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large trailer truck from Wich a Falls and a Katy freight train ad a collision early last Friday norning at the intersection of the ailroad and Highway 281. The o occupants of the truck were ported uninjured, although the mer of the line suffered quite a it of mental agony when he arved on the scene and saw what ad happened to his best truck. Bobby Bates, leaving home on his y to school, said there was such big crash that he ran back and imped into bed. He later said he train didn't seem to be hurt uch. even if two oil cars were erailed. The morning passenger, rriving shortly thereafter, byssed the mixup on a sidetrack. The driver said he had crossed ose tracks many times before, ut didn't realize trains ever ran er them as he'd never seen one being right.

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nnounced early this week that way Department not only con-hey were leaving for Weatherford formed with the WPB ruling but to make their home for the present. went even further in effecting a blowing a deal in which the E. D. saving in metal and paints by rediess purchased and will live ducing the length of the plate from erest of the town, and have

lasting type. In fact, they say leaving that they do so with y have our permission - in fact ur hearty encouragement.

e gets a certain amount of con- embossed on the plate. lation from looking across the rself then.

And she's nice enough to make think our lost sleep is not in n. for when renewing her sub- Pellagra Causing ription early Wednesday morning e declared she always reads the Health Officials me paper Friday morning before Great Concern

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HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1945.

#### **Highway Department Gives Information On 1945 License Plates**

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. - Under the authority conferred upon them by House Bill 273 of the Forty-Eighth Regular Session of the Texas legislature, the Texas Highway Commission has passed an order stating. that the legal motor vehicle registration insignia for 1945 registration year will consist of one fullsize metal license plate to be attached to the rear of all series of vehicles with the exception of truck tractors, which are to have the plate attached to the front. All Hico, A bystander remarked plates have black numerals and hat he was just one town north letters on a gold background. At the time the order for the

manufacture of the 1945 license It's a real pleasure to associate plates was placed with the Texas aily with folks like the V. S. Prison System, rulings of the War piners, who have lived in Hico Production Board prohibited any ng enough to be acquainted with State from the issuance of more est of the folks in this section. than one full-size metal license hat's what makes it so hard to plate per vehicle for the 1945 regart with them. Mr. and Mrs. Joiner istration year. The Texas High-

oiner place south of town. 13 inches in 1942 to 10 inches in Both Mr. and Mrs. Joiner have 1945. or a reduction of approxien active in every worthwhile mately 25 per cent in area. A new numbering system is de friendships which are of used whereby four numerals are the most used on any one plate and these are preceded by two control nipyed living any place as much these are preceded by two contained by two they might come back some thousand over a million was idenwhen opportunity may present. tified by a letter of the alphabet and it was necessary to use seven

system, in each ten thousand reg- OTHER SOUVENIRS FROM Miss Ira Cunningham, efficient istrations or each time a control HUSBAND IN ITALY pleasant night operator for letter changes, there are hundreds ilf States Telephone Co. in Hico. of plates with three numerals or one person who can sympathize less. For all series of plates except package last week from Corporal here," was the cheerful reply of the the streamlined NR force passenger, the type of series is Reeves, containing the Purple Derwood Polk when questioned

The order passed by the Higheet at all hours of the night and way Commission also requires the He was hospitalized for some time. ng the office lights on, for she removal of all registration insignia but has recovered sufficiently now sunk by enemy action in Pacific is she's not down town all by for previous registration years.

# The American Legion

Home Newspaper

OH YES! OH YES! - All persons who have served in World Wars I and II are called to meet in Firemen's Hall, Hico, Texas, on the 26th day of January 1945, at 8 P. M. This is an SOS call and any veteran who fails to heed the call will fail to be a charter member of this organization.

#### JEFFERSON F. ISBELL.

Past - Department Chaplain. Past Commander of Post No. 21. Officer in Post No. 36.



Derwood, first-class shipfitter, was

on the destroyer Reid which was

## or eight letters. Under the new RECEIVES MEDAL AND

Mrs. Sarah Frances Reeves and son, Daniel Bryson, received a

Heart recently awarded him for this week if he was getting bored. wounds received in action last fall. to go back into action. The wounds waters. Stopping over in Cal-

were received in one of the three ifornia for a short visit after his. major battles in Italy in which he return to the States, he was prewas engaged. ceded here by his brother, Wayne Also included in the package was Polk, second-class fire controlman into Naples by American troops. A same ill-fated destroyer lacked only

JUNIOR JAGGARS EXPECTED DERWOOD POLK ARRIVES TO HELP KEEP WAYNE OUT OF HOME AFTER ROUND WITH TROUBLE WHILE ON LEAVE APPENDICITIS WHILE AT SEA "It's sure nice to be home, even South Pacific if there isn't much going on around

January 8, 1945 Mrs. Fred Jaggars Route 4, Hico, Texas Dear Mom

Well, I guess you are wondering why I haven't written, but one trop has been awarded the Sol- Waldrops As Local thing. I just haven't had time. dier's Medal for heroism in help

Love.

There is no use in your worrying ing extinguish a crashlanded bomb when I tell you this. I would have er. He did the job despite constant been in the States about the 9th, danger that several bombs still left but I took appendicitis and with in the ship might explode. The ofnumber of foreign coins, a ring a year of matching Derwood's four lieutenant wired in for a plane, risk of life.

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#### Safety Record of Lone Star Gas Co. Is Outstanding

TEXAN'S SHARE

By DON WELDON

The famed 36th "Texas" Division

picking up new laurels in

which fought so heroically in Italy,

several thousand killed outright.

S/Sgt. Rector Schnahals of Bas-

know how to retreat!

A record of performing company perations during the 12 months of 1944 with only one disabling injury has been made by employes of Lone Star Gas Company's Corsicana division of distribution, which includes Hico, according to Frank V. Williams, division superintendent. The 12-month period represents the safety accomplish-

ments of 149 employes in the 92 towns composing the division's nine districts who worked 249,988 France, where it already has taken hours with but two loss-of-time accidents.

more than 17,000 German prisoners The Athens district, with a total -an average of more than one and a half prisoners for each member of 98,600 hours, and the Waxaof the Division. The figures count hachie district, with 180,560 hours. only live Nazis actually in the will receive framed certificates for hands of the Texans, and not the ten years of company operations without a disabling injury. The Cleburne, Corsicana, Ennis, Hills-Most recent news reports say the 36th is in a new offensive. Apboro, Garland and Mexia districts parently the Texas boys just don't will receive awards for no disabling injuries in 1944. Presentations will be made at regular em-And speaking of Texas boys, here

is a tip that may help you make ploye meetings. "Those safety records are parthem mighty happy at little cost; ticularly outstanding at this time, send them your home-town news-Mr. Williams said, "because they paper. Better still, enter a subscription for your son, husband or have been accomplished under the friend, so that the paper will go to stress of manpower shortages and them direct from the newspaper other war restrictions, and when office each week. Nothing makes a the company has been called on to better gift, for every soldier wants meet the greatest demand for gas to read all the home-town news, service in its history. The records The boys abroad would rather have are a result of Lone Star Gas the home-town weekly than the Company's constant program to train employes in the importance New York Times plus all the current magazines! of safety in their lives and the But back to the 36th Division lives of men, women and children Sgt. Fred Hall of Mansfield, Texas, they serve in performing company

who weighs 202 pounds and is the operations. biggest man in his headquarters Mr. Williams pointed out that battery, recently was forced to throughout the company's entire sleep in a baby crib while fighting distribution system of 275 towns, along the Seventh Army front in there were only 16 disabling in-France. It was the only available juries during the year. This repsleeping place in the house where resents 1,385 employes working he was billeted . . . and Fred re- 2,868,136 hours, he said. ports that it was lots more com fortable than a fox-hole in the

### **Thompsons Succeed Texaco Distributors**

This week the News Review is authorized to announce the details a medal commemorating the entry whose period of service on the no doctor aboard I had to stay on ficial citation pointed out that his of a deal which has been in progfor four and a half days. Then the deed constituted "heroism at great ress since the latter part of last month, whereby J. E. Thompson Instead there was a Navy troop S/Sgt. Cy Key, whose farm is ds M. E. Waldrop as Texas Derwood is entitled to wear the ship coming this way, so when it near Crowley, recently won the Company consignee at Hico. The Purple Heart for flash burns on got close enough I was trans- Combat Infantryman's Badge for transfer was completed this week, Sarah Frances renewed her hus- his leg when the vessel was at- ferred to it, which has some doc- outstanding service with the 2nd and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have Infantry in France. taken over the operation of the And from Leyte comes word from business. work for her at night, the r might not be able to main-that reassuring calm while that reassuring calm while that reassuring calm while that reassure der she'd get cheated on that par-that reassuring calm while that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that reassure der she'd get cheated by Cecil's return before that the time that she hoped to thun-that the time that she hoped to thun-thoped to the time that she hop details about their decorations, for there is any use writing, because has fought through two of the known throughout the community. Derwood had it on him there. And I wouldn't get it until I got back toughest campaigns of the war While they were engaged in ranch without being scratched. ing near Chalk Mountain, Mrs. "I guess God has been with me," Thompson was on the faculty of Jim told a war correspondent who the Hico schools. She has been talked with him recently. He has teaching recently at Cranfill's Gap, been in service four years, and has where Johnny had been engaged JUNIOR. fought the Japs on several Pacific in farming and ranching, but they say they have always considered Islands. Another West resident, Marine Hico their trading point since they lose the ship you've been on for ten from a Naval Base Hospital, Corp. John Stepan, has earned his came to this section of the State "M" with a Marine football team In a display advertisement in anwhen she had carried us through would like to have letters from the in the South Pacific. The former other part of the paper they anso many tight places." He was on "kids around home" while there. Texas University guard plans to nounce that they will make every the Reid at Pearl Harbor when the Mr. and Mrs. Jaggars will be glad coach football after the war, and effort to continue the good service Japs attacked, and since then has to furnish his address to anyone he's keeping up with the game even that has been synonymous with the Texaco name at service stations in while fighting the Nips. Also in the Pacific is Russell this territory, adding that they Cole of Brownsville, who believes will especially stress service to in working when there are no Japs tractor-gas customers and others around to fight. While waiting for who deal direct with the warehouse. a new combat assignment after The Waldrops announce that it several months of front-line serv- is with genuine regret that they ice, Cole volunteered to work with have closed out their business inreturn of the first Japanese war There have been several disturb- a construction unit building Quon- terests and sold their home in Hico to the Thompsons, but be-Incidentally. Texans at home are speak for their successors a cona "happy ship" but feel that fate umn, and that always makes me going to receive a lot of national tinuance of the consideration they was kind to them in view of their worry a little, especially as I can publicity when the final report on have always received at the hands almost miraculous escape after never remember what I wrote. Not the recent War Chest drive is made. of the public. However they have that I mind too much, but the mys- Details aren't ready for publication made a deal for a farm in West The heavy losses sustained in tery to me is how the linotype op- yet, but Wayland D. Towner, Uni- Texas, their lifetime ambition, and the disaster were described in the erator ever deciphers them. Not ted War Chest of Texas general expect to conclude their arrangefollowing official news release to only that, but if Miss Sarah Lee manager, has let slip the fact that ments and announce their new ad-Hudson, my English teacher in Texas generosity came through dress within the coming month. Both Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop have lived in and around Hico and Carlton practically all their lives, and have many friends who regret to Now Bagging Ducks lose them as citizens, but who wish for them success and happiness in their new home.

has her breakfast. We tried to trade work with her

the rest of the day Wednesday. she declined. And fortunately tor might not be able to mainshort tempers.

rting of hostilities, there is a ought to be so glad they are vanced stages pellagra may besome people where war has ously affect the mind." aly hit the hardest.

n the NR office, with only two Cox pointed out, and he emphaple on the regular force (and sized that it can be prevented ense two toughened to their lot tirely by including the right kinds living together for nearly a of foods in the daily diet. These occasion for falling out with meat, whole wheat products, salh other at this late day. But irrular hours of sleeping and eat- other fresh fruits and vegetables. and more details than two The inclusion of these foods in the te care of, are beginning to take and as in the case of any disease, ir toll on dispositions. it is better to prevent it than to

For instance, last week the little try to cure it. is caught the big boss snapping k at office callers, and underk to tell her how to run her iness in the front end of the op. A short session with those es convinced him that she was egular Pollyanna, and he was re than glad to greet her hapon her return from outside sions. In fact he rather retted having lettered a cardrd sign which was worded with intention of placing it on the nt counter.

lotice to the Public." the sign d. "The remarks and attitude of attendant do not necessarily the policy of the manage-

To nerve tonic can suffice for a se of humor. The office force making out very well for the e being. Which reminds us, bee we are too quick to criticize atment received in some other ce of business, we'd better look r our own behavior.

Well, chop me up and call me says a note mixed in with last issue of Lyndsay Phillips' colator, servicemen's monthly r from Stephenville. "I met a r in the coffee shop, from and he did not know Roland and he did not know Roland rd." What ship. Sailor?

own ides.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22 .- Pellagra, other things Sergeant Reeves sent although not a communicable dis- home to his wife and foung son. king on long-distance calls in is caused by the lack of certain ticular deal by Cecil's return before e days and nights of busy lines essential foods, and as it comes his subscription expired. She said on slowly may not be recognized

until the victim begins to have the happen, but she'd, probably send more serious symptoms such as Danny around. Which would be all pation previous to the actual reddening and scaling of the skin. if she didn't name her baby after "When these symptoms appear. at chance that people in gen- the disease has been present for are becoming more afflicted some time," states Dr. Geo. W. ROBERSONS RECEIVE TWO "war nerves." You've heard Cox. State Health Officer. "The MORE COMMUNICATIONS term often, and may not have longer an individual has pellagra FROM SON IN PRISON CAMP lized just what composed that the harder it is to cure. It is adntal ailment. More or less we visable, therefore, to watch for all affected. The more justi- the early symptoms such as ner- their son. Ted Roberson, Mr. and le cases, among those who have vousness, indigestion, and burning Mrs. A. B. Roberson have gotten n hardest hit by the war, seem of the hands and feet, and if these two more communications with unbe the lightest. Admittedly some symptoms appear, treatment should disclosed dates of mailing. Fout of sorts at times when be instituted at once. In its ad-

Sincere Salute

Following the receipt last week of the first letter in some time from

A letter received last Wednesday stated that he was in the best of e that they might gain content- come so severe as to not only health and was being treated very just by thinking about the cause physical suffering but seri- good. He acknowledged receipt of letters written in December of 1942.

Pellagra is not contagious. Dr. On a typewritten card received here Tuesday of this week Ted said he was working in a factory, and was in the best of health.

Young Roberson. Coxswain in ore of years) there certainly is essential foods include milk, fresh the Navy but attached to the Marines at the time, was taken prismon, brewer's yeast, tomatoes, and oner by the Japs at Wake Island early in the war, and has been interned since in war prisoner camps. ople sometimes think they can daily diet will prevent pellagra. The return on the latest communications gives his rating as that of Boatswain's Mate.

> MRS. ASH HEARS THAT HER SON, MYRLE, IS IMPROVING Mrs. Eva Mae Ash received the

following letter Thursday concerning her son, Pfc, Myrle G, Ash. who was recently wounded in action in France: Washington, D. C.

January 22, 1945 Dear Mrs. Ash: I am pleased to inform you that

the latest report states that your son. Myrle, was making normal improvement on Dec. 24. You will be notified immediately when additional information is received. Sincerely yours.

J. A. ULIO, Adj. Gen.

form for Mrs. Ash to fill out, giving room for five words. The General explained that this was a late form the Department had fixed up in order to send a message of cheer by radio to the wounded boys. She immediately filled out the form and remailed it.

There's questioning in the dark James O. West received a letter this week from his nephew, Sgt. James Mitchell, who is in a replacement camp in France, say-ing that he had just recently received his promotion.

and other articles were among the years on the Reid.

for the public, perhaps, for if ease, is one of great concern to band's subscription for another six tacked. He says the injuries were tors aboard. trade had involved our doing public health officials in Texas for months, muttering under her breath not serious. Wayne escaped un- I will be in the hospital here for

besides, he said, it was not yet to the Staats. clear just what the official custom So I will close now, hoping to months and months of dire an- sore mouth, stomach trouble, and right. We're hoping with her, even allowed, but he thought they had see you soon. annexed the right to wear about

five stars in their Southwest Pacific ribbon to denote a similar (Fred J. Jaggars S 1/c)

number of major engagements. "It's a pretty serious matter to A later letter from Junior, writ-

so long." Derwood said, "especially said he was recovering nicely but been through a lot of action, all in desiring to write.

the Pacific, with her. He was seventh oldest man in point of service INTERESTING REPORT FROM among the Reid's crew when she HICO BOY WITH OUR TROOPS went down. ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Wayne recalls that there were December 16, 1944 a lot of points on which the Reid was distinguished, among them the Dear Mr. and Mrs. Holford:

prisoners to the States for intern- ing reports lately about personal set huts on the island. ment. Both boys remember her as letters reaching the "Colors" colthe sinking.

daily papers last week end:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. - Cas- Hico High, were to see them, she again! ualties on the destroyer Reid, lost would pull her hair out.

Today is Saturday and a perfect off Leyte in the Philippines Dec. 11. were high, Comdr. Samuel A. Mc- football day, and one of the best Cornock of Iron River, Mich., her days, as far as weather goes, that we have had. There is no stadium skipper, reported Saturday.

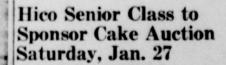
A total of 150 survived, twenty- nor football game, however, but eight of them injured. McCornock there are planes for a change, and said, in a report released by the that means support for the ground forces - and that means a quicker Navy Department.

Her total complement was not ending to the war. Of course that disclosed. The normal peacetime is what we all want, both here and complement of a ship of her type at home. Now that Christmas is is twenty-four officers and 178 en- almost here, every G. I. is homelisted men, but wartime comple- sick and thinking about home and , all that it means. Some of the felments run much higher. Loss of the Reid a 1,480-ton vess lows are sweating out this rotation sel commissioned in 1936, was an- plan, but Marriage counts nearly as much as time overseas, so I may nounced by the Navy Jan. 5. "She took three direct hits in as well get my sun-tans out and

succession, then blew up and sank prepare for the Pacific again. One in two minutes," Commander Mc- of the boys got a letter from his Enclosed in the letter was a in two minutes. Commander at dad the other day, and he said: Reid's encounter with Japanese "Son, you have now been overseas planes. "She exacted a high price longer than all the other fellows in her last violent five minutes un- in the neighborhood. Keep up the der attack by ten or eleven planes, good work!" The G. L's remarks All our guns were blazing away, were quite funny, but censorable, Bombs were coming down all I have never been very good at around us - as well as Jap planes foreign languages, so I don't care

our men brought down." ----Pvt. Almon D. Shipley, formerly stationed at Camp Hood. Texas, is here on a visit with his parents during a delay en route to a new

assignment.



At 8:00 on the night of Saturday, January 27, the Senior Class of Hico High School will sponsor a cake auction. The place is the main street of Hico, in front of Barrow Furniture Store.

Everyone is invited to come and participate. Many delicious cakes will be offered in a Chinese Auction. This affair is to help raise money for the Senior Fund and also to furnish Hico people and those from other communities an enjoyable time. Come and win a cake for Sunday dinner.

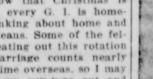
CONTRIBUTED.

Marine Major Joe Poss, ace pilot of Sieux Falls, S. D., is now bag-ging ducks and geese, while recu-porating from tropical aliment. He expects to return to Pacific action All you who contributed so generously can be sure that you have helped toward victory . . . and you have helped make life better for our fighting men, too!

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exception of the old Jersey I used to stake out on the vacant lots in

#### very much about traveling, but according to travel books this country is a scenic wonder. I don't know much about cows, with the



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Fairy Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had quite a bit of rain since our last writing, and farming is at a standstill just now.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs Kilgo who live near Fairy in behalf of their son, Jim Kilgo, who has been wounded recently in action in France. He has been brought back to a hospital in England. He was with the 1st Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and family of the Blue Ridge community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards entertained last Friday with a dinner honoring their brother-in-law Dalton Driver, who returned last Saturday to service with the Navy after a 30-day furlough here with his wife and other relatives. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue and little son. Dorcey Dwain, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and the honoree, Dalton Driver, and wife. We hope they may have the privilege of many more such meetings.

C. D. Dickerson of Cleburne and his uncle, Pete Dickerson, of Billings, Montana, came down Tuesday of last week for their aunt and sister, Mrs. Brittle Little, who returned with them and spent until day. Her brother remained until been twenty-five years since Pete had been here. He walked into his sister's vard and she immediately recognized him and went to the a joke on her by denying his identity, but when she protested that he

It looked quite natural to see all of Brady. Gene Tinkle in his car pulling a when we saw him pass, we just ardson last Sunday night. wondered if we were seeing things. and is helping his dad, Cliff Tinkle, Newman. on his farm and ranch. Gene it staand his wife, who is making her Jones. home at present with their grandour dear boys can return home. for they are surely missed with the farm and ranch work.



**Barber Wins Ski Tournament** 

Repeating his triumph of last year, Merrill Barber of Brattleboro, Vt., former national four-event champion, won the annual ski jump tourney here recently. Barber is seen making his jump of 139 feet to win the tourney.

the week end in Fort Worth with HICO GIRL AMONG TSCW Friday. They brought her back Fri- their daughters, Misses Daphine MIDWINTER COMMENCEMENT and Patsy Ann, While there they CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Sunday for a visit with her. It had enjoyed a few hours' visit with Denton, Tex., Jan. 22.-Graduatheir nephew. Dorcey Enger of tion exercises for fifty-two mid-Brady, Texas, who was on his way winter degree candidates at Texas home for a few days' visit. Dorsey State College for Women will be is in the Navy and stationed in held Feb. 6 at 1:30 p. m. in the coldoor to meet him. He tried to play Virginia. He only had ten days and lege auditorium with Dean E. V. a portfon of that time was spent White in charge of the program. in transit, so would have only a was her brother, he had to admit few days at home with his mother, his identity. He recalls there have Mrs. Myrtle Enger, and his sister, been many changes since he left. Mrs. Richard Smith, and family,

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brunson vistrailer the first of the week, and ited with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rich-

but later in the day we learned he little son. Jimmy, visited Sunday was here on a ten-day furlough night with Mr. and Mrs. Printis Dr. King of Waco has been a

tioned at Camp Forest, near Tyler. recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

is also here with him. Well, we his home, which adds to the apjust hope it won't be long until all pearance and convenience of the home

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, will make the commencement address and award diplomas. Dr. Robert Griswold, associate professor of organ, will play the processional and recessional and a violin solo, "Liebesfreud," by Kreisler, will be given by Miss Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Walker and Dorothy Hart, senior violin major from Beaumont, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Lee Gunstead, senior student from Pilot Point

> Miss Priscilla Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers of Hico, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in Institution Management. She is a member of the Mary Swartz Rose Club and the Alice Freeman Palmer Literary Society, and served on the House Council in Brackenridge

### WITH A SMILE **Reception** Hospital and **Psychiatric Clinic** By Dr. J. B. Warren I'M NUTS IF ACK MORE THAN OVERNIGHT. The reception hospital, someimes called the psychiatric clinic, treats many early mental or

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behavior cases so that they do not have to become inmates of mental hospitals. These patients come to the clinic of their own enter a mental hospital for pro-longed treatment they and their families have not the dislike or fear of mental hospitals as be fore the clinics were established

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Leslie New has recently had a mother, Mrs. Tinkle, at Corsicana, nice red tile garage erected at Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS Dormitory her junior year.



# In Other Words-TAKE CARE OF THE THINGS

Tightening of civilian production controls means you'll probably have to wait longer for those new electric appliances you want. So don't neglect your present equipment. Give it the continued good care it needs to make it last.

## Follow These Tips on Appliance Care

- · Oil motors regularly according to · Never immerse an appliance in wamanufacturers' directions. (Some motors are enclosed in hermetically sealed units and need no oiling.)
- · Keep appliances clean. Wipe carefully after each using. Dirt, dust, food, crumbs, can cause trouble.
- . Tighten nuts, boits and screws at the first sign of looseness.
- Watch out for loose connections. If appliance sparks or motor stalls, disconnect instantly and have checked.

ter. It may result in a short circuit, damaged appliance or both.

- · Den't drop appliances and don't knock them around. Treat them with care.
- . Don't tinker. Unless you know exactly what you're doing, have an expert serviceman handle your repairs.
- Treat cords carofully. Don't kink. knot or allow to rub on sharp edges. Keep away from oil, moisture, hot appliances. Don't yank to disconnect.

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nunition vessel, enemy planes set the latter afire. Radio Operator, James C. Huett, volunteered to sever the lines that held his ship as bursting bombs and blazing gasoline endangered the Coleman. Quickly he completed the hazardous operation for which he was awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. His hip moved off to a safe distance; the ammunition ship sank. War lond purchases pay for ships so badly needed to carry on this war. U.S. Treasury Department

# **REDELL ITEMS**

#### by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Gip Lane of Meridian is vis- , works in Fort Worth, is on her va ng her sister, Mrs. Mollie Graves. cation here to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis sold |. Word was received here Satureir cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan mith. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have oved back home. day, Jan. 20, of the death of Jack Cavness, who was in India. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. different and Mrs. Varnell, Mrs. Mar-

Word was received here by rel-ives of the death of Mrs. Mollie raised here. He had many friends She died suddenly. She tend sympathy to the bereaved ed here for many years and was ones. known here. She died the Leon were here this week.

t of the month. Mrs. J. C. Prater and Mrs. mble and another lady of Hico ere here Saturday.

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Pvt. Obie Dunlap is here on the week end here with friends. lough to his family and other James Polnac, who is with the atives. He will be here for 30 Navy, is here on leave.

We have had some rain, which no doubt will put a fine season in Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell and ildren of Littlefield spent from the ground. Friday was a beautiful hursday till Sunday with his par- day, but Saturday was a very rainy ts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell. day. It would be fine if the days hey also visited in Hico. would be bright for a while so the Rev. and Mrs. Willingham farmers could do some field work. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crabtree have of alnut Springs were here Saturmoved to Midland, where he will be

Miss Kathleen Hughes, who foreman of some housing project

Mr. Hensley, had died in Boston there. They lived in Waco. She Mass. The body will be sent here for burial. the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue of near Iredell.

Bobby Ogle left Sunday for Fort Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell were Worth to work. in Meridian one day the past week The work is progressing nicely

on bus.uess. on the new church building which The little Craig child, who has been very id in the Stephenville the Church of Christ people are erecting. Hospital, has been brought home

Misses Jamie Lou Erby and Wanand is getting along nicely. Mrs. Bud Mitchell continues very da Yochum were in Meridian Sunill in the Stephenville Hospital, day afternoon.

The W. M. U. ladies had a Bible She isn't doing very much good. study Monday afternoon. The Methodist ladies were invited, nad Her friends are sorry, and hope will recover soon and come two were present. The study is

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue received sure interesting and all are invited to meet with them every Mona letter from their son, Milton W. vited to meet (Tony) Blue that he had passed day at 2 p.m.

Mr. Virgil Erby left Monday for his test and is now Seaman First Odessa, where he will work. Class. Tony entered the service Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tidwell of August 15, 1944. He took his boot Dallas were here Monday. training at San Diego. After his

leave home he was sent to Ft. Em-

ory Detachment Landing Craft FORMER HICOAN SURPRISED School at Coronado Heights, California. He was there about three IN FT. WORTH ON BIRTHDAY

W. B. Prater of Fort Worth was weeks and then was sent to the United States Naval Training Base very much surprised Sunday to see in California, where he is now finhis folks all come driving in at the ishing his training. Mr. and Mrs. same time. His wife had prepared Blue have another son in the serv- a surprise birthday dinner for him. ice, Herman C. (Harry) Blue, who Those present were his parents, has been overseas since May, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater, and his Mrs. Cavett has returned to her brother, J. C. Prater, and family home in Stephenville after a visit of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sonn-

of a week with her daughter, Mrs. tag and little daughter. Meridian; Lasswell. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox and chil Mrs. C. R. Self Jr. and baby of dren, Bridgeport.

De Leon visited relatives here this Everyone seemed to have a nice time and to enjoy the dinner very week. Marian Benson Jr. of Louisiana much. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lam-

is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham, and other bert came in the afternoon. CONTRIBUTED relatives.

Mrs. Essle Bryant of Big Spring and W. R. Newsom of Arkansas have been at the bedside of their father. Mr. John Newsom, who died Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Camp Branch community visited his parents Sunday. Mrs. Norma Lee Gray of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Bert Hughes and Miss Clara Miss Ellen Wyly of Hico, and Mrs. Emma Jackson and son of Chalk ingus Tidwell, who lived in Cal- who are sorry of his death and ex- Mountain spent Sunday with Mrs. ornia, She died suddenly. She tend sympathy to the bereaved Tuggle and family. Mrs. Varnell and Mrs. Jackson are her daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Pat Polnac of De

Dorothy Rae Clepper of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Eva Gregory, Mr. and Mrs her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson, and Miss Dor-L. Tidwell. othy Jacque Weeks of Dallas spent

Mrs. Clanton got a telegram Saturday that said that her brother,



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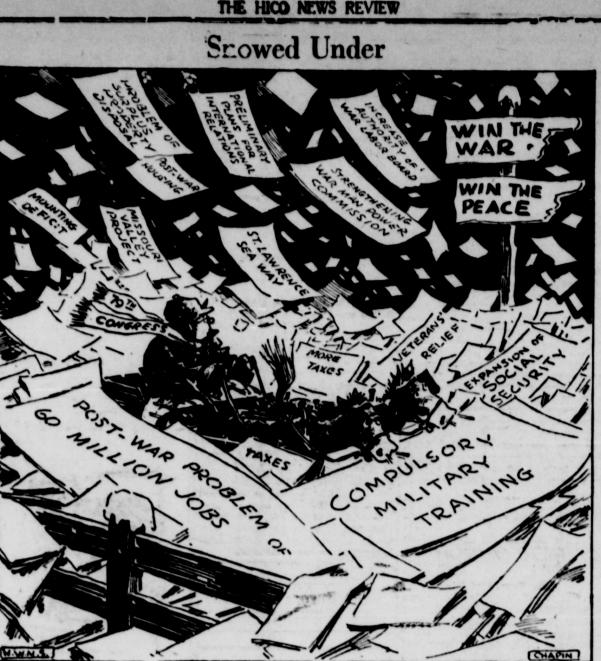
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We want to take this opportunthey have given us.

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ing to run into you and while you are thinking all these things he is unscrewing the top from off his fountain pen and assorting out a lot of papers and his persuasive ity, on the third anniversary of voice still rings in your ears and rationing, to thank the workers on after he fills in his name and your our ration boards for the service age, hirthplace, etc., you sign in a and a great feeling of calmness comes over you and you don't care now what happens or when it hap-

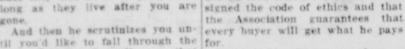
pens because you are "covered. You feel like you had been bought and paid for.

[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the

Well, folks, imagine if you can how disappointed Mr. Ripley must have been when he came out with what would have been a very interesting news item about "Bird don't know which) the Muhangi happy till the home office notifies don't know which) the Mubangi River in Africa, only to discover that all of his readers were staring at the skies trying to get a glimpse of America's "I-A Flying Dog." Everybody knows by this time all then have defeated fate and life about this matter, so 1 shall not will be one serene experience. go into details. It was a most regrettable mistake and you folks by the countless cashanilles have of course, but I am going right ahead believing the mistake was made by some small fry who becomes unduly excited when in the your home presence of the so-called "bigwigs". Well anyway, folks, you can consider yourselves lucky if your

dog didn't catch on to this flying racket as quick as my dog did. He stave ont in the yard all the time now and not one plane can fly over without him holding up one paw to ask, "Going my way, Sir?"

is my hope that by the time oes to the press that this Washington "stir-up" over



floor and then he tells you that The introduction quotes from a you look like you would live to a speech made by W. S. Ikard, Clay Chester Bowles, head of the OPA, ripe old age and enjoy with your County rancher who brought the loved ones the fruits of your own first Herefords to Texas, and first thoughtfulness when you receive president of the Association in from his company in a lump sum. which he exhorted the members to

or in monthly installments, the endowment due you when your useful days are over.

Now the climax comes You are so excited by this time

that you don't know whether to laugh or cry or he nice or kick him out of the house. You feel like you may fall dead in the next hour or so and you are sure that the very next time you start out in the car you are going to rut into something of somebody is go trembling hand on the dotted line

He doesn't leave yet-He puts all the papers back in his case and puts the top on his fountain pen and then he tells you what a wise man you are and what wonderful peace of mind will be

yours as soon as the company ap proves your policies (you have bought them all and then you feel very hadly because it has just dawned on you that you are not you that they have accepted the policies but when they do that you are all right --- the wolf will stay away from your door and you will The moral of this story is proven by the countless cases we see in been left destitute because the insurance salesman was never ad mitted to their door. He should never be an unwelcome visitor to

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of our old friends in and around co," writes Mrs. J. W. Dohomey from Cleburne in renewing ar subscription for another ar. "We enjoy reading the home per so much." the note adds.

he following clipping was pub-

in the Dallas Morning News,

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in the Stephenville Hospital. where he will be employed at the

months.

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#### THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

dition, but I doubt if it will have the home town boys, but I know them health, strength, and courage the colored pages of comics like there must be quite a few of them to bear their trials in this world the papers in the States. It is our over here some place. main source of news from home. I hear from my dad that my cow the battle through until the vic-

outside of letters and home-town herd is slowly increasing and that tory is won and when they return, they are doing fine. I am looking help us to not forget the sacrifices I have a hard time convincing forward to the day when I can they have made for us and to do these fellows that Hico is not pro- come back to take care of those everything we can to help them to nounced "Hicko" but I never stop cows and take up my life as a cheer up their lonely hearts and helping the Chamber of Commerce. Hico farmer. The holidays are probably over

I will stop before I get kicked for them. in last Thursday for a visit turned to their home in Corpus with her mother. Mrs. C. W. Christi Wednesday after a few days and other relatives and the paper. 1 going through with Over There, so by now, but I hope that you have out, but before I do I want to say bet though that Mrs. Holford is let's write the boys and show them doing most of the work.

Wishing both of you the best of ing for them, and may God bless luck every one of them. So long for now. LAWRENCE.

(Sgt. Lawrence Shipman) DUFFAU BOY BACK FROM OVERSEAS AND HIS FATHER

REALIZE WAR'S SERIOUSNESS Duffau, Texas January 22, 1945 Dear Mr. Holford:

It is with an humble heart and getting along fine. Guess you have thanks to Almighty God that He Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles, who Francisco, and would like for you has watched over my dear boy and spared his life and allowed him to come home once more, that I send you this letter. While he was pretty well done up both in body Excuse the shortness of this and mind when he returned the first of November on a 20-day furlough, he rested up and has got in pretty good shape again. He will have been in the army three years the 12th day of next month, and served overseas in the South Pacific 27 months and 6 days, and reported at Tampa, Florida, for duty and is now at Esler Field, La. We have just received a letter from him that you may print if you

I thank my God that he has not I just tonight received my first had to go back across the water paper since being overseas. It was so far, as it looks like he has the October 6th issue, but even so about done his part over there. I was sure glad to get it. Here's Many of the Duffau boys are still hoping that they will come regu- over there, and others are going. larly now. Mother tells me that she Many of them will never return. gave you the letter I wrote her But let's hope and pray that God about my trip to Paris, so will skip will spare their lives and give

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

to make good soldiers, and to fight

to let them know we are praying

This boy says that people here

we are thinking of them and pray-

Respectfully,

. . .

This is my day off, so will drop

you a few lines. Hope you are both

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins

Duffau. Texas

Dear Folks:

W. D. ELKINS.

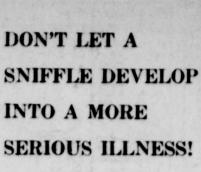
Esler Field. Louisiana

Friday, Jan. 19, 1945

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan Dear Holford

is home on leave from Hawaii.

Sam O. Elder, and family.

think that all the people are col- Playground part of France, but I aborators, but that is due to the think it must be the windy part for language. Most of the G. I.'s are the wind sure blows here, I can't saving their candy rations each say that I like any part of France

States, but you can mumble at to see my brother when I moved son for the following week so each under your breath and never down here but he and I just hapknow what the other is saying, pened to be on the move at the fitted to battle the temptations There are no stocks in any of the same time. And the worst part of this life. These sacrificing stores or shops, but the people it. I met him on the road and seem to have plenty to eat, with hever knew it. I really felt bad our family. Bring your children the exception of coffee and sugar. after not seeing him in three years I am sending you a copy of the and then meeting on the same road "Stars and Stripes" as I thought but not knowing it. By the way, he you might like to see it. It has is up in Belgium now and he says grown from a one-page daily, the weather is plenty cold up there printed about D Plus Two. to an and there are some other things eight-page paper. They are also which aren't so cold.

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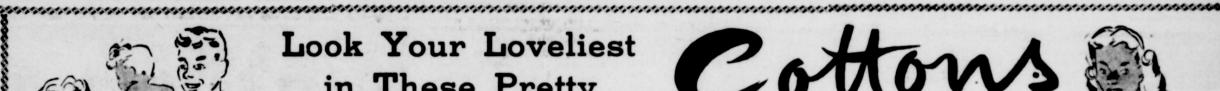
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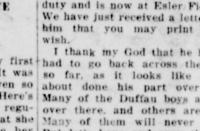
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J. D.

I am now supposed to be in the

I just knew that I would get

I haven't as yet run into any of

have been making their home near to send my Hico Headache on. Best wishes to you folks and Cranfill's Gap for the past several I'm getting ready to go down South any day now, so you see I couldn't do without it. HONORED ON BIRTHDAY J. T. Connally was honored with letter, but I'm very busy now. a dinner on his seventieth birth-As ever.

papers.

Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Sherman and (S/Sgt. Ben F. Chenault Jr.)

one. With regards, and

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Best wishes.

HOPE THIS "HEADACHE" IS

THE WORST ONE J. D. WILL

HAVE ON THAT TRIP OF HIS

BEN F. C. JR.

c/o FPO, San Francisco

January 17, 1944

I guess it's time I was writing

again, don't you? I have a little

day by his daughter. Mrs. H. B. Rucker, of Iredell, Texas. (J. D. Jones Jr., S 1/c) Those present for the dinner

Convair plant. They leased their change in my address, still in care

were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connally NEWS OF YE ED'S LAZINESS and grandson, H. C. Connally, Mr. GETS AROUND TO SERVICE and Mrs. Fred Greene and family, MAN IN SOUTHERN FRANCE Mrs. Herman Kilgo and daughter, Patsy' Ruth, Mrs. Alfred Burcham Southern France wnsend, 4647 Cole Ave., at 7:00 and daughter, Mary Rachel, all of

January 6, 1945 Hello, Holford:

Hico, but this is a great dairy that and just say that I really did

country, and they have plenty of enjoy my trip to the city You have a tendency to

week for a Christmas party for the that I have seen, and I have seen

going to start printing a Sunday

ng, superintendent. Are your week for a Christmas party for the that I have seen ildren in Sunday School? Our kids. They are just as mean and quite a bit of it,

### J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

FAN

aptist Church DUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL Friday night, Jan. 26th, there ll be a Young People's Social in home of Mrs. S. F. Battershell. the boys and girls from the nday School of the Baptist urch are invited to come. Be re at 7:45. Don't fail - we want

ISSIONARY FROM BRAZIL

Bro. S. S. Stover, a returned aissionary from Brazil, is to ocforpy the pulpit Sunday morning. orrother Carpenter urges all the embers of the Baptist Church to me hear this dear man of God. o. Stover and his family plan to ve shortly for Brazil NDAY SERVICES Sunday school, 10:00 a. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Tuesday — W. M. U., 3:00 nbeams, 3:00 p. m. G. A.'s, 4:15

Wednesday - R. A.'s, 4:15 p. m ayer meeting, 8:00 p. m Adult choir practice, 7:30 p. m O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

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banks additional inflationary spending power is created through the expansion of credit. On the other hand, if the borrowing is largely from individuals much of their excess funds are drained off. Hence, the pressure on prices resulting from unusually large funds bidding for limited amounts of goods and services is relieved, and thus inflation retarded.

A tremendously increased agricultural production and some increase in average prices received above those paid by farmers have raised the net income of all United States farmers from the 1935-39 average of \$4.7 billion to \$6.3 billion in 1941, \$9.4 billion in 1942, and an estimated \$12.5 billion in 1913. With available supplies of farm machinery replacements and building ma-terials limited, Agriculture has a fund available for either debt retirement, savings readily liquidated for future purchases of machinery, build-ings, etc., or for present investment in land. A marked decrease in farm

mortgages in recent years indicates that much of this fund has

been properly applied to debt re-

tirement. However, activity in land sales and a very marked in-

crease in land values demon-

War Bonds as Investment for Farmers

by Warren W. Hawley, Jr., President

New York State Farm Bureau Federation

experiences.

age values per acre have increased more than one-third in the past 3 years. In the 1916-19 period the rise was about the same.

It appears that an overcapitaliof probably temporarily zation high farm commodity prices is in process just as in World War I. Large mortgage debts incurred now, at high levels of income, will prove disastrous when both total agricultural production and prices fall. Land values are based on the net return to land. With the end of the war in sight and with the prospect that farm labor and other costs will require a relatively larger return leaving the return to land less, the logical course for land values at present would appear to be downward rather than upward.

Therefore, it appears that farmers would do well to in-vest every available dollar, beyond that needed for debt retirement, in Government Bonds, These can be held against the day when neces-sary farm replacements will be available and when farm land values will have become more stable. In this way the individual farmer may assist in hastening the day of return of his son, and also have capi-tal available to help finance him in ventures of his own U. S. Treasury Department choice.

and a step-sister of the late Mrs. Williams, who is ill. Amanda Brown of Hico.

Mrs. Mishie Porter of Pangburn: six children. Mrs. Edith Marsh R. W. Sherrard, and family. Mrs. Bertha Glenn. and Bennett Van Patten, all of Pangburn; I. B. Van Patten and Mrs. Gertrude Adams. Searcy, and Clark Van Patten of Bald Knob; 22 grandchildren Haley and family. and 10 great-grandchildren. One grandchild. Merrell Dean, son of Rennett Van Patten, and one greatgrandchild, infant daughter of Ernest Glenn, preceded her in death several years ago. Nine grandchildren were unable

to attend the funeral, namely: Oleta Marsh, Washington, D. C .: John Marsh. New Britain, Conn .: Set. Lloyd Marsh, overseas: Cpl. Clark Marsh, overseas; Van Glenn. fittle Rock, Ark .: Ernest Glenn. Patten, overseas,

CONTRIBUTED.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral She is survived by one sister Wells spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

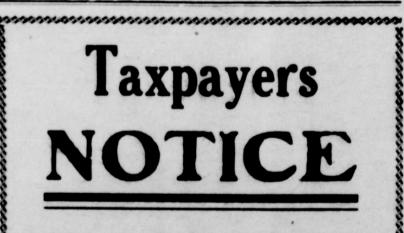
> Mr. and Mrs. Bunn and daughter, Loretta, and Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Rotan spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ragsdale and son. Bill. of Clifton visited this week at the bedside of Mrs. Austin Harvey, who is ill. They also visited other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haley are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived at the Dublin Hospital last Thursday. They gave the young lady the name of Ora Kathryn.

Mrs. Cecil Ballow and children of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting in CMoMM. overseas: Alton Van Pat-ten. Fort Worth: Lt. Mary Adams Mrs. Cleo Mayfield, while her hus-Denver, Colo., and Pfc. Dale Van band, Captain Ballow, is in school at San Antonio.

Mrs. Luther Hudgens received a



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IN CHECKING figures of the | Farm Credit Administration, I find that farmers are paying off mortgages faster than at any other period in the history of the Federal Land Bank.

At the same time, farmers are building up cash reserves, but the wise investment of this money is an extremely hard job for farm-ers to undertake. The temptation is to try and obtain as high an interest rate as possible.

Many of us see no reason why we should not get as much inter-est on our money now as we had to pay the bank when we were forced to borrow during the de-

The answer is that today money is cheap—"expanded", as the bankers express it. Therefore in-terest rates are low except in very speculative securities. Nat-urally no farmer wants to risk losing his hard earned cash.

We farmers know our own busi-ess and we can invest money in a safely because we understand E. However, when we branch off

In these days it is virtually im-possible for farmers to put their surplus cash back into the farm. War-time conditions prevent us from repairing buildings, and buy-ing new machinery, automobiles, trucks and other equipment we must eventually have if we are going to stay in business. So the smart thing for farmers to do is to invest their surplus money in War Bonds where it is as safe as a dollar bill. These bonds increase in value the longer they are held; they can be cashed after sixty days in case of need, and they will provide a reserve for in-vestment after the war in the business the farmers know

into other fields, especially the highly technical field of invest-

ments, most of us encounter sad

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te farmers know I confidently predict that if farmers will do this, the dawn of peace will signalize a new day for

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An Army doctor with the Fifth Army in Italy looks at the dog tags of a dead American soldier so that his beloved back home may know that he gave his life for his country. All your country is asking you to do is to give your dollars to back up the men who are fighting for you by buying War Bonds. FOR SALE: The Myrtle Slaughter home just outside city limits on Chalk Mt. H'way. See D. R. Proffitt.

### The Mirror

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will be held Jan. 22. TIGERS DOWN BULLDOGS Last Friday night the Hico Tigers, seeking revenge on the Ham-Johnson grass hay. Geo. Jones ilton team for beating us in foot-

ball, went to Hamilton to win the basketball game. Losing only one relieved or distressed. (That is, FOR SALE: 7-disc One-Way. A. J. wanted to keep that record. FOR SALE - Nice supply of used tractors, mostly late models, John played and rough at times. It was that will not have to worry about Deeres, Farmalls, Allis Chalmers. Barbee Implement Co., Dublin, Tex. way for Hico to win over them, the last minute,

team mustered up a low score of with old school chums. We're glad the Annual Staff, where he has

The Hamilton Bulldogs tried to you will spend more of your leisure sistant Editor. bring their reserves in enough to time with us. keep a fresh team on the floor, but

from my point of view, as soon as one would come in he needed re-

hope that they make good ones. We have a new girl in our room Mildred Ellis. Mildred, we are glad to have you back and hope you enjoy being with us.

not otherwise contact.

**BETTY SUE** 

- H. H. S. REFLECTIONS

Half of the year has passed. It hard to realize that the end of January is here, bringing with it new term. How fast the first term slipped away and how much faster the last one will go!

Let's take inventory, as we stand between Yesterday and Tomorrow. looking backward and forward. The first four and one-half months, in the way of school work, saw credits obtained in English, Math, History, Science, Typing, Home Economics, Vocational Agriculture, and Civics. Freshmen have grown accustomed to high school life; Seniors have beamed upon them in a dignified manner, secretly wish ing they were Fish once more.

Extracurricular activities in lude two parties for the Juniors and two for the Sophomores. (The gay existence, you know). Seniors and Freshmen have had one each. (More conservative). Many educational picture shows and interest ing assemblies have also been en joyed. The record tells that numer ous football games and several basketball games have been well attended, considering this is wartime. The school has sponsored Rhythm Revue, two contests and an Annual for '45.

The next four and one-half months will see more parties, more assemblies, a Junior play and a Senior play. There will be a Junior-Senior "shindig" and then graduation, which will be composed of a Baccalaureate and Commencement Last Tuesday two group pictures program. We-are eagerly anticiwere taken of the F. F. A. boys at pating the coming days. Wiseman's Studio. One picture was

made of the First Year Class, and Home on leave and anxious to another of the Second Year Class. see how things had changed in his These pictures will appear on the absence, Wayne Polk could still find his way around H. H. S. Any The five hogs which the chapter sailor who's seen as much of the is fattening are about ready for world as he has can be confident market and will be sold soon. All of finding his way around anywhere. Wayne is brown, lank and Due to mid-term examinations healthy in spite of all the narrow the regular monthly meeting schedescapes he has had. And when he uled for Tuesday night, Jan. 18, grips a person's hand in a friendly

greeting-oh, the boy must have H. H. S. muscles of iron. SENIOR NEWS

F. F. A. NEWS

have been spoken for except one.

H. H. S

When mid-term examinations We bragged too soon. Last week are over, a student is usually left C. L. Colbert proved himself really worth his salt, and this week h game so far this season, the Tigers he either passed or failed). With leaves us. C. L. has been in H. H. S. pride the majority of Seniors re- for only a short while, but he num Resembling very closely a foot- port good grades. We hope to be bers as friends students and teachball game, the game was fast- one class finishing from H. H. S. ers alike. He's the sort of chap you can rely on, always willing like rubbing Hamilton the wrong making an extra credit or two at and helpful. It is with sorrow that we watch him go; his departure For Hicks Star Oils and Grease. They fought very hard to keep the Anita Oakley, a student at John will be a loss, not just to the Mirscore down, but the Tigers took Tarleton College, sailed down from ror but to the Junior Class, which the score to 26 and the opposing Stephenville to spend a few days he has served as Tre

to have you. Anita, and hope that filled the position of Pilor As-A personal message from C. L.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

follows. It is his way of saying of boys, the Hico Tigers. It would "goodbye" to the readers he could not be right not to mention Coach

Parker. He has helped the boys through many tight spots. I want "This edition is the last in Hico to thank all of you for the favors for your Sports Editor. I say this done me and I hope to see each of

regretfully because I have enjoyed you again soon." to the fullest extent my stay in Hico with the good people in school One more little item before we and in town. Some of you got ac- sign thirty on this. If Mrs. Segrest quainted with me through the Mir- looks happier lately, it's because ror. I hope I have served you in she's a grandmother. She says we

some small bit by bringing you the have to begin paying her more adventures of a mighty swell bunch respect.

#### by McEver & Sanders

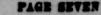


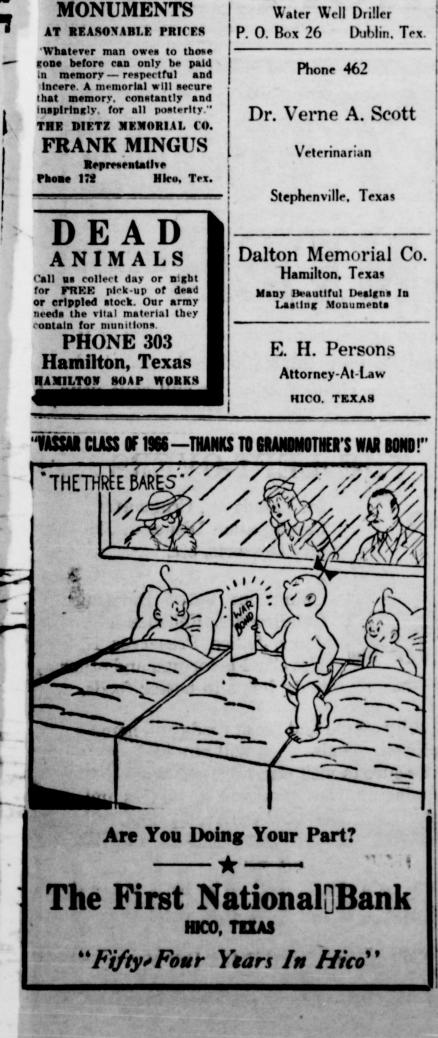
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placing. The Tigers were all hot Our latest "interviewance" (tha under the collar, but some of the word from Rellihan Dictionary) Bulldogs were rushing around and is our double-threat editor, Patsy Pinson, editor of The Mirror and getting in the Tigers' way. By the time this appears, the editor of The Tigers' Lair.

Hamilton team will have played Her brown-hair and eyes natthe Hico team again. Those who urally indicate an interest in missed the Hamilton-Hico game at blondes-Van Johnson, preferably the county seat really missed Tennis, doughnuts, and tailored

clothes complete the picture of something All in all, Jack Neel, Donald Hef- her decided likes. Patsy dislikes ner, Clovis Grant, Wendall Seago, rude people, chalk dust, and windy and Billy Keeney really had to days.

fight for the game, but they did Wokring on the annual was the answer received when I asked think it was worth it. Another exciting part was the Patsy what her hobby is. However, girls' game. Neither team had won she really doesn't have much game up to last Friday night, choice. When asking for coopera-Louise Hyles. Ada Lee Grimes, tion and getting the wrong results Betty McLarty, Mildred Trammel, the editor quotes her favorite exand Margie Nell Land were the pression, "The world, dear Agnes, starters for the Hico Tigresses, is a strange affair.

Louise Hyles made the six points After graduation Patsy plans to for Hico. The fact that there were enter Texas University. Before her only six girls presented a problem experience with The Mirror, she of no substitutes for the Hico wanted to work with some newsgirls. The game ended with Ham- paper, but now I believe a slight change of mind has been made. ilton 19, Hico 6. HHS

#### JUNIOR NEWS

HOME ECONOMICS COTTAGE Who is this we see coming to SCENE OF RED CROSS WORK Monday afternoon, January 22, ward the Junior room? Is it Superthe local chapter of Red Cross man? Is it Captain Marvel? No. it workers met in the Home Econom- is the ideal Junior boy.

ics Cottage. The object of the meet-ing was to begin progress on Hico's H. C. Connally's hair, the eyes of quota of replacement bags for men Leroy Bobo, Don Griffitts' mouth in the armed forces. Hico's portion and Wendall Seago's nose. Behind of Hamilton County's quota is one the smile of James Rainwater, we discover Jerry Dowdy's teeth. At hundred kit bags. These bags are made of khaki another glance, we find the phymaterial and are constructed on sique of Donald Hefner, dressed in

the sewing machine after careful Billy Keeney's clothes, measuring. They are sent across After we come to kn After we come to know our idea! and filled on foreign battlefields. man better, we discover he has a Then they are given to boys who personality like C. L. Colbert's have previously lost theirs in com- Jack Neel's disposition and the

bat. The women who reported for mental ability of Max Hill. Put these all together and you work Monday afternoon were engaged mostly in making patterns get Superman. (At least, the Junand getting the project started. The Homemaking girls will make iors think so).

#### SOPHOMORE NEWS

sixteen. Ten women donated their serv-The Sophomores feel as if a bin load has been taken off our minds ices on this occasion. They were: since we have finished our mid-Mrs. W. H. Greenslit and Mrs. E. H. Randals, Production Chairmen: Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. J. B. Ogle. term examinations. However the happy thought that the school year Mrs. S. J. Cheek, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, is half over keeps popping into ou Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Mrs. D. C. minds. Wonder Why: Margie Nell is s

Beck, Mrs. J. D. Cerrie, and Miss mad at Charles Wallace . De Alva Hammon NEW COURSES OFFERED

· . Wendell Knight is not crazy about Clif-Dale Haggard looks so ton Two courses are being offered pretty today .... Billy Jackson likes . Betty wants to play this semester which are relatively to tease .

new in comparison with others Iredell again Louise is such a good basketball player? taught. They are Texas History Bobby Wren has left our class which has not been offered here in two years, and Solid Geometry. and gone to work in another town, which was taught year before last. We were sorry to see you go. Bob. These courses are principally for | Good luck.

Juniors and Seniors. The Texas

History Class is composed of three Juniors, one Sophomore, and nine Sentors. Mrs. Angell has EIGHTH GRADE NEWS We elected new officers Monday They are: President, Wanda Jean promised plenty of excitement in the form of a nice theme. The Sol-id Geometry Class has one Junior and six Seniors. Mrs. Segrest prom-ises them plenty of excitement— and Margie Nell Grimes. We are glad to have these new officers and

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THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)-"JANIE" JOYCE REYNOLDS ROBERT HUTTON ANN HARDING

ALAN HALE

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 5)

had a lot of winter there. It has been raining here, but is not so

cold. Mama, you said something about the States. It doesn't seem right having my watch fixed. If you can, for anyone to beef about Texas, reit sure would come in handy about gardless of what part. I would now. But I think I will be home on gladly change places with anyone furlough about Feb. 1st, and I can that is in Texas and I would not get it then.

Papa, if you can buy them, wish here. Please let the boys know you would get a new pair of sheep that I don't like the way they are shears, and we will give all of trying to throw mud on any part the sheep a trimming when I get of Texas. If they like to throw there. That will be in time to beat mud, just let them come over here the fleece worms. Get a new pair and they can throw all of it they Christ. At the appointed time, three months ago,

i am doing M. P. duty now. I anyone, but I notice too much of the it fairly well, but the hours it going on with the boys who to sing in a heavenly bliss foreverere long. The eats are O. K. here have never been overseas, so I more. I believe the promises of "KEEP PAPER COMING" and I may get to where I can eat think it is time someone over here Christ are just as sure and steadregularly now. Anyone that thinks started correcting the boys back fast as they were when He called the food is bad in the camps around there. I do not begrudge anyone Lazarus from the grave. The world

together. We have never been sep- 1944, which I received today, you sake his own."

arated since we organized to go said my mother had showed you arated since we organized to so said my mother into a my broth-overseas. He is a swell guy and some of the things that my broth-ers and I sent home. I can truth-ers and I sent home. I can truthis in New York and he is a full- fully say I traveled North Africa blood Italian. We have been together so long that I sure would and from Oran to Peachon four from Casablanca to Tunis twice, miss him if we should get sep- times before coming to Sicily. In Mrs. J. B. Leeth arated A person will learn to ap- Sicily I traveled from Licada to Hico, Texas preciate a true friend when he is Milozzo twice by the way of Gelo Dear Mother:

SEABEE WRITES FROM HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TO ENCOURAGE HOME FRONT Hawaiian Islands

January 14, 1945 Dear Mr. Holford: The enclosed card will explain

why I have not written to you. Dear Mom and Pop: (The card was a clever explanation with canine pictures, saying he

E. H. Henry's recent account of isn't affected any, but still it's no several letters today, and have al- ery bit of it. the present set-up there in Hico. match for all the good things to ready answered two.

any item is news to the boys out terday I received another one. The and four men. The girls did their you of that mistake. That may be been and elsewhere. I am glad to know that you pro-moted yourself some cigarettes, have never seen so much fruit legs, I'll have to say). They did one of them, but at times I thought After all, the Home Front is en-titled to a few of the present-day more than we could eat in a month. sure the other boys enjoyed it as my rate from S 2/c to AMMI 3/c. so most of us are making up small much as I did. We should have war necessities. The morale on

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December 24, 1944

I hope you will not be alarmed

'My" Home Front means more to packages of candy which will be more of them. me than it does out here. It will put on Christmas trees for the litbe a national calamity if we win the Italian children tomorrow. the War Front and lose out on our Home Front. your efforts as a morale builder other is eaten. Thanks very much. sick lately, but hope he is O. K.

and to wish for you every possible snow success. Keep up the good work. Sincerely.

FRANK MCCLURE, CM 2/c. (Cpl. W. R. Johnson) In an earlier letter Sergeant Wish I could see everyone. BILLIE SAYS MED TRADE

HIS PRESENT LOCATION FOR MOST ANY SPOT IN TEXAS Somewhere In Italy

January 11, 1945

ashamed to admit. I suppose the Dear Ed: war has caused me to forget a few REPORT ON TWO SONS AND I will drop you a few lines of things like that, though I knew DAUGHTER IN SERVICE gripe as long as you're furnishing that you would be 64 and 61 res-

space for aches from men still in

beef about it, after two years over ment and happiness, and that you is well. will be overshadowed with the protecting wing of our loving Saviour. 10 and is not able to fly yet. May the latter days of your lives | We have not heard from Melvin be sweetened with a firm hope in since he started on his second trip

pectively this year.

wish. I don't like to throw sand at somehow. I just know that we will all meet up there beyond the skies

Love.

Johnson had commented on his

of your birthdays, which I'm really

"This is just the age when you

parents' birthdays, as follows:

RAY.

"I had forgotten the exact date (Pfc. Arthur Howerton)

should enjoy life the most! It made Dear Mr. Holford:

to win the war.

MRS. DAVE JONES GIVES

Hamilton, Texas

January 24, 1945

Sincerely

MRS. DAVE JONES.

the States should have to go over- that can stay in the States, for I may become entangled in conflicts. seas for a couple of years and they wish every time I turn around that and reap the harvest from the evil wouldn't gripe about bad eats here. I could be "Somewhere In Texas." deeds it has sown, but Christ remains the same. He will not for-

> J. B. AND GENERAL PATTON SEEM TO BE DOING ALL RIGHT ON WESTERN FRONT December 14, 1944

preciate a true friend when he is half way around the world and in enemy territory. He was lucky enough to get his furlough and went home yesterday. I will be in salerno benchhead in Italy. In combat engineers

#### THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

USO SHOW ON GUADALCANAL REMINDS HICO SERVICE MAN THAT HE'D LIKE TO BE HOME Guadalcanal December 30, 1944

Mrs. Estell Pruitt Route 7, Hico, Texas Dear Sis:

been intending to write you a line It's been a long time since I had or two, but never did get around over failing to hear from me the heard from you. So let's don't let to it. I really enjoy the paper a lot. last few days. Due to a cold I that happen any more. I'm doing It's the first paper I've ever read was sorry he had not written). last few days. Due to a cold I that happen any more. I'm doing It's the first paper I've ever read However I enjoy "With the Colhaven't been feeling so well, but ors" and I especially enjoyed Cpl. otherwise I am O. K. My appetite to hear that you were. I received sure you that I enjoy reading ev-

I noticed the address on the pa I can understand that such changes eat that we have been receiving as he spoke of occur so gradually in packages. Your package arrived story — hello and goodbye. Instead of UR-10. The Fleet Postthat they don't seem like news day before yesterday, together I saw a good USO show a few master put a note on the last paper items to the homefolks, but almost with three others, and then yes- nights ago. There were four girls I received and told me to inform There isn't very much to write about over here. Just the same I'm sure I wouldn't know the thing over and over again. When kids now, after all these years, something does happen that we

Since the fruit cake you sent is I'll be lucky to know my wife. My want to write about, we can't. That sealed in a can, the boys suggested boy will just about kick me out if is one reason Lalways have a time So in closing I wish to commend that I save it until some of the I don't suit him. I hear he has been keeping up on my letter writing. Some people seem to think 'that Everything here is covered with by now. I want to see him so badly Hawaii is a wonderful place. Well,

at times it's hard to stay here. But just between you and me. I'll take someone has to be here, if we are Texas any day. They may not have "grass skirts" in Texas, but there's also a lot of things in Texas that I'll have to hit the hay for now. they don't have over here. so write often with all the news.

Well, since it is said in the NR that you are a very busy man. I'll sign off for now so you won't have to spend much time reading this letter

Just a friend. RAY.

(Ray C. Arrant, AMMI 3/c)

#### GETS PROMOTION OVERSEAS pecial to The News Review :

me feel good to see you both look- Please make a change in the ad-15TH AAF IN ITALY. - William ing so well in the pictures you dress on Ardis' paper. A letter R. Linch, 19-year-old son of Mrs. sent. I hope the remainder of your dated Jan. 5th said he had just Alice E. Linch of Hico, Tex., reyears will be filled with content- received two November papers. He cently has been promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant, ac-Naomi has been sick since Dec cording to an announcement from the headquarters of his Liberator bombardment group.

Sergeant Linch, an engineergunner with his heavy bomber group, has flown more than 15 combat missions against German held targets. He entered the Army June 16, 1943.

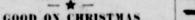
He wears the Air Medal as well "My husband, Pfc. Ernest C. Haras the Distinguished Unit Badge ris, is in Westover Field, Mass.," and the European-African Middlewrites Mrs. Harris from Mineral Eastern Theatre Ribbon with two Wells in renewing her subscription. battle stars. 'He says that sure is pretty coun-

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try up there, but it is sure enough cold. It hasn't been above zero any day since he got there the 7th day T'oo Late to Classifyof December." Mrs. Harris is a sister of the

Love, · ART.

LOST: Yellow gold breast pin, 1 Collier boys, James, Clay, and inch long. Liberal reward. Mrs. Billie, all in service, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. E. Fitzgerald, Hico Route 6. Collier of Hico Route 4. She made some nice remarks about our "With FOR RENT: Light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. A. A. Brown 36-tfc.



COME AGAIN SOME TIME AND WE'LL ALL READ YOUR MAIL **Ferritory of Hawaii** January 19, 1945 Dear Editor:

NO TROUBLE AT ALL, RAY,

For the past three months I've In Suits - \$22.50 Masterfully tailored suits in 100% all woo'. Wonder-ful to wear now under

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FRIDAY, JANUARY

Italy I traveled from Pastum south will be about the first of February. of Salerno to east of Naples, to

I got the papers a couple of days ago that you mailed me, also your letter. What are Paul, Lon. George and J. C. doing now? Guess they are about the regular bunch In Corsica I traveled up and down there now

done when I get home. I can't get it done in the Army, but I did get We were stationed only sixty-five one tooth fixed that I had broken off while I was overseas.

started things will be different before long but I think the war will last another two or three years yet, Hope Southern France. From Saint I am wrong, though. loen, to Loyette. While at Soloen

We have a good show here in camp, and I go nearly every night I visited Marseilles and while at if I am not on duty. Can also get Loyette I visited Lyons. In leaving ice cream, malted milks, and a lot Loyette I came back to Marseilles, of things to eat at the PX. Things like that are really a treat after Italy. With that I will leave my being where I couldn't get them for so long. It is close to home and travels for a while, which I will supply you with some of these days I think I will like this camp betwith my next issue of travels. ter than any I've been in so far. I don't know if anyone ever sup

about what a boy had to say about plied you with any German tax Alcatraz Prison, a while back. I stamps, but I will send you one-if he is going overseas and will prob- this letter. It will be posted on this feel so sorry for that guy, because ably see places that he would sheet in the next space. I don't seen Alcatraz and lots of different islands and they are a lot worse in several ways.

Take care of yourselves, and I you. I will try to bring you one hope to see you in about another when I come home. two or three weeks.

Love.

FESTAL.

(Pvt. Festal Q. Elkins)

STEVE LEWIS AMONG RECENT GRADUATES AT GREAT LAKES SCHOOL pecial to The News Review

TO JOIN HER HUSBAND PRO, 9th Naval Dist. Headquarters, Great Lakes, Ill. - Among for Okmulgee, Okla., from where those graduating from an intensive course of Basic Engineering train- she expected to proceed to the state ing information: ing at recent Service Schools ex- of Washington to join her husband ercises here was Steve L. Lewis, who is stationed at Fort Lewis. son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. She was accompanied by her sisterin-law, Mrs. Herman Leach, who Lewis, Route 1, Hico, Texas. This Bluejacket was selected for got dissatisfied with Texas weather

is specialized training on the ba- and decided to return to Colorado sis of his recruit training aptitude where she was employed until a test scores. Graduates from the 20 short time before Christmas. Bill leased the Texaco station. ialized courses taught here at Service Schools are sent to sold her pick-up, stored her furshore stations, or to ad- niture, and departed for the trip vanced schools for further duty. with a mixture of anticipation and

had no intention of living anywhere Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright of Mart. Texas, have heard from their that "keeping that flag up" alone Sgt. James (Mush) Wright,

son, Sgt James (Mush) Wright, who was reported missing in Oc-tober, according to a communica-tion from Mrs. T. L. Wright at Big Lake, Texas. She reported that Borgeant Wright had been reported a prisoner of Germany, and that he is well bat hungry and wants them to send him something to eat was too much of a job.

some cigarettes. Bertha Lee Barnett

you know that I am happy. Anzio, to Rome, to Volturno and then back-tracked to Civitovachio to start our third boat ride since landing in North Africa, to Corsica. big Christmas. the eastern coast, going back and

and one-tenth miles apart, over is all we can do. the roughest roads Texas ever Looks like the Russians have saw. I was stationed around Bosto drive again. Maybe tio until I went to Isola Roasa for my next boat ride. From Isola

morning, Keep the presses rolling!

(Sgt. R. O. Collier)

A Friend Away From Home.

DEPARTS FOR NORTHWEST

Mrs. Willard Leach left Sunday

BILLIE.

long time. Rossa I went to Saint Raphael, in You will have to write the kids Raphael I went to Le Luc, to So-

them 'Bye until some other time. Love. for the greatest blow that ever J. B. happened to me - my return to Pfc, J. B. Leeth)

> LT. O. M. BRAMBLETT JR. PROUD OF NEPHEW IN CHINA WITH THE FLYING TIGERS. Eagle Pass, Texas

January 18, 1945 It will get through the censors in Dear Mr. Holford:

Just a note to let you know how one of the Hico boys is getting came walking up to meet him when sladly trade for Alcatraz. I have know if the stamp is going to stick along in China. I feel that this the boat docked. - I could not find any glue, but I person, who incidentally is quite a hope it will stick and get through favorite of mine, deserves a little to you. If this stamp fails to reach special mention in your column. for the news that his daddy, J. B.

hear such good news. I will close now and try to get a little sick (bed) time in before Flying Tigers, and in as much as

there has been a great change in group in China.

blett Jr., Billy disclosed the follow- wife, who is making her home in "I also had another nice Christ-

mas gift. It gave me entertainment. complete with noise and excitement. Can't tell you what kind it was, but I confirmed two targets, one any enemy planes.

newspapers all the activities of the 14th Air Force, and compares them with Billy's letters, in order that she may determine just where he is. Here is a recent clipping: regret. She said she and Willard sank a freighter and set a river O. K. else in peacetime, but intimated

tug afire Friday morning at Unking.

Lt. O. M. Bramblett Jr.)

there is well and happy. Of course unit of American forces, sent home a Christmas menu to the Blairs at Well, I got three packages, so I the Buckhorn in Hico. From readwill have a big Christmas after ing the items on the list, it looks all. Hope everybody there has a like Harold is doing all right in the way of eating - every Christ-Well, we still have lots of rain mas day, at least. We understand

and mud up to our knees, but guess he has been the recipient of many we are doing pretty good. We keep tempting packages, such as cakes, everything rolling, so guess that etc., sent him by his wife, Yetta, now at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Guess they are through g nning Blair said there were also several and the kids are going to school other souvenirs in the package I got the paper today - first in a that Harold sent home.

For the first time in 27 months, and tell them how I enjoyed the two of the Smith brothers from Christmas things they sent. Just Hico have met at an undisclosed like a kid. I couldn't wait to open point in the Pacific. Word came to J. J. Smith in Hico Thursday from the boys' mother in Waco that they had a nice visit from the 11th to the 14th of this month. Carroll, who has been complaining about never seeing anybody from home, is a bombardier with an Air Corps unit, and arranged the meeting. He flew to a point as close as a landing could be made, expecting to take a boat from there to where his brother, Seabee Jack Smith, was stationed. Imagine their mutual surprise and pleasure when Jack

Bobby Ratliff is our authority and I'm sure you'll be thrilled to Ratliff, is now a sergeant. Dude is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia. Of course I could mean no other We hope the news of her husperson than Billy Seago, my pride band's promotion will be a good and joy nephew. As you know, tonic for Mrs. Virgle Ratliff, whose Billy is a P-51 pilot with the 23rd smiling countenance has been Fighter Squadron in China. You missed around the Ratliff Grocery will recall that that is the original & Market for the past several days.

Luskie Randals, Pharmacist's personnel, they still remain the Mate, Second Class, left Thursday hottest and most active fighter for San Bruno, Calif., after a short leave spent here with his parents. In a recent letter to Mrs. Bram- Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals. . His

> Austin with her parents, was also a guest in the Randals home.

Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Hudson left early Tuesday morning for San Francisco, prior to the expiration sunk and one burned. I didn't see of his leave. Mrs. Hudson plans it stay on the West Coast as long at Mrs. Bramblett cuts from the her husband is there.

----Mrs. J. T. Gregory received a letter last week, the first in four months, from her son, Pvt. Lee Gregory, who is stationed in Eng-"CHUNGKING, Dec. 30. - P-51's land. The message said that he wa

S/Sgt. W. H. Brown Jr. has been Of course, we're waiting for the transferred from Normoyle Field. President to give a citation to the near Houston, to Robins Field at entire Bramblett and Seago fami- Warner Robins, Ga., according to iles for having such a great guy amongst us. All joking aside, we really are proud of him. Sincerely. Sincerely. Sincerely.

Pfc, William C. Collier has beet transferred from Miami, Florida to Camp Barkeley, Texas.

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Most foods are rationed again, and that makes it more important to select carefully everything you buy for your table. Let us help you select nourishing foods that will save your points and answer all of your needs.

#### LEFT-OVERS .... USE THE



for Salads . . . Croquettes . **Combination Dishes...Nov**elty Desserts, etc.

Using our Salad Dressings, Condiments, Relishes, etc. -Jams, Jellies, Preserves, New Novelty Flavorings and other tasty helps to better foods.

Serve our high quality staple and fresh foods and homekilled meats at all your meals . . . it will pay high dividends in health. Be sure to visit our store this week and do your food shopping . . . you'll find you spend less and it takes less points if you buy TOP QUALITY FOODS!

