VACATION . . . . appendix

A man I know who has one of those responsible jobs where he feels as if the business will fall apart if he ever takes a day off,

does have a two-week period at the end of each year when things are at a standstill and he feels that he

Most of us, under such circumstances, would use those two weeks for a well-earned vacation and spend the time fishing, or hunting, or just sitting back and taking things easy. But this man, whose greatest interest is his work, cele-

rated his two-weeks rest period

It wasn't a case of having appen-

I imagine some people to whom he told that story thought he had gone out of his mind. But his doc-tor, who understood his devotion to

last December by-of all things-

having his appendix removed!

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**Gas Properties** 

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# Methodists Pledge Rededication



tor, who understood his devotion to his work, took the suggestion seriously and performed the operation. The doctor also checked up on this man's physical condition in every possible way and, when the "vacation" period was over, sent him back to work with practically a guarantee that he would be "as good as new" for another year. USELESS . . . . . health Although few of us would copy this man's idea and deliberately go to a hospital for an operation when we felt perfectly well, I wouldn't be at all surprised if this becomes common practice in the very near future.

As far as the medical profession knows, an appendix, like a tonsil or an adenoid, is of absolutely no use to the human system. Yet, each rear, thousands of people are rushed to hospitals for an emergence appearance and a simple tency appendectomy and a sizable number die because the appendix oursts before they get on the operating table.

In the same way, hundreds of housands of children go through a lew winters of constantly having colds, sore throats, ear trouble and other related ailments before the doctor finally suggests removing the

It would therefore seem good sense, when both a tonsil and an appendix operation can be percan be performed with practically no danger under ordinary conditions, for all children to have these useless growths removed by the time they enter school. Many of us, at first, might not approve the idea of being cut up by surgeons when there seems to be no apparent need for it, but all statistics on health conditions indicate that we would, in general, be a more robust people if we got rid of germ-breeding tonsils, nose-clogging adenoids and that internal bombshell, the appen-dix, as early in life as possible.

PREVENTIONS . . . doctors Someone recently expressed the theory that if "man builds a better mousetrap," nature will always complicate the situation by develop-

complicate the situation by developing a stronger and better mouse. There may be some truth in that—and we can assume that, if we did get rid of the appendix and tonsil problem, other new and complex growths might develop in our systems which would interfere with our attaining a permanent higher level of health.

Doctors have contended with that

Doctors have contended with that problem since the beginning of time
—but, until recently, the medical
profession has been concerned primarily with helping the sick to get
well rather than helping the well
to avoid getting sick.

During the last few years, however, there has been a marked tendency in the direction of en-couraging people to take all kinds of steps to avoid sickness.

The Chinese people, for many years, have paid doctors to keep them well instead of paying for medical help when they get sick. It seems likely that we are approaching this same arrangement. plan may be worked out whereby we will pay our doctor a specified monthly fee—and it will be his job to see that we get sick as little as possible. If such an arrangement is worked out, it is probable that one of the first suggestions our doctors would make would be to get rid of those appendages which are of no use to us and constantly endanger our health.

plaining the importance of endorsement and directing them to visit the local ration board within ten days to show that all coupons have been endorsed. If he fails to appear with his coupons endorsed then a hearing will be held to revoke his ration.

"Car owners who go into crowded gasoline stations with unendorsed



# To Wartime Program of Service



(Photos by Ahn, Chicago; William J. Finley, New York, and U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

At the altars of 42,000 Methodist churches during the Week of Dedication, February 27 to March 5, men, women and children will respond to calls from their bishops and pastors for rededication of "seil, service and stance" to the wartime emergency program of the Church. eight million members will contribute to a sacrificial offering which will e used to continue and expand the denomination's ministry to members of the armed forces, dislocated families in war industry centers and relugees in war-torn areas. Foreign missionaries in 46 countries, the Pan-American Institute in Panama, and church extension activities at home and appead also will receive support from the Week of Dedication offering

Returned Missiona.y

CHARLES L. CULPEPPER

the Japanese for six months, has

a message for Hicoans. He will

preach here at the First Baptist

Church next Sunday, March 5,

at both morning and evening

Mauldin and Harold Smith of

Smiley, Texas, W. E. Derwan of

Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Mae Wea-

A small blaze among grease and

rags at the back entrance of Geo.

Jones Motors shortly before noon

the flames from a handy vat of water before they spread as it ap-peared they might do when the

OUT BEFORE IT STARTED

of the course.

ver of Dublin.

Rev. Culpepper, a prisoner of

### **Autoists Reminded** To Endorse All Gas **Ration Coupons**

Local oil station operators and wholesale dealers have been advised that endorsement of their gasoline ration coupons, in ink, is an important matter. They have requested that the following information be passed along to the public, in the hope that it may save everybody time and trouble.

An appeal to motorists to endorse all of their gasoline coupons immediately was made Monday by W. J. Holt, district Office of Price Administration enforcement exec-

Beginning March 6 OPA investigators will begin a spot check of gasoline coupons, principally in service stations," Holt said. "They will ask to see all coupons in the proaching this same arrangement.

After the war, when there are enough doctors to go around, some plan may be worked out whereby plaining the importance of en-

> gasoline stations with unendorsed coupons are giving dealers a great SPECIAL POULTRY SCHOOL deal of trouble. They don't have a pen to endorse their coupons' they are annoyed by having to do it and threaten to buy their gasoline Feed Store in Hico this week, and somewhere else if the dealer in-

sists on proper endorsement. "I can only say to such car owners that our gasoline supply is limited, and their failing to endorse their coupons keeps us from plug-ging the black market leaks in that

CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. D. Diltz, who has been seriously ill at her home here for the past several days, was carried to the Stephenville Hospital Thurs-

day in a Barrow ambulance. Her daughters, Mrs. Cleo Elkins and husband of Dallas, and Mrs. O. H. Allred of Carlton have been at her bedside, and her son, Calvin Tuesday was extinguished before Diltz, arrived Thursday from his the siren was silenced. Workmen home in Flagstaff, Ariz., to be with his mother.

No further report had been re-ceived at the time the News Re-view went to press.

# Lone Star Gas Company, one of

**Lone Star Begins** 

**Operation of Local** 

the largest natural gas distribution organizations in the country, has started operating the gas properties at Hico and Duffau following purchase October 1 from Southern Union Gas Company after authorization by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Lone Star officially took over the properties on February 21.

The gas facilities in the two towns will be operated as part of Lone Star's Cleburne district of distribution of which P. E. Warren of Cleburne is manager. Hico and Duffau have been placed in Lone Star's Glen Rose sub-district in charge of Clarence Baker.

Mr. Warren has announced the employment of Webb McEver as service man and Mrs. Vivian Mc-Ever as collector for Lone Star. and in the future all business with the gas company in Hico should be transacted with them at the Mcever & Sanders Store. The office formerly maintained by Southern Union was closed February 29. "The Lone Star Gas Company is

planning to develop its facilities in Hico and Duffau to give customers the best gas service possible," Mr. Warren said. "The company will be glad to aid homemakers in cookery problems and in preparation and conservation of food under war-time restrictions. and assist customers to secure greater efficiency in the operation of gas-fired equipment."

Lone Star furnished gas to Hico aim has been uninterrupted gas ceived. service available upon demand. any emergency.

A pioneer in the field of long his leg in a cast. about 15,000 customers, and one Barnes, lives at Dublin. well in the Petrolia field was suf-

with furnishing fuel needs of 300,- IN THE WASTEBASKET 000 domestic and industrial customers in 300 Texas and Oklahoma towns and many war plants and military posts in a territory that covers almost 150,000 square miles.

Shortly after its organization a wide acceptance of natural gas as a fuel soon placed the company in the embarrassing position of having more demand for its product than it could supply. Constantly increasing demands made grave inroads on the available supply of gas in the Petrolia field, and there were no new fields in sight.

During 1924, engineers developed method of utilizing casinghead gas from oil fields of West Texas, which previously had been blown into the air. Then a line was constructed to bring gas down from the newly developed Panhandle field, and the problem of an ample reserve of natural gas was solved. Now six main lines form the backbone of the company's gas transportation system.

With an adequate gas supply executives of the company turned attention toward the marketing phase of the business. Distributing towns adjacent to the pipe line network in 1924 and 1925. Then began one of the largest wholesale construction programs undertaken by any gas company in this section period, 200 plants were built in Texas and Southern Oklahoma with its own construction organiza-

Officers of Lone Star Gas Com-A school in chick sexing is being pany, a Texas concern, are conducted at Keeney's Hatchery & D. A. Hulcy, president; Elmer F. conducted at Keeney's Hatchery & Schmidt, vice president in charge of transmission department; Cheswill continue for several days acter L. May, vice president in charge cording to Mrs. G. C. Keeney, man- of distribution department; L. L. ager of the business and instructor | Dyer, comptroller: H. G. Cornatzar, treasurer; T. J. Uhl, secretary; The project is being conducted Julian L. Foster, superintendent under the supervision of the State and chief engineer of transmission Department of Vocational Rehabil- division; and, L. B. Denning Jr., operating manager of general di-Attending at present are J. R. vision of distribution.

### WEATHER REPORT The following weather report is

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# District Manager—



P. E. WARREN

# WITH THE COLORS

### MRS. WALKER ADVISED SON SLIGHTLY WOUNDED FOR THE SECOND TIME

Mrs. Lela May Walker of Hico some time prior to taking over the has received a message from the properties. The supply comes from War Department informing her an interconnected pipe line net- that her son, Pvt. W. B. Walker Jr., work of more than 5,000 miles a paratrooper, was slightly woundwhich takes gas from more than a ed in action in Italy on the 24th of thousand wells in 45 fields in January. She was advised that a Texas and Oklahoma. Since June 4. mailing address would follow, and 1909, when Lone Star was char- that she would be advised as retered by the State of Texas, its ports of his condition were re-

This goal has been attained due to Walker, son of a World War vet- structed to issue the check. preparations made well in advance eran now in the veterans' hospital

Star's first delivery of gas was Mary Helen, live alone at their not with the wrecking crew." made through a 16-inch line from home now. Another son, Neil Walapproximately 135 miles. During yards at Portland, Oregon, and an- \$100.00 War Bond. year Lone Star served other daughter, Mrs. Herschel

### ficient to meet the entire demand. | WE'D BETTER NOT CATCH Today the company is charged ANYBODY THROWING THIS

On writing material that we will call rice paper until corrected last week came an appreciated note from Durward Lane, second class metalsmith with the Seabees in the Pacific:

February 8, 1944. Dear Ed & Staff:

Here is a souvenir for you if you collect them - if you don't it won't be much to add to the waste basket. This is some of the paper that was taken from the Japs along with Tarawa.

The News Review is still coming through in good order and we still enjoy them.

Would like to trade you some of our nice sunshine for some of the water and rain you have been having there.

J. D. LANE.

# THAT FAMILY IS FOUND

Last week the News Review carried an article requesting assistance in locating a serviceman's family. Afterward the following card was received from the inplants were constructed in small quirer, Mrs. J. A. Caddell at Walnut Springs: "Thanks so much for the loving cooperative spirit of you dear people at Hico. I found the Williams family in Clairette. They moved there before Christof the country. Within a 4-year mas. Thanks also for the issue of the News Review, all of which I enjoyed reading.'

# FIFTH ROSS GOES TO WAR

Watt Ross of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his family. Monday morning he was ac companied as far as Fort Worth by his son, Moody, who left from there by train for Maryville, Mo. where he will be stationed with the U. S. Navy in the air corps.

Perry Clyde Seago, petty officer in the Seabees with a rating of Electrician's Mate. First Class, was here last week from Camp Peary. Virginia, visiting his wife and son, Max, of Bridgeport, and his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago. His brothers and sisters who visited him while here were: al Nelson Seago of Clarendon; and Mrs. J. D. Seago of Waco, Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan, Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago, and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Hico.

Cadet Jimmie L. Ramage was transferred the first of February from Texas A. & M. College to Camp Lee, Virginia, where he is

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### Judge Belcher Was **Guest Speaker at** C. of C. Meeting

February's regular meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held at the Sears Cafe Tuesday night. The dinner and business meeting was attended by 15 members and three visitors, Mayor J. W. Clements and District Judge Er nest Belcher of Stephenville, and Luther Knox. President McEver was in the chair. The following Details of Drive to account of the meeting is taken from the notes of the secretary,

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins expressed thanks to J. N. Russell, agricultural chairman, and S. J. Cheek, city chairman of the Bond Drive for their efforts during the Fourth War Loan. The drive went over that the Chamber of Commerce paigns Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, lothanks for his leadership in the War Bond Drive.

President McEver made an impressive talk on blood donations and asked that the Chamber of Commerce go 100% to the Blood Bank. Only a few members were ineligible on account of age.

Motion was made by Rev. Perkins and seconded by W. H. Green- Show. slit that a committee be appointed to serve in bringing any suggestions for a new name for the remember that a contest is on, Chamber of Commerce, and to enlist new members for out-of-town. and the motion carried.

The chair appointed E. C. Bramlett and Buddy Randals on this committee and requested that they report at the next regular meeting.

A list for some new equipment for the Hico High School Home- our boys on the battle fronts. We making Cottage was prepared by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash. Rev. Thrash being absent, the report was read by the chairman, the amount being \$15.90. Motion was made by Max Hoffman and seconded by H. N. Wolfe that amount for such equipment be ordered paid. Motion This is the second time that carried. The treasurer was in-

District Judge Ernest Belcher of anticipated customer needs, and at Waco, has been injured. He was from Stephenville brought an imcareful maintenance of facilities wounded on the 17th of December, pressive address on "Citizenship." that stand ready day and night for last year, and was in a hospital The theme of his talk was centered for about a month, having to wear around, "A good thing to remember and a better thing to do is to work distance gas transportation. Lone Mrs. Walker and her daughter, with the construction gang and

Mayor J. W. Clements of Ste-Petrolia field running south to ker, is a "lead man" in the weld-Fort Worth and Dallas—a total of ing department of the Kaiser ship- Commerce for being able to buy a to do a large thing should be con-

Rev. Perkins moved and J. N. tent to give a small amount when Russell seconded that the Chamber the need is so great.

Frank Sears for the splendid meal served, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:35

When the Methodists of Hico

come to the altar of their church

# **Methodist Church**

11 o'clock service Sunday they the emergency needs of mission she is able to add will be extra. work. Some of the money will be used in rebuilding the Pan-Amer- Texas were responsible for \$47,send it if you cannot come. The pastor's sermon subject will be. "What Is In Thy Hand?"

There will be no evening worship service. We have been invited than \$6,925.00 in War Bonds. to hear the Rev. Mr. Culpepper speak at the Baptist church. Let that Nathan Adams, State War us have a good representation hear Finance Committee Chairman, had the sermon or address of this mis- stated, "The motion picture indussionary who has been a prisoner try of Texas has again come of war and who will have many through in a magnificent manner things to tell us.

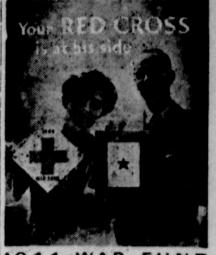
o'clock. Bring a friend with you. The Methodist Fellowship will meet at its appointed time.

FLOYD W. THRASH. Pastor.

### Car Licenses to Be On Sale At Barrow's In Hico

Car license tags and receipts will be on sale again this year in Hico for the convenience of vehicle owners in this end of the county. - This announcement was made this week by Mayor J. C. Barrow, who will handle the regis- The revival that was to have betration locally.

liams, Hamilton county tax assess- later. or and collector, have been comreceipts, along with Certificate of Title, Mr. Barrow added.



1944 WAR FUND

# **Chairman Outlines** Start Wednesday

The 1944 War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross will get under way in Hico on Wednesday, March The Nation Drive began on March 1 and will continue through the entire month of March. Folthe quota. A motion was adopted lowing the procedure of past camgive Rev. Perkins a rising vote of cal chairman, hopes to have a whirlwind campaign and get in the \$1,000.00 quota in three days. To this end the Junior and Senior classes of the High School are being enlisted as solicitors. The class which receives the largest amount of money for the Red Cross War Fund Drive will be given a holiday and transportation to the Fat Stock

If you are asked by more than one person for a contribution, just show them your lapel button, your membership card, or your sticker and tell them you have already contributed.

This is not merely a membership drive," the chairman pointed "This is an emergency drive to help our Red Cross minister to cannot be with them, but the Red Cross is by their sides to help them in many ways. We cannot give this assistance, but we can give our money to help the Red Cross do the kind of job each of us would like for it to do our own sons and daughters who are in the military service of our country.

"Some of our business men have already promised to give a \$25,00 community. A \$10.00 contribution has already been received. I hope we may have fifty persons in our community making like contribucontributions, as large as we can

"Let's bring in the \$1,000.00," of Commerce express thanks to the chairman concluded, "and when the paper goes out to our boys next week may it bear the headline, 'Hico Over the Top!'

"Do your best for the boys while they are doing their best for you' was the appeal that the chairman was making as he announced the beginning of the drive.

# to take the Lord's Supper at the Theatre Will Participate

Mrs. E. H. Henry, manager of will lay their free-will offerings the Palace Theatre, will work in on the altar to help the church the campaign and contributions meet its responsibilities in minis- will be taken at the theatre during tering to the needy in our war- the week of March 19-26. She hopes torn world. One-half of the fund that Hico will have its quota by will be used for refugee relief and that time, and that whatever sum

The motion picture theatres of ican Institute at Panama City, Pan- 665,059.00 in War Bond sales repama, as an expression of the Good resenting 101/2% of the State's to-Neighbor policy toward Latin Am- tal of \$462,791,000.00, according to erica. Missionaries still serving in an announcement received this war-torn countries, native church week by Mrs. Henry from R. J. workers, ministry to families in O'Donnell, state chairman of the industrial communities on the motion picture industry's Fourth "Home Front." chaplain's service War Loan campaign, who informed and various other ministries of the her that the industry's total sales church will participate in these figure represented more than 550,-We are expecting every 000 individual bond units and that Methodist family to make some kind there was little question about the of contribution. Come and bring motion picture theatres of Texas your offering Sunday morning, or selling a "Bond For Every Seat." the goal of their campaign.

Mrs. Henry said that local theatre activities, including the Bond Premiere, resulted in selling more

O'Donnell advised Mrs. Henry and along with their fellow team Come to Sunday school at 10:00 mates, the retailers, radio and press of the state, can take justifiable pride in their bond selling record for the 4th War Loan."

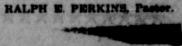
# **Baptist Church**

We would love to have the entire community to come Sunday to hear Missionary Culpepper, who will speak at both services. These will be at eleven and eight-thirty.

The W. M. S. will meet in circles Monday at three: No. 1, Mrs. Burney; No. 2, Mrs. Guyton; No. 3, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Wednesday evening will be the special "Soldier Prayer Service." gun the 6th has been called off in-Arrangements with O. R. Wil- definitely, Plans will be announced

We join in the appeal to all pleted, Mr. Barrow said, and he is now ready for business in this line. It will be necessary for vehicle owners to bring their last year's receipts, along with Certificate of here can be 1-A citizens."



# The Mirror

Published by Students of Hico High School

Editor ..... Carolyn Holford

REPORTERS:

Elva Jo Rainwater Sophomore Patsy Pinson Freshman

Paul Wolfe Frances Angell

HIT PARADE

in fourth place, "Shoo Shoo Baby"

and third place, "Mairzy Doats."

other than "No Love, No Nothing."

And that just about sums up the

mental attitude of the students.

- HHS

TRACK

noon since last Wednesday: Buzzie

Knight, James Barnett, Ralph Jag-

- HHS

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Tuesday, February 22, the Fresh-

The program was opened by the

ington reprimanding an officer

The program was closed by the

THEM AT ONCE!

and Vernon Pierce.

James Bobo, Lloyd Angell,

Elva Jo Rainwater This week the spotlight flashes shown the hit song they prefer on the attractive girl who is ac- For a week the ballot box was lotually a part of it every week, cated in the hall on the main floor Last, but not least, we interview Sixty-six votes were cast which Elva Jo Rainwater, Senior re- means that approximately three-

hair and brown eyes. Elva Jo is popular among the in the past. students and teachers alike. She has gone to school with us since the first grade except for onehalf of our Junior year when she went to Woodsboro.

Elva Jo plans to go to college place is the romantic ballad, "My after she graduates, but she does Heart Tells Me." The first-place not yet know which one she will winner, the hit song which ranks the favorite of H. H. S. is none

### - H H S -VISITOR SPEAKS IN

ASSEMBLY Wednesday morning the high chool assembled in the auditorium to hear an interesting address by Boyce House, well known radio commentator and author from Fort Worth.

He told many interesting stories, most of them about Texas. The boys have been practicing track okes were based on his trip to at the eighth period every after-Hollywood a few years ago.

Before leaving, Mr. House ex- Liljequist, Billy McKenzie, Clovis tended a special invitation for the Grant, Don Griffitts, Donald Hefstudents to attend the Fat Stock ner, Windell Seago, Harold Nor-Show, especially on Future Farmer | rod. Day, Saturday, March 11; 4H Club H. C. Connally. Roe Dean Mc-Day, Monday, March 13, and Public Anally, Paul Wolfe, Max Hill, Leroy Bobo, Jack Neel, Billy Keeney School Day, Friday, March 17. Bob Wren, Billy Jackson, Wendell HHS

We were very sorry to hear that gars, Wallace Grant, Leroy Brooks, Moody was leaving us this morning. He came to our English and Shorthand class for the last time before catching the 11 o'clock bus for Marysville. Missouri. Moody man class presented a program has always been in our class ex- about George Washington. cept for a short time when we were in grammar school. We hope F. F. A. boys, and presented in the that he enjoys being in the Navy form of an F. F. A. meeting. and that he won't have to study Willa Dean Hancock gave some too hard for the next eight months, of the sayings found in the copy although Mrs. Angell says there book George Washington kept is no use in going to school if you when he was 15 years of age. Betty don't want to learn and you can't McLarty told a story about Washlearn without studying.

After so long we have decided and Frances Angell made a speech on our play. Everyone seemed to on an incident in George Washlike "Danger, Girls Working" bet- ington's life. ter than any one of the others, so we are thinking about what part audience singing "God Bless Amwe want to play.

Six weeks' examinations are here again. That means we had all bet-finish this year.

— H H S —

# JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors have been attempt ing to select a class play. A committee appointed by the president found several plays which they submitted to the sponsor. Then the committee and the sponsor decided on one which, with the approval of the class, will be the play presented. It is named. "The Campbells Are Coming." Those serving on the committee were Elvena Glesecke, cairman; Mildred Rellihan, Marie Nix, Lorene Hyles, and Glenn Hutton.

A former member of our class, Verlon Thornton, has married and gone to live in Colorado with her busband. S/Sgt. Chester A. Giesecke. The juniors send good luck. and best wishes to the happy cou-\_ HHS -

# FRESHMAN NEWS

Again Six Weeks' Tests stick their ugly heads around the cor ner and say "Boo!" or give the Brony cheer, whichever you prefer. It seems as if the teachers know all the questions and we don't know all the answers which is the main trouble with Six Weeks' Tests anyway.

We are hean fazzed out after presenting our program last week and are pretty glad it's all over. We suppose everyone else is,

A simple reminder to all Freshmen and fresh men: "It's always the fresh egg that gets slapped in

# \*\*\*\*\* Want to learn

WOULD YOU like to re a radie operator, a skilled stegrapher, an airplane me-inic, an expert driver?

a skill?

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APPLY at any U. S. Army Recruit-Station. Or write: The Adju-General, 4415 Munitions Bidg.,

omen in essential war industry at have release from their em-yer or the U.S. Employment

### THE PERFECT GIRL The girls did this to the boys so

e are getting revenge. Put the following things together and you vill have the perfect girl: Eyes-Willa Dean Hancock

Hair-Carolyn Holford. Figure-Jackie Ganoe Personality-Patsy Pinson Dress-Mary Nell Ellington Neatness-Lorene Hyles Smile-Mary Louise Nachtigall Complexion-Dixie Littleton Nose-Dale Randals Teeth-Billy Jean Williamson. Politeness-Marguerite Lewis

### - HHS HOME ECO II

Voice-Winnie Oma Polk.

Hico High School students have The H. E. girls went to town Tuesday of last week and bought several different kinds of seeds for the frame garden. After buying the seeds we visited the florist. Mrs. Lane showed porter. She is 5 ft. 7 in. tall, fourths of high school complied weighs 132 pounds, and has brown with the request to vote. This is us all of her greenhouse plants.

an increase over the percentage Miss Hammons bought a lovely pink geranium for our cottage. We girls dug our garden Wed-The Hit Parade survey shows nesday afternoon and filled in that in fifth place is "Star Eyes." some washed-out places around the frame. We also dug some flower beds but due to rains we are going The song holding down second to have to replant our garden. WANDA SEARS.

### HHS NAMES

Names make an interesting study especially if it's all you have to do. Since this week we've had nothing to do. here are a few names of H. H. S.:

Dixie wants to know who ever Mr. Lasater reports that he has saw a Little-ton Clovis asked his father to Grant more boys coming out for track

than he has track. He is encourhim the car. At the lunch room Jean told aged, however, that the following Nelda Paul she was Fallin down

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on the job and Nelda Paul asked her why she didn't eat Moore. Does Wendell get his lesson in the study hall or at Knight? That Ross boy isn't Moody any

longer, he's a sailor in Uncle Sam's Mary Jane is going to buy

dred's books Does Paul live up to his title of Wolfe?, and Lloyd to his of An-

wheel Barrow to haul around Mil-

Dale has been rather Haggard since she recovered from the flu. If you aren't nice and quiet at the show, Wyvonne will Slaughter

Max rides the bus up the Hill every morning Margie Nell is rich in Land but Nelda and J. D. have No-land.

### - HHS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO-

Mildred Trammell-March 25 H. C. Connally-March 23 Jack Neel-March 4 Nelda Paul Fallin-March 22 Lu Dell Miller-March 17 James Ray Bobo-March 6 Windell Seago-March 8 Mary Ona Whitson-March 11.

### - HHS BASKETBALL

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the high school and grade school went and son, and Estelle Herrin, all of to the gymnasium to witness the Hico. basketball game between Hico and

Walnut Springs. Both of the Hico eams lost, the girls' scores being 8-26, and the boys' being 13-18.

The boys' and girls' teams also went to Alexander Thursday and the boys played another game on Friday in Hamilton. Both times they returned defeated.

This week brings to a close the basketball season. The boys are now devoting their time and energy to track, on which there is another article in The Mirror.

### SURPRISE MRS. HERRIN ON HER 75TH BIRTHDAY

Sunday, the family of Mrs. E. A. Herrin brought basket lunches and surprised her on her 75th birth-

Mrs. Claude Buster of Carlton baked the candle-covered birthday cake.

Those present to enjoy the day and wish for Mrs. Herrin many happy returns of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and chi'dren. Carlton: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and sons. Mr and Mes. Claude Herrin and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ruffus Patterson. Mrs. Harper Pace and daugh ter. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford

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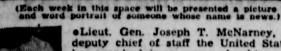


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 Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, youngest deputy chief of staff the United States army has ever had, is an enemy of red tape and longwinded, confusing statements. He summed up the long congressional discussions on drafting fathers with "we must have enough men in the army to win the war."

eHe is known as a ruthlessly honest Scotch-Irishman. Friendship to him, it has been said, is strictly confined to his social world and does not enter into his military work. He plays no favorites. This reputation possibly may have been a factor in his appointment to the board of experts which investigated the Hawaiian attack on December 7, 1941.

McNarney is next in line to General Marshall. chief of staff. His life has been devoted to the army. He served in the air force in France in World War I and still likes to fly occasionally.

# REDELL ITEMS

# by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

frs. White, and other relatives. Worth spent the past week end Richard. Georgella and Mrs. Mc- with their parents. ent on from there on the bus. eresting meeting, and planned our Brownfield, Texas. rork for another year. The next | Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Dallas, rged to come.

Mrs. Deatherage returned Thursreports her to be no better, with a home there.

very little hopes of recovery. to Wichita Falls, where Billy is Phillips of Dallas spent Sunday

Miss Evelyn Horwitz and Charles Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and Richard Appleby, both of San Anson and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and tonio, were married at the resi-dence of her sister, Mrs. Tom Strange, Monday, Feb. 18. The words were spoken by Allen Daw-turned home, but Margie and son son. Mrs. Appleby has visited here remained for a few days. a few times with Charles, and is liked very much by all who know her. Charles is the youngest child the Army stationed at San Diego. Raynell and Annie, spent the week of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby, and got a medical discharge and came end at San Angelo visiting relatives. went to Iredell High School. The home Sunday. His many friends best wishes of their friends go with were glad to see him. them. They returned to San An- The little son of Mr. and Mrs. tonio Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Squires of the fellow will be well soon. Longsworth came in Friday night Saturday. Feb. 26, was the 86th to see their mother, Mrs. Mary birthday of Mrs. Mary Squires.

Mineral Wetts.

James Phillips, who is in John

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Graves are pital. The mother was Miss Vir-

ginia Holt. Bascom Mitchell Jr. of A. & College spent the week end with

Mrs. Clarence Stroud and baby of Flat Top Ranch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson. Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Leslie Stroud, accompanied her home.

Miss Sue Whitley of McGregor spent the week end at home. Bruce Chaney is visiting in Al exander and Stephenville.

Miss Grace Simpson of mr. and Mrs. Harry New of Lott.

and Laverne, from Thursday until Mrs. Albert Hensley and her sis- made from the sale of cakes.

Ben Scott of Fort Worth left Sat-urday for Lakeland, Florida, where their father was found dead Feb-ruary 17. He had been dead five and Miss Mittle Gordon, who visdays when he was found. They ited with them for two weeks, also went to settle important business. came home. Byrum Loader has returned from Dallas, where he visited his mo-

Mrs. R. S. Echols left Wednes- | Mrs. Charlene Knudson and her by for Orange to visit her mother, sister, Miss Doris Mingus of Fort

Broy took her to Waco and she Mrs. McAdoo received a funeral notice on Thursday of the death The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. of Mr. McAdoo's only brother, Mr. ack Blakley Tuesday, had an in- Oscar McAdoo, whose home was in

eting. March 7, will be with after spending the week end here, Miss Stella Jones. All members are went on to Burnet Monday. Her son, Bobby, came over Tuesday. Tom Gregory, who works in She and her son came back Thurs Smithville, spent the past week day with two men in a large truck. They were taking some household things to Dallas. They had some They were taking some household Salt Lake City, Utah, are here stored at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. These were loaded on the truck and she day from Cleburne, where she has and Bobby with the men left been at the bedside of her sister, Thursday about 1 p. m. for Dallas. Mrs. Chester, for two weeks. She Mr. and Mrs. Wingren bought them Mr. and Mrs. Wingren bought them

Mr. and Mrs. "Howell McAden Mrs. Billy Echols has returned and baby and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. here with relatives.

Rance Phillips is ill with pneu-Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroud of monia. His parents are with him Colorado visited relatives here in the Stephenville Hospital. Their friends are sorry and hope the lit-

Squires. They returned home Mon- The following ones enjoyed a fine dinner there: Mr. and Mrs. George Mrs. Frank Wead extended her Squires of Longsworth, Mr. and visit to her mother, Mrs. Schu-macher, as her husband is on man-euvers. She has been with him at Loughlin, Miss Stella Jones, and the honoree. Mrs. Squires received some nice presents of which she Tarleton, spent the week end at was very proud. Mrs. Squires is a fine old lady and loved by all. She has been quite feeble for some the proud parents of a 6-pound time, but Saturday she was feeling son, born Feb. 25 in the Holt Hos- fine. Her friends wish for her many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Squires had some visitors in the afternoon. All enjoyed the day very

> Sunday was a bad, rainy day, but a few went to Sunday school at both churches. It was Layman's Day in all the Methodist churches. A very good crowd was present and the program was good. Some of the girls and boys played some on their horns, which all enjoyed as it was pretty. Next Sunday is Ded-

ication Day and all come. Friday night the Iredell boys and girls here played basketball that no one was injured with the teams from Mosheim. The Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Mc- Iredell girls won their game 30-7.

Adoo, and his niece and children. The Iredell boys aso won, 20-14. Mrs. Ella Marie Hensley and Billy Good for them. All enjoyed the games. A cake walk was had also, and something over \$40.00 was

er, Mrs. Will Sliger, of Brecken- The 8th of March is my birthdge, Bob Scott of Arlington, and day. Be glad to receive cards and

> Willie Deane Horton was on the sick list a few days this week, but was able to go to school Monday.

# Announcement!

A. D. Horton of Killeen has purchased the Hefner Laundry, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hefner.

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# Casualty of Nazi Fire



The Brooklyn Dodgers played 14 twilight games last season to a to-tal of 90,000 customers. In 1942 their 13 twilight-night games at-tracted 201,233. They have scheduled 14 night games, the maximum permitted by the rules, for the com-ing season . . . Mel Harder is approaching his 17th season as a member of the Cleveland Indians

. . More than 100 defense plants are using the American league movie, "World Series," at their

movie, "World Series," at their luncheon meetings. Cricket fighting, an ancient Chi-nese sport, is being revived in army camps. Crickets average one inch in size and must be trained for the sport . . . The velocity of a golf ball must not exceed 250 feet a second under a USGA ruling. This is slightly more than 170 miles an hour . . . The Portland club of the Pacific coast league has signed six players more than 38 years of age.

Bucky Harris claims that golf distracts baseball players' minds from the game and that swimming has an adverse effect on their muscles

... Charley Peterson, one of the greatest in the business, has been playing billiards for 52 years ... The University of Florida will return to collegiate football competition this year . . . Plans have been completed for the construction of a two-mile speedyway near San Francisco after the war ends.

# Altman

Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer were Hamilton visitors Tuesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham visited Mrs. Pansy Partain in Dublin the casserole. Top with one oup Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children, Bobby, John Allen, and Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and family at Olin Mon-

business visitors in Dublin Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham were were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and utes.

family visited Sheriff and Mrs. We have always used rice in pud-Carl Turnbow and Mr. Allen in Stephenville Tuesday Their son, Bobby, SK3c, of the Navy returned to his base at Treasure Island at 2 o'clock a. m. Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid and last week their son and brother from Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton visited Mrs. Stapp and Mrs. Turner in Carlton Sunday.

This community was visited by a rain and wind storm Sunday afternoon which did considerable damage, unroofing barns, uproofing trees, and blowing down small buildings. We are glad to report



Her anguished father carries this little Italian girl to an Allied first aid station near the front lines, where in Italy. She was ided by German strating

# HOUSE HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

Cereal foods are the backbone of the diets of people of every land. They're the easiest foods to grow, to harvest and to store and they provide most of the nutrients needed to maintain life and good health.

In a world at war, cereal foods are of prime importance. Breakfast foods, breads and many other products made of wheat, corn, oats and barley are gaining new recognition. Whole grain or restored cereals can bolster up wartime menus. They can extend and even double less plentiful foods. Not only do provide valuable proteins for body building, but these unrationed foods are good and cheap sources of other nutrients formerly supplied in large measures by meat and other rationed foods-the B-vitamins, thiamine and niacin and the minerals iron and phosphorus

So we can stretch our ration points by combining cereals with meat, cheese and canned fruits and vegetables in appetizing dishes.

To make a quick top-of-stove comerole, prepare creamed fish, to brown the top or served as is. But in any event much time is saved and no great amount of extra fuel is needed to heat the oven as in the case of the oven casserole.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton were rationed fat. This is a splendid usiness visitors in Dublin Satur- way to use left-overs. Left-over mashed potatoes are delicious served as croquettes and will eke Hico visitors Friday afternoon and out a light meat course. Combine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. two cups well seasoned mashed Burden a few hours.

E. L. Coneley and Henry McAnelly were business visitors in Dublin and Stephenville Saturday

> dings but almost any cooked cereal and raisins or dates or dried figs and served with milk and sugar as Cereal dumplings are a definite

meat extender and add interest to daughter. Joy, had as their guest a meat stew. To make them scald one-half cup milk and add one tablespoon butter or margarine. Remove from heat and add one well beaten egg, one-half teaspoor salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Mix well and stir in two to two and one-half cups finely crushed readyto-serve cereal, one teaspoon celery salt, a few drops of onion juice and a dash of tabasco sauce. Shape into small balls about an inch in diameter and drop into simmering meat stew. Cover and simmer 15

# Mt. Pleasant - By -S. N. Akin

Dear Readers: I guess I owe you an apology for the way I wrote the last time, as there was lots of news flying about to be reported and all I wrote about was the "Akin gang". After all, I think I was excusable under the circumstances. How many of you could have beat what I did if you had all of your children home with you, and all of them had just left the day before, and one of them you hadn't seen for 23 months, and with him returning for duty with the Armed Forces? Yes, Carroll has arrived back on his ship ready for duty in the Pacific.

Joylette Abel has returned to her work in the ship yard at Orange, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abel, also an uncle and aunt, Bill and Nora Abel.

Wilma Dean Mason came in Saturday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason. I understand she is working at Brownwood.

Ovie-Fields and family of Live Oak community spent Saturday with his brother, Maurice Fields, and family Gene Glenn of Fairy spent Sat-

arday night and Sunday with Lloyd Akin. Several from here attended the Boy Scout meeting in the Fairy

night. Also the community was wel represented at the box supper at the Baptist church in Fairy Friday

school gymnasium last Thursday

night

The Mt. Pleasant Quilting Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Elbert Lambert. In case there are some that

ion't know it, we are still having plenty of rain. No, we farmers haven't been able to get in the fields to do any plowing lately. There are some fields the buzzards won't fly over, afraid their shadows will bog down.

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But, even though the news in a extended to April 15. weekly newspaper is not greatly affected by wartime censorship, we Check On Coupon Endorsement are vitally interested in watching how news is handled-for we real- OPA will attempt to check all gasize that restrictions on freedom of oline ration books to see that the the press necessitated by war could | coupons are properly endorsed with easily become permanent unless we license number and state, as part are on our guard.

to the general function of the Bu- Motorists found with unendorsed reau of Censorship-to prevent the coupons will be notified to report of news for the sole reason of re- rations. leasing it when it is apt to do the most to influence the people.

out any regard for "timing."

is enough to show that important tal six-month ration as originally news can easily be turned into determined or issue such portion propaganda.

# POLITICAL ENEMIES

No matter how strongly we may Armed Services Need Nurses feel about one political party or | An additional 2,000 nurses are

what he thought of Wendell Will- month during 1944. kie's proposal to boost taxes by 15 billion instead of by 10 billion, as Less Sugar For Civilians the President had proposed, and than he had.

graceful-if sincere-gesture when needs of the armed forces and our he admitted that he recognized allies, and to wartime shipping consome good in the New Deal.

Politics are often apt to cause great bitterness of feeling, but our ROUND-UP-Democracy might be a better one if, now and then, we tried to find some good in those we oppose and remembered that members of both parties are fellow Americans.

### Wee Bits of JESTURE

ed and all out of sorts and st got to have somebody or comething to take it out on. I an" and not caring to deed too much on the "broom hortage" I go to the safe and not out the Ration Book and ake the very dickens out . Then I hold it out at arm's th and in a loud, harsh tone shout at it: "Confound you. are not going to tell me to eat, when, where and Then my wrath subsides d I go back to that "Lazarus" again. Ever try it, folks? it sure beats going outand having to dig yourself rom under some would-be

PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.



Artificial eyelash makers are now doing war work so glamour girls now make their eyelashes at home from combings from their own hair,

# Ration Reminder!

MEATS, FATS - Brown stamps and Z in Book Three are good hrough March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four

ents a pound. Processed Foods-Green stamps K. L. and M are good through Hico, Texas, Friday, March 3, 1944. March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in book four are good through May 20.

Sugar-Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year. Gasoline-In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are

B and C coupon holders, May 31 Tire Inspection - Deadline Shoes-Stamp No. 18 in Book

Income Tax-March 15 is deadtimated income and Victory Tax is

Beginning the week of March 15, of the nation-wide campaign We have no objection whatever against Black Markets in gasoline. release of news which might be to their local Board within 10 days of aid to the enemy. But we do with endorsed books. Anyone who strongly object to the holding up fails to do this faces recovation of

ost to influence the people.

We realize, for example, that the Six-month gasoline rations for release of the Jap atrocity stories | non-highway use on farms may be during the Fourth War Loan drive issued in installments rather than was a real stimulant to the sale of | all at one time, as in the past, OPA - but we maintain that has announced. If the local board should not have been a considera- has issued the farmer only part of tion. The story should have been his ration, when the farmer needs released to the people as soon as more gasoline he makes no formal the facts had been checked, with application but simply asks the board for it. The board then either That is just one example. But it, will issue the remainder of the toof the remainder as the board decides the farmer needs for the rest of the six-month period

one political candidate, it is a re- needed for the U. S. Army Nurse! lief to have political opponents say | Corps by April 1, to replace hunsomething, now and then, to show dreds of army nurses being sent that, although they may differ overseas in connection with plans widely in their opinions, they are, for a European invasion. The Amnot as bitter in the enmity as they erican Red Cross, recruiting agenmay appear to be in their speeches. cy for nurses, reports that the For example, it appealed to the Navy Nurse Corps, which has comgood-nature of a lot of us when pletely exhausted its reserve, also President Roosevelt was asked needs 500 additional nurses each

the President replied that he will be 6 per cent less than 1943 guessed Willkie had more nerve consumption, according to WFA. due to use of sugarcane molasses And Willkie, some think, made a | for industrial alcohol, to increased ditions.

Nearly 40 per cent of all vegetables grown for fresh consumption in the United States last year came from Victory gardens, WFA reported. . . . WFA says that 52,-Mexican nationals will be needed to help relieve the farm labor shortage in the U.S. this year

Living costs for city families decreased two-tenths of one cent between mid-December and mid-January, the Secretary of La-OPA has granted hor reports. Regional Administrators authority to recommend that slaughterers who wilfully violate any OPA meat regulation be deprived in whole or in part of their subsidy payments

OPA suggests that retailers and Brown stamps on hand during the first week or two ration tokens are used, in case they have under-estimated their token needs, OPA has ordered a reserve of 200 mil-Fon tokens to be ready not later than April 7. . Because more batteries are needed for walkietalkies, the bazookas, signal lights and other war equipment. WPB rays there is little chance for increased supply for civilians this year. . . . WPR will permit limited production of electric flat irons for civilian use, but few of the new irons are expected in retail stores before mid-year.

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# Dale Carnegie

### AGE HAS A PLACE IN INDUSTRY

The head of a department store chain once told me that the most important lesson he ever learned in business is the value of employing both youth and age. He combines them. He puts a young person and an old person in the same department. He claims that youth has the enthusiasm and energy; age has wisdom and experience; and together they make a perfect combination.

E. H. Little, president of the Colgate-Palm ve-Peet company, told me that when he could not get young men for his sales department due to war conditions he was obliged to take on old men. These older salesmen turned out to be better than his young ones.

Let me tell you of one employer who would rather hire old people than young people! In other words, if a young man of 20, and a man over 40, with equal ability, applied for a job, this employer would take the older person.

She is Mrs. Ora H. Snyder, the Illinois housewife whose husband fell ill and thus placed upon her the responsibility for earning the living. Mrs. Snyder knew nothing about business, so had none of its traditions to follow. She started on a nickel, and finally managed to open a tiny little candy store in Chicago. Following the depression of 1929, when stores were closing right and left, she opened five. Today she has 16 stores, and 300 persons in her employ.

• She told me one of the secrets of her success has been in employing older people. And when she says old she means old. She hired one man who was 86; He was an excellent candy maker and did his work well.

In fact, Mrs. Snyder told me that in the 30 years she has been in business she has never discharged anyone because

# Above the

Soldier-historians of the historical branch, G-2, military intelligence division of the war department gen-eral staff, are busily at work in the battle areas and among the documents in Washington, D. C., ascertaining and recording the mil-

itary events of this many-sided global war, as they occur, for present and postwar official publication, the war department announced. General functions of the historical branch, which was established by order August 3, 1943, of the secre-tary of war, are to plan and super-

vise the compilation of the military history of the present war. Four days after the Japanese at-tack at Pearl Harbor, arrangements were made by the historical section of the army war college to index the operational papers of this war.

One is the preparation of pam-phlets to be distributed to convalescent wounded soldiers, giving them accounts of the actions in which they took part. Another is writing detailed narrative accounts of in-

one of its long-term objectives is an official history in several volumes. Another is the publication of official documents, which are being collected throughout the United States and particularly in overseas operations.

To achieve these objectives the branch has a staff of military and civilian personnel, nearly all of clusters is to produce case-history material of technical value to troops in training and to students of military history.

It is believed that the first public publication proceeding from the work of the branch will be the projected popular history, which may be ready a few months after conclining the conclinin

(This story was prepared for whom have been drawn from the NWNS readers by the Bureau of ranks of professional historians.

Public Relations, War Department.) They are aided by an advisory committee of eminent historians.

Members of the branch now are functioning in this country and abroad to achieve the task of preparing adequate combat narratives. The job has been considerably aided by the fact that the army air forces historical section is covering the combat activities of that service, and also by formation of head-quarters historical sections in sev-eral theaters of operation. It was found, however, that for the adequate preparation of narratives of combat in all theaters, the records available in Washington were in-sufficient, and men who had seen neither the terrain nor the action were not equipped to do the job thoroughly.
So it was proposed to send of-

ficers and men to the various theathe operational papers of this war.

A detailed chronology of events was begun.

The chief task of the branch is writing. Particularly, writing the history of military operations in the field. There are three immediate objectives, all of which are under way. So satisfactory were the results that three-quarters of the military staff are now in the overseas thea-ters working in teams. They are writing preliminary narratives to be forwarded to Washington for edit-

dividual operations and campaigns against the enemy. A third is preparation of a one or two-volume popular history of the war to be published as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities.

Special efforts are being made to cover the activities of battalions, companies and even smaller units since the whole field of minor tactics has been much neglected in military literature. The objective One of its long-term objectives is of this endeavor is to produce case-

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)-A | ing" an opposition bill were included in try." amendment to the other.

measure was caused almost entire- States. ly by the political issues involved, members of each party wanting it written in such a way that it would mean a maximum number of votes for their party. And not only did the congressmen have to consider the congressment of the how the soldiers might vote, but of the Russian political and ecohow their action on the bills would nomic system. Congressmen and influence the soldier vote.

long debate on these measures, that tration or as an individual. no matter what legislation was passed the situation would still be a difficult one at election time. Some narily vote.

litical war of 1944 off to an early start and major battles are now Democrats.

explosion here because he not only same party. damned the people of "Wall St." as The President is expected to run a group, but at the same time im-plied that our nation will, in the future, take lessons from Russia analysts here think he may have

washington, D. C. (AWAS) at tions. He then defined American tion has been set by the bills and Fascists as "those who believe that amendments introduced regarding the plan for soldiers to vote in the November elections. At one time this confusion reached the point where an administration bill and where an administration bill and try."

Take it is a striked who believe that Wall St. comes first and the country second and who are willing to go to any length, through press, radical wall st. safely sitting on top of the country.

the same measure—one being an 2. "We are not going to use the mendment to the other.

The great commotion over this nomic system here in the United

Much pressure will be put on Mr. offuence the soldier vote.

It was apparent, throughout the if he was speaking for the adminis-

Wendell Willkie, meanwhole, who already has begun what might be of the same difficulties will also be termed a whirlwind campaign to encountered by the thousands of war workers who are not now living in the state in which they ordinary to set the Republican nomination, admitted that there is sharp discord between leaders of the Republican north they ordinary to set the Republican normal to the state in which they ordinary the state in which the state in which the state in which they are stated in the state in which they ord publican party and compared it The soldier vote bills got the po-tween New Deal and anti-New Deal

developing. These have been en-couraged by "party" speeches made by Vice President Wallace, both parties, are apt to make the as well as by several of the candi- political fighting worse this year dates for the Republican nomina-tion. than during a normal presidential election year. Not only will there The speech made by the vice be bitter rivalry between parties, president has caused the greatest but also between groups in the

on how to build an ideal economy.

The two statements made by Mr.
Wallace which will give the antiNew Dealers ammunition for months to come, were:

"American Fascista at this field with the nomination for the Republicans who are dissatisthe Republicans who are dissatisfield with the nomination for their "American Fascists at this fied with the nomination for their very moment are desperately striv- own party.

1-How many states now have poll taxes? 2-How many known chemical elements are there, (a) 10,000; (b) 20; or (c) 92?

3-Who discovered the circulation of the blood? -

4-Who was Wednesday named after? -5-China has been fighting an invader longer than any of the United Nations? Does her resistance cover approximately (a) 6 years; (b) 12 years; or (c) 20 years? -

ANSWERS-

3. Dr. William Harvey 4. Wodin, a Scandinavian God. 5. 6 years.

How much sweeter than sugar is saecharin; (a) 5 times; (b) 10 times; or (c) 500 times?-

What is the largest statue in the world?-

What are the oldest living things in the world?-

Approximately how many hotels have the army and navy leased or purchased for the training of troops: (a) 50; (b) 550; or (e) 1,000?-

What is a doodlebug?-

ANSWERS-

1. (a) 800 times.
2. The statue of Liberty.
5. A forked stick used to divine pres

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Wynama Anderson of Steville visited friends in Hico

ek end here with his mother, R. B. Jackson. I. F. Chenault.

esday after a few days' visit Service Co., was in Hico Monday morning. Jim Lovell returned home , and family.

of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood- and Mrs. Howard Rierson.

ter, Miss Allie Hooper.

C. L. Woodward visited last Davis Leavell.

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and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and spent the week end in Bal-

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> THE WISEMAN **STUDIO**

> > HICO, TEXAS

Mrs. Delbert Wilson of Arlington spent the week end here with her and Miss Louise Prater. aunt, Mrs. J. A. Garth, and cousin, Miss Jessie Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates of Cor-Chenault of Meridian spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. who was fatally ill in the hospital

> C. P. Coston of Clifton, division manager of Community Public

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren and Mr. E. Y. Brown of Fort Worth and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. spent Mrs. Gene Langston and Mr. and guest last Saturday in the the week end in Dallas with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and Ella Woods of Dallas spent daughter, Alora Marie, of Wichita ek end here in the home of Falls spent the week end here with and Mrs. Hugh Hooper and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Week-end visitors in the home in Fort Worth with Dr. and of Mrs. L. A. Powledge were Mrs. M. Waltrip and Mr. and John O. Potts and son, Bob, of Gatesville and Miss Frances Powledge of Dallas.

and Bradshaw with rela- and children, Sue and Roger, of here with her parents, Mr. and and Mrs. B. H. Wright. Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr.

> Mrs. Effie Jones of Wichita Falls Howerton of Hico for a few days. Before returning home she will E. H., T. A., and Lusk Randals. visit friends at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and Randals homes. son, Jimmie, of Tulsa, Okla., visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Randals, and family.

and daughters, Dot and Pat, of week. She has sold her home in Dallas spent the week end here San Antonio and has been living with her mother, Mrs. Anna Dris- with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Power

were in Hico Monday and came by the News Review office to have to Meridian, Route 3.

Miss Wilma Russell, employee Worth, is at home spending her vacation with her parents and DeAlva Hammons, home economics brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rus- instructor in Hico High School, sell and Auford.

Worth visited Sunday with his par- Segrest of Nolanville, and Lt. Her- cottage on March 9. ents in Clifton, and later came to man B. Segrest of College Station. Hico, where Mrs. Fallis remained the first of the week. They were accompanied here by Mrs. J. N. Fallis, who also visited in Hamil-

has been here for several weeks recuperating from influenza at the of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough, returned Tuesday to resume her studies at the University of Texas in Austin. She was accompanied to Austin by her parents and her sister, Frances.



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and family. and Mrs. M. C. Rucker spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater and family

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins and A. A Fewell and daughter, Mrs. R. B. McClure, visited Wednesday night pus Christi visited, a short while in Gorman with Mrs. Ike Malone,

> Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton visited here Saturday with her son, Tullos Carpenter, and family. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Harvey and children, Sue and John "wt+ of Hamilton who visited Mrs. G. C. Rhodes.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser returned home Satarday from Fort Worth, where Mrs. they had been visiting several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Ida tives. Tunnell, who brought them home and returned to Fort Worth the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and granddaughter, Kathleen Wright here with their son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ran- Cody. dals Jr. Kathleen also visited her Fort Worth spent the week end other grandparents in Hico, Mr

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Miss Ima Bowden, of is visiting a sister, Mrs. John Camp Bowie spent Sunday in the homes of Mrs. Norton's brothers. Another sister, Mrs. W. M. Koonce of Rising Star, is a visitor in the

Mrs. George T. Power, who lived in Hico several years ago when her late husband published a paper; here, was visiting several of her Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond long-time friends the first of the at Evant, but is interested in purchasing a small place here to make Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham her future home.

Week-end guests in the home of making students at Winters, who latter's mother, Mrs. Segrest. Miss J. H. Moore Other recent guests in the Segrest Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis of Fort | home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hartrick of Lordsburg, N. M., who are visiting and daughter, Marsha Carolyn.

Mrs. Annie Thompson of Big Spring and daughter, Mrs. Robert Anderson of California, came in In Sorrow. last Monday for a visit here with Wylie McFadden, and other rela- World.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and kind." daughter, Pansy, and Pvt. Orville Glover returned home Tuesday from a visit in Houston and Galveston. The Sears visited in the of Coleman spent the week end home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and and Pvt. Glover visited his son,

> just returned to their home here Hanson, and Mrs. S. E. Blair from Freeport, where Mr. Ellis is employed at Dow Chemical Corporation's plant. While here on his vacation, he did some repair work MARRIED TWENTY-FOUR on their home in the Cox-Weaver | YEARS, OBSERVE WEDDING addition. The family will remain ANNIVERSARY 6TH TIME here. Other relatives visiting in Wilma of Fort Worth.

### HICO REVIEW CLUB MET IN HOME EC. COTTAGE FEB. 24

The Hico Review Club held its Davis and Jackie Billups. home- at the Home Economics cottage.

in as a new member and Mrs. Mar- and cake were served at midnight. also visited with them Sunday. vin Marshall of Camp Hood was an out-of-town guest.

### W. S. C. S. MET AT HOME OF MRS. E. H. PERSONS

On Feb. 25th the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Persons for an all-day service and covered dish luncheon at noon.

The morning service, with Mrs. S. E. Blair as leader, featured the devotional topic, "God's Truth Abideth Still," and the program topic, "Students In Our Schools." The following gave parts on the program: Mrs. Lusk Randals, "Alice From Alaska"; Mrs. N. M. Colwick, "Mary, Japanese American"; Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, "Jose From Mexico; Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, "Diana From Brazil"; and Mrs. E. H. Persons, "Daphne From England.

The afternoon meeting was on "The World's Day of Prayer." The her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. program theme was "And the Lord Burnett of Rocky, spent Sunday in Wondered That There Was No In-Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed | tercessor." Mrs. Hord Randals was leader of a program outlined as follows:

> 1. Call to Worship. 2. "Myrrh, Intercessor for Those

"Frankincense: Intercession Thompson's mother, Mrs. for Christians Throughout the

4. "Gold: Intercession for the Refinishing of the Spirit of Man-

The entire membership participated in the afternoon program. Those present were: Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. E. F. Porter, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. Ed Ford, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Annie Miss Margaret Ellis, who has Waggoner, Mrs. B. A. Dunklin and employment at Fort Worth, spent Jarre Jean Dunklin, Mrs. F. W. the week end at home with her Thrash and daughter, Judy, Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ellis, Herbert Wolfe, Mrs. Obie Ford, and family. The Ellis family have Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. C. D.

REPORTER.

An unusual wedding anniversary the Ellis home Sunday were Mr. was observed near Hico this week and Mrs. J. R. Griffitts, Mr. and when the participants observed Mrs. H. D. Knight and children, their sixth anniversary, although Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffitts and they have been married for twentyson. Horace, and Mrs. J. R. Russell four years. Since they were marand son, Auford, and daughter, ried on Leap Year Day, they have an opportunity to celebrate the date only every four years. The following account of the affair was contributed by a friend:

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shipley of their address changed from Iredell Mrs. Mattie Segrest were Joyce regular meeting on February 24, Hico Route 4 celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary Tuesday night, A lesson on the Bible was led Feb. 29. A few friends gathered at ame with Mrs. Ernest Jennings of by Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins, assisted their home and enjoyed the celeof Consolidated Aircraft Corp., Ft. Winters for a visit here with the by Mrs. E. H. Randals and Mrs. bration very much. Games of "42" were enjoyed by everyone. Re-Miss DeAlva Hammons was taken freshments of hot chocolate, coffee

The four children who present were Derrell, Alva, Ansil, The next meeting will be at the and Loneta, all of the home. The cottage on March 9. REPORTER. Event of Dallas, could not attend.



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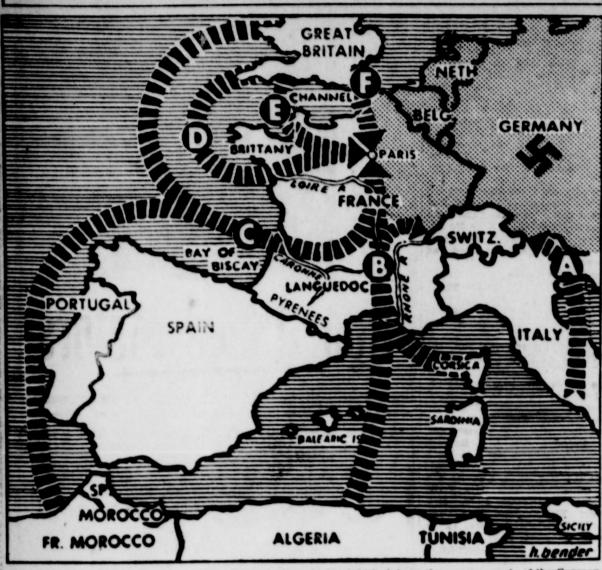
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# How German Troops Might Be Isolated



This map shows possible moves by Allied armies which might isolate various components of the German army. Troops in northern Italy would be isolated between A and B by thrusts through southern France, up the Ehone river valley and landings on Italy's northeast coast. Nazis in the Pyrenees could be penned in by invasion from the Bay of Biscay, C, towards Languedoc. Three drives from Britain with landings on either side Brittany, D and E, and on the Channel coast, F, would push northwards behind the Nazi fortifications in Brittany.

- 2-What is the name of the shipbuilding genius of the Pacific 3-What metal does Canada produce abundantly? -
- 4-Is guayule a shrub or a tree?
- 5-What area of the U.S. produces rice and peanuts? -

1-Sydney and Melbearne.

# Millerville

Chas. W. Giesecke

A large rain and hail hit here Sunday afternoon. We have an abundance of moisture. What we need is sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and Mrs. J. D. Lane of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives

Mrs. C. B. Miller has accepted a position as a nurse in Stephenville Hospital. Mrs. Miller is a trained nurse and was in Veterans' Hospital before coming here.

Elder Stanley Giesecke was in





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Huckaby Sunday to fill his regular appointment, returning home in the afternoon

C. A. Giesecke and wife are visiting relatives. They will return to Pueblo, Colo., March 7. They expect to visit his sisters, Mrs. C. G. Land and Mrs. J. D. Lane at Dallas, also another sister, Mrs. C. L. Wilkes, at Dalhart, on their way

The county commissioners are doing some work-on mud holes on Route 5 out of Hico.

Alvin Hicks was in our community last week end and bought some cattle from C. B. Miller. Jack Thornton of Olin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bud Higginbotham.

Mrs. Burks of Camp Branch spent the week end with her daughter. Mrs .Roy Caulder, and Mr.

# SOCIAL SECURITY TAX RATE REMAINS THE SAME

Austin, Tex., March 1 .- The Federal Insurance Contributions Tax rate of 1 per cent for employers and 1 per cent for employees will be continued to the end of the calendar year 1944, according to an announcement made today Frank Scofield, Collector of the

First Texas District. A provision thus freezing the rates for the balance of the current year is contained in the Revenue Act of 1943, which has now become a law.

The poet Longfellow was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Law was Ghandi's original pro-

The ancient Greeks did not have family names; the Romans usually had three

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Plans are already laid for developing and maintaining the distribution system in Hico at the highest possible level. Customers will have the benefit of Lone Star's home economic department which helps customers with their wartime food problems and in getting the most out of their gas appliances.

Mr. Webb McEver and Mrs. Vivian McEver have been employed to serve our Hico customers. Contact them at the McEver Store.

Lone Star Gas Company serves nearly 300 cities and towns with 5,000-mile interconnected pipeline system which draws gas from 75 different fields. It is a highly intergrated system which has taken a third of a century to develop.

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# Wanted

WANTED: Housekeeper for part time or full day. Phone 85. Mrs Hurshel Williamson.

I have a floor-sanding machine with edger. Let me do your floor finishing. H. G. Gregory at Barnes & McCullough work shop. 39-4p. WANTED: More listings. For quick sale of land or any kind of property, list it with Shirley Campbell,

### Real Estate

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FOR SALE: Some extra nice Men's Suits, \$10.00 to \$15.00. Phone 172. Frank Mingus.

For Sale: Small barn, John Deere cultivator. N. A. Lambert, Hico.

FOR SALE: Large baby crib. Mrs. Charlie Leeth. 41-2p. WORK HORSE for sale cheap.

I. W. Fairey.

FOR SALE: One Coleman gasolene cook stove. Priced \$65.00, now \$50.00. This is a wonderful buy. Neel Truck & Tractor Store. 40-tfc FOR SALE: Piano, one red-gum chest, wool rug and electric floor lamp. Phone 182.

40-tfc.

# Lost and Found

glove by City Park. Owner may pay 30c and claim at N. R. office.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized their names are listed for the of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl nomination at the Democratic Ray Sellers, last Friday night. Primaries

# **Hamilton County**

For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY (Re-Election) BUSTER BROWN

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Judge: R. B. CROSS Re-Election)

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN

Re-Election) HOUSTON WHITE

(Re-Election) For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON

(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)

For County Judge: W. J. HARRIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3-R. W. HANCOCK (Re-Election)

### **Erath County** For County Clerk:

ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

(Political Advertising)

# NOTICE OF SALE

By the order of the Meridian Ind. School District and the Cranfills Gap Common School District, the Cove Springs School building (size 60' x 30') will be auctioned off to the highest bidder on March 18th 1944, 2:30 P. M. Said sale to be held at site of above named building, 7 miles west of Meridian, just of Highway 22. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the trustees of the Meridian and Cranfillo Gap School Districts.

# Namur Jap Surrenders to Leathernecks



During the fourth marine division's battle for Namur island, these leathernecks discovered an occupied Jap pillbox. With guns trained on the only exit, they yelled for the Japs to come out and surrender or be blown up. One Jap surrendered and after being lifted from the dugout informed the marines that a comrade remained in the dugout but was afraid to give himself up. Photo shows the reluctant Jap. wearing a stomach bandage, as he gave up.

## Fairy

Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We had a light rain Sunday night, with cooler temperature Monday.

There was a meeting at the school auditorium Thursday night of last week for the purpose of presenting badges to several troops of Boy Scouts, including Fairy, Hico, Cranfill's Gap, and Hamilton. About seventy boys were present, besides a number of parents and friends.

Mrs. Ida (Strickland) Hargus of near Jonesboro, who has been visiting in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson of the Agee community, spent Thursday afternoon of last week visiting Mrs. Brittie Little. They were girlhood friends, and it had been forty-nine years since they had met. Mrs. Hargus had been in this community on several occasions before, but it so happened they never met. Mrs. Hargus is a sister Mr. and Mrs. John Burney of

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of new home. to announce the following as can- Raymond Jones and children of Sunday and church the third Sundidates for the offices under which Lanham were visiting in the home | day of each month.

> Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of day night. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price Fri-Hoover, and family. Miss Daphine esting "42" game. Hoover, who had spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison Thurs-E. M. Hoover and Patsy Ann, ac- day night.

> Worth Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Hutton, who has been | Rucker Saturday night sick for several days, was conveyed Rev. Simms preached at Unity to the Clifton Clinic by the Barrow | Sunday morning and night. ambulance last Saturday. She passed away Tuesday and funeral services were held Wednesday at Fairy. A complete account will be

carried in next week's paper. Mr. Hub Wolfe carried Mr. Clair Brunson to a Temple hospital Sunday for a check-up. He has also been sick for several days. We hope to learn soon of his complete

recovery. Mr. Guthrie, who lived in the Long Point community west of Fairy, passed away Sunday at 11:30 a. m. in the Stephenville hospital. He had been in failing health for some time. We were informed that he was buried in a cemetery near Stephenville. We

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extend sympathy to all those be reaved in his passing.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards and little daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. Paul Hutton and little daughter, Carolyn Ann. went to Dallas Sunday for a few days' visit in the home of their brother- and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Wolfe, and baby.

Wednesday, March 8th, the ladies' club will meet with Mrs. Claude Brunson in the afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Emma Lackey spent several days last week at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Isbill, of Hico. We are glad to report her improved.

Mrs. Curtis Wright and little son. Curtis Glen, visited relatives in Hamilton last Friday night.

# Unity

J. W. Connally

We had a nice rain Sunday and it still looks as if it might rain some more, although we think of the late Mrs. Maggie Patterson. Spring is just around the corner. We are very glad Mr. and Mrs. Hico were in our midst Wednes- Alec Pruitt and family day afternoon of last week visiting moved to our community. We hope in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd they like their new home. We also hope Mr. and Mrs. Ince like their

near Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. | Don't forget Sunday school each

Mr. and Mrs. Tillard Blue visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker Tues-Dallas spent the week end here Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker vis-

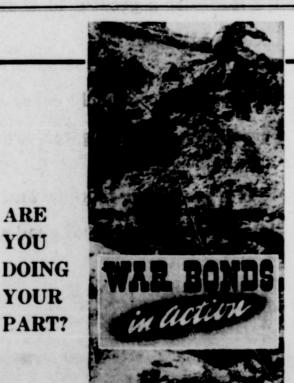
A. R. Hoover, and brother, E. M. day night. They enjoyed an inter-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price visited

companied them back to Fort Rev. Simms, wife and baby spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B.

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### WITH THE COLORS

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now in a school regiment at the quartermasters' school. He will receive the News Review for the coming twelve months through the thoughtfulness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage. .

February 25 to order the paper in thought, if not in person. already been taken care of by his dad, Marvin Marshall of North I could ramble on for I don't know Camp Hood. "Well, I'm in school how long. Mrs. Angell will probnow," Maynard wrote, "but can't ably recognize who is writing this learn anything for thinking about by the mistakes in grammar. . . I'm going to Radar ing somewhere."

S/Sgt. Warren Hefner has written home to his mother saying that he failed to get a few copies of the paper, which was sent to him by his sister. Ruth, who is Houston shipyards and glad to be back on Liberty ships after a spell of working on tankers. Warren wrote that if those English scales are right, he now weighs 203

Smith allows. He recalled that they on leave before Christmas, and the past few weeks. -ED.] now he finds that they have been together again for four days in Canada, right after Bill D. got his ranch at Stephenville Wednes-

Mrs. Pat Morris, Iredell, Route day and gave a change in address Jr., who now gets his mail in care with a medical unit of the regular are pretty scattered these days. of the postmaster at New York.

C. W. (Buster) Shelton is the knew. He worked for the San Ansheet for several years, and tept us informed about his affairs to inform this editor when he went before Christmas and has been into the Army, but by snooping transportation division at San An- furlough home real soon onio, and expects to be transferred He has written others-not - that he is being really "put | through." Serves him right. That transferred from Camp Carson. ought to get a rise out of him

SAILOR-NOW WE'RE WAITING FOR HIS MOM TO WRITE

> c/o New York Postmaster Thursday, Feb. 3, 1944.

Dear Editor: I have no doubts but what this will set you back on your heels, but I guess the old saying holds the only one from that section of returning to Amarillo Sunday. the country that hasn't written you thanking you for your good work in getting the paper to all the boys in service who have been accustomed to reading it regularly

every week end. As yet I have had very little trouble getting my copy pretty regularly. If I did, you would have heard from me sooner. You can rest assured that the copy of the H. N. R. that you send to me does not go to waste. After I finish hand. Some of my buddies who come from larger towns enjoy reading it. The first column I read is "With the Colors," because in this column I find news of lots of my buddies who I wouldn't hear of any other way. Second. I read Mom's letter and then comes "The Mirror," Being an ex-Tiger, I still get a kick out of reading the High School news, even though most of

small when I was a scholar there. I read Wayne Polk's letter to the boys on the football squad. I think it was a wonderful letter. I would like for all the boys and girls in Maynard Marshall, S2c, wrote Hico High to know that the exfrom Point Loma, San Diego, Calif. Tigers are right there with them I suppose I had better stop, for

Well. I will close and stop School, which will last about two bothering you, for I know this is a weeks. When it ends, I don't know pain in the neck. So thanks for what they will do with me, but I your efforts to get me the paper have a good idea I'll do some sail- on time, and my best regards to everyone who contributes to pub-

lishing it An admirer of everything Hico.

ELDON ROGERS, S1c. IListen, Sailor! Where do you get that scuttlebutt about boring now a first-class welder at the us with letters? Haven't we been begging for them every week? And you don't have to brag on us, even though we are human enough to appreciate compliments. What we wonder is why we've been sending pounds, "Remind me to tell you your paper addressed S2c when about my trip some time, he added, your return address indicates you in referring to a recent visit in are Seaman First Class? Well, that has been corrected now, and you'd better keep us informed better so Bill D. Smith and Jack Smith are we'll know when you make Adjust about the luckiest guys that miral. Also you'd better write your ever lived, their grand-dad, J. J. Mom and tell her to rustle around and find some of that Salem news were able to be togther here while our readers have been missing for

were planning to go to Boston to- his gardening operations, and re- every word of it. gether when they wrote to their marked that he never saw grass army, stationed in Kentucky.

Creath L. White. t newspaper man we ever hack in the States last Friday ac-| cording to a telephone message received by his sister. Mrs. H. well until important things in the Southwest Pacific. He has began happening to him. He failed been suffering with asthma since around we have found that he is is now in the Naval Hospital at taking basic training in a railroad Oakland, Calif., and is expecting a

> Pvt. Gail B. Bullard, son of Mrs. wila Bullard of Hico, has been Colorado, to Nashville, Tennessee

Pfc. Bertice Barnett, who has been moving around considerably. recently wrote his dad giving a new address at Shreveport. La. "Guess I'm settled down for a while," he added in asking him to have the paper started again.

Pvt. Clyde Grimes is spending a true in this case, "Better late than and Mrs. J. A. Grimes and his wife morning. Her husband and other never." It seems I am just about and daughter, Jerry Clydene, before

> Wm. Morse Ross, S2c, has written his wife that he landed safely her home town. overseas and is now attending the Radar Operator Schools.

Mrs. E. T. Paddack writes from Fort Worth to have the address of her brother. Pvt. W. R. Linch. changed from Keesler Field, Miss., to Tyndall Field. Florida.

J. W. Jordan Jr. of Fort Dix, reading it, it goes from hand to New Jersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan who live on Route 2, Hico, was recently promoted to staff sergeant.

will make their home here for the the boys and girls who comprise stationed at Encinitas, Calif. the High School group were still

mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Bess Warren of Dallas has | she came by the News Review office and ordered the paper sent to stationed at Coupeville, Washing- and nieces.

Most people thought Mary Brown Horton was playing games when! she kept talking about "Going to appreciated visit with her husband, issue calling attention to the serv-Ralph M. Horton, although he ice they hope to render. was flying around so much she didn't get to see him as much as she had hoped to. Babe sent revenirs, hoarse from talking so up and regain their health. much, and with a crick in her neck from gazing at skyscrapers.

THIS PART OF WORLD STILL CONSIDERED "HOME" BY THIS SERVICE MAN

U. S. Army Air Forces Southwest Pacific February 18, 1944

Dear Editor: Received my first copy of the H. I. Stanlay came down from Hico News Review yesterday, which was dated Dec. 4. Was sure back from a trip to England. They av to get a few supplies to start glad to get it and enjoyed reading

Although I have only been hrough Hico once since I joined subscribed for the paper Tues- the Marines in the Southwest Pa- of my life and that part of the of her husband, Cpl. G. P. Morris tnother son Set H. L. Stanley is most of the fellows that I knew

past 16 months and I don't guess have to tell you how glad I'd be to plant both feet on American soil again.

Good luck, and hope I can make visit to Hico again soon SGT. MARVIN D. MORRISON





### **Funeral Services** At 3 P. M. Today for Mrs. Ike Malone

Mrs. Ike Malone, who was taken to Gorman Hospital Wednesday afternoon rollowing a sudden illweek here with his parents, Mr. ness, died there early Thursday relatives were with her at the time of her unexpected passing, and the sad news brought grief to her host of friends when it reached

Funeral services have been set for 3 p. m. Friday, March 3, at the First Baptist Church in Hico. Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, the pastor, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church. Interment will be in Hico Cemetery.

Pallbearers have been named as Presley Herrick, Cecil Herrick, Earl Booth, Thurman Wright, T. L. Wright, and Howard Holt. Flower girls will be selected from the nieces and close friends.

Miss Alice Baker was born Feb-Mrs. J. L. Funk returned home ruary 21, 1880 in Magnolia, Ark., from Houston recently, accom- and moved to Texas with her parpanied by her daughter, Mrs. ents in 1895. She was married to Adolph Proffitt, and young grand- Ike Malone in 1898 and since that daughter, Connie Lee Proffitt, who i time they have made their home near Hico, where he is known as, duration. Adolph is seaman first- an industrious and prosperous class in the Coast Guard, and is farmer, and she his willing and

loving helpmate. She was converted and joined Mrs. J. R. Russell has ordered the Baptist church at Greyville in the News Review sent to her 1900, and with her husband, united nephew. B. E. Ellis, who was re- with the Hico Baptist Church in cently promoted to seaman first- 1913. They have been active in class in the Navy. He receives his church and civic affairs, and both were always found ready to go and help care for the sick and needy in the community.

Mrs. Malone is survived by her been visiting friends in Hico this husband, and three sisters, Mrs. week. Before returning to Dallas W. F. Herrick of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. Cleo Homer of Hondo, Texas, and Mrs. M. D. Booth of her son, Lt. (j.g.) Hosea Warren, Hico; also a number of nephews

### LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

A. D. Horton of Killeen who purchased the Helpy-Selfy laundry New York." But she wasn't, and here, has announced that it will be on her return home Sunday she operated by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. reported an enjoyable trip, and an Hanshew. They have an ad in this

gards to his friends here, and Mary nounced their future plans, further came home loaded down with sou- than stating that they hope to rest

> Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and children, John and Cissy, who recently moved to Hillsboro to make their home, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty. Mrs. McCarty's brother, W. C. Jenkins, of De Leon, was also a week-end visitor in their home.

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