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## Subterranean Pool



The narrow hole into which this soldier is diving is the only entrance to a subterranean swimming pool on an island in the Palau, scene of some of the bitterest fighting in the Pacific. The pool extends underground for 100 feet and is 45 feet wide and ranges from 8 to 15 feet deep.

## Local Boys Eligible For Tournament at Brownwood Soon

Special to The News Review: Boys of Hico and the surrounding area are eligible to compete for the finest list of prizes ever offered in an amateur boxing event when the annual District Golden Gloves Tournament is conducted January 31, February 1 and 2 at Memorial Hall in Brownwood.

The tournament, sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, is open to boys of this district, 16 years of age or older who have never fought for money.

Prizes comparable to those in the past will be given to the champions in the eight weight classes. In addition to these prizes, the winners will receive fine trunks and robes, which they will wear to the State tournament at Fort Worth around the middle of February. Winners at Fort Worth will make up the State team appearing in the "Tournament of Champions" at Chicago.

Every boy who competes in the district tournament at Brownwood will receive some form of prize. Win or lose, contestants other than the first and second place winners will receive handsome tokens.

Pat Cagle, chairman of the Junior Chamber's Athletic Committee, has predicted the event in Brownwood will be the greatest amateur boxing show ever held in West Texas.

"The field is wide open and any boy who is handy with his fists and has a determined fighting spirit will stand a good chance of sharing in the valuable prizes," Mr. Cagle said. "Win or lose, the experience will make him a much stronger contender in future tournaments."

Entries may be addressed to Pat Cagle, 2415 Austin, Brownwood, Texas.

## Former Head of Hico Public Schools Listed in Who's Who

The following article may be of interest to the friends of Dr. Henry F. White, who was superintendent of the Hico Public Schools during 1921-22, at the end of which period he left to accept a teaching fellowship in the University of Texas. He is now at Siloam Springs, Ark., on the faculty of John Brown University.

Henry Ford White, professor and economist, was born at Gilmer, Texas, is unmarried, and has held a number of prominent positions with high schools and universities, as listed in the October, 1944 supplement to Who's Who in America, edited by Dr. A. N. Marquis of Chicago, Illinois.

The list of Dr. White's connections and accomplishments is very imposing, and covers his entire career from 1920 when he received his B. S. degree from Sam Houston State Teachers' College, to the present professorship in Arkansas. Also listed are many prominent offices he has held, and a number of books and treatises he has written.

The biographical account will be published in a forthcoming publication of the A. N. Marquis Company, entitled The Book of Authorities, Volume 1.

Dr. White's biography also will appear in the Third Edition of the Biographical Encyclopedia of the World. It has appeared for a decade in Who's Who in American Education and for seven years in Who's Who Among North American Authors. His name likewise appeared a decade ago in Who's Who in Pi Gamma Mu (National Honor Social Science Fraternity).

Dr. White's home is at 1811 Barnard Street, Waco, Texas, and his office is at John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark.

## WITH THE COLORS

### MRS. ASH RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON IN HOSPITAL AFTER BATTLE INJURIES IN FRANCE

Pfc. Myrie G. Ash, hospitalized in France, has written his mother, Mrs. Eva Mae Ash that he is getting along all right, is comfortably situated in a hospital, and is receiving treatment from the nurses just like he was his son.

The youth, who was reported seriously wounded in France on the 12th of December, was serving with an infantry regiment. His letter received last Friday, the first directly from him since his hospitalization, was written on Dec. 19.

He received the Purple Heart for his injuries, but wrote his mother that "most everyone gets that."

Mrs. Ash says Myrie had received only two of the five Christmas packages sent him, and very little of his other mail including the home paper. She's hoping that some of it will catch up with him to help while away his hours in the hospital.

Just before we went to press Thursday Mrs. Ash said she had received another letter from her son, telling a little more about his injuries. He wrote that he was shot nine or ten times, had been given five quarts of blood, but thought he was going to be all right now.

### RUSSELL FAMILY TRYING TO LOCATE OTHER MEMBERS OF MISSING SON'S B-29 CREW

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, who have been living in Stephenville for several months, have been back in Hico this week and said it was possible that they might move here soon to make their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have been advised by the War Department that there is no further report on their son, Sgt. John Harold Russell, tail-gunner on a B-29 carrying supplies and personnel "over the hump" between India and China.

The latest message came in December, three months after they had received the original message on Sept. 8 that their son had been missing since Sept. 2.

They have heard from a family in San Antonio whose son was on the same bomber as pilot, and both families are making every effort to locate the families of other members of the crew. They have some pictures, and a little further unofficial information, but naturally are anxious to compare notes and see if they can patch together the story of the ill-fated ship and the possibility of their sons' having escaped to safety.

### SAD NEWS FOR AXIS IN THIS PUBLICITY RELEASE FROM STEEL CORPORATION

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Here's more sad news for Hitler and Hirohito—Uncle Sam's deadly rockets are coming toward them in greater quantities than ever before.

United States Steel Corporation announces that rocket production lines at the vast McKeesport, Pa. works of the National Tube Company have passed from the experimental to full production stage.

One of the World War II pioneers in developing and mass-producing new type armaments, National Tube is now pouring out rocket motor tubes and "war heads" in greater quantities for the Navy.

Recently the Navy reported it had developed a small rocket carrying ship which has two and a half times the firepower of a 45-000-ton battleship.

No information was available as to the identity of the small craft lost.

### HICO BROTHERS THOUGHT SAFE AFTER ANNOUNCED SINKING OF THEIR SHIP

Derwood and Wayne Polk, both petty officers serving aboard the same destroyer, are thought to be safe following the announcement received last week that their ship, the USS Reid, had been sunk by enemy action in the Pacific.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polk, have had letters from both of them under a date believed to be later than that on which the ship went down. They had served together for some time on the Reid and are assumed to have been on it when it went down, although their letters referred to a transfer and added that they were both well and safe. Further optimism over their fate is caused through the fact that nearest of kin of all casualties had been notified before the sinking was announced, and the Polks have received no message from the War Department.

Derwood, who enlisted about a year before his brother, is a shipfitter, and Wayne's duties are with fire control. They have seen a lot of the war in the Pacific.

The news dispatch carried in the dailies about the sinking follows: WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The destroyer Reid has been lost to enemy action in the Philippines area, the Navy announced Friday.

No announcement was made as to extent of casualties, but all next of kin have been notified.

The ship had a normal complement of 24 officers and 178 enlisted men.

Commander S. A. McCormick, 34, of Iron River, Mich., her skipper, was reported wounded.

The Reid was the 12th naval vessel lost in the current Philippine campaign, the 24th vessel of all types lost since the beginning of the war.

She was the 51st destroyer lost during the war.

### HICO MAN'S SON MISSING AFTER HIS DESTROYER WAS LOST IN PACIFIC TYPHOON

Oliver Burnett, who makes his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett, received a message Monday from the War Department informing him that his son, R. O. Burnett, Chief Pharmacist's Mate aboard a destroyer in Pacific service, was missing in action.

Young Burnett had been in the service for two and one-half years. He was living before then at Handley, where his wife and four children now make their home.

The original message asked that the identity of the missing man's ship not be disclosed until official announcement had been made. In Thursday afternoon's papers there was a story on the disaster which overtook Burnett's ship, the Monaghan, as follows:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Ten Navy vessels including three destroyers have been lost in recent Western Pacific combat operations.

A severe typhoon sent the destroyers Hull, Spence and Monaghan to the bottom, the Navy disclosed. Lost as the result of enemy action were four landing craft, a motor torpedo boat, a small submarine chaser and a small auxiliary vessel.

### HOME FROM ROUNDING THE GLOBE, NAVY LIEUTENANT HUDSON SEEMS THE SAME

Li. L. H. Hudson, officer of the Armed Guard on a merchant vessel which docketed early this month at Philadelphia, arrived in Hico Tuesday afternoon on leave. His wife and her mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Falvey and Curtis Falvey, met him in Fort Worth. He expects to be here until near the last of the month.

Harry said he hadn't got around to seeing all his friends yet, but commented on the apparent boom in business in the old home town, and noticed particularly the many new faces among the citizens.

Friends who haven't had an opportunity to see Harry recently will be glad to know that he has withstood the rigors of a seafaring life most remarkably. Texas youths from the inland sections have made quite a reputation in this war as seagoing sons of the Navy, and Harry is no exception. He left out of San Francisco, sailing west, traveled through the Indian Ocean, up through the Suez Canal, and came back through the Atlantic to the East Coast of the United States.

This wasn't his maiden voyage by any means. But he'll still out-fumble you when it comes time to pay for a cup of coffee, just like he always did when he was working with his dad and mother in the grocery store here. And the way he drives an automobile makes one think he needs a pilot. He gave the NR force quite a thrill one afternoon when carrying his dad home, by weaving through a stream of highway traffic as gracefully and skillfully as he used to herd that motorcycle just prior to entering the service.

But we'd better stop talking so much. We hear he brought home a number of souvenirs from Australia, India, and other points much farther away than Erath County, and he may not cut us in on the spoils if we make him mad.

### WISH WE WERE ALL OUT ON BLUEBONNET GOLF COURSE NOW, DON'T YOU DEWAYNE!

Somewhere in Belgium December 24, 1944 Mrs. W. E. Needham Hico, Texas

Dearest Folks: It has been quite some time since I have heard from you, but hope to soon. I haven't written in quite some time myself, but have been pretty busy. The last letter I had, everyone was doing just fine. Hope this finds you the same as before. I am doing as well as could be expected.

We are really having some rough weather up here. The ground is covered with snow and has been for the past two or three days, but we are sleeping in a nice house at the time and don't notice the cold weather so much. The only time it is when we are on guard duty, and that is not long at a time.

Well, this is Christmas Eve. We just finished a nice supper with the people we are staying with, but I would rather be where I was two years ago on Christmas. You remember where we were, don't you? We're having a good dinner tomorrow, but I wish I was where I could eat dinner with you all. Even though I can't, I will be thinking of you.

Tell everyone I hope they have a good Christmas, and to be good until I see them again. Love to all. DEWAYNE (Cpl. Willie D. Needham)

### IF THEY'RE AS ELUSIVE IN COMBAT AS OVER HERE, THE KRAUTS'LL NEVER GET THEM

Something that is still a puzzle to a poor country editor is the way men returned from overseas shy away from a newspaperman when their records prove that they aren't afraid of the devil himself in combat. Censorship, that ever-present bugaboo of interviewed and interviewer, of course has something to do with it. But we are beginning to think some of the lads are a wee bit too modest.

Take the case of First Lt. Donald D. Rackley, whose wife literally dragged him in the office with her Thursday afternoon while she was on a routine errand of renewing a subscription for her dad and mother. We say take the case because, frankly, we couldn't handle it. An opportunity like that should have resulted in a real war story from someone who knew how to interview a flier returned from overseas—provided of course that the airman would cooperate.

At any rate we'll tell you what we know about the matter. Maybe you don't even know Lieutenant Rackley. Well, he's the amiable

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## Connie's Birthday



Among the first to wish his "gaddaddy," baseball's beloved Connie Mack, a happy birthday was Jimmie Nelson, 3 1/2-year-old grandson of the famous manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who celebrated his 82nd birthday recently.



By DON WELDON

Another Christmas has come and gone—and by this time, dad has probably grown weary of playing with the toys and turned them back to the kids. Most Texans enjoyed a prosperous and reasonably happy holiday, despite the absence of boys overseas. But I wonder how many have stopped to give thanks for our really finest Christmas gifts?

Our best gifts were not the ones so prettily wrapped and placed under the tree. These are the Christmas gifts that deserve our most profound thanks:

France, given back to a free world by our fighting men; Belgium, where thousands of Americans died in the true spirit that Christmas commemorates; a few thousand feet of ground in Italy, or Burma or China; a few more islands occupied by American fighting men in the Pacific.

A battle fought and won thousands of feet in the sky over Germany, where Christ is forgotten; a Jap ship sent to the bottom, at a cost of American lives; a deed of heroism performed silently and unseen in the dead of night; a life gladly given, so that others may live in freedom and decency.

These were our real Christmas presents—gifts bought with the blood and the lives of our sons and brothers and husbands. The price that was paid for them was so great that every Texan, and every American wherever he is, should bow his head in solemn reverence at the thought that mere man can make such sacrifices in the name of Humanity.

We should be thankful that our men abroad have given us so much, and that we are a year closer to final victory.

We should be grateful that we are citizens of a nation that believes that freedom, and honesty and decency are worth fighting for—and dying for.

We should be glad that, as Americans, we still believe in helping others—that we still possess the idealism that makes us take the side of the weak and the persecuted and the down-trodden.

We should be forever grateful that it is our privilege to do more than merely fight and win a war. We should be happy in the knowledge that during 1944 we have made life a little better, a little easier, and a little finer for those who are not so fortunate.

We should be grateful for the National War Fund, which gave us the opportunity of helping so many millions of suffering war victims, which made it possible for us to send aid direct to our fighting men on every front and even behind the barricades of enemy prison camps. We should give solemn thanks that in America there still lives the spirit that could conceive and put into being such an organization, dedicated unselfishly to Humanity.

And we should be forever grateful for our national, state and local leaders who gave so generously of their time and energy toward success of the great War Chest program.

Yes, it was a swell Christmas, if we truly evaluate our great gifts. And next Christmas can be even greater, if we all strive throughout the coming year to do everything in our power to support the fighting men whose sacrifices will bring final victory and peace.

## Armed Forces Get More Young Men From This County

The following named young men have been inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States through Local Board No. 1 at Hamilton, according to a list released by the board this week:

- James Edward Bollier, Hamilton
- James H. Wilcox, Evans
- Elmo Lemuel Mack, Hamilton
- Will Virgil Munday Jr., Hamilton
- John Perry Yates, Hamilton
- Edgar Cleo Young, Hamilton
- James Willie Oglesby, Jonesboro
- Daniel A. Jorgenson, Cranfill's Gap
- Alvin Adolph Stegemoller, Indian Gap
- August Leopold Wendland, Hamilton
- Oscar Weldon Meissner, Ireland
- Ollie James Zschiesche, Pottsville
- H. L. Hubbard, Hico
- Melvin Henry Boelter, Hamilton
- Avery Eclie Smith, Indian Gap
- Wilbert Theadore Wenzel, Ireland
- Audaine Hill Robnett, Evans
- Warren Guss Brannan, Indian Gap
- Kenneth Allen Sparks, Evans
- Reginald Ruben Wiedebusch, Caradan
- Ambrose Robert Embrey Jr., Hamilton
- Garland Henry Short, Hamilton
- Vernon Simpson, Kennah, Texas
- George Logan Adkins, Indian Gap
- Lee Roy Littleton, Stephenville
- James Shelton Bates, Hamilton
- Robert Louis Dodd, Hico.

## Sim Everett Tells More About C. of C. Meetings and Plans

S. W. Everett, chairman of the arrangements committee, ex-officio reporter, minister without portfolio, or something like that in the local Chamber of Commerce, is our authority for the following announcement. Sim pinch hits for the editor when things like this come up, and we try to protect him the best we can. But he is out on his own now, since there arose some confusion in dates of the last scheduled meeting. Here is his story—and we hope he doesn't get stuck with it:

Due to the president being out of town and my forgetting all about it, the meeting which was to have been held on the first Tuesday night in January has been postponed and combined with the regular January meeting night, which is on the 30th of this month, which is the last Tuesday night. At this time the installation of the new officers for the year will be held, and Miss DeAlva Hammons, Home Economics teacher, has consented to give one of her demonstrations on how MUCH people should eat and not how little, at the Home Ec. Cottage on that night, so don't forget and be on hand, and I am sure you will be well paid for the postponing of the meeting.

## Firemen and Wives At Annual Banquet Last Friday Night

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department met at the fire hall last Friday night, Jan. 5, for their annual banquet. The firemen's wives and members of the City Council and their wives were invited. All had a good time, and enjoyed a feast of oysters and barbecue, plus some fine salads, pie, and cakes brought by the generous women folk.

Several could not attend on account of illness of neighbors and friends.

The entire company was glad to have Mrs. Morse Ross, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Isbell, Noel Spaulding, and Mr. Terry as visitors. The company also wants to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane for their generous gift to the company.

After the eating and dishwashing, everyone enjoyed some good talks by members and visitors, after which the meeting adjourned subject to call by the Chief.

Hico Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night, Jan. 8, for the regular monthly meeting and to elect officers for the current year.

Officers selected were the following: Chief, Charlie Meador; First Asst. Chief, Ollie Davis; Second Asst. Chief, J. R. Robo; Secretary-Reporter, George Griffith; Treasurer, Lloyd Reed. Ollie Davis was elected as a 3-year trustee and J. C. Prater, as a 2-year trustee to fill the unexpired term of Charlie Meador.

REPORTER.

KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS

## Ward's Avery Hides



Seymour Avery, president of government-owned Montgomery Ward and Co., shields himself from photographers as he leaves his office.

**TELEFACT**

**PER CAPITA INCOME AND SAVINGS**

**INCOME**

1941 \$781

1944 \$1160

**SAVINGS**

1941 \$207

1944 \$908

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gatewood and son, Leon, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Olin Humphrey, at Membrino.

Mrs. Herbert R. Cunningham and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Lubbock.

Mr. J. W. Parks, Mrs. W. R. Newsom, and Mrs. Whitley were in Hico Wednesday.

Edgar Bullock, who has gone in the Army, is reported to be very ill with pneumonia. He is in California. It is hoped he will recover soon. All are very sorry of his illness.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Weade and baby of Mineral Wells visited her mother, Mrs. Schumacher, and also her grandmother, Mrs. Turner, this week.

Pvt. John McCoy, who is in camp in Louisiana, is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had all of their children home for Christmas except one daughter. All present had a fine time.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader were very much surprised when a number of their neighbors came to see them, just men and

their wives. They brought some popcorn. The time was his birthday. Mrs. Loader had some cakes and had grape-juice. He received some presents. They played "12" for a good while, and had a good time.

Mrs. Greenwade received a telephone message Saturday that her son was missing in action. All are sorry, and it is hoped he will be found soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and children of Olin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham and children of Handley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman, during the holidays.

Miss Sara Jane Chaney of Dublin came in Saturday for a visit with her brother, Jim, and family.

Mrs. Obie Dunlap talked to her husband a few days ago, and he is in New York and is doing very well. He is in a hospital.

Mrs. Bill Stroud has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Hindman.

Mr. W. T. Locker and Miss Ha vacated their farm west of town and moved to the Wellborn house on North Side. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children moved to Mr. Fouts'

farm west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mings are on the farm of Mrs. Mollie Graves. He got out of the Navy. They are having a new house built.

Dr. Holt of Meridian was called here Saturday to see Mrs. John Newsom, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Ratliff spent the week end in Glen Rose and Walnut Springs. Mrs. Bud Mitchell is in the Stephenville Hospital. All are sorry, and hope she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Dallas spent the week end here. They are moving to Arkansas.

John Davis Jr., who is in the Navy at Galveston, is here on a furlough to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig's oldest child is ill in the Stephenville Hospital. He is reported to be some better.

Mr. William V. Jones and his son, Wilburn, and also his son, Sgt. Jack Jones, who is stationed in Shreveport, La., visited relatives here Friday. Mr. Jones and son live in Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mayme Young and daughter, Miss Faye, of Meridian. My brother came by and asked me if I would like to go to Mrs. Burson's with them and I said yes, I would go. Sure we were glad to see them, and especially his son, Jack. We had a fine dinner and a fine time.

Billy Jack Blakley, who is in the Air Corps, is here on a furlough to his parents. He is stationed in California.

Miss Enos Curtiss and two children of Seagraves spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gosdin of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Gosdin of California, and Mrs. Jess Gosdin's brother, Roy Percy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin last Friday.

Misses Peggy June Tidwell and Faye Hensley of Stephenville visited here Sunday night. They were accompanied by their boy friends.

Mrs. Vada Howard was in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Ozzie Smith of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. John Tidwell is now able to

be in the store after a week's absence from illness.

Clarke Bowman is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell was in Stephenville Sunday.

Rev. Potter, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Quince Fouts and Mrs. Schumacher attended the Workers' Meeting at Valley Mills Monday.

Miss Jo Ann Hayden of Dallas and her father who works in Waco spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Blanche Royal of McGregor was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Conner of Cleburne visited her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Burns, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elven Anselm of Whittier, Calif., are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 25, name, Robert, Jim, and weighed 9 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Anselm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn.

Mrs. Blanche Phillips and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris.

**MILLERVILLE CEMETERY TO BE WORKED JAN. 17**

There will be a cemetery working at Millerville Wednesday, Jan. 17. All interested please bring tools and come prepared to finish the job. There was no working on the date originally set, on account of bad weather.

COMMITTEE.



**HEALTH WITH A SMILE**

**Thyroid Extract and Reducing Weight**  
By Dr. J. B. Warren



When overweight is caused by an underactive thyroid gland, taking small doses of thyroid extract daily will reduce the weight safely. Thyroid extract is dangerous to take if the overweight is not caused by underactivity of the thyroid gland, as it shocks the system, thins the blood, makes the heart beat so fast that it may wear itself out. Get a metabolism test before using thyroid extract.

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**Wallace Ratliff**

MARKET -- GROCERY

Tonight... Monday... Last Friday... Several... I feel... the person... he admitt... his favori... minute p... likes ever... ice cream... Cold P...

# Mirror

Published by Students of Hico High School

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### NOTICE

Tonight (Friday, Jan. 12) the Hico Tigers go to Lamkin to play basketball. This is a return game. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, enjoy themselves, and support the Hico teams. The prices of admission will be average and the first game will begin at 7:30.

### H H S

**ASSEMBLY**  
Monday afternoon at 2:30 Grammar School and High School met in the auditorium. Mr. Lincoln turned the program over to Mr. Carpenter, who introduced Mr. Randall, pastor of the Edgemont Baptist Church, Dallas. The audience sang "America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers," accompanied by Mr. Randall at the piano. Announcements concerning the Baptist meeting this week preceded a trombone solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," played by Mr. Randall, first on the trombone and then on the Vibraharp, accompanied by Mr. Carpenter at the piano. The visitor from Dallas read the One Hundredth Psalm and in connection with his remarks concerning it, commented in an interesting and informal manner on our need for joyful singing and happy thanksgiving. We were happy to have Mr. Randall with us and hope he and Mr. Carpenter will return to see us soon.

### H H S

**BASKETBALL**  
Last Friday night Lamkin played a losing game to the boys of Hico High. The score stood 26 to 19 in favor of the Hico boys at the end of the game. Being a still defensive team, the Lamkin boys put up a wall of resistance which was broken down time after time by the Hico team. The Tigers were in the lead all through the game. The main team of Tigers: Jack Neel, Donald Hefner, Lloyd Angell, Wendell Seago, and Billy Keeney started the game. After the danger was past, Clovis Grant, Wallace Grant, Bob Wren, Leroy Bobo and others received much needed experience.

A game between the girls of Hico and those of Lamkin was the rather attraction of the evening. The Hico girls lost 4 to 23. This was the fastest girls' game played here this season. Starters for Hico were: Mildred Reilhan, Ada Lee, Limes, Willa Dean Hancock, Marie Nell Land, Betty McLarty, and Louise Hyles. Substitutes were: Mary Nell Jones and Margaret Allen.

### H H S

**F. F. A. NEWS**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Hico Future Farmers was cancelled off last month because of the Junior Class Christmas party, which occurred on the same night. As a result of the contest for the F. F. A. Sweetheart, Betty McLarty, representative of the sophomore class, was chosen as Sweetheart for the local chapter. The funds taken in by this contest amounted to five dollars. This money will be used to pay for our page in the annual. The Chapter president has appointed a committee to determine what will appear on this page.

### H H S

**SENIOR NEWS**  
Several weeks ago we printed our decision of the perfect Senior boy. Since we do not want the girls to feel slighted, we have decided on the perfect Senior girl. This is not the opinion of just the reporter. It is the decision of a group of students, so if any one disapproves of these selected characteristics please do not blame the writer of this item. With the hair of Lorene Hyles, eyes of Mary Jane Barrow, and a complexion like that of Marguerite Lewis, anyone would think what a pretty face that girl was. However, adding the teeth of Patsy Pinson and the smile of Elena Glensecke, you might say the face was perfect. Observing a little further, you would notice the figure of Mildred Reilhan dressed in the clothes of Mary Nell Jones. This is our idea of the perfect Senior girl.

Last week a snappy class meeting was called for the purpose of electing our class favorite. None other than Mary Jane Barrow had the honor of winning. In the 1945 Year Book Mary Jane's picture will appear with the title, "Senior Favorite."

### H H S

**WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS**  
If you see a certain Senior boy with blond hair and blue eyes around the halls of H. H. S., you will know it is Garland Latham. The personality of the week. Due to blackmail or some other means, he admitted that Mrs. Segrest is his favorite teacher and Biology is his favorite subject. After a five-minute pause he decided that he likes everything to eat, especially ice cream. Garland enjoys football

as his favorite sport and states that he really hasn't any dislikes. This explains the many friends he possesses.

Garland has not made a decision as to his future plans. Uncle Sam is going to fix all that, so he says, and he is not going to worry about anything until the war is over.

### H H S

**JUNIOR NEWS**  
There are two new Juniors this week. They are Mary Hunt and Wanda Ball. Mary is from McGregor. She has brown hair, brown eyes, and is 5 ft. 2 in. tall. Wanda is from Fort Worth. She has blonde hair, blue-gray eyes, and is 5 ft. 5 in. tall. The Juniors welcome Mary and Wanda to H. H. S.

The most popular person in the Junior Class is Max Hill. His favorite sport is Track. His ideal girl is one who looks like Judy Garland and who is smart and pretty but doesn't know it. She must also be gay and exciting.

He hates gossipers, and people who think they are smarter than they really are.

His hobby is radio. He likes to build, study and examine them. In fact, he really likes anything about radio.

We all think that we chose the right person for the most popular in the class.

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**THE GEOMETRIC 3RD PSALM**

She is my Geometry teacher; I shall not pass. She maketh me to prove triangles congruent; she leadeth me to the blackboard.

She restoreth my zero; she maketh me sit down for the class' sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of constructions, I will always fear theorems. For these art with me; the "given" and the "to prove" torture me.

She prepared a test before me in the presence of my classmates; she anointed my head with questions, my ignorance raneth over.

Surely axioms and postulates shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in Geometry class forever.

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**FRESHMAN NEWS**

James Dudley Karels has withdrawn from school and moved to Waco. We are sorry to lose him, and wish him the best of luck.

The Freshman class welcomes two new pupils: James Alexander who has transferred from Iredell; and Rosie Lee Herring who has come back from Alexander. She has also attended school in Stephenville since she left here last year.

It is interesting to see so many pictures being snapped around over the campus lately. We are told that a shortage of Kodak film is all that is going to keep many more from being taken. We are getting ready for the snap-shot section of our Annual.

If you want to know where

## You Can Help Others Like Him



Six weeks after he was hit by a crippling attack of infantile paralysis, small Jerry Hamrick of Lincoln, N. C., was on his feet again. He was treated at the Hickory Emergency Infantile Paralysis hospital by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The March of Dimes, to cover this work, is held January 14 to 31.

James Lee Proffitt was Monday afternoon, just ask Don Otis Eakins. If you want to know why Louise gets tickled over nothing, just ask Aranna Holley.

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**REFLECTIONS**

The Bobo boys were put to shame last week when their sister Mildred returned to H. H. S. for a short visit and teachers began to compare grades. Mildred maintained a high scholastic record in "them" days and was honor student of the class of '41. To all appearances, James and Leroy have decided one valedictorian in the family was enough. With due respect to both boys and to their love of fun, etc., it's not Mildred's intellect they lack, just her ambition.

Attention, you who file into the Math room every day at the sixth period. There is a special feature in this edition which may be dedicated exclusively to you. While others may find it amusing, it is directed at you in all seriousness. Geometry presents some hard problems; for instance, the brain-teaser about parallel lines finally meeting. However, we'll let somebody else figure that out. This is merely an apology for poor paraphrasing of Biblical material, and

showed it was only 5.9. Speed tests are a new horror added to those like History maps and book reports, Biology drawings, and Algebra grafts [stet]. Some wise individual said one consolation concerning speed tests was that they just last a minute. Yes, that's exactly what's wrong.

During these war times, one hears a great deal about Freedom. In efforts of defining, it has been confused, pushed around and given some hard blows which—thanks to the fact it's nearly impossible to define—it has fortunately survived.

From the ranks of H. H. S. have gone many boys who most certainly are coming to realize what Freedom means. We are as conscious as anyone of the existence of Freedom. When the following description was brought to the attention of the Mirror staff, we thought it had summed up the subject very well. So we are taking the liberty of publishing it below:

"This means more to me than I can put on a sheet of paper. It means I'm really free! My ancestors bought with their lives this wonderful and even beautiful thing called 'Freedom.' You can do anything you want to do that's within the law and no man can stop you. This may not seem important to some people but it is to me. I couldn't go to college and enter any profession I wanted to if it weren't for those things our fathers fought and died for.

"That's what it is to me besides the fact that any church is my church, any friends are mine, anything in this world is mine that I have the desire and the brains to 'go after.' If our fathers hadn't done this for me and a million others like me, I would be a peasant girl in some foreign country without opportunity.

"Freedom means this and more but what it really means I can't say because it's too big to express."

—Frances Angell.

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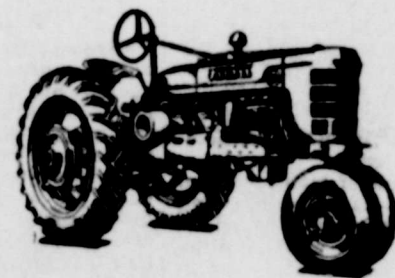
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PRISONERS OF WAR

From the standpoint of purely selfish motives, as well as humanitarian ones, it may pay us in the long run to have gained a reputation for giving prisoners of war better treatment than they get in any other nation.

But you can't blame Americans, who read about the poor treatment given to some of our soldiers by Germany and Japan, for becoming incensed when they hear that German prisoners in the United States get better food and more comforts than do many American civilians.

We don't necessarily recommend more rationing of the fare given to prisoners, but we do think, if we are going to keep prisoners healthy and well fed, the results should be put to the best use possible.

THE PASSWORD IS "SAVE"

In January the quota for civilian tires has again been cut. The allotment for the month as announced by the OPA is 10 per cent under the December figure.

The quota for new passenger tires is 1,500,000—down 200,000 from the December quota of 2,000,000. A particularly severe cut that will be felt especially in rural areas and small suburban communities has been made in small truck and bus tires.

The only conclusion to be drawn from these new cuts is the necessity to conserve and to conserve still more present equipment. It may be necessary to go without vital supplies for even longer than we now would expect.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.]

In one of our recent state newspapers, I have read with much interest a "letter to the people" from a seaman somewhere in the Pacific. It seems he blames the ousting of President Rainey at the University of Texas upon "petty politics" and "powerful economic interests" and a "do-nothing" governor.

Well, Sailor, about all that I have to say on the matter is, just deal me in on that, too. I may not be able to speak your "Navy Slang" fluently, but if you mean what I think you do, "we'll cover them critics," "build 'em in record time" and punch their hides full of "anti-political serum" and if they don't behave then, we'll "twist their blame tails" until their "horns rattle on their ornery carcasses."

By PRINTISS A. NEWMAN.

Today and Tomorrow by DON ROBINSON

FREIGHT . . . passengers

The employee of Barnum and Bailey circus, who figured out how to squeeze 17 midgets into one baby Austin automobile, is the kind of man we need to work out America's transportation problem for 1945.

For the problem will be something like this: How are we going to haul over 800,000,000 ton-miles of freight with equipment which has a maximum capacity of perhaps 600,000,000,000 ton-miles? That's only one phase of the domestic transportation problem, but it serves as an example of the kind of thing which must be worked out if war supplies and civilian supplies are going to be delivered where they are needed when they are needed.

Predicting that 1945 will be the most difficult 12 months in the entire history of American transportation, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, said that, with less equipment than before the war, railroads and trucks must haul more weight over a greater distance than ever before.

In 1944 the ton-miles of freight hauled was 47.7 per cent higher than before the war and inter-city passenger miles increased 196 per cent. That was a record which no one thought could possibly be reached. But now, in spite of depreciation of equipment and increased manpower shortages, a new record for 1945 must be achieved both for freight and passengers.

The only possible solution is a drastic curb on all unnecessary transportation.

1945 . . . increase

According to the original plans, the war in Europe was scheduled to end in 1944, and transportation in 1945 was to be concentrated on the shipment of equipment to the west coast.

The equipment must still be shipped even though it will now also be necessary to increase rather than decrease the movement of supplies to the east coast. And in addition to freight—it is expected that troop movements by railroad, as well as transportation of casualties, will be higher than at any time in the past.

Part of the freight load will be handled by trucks, as it has been since the war started. But the truck operators are facing with serious problems too—the outstanding one of which is to get heavy duty tires for which there is a great military demand. Indications at present are that only about 50 per cent of the tires needed by trucks will be supplied during the first six months of the year. A serious disruption of the shipment of food as well as freight threatens unless some solution can be worked out.

All other means of transportation—airplanes, boats, pipelines and buses—are also being taxed to capacity. And the private automobile, which is a vital factor in transportation of war workers, cannot be expected to do as efficient a job in 1945 as it has done so far. The number of automobiles being scrapped is increasing rapidly, no new cars are being produced and the average car still in operation is eight years old compared with a peacetime average of four and a half years.

CURBS . . . priorities

The ODT has not announced many new regulations for 1945, with the exception of the ban on horse racing and other sporting events to which gas-rationed motorists continue to drive by the thousands.

But it is quite possible that a flock of new orders will be put out curtailing on automobile usage, as well as on train travel and shipment of unnecessary freight. Will be issued within a short time.

If you are planning a nice summer jaunt, or figuring on going to visit a relative in some distant corner of the United States this year, it would be safer not to count on your plan working out. For if the transportation problem is as dangerous as the figures indicate it is, it is probable that, in the near future, neither man nor freight will be permitted to travel any distance without a priority.

As has been the case with most of our war problems, voluntary cooperation will probably be sought before orders are given. But so far the "please don't travel" request seems to have done about as much good as a "please keep off the grass" sign in a school neighborhood.

Civilians can't do much to aid the problem of finding the shipping space to send war supplies overseas in the vast quantities in which they are needed. But we can all help have war equipment ready and waiting at the docks when the ships come in by keeping trains, planes, and trucks free to confine their space to carrying essential goods.

Is the Flame to Flicker Out?



Seventy-eight of the nation's best known sports editors, in a poll conducted by the Associated Press, called the Army team the "team of the year."

The St. Louis Cardinals, of course, came first in baseball, although the St. Louis Browns got favorable mention, and the Detroit Tigers merited a vote or two.

Notre Dame's inability to defeat all comers by decisive margins, as in the good old days, saddened the hearts of many school fans. The Navy's football performance was disappointing too. In pro football the Chicago Bears failed to live up to expectations, and likewise the Chicago Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Outstanding woman athlete of the year chosen by the same poll is Ann Curtis, shapely San Francisco swimmer. She now holds a swimming title for each of her 18 years, although only 12 of these are officially recognized.

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HOUSE AND HOME By MARY E. DAGUE

EVEN the very small lot and garden can accommodate two small fruits that are most useful. These two fruits are currants and gooseberries, both well worth growing but too often overlooked.

Currants are one of the prime jelly-making fruits while gooseberries are delicious in jam and as sauce and pie.

Both fruits grow well in the shade and will establish themselves on the north side of fences and buildings where other fruits do not thrive. They also may be set among plum, peach and pear trees and under grape vines—any of the out-of-the-way spots that seem like so much waste space will foster currant and gooseberry bushes.

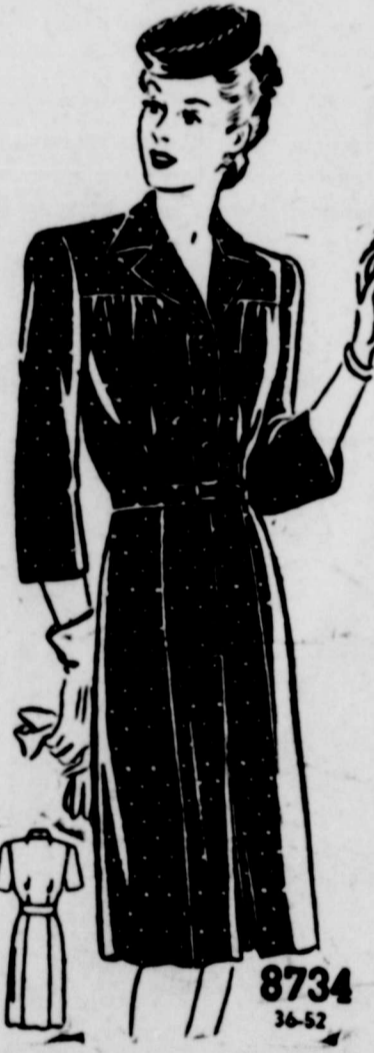
The crinkly leaves of currants are caused by the feeding of plant lice or aphids. As soon as they appear control measures should be taken. A nicotine spray or dust on the tiny leaves is effective.

When it comes to choosing the varieties your nurseryman will be able to tell you all about his special plants. However, the following standard varieties may help you to decide just what you want. Red Lake is considered the best red currant. But Wilder, Fay and Perfection as well as others are satisfactory.

Poorman is recognized as the best and gooseberry, being good enough quality to eat out of hand as a dessert fruit. The bush is very vigorous and productive. Chautauqua is a green-fruited English type and a heavy yielder of very large berries. Downing is an old standard American variety of fine flavor and probably the best known of all varieties.

If you have enough room in your yard or garden for a few red raspberry bushes you will find that they pay you well for every inch of space they take. They require very little care because spraying is not necessary in the average garden planting. Set the plants out 2 1/2 feet apart in the row, making the rows six feet apart. Bushes planted in the spring will bear the following year. Keep the plants free from weeds and treat them like currants and gooseberries.

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WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

chap visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tabor. Why? Well, he happens to be the husband of the former Sue Tabor, who used to work in Dallas, but who declares that's a thing of the past if she can be with the lieutenant for a while. They were married in October of 1943.

Lieutenant Rackley was returned to the States after having finished 64 missions in the European Theater of Operations as pilot of a B-25 Mitchell Bomber. He arrived in Texas two days after Christmas, and Sue says it's the best Christmas present she ever had. They have been visiting in Brownwood, his former home, with relatives. After his leave expires, Sue plans to accompany him to the rehabilitation center at Miami Beach. We still think they're going to the beach, although the lieutenant emphatically declared he was just going to Miami. After that he will be reassigned, and Sue says she's still going to tag along if Uncle Sam will let her. She seems to have her husband's permission.

WELBORN TWINS IN NAVY DESCRIBE SOME OF TRAVELS, WANT TO HEAR FROM BOYS

Dear Holfords: I guess it is about time that I should write. Hope everyone has survived the Christmas and New Year's celebrations. We received mail again today for the third time since we left the States, and we received six copies of the home paper which we were hungry for. They are the first papers we have received since we left Wisconsin. Three months is a long time to go without a hometown paper. I don't know what we would do without it.

Up to now Odell and I have been very lucky in being able to stay together. Now if our luck only holds out long enough for us to get a leave when we hit the States again, everything will be okay. I sure would like to see our folks back home. It has been almost a year since we have seen them. I know a year isn't very long compared with some of the other guys, but still it seems like a heck of a long time to us.

Wish I had known about some of the boys being in Italy—I might have been able to look them up. Sure would have liked to run into someone from home. Maybe we will be able to see Worth Wren one of these days, that is if he isn't too far inland.

Here is our Christmas at sea. We had a small tree, placed in the chow hall. It had lights on it, cotton, and a star. The captain gave us some Coca-Colas and the Red Cross had presents for us. It wasn't a bad Christmas after all.

Italy is one heck of a place, believe you me. It's really a wreck. Sicily has been bombed a good deal, but not nearly so bad as Italy. In all the towns that we were in, the children would grab your arms or clothes and walk along with you begging for candy, cigarettes or anything else you might have to give them. After seeing the clothes they wear, I don't see how they keep from freezing during the winter. You can't keep from feeling sorry for them, once you have seen them. When you throw down a cigarette there is someone to pick it up as soon as it hits the ground. Then we saw some farmers who were plowing with oxen. They were going so slow, I don't see how they ever get anything cultivated. Then there were the Italians who came around taking garbage off the ships. They always looked through it after they had dumped it into their boats. They took out old potato peelings, coffee, or anything they might be able to make soup out of. I don't see how they could eat the stuff. I couldn't stand the smell—much less eat it. Then there is a lot that I can't write in a letter, so it will have to wait until I get to Hico.

We really enjoyed last night. We saw a movie and two basketball games. They were played between four Navy teams. Navy won both games. You should have seen Odell the first five days out of the States. Oh, was he seasick! I thought I would die from laughing so much. He had to jump into his bunk another time to keep from getting sick again. He said as long as he was in his bunk he was okay. And ever since he's been wishing that he could return the laughs.

We have over other guy aboard who is from San Antonio, Texas. He is a swell guy, even though he is a Mexican. Wish I could see Hico play football. Maybe I can next year. Have T. A. or Lusk Randalls been fishing lately? If so, did they catch anything? I guess I have rattled enough for this time, so I close.

Yours truly, OWEN. (Owen Lee Welborn, S 1/c RM)

Hello: How is everyone in Hico? Well and happy. I hope. Sure would like to be there now. I really do miss that place. We were really glad to receive the H. N. R. I would appreciate it very much if one of your readers would send me the address of the following boys: Worth Wren, Fred Jaggers, Maynard Marshall, Junior McKenzie, Johnnie Ogle, J. D. Jones, Harold Todd, and Pete Russell. I sure would like to write to them. I didn't know that Harold was a Radioman until I read his letter in the paper. I would like to exchange some dots and dashes. ODRELL. (Owen Lee Welborn, S 1/c RM)

THREE SERVICE MEN AND MRN ARE WIDELY

Special to The News: A 12TH AAF ER BASE IN IT Collier can now Oak Leaf Cluster gushed Unit Badge, now unit, the 27th Thunderbolt all port outfit, has become the AAF unit in the Medterra Theater to be cited four times War Department General Order Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier of Hico Route 4. He entered service at Kelly Field, and is classed as a transportable mechanic.

When word of the latest citation arrived on Dec. 12, it was cause for a triple celebration for the 27th, which is now commanded by Lt. Col. William R. Scott, 1502 S. Hull St., Montgomery, Ala., for the was the date of the Group's second anniversary in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and it was also the eve of its 2500th combat mission against the Nazis.

The citation covers the day of the Salerno invasion, Sept. 19, 1943. On that day, the 27th, commanded by Col. Dorr E. Newton, Jr., Fox Hollow Camp, Malvern, Pa., in the words of the citation "set itself above and apart from other similar units . . . in the same engagement" when it "completed neutralized the combat effectiveness of three Axis Panzer divisions."

In a "grueling, daylong assault," the 27th Fighter Group, coordinated with attacks of other units of the Allied Air Forces, prevented the transfer of overwhelmingly powerful reinforcements and contributed in great measure to the successful establishment of the Salerno beachhead.

The citation particularly lauds the "skill and devotion of the ground personnel." The invaders were based at that time on Sicily. Over half the ground personnel were on landing craft and on the beachhead, under severe artillery fire and aerial attack, waiting for the amphibious assault on the European mainland. The rest remained in Sicily, laboring night and day to keep all aircraft flying despite heavy damage from enemy anti-aircraft fire. The highest tribute is paid to these ground fliers, crew chiefs, armorers, engineering, communications, ordnance and administrative personnel for "the great credit they reflected upon the military service of the United States."

The 27th Fighter Group has previously been cited for its gallant action on Bataan and Java and in the skies over Australia in the early days of the war with Japan. Sergeant Collier is a graduate Army Specialist School in Rad. As a civilian he spent much time as a farmer. He is a graduate Hico High School, Hico, Texas.

The Colliers have had letters recently from all three of the sons in service. Billy, the sergeant referred to in the above news release in overseas, wrote a letter Christmas Day, saying he had started it the night before, but "they were in that so much racket around here that he couldn't finish it. "I finished got your packages yesterday," wrote. "All the boys wanted open up the chicken on top of that turkey they ate at noon. will open it up in the next few days and it sure will come handy then, but it won't last very long between 16 of us boys. It had sent more. The fried chicken we all wished last year that it had sent more. The fried chicken is better where it is cooked home. . . . I am sending you post card picture of Berlin. I'd like to see the place, but I don't think I will get to. I picked the card in a German camp in France, and around that I'll send you as soon as I can, along with some junk I have been carrying around."

On Dec. 10, Mr. William C. Collier wrote from Miami Beach, Fla. that he had arrived there and a private room in the palatial Ocean Front Hotel, maintained by government as a rest center for returned overseas veterans. Collier came home last month from nearly two years service in New Guinea with a veterinary evacuation hospital unit, and spent the holidays here. He seems to be having a fine time of his life at his present station, and he deserves it. Everything sure here. Have good food as much as you want. All work taken care of by permanent personnel or civilian help. Have appointments to make, and six times to attend while here—won't take much time. The remaining time until 4 o'clock in the morning is to do as I please. H. all the recreational features available here, with swimming pools, back of the hotel. There are bicycles to ride, and it is an offer to walk as they have buses running all the time—all free. W. khakis while here, much warmer than there. Time is going to Am on top floor of hotel and a beautiful view of the beach Miami in the distance. Finished processing and will have nothing to do but sleep and eat and do I please until I leave. It's very nice to run around much. The boys were in a night club here weeks ago and bought two Co. and had to pay a \$6.00 cover charge which made the Cokes cost it \$12.20. You just have to stay out of those places. There's a da every night in the lounge of hotel. I don't go anywhere but to the show. The girls h.

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# Personals.

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Priest went

with her sister,

Mrs. M. D. Booth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr.

have been visiting this week in

Fort Worth with their daughter,

Mrs. Charles Shelton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and

daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nix, moved

last week from Hico Route 2 to

Stephenville.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and daughter,

June, left Wednesday for their

home in Robstown, after spending

the holidays here and in Dallas

with relatives.

John Tabor of Nashville, Tenn.,

accompanied by Scott Poage of

Waco, visited here last Thursday

with the former's brother, Ira

Tabor.

Miss Grace Phillips came in last

Wednesday from Texarkana, where

she is employed at the Red River

Ordinance Plant, for a two weeks'

visit here with her brother, Rufus

Phillips, and family.

## Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

This cold Tuesday just about saw the end of the remaining hoers in this section.

Paul Fallin went to town Monday and bought a new tire in preparation for the big agricultural census which he began taking today.

We are glad to report Miss Molly Burgan on the road to speedy recovery, after a major operation in the Stephenville Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jernigan are the delighted parents of a fine son, born in the Stephenville Hospital last week. The mother, the former Miss Sybil Trimble, is getting along nicely. The Jernigans have a 6-year-old daughter, Kay. We haven't learned what they will call the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill were shopping in Hico Monday.

Ed Phillips is using his new tractor to pull the school bus out of ditches. Our roads are awfully rough, as they haven't been dragged since last summer.

There was preaching Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

Eck Bell is having quite a bit of work done on his home—two new galleries, one new room, a new roof, and a fresh paint job. Surely makes it an ideal home for Mrs. Bell and him.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. You have an invitation to be present. Elder H. M. S. Giesecke will do the preaching.

Rev. J. F. Isbell, Methodist pastor at Hico, has announced that he will preach here at 3 p. m. next Sunday. All are invited.

### CARLTON SINGING PUT OFF

J. W. Jordan has announced that the regular Second Sunday Singing scheduled for next Sunday, Jan. 14 at Carlton, has been called off.

Singers will meet with the Shiloh convention at Edna Hill, he said, adding that the February Second Sunday Singing will be held at Carlton on the regular date in that month.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.



Bring him in today . . . while he's at home . . .

For the Portrait that you'll cherish until He comes Home again.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

## Postmaster Reports Increased Receipts At Local Office

R. B. Jackson, postmaster at Hico, has released the following statement relative to receipts: "I am sure that the public is interested in knowing that the postal receipts for Hico Post Office increased \$1,790.01 for 1944 over 1943. Postal receipts for 1943 were \$11,157.95, and \$12,947.95 for 1944."

## CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ICE AND FOOD STORE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Terry this week reported the sale of their food and ice service store across from the post office to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tiner, formerly of Colorado City, Texas, who assumed management of the store Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiner and young son, Sammy Don (Butch), have living quarters in the rear of the store. Mrs. Tiner is well known in Hico, having lived here before her marriage with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe.

The name of the store has been changed to Tiner Food Market and a display advertisement in this issue of the paper extends to the public a cordial invitation to visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry left Wednesday for Memphis, Texas, for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

## WILEY AKINS ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF DALLAS AGRICULTURAL CLUB

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—The Dallas Agricultural Club began the new year Monday by electing Wiley Akins, elevator and mill executive, president; L. R. Wiley, vice-president, and re-electing George B. Latham, secretary.

Akins succeeds E. D. Balcom, Cedar Hill.

Latham received the club's record since its inception in 1926 and stated numerous similar clubs owed their organization to the example supplied by the Dallas group.

A. P. Mackey, livestock superintendent of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, said the livestock outlook for 1945 is not favorable to the production of more meat than in 1944. Beef animals weigh around 200 pounds lighter than in former years, due to feed shortages and labor problems, he said.

## WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 3	55	30	0.00
Jan. 4	53	30	0.00
Jan. 5	49	38	0.02
Jan. 6	70	47	0.00
Jan. 8	70	29	0.00
Jan. 9	65	27	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 0.02 inches.			

## Church News

### Methodist Church

Church school, 10 a. m. T. H. King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "A Divine Counselor." This message will be largely to the weary. Shall I be very far wrong in my estimate if I take you to be as I myself often am, all weary? Some people are weary of labor, some are weary of waiting—wary of suffering—wary of the cruel pain that never ceases to gnaw the poor heart. My friends, just in proportion as you understand the meaning of the term, "weary" and all that it implies you will enter into the poetry, the genius, the divinity of this profound text. "The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary." Is. 50:4.

We will worship with the Baptists at the evening hour.

There will be preaching at Duffau at 3 p. m.

J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

The Youth Revival at the Baptist Church is progressing in a fine way. The people are surely enjoying the good music and the fine preaching of Brother Randall.

If you have not heard this man play the piano, trombone and Vibraharp then, my friend, you have missed a great opportunity. Brother Randall is an outstanding musician, having won first place in the national meet on the trombone and baritone horns. The pastor urges the public to feel welcome to attend the services, which will be in progress through next Sunday, Jan. 14.

Day services at 10:30 and night services at 7:30. Remember, the meeting closes next Sunday night.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

### First Christian Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Our souls need spiritual food, and the best place to get it is at church.

S. J. CHEEK, SR., Supt. Sunday School.

### FORMER CITIZEN DIES

Frank Huchingson, son of the late Capt. J. C. Huchingson, pioneer citizen of Hico, died Wednesday at Mexia, according to information submitted to the News Review by J. W. Autrey.

Burial services were held at Marlin, Mr. Autrey said.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel were in Lamkin Wednesday to attend the funeral services held there for his uncle, W. T. Daniel, 84, pioneer citizen of that community.

The services were conducted by Rev. Len Dalton of Hamilton and Rev. H. H. Barnett of Gatesville.

## Grandfather and His Alleged Young Victim Die At Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE, January 11.—G. R. Beauchamp, 80, slashed his deformed grandson, John Ed Short, 12, to death and then fatally wounded himself with a pocket knife here Wednesday.

Beauchamp, a retired farmer, died in a hospital Wednesday night. Justice Graves recorded a verdict of murder and suicide.

The pair were found by County Attorney Williamson and Deputy Sheriff George after neighbors reported Beauchamp had collapsed in the back yard.

The throat of the child, found inside a bedroom, had been "cut from ear to ear with a butcher knife," Williamson said. Beauchamp, whose wife died two weeks ago, was quoted as saying, "Let me die—I want to die anyway."

Beauchamp's two daughters teach in the public schools here. One of them, Mrs. Edgar Short, was the mother of the boy, who had been deformed since birth.

### W. S. C. S. MEMBERS MEET FIRST TIME IN NEW YEAR

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday for the first meeting of the New Year. Bro. J. F. Isbell gave the installation vows to the following new officers: Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, president; Mrs. Harold Hanson, vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Isbell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Persons, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. N. M. Colwick, secretary of Missionary Education.

Several other officers were not able to attend the meeting.

The regular Spiritual Life program and business meeting followed the installation service. Mrs. Isbell gave the devotional from James 1:27. Plans for the year's work were made and discussed.

Those present beside the officers were Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., and Mrs. Morse Ross.

REPORTER.

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# Special Notice!

## JOHN DEERE Farm Machinery

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New machines will very likely be more scarce than in the past year.

Only because of WAR conditions our allotment will be small — therefore we urge all our customers to go over their tractors and other equipment and give us a list of repairs they need.

We will do all we can to keep your implements running — even though repairs are getting more scarce.

★ We are all in this war together, so let's do our part on the Home Front —Keep farm machinery running!

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PHONE 47

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Malloran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellarossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Guitar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.

Eat First Hot Meal



The china platters seem out of place as Stephen Longstreth, Carnegie, Pa., infantryman, eats his first hot meal after 15 days of siege of the town of Hurtgen, Germany.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We are enjoying the pretty sunshine days the first of the week, and hope clear weather continues for a while.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of E. V. Dunn Jr., who was killed in action last August 3. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn Sr., formerly resided in the Fairy community and have many friends here who were sorry to learn of his death. We looked through our pictures and found a Kodak picture of little E. V., sent to us by his mother after they moved to Lamesa, Texas. He was a tiny tot about 1 year old, sitting on his blanket out in the yard at their home in Lamesa. Indeed, we never know what the future holds for our loved ones. We extend our sincere sympathy to his dear parents and all other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and his mother, Mrs. Dovie Noland, visited Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson. In the afternoon all visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover.

Mrs. Printis Newman spent last Monday in Cranfill's Gap visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Dorothy Gaston and children.

Mrs. Brittle Little spent from Sunday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Lt. and Mrs. Lester Betts and little daughter, Judy, returned to Beaumont last Saturday, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Lester will report to points in the North in a few days for further duties, after having returned recently from duty in the Pacific.

We were very sorry to learn of the tragic death of Dub Chappell of near Seymour, Texas. He had visited here on several occasions with his brother and family. Lanell Chappell of Lanham, and had made acquaintances here also. He was 16 years of age and was accidentally shot by a companion when he and his companion and another youth also were out duck hunting. They all laid down on a dam and fired at once, only to look around and find Dub had been killed. The other two youths were grief-stricken at the tragedy. Dub and a friend had visited here in November, coming to Hico by bus and being met there by the brother, Lanell. The writer met the promising young lad on this occasion, when he came out from Hico to our home with the three and Miss Winnie Martin, sister-in-law of Lanell.

Mr. C. E. and Mrs. Massengale

of Lurker Field, Cincinnati, Ohio, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt, and other relatives.

There is to be a ball game at the school gym Friday night. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland have moved to the S. S. Vaughn farm in the Agee community, recently vacated by the Thetford family.

Joe Betts, with the Navy, arrived in Fort Worth last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. His brother, Lester, and family had left that day for home. He went on to visit them a short while before Lester's leave for duty elsewhere. He had never seen his little niece, Judy, who is more than two years old.

We are also glad to hear that Nona Brunson is on his way home. He has been overseas for more than two years, and we rejoice with his parents in his privilege of being able to be home.

Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

There will be a cemetery working here Wednesday, Jan. 17. All interested please bring tools and come prepared to finish the job. No working on other date on account of bad weather.

George Ables is making preparations to go to the Plains country to do tractor farming. He expects to leave this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and daughter, Elvena, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith and daughter at Duffau last Sunday.

Henry Land of Texas City was up to see his father, J. W. Land, last week.

Farmers have begun plowing for this year's crop. Peanut acreage will be increased over 1944.

Miss Carmen Land of Texas City visited her grandparents last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke. She left for that part with peacans, sausage and turnips, and a pumpkin. She expects to feed her hungry dad and mom.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks have had as guests in their home his sister, Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hale and children of Granbury. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation for all who assisted at the time our home burned, and deepest gratitude for your generous contributions.

MR. & MRS. A. C. STANFORD AND FAMILY.



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied forces in western Europe.

Swimming Champ



Ann Curtis, shown above, won four first places and high points in the National senior championships for women in the National AAU meet in Kansas City, Mo.

Letter Goes to Fala



On the letterhead of the Hollywood Tailwagger club, "Lucky" addresses a letter to Fala, the President's pet. Fala is said to have received more Christmas presents than any other member of the White House.

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Christmas Furlough



Regimented after days of front line combat, Sgt. John H. Parks, Mill Creek, Ind., arrives at a behind-the-lines rest area after his outfit is relieved in time for Christmas.

Wipe Out Snipers



Members of the 9th army running down snipers in Linnich, Germany. When the Nazis retreated they left a large number of snipers who caused many casualties among our troops.

Traffic Assistant



A little Belgian boy helps Corp. Robert D. Smith, Jackson, Mich., direct traffic in Brussels, Belgium. Corporal Smith is an MP attached to the U. S. 1st army.

Taxpayers NOTICE

I WILL BE AT THE CITY HALL IN HICO ON THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH
From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

O. R. Williams TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR HAMILTON COUNTY

Financial report for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. Includes assets, liabilities, and capital accounts.

Advertisement for COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO. featuring a soldier with a rifle and text: 'OUR No. 1 CUSTOMER for the Duration'.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'MARI MON', 'DE ANI', and 'PHO'.

# WANTED ADS

## Insurance

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

## Lost and Found

LOST: Small heating stove, crated on Stephenville Hwy or Duffau road. Please notify M. J. Chaney, Hico Route 5. 34-1p.

LOST: Gray mule, since Dec. 23. Please notify Mrs. J. H. Latham, Hico Route 3. 34-2p.

## For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: The Myrtle Slaughter home just outside city limits on Chalk Mt. Hwy. See D. R. Proffitt. 34-tfc.

FOR SALE: Baled Johnson grass, second cutting. G. E. Holladay. 34-3p.

FOR SALE: Baled Hegari, J. C. Massengale, Hico Route 3. 34-1p.

Two work horses and harness for sale. Claude Herrin, Rt. 1, Hico. 33-2p.

FOR SALE: 1 team of red mules, 1 Oliver cultivator, 6 plows, and Case planter with peanut attachment. L. V. Houser, Rt. 6, Hico. 33-2p.

FOR TRADE: F-12 Farmall with 2-row equipment, 750 bales of Johnson grass hay. Geo. Jones Motors. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1939 Ford Tudor, fair rubber. Also have several used batteries at a bargain. D. R. Proffitt, Magnolia Station. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE: 7-disc One-Way. A. J. Bishop. 25-tfc.

FOR SALE — Nice supply of used tractors, mostly late models. John Deeres, Farmalls, Allis Chalmers, Barbee Implement Co., Dublin, Tex. 26-15tc.

For Hicks Star Oils and Grease. See J. A. Hughes. 11-3c.

## NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

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## U. S. State Officers Approved



James C. Dunn, left, and Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes, have been approved as assistant secretaries of state by the senate. Dunn is now director of the department of European Affairs, and General Holmes is serving as deputy chief of staff to General Eisenhower.

## Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

After funeral services were held in Lamkin Tuesday afternoon for Miss Anna Bell Denman, who had passed away Friday at 4 a. m. in a Fort Worth hospital, the body was conveyed to the Carlton Cemetery for burial. The funeral was delayed awaiting the arrival of a soldier brother from California. She became suddenly ill from a heart attack and was rushed to a hospital, where she passed away shortly after reaching the hospital. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Denman of Lamkin and a niece of Fred Geyer of Carlton. She was employed at the Convair plant in Fort Worth. She is survived by three sisters, four brothers, her parents, and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dock Finley and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael were visitors in Hamilton Monday afternoon.

There will be no singing here Sunday afternoon, as the Saliho Singing Convention meets at Edna Hill.

Second Class Patternmaker Jas. T. Butler, USN, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his wife and baby. They left Saturday for Crane, Texas, to visit with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petry and children of Hico visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mrs. Stewart Partain of Dublin is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Second Class Pharmacist's Mate James Youngblood left Thursday for Seattle, Wash., after a three-weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Youngblood, Miss Lilla Spear of San Francisco, sister of Mrs. Youngblood, was also a visitor in the Youngblood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thrash, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ratliff, and Mrs. Fannie Green, all of Fort Worth, were visitors the past week with Mrs. Green's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Capt. Forest T. Patterson and his wife and baby from Hillsboro are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nell

Clark, and Mr. Clark, Captain Patterson has returned after two and one-half years in the South Pacific.

Mrs. M. J. Carmichael returned home Friday from McKinney after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham of West Columbia spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Cox of Stephenville spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

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Mrs. Will Kelley of Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie of Amarillo were called the past week to the bedside of their father, Rev. R. H. Gibson. He is reported to be some better this week.

## Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

This entire community was saddened last Friday when the news reached here of the passing of Mrs. Henry Wolfe, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson of Stephenville, after an extended illness. She is survived by seven children, as follows: Mrs. Emma Johnson, Stephenville; Mrs. Paris Mayfield, Hico; Mrs. C. C. Moore, Kansas; H. G. Wolfe and Grady Wolfe, Clairette; Jewel Wolfe, Hico Route 7, and Herman Wolfe of Dallas; also several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Grandmother Wolfe was 79 years of age, seventy of which she had lived in Erath County. She was a wonderful citizen and was loved by all who knew her. She had been an active member of the Methodist Church since childhood, until her health failed and she was unable to attend as she had been in the habit of doing. Funeral services were conducted at the Clairette Methodist Church by Rev. Carter of the Stephenville First Methodist Church, assisted by the pastor of the Methodist Church at Dublin. A large host of relatives and friends from

all parts of the state attended the funeral. She was laid to rest in the Clairette Cemetery by the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Stephenville and Dublin. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family and loved ones of Grandmother Wolfe.

More sad and shocking news reached us of the passing away of Mrs. Mattie Carter at the Dublin Hospital Friday night. She was loved and respected by the entire community as she had lived here the most of her life. Aunt Mattie was 74 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by three children: Mrs. Zenith Johnson of Clairette, Mrs. Arvy Dowdy of Fort Worth, and Mr. Zeph Carter of Kerrville; also three grandchildren, J. J. Carter and Don Carter, both of the U. S. Navy, and Billie Carter of Kerrville. A host of nieces and nephews also survive, all of whom will mourn her going. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hogz of Paducah at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon, and she was laid to rest in the Clairette Cemetery by Barrow Funeral Home of Hico. Everyone extends their deep sympathy to the family and relatives in the loss of this useful life and loved one.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco visited in the home of Mr. R. M. Alexander Sunday.

Uncle "Dock" Alexander, who has been ill, is doing very well at this writing.

Mr. I. E. Durham of Belton spent the week end in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 9 at the Stephenville Hospital. The mother is the former Helen Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Miss Florine Havens of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mrs. Battles of Berger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Alexander, this week.

Mrs. Ellen Williams is ill at this writing.

Nila M. Alexander of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth were here this week end to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Wolfe.

Alto White of the U. S. Navy is home after receiving a medical discharge.

Mrs. Cecil Ballow and children of Little Rock, Ark. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mayfield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Fort Worth visited Mr. T. M. Lee and daughter this week end.

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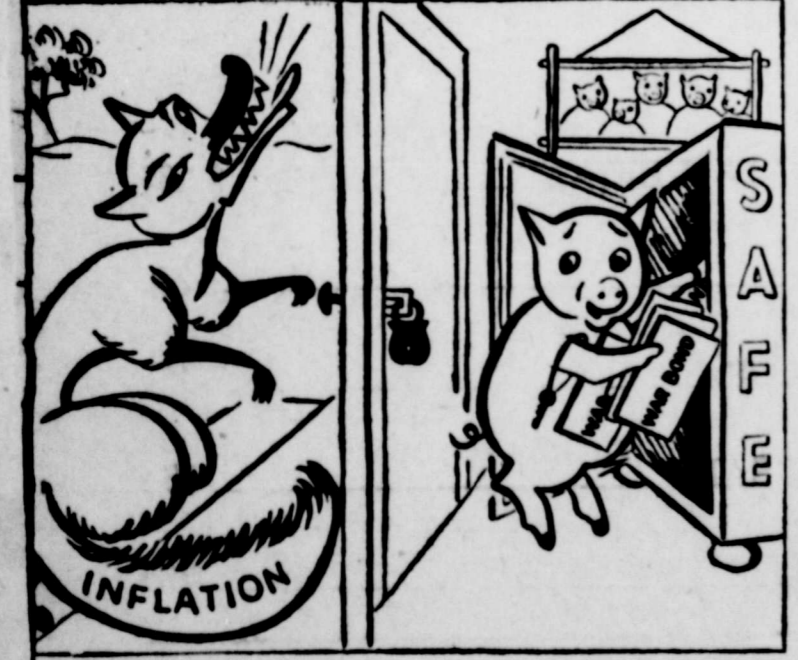
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WITH THE COLORS

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can't be trusted; big majority of them are gold diggers. Guess I will be in the same type of work when I leave here, which I don't know when will be."

Pfc. James J. Collier, with an anti-aircraft unit in the Pacific, also wrote his parents on Christmas Day. He had heard that Clay had got home and didn't like the weather much, but said "I think I could stand a lot of cold weather just to see the good old USA once more." James said he had a very good Christmas dinner, and sent along a list of items on the menu to prove it.

"LITTLE RED" HODNETT COMMENTS ON PASSING OF ANOTHER YEAR IN NAVY
United States Navy
January 3, 1945

Mrs. Eva Hodnett
Route 2, Hico, Texas

Dear Mother:
It's been quite some time since I wrote you, so I guess I had better do that tonight.

I can tell you now that I'm in the Palau Islands.

I received a Christmas package from Ann a few days ago.

Well, another year has gone by, and a new one has begun. Time is going by pretty fast. I'll be an old man before I know it.

I haven't heard from Ann for quite a while, other than receiving the package.

How are the boys? I hope they are O. K. God bless them!

I hope everything is going O. K. with you, and don't worry about me because I'm doing fine.

Write as often as you can.
Love to all,

RED.
(William M. Hodnett, MoMM 2/c)

NEWS ABOUT THE CHAPLAIN

"Noticed in NR you were wondering about Ralph," says a card from Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins, who with her young son, John, is making her home at Athlone with her parents.

"He is in England," the message continues, "and working hard. They are having special programs, choirs, and services each night. He still loves the work and says it is a challenge to the best there is in him. They are in Wales right now, out of the path of buzz bombs. He has written some interesting letters on the country."

Rev. Perkins was pastor of the Baptist Church here before entering the service. And by her kind deed we hereby recommend his wife for a citation as a first-class reporter, "above and beyond the call of duty." Thoughtfulness like hers makes a tired and sometimes-bewildered force take on new energy and enthusiasm.

Mrs. D. C. Beck received a letter this week from her son, T/Cpl. Claude Beck, written December 22. Claude is with a medical detachment and he said at present they were set up in a house in Belgium where a wealthy German had been living and they were comfortable and warm. However he said the roof was not in good shape because you couldn't find a house there with a good roof since the bombing, but some of the other boys were not even that fortunately quartered, as they were in tents deep in mud and cold.

"I'm going swimming today. I know it sounds funny to you all for me to say I'm going swimming on Christmas Day, but over here we can go swimming any day."

This was part of the letter from Cpl. Elvis S. Vinson, written recently to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson, Hico Route 2. His younger brother, La Vern Vinson, was in to renew the corporal's subscription to the News Review Saturday, and said he was still on an island of the New Hebrides group.

Second Lt. Chas. A. Russell Jr., bomber pilot; Cpl. J. Carroll Smith, bombardier, and Lt. Jewel C. Ramage, with a headquarters company, all met recently in Netherlands East Indies, and swapped yarns and Hico papers, according to Charles' mother, Mrs. C. A. Russell, who is threatening to move back to Hico from Stephenville.

NIX FAMILY HEARS FROM SON AND BROTHER, BOTH SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Doyle Nix, the first in 40 days, and he said he was in England at the time the letter was written. They also had a V-Mail letter from Mr. Nix's brother, Cpl. W. C. Nix, who is also in England and who has a similar APO number. They are hoping that Uncle Bill and Nephew Doyle will meet in their letters, both asked about each other.

Doyle's letter, in part, follows:
Somewhere in England
December 14, 1944

Dear Mom, Dad, Marie & Kenneth:
Well, here I am after so long a time, and hoping that all of you haven't worried about my not writing or anything. Arrived here over O. K. after the second day out, but before then I was so seasick that I didn't know what was happening, but I wasn't the only one.

It really does get cold here, or at least it seems so. We are living in pretty nice barracks which is swell only the stoves are so small you can hardly tell whether there is a fire in them or not.

We were able to buy cigarettes on the boat for 50c a carton, which was pretty cheap, and also nearly all the candy anyone could want. The English sure like cigarettes and candy as it is scarce and so high in price. A package of their cigarettes sells for 40c in American money—I haven't quite figured out all the English money yet.

Well, I just did get to spend my birthday in the States, which I didn't really expect to do.

Guess everyone there is preparing for a big Christmas, which will probably be a thing of the past by the time this letter gets there. Mother, I didn't get to buy a present of any kind for any of you and sure am sorry, but guess it could be helped. Tell Kenneth and Marie not to eat too much candy, nuts and fruit.

Where has Uncle Bill gotten off to? Guess he is overseas by this time, and I guess Uncle Orville (Glover) is home and planning to have a good Christmas after being away so long.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love to all,

DOYLE.
(Pvt. Doyle E. Nix)

PRIVATE CRIST REPORTS FROM BELGIUM ON HIS THIRD WAR CHRISTMAS

Somewhere in Belgium
December 22, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist
Hico, Texas

Dear Mother and Dad:
How does this find you? I am still kicking. Hope all of you are well. It's been quite some time since I had a letter from home. In fact, we haven't been getting any mail lately.

We have been having some pretty big fights in the last few days. Hope you aren't worried too much. It's just one of those things, you know. Maybe this will end it up soon. Would like to see some of those good old days again.

Well, Mom, Christmas has slipped up on us again—three more days from now will be Christmas Day. There probably never will be another one just like this one—we all hope so anyhow. This makes the third one for me and I hope I don't have to spend the fourth one in the army.

Mom, suppose you all will have a big Christmas tree at the church this year, and I bet that I had a chance to go with you I'd go—what you bet? Guess we'll have a big Christmas dinner—can of C's or something. We soldiers are sure lucky.

Hope everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. My love to all.

From DUANE.
(Pvt. E. D. Crist)

Mrs. Louis Anderson of Stephenville has ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to her husband, who is with a Tank Battalion and receives his mail in care of the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. She stated that Louis said it made him feel just like he was back in Hico after reading the paper. We also noticed in his address that he is now a corporal.

Renewing her own subscription from Fort Worth, Mrs. Patt Morris also ordered a renewal for her husband, Cpl. Patt Morris, who has been in England for about a year but can't say he likes it very well over there at all. "He doesn't get the paper very often," Mrs. Morris added, "but enjoys very much the copies he does receive. I look forward each week, also, to getting the news from home."

Mrs. H. D. Driver, Hico Route 3, has ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to her brother, T/S Neil L. Douglas, who is with a Field Hospital unit somewhere in France. She had just recently received a letter from another brother, Cpl. Wayne W. Douglas, who is with an engineers' battalion, saying that he had arrived safely in England.

Pvt. H. O. Partain has written his sister, Mrs. John Guinn, Hico Route 4, to make a slight change in his address. He told her that he was on the water for 12 days in making the change in his station, but was still in the Aleutians. He also added: "I got the News Review, and thanks a million."

BAYLOR PARSONS WRITES PARENTS A DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF HIS TRAVELS

30 December, 1944
USS
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons
Hico, Texas

Dear Folks:
Since I left the other side of this well U. S. A., this has really been a swell trip. I was only seasick for two days, and that's pretty good. The Pacific is really a lot calmer than the Atlantic. But I would rather do duty in the Atlantic.

I have seen some really beautiful country. The Panama Canal is really something. The country is beautiful there, just like Spring at home. Some of the fellows were given liberty, but unlucky me, I had the duty and there was only one night's liberty.

And talking of beautiful scenes, last night after the movie we went topside and I can say there was one of the most beautiful stars and moon. I have never seen such a full moon. We have seen quite a few fish, such as sharks, flying fish, and others I wouldn't recognize.

Did you have a White Christmas there? We had one, O. K.—our uniform was changed to whites. It was really warm.

[Later—Jan. 2] Here I am again. I suppose you had a Holiday New Year. We did. We had a holiday meal and it was good. In fact, I considered it better than Christmas dinner. Did they have a Watch Service at church this year? I remember the last New Year I was home and Louise Blair and I were on the program.

How are you boys making out now? Say, how is that dog you have by now? Is he a good hunter? Train him, because I would like to do a lot of hunting when I get back. I would really like to catch some of these fish we see out here. Some are real whoppers. I saw one about four feet long.

[Still Later—Jan. 6] Hello, there! Well, I am again in my old stamping grounds. I have liberty, so I suppose I will go to Oak Knoll. This was really a beautiful sight to me, even though it is really foggy. Please change my address.

Love,

BAYLOR.
(Baylor Parsons, PhM 2/c)

HICO YOUTH REPORTS AT NAVAL TRAINING CENTER

Special to The News Review:
GREAT LAKES, ILL., Jan. 7—

H. L. Hubbard Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hubbard of Hico, Texas, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general Navy procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a short station or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

Miss Beatrice Brooks, who is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges, received the following message Tuesday about her husband from the War Department: "Private Arlice Brooks was slightly wounded at Luxembourg December 23. Will keep you advised of his condition."

Mrs. Morse Ross gave us a recent report on Cpl. S. T. (Jack) Hollis. His mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis, now making her home in Grand Prairie, received a letter from him saying that he had been on Black, but now was in a place (unknown) where they were changing their money for American money.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper was in the NR office Saturday to have the addresses changed for two of her sons in service and they both have had recent promotions. Sgt. Hubert J. Clepper is in New Guinea, and Cpl. Alvin Clepper is in Netherlands East Indies.

SON OF FORMER CITIZENS, AFTER 23 MONTHS OVERSEAS, VISITS RELATIVES IN HICO

John H. Montgomery, technician, fifth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, 117 W. Woodin, Dallas, is home after having been overseas 23 months. He was a member of an ordnance unit.

Off the coast of Bermuda, his ship was wrecked and several men were lost and injured. The damaged ship made it back to port, and after several weeks the battalion continued on its way, joining the others in North Africa. Later they went to Italy, where they are now stationed.

His group maintained vehicles, ammunition and weapons for the fighting forces in French Morocco, French Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, and for Italy and Southern France. They were bombed continuously for months in Italy.

He wears the American Defense, European ribbon with two battle stars for the Naples-Foggia-Rome-Arno campaigns, and the Good Conduct Ribbon.

Corporal Montgomery, with his brother Donald of Dallas, spent the week end here with their great-aunt, Mrs. J. F. Ciemault, and other relatives. He will report to Fort Sam Houston soon for reassignment.

NAVAL PETTY OFFICER, HOME AT FAIRY ON LEAVE

"It's not a very pretty sight out there" just about sums up the comment of Joe D. Betts, Sound Man First Class on a destroyer that has seen a lot of action in the Pacific. Joe is home through the fact that repairs are being made to his ship. He feels he is a lot luckier than many of the lads he knows and has served with. He expects to be here until the latter part of the month visiting his father, T. L. Betts, at Fairy and his mother, whom he met on a bus arriving from Fort Worth Thursday night.

Joe was finishing a couple of campaign ribbons Wednesday when encountered by the editor, and laconically replied in the affirmative when asked if he didn't have a couple of new stars in one of them since his last trip home last summer. At that time he had two stars, denoting participation in engagements in New Guinea and New Britain. Since then he's entitled to show two more, one for the Marianas, and one for the Philippines. He had the ribbons in his hand after having left his blues at the tailor shop.

Upon his return to the States he arrived at Fort Worth and then made a hurried visit to Beaumont to see his brother, Captain A. L. Betts, before the latter's departure for New Jersey to secure new orders after an assignment he has just recently concluded in Hawaii. The captain's rating was authorized right after last week's paper was out. Lester's mother said, assisting the editor that he made no mistake last week in referring to her oldest son as a lieutenant.

Claude Barnett, S 2/c, returned Wednesday to his base in Corpus Christi after a visit here with his wife, the former Marcell McGlothlin. Claude was recently transferred from Chase Field, Beaville, to Corpus.

Mrs. Della Mae Loden, who has been making her home here while her husband is in the army, received a cablegram Monday from her brother-in-law, Sgt. Tom H. Loden, overseas, conveying anniversary greetings.

Medical Care Very Necessary For All Persons Past 40

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—In order to enjoy the best possible health at an age beyond forty, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises that persons of this age be regularly examined by their family physicians to discover in time those ailments which are likely to contribute to the ill health of older people.

The principal foes of health confronting the middle years are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood-pressure, hardened arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis. Arthritis is conspicuous among the diseases because it is seldom fatal but is probably the most common cause of suffering and disability.

Dr. Cox advises periodic physical check-ups, the avoidance of overweight during the middle years of life and the observance of the natural restrictions imposed by increasing age. Persons with damaged hearts should learn their limitations and never exceed them.

In general, they should avoid excessive fatigue, hard or prolonged exertion, exposure to cold, wet weather; they should eat moderately, use tobacco sparingly, if at all, and stop all activity before breathlessness occurs.

Medical care in middle age has two aims. The first is prompt diagnosis or attention to illness which may mean the difference between continued good health and prolonged invalidism. The second aim is as important as the first, and that is prompt attention to any known illness in order that it may not progress and to allow an opportunity for a complete cure.

Despite limitations and complications, Dr. Cox declared that the second half of life can become the better half if close attention is paid to general health, and periodic examinations disclose and incipient illnesses in time for early treatment.

NEW TEXACO OPERATOR

Gene Seago, who at times has been employed as an attendant at the Willard Leach Service Station, announced this week that he had taken over the operation of the station under lease from Mrs. Willard Leach, who is in the army, in the near future.

Mr. Seago plans to continue handling Texaco products, and says he will run the station along the same lines it has been operated in the past. He invites a visit from car owners, promising a brand of service they will be pleased with.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bobo of Fort Worth and H. L. Bobo of Lubbock visited Wednesday and Thursday in the home of their brother, J. R. Bobo.

These are the last lines of reading matter on the last page and we still haven't told all the news. But we hope to have another issue next week. More later.

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