

Today and Tomorrow by DON ROBINSON

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RICHES . . . relatives Uncle Sam, until the last few years, had never been thought of as the kind of uncle to whom we could turn for help when the doctor bills got too heavy, when money was unavailable to pay off the mortgage or when the farm crop failed. In fact, until recently he had been looked upon as the enforcement agent who exacted punishments for failure to meet our obligations.

But since Uncle Sam changed his way of living and became the world's greatest spender, many of us have suddenly realized that he is a good possibility for a "touch" in any emergency. When he can run a debt of well over a hundred billion dollars without batting an eye, many of us feel that he must have bottomless pockets in those red, white and blue striped pants of his. We are apt to take the peculiar attitude that someone who can have such huge debts must be really rich and can throw a few million to our pet cause without making the least bit of difference to him.

As a consequence, Washington is full of representatives of Uncle Sam's poor relatives who are all following him around with their hands out. And, in his new role as a great social benefactor, our rich Uncle Sam seems to be thoroughly enjoying listening to our tales of woe and wiping the tears from our eyes with nice clean million dollar bills.

HELP . . . secret Each year the number of people in our country who decide to shift their burdens to Uncle Sam's heavily loaded shoulders seems to increase. They have watched with approval as he has assumed the responsibility for supporting the old people, has handed money to large groups of farmers who get into difficulties, has arranged to carry mortgage payments for any or all of his relatives and has taken care of vast numbers of people when they were temporarily unemployed.

And now they are suggesting to him that if he really wants to get in their good graces he should set up a fund to pay doctor and hospital bills, to guarantee them a life-time living wage whether they hold a job or not, to help them with their daily shopping by analyzing all products and telling them what to buy, and by providing for insurmountable contingencies which might interrupt the even tenor of their lives.

There is every reason to expect that Uncle Sam will give in to all these requests providing his poor relatives keep insisting. For why shouldn't he when the secret of his wealth is that he never has to obtain it from those very same poor relatives who are asking for his help?

DEBTS . . . decisions While Uncle Sam's spending spree is going on with his debts mounting daily, many of us are apt to lose track of the fact that it is our money he is spending and that we are the ones who must eventually pay those debts. To pay out money from those bottomless pockets of his he must reach into all of our pockets. Almost without our knowing it he has already quietly tucked into each of our pockets, as well as into the clutching fingers of the babies of the land, a note reading, "You Owe Me \$2,000."

There are certain social obligations which we as a people are willing to entrust to Uncle Sam and for which we are willing to pay the bills. We are all willing to go in debt in order to supply him with the necessary funds to assure victory in the war. But we must never forget, and must not permit our representatives in Washington to forget, that all expenditures by the government are paid for by us and that we don't want our hard-earned money thrown around in reckless fashion.

In determining what new social obligations will be assumed by the federal government after the war, the decision should be made by the people themselves after being given full facts about the results which will be obtained and the cost involved to them. There will be certain things most of us will agree to support in order to raise the standards of civilization in this country, but there will undoubtedly be a flood of politically inspired proposals to give handouts to small minorities which we must guard against. Our supposedly rich Uncle Sam will set up in the poor unless his poor relatives keep a much closer watch on his purses.

P. E. Warren of Cleburne, district manager of the Lone Star Gas Company, was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

Tax Collector Says 1943 Tax Payments Are Best On Record

O. R. Williams, tax assessor and collector of Hamilton county, was in Hico on business the first of the week, and stated that tax payments last year were the best on record in his office. He said that an audit following the close of the tax-paying period Jan. 31 showed 92 per cent collections in the county, and pointed out that considerable sums had come in since that time, indicating that the delinquent roll would be lighter than it had ever been.

Mr. Williams also announced that he would be in Hico at the City Hall Saturday, April 8, for the purpose of assessing current taxes. Also he said he would be glad to discuss any other business connected with his office. He will have the books and assistants from his office here at that time for the convenience of local people in making their renditions.

Automobile license fees were reported lighter on account of rationing and lack of tires, but Mr. Williams said that registrations were larger than anticipated. He left a quantity of tabs with Mayor J. C. Barrow for the convenience of those who still want to drive their cars, but failed to register in the period which closed April 1.

Firemen Enjoy Oyster Supper At Recent Meeting

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night, March 27 for an oyster supper. Twenty members were present for the occasion. After the supper, a regular meeting was held.

Among the new business coming before the meeting was a discussion of the lowering of the key rate on Hico's insurance rate. At present the key rate is 34 cents, and it was brought out that this should be 28 cents. Chief Ollie Davis is attending to this matter.

A committee composed of Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Sherman Robertson, and Mrs. H. E. O'Neal was appointed to make arrangements for a service flag to be displayed in the new firemen's hall.

Light Voting In School Election Here Saturday

Only 39 votes were reported following last Saturday's regular Spring election of school trustees. George Powladge and G. C. Kenney were reported to be renamed as school trustees of the Hico district, with Stanley Giesbeck of the Millerville community being elected as a new member on the ticket which contained seven names, with three places to be filled.

J. W. Jordan, candidate for reelection as county trustee, and E. L. McKinley for trustee at large, both unopposed, were both reported to have received the local voters' approval.

The election was held at City Hall, with J. W. Autrey in charge. He was assisted by Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mrs. J. D. Currie.

Singers of Central Texas to Meet At Hamilton Apr. 15-16

Ollie McDermitt of Hamilton was in Hico last Saturday informing interested parties of the meeting of "from four to ten thousand singers and lovers of singing" to be held at Hamilton April 15-16.

The occasion is the annual meeting of the Central Texas Singing Convention, which includes singers from seven counties, but is usually attended by people from all over the State.

Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the visitors, McDermitt said, and all those whose gasoline rations will allow attendance have a special invitation from Ernest Rippeote of Stephenville, president of the convention.

Welfare Department Distributing Old Age Assistance Checks

Austin, April 3.—The State Department of Public Welfare is distributing this week 176,685 Old Age Assistance warrants totaling \$3,751,736.40. This is 783 fewer checks than were distributed last month. Blind aid is being distributed to 4,632 persons, which is four less than the previous month, at a total cost of \$114,014.

Mapping Current Red Drives



The ferocious Soviet drives to the "roof of the Black sea," at Nikolaev and Kherzon, shown on the map, (1) bring the Rumanians close to possessions of the harbors and greater freedom of their Black sea fleet, (2) to take part in offensive action. This threat to the Axis brings fitters to Rumania (3) in particular, since Red armies from the north have long been hammering. From the Proskurov front (4) and below Uman the Nazis retreated in full flight.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
March 29	58	28	0.00
March 30	72	34	0.00
March 31	78	37	0.00
April 1	80	49	0.00
April 2	75	60	0.00
April 3	69	38	0.00
April 4	81	39	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 9.06 inches.

FAIRY CEMETERY WORKING

The annual working of the Fairy Cemetery by the citizens of that community and others interested will be held on Good Friday, April 7, according to announcement made this week by members of the committee.

Those who are willing to take part in the all-day working are requested to bring lunches which will be spread at noon.

FAIRY COMMITTEE.

Young Men Register For Selective Service Upon Becoming 18

The following list of young men have reached their eighteenth birthday and have registered with Local Board No. 1, Hamilton, during the months of January, February and March, 1944:

- J. C. Helbert, Hamilton.
- Wilbert Elverne Jones, Hico.
- Billie Joe Cole, Carlton.
- Cecil Charles Gramatzky, Pottsville.
- George Lafayette Shipman, Hamilton.
- Henry Allan Knight, Ogden, Utah.
- Floyd Adarion Ashmore, Hamilton.
- James Winfred Flippen, Evans.
- Raymond Morgan Leeth, Hico.
- Adrian Gilbert Liljequist Jr., Hico.
- Troy Mathew King, Evans.
- James Monroe Latham Jr., Hico.
- Ernst Gus Peters, Hamilton.
- Olan Blake Schrank, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Julian Simons, Hico.

B. & P. W. Club Holds Meeting At Home Eco. Cottage

The Hico Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular monthly session Tuesday night at the Home Economics Cottage, with Miss DeAlva Hammons, Mrs. Mary Horton, and Mrs. H. E. Terry as hostesses.

Easter decorations were carried out in the rooms, and after a minute Easter egg hunt, the members and guests were served a delicious salad plate.

Each member had been told to bring her baby picture, and as they were passed around, others present guessed whose it was. Miss Thomas Rodgers and Mrs. S. W. Everett tied for having the most correct guesses.

Miss Mickey West of Hamilton was a guest of the club.

REPORTER.

WITH THE COLORS

Raided Ploesti



T/SGT. ELWORTH B. McANALLY Special to The News Review: FROM A 15TH ARMY AIR FORCE BASE.—T/Sgt. Elworth B. McAnally, formerly of Hico, Texas, was recently the recipient of two awards from the 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bombardment squadron in which he serves as aerial engineer.

He was promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant as well as being authorized to wear the Unit Citation Badge. The latter was awarded for being a member of an organization cited for outstanding performance of duty in action on the famous Ploesti refinery raid.

Sergeant McAnally is a graduate of Hico High School, class of 1939, and was prominent in track, winning many medals in that sport. He also was a member of the basketball team, and engaged in other sports. Before entering Hico High School he attended school at Duffau, in Erath county. He is better known to his friends in and around Hico as "Billy."

When Elworth B. McAnally entered the armed forces he chose training in aerial mechanics on the Liberator B-24 bombing plane. He completed a nine-months course in six and one-half months, and received his diploma at Keesler Field, Miss. From there he was sent to Willow Run, near Detroit, Mich., for an advanced course, where he received another diploma. He also received training at Laredo, Tex., El Paso, Tex., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Clovis, N. Mex. Leaving Grand Island, Neb., for overseas duty, he was sent out on a secret mission by the U. S. Government, after which he was not heard from for several months. He is now stationed in Italy. In his first letter home he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally of Duffau and Hico, that he had already seen enough action to fill a big book.

The McAnallys volunteered and went to war long ago. Sgt. Elworth B. McAnally has three brothers in the service of their country, all graduates of Hico High School.

Lieut. Lawrence B. McAnally, who is now 35 years old, has a wife and two sons. His wife is the former Miss DeAlva Cook of Stephenville. He is a graduate also of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and of Texas Tech at Lubbock, holding B. S. and Master's degrees. In the Navy he expects to finish his course at Gulfport, Miss., April 12th and then take over command of a ship and go to sea. He also finished a Navy course at Princeton University.

Park McAnally, Seaman First Class, finished a business course at Draughon's Business College, and is now a civil engineer in the South Pacific, where he has been stationed for 12 months.

Lyman Gage McAnally, who was a radio technician in a tank unit, has been honorably discharged from the service on account of failing health. He has lifetime hospitalization and other benefits, but that didn't stop him from helping to win the war. He and his wife came home and stayed three days for a rest. Then he went to Fort Worth, where he is now working in the Consolidated bomber plant.

Another expedient being tried is designed to seal off one large source of black market coupons—the five-cent black market coupons issued to farmers and other non-highway users. As a result of a successful experiment in Florida and Georgia, this plan will soon be effective throughout the country.

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Missing Bombardier Now Reported to Be German Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser of Hamilton have been advised that their son, 1st Lieut. Henry Alex Wieser, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Young Wieser is well in Hico, having lived here for some time while he was manager of the Hico Mill & Elevator Co.

The family had been notified by the War Department on February 2 that the bombardier on a B-24 had been missing since a bombing mission in the area of Galatz, France, on January 21. At that time the evidence—counterfeit coupons—will be virtually impossible for the agents to follow down the intricate distribution chains established by the counterfeiters.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 4927 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton county from the crop of 1943 prior to March 20, 1944, as compared with 5889 bales for the crop of 1942.

Very respectfully,
VADA LOVELESS,
Special Agent.

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Mayor and Three Aldermen Named In City Election

J. C. Barrow was chosen to succeed himself as Mayor of Hico in a regular election held here Tuesday, according to a report submitted at the close of the polls.

J. V. Lackey was elected to succeed himself as alderman, and Roy French and J. W. Parson were named as members of the council to fill the vacancies caused by the entry of Morse Ross into the Armed Forces, and the resignation of S. E. Blair when he moved to his new home at the airport, which is outside the city limits.

Only these four names were on the ballot. J. C. Prater and Webb McEver are the holdover members of the council.

J. W. Autrey served as election judge, and he was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Porter and Mrs. E. P. Porter. They reported 52 votes cast. Mayor Barrow announced that present plans call for canvassing of the vote and installation of the officers at a special meeting next Monday night.

Civilian Workers Needed by Navy to 'Keep 'Em Floating'

Most Texans are familiar with the exploits of such famous fighting ships as the cruiser San Francisco and the submarine Wahoo, both of which have made glorious fighting history in the South Pacific. What they fail to realize, however, is that behind the achievements of these and all other ships of our Navy stand the civilian workmen of our Navy yards.

Today, in order to carry on the work of repairing and constructing fighting ships, the Navy needs more workers, both skilled and unskilled, for Navy yard service at Pearl Harbor, Mare Island, Hunters Point and Puget Sound, Transportation and housing are available to persons selected for duty.

Persons not now engaged in essential industry are urged to apply at the nearest Navy recruiting station, United States employment office, or first or second class post office. A representative of the Navy Department or civil service commission will be on hand to give full information and to make immediate appointment of qualified applicants.

Notes from Office Of Hamilton County Home Demonstrator

People interested in late ideas or methods adapted to Texas conditions will find the Texas Farm & Home program of interest.

Each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday specialists of the Extension Service of A. & M. College appear on the program which may be heard Monday through Saturday over Radio Stations WBAP, KPRC, and WOAI from 6:02 to 6:15 a. m.

During April the remaining programs to be given by the Extension Service include: "Girls' 4-H Club Work" by Onah Jacks, State Girls' Club agent.

Tuesday, April 11: "Get Mr. Muth Before He Gets You," Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing.

Thursday, April 13: "Poultry Information" by Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian, and "Uses and Misuses of Wartime Credit," by Tyrus R. Timm, Extension Service economist in farm management.

Saturday, April 15: "War Crops" by H. S. Estelle, district agent of Negro Extension Work, Prairie View, Texas.

Tuesday, April 18: "Transplanting, Pruning and Staking Tomatoes" by J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist.

Thursday, April 20: "Rural Housing" by John Wennbols, as assistant in agricultural planning, and Dr. R. L. Hunt, professor of agricultural economics at A. M. College.

Saturday, April 22: "4-H Trips and Prizes for 1944" by L. L. Johnson, State Boys' Club agent.

Tuesday, April 25: "Pasture Demonstrations" by R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist.

Thursday, April 27: "What's New in Food Preservation" by Mrs. Winifred Levenenz, specialist in food preservation.

Saturday, April 29: "Time Savers in the Home" by Louise Bryant, specialist in home management.

THELMA KEESSE,
Hamilton Co. Home Dem. Agt.

CRIMINALS EDGING INTO BLACK MARKETS IN GAS

ILLEGAL COUPONS FLOODING NATION CUT FUEL SUPPLY

Travel Throttled By New Racket.

By BARROW LYONS
NEWS Washington Correspondent.

With a suddenness that has taken federal officials by surprise, the black market in counterfeit gasoline coupons has expanded so rapidly in the last few weeks that it may soon become the biggest illegal racket ever known in this country.

Even now it is approaching in dollar volume the liquor bootlegging of prohibition days. Like bootlegging it has involved a large proportion of the honest citizens of America, although the worst criminal elements of the underworld are the racket's brains and administrative core.

A recent checkup by the Office of Price Administration revealed that 15 per cent of all the C coupons accepted by filling stations throughout the country were counterfeit. This is the issue in which most of the counterfeiting is being done at present, although fake coupons have been discovered in all classes of coupons.

In a number of cities where a spot check of stations under suspicion was made, evidence was brought to light which indicated that the trade of many filling stations was based on more than 50 per cent of counterfeit coupons. These are the spots where criminal rings are getting most cooperation.

Unless this traffic in illicit gas coupons is checked, and rapidly, it is obvious that there will not be enough gasoline for all the coupons offered, and the value of all coupons must be cut drastically. This would be printing press "currency" inflation of a very dangerous character—with no end to the depreciation of coupons in sight.

The result would be a serious blow to all essential transportation, to war production, to shipping—all in favor of expansion of non-essential

driving. Although the sudden growth in the production and distribution of counterfeit coupons has not been traced to enemy agents, but to underworld Americans, the effect can be just as disastrous as though the black market were stimulated by Adolf Hitler. One of the methods the RAF is using to destroy the Nazi enemy is to drop large quantities of counterfeit ration books over Germany. The method is effective. Everything that retards war production must weaken the men on the fighting front.

What makes the gasoline situation so very difficult to deal with is that many Americans feel little or no guilt in using the illegal coupons—no more sense of wrong doing than in buying liquor during the prohibition era. Yet their act is the equivalent of sabotage, which must result indirectly in the slaughter of their own relatives.

Plan Campaign.

The government is preparing to take the matter to the public through radio, movies and the press, but there are many cynics in Washington who do not believe the American people ready to respond to a patriotic motive when their conveniences or pleasures are threatened.

There is also considerable criticism of the OPA for not more vigorously enforcing the ration laws. There is no question that ration boards have been lax, especially in the farming areas; but this is a patriotic motive when their conveniences or pleasures are threatened.

Not long ago right in the government printing office in Washington, several youths were found stealing the special paper upon which gasoline coupons are printed. Clerks in rationing boards have stolen large quantities of coupons. Special coupon paper has been stolen in the plants of printing houses working on government orders.

Only a few weeks ago the most severe critic of the ration program in Rhode Island, top official in his city's petroleum dealers' association, surrendered to federal agents on a warrant charging him with being a fence for leaders of the biggest black market ring in his area. Leaders of that ring turned out to be among the hardest criminals rounded up for serious law violation. Several had served numerous penitentiary sentences.

According to OPA officials, virtually all of the counterfeiters in the country have gone into the printing of spurious ration coupons—not only gas coupons, but coupons for sugar and shoes. Allied with them are white slavers, former liquor bootleggers, pickpockets, burglars and assorted crooks.

Fear Crooks' Hold.

Top people in the petroleum industry fear that the criminal in-

ment may obtain a strong position in gasoline distribution, duplicating the methods of the alcohol bootleggers, which include gang wars and murder. Once entrenched, criminals are difficult to dislodge. Hence the oil men have promised extensive cooperation in drying up the supplies of dealers who lend themselves to control of the underworld.

But traffic in counterfeit coupons is not easy to prevent, no matter how good the intentions of the oil men. In the first place, coupons that can be sold for \$90,000 can be carried in one's pockets. A thin envelope full will retail for \$100. Although large quantities are sold directly to consumers, the biggest traffic is to filling stations. The filling station buys coupons and turns them in for supplies of gas, but sells the gasoline at premium prices without taking coupons.

Methods of detecting counterfeiters are being developed rapidly. A special ink is used on ration coupons, which under an ultra violet lamp, shows up differently from ordinary printing inks. Application of chlorox to the back of coupons is another test. If a special pattern in brown shows up, the coupon is likely to be real, although some counterfeiters on paper stolen from the government still are in circulation.

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SANDY MAC TAVISH SAID 'TIS LASSIE, A PENNY F-R-R-YER-R-THOUGHTS, MAGGIE! BUT SHE WANTED TWO CENTS

The Mirror

Published by Students of Hico High School

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

Billy Jean Williamson—April 17.
 Ada Lee Grimes—April 26.
 Marie Nix—April 24.
 Don Griffiths—April 4.
 Miss Hammons—April 13.
 Weldon Houston—April 26.
 Ralph Ellis—April 29.
 Wanda Nell Sears—April 30.
 Dale Haggard—April 3.
 All Students of H. H. S.—April 1.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class of this city has secured the rights to present for the first time in this community the successful new three-act comedy, "Danger—Girls Working," by James Roach. This play, in the short time it has been available for production, has secured for itself an enviable reputation among audiences wherever it has been presented.

"Danger—Girls Working," according to Mrs. Lasater and Mrs. Angell, who are in charge of the production for the Senior players, presents an absorbing and realistic picture of a group of girls trying to get along in the big city by their labor, wit and resourcefulness.

The play has suspense, many good laughs, and everything a good mystery should have. Our three boys are also represented in the play as boy friends of three of the girls.

Watch this space for the date and admission prices of the play. We aren't using bookkeeping books any more because we received our Spencer practice sets last week and have worked on them every day since.

JUNIOR NEWS

By now, our play is history. It was fun presenting "The Campbells Are Coming," even though we were a bit shaky in the knees. Our errors perhaps can be excused since this was our first effort at such a performance. We hope everyone got his money's worth.

Six Weeks' Tests are due and then the Senior play, which we are anxiously awaiting. (Play, not the tests). After that will be the Junior-Senior party, the last few crowded days of the school year, and graduation. "O, time, too swift! O, swiftness, never ceasing!"

Themes, themes and more themes for English III class. There's just one person it's harder on than himself for a Junior to write a theme. That is Mrs. Angell.

SNOOPS 'N SCOOPS

Correction, please. LuDell emphatically states his name is not Melvin, but Milton.

Wonder if Willa Dean enjoyed the Junior play and if she thinks Donald is a good actor?

There's a new couple around these days. V. C. and C. G.

When asked to tell all she knew about Kitty Hawk, Ada Lee said she had never heard of the girl.

Dan and Dale take their own food to the show. Nice—if you have the food.

Wynonne always did believe in Fairies, and Mary Nell likes for people to be Frank.

Jackie was doing O. K. Sunday afternoon with two boys, one for each arm. Jackie, remember reasoning is the order of the day.

Bob Wren was back in Hico last week end, and he seems to like living in Lampasas.

ASSEMBLY

Last Thursday at one o'clock, the Fifth Grade presented a very entertaining assembly program for the enjoyment of the high school, grade school, and some of the children's parents. They were very grateful to the parents who came and would like to have more present at the next assembly.

The program, led by Pansy Sears, was begun with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge to the Flag. Next on the program was a Doll Drill by Helen Palmer and Roline Cheney, dressed as Negroes, and Bobby Needham, Billy Gene Paddock, Wade and Wayne Jones, Henry Hyles, Kenneth Nix, Billy Lively, Dean Barnett, Max Nachtigall, and Herman Sowell.

Following the Doll Drill, Eugene Smith sang, "I'd Like to Be a Soldier Boy," accompanied by Betty Jane Gollightly on the piano.

Then came a three-act play, "Henry's Mail Order Wife," the characters being Mary Nell Keller, Aretta Phillips, Delano Johnson, Harold Prater, Jerry Christopher, and Wendall Lively.

"Near the Cross" was sung by Mary Nell Keller, Betty Jane Gollightly, Aretta Phillips, Pansy Sears, Callie Bullard, Wynona Bullard, Joyce Adkison, Venice Dunlap, and Billy Dee Snoddy, and pantomimed by Jo Nell Roberts, Jo Ann Burbee, Gearlene Woodard, Louise Leach, Barbara Munnerlyn, and Betty Kirkland.

The program closed with three songs by the entire fifth grade: "Daisy Bell," "Woodpecker," and "A Frog He Went A-Courting."

HOMEMAKING CHAPTER

The Future Homemakers of Hico met Wednesday night, March 29th, with the following present: Jackie Gano, Ada Lee Grimes, Marinell Jones, Willa Dean Hancock, Dalphine Howerton, Betty McLarty, Lou Dell Miller, Marie Nix, Louise and Nelda Joyce Nolan, Anita Oakley, Margie Lee Simons, Mildred Trammell, Jean Welsenhunt, and Miss DeAlva Hammons.

Our business session consisted of nominating a Home Eco, sweetheart, preparing for a pie supper to be given on the 14th of April, appointing a shrubbery committee, nominating a Historian, and planning for a scrapbook.

The following boys were nominated for our Home Eco, sweetheart: Buzzie Liljequist, Jack Neel, Charles Wallace Grant, and Don Griffiths. There was a close race between Buzzie and Jack, but we were happy to learn Thursday that Jack was chosen our Home Eco, sweetheart.

We decided to buy shrubbery for the cottage and appointed Lou Dell, Norma Jean, Ada Lee, and Mary Nell as a shrubbery committee.

Louise was elected Historian of the chapter, and we also decided upon having a scrapbook.

Our program was an enjoyable and helpful one, with the topic, "Our Future Home." Marinell presented a talk on the living room, Louise on the dining room, Ada Lee on Plastics, and Norma Jean on Chinese Renaissance. Last, a solo, "In My Arms," by Marinell, and "We're Gonna Win" and "Blue and Gold," both composed by Louise and sung by Louise and Nelda Joyce.

Our next meeting will be held April 25.

GUEST REVIEWS BOOK AT RECENT CLUB MEETING

The Hico Review Club met on March 23 at the home of Mrs. Webb McEver, with Mrs. A. G. Liljequist as co-hostess.

The book, "Paris Underground," by Etta Shirber, was reviewed by Mrs. Ollie Little of Gatesville, sister of Mrs. R. B. Jackson of Hico. The club presented the guest with a corsage.

The tea table was lovely with Easter decorations and a plate was served buffet style to the following: Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Mrs. Louise Anzell, Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. J. D. Currie, Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mrs. E. H. Randalls Sr., Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. Luak Randalls, Mrs. Little, and Miss DeAlva Hammons.

REPORTER.

Clairette

— By — Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. W. H. Hogg filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Miss Betty Lee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children at Fort Worth last week.

Misses Charlene Sherrard and Elizabeth Alexander spent the week end with Nila Marie Alexander at Stephenville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogg and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

R. M. Alexander and Mrs. I. B. Havens visited relatives in Bauxite and Arkadelphia, Arkansas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and daughter of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin, Sunday.

Earl Mayfield, who is working at Fort Worth, visited his family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Littleton of Hico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family Sunday were Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and son, Larry, of Longview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, last week.

Pvt. Dalton McEntire of Camp Wolters visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly entertained the Adult Sunday School Class Saturday night.

Lt. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe and Mr. John Salmon this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and son, Lynn Paul, of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe attended a banquet given by the Stephenville Lions Club at John Tarleton College Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberson and children of Haskell are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

G. H. Gollightly and Mrs. John Gollightly and Mrs. S. O. Durham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gollightly at Seldon Sunday afternoon.

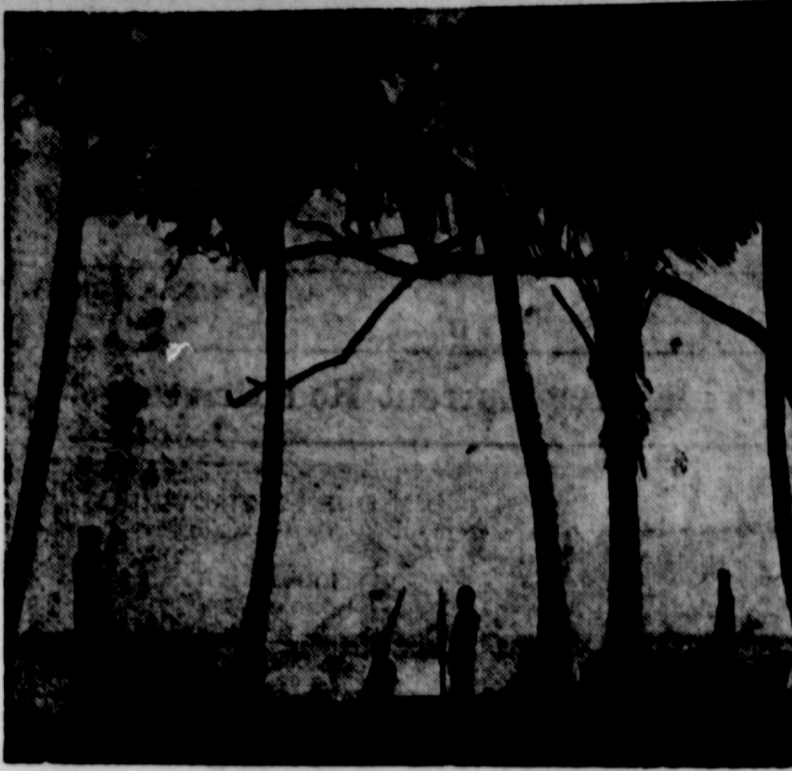
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your kindness, sympathy and floral offerings at the time of the loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Coalson, May God bless each of you, is our prayer.

MRS. DAN JAGGARS,
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 W. M. LANDRUM and
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. W. A. Pylant was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Viole Patterson of Dallas spent the week end with her uncle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children came in this week from Amarillo to live. He will leave for the Army soon.

Mrs. Dacus spent Friday night with her husband at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. Forrest Phillips of Dallas also came.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mings and daughter of Stephenville visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Norma Lee Grey and baby visited in Duffau this week.

Mrs. Leslie Stroud spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Stroud, on the Pettit Ranch.

Mrs. Rita Sanders and grand-daughter, little Miss Marsha Plummer, are visiting in Waco.

Paul Patterson returned to Dallas Tuesday of last week, after visiting his parents here for a few days.

Miss Delores K. Davis spent the week end in Waco with Miss Norma Jean Cavanaugh.

Dorothy Raye Clepper spent the week end in Dallas.

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Conner of Cleburne visited her daughter, Mrs. Burns, from Wednesday till Friday.

Mrs. Oakley Slaney of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and baby of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Viola Loader, who works in Dallas, spent the week end here.

Charles Lumberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lumberg, was operated on for appendicitis at the Holt Hospital this week.

Mrs. Rex Ellis and daughter and her sister, Miss Ona Smith of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who run the picture show here every Monday night, moved here this week and have an apartment at the home of Mrs. R. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright of Meridian spent Sunday here with her brother, Mr. Patterson, and wife.

Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Orange visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby, this week end.

Mrs. Ed Stephens and little son and daughter, Miss Helen, of De Leon spent Sunday and part of Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mrs. Chester Gosdin, who has been living in West Texas, sold out her store and came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers. Chester is in the Army.

Mrs. Luther Wellborn spent the week end in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

Pvt. W. T. Dunlap, who is stationed at Brownwood, spent the week end with his parents. He was accompanied by one of his buddies.

Mrs. Greenon and children spent the week end with her father in Parker county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm of Cranfill's Gap spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. R. S. Echols received a letter Saturday from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Echols, who had worked in Fort Worth, but who had left for Sacramento, Calif., to be with Billy.

Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Sally French, Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, Miss Glover, and Mrs. Ida Wier spent Monday in Clifton attending a birthday party for Mrs. Emma Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main of Dallas and Guy Main Jr. who is in the Navy air base close to Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Word Main and Mrs. Janie Main.

Mr. Will Wright has returned from Mexico and is much improved. There will be a sunrise Easter service here at the Methodist church on Easter morning, if the weather is favorable, will hold the service at some suitable place. All be sure and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Amarillo accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. here and visited a few days.

Mr. J. W. Parks was in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavett of Stephenville. Her brother, Russell, expected to leave soon for the Navy and they wanted to see him.

In Memory of Mrs. Willie Seales Miss Willie Estelle Dawson was born Feb. 3, 1873, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Dawson, in Burleson county, Texas.

She was married to Mr. G. M. Seales in 1891. Some years ago they came to Bosque county. To this union one child, a son, Adley, was born, who died Sept. 1, 1910. Her husband also preceded her in death Dec. 13, 1935. She departed this life March 23, 1944 at her home, being 72 years, 1 month, and 25 days of age.

She was well known here, having lived here for many years. She was loved by one and all. Her neighbors called her "Aunt Willie." Mrs. Seales was full of life and the life of any gathering; would go to all clean amusements. She sure enjoyed life, and had a kind word and a smile for everyone.

She was an angel in the sickroom, never too tired to render her aid. I cannot forget the aid that she gave my mother. She did all she could for her. I loved her very much. When I could have a party for the young people, she would be there to make things lively. She lived a Christian life to the end. She was converted in childhood and united with the Methodist church. After marriage she affiliated with the Christian church and did all she could in her church. She held membership to the end.

Her kind deeds and Christian influence she yielded will live on down in the ages.

On Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1942, she had a stroke of paralysis. It was thought for a few days she would pass out. She got better, got her speech back, and could talk very plain to her many friends who would visit her. I visited her many times. She always had a smile for me—in fact, when I would visit her when she was well, she had a good word and a smile for me. It was an inspiration for anyone to be with her. She shed an influence for good. She had a smile for all of her host of friends.

On April 19, 1943 she had another stroke. She never could talk any more enough that her friends could understand, but would try to very hard. When her friends would visit her, she would smile at them and say something; she could understand but could not talk, would only jabber and this made everyone feel so sorry for her to think how lively she had been and now could not talk to her many friends. She always in her illness seemed to be very patient. I would tell her about some of her friends being ill, and she would look very sad. No doubt she had sympathy for her friends even if she could not tell it.

On March 28, when she passed away, Mrs. Sam Pace and her husband who had been with her several months, noticed that day that she wanted to sleep more. Mrs. Pace was fixing to iron, and would go in and see about her. She looked at her as she was laying on her back, her arms extended out, and her eyes were open. Mrs. Pace thought she must be sleeping awful good. She could not see her breathing, so went to her and she was dead. She had passed away very quietly like a tired child going to sleep in its mother's arms. She was asleep in the arms of Jesus.

The doctor was called and it was supposed she had another stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Pace were good to her and did all they could for her, and with her other host of friends will miss her very much. She will be missed by all, but her Godly life will live on.

When she was able, she would visit her many friends, bring sunshine to all. If she could speak from her heavenly home, no doubt she would say: "Dear friends, don't weep for me, for I am at rest. Will be watching for you all."

The funeral of this beloved woman was held the following afternoon at 3 in the Methodist church, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. Mr. Barrow of Hico had charge of the arrangements.

Rev. Greenon, the Methodist pastor, read scripture and offered up a good prayer. Rev. Cundieff, the Baptist pastor, paid a glowing tribute to her memory, as he had visited her many times. Elder Stanley Glescock, minister of the Church of Christ at Hico, preached the funeral service and made appropriate remarks in her memory. The choir sang some beautiful songs. Mrs. Seales, during her lifetime, was a beautiful singer.

The following served as pallbearers: Messrs. W. W. Oldham, R. A. French, Wick Simpson, John Tidwell, J. E. Lawrence, and Henry Newsom. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful, and told of the high regard her host of friends had for her. The following ladies were flower girls: Mrs. Jamie Woody, Mrs. Homer Woody Jr., Mrs. Polmar, Mrs. Dacus, Mrs. Wick Simpson, and Misses Maxie Ruth and Delpha Dawson, and Mrs. Hope.

She looked very natural and sure was a beautiful corpse. Although cold in death, she looked very natural.

She is survived by one sister,

Mrs. Rosa McAden, Iredell, and two brothers, Allen Dawson, also of Iredell, and Bill Dawson of San Angelo; also a large number of nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends who will miss her. Dear friend, you are gone from us, and we all will miss you. You are gone, but not forgotten.

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery by the side of her husband. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

The following out-of-town relatives and friends were present at the funeral: Mrs. Ina Dawson, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Havens and a married daughter and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and two daughters, Misses Maxie Ruth and Delpha, Mrs. Ed Lott and daughter, Mary Frances, Mr. John E. Lee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden and daughter, C. McAden, and Mrs. R. J. Phillips, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson, San Angelo; Mrs. Erna Dawson and daughter, Mrs. Alva Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Carpenter, Stephenville; Mrs. Lawrence Lane and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam, Hico.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us in the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Willie Seales. For the many visits to her in her illness, for the nice dinner brought in, for the beautiful flowers, and also thank the preachers for their kind messages brought. Where death comes to your homes, may each of you be surrounded with kind friends as we were.—Mr. and Mrs. McAden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson and Allen Dawson, and other relatives.

AN EASTER STORY

By STELLA JONES

On Thursday night before Easter, a poor family were sitting around their cheerful wood fire. They could not afford gas like most all the modern families in the city.

The family consisted of a man and wife and a little girl of nine, a beautiful child; was dark complexioned with brown hair and brown eyes; her skin was very soft and smooth, although dark.

Will call their names Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown. The little daughter was given the name of Angela. The night was very cold for the first of April. The living room was clean, but very simple. Mrs. Brown was a fine housekeeper, if they didn't have so much in their house they had enough for them if they are poor.

Mr. Brown was a ranch hand on a big ranch a few miles from a thriving city in Oklahoma. Just before they got ready for bed they had family prayers. In a few minutes after, they heard a noise out front. Mr. Brown got his flashlight, opened the door, and on the porch was a woman in her early twenties and a baby girl of 8 months.

"What is the trouble?" Mr. B. asked.

"I visited a family close by and got sick after I left," was the reply. "I thought I could get home. I must of fainted. I have heart spells."

The wife came out and the visitor was helped into the house.

"My husband is in this awful war, and he has never seen the baby. I look for him to be in for Easter."

She was put to bed and rested fine all night, and was able to go on her way the next morning.

Friday was a beautiful day. Mr. Brown had left for the ranch and Angela was in school. It would be a lonesome day for Mrs. Brown.

She was fixing over a dress for Angela, one that had been given to her. The father didn't have any money to spare to get a new Easter outfit for them, for cattle were down and feed was high. "I do not care for a new dress, Leon," said his wife, "but I want my baby to look nice for Sunday. The dress will be pretty, even if it is made from a hand-me-down."

Mrs. Wilson told her parents about Mr. and Mrs. Brown being so nice to her and the baby. "They are poor working people; their home is very clean and simple—no modern conveniences. I can't forget them." She and her baby lived with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Black Her husband was in camp in Georgia.

When Angela came in from school her mother showed her the dress. She was well pleased with it if it was out of an old one.

"Oh, Mother, our room at school and the S. S. class I am in are going on an Easter egg hunt tomorrow afternoon. I will take some eggs."

"Take plenty," her mother said. "They are not bringing anything now anyhow," her mother said in a disgusted way. So she gave her a dozen eggs from home, which they colored and were very pretty. Some of the ladies were invited. Mrs. Wilson was asked to fix the prize egg.

Angela found the most eggs, and therefore she got the prize egg. The egg was put in a small container, and a \$20.00 bill was in there. A note from Mrs. Wilson read, "To Angela and her parents, who took me in Thursday night when I was ill." Angela was sure thrilled and hurried home to show the gift to her parents.

"This will be a happy Easter for us," said Mrs. Brown. "We can get some things that we need."

Mrs. Wilson came and took Mrs. Brown and daughter to town that evening and helped them select a new hat and paid for everything. Then she ordered their house piped for gas and bought them some real nice stoves.

"We sure thank you so much for this nice donation," said Mrs. Brown. "It will be a happy Easter for us."

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Angela attended S. S. and church on this blessed Easter, which was a beautiful day.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson visited the Brown family on Sunday afternoon. He came in at an early hour Sunday. On Monday morning they signed up for a gas cook stove to be taken to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who were very proud of it, as it was much better to cook on in summer than the wood stove.

"We did not take Mrs. Wilson and baby in to get a reward from you all," Mrs. Brown stated. "We are poor people who believe in helping others. These nice stoves and this gas range and the money are sure nice, and we thank you all."

"Think nothing of it," said the Wilsons. "We are so happy about being together that we want others to share our joy."

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Hico, Tex., Friday, April 7, 1944.

ANOTHER SPRING

The long-awaited spring of 1944—the season which many have predicted would be the beginning of the end of the war in Europe—has finally arrived. As we wait impatiently but fearfully for news from those battles which will be the turning point of the war, we feel sharp contrast between this glorious season and the work of destruction which occupies most of the world.

The earth is full again with promise; the rains and sun gently contribute to her bearing season. And the awe we human beings feel at this rebirth is now lessened by its repetition or by circumstances. Each year is like a separate life to all of us, embodying the periods of a real lifetime, and in the experience of the current one we forget the intensity of the years that have gone before, so that each new season is experienced as if for the first time.

Even in this world of war and destruction we cannot help the feeling of joy which comes over us at this new spring season, and we should not. For it is a positive experience, a renewing of the life forces, and it should be lived to the full. Spring will still come when the pain and sadness of this time in our lives have long faded into the past. It gives strength to us to know that spring will always come to erase the hardships of winter from the earth and from our hearts.

DEATH — BY MISTAKE

Although the purpose of the home medicine chest is to keep on hand emergency preparations for the protection of life, every day it proves to be a source of death in some American family.

Accident statistics show that hundreds of children as well as hundreds of adults continue to die each year by using the wrong medicine bottle, by mistaking sweet-coated strychnine pills for candy or by taking overdoses of remedies which are harmless when administered in accordance with directions.

Although there has been no increase in such accidental deaths since the war, a number of these deaths are attributed to wartime. There have been several cases where people have taken a poison by mistake during a blackout as well as a number of instances where insecticides, because they now come in paper bags instead of metal containers, have been mistaken for sugar.

We don't recommend getting rid of the medicine chest—which perhaps is more important now than at any time in history because of the shortage of doctors—but we do think it is important to warn our readers, once again, that such accidents still take place in some homes every day and that precautions should be taken continually to see to it that they don't happen in yours.

Mayor Indulges

New York's mayor La Guardia indulged in a very informal post as he stepped into a church of the American League along with other civic leaders' grand anniversary gala.

WITH THE COLORS
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time he was stationed with the American Air Forces in England. Mr. Wieser, in Hico Thursday, said the first report of Henry's being a prisoner of war was received through his brother-in-law in Washington on Monday of this week. On Wednesday they received a telephone call from their son's wife, the former Miss Jennie Mae McDowell of Hico, now living with her parents at Kniss, that she had received official confirmation from the War Department. Additional information, the message said, would come in the course of time through the Red Cross.

READ THIS LETTER AND SEE WHAT MEN OVERSEAS LIKE TO READ ABOUT

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shipman and children, Inez and Billie Jack, spent last week end at Camp Maxey, near Paris, Texas, with their son and brother, Sgt. Lawrence Shipman, who was recently sent back to the States. Another son, Pfc. Deward Shipman, who is somewhere in Italy, wrote the following letter to his parents:

Somewhere in Italy
March 8, 1944

Dear Folks:
I will write you a few lines to let you know I am still fine, and hope you are the same.

I am getting sort of anxious to get some mail, though as yet it hasn't caught up with me. It has been over two weeks now since I have heard from anyone and there is a lot I want to know such as: Where Lawrence is now, how Currie's and Martha's business came out, whatever you are doing, how many pigs the old sow has, how many pups Bill's dog has, all their names, how many young chickens you have, are the fish biting, are the trees and flowers blooming, how the crops look, and a hundred and one other things. But that should give you some idea of the kind of a letter I would like to get.

I think it will soon be Spring here, we have had three pretty days in a row and I saw some violets blooming beside my dugout.

Sis, it looks like I may not be able to get you what I promised, but will do my best. If I do, it will probably be too late for your graduation, but I guess it will be better late than never.

Did I go to the Army. I don't know as it makes much difference, he will just be one more USO soldier over there.

Is the radio still working? It has been so long since I heard one I would probably think it was some new kind of weapon. I have about decided I wouldn't mind being a cook over here, all there is to do is give the guys a couple of cans; one has four or five crackers, three lumps of sugar, enough coffee for one cup, and three pieces of candy; the other is either hash or stew. It doesn't make much difference which.

Will stop for now, hoping to hear from you soon.

Love to all,
DEWARD.

Pfc. Robert J. Jameson, who has been stationed at Clarksville, Tennessee, for several months, was recently sent to Camp Beale, California, and now his address has changed to Seattle, Washington.

Pvt. Doyle Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix, who was recently inducted into the armed services at Camp Walters, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Sgt. Leonard L. Hargrove is now serving with an engineers' battalion in Iceland, according to his mother, Mrs. B. L. Hargrove, Hico Route 3. He has written his parents a very interesting description of the country where he is now located.

Sgt. Harry Hodnett, now stationed with the Army Air Force at Tallahoma, Tennessee, was here last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Eva Hodnett, Hico Rt. 2. Sgt. Hodnett has asked for a transfer which would allow him instruction in aerial gunnery.

Calvary, 1944



THIS AND THAT
By JOE SMITH DYER

THERE ARE ALWAYS HILLS:
The road to success is over the rough hill of difficulty and the path to prosperity is through the swamps of sacrifice.

If we decide that we are going to make a detour and get off the regular route in order to reach our goal without work and honest service—then we are in for a rough trip.

Detours are sometimes much harder than the regular road and after we have reached the end and look back at all the hills we have climbed we feel rewarded that we got there the hard way. Along the road we have learned valuable lessons that will help us over other roads and up other hills.

A few weeks ago when Jennifer Jones, former Dallas girl, won the Academy Award for her performance in "Song of Bernadette," she said—
"It was not an easy road and each day brought some new discouragement, but I took the rough spots along with the smooth ones and I'm not sorry."

THREE BLACK SHEEP:
Three black sheep—far too well fed looking to be a part of the half-starved flock with which they were grazing—caught the eye of Moroccan troops in Italy who investigated and found them to be Germans encased in sheep-skins who crawled on all fours into No Man's Land to cut Allied communications.

The Germans had tried to imitate other members of the flock, but their walk was at best a "waddle" and their "baa" had a distinct guttural tone.

The Moroccans stalked the strange beasts from rock to rock and crawled on hands and knees to avoid detection.

Finally they charged the bogus black-sheep and they promptly stood up on two feet, cast off their camouflage, and revealed themselves as fully-uniformed Germans.

The sheep-skins were found to have ties which went around the wearers' necks, wrists and waists. They had chosen black skins because they made less outline against the dark gray mountain landscape.

They were taken prisoners and their trial was known as "The Trial of the Three Black Sheep."

LETTER FROM ENGLAND:
"It's a long, long road that has no turning and for many weeks now we have trudged along knowing that something is going to happen soon. We do not know what it is, but we all feel it. It is in the very atmosphere and we breathe it, eat it, smell it."
"I can only hope and pray that it will not be as it was two years ago for we people in England."
"We have survived that something, and have gotten to our feet and have taken on new life, new hope, and new courage. We have hoped that things would stay, at least as normal as they have been for the past six months, but—
"We do not know!"
"My brother, George, who has survived five ship-sinkings, a bombing or two, an airplane crash and countless other things since he has been a member of the British Navy, is now in a hospital in Canada."
"He stumbled over a man's foot in a cafe and broke his leg."
"I worry about him and still I cannot keep from laughing to think

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HOUSE & HOME
By MARY E. DAGUE

Quick and easy meals are in demand with the rush of spring work. But appetites need whetting a bit, too, so plan menus carefully with an eye for color as well as taste. Feature salads and early spring vegetables and serve fish often.

Rhubarb, known to our grandmothers as "pie plant," is a pleasant appetite tonic and if you don't add sugar until the rhubarb is cooked tender, it won't take too much sugar to sweeten it. It's a perfect accompaniment for fish with its zestful tartness.

Spinach and watercress are compatible with all kinds of fish and sea foods.

Pan-fried and broiled fish is easily and quickly prepared while a whole fish, stuffed and baked only takes around 40 minutes to bake and will be enjoyed by the family. Put a Johnny cake in the oven to bake with the fish. If you put potatoes in to bake 20 minutes before you do the fish, you will use the oven to capacity.

Either a fruit cup or a fruit salad is delicious with a fish dinner. Then if you serve fresh maple syrup with the Johnny cake, no dessert is necessary.

Baked Stuffed Fish.
Two to 3 pound fish, 2 cups coarse cracker crumbs, 3 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons chopped celery leaves, 1/2 teaspoon grated onion, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon powdered sage, 5 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
Let fish stand in cold salt water to cover for 5 minutes. Allow 2 tablespoons salt for each cup of water. Drain. Cut 3 or 4 gashes through skin on both sides of fish to prevent skin from cracking and fish from breaking while cooking. Sprinkle inside of fish lightly with salt.
Combine crumbs with seasoning, melted fat and lemon juice and mix well. Fill cavity of fish with stuffing. Close the opening with poultry pins or with toothpicks and string or sew with needle and string. Brush skin well with melted fat or salad oil, and put in a well greased shallow baking dish or a heat-proof glass platter. Bake 40 minutes in a hot oven (425° F.).

Johnny Cake.
One cup general purpose flour, 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine.
Put butter in pan you intend to bake the bread in and put in the oven to melt. Mix and sift flour, cornmeal, sugar, salt, and baking powder into mixing bowl. Add un-beaten egg and milk and beat hard for a minute, by hand or with an electric mixer. Beat in melted butter and turn into baking pan. Bake 30 minutes in a hot oven (425° F.).

A la Captain Kid

This photograph of a coast guard cutter tender looks like he might have served with the coast-guarding crew of Captain Kidd. He is Frank C. Stearns, Coast Guard, and lives at Houston, Ark.

Six-Inch Sermon

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

Christ's Victory Over Death (Easter Lesson).
Lesson for April 9; Mark 16:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:41-58.
Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 15:57.

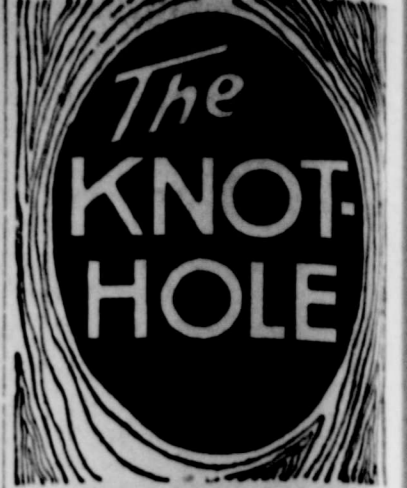
The resurrection of Jesus may be established in the usual way — by testimony of competent witnesses of unimpeachable veracity.

Mark, whose gospel many regard as the first written, tells of the devoted women who hastened to the tomb in early morn. A radiant angel sitting within told them Jesus had risen and bade them tell Peter and the disciples that Jesus would go before them into Galilee.

In the second section of the text, we have Paul's great argument for immortality. He tells of the several appearances of Jesus after the resurrection, including one to more than "five hundred brethren at once." Some of these were still living and would certainly have exposed Paul if he had been trying to perorate a pious hoax upon men.

The apostle reasons that if Christ be risen from the dead, we shall rise. If he be not risen, we have no hope of redemption. For redemption is involved in the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:17). Then follows the familiar verses often heard in funeral rituals concerning the how of man's resurrection. He will be raised a spiritual body. "Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God," and "As we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

We may be dolefully affected by the manner in which many ministers read 1 Corinthians 15:55— as if the words mark the opening of a dirge. The words are an exultant question addressed to death and should be read in tones of triumph. Because Jesus has robbed death of its sting and stripped the grave of its power, we should exult over death and rejoice in hope of a blessed immortality.



Three teammates on Northwestern university's 1941 football team got together for a reunion in the South Pacific recently. They were Lieutenants Ike Kepford, Bus Heard and Floyd (Tuffy) Chambers. The first two are Navy fliers; Kepford is with the fleet. Kepford ranks as one of the Navy's outstanding aces, with 16 Japanese planes to his credit.

Coleman basketball in Madison Square Garden is said to have created the game's largest synthetic aluminum. No winner of the Kentucky Derby trial, run over the mile route at Churchill Downs since 1938, has won the Derby.

Mel Ott, manager of the New York Giants, can congratulate himself on the acquisition of Pittsburgh's largest synthetic aluminum. He was voted the outstanding player in the American Legion tournament series last year. . . . Pastor, who recently staged a fairly successful comeback, is the only college graduate who ever fought for the heavyweight championship.

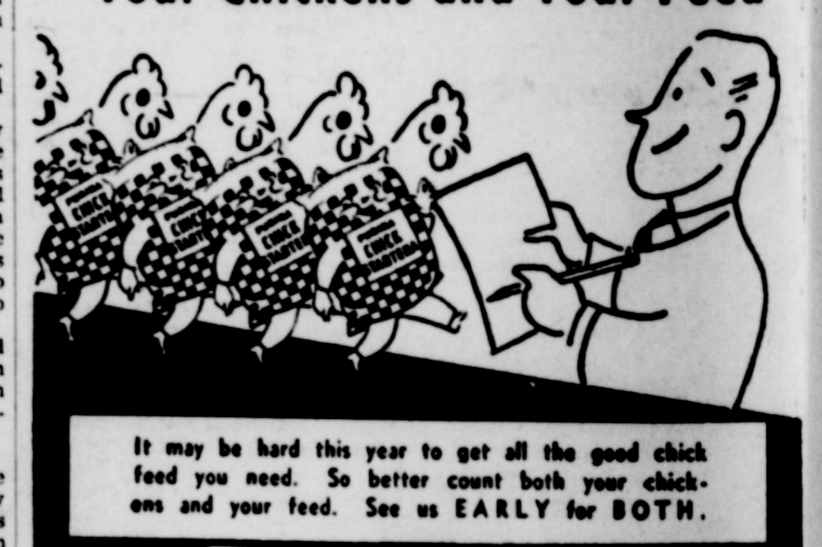
Directors of the Sugar Bowl expect to retire \$40,000 worth of bonds from the receipts of last year's Derby game.

Two catchers, Connie Mack and Buck Ewing, have been elected to baseball's hall of fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. The next election will be held January 15, 1945.

Andy Varipapa says that when alley conditions are right, he can throw a bowling ball within an eighth of an inch of a given mark. . . . George Munger, University of Pennsylvania football coach, teaches mathematics during the off season.

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Personals.

Miss Clara Jean Thrash visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. McCord in Meridian last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren and Mrs. Neel were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

E. F. Porter has ordered the review sent to his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Ritchey, at Houston.

Mrs. Noel Spaulding and son arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frances Vanek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Elder of Dallas were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Jones, and family.

Mrs. Charlie Casey and children, Sunnie and Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, and Mary Nell Jones visited Sunday in McGregor with Charlie Casey.

Mrs. Elbert Phillips and Mrs. Roy Massingill of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Monday in Hico. Mrs. Phillips visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, and Mrs. Massingill visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell, of Meridian. Donnie Nell returned home with her grandparents for a week's visit.

EASTER FLOWERS
Remember the service man's ally with cut flowers or potted plants. Flowers wired or shipped anywhere. From The Hico Florist.

Mrs. Fannie Sears spent last week in Gatesville visiting her mother, Mrs. John Gully, and family.

Mrs. Yetta Goolsby of San Antonio arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mrs. Lillie Manson left Saturday for her home in San Diego, Calif., for a few days' visit here with her friend, Mrs. Lenora Langston.

Mrs. Leona Jones of Waco spent week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, and with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Casey.

Miss Aline Adams returned home Friday from Kerrville, where she has been visiting for several weeks the home of her brother, Joe Adams, and family.

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Don't neglect that Family Group picture!

They're appreciated now and in years to come!

THE WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons spent last Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Clark, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Porter, who visited her nephew, Capt. Tom Gillis, home on leave, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox were week-end guests in Hico of their daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Brooks, and family. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Blair, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair—Brady Standard.

Mrs. Merle S. Ganev has accepted a position at the First National Bank, recently vacated by Mrs. Gene Ebers. Mrs. Ebers plans to leave soon for Ardmore, Okla., to be with her husband, who is employed by the Southwestern Drug Company in that city.

Mrs. C. B. Segrest recently returned from Oklahoma, where she visited her cousin, Worth M. Saxton, at Tulsa. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Camp, of Hamilton, who remained for a longer visit. While at Tulsa she enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Segrest's uncle, Troupe Saxton, who came there from Nowata to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook, and son and brother, M. C. Cook, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook accompanied them as far as Stephenville Sunday, and they spent the day with an uncle, B. F. Lindsey, who has been sick for several months. M. C. went on his route to Greensboro, North Carolina.

Frank Mingus was a business visitor in Waco Monday.

James Davis and sister, Vella Mae Davis, have returned to Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and daughter, Mary Helen, and their son, Ernest Alexander and family, all of Stephenville, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert.

Miss Lorena Stanford, who is employed at the North American aviation plant at Grand Prairie, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, and family.

Oscar Burton of Tyler, general manager of Gulf States Telephone Company, and J. N. Hopper of Stephenville, district manager of the same company, were in Hico on business with the local office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter of Weatherford spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Jameson, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mrs. Webb McEver and Mrs. May D. Bates were in Dallas last Thursday to see the presentation of the farce-comedy, "Life With Father." Mrs. Bates remained through the week to attend the wedding of Miss Roberta Carter of Dallas to Lt. James H. Colgin, formerly of Waco, now stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. The wedding took place Friday evening at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Griffiths Jr., Dallas.

Mrs. Ollie Robinson of Fort Worth came down last week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove, during her vacation from a position in the office at Consolidated Aircraft. Other visitors in the Hargrove home recently have been Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dillard and daughter of Granbury, and another daughter, Mrs. C. B. Murphey, and son, Leonard Wayne, of Fort Worth. Set. Murphey is in an airplane squadron in the South Pacific.

N. A. Lambert returned home Saturday after a visit in Fairly with his son, E. N. Lambert, and family. Mrs. E. N. Lambert and daughter, Dorothy Joy, visited recently in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bush, and with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lambert. She was met there by her two brothers, Set. Alfred Bush, and wife of Waco, and Wilford Bush, who is stationed in Nebraska and was home on furlough before going overseas.

W. G. Trout of Fort Worth, special representative of Burrus Feed Mills, and Walter Burton of Arlington, head of the Burrus service department, were in Hico Monday on business with the local Texaco dealer, Keene's Hatchery & Feed Store. They also interviewed several local flock owners, assuring them that a plentiful supply of feed would be available for all poultry needs this year. Mr. Burton, who has made a study of the present situation in the egg market, stated his belief that the recent drop was caused by lack of storage space through immense government purchases, and was of the opinion that future months would continue to show profits to those who used good sound business in their efforts with poultry.

Thousands of Texans Die Each Year from Fly-Borne Diseases

Austin, April 3.—Thousands of children and adults die each year from fly-borne diseases. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, and intestinal diseases frequently resulting in death follow closely in the trail of the common housefly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months, one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus, it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless of thousands."

To eliminate flies, Dr. Cox said the breeding places must be destroyed. As flies breed in filth, manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils. "See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not endanger your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies."

Tarleton to Offer All High School Courses At Summer Session

Stephenville, April 3.—J. Thomas Davis, Dean of John Tarleton Agricultural College, today announced that Tarleton will offer all standard high school courses of the junior and senior grades during the summer trimester which opens May 26th. In addition, a wide range of vocational courses, including general agriculture, manual arts, homemaking, mechanical drawing, typing, and aeronautics, will be offered at the high school level. "High school students desiring to accelerate their education may complete two units of high school work during the summer trimester," said Dean Davis. "High school boys faced with induction into the armed forces upon reaching 18, will find it to their advantage to finish as much work as possible before induction. Through our unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, high school boys also receive an excellent practical course in military science and tactics. High school students lacking only one or two units for graduation may remove these conditions during the summer and enter directly into college work with the fall trimester."

Dean Davis also said workmen are now busy renovating all dormitories, both boys' and girls', and that all dormitory rooms on the campus will be available for regular students with the opening of summer school.

KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS

TEA HONORS BRIDE, A FORMER STEPHENVILLE GIRL

Mrs. Webb McEver delightfully entertained with a tea at her attractive home in Hico honoring Mrs. Herbert B. Miller, the former Miss Jewell Stewart of Stephenville on Friday evening, March 24. From four-thirty until five-thirty, tea was served to a number of guests from a table laid with a lovely hand embroidered Irish linen cloth centered with an Easter theme of cut flowers and beautifully handpainted and decorated eggs. Cut flowers and seasonal flowers of various kinds formed the lovely decorations in both the living room and dining room.

Mrs. May Bates poured tea and Mrs. McEver was assisted in the dining room in the serving of other dainties by her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Liljequist, imported "Spade" China and "Monticello" sterling silver were used in the serving of each guest.

The hostess presented the honoree with a lovely handmade organy tea apron. The honoree is a member of the Hico school faculty and was recently presented with a shower of Cambridge Rose Point crystal from the members of the Hico school faculty.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

W. S. C. S. MET IN SPIRITUAL LIFE AND BUSINESS SESSION

The Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. E. Gamble.

Mrs. C. D. Hanson was leader of the Retreat Day Program. The subject, "Retaining Walls Within Ourselves," was divided into different topics: A Missionary, A Christian Statesman, A Soldier, Retaining Wall in My Nation.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. E. H. Randall Sr., and Mrs. S. E. Blair. The same hymns and Scripture readings by the Society. Meeting closed with Missionary Benediction.

Mrs. Morse Ross, president, presided at the business meeting.

Others present were Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. Lusk Randall, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash and little daughter, Judy.

The next meeting will be April 17, at the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. REPORTER.

SINGING AT CARLTON

Carlton Singing Class will meet Sunday afternoon, April 9, at the Carlton Baptist Church, for their regular singing, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Visitors are especially invited to meet with the class.

J. W. JORDAN.

A geography teacher says that if you sail straight north from Hawaii, you will strike Alaska. That's right, professor, if you're sailing under the right kind of flag—Exchange.

Church News

Methodist Church

"Christian Immortality" will be the subject of the Easter Sunday sermon. Come to your church on this day in which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and express our own faith in the doctrine of eternal life.

Evening worship will be at 8:15. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Emmaus Way."

All other services will be held at the regular time.

Remember that you have a great opportunity in joining others in worship on this Easter Sunday. Perhaps you have broken the habit of regular worship anywhere. Start again this Easter and go forward with the Risen Lord.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!



★ AS WE OBSERVE THIS EASTER with its full significance, we extend to all of our friends sincere greetings that another Easter soon to come will find the world at peace and all who are now far from home returned to our midst. Enjoy Easter services in Church, faithful unto Him who was resurrected on this day.

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J. W. RICHBOURG
DRY GOODS

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



-by Mac Arthur



CHAPTER IV

Cherry Pycroft, member of the Waals, hurries to London to the apartment of her friend, Denise, who had married the man she loved...

Cherry drew a swift breath. She felt the color drain from her cheeks. Jerry Miller! Next to Denise he was the one person she had no wish ever to meet again.

Jerry Miller stood smiling at her. He hadn't altered in the least. He still had that rather lean, ruthless look about him that was so attractive to many women.

They were dancing now, not that Cherry wanted to dance with him. She wanted to grab Simon and run away from the party. She tried desperately not to let panic overwhelm her.

She tried to pull herself together. Yes, it was quite a long while since they'd met. No, she didn't know exactly how many months.

"I do, nearly fifteen." He held her more closely. "Far too long to my way of thinking. I often wondered what had become of you."

"Did you?" "I take it you never wondered what had become of me?"

"Listen, how about you and I going on from here to have supper somewhere?" he murmured. "Let's run up to town. I've got my car outside. I can make it under the hour. I want to talk to you, and I can't talk with all these people around me."

She wanted to talk to him also, only not quite in the way he hoped. She told him so, quickly, urgently. "I'm not alone here. I—I'm with—"

He grinned. "That's all right. No need to explain. A girl as pretty as you is bound to be here with a boy friend. Still how about some other day?"

"I might manage lunch sometime," she conceded tentatively, more certain every moment that she might gain a great deal from just one talk with him.

"That'll be fine. How about tomorrow?" "No. No. I can't manage that."

"The next day, then?" "That would be Monday. She wasn't due on duty again until six that evening. Yes, she could manage to see him then."

"All right," she said. "Let's make it Monday. I'm on forty-eight hours' leave. I think I can just fit it in."

"Good girl! Where shall we lunch? The Ivy, perhaps, or the Savoy? Or shall we go somewhere quieter where we can talk undisturbed?"

"I—I think I'd rather go somewhere quiet." She hated herself as she made these arrangements but she had to learn about Denise.

"Listen, I'll tell you what we'll do. Let's meet up at the Mayfair for a drink, and then go on to some other place for food. Will one o'clock suit you?"

"Yes, I'll be there." "Monday, one o'clock at the Mayfair," he said as he released her.

She nodded and then turned quickly. She wanted to leave him now, to find Simon and, if she could, prevent their meeting. But her heart sank as she saw that Simon and Valerie were immediately behind her. "Oh, there you are!" she said, a trifle unnecessarily.

Valerie smiled. "Your husband, Cherry darling, is a most wonderful dancer."

Simon laughed. "What rubbish! It's a who make it all so easy."

"Husband?" murmured Jerry Miller. "I say, Cherry, you didn't tell me you were married."

"Didn't I?" She met his gaze boldly. "Oh, yes, Jerry, I'm married," she said quietly. "This is my husband, Simon Lindon. Simon, this is Jerry Miller. I knew him ages ago. We met quite unexpectedly again this evening."

There were conventional greetings as they moved away from the dance floor to a little group. Though Cherry longed to detach Jerry from



"Oh, yes, Jerry, I'm married," she said quietly. "This is my husband, Simon Lindon."

it he seemed determined to remain with them.

"Funny I should run into Cherry again. I've often wondered what had become of her," he said conversationally to Simon.

When Lane joined them, Cherry hoped that Jerry would be captivated by her looks. But after a moment or two he was devoting himself exclusively to her again, leaving Simon to talk to Lane.

Cherry pulled at Simon's sleeve. "I think we might slip away soon, darling."

Jerry looked at her reproachfully. "You can't go yet. It's much too early."

"Oh, yes, we can," said Cherry determinedly. "Simon, darling, let's go now, shall we? Valerie won't mind. She knows you and I don't have much chance to be on our own together."

That, she thought, should show Mr. Jerry Miller just how she felt about her husband, lest he should be under any delusion in the matter. She held out her hand to him.

"Good-bye, Jerry. It's been nice seeing you again."

Jerry held her hand far longer than was necessary. "Good-bye, Cherry. I'll be seeing you."

On the surface those words meant nothing. But his eyes told her the time and the place just as if he'd spoken the very words aloud. She felt the color run up her cheeks.

Simon saw the rising color. He saw, too, the way Jerry Miller looked at her. It made him wonder what was it he'd heard about this chap Jerry Miller?

The name struck a chord in his memory. He had heard it before tonight, but not from Cherry, he felt certain.

Still, that meant nothing. She couldn't mention all the men and women she'd known before they'd met. Jerry Miller? Jerry Miller? Ah, now he had it! It was Denise who had mentioned him. What was it she'd said?

Funny how he couldn't remember. There in a flash he had it. Just as if Denise's letter were there before him. "There's a new man who's been around quite a lot lately. He's very taken up with Cherry. His name's Jerry Miller."

He sounded her about him as they drove down the quiet country road. "I haven't heard you mention that fellow Miller before, have I, Cherry?"

"No, but then I hardly know him, Simon. He wasn't really a friend of mine."

Cherry moved a little along the seat and angled nearer to her husband. "Don't let's talk about him, Simon."

"Rather not. I don't want to. It was just a well, forgive me, Cherry. I don't want to sound like a jealous husband, but I'd hate to think you might still want to run around with him. If I were really honest with you I'd say that I'd much prefer to know that you'll never have anything more to do with him."

Cherry stared straight before her along the white ribbon of moonlit road. Why in the world had Simon had to say just that? There was that pending meeting on Monday with Jerry and for her own future's sake and Simon's, there seemed no way of escaping it.

"Oh, Simon darling, there's only one man I want to run around with now! I don't need to tell you what his name is, do I? As for Jerry Miller, her voice trailed away. She couldn't say that she wouldn't see him again. She couldn't lie liberally to Simon. Still, she was allowing it to go by default. The week-end seemed now to promise difficulties and evasions. If Simon brought up the subject of Jerry Miller again—

For Cherry that week-end was another little spell of heaven. Repeatedly she put all thoughts of Jerry Miller and Denise from her mind.

Sunday was a lazy day. They sat beneath the apple tree and played a little game. The war was over now. Simon was back in his regu-

lar job. Cherry was keeping house at the cottage.

"One day that will happen, my Cherry."

"I wonder when, Simon darling?" "Heaven knows, but it can't go on forever."

"I suppose we're terribly lucky to have even this. I feel so sorry for some of the girls whose husbands are overseas."

Monday morning they drove to London. Simon knew Cherry wasn't due back at the airbase until six o'clock. He suggested they should meet for lunch but she made excuses.

He dropped her at Piccadilly Circus. "You'll be all right, darling," he said. "Seems funny to be saying good-bye to you like this."

"I'll be all right, Simon."

"What time do you expect to go back?"

"I'm not really quite sure. I'll go down with Lane most likely. I'm seeing her at twelve o'clock at Marshall's."

This at least was true, only it didn't ease her conscience. But if Jerry could tell her definite news of Denise it would be worth so much to know real peace of mind.

She leaned forward and kissed her husband. "Good-bye, Simon darling, just a little while."

"Good-bye, my sweet. We'll meet again very soon."

Cherry found Lane waiting for her at Marshall's. Lane who had so much to say that she didn't notice that Cherry's own thoughts kept her more than usually occupied.

"Love suits you, Cherry. It's improved your looks."

Cherry laughed. "Heaven knows what it will do to yours! Listen, what are we going to do now? It's ten past twelve and I'm free till one."

"So am I. I want to buy a hat. Only it's so difficult trying on a hat when one's in uniform."

It took Lane some time, but in the end she found one that suited her.

They shared a taxi to their respective luncheon appointments, Cherry dropping Lane on her way. Jerry Miller was waiting for her in the foyer of the Mayfair.

They had drinks in the cocktail bar. The talk was superficial. Jerry seemed inclined to be on his best behavior this morning. But once they were in the Moulton Rouge, sitting at a little table in a far corner, he leaned toward her.

"I'm glad to find you're not one of those wives who are so conventional that they go out nowhere except with their own husbands."

Cherry met his look squarely. "Actually I am, as it happens. Not so much from conviction, but because I prefer to be with my own husband. But meeting you is rather different. There—there are one or two questions I want to ask you."

Jerry frowned. "I don't think I like the sound of that. Then you're not lunching with me because you find my charm so irresistible?"

"I didn't find it irresistible when I first met you through Denise. I don't see quite why I should find it any more so now."

"Don't you? I thought it had strengthened. Seriously, Cherry darling, you did want to see me just a little, didn't you?"

"Oh, yes, I wanted to see you. But not to be frank, for quite the reason you imagine. Jerry, listen, you and Denise went off together, didn't you? Were you—were you there when she was killed? I mean... well, did you actually see it happen?"

Jerry stared at her. "I say, what is all this? Are you suggesting I went off with Denise?"

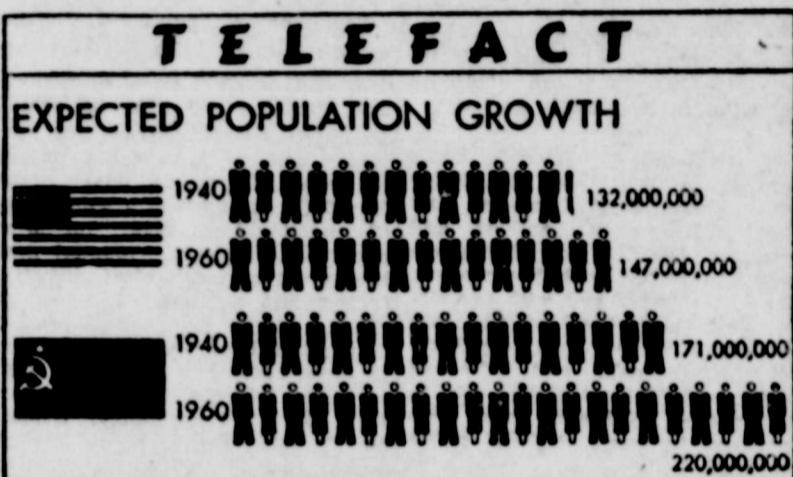
"Well, didn't you?" "God forbid! My dear child, Denise was all right for a bit of fun. I was quite fond of her in a way, but I most assuredly never contemplated running off with her. Heaven above, did your husband think I'd bolted with her?"

(To Be Continued.)

Union Heads 'Agree' Before LaGuardia



Howard McSpoden of the AFL and Joseph Curran of the CIO visit Mayor LaGuardia's office in New York's city hall to shake hands in peace agreement between the two unions. The "Little Flower" is in the center and surrounding the trio are members of both labor organizations who witnessed the agreement being signed prior to the union chieftains "giving five" to each other.



Easter Prayers... MULTITUDINOUS are the words of prayer which will reach heavenward this Easter. Each of us will say a prayer apart — for the safety of a loved one in battle — for the return of a son, or brother, or husband now in an enemy's prison camp — for the healing of a wounded dear one. Yet together, we shall say one prayer for lasting peace following the United Nations' complete Victory. And we shall find our greatest faith — particularly those of us whom the war has already bereft — in recalling His resurrection, for whom this day is reborn each year! The First National Bank HICO, TEXAS "Fifty-three Years In Hico"

WE SING EASTER GREETINGS To Old Friends And New... To our many old acquaintances and to the uniformed visitors who have given us the pleasure of serving them during their stay, we extend heartiest Easter greetings. CORNER DRUG CO.

WANT ADS

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The rates below apply to classified advertising rates, and two- and three-time rate, etc., apply only to ads scheduled consecutively.

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

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WANTED: Team of mares, gentle and broke to work. A. Mandeville, Hico, Tex. Phone 169 46-1p.

WANTED: Sulky hay rake. Geo. E. Holladay, Hico Route 7. 46-2p.

WANTED: Late model pre-war electric refrigerator in good condition. See J. O. Richardson, Carl Ray Sellers, or E. M. Hoover. 46-4c.

Wanted: Good second-hand binder. C. W. Russell, Hico Route 3. 46-1p.

In market for 1943 loan cotton. Max Hoffman. 43-tfc.

WANTED: More listings. For quick sale of land or any kind of property, list it with Shirley Campbell.

Real Estate

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty, tfc See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-tfc

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I have fine grass and running water, will pasture 30 cattle at 75c per head. Brooks Hall, 2 miles east of Carlton. 46-tfc.

RANCHMEN & POULTRYMEN — We have bulk Epsom Salts, Sulphur, and Tobacco Dust; Wettable Sulphur for dipping goats. N. A. Leeth & Son. 43-tfc.

Bring your Turkey Eggs. We have plenty of room now for hatching. Keeney's Hatchery. tfc

BABY CHICKS for sale from my own flock of pedigreed White-Leghorns. Will also do custom hatching on both chicken and turkey eggs. Mrs. Bob Hancock. 35-tfc.

HATCHES EACH FRIDAY—Texas U. S. Approved Pulorum Tested English Leghorns Chicks. Book now at special prices. McEver & Sanders Hatchery, Hico. 34-tfc.

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. McEver & Sanders.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed for the nomination at the Democratic 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)
 - For Sheriff: 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 2: R. W. HANCOCK (Re-Election)
- Erath County**
- For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)
- (Political Advertising)

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Watson cotton seed. Q. A. Fouts, Iredell. 46-2p.

FOR SALE: Case 1-row planter and cultivator. Geo. E. Holladay, Hico Route 7. 46-2p.

FOR SALE: Watson Cotton Seed. E. M. Hoover, Fairy, Tex. 46-2p.

FOR SALE: '42 Case Tractor, all equipment, starter and lights. Dorsey Patterson. 46-2p.

2nd Year Watson Melane Cotton Seed for sale. L. Hunter. 45-2p.

FOR SALE: One-horse planter. N. A. Lambert, Hico. 45-2p.

POTTERY—Just received another load Milk Jars, Crocks, Churns, Chicken Founts, Flower Pots, etc. N. A. Leeth & Son. 43-tfc.

RECEIVED: 1000 pieces galvanized Roofing, all lengths, 6 to 12 inclusive. Boettcher Grain & Lumber Co., Clifton, Texas. 45-2c.

For Sale: Birdseye maple dresser, Viotrola with records. See Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Hico. 46-tfc.

WOOD BOXES & LUMBER — We may have something you need — look it over. Also second-hand Screen Wire. N. A. Leeth & Son. 43-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1 sulky plow; also 1 triple-disc with tractor hitch. D. R. Proffitt. 44-tfc.

FOR SALE: One registered 5-year-old, beef-type shorthorn cow with a 4-months-old calf, and two registered bulls of excellent breeding. Tom E. Denman, Box 22, Stephenville, Texas. 44-3p.

ECONOMY MINERALS — for Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Hogs & Poultry. N. A. Leeth & Son. 43-tfc.

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: One apartment, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. W. F. Gandy, Phone 193. 45-tfc.

Phone 462

Dr. Verne A. Scott
Veterinarian
Stephenville, Texas

E. H. Persons
Attorney-At-Law
HICO, TEXAS

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Frank Mingus, Hico, Tex.
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SHIP BY TRUCK

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PHONE 47

Funeral Held At San Antonio for Master Sgt. New

Master Sergeant Robert Clyde New was born July 27, 1901, near Morgan in Bosque County, moving to Hamilton county with the family early in 1914. He joined the U. S. Navy in 1920, served for three years, and came home in the fall of 1923.

In April, 1925 he joined the Army and was sent to Brooks Field, San Antonio, from there to Randolph Field, where he stayed until he was sent to Santa Maria, Calif., in 1928. Later he was sent to Oxnord, Calif., and from there to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he passed away at the Army Hospital after being sick six weeks.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New, Hico; his wife whom he married at San Antonio in 1928; three brothers, J. V. New, Lubbock, Tex., E. W. New, O'Donnell, Tex., and Lesley New, Hico Route 3; four sisters, Mrs. J. T. Peterman, Walnut Springs, Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Hico, Mrs. R. S. Hobgood, Ropesville, and Mrs. R. V. Day, Fort Worth. All except Mrs. Day attended the funeral at San Antonio Thursday, March 23.

Other relatives who attended were an uncle, R. E. L. New, and his wife, Mrs. O. W. Autrey of Whitney, and several cousins who lived in San Antonio.

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Fairy
— By —
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had some rather cold weather since our last report, and it is feared that most of the fruit crop is killed and some have reported damage to gardens.

Farmers have been busy in the fields since the continuation of dry weather.

We are glad to report Patsy Noland improving from a severe attack of measles. Despite the epidemic, a goodly number have been able to remain in school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Patsy Ann were business visitors in Fort Worth last Friday. Their daughter and sister, Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth, accompanied them home for the week end. She was displaying a beautiful birthday cake which she had found neatly wrapped on her desk when she arrived for work Friday. The cake was a gift from the manager and office force. Her birthday falls on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson and daughters, Barbara and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and Mrs. J. O. Richardson were in Hamilton last Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Jo Ann Thompson, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, who passed away Wednesday night after only one day of illness. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Anderson are sisters. We extend sympathy to all the bereaved, especially the dear father and mother, who are in ill health and are left alone. Three sisters and four brothers survive Jo Ann. Two of the brothers who are with the Armed Forces were unable to attend the funeral. The Thompson family formerly resided in the

Agee community and several of the older children attended the Fairy school. They have many friends here who were grieved to learn of the family's bereavement.

Joe Betts, who is serving his country with the Navy, left last Thursday for San Diego, Calif., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Joe is anxious to gain peace and get back to the farm.

Word has been received here of the death of Dock Owens, son of the late Mrs. Mary C. Bruhmet, which occurred last week. He attended church here only a few Sundays ago. We were very sorry to learn of his death, and extend sympathy to all those bereaved at his passing.

Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Fort Worth returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit in the home of her sister and brother, Mrs. T. L. Betts, J. O. Richardson, and niece, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers.

The Red Cross had their initial meeting last Friday. Charts for making bandages were laid for 12 ladies, which were soon taken up. Another table has been added which will enable several more workers to take part. The sewing room will be open each Tuesday and Friday afternoon. We hope that this good work can continue and that all who can will come and help with the work. The meetings are held at the Fairy teacherage.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson spent last Sunday afternoon visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and family and Mrs. Emma Ozle and sister, Miss Lela Fort.

In case you forget, this is just to remind you to grab your hoe and come to the Fairy Cemetery, where a cemetery working is in progress today, April 7th, provided weather permits.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Coalson Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Coalson were held Sunday afternoon, April 2 at 2:30 at the Pentecostal Church. Chaplain Sam Drake of the State Training School at Gatesville conducted the services. Burial was in the Hico cemetery.

Ida Elizabeth Newsom was born in Jones county, Georgia, March 16, 1875 and came to Texas at the age of three. She was united in marriage with W. H. Landrum on September 1, 1892. To this union nine children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband and three children. Those surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Jessie Powell and Mrs. Dan Jaggars of Hico; Mrs. Lola Ward, San Angelo, and Mrs. Virnie Register, Shive; and two sons, W. M. Landrum, Odessa, and Marvin Landrum of the U. S. Navy.

In 1925 Mrs. Landrum was married to W. M. Coalson and there were 15 step-children, whom she loved very much as a mother should. Mr. Coalson died March 6, 1942.

Mrs. Coalson moved to Hico from Hamilton on March 6, 1943 to make her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Powell, and died March 31, 1944 after a long illness.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

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HELP ME GET READY FOR BUSY DAYS AHEAD

Now's the Time to Prepare Your Refrigerator for Summer Service

THE coming of warmer weather means extra duty for your electric refrigerator, so give it the care and attention it needs to operate at peak efficiency. If an open unit model, see that it is properly lubricated. Check condition of belt and door gasket. Keep unit compartment clean. And if you have reasons to suspect mechanical trouble, have your refrigerator checked over by a competent service man NOW. Repairs take longer these days, and if you wait until the rush season you may find yourself temporarily without refrigeration just when you need it most.

Follow These Tips on the Use and Care of Your Refrigerator

- Your refrigerator needs breathing space. Place it in coolest spot in the kitchen where there is plenty of air circulation below, behind and above it. If it has ventilating flue at back, see that it is not obstructed.
- Check door seal by closing it on a strip of newspaper. If you can slide paper up and down, seal is imperfect. Gasket should be replaced or door latch adjusted.
- If an open unit model, lubricate motor in accordance with manufacturer's directions. Sealed units need no oiling.
- Keep unit compartment clean. Remove dust and lint from condenser coils.
- Check belt on open unit model. If too loose, have it tightened. If badly worn, have it replaced.
- Defrost whenever frost reaches thickness of one-quarter inch. Keep liquids covered and defrosting tray dry to retard formation of frost.
- Use fast freezing sparingly. Don't open door oftener than necessary. Don't store hot foods.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Don't Waste Electricity Just Because It Isn't Rationed

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• Let us at home also find hope in prayer this season . . . and let us not forget our obligations to those who are fighting for their country on far-flung battlefronts.

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Back in the pre-war days, many people looked upon the telephone as more or less of a luxury—something they could do without. But war has brought with it the full realization that telephone service is NOT a luxury, but rather a vital link in the chain of events that is making Tojo and Hitler look pretty sick. And after Victory is won, more and more people are going to have telephones in homes, offices, and on the farm because they have come to realize that good telephone service pays for itself, in more ways than one, month in and month out.



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BETTY GRABLE
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ADOLPHE MENJOU

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"THE GOOD FELLOWS"
CECIL KELLAWAY
JAMES BROWN

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"LASSIE COME HOME"
RODDY McDOWALL and LASSIE, the Wonder Dog

SINCE APRIL 1—
Due to the new Federal Tax the admission is:

Tues. & Wed. Nights—	
Adults	20c
Children	12c
Saturday Afternoon—	
Everyone	12c
All Other Shows—	
Adults	30c
Children	12c

WITH THE COLORS
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looked as though the 36th was going to be pushed back into the sea, took a small bag that was banking around his neck and held it up. "Men," he said, "in this bag is some soil from Texas which my sister sent me. Then he spilled the Texas soil on the beach at Salerno, and he said: 'Now, this is Texas soil. We won't retreat from this line.' And they didn't! The story made the hair stand right up on your head and sent up your back the same kind of electric flutter that happens when the Star-Spangled Banner goes by!

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins of Dublin Route 7 have recently heard from their son, Sgt. Leroy Jenkins, who wrote that he was well and said for them not to worry about him. Sgt. Jenkins has written that he is at the Anzio beach head in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massenzale have received word from their son, Pvt. Walter Oran Massenzale, that he had arrived safely in England. Another son, Pvt. Lewis E. Massenzale, stationed at Camp Fanning, and his wife of Tyler spent the week end here with his parents.

IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN, GONE AGAIN—HURRICANE

"If they offer ten grand, get in touch with me—anything less, just don't bother."

With this cryptic remark Cpl. Edward H. Henry waved goodbye Saturday to the editor, after having sipped a final cup of coffee. What his "offer" referred to, we still wonder. He answered a question by "Oh, anything," but probably referred to publication rights on the story he recently wrote for the home paper.

Referred to during his residence in this peaceful village as "Hurricane Henry" the corporal has lived up to the nom de plume tacked on him by some smart-aleck. Before being returned by plane to a hospital in Florida, he had taken three days less than a year to go completely around the globe with the Army Engineers, stopping long enough to annex campaign ribbons in various theatres of war, and to let a sand fly bite him on a furlough trip to the Holy Land.

The reason he was saying goodbye, we found out later, was that he was embarking for Dallas for a visit with a brother from Missouri, before returning to Reams Hospital, Florida, after a 30-day furlough. He was anxious to know what the army medics were going to do to him—and equally anxious to know if his present home in the converted Breakers Hotel was going to be turned back to the Florida East Coast Railway.

Of course Corporal Henry was back in and out of Hico a few more times with final instructions for his wife, and to see if he had a message following his application for extension of his furlough. But the best information we have at the present time is that he definitely departed some time during the wee small hours of a mid-week morning. And it's been dull around the office ever since, with no Henry to use our paper cutter and take the razzing that he's so good-natured as to absorb when anyone else would sulk.

Flight Officer Billy Seago has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago, that he has arrived safely at Tallahassee, Florida. "I am well and happy," he said, "and have a right to be, for I expect to get my hands on a P-47 Thunderbolt in a few days." F/O Seago, who received his wings and commission at Aloe Field, near Victoria, was awarded a medal for aerial gunnery at Matagorda Bay before his transfer to Dale Mabry Field, Florida.

Pfc. W. J. White, stationed at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico, was called home last week end on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Coalsen, who was buried Sunday afternoon. W. J. was unable to get here until Sunday night. He will remain for a ten-day furlough here with his wife and daughter.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle were Pvt. and Mrs. Johnnie Ogle, Cpl. and Mrs. Orville Ogle of Waco, Pfc. James Watkins, brother of Mrs. Johnnie Ogle and Pvt. W. T. Dunlap, both of Camp Bowie.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Hulien Ratliff and little son, Lanny Ross, of Brownwood, visited here Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff.

Lt. P. W. Rodgers Reported Missing In Pacific Area

Mrs. Pershing W. Rodgers received a message from the War Department Wednesday that her husband, First Lieutenant Rodgers, was missing in action in the Southwest Pacific. He was a navigator-bombardier on a B-25 Mitchell bomber, and his wife received word recently that he had been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Up to last December 2, he had been credited with 52 combat missions, most of them as a member of the crew of the "Shamrock," named after the famous bomber which participated in the raid on Tokyo.

Mrs. Rodgers, the former Artie Mae Tolliver, attended school in Hico. She and her 5-month-old daughter, Silva Lea, have been living in an apartment at the Rice Edwards home. Her mother, Mrs. Walter Tolliver, lives on Route 1, Hico.

Mrs. Rodgers expects to leave shortly with her daughter for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodgers, in Paducah, Kentucky.

MRS. GERALD BOYCAN GETS AWARD FOR WAR BOND SALES

Mrs. J. M. Blacklock has received the following clipping taken from a Houston paper recently, which was sent to her by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Boycan:

"Three Houstonians were presented awards Thursday night at a dinner at the Original Kelley's Cafe, for outstanding bond sales during the 4th War Loan drive. The awards were presented by Leopold L. Meyer, chairman of the retail and commercial division of the War Finance Committee of Harris County. Mrs. A. B. von Dohlen, block chairman of the Medical Arts Drug Company, was given a captured German helmet for being the most successful of 72 block chairmen in the drive. Mrs. Margaret Boycan, an individual bond salesman, and E. N. Castle, manager of Store No. 5 of the Europa Import Corporation at Milam and McKinney, were given a \$100 war bond each and three miniature statues of Hitler, Tojo, and Mussolini, with ropes around their necks."

Mrs. Boycan's husband, First Sergeant Gerald Boycan, who is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, was born and reared in Hico and they were making their home in Houston when he entered the service. She remained there, where she is employed as cashier at the Medical Arts Drug Company.

Tom McElroy of Iredell was in the News Review office last week and told us that his son, Pfc. Curtis Clifford McElroy, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. Pfc. McElroy has been in the Air Corps nearly two years and was first sent to Pendleton, Oregon. From there he went to California, then to El Paso before going to Kentucky.

Pvt. Rudy Segrist, recently transferred from Camp Wolters to Maryland, has written his father, C. R. Segrist at Hico, that he has a new address in care of the postmaster at New York. Rudy is attached to an infantry company.

HICO-REARED YOUTH, BACK IN STATES FROM OVERSEAS, MARRIES OKLAHOMA GIRL

(Waurika, Okla., Times)

In a candlelight ceremony in the First Christian church, Waurika, Okla., March 9, Miss Betty Louise Penny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen Penny of Waurika, became the bride of Cpl. Auburn T. McFadden, formerly of Hico but now of Temple, Texas.

Rev. G. Lyle Smith read the vows before a trellis decked with fern sprigs and peach blossoms. Tall baskets of white snapdragons and seven-branched candelabra flanked the altar. Miss Jerry Marilyn Brandon and Miss Rita Penny, sister of the bride, lighted the candles. They wore yellow net dresses with sweetpeas in their hair.

The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Gruenwald, Fort Worth, cousin of the bride; Miss Beth Bodenhamer, Miss Rose Mary Brown, and Miss Jonelle Samples, all of Waurika. They wore identical dresses of pink and of blue with headpieces and bouquets of pastel sweetpeas. Sheridan Ann Brandon, flower girl, wore a white net frock.

Mr. McFadden served his son as best man and ushers were Cpl. Bill C. Brown, Camp Crowder, Mo., Lieut. Ither Malone, Camp Howze, Texas, and Don Samples, Waurika.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with train. Her fingertip length veil of illusion was borrowed from Mrs. Hubert Klopfensteln, Wichita Falls, Texas. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses.

Miss Margaret Ivy played wedding music and accompanied Jim Davis who sang.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Cake was served by Miss Rose Mary Brown and Miss Patricia Brown presided at the punch bowl. Miss Alice Myrl Evans and Miss Jo Ann Garrett assisted.

Mrs. McFadden, one of Waurika's best loved and most popular girls, is also a talented musician. She is a freshman at the East Central College where she is majoring in voice and is soloist for the Ada High School Glee Club and for the College Glee Club, of the First Christian Church at Ada.

Corporal McFadden finished Hico High School in the class of 1938. He resided here with his family until their removal to Temple. At the time he enlisted in the Air Corps, he was office manager for Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Co. at Brady. He served 12 months in Africa with the Air Corps, landing in British West Africa with the first troops on foreign soil. He was returned to the States last August, and has now been placed in Radar school.

LOCAL YOUTH GRADUATED FROM LIBERATOR BOMBER SCHOOL FOR MECHANICS

Special to The News Review:

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., April 5.—Opl. Howard W. Cunningham was graduated today from the Liberator bomber mechanics school here and is now ready for line duty or further training under the Army Air Forces Training Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, Rt. 3, Hico, Texas.

Now qualified as a B-24 mechanic, Cpl. Cunningham will join the ranks of the green-clad army by maintaining the big four-engine aircraft, be sent to a factory school for further specialized training, or go to one of the Training Command's aerial gunnery schools.

The course of approximately 17 weeks here taught him the intricacies of electrical and hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments, fuel systems, engine operation and aircraft inspection. For eight days before graduating, he applied what he had learned under simulated battle conditions at "Fort Liberator," a branch of the airplane mechanics school.

HOW TO GET ALONG IN THE NAVY — IN ONE SIMPLE, EASY LESSON
U. S. N. T. S., San Diego, Calif., April 1, 1944

Dear Holford:

I am writing a letter to your paper to let the people know what the Navy is like.

The Navy is a wonderful branch of the Armed Forces. It is one of the best—I might go far enough to say it is the best. Of course, to some guys, it is the sorriest part of anything. The reason for that is because they don't like it. They don't like any part of it. Some time I wonder why they have guys like that here. But of course there are all kinds of guys everywhere.

To the guys who would like to go to the Navy: come in to like the Navy and don't let anyone change your mind. You will like the Navy. Do what everyone over you tells you to do, and you will always be the best.

They have everything here to entertain you with. They have cantines, bowling alleys, pool tables, books, radios, typing — well, maybe I better say everything in the line of entertainment.

Well, that is all for this time, so I am saying hello to all of my old schoolmates, teachers, friends and all.

Yours,
WAYNE HOUSTON.

Mrs. Noel Spaulding and son, Bennie Melvin, left Thursday for Alabama to join their husband and father, who is stationed at Camp Selbert, Ala.

ALL THE NEWS THAT'LL DO TO PRINT—AND SOME THAT PROBABLY WE SHOULDN'T

Louis Giesecke Jr. has been promoted from Seaman First Class to Aviation Metalsmith, according to his mother, Mrs. L. B. Giesecke, who was in the office Saturday. He also has received a transfer, along with his new rating the first of March, to operations from his former duties driving a truck at a naval air station in the Aleutian Islands. He expects to be assigned to a ship soon, and he's hoping it will be an aircraft carrier. Before he entered the service, Louis worked in an ice plant in Fort Worth, which from all we hear should have been ideal training for service in the Aleutians.

With her mother on the visit to the office was her daughter, Marilyn. "Where do you go to school, Hon?" the editor asked the charming young lady who appeared to be about the age of his own daughter—and you know how people think their own daughters never grow up.

"I don't go to school, I'm married," was the good-natured reply. That put the matter on a different basis, and after stuttering around awhile, and putting his foot in his mouth every time he opened it, the editor wiped the blush and some of the printer's ink off his face, and found out something else which was news to him.

Marilyn, who attended school at Alexander, has been married to Pvt. Vernon Mills, formerly of Johnsonville, for over a year. He is now serving with an infantry unit in Italy, and she received a cablegram from him last week to prove that he's handsome, she pulled out his picture which she always carries with her, and showed she was right. Bet he's a darned good soldier, too.

Marilyn, who is our nomination for the youngest "war widow" in this territory, has so much poise that after talking with her a short time one would be surprised to learn that she has grown up in so few years.

And we still haven't told you how old she is, have we?

PVT. JOHNNIE OGLE MARRIED IN STEPHENVILLE MARCH 27

Pvt. John Henry Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle of Hico, and Miss Dorothy Jane Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Watkins of Bloomfield, Ind., were united in marriage on March 27, 1944 in Stephenville. The ceremony was performed by R. D. Huke, Justice of the Peace.

After a visit here with his parents, Pvt. Ogle will return to Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where he is now stationed, while Mrs. Ogle will return to her work at the R. C. A. Radio factory in Bloomfield, Ind.

Pvt. Ogle was graduated from Hico High School in 1942 and has been in the service about a year. Before being transferred to Camp Campbell he was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Vernon Lee Brewer, S 2/c, somewhere in the Pacific, has written this week to his mother, Mrs. L. L. Brewer, instructing her not to sell his calf unless it is big enough to bring a good price. Otherwise, he reported O. K. and didn't seem to be worrying about anything else.

SO THAT'S WHAT IT'S LIKE!

Bert Trantham's youngest son, Cpl. Robt. E. Trantham, now in an engineer's battalion in Italy, has written home to tell what happens to bad little boys. He says he's found out.

Bob grew up with Billy Hutton at Fairy, Bert said, and when they did something they shouldn't have done, their mothers would always warn them about where bad little boys would go eventually.

Corporal Bob wrote Billy the other day, the story goes, telling some of his experiences in Italy. "You know what our mothers used to tell us," he added. "Well, I've arrived. Come on over."

Fred Jaggars Jr., S 2/c, recently wrote his parents that he expected to finish his training at the Armed Guard Center at Treasure Island, near San Francisco, and probably would be assigned to the armed guard on a merchant vessel for service in the Pacific.

Pfc. Ralph Horton has recently arrived in England, and as yet has not been assigned to his unit, according to his wife who with their two sons is making her home here, Mary haunted the post office so much after learning of Babe's new APO address that they just had to dig up a letter from him Monday morning. He said he was having a time looking over the jolly old country, but that after a visit to a pub it was his opinion that a first-class ice house should do a good business in the British Isles. He had also experienced an air raid which he described as "beautiful." After 23 months in the Army, Babe wrote that he had finally drawn K P duty—which suits Mary, who'd like him to have a little culinary experience when he comes home.

J. D. Jones Jr., S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Hico, has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., to Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif.

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