



At Bellville, Texas, there's a newspaper, The Bellville Times, ably edited by one Franz W. Zelske.

"The grapevine has it that Roland Holford [the blackface is Zelske's.—N. R. Ed.] publisher of the Hico News Review, is a prominent swine herder in Segristville.

"We don't know whether our long-distance chum is talking about Kal or us being a regular guy, but if he has reference to the News Review editor he may consider this as an invitation to drop by Gus Schneider's (whose ad is on the same page) and grab the first conveyance he can find coming this way.

We have a notion, by the way, that the grapevine gab came from one of that gas house gang, whose headquarters are in a moister climate for obvious reasons.

Like many others, the News Review editor has wondered just what is included in the NYA set-up which is calling so many young people from Hico along with other small towns of the State and Nation.

According to the figures submitted, fourteen young women from Hamilton County have been placed in positions paying at the present time from \$155 to \$187 a month.

The report does not include a number from this section who are still in process of training and will be placed in positions upon the completion of their course.

"EARNING ITS SALT" is the head of a timely article from Frank Baldwin's column in The Waco News-Tribune of Friday, May 28, as follows:

There are a few representatives of the people in congress who are seeking to abolish every agency established by the new deal. Irrespective of the contribution now being made to the war effort, word has gone down the line that all must go.

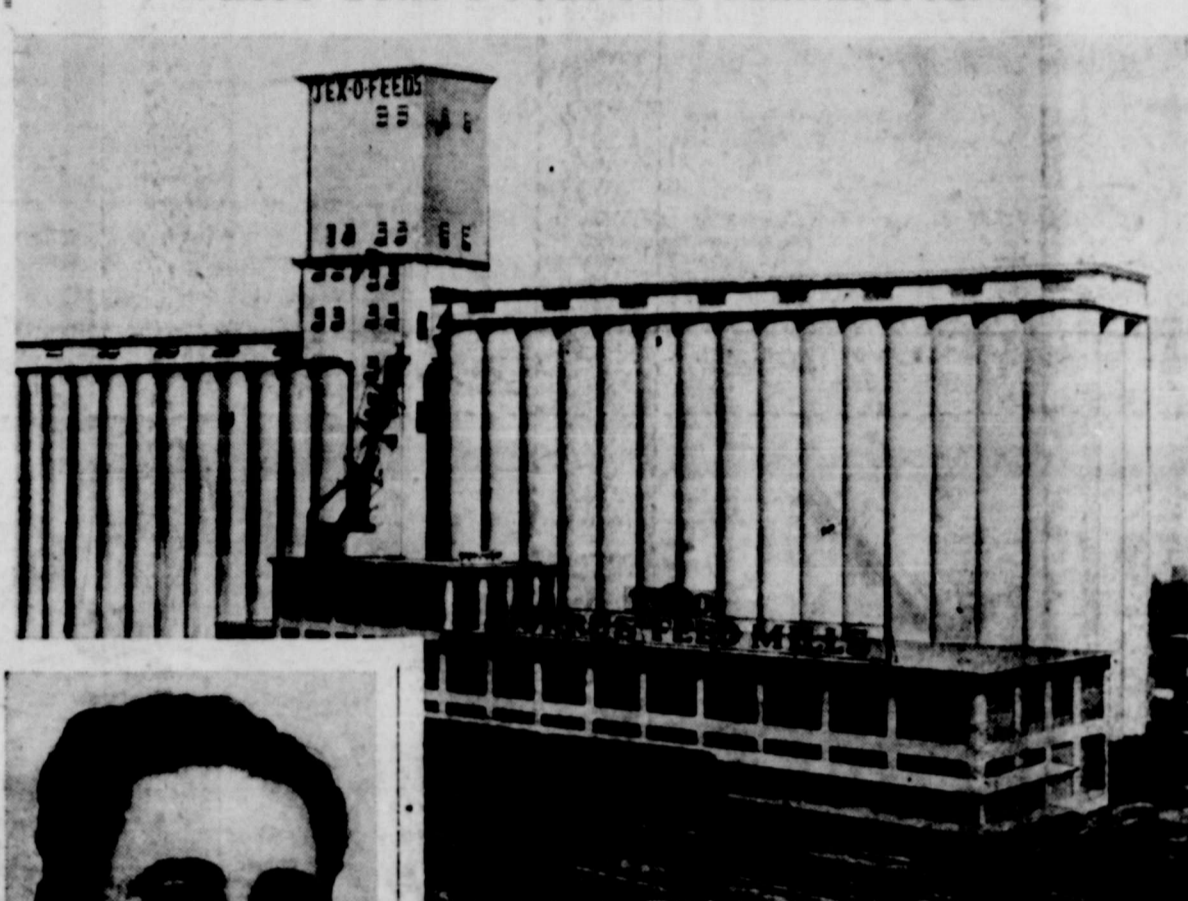
An agency which has more than earned its salt—the National Youth Administration, a training bureau of the War Manpower Commission—has been attacked by the Byrd committee.

These activities and aims damned the NYA in the eyes of those individuals and groups who place the dollar mark above individual and national welfare.

NYA, while depression-born, has long since reached a maturity of action which enables it to play a significant role in our national life.

Since that time, through round-the-clock training and production schedules, young Americans have been preparing themselves by the hundreds of thousands to take their place on the production lines in war plants or to give added service in the armed forces. There

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What happened in our proof-reading department last week just shouldn't happen to anybody. Running a list of the Red Cross workers and the hours they'd put in, we realized there was a big chance of making an error so we entrusted the proof-reading to the Junior (she says she'll be a Senior next year) member of the force who has established a reputation for her eagle eye and accuracy.

Happiest person in Hico this week has been Mrs. C. W. Polk— but running her close second has been her husband, and they had two reasons—Derwood and Wayne—who finally arrived for that long-expected furlough.

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Quality of Products Is Proof that Firm Merits Slogan 'It's In the Bag'

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Known throughout the Southwest by their slogan, "It's In the Bag," the line of Burrus TEXO Feeds have proved their merits through many years of profitable service.

The TEXO Feeds are manufactured under the supervision of a staff of men whose services average more than 27 years each in the feed business, and are manufactured in a modern mill which is equipped with the most up-to-date mixing and grinding machinery.

This guarantees the unvarying vitamins and protein balanced quality gained through long years of un-ending scientific research.

The Burrus interests were founded by W. C. Burrus, and have expanded into one of America's greatest milling organizations on the tradition set by the founder and faithfully adhered to by three generations of the Burrus family.

WINS ARMY & NAVY "E"

Mrs. Jack Smith of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jaggars. Also visiting with her parents is Miss Beth Jaggars, who is on vacation from Consolidated-Vultee aircraft plant at Fort Worth.

Bombed by Dud



A navy aerial bomb smashed into the living room of this Berkeley, Calif., home but instead of exploding it rolled under the piano. Julius Teddy points to the hole in the wall made by the bomb which was removed by air raid wardens.

Glen Rose Stays Dry by 87-Vote Margin Saturday

GLEN ROSE, June 1.—Somervell County decided Saturday to remain dry, a count of the ballots revealed Tuesday, by a margin of 87 votes.

Beer was voted out last November by a 29-vote majority. Two proposals were voted on Saturday: to legalize sale of all alcoholic beverages and to legalize the sale of malt and vinous beverages containing not more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume.

HOME FROM UNIVERSITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough went to Austin Sunday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mary Ella, who will remain here until the opening of the Fall term at State University early in July.

Miss McCullough was honored recently by having one of her themes included in the "Lazy E," yearbook published by J. Frank Doble, instructor at the University, and including a number of the best themes of the year from his classes.

STILL LIKES TEXAS BEST

Mrs. Ellis Hackett, now living at 674 So. Ardmore St., Los Angeles, Calif., in renewing her subscription this week wrote in part: "We all think you are doing a grand job keeping up with the home town boys in the service. I don't like California, but as long as Dortha's husband and Eursie are here, I will probably stay. Eugene is still at Independence, Kansas, and recently came to see us on a furlough. My sister laughs at me, the pride I put in my voice when I tell people I am from Texas and plan to go back as soon as the war is over. So please keep sending the paper."

Drive On to Enlist 100 Texas Women in Marine Corps

The month of June has been proclaimed by Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas as "Free A Marine to Fight" month in cooperation with a state-wide recruiting drive now underway by the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

It is the desire of the Marine Corps to enlist approximately 100 women from Texas in this drive to form an entire unit that will be known as the Texas Rangerette Platoon.

Governor Stevenson's proclamation read as follows: "I pronounce May 30 to June 30, 1943, as 'Free A Marine to Fight' month and urge all women of the State of Texas between the ages of 20 and 36, who are in position to do so, to apply through their local Legion Auxiliary units for duty with the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve unit in Dallas and later will be trained together. Lieut. Fredrick stated that she could think of no better name for a woman to carry into the service than that of Texas Rangerette, since 27% of all men now serving as Leathernecks are Texans.

Hico Firemen Aid In Fighting Big Fire At Dublin Saturday

DUBLIN, May 31.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the downtown business section here at approximately 11:30 o'clock Saturday night and in two hours had destroyed the two largest buildings in town. A high wind swept the blaze from the second story of one building, which houses the Sitton's Grocery, to the second and third stories of the Utterback Building, where several thousand bushels of government peanuts were stored.

Fire departments from Hico, Stephenville, Comanche, and De Leon were called to assist the Dublin Fire Department.

WILL MOVE SOON

Sale of their home in town to S. L. Trimmer, recently of San Antonio, has been reported by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair, who have begun preparations to move to their airport property near town. The Trimmers will move here as soon as the Blairs can give possession of the house, it is understood.

The frame residence situated at the lower end of the airport has been moved to a location on the hill south of the hanger, which was prepared several years ago, and extensive repairs and remodeling are under way.

TAKES SAN ANTONIO JOB

Miss Wilma Jaggars, honor graduate of Hico High School this year, has accepted employment with the Bell Telephone Company in San Antonio, and left to take up her duties right after the close of the school term. She will stay with her sister, Opal, who has held a secretarial position with a construction company there for several months. The young ladies will receive the home paper each week through the thoughtfulness of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars.

EGG INSIDE AN EGG

H. W. Hanshaw, Route 7, in the office this week to subscribe for the paper to be sent to his son, Jake Hanshaw, at Glen Rose, told about a freak egg they found at his house Sunday.

Breaking an ordinary-looking specimen of hen fruit, a smaller egg with shell and yolk was found inside the outer shell.

The editor 'lowed as how the hen must have been war-minded, and was wrapping her eggs for shipment to the boys in service.

SPENDING VACATION HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone and daughter, June, who are making their home in Robstown, came in Sunday to spend ten days at their home here in Hico. June is training for a nurse at the Robstown Hospital and received a vacation.

Feed Store, Hatchery Opening Saturday In Large, New Quarters

Store Manager



MRS. G. C. KEENEY Manager Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store

Burial Here for Mrs. W. M. Bellville Of Stephenville

Many from Hico were in Stephenville Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. W. M. Bellville, business woman of that city, who died of a heart attack last Thursday. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Stephenville, with burial in the Hico Cemetery.

RECEIVES M. D. DEGREE

W. C. Sellman Jr. received his degree as doctor of medicine Monday night from Baylor Medical College, Dallas, Texas, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He is a member of Phi Chi fraternity. W. C. recently resigned an interne appointment to Gallinger Municipal Hospital, Washington, D. C., to accept a resident physician and interne appointment at Medical Arts Hospital, Dallas, Texas. He is a graduate from J. T. A. C. Stephenville, and holds a B. A. degree from Texas University. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman Sr., Mrs. Louise Angell and children, Lloyd and Frances, attended the exercises in Dallas Monday night.

GOOD TIME BUT NO FISH

Kal Segrist and Kal Jr. came down again last Saturday for a week end at the camp on their 3-K Ranch on the Bosque River. They were accompanied by Gentry Dugat, purchasing agent for the Dallas county government, who had been here two weeks before, and by W. L. Holliday of Lancaster, from the same department, who had fallen for some of the big fish stories he had heard at Dallas. The visitors stayed over Memorial Day, reporting that Claude Herrin had caught all the fish out of the river before they got here, but that their lack of luck with their lines was more than made up for by a most delightful rest and visits with friends among local folks.

PRAISED FOR SELLING BONDS

Another Rodeo and Bond Sale was held at Lanham last Friday, under the sponsorship of the Lanham Roping Club, which had staged a number of similar events previously. This one was held in connection with a barbecue at the close of school, and performances of the rodeo were held in the afternoon and at night.

At one of the performances B. D. Corrigan of Hamilton was called upon to read a citation from Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, commending the sponsors for having raised a large amount of money for the government through the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

NEW CLAIRETTE POSTMASTER

Washington, May 27.—The Post Office Department Thursday announced appointment of Willie F. Haley to be postmaster at Clairette, Erath County, Texas.

Keeney's to Hold Open House In Brand New Home

Everything is reported to be shaping up nicely at the new quarters of Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store, in the two-story Petty building on the corner east of their present location. Plans were going forward Thursday for the entertainment of the public on opening day, Saturday, June 5.

Carpenters and painters are winding up their work, foundations for five large new incubators have been laid, and concrete drainage facilities for the incubator and battery rooms will promote sanitation in the hatching of chicks which is planned to be put on a year-around basis as soon as the new equipment arrives and is installed. The building has been partitioned, with the hatchery department separated from the rest of the store by walls in which plate glass windows have been installed for better lighting and easier vision of the interior.

W. G. Troutt, special representative of the Burrus Feed Mills, whose line of Texo feeds have been featured at the local store for some time, has made several trips to Hico in cooperation with Mrs. G. C. Keeney, manager of the local store, and together they have worked out a most attractive arrangement of the feeds and poultry remedies offered in connection with the complete stock. Visitors at the location, privileged to peep for a preview, have made flattering remarks about the set-up, and those who have expressed themselves consider the local hatchery and feed store a credit to a town of this size.

Growing business and an expected further demand for her products and services were given by Mrs. Keeney as reasons for the expansion and modernization of facilities she formerly was able to offer. She has had long experience in the business in which she is engaged, and has built up a trade over a large territory. She considers the new store practically perfect in its line, and she has seen a lot of them.

Fluorescent lighting has been installed on the lower floor. The business offices will occupy the deck at the rear, while Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney have fitted out a modern apartment at the front of the upper story.

Open house will be held Saturday, at which time the Keeneys and the entire personnel of the store, along with representatives of several supply houses will be on hand to greet the visitors. They will take time off to drop in and look their place over. There will be a gift distribution in the afternoon, and many other items of entertainment are planned which will make it worthwhile for busy farmers to knock off work for a trip to town and a short visit at the new store.

"The general public has a cordial invitation to visit us," Mrs. Keeney said, "and we would especially like to have everybody come in and see how we are cooperating with the 'Food For Freedom' program."

Revival Services At Church of Christ To Start June 16th

Evangelist Steve D. Williams of Corpus Christi will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ in Hico June 16th, to continue through Lord's Day, June 27th.

Hours for services will be announced later, according to Mrs. C. D. Phillips, a member of the local congregation, who made the announcement.

RAISES ANOTHER FREAK

Lee Trantham, the fellow who raised tomatoes on potato vines a year or two ago and got the agricultural editor all mixed up, was in Monday morning with another freak from his garden.

This time Mr. Trantham brought a red radish, which apparently had taken second growth and had another radish growing on the end of its roots. The lower radish was white, with small horizontal red stripes, making it resemble a piece of peppermint candy.

INJURED AT TEMPLE

J. T. Barnett fell about 15 feet from a ladder where he was working at the Southland Ice Company in Temple last Friday, and sustained a broken back and other injuries. He was carried to a Temple hospital and at last reports his condition was still critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, who moved from here several months ago, have since been making their home in Temple.



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It is this store we want you to see . . . the layout we've dreamed of, and about which we could talk a lot without doing it justice. Please make it a point to visit us opening day and see for yourself just how well we are prepared to take care of the needs of our customers. Then as time goes on, come back again and again whenever we can serve you. And always feel free to call on us for any cooperation we can render through our long experience.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Graduation Exercises

The pupils graduating from Grammar School had their program Thursday night. The following were given diplomas by Mr. Miller: Martha Rose Turner, Norma Faye Phillips, Margaret Ann Walker, Peggy Jean Moore, James Leon Herrin, Jimmie Louise Hudson, Rufus Harold Williamson, Ray Jack Miller, George Wesley McDowell, Bobby Jack Proffitt, Mollie Sue Damron, Norma Ruth Grimes, Jonnie Jean Harper, Juanita Frances Locker, Grace Ellen Word, Bettye Joe Alexander, Annie Maye Wright, Norma Jean Jones, Paula Marie Morgan, Lois Jackie Locker, Ira Coolidge Jackson, Donald Beryl Mitchell, Harold Self, Ernest Canton Jackson, Ruby Ellen Phillips, Barbara Jean Porter, Dos Harris Simpson, William Herbert Pylant, Billy Joe Wellborn, Roy Wesley Gosdin, Robert Columbus Walker, and Lee Baxter Neal. Miss Johnson was the teacher. Every year there would be a play. This time it was a May Pole Dance, and it certainly was pretty. All the children did fine, for it looked hard for them. The girls wore red blouses and white skirts, the boys wore white shirts and blue trousers. All looked nice. Ruby Ellen Phillips was crowned May Queen. All enjoyed every minute of it and a large crowd of relatives and friends were there. Mrs. Howard played for them. It is hoped that all will make it fine the next four years. If all stay in the class, then there will be a big Senior class. Some of the class and others from Grammar School won awards.

The Senior program was held Friday evening at 9:30 in the high school auditorium. The following was the program: Processional, Mrs. Katherine Howard; Invocation, C. R. Conley; Salutatory, Faye Falls; Class history, Bascom Mitchell Jr.; "My Task," Ashford Senior Choir; Valedictory, Madelyn Harper Porter; Class will, James Phillips; Address, Rev. Greebon; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Howard; Announcements and awards, Supt. E. L. Howard; "Parting Song," Senior class; Recessional, Mrs. Howard. The following received diplomas: Truett Blackburn, Tony Blue, W. E. Boyd Jr., Bascom Mitchell Jr., C. R. Self Jr., John D. Smith, Jack Weeks, Jack Hall, Carl Jaehne Jr., Bobby Ogle, Faye Falls, Sue Whitley, Madelyn H. Porter, Vivian Jackson, Inez and Dappen Cody, Rose Mai Beeks, Helen Stephens, Zelma Bose, Freddy Joe Waldrip, and James Phillips.

All of the class looked nice. All seem to be happy. The best wishes of their friends go with them. All enjoyed the program very much. Some of the Seniors will go to college in the Fall, while some will go to work, and others will remain at home and work and play and enjoy sports of some kind.

This term of school was a very successful one. Most of the teachers got their places back. Several of the high school pupils won awards, but I failed to get their names. A large crowd of relatives and friends from out of town attended the closing of the schools. Most of the teachers were a great deal of help to the two churches, and it is hoped they will visit here during the Summer.

Mrs. Will Plummer returned Tuesday from Crane, Texas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Teague. She enjoyed her visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Petty and baby of San Antonio came in Wednesday. He went on to Fort Worth to work. She will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, a while.

Guy Main Jr., who is in the U. S. Navy, spent the last week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Self of Fremont came in Wednesday for the graduation of their grandson, C. R. Self Jr.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter spent the past week end in Perrin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Pvt. R. Y. Gann, who is stationed at Palacios, visited his mother this week. His wife, who works in Fort Worth, came in Thursday. They returned to Fort Worth that night.

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips has returned from Lubbock, where she was in college.

Miss Myrtle Duncan left Sunday for Mexico to be gone for a few months.

Mrs. Roy Moore and children of Brackettville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. J. D. Gregory was showing some large pictures she had received from J. D., and they sure are good and J. D. looks well.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin, this week end.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren and daughter of Burnet came in Friday. Nola spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Susie remained for a longer visit.

Joyce Duncan, who has been with her grandmother, left Saturday for her home in Carlisbad, New Mexico.

Jimmie Hudson returned to her home in Fort Worth Thursday night. She attended school here.

Mrs. Cora Little left this week end for Dallas to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley of Breckenridge spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, and sons. They attended the graduation of their grandson, B. L. Mitchell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize and daughter of Lamesa came in Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mrs. Mandane Rainey and children of Wickert are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Jap Falls and daughter, and Sue Whitley were in Waco Saturday.

Miss Jean Waldrip of Waco visited her mother this week, and attended the graduation of her brother, Freddy Jo.

Miss Pauline Greenway of Brownwood is visiting her mother.

Mr. Bill Davis left Sunday for Miles, where he will work.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Dallas spent the week end here.

Miss Sara Jane Chaney, who has been with Mrs. Mollie Graves for some time, left there Saturday. She will go to Oklahoma and visit.

Mrs. Irvin Knudson of Fort Worth and her sister, Miss Dorris Mingus of Walnut Springs, spent

the past Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols have an apartment in the Fouts residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blue of Walnut Springs spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens of Beaumont spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, and other relatives.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent Sunday and part of Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and son, Herman, of Cisco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Mrs. Dick Appleby of McGregor spent Sunday and Monday with her daughters, Mrs. Proffitt and Mrs. Strange.

Mr. J. M. Gosdin left Sunday for a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Pat Polnac spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, near Hico.

Billie and Leroy Moore of near Chalk Mountain spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Carl Jaehne Jr. left Monday for Denton to enter college.

The following girls and boys left Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth to work: Syble and Hoover Pylant to Dallas, Ray Hensley to Fort Worth, and Jo Ann Hayden to Dallas.

Mrs. Hayden spent the week end in Dallas.

Rev. Greebon left Monday for Georgetown to attend a preachers' school.

Miss Charlene Conley of Dallas spent the week end here. She reports Mrs. Delbert Thompson, the former Miss Johnnie Gregory, to be very ill in a hospital. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Jimmie Burns got an arm broke Sunday afternoon. He is doing nicely.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, June 4, 1943.

BREAKING WAR RULES

Most of the people who violate wartime regulations do it without giving much thought to it.

When a woman buys a couple of pounds of meat at a black market it is difficult for her to believe that that small purchase will seriously affect the rest of the nation. But if every woman did the same thing, it is easy to see how all efforts to control food distribution and food prices would be destroyed.

In the same way, in gasoline rationed States, if a family drives a few miles to the movies or to make a visit, it doesn't seem that the few gallons of gasoline used is going to affect the operations of our air forces in Europe or Africa. But it is just as clear that if all families used a few extra gallons a week, millions of gallons of gasoline and tires which might have gone to our fighting forces would be lost.

With all war regulations, the best way to think about them, before considering a violation, is to picture what would happen if everyone broke the rules in the same way.

AFTER THE WAR

There has been so much talk lately about post-war planning that the subject has become boring. Yet no down-to-earth, practical scheme for continuing our present prosperity after the war seems to have been worked out.

It may be the nature of most of us to shy away from such a complicated subject, but the solution is almost as important as winning the war.

Since post-war planning depends on so many unknown quantities, the average man is apt to feel that there isn't much he can do about it. But the final solution to post-war problems probably will result from what each individual does to keep business rolling. The local business man, the farmer, the factory worker and the housewife all will play a part in bringing about depression or a record prosperity. For that reason, even

Chinese Leader



A recent photograph of Lin Sen, president of the National Government of China. He lives in the country near Chungking.

though some of the theoretic plans may be hard to follow, we should all keep our interest alive in post-war planning and watch for the little things we can do to insure future prosperity.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

John Henry Clark was a business visitor in Dublin Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Box visited his brother, Jack Box, and family of Dry Fork Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Louise Fine who is attending college in Brownwood, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ligard Fine.

Mrs. Fannie Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chambers and family, Rev. Oran Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. John Box and daughter carried their lunch and served it at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Head and family Sunday. Mr. Head has been confined to his bed for several months. He happened to a serious accident while at work at McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. Roach, Clifton and daughter, Mrs. Bill Nix, were there in the afternoon. Each one present enjoyed the day, and we are all hoping Mr. Head will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead left Monday for Dublin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cook, and was leaving for Fort Worth and Dallas for a visit with relatives, also looking for employment.

Mrs. Fannie Cantrell was shopping in Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bain and daughters, Mrs. Leona Sharp and daughter, were Dublin shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Oscar Pollard and wife, near Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley and B. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush were in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Audie Lee Childress and children of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley and B. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney at Hico Monday night.

Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tarney of Lewisville.

Miss Maxine Fine of Dallas spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine, also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter, and left Monday to resume her studies in business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and daughter, Vasta Rose, were in Hillsboro Sunday.

Flight Officer Othar S. Carlton Explains Importance of Glider-Pilot Training In Recent Letter

Lawson Field, Ga.,
May 30, 1943.

Dear Holford:
I am afraid I have been just a bit negligent in my correspondence with my home-town newspaper. But to be honest with you, I have been waiting for an article on gliders, so since no one else will give us any praise, I feel it my duty to make some attempt to make the old home town conscious of gliders and the part which, in all probability, they will play in this war.

As you probably know, gliders as I know them are not the type of plane which sportsmen used to soar like a bird. These ships are in reality box cars, or should I say freight cars with wings. Their capacity load is of necessity a military secret, but believe me when I say it isn't a small amount. The large cargo glider has a wingspan slightly larger than the ship which tows it.

Recently there was a rumor to the effect that the program was being abandoned. The rumor was unfounded. Before this war is over, the whole world will know what is meant by the word glider.

I'd like to describe the type of men who wear the wings with the superimposed G. I know these men personally—not all of them, but most of them. They come from all walks of life: from the professions and business undertakings to W. P. A. Some of them are former cadets. Quite a few were too old for cadets and some were too young. Several had never flown a ship, while others have commercial pilot licenses.

Between all these men there is a bond of understanding and one determination: To make the dream of gliders a reality.

The training program was tough and disorganized. No one knew just what to do. Rumors of the training program being shelved haunted the glider students day and night. Army tradition was broken. Staff Sergeants were put on K P and guard duty. In one school the students had to assemble gliders. Then there were the glider pools where the students had to wait for months to be sent out to continue their training. Discipline was rigidly enforced. Athletics were hard and endless. Pilots stayed on the ground through lack of proper equipment. Students died through improper maintenance.

Yes, there were gripes and bellyaches, but who had more right to express themselves? Who had sacrificed more? Those men had seen only a small touch of what is yet to come.

Then came the day when they were through with school and became Flight Officers. Only a few were close enough to have their

families and friends there to see them graduate. Others gritted their teeth and bore the disappointment, like they had done so many times previously. Most of them couldn't believe they had become officers and their standard of living had changed so completely in such a short time that they were self-conscious and confused.

The training of additional pilots has been upheld through necessity. Right now there is a huge backlog of glider pilot graduates. But this is no indication of the end. Not by a long shot.

If everyone could have seen what I and several hundred glider pilots saw recently, then there could be no doubt as to the usefulness of gliders in combat.

The glider pilot is expected to be something of a superman. His duty is two-fold—to get the glider safely on the ground and, once there, to transform himself into an infantry officer. They call us

"One Way Johnnies." By that they mean we have a one-way ticket to hell. The glider pilot is not the dashing hero or the brave young aviator. He is of necessity a tough soldier. He must be proficient in the use of all types of arms. He must be hardy and well versed in Commando tactics. As I have said before, his is a dual purpose, and from my experience with men in my particular squadron and other squadrons, I know their duties will be performed in a satisfactory manner.

The President of the United States has said that strategy rests upon invasion of Europe. And since the glider maneuvers in North Carolina and the high performance that was shown, there is a great possibility that gliders may play a very important part in that invasion.

If and when this takes place we will be ready. We'll go without regret, because gliders are a matter of pride with us. We are pioneering them and some of us will live to see them become a vital part of air transportation.

Glider pilots are still outcasts in the Air Forces, but some day they will be just as important as bomber or pursuit pilots, and that day is not far off. If it takes "guts" and a "stiff upper lip," then we have that.

So when you hear some wisecrack "pop off" about the "G-pilots" having a gray hair, just refer them to

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Personals.

Miss Annie Pierson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with friends.

A. A. Brown and Joe Gayton of Hamp Hood Exchange spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham of Carlton visited Mrs. J. W. Burden the day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Sunday.

Mrs. Roline Forgy of Waco is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

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

Mrs. T. E. Ridgeway of Dallas is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, and family.

Mrs. Mary Bob Boyd of Amherst came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his father, W. F. Gandy, and Mrs. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and Mary Helen Hollis of Grand Prairie visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman and children of Corsicana are visiting with her parents while Clyde is attending a pastors' school at Georgetown.

Mrs. D. H. Burden and children of Dallas came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dupree and small daughter, Jane Elizabeth, of Austin spent the week end with his aunt, Miss Emma Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed and daughter, Marsha, visited relatives in Valley Mills Wednesday evening.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Terry Thompson were Mrs. Gladys Cannon and Miss Jimmie Ruth Thompson of Waco.

Pvt. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock came in Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Waco and son, Dr. Byron Wright of Berkeley, Calif., visited here last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Terry Thompson.

Bobbie Jones returned to Austin Monday after spending several days in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harshel Williamson.

Webb McEver was in Temple Tuesday to be with his father, Brice McEver, who underwent a major operation at the Scott & White Hospital.

Mrs. Bettie Samples of 519 East Vanburen Street, Harlingen, Texas, who is a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, came in Tuesday to spend a few days here.

Miss Joyce Gandy, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Stephenville Hospital, is now at home and recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and family returned to Hico last Friday from McGregor where they have been making their home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stewart and two sons, Nolan III and Mac, of Dallas spent the week end here with Mrs. Stewart's mother and sister, Mrs. W. O. McKinnon and Mrs. E. H. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter, Joy, of Weatherford spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder, and sister, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, and family.

In ordering a subscription to the News Review, Mrs. James P. Simpson of 1611 Pine St., Waco, wrote: "We have not lived in Hico for eighteen years, but that will always be home to us."

Mrs. J. W. Burden and Lee Peery visited Mr. Burden Friday afternoon at the Stephenville Hospital. He was slightly improved at that time, but was able to come home Sunday.

Arthur Burden and Luther Burden went to Stephenville Sunday and brought their father, J. W. Burden, and C. N. Wade home from the hospital. Mr. Wade stayed with Mr. Burden while he was taking treatments all last week.

Monday visitors in the J. W. Burden home were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anglin of Hillsboro, Mrs. Mayme Burden of Dallas, Mrs. Leonard Sorenson and daughters, Linda, Jane, and Joan, of Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. J. W. Waldrop, and Mrs. E. F. Porter visited relatives in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beck of Harlingen came in last Friday for a three weeks' visit here with their son, D. C. Beck, and wife.

Miss Saralee Hudson, who is a teacher in the Austin public schools, returned to Hico Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Robert Webster Totten of Hico and Miss Louise Parks of Fairy were married Monday night at the home of Justice-of-the-Peace J. C. Rodgers, who performed the ceremony.

J. W. Richbourg, George Christopher, and Miss Jessie Garth were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday. Mr. Richbourg and Miss Garth were buying new merchandise for the J. W. Richbourg store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and little Paula Boone of Hamilton and Mrs. V. R. Leeth of Dallas visited here Sunday in the homes of Mrs. J. M. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Miss Ima Bowden, of Brownwood spent the week end here in their home and with relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Dale Randalls for a week's visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander and Harry Jr. of Garland came down Saturday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. Harry returned home Sunday, but Marie and her young son remained for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and baby spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Mrs. Brown remained through Tuesday and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Jane Latham of Evans, who had been visiting friends here.

A card received this week from Mrs. Clifford Malone requested a change in their address to Galesburg, Ill., advising that Clifford is still doing construction work with the same company and that they liked fine except "it's a long way from Hico."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and little son, Jackie, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, came in last Saturday to spend their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Booth. They will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Abee.

Visitors in the A. J. Jordan home during the week end were J. D. Jordan of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gollightly and children of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jordan and children of Duffau, Pfc. Morris East of La Junta, Colorado, and Miss Edna Pearl East of Stephenville.

Miss Sallie Cunningham, who has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hargrove at Snyder for the past two years, was relieved by a relative long enough to come back to Hico for a few weeks' visit with her friends. She is at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. returned last Saturday from Austin and have an apartment in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bingham. They have been making their home in the Capitol City where Mr. Cheek served as assistant sergeant-at-arms during the regular session of the legislature.

Miss Dorothy Box, who has been attending North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Box. Miss Box returned to Denton Monday where she will attend the summer session and will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and children, Linda Sue, Larry and Yvonne, of Eastland came in last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk. Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley went on to Dallas where he was operated on Saturday in a Dallas hospital. The children plan to remain with their grandparents for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and daughter, Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton, visited in Waco Friday. Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Wieser remained until Saturday afternoon and were accompanied home for the week end by Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins of Waco, and Mrs. R. B. Welch of Groesbeck.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughters came up from Temple Friday evening and were accompanied the next day to Sweetwater by Mr. Smith for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Kemp. They returned to Hico Monday and Mrs. Smith and the girls are remaining over for the week to finish up canning at their ranch home.

Church News

Baptist Church

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Keep the building uppermost in your mind. Do not let the flow of money nor labor cease, for in constant labor there is success. We are depending on you.

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Red Cross day on Tuesday.

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Methodist Church

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The boys and girls have enjoyed the work and though our enrollment is not quite as large as last year, more than fifty have been enrolled in the school. We appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation which has been manifested by the teachers, the parents and the children who have attended during these days.

The youth fellowship service will be held at 8 o'clock. Come and enjoy this fellowship each evening with other Methodist youth.

Evening worship at 8:15. The sermon topic will be "Whither Bound?"

Come and bring your family to church Sunday. Invite a friend to come with you. Come to both the morning and evening worship services. You will receive a blessing and become a blessing to someone else.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

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Victory Prayer Meeting

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Peter Comforts Persecuted Christians.

Lesson for June 6: 1 Peter 3:13-17; 4:12-16; 5:6-10.

Golden Text: 1 Peter 3:17.

Peter undertook the task of comforting persecuted Christians with the assurance that God would come out of their afflictions by and by. He first urged them to enthrone Jesus as Lord in their hearts and to be ready to give a reason for their hope in Christ, that they might put to shame those who reviled them for their manner of life.

Through the discipline of affliction in their "fiery trial" strength would come through struggle and they would be purified by the Spirit of God resting upon them. So Peter urged them not to be ashamed to suffer as Christians but rather to glorify God in the manner of their endurance.

Then Peter besought persecuted Christians to cast all their anxiety upon God, knowing that he cared for them. Trusting in the power of God, they were to be sober and watchful against the devil who, like a roaring lion out for prey, is ever present to beguile and destroy. And in their affliction they were to find comfort and strength in the thought of their fellowship with suffering saints everywhere.

Finally, afflicted Christians should be comforted by the assurance that nothing but eternal good would come out of their sufferings. God would establish and strengthen them, and they would not fail of their reward for well-doing.

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HICO, TEXAS

Horseshoes Won't Stop Allies



A Nazi official is shown peddling "Luck Iron," horseshoe-shaped good luck symbols, in a Nazi fund campaign in Berlin. Perhaps Nazi leaders feel that their populations need the good luck in view of the heavy bomb raids they are suffering.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

EARNEST AND HONEST

Integrity is honesty of intention. Almost every day we do something that appears dishonest, but when our intentions are carefully weighed, we can readily see that no harm was meant. But how dishonest these things look when we do not know all the details!

To have the courage not to compromise with any unfair intentions, on our part is integrity. Not to compromise with integrity is the ideal!

Mrs. White invited the people next door to dine with her on Tuesday evening, for on Monday morning the butcher had left at her house, by mistake, a well-filled market basket that belonged to her invited neighbors.

She compromised with the truth and of course compromised herself.

It is our earnest intentions, and not our errors, that actually count when we weigh this thing we call integrity.

We can not excuse ourselves from looking a little doubtful at times, but we can escape being dishonest by always having honest intentions.

Errors, when unintentionally made, are, at the most, human blunders, and man is merely a big bundle of such sticks.

IF I WERE A SHEEP

One afternoon I was walking from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. It was during Palestine's rainy season and during my walk a rain storm came up unexpectedly as they do in that land.

I came to a gate which opened into a field and by the gate was a large tree under which I took shelter.

The sheep were running out into the rain instead of trying to get out of it. An old shepherd was standing by me under the tree and in my best American manner I asked him:

"Are not sheep the most foolish of all animals? Here is a storm and instead of staying in shelter they are out in the downpour. If I were a sheep I would stay in the valley."

The shepherd looked at me a long minute and then said in bad English:

"Sir! If ye were a sheep I hope ye'd have more sense!"

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

It takes 169 acres of flaxseed or 192 acres of soy beans to produce the oil to paint a 35,000 ton battleship!

The oldest farm in the United States, census enumerators report, is at Yaleta in El Paso County. It is on the banks of the Rio Grande where it has yielded crops yearly since 1540.

There are more than five million people in the United States who can neither read nor write and most of them live in the larger cities!

The Bible still has more sales each year than any other book published!

That the 500 billion matches used in the United States each year require 70 to 80 million board feet of lumber for splints and paper and 500 tons of steel for the staples for book matches?

NEIGHBORLINESS

Neighborliness will undoubtedly reach an all-time high during the coming crop season and for the duration. Always known as the cradle of unselfishness, rural communities will work together as never before in their all-out effort for maximum food production.

Fortunate it is that American farmers have this inborn trait to assist one another. The farm help and machinery problems may become critical in many communities before the harvest is completed.

And good old-fashioned neighborliness—"You help me and I'll help you"—can be depended upon more than anything else to pull any neighborhood out of difficult situations.

The more you have to work, the less you will have to worry; and it is worry and not work that shortens the days between birth and death.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. Ed Stringer visited her brother, Rev. W. D. Martin and family at Purves Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix of Dallas spent the week with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and James Horace. Mrs. Nix remained for a longer visit.

C. F. Young of Stamford visited his farm in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore spent Thursday and Friday on the Leon River fishing.

Mrs. R. W. Allen of Dallas visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Ed Stringer visited Mrs. Jesse Stringer at the hospital in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bingham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, Sunday.

O. R. Clifton and son, James Horace, were Stephenville visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and Waynell near Carlton a while Thursday night.

VISITORS IN FUNK HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk, Judy and Neal, from Crossville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lee Whatley, Holliday, Texas, and Miss Dorothy Jean Tankersley from Eastland. Dorothy Jean has come to spend about two months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk, and family.

FIGHT Coccidiosis



GET THE ACIDS BACK TO THE BLIND GUT

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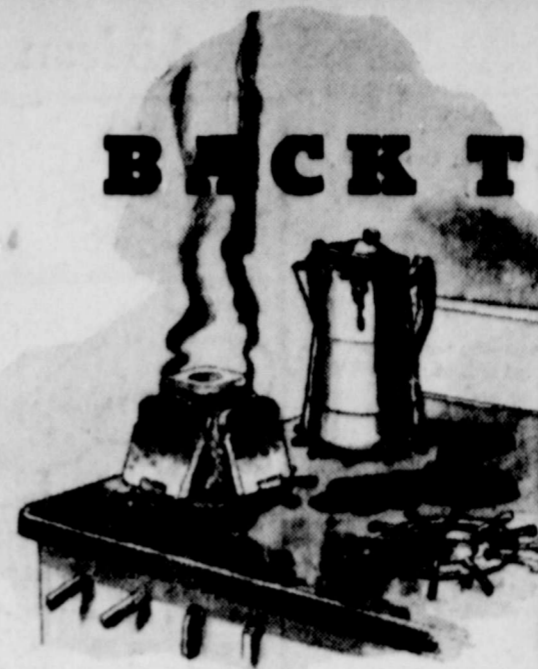
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POINTERS ON TOASTER CARE

- Keep toaster clean by wiping outside with damp cloth, using a mild abrasive powder if necessary. Heating element cleans itself when current is on.
- Use small soft brush for removing crumbs from base if toaster has no crumb tray. Never use a knife or fork in contact with heating elements as they are easily damaged.
- Never immerse toaster in water. Keep dripping rags away from heating elements and electrical connections.
- Do not put buttered bread or bread with cheese spread in toaster. Spread these on hot toast after it is made.
- Be careful not to drop your toaster. You may damage thermostat or heating elements.

TIPS ON PERCOLATOR CARE

- A clean percolator is the secret of good coffee. Wash inside with warm soapy water, rinse and dry. Wash outside with damp cloth and mild scouring powder. Never immerse percolator in water.
- About once a week substitute a tablespoon of baking soda for coffee and percolate as though making coffee. This will get rid of rancid coffee oils that cling to metal.
- Always make sure you have put in water before connecting percolator. Otherwise you will blow out fuse in base of percolator.
- If you have a glass coffee maker with cloth filter, rinse filter cloth thoroughly after each using. Between usings keep cloth in glass of cold water.
- Guard against dropping glass coffee maker bowls. Do not let cold water come in contact with hot bowls.

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Most people found us last Saturday in our new home, just across the street, where we have been putting on the finishing touches and now think we can serve you better. If you haven't been to see us yet, be sure to make it a point to come in Saturday — or any other day you find it convenient.

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Wanted to hear from owners who have places for sale in or near Hico. J. A. Richardson, Rt. 6, Hico. 2-4p.

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"FLYING FORTRESS"
RICHARD GREENE

COMING, JUNE 15 & 16—
Second Showing of
"GONE WITH THE WIND"

WITH THE COLORS

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their destroyer was one of the warships shelling the island.

"We've sailed all over the Pacific... one hundred and eighty thousand miles... in the past eleven months," was about all the information the News Review editor could get out of the pair who have been trying to get a furlough and have been looking forward to this trip home for a long time. Something always happened to postpone their visit, but they have been making the best of their time during the few days they were privileged to spend with their parents, relatives, and numerous friends.

Derwood, who apparently takes the lead in important decisions as well as in letter-writing, is sided one hundred per cent by his "little" brother. He said they'd have to shove off about Saturday in order to be sure to get back to their ship in time. "We've been pretty good boys," he said, "and don't want to take chances of having our records messed up on account of delay in transportation, which is really a problem."

They haven't seen anybody from Hico during the entire period of their service except Raymond Hefner at Pearl Harbor, they said. But they know more about the present location of their old cronies than do the natives, and retain a lively interest in their home town. They will be followed on their return to sea by the best wishes of their many friends for their continued safety and well-being. About all that kept their visit home from being complete was the absence of their younger brother, Currie, who is now stationed at Camp Haan in California.

Bayler Parsons, seaman second class in the U. S. Navy stationed at the Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif., came in Monday night for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons.

Sergeant Technician Cecil Ogle of Lubbock Army Air Field, is here on a short leave to be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. M. Marcum received a letter this week from her son, S-Sgt. Tommie A. Hoffman, who is somewhere in Africa, saying he was O. K. and everything was pretty well under control since the big battle. The letter was dated May 12.

"Fishing is good up here" was part of the message contained on a card from Sgt. Charles Spaulding, changing his address to 1213 Grove St., Boise Idaho, where he and his wife are now living. "Tell all hello for us," he added, after insisting that they didn't want to miss a single copy of the paper.

Word reached Hico Thursday through a telephone call from John Clark to Mrs. H. N. Wolfe that Lt. Albert Harold Little had been reported missing in action since May 25. The news came in a message from the War Department. It was reported, Albert Harold was last stationed in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper heard recently from their son, Pvt. Hubert Y. Clepper, who is in Australia serving in the infantry. Mrs. Clepper said that he couldn't tell any news but was doing O. K. Another son, Pvt. Alvin Clepper, stationed at Drew Field, Fla., in the Signal Corps is fine, but would really like to get a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston this week received a letter from their son, Pfc. Grady T. Coston, who is stationed somewhere in Brazil and gets his mail in care of the postmaster at Miami, Fla. Pfc. Coston asked about home folks, particularly Grandmother Chumney, and said he would like very much to get letters from local folks. "Tell Virginia to keep her nose clean and work hard at school," was one of the things he said in his letter. But his little sister said either one of those requests would be hard

to comply with, so she just did the next best thing and subscribed for the paper to be sent to him each week for the next year.

Glenn Marshall, with the Army Reserve Corps, who has been attending South Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, has been called into military service and is spending the week here with his mother, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, before reporting to Camp Wolters for processing after being mustered in this week end.

Jack Smith, grandson of J. J. Smith of Hico, who is in the Seabees on overseas duty, has recently been made machinist's mate, second class. His wife, the former Inez Jaggars, is making her home in Waco and while on a visit here with her parents last week end decided to make Jack happy by sending him the home paper.

A. A. A. F. T. D.
Brayton Flying School
Cuero, Texas.

The Hico News Review:
This is another change of address on my paper that you should be used to by now.

This place here is a country club compared with what I have been in for the past four months. I have started in on my flying now and these planes that they have for us to train in cannot be beat.

When my paper expresses let me know so I can renew my subscription.

Sincerely yours,
A. C. CHAS. A. RUSSELL JR.

San Diego, Calif.
May 30, 1943.

Dear Mr. Holford:
We are having a big party here in San Diego tonight, five old sons of Hico. Out here where the sun sets below the Western waterfront.

We got together this evening for the first time. Tomorrow we will be separated again as Buck and Donald leave for Naval training at the University of Missouri soon to take a course as motor machinist.

Hico is pretty well represented and we don't get so lonesome here. There is one more fellow that makes this complete; he is our best friend, the Hico News Review. Believe me, Mr. Holford, we read every word and are looking for next week's edition as soon as we complete one, so keep her coming.

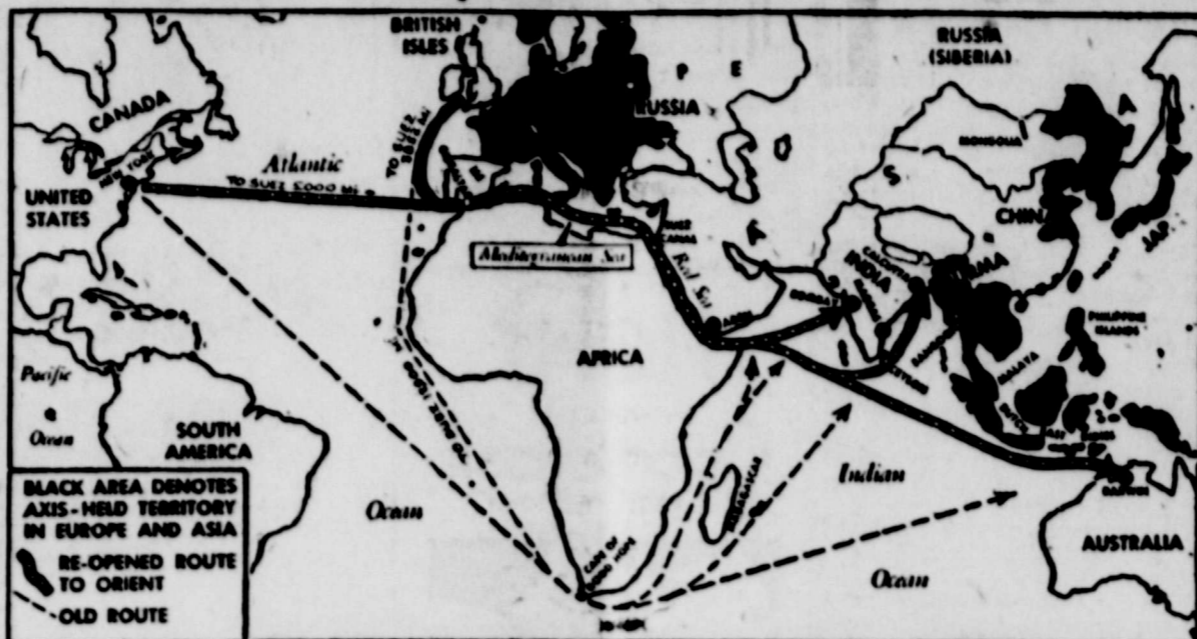
Five gobs,
HAROLD TODD,
BUCK MEADOR,
JACK WHITESIDES,
DONALD LEWIS,
JACK OWEN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage have all their children through school and in the service now, and haven't a darned thing to do but take care of the thousand and one little things to be done about their ranch near Iredell. Jennie Ramage, after getting through at A. & M. College, has gone to an officers' training school of the quartermaster corps at Ft. Warren, Wyoming, where he will be commissioned a second lieutenant upon successful completion of his course. Miss Virginia Ramage, who recently finished training at Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, has passed State Board examinations and has been accepted as a Red Cross nurse, to be assigned to the Air Corps. First Lieutenant Jewell Ramage, who has been in the service for some time after finishing A. & M., is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Hawthorne and Mattie have enlisted on the home front, she says, and in between doctoring sick sheep and raising food for freedom, they try to find out what else they can do to help in the war effort. Mrs. Ramage recently drove a large bus in the fleet her brother was moving from a northern factory to Flagstaff, Arizona.

Carroll Akin, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin of the Mt. Pleasant community, who holds the rating of F. C. 3-c in a submarine division in Pacific waters, still maintains he is in the safest branch of the service and requests his parents not to worry about him. He said in a recent letter that he had run into a number of service men from this section, among them Bob Harris from Iredell, whom he let read his Hico "Headache." He got back to the editor in a very smooth way: "Yes, I am still getting the Headache. Thanks a lot for subscribing for it again. Say, Dad, the next time you see Holford, tell him that when he stops calling Sailors 'Gobs' and Submarines 'Pig Boats' I'll quit calling the News Review the 'Hico Headache.'" Well, Sailor, yours is not the first complaint, for the editor has been taking it on the chin from several angles about what he calls and says about service men and women in the various branches. It's getting to the point where he believes about the only ones he can get along with are the WAVES and the WAACS. How do you like them apples?

Sometimes service men find their home paper slow in arriving, but when the mail clerk gets them located, the delivery usually is consistent, although irregular. Last week Mrs. John Collier got a letter from one of her sons, Pvt. William C. Collier, somewhere in the Pacific, saying he had received his Christmas package and other mail, but had not gotten a copy of the paper at that time. A few days later another letter from him said he had begun to get the News Review, having received seven copies so far, three the day before and four about a week previous. "The issues skip somewhat," he wrote, "but I still like to read them any-

African Victory Gives Allies New Routes



The conquest of the North African coastline has brought the American coast 5,000 miles closer to the Middle East, Russia, and India, provided the Allies are able to open the Mediterranean for their own use. Even if the Axis should remain in control of the Mediterranean islands of Sardinia and Sicily, observers believe Allied air control in that area will greatly hinder Axis attacks on United Nations shipping.

way." Clay said he was doing just fine, although the weather was rather changeable, but with a nice breeze one day and hot and dry the next, with rain in between. "Maybe it will be all over soon now," he added, "with the Germans out of North Africa we can give the Japs more attention." He asked about the location of his brother, James, thinking he might be somewhere on the same island. He also mentioned receiving a letter from another brother, Sgt. R. O. Collier, with a fighter bomber squadron addressed in care of the postmaster at New York.

Corporal Technician Lawrence Shipman, who is with an anti-aircraft unit near Seattle Washington, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant Technician. The service man, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shipman, said he had put out a lot of effort in earning the promotion, and certainly was going to do his best to make good. He is very discreet about what he says in his letters, not wanting to give any information that would be useful to the enemy, but did disclose that when he was on ammunition convoy recently he and the other boys in the ammunition trucks usually had the road to themselves.

The Shipmans have another son, Pfc. Deward Shipman, who is in service overseas. He gets his mail in care of the postmaster at New York, and will find the News Review included in his reading matter now since his father subscribed for him also. We hope to get better delivery on his paper than Mr. and Mrs. Shipman have been getting on his letters, for they haven't heard from him in two or three months. He has been in the service for 18 months.

North Africa,
April 22, 1943.

Dear Ed:
I will drop you a few lines to let you know I have not forgotten you and the rest of the people around Hico. I hope everyone there feels as well as I do. Mr. Holford, I wish you would put the boys' addresses down with their letters so I can write to a few of them. I would be pleased to find out the boys' addresses that are in Africa. I can write to them as well as the boys that are in Australia. For instance, J. T. Thornton. He is in Africa and could be close by and I could find him by using his address.

Talking about the weather, I have not been to a place where there was anything like it is here. I hope that I will not find a place where the weather is even similar. I wish I could tell you some of the experiences I have had in North Africa. Maybe one of these

days I will get to drop in and tell you some of it. I would not take a million, but I hope that I will not have to go through with them again. If I do have to, I will take it just like I was back there reading about it in the newspaper.

Mr. Holford, if anyone ever tells you that the soldiers don't read their home-town papers, you tell them to go and BLOW IT OUT THEIR BARRACKS BAG. I wait from one day till the next to see if I will get another paper to read. If I ever get where I can I will be glad to shake hands with any editor who sends his paper to soldiers that are in foreign countries, fighting for Freedom. I will try to black any editor's eyes if he ever tells me that he refused to send any soldier his or her home town paper and I will if I am big enough. I know that you will help me without asking you.

I am going to sign off, but before I do I will tell you about my change of address. So long until the next time.

Always your friend,
SGT. R. O. COLLIER.

[Dear Sarge: This is one editor who will continue trying to get his paper delivered to the boys and girls who want it—especially after the threat you made. But please include mail clerks and the post office department in same so we can be sure it continues on its way after we start it out. As for the addresses, I am sorry, Billy, but no can do. That comes under the head of censorship. But we can release same privately, and hope some of your friends request yours so you can get letters from home with the desired information.—ED.]

Australia, May 16.

Dear Holford:
When I came in today, instead of finding the usual lizard, spider, or snake in my bed, I found the Hico News Review, and you can lay your last dollar that I was really glad to get it. The boys thought that a big cobra had me from the way I hollered when I saw the paper, and they sweated me out for an hour and a half to get to read it themselves.

I've always heard that a man isn't a good soldier unless he is griping about something. Well, the crew I am with should be about perfect. We have just ended a week of many hours and little sleep and we really expressed our opinion about it every chance, but there's always sunshine after the rain and we are going to take things easy now for a little while—maybe.

I have just been to chapel services on the other side of the mess hall. I heard a real good sermon. Say, you don't happen to know of any of the Hico boys whose address is the same as mine, do

NOTICE:

- Due to the shortage of materials and labor, we are closing our lumber yard in Hico and moving the stock to Hamilton.
- Mr. J. F. Nicholson will remain in the office for several days and we ask you to kindly come in and straighten up your accounts with him.
- We sincerely appreciate the patronage you have favored us with and it has been a pleasure to have served you.

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