

HERE IN HICO

ing with a check for subscrip-
renewal comes a chatty note
H. F. Sellers at Fort Stock-
Herbert and Lela are holding
down there for their son-
w. Major Horton Tracy, who
the service but hopes to re-
some day to the Western Auto
Store and normal life with
wife, Doris, and their two chil-

berbert sent along a statement
condition of the Pecos County
Bank, without comment, but
figures themselves indicate that
out that way aren't broke.
ock are in good shape," the
-Lesse Hicoan remarks, "and
be sleep men are sitting on top
the world."
ut the thing that interested the
most was a postscript: "the
fields were scarce, but my
tastes plenty good." Now
t's a darned shame, spoiling the
compliments of a guy like that
the fellow who was known on
ebonnet Golf Course and else-
a stage of cigarettes neat and dry
the last one, while the packages
cubits were totting around
like they had been through
Two in the laundry.

Celebrations of the President's
tday in neighboring towns
re well attended from Hico and
area Tuesday night, Jan. 30.
formal ball was arranged for
oo, although local participation
the March of Dimes was reported
have been good. The parties at
ridian and Stephenville drew a
number from here, among
many service men.
The NR family had to decline
eral kind invitations, through-
apparently inaccurate impres-
that they had to work. But
was real disconcerting Wednes-
r from non-attendance while
ng greeted with cheery smiles
ng those who did go.
crows at all the celebrations
e reported large and orderly,
a neat stunt was raised for a
thy cause.

must be poor folks to have to
up this early" was the passing
ed tossed by T. A. Randall,
the editor and wife just before
ra last Friday morning. They
re putting the papers in the post
oe, after another of those all-
t sessions, and the editor was
little slow in his repartee.
later in the day, meditating over
retort, he looked T. A. up and
sightened him out on the mat-

It's rich folks," he said, "that
y up all night and sleep some
daytime. Poor folks have to slip
on their work before sunup."
T. A. just yawned.

ud Mitchell of Ireddell is hereby
classified in our category as an
eet man.

J. Chaney recently lost a
e off his trailer near Waldrop's
sery, on Highway 281, before
fing off to go home. A week
y Mr. Mitchell showed up with
having seen an ad Mr. Chaney
in the News Review.
He must be honest, for there
e slight chance of anyone but
e ever knowing where the stove
ne from. And to show that he
lly needed it himself, he tried
y it from Mr. Chaney after
urning it.

A Dallas News editorial writer
t Sunday paid a nice tribute to
"little brothers" of the pub-
lic industry, weekly news-
rs, as follows:

A heartwarming sign that the
lization we have known so
is still hanging on is the
sly newspaper. It is holding
own. From 1938 to 1943, a very
ng time for newspapers as well
people, only 454 of them were
of business. Maybe some of
became dailies. Maybe some
ded up for the duration. But
re are still nearly 11,000 over
land, doing their bit for folk
the valleys and hills.

A few years ago there were
e who forecast the death of the
sly. It could not withstand
radio. The drain to the city,
rush of defense jobs and call
arms would mean its doom. But
prophet did not know the small
munity. Neither did he know
love one develops for running
small newspaper. Even though
life is less glamorous than that
in a metropolitan daily, it has its
e deeply rooted charms. It is
d to forget the hic-loc tune of
ress on publication day. It
re experience to know that
is out again, to remove the
s, redistribute the type and
her out to appreciative cus-
ers. It is a place where the
office is close to the front
the whole is diffused with an
osphere that is hard to put
nd and leave.

The little towns are still our
elds. There we find de-
and affection for community
Folks may be complacent at
e, but they feel like they are
part of their environment, not
e saplings in a dense wood.
It is comforting to know
their institutions are still
ed, that they are weathering
of the great crises of history
ill live to carry on a great
page."

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Wallace Starts Move



Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace packed up his personal belongings in his senate office, before moving into the office of secretary of commerce, to which post he was nominated by President Roosevelt.

Top-notch farmers of Hamilton County will tell their neighbors how improved practices enabled them to boost production and increase their incomes at a meeting of farm families, buying their places through the Farm Security Administration, scheduled for 10 a. m., February 8, 1945, at the Methodist Church in Hamilton.

Top Notch Farmers Will Tell Neighbors How They Do It

Included in this group are: Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Coston, Shive; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rucker, Union; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell, Olin; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mayfield, Union; and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herrine of Hamilton who will be enrolled in the "1,000 Club" for making payments in excess of that amount in a single year. This puts the Costons 4 years ahead of schedule; the Ruckers 11 years ahead; the Odells 2 years ahead; the Mayfields 2 years ahead of schedule on their loan, which under FSA requirements they must repay in 40 years, at 3 percent interest.

American Legion Elects Officers In Meeting Last Week

The American Legion met last Friday, and elected officers. S. W. Everett was made Commander; Vernon Chew, 1st Vice Commander; Paul Wren, 2nd Vice Commander; A. D. Shipley, 3rd Vice Commander; John Lackey, Adjutant; Hugh McCullough was made Finance Officer. He named as his assistants H. N. Wolfe and O. W. Heffer. Rev. J. F. Isbell was named Chaplain and Service Officer.

WORLD WAR II VETERAN TAKES OVER OPERATION OF SERVICE STATION

Ervin L. King, who has been driving the Duffau school bus into Hico each day for the past several weeks, has an advertisement in this issue of the paper advising the public that he has taken over operation of the Texaco service station across the street from the News Review, on the corner. The station was operated until recently by Bill Barnett, who has accepted employment with Community Public Service Co.

PETTY OFFICER TALKS A LITTLE BEFORE DEPARTING ON HIS RETURN TO DUTY

Joe D. Betts, Sound Man First Class, left Saturday for California after having been here on leave. He was able to wangle only five days' extension to his leave, and said he had to go back and help the civilians overhaul his destroyer, which was damaged in December by enemy action in the Pacific. He expects to be on the West Coast for another month at least before showing off again on sea duty.

TEXAN'S SHARE

Here is good news for Texas relatives of men in Japanese prison camps: The Japanese government has at last announced that a full shipment of U. S. relief supplies has been delivered to prisoner-of-war camps where American soldiers are held. If the announcement is true, it means that for the first time in many months, our men in the hands of the Japanese are receiving recreational supplies, study courses, books, sports equipment and other material designed to ease their prison boredom, as well as food and cigarettes.

HEARS FROM HUSBAND IN SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION IN PACIFIC SERVICE

In sending a change of address for her husband, Pfc. Gerald G. Clepper, Mrs. Clepper wrote from Clairette: "I thought I would tell you a few lines about my husband. He said that the ship was rocking in the Central Pacific somewhere and he was really getting tired of that trip. He also said that the boys went in their B. V. D.'s and had cut them short for it was awfully hot."

LOCAL MARINE SERGEANT HOME ON 30-DAY FURLOUGH AFTER 24 MONTHS IN PACIFIC

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Jan. 30.—Sergeant Perry T. Shipman, son of Mr. Paul Shipman, Route 3, Hico, Texas, is spending a 30-day furlough at his home following overseas service.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs. Grady Wilson received a telegram January 25th that her husband, Pfc. Grady Wilson, was slightly wounded in action January 12th, in Belgium.

WITH THE COLORS



By UNITED WAR CHEST OF TEXAS Represented in Hamilton County by the following War Chest Officers:

- Dr. A. J. Koen, Chairman
- Mrs. Alma Yates, Publicity
- G. W. Barkley, Treasurer

At one time, 27 per cent of all Marine volunteers came from the Lone Star State. Even now, Texas contributes far more than its percentage share to the ranks of the Fighting Leathernecks.

SERVING THEIR COUNTRY OVERSEAS, BUT THINKING OF THE FOLKS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson received word a few weeks ago that their son, Pvt. R. T. Simpson, is somewhere in the Philippines. He took part in the Luzon invasion and writes that he has several Japanese souvenirs, including a Japanese wrist watch. He says a cheerful "Hello" to all his friends and relatives.

IT'S NOT WHERE YOU DO YOUR WORK THAT COUNTS, IT'S HOW WELL YOU DO IT

Army Air Base De Ridder, Louisiana Mrs. W. M. Hodnett Route 2, Hico, Texas Dear Mom: Well, I guess my name will make the Hico paper again before long, as I expect to move soon. When we change stations, which is plenty often, I always get my name in the paper. I sure wish they would send

ARMED FORCES GET MORE YOUNG MEN FROM THIS COUNTY

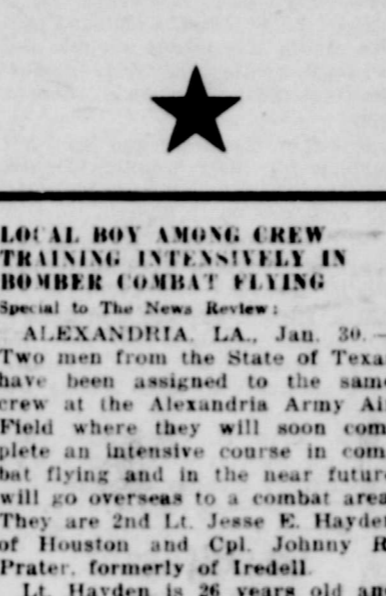
The following named young men were recently inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States through Local Board No. 1, Hamilton, Texas:

- Main Webster Brunk, Hamilton
- Marshal D. Fox, Cisco
- William Eugene Davis, Hico
- Isaac Earl Booth, Hico
- Donald Wayne Russell, Hico
- William E. Alexander Jr., Kerrville
- Roy Willie Leeth, Hico
- Darvin Atchley, Hamilton
- Marvin Edmund Riewe, Pottsville
- Leoland Edward L. Goerdel, Hamilton
- Roy J. Hiller, Hamilton
- Merle Jean Lawson, Hamilton
- Carl Eugene Kruger, Hamilton
- Albert Bruce Kelly, Hamilton
- Billie Ray Rhodes, Hico
- James Morris Davis, Hico
- Winfred Eldon Trimble, Hamilton
- Willie Leonell Chappell, Hico
- Harvey Chandler Parsley, Dallas

CPS Customers In This Area Exempt From "Brownout"

The War Production Board Saturday exempted five areas of the country including the Pacific Northwest and most of Texas from the nationwide "brownout" of outdoor illumination starting February 1. WPB's action was based upon determination that application of the order in the exempted areas will not reduce consumption of coal or other scarce fuels in accordance with the purposes of the order.

Krueger at Luzon



Lieut. Gen. Walker Krueger, commander of the 6th Army, lands with his troops at Luzon. General Krueger first visited the islands when he enlisted as a private in the army. He is considered one of the best informed generals in the service.

Two Women Are Injured When Car Hits Guard Rail

Mrs. Noble Halle and Mrs. B. D. McKandies, both of the Gum Branch community, between Olin and Fairly, were carried to Stephenville Hospital Wednesday in a Barrow ambulance, for treatment of injuries received shortly after noon when their car left the road south of the Bosque River bridge on Highway 281. Mrs. Halle's injuries were considered less serious than those suffered by Mrs. McKandies, who received severe cuts and bruises. Reports from the hospital later in the day were that amputation of her right leg was indicated.

ALLAN CAN'T WRITE MUCH, BUT FOLKS AT HOME CAN'T GET ANY HERSHEY BARS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight Route 2, Hico, Texas Dear Folks: I can't put any date or address so here goes—from somewhere on the XXXXXXXX (censored).

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Total precipitation on for this year, 1.75 inches.

C. of C. Members Dine and Elect A New President

Good attendance, an excellent meal, and discussion of various business matters featured the January meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, held at 7:45 p. m. at the Home Economics Cottage on the school grounds.

Armed Forces Get More Young Men From This County

Motion was made that the Chamber continue paying first and second prizes of \$50.00 and \$25.00 to the boys making the two highest records in the Vocational Agriculture club.

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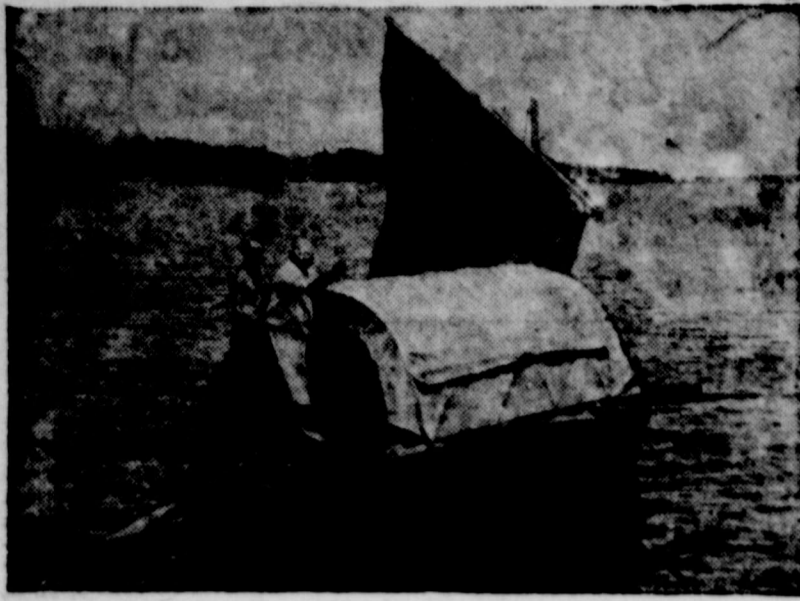
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New Fireproof Navy Life Raft



The Taylor, new unsinkable life raft, constructed of balsa wood and encased in fireproof plywood, has just been designed by the American Lumber and Treating company. The plywood has been pressure-impregnated with Minalith salts, which makes it withstand open flames. It has a capacity of 20 persons and is equipped with more than a half ton of food and 200 quarts of water.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the bride was the marriage of Miss Gwendoline Fine to S/Sgt. Bobby Moring in Winfield, Kansas, Jan. 16. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos L. Fine, and was born and reared in Carlton and is a graduate of the local high school. At the time of her marriage, she was employed here in her mother's beauty shop, and won many friends by her friendly, lovable disposition. The groom, formerly of Lamkin, Texas, is not very well known here. At present they will make their home in Winfield, where Sgt. Moring is stationed.

S/Sgt. Doyle F. Salmon arrived home Monday afternoon from the Newark Air Field, Newark, N. J., for a 21-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon. He made the long trip in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salyers and daughter, Judy, of Abilene spent the week end with her brother, Hobdy Thompson, and family.

Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, Mrs. R. D. Ford, Mrs. W. L. Fisher, and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey were visitors in Dublin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd and son, Billy, returned home last Tuesday night

after a week's visit in Fort Worth with her children, Cecil Byrd and family, and Mrs. Beryl Cosby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams of Goldthwaite visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mrs. Fred Geye returned home Sunday afternoon after a week's visit at Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren, and family.

Mrs. M. J. Carmichael visited Monday afternoon at Lamkin with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre of Dallas visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre.

Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children, Don and Shirley, visited the past week in Lewisville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons attended the funeral in Clairrette Thursday afternoon of his uncle, Dr. John Haley, who passed away in Clairrette Wednesday afternoon, after two hours' illness with a heart attack.

Clayton LeFevre, MoMM 3/c. of Norfolk, Va., and his wife and two small daughters of Brownwood are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre.

Miss Mary Louise Fine, a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, spent the week end

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ligard Fine.

Pvt. Hal Sowell of San Antonio visited over the week end with his wife and two little daughters; his mother, Mrs. Robert Sowell, and his sister, Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Wendel of Hico and Mary Louise, a student at Denton, visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ward and children left Monday for Fort Worth to make their home, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Mrs. Will Wright, ill for several months with rheumatism, left Monday for Stephenville to take treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, are visiting in Stephenville with Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Blanchard.

Mrs. Ray Vanmeter and baby left Monday for their home in Dublin after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett and daughter, Latrelle, were visitors in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Jean, Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie, were shoppers in Hico Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John H. Clark and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael were shoppers in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

We have been having plenty of winter weather here in our community lately. Had lots of rain and cold winds, but no severe cold spells yet. The temperature hasn't gone below 20 above that we can remember.

Tom Jackson and wife visited in the H. G. Shields home last Sunday.

Lloyd Akin spent Sunday afternoon in the Buster Glenn home.

Mr. Wren of Houston is visiting in the J. J. Jones home. He is visiting with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olen Wren, and her little son, Tommie.

Mrs. S. N. Akin spent Thursday afternoon visiting with Mrs. J. J. Jones.

A few from here went to Carlton with the basketball teams of the Fair school last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Akin visited in Hico Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble, also with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS

New Hero Unlimited



If ever there was a truly home-spun hero, Pfc. Leo J. Powers, limited service soldier from Fort Lawton, who received the Congressional Medal of Honor, qualifies for the title. He is 35, under height and weight, with false teeth. But the citations which he received and the stories told by his few surviving buddies, prove that he rose to almost superhuman heights on February 1, when, single-handed, he made it possible for his battalion to take Hill 175, near Cassino.

King's Service Station

NOW OPEN!

I have bought the Texaco Station across the street from the News Review, on the corner, and want to serve all the customers of Bill Barnett, and lots of new ones. Handling one of the best products in Texas. I want your trade.

FLATS FIXED AND TUBES REPAIRED BY THE BEST METHOD KNOWN

Drive In — We'll Treat You Right!

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We Have A Feed For Every Purpose

"It's in the Bag!"

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WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS	Per 100	\$9.95
SEXED PULLETS	Per 100	\$20.00
POULTS	Per 100	\$65.00

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TEXO ★ TEXO ★ "IT'S IN THE BAG" ★ TEXO ★ TEXO

IT'S ALWAYS SUMMER IN YOUR KITCHEN

Your Electric Refrigerator Needs Year Around Good Care to Make It Last

Don't neglect the care of your electric refrigerator just because it's wintertime. Remember, it's always summer in your kitchen. Follow these tips on the care of your refrigerator for longer life and more economical service:

- Defrost whenever frost reaches thickness of one-quarter inch. Frost acts as an insulator—increases operating expense.
- Remove dust from condenser coils occasionally with soft bottle brush or hose of vacuum cleaner. Keep entire unit compartment clean.
- Do not store hot foods. Let them cool first.
- Cover all liquids. Moisture drawn to freezing unit speeds formation of frost.
- Keep cold control at lowest setting necessary to assure safe temperature.
- Oil open unit models per manufacturer's instructions. Sealed unit models need no oiling.
- Wash inside of refrigerator, including freezer—with weak baking soda solution each time you defrost.
- Wash grease from door gasket periodically with mild soap and warm water. Make sure gasket seals tightly.
- Protect outside finish with coating of thin wax to protect against scratches and acids.

At least once each year, have a qualified serviceman check your refrigerator to see that it is in good operating condition mechanically. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Load Your '45 with War Bonds

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Although he realized that an enemy submarine was close at hand and his U. S. destroyer would leave him in the event of attack, Fireman, First Class, David Jack Stephenson, U. S. C. G. R., of Clendenin, Va., went over the side to rescue three men in a small raft. He swam to the raft and fastened lines around the survivors. Stephenson was cited for his heroic performance. The ropes, raft and destroyer were paid for out of War Bond funds.

U. S. Treasury Department

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Staff Sgt. Harold Johnston of Oakland Air Field, Florida, visited his wife this week.

Mrs. Laura Morrison of De Leon spent the week end here.

Miss Pauline Tidwell of Cleburne spent the week end with Miss Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Davis and Mrs. Noble McPeck and baby daughter of San Antonio spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dennis have bought the Blanche Royal house in North Iredell.

Mrs. Otto Rowman of Texarkana visited here this week. She had been to the Stephenville Hospital with one of her sisters.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell returned Friday from Stephenville Hospital, where she had been for some time.

Mrs. Cokey Graves and son of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves.

B. L. Mitchell, a student in John Tarleton College, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Janie Woody was in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Phillips is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. G. Davis and son, Woodrow and wife of West Texas visited Mrs. R. W. Dennis Monday.

Miss Norma Jean Cavanaugh of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Barbary Cunningham went to De Leon last Saturday to see her grandson, who is ill.

Mrs. Bateman of Stephenville visited here this week end.

Mrs. Bryan Bateman and daughter spent the week end in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodgers and children of Waco were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dennis.

Mrs. Hudson and son of Weatherford visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were in Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Blue and son of Stephenville spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and daughter also visited his parents, on Wednesday. They live close to Meridian.

Miss Faye Hensley of Stephenville spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Irvin Kanuteson and her sister, Miss Dorris Mings of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mings.

Thomas Ray Tidwell of Meridian spent the week end here.

Mrs. Gilliam of Dublin spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Mings.

Mrs. G. W. Mings Jr. and children have rooms with Mrs. Molly Graves.

Mrs. Lopez Sowells and son of near Hico visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips remained all week. He is on vacation.

Miss Sue Whitley of McGregor spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Ralph Wingen and children, Bobby and Susie Freeman, and her brother, Paul Patterson of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Bobby is home on a furlough. He is stationed in San Diego.

Mrs. H. W. Hodges and sons, Kenneth and Calvin, of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dennis and other relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hillis P. Harcom and son, Hillis Perry Jr. They were here to be with Mrs. Hodges' nephew, J. R. Linch, who is home on leave. He is S/AC who is in the U. S. C. G. They were joined here by Mr. Hodges.

A musical was given in honor of J. R. Linch on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Linch. A large crowd was there and they all had a fine time. The music was fine.

Mrs. Earl Bryant returned Saturday to her home in Big Spring and Mrs. Loyal Mitchell also returned to her home in California. They had been at the bedside of their father, Mr. Newsom.

Mrs. G. W. Mings Jr. got a telegram Friday which told her that her husband had been slightly wounded.

Miss Peggy June Tidwell of Stephenville visited her parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Wilson of Arlington

AUTHORIZED MAYTAG WASHER SERVICE

Civilians Warned To Take Good Care of Washing Machines

NEWTON, IOWA (Special).— Hopes of civilians for new washers at an early date were given a rude jolt today by Fred Maping II, president of The Maytag Company, who declared that recent setbacks on the European fighting fronts had wrecked all prospects of a return to peacetime production for many months to come.

His statement was in answer to a query as to how The Maytag Company's acquisition of a new year contract to produce several million dollars worth of aerial bomb fuses for the Ordnance Department would affect possible output of peacetime products.

"So long as Maytag facilities are needed for war production, washing machines will wait," he said. "When our fighting men ask for more ammunition, we don't want to have to tell them there isn't enough because the folks back home are too busy building washers."

Maytag said that last fall when certain of his company's major contracts were completed and schedules on others were being cut back, it appeared that new washing machines might be available early in 1945. "All this has changed now," he said today. "Our machine shops and assembly departments are being tooled not for washers, but for the production of aerial bomb fuses and other new war products. Our aluminum foundry is now on a 24-hour schedule producing Hico engine crankcases and other important aircraft parts."

"It is always thus in war," he said. "Changing conditions on battlefronts bring new demands for more and different kinds of products, and we stand ready as always to change our production with the shifting tides of battle."

Last fall when war production schedules were being cut back, The Maytag Company obtained a spot authorization from WPB to produce a limited quantity of component parts for Maytag washers, although not to assemble or sell complete washers. Maytag said today that it was doubtful if these parts would be assembled into washers before Germany's surrender, but that the program had served the useful purpose of keeping workers busy while his company reconnoitered for new war contracts. "These pilot operations," he said, "carried on when war production was slack, will have served to shorten the time required for reconversion to peacetime production when VE Day arrives and our fighting men start coming home to their old jobs."

I HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF PARTS

J. A. HUGHES
HICO, TEXAS

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Mrs. Alice Chester, Mr. Oley Chester, Mrs. Grace Rice and daughter, Eddie Bee, all of Cleburne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and Mrs. Deatherage. Mrs. Chester remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Quince Fouts was in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer and family of Fort Worth spent from Thursday till Sunday with his parents.

Mr. C. M. Tidwell and son, Mr. Claude Mitchell, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Blakley and Miss Stella Jones attended a meeting in Meridian last Thursday night in the interest of the Crusade for Christ, which was a very interesting meeting. Several talks by different pastors were made. The meeting was in the Methodist church and a large crowd was present. At the close of the meeting a preacher talked to the men, a woman talked to the young people, and a woman to the ladies. The object of this Crusade is to get up more interest in the work of the churches. Several of the pastors from Bossne County and some of their members were there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrrell of Iredell Route 1 received a letter recently from their son, James O. Worrrell, who is with the Merchant Marine. Some of the things he says: "Well, I am back in the U. S., but will leave again Tuesday or Wednesday. I would like to come home, but if I did I would miss the ship out. I told you I had been in England and it is really a mess. We were in Bristol and all the main part of town had been badly bombed. The people there are glad to get a pack of cigarettes for \$5.00. When we are out to sea we get them for 5 cents a pack. Well, this may be the last letter you will get from me for a long time. But Mother, don't worry. You know I will be all right. Tell everybody to write me once in a while. Bye-bye, with love, from your son, James."

Elmos Olin Hensley was born at Iredell January 2, 1897. He lived with his parents until he joined the Navy in 1917. He served his country in this capacity for several years and later entered the Maritime Service. At the time of his death he was a member of the National Maritime Union of America. He died Jan. 19, 1945, in Boston, Mass., of pneumonia.

He was known by several here, but it was not my privilege to know him. Mrs. Clanton informed me that he was a good boy, very kind and industrious, and was liked by everyone. No doubt but what he had many friends in Boston.

He came home on a visit in 1918, and this was the last time anyone here had seen him.

His remains arrived here Friday morning. Mr. Barrow of Hico took charge and brought the body here Saturday afternoon to the home of his sister, Mrs. Clanton.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. J. Hensley; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Clanton and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Iredell, and Mrs. M. B. Johnson of Floydada; and two brothers, W. A. and J. H. Hensley of Iredell.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Iredell at the Baptist Church, with Mr. Barrow in charge. Rev. Potter brought the funeral message. He was assisted by Rev. Willingham. The floral offerings were large and beautiful, which told of the high esteem in which he was held by his friends.

The following were flower girls: Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts, Mrs. Tom Strange, Mrs. Rance Phillips, Mrs. Horace Whitley, Peggy June Tidwell and two others whose names I failed to get. The pallbearers were ex-soldiers: Messrs. Conley, J. L. Davis, Wick Simpson, Homer Whitley, Homer Woody, and H. A. Newsom.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery east of town.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Seaton Howard, Floydada; Mrs. R. Y. Gann, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Terrell; Ray and Faye Hensley, Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Hico, and a number of friends from out of town also. The casket was opened so all could see him. He looked very nice.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our thanks and gratitude for the kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, husband and father. When the clouds of sorrow came to your home, may we and your friends be with you as you were with us during our sorrow. "May God bless each of you" is our prayer.—Mrs. John L. Newsom and Children.

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A. A. F. at Waco spent the week end visiting his wife and both of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and little daughter, Janice, were Dublin visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Edward Bennett and children of Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness through the illness and death of our brother. May the Lord bless each of you as you go through your dark hours.

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7:35 AM		4:15 PM	9:45 PM	Lv.	DALLAS	Lv.	9:10 AM	1:25 PM	10:50 PM	
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MISSOURI - KANSAS - TEXAS LINES

Personals.

Mr. Elkins of Dallas visited in Hico Thursday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. M. Carlton of Hamilton a shopping visitor in Hico today.

Mr. Smith of Carlton is visiting the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Richbourg.

Bill McPherson, who is employed the Conval plant in Fort Worth, visited friends in Hico Tuesday.

Miss Carol Anderson of Dallas spent the week end here with Mrs. E. B. Reeves, and other friends.

Miss Anna Oakley of Stephenville spent the week end here with Mrs. Marjorie Lee Parker.

Mrs. May Bates was a guest last week end in Dallas of Mrs. Isla Fletcher and Miss Bess Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter, Billie, came up Sunday on Temple to spend the day with J. Smith.

John L. Gorman of Brownwood, presenting Southwestern Paper of Fort Worth, was in Hico the last of the week on business.

Carolyn Holford returned to State University at Austin Sunday after having spent the week end here with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmean of Len Rose, former residents of Hico, were here Monday visiting friends.

Miss Wynonne Slaughter of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ith Slaughter.

Mrs. Nettie Meador returned home the first of the week after visit in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. James P. Simpson, and family.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell and daughter, Rosemary, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her sisters, Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrow of Fort Worth came down last week end to attend the cake auction sponsored by Seniors, and to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stanley were business visitors in Hamilton Tuesday. Mrs. Stanley was formerly Mrs. H. H. Howard, before her marriage to Mr. Stanley during the Christmas holidays.

"Here are my two dollars for another year's subscription" says note from Mrs. Katherine Painter, now living at Marshall. She adds appropriate comment on the cigarette shortage, saying her husband as solved it by buying a pipe.

From the Trust Department of the First National Bank in Fort Worth comes a request to change the address on the paper going to Harlie Gross to 305 East 15th St., Fort Worth 2, Texas. Then we look for see Charlie walking in the door. How are you going to know here to look for that Jew?

Mrs. Bob Jameson of Weatherford and Misses Lena Mae and the Jameson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson and daughter, Gay, and with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Hudson and Miss Della Lowe, of Weatherford, who went on to Lueden to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hudson.

M. E. Waldrop, who recently purchased a home at Lockney, Texas, after disposing of his Texaco wholesale agency to J. E. Thompson, left Sunday for a two-week stay at Lockney with the intention of making improvements on his new place. He was accompanied by T. E. Strey, who will assist in construction work. Mrs. Waldrop expects to remain here until the improvements are complete.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, visiting here in the home of her husband's parents since Dub has been sent to Warner Robins Field in Georgia, had as her guests last week her mother, Mrs. George Priddy, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Priddy and daughters, Linda and Delores Ann, all of Pocahontas Ark. They left Sunday for Mineral Wells to visit with Private Thomas Priddy, at Camp Wolters, before returning to their home in Arkansas.

From San Angelo comes the usual prompt renewal subscription from Mrs. J. M. Anderson, who keeps up with all her old friends in this section through the News Review. "I saw in the paper," Mrs. Anderson wrote, "that Sam Hukel lived here in San Angelo. My daughter looked in the telephone book, found his address, called him, and he came to see me. We had a long visit together. That was worth the price of the paper. He lived close to me there for years. I make my home here now with my daughter, Mrs. Lillie Prowell."

Prolonging Life of Clothing Materials - Is Most Important

Home Demonstration Clubs in Hamilton County this year are showing their interest in clothing by carrying demonstrations in clothing. In turn Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Specialist in Clothing for the A. & M. Extension Service, will be in the county on Saturday, Feb. 10, to assist the clothing demonstrators and present latest methods for their use.

The study of clothing this year is in line with wartime needs. Recently Miss Alice Sundquist, Federal Extension Clothing Specialist from Washington, D. C., told members of the home demonstration staff at A. & M. that even after the war in Europe ends, the clothing and textiles situation in this country is not expected to improve materially.

Weather conditions in the Pacific theater cause rapid deterioration in clothing and tentage fabrics, and of late the demand has been so great that all coarse cotton yarns are now going to military purposes and none to civilians. As a result, homemakers will have to prolong the lives of slip-covers, draperies, counterpanes and sheeting. Similarly, the shortage of denim work clothes will continue to pinch and conservation of these was never more important.

In fact, the consumer is getting squeezed from all directions. Miss Sundquist explained, since prices of clothing increased 41 per cent between August, 1939, and August, 1944. The increase has been about 10 per cent in the last 18 months. Nor do these figures take into account the decreases in quality or durability of garments.

Miss Sundquist's advice to homemakers was to make an inventory of unused or pre-war material that might be stored in attics, trunks and cedar chests. Making clothes over and making the best use of materials salvaged from flour and feed sacks will continue to be "musts" for many rural women.

Consumers who feel the government should work toward textile standards for color fastness, laundering, shrinkage protection, and better measurements should convey their wishes to J. A. King, head of the War Production Board in Washington she said.

THELMA J. KEENE,
Hamilton Co. Home Dem. Agt.

Sousa Library Given Florida University, Headed by Hicoan

DELAND, FLORIDA, Jan. 30. — America's "March King," the late John Philip Sousa of "Stars and Stripes Forever" fame, broke into the news again today, 13 years after his death, with the announcement by officials of John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, that the entire contents of the famed conductor's first library have been presented to the Stetson School of Music by the distinguished conductor, Victor Jean Grabel, organizer and former conductor of the Chicago Concert Band, former head of the Band and Orchestra Department of Etude Magazine, and at present band director, Stetson University. Grabel is a native of the State of Texas.

President W. S. Allen of Stetson, also a Texan, was born and raised at Hico, and is the former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Baylor University, Waco.

Conductor Grabel, cited by John Philip Sousa as one of America's greatest bandmasters, was presented with the original Sousa Band library by Mr. Sousa himself in 1931. This is to be distinguished from the second library collected by Mr. Sousa, that of "Sousa and His Band," which is owned by the University of Illinois. The material presented to Stetson was collected personally by Mr. Sousa during the first years of his career and is, in fact, his original library, Grabel advises. "With the housing of the original Sousa library at Stetson University and the second library at the University of Illinois," he states, "all music collected by Mr. Sousa can now be said to be in permanent collections."

The Sousa library, packed in 30 mammoth cases and weighing over 6,000 pounds, has already arrived at Stetson University and cataloging is under way. Filed temporarily in the Sousa Room of the Stetson library, the collection will be housed permanently in the new fireproof building of the Stetson School of Music, proposed for construction immediately after the war.

Grabel is known to thousands for his concerts at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago in 1933, and for his band clinics in state universities. He is one of the two persons ever invited by Sousa to conduct his bands. The Sousa library will be under his immediate jurisdiction.

"Received my first copy of your paper which my daughter, Mrs. T. H. Baker, made me a present of for Christmas," says a recent card from Creswell S. Nash, former Hicoan now living at California. He thanks us for keeping him informed about his old friends here.

Church News

Baptist Church

Services for Sunday, Feb. 4, 1945:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Praying Union, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
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Monday, Feb. 5, 1945: Hamilton County Baptist Workers Conference meeting with the Hico Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m.
Tuesday — W. M. U. 3:00 p. m.; Sunbeams, 3:00 p. m. G. A. S. 4:15 p. m.
Wednesday — R. A. S. 4:15 p. m.; prayer services, 8 p. m.
O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Preaching service each first and third Sunday mornings of each month at 11:00 o'clock.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed.
J. L. FUNK,
Supt. Sunday School.

Methodist Church

Church School, 10 a. m. T. H. King, Supt.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Lord's Supper a Memorial." This is the first of a series of sermons on the nature and significance of the Lord's Supper in relation to the Church and the individual. It is the purpose of these sermons to show the reasonableness, from a Scriptural point of view, to expect that the Holy Spirit will quicken, strengthen, and comfort all those who approach the communion-table with penitent hearts, confessing their sins, feeling their dependence on Christ, and exercising faith in His atonement. Will you miss these blessings? The most of us need them. Then, start with the first sermon and heal all of them.
Sunday, March 4th, "The Lord's Supper as a Means of Grace."
Thursday, March 29th, will come the last of these sermons. This service will be at 9 p. m.
Sunday evening, February 4th, the question of the "Futility of an Excuse" will be discussed.
J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

HOMEMAKERS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS HOLD MEETING HERE

A meeting of homemaking teachers and students of this area was held in Hico at the Homemaking Cottage last Saturday, Jan. 27, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The purpose of the meeting was to organize the "Newsletter," an area magazine carrying chapter news and feature articles to nearly a hundred schools. The first issue will be edited and published by Hico.

Miss DeAlva Hammons, local Home Economics instructor, and two of her students, Betty McLarty and Marlene Adams, represented the host city. Miss Gladys Short, area supervisor of Vocational Homemaking, with offices in Austin, was present to direct the activities.

Seven towns sent representatives to the meeting, as follows:
Hamilton: Mrs. Cecil Nix, Garvine Aatchley, Sarah Conner, Emily Hess Stiles.
Priddy: Miss Edith Thompson, Merlene Dearson, Arline Lippe, Valdeia Hiller, Anna NeSmith.
De Leon: Mamie Lou Womack, Dorothy Ann Grisham, Sammie Grissom.
Stephenville: Mrs. Hazel Bailes, Helen Moon, Wanda Nichols.
Mullin: Miss Mary Elina Pouse, Beulah Lee Hoffman, Anna Belle Wasserman.
Goldthwaite: Mrs. Leland S. Coers, Anna Gene Hale, Brackie McCasland, Delma Stewart, Norma Ruth Featherston, Fay Brooks.
Dublin: (No teacher present).
Billye Smallwood, Maxine Lane.
REPORTER.

Representative Tells About Work of This Legislative Session

Earl Huddleston, representative in the State Legislature from this district composed of Hamilton and Coryell counties, requests publication of the following report on happenings in the current session of that body in Austin:

The Legislature met on January 9, and, of course, some time was taken up in organizing.

I was appointed on the following committees: Agriculture, Vice-Chairman of Penitentiaries, and member of Labor and Eleemosynary Institutions. I am well pleased with my committees.

I attended the State-wide meeting recently here in Austin on the school problem and also the State-wide meeting of Old Age Assistance and was asked to address this meeting.

We have considered a few emergency matters such as financing the schools. There will be other matters taken up as soon as possible. Of course, as usual there have been many bills introduced and there will be many more. I assure you that I will do my best to represent your wishes at all times, so confer with me at any time you feel that I can be of service to you.
EARL HUDDLESTON.

Misses Mary Nell Ellington and Bobbie Wilson returned Monday to Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Robt. E. Stringer

Funeral services were conducted for Robert Emery Stringer at the Barrow Funeral Home, Sunday, January 28, 1945 at 5 o'clock p. m. Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Robert Emery Stringer was born December 19, 1877 at Groesbeck, Texas to Dan T. and Mary Scott Stringer. His family moved to Bosque County in 1881. The remainder of his life was spent in the family homestead near Hico. Robert was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Iredell in 1896. He departed this life at 10 p. m. on Jan. 27, 1945 at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Three sisters and both parents have preceded him in death. He is survived by a brother, William J. Stringer, of Hico, and by two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Crist of Hico, and Mrs. T. G. Miller of Willow, Okla.

CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Horton was honored with a dinner on her eighty-third birthday Sunday, January 28, in her home here.

Those present to enjoy the day with her were A. D. Horton, Lee Horton, Mrs. M. F. Shaw, Mrs. Juanita Whisenant, and Mrs. Irene Williams and son, James, of Killbuck; Mrs. Lillian Riddle, Mrs. Ada Adams and children, Buddie and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manning and daughter, Dona Dale, and Mrs. Otis Shaw, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton and children, Bettie Rose and Danny, Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horton, Hamlin; Mrs. Newlin Epperson, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeves and son, Jackie, Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ralph Horton and sons, David and Ralph Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey, Mrs. Zula Autrey, and Rev. O. D. Carpenter, all of Hico.



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DRY GOODS

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



—by Mac Arthur

Why a Farmer Should Buy and Keep War Bonds

by Paul A. Eko
Agricultural Economist
College of Agriculture
Moscow, Idaho



THE American farmer is ready now to make personal sacrifices beyond what the government has asked him to do by direct taxation. He will do this to hasten the end of the war and in this way save lives and the mental anguish which comes from separation of families and living under strange and uncomfortable conditions, both on the battle fronts and in defense centers. The most logical sacrifice for the next few months is to operate the farm as economically as possible consistent with high production and to spend as little as is consistent with good health and spiritual alertness for living costs, and then put the balance into War Bonds.

- 1. It is better to reduce large inventories of livestock and put the money in Bonds now when meat is much needed and high priced than to carry over into the postwar period or into the next drought when there will be rapid liquidation and probably packing house gluts and lower prices.
- 2. Farmers are all familiar with the wisdom of saving now to replace equipment wearing out but not being replaced.
- 3. Saving money as Bonds will make possible new homes, barns and conveniences after the war when the boys need a job installing these things.
- 4. Perhaps we need to mention the high pressure stock and town real estate salesmen and sellers of other "gold bricks". Buy Bonds and be out of ready funds when these "geese" appear.
- 5. Of course there is the matter of retirement for many farmers soon after the war. War Bonds will be a place where the best interest rates now available for savings can be made. Perhaps the children will need more education after the war, or the boys may need some financial assistance in starting in farming or in other lines of business.

From the standpoint of good business there are many good reasons for buying Bonds now and keeping them.

It is hard now to buy anything except necessities and get our money's worth. For that reason, let us go along with the patriotic citizens of our country and put our financial power back of Uncle Sam.

U. S. Treasury Department

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

All enjoyed the beautiful spring-like days last week, but from indications it seems we're not going to have such pretty weather this week. It was so pretty and warm last Friday that it made us want to get out our hoe and rake and start gardening. Well, gardening time is just around the corner for some, but in this part of the world it doesn't pay to plant too early as we have a lot of our winter in the spring and it seems we're sure headed for a cold spring for 1945 as so far it hasn't been cold enough here to kill the foliage on rose bushes and, believe it or not, we have a rose bud in our yard.

Well, first to correct a mistake in last week's news. Where it stated Gene Tinkle was from Camp Forrest, it should have been Camp Fannin. Seems we are just determined to change the name of that camp. Sorry we did not have Gene's rating. We intended to drop in a note and have the editor affix this, but since reading in last week's paper how busy he and his wife are at the office, we wonder how they find time to see to all of these requests. But now, Mr. and Mrs. Editor, if you have any more to do than this old scribe, well, we just say, "You have our sympathy." But we don't wish to be complaining and wish we could do even more. When we stop to think of our poor boys who have given up their freedom (for a while) and are working day and night in preparation for defending our country, those in the battle lines who go for days without sleep and are suffering the many hardships of war—no, we don't have anything to complain about and if necessary we can make many more sacrifices, and I am sure all are willing to do so.

near Cranfill's Gap visited here Sunday with her father, Mr. Robert Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and family of near Blue Ridge attended church here Sunday at the Church of Christ and spent the remainder of the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brunson. They formerly resided here.

Odus Pendleton of Arizona stopped a short while last week with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman. His wife is the former Pearl Gardner, who was reared here. We did not learn whether or not she accompanied him.

We received a letter last week from one of our soldier pen pals and former neighbor boy, Howell (Buster) Blount who is now in India. The letter, dated Jan. 11, stated he weighs 140 pounds now, a gain of 27 pounds since entering the service almost two years ago.

Mrs. Ben Wright and granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Rhodes of Hico were Fair visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards gave a birthday dinner last Sunday honoring her husband and his sister Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr., on their birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison and sons of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Orrin Williford. The name of Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe and baby of Hamilton was omitted in last week's news item, as they also attended a dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Edwards' home honoring Dalton Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Anderson and daughter, Thelma, of Grand Prairie are spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, preached here last Sunday. Everyone present enjoyed the sermon very much. He will also preach here next Sunday, Feb. 4th, at 12 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend the service and are also welcome to attend Sunday school at 10:30 Sunday morning.

I. B. Havens of Fort Worth is spending the week here with his wife.

E. H. Randa of Hico was a welcome guest of R. M. (Uncle Dock) Alexander last Friday afternoon. Uncle Dock, as he is called by most everyone, stated that he really did enjoy the visit so much of Mr. Randa. We are glad to report that he is improving and that he will be about again soon. Hope to see him riding that horse soon that he so often mentions wanting to be able to ride again.

Mrs. Mack McGough and children, who have been in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe, for the past few weeks, returned with her husband to their home in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Durham spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

This community was shocked and saddened by the death of Dr. Haley, who passed away Wednesday afternoon after only a few hours' illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church by Eld. Stanley Giesecke of Hico. He is survived by two sons, L. L. Haley of Fort Worth and W. F. Haley of Clairette; one step-daughter, Mrs. C. W. Buford of Lawton; two half-brothers, H. K. Self of Clairette, and Jim Self of Arkansas; and eight grandchildren. Others from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. C. W. Buford and daughter of Lawton and Mrs. L. L. Haley and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and baby of Fort Worth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and son, Lynn Paul, returned to their home at Kerrville Saturday, after her husband, W. E. Jr., was inducted into the Army last Thursday. They had spent several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe were guests in the home of Mr. Bob Suitt Sunday.

Mr. Hub Alexander was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. The guests present were Miss Imogene Owen, Stephenville; Charline Sherard, Von Scott, Lelon Wolfe, Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville, Elizabeth Ann Alexander of the home, and the hostess, Mrs. Hub Alexander.

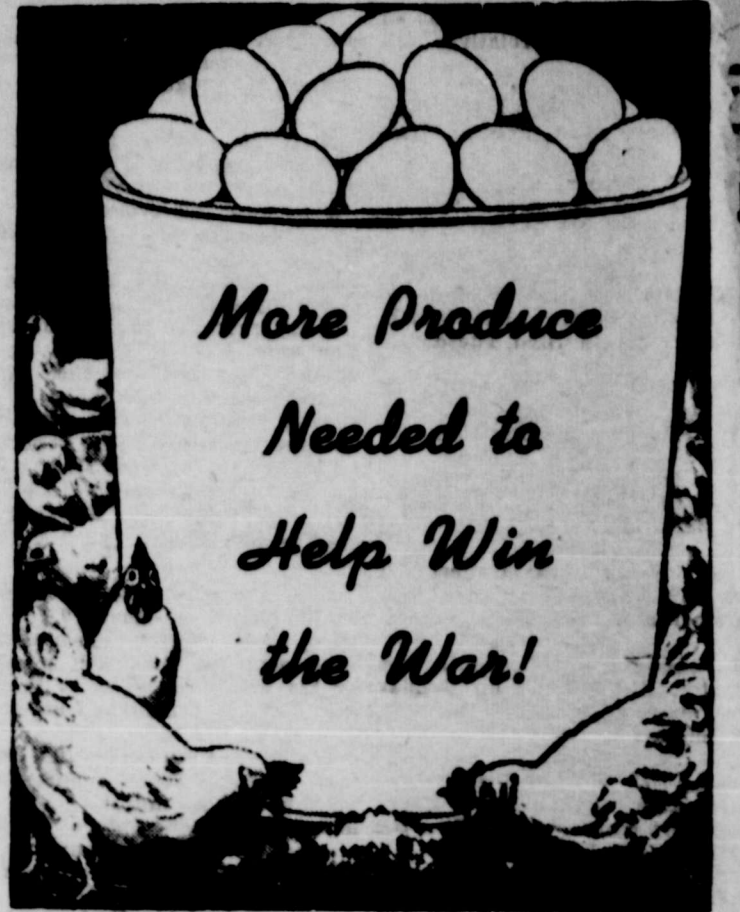
Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and son, Dwain, were in Stephenville Monday night.

Bobby Alexander and Lelon Wolfe were in Dallas Monday for examination for the U. S. Service.

Mrs. Bobby Alexander spent Sunday night and Monday with Elizabeth Ann Alexander.

Mrs. A. E. Harvey is very ill at this writing. We are sorry to report she is not improving.

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February 5, 1945

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- 10:10—Devotional Grayson C. Tension
- 10:20—Emphasizing Sunday School Training School O. D. Carpenter
- 10:30—Where Is the Brotherhood? R. C. Tension
- 10:50—Promoting Soul-Winning Through the Training Union James Cooper
- 11:00—Promoting Soul Winning Through the W. M. U. Mrs. Edgar Bradley
- 11:15—Special Music Hamilton Baptist Church
- 11:20—Sermon Rev. T. J. Sparkman
Pastor First Baptist Church, De Leon, Texas
- 12:00—Lunch

Afternoon Session

- 1:15—Board Meeting
- 1:15—W. M. S. Business Meeting
- 2:00—Song Service, Adjourn



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The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

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HICO SWAMPS HAMILTON WITH TWO VICTORIES

Tuesday night, January 23, the Tigers scored two decided victories against Hico's oldest competitor. The local gym was the scene of a couple of hard-fought basketball games. The girls won their first match this year, beating Hamilton 21-9. The boys added another win to their list, swamping Hamilton 32-4.

Girls starting the game were Reilhan, Hyles, McLarty, Grimes, Hancock, and Allen. Subs were Jones, Land, and Trammel.

Boys starting the game were Hefner, Grant, Neel, Keeney, and Seago. Subs were Angell, Bobo, Griffiths, W. Grant, Connally, and R. Jackson.

— H H S — TOURNAMENT

Last week end the Tigers received an invitation to play in the Comanche Trails Tournament. This basketball tournament was held at Gorman, the girls playing on Friday and the boys playing on Saturday. Teams representing every school in this district participated. The winner was determined by a system of elimination.

The Hico girls played Eastland, walking off with a 17-7 victory. The match started the game. After three hours of waiting, the girls encountered Gorman and were beaten 27-2. The Hico boys met Carlton first and downed them 28-11. The same five who began the Hamilton game started against Carbon. Dublin beat the Tigers 20-4, and both our teams had been eliminated.

— H H S — HICO SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTE TO MARCH OF DIMES

The President's birthday this week brought the annual request for donations to the March of Dimes. Meeting the plea with their usual hearty response, the students of Hico High School and Hico Ward School gave a total of \$16.30. This sum is in addition to donations made by school children in other places.

Grammar School contributed a sum of \$14.30. The first grade gave \$1.40; the second, \$2.00; and the third and fourth, \$3.05. The fifth grade gave \$1.50, the sixth grade gave \$1.25, and the seventh grade gave \$2.46. The eighth grade donated \$2.64. High School contributed \$2.00, which was accumulated in a jar by the bulletin board. This money will be sent to Hamilton, where 50 per cent will go to county funds and 50 per cent will be sent on to the Federal Government.

— H H S — F. F. A. NEWS

The Hico Chapter of Future Farmers met Monday, January 22. An important accomplishment of the meeting was the election of a new Watch Dog. Wendell Knight was chosen to take the place of Bob Wren in this office, as Bob has moved away.

There was a discussion during the meeting about buying more shoats to fatten for the market. Deciding in the affirmative, we purchased four Duroc shoats soon thereafter. At the close of the meeting a film was shown, which was enjoyed very much by all the boys.

The Chapter will soon purchase some baby chicks. These chicks will be used at the Parent and Son Banquet, when it occurs next Spring.

— H H S — JUNIOR CLASS SERVES DINNER

The evening of January 30 the Junior Class of Hico High School sponsored a dinner for the mem-

bers of the Hico Chamber of Commerce.

At seven forty-five approximately thirty men gathered in an installation meeting at the Home Economics Cottage. The Chamber of Commerce reimbursed the Junior Class. The money goes into the Junior Fund.

The following menu was served: Baked chicken, dressing and gravy, green beans, stuffed potatoes, congealed salad, hot rolls and butter, lemon pie, and coffee.

— H H S — SENIOR NEWS

With the assistance of our good friend and capable auctioneer, Mr. George Griffiths, some beautiful cakes were sold Saturday night in the business section. The financial results were gratifying. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrow of Fort Worth made a cash offering to the class treasury. Several of the Seniors were not present to express their appreciation, but we want Mr. and Mrs. Barrow to know that we appreciate their kind and helpful deed.

The class also wishes to thank Mr. Griffiths for his services and the many citizens who made the sale a success.

Many of the Seniors noticed a change of temperature in our home-room Monday morning. Broken window panes had been replaced by new ones by Mr. Davis. The boards were clean, too. In fact, a great change in the cleanliness of our school building has been evident since the coming of Mr. Davis. We are lucky to have such a capable person in charge of the buildings, and we want Mr. Davis to know that we think he is doing a splendid job.

— H H S — NOTICE

For the first half of the school year the Seniors have been interviewed. This was a feature called "Who's Who in the Senior Class." The Senior reporter, Mildred Reilhan, is due praise for her fine job.

The rest of the year will be devoted to "Who's Who in the Junior Class." Jerry Dowdy, Junior reporter, will do the interviewing. If any time is left over, the Sophs will use it.

— H H S — SOPHOMORE NEWS

This week the Sophomore Reporter is going to interview Margie Nell Land. She is five feet four inches tall and weighs one hundred sixteen pounds. Her favorites are: Food, chicken; sport, basketball; subject, Home Eco.; teacher, Miss Hammonds. She dislikes boys with bad manners and also those who blush. She is popular as well as attractive.

Frank Wayne Thompson has returned to Hico to attend school and also hold down a part-time job. We are glad to have him.

— H H S — REFLECTIONS

This column is behind on reporting facts. Let's snoop around a bit. Shall we?

Typing students finally got their practice periods back. However, these were returned on condition that students practice typing during them. C'mon, kids, no more excuses now; it'll just have to be "A's" in Typing.

H. H. S. has changed janitors again. Mr. C. C. Smith was doing a fine job, but he decided cleaning up after us was too big a strain. Mr. John Davis took over and he seems to handle janitor duties with an efficient and tireless hand.

Scoop! There's a new book right off the press. Title: "How to Be Romantic in Study Hall." Authors: D. J. G. and J. T. N.

Some Freshman inscribed upon the blackboard the names of several subjects, following "Spelling" with "Writing." Well, he got "Spelling" correct, anyhow. We only hope it was a Freshman. If a Senior wrote it, will he please remain silent?

The English II Class had better mind their "P's" and "Q's". Mrs. Angell has started carrying a

board wherever she goes, to use on people who don't try. She says that not everybody can make wonderful grades, but the least they can do is to put forth some effort.

Mrs. Angell has been out of humor with this class since she sat up until midnight marking errors on their test papers.

Did you know a grasshopper had six legs and five eyes? The Biology Class discovered this interesting fact recently when they removed several specimens of the charming insect from formaldehyde and examined them closely. With tender care, their wings were lifted and their ears observed. (Yes, we said "ears"). Our biologists will tell you it was fun until Mr. Lincoln requested them to draw the grasshopper—eyes, legs, wings and all.

Will someone explain why all the H. H. S. boys peep through the keyhole to the Seventh Grade in Grammar School? There's even a rumor to the effect that a few of the most courageous have been seen entering the room with an apple for the teacher. Remember, boys, her name is Miss McCullough—not Mary Ella.

Late-risers are out of luck these days. They're going to be stayers-after-school if they're not careful. Pinned to the bulletin board is a little sheet of paper which announces the existence of a detention hall for tardys. Of course, if it's a matter of life and death, exceptions will be made. But from the notice one gets the idea that if it's merely a matter of whamming off the alarm and turning over—well, you can also get that extra sleep in the detention hall.

Solid Geometry proved too much for Don Griffiths. He met class for three days and then decided Plane Geometry would take care of his Math requirements. He joined the Texas History Class and left the Solid Geom solely to Seniors. That's all right. Don; we know lots of people who shun the subject.

Congratulations to the Basketball girls and boys on their victories over Hamilton! When track season arrives, let's pin their ears at that, too.

People like Mr. Ernest Barrow of Fort Worth are the kind of folks that make hard work seem worth while. After most of the Seniors had spent long hours baking cakes, and Glenn, Mary Jane and Paul had given the greater part of Saturday afternoon trying to make the loud-speaker transmit some boost was needed for the Seniors' spirits. This was especially true when the not-too-successful cake auction brought a meager sum. Mr. Barrow furnished the boost.

with a kind donation of \$2.00 and his hearty wish that it help out. Help out? You bet it did.

BETTY SUE



fully fill out two receipts, make stubs with infinite pains and then just as carefully remove the receipts, crumple them up and deposit them in the wastebasket. We took receipt book and fountain pen and set off to distribute receipts. Halfway out the door we stopped, looked through all our pockets and discovering no receipts were forced to sit thoughtfully for several minutes in order to recall where they were. There's one for the files, eh?

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ALAN HALE

SAT. MATINEE & NITE—
"RIDING WEST"
CHARLES STARRET

SAT. MIDNIGHT,
SUNDAY & MONDAY—
"THE SEVENTH CROSS"
SPENCER TRACY

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"DANGEROUS JOURNEY"

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"
CARY GRANT
PRISCILLA LANE
RAYMOND MASSEY
JACK CARSON

WITH THE COLORS
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me overseas for a while. This home front is getting on my nerves.

Another fellow and I are going to fly to Oklahoma soon in a cargo ship, and spend about three days.

Oh, yes, I got my first "strike-time" last week. That is perhaps Greek to you, so I'll explain. I flew the airplane, you know, like driving a car. Don't think I did too bad, though I was all over the sky. I had a hard time keeping the nose on a level—was going up or down most of the time, but did keep the right side on top. Tell Alvin I am chomping what he said he was going to do when he got big.

We are having a lot of work to do of late and I have been pretty busy most of the time, but that does not mean from thinking too much about being in the "Home Guards." I know the Army has to have boys here in the States, but can't see why it has to be me all the time.

There isn't any news, so will say bye-bye for now. Give my regards to all and write soon.

Your son,
HARRY.
(S/Sgt. Harry Hodnett)

Too Late to Classify—

LOST: Yellow gold breast pin, 1 inch long. Liberal reward. Mrs. C. E. Fitzgerald, Hico Route 6.

CPL. HOBOKEN TODD TELLS HOMEFOLKS ABOUT RECENT TRIP ON FIVE-DAY PASS

c/o PM, San Francisco
January 21, 1945
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Todd
Route 3, Hico, Texas
Dear Mom, Dad and Family:
I guess you have been wondering what has happened to me. Well, I tell you, nothing has happened so that's why I haven't written. I'm getting along all right. I haven't gotten any letters in so long, well, so long that I have almost forgotten what a letter looks like. I'm so sorry, Mom, that I never thanked you for the Christmas present. I was so glad to get it.

How are all the kids getting along, and why hasn't Bob written me? I miss hearing from him so much. I haven't heard from a lot of the others, either. Well, I just haven't heard from anyone in so long. Maybe I'll hear tomorrow—I hope.

Well, I've been on a five-day pass for the past six days—that's counting today. I had a wonderful time. I went to Hilo, Hawaii. Hilo is the biggest island of the Hawaiian Islands. It is really very beautiful over there. Bart Bascom and Jay C. Stevens went with me. They are the two boys that I came home on furlough with, you remember my telling you about them, don't you? We flew over there in a plane. It is about 200 miles from here. We went over Tuesday and came back today. We saw the volcanoes over there. All around them you could see steam coming up from the ground, or maybe it was smoke. It really did look funny.

Here on this island, boys, there are lots of GI's, but over there it is nice. You would be surprised how much difference there is in people, just that far off. They are nice—that is, beside what they are here.

Oh, by the way, has Jerry gotten to come home yet? Where is J. D. now?

Bye for now.
Love to all,
HORACE.
(Cpl. Horace P. Todd)

SEEING BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

"Hi, there!" starts a post card to the NR force from Bill Leach, on her way to Washington to make her home near Fort Lewis, where her husband, Cpl. Willard Leach is stationed. "Beautiful country, but a lot of snow, and cold. Have had good luck so far." The card was mailed from Laramie, Wyoming.

Cpl. Eugene Lane, home on furlough from Laredo Army Air Field, visited part of last week in Fort Worth and Dallas.

All-Sports War-Working Girls



These workers at an Inglewood, California, aviation plant, believe that sports during off-duty hours make for better efficiency on the production line. Dorothy Poynton Teuber, famed athlete of Olympic games aquatic renown, supervises the sporting activities.

HICO HIGH GRADUATE RECEIVES MERIT BADGE FOR SERVICE IN ITALY

Special to The News Review:
A 12TH AAF FIGHTER BASE IN ITALY.—Sergeant R. O. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, Hico Route 4, has been awarded the Motor Vehicle Drivers and Mechanics Badge. This badge is awarded to men who qualify as experts in driving or as mechanics.

Sergeant Collier is attached to the transportation section of a famed fighter group commanded by Lt. Col. William R. Nevitt, Montgomery, Ala. Billy, as he was known to his schoolmates, attended Hico High School, Hico, Texas, and was working on his farm when he entered the service.

The sergeant is a member of the only Air Force Unit in the Mediterranean which has been cited four times by the War Department for outstanding gallantry in action. Thus, Sergeant Collier also wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Mrs. Daisy Dankers received a letter the first of the week from her son, Cpl. Arthur J. Dankers, who is with the Third Army under General Patton. Jack stated that he was all right. He is with a field artillery unit in Germany.

Mrs. J. W. Blakley left Tuesday for Waco to visit her mother, Mrs. W. D. Hale, and to be with her brother, Cpl. Grady M. Hale, who is home on furlough after nearly two years' service in Alaska.

FORMER HICO BOY NOW IN IDAHO TAKING FINAL BOMBER PILOT TRAINING

WACO, Jan. 28.—Lt. O. D. Cunningham Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham of 1124 North Ninth St., former residents of Hico, is now stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, where he will receive his final combat training.

Lieutenant Cunningham is first pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He received his wings and commission at Frederick, Okla. His wife, the former Miss Opal Bettinger, resides in Idaho.

John D. Bayer, specialist third class, of the Coast Guard, brother-in-law of Lieutenant Cunningham, is stationed at San Francisco, California. He entered service in October, 1942. His wife, the former Miss Dorothy Cunningham, resides at 1124 North Ninth St. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayer of Hillsboro.

HICO BOY HAS FILIPINOS DOING HIS WASHING NOW

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Trantham received a letter this week, the first in nine weeks, from their son, Pvt. Cecil Trantham, saying that he had been transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines. He said that the Filipinos were really good to them. They built grass huts for the men, and even did their laundry.

Another son, Cpl. Robert E. Trantham, wrote from Germany that he was resting for two days after 42 days in combat with the Third Army.

Apprentice Seaman A. D. Land, a graduate of Hico High School several years ago, will receive the News Review beginning this week at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois, where he was assigned following his induction in December. His brother, Chester Land, entered the subscription on orders from his dad, Jim Land. His wife, the former Nadine McChristial, and two children live at Stephenville, where A. D. was employed with the Erath County Highway Department before entering service.

Mrs. Roberta Forgy, who has been making her home in Del Rio, Texas, while her husband, Cpl. Rollie Forgy, is stationed at Laughlin Army Air Field near the Mexican border, came in Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan. She said Rollie is sweating out a furlough for about the middle of this month—he hopes. Which reminds us that he who's at Laughlin last laughs when he gets his furlough.

Mrs. J. B. Rhodes of Amarillo, whose husband, Private First Class Rhodes, is now stationed in the Philippines, arrived here last Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes, and to be with her brother-in-law, Billy Ray Rhodes, who left Thursday for recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Sgt. Harold Haught, based in England, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haught, that he had recently received 15 copies of the News Review in one mail. He also added that he had just returned to duty after spending an 8-day furlough with an English family, and reported a wonderful time.

Pvt. Alfred T. Bales has written home that he is in Belgium, according to his sister, Miss Zedie Bales, who was in the office this week ordering a change in his address. "I am still a paratrooper," the local lad wrote, although he has been transferred to a unit of the glider infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owen, who live on Iredell Route 1, near Hico, have ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to their son, Pvt. Sidney L. Owen, who was recently inducted into the army and is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Flight Officer J. D. Battles is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles, after graduating Saturday as an aerial navigator from Selman Field, Monroe, La. His wife is also a guest in the home of his parents.

FINDS NEWS FROM HOME BEST COMPANY OF ALL IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

c/o PM, Seattle, Wash.
January 15, 1945
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Partain
Route 4, Hico, Texas
Dear Homefolks:

What do you "shay" and how do you do this cold, bad weather? And I do mean cold. You asked me if it was cold here, Mom. What do you mean, still cold? I hope to tell you it is! I am still in the Aleutians and they still are and always will be cold. The weather is about the same in all the Aleutian Islands, they say. And I should know. I am feeling mighty fine and dandy—never felt better and had less. Only this kid is getting slightly homesick to see his mama and papa. But I guess there aren't but two things I can do about it, and they are both . . . just let it go. Mama and Jake, I have gotten two or three letters from you since I wrote you. But you know you're doing a good, patriotic and well-appreciated deal there. I sure do appreciate your writing and telling the news that is more company to me than you'll ever know. So as long as you can without too much extra trouble, write me all the news and I'll be thinking of you, no fooling, even though I can't write very often.

I had one of the Hico papers when I got out here and got another one the other day. I didn't ever read it much at home, but I started at the front and read to the back, and like it, too.

Mama, did you write me that you sent another package of pecans? If you did, I never got them. And if you didn't, how's about sending me some? They are good grazing in a place like this.

I still do the same kind of work I did at the other place, and like it fine.

Well, I'm going to have to close now and hit the sack. So be good and take care of Big Old Shela and Sham and Marge. So goodnight. Love you.

Son, Brother, and Uncle,
HOOT.
(Pvt. H. O. Partain)

Mrs. G. R. Ables entered a subscription this week for her son, Pvt. Lloyd H. Ables, who is with the aircraft warning section of an anti-aircraft artillery unit, thought to be in New Guinea. "Preacher," whose wife and five children live here, wrote that it was awfully hot where he was located. He got a Christmas package from home with an old copy of the News Review placed therein for packing, and wrote home that he read every line of it and would like to get the paper regularly. We'll try.

M. L. Isbell, with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, received a promotion in January to Lieutenant (Junior grade). He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Isbell, who recently moved to Hico where Rev. Isbell is pastor of the Methodist Church. Lieutenant Isbell's wife and daughter are making their home in El Paso and were in Hico for a visit with his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Corporal Ray Cheek is going to have to write the editor another letter soon and tell something of his location and operations. His sister-in-law, Maxine Cheek, got a letter from him the other day that must have been in code, for none of the folks could figure out what Ray is doing. He apparently has been in the same area with his brother, Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate, of the Navy. By the way, any time Uncle Sam decides either of these boys may come home for a while, it's all right with the editor.

T/S Roy Meador and wife came in last week from Gatesville to spend his furlough from his station at Camp Hood. They are visiting friends and relatives. Dick and Preacher brought the editor, among other things, word from Editor Pat Holt of the Gatesville Messenger, who thinks he works hard, but never does much.

Sgt. C. E. Stanley was here Sunday and Monday for a visit with his father, H. L. Stanley, after 25 months in the Southwest Pacific. He will report to Parris Island, South Carolina, after a visit in Fort Worth with his sisters.

New Navy Leader



Adm. Sir Harold M. Burroughs, appointed by General Eisenhower as naval commander of the Allied expeditionary forces, to succeed Adm. Sir Bertram Ramsay, who was recently killed in a plane crash in France.

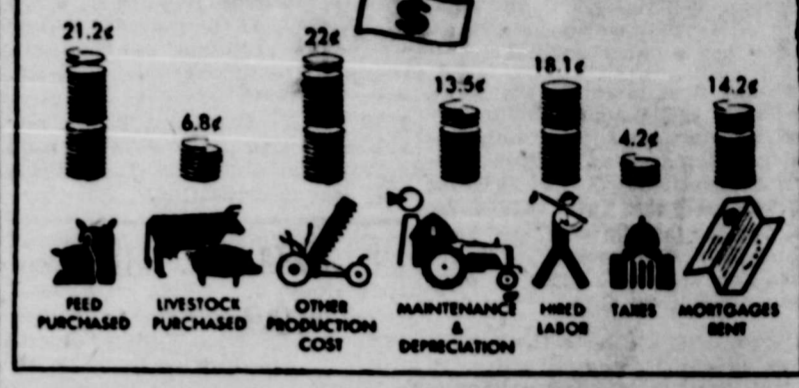
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