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The Hico News Review

Your Home Newspaper

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Football! GAME HERE THIS WEEK

Telegram Brings News of Death of Sgt. Page Barnett

A telegram from the War Department advising her of the death of her husband was received Wednesday night by Mrs. Page Barnett.

The message, expressing tersely the customary form of data and regrets, stated that Tech. Sgt. Barnett had died from accidental cause Oct. 6, somewhere in the area of the Southwest Pacific.

Capt. Harry T. Pinson, stationed at Camp Hood, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Ed Crist of Hico Rt. 1 has ordered the paper sent to her son, Pvt. Harold T. Crist, with a guard squad on South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

Cpl. T/5 James A. Kilpatrick will receive the News Review as a Christmas gift from his sister, Mrs. R. C. Barnett. Cpl. Kilpatrick has been in the service for two years, and is at present in Iran.

Pfc. Dewayne Needham won't have to borrow the News Review from his Hico buddies at Camp Haan, Calif., any more since his mother, Mrs. W. E. Needham, has put him back on the list.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes, who have been here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes, while he was on sick leave, will return to his station at Pampa, Texas, this week end.

Mrs. H. L. McKenzie received a letter Wednesday from her son, H. L. McKenzie Jr., S. 2/c in the U. S. Navy, saying that he had arrived safely in Hawaii and would start to school at Pearl Harbor.

Pfc. Charles R. French, with an ordnance M. M. Co., has moved from Red Bank, N. J., to Woodbine, N. J. He has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, that he is very well pleased with his new location.

We can't reproduce the cartoon on the back of a post card received last week from Lt. Ray D. Brown, former superintendent of schools at Hico. But we can tell that he was changing his address from Oklahoma City to South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist announce the marriage of their son, Cpl. Edward D. Crist of Fort Fisher, N. C., to Miss Pauline Reynolds of Fort Worth. The ceremony was performed on September 19, at Wilmington, N. C., where Mrs. Crist is making her home.

"We want to send the Hico paper to our brother, Pfc. Ray Halle, for his Christmas gift," wrote Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halle this week. "He is in Australia and we are sure he would enjoy the paper more than anything we could send," they added in ordering the subscription.

Donald Lewis, F 2/c, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., will receive the News Review through a subscription entered by his mother, Mrs. R. L. Lewis. She has also ordered the paper sent to her daughter, Mary Emma Lewis, who is attending Riverside High School in Fort Worth.

W. A. Russ has ordered the News Review sent to his brother-in-law, Pvt. Orville G. Glover, who receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Washington. Pvt. Glover has been released from the hospital where he has been for several months suffering from frozen feet acquired somewhere in action in the Aleutian Islands, and is improving slowly.

Luskie Randolph, Ph. M. 3/c in the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Oceanside, Calif., in a naval hospital, came in last week for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randolph, and with his wife who is also visiting his parents. Other visitors in the Randolph home during the week end were their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Castles Jr., of Lubbock.

Cpl. James O. Cole, who has been in the O'Reilly Hospital at Springfield, Mo., after service in the South Pacific, was discharged from the hospital last week and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cole at Duffau, "King Cole," as he is known locally, has many interesting souvenirs for inspection of his family and friends. The Cole's youngest son, Pgt. W. G. Cole, also came in from Sheppard Field Wednesday night with his mother, on a three-day leave. W. G., a former football

UNCLE SAM ASKS MORE MONEY TO BEAT AXIS

Goal: Pay for 50% of War Expense Through Taxation

By AL F. JEDLICKA

When Uncle Sam spends approximately 100 billion dollars this year, he will become the greatest single buyer in the history of the world.

To back the attack, he will pour tanks, guns, planes, food, clothing and many other items onto the many global fighting fronts.

When he goes into the nation's markets, Uncle Sam will pay hard dollars for the goods he buys. In one of his pockets he'll have borrowed money, which he will eventually have to repay; in the other pocket, however, he'll have his own money, tax money.

The extent of America's public debt depends upon the amount of taxes raised during the war to pay off war expenditures. The more taxes, the less debt; the less taxes, the greater debt.

Aware of this fact, and also of the fact that there is more money in circulation than there are goods to buy, the government has requested congress to raise an additional 10 1/2 billion dollars of new taxes. Coupled with present collections of 30 billion dollars, the new taxes would bring total receipts up to 60 billion dollars, or around half of expenditures.

In all probability, congress will pass some kind of a new tax bill. But congress is proceeding cautiously, apparently determined to tap revenue sources most able to stand additional taxation.

The problem is not without its complications. For instance, there are those who say that additional taxes in the lower brackets would work hardships on the small income groups. Then, there are those who contend that increases in the brackets over \$5,000 would seriously undermine the middle class. To top it off, it is said that further boosts in the highest brackets would be confiscatory, that is, take away practically all that was made.

Monthly Meetings And Other Activities Of Fire Department

On September 27 the Hico Fire Department met for their monthly supper. This supper consisted of fried chicken and all the trimmings. Some practice calls were made before the supper, and a short business meeting was held afterward.

The firemen take this opportunity to thank E. C. Allison Jr. for furnishing the chickens. They answered a call to his residence recently, when his truck caught fire. On Monday night, Oct. 11th, the firemen met for their regular business meeting, with 13 members present. Plans were made for all who can attend the District Firemen's Convention to be held in Dublin Oct. 19th.

Chief Ollie Davis asks all members to please try and attend all meetings, whether called or regular. A little paint has helped improve the front and inside of the fire station. The work was done recently by local firemen.

Beauty Shop Will Open Next Week In New Location

Mrs. Jim Jameson, who has been operating a beauty shop at her home for the past several months, announces this week that her new downtown location will be ready by the first of next week, and will open Monday under the name of Bonnie's Beauty Shop.

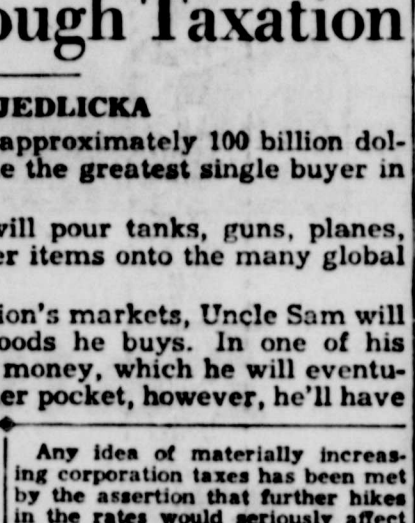
The location is in the McNelly building, across the street south of the post office, where extensive repairs and modernization have been under way for some time. The building has been partitioned for convenience and privacy, and the interior has been fitted out in the best accepted manner for institutions of this type. All available equipment will be found at the new shop, Mrs. Jameson says, and she will be glad to have the public call and inspect her new quarters.

LINCH CAFE CHANGES HANDS

A deal was announced recently whereby the cafe and luncheon room owned by W. R. Lynch was acquired by Frank Sears, who took over its management last week end. Mr. Lynch, who has operated the business for a number of years, has been in ill health lately. He has not announced his plans for the future. The new manager says he plans to redecorate and make changes in the arrangement of the quarters, which will be announced in the near future.

BUY MORE U. S. WAR BONDS

Winning Battery



Catcher Bill Dickey, left, and Pitcher Spud Chandler, who composed the opening battery for the New York Yankees in the first game of the world series. The Yanks defeated the St. Louis Cardinals by a score of 4 to 2.

Registration for Ration Book No. 4 Next Week End

The issuing of War Ration Book No. 4 will begin in Hico at noon Thursday, Oct. 21, at the high school gymnasium, according to L. L. Laskater, school superintendent, who will be in charge of the work locally. School will be in session all day Thursday of next week, he says, but will be dismissed Friday, Oct. 22. The public is asked to cooperate with the local rationing workers, composed of the same volunteer crew used in the past. All who possibly can are requested to come Thursday afternoon and Friday. A skeleton force will be maintained Saturday to take care of those who cannot come either Thursday afternoon or Friday. The local ration office will close at 3 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 23.

Voc. Ag. Teacher Tells Raisers How to Buy Baby Chicks

Rush business that hatcheries had last season will probably be repeated this coming season, reported E. C. Bramlett, Agriculture teacher at Hico. To avoid difficulty in securing the number and quality of chicks desired, the poultryman should make his orders as far ahead of delivery date as possible. Before making an order a few precautions that may largely determine the success of a proposed poultry enterprise should be observed very carefully, said Mr. Bramlett. First, buy chicks as close to home as possible. If the kind or breed of chicks wanted cannot be secured in this locality, try not to go outside the State to make the purchase. The kind of poultry that will be best on the farms in this area can be found in Texas, continued Mr. Bramlett. Some causes for baby chick losses can be completely eliminated by proper buying. For example, no chicks should be lost from pullorum disease. Chicks should be bought from flocks that have been properly tested for this disease under an effective private testing program or under the National Poultry Improvement Plan. Most hatcheries have strict minimum qualifications that they meet before chicks are sold. Nevertheless, a buyer should check his source of chicks closely in order to insure the delivery of quality birds. If a buyer has no means of making a check on the sources that provide the particular kind of fowl he wants, he might want to order from hatcheries that are in the Poultry Improvement Plan program since these businesses are regularly checked by a State Inspector. The items for which a hatchery or breeder should be checked, states Mr. Bramlett, include the freedom from pullorum disease, the production of the flock, the weight of the eggs, size of the hens, breeding characteristics of the hens, and if possible, the performance of some birds previously bought from that source.

22-Cent Increase In Aged Pensions Slated In October

Average grants to old-age assistance recipients this month totaled \$20.72, compared to \$20.50 in September, the state welfare department said in announcing payment of \$3,776,807 to 182,305 claimants. A total of \$112,970 was to be paid to 4604 recipients of aid to the needy blind during the month, and \$235,938 was to be distributed to 11,918 families representing 24,295 dependent children. The department reported adding 1560 new cases of old-age assistance, but 936 were removed because of current ineligibility, and 927 died, leaving a net decline of 313 in the rolls from September. Cost of old-age assistance was \$18,930 more in October than the previous month, the department added.

Hico Juniors to Stage Cake Walk Saturday Night

From Hico High School comes the following announcement: "Come one, come all! The Junior Class of H. H. S. invites you to their stupendous cakewalk Saturday night, at 9:00 o'clock, in front of the Corner Drug Store. Be sure and arrive early as the number of cakes will be limited. They will be delicious, pre-war, sugar cakes, so don't forget to be on hand when the Juniors start the music."

General Admission Taxes to be Boosted to 30 per cent to Increase Revenue 252 Million Dollars

1. The rate on cigarettes would be raised to \$5 a thousand, returning 271 million dollars.

2. New rates on cigars would bring in 66 million dollars.

3. An increase to 34 cents a pound on smoking and chewing tobacco and snuff, would yield 67 million dollars.

4. General admission taxes would be boosted to 30 per cent to increase revenue 252 million dollars.

5. Cabaret taxes would be raised to 30 per cent, yielding 62 million dollars.

6. Rates on bowling alleys would be set at \$10 per alley to 20 per cent of receipts, and rates on pool tables would be set at 20 per cent of receipts, to return 27 million dollars.

7. The tax on passenger transportation would be raised to 30 per cent to bring in 188 million dollars.

8. A tax of 1 cent a bottle would be imposed on soft drinks, which with a tax on fountain preparations, would yield 154 million dollars.

9. New rates on candy and gum would bring in 160 million dollars.

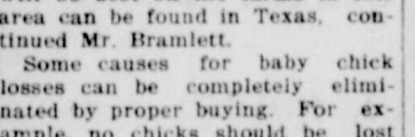
10. Local telephone tax rates would be increased to 15 per cent, and long distance calls to 25 per cent, to add 81 million dollars to revenue.

Other rates would be set on jewelry, furs, luggage, greeting cards and gift and estate taxes, to increase income from these sources by more than one-half billion dollars.

No sooner had the government's new tax program become known than Democrats joined Republicans in bucking certain provisions, like the increased individual and corporate income rates. But there seemed to be a general disposition to boost certain of the luxury taxes, with the feeling that such levies would impose no burden on a nation at war.

Voices have been raised in congress for a general sales tax, to be removed after the war, but the administration has consistently opposed such a tax, and there is little probability of one being enacted.

Sworn In



Edward R. Stettinius Jr. is pictured as he took the post of undersecretary of state. At left is Lawrence C. Frank, executive secretary to assistant secretary of state, Stettinius replaces Sumner Welles.

Dealer-Permit Order In Livestock Purchase Has Been Revoked

The War Food Administration said today that Food distribution Order 26 has been revoked effective September 30. The order has required all livestock dealers (except farmers) to obtain permits to buy and sell livestock and to keep records of their operations. This order, which has been in effect since April 1, was needed to supplement the quota system of regulating the deliveries of meat to civilians. Since the quota system has been suspended, it is no longer necessary to have the dealer-permit order in effect.

Farm Machinery Repair Course to Start Next Monday

A course will start in farm machinery repair next Monday, Oct. 18, at the National Defense Shop, according to announcement from E. C. Bramlett, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Hico High School. The shop is located in the brick warehouse just back of the Lynch Hardware. This course will run from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday, Bramlett said. The course is free to the public or anyone wishing to repair machinery, and is sponsored by the Hico High School through the Federal Government. Further details may be obtained from the Voc. Ag. instructor or other school authorities.

Sponsored Series Of Messages Will Aid Poultrymen



Webb McEver, manager of the McEver & Sanders Hatchery at Hico, has ordered a series of advertising messages inserted in the News Review as a tie-up with the National Poultry Conservation Program. "Our government has called for a considerable increase in poultry and egg production," Mr. McEver stated, "and our organization is answering this call with a planned program of poultry conservation, fitting right into the idea of the government's plea for stepped-up production."

Poultry Worm Damage

That chickens infested with worms do not make profitable use of the feed they consume has been recognized by poultry health research workers for many years. USDA Farmers' Bulletin 1652 says that "loss of weight, loss of appetite, a general condition of droopiness or unthriftiness, intestinal catarrh, and diarrhea are the conditions most frequently found associated with the presence of tapeworms." The same bulletin declares that "grown fowls which harbor this parasite may be unthrifty and their egg production low." Authorities reveal that tapeworms depend upon the house fly, ants, grasshoppers, earth worms, land and water snails, and a large variety of beetles as secondary hosts in which to complete a part of their life cycle before infesting chickens and turkeys. The earthworm also is known to be an intermediate host to a very small kind of roundworm known as the capillaria worm. This worm burrows through the intestinal lining in poultry to do much damage. The large roundworm and ceal worm do not need intermediate hosts to make a complete life cycle. Under conditions of sufficient warmth and moisture, the eggs begin to embryonate (incubate) like a chicken's egg) and in from 7 to 14 days become infectious. If picked up by chickens with contaminated food and water, these infectious worm eggs hatch out upon reaching the intestines of fowl and begin to grow. The ceal worm spends its life in the ceeca and is known to carry the germ that causes blackhead in poultry, especially turkeys. Two methods are available to remove worms. One is the flock treatment in which a worm-removal preparation is mixed with the mash for three days to remove roundworms and ceal worms. The other is the individual treatment in which worm caps are administered to each fowl in uniform dose. This usually requires more labor, but since pullets are handled anyway in the fall this is no factor. There are worm caps available now which have been found effective in removing the heads as well as the segments of certain species of tapeworms, as well as roundworms and capillaria worms.

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Gorman Panthers Here Tonight to Meet Hico Tigers

The Hico Tigers played their first home game last Friday night, losing to Meridian by one touchdown. Both teams played a good game, and there was a good attendance.

Tonight, Friday, Oct. 15, at 8 p. m., the Hico Tigers will meet the Gorman Panthers on the Hico school football field. The fans are promised another good game. The teams are well balanced in size and experience, say the coaches.

The Hico school band will play again tonight for the Gorman game. Last Friday night was their first time to give a public performance. The band is showing much improvement from time to time.

Following is the probable starting line-up of both teams, as released Thursday:

Table with 3 columns: HICO, Position, GORMAN. Lists player names and positions for both teams.

Hefner's Laundry Will Be Ready for Operation Soon

Jesse B. Hefner, who recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army after action in North Africa and returned to his home town, Hico, announces the opening next Monday of a self-service laundry in the Kal Segrist building, next door to the Palace Theatre. Mrs. Hefner, who has made her home here during the period of her husband's service, will be associated with him in the business.

Seven Maytag machines and other modern equipment have been installed in the building, which has been fitted out to suit the requirements of a first-class commercial laundry, and Mr. Hefner says that improvements and additions will be made from time to time as the business justifies and as the necessary materials become available.

Special attention is called to the ample parking space provided at the rear of the building, and the owners of the new enterprise hope to have everything running smoothly in short order, to fill the need for a laundry which has been critical since other similar businesses were abandoned some time ago.

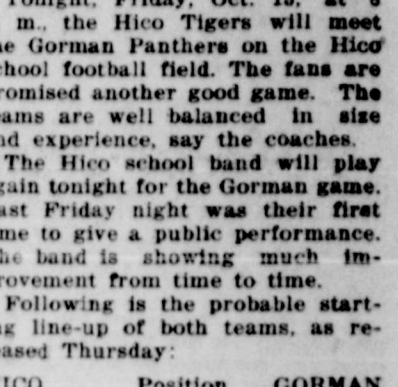
Auto Drivers Advised To Check Licenses, Many Expire Soon

If you still drive an automobile, better look at your operator's license and see when it expires. Director Homer Garrison Jr. of the Department of Public Safety cautioned recently. The first licenses issued under the 1941 law will expire this month, two years after issuance. Renewal forms, Garrison said, are available at all courthouses, and at some other places. Applications must be accompanied by 50c fee.

"Texas people are bothered with so much red tape now that we are especially anxious to carry out the renewal program with a minimum of inconvenience to them," he said.

The director asked that applicants be careful to fill out renewal blanks properly and mail them to the Department of Public Safety at Austin before the old license expires. If a renewal is not applied for before the old license expires, Garrison said, the law provides that the applicant must take the examination given new drivers.

Joe Gish



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LEB SOAK FELL OFF TH' WATER WAGON AN' HE SAYS HIS LIL' UNCLE DIDN'T SAY A WORD...



Joe Gish

MESSAGE TO PRODUCERS FROM COUNTY AAA OFFICE

The Hamilton County A. A. Office has been instructed to inform each producer to keep records of all sales of whole milk, and butter fat, produced by him. Dairy feed price adjustment payments will be based upon sales made from October 1st, through December 31st, inclusive.

"If you sell whole milk or butter fat, please advise this office so that we may be able to furnish you further detailed information," the message read in conclusion.

Joe Gish



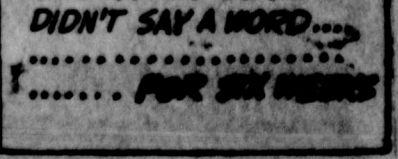
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THIS AND THAT
By JOE SMITH DYER

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

Success is something we are all after, but none of us know exactly what it is.

It is a word that comes readily to our lips and yet none of us are able to correctly define it. "A successful man" we say, or "a successful woman" but just what is real success? Does it mean money in the pocket... a name on a door or a desk... a fine home or a fine automobile... or does it mean wearing fine clothes?

Here are a few people who have gained, in their way, success:

A country school-teacher welding together the children of many families.

A scrubby little scientist working all night in an attic laboratory on a new experiment that you and I will some day find a great convenience.

A nurse patiently sitting by a bed in an old ramshackled house.

A farmer milking the cows late in the evening while his wife's kitchen sends out odors of fried ham, hot biscuits and coffee.

A great actress waiting her cue behind the scenes of a large city theatre.

A trainman watching the slick rails ahead as his train, with its cargo of human beings, glides swiftly along.

A man sitting all night by a teletype in a large newspaper office reading every word and trying to find the news that will interest you the next morning over a cup of coffee.

Are any of these things success? Success, as a word, is all things to all people and perhaps that is why it appears only one time in the Bible:

"... and then thou shalt have good success." (Joshua 1:8).

SOLDIERS WILL SING:

"Soldiers will sing if they know the tune," says Chaplain Charles E. Brown of Pacific Grove, Calif. Chaplain Brown is now stationed in North Africa.

Among the favorites of the boys overseas, he says, are:

- "Lead Kindly Light"
- "Day Is Dying in the West"
- "Faith of Our Fathers"
- "The Old Rugged Cross," and one that is sung more often than any of the others is "Safely Through Another Week." And after going through a week of war and remaining safe at its end, any normal human being should want to sing that song.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND:

"Mother and I walked thirteen squares to catch a bus to town. On the way it rained and we stopped in a newly-opened shop until the downpour halted. The shop was one selling stationery, magazines, books, etc. The old man who operated it said that the shop he owned for thirty-nine years was bombed early in the war and this was his first business since that time. He was happy to be back meeting people and going through the routine of a business man's life. His excitement and joy showed in his eyes and when we left, Mother promised to come back the next time she needed anything in his line. A week later we went to town again and when we got to the shop it was closed and there was a black bow tied on the door. The bakery man next door said, in answer to our query, 'Why, yes! Mr. Sparham died just three days after starting his new enterprise.'"

"So that's the way it goes, Joe Smith. There is tragedy at every turn for we englanders."

Remember that "American" ends with "I-CAN."

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS.

Bible Revival at Hico Baptist Church Will Begin Oct. 24

W. T. Conner, Ph. D., D. D., professor of Systematic Theology at Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Seminary Hill, Texas, will conduct a Bible Revival at the First Baptist Church in Hico beginning Oct. 24, and running through Oct. 31.

The outstanding feature of Dr. Conner's messages is, "That he brings all his messages down to where those untrained in Bible study can understand what he is talking about." This experience comes from trying to teach the "preacher material" he has been working with for the past 25 years.

Dr. Conner has a unique way in presenting Bible truths that even the children can understand and remember, and yet broad and comprehensive enough that the most learned Bible scholar will marvel at his new interpretations. Dr. Conner is a Master Greek scholar, and has a number of books dealing with the true Spiritual truths of the Gospel. He is one of the outstanding theologians of the South, regardless of denominations.

He will teach during the mornings, from the book of Romans. Everyone is invited to bring your Bible and attend these morning and evening services. During the evening he will deal with certain truths as is related to the "Connection between God and Man, and how that relationship should be maintained."

All churches regardless of denomination are invited to attend these services. Our town and community are fortunate in having a man of Dr. Conner's ability to come and spend a week. He was engaged for these services nearly a year back.

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933

Of The Hico News Review, published weekly at Hico, Texas, for October 1, 1943.

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Roland L. Holford, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of The Hico News Review and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publishers, editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Roland L. Holford and Jimmie L. Holford, Hico, Tex. Editor, Roland L. Holford, Hico, Tex.

Business Manager, Jimmie L. Holford, Hico, Tex.

2. That the owners are: Roland L. Holford and Jimmie L. Holford, Hico, Tex.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state):

There are no security holders, bondholders, mortgagees, stockholders, or creditors of any kind.

(Signed) ROLAND L. HOLFORD.

(Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1943.

E. H. PERSONS.

(My commission expires 6-1-1945).

To Deliver Messages



W. T. CONNER, Ph.D., D.D., Of Seminary Hill, Texas

large group at the home of their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hancock. Details for their next meeting will be announced Sunday evening. They visited two shut-ins and presented a splendid program. Jean Weisenhant had charge of the program.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Plan to attend.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

We are glad to report another good day Sunday, but there were quite a number of our people who were out of the services. Remember that you are being asked to make October, Loyalty Month. Come to as many services as you can.

Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon subject for Sunday morning is to be "When the Sun Rises." Your reading for this week will be Genesis 25: 19 through 37: 4.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "The Humanity of Our Lord." Come to the evening services. You will be blessed by this series of sermons on Great Christian Doctrines. Bring your friends and neighbors to the services.

Youth Fellowship meeting at 4:30 p. m. Our young people are enjoying this new fellowship hour. Come and join the Youth Fellowship.

A welcome awaits visitors and strangers in our midst. Come and worship with us.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Church News

Baptist Church

The morning worship hour is eleven; evening, eight. The entire community is invited to these services. Attend church Sunday.

Sunday school by departments, at 10. There will be a regular program at these meetings. Each teacher and officer are urged to attend the regular Wednesday night meetings. Also it is imperative that all teachers and officers attend the study course, Monday 18-22. This will be necessary in order to maintain a standard Sunday school. "The Adult Dept. of the S. S." is the book to be studied. Hour, 8 o'clock.

Training union had an increase of several new members. The new officers and classes are moving out in a fine way. There is an interesting program each Sunday evening at 7 p. m. There are five unions, one for each age group.

The W. M. S. meets in circles: No. 1, Mrs. W. E. Ellison; No. 2, Mrs. Guyton; No. 3, Mrs. Gage. The Mission study book will be featured.

The Sun Beam Band will meet at 3.

The Brotherhood met Tuesday night, with 14 present and one visitor. Geo. Stringer presented a fine program. The next meeting will be held Nov. 2 at 8 p. m. All men are invited to these meetings.

The Tuesday evening "Minority" and Fellowship meeting had a

SHIP BY TRUCK
Authorized Carrier
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE LIVESTOCK
And
Other Commodities
Local and Long Distance Hauling
E. C. ALLISON Jr.
PHONE 47

Salem
By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mrs. H. B. Driver, formerly of this community but now living in the Grey community, heard from her son, who is a Sargeant in the Air Corps, telling them that he had arrived somewhere in England recently, and he is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Lambert was called to Hico early Monday morning to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Laney, who was reported very ill. Mrs. Laney is a

pioneer of this community and her friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and daughters, Misses Betty Joan and Anna Kay left Friday for Rule to attend the funeral of a brother who was killed in an accident while working on a well on his farm.

Mr. J. D. Lambert of Fort Worth spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gleescke and son, Rondo, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and daughter, Tina.

Mr. P. H. Mayfield and son, Forrest, of Duffau were in a car accident last week. Mr. Mayfield was thrown through the top of the car,

causing painful bruises on his head and shoulders. The car was badly wrecked, but Forest escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and daughter were in Clifton last Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative of Mr. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children visited relatives in Hico Sunday afternoon.

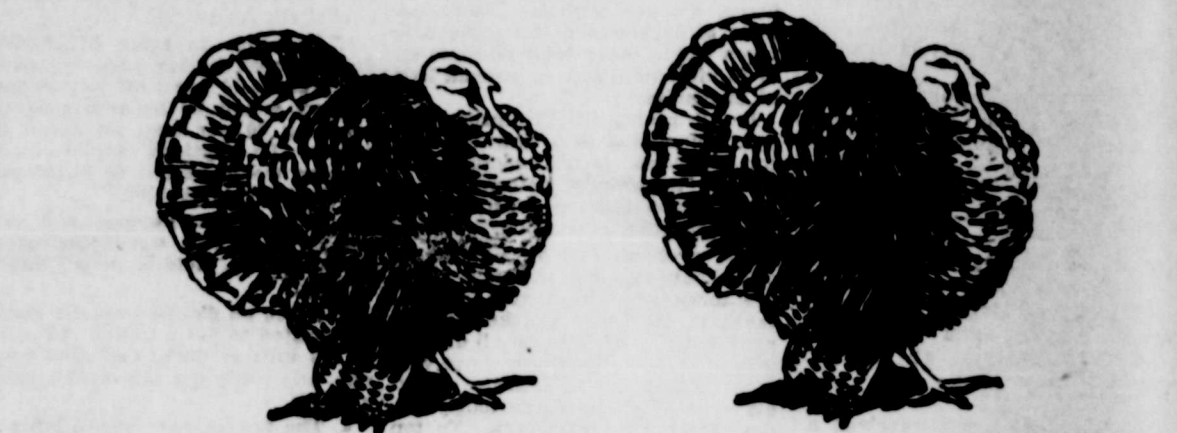
Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and daughter had as a guest during the week end her sister, Mrs. Jewel Jones, and son of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children and Miss Dorothy Noland spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield of Duffau.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS



Fatten Those Turkeys!



The majority of the turkeys in this section need feed right now in order that they will be in first-class shape for the Thanksgiving market. Our advice is to have them ready for the first market.

They should have mash fed to them till market time. No. 1 birds always bring a premium price, and a good mash feed such as TEXO will help make them.

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Been driving your car less and less? That's fine—but it does cause your battery to run down. We'd advise you to play safe and let us test your battery. Maybe it can be recharged for miles more of usefulness. Maybe you will have to replace it — for the benefit of your car. Come in and get an expert opinion.

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Manager

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Attention!
Cotton Producers...

POUND FOR POUND
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COTTONSEED MEAL-CAKE
AND — OR
PEANUT MEAL
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INQUIRE AT GIN FOR DETAILS

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We will appreciate your patronage, and
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Gasoline Motor Oils

FIRESTONE AND DIAMOND TIRES
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We have plenty of tires for both truck
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Bring your containers and get yours be-
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STATION NO. 1
PAUL WREN, Operator

**We Want to Buy Your
Produce!**

WHICH WAS FIRST — HEN OR EGG?

That's a moot question that's been argued in
biological circles for years.

In the present instance, however, we don't have time to
argue, for BOTH the hen and the egg come first in im-
portance in our war economy.

But we DO have time to argue that we can give you a
good deal on the produce you have to sell . . . and that we
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Full Line of K-B Feeds

Knox & Tulloh

(Successors to W. M. Grubbs)

Cash Buyers of

POULTRY ★ EGGS ★ CREAM

"Meet the People . . ."

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



Gen. Sir Harold
Alexander

"Attack, attack, and attack again, even when
you are on the defensive," says Gen. Sir Harold
Alexander, the British officer who is com-
mander of all Allied ground forces in the
European war theater. Paradoxically, he is
probably best known for conducting two of the
war's most successful retreats—the Dunkerque
withdrawal, and the campaign in Burma, where
he delayed the Japanese for four months.

General Alexander has advanced swiftly and
has served on many assignments. During
World War I he saw active service as a 25-
year-old major. He went over the top 20 times
before he was wounded. In 1934 and '35 he
commanded troops on the northwest frontier of
India.

He is a middle-sized man, but remarkably
strong and athletic. His toughness and deter-
mination are proverbial. Though a career
army man, he has not fallen into the mossback traditionalism of
many staff officers. He is said to take a thoroughly modern view
of war tactics.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

James Blackburn and Carrie
Tolliver spent the past week end
in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips and
Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden and
baby of Dallas visited here this
week.

Mrs. J. D. Gregory is in Dallas.
W. O. Lynch and children re-
ceived a letter recently from Pfc.
Curtis Clifford McElroy, who is in
an Army camp. He said he had
seen some pretty country.

Mrs. Hettie Davis visited Mrs.
Myrtle Duncan this week.
Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Miller,
and Mrs. McAden were in Stephen-
ville Friday.

Roxie Lynch received a letter
from her boy friend who has been
in an Army camp in Texas, but
has been sent to Los Angeles,
California. His name is Pfc. Sam
E. Huskey.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Laswell and
Mrs. Strange attended the Baptist
Association at Kopperl Friday.
Myrtle Lynch is on the sick list.
Mrs. Blakley was in Stephenville
Friday.

Mrs. Bryan Bateman was brought
home from the Meridian Hospital
Friday and is getting along fine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gray, on
October 7, a 10-pound son. Name
is Rowdine. She was Norma Lee
Everett before her marriage.

Born, to Mrs. Stacy Tidwell, a
son, Oct. 8. Weighed 83 pounds.
Name is Roy Melvin. Born in Holt's
Hospital.

A. C. McAden is in Dallas.
Mrs. John Parks was in Hico
Wednesday.

Mr. Kraemer attended the fun-
eral of his sister in Cairo this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echois went
to Waco Thursday for him to take
examinations for the Army. They
returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers of
Fort Worth spent Tuesday night
and part of Wednesday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckey and
children of Hico spent the week
end with her mother, Mrs. Horton.
Mrs. Andrew Jackson returned
Wednesday from Fort Worth,
where she visited her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Fort Worth
spent the week end with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Madden of
Fort Worth spent the week end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Webb, and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Harris, who has been
with her husband who is in camp
in Louisiana, came in Thursday
and visited his mother and other
relatives until Sunday.

Miss Sue Whitley, who is work-
ing in McCamey, came in Wednes-
day night to visit her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Homer Whitley. She will
be here three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Everett and
daughter of Dallas spent the week
end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and
children of Gatesville spent the
week end here with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Pat Polnac spent the week
end with her husband in De Leon.
Eudelle Horton spent the week
end in Hico.

Mrs. Burns and baby and Jimmie
spent the week end in Cleburne.
Mrs. H. D. Dacus spent the
week end in Stephenville with her
husband.

Mr. W. B. Royal left Wednesday
for Oklahoma where he will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wingren
and Susie of Camp Hood spent the
week end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby of
McGeor spent the week end here
with relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson of Ham-
ilton spent the week end here. She
was accompanied by one of her
sisters, also from Hamilton.

The W. M. U. sent a box of
clothing to their orphans' home in
Dallas which amounted to \$118.00,
which is fine.

Mrs. Newton of Fort Worth
spent the week end with her sis-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Sally French.

Mrs. Stacy Tidwell and young
son were brought home Sunday.

Remember the 3rd Sunday is
the last time for Rev. Greenon to
preach before Conference. He
wants to see a big crowd out for
the last services.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 1:00
p. m. there will be a program for
the Week of Prayer. All members
of the W. S. C. S. are urged to be
present at the church.

Rev. Cundieff baptized five who
became members of the church
since the revival, baptized them
Sunday afternoon in the baptistry
at Hico as the water here in the
river was too cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap received
a letter recently from their son,
Benton, who is in Italy. It was the
first time they had heard from
him since August. He is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pylant of
Houston visited his parents this
week.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom came in
Thursday for a visit with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks,
and other relatives.

Buck Springs

— By —
Lorene Hyles

Mrs. Will Parker, who has been
seriously ill, was carried to the
Gorman Hospital last week, and at
last report this week she was im-
proving. Her son, James, who is in
the armed forces in Florida, ar-
rived Sunday to be with his moth-
er and visit his father and sister,
Mary Joyce, who are with Mrs.
Parker.

Elizabeth Slaughter and Ruby
Lesbeter went to Fort Worth
Tuesday, where they now have em-
ployment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Longbotham
visited Mr. and Mrs. Funk and
family Sunday.

Frances Brown of Fort Worth
visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant
this week end.

Mavis Johnson of Camp Hood
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ira Johnson, and family this week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter visited
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and
family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and
family entertained a group of the
young folk in their home Sunday
in honor of their niece, Frances
Brown, of Fort Worth. Those pres-
ent were Anita and Stanley Oak-
ley, John D. Slaughter, Jonell
Knight, Lorene Hyles, Wendell
Ray and James Royce Knight, Coy
Pittman, and Charles Wayne Hyles.
Mrs. Ray Shook, Mrs. Hardy
Parker, and Mrs. Jess Oakley vis-
ited Mrs. Will Parker at Gorman
Friday.

The Road Is Rocky...

—BUT YOU'LL FIND US STILL TRYING
TO CONTINUE THE BEST SERVICE POS-
SIBLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS!

● We remember when we used to be able to live up to
the letter of our slogan, "Everything to Build Anything"
and could give our customers exactly what they wanted
in the building line, without delay.

● Today, with many lines off the market for the dura-
tion, we find it necessary to use every means at hand to
keep in stock even those items which are available. Many
times substitutions are necessary.

● We are making every effort to supply needed items
whenever we can find them, and are looking forward to
that glad day when we can again provide the good serv-
ice and full stock you have learned to expect of us
through dealings in the past.

● In the meantime we wish to thank our customers for
their patience, and for whatever they do to speed up
Victory!

Barnes & McCullough

"Everything to Build Anything"

HICO, TEXAS

HOW TO RAISE MORE POULTRY AND EGGS

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Watch succeeding ads for more helpful pointers.

CHECK LIST NO. 1

**Getting Laying House
Ready For the Pullets**

CHECK THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS AGAINST YOUR
POULTRY RAISING METHODS

CLEAN OUT LAYING HOUSE

A dirty laying house breeds disease; is a threat to egg production. So before
the pullets are housed, scrape, sweep, and scrub out the dirt and filth. Then,
to kill germs, bugs and parasites that would otherwise wreck egg production
disinfect the house from top to bottom with Dr. Salsbury's PAR-O-SAN. It's a
powerful disinfectant, safe and pleasant to use. Just one quart makes 25 gal-
lons disinfecting solution. Also clean and disinfect feeders, waterers, and
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REPAIR THE LAYING HOUSE

A leaky, drafty laying house is a poor place for pullets to do their best in
producing eggs. In fact, such a house is ideal for an outbreak of colds. So
get the house ready for top notch egg production by repairing the roof, patch-
ing up cracks, fixing ill-fitting doors and windows, and replacing broken
window panes. Light is necessary, too, so clean the windows or replace glass
substitute with new material.

START WITH AMPLE EQUIPMENT

Eggs are made from feed and water so be sure your pullets have plenty of
feeding and watering space. For each 100 birds, 2 six-foot feeders open on
both sides and two 2 1/2 gallon waterers is about right. Provide one nest for
every 5 layers and 8 to 10 inches of roosting space per bird also. If you need
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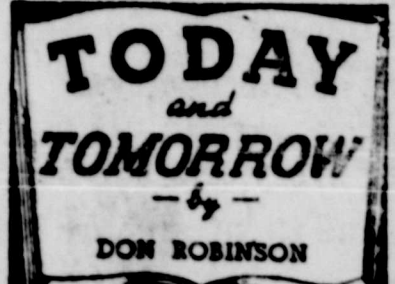
Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Tex., Friday, Oct. 15, 1943.

Marine Barber



When Marine Corporal Roy D. Duckworth of Harrison, Ark., takes a haircut on Guadalcanal, he gets his pet parrot along to keep the barber company.



PEACE . . . fighting

As long as a punch in the nose is considered an appropriate means of settling an argument, it seems doubtful if we can hope to have permanent peace in this world.

For a war is primarily an outgrowth of man's willingness to use physical force to settle differences.

There are, perhaps, an increasing number of individuals and an increasing number of nations who would control their desire to fight if they were not forced to do so in self defense.

CONTROL . . . children

To get to the roots of war, all we have to do is spend an hour watching and listening to a group of boys at "play" in a school-yard.

As we watch them jumping all over one another and getting rid of their excess energy with antics similar to those of a caged monkey, we will soon hear an angry little voice shouting above the din.

POSTWAR JOBS

The question of what is going to become of war workers when the war ends and production of war equipment stops is one of the questions which Washington and industry are trying to answer right now.

So far the solution has not been found. Large industries, which know they can employ an enormous number of men when they are ready for all-out civilian production, don't know what they can do about those workers while they are installing new equipment for peacetime manufacturing.

WOMEN . . . rulers

I recently heard the theory expounded, half seriously, that no permanent peace will ever be possible, even with a powerful international police force, until women are in control of the government of all major nations.

This theory was based on the obvious fact that women are less inclined to fight than men. Women may have violent arguments, but seldom do they even reach the hair-pulling stage in settling those arguments.

Whether it will be necessary to turn the control of nations over to the fair sex to prevent war may be debatable, but there is little hope that it can be permanently prevented until man can be instilled with the feminine quality which rules out physical combat from his list of possible weapons for solving anything.

'Mission to Moscow'



ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LITTLE HULL The Price of Liberty

The elimination of Mussolini as dictator of Italy unquestionably was a severe blow to Hitler, both psychologically and militarily.

The fall of the fascist dictator was extremely good news—and a welcome omen. But, despite the wave of optimism over the nation, the war is far from over.

It is well to remember that we are fighting to recover positions we have lost. We lost New Guinea and the Solomons. We are fighting to regain them. We are forced to fight for a bridgehead in Europe because four years ago we did not strengthen France. We shall have to get back to the Philippines to recapture Burma and to reopen China.

Only a short time ago Vice Admiral Horne made the statement that we would be fighting Japan until 1949. That statement was not made without due thought.

Consult your geography. Despite our successes in the southwest Pacific, we are not much nearer to Tokyo. And remember that it took six months, many lives and an awesome amount of money to fight to capture the little island of Guadalcanal.

Until MacArthur's drive against the Japanese on New Guinea the

fighting had been more defensive than offensive. The strategy then had been to prevent the Japs from attacking Australia.

Germany is not beaten. We do not know when she will be beaten. The unconditional surrender of Italy would not necessarily give the Allies a superlative invasion base.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWS)—"Expect little and you'll not be disappointed," Rep. Earl Wilson of Indiana wrote his constituents in regard to the new session of congress.

The black picture painted by Representative Wilson may be over-pessimistic. But there is increasing evidence that politics, which congress finally did side-track on a few occasions during the past year, will from now on play a stronger and stronger part in the consideration of all legislation.

The big demonstration of this will come when congress begins analyzing the gigantic new tax programs proposed by the President. A general principle of good "politics" always has been to vote for all appropriations and against all taxes.

Every congressman knows that the easiest way to lose votes is to levy increased taxes on those he wants to vote for him.

But since congressmen know that some new tax legislation must be passed, there will be a grand scramble, on the part of most members, to see that the new taxes are levied on anybody other than those they represent.

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CURING AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX

Have you an inferiority complex? If so, here is a helpful idea on how you can cure yourself. It is from Mrs. Patricia Sanford of Southbridge, Mass.

"When I married into a family of musicians, my ignorance of music greatly distressed me and made me sensitive to the opinions of those with whom I was daily associated.

"My husband was a good violinist and his brother and sister were pianists. Therefore our guests were largely musicians. I felt very insignificant indeed when in their society.

"I determined to set about correcting this lack of mine, and began taking piano lessons, hoping to accompany my husband. But I soon realized I would always be a very ordinary pianist and would have to work terribly hard and consistently to remain even that.

"Analyzing my few assets, I knew I possessed a good memory, an ability to feel and to interpret the other fellow's point of view, and some dramatic ability.

"Fearing ridicule, I said nothing to anyone of my intention but went to a good teacher of dramatics. The interpretation of various emotions and circumstances was a grand form of self-expression and caused me to forget my self-consciousness by actually being the character I was interpreting at the time.

"Our friends were delighted, and I soon became an active member of our group, contributing to the happiness of others. In so doing, I found my rightful place."

Mrs. Sanford's method was simple and psychologically sound. She found something in which she could excel, and this helped banish her feeling of inferiority. It is a principle anyone can apply.

Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

HANDLING THE EXPLORATORY STAGE

Mothers are frequently told when they ask for advice on their problems that their child is just "going through a phase" and not to worry.

There are two approaches to the problem. If you are a very busy mother you'll probably have to take the "Safety First" approach, which is to put everything breakable out of reach, as well as everything on which the child might hurt himself, such as light cords.

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But with either method of handling this phase of development, a child should have some space of his very own.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



When Richard Bronckhorst's submarine made a hurried dive off Japan, a hatch jammed, but he ignored the order to abandon the rapidly flooding conning tower and remained behind, determined to try to fix it.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

"Teddy" Roosevelt, while speaking of foreign nations, once said that he should "speak to them softly, but carry a great big stick." Well, there's not going to be any carpenter that could hit the nail on the head any more squarely than that.

Put every dollar above the accumulation of life into War Bonds. Payroll Savings is the best means of doing your best in helping your own and friends on the fighting front. Figure it out yourself.

Personals.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. E. F. Porter visited relatives in Fort Worth Thursday.

A. A. Brown of Camp Hood spent the week end here with his family.

B. L. Smith of Carlton is visiting in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Visitors in the home of J. J. Smith Monday were his children, Mrs. J. H. McNeill, Waco; Mrs. L. W. Weeks, Duffau, and C. C. Smith, Temple.

Recent visitors with Mrs. W. B. Guthrie were her sisters, Mrs. D. H. McMurray of Brownwood, and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Stephenville.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Miss Ima Bowden, of Camp Bowie spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Norton remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gray and baby came in last Thursday from Long Beach, California, for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.

Gus Whitson of Belton visited Sunday in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. Mr. Cheek accompanied him as far as Camp Hood Monday on business.

Week-end and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden were Mrs. J. H. Snow of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, of Carlton.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison and Miss Quata Richbourg of Fort Worth, and Miss Almer Miller of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins of Fort Worth spent the week end with Miss Thoma Rodgers. Miss Rodgers accompanied them home and visited with them the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Hudson, who has been employed as an adjuster on a newspaper in San Antonio several months, returned this week for an extended visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Mrs. Edith Glover were in Purvis Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bruner, who died Monday night. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery near Purvis.

Mrs. F. M. Barnett and children, Louise and Dean, spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. Barnett, who is employed at Consolidated Vultee aircraft plant. They also visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McClendon. Mrs. McClendon is also employed at Consolidated, and Mr. McClendon is employed with Globe Laboratories.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-11c

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and children, Gloria and Marscia, returned to their home in Corsicana Wednesday after visiting a few days in the home of Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mrs. J. D. Lowe, who underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth last week, is reported to be improving nicely. Mrs. Lowe is the former Dale Crist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist of Hico.

Enclosing the proper amount, M. D. Fox has written from 1208 West 7th St., Cisco, to renew his subscription. A former vocational agriculture instructor in the Hico school, Mr. Fox is now similarly employed at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and daughter, Shirley Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk were in Mineral Wells Sunday visiting Pvt. Bill Rusk at the Reception Center, and his wife who has been staying in Mineral Wells.

R. E. Burnett and wife from Freer, Texas, and also his son, Olin Burnett, and wife of Wichita Falls visited in the home of the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett, and brother, M. O. Burnett, this week.

A recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen was their son-in-law, W. B. Hines. He also visited in Fort Worth with his sister and family, and in Dallas with his brother, Jack Hines, before leaving by plane for his home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard and their son, Shirley Howard and wife of Winters, and another son, Pfc. Robert E. Howard of Camp Mackall, N. C., spent the week end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Howard and family, and with his sister, Mrs. Jim Lovell and family.

Mrs. James Moore spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barnett. She is moving from Fort Worth, where she has been employed at Conval, to Waco, where she will work at North American's new sub-assembly plant. Her husband is stationed at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco.

Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and children and her mother, Mrs. D. F. McCarty, left Thursday for Abilene for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and little daughter, Suzanne. Mrs. Hobbs received a cablegram Sunday night from her husband, Major Hobbs, who is serving with the 5th Army somewhere in Italy, saying that he was safe after the major battles in Italy.

T. B. Perry was taken to the Meridian Hospital last Thursday, where he has been seriously ill. Mrs. Perry and son, Hoyt, are with him. Also at his bedside are two daughters, Mrs. Henry Land of Texas City and Mrs. Homer Wilson of Fort Worth, and another son, Clayborne, of Meridian. Henry Land and Homer Wilson visited him during the week end.

QUATA BURDEN MARRIED TO SGT. JOE POWERS OCT. 7

Miss Quata Burden, daughter of Mrs. Mayme Burden, 1236 S. Brighton, Dallas, became the bride of Sgt. Joe A. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers of Hico, Thursday night, October 7, at the home of Rev. Ray, pastor of a Baptist church in Dallas, who performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burden, Miss Mildred Erwin and Billie Jack Blakley, all of Dallas. The bride wore a light blue two-piece suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Both young people were graduated from Hico High School and are very popular and well known in Hico. The bride, who moved with her mother to Dallas several months ago, has been attending the National Cash Register School in Chicago, Ill. The groom, who left Hico in 1938 and worked at Bakersfield, Calif., up until the time he went into the service in February, 1941, has been stationed in Alaska most of the time, serving in an aircraft warning battalion. The wedding date coincided with the birthday anniversaries of both the bride and groom.

After a visit here with his parents and other relatives, the couple left Wednesday morning for Fresno, Calif., where Sgt. Powers will report soon for re-assignment, after a 30-day furlough.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

W. P. Barnett, J. O. Pollard and Jim Anderson were business visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Howell Sowell and daughters of Austin have been visiting Mrs. Bob Sowell.

B. L. Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clint Richbourg, and husband of Hico.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Neal Gerald and family at Denton, returned home last Tuesday.

Robt. Sowell and Lee Reeves were business visitors in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead of Dublin spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter and daughter, Mrs. Enos Fine, and the latter's daughter, Maxine, were Hamilton and Hico shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Charlie Wilhite was a business visitor in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyer went to Mineral Wells Saturday to carry their daughter, Mrs. Grady Littleton, and the latter's daughter, home after spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt, and daughter, J. O.

J. O. Pollard and W. P. Barnett were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Rusk has written from Route 2, Box 3A, El Paso, to renew her subscription. "I trust there will be no delay in getting my paper coming my way again, as I have missed it terribly the past few months since my subscription has expired," she wrote.

Soldiers Help Repair Monastery



Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark examines an ancient carved carnelian given to him by Monsignor Francesco Guazzo after soldiers of the Fifth Army contributed funds for the repair of a monastery in Capaccio, Italy. The monastery had been used by German troops as an observation post and was damaged by artillery fire.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. J. H. Cox

In the presence of a crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives, funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Barrow Funeral Chapel for Mrs. J. H. Cox, who died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1943 in the Stephenville Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were conducted by Eld. Coleman D. Nichols, minister of the Stephenville Church of Christ, a life-time friend of the deceased. Burial was in Hico Cemetery by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death five years ago.

Pallbearers were J. W. Richbourg, J. C. Prater, Sim Everett, Ike Malone, N. N. Akin, and W. E. Ford.

Born Mary Elizabeth Nash, March 9, 1866 in Texas, she was married to J. H. Cox, pioneer of this community, on April 5, 1884. They celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1934, and he passed away in 1938. Although Mrs. Cox had been a shut-in for the last fifteen years, she was cheerful in her suffering, living a devout, faithful Christian to the end. She loved her home, family and neighbors, who learned to look to her for counsel and consolation in their problems and sorrows, and her memory will live on.

Eight children survive and were present for the services. They are: Mrs. Will Agee, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. N. Willis, Brownwood; Mrs. Mark Wilkinson, Texon; Mrs. E. L. Hardwick, Baird; Mrs. W. I. Chenault, College Station; Mrs. W. L. Alton, Dallas; Herman Cox, Breckenridge, and Mrs. Beas Warren of the home.

Other out-of-town relatives in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Herman Cox, Breckenridge; W. N. Willis and daughter, Brownwood; Mark Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Irby, Texon; W. I. Chenault, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Oliver, Brady; Herman Wilkinson, Fort Worth, and B. F. Cox of De Leon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus and the Sabbath. Lesson for October 17: Exodus 20: 8-11; Isaiah 58: 13, 14; Mark 2: 23-3: 6. Golden Text: Mark 2: 27.

The lesson text includes the commandment to keep the sabbath day holy, with the reason given that the Creator rested on the seventh day and hallowed it; the teaching of Isaiah that the sabbath should be a delight, and the attitude of Jesus toward the holy day.

When the disciples plucked grain on the sabbath and were condemned by the Pharisees, Jesus indicated that it is right to satisfy hunger on the sabbath. David and his men were not held guilty of impiety when they ate the shewbread of the tabernacle. Also, in the case of the man with a withered hand, Jesus showed by His own example that it is right to labor to do good on the sabbath.

The Lord's statement that the "sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath" should guide us in deciding what is right for ourselves on the sabbath, that is, on Sunday, which has been adopted by Christians as their holy day. Life is more complex than when the commandment of the sabbath was given. Cessation of all work on Sunday would disrupt everything.

As Jesus declared He came not to destroy the law but to fulfill it. We are in no danger of being too strict in our observance, but we are in danger of being too lax. Let us permit ourselves only that which is absolutely necessary, and ensure to ourselves things for which the sabbath is designed—the rest we need, an opportunity to worship God and minister to our spiritual nature.

Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds. For Freedom's Sake

REV. T. E. BOWMAN, FATHER OF LOCAL LADY, DIED AT ARLINGTON

ARLINGTON, Oct. 13.—Services for Rev. T. E. Bowman, 67, of the Methodist Home for Retired Ministers at Arlington, were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Arlington Methodist Church. Rev. R. C. Edwards of Arlington, A. W. Franklin of Handley, C. B. Fielder of Greenville, and F. P. Culver of Fort Worth officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Denton.

Rev. Mr. Bowman died Tuesday. Survivors are his widow; daughter, Mrs. Floyd Thrash of Hico; a brother, J. R. Bowman of McKinney, and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Sneed of Waxahachie and Mrs. Matt Spergin of Lucas.

Rev. Bowman had made many friends in Hico during his frequent visits here in the home of his daughter, and at the time he was taken ill. Rev. and Mrs. Bowman were visiting in Hico. Mrs. Thrash, who had just recently returned from the Gorman Hospital with her infant daughter, was unable to attend the services, but Rev. Thrash was in attendance.

CARLTON 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

The Carlton 4-H Club officers of last year met in the Home Economics room to discuss plans with Miss Keese, County Home Demonstration Agent. They decided it would be best to divide the club into two divisions, a grammar school and a high school club.

Afterwards, all who were interested joined them and new officers were elected. They were: President, Dorothy Cornelius; vice-president, Helen Dorothy Hall; reporter, Madge Moss; program chairman, Loreta Whitehead; reaction leader, Zonell Funk. The club will meet every first and third Thursdays at the fourth period in the morning.

REPORTER.

For Christmas

Packages for men in the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines may be mailed up to Nov. 1st. Men in camps other than overseas may wait a little longer.

So we can make delivery of photographs made now—but you must have them made right away.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO

HICO, TEXAS

Acc From Spokane



Maj. Eugene Roberts of Spokane, Wash., who shot down six German planes. He is shown walking from his plane at a British fighter station of the USAAF in England.

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They've purposeful lines; they've long wearing fabrics; they've the trim good looks that are forever faithful.

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You Can Do All Your Shopping Economically by Making One Stop at This Friendly Store!

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GROCERY - MARKET

HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Dague

By MARY E. DAGUE

American homemakers are faced with an ever-present problem these days. How to make the meat go "round and maintain adequate nutrition standards?"

One of the most important and effective ways of stretching the meat ration is by using consummate skill in cooking all cuts of meat. We cook meat in just two ways—dry heat or moist heat and the cut determines which method we use. Roasting, broiling and pan broiling are cooking by dry heat while braising and stewing—cooking in water—are moist heat.

Regardless of the cookery method remember that meat should always be cooked at a low temperature.

The advantages of the low temperature meat cookery are worth considering. In the first place meat shrinkage is reduced, resulting in an increased number of servings.

While the cooking time is longer at a low temperature less fuel actually is consumed.

Further than this, meat is more palatable. It has a better flavor and is more tender and juicy. The low temperature insures a handsome appearance when the meat is served, too, because there are no shriveled and crisp looking edges that have been overcooked. Instead the whole cut of meat is uniformly cooked with all portions eatable and easy to carve.

Roasting with a slow or moderate constant oven temperature as compared with a high temperature can mean a saving of as much as three servings in a family size roast; 300 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit is the proper temperature for roasting. Aside from saving meat you also save time because basting is unnecessary, there's no spattering of grease and juices to burn on the oven walls and be hard to clean. You can set the oven regulator and go and do something else while the meat cooks slowly and evenly.

Tender cuts lend themselves to dry heat but the less tender cuts are best cooked by moist heat.

Moist heat develops rich stock for delicious gravies that add much to the nourishment and pleasure of hearty meals. Be sure the gravy is perfectly smooth, well cooked and well seasoned with salt and pepper before serving it. Unless the thickening is smooth before it's stirred into the stock all the stirring and cooking in the world won't make it smooth. Allow from 1 1/2 to 2 table-spoons of flour for each cup of stock. Put the flour in a small mixing bowl and add water gradually, stirring constantly to make a thin batter that pours easily. Remove meat from stock and pour the thickening into the stock, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and cook for five minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking.

THE KNOTHOLE

Lloyd Waner, former National League outfielder, is playing softball on an Oklahoma City war plant team. Officials of the National Football League are instructed to see that the rule requiring players to wear headgear is obeyed. The Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Eagles have the heaviest line in professional football. The heaviest player is 280-pound George Somers, tackle. Wilford Wehrle, one-time Western amateur golf champion, does everything left-handed except when playing golf.

Eddie Stanky of the Chicago Cubs is said to be the slowest second baseman seen in the major leagues for many years. Brig. Gen. William E. Hall, who at 35 is the youngest general in the army, played center on West Point eleven which starred Red Cagle. Detroit pitchers shut out every other American league club but the Browns. Mickey O'Neill, Memphis catcher, has been in professional baseball for 26 years.

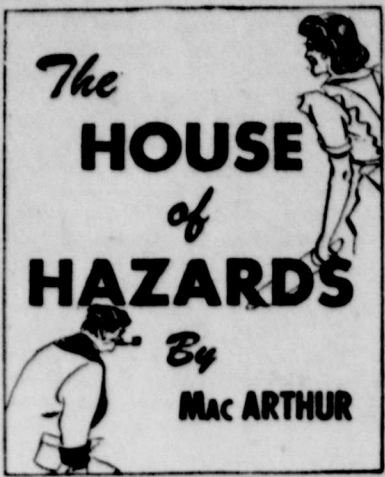
High school football rules permit the scoring of a field goal on a kickoff. Ernie Shore, former Boston Red Sox pitcher, is county of Forsyth county, S. C. John Small, who won't be 17 until the holidays, is first-string fullback at the University of Pennsylvania. Ty Cobb batted .264 in four World series (three with Detroit and one with Philadelphia) and Rogers Hornsby struck out eight times in one World series.

German Fliers Captured Off Iceland



Off the north coast of Iceland fliers of the United States Army Air Corps shot down a German Focke-Wulf Condor plane. Seven prisoners from the crew were captured. They are pictured under guard in Iceland ten days later.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



The HOUSE of HAZARDS by Mac ARTHUR

Future General?



Pvt. Earl O. Althoff of St. Mary, Ohio, whose general classification test was one of the highest in army records in the Fourth service command. Now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., he has been selected for possible training at the U. S. Military academy.

Killed in Crash



Maj. Gen. William F. Upshur and Capt. Charles W. Paddock, both of the United States marine corps, who were killed in an Alaskan plane crash. General Upshur was commanding general of the department of the Pacific. A naval officer, two enlisted men and an army sergeant also were killed.

Worried Jap



The anxious expression of this captured Jap Zero pilot seems to indicate that he expects the worst. He was captured when 157 men from the sunken USS Helena drifted ashore on Vella Lavella islands in the Solomons.

Rich Sergeant



Sergt. Eugene L. Mann, 66, who is a millionaire. He served in the Spanish-American war, World War I and is now stationed at the army post office at San Francisco.



—by Mac Arthur

Making Penicillin



At the Cutter Laboratories in Berkeley, Calif., a government-financed building is being erected in which large quantities of penicillin, the new germ killer, will be produced. Jean Smith, bacteriologist, and Robert Smith, biochemist, are shown pouring culture through special gauze to strain out penicillin-producing mold.

Cross Collector



Mrs. Harry King of Reading, Pa., with part of her collection of 183 crosses of various religious denominations which range in size from one-quarter inch to 14 1/2 inches tall. She is holding her favorite, which has an intaid mother-of-pearl holy water font.

Plan Health Site



Ever since Comedian Tom Allen was stricken with rheumatic fever, he and his partner, ... have planned an Abbott and Costello Rheumatic Fever foundation. They have the land and expect to start construction immediately.



Q. May I sell a Bond or give it away?
A. No. War Savings Bonds are not transferable.
Q. May a beneficiary redeem a Bond during the lifetime of the registered owner?
A. No. The Bond will be paid to the beneficiary by the Treasury only when the beneficiary has furnished the Treasury with proof of the owner's death.
Q. How much does a War Bond cost?
A. The price of War Bonds is 75 percent of their maturity value. For a \$25 denomination Bond, for example, you pay \$18.75 and at maturity in 10 years you receive \$25. This is the smallest Bond you can buy.
Q. How do I receive my Bond?
A. If you buy over the counter for cash, it will be delivered at that time. If ordered by mail, it will be mailed to your address or to anyone whom you designate.



Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

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Army Salvage



The army salvages its vital materials just as civilians do. Corp. John H. Gilberto, stationed in England, examines a pile of rubber tubes, many of which will be utilized again.

Hull's New Aide



Edward B. Stettinius Jr., who was appointed undersecretary of state, after the resignation of Sumner Welles. He is pictured with a Russian marine as they watch military supplies being loaded onto a Russian ship in a U. S. port.

TELEFACT

HOW THE NORDEN BOMBSIGHT WORKS

BOMBARDIER TAKES COMMAND DURING 25 SECONDS ALLOTTED FOR BOMBING RUN

"Meet the People..."

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

Sir Arthur W. Tedder

The Allied Mediterranean air force which raced to the aid of the Fifth army at Salerno is commanded by a man who is hailed as the first to crack the German Luftwaffe on a battlefield. He is Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur W. Tedder, 53, a tall, lithe, mild mannered, modest individual who at first meeting might seem to be easy going. He is actually a hard worker who keeps his men on the go all the time. During World War I he switched from the infantry to the air force. His chosen field has brought him brilliant victories and also sorrows. Tedder's elder son and namesake was killed in an air battle over England and Lady Tedder was killed in an air crash in Cairo recently. Previous to the North African campaign Tedder had served in the Far East, and in England as director of training and as air member for development and production in the ministry of aircraft production.

Turkish Officers View German Defenses



Escorted by German leaders including Adolf Hitler, Turkish army officers inspect German defenses. An invitation to neutral Turkey to send military leaders to Germany for the inspection was extended by Hitler.

Wounded Mascot



His pilot friends are trying to get a Purple Heart medal for "George," the mascot pictured above. He was hit in the right hind leg at a U. S. advance air base in China.

Fidgety Fascist



Desario Bramanti, former vice prefect of Catania, Sicily, gestures nervously as he undergoes preliminary interrogation by Allied officials.

Records on Wire



Marvin Camras, 27, of Chicago, with his device which records sound on steel wire as thin as human hair. An eight-hour continuous program can be wound on a spool five inches in diameter and two inches wide. These recorders have been installed on naval ships and soon will be produced in quantity.

Honorary LL.D.



British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President James Bryant Conant of Harvard University, just before Churchill was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws by that school. Churchill in his acceptance speech urged continuation of the present working alliance between the United States and England.

Imprisoned King



King Christian of Denmark was reported to be interned in his own castle 18 miles north of Copenhagen as German authorities struggled to crush a Norwegian revolution against the Nazis.

TELEFACT

UNWEAPONED VS BOMBING

Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—Who was the only President of the United States who lived to see his son also become President?
- 2—Did tea become the universal drink in China (a) because it was considered a cure for cancer; (b) because all drinking water had to be boiled and the tea made the boiled water palatable; or (c) because tea drinking was thought to be a mark of culture?
- 3—What common domestic animal cannot reproduce its kind?
- 4—Dr. N. Rydberg Pinson separated harmful and beneficial rays of the _____
- 5—What great disaster occurred in the United States in 1907?

ANSWERS:
 1. John Adams.
 2. (b) because all drinking water had to be boiled and the tea made the boiled water palatable.
 3. The mule.
 4. Sun.
 5. The great San Francisco earthquake.

WANT ADS

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If you are in doubt as to how to fix your stock gaps, please consult your commissioner. I also wish to thank those thoughtful property owners who have obeyed the law in this matter.

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SENIOR NEWS

Some of the Seniors worked several afternoons after school making posters, football tickets, and spent two afternoons putting the posters up and selling tickets, and although they lost the game, it helped a lot. Everyone enjoyed themselves at Billy Jean's dance Wednesday night. Even Moody Ross and J. W. Burden had a good time drinking punch and eating cookies.

Everyone seems to be very sleepy this morning. There was probably too much happening last week and this week end for everyone to get the proper amount of sleep. Maybe it is because everyone stayed up until the wee hours of the morning Monday trying to get their bookkeeping.

The band made its first public appearance of the year Friday night at the football game. They were in full uniform, including the Drum Major, Norma Jean Weisenhant, Mildred Relihan and Virginia Coston were chosen Majorettes. The band has improved under the leadership of Mr. Allan.

They played well Friday night, even though they had little practice. Hico High School is grateful for the few outsiders who played in the band.

CURRIE POLK PLAYING FOOTBALL AGAIN IN ARMY

The first service boy to write to The Mirror was Currie Polk of Camp Haan, California. The editor was glad to receive this letter and is hopeful that there will be others to follow. Currie addressed his letter to all his old friends; a copy of it is printed below:

Camp Haan, Calif. October 7, 1943.

My Dearest Friends:
 Well, here's one of our fighting boys at the Camp Haan, California. I thought I'd drop you a line to let you know I'm still kicking just fine. I sure wish I was back in dear ole Hico to put on one of those Tiger uniforms and play a few rough games with the old gang.

I'm now playing football for the army. I made first-string out of the whole battalion. I'm playing my old left half position, and I sure look small up by the side of these guys. We have a game Saturday, when we'll play Pomona College.

All of us Hico birds are still together. We sure are having fun out here. I can hardly write for the gang fighting and dancing—that's all we do at night.

You all will be proud of the Hico boys some day. We're going to win this war if it takes all our lives, because we know our loved ones back home are in danger. We have what it takes. We all know there's a war to be won, and we're doing our part and are going to continue doing it. We know the folks back home are behind us all the way; that's what makes us brave. But don't worry about us, because we are from Hico, Texas, and believe me, we're proud of it.

Heck, I have to close 'cause the lights are going out. I'll write you again soon.

A friend always,
 CURRIE.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior cakewalk will be held tomorrow night at 9 o'clock on the main street of Hico. Come early or run the risk of not even

getting to taste our scrumptious ware, as the cakes will be limited in number. Saturday night . . . 9 o'clock . . . Hico's main street . . . it's a date, then!

The editor and a few reporters have been reading over some back copies of our school paper. Once upon a time The Mirror filled up several columns, and maintained a standard of the highest quality. We would give anything if it could be restored to these high levels. We departed from them long ago, through what causes we could not say. Whatever we offer to be read in the future, you may know we are aiming toward the goal of publishing as good or better Mirror as has ever been printed.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, one week till six-weeks tests and I know everyone is glad. The article, "Jokes On the Faculty" was enjoyed by everyone in the Sophomore class.

I know everyone heard the band Friday night. Maybe that's why so many left. Seriously, the band did better than expected, since it has just been organized. Members of the band from our room are: Dale Rands, solo saxophone; Jean Weisenhant, solo cornet; Jerry Dowdy, baritone (Jerry's a beginner but we expect him to be playing with us soon); and Paul Wolfe, solo clarinet. I think Mr. Allen intends for the band to play Friday night when the Tigers challenge Gorman. Everyone come and back the Tigers.

FRESHMAN NEWS

This week we will interview another boy, Charles Wallace Grant. Favorite food, ice cream; favorite subject, Agriculture. He has brown eyes, weighs 92 pounds, and brown hair. Favorite girl friend—he says, "I would not know."

Say, Mildred T. and Lee Roy Brooks, did you have a good time at the picture show Saturday night? O. K. Frances L., next Saturday night tell your boy friend not to go out in the country too far.

We "Fish" are studying hard for six weeks tests next week. We hope we don't fail.

There are four band members in the Freshman class. They are: Billy Jackson, Willa Dean Hancock, Charles Grant, and Lee Roy Brooks. They all did well Friday night.

So long till next Friday.

KEEP THIS IN MIND

The Mirror still requests service boys to write the members of the staff, especially if they have attended Hico high school within the past four years.

The Seniors and Juniors will collect your paper within a few days after you call the school building if you have it ready to be gathered. It will be appreciated, but not necessary, for the paper to be tied in stacks.

By all means, don't forget the Junior cakewalk Saturday night at nine o'clock on main street!

TIGERS SCORE FOR FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

Those who witnessed the football game Friday night saw the most exciting game the season has had so far. The Tigers started the game with a touchdown, and for a while it seemed as though they would win. However, the Meridian team was a good match for Hico and finally won with a score of 25-19.

The Yellow Jackets scored their first touchdown in the first half. After that, the Tigers scored another one, their last until in the final quarter, when J. D. Jones and Billy McKenzie made two long runs and gave Hico 19 points, as compared with Meridian's 25.

At the most exciting point of the game in the last quarter, the lights on the football field went out, but Mr. Ollie Davis was summoned and soon had them back on. Since no cold drinks were sold

at the game, the Home Economics girls accommodated by selling homemade sandwiches. The yell leaders were in uniform for the second time this year, and the band was present for the first time this year.

School spirit was high Friday night, and the students are all excited to win over Meridian in the next game with them, which is at Meridian in about two or three weeks.

Tonight the Tigers will play Gorman on the home field, and they are expecting to be victorious.

WHO SAID—

—That Hico didn't have a good band? Why, they played the "Star Spangled Banner" and everybody stood up before it was over.

—The show in Stephenville was not a grand place to be on Sunday afternoon? Just ask Don Griffiths.

—Winnie Oan's hair was coming out? We hadn't noticed any of it gone.

—Billy McKenzie wasn't a good football player? What about it, Jackie Gance?

—Mary Nell and Carolyn dropped Bookkeeping? Don't let them kid you; it was just their Bookkeeping books they dropped on the floor.

—Billy Jackson didn't have a girl friend? He's a regular lady's man, so we are told.

—We used text books up here at H.H.S.? Billy Jean Williamson's slum book seems to be the one and only right now.

Falls Creek

By — Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam of Hico spent Monday with their son, Mr. Terry Washam, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen visited Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Debbie Hunter Sunday evening.

Misses Lena Mae and Imogene Jameson of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mrs. Whitlock is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam of Hico visited Mrs. Mary Foust Sunday evening.

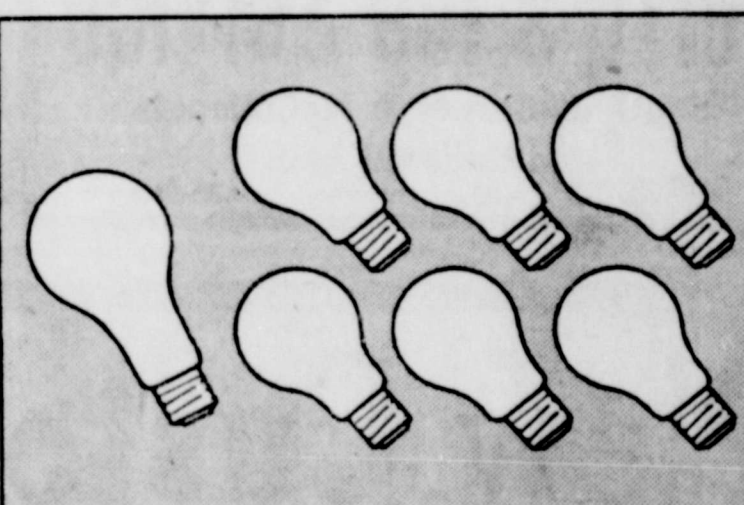
Margaret Allen spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Parker, at Hico.

Buster Moore attended the funeral of his brother, Oscar Moore, at Rule, Texas, last week.

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2. Keep shade linings light. Clean or brush regularly. Repaint or reline dark-colored paper or parchment shades.
3. Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes.
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"EDGE OF DARKNESS"
ERROL FLYNN
ANN SHERIDAN

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

player for Hico High School, has been in the hospital for 28 days taking treatment for an old injury to his back which showed up again after his induction into the service in June of this year. Prior to going to Sheppard Field he was in the Merchant Marine and had made three coastwise trips on merchant vessels before his transfer.

W. S. Roberts has entered a subscription for his son, Pvt. T. T. Roberts, who gets his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco. Pvt. Roberts is in a hospital receiving treatment for an injured ankle which he received last January in action somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Lee Gregory has returned to Meridian, where she is making her home with her parents for the duration, after a visit here with her husband's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, while here she ordered the News Review sent to her husband, Pvt. Gregory, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. J. R. Askey received a souvenir from a friend in the Hawaiian Islands through the mail Tuesday night, which has interested those who had not before seen a coconut in its natural husk. The article, which needed no other wrapping, bore the return of 1st Lieut. Joe D. McLemore, for whom Mrs. Askey worked in Dallas before her marriage. Her husband, Jess Askey, S. L. C., is now in North Carolina, while she and her young

daughter are making their home with her parents in Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Sgt. W. L. Simpson, who has been in the army for three years, being stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, after training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, now has an overseas address in care of the New York postmaster. His mother, Mrs. W. L. Simpson, has entered a year's subscription to him as a Christmas gift.

"Just a line to let you know I am on the move again," writes Pvt. W. J. White from California. He is awaiting reassignment from Camp Kohler, Calif., at March Field and says that is a pretty place with lots of planes, and a fair football team which hasn't been beaten yet. They have trimmed U. C. L. A. to the tune of 47 to 7.

"The Hico boys to keep fighting, and better luck next game," he wrote, after reading in his Hico paper about the locals' bad start.

J. T. Eubank, M. 2/c, has a new address which doesn't disclose any information to the editor except that he is with the Seabees somewhere in the Pacific. Mrs. Eubank and young son, "Butch," are in Port Worth, and recently sent a change in Jake's address through a mutual friend. He and Curtis Wright are still together, the letter said.

Pfc. Charles A. Bullard, who has been overseas for nearly a year, and went through the North African campaign, has been in the habit of writing home frequently, although he has not been heard from in some time now. A subscription was entered for him last Saturday by his father-in-law, E. G. Shaffer, with whom the serviceman's wife is continuing her residence for the duration.

Mrs. Geo. W. Tabor of Stephenville, recently of Hico, has ordered the News Review sent to Sgt./Tech. Richard T. Stegall, in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, after hearing from Dick that he had received a copy of the July 30 issue, which he said he enjoyed very much. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor were in Hico Tuesday night visiting their parents and looking about the terracing on their farm. "Bob Hancock is sure doing a fine job," she commented, adding that they sure miss Hico and home but like their work and Stephenville.

Lt. (j.g.) Harry Hudson is an officer of the armed guard on a merchant vessel that has been traveling around so much that he hasn't had opportunity to write home often for the past few months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson recently heard from him in a letter mailed in a distant port, however, saying he had been out long enough for the buttons on his uniform to tarnish which qualifies him as an "old salt." He also said he had been made a member of a very select society, membership in which is gained by having crossed the equator.

Mrs. Leslie Kinser, Hico Rt. 6, wrote this week saying she wanted to have the paper sent to her brother, 1st. Sgt. Alvin A. Bell. A letter has just been received from him saying he is in Sicily, after having visited England, Ireland, Scotland, and North Africa. "When his company left North Africa for Sicily he was in the hospital," Mrs. Kinser wrote, "and that was all the word we could get. I got a letter from him yesterday and he said he had been released from the hospital and had just rejoined his company in Sicily. He

said he liked Sicily much better than Africa, but it was nothing compared to the States."

Capt. H. V. Hedges, recently transferred to the station hospital of the Medical Corps at Fort Riley, Kansas, was reported to have been in Hico the first of the week on a pop-call. But since his itinerary didn't include the News Review office, the editor presumes his business was a military secret.

Mrs. John W. Lane was in town Wednesday morning showing some of her friends a picture of her son, J. D. Lane, metalsmith second class with the Seabees somewhere in the Pacific. Durward was sporting a moustache, and had picked up in weight, but his mother denied J. W. Riechbourg's allegation that he looked "hard-boiled."

INTERESTING SOUVENIR OF AFRICAN CAMPAIGN ON DISPLAY AT GAS OFFICE

One of the most interesting souvenirs that has come back to Hico from overseas battles is on display at the local office of the Southern Union Gas Co.

It is a belt, with the following wording on a card explaining why it is displayed over the signature of Junius Nash Post No. 291, American Legion, Hico, Tex.:

"This German belt was taken from a German officer after the capture of Tunis in the North African Campaign, and was sent in by T/Sgt. Thomas A. Hoffman. This German officer had carved the names of the places he had been engaged in battles, including Tunis. He was killed after that battle."

Sgt. Hoffman is the son of Mrs. W. M. Marcum of Hico, and is a former employe of the gas company.

HICO LAD SURROUNDED BY CARBURETORS AND GUARDS

Allan Knight, graduate of Hico High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, Hico Route 2, tells his own story in the following communication. Allan agrees with others that "N-R" in certain instances means "Nature's Remedy."

Civilian Dormitories
Hill Field, Ogden, Utah
October 4, 1943

Dear Mr. Holford:
About a week later than I should have, I will tell you to change the address of my paper from Logan to the above.

I came here from Logan last week, and really started to work today. I test and adjust one part on airplane engine carburetors.

This life is just like the army. We live in the barracks, six to a room, with a single bed and a small locker each; eat in the one big cafeteria; and are surrounded by more guards than they have in Huntsville, Texas. But it is not so bad as one might imagine. Just keep the "N. R." coming, and I'll be satisfied.

Yours truly,
ALLAN KNIGHT.

STRIKING FOR YEOMAN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brewer of Hico Rt. 3 have recently received a letter from their son, Vernon L. Brewer, S. 2/c, who now gets his mail with an amphibious command in care of San Francisco. Here is what he had to say:

Sept. 28, 1943.
Dear Mother:
Will drop you a few lines to let you hear from me. I am well and O. K., and hope all there are the same.

Mother, I am going to tell you the good news. I am going to be a Yeoman. I started last week as a striker, and hope I will make good. Wish me good luck.

I can't send you and Dad any pictures from here because it is against the rules. You and Dad will have to send me some more pictures from home.

I don't have much time to write home now, because I am busy working in the office. Indeed I am going for Yeoman. Now I guess you have noticed that I am not writing with pencil, but am typing this letter to show you what I am learning.

When I got here I started mess cooking and then I worked in the post office and from there I was a messenger for the Master-Arms and am now going to be a Communication Yeoman.

Please don't forget to send my mail air-mail, for it takes so long to get mail here. And please have the address changed on my Hico paper.

Your loving son,
VERNON LEE.

LETTER FROM SON IN AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton received two letters Monday from their son, Pfc. Lawrence Thornton, who was in New Guinea for several months, but is now back in Australia in a hospital. He has had the mumps, malaria, and a native skin disease that has been prevalent there, but is improving. Following is his letter to his parents in part:

"It is almost like coming home to get back in a peaceful country. New Guinea, I think, is the next place to hell but we made it just as tough for those yellow dogs as it was for us. The natives over there are black and have black bushy hair like a negro. They wear very few clothes. The girls wear skirts which are a piece of cloth wrapped around their waist, no blouses or shoes. The men wear a strip of cloth pulled tight between their legs and tied around their waist. I don't know what language they speak, but it is different to any I ever heard before. They live in grass houses, have

no beds or chairs, and live like a bunch of dogs.

"I believe that is about all I can think of to write now. Tell everybody hello for me. Love, Lawrence."

Another letter received by his parents Tuesday said that he had received the Reunion issue of the News Review and would like to have the paper sent to him, so Mrs. Thornton entered the order as a Christmas gift. She also ordered the paper sent as a Christmas gift to another son, J. T. Thornton, who is serving with the armed forces in North Africa. They received a letter from him this week also, the first in three months, and he said: "I am O. K., and hope it won't be too long before I will get to see you."

LOUISIANA "DOES THINGS" TO HICO 3-YEAR SOLDIER

When the editor noticed the return on a letter from Tom Spaulding, formerly of Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, he thought he was reading wrong. But the contents of the letter explained everything, and will interest our readers who will join in wishing for Tommy a change of luck in the near future. His frank story is told below:

October 6, 1943
Field Hospital
Somewhere in Louisiana

Hello, People:

How's everybody in and around Hico? Fine, I hope. I am pretty good myself. Had a little hard luck last week—I got broke down to a private. And about three nights later I was driving in a blackout with a loaded 2 1/2-ton truck without a cab on it and turned it over. I came out with a leg all messed up. There were two more men in the truck, but they came out without hurting either one.

But I am now O. K., still in the hospital but I think they are sending me back to my old outfit soon now. I don't know, though.

I like it here O. K. You have heard that "This is the Army, Mr. Jones." Well, this is kinda like that only different. We do get breakfast in bed, and dinner and supper too, so this hospital is a good place after all, so I should stay here as long as I can. They are nice to you here, and above all they brought twenty nurses out here from somewhere, and are they cute? Oh, boy! They can eat you out so nice that you like it.

Then the Red Cross comes around and brings you cigarettes, matches, and a few more things to keep you happy.

Well, that's about all I know for this time. Just don't let any of these old G. I.'s tell you that you can't turn a 6 x 6 over, for they will flip easy in the dark. But I guess I am lucky. The 15th of this month will make three years in the army for me, and that is the first time I ever turned one over.

Say, there is something funny about Louisiana that does things to me. For the first time I was here I made my first stripe, and this time I lost four of them. I think I had better stay out of the State, don't you? Or maybe I "ain't on the ball."

But they always say you can't keep a good man down, so now I will get to find out if I am a good man or not.

Well, I guess you are fed up on this bull, so I will close so you can get a breath of air. If anything else happens, I will let you know. That is about enough for one week—at least about all that could happen unless I lost my girl friend.

As ever a friend,
PVT. T. A. SPAULDING.

ISN'T MISSING ANYTHING BUT FOLKS BACK HOME? TELLS HOW WAR IS FOUGHT

Cpl. Charles D. Jones always writes interesting letters back home, even though readers have to scan between the lines to detect when he is kidding. Recently his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Jones received the following letter from their son, describing in his own way the part he is playing in the war:

Somewhere in Italy
Sept. 17, 1943
Dearest Mother and Dad:
How is everything back there? Everyone here is doing well; in fact, I guess better than can be expected.

So my whereabouts have had you wondering again? Well, it really shouldn't. Just listen to the news and there I am. You see I am the guy who never misses anything, that is, besides the people back home in Texas—and I miss those rascals quite a lot. But since I haven't completed my tour around the world for a while yet, have a pretty good start, and some assurance of the completion of the tour.

Say, since I have had previous experience (hello, previous experience!) in war, I find that the whole thing is simple. There are two sides, they shoot straight at each other, live ammunition, too! They'll keep playing around until they hurt someone, then they'll be very sorry.

I haven't seen enough of this country to tell you much about it. But I think I am going to like it. Well, I guess I had better close before I tell another lie.

I wish you would send me some "pursuit mosquitoes" from back there before these here carry me off. I've tried getting under a wash-pot, but they've carried all the pots off.

So long, Mother and Dad, may you be blessed with God's speed. All my love, your son,
CHARLES.

P. S.: Since my new home is in Italy, I can still get my mail, so write often.—C.



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