Big Beautiful Doll."
Favorite boy friend—Well, we suspect it's that little soldier boy in Maine.

Stella is 5 ft. 6 in. tall and weighs 110 pounds and has blue eyes and brown hair. She has a swell disposition, is liked by everyone, and is an all-around sport. She is smart in books, and also likes to sing. We hope she will be with us always.—Reporter is interviewed by Georgia Nell Lewis.

DIRT COLUMN

Ada Lee, I didn't know that cowboys came to school but I thought they got shot with bullets, not rocks.

What's this? Donald Hefner got a note, didn't he, Mary Cude?

Well, well, Marie Nix, did you and Tommy Ables have a good time? Huh?

Wonder why P. K. got so mad when he read the Dirt Column last week.

Say, Mary Nell Jones, wonder whom you and Leroy discussed Wednesday night. Maybe a little "Flash" girl, and weren't you surprised to find out that James Ray has another girl on hand?

George and Jimmie, how much did it cost you to send someone after the cokes Wednesday night? Not TOO much, eh, Jimmie?

Say, Billie E. sorta felt jilted Friday night. Wonder why.

Some people at Dale's party preferred the chairs in the yard to the house. Eh, Jackie and Moody? I wonder!

Say—that good-looking Fort Worth boy visited in Hico again last week end. How do you like him, Billy Jean?

Only two more weeks—pardon me, not quite two. Everyone is try-

ing to make it as short as possible. This week—5 days—and next week we have exams so we will have about two days then. Just think, seven more days!

I'll bet Joyce has really been floating around on clouds since Raby came home.

Say, Jean, what did Charlie say about your date with Wallace? Huh?

Claude came home so Marcelle was happy.

Has anyone seen Maynard today? He met Mrs. McEver's niece last night and they say he is still there—mentally.

Anyone know why Don was looking toward town Wednesday night, or looking for a Model A coupe with big back tires?

Notice to all people who would like to take my place next year in The Mirror: Spy Jr. will be back next year writing for the school news. [Not the same way, I hope.—A. P.] [H. too.—N. R. Ed.]

What did you do while we were at Carolyn? "Wyonna and Billy Jean, what did you do while we were at the show Sunday afternoon?" W. and B. J.: "We stayed in the car and read." Is that right, girls?

Say, who was that girl that Frank was with Saturday night? You seemed to be doing all the good, Frank.

The Juniors seemed pretty gay Friday. Wonder if it was because they finished stacking papers, or was it because they went on a picnic?

This is about a week late, but the girls are just getting over the results. Carolyn's slumber party seemed to have made a hit with about nine girls. They stayed awake most of the night, and most of the other people did also. Jimmie T. do you like hash?

Say, what two girls called a certain Soph boy at Dale's party? Do you know?

Well, people, I think we got P. K. and his friend mixed up last week. It was a mistake.

I bet Wayne H. has been having a good time lately. Eh, Wayne? Well, Elmore had his car Sunday night. Eh, Pat?

Wonder what happened between Frank and Jody.

We wonder if Don has given any quinine yet, or are you afraid to go in the drug store. Eh, M. J. B.? Virginia, who got out to your house first Sunday night—or did you keep your promise?

Lou Dell is writing a letter to-day. I wonder whom it is to. Someone in California, I hope.

SPY JR.

The present constitution of the State of Texas was written by convention which convened at Austin Sept. 6, 1875, and adjourned Nov. 4, 1875.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mr. J. D. Ryan, who recently sold his place to Max Hoffman of Hico, has bought the Oscar Longbotham place where they moved to the first of the week. We are sorry to lose these fine people from our community.

Mrs. H. G. Coston has returned home from Quanah, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Grisham.

Mrs. John Lane and family visited Mrs. W. W. Foust a while Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Neal of Hamilton spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. V. Chumney.

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

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"Meet the People..."

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Tom Connally

With much public attention centered on numerous plans for a postwar world, from the United States senate comes word that the foreign relations subcommittee, headed by Tom Connally of Texas, is working hard at trying to formulate such a policy. To draft an international plan that would be strong enough to be of value and be acceptable not only to the senate and the citizens of the United States but to the peoples of the other United Nations is—putting it mildly—a plenty tough assignment.

•Tough? Yes, but Tom Connally's record as district prosecutor, state legislator, congressman and senator is strewn with "tough" jobs he has tackled with a stolid spirit.

•In congress for over a quarter of a century, he is 66 years old. His commanding figure adds color to the senate membership for his dress of frockish coats, white stiff shirts and a wide black ribbon for his glasses, sets him apart.

•If his committee can do only a reasonable job in helping reach an agreement on a postwar world that would insure peace, Tom Connally's international reputation will one day overshadow his record of service.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clardy spent Tuesday in Whitney with relatives.

Eleanor Helm and Betty Bradley were in Meridian Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. George Turner of El Paso spent Friday night with his parents, went on Saturday to Dallas.

Pvt. Travis Newman, who is in Camp Howze, spent a few days this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Janie Main, who is confined to her bed, hasn't been so well, been very ill this week. It is hoped she will be well soon.

Mrs. W. H. Loader had a very bad accident Thursday evening. She was turning out cows when their dog ran a rabbit by the cows. One of them hooked at the dog and knocked her down, hooking her in the side, which has been very painful.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, who lives north of town, spent Friday night with Mrs. Loughlin.

W. H. Loader Jr. of Dallas came in Saturday for a visit to his parents. He leaves for the Army Friday.

Mrs. Houston Potter and daughter, Sammie, of near Clifton were here Saturday.

Several ladies from here went to Hico this week to help in the Red Cross rooms.

Pvt. Lewis Sawyer, who is stationed at Camp Pinedale at Fresno, California, came in Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French and Mrs. Sally French spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blue of Cranfill's Gap spent the week end here.

Had a fine rain Friday night which will be fine on the gardens and crops.

The 7th Grade pupils had an ice cream supper at the school auditorium Thursday night.

D. W. Appleby of McGregor spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche of McGregor were here this week end.

Jimmie Ramage, who is in A. & M. College, spent the week end at home.

Misses Wilda Raye Burns and

Ona Miller, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Rena Davis of Meridian spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. Ona and Aileen and baby remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson of Grand Prairie visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Morris of Johnsville came down Sunday after her sister, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and husband, went to Hico and got their mother, Mrs. Spencer, went to Hamilton and enjoyed a fine dinner. In the afternoon they visited relatives at Indian Gap.

Mrs. Minnie Clarke was in Hico Saturday.

Pvt. Arthur Dunlap who is in camp at Alabama, came in Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

The program put on by Mrs. Pike's class was enjoyed by all. It was a Mother's Day program.

The baccalaureate service will be held at the high school auditorium May 23, the 4th Sunday in May. Rev. John P. Cundieff will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Mary Squires, Mrs. Della Phillips, Mrs. Horton, and Miss Stella Jones spent Wednesday on the river, went to the Schenck hole and fished a while there, then went further down the river. Some fish were caught. Most of them had to be put back as they were too small, but we all enjoyed the sport of fishing. We took our lunch and enjoyed it all. Mrs. Squires, who is 85 years old, didn't feel the effects of the trip only being tired, but as it was the longest I had walked for a long time, I didn't feel so good for a few days, but am now ready to go and fish again.

Mr. John Parks was in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

Miss Della Hollen was taken to Stephenville Hospital on Friday for a check-over. She was pronounced well.

Master Sergeant Rainke and wife of Lubbock came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and other relatives.

Guy Frank Main Jr., who is in the Navy, visited his mother this week.

Mrs. C. W. Sumerlin

Mrs. C. W. Sumerlin was born in Huntsville, Texas, Sept. 12, 1875. She was converted at an early age and united with the Baptist church of which she was a faithful member until her death.

She was married to Mr. C. W. Sumerlin May 20, 1920. After a lengthy illness she passed away May 7, 1943, being 67 years, 7 months and 25 days of age. She suffered a great deal but was very patient. Those who knew her say she was a good woman, and had many friends who did all they could for her in her last illness.

They resided in Waco before they came to Bosque County, residing in Bosque county for 11 years.

She was a good wife to her husband who is left very lonely, a good stepmother, and also was a good neighbor and friend to all. Besides her husband she is survived by 4 stepchildren, a number of nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at 3 p. m., in charge of Mr. Lomax of Meridian. Rev. Cundieff officiated. The floral offerings were beautiful. A large number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery east of town. The lonely husband has the sympathy of his many friends. She is gone to a better place where there are no more pain and death.

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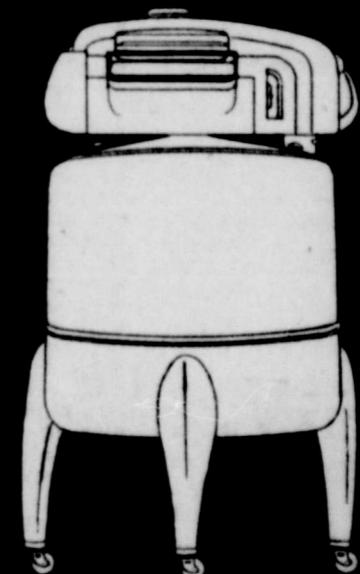
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- Dry rolls and frame of wringer. Release pressure on wringer to save springs and rubber.
- Wipe connecting cord dry and hang up carefully. Avoid kinking. It cracks rubber insulation.
- Do not try to jam too many pieces through wringer at one time.

- Remove buckles, large buttons, etc., before running clothes through the wringer. Saves rolls from being chewed up.
- Do not overload washer with clothes and do not use too much water. Follow directions.
- Lubricate washer periodically in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

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\$12,000,000,000 REQUEST

Because the people of this community and practically every other community in the country jumped on the "bond-wagon" during the April war bond drive...

When the bond drive started soon after income tax day, with a goal of collecting \$12,000,000,000 in three weeks' time...

If the government wanted to, it easily could have put through legislation to require all of us to spend 10 per cent or more of our income for bonds.

The success of this drive has proved that the people of this country are willing to do their share without a club being held over their heads.

GARDENING LUCK

So many booklets, advertisements, radio talks, newspaper features and lecturers are warning us of the countless things we must watch in order to have a successful Victory garden...

Perhaps, in order to keep us from getting too discouraged, some of the garden experts ought to reveal a few of the stories about tomato plants which grew in weed-choked fields and still produced tomatoes, or onions which grew to mammoth size along a good crop of Johnson grass and of fruit trees which produced bushels of delicious fruit without having been pruned or sprayed or tended.

In general it is of course advisable to warn us about all of the tragedies we may face in a garden so that we will be prepared to deal with them, but by now some of us need a little of the encouragement which comes from hearing about people who made good through just dumb luck.

The KNOTHOLE

Detroit's civic-minded residents are already striving to bring the 1944 or 1948 Olympic Games to the Motor City.

Jimmy Foxx is said to draw \$8,000 a year as an oil and leather salesman. The National league green book lists Dixie Walker as of Scotch-Irish extraction, his brother Harry as English.

Oral Hildebrand, former pitcher for the Indians and Yankees, is working in a bomb night manufacturing plant.

TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

POISON . . . meat

"Poison—not to be taken internally" should be printed in big, clear letters on a lot of the meat which now is being sold through black markets at above ceiling prices.

By tracking down black market suppliers, the government has found repeated evidence that precautions necessary to guard health in the slaughtering and storing of meat have been totally disregarded by these racketeers.

RESTAURANTS . . . supplies I learned about meat poisoning the hard way. Instead of reading about it in the newspapers, I learned about it by eating a strange meat concoction in a well-known restaurant.

The restaurants are being rationed to buying a percentage of what they normally purchased, but to many of them the rationing is not the chief problem.

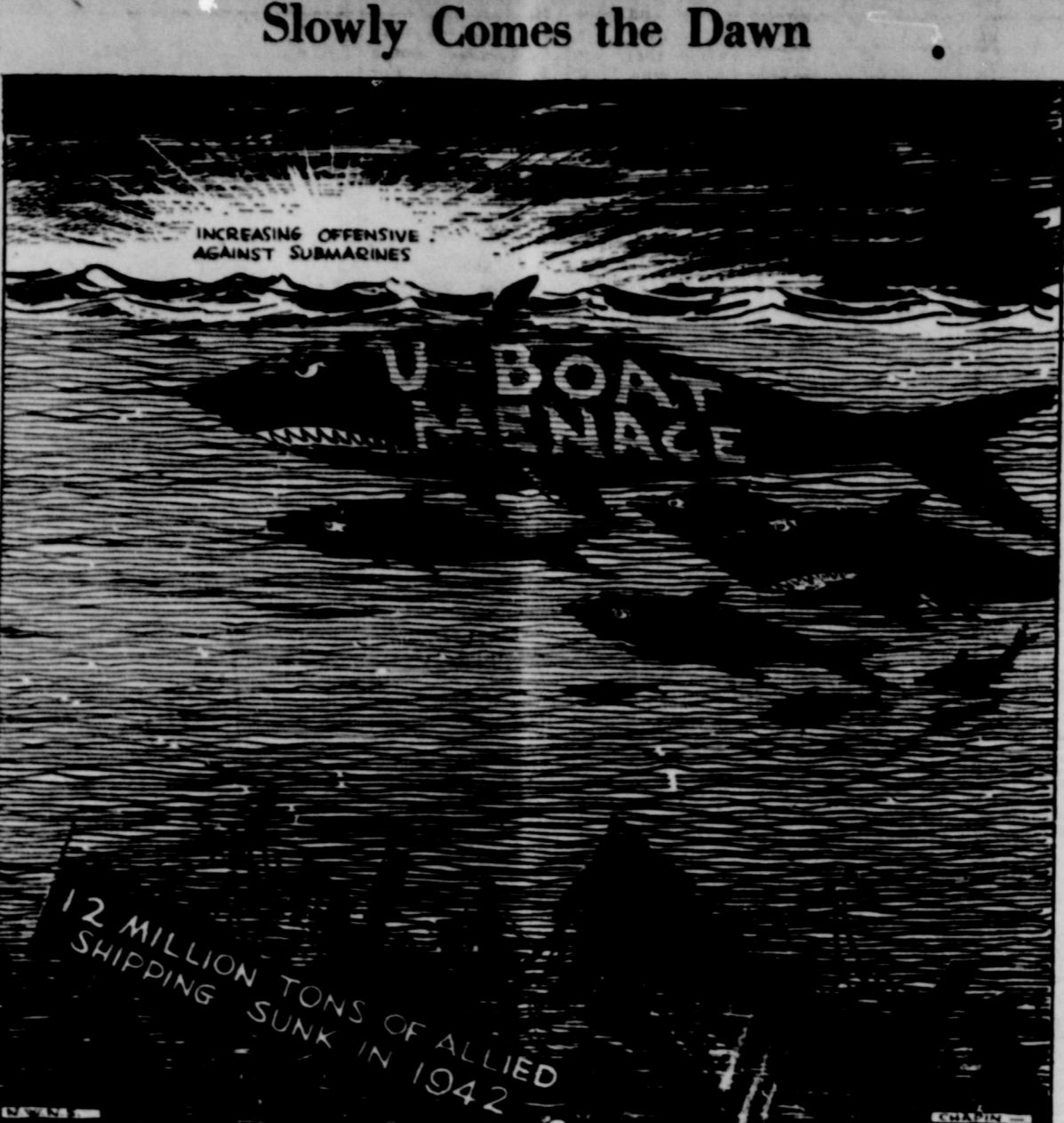
SAFETY . . . home To be on the safe side, it is probably advisable to follow two general rules: (1) do your meat eating at home rather than in restaurants; (2) buy your meat for home consumption from a butcher you know who sticks to ceiling prices.

Man your guns is the command. To your stations, Texans. Scrap Metal's in demand.

JOE GISH

Man your guns is the command. To your stations, Texans. Scrap Metal's in demand.

LAZY LAGG GETS TH' WARKS SITTIN' MSHTY SERIOUS... -HE'S FOUND A JOB!



This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—As a result of the battle between John L. Lewis and President Roosevelt, it looks as though a new system for wage increases will evolve which will save everyone's face but add billions of dollars to the national income and increase the threat of inflation.

Although the "Little Steel" formula for wages, which limits wage increases to 15 per cent more than they were before the war, will probably be kept in force as part of the President's "hold-the-line" order, the coal row has pointed the way for getting more money for workers without violating that formula.

In the coal industry, for example, where the miners were working 35 hours a week at an average wage of \$1 an hour, they will probably now be guaranteed a six-day, or 42-hour week, with the last seven hours at time and a half.

The manpower shortage is encouraging the adoption of this new formula. In the steel industry, for example, Paul McNutt, head of the Manpower commission, without any pressure by the union, ordered that steel workers must be employed for at least 48 hours a week.

In general, it is agreed here that the President did a good job in handling the coal strike. Although no one knows whether his appeal to the miners would have produced results if John L. Lewis hadn't ordered the men back to work, his promise that he wouldn't let anything or any individual interfere with war production was reassuring.

There is, however, bitter feeling here against John L. Lewis and there are many who feel that he should be severely punished for his willingness to let war production be stopped rather than drop his efforts to get more money for the miners.

On Home Front



A victory cabbage goes into the ground to swell the food supply for home consumption.

HOUSE AND HOME by Mary E. Dague

By MARY E. DAGUE Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen.

In my search through old cook books I found ever so many quotations aimed to inspire the housewife. An old "cookery book" from Scotland quoted much from Ruskin and since food and economy are first in our minds today the following seems worth passing on:

Quick breads are easy to make and are full of good qualities. You can serve bread with a fresh fruit salad for dinner.

Two eggs, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 cup baking molasses, 1 1/2 cups white flour, 3 cups graham flour, 2 cups buttermilk or sour milk, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup seeded raisins.

Beat eggs, beating in sugar and molasses. Add flour and graham flour and mix raisins with flour. Add one cup buttermilk and mix well. Dissolve soda in remaining buttermilk and add with salt to first mixture. Mix until smooth and turn into oiled bread pans.

Pop-Overs. One cup bread flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoons melted butter or margarine or salad oil.

Sift salt and flour together. Put unbeaten eggs and milk in mixing bowl. Sift flour and salt mixture over milk and beat with a Dover beater or electric mixer until the batter is perfectly smooth.

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Your BRAIN BUDGET. 1-Who is Admiral Emory Land? 2-Who is known as the "Desert Fox"? 3-Is Sicily a part of France or Italy? 4-In what state in America do cork trees thrive? 5-What is chemurgy?

DALE CARNEGIE Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

L. B. Hopkins, president of Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., sent me this true story, withholding the name of the young man for fear of embarrassing him.

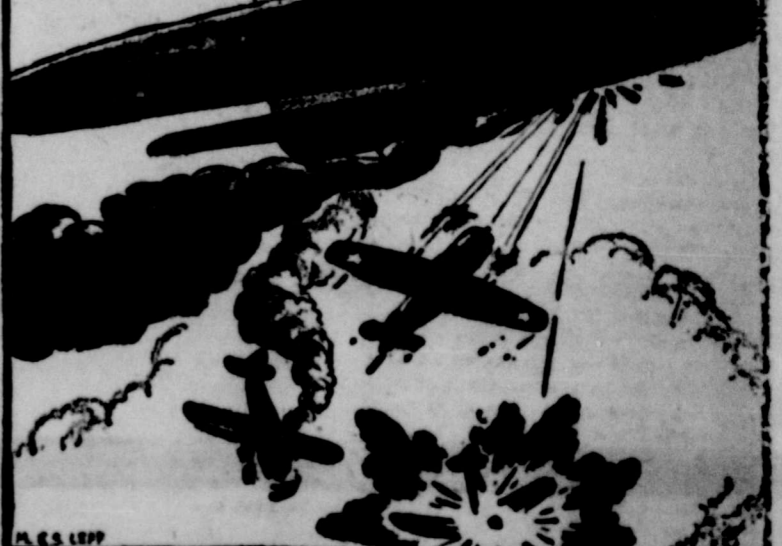
He went out into the farming districts where he followed the harvests, living in hobo jungles, working when he could get work, living in much the same way the Okies are pictured in the "Grapes of Wrath."

That night our young man didn't sleep so well as he usually did on the floor of a box car. Restless. Mind wouldn't settle.

He made a record; the faculty member made good; he pocketed his scholarship; and one day rolled off a boxcar in Crawfordsville to begin his education—with a capital of half a dollar.

He was graduated a Phi Beta Kappa, having pocketed prizes for debates, general scholarship and Biblical literature.

And that isn't all: he went to law school on a fellowship. If you are idling along, getting nowhere, you can change your ways now.



Maj. John L. Smith of the U. S. Marines has 19 Jap planes to his credit—Have you as many War Bonds? Show all our American boys that you're doing your part on the home front to win the war.

Personals.

Jane Latham of Evant spent the week end with Mary Jane Barrow.

Betty Carlton of Fort Worth visited with friends in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle returned home Sunday from Roby, where she had been for a visit with her mother.

Miss Louise Blair of Brady spent a week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Mrs. Luther Burden of Carlton visited here last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and Mrs. C. S. McNeely were visitors Waco Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador of Waco came in last Friday for a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pirtle.

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Mrs. M. E. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Fanne Wood, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Woodward spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Elba Jean, of Carlton spent last Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones and son, Bobbie, returned to Austin Monday after spending the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and daughter, Locke Lee, of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Barrow.

Cecil Barrow and Dave Barrow, of Abilene were in Hico Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters, a Dean and Ola Dean, of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sequest.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haines were their two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Haines and Mrs. Nell Upham, both of Dallas. They also visited their sister, Mrs. O. L. Davis, and family.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. J. M. Phillips were Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and son, Joseph, and Miss Erna Ruth Leeth of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips of Hico.

Mrs. Henry Alex Wieser stopped over in Hico a short while Saturday afternoon on her way to Hamilton from Florida, where she had been visiting with her brother, Major W. L. McDowell Jr., and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone came in Monday from Waco where they have been living for several months. Clifford is employed with construction crew at Gatesville, but they plan to remain here for while.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall and five son, Richard Lynn, of Brownwood brought her mother, Mrs. W. Shelton, home Sunday after a visit there with them. Mrs. Shelton also visited in Brady with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Rainwater, and family, and in San Angelo with her son, Buster, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randalls Jr. spent the week end in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burleson. While there Mrs. Randalls had her tonsils removed and remained over for a week with her parents. They were accompanied as far as Santa Anna by Mrs. J. H. Roberts, who spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. V. H. Kingsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harris and children of Walnut Springs stopped here for a short visit last Friday with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn, on their way to Lorraine to spend the week end. Little Miss Barbara Munnerlyn accompanied them as far as Abilene and spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Henderson.

Jack Hooker, 700 Virginia St., Amarillo, Tex., in sending check for a year's subscription for his mother, Mrs. Will F. Hooker at Stephenville, said he and his wife were continuing to enjoy the News Review each week and that they find it an excellent means to keep up with the happenings and people of the old home town. He says he sees Lewis Nordyke (formerly of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune staff) very often and he mentions something he reads from the News Review, so he realizes the paper gets around in Texas as well as in foreign countries. Jack also sent a copy of a letter to service men, which is a feature of the Amarillo Globe-News each week, giving service men a Reader's Digest version of what is happening back in Texas. For all of which Jack has our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollis and Mrs. Maye Hollis of Grand Prairie visited in Hico last Saturday with friends.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas spent Mother's Day here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. C. L. Woodward were in Hamilton Wednesday to attend a bridge-luncheon in the home of Mrs. H. M. Wieser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox of Brady spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Brooks, and family.

Mrs. Bernadine Hall of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Crouch, and Mr. Crouch.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Driver, and family in the Salem community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude, of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Guyton and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Guyton and daughter of Waco and Leighton Guyton of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth and family of Hamilton spent Mother's Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth, and Pvt. Adolph Leeth who was here on furlough from Camp McCoy, Wis.

Week-end and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and baby of Fort Worth, and Sgt. Grady Brown of Blackland Army Air Field near Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Dallas spent Mother's Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and daughter, Marjorie, of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Welborn, and with their sons, Owen and Odell, who are at present making their home with their grandparents.

Misses Beth and Frances Jaggars from California arrived here Tuesday morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jaggars. Beth is employed in Consolidated Aircraft Company's plant at San Diego, and Frances has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Morris at San Bernardino, Calif.

George Washington Etier, the old gentleman 74, together with his dog by his warm side, moved to Stephenville last Wednesday, according to a news item reported by J. C. Rodgers, who added: "The people of Hico wish for him in his new home a long, happy, peaceful, prosperous and pleasant life."

"Please send my paper to Route 7, Box 37, Fort Worth, instead of my old address, as we have moved and I don't want to miss a single copy," was the message on a card this week from Mrs. R. E. Wylie. "The paper is just like a letter from home," the card continued, "and even though I do live in Fort Worth, I still have many friends in good old Hico and it still seems like home to me."

Graduation photos are in order now.

Be sure to keep a record of this important event.

We are at your service.



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HICO, TEXAS

Week-end and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Luch were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holmes and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Padack and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clinton Ritchey and little daughter, Margas Shannon, returned to their home in Houston Monday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Mrs. H. D. Hamric and children left Wednesday morning for New Braunfels where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Gilbert, Mr. Hamric, who is employed in Hubbard City, plans to join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake and family, who recently moved to Fort Worth where he is employed at the Consolidated-Vultee plant, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Ephraim Kirkland of Rochdale, Miss., came in Thursday for a visit here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Brewer and family. She plans to leave from here for Yuma, Ariz., where she will join her husband, who is stationed there.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooper and family of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson came over from Dallas last Friday after their little daughter, Sonja Ann, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross. Mrs. Ross accompanied them home Saturday for a visit and she will also visit two other daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Golden Ross, who are making their home in Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Bolton and mother, Mrs. Milt Wallace, of Wharton were in the News Review office Monday to renew their paper and make a short call before returning home. They had spent the week end in Hico with relatives and friends, Mrs. Bolton, the former Miss Lorene Wallace, said that her husband, Sgt. Bolton, had been on M. P. duty in England since December.

"Greetings from Oakland, California" is the salutation on a post card from Elizabeth Williams, who is now making her residence at 3232 63rd Avenue in that city. Mrs. Williams (nee Houstead) says she arrived there with her husband about a month ago. "It's swell, being in California again," she wrote. "Are there any Hicoans out this way? It would be pretty nice to look up some one from home." Elizabeth has joined the California Chamber of Commerce, apparently, for she wound up her card with: "The weather here is surely a relief after Tennessee—and I don't mean maybe."

A card from Paul White, mailed from Colorado Springs, Colorado, bears the information that he and his mother are enjoying a nice vacation in that beautiful resort with his brother, Charlie, who is stationed at Camp Carson. They have met most of his company. Paul said, and "everyone here is swell."

[LATER]—Paul White and mother, drove into Hico Thursday afternoon for a short stay, accompanied by Miss Wanda Sears and nephew, Jingle Thomas Gordon. Paul and his mother were just returning from Colorado Springs, where they visited their son and brother, Cpl. Charles W. White, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. Paul stated that they arrived at Union Train Station Thursday, May 6, at 7:10 a. m. and he soon wished he was back in Texas for it was pretty cold up there; it began to snow Thursday night and snowed the rest of the time they were there; as a result, Mrs. White had to buy herself a heavy coat. Paul and his mother said that Pike's Peak, Cheyenne Mountains, Will Rogers Shrine, Garden of the Gods, Cave of the Winds, and all sights they saw were wonderful, but nothing looked better than Texas. They returned home Monday, May 10. Paul says he is off to the Army May 16.

After a visit here with her father, Dr. C. M. Hall, and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Julius Morrill left last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, and children, Julia Ann and Alan, for New Orleans, La., to visit with Capt. Hedges. After a short visit, Mrs. Morrill will return to her home in Henderson, Ky., and Mrs. Hedges and children will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Imogene Catero, and little grandson, Kenneth Ray, all of McGregor spent the week end here with their son and brother, James Davis. Mrs. Catero remained over to attend graduation exercises of the 1943 class, of which she would have been a member had she remained in Hico high school. She came to the News Review office Wednesday and ordered the paper for a year to be sent to her sister, Miss Vella Mae Davis, who is employed at the Douglas aircraft plant in Santa Monica, California.

Members of the B. & P. W. Club Are Entertained

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club entertained themselves at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lane Tuesday evening with a picnic box supper. Twenty-five members were present, with three visitors.

Mrs. Woodward, chairman of the program committee, assisted by Mrs. Perkins and seven high school students, staged a pantomime, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Other numbers were violin and piano solos by Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Collins.

The next meeting will be on the lawn at the home of Mrs. E. F. Porter—a peach ice cream supper—and Ruth Phillips announces it is the "good old-fashioned cranking kind." Hostesses will be Mrs. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Fairry, Mrs. Maxine Ebers, and Miss Fannie Wood.

Mrs. Morgan Moon and young son, Doug, of Meridian visited here a part of last week. Mrs. Moon said Morgan told her and Doug when he started work at Camp Hood Exchange last June that it would be only a short while until houses for living quarters would be built and they could move down with him. It's nearly a year now, she said, but it looks like that "very soon" is about to come and she hopes it won't be long until they can occupy one of the new houses just now being completed.

Sunday, May 9, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff celebrated their son's 27th birthday with a dinner. S. Sgt. Ross (Short) Ratliff of Camp Bowie also shared the honor with his mother on Mother's Day. Others who were guests for the dinner were Mrs. Ola Wallace and Mrs. J. W. Bolton of Wharton; Mrs. George Bowie and Reba of Duffau; and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, Mrs. Edd Connally, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and son, Bobby, of Hico; also Mrs. Ross Ratliff, the former Bonnie Thompson, of Brownwood. Lovely gifts were presented to the honorees.

Methodist Church

The baccalaureate services for the Class of 1943 of the Hico High School will be held in our church at 11 a. m. Sunday. The full details of the services are given in another place in the paper.

Church school will begin at 10 a. m. Youth Fellowship meeting at 8 p. m. Evening worship at 8:45. "The Value of Fear" will be the subject of the evening sermon.

Come Sunday morning and help to make it a great occasion for the young people who will be our guests. Come again Sunday evening. Let's make it a day of worship and service.

Remember our Vacation Church school begins on Monday, May 24. Parents, make your plans to send your children to this school. They will enjoy it and be benefitted by it.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

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

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

Victory Prayer Meeting

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

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

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

DOLLY LINCH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday morning services will be dismissed for the Baccalaureate Service at the Methodist Church. Sunday school will be held at the regular time. Training Union at

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7:30 and Evening Services at 8:15. This is song festival night.

Vacation Bible School begins May 31st and runs through June 11. There will be departments for the Beginners, Primaries, Juniors, and Young People. All children between the ages of 3 and 18 are invited to attend.

Sunbeams will meet at the church Monday at 3:00 p. m. W. M. S. will meet in circles to continue the Bible Study: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Horton, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Hanshaw, Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Bowles.

The building that is to be converted into Sunday school rooms is supposed to be placed on our lot before the week is out. That there may be no delay, let each one of us do what we can in the way of financial and material assistance.

There will be a baptismal service Sunday night, May 23rd.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Meets each Lord's Day at 10 a. m. for Bible study, in classes.

Preaching at 11; communion service at 11:45; preaching at 5:00 p. m. each Sunday.

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

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



PICNIC FOODS

WHAT IF YOU CAN'T DRIVE OUT OF TOWN OVER THE WEEK END?

... Set up a bridge table on your own back porch! Spread it with a gay tablecloth, and good things to eat. You'll have a bang-up picnic, without benefit of ants or sand in your sandwiches!

Home sweet home is vacationland this year. And here are the foods we have to offer to make every meal a cooling, exciting holiday treat:

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COME IN AND LET'S PLAN A PICNIC LUNCH

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SKY CHIEF — Gasoline — FIRE CHIEF
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PRACTICALLY ALL SIZES,
SOME PRE-WAR TIRES

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WALDROP'S TEXACO STATIONS
DAY & NITE
EXPERT WASH & LUBRICATION
YOUR ALL-AROUND STATIONS

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

FALSE PICTURE

I took my typewriter into town to have it repaired. The bill was one dollar and fifty cents and all that was done to it was to attach about a nickel's worth of catgut to the ribbon reverse. My indignation ran riot and I demanded to know why I was charged so much.

There was a strained silence and then, something happened. I laughed—I really didn't intend laughing—I couldn't help it.

My indignation disappeared and I caught a glimpse of what an absurd fellow I was. The manager smiled around the corners of his mouth. He sympathized very sincerely with my point of view, and then took great pains to explain to me why the cost of labor made such a price necessary and soon I found myself in sympathy with him.

Other people, besides myself, are glad to see it leave. During the years that I escorted tours to foreign countries I was on the complaining end of the line. People in my parties complained because of services rendered or because of services not rendered—either way they complained! A lot of the complaints were without basis but they had to be satisfied in some way regardless. I always wanted to laugh at them but I did not, of course.

One summer in faraway Siberia one member of my party complained because there was no private bath to her room. Private baths in foreign countries are few and far between.

Sometimes I even listened while members of my party complained of the weather—God manages the weather in America and he also manages it in foreign places!

Most of our difficulties are not as serious as we think they are and nine out of every ten of them may be easily laughed away.

One's faults can usually be made to leave by laughing! A good laugh smoothes a lot of things over. Happiness is, and will always be, a thousand times brighter than peevishness.

If you already know how to laugh away your bad traits pass your method along to somebody else who has not learned the value of a sense of humor and how to laugh away the false picture that he creates in his own mind.

● SACRIFICE I know an old-time cowboy who lives out on the plains of West Texas and makes \$28 a month working with cattle far away from everything and everybody and he has only a battery radio set to keep him company in the evenings.

The nearest habitation is a filling station, 22 miles away, known as "The Last Fill Up!" The last time this cowboy went to town to do his monthly shopping he meant to get new batteries for his radio which had gone dead. Instead of doing this he went into the bank and with his battery money he bought War Bonds. It was a real sacrifice for him, knowing how long and how lonely those quiet evenings would be out on the plains, nevertheless he did it.

Sacrifices, even if they are small ones, mean Victory!

● ALEXANDER WOOLCOTT Alexander Woolcott's last book before he died is "As You Were" and it is a book for the fighting men of this war. It is designed to be a whole library under one cover and contains prose and poetry for soldiers and sailors. There are articles for the Easterner, the Southerner, the Westerner and the Northerner, and there are things that will please the refugee, the negro, the farmer, the cowboy and the city slicker. It's well worth the money and certainly worth sending to that fighting man you know.

● 50 MILES TO GALLON E. M. Pope of Pottluma, Iowa, was testifying in a court case involving alleged patent infringement when he strayed to his own experimental work.

"I have perfected a method by which you can get 50 miles to the gallon with heavy cars," he said casually.

Everyone jumped at his remark and the trial stopped.

"You mean that you have a gadget that will give me 50 miles to the gallon of gas during this rationing?" one of the attorneys asked.

"Do you mean?" butted in another attorney "that I can make my three gallon rationing take me 150 miles?"

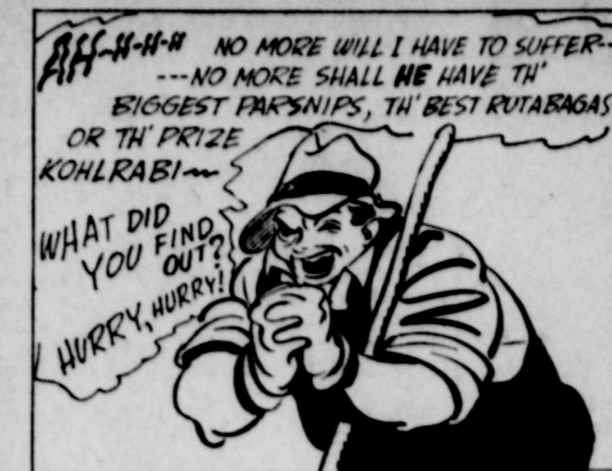
Mr. Pope nodded agreement. The judge then took up the questioning.

He asked, "Is this contrivance going to be made available to the general public?"

"It will be made available to the public shortly" Mr. Pope said. The trial was entirely forgotten and those in the court room learned of his device for long distance mileage after years of research.

● There is but one thing to do and that is to carry on—until they carry you out.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



Picking Up a Casualty in Tunisia



Stretcher bearers of the Indian medical service rush to the aid of a Gburka who was wounded in the break-through in the Axis line in Tunisia, by the British Eighth army. These Gburkas played a heroic role in the saga of General Montgomery's desert army's advance. Fierce hand-to-hand fighters, they did terrific execution in the close fighting.

Twins Reunited



Erwin and Edwin Larsen, identical twins from Hoquiam, Wash., who were separated for the first time in their lives after they came into the army, have been assigned to the same company at Camp Seale, Calif., at the request of President Roosevelt. Their mother asked the President if the boys could be reassigned.

French Study Big U. S. Guns in Africa



Resident fighting on the front lines to close the trap on General Rommel, U. S. troops in North Africa are teaching our French Allies to use the latest military equipment from America. One of our most effective pieces is the new 105-mm. howitzer. Picture shows an American Lieutenant explaining the workings of a 105 howitzer to a Fighting French officer as the French gun crew prepares for action.

Army Men Become Victory Gardeners



Convalescent soldiers from a local hospital at Miami Beach, Fla., assigned to a nearby victory garden by the army air forces technical training command, are shown hoeing in a bean patch as they bolster the nation's food production while working their way to health. Their work is thoroughly supervised so that none of the men become a victim of overwork or overexposure to the sun.

Meat Bootleggers Draw Heavy Fines



Heavy fines and jail terms were meted out to two representatives of a San Francisco restaurant company during a drive against "black market" operations. Adolpho Suede, president of the corporation, (right), was fined \$500 and given a three-month jail sentence, and Joseph Griglin, an employee (left), received similar punishment after both pleaded guilty to charges of possession of 672 pounds of "unseen and untagged" meat purchased from an "unidentified" person for \$150.

Who's Deferred?



Tired of hearing angry protests of wives and mothers whose names have been broken up by the draft while young unmarried men have won deferment after deferment, New Jersey's largest draft board published a list of names and reasons for deferment. Here John Mury of Union, N. J., reads the list of deferments.

Reports to Chief



Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of the U. S. forces in the India, China and Burma theaters of war, is shown as he left the White House after a conference with President Roosevelt. General Stilwell also had several conferences at the war department.

Wounded at Front



Shown above is Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commander of the ground forces of the United States army, who was wounded by shell fragments while at a forward observation post in Tunisia. Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear, commander of the Second Army, has taken temporary command of ground forces.

Air Force Technicians Get Sleeve Patches

Enlisted technical specialists of the U. S. army air forces will wear distinctive sleeve patches, one for each of the five classifications, Armament, Communications, Engineering, Photography and Weather. All have the same basic design, a 2 1/2 inch equilateral triangle, resting on the point, on a background of ultramarine blue, with an individual distinguishing design in gold within to represent each classification.



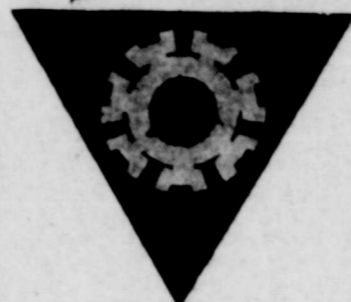
ARMAMENT

Newly adopted sleeve patch for enlisted armament technicians of U. S. army air forces. Distinguishing design is bomb pointing down to the right.



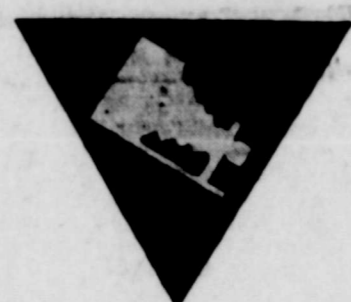
COMMUNICATIONS

Newly adopted sleeve patch for enlisted communications technicians of U. S. army air forces. Distinguishing design is pyramid-shaped radio tower with flashes emanating from the top.



ENGINEERING

Newly adopted sleeve patch for enlisted engineering technicians of U. S. army air forces. Distinguishing design is gear wheel centered in triangle.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Newly adopted sleeve patch for enlisted photographic technicians of U. S. army air forces. Distinguishing design is a camera, with bellows open, lens pointing slightly down to the right.



WEATHER

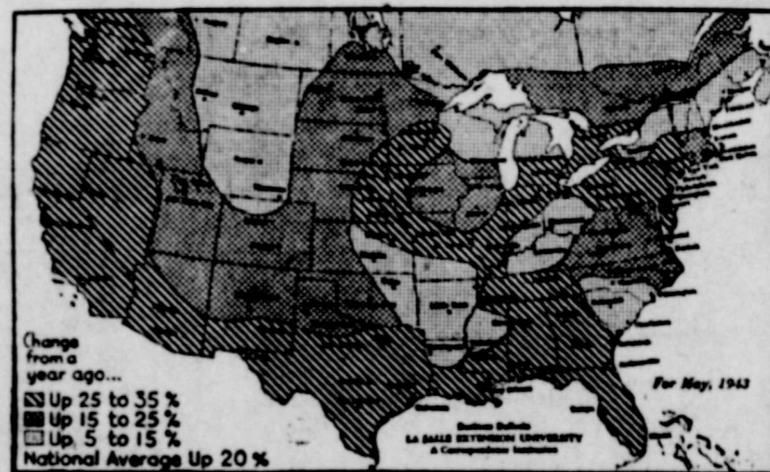
Newly adopted sleeve patch for enlisted weather technicians of U. S. army air forces. Distinguishing design is a weather vane with horizontal cross arrow at top.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

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

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

The Big Farm Production Drive Is On



Map shows business conditions prevailing throughout the United States at this time.

By L. G. ELLIOTT, President, La Salle Extension University.

The spring offensive against hunger is now under way on the farms of America. Plans and planting are on a scale to produce the goal of a five per cent increase over and above the record-breaking crops which were produced in 1942. This is the fourth year in which the farmers have been called upon to top their previous year's output. In the last three years, the increased goals were reached and, barring adverse weather conditions, every hope is held out that the 1943 goal will be reached.

Spring growing conditions on the whole are fairly good. The heavy snowfall of the past winter in many sections of the country has furnished excellent moisture conditions for early growing and, as nature has a way of retaining moisture in the soil, there is little need for worry about rainfall during the early part of the growing season.

Equipment and manpower shortages are still facing the American farmer, although these have been eased in some respects during recent weeks. On the whole, sufficient repair parts have been obtained to keep the 2,000,000 tractors and other equipment in working condition. The recent ruling of the manpower commission regarding deferment of essential farm workers will go far toward enabling farmers to plan their work with the assurance that capable and dependable men will not be drafted during the farming season. The efforts to persuade the youth of our nation to seek farm work

during summer vacations from school and workers to spend their summer vacations working on farms appears to be bearing fruit and, if successful, will aid particularly during the harvest season when inexperienced help is of more benefit on a farm than it is during the planting and growing seasons.

The farmers' load, as far as civilian food demands are concerned, is being lightened considerably by the nation-wide program of Victory Gardens. It is estimated that 18,000,000 urban dwellers will have Victory gardens this year and these will contribute materially to the food supplies of the nation, as a similar program did in 1918.

New crops and increased acreages of certain other crops for both food and fibers will result in making this nation more self-sufficient than ever before. It is hoped that 200,000 acres in the middle west will be devoted to hemp for rope and twine. Peanuts are being increased to over 5,000,000 acres and soybeans, which were increased approximately 150 per cent last year, are being still further expanded this year. Both of these are essential because of the oil which is derived from them. More rice will be grown as well as more sugar beets.

Farmers are raising more livestock and poultry as well as larger crops. The number of animals on farms is 11 per cent higher than it was a year ago, and the increase is expected to be even greater this year. Reports from farmers all over the country indicate that over 20 per cent more pigs are being raised this spring.

Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—A ditty bag is part of the equipment of a (1) soldier; (2) sailor; (3) marine?
- 2—Who is the premier of the Polish government in exile?
- 3—Presidents Roosevelt and Camacho recently met in (1) Mexico City; (2) Monterey; (3) Tucson?
- 4—Who is the U. S. secretary of war?
- 5—Who is the British ambassador to the U. S.?

ANSWERS:
1—Sailor. 2—Biborski. 3—Monterrey. 4—Henry Stimson. 5—Lord Halifax.

WANT-ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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Words	1st	2d	3d	4th	Add
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11-16	.30	.45	.60	.75	.15
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21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

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.

Wanted

- WANTED:** Baby walker and play pen. Write Don Barbee, Gen. Del., Hico, Tex. 51-1p.
- LAWNS MOWED.** Bill Wren will appreciate a chance at your yard work. Leave word at gas office. 50-4c.
- WANTED:** Red Roosters. Bring them Saturday. Highest prices paid. Keeney's Hatchery and Feed Store. 50-1fc.
- WANTED:** Dirt contractor to build tank for govt. allowance of 673 cubic yds. Man 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. 49-3p.
- WANTED:** Stock farms, ranches to sell. J. N. Russell, 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., Hico, Texas. 45-1fc.
- WANTED:** More listings. For quick sale of land or any kind of property, list it with Shirley Campbell. 39-1fc.
- ATTENTION, COTTON FARMERS**—I am in the market for 1941 and 1942 Loan Cotton. Max Hoffman.

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Fine Monuments - Markers
At Reasonable Prices. See
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Phone 172

Dalton Memorial Co.
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Many Beautiful Designs In
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Real Estate

See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-1fc

Insurance

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-1fc.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 1935 Ford Coupe, fair tires. Also one work horse for sale. D. R. Proffitt. 51-1fc.

FOR SALE: Organ in good condition. Inquire at News Review. 50-2p.

FOR SALE: Maytag Gasoline Motor. Windcharger, new or used, with large battery and wiring for lights—radio too. Parts and service on Maytag Washers. Write H. G. Perry, Stephenville Star Rt. 50-1p.

FOR SALE: 1st yr. Watson's Mebane cotton seed, \$1.50 bu. at barn. Geo. Powledge. 50-1fc.

GOOD WORK HORSES for sale or trade. H. T. Polk. 50-2p.

HAVE SEVERAL SPRINGER JERSEY COWS and Model "A" Ford Pick-Up. A-1 mechanically, with plenty of good tires. Have electric and Paek Battery Radios. Also have a Thor Washing Machine. Will trade for sheep or cows. Perry's Store, Johnsville or Chalk Mountain. 50-1p.

Lost and Found

LOST or STRAYED: 2-yr.-old red white-face heifer. Please write or call me and I will pay for your trouble. Charlie Casey, Hico Rt. 2. 51-1fc.

LOST: License tag CK2-032. Please return to Walter Abel or News Review office. 50-1c.

Livestock and Poultry

Registered medium type Poland China male for service. Hedges Ranch, Hico, Tex. 51-3c.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

John Henry Clark and Robert Sowell were business visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Wright and children, Junior and Ima Gene, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and children. Junior is stationed in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Box and daughter, Mrs. Dutch Roberson and daughter, were in Dublin Saturday.

Miss Viola Wright, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell of Marshall spent several days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lefevre and family, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan and son, Alfonso and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. Guy Smith, who was stationed in California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Smith. He will leave for Houston Wednesday, as he has an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg and daughters of Hico were in Carlton Sunday visiting Mrs. Richbourg's father, B. L. Smith, also her sister, Mrs. Modie Finley and husband.

B. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley and Joe Bush were business visitors in Hico Tuesday afternoon.

Gordon

By Reba Nell Perkins

Everyone rejoiced over the good rain which fell over this community Friday night.

Claude Mitchell and family made a business trip to Meridian Monday.

Mrs. Maude Holland spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Perkins.

Grandmother West is back at home with her son after an extended visit with relatives at Glen Rose.

Mr. Abe Myers is making his home in Fort Worth, where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby took dinner with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, Sunday.

Those visiting in the Wince Perkins home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall ever remember the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our husband and father. Especially are we grateful for the floral offerings and for the consideration shown us in our bereavement.

THE TOLLIVER FAMILY.

Since the state constitution of Texas was ratified in 1876, approximately 100 amendments have been adopted.



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Your Friendly
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A Close Shave on Tunisian Front



A United States patrol was caught in the open by Axis bombers, somewhere in Tunisia. Two bomb hits send smoke and dirt skyward. In the foreground a soldier, wounded in the leg by bomb fragments, lies on his back while two medical corps men bandage him, as bombs continue falling around them. Cattle are grazing in the background. Shortly after this picture was taken Kimmel lost the Marath line, and his desert fighters fled into a perilous bottleneck.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Clairette school closed last Friday.

Lee Havens made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham were I. E. Durham of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham and children of Colorado City, Baylor Durham of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey over the week end.

Mr. George Lee of Colorado City and Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son of Dublin were guests in the home of T. M. Lee Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon were in Abilene the first part of the week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lewis Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberson and family of Stephenville, R. Lee Roberson of Valley Mills, and T. B. Roberson of Haskell. Mrs. Roberson returned to Haskell with her son for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson visited Mr. Gus Miller and family a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bud Cozby of Stephenville, who passed away last Wednesday,

was laid to rest here at the Clairette cemetery Friday. Rev. Spencer of Stephenville conducted the funeral service. We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives.

Mrs. John Golightly attended a district H. D. Club meeting at Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. R. M. Alexander visited from Friday until Monday in the home of a son, C. G. Alexander, and wife of Waco.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens. Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, Sunday.

Mrs. Woodrow Windham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander the first part of the week.

Mrs. Less Dowdy left Monday to join her husband who is working in the bomber plant at Fort Worth.

Sgt. Grady Mayfield is here on a ten-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield and family.

Mrs. Lynn Johnson of Victoria is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

The chief sources of revenue to the Texas State Government include: ad valorem tax, gross receipts tax; inheritance tax; franchise taxes; motor fuel tax; occupational taxes; wine, beer and liquor stamp taxes; and auto license fees.

Bargains---

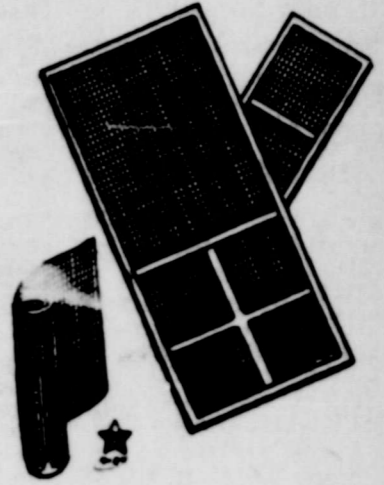
A FEW NEW RADIOS
COMPLETE WITH BATTERIES

Do Not Be Late and Miss A Bargain!

D. R. Proffitt

P. S.: A FEW NEW TIRES LEFT

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THURS. & FRI.—
"REUNION IN FRANCE"
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JOHN WAYNE
PHILIP DORN

SAT. MAT. & NITE—
"TEXAS TO BATAAN"
THE RANGE BUSTERS

SAT. MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY & MONDAY—
"THUNDER BIRDS"
GENE TIERNY
PRESTON FOSTER

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"WRECKING CREW"
RICHARD AXLEN
CHESLER MORRIS
JEAN PARKER

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"THE PALM BEACH STORY"
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
JOEL McCREA

Common Housefly Making Its Annual Descent On Texas

Austin, May 12.—Leaving behind wherever it goes a trail of sickness, suffering, and death, the common housefly has made its annual descent upon this community and is at present trying to force its unwelcome presence into every home and business establishment.

Advice received from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer, as to how best to combat this menace to public health among our citizens, states that complete elimination to houseflies is imperative because typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and many other serious ailments are spread from person to person by the visit of the housefly.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," Dr. Cox said. "Flies breed in filth and the removal and destruction of all waste matter will deprive the fly of a breeding place. One female fly lays from 600 to 1000 eggs during its life and in a season which begins in spring and runs through into the fall of the year, and she and her descendants will number countless thousands.

"Destroy all breeding places of flies. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the required warmth and moisture necessary for the propagation of the fly. Inasmuch as they not only breed in filth but frequent such unclean places as open privy pits, it should not be necessary to urge that flies be kept from contact with food, drinks, and kitchen utensils."

The State health officer urged that all windows, doors and porches be screened so that flies cannot gain entrance to homes and business establishments. The destruction of breeding places and proper screening can eliminate the danger of the fly in homes and public eating places, he said.

Texas' budget is handled by the State Board of Control, which submits to each session of the legislature an itemized statement of the various governmental departments' needs, as well as recommendations for appropriations to state educational and eleemosynary institutions.

Last Rites Held Here Saturday For Walter D. Tolliver

Walter D. Tolliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tolliver, was born February 22, 1891 in Hunt county, Texas. He moved to Hico in 1898 and has lived near Hico ever since. June 15, 1911, he married Margaret Bullard and eight children were born to this union, four sons and four daughters.

Uniting with the Church of Christ in Hico in 1928, he lived a true Christian life and was always a good neighbor. He departed this life on May 7, 1943 in the Gorman Hospital after a short illness.

The body was brought back to Hico for the funeral services which were held from the Church of Christ Saturday at 6 p. m., with Elder Stanley Giesecke officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrows in charge.

He is survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Joe Crow and Lawrence Tolliver of Iredell; Mrs. Lee Roy Hatcock, Fort Worth; Mrs. P. W. Rodgers, Greenville, S. C.; Charlie Tolliver, Hico; and W. D., Donald and Dessie Belle of the home. His father, J. W. Tolliver, and three sisters, Mrs. Tinnie Woods of Marshall and Mrs. Minnie Cole and Mrs. G. W. Britton of Hico, also survive, along with four grandchildren besides a host of other relatives.

All of the children were present for the services with the exception of Mrs. Rodgers, the former Artie Mae Tolliver, who arrived Sunday night, accompanied by her husband, Lt. Rodgers, on leave from his station in Greenville, S. C. They remained over with her mother through Tuesday, returning by way of Paducah, Ky., for a visit with his parents before returning to his base at Greenville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Peter and John Preach to Samaritans.
Lesson for May 16: Acts 8: 14-25.
Golden Text: John 4:35.

When persecution scattered Christians abroad, Philip, the deacon, went to Samaria and made converts, and the Jerusalem church sent Peter and John there to investigate and complete the work.

Simon the sorcerer, a nominal convert, had had much influence among the people by his magic. Seeing the disciples do greater things than he could work by magic, he offered Peter and John money for the power to confer the Holy Spirit. His trafficking spirit in holy things has given a name, *simony*, to traffic in that which is sacred.

Peter severely rebuked Simon, telling him his money might perish with him—the gift of God could not be bought. Simon then besought the disciples to pray for him that he might escape the evil consequences of his sin. It would be pleasing to know that he was really converted, but we do not know that he was.

The lesson sets in contrast superficial and genuine conversion. Let us make sure that we really believe, and that we have a Christian experience that is free of all selfish and worldly motives. The world thinks it has its last say about a minister of the gospel when it can say he is "preaching for money." But is such an unworthy man much worse than any other who undertakes a high service with no high motive?

Tank Destroyers Wait for 'Customer'



Three tank destroyer men of the U. S. Second army corps find ideal cover under an overhanging shelf on the side of a hill overlooking a valley in the Bielerie area of Tunisia, as they await orders for action, which would coincide with the appearance of an Axis tank. U. S. forces have now become battlewise all the length of Tunisia.

Washington's Largest Fir Tree



Street scene in North Bend, Wash., as the four sections of the biggest fir tree in the state were hauled on four huge trailer trucks to a lumber mill to be cut into 35,000 board feet of lumber. The fir was 200 feet in height and was cut into 20-foot lengths, each about 10 1/2 feet in diameter, weighing 35 tons. There is enough lumber in that tree, experts say, to build a half dozen houses.

WITH THE COLORS

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one of Uncle Sam's air bases, there to do his part in keeping America's "Flying Fortresses" harassing the Axis. In addition to mechanical training, his course here will include army discipline and courtesy, military drill and physical exercise to put him in the peak of condition.

Cpl. William T. (Jack) Malone is recovering from an operation performed about three weeks ago in the camp hospital at Sioux City, Iowa, where he is stationed. He writes his wife this week that he is enjoying a nice rest and has gained in weight—and best of all, may get to come home in about ten days for a visit.

William Harold Todd, who left about two weeks ago for boot camp at the naval training station in San Diego, Calif., writes back to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, requesting them to please send the Hico paper. When he left he told his parents he didn't want the paper. Wise people change their minds, don't they, Harold?

Mrs. E. H. Henry thinks she has Edward located again. Last Saturday she received a picture of the corporal and two comrades seated on camels held by three black men. In the background were some well-known landmarks that told beyond question of a doubt where her husband was—unless E. H. has resorted to an old trick and visited a county fair somewhere to have his picture made before a fake backdrop and stage settings.

Morris Shelton, son of Mrs. C. W. Shelton, has been commissioned a second lieutenant and is now attending officers' training school at Miami Beach, Fla. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and at the time of his enlistment, he was a meteorologist instructor at the flying field at Hondo, Texas. Mrs. Shelton, the former Johnnie Thomas of Hico, and baby remained in Sabinal where they were making their home before Morris left for Florida.

Pfc. Reuben Eively recently wrote from Alaska to tell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Eively that he was doing fine, but asking them to please send him a little Texas sunshine. Reuben, who has been in the service over a year, now weighs 190 pounds instead of the 135 he weighed previously. He said he had been to a town one time, and had seen one woman since last June when he went to Alaska, but that he had his choice of remaining there or leaving for some other place, and chose to stay.

"Here we are in Dear Old South Carolina," opens a letter from Lt. and Mrs. D. G. Willie Juanita, who apparently did the writing, for-bade reproduction of the letter, claiming she was not the type to write letters for public printing. But we know she won't object to our telling something of what she said if we include their new address, 2919 Blossom St., Columbia, South Carolina, so some of their

old friends may write to her and Guy. "Seems as though we are trying to tour the United States," she said. "Hope this is as far as it goes, 'cause when we start crossing the ocean it will send me back across the Mississippi River. We left Georgia last Saturday. Don't know how long we will be here. Guy is stationed at Fort Jackson."

North Camp Hood, Tex.
April 6, 1943.

Dear Mr. Holford:
Hope you are fine. The first check I get I will send you the money for the paper.

The army isn't so bad. I am in the T. D. if you know what that means. I was shipped here from California, where I was working for the Pacific Greyhound Lines. I just think I was plain lucky to be shipped this close to home.

I am writing on the barracks steps. It is about 8:30. We have had check at 2:00 o'clock.

I saw Cpl. Bullard, Claude Christopher, and Luke Glover while I was in California. I didn't get to talk to Charles and Luke, but Roy spent a three-day pass with me. I would see him every time he came to town.

I'll close, as I'm too tired to write more.

As ever,
PVT. THOMAS B. LIVELY.

Curtis Wright, recently promoted to M. M. 2-c, writes from Guadalcanal to tell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Wright of Fair, about the good news of the raise he got when he went up two ranks higher. "I am still doing fine," he wrote, "and miss you lots. That will be the grandest day of my life when I see the grand old U. S. A. again. When I do get there I am catching the fastest thing moving to Texas. I hear from Lorene pretty often but it has been quite a while since I heard from you all. I got a letter from Ross today and four from Lorene. That is all that keeps me from going nuts—those letters. Gosh, they pep a fellow up! Tell Bill and Nadine and the kids hello. I guess Bill is still with Magnolia. How are the Waldrops? Tell them all hello for me. Well, everything is about the same here all the time so I know no news, but don't fail to write me all the news and don't worry 'too much about me. Take care of yourselves and I am hoping to see you in a few months. Love, Curtis."

With ten or eleven more jumps he'll be a general—that rambling Rollie from the News Review. But public relations advisers will probably keep us in the dark about it, just as they did the recent advancement of Pvt. Rollie Forgy, down at Waco Army Air Field, to private first-class and later to corporal. He made first-class March 10, we hear, but didn't want to invest in a lonely stripe before coming home on his latest leave last month. Maybe they come cheaper two at a time. In a letter this week to "The Boss" Cpl. Forgy reported things doing well at WAAP. He has had another change in jobs, to work in the liaison office again, which he can't figure as a promotion as he was there once before. "There's really a crowd at the

USO tonight; there are 37 standing in line at one of the desks now just waiting to try and get a room," he wrote. He then told of reading a good short story of the present war, "Wine For the Lady," which he described as a rather good one. He keeps up with us, as he said: "Didn't get my Hico paper today and really gave the mail clerk heck. He finally gave me a Baton Rouge paper to calm me down." The missive wound up with instructions for the paper to "Keep 'em 10% in."

Australia,
26 April, 1943.

Dear Holfords:
Note the dating of this letter—it's a sign I'm in Australia. Do as

they do, eh? But I don't think it will take me long to get back to the American way once I am back.

You should have been here with your driver the other night. We needed someone who could shoot some good old fashioned golf curves. I have been trying to get permission to seep for my golf clubs, as I believe I could use them better than ordinary weapons in case I got in a tight spot. We had a Meredith Woods case the other day, but just one and it was very unsuccessful and not likely to happen again.

My address has been changed slightly. I guess I would still get the paper addressed the other way, but a couple of days earlier on the Hico news may save the day for

me some time. I haven't gotten a copy here yet, but I have already started giving the mail man plenty of trouble about it. Naturally it's his fault every morning when the News Review doesn't come.

I have been watching for ol' Bob Anderson to come swimming in any day, as I think from last reports he isn't far from here.

I guess I had better go get some sleep, as I will have to sleep a little for last night too. I've been watching for one of these 10-foot snakes or 3-foot lizards to try to beat me out of my bed just any night, and I won't argue with them any—I'd rather sleep with a Jap—at least it would be safer.

See you some year.
CPL. RAY CHEEK.

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