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Today and Tomorrow
by DON ROBINSON

HOSPITALS . . . 6,500

In practically every part of the country, the hospitals are full to the hilt—and many sick people, unable to get accommodations, are patiently waiting their turn for a hospital bed.

Until the war started, it was believed that our country was extremely well-equipped with hospital facilities. We had a total of almost 6,500 registered hospitals with a capacity of about 1,400,000 patients. If the average visit to a hospital is 10 days, that would mean that the hospitals during a year, could handle about 50,000,000 cases. That would seem to be more than ample—and it was until the last few years.

But suddenly, for some not to apparent reason, the demand for hospital space has reached an all-time peak. Our natural first-thought explanation would be that it is caused by the war. But on more careful analysis, there seems to be no relationship between the war and the number of civilian cases in hospitals.

I have asked a number of people, who ought to know, how they explain this condition. Their answers indicate that there are a number of reasons for it, but the most important one is group hospitalization insurance.

INSURANCE . . . 10,000,000

In 1933, when the hospitalization insurance idea first started, there were 4,000 participants. Today there are over 10,000,000 people tied up with one of these plans—all paying premiums each year so that, in case of emergency, they can be assured of proper hospital care without a big outlay of money.

With so many people participating in this new form of security, many who would normally try everything else before giving in to going to a hospital, will now go with little hesitation. They have found that it is considerably cheaper to get proper care in a hospital than to arrange for often inadequate care at home.

It is undoubtedly true that a good number of people who had postponed doing anything about an operation they knew they would eventually have to have, are now taking advantage of the hospitalization insurance to go ahead with it. Others are going to hospitals for sicknesses which, in the past, would never have been thought of as hospital cases.

Some are even taking advantage of hospitalization insurance in order to get a much needed rest. By getting a doctor to send them to a hospital for "observation" or physical checkups, these people spend a few days in a comfortable bed, with good food, fine service and all the comforts of life, without having to pay a red cent.

Such a use of hospital facilities is, of course, not the purpose of the insurance, but these cases emphasize the changing attitude toward hospitals. Those who used to dread the thought of being sent to a hospital are gradually coming around to the point where they almost welcome the opportunity.

GROWTH . . . postwar

There is no reason to think that there will be any let-up in the demand for hospital beds after the war. For today, health records show, the amount of sickness is less than normal, yet the facilities of hospitals are taxed beyond capacity.

Why the war our civilian population will be greater, more people than ever will have hospitalization insurance, and the fear of going to a hospital will continue to diminish. It is evident that a vast extension program will be necessary. We will probably be able to double the hospital space available today.

Everything should be done to encourage such a program. For there is no doubt that greater use of hospitals, quicker attention to medical operations, and even hospital health check-ups will make us healthier people. For the few people who may take advantage of hospitalization insurance, medical will be kept in better physical condition by having the financial burden of hospital service eliminated.

Hospitals, too, should be in a more sound financial position than ever before as a result of this insurance. Every hospital handles some "charity" cases, but as the number of people holding this new type of insurance increases, more and more are able to pay their own way.

War War Bond Investment Is War Investment America . . .

Last Urgent Appeal For Waste Paper Is Issued by Juniors

One last urgent appeal is being made for old newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, and any other form of scrap paper—with the possible exception of old letters—to be hunted out and called to arms. A drive to collect and get into the fight every bit of waste paper in Hico and surrounding community is being sponsored by the Junior Class and must, because of fire hazards, lack of storage space, and dire need of paper, be concluded on April 23.

This is not an appeal for aid to the Junior Class—it is a challenge to your patriotism to provide your fighting men with the materials that they need.

If you have been disappointed at other times because your paper was not put to use, be not disgruntled—this time we will be sure it sees action. Contact some member of the Junior Class or call Mrs. Paul Neel or Mrs. T. A. Randall and tell them when your paper will be ready. Or, if you live out of town, please remember our "A" ration and retread tires and bring your paper to us—the place is Paul Neel's garage—back of his home. No special invitation is required; simply drive in and leave it.

Remember, too, that your neighbor may not know of this drive—won't you tell him about it?

When you think of your fighting man—Think of Your Waste Paper!

THE JUNIOR CLASS.

April Proclaimed Month For Cancer Control In Texas

Austin, April 10.—The month of April is, by proclamation of Governor Coke Stevenson, Cancer Control month in Texas. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

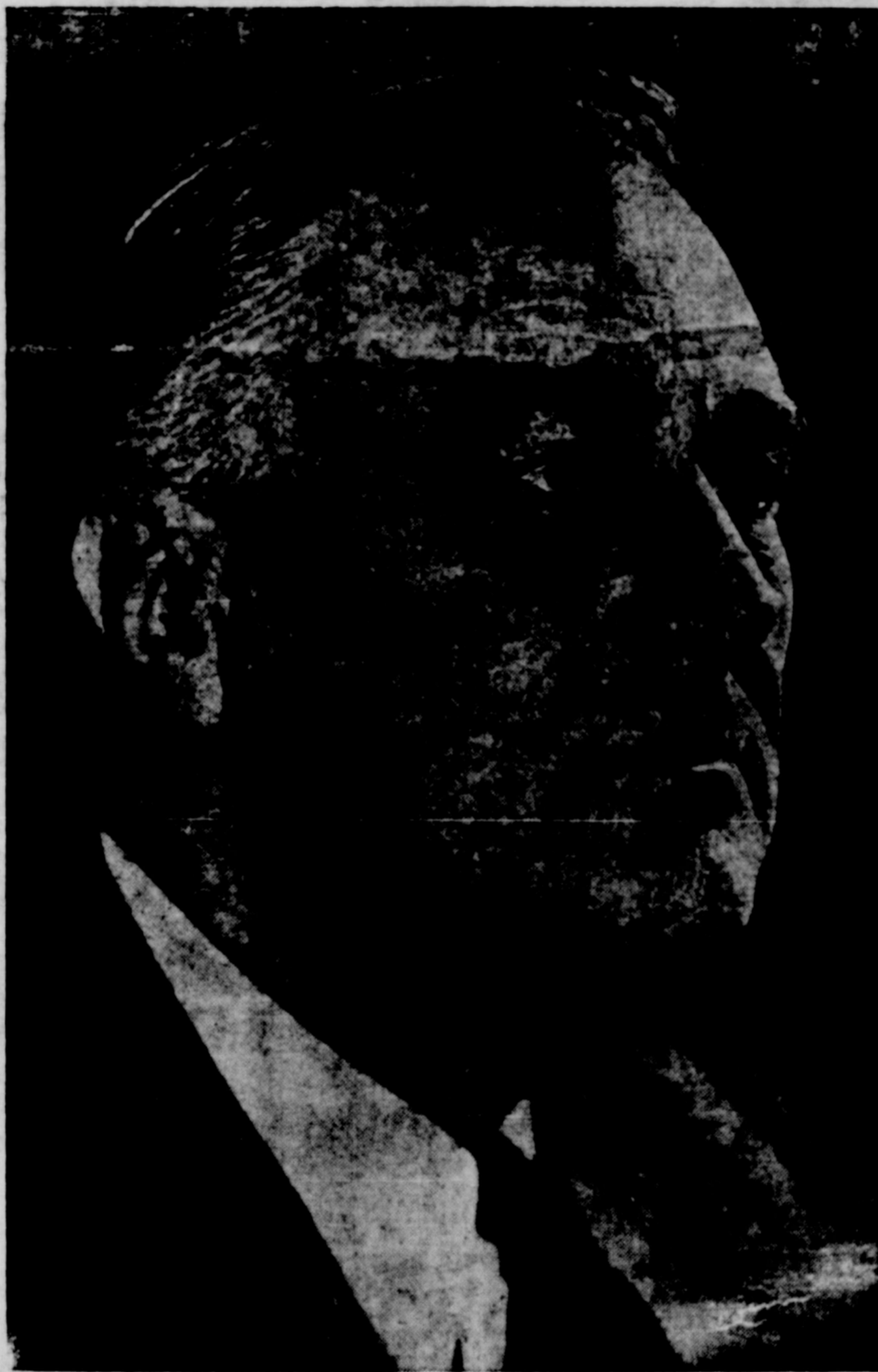
One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendency to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning cancer do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Chickenpox, Mumps Should Be Treated as Serious Ailments

Austin, Tex., April 10.—With the incidence of chickenpox and mumps more than 50 per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to take even light cases of measles, chickenpox, mumps, scarlet fever, or any other of the communicable diseases of childhood as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims of other forms of infection."

Fourth-Term President Loses Last Battle



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

Confirming recent fears of his friends and erstwhile homefront enemies alike, solicitous over the health of a gallant leader in whom they had sublime confidence, news of the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States since 1933, was released at 5:50 P. M. Thursday, April 12, 1945. The President, aged 63, died at 3:35 that afternoon at Warm Springs, Ga., where he had waged many valiant battles to renew his health and regain lost strength.

The end came as a shock even to those who had realized how much the President's vast store of strength and vitality had been taxed under heavy wartime responsibilities. He had been seriously ill, it was revealed, since his recent trip overseas to the Yalta military conference. But typical of his stamina and determination to carry on, he had spent the morning at his desk; sat for a portrait in the afternoon, and was planning to attend a barbecue with friends at night.

The shocking announcement came over the radio shortly after military leaders of this country had revealed that the end of organized fighting in Europe seemed sure within a few days.

Stricken in the flower of his youth by devastating illness, Franklin Delano Roosevelt overcame that and attained the distinction, among others, of being the first man ever to have been elected four times as President of the United States. Entering office in the midst of the worst depression in history, he patiently worked with other political and business leaders toward recovery, which was attained under his direction and largely through his brave leadership. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor it was Franklin D. Roosevelt who rallied a confused nation to action with bold performance and encouraging words. He takes his place as one of the greatest characters of modern civilization—loved and respected in all respectable spheres.

Radio broadcasting chains and stations cancelled all scheduled programs, and tribute was being paid through the evening and night Thursday to a gallant leader whose sudden death at a critical time grieved not only his countrymen, but the entire civilized world.

TEXANS SHARE

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

When a Texan far away from home meets another Texan, they start a Texas booster organization—and then it grows.

The "Texans In England" club, formed a year ago by a handful of Lone Star soldiers, has grown now to "Texans In the ETO", and recently had a meeting in Paris with Brig. Gen. Pleas B. Rogers of Austin as speaker.

Charter members hail from 110 Texas towns and, typical of Texas democracy, a plain GI outranks commissioned officers of the association.

S. Sgt. Jay C. Stillier of Dallas is president; Lt. Col. Aubrey A. Wilson, Gladewater, vice-president; Lt. C. C. Homeyer, Paris, Texas secretary; Capt. Marvin G. Bowden, Burnet, committee chairman.

At the Paris meeting, the club raised 20,000 francs—\$400 to you—to aid in the support and education of a French orphan.

The exploit of Lt. Floyd A. Weaver of Gatesville, who won the Silver Star on Leyte in the Philippines, is typical of the feats which Texas soldiers perform to merit this decoration for outstanding valor.

Lieutenant Weaver led his platoon in a night attack which put a Jap artillery position out of business in the most preferred fashion. But in the darkness they failed to see another enemy gun.

The second gun opened fire from only five yards away. Four men were killed and the rest thrown to the ground, stunned by the blast. Machine-gun fire sprayed them.

Weaver rallied his men, however, and swarmed over the second artillery position, wiping it out.

Help for the Filipino victims of Jap oppression is already going forward, incidentally, through the Philippine War Relief, the National War Fund agency to which Texans contribute through their county war chests.

Priorities for cloth have been obtained, clothing suited to the need of the impoverished Filipinos is being made by volunteer workers, and one shipment of 250 bales has already gone on its way. Similar shipments are scheduled for every month for the next half year.

Marine Cpl. Bryant V. Hedge, Taylor, achieved a new—but truly Texas—kind of triumph on Iwo Jima. When the fighting subsided, he stirred up a batch of 19 biscuits for his friends and baked them on a stove which a buddy manufactured from an ammunition rack and a length of oil pipe.

The biscuits were big, light ones that would have made any Texas cook proud, but Corporal Hedge's real triumph lay in the fact that he had never made any before. He had learned by watching his wife—and you Texas housewives can try that one on the black keys of your kitchen range.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Mm.	Preec.
April 4	72	35	0.00
April 5	69	38	0.00
April 6	64	31	0.00
April 7	69	35	0.00
April 8	73	47	0.00
April 9	79	64	0.00
April 10	77	67	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 10.62 inches

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Committees Named, Officers Installed At Council Meeting

At a meeting of the Hico City Council, held Monday night of this week, George Stringer and J. W. Leeth were installed as new aldermen following an election held the previous week, and E. H. Parsons and Mrs. Annie B. Currie took their oaths of office to succeed themselves as City Attorney and City Treasurer, respectively.

Other city council members, to serve another year of their two-year terms, are J. V. Lackey, Roy French, and J. W. Parsons. Mrs. J. R. McMillan is Secretary and Tax Assessor-Collector, while W. H. McGlothlin was recently appointed Water Superintendent.

After installation of the new officers, Mayor J. C. Barrow announced committee appointments, and made the following statement which he later released for publication:

"By virtue of the power vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Hico, I hereby appoint the following committees:

"Committees Appointed: Street, J. V. Lackey, J. W. Parsons, Geo. W. Stringer; Water, Roy French, J. W. Parsons, J. V. Lackey; Sanitary, J. W. Leeth, Roy French, J. W. Parsons; Park, Geo. W. Stringer, J. W. Leeth, Roy French; Ordinance, J. W. Parsons, J. W. Leeth, J. V. Lackey; Finance, J. V. Lackey, Geo. W. Stringer, Roy French.

"As to the importance of these committees, there are no first or second. They are all very important. At this time I call the attention of the street committee to the work that has been done despite the scarcity of labor and the high price of material. The limited amount of funds we now have on hand will necessarily have to be spent where it will do the most good. As a street committee you have authority over the alleys. I am sorry to report to you that in the past several years we have been sorely worried by some thoughtless citizens fencing up an alley for their own convenience. Alleys are public property and the public has no right to put a fence across any alley, even though it is seldom used. It is a positive violation of both city and state laws for anyone to in any way obstruct public passage down any street or alley in the city of Hico by any kind of obstruction.

"In this connection I want to call to the attention of the public that it is a positive violation of the city laws as well as the state laws to allow livestock to run at large on the public thoroughfares of this city.

"Another thing that is giving the city lots of trouble and a lot of expense is the habit that some have of putting their grass cuttings and other rubbish in the gutters and drains, thus throwing the water into the center of the street, causing additional expense to the street committee to have to regrade the street because of your thoughtlessness.

"The sanitary committee is a very important committee; upon their activity depends the health of the town. We have been troubled the past years by thoughtless parties who throw dead chickens in back alleys, thus destroying the peace and happiness of their neighbors. At this time we call upon every citizen to carefully inspect their premises for any kind of container that might be the breeding place for mosquitoes. Let us get an early start and by due diligence on the part of every citizen we hope to be able to better control the mosquito pestilence.

"Your City Council are busy men and your cooperation will save time and effort for each of them. Myself and all members of the city council urge and ask for your cooperation in all these matters. "J. C. BARROW, Mayor."

WE WANT SAFETY WAR BONDS

The Mirror

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JUNIOR CLASS GIVES WORTHY PLAY

The members of the Junior Class and their sponsor, Miss Hammons, are to be commended for a job well done. "Her Emergency Husband" was enjoyed by an audience filling the auditorium.

Stella Barnett and Jack Neel proved to be the typical newly-weds. Don Griffiths was just as handsome a butler as he was a college man. A coter "Dot" than Jackie Ganoce could not have been discovered anywhere.

The box office receipts show close to a hundred dollars worth of tickets sold. Congratulations, Juniors, on a successful play.

TIGER'S LAIR OF '45 ARRIVES

One hundred copies of the Tiger's Lair arrived Thursday, April 5. After the Juniors had given three skits of their play to be presented that night, the Annuals were distributed among the students on Friday afternoon, April 5.

The Annual published this year is blue with the name and date in white. It bears the head of a tiger, also in white. It contains the divisions of contents and fifty-five pages, five of which are advertising pages.

The Staff wishes to thank the business houses who advertised, the people who bought annuals, and the student body and faculty who cooperated.

RHYTHM BAND TO BE FEATURE OF COWBOY PROGRAM

Tonight, Friday, April 13, the Rhythm Band of Hico Grade School will make its second and last appearance of the year. The theme of the program is "Out West With the Cowboys."

The Rhythm Band is under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Lincoln. It is composed of first and second grade children and will have on this occasion a chorus of fifty-five girls to supplement the performance.

The place is the high school auditorium and the time is 8:30. No admission charge will be made. The public is cordially invited.

SENIOR NEWS

The cast for the Senior Play was selected at a class meeting Thursday afternoon. Of course everyone couldn't be pleased with the part they received but on the whole the class was very cooperative. Practice on the first act of the play has already begun.

Various rumors have been revealed as to why Glenn Hutton has been carrying around the book "Berlin Diary" ever since the first of school. Some say Glenn is trying to memorize it, others say he plans to be a politician. The librarian says by the time he returns it he will owe such a large fine that he will be ruined for life anyhow.

Gloris Grant is still the professional funny paper reader of H. H. S.

Mary Jane is wearing a very pretty new dress today. Could it be because she is thinking about attracting a certain boy to invite to the Review Club party?

JUNIOR NEWS

Remember the paper drive. This project to salvage scrap paper also to make money for the Junior treasury. If you have any

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Arrival of Spring



Spring, as represented by Joan Leslie, has arrived in Hollywood. While Washington has been displaying cherry blossoms, California is content with orange blossoms and movie stars to mark the end of winter.

paper, please take it to the Neel residence. If you can not do that, telephone Mrs. Neel or Mrs. T. A. Randals.

The Junior Class and its sponsor wish to thank you for making their play a success. Your attendance was greatly appreciated. We especially want to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Barrow for the use of their furniture, Miss Doris Needham for providing us with a closet, and the Seniors for their encouraging telegram immediately preceding the curtain's rise.

WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

Today we will interview Wanda Ball, better known as "Aunt Hazel Nutt."

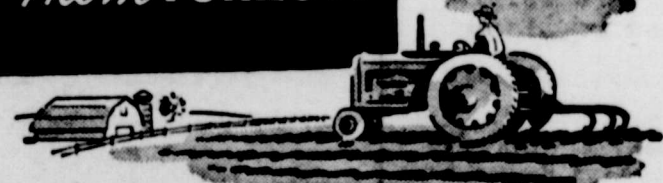
She is five feet, five inches tall and weighs one hundred and five pounds. Her hair is blonde and fluffy. Her eyes are gray. Wanda is crazy about ice cream (and flavor) and her current hobby is collecting snapshots. Wanda's favorite sport is skating. Her ideal of a movie actor is Alan Ladd and her favorite actress is Dorothy Lamour. The movie she liked best was "The Very Thought of You." Wanda's favorite subject is History. She came to H. H. S. about Midterm and has made many friends in the short time she has been here. Here's a tip for the boys: She is too modest to admit it, but Wanda is a champion "jitterbugger."

REFLECTIONS

That cold spell last week brought forth once more the winter array of coats. The football boys could finally wear their jackets without being uncomfortable and the basketball girls begin to wish ardently for theirs. Fires felt good again after the brief visit of Spring; shivering teeth could be heard clicking in the lunch room line. As luck would have it, English IV class was supposed to write paragraphs describing either a hot day or a cold day on the very morning the cold wave struck. For once we get a break. It was easy to write about a hot day in contrast, and if a student chose a cold day for his subject, then all he had to do was open a couple of windows and turn down the stove.

"The old nuisance is here again." We sincerely hope our readers will pardon this quotation from the Senior play, since it is given principally in the way of a plug. To explain, however, that reference is being made to Six

From FURROW



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SEE YOUR MAGNOLIA AGENT OR CONSIGNEE

Weeks' Test time will not reduce its effectiveness. Yes, those terrors of the present educational regime are back. It seems they are, like taxes and death, inevitable.

By the way, were you at the Junior play last Friday night? If you were, then there's one of two categories you'll fit: those who made noise and those who tried to hear. If you are the latter, we know you'll agree to what we're going to say. If you are the former, start ducking because this is aimed right at you.

The very least an audience owes to its entertainers is attention. The very least a member of an audience owes to others in the group is attention. This is true not only of a play, but any gathering where a person or persons are attempting instruction or diversion. The customary action is to keep gum, candy or popcorn silent, to speak just when necessary and in whispers to refrain from shuffling the feet or clearing the throat. It is the most thoughtless who break these rules, the kind of folks who simply aren't observant of common politeness.

Come out from cover, now; the bomb has exploded.

Life has its happier moments. Assembly Friday afternoon about one-thirty was the balance in the ledger of the Annual Staff. It made up for the days of labor and nights of restlessness. It was the antidote for the worry and the waiting and the work. It was truly one of life's happier moments. And now that's all said and done, what think you, chillun? Did it please you enough to prompt another one next year? Was it good to the point of making the school want the tradition continued? The Staff hopes so, with all its collective and individual heart and hearts. They have composed a last will and testament, have placed it with the odds and ends which were saved, and have left it handy for the forthcoming Annual Staff of '46. Besides the few material objects such as a half-empty bottle of mullage and a pair of broken scissors, the Staff of '47 bequeathed the Spirit of the Tiger's Lair. There's about every thing you need—mullage, scissors, and the proper Spirit.

Official Notice: The Mirror is definitely through with reports on rabbits. Twice we tried discussing them, but it "ain't no use." We are about to decide they aren't in our line. As for calling snakes animals, that was certainly a misnomer, one for which we take full blame. Our Biology teacher taught us better, really.

FIELD SEEDS

ALL KINDS OF FIELD SEEDS

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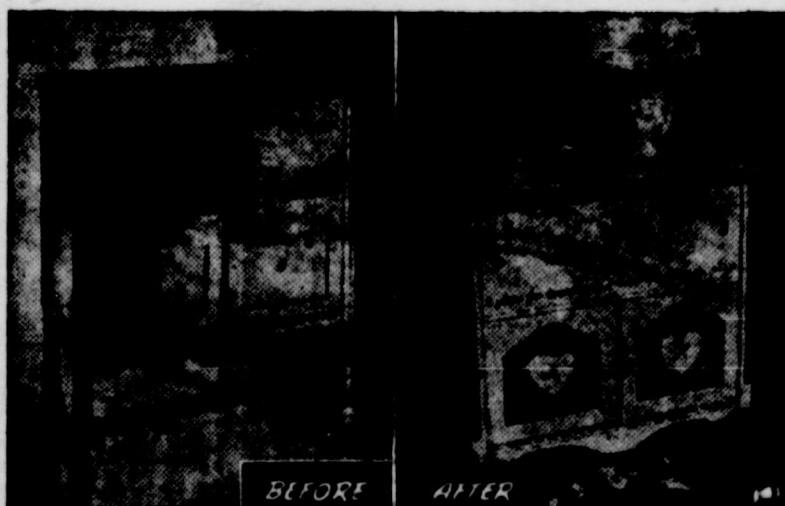


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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 13, 1945.

SAVE YOUR MACHINES

Most farm machinery has seen better days. But unless farmers can keep their old machines running, it either means that factories will be diverted from war work to make new farm machines, or food production will suffer.

SURPLUS PLANES

The fact that the government now has almost a billion dollars worth of airplanes which have been declared "surplus" and which are to be sold to civilians, might appear to indicate great waste in war production. But actually this large surplus of planes indicates the insistence of government and industry on supplying our aviators with the finest types of planes available.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.] Well, folks, I got the corners of my mouth entangled on the back of my neck while trying to pronounce one of these Russian Marshals name and it began to look like I wasn't going to get loose in time to be with you this week. But here I am, and while on the subject of mouths, did you ever stop to think about how much like an automobile they are, anyway? Take for instance, when they are brand new, how everybody gathers around them and admires them, passing all kinds of nice compliments. Maybe someone remarks, "Why, it's got a mouth just like its mother." Then perhaps some fellow that doesn't mind "hitting the baby below the belt" remarks, "Well, I think it's got a mouth just like its father." But when we get older, what happens? Well those mouths get to rattling just like the old car, and results in neighbors going out on "scaping expeditions." And when we have to listen to someone who managed to get the floor ahead of us, why we just hold our breaths we are so afraid that they will hit us right between the eyes with a "shoe that fits, and we will have to wear it." The moral of all this might well be, don't stop a fellow from "whistling" when you are looking for someone's back of a lot worse.

HOUSE HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

SPRING house cleaning and gardening play havoc with most women's hands. An effective home-made remedy that is easy to use is fine cornmeal dampened with lemon juice and a few drops of peroxide. Keep a small glass jar of this mixture near the kitchen sink and rub it into your hands after every dish washing. It will remove odors, too, such as fish and onions, as well as the stains of fruit and soil.

Every material used in home furnishings needs special treatment. Glass sparkles best if washed in warm soap suds and wiped dry without rinsing. Milk white glass and colored glass as well as crystal should be taken care of this way. Be careful not to use too much hot water and wash one piece at a time.

Brass and copper are cleaned with a metal polish prepared especially for these metals. The old standby of salt and vinegar is effective for removing stains but must be washed off immediately or it in itself will discolor the metal. If you want to lacquer brass articles this should be done after careful cleaning and polishing. A coat of lacquer will prevent tarnishing and dulling of the polish thereby saving the time and effort of cleaning for months to come.

WITH THE COLORS

CAPTAIN EMMONS SAYS HE IS RECEIVING BEST OF CARE IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND. Captain Claude Emmons has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, from a hospital somewhere in England, that he is recuperating nicely from wounds received the 26th of March in action in Germany.

VISITING SEAMAN SAYS HE KNOWS MORE THAN HE DOES ABOUT HIS MEANDERINGS

Billy Jack Rhoades, Seaman first class, on 21-day leave from service in the South Pacific, was in Hico Tuesday visiting his granddad, E. S. Rhoades, but wasn't putting out much information about his business. He was accompanied to Hico by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades of Stephenville.

TEXAN, FORMER HICOAN, RECOVERS \$125,000 IN GOLD HE HAD HID FROM JAPS

MANILA, P. I., April 2.—The recovery of \$125,000 of gold bullion buried in 1942 by Lt. Col. Charles E. Smith of El Paso, Texas, to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Japanese, was reported Monday. Smith, who escaped to Australia after burying the gold beneath a warehouse at Iloilo, Panay Island, April 14, 1942, returned to locate it. He had taken it to Iloilo from the Masbate Island mines of Col. Andres Soriano of Manila.

Sgt. Stewart Verckler telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Verckler, last Monday night from Hawaii. His mother said that they were not allowed to talk about the war or the weather, but it was really a thrill to hear his voice and to know that he was getting along fine.

The White Hope



WITH THE COLORS

WERE YOU EVER SO HUNGRY YOU COULD EAT PET RABBIT—ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE!

Uncle Sam's soldiers overseas have the best food in the world. That's one accepted fact of this war. But the statement must be qualified by calling attention to the tremendous problem of distribution, and getting the grub to our men on the move—and they have certainly been on the move lately.

HOW HANDSOME THIS HICO LAD TURNED OUT TO BE—BUT HIS WIFE IS PRETTIER

Imagine the editor's surprise last Saturday to run up on a local boy he used to kick on the shins and find him all dressed up in a first lieutenant's garb, taller than a bean pole, and handsomer than Robert Taylor.

WHEN YOU GET HOME, FLOP, WE'LL PLAY SOME GOLF—THE EDITOR WILL CADDY

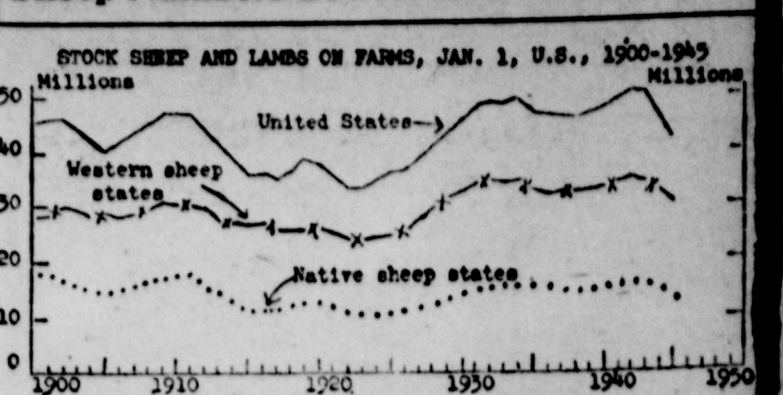
Dear Holtford: I have just received the Feb. 16 issue of the News Review and it seems you are in somewhat of a quandary over the servicemen's return to civilian life. I have given a lot of thought to my own personal problem of readjustment and, for the life of me, I can't find a solitary thing that wouldn't mean work.

WELL, IT WORKED AGAIN

Sgt. L. E. Williamson, who is stationed at Rattlesnake Air Base, Protot, visited here last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson, and other relatives and friends. L. E. declared that the main purpose of his visit was to bring the editor a package of cigarettes, as he was getting tired of reading hints in the paper about the rag shortage.

Charles R. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, has been promoted to Technician 4th Grade with an ordnance unit on Jamaica Island, according to his sister, Mrs. Jess Askey, who received a letter from him recently.

Sheep Numbers Lowest in Seventeen Years



The number of stock sheep and lambs (excluding sheep and lambs on feed for market) in the United States on January 1, 1945, was the smallest since 1928. Numbers of stock sheep and lambs have been declining each year since 1942, but the 9 per cent reduction in 1944 was the largest decrease in any year since 1869.

Slaves Freed From Bondage



A long line of liberated civilians, who were used as slave laborers in Germany, are shown as they wait for food at a displaced persons center, shortly after their arrival. Among them are Poles, Frenchmen, Russians, Belgians and Czechs. They were freed by the advancing Allied forces.

FDR Gives Adm. Halsey Gold Star



President Roosevelt shown presenting a gold star in lieu of a third Distinguished Service medal to Adm. William F. Halsey Jr., U.S.N., commander of the 3rd Fleet.

Returning 'Presents' to Berlin



As B-17 Flying Fortresses of the U. S. 8th air force reach the smoke marker over the target, they release a cascade of bombs in unison. This photo was made during the latest attack on the German capital.

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Personals.

and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of North visited relatives and here last week end.

C. L. Woodward visited in Hico and Cleburne last Saturday.

Mary Ella McCullough spent the week end in Austin with her parents.

W. L. Malone left Thursday for Abilene after spending several weeks here at her home place.

Joyce Bruner spent last week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy.

and Mrs. L. O. Verckler are spending a few days this week in Dallas.

W. Richbourg, George Christie and Miss Jessie Garth were visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

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

J. W. Parsons, who is under an operation in the Stephen-Hospital Tuesday, is reported improving.

Week-end visitors in the homes of Mrs. Mary Gandy and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gandy and family and Mrs. Davis of Keller.

W. J. White visited last Friday and Thursday in Fort Worth with her father, J. T. Ross. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Odell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dodd and Neal Wayne, of Kansas City, Mo., came in Monday for a visit here with his father, L. E. Dodd, and Mrs. Dodd.

Mrs. Leona Collins of Breckenridge, Texas, spent Sunday in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn, family.

Miss Kathryn Alford of Hamilton and Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gleason.

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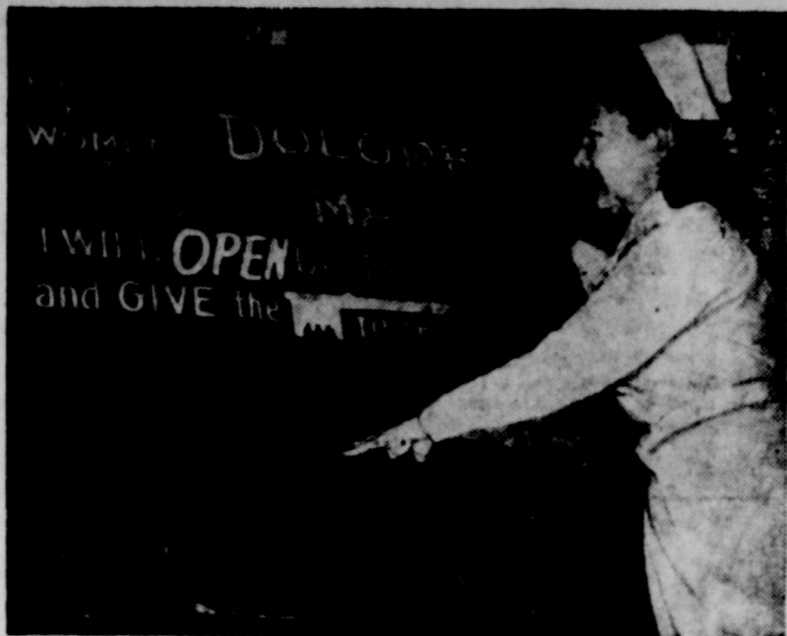


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Shown is Dolores Gunn, former escort bureau operator, now running for the office of mayor of Los Angeles. The signs atop her car are a common sight on the streets of Los Angeles.

Church News

Church of Christ

If it be an earthly journey we are never so careless as to say it makes no difference. Why should we reason differently about the journey from earth to heaven? The Savior said, "I am the way." Go to church Sunday. Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Communion, 11:40 a. m. Young People's Class, 8:15 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Methodist Church

Church School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., Subject "Personal Union With Jesus Christ." Young People's Meeting, 8 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Subject, "The Faultfinder in the Church." Preaching at Fairy 9:45 a. m. Do not assume a defensive attitude when the church invites you. The church is not trying to pull you in. It needs to make no apologies. It does not coax and wheedle. It has something that you need, and it is offering it to you frankly. It is simply inviting you to attend to your most elemental needs. It is not a business house soliciting trade. It is not a self-seeking human organization seeking to boost its membership. It is a divine institution seeking to save men from the results of their own folly. If you are not attending church services as regularly as you ought, why not resolve to begin anew and give the church the rightful place it deserves in your heart, home and community? Its doors are open to you. J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. 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.

Six-Inch Sermon

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

Pioneers of Faith. Lesson for April 15: Genesis 12:1-2; Acts 7:4-7, 12-17. Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:8. Following the history of the race through which God chose to reveal himself to the world, we think today of four founders of that race. Abraham was a man of great faith and called the "Friend of God." Native of Ur of the Chaldees, he obeyed God and went out from Haran into Canaan, where he became the father of the Hebrew race. Isaac was a man of peace who held his family together in a strange land—an important link between Abraham and Jacob. Shrewd and even dishonest, Jacob robbed Esau of the birthright, deceived his father, and outwitted Laban, but in the darkest hours of his course he found God, closed his long life in Egypt, and left his sons to become the founders of the 12 tribes. Joseph's career was remarkable in an age when few but those born in kings' houses attained exalted position. Pampered and favorite son, vain as a lad, paying bitterly for vaunting himself among his brothers, he had moral stamina and great ability, turned slavery to account, found opportunity in a dungeon and, raised to high place, cornered the wheat of a nation, rationed food and saved Egypt in famine. Better still, he brought his tribe of nomads into settlement in an old civilization. After 400 years in a land of ancient culture, grown into the numbers of a nation they were ready for the Exodus and the conquest of Canaan. May we look to God in faith that, like Israel, we may journey in strength and hope toward our own land of promise.

SHOWER AT CRANFILL'S GAP HONORING RECENT BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Owen Lee Welborn (Miss Anna Mae Meglasson) who became the bride of Owen Lee Welborn, S 1/2 RM on Feb. 12, 1945, was given at the home of Mrs. Binous Tindall, hostess, April 5 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Chas. Broyles, Mrs. Charlie Ballew, and Mrs. Chester Jermstad. As the guests entered they were directed to the bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Leonard Wallace. The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The dining table was laid with a linen cutwork banquet cloth. In the center was a lovely bouquet of pink rosebuds and bridal wreath, where the ladies served punch, presided over by Mrs. James Grimland and Mrs. Charles Jermstad. The following program was given: Song, "I Dream of You," sung by Wanda Sue Ferguson, accompanied by Gwendolyn Dahl. "Toast to the Bride" by Mrs. Charles B. Allen. "Toast to the Groom" by Mrs. Chester Jermstad. Song, "Always" sung by Mrs. Le Roy Troll, accompanied by Mrs. Binous Tindall. "Toast to the Married" by Mrs. Charles P. Broyles. Reading, "Owen After Thirty-Five Years of Married Life," by Mrs. James Grimland. At this time little John Wayne Gaston answered the code of the S. S. Andrew Hamilton. The charming little sailor steered the decorated ship of red, white, and blue streamers flying the Stars and Stripes, to the honoree, carrying many beautiful and useful gifts. After the gifts had been admired, Anna Mae, in her charming way, expressed her appreciation to those present for the lovely gifts. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. H. Meglasson and Barbara Nell Meglasson, and Mrs. L. W. Hall, Meridian; Miss Margie Welborn, Fort Worth; and Walter Ramey of the U. S. Navy, Hico. CONTRIBUTED.

Wins Medal of Honor



S/Sgt. J. Spurrier, the first to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in the U. S. 9th army, is credited with killing 25 Nazis and capturing 20 others, including a garrison commander, single-handed.

Growing Fire Hazard



When Boatwain's Mate Garnet Whitehouse of Louisville, Ky., lights a cigarette, he has some idea of how the Japs feel about "losing face!" An unkind breeze, misdirecting the open flame, could really make his face red, with all that tempting underbrush about.

Issuance of Special Centennial Stamp Is Virtually Assured

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Issuance of a special postage stamp to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the statehood of Texas is virtually assured, according to a statement Sunday by A. Garland Adair, Texas Centennial Commissioner, formerly of Hico. Adair received a letter from Postmaster General Frank Walker in which the Postmaster General said that issuance of the stamp is likely and if the final decision is favorable, it will be issued Dec. 29, 1945. The Postoffice Department's decision that Dec. 29 would be the proper date for issuance of the commemorative stamp fixes the date for federal participation in the centennial celebration, the commissioner said. This is the date which the United States Supreme Court has held was the official anniversary of annexation. It was not until Feb. 19, 1846, that the last act of the Republic of Texas was performed and the first state government organized at Austin. Request for the commemorative stamp was made by the statehood

commission, and was endorsed by a resolution sponsored in the State Legislature by Representative Win-free of Houston. Adair said that three designs for the stamp have been proposed: One with a central panel depicting the lowering of the Lone Star flag and the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes above the building then used for the statehouse, with ovals on each side, one to be a likeness of President Polk and on the other to be a likeness of J. Pinckney Henderson, the first Governor of Texas. Another suggestion is for the central panel to carry a picture of the sloop Austin, flagship of the Texas Navy which is the only navy to have been voluntarily turned over to another nation in peacetime; and the third would contain a reproduction of the final meeting of the last Congress of the Republic of Texas in the Spring of 1845. During the past week Adair conferred with Jesse H. Jones, chairman for federal participation in the centennial, and members of Congress from the Lone Star State. A request that the Texas delegation sponsor an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for federal participation will be acted upon later when the full delegation is present in the capital. More than half of the members are away for the Easter recess.



Spring View

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THIS AND THAT
By JOE SMITH DYER

GREAT FINISH:

One day Pharaoh's daughter was walking along the banks of a river right where the big bulrushes grew and there she discovered a tiny baby. "Great sakes alive," said Pharaoh's daughter, "what a nice little baby. I'll just take him home with me to the palace, bathe him, perfume him, powder him and dress him and when he gets to be a man he can have camels to ride—but he can't have them to smoke—never, never!" Well, that bulrush baby grew to be a man, all right, but before he was old enough to vote he grew tired of regal trappings and rich society and started out on his own hook. He was eighty years old before he was ready to do forty years of intensive and intelligent work, but he did it just the same. So you see, Moses had a very poor start but he made a great finish.

ONIONS:

Onions put one to sleep naturally. Bromides do not. Onions build you up and let you down and are as calming as music in the moonlight. In 1864 General Grant telegraphed the war department, "I will not move my army one inch without onions" and the next day three train loads were started to the front. Dysentery was raging and Grant knew that onions were a specific for that trouble and for other ills of hot climates. Napoleon, Wellington, Grant—these great men who knew the value of the simple onion. It's a fact that the Lord put the best kind of sedative into the ground when He made onions.

END OF A CLOWN:

Daniel M. McPride, for thirty years a clown in Ringling Brothers & Barnum & Bailey Circus, died with a heart attack a few minutes after he and his dog Skipper finished their act which closed the show at Soldiers Field in Chicago. The act was one in which McPride, wearing baggy, dirty pants, manipulated trap doors which let the dog walk through the trouser legs. McPride had just walked into his dressing room when he collapsed. Clowning was his profession—his way of making a living. There are, however, many, many people who go clowning through life without pay of any kind until death overtakes them. McPride said that the only way he could be happy was to make others—especially children—enjoy a good laugh. He did such a good job of it that he was rated America's No. 1 Circus funny-man.

OR—TO THE REAR:

With startling suddenness and unlooked-for abruptness, business has become a more perfect organization, with vastly improved methods and a bigger plan in management. That means that today we must conform to the conditions confronting us or fall back into the rear. It means also that we must study and prepare ourselves to fit in with the new order of things or step aside and give our place to those who have, or who will, fit in. That means executive training is now absolutely necessary for a person to rise to, and keep, responsibility. Industry has rapidly advanced to a new intelligence, and we must march with the army of greater achievement or—fall to the rear.

JUST FOR FUN:

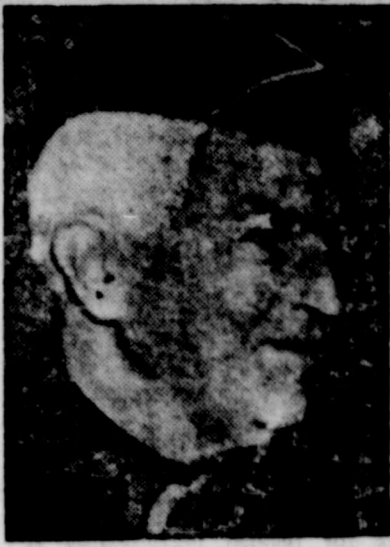
Two old evening gowns sewed together will make an excellent pen-wiper. Do you believe in telepathy? Well, two days ago a man paid me \$100 that he owed me and this morning my wife left a note on my desk asking me for \$75. Papers found in Genoa show that the famous trip Columbus made to discover America cost \$6,000. You couldn't start that much trouble in this day and time for five times that much. Making a fool of ourselves is not such a serious mistake—if we have sense enough to know who did it. The average life expectancy of an undented fender on a new car in this country is now 2 1/2 days.

GALLONS OF PERFUME:

Soldiers overseas send home many different things but the thing that is sent more often than anything else is perfume. During the past Christmas season thousands of dollars' worth of perfume came across the oceans to American wives, sweethearts, and mothers. Most of it came from France which is the world's greatest country for the making of perfume. It's expensive enough there but after reaching American shores it's twice as high. The most popular scent made in France is White Rose, which is not made from roses at all, but from a foreign plant called "Lac-seur petalea" which grows in the south of France by the acres and acres. This plant requires constant cultivation and a lot of "baby care" during the time the leaves are forming on the stalks. It is put through 122 different processes before it is rightly called perfume. That may be why it comes so high.

An artist was asked, "Which one of your paintings do you consider the best work?" The artist looked at the blank canvas on his easel and replied, "My next."

New Army General



Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Bucar Jr. has been announced as commanding general of the new American 10th army, which with the marines, led the attack on Okinawa, 362 miles from Japan.

HEALTH WITH A SMILE

Why Some Patients Do Not Need Operation for Appendicitis

By Dr. J. B. Warren



Perhaps you wonder why some cases of appendicitis recover without undergoing operation. This is because in these cases the inflammation is not serious and there is only enough irritation to cause a flow of water just as a cold in the head causes the nose to run. However when pus forms in the appendix it must be removed just as when pus forms in sinus (adjoining nose) it must be drained out.

Fashions FOR TODAY

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THE FLOP FAMILY



IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Yonell Horton, who has been working in Stephenville, visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Dennis, Monday. Mrs. L. E. Bryan and sons, Tommy Joe and Kenneth, of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman, Her daughter, Elaine, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home. Mrs. Lena Mae Cunningham and son and her sister, Mrs. Weehunt, left Friday for Lubbock to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. John Wyche is in the Stephenville Hospital with a skin trouble of some kind. It is hoped she will be well soon. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were in Waco Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and children of Olin spent Sunday with their parents. Loyce and Royce Stephens spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. They live in Knox City. Mrs. John Newsom has returned from Big Spring, where she visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gatewood were in Stephenville Monday. Mrs. Ona Hudson of Cleburne spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson took her home Monday. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr. Mrs. J. W. Hudson and son of Weatherford are visiting Mr. J. P. Hudson and children. Katie B. Flannery, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery, is home from the Stephenville Hospital for a few days. She got a heel badly hurt while riding a bicycle. It is hoped she will be well soon. T. Sgt. Oakley Slater, who has been here on a furlough to his wife, left Friday for California, where he is stationed. Mrs. Harry Blue and baby of Cranfills Gap are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue. Mr. Virgil Early, who works in Odessa, spent the past week end at home. Ellis Chewning and daughter of Dallas spent the past week end with his parents. Mrs. J. M. Blue, Miss May Blue, and Mrs. Harry Blue and baby spent Thursday in Walnut Springs. Mrs. Bryant of Morgan spent the week end with her sister-in-law Mrs. Brooks, and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilburn, formerly of Walnut Springs, and her daughter, Mrs. Younger of Clifton were here Saturday. Frank Chaney, who is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, is at home on a furlough to his parents. Mrs. J. W. Parks and her daughter, Mrs. Newsom, visited Mrs. Wyche in the Stephenville Hospital Thursday. The prayer meeting Thursday night was well attended; had choir practice also. As the conference was Thursday night, the next prayer meeting will be April 19, will study the first and second chapters of St. Mark. All are invited. Mrs. Potter and her mother, Mrs. Summeral, returned Thursday night from Glen Rose. Mrs. Summeral is very much improved, of which all are glad. Mrs. James Burch and son spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. York of Rockdale. Walter Harris Jr. came in Saturday from California, where he is in the Navy. Miss Ruth Miller of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his brother, Rev. Potter, and wife.

Uncle Dave Chaffin Colonel David Chaffin, better known to most everyone as Uncle Dave Chaffin, passed away March 28, 1945, at 7:29 p. m. at the Masonic Home at Arlington. He was born Jan. 2, 1865 in the State of Georgia, was 80 years old and 26 days. He was the last survivor of his family. He was a brother of the late Levi Chaffin, who died in Iredell a few years ago, and also a brother of the late William F. Chaffin, who passed away at his home in Meridian. Uncle David has a large number of nephews and nieces and grand-nephews and grand-nieces who survive him. He made his home in Iredell for many years before moving to Dallas where he resided for more than 30 years. About five years ago his health became bad and he moved to the Masonic Home for the Aged and lived there till his death. He had a host of friends and was always a jolly fellow among everyone. He was very fond of singing and would attend singings far and near. He attended singings on up to a few months ago when his health failed him. He made many friends everywhere. Uncle David Chaffin was a member of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas, where he attended regularly, and was a member of the Bible class there for many years. He was also a member of the Masons. His funeral was held at the beautiful chapel at the Masonic

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IREDELL H. E. GIRLS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

The Second Year Home Economics Girls of Iredell High School entertained six children from Miss Meglasson's room with a luncheon on Friday, April 6. The luncheon was a follow-up on a unit on "Food For Children." Guests present were as follows: Shirley Lunberg, Larue Houston Jo Ann Parker, Leroy Koonsman Doyle Graves, J. B. Ward, Miss Frances Meglasson, and Mrs. Robert Marsteller, Home Economics teacher. CONTRIBUTED.

Altman — By — Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reid and daughters, Martha and Nancy, of Beaumont; Mrs. R. L. Rogers and daughter, Betty, of Houston, and Mrs. Leona Jones of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reid and sons of Lawn were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reid and daughter, Lila. Mrs. B. L. Roberts returned home from Louisiana Saturday, accompanied by her sister and niece Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Montgomery and children, Joe, Joy Gene, Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Montgomery of Dallas, were guests of Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son Earl, a while Sunday morning. Almost everyone in this community attended the Shiloh Singing Convention at Carlton Sunday. Miss Creola McPherson is recovering from a tonsillectomy which she underwent at the Dublin Hospital Tuesday. Misses Louise and Mary Ler Land of Tulsa, Okla., visited their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and Trula from Monday until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and children of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bennett, Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Hyles was a Hico visitor Saturday. Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son Earl, and Henry McAnelly were Stephenville visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lavell McPherson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson and baby of Purvies visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola a while Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Stringer returned home Saturday from Dublin, where she had visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner, the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Walker Bingham at Carlton Thursday afternoon.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Home Friday, March 30, at 10 a. m. It was attended by relatives and a large number of friends. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The Masons were in charge of the funeral at the Masonic Home Cemetery, Arlington, which is very beautiful. The weather was so bad and there was so much high water brought back to Iredell for burial. Among his survivors are his nephews, George W. Chaffin and family and Elbert Chaffin and family of Iredell, T. A. Chaffin of Meridian, J. M. Chaffin and family of Boham, and a niece, Mrs. Arva Goins and family of Meridian, and a number of nephews and nieces in other States.

Will Rule Germany



Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who was appointed deputy director of War Mobilization and Reconversion last December, has been named as the officer to take charge of civil affairs in Germany when that country is occupied. He will serve as deputy to General Eisenhower.

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FOR SALE: Some good cotton planting seed, Mebane-Watson strain. \$1.50 per bushel. South of Duffau. Bob Haynes. 47-2tc.

FOR SALE: One go-devil plow A-1 shape. R. N. Hanshaw. 47-3p.

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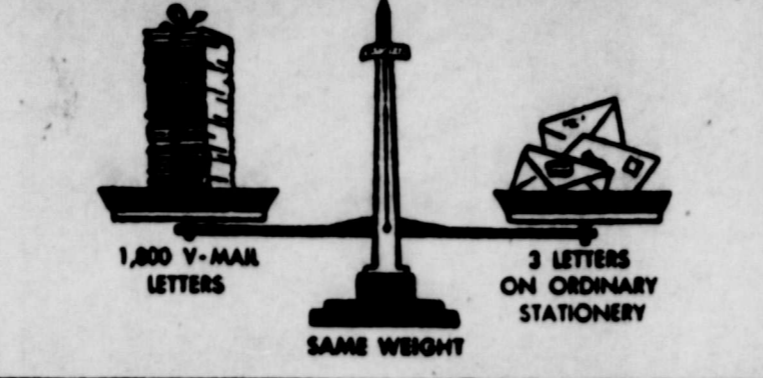
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The all-day singing was a great event. The crowd was estimated at about 1500, and several good singers were present to help make it a success. Among them was Rev. Ernest Rippeote of Stephenville, who is a great singer. H. O. Rowland and children, Mrs. Bruce Foster of Anson, and Sgt. Jack Rowland of Lubbock, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Walker Bingham. Misses Mattie and Alice Rogers and Miss Ethel Murdock were in Hico Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and daughters, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Mrs. Dow Self, were business visitors in Dublin Friday. Mrs. Norma Wilson and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter, Diane, of Dublin visited Friday in the McCloskey Hospital at Temple with their son and brother, Capt. Woodrow Wilson. Mrs. J. W. Waldrop of Hico and grandson, Rives Hawkins of San Antonio, visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Pierce, and family. Carroll Childress, MoMM 2/c from Wilmington, Calif., and Olin Childress of Brownwood spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Childress. Mrs. J. B. Lowe returned home Sunday after a month's visit at Vernon with her brother, H. C. Hickerson, and family. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Moring returned Monday to Winfield, Kansas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Pine, and her sister, Mrs. Raymond Weaver. A lovely shower was given the bride while visiting here. Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Jauna Kaye, of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer. Lt. E. J. Wray Jr. of Lejeune, N. J., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wray of Carlton attended the singing here Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Sowell accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Sowell, and baby to their new home in Marshall Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton were visitors in Hamilton Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Raynell Laws, and Roswell Walker, both of Amarillo, that took place in the Cisco Baptist Church Thursday, April 4. Rev. W. A. Flynn, former pastor

here of the M. E. Church, now pastor at Cisco, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. James Bone and daughter, Jimmy Ruth, of Stephenville spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback, and Mrs. Doyle Partain. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harvey, Al Montgomery and family, all of Dallas, spent the week end here with relatives and attended the singing. Mrs. Eva Laws and son, Joy Dean, of Cisco spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney of Lewisville visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hobdy Thompson, and attended the singing. Mrs. Frank Stuckey is visiting relatives in Hamilton. Mrs. Rosa Ford and Mrs. Jim Furgerson of Olin and Mrs. Pearl Watson of Hamlin visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and son, Frankie, and Mrs. Stewart Partain of Dublin visited Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham, and attended the singing. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright. Miss Lou Salmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon, underwent an appendix operation the past week in the Gorman hospital and is doing nicely. John Bingham of New Mexico is visiting his brother and sister, Walker Bingham and Mrs. Leta Thompson. Mrs. Clifford Malone and baby of Waco visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

Mrs. Walker Bingham
Her many friends and neighbors were shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Walker Bingham in the Hamilton Clinic Wednesday, April 4, after a short illness. It was this correspondent's happy privilege to live a close neighbor to her for years, until she moved to their country home on Resley's Creek. And to know her was to love her. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. J. Helms and Rev. W. A. Flynn, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cisco, a former pastor here and a very close friend of the deceased. A great throng of friends came to pay a last tribute of love and res-

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pect to this, their friend and neighbor. Miss Johnnie Anderson was born Sept. 12, 1883 at Hico, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson. She grew to young womanhood in the Lanikin community, where she was married to Walker Bingham of Carlton in 1905. Surviving beside her husband are her mother, Mrs. Buck Anderson of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Mark Carlton, Hamilton; two brothers, Russell Anderson, Stephenville, and Charley Anderson. Her father and two brothers, Luther and Eargie, preceded her in death. Williams & Riley of Hamilton, funeral directors, had charge of all the arrangements, with burial in the local cemetery beneath a mound of beautiful flowers. Friends of the sorrowing loved ones extend to them their deepest sympathy. "She has gone on before, where she will have to suffer no more."

Mrs. Glen Hubbard
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Glen Hubbard, who passed away Sunday afternoon at Hamilton in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bollier, where she had made her home since the death of her husband in 1943. Services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Tennison, Baptist pastor at Hamilton, assisted by Rev. J. S. Greenwood of Bluff Dale, pastor of the Baptist church at Olin. Burial was in the local cemetery. She was born in Cyota County, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1875, and came to Texas at the age of 4 years, and lived all her life in the Sunshine community, until moving to Hamilton. She is survived by two brothers, G. C. Stockham of Carlton and S. H. Stockham of Sunshine; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Cantrell of Carlton and Mrs. Viola Jones of Elida, New Mexico; one son, Sam Hubbard of Sunshine, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Bollier of Hamilton and Miss Mattie Hubbard of Eastland. One grandson, H. L. Hubbard, is somewhere in the Pacific. There are also several nephews and nieces, and a host of friends.

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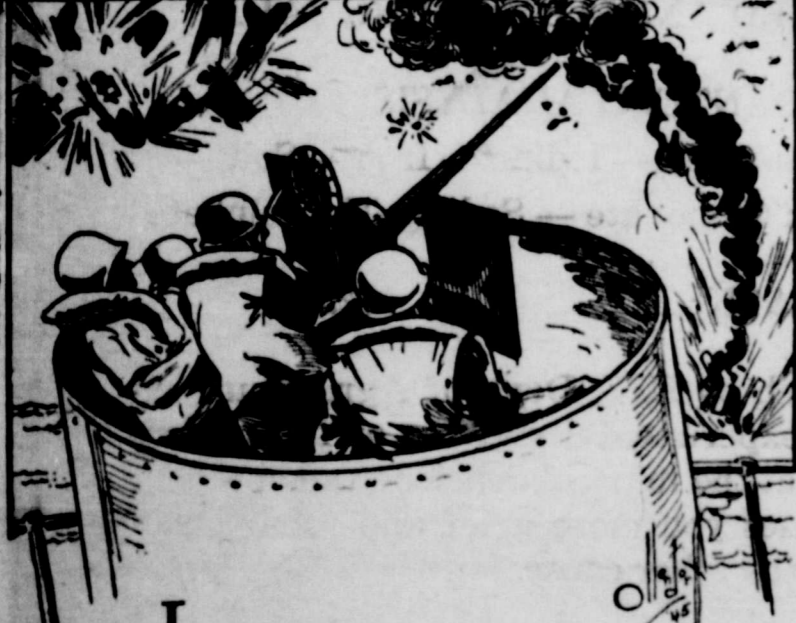
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of the cheap, phoney life we all wanted so desperately.

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Maybe I've strayed from the subject a bit. I've only put my thoughts on paper as they came but they're all true and I'm sure most of the G. I. Joes from Hico feel much the same way.

Suppose you've read about the air-borne assault last month (on March 24). I didn't make that one. Didn't have to, and although I could have gone, I didn't feel as though my luck was still with me. I wasn't afraid, exactly—just a little cautious. My outfit made quite a name for itself, and I'm proud of them.

Some of the fellows want to have a few hands of poker, so I guess I'll join them. So long for now, and remember

"FLOP."
(F/O Othar S. Carlton)

Mrs. Alvin Bell has returned to her home in Alexandria, La., after a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell at Duffau, and with relatives near Hico. First Sergeant Bell is somewhere in Italy.

ANOTHER FORMER CANNY TURNED SERVICEMAN PAYS US THE HONOR OF A VISIT

Bill D. Smith, seaman first class with service in all three theatres of war, has the biggest battle of his life coming up. The one in the offing is the battle to find out who won the war—and our prediction is that it will be fought out here in Texas (the fates willing) after the war between Bill D., his bigger brother Jack of the Seabees, and the biggest brother, Carroll, of the Air Force.

Bill D. was in Hico Thursday visiting his granddad, J. J. Smith, and other relatives and friends. He has been at Waco, where his mother now lives, on 21-day leave after which he will report at Galveston for reassignment to new duty. For the past several months he has been on armed guard duty with merchant ships, but says the Navy has now decided to let the "boots" take over there. For a 23-year-old he is somewhat of a veteran, but says the Navy has been very kind to him, even though his past duty has taken him north in the winter and south in the summer. He's not complaining, though—just observing. And we want to put him up as concrete proof that the Navy feeds well.

Bill D. asked about the local golf course, and also reminisced a little about his caddy days. The editor would be very pleased for him to forget a few incidents about hooks and slices at the Spring Lake course down Waco way. Let's go again some time. Sailor, but let's you and someone else play and

Hico Coast Guardsman Serving In Pacific



Coast Guardsman Jess R. Askey, coxswain, husband of Mrs. Jeanette French Askey of Hico, is shown above in battle regalia as he prepares for duty on an anti-aircraft gun aboard the Coast Guard-manned LST upon which he is stationed. Mrs. Askey and their

small daughter, Ann, appear in a portrait on the bewhiskered serviceman's bunk. The newspaper picture appeared in several dailies in the U. S. recently, among them the New Orleans Item, through whose courtesy the reproduction is used in the home paper. Public Relations Division of the U. S.

Coast Guard at Washington, D. C. released the information that Askey is serving in the Pacific, and that his ship ferries men and supplies to American outposts and invasion points. He enlisted in the Coast Guard nearly two years ago, after moving here from Gonzales, Tex., where his mother still lives.

"I'd like for you to send my paper to Mr. Tom W. Barnett at Hico until I have a further permanent address," says a letter from Mrs. John A. McQuinn at Electra, Texas. The letter continues: "My husband, S/Sgt. John A. McQuinn to whom the paper is being sent at present, has been transferred to Amarillo Army Air Field, where he is attending B-29 school. He's on detached service from Roswell, New Mexico. When we get back to Roswell and I've an address I'll send it. In the meantime I'd like for Mother and Daddy to have the paper. Thank you so much for your trouble, and keep up the good work of keeping us subscribers informed of the news and most all of the whereabouts of our boys and girls in the service."

When Pvt. Alva Poteet was sent, he kept the Hico paper to him regularly in the New Mexico, after having received discharge, and this week received the following note from him: "I would like to see about two dollars' worth Hico news. Thanks a lot." you, Alva, for the letter the two hard-earned bat h
Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Loceived a letter this week their son, Sgt. Tom H. Lodeing that he is now in Germany near enough to hear t
They also heard from their law, Sgt. Dan F. McPherson he is somewhere in France wife, the former Edith Lodeg near her parents.

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THANKS!

the editor carry the bag. He ought to be good at that, because he's been holding the sack a long time.

SAY, T. R., TELL THOSE JAPS TO GO EASY ON THE FAGS—YOU FELLOWS DUCK, TOO!

Philippine Islands
April 1, 1945
Dear Holford:

Will drop a few lines to say hello. I sure hope everybody is well and happy there.

Say, I saw something in the paper about your fags. Well, don't feel bad for I had two cartons blown all to h— last night by Jap shells. He really raised all colors last night, but he didn't hurt any of us.

Say, how about getting the D. A. on the ball back there, and tell him to write. I've written him a few letters, but haven't heard from him as yet.

Sometimes we're pretty jump around here. Please give my address to Mrs. Angell and tell her to write a few lines and let me know how all the school kids are getting along.

I'll try in one of my later letters to send you a few pictures of myself and some of the boys, to show you how we look over here in the Tropics.

Well, I guess you think I'm kidding about the fags, but I'm not. All my personal things were torn up with it, and we have really been nervous, although not hurt.

Say, how about giving Claude Christopher's address to Dad and let him send it to me, as I think I'm pretty close to him now.

Will close for the present.
As ever,
THOMAS.
(Pfc. Thomas B. Lively)

ITS' COXSWAIN BRUNER NOW

Raby Bruner has a new rating of Coxswain, according to a letter received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bruner. "I am all right. Try not to worry about me because where we are now is just as safe as could be expected down here," added Raby, whose parents and wife, Joyce, just naturally can't help worrying a little whenever they think about his getting dunked in the water after his ship got fouled up several months ago. He's on an auxiliary vessel now, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, and seems to be worrying about nothing much except that his incoming and outgoing mail doesn't always get through. Keep your feet dry Raby, and take care of those new duties as coxswain, as we know you will.

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In renewing the subscription to her son, Gerald C. Griffis, Mail Specialist at Key West, Fla., Mrs. Tom Griffis writes: "Gerald says he looks forward to getting the home paper. He is anxious to keep up with all the home news and his buddies in all parts of the world." Gerald is still managing the post office for the Coast Guard at Key West, down among all those waves and WAVES.

HAROLD TODD HAS TOSSED HIS ADDRESS BOOK OVERBOARD; IT MIGHT HAVE SOLD

William Harold Todd, radioman third class, would have been a second-class petty officer, in ordinary course of events, if he hadn't got in a hurry to come home last month. Now most folks know why he was in such a hurry, and they don't blame him, for he was married March 21 to Lou Dell Miller of Hico. He's been enjoying a combination leave and honeymoon in various parts of the State.

But he expects to leave next Tuesday for Corpus Christi, where he will have shore duty at the Naval Air Training Station. Before he left he came by the office and arranged to have the paper follow him down there, as he has been missing some copies while he was out in the Pacific. As luck would have it, Harold came in at one of those infrequent times when the editor was busy, so he didn't have to answer many questions except one about what had he done with his little black address book since he got married, as he took down Sam Abel's and Bob Anderson's addresses on a stray sheet of paper.

But if the editor can run up on Harold before he leaves for Corpus he hopes to ask him something about what he and the boys have been doing. Otherwise we'll have to depend on a report from Ensign Abel, and the Lord only knows when we'll see him again, for he owes us a half dozen cigarettes.

By the way, Harold, what will you give the editor to forget some of those cracks you took at the soldiers and Marines? Bob is a pretty absent-minded Marine, so maybe he won't look you up.

Sgt. S. J. Cheek Jr. left Sunday noon by bus for Fort Meade, Md., where he was ordered to report after training with the infantry at Camp Livingston, La.

Previous to that he was in the Air Corps, with most office duty at Dalhart, Texas. Now his younger brother, Corporal Ray Cheek, had better hurry in from Australia, for those frying chickens just can't keep lasting all ways. S. J. said they were still plentiful when he arrived, although he had feared that his chief petty officer brother, Geary, had raided the roost before leaving for San Diego, Calif., last month.

Pvt. James T. Blackburn, formerly of Camp Howze, Texas, expects to leave here this week end for Fort Meade, Maryland, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and family.

His mother and sister, Mrs. A. I. Duckworth, will accompany him as far as Fort Worth, where they will visit another son and brother, Wendell Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with his brother, N. W. Weeks, and family and with their son, Pvt. Jack Weeks, who is stationed at Shepard Field.

THIS IS EMBARRASSING, BUT THE EDITOR TELLS ALL

Service men aren't supposed to feel sorry for civilians to the extent of supplying them with tax-free cigarettes. But when a chap on leave after overseas duty refuses a fag from a civilian's flattening pack, preferring the independence of using one of his own from Sea Stores, he's carrying orders out to the letter. And when that same chap goes clear to Dal' las after a couple of packs of the "stooper" store-bought kind and brings them back to Hico as a gift, he's making friends and influencing people.

That was the stunt pulled last week by Petty Officer Ray C. Arant, and the editor was the appreciative recipient. Ray has been quite busy while at home with his parents, conveying his little brother, Roland, to the barber shop and making excursions to Dallas. But he's going back soon, to Seattle, Washington, so youse guys need not be hunting around for him and his cigarettes.

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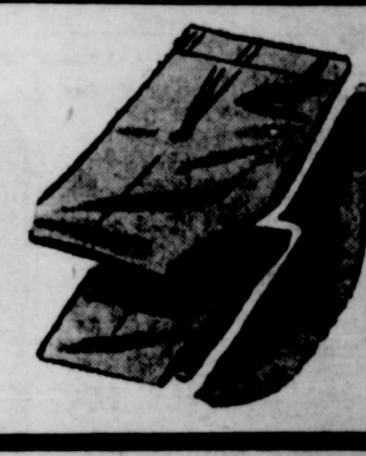


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