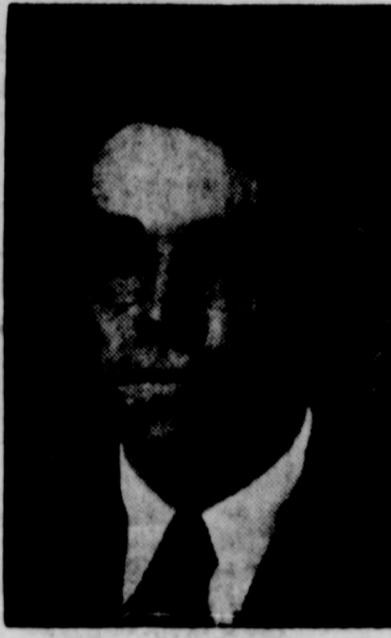


Baptist Revivalist



REV. T. J. SPARKMAN Pastor of First Baptist Church De Leon

The Summer Revival at the Hico Baptist Church will open next Sunday, running two weeks, from June 10th to 24th.

Morning services will start at 10 o'clock, evening at 8:45, with prayer meeting each evening at 8:30, the pastor announces.

For further information regarding the meeting, see the regular church column on another page.

Baby Contest Is Successful Feature of 'Victory Vanities'

The play 'Victory Vanities', sponsored by the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, and directed by Miss Helen McWilliams, was staged at the Hico High School Auditorium last Thursday and Friday evenings.

The baby contest which was held in connection with the play was quite a success. Twenty contestants were entered, ten boys and ten girls.

The Fire Department members are grateful to everyone who assisted in making this undertaking a success, and the proceeds derived from it will be used in maintaining the Fire Hall.

War Wives Helping To Push Bond Sales On Toward Quota

J. N. Russell, chairman of the local committee on bond sales in the Seventh War Loan, reports that progress so far has been encouraging, but reminds the public that 'the last lap is always the hardest.'

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COXSWAIN ROBERT ROSS HAS BEEN A BUSY LITTLE MAN SINCE PEARL HARBOR

Fleet Home Town Distribution Center, Chicago, Ill., May 30.—Robert E. Ross, coxswain, USN, whose parents live in Hico, Tex., is on duty with his Seventh Fleet cruiser in the Philippines.

More Men Leave Hamilton County For Armed Forces

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

- Albert Sidney McKandles, Grand Prairie; San Antonio; Walter Ancell Looney, Stephenville; James William Baker, Hamilton; Dewell Octavious Chow, Roswell, New Mexico; John Thomas Smith, Pottsville; Norman Martin Streger, Hamilton; Alton Anderson Cozby, Hamilton; Wilford Witzsche, Caradon; James Orville Allen, Hico; Milton Leland Knudson, Dallas.

RETURNS TO KANSAS FOR FINAL PHASE OF TRAINING AFTER FERLOUGH AT HOME

PRATT, Kansas, May 31.—Soon to enter a combat theater of operations in a B-29 Superfortress Bombardment Group to help bring the war against Japan to a close is Sgt. Montie R. Walton Jr., husband of Mrs. Julia B. Walton, and father of Dennis Rey, of Hamilton County, Texas.

'SPEEDY' LANE WE OUGHT TO CALL HIM—HE TOOK OUR BREATH GETTING OVERSEAS

Look up and you'll probably see him pass. But we hope you don't get as frightened when you see him as the editor did last Saturday morning. Somebody looking just like Irvin Lane was standing in the office lobby.

HE'S FIRST-CLASS NOW, BUT WE KNEW FRANK WHEN HE WAS LEARNING HIS DUTIES

Dear Mr. Holford: As I'm leaving the States for a while, I thought I'd better notify you of my change in address.

IREDELL MAN GLAD TO BE BACK IN STATES AFTER TWO YEARS IN PACIFIC

Mrs. Grace Scott was recently informed that her husband, Pfc. Ealon C. Scott, has arrived at El Paso, Texas, having been removed from active service in the Philippines.

HOPE HE STAYS LUCKY!

J. D. Lane, first-class metalsmith in the Seabees, who has been quite busy in the Pacific ever since he left the States, may be headed back home for a while.

RUDY SEGRIST AT HOME

Pvt. Rudy Segrist, who was hospitalized overseas, and returned to the States recently, came back to Hico early Thursday morning.

John Bull Traitor



John Amery, an Englishman who broadcast for the Germans, shown with his wife soon after his capture. He was placed in a camp by his Italian patriot captors, after he had tried to escape to Switzerland. Amery requested that he be placed in British custody.

Bar Any Doorway Where Polio Might Enter Your Body

Austin, Texas, June 4.—The polio virus enters the human body has never been conclusively determined. For some time the olfactory lobes and gastro-intestinal tract have been suspected as possible portals of entry.

CAPTAIN GLEASON TELLS PARENTS ABOUT GUARDING CAPTURED GOLD TREASURE

Germany April 28, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason Route 3, Hico, Texas Dear Mom and Dad:

I have just finished taking a good warm bath so I feel clean for a change. It is the first bath I have had a chance to take in about two weeks or more, so it was welcome.

B. & P. W. Club Has Its First Enjoyable Picnic of Summer

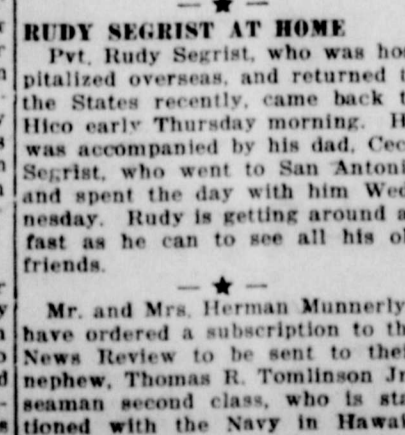
The Hico Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night, June 5, at the home of Miss Thoma Rodgers for their first picnic of the summer.

LOCAL SOLDIER IN GERMANY WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF HIS HISTORY, IMPRESSIONS

Germany May 16, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight Route 2, Hico, Texas Dear Folks:

For the last few days have sort of been waiting for some mail, for hadn't gotten any till tonight, when I got all back mail, or a large part of it.

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Healthy Increase In Dairying Produced A Wartime Record

DENISON, Tex.—The healthy increase in dairying in Texas and the Southwest during the past 15 years is one of the important reasons why American dairymen have been able to reach huge wartime production goals, John H. Kraft, president of the Kraft Cheese Co., told a combined meeting of Denison clubs recently.

"The dairy industry, and the country as a whole, can be very thankful that Texas and the Southwest have been in a position to contribute so much to the wartime supply of cheese," Mr. Kraft said. Denison, he pointed out, has played a leading part in that growth.

"In 1930, the year Kraft started a processing plant in Denison, the state produced 2,600,000 pounds of American cheese. In 1943 this figure had grown to 14,500,000 plus 3,700,000 pounds of cream cheese.

"Denison is now providing a sizeable market for the milk of Texas dairymen. As you may know, our bulk cheese plant draws milk from this immediate area, while our processing plant produces cheese from a much larger territory. In addition to American cheese, and American cheese varieties, we make many products of the cream cheese family. We also manufacture Parkay margarine here, using both milk products and oils, and a line of salad dressings, for which we require oils and eggs. All the eggs we use, and the great majority of our vegetable oils, come from Texas."

Pointing out that the successful dairy farmer must know a good deal about animal husbandry, bacteriology, chemistry, soil conservation, agronomy, economics and other sciences, Mr. Kraft stressed the need for efficient production of high quality milk.

"We should have the highest respect for an efficient dairyman. Production of first class milk on an economically sound basis will be essential for the industry after the war. Now is the time to prepare," he said.

Mr. Kraft declared that dairy herd improvement is a subject that should interest everyone in the vicinity of such a market as Denison affords. "The producer who develops a good herd usually is a good dairyman in every other way as well," he said. "He brings his herd standard to the desired level with one goal in mind—higher quality production—and so he pays equal attention to the other phases of dairying."

In reviewing the outlook for the dairy industry, Mr. Kraft expressed the belief that dairying has the brightest future of any branch of agriculture.

"There are some in the dairy industry who fear the word 'surplus,'" he said. "I do not. I don't believe the dairy industry need ever have a surplus—not so long as there are undernourished people in this country."

He pointed out that nutritionists recommend 255 quarts of milk a year in the normal diet, compared with a wartime high of 170, and that a majority of food scientists recommend as high as 15 pounds of cheese and 26 pounds of butter a year for each person. Pre-war butter consumption amounted to about 17 pounds a person.

In 1944, he said, this country produced 500 million pounds of American cheddar cheese, compared with an average of 509 million pounds before the war. Last year civilians were allocated only 4.5 pounds of cheese each, compared to more than six pounds in 1940 and 1941.

"We intend to take the lead in bringing per capita consumption to levels considerably higher than the pre-war figure—perhaps seven or eight pounds—through the introduction of improved products, varieties appealing to every taste, better and more convenient packages and vigorous advertising, merchandising and selling," he stated.

New dairy products will be on the market—not to displace existing products, but to supplement them, he said. Among those products are the expanded use of non-fat dry milk solids, powdered whole milk, whey products and powdered ice cream mix.

BUY MORE U. S. WAR BONDS

Altman

— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham were Hico visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ray King and children, Mrs. Harve Yocham, Mrs. Leon Ward and children were Dublin visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and daughter, Mrs. Bill Nix of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and baby daughter, Delores, of San Antonio spent the week end visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of the Palm Rose community.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts Jr. and children of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts and daughter, Barbara, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and daughter, Marilyn, moved Monday from Carlton to their farm in this community.

Derral Ledbetter, Charlise Ford, and Betty Charlene Turner of Carlton were guests of Marilyn Pierce Sunday afternoon.

John Moore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, in Carlton Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid have as their guests Mrs. G. A. Strickland and Mrs. Doyle Reid and baby, Paulette, of Abilene.

Marilyn Pierce and Willard Young were Dublin visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coneley and children were Hico, Stephenville and Dublin visitors Friday.

J. W. Harvey, who had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard, has gone to stay a while with another daughter, Mrs. Lizard Fine, and husband near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard, in Carlton Sunday.

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children of Longview came in Saturday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Guests in the home of Mr. R. M. Alexander Sunday were Mrs. Alice Fenley, Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Kibber, Fort Worth; Pvt. Bobby Alexander, Camp Maxey; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughters, Betty and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, and the latter's little daughter, Lynda Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Mrs. Zena Havens and daughter, Florine, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal, Mrs. Erman McChristal and little daughter, Wanda, Frances and Joan, of Dallas, John R. Alexander, MoMM 1/c, of the U. S. Navy, Patsy Jean Fenley of Alexander, and Mr. Arthur Lambert of Dallas.

Miss Florine Havens left Sunday for Fort Worth for a couple of weeks, accompanied by her mother who spent Sunday night and Monday in Fort Worth. Mr. I. B. Havens returned Monday from Lincoln, where he had been to get the car belonging to his son, Lt. Tull Havens. Lieutenant Havens has been stationed there for some time, but has been moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mary Sherrard visited a while Monday night with Nila and Elizabeth Alexander and Charline Sherrard at Stephenville.

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Okinawa's V-E Day



This marine observed V-E Day on Okinawa by having his clothing blown from his back by a Jap mortar shell. Shocked and hurt, but still on his feet, he is helped toward the rear by a companion on the line.

Gabreski Returns



Lt. Col. Francis Gabreski, U. S. 8th Air force ace, with 28 German planes to his credit, shown leaving plane at La Guardia Field, New York City. He was recently liberated from German prison camp, having been shot down on what was to have been his last trip over German soil.

Young Air Deputy



Twenty-five-year-old Col. Richard Ellis of Laurel, Del., whose appointment to the post of deputy chief of staff of the Far East Air forces, has been announced by Gen. George C. Kenney.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles Heidbreder, unknown heirs of Charles Heidbreder; Minnie S. Heidbreder, unknown heirs of Minnie S. Heidbreder; Carl Heidbreder, unknown heirs of J. G. W. Pierson, GRETTING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the second day of July, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4129. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Helen P. Chesley, feme sole, Hervey E. Chesley Jr., Furber Chesley, J. T. Chesley, Elizabeth Chesley Baitty, and husband, H. G. Baitty, as Plaintiffs, and Charles Heidbreder, Minnie S. Heidbreder, Carl Heidbreder, and the unknown heirs of Charles Heidbreder, of Carl Heidbreder, and of J. G. W. Pierson as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title as well as damages, and cancellation; for title to certain land located in Hamilton County, Texas, and being Patent 448, Vol. 28A, Texas & St. Louis Ry. Co. Lands, Land Script No. 1698; excepting south twenty acres; and 223 acres, more or less, in south part of Patent No. 27, Vol. 114, Texas & St. Louis Ry. Co. Land, Land Script No. 1698, excepting tracts described in north part; all described in petition.

Issued this the 19th day of May, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this the 19th day of May, A. D. 1945.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk District Court, Hamilton County, Texas 1-4tc.

HOUSE HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

Most of us today are facing the problem of serving our families a dessert without sugar. Those days when we served dessert as an exciting extra to finish a meal more than adequate for nutrition needs may come again, but right now there's no place for luxuries in our meals.

Food supplies are limited and everything we eat must contribute to our food needs. Desserts can not be served as something extra but must earn a position in our daily diet by carrying their full share of food values.

Although desserts must be taken seriously and often concocted with sugar it doesn't mean that they need be one whit less attractive and delicious. In fact we seem to enjoy them more than ever.

Maple Junket Ice Cream.
One cup milk, 1 cup cream, 1 rennet tablet, 1 tablespoon cold water, 3/4 cup maple syrup, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Crush rennet tablet and dissolve in cold water. Heat milk until lukewarm. The milk must not be hot. Remove from heat and stir in dissolved tablet, stirring for a few seconds. Turn at once into freezing tray and let stand undisturbed until thickened. Then freeze for about half an hour or until the mixture is frozen around the edges. Whip cream with salt and beat into frozen mixture of maple syrup. Finish freezing, scraping from edges once or twice during the process. This hastens freezing and prevents syrup from settling to the bottom of the tray.

Light cream that has been thoroughly chilled for 24 to 36 hours will whip satisfactorily for frozen desserts. Or pour light cream into a freezing tray and chill until ice crystals form around the edges. Turn into a chilled bowl and beat with a Dover beater as you usually whip cream.

Orange Honey Frozen Custard.
Two eggs, 1 cup milk, 1 cup orange juice, 1/4 cup strained honey, 1 tablespoon plain unflavored gelatin, 1 cup light cream, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Scald milk in top of double boiler. Beat eggs slightly with salt and pour scalded milk into them stirring constantly. Cook over hot water until mixture coats spoon, stirring frequently. Soak gelatin in orange juice for five minutes. Stir into hot custard with honey. Cool and turn into freezing tray. Let stand until cold and then freeze. When mixture is frozen around the edges turn out into a chilled mixing bowl and beat in cream which has been whipped. Return mixture to freezing tray and freeze until firm. Scrape mixture from edges of tray as it freezes, pushing frozen portion to center of tray.

The last few days of May are busy ones both indoors and out. Indoors the winter woollens are being demothed and put away for the summer and outdoors lawns and porches are being groomed for summer holidays and everyday living. Weeding, patching and reseeding of lawns must be done at once in order to insure a thick, velvety green, while feeding might be a continuous process until the middle of June. Grass has grown slowly so far this spring and needs some encouragement throughout the summer feeding will be needed whenever the grass shows evidence of poor color or lack of growth.

Be vigilant for the first signs of crabgrass and if the plants can't be dug out while they are small, at least try to keep them from becoming a nuisance by straight up before each mowing. And don't neglect to carry a small bag of lawn seed with you so that every time you dig a weed out of the grass you can sprinkle seed in the loosened turf.

The ground cover that you use in dense shade needs weeding and fertilizing, too. Cut back the plants, pull any weeds and then put on a top-dressing of a rich compost or a light application of a well-balanced fertilizer.

If you are just setting out ground-cover plants, take care not to set them too close nor too low in the ground.

Soiled and faded awnings can be freshened up and made gay and colorful again. This is well worth doing because the awning cloth lasts season after season.

Before the awning is stretched over the frame it can be dyed a solid color, choosing preferably the original color of the brightest stripe for the dye. The stripes will show a bit making a shadow stripe effect, but the result is most satisfactory.

Or the awning can be given a thin coat of house paint. Thin the paint with turpentine, using about one part turpentine to four parts paint. Be sure that the cloth has absorbed the paint and that the paint is perfectly dry and hard before you attempt to fold the awning. Painting will renew your fiber porch rug, too. House paint thinned as for awnings does the trick. Work the paint well into the fibers of the rug if you want your effort to be worth while.

If only one corner of the rugs has faded you can renew the colors by painting each separately with a thin coat of the desired shade or you can use a strong dye. Have the dye hot and paint it in just as if it were paint.

When the window boxes are filled be sure the soil is in good condition.

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America . . .

Left San Francisco



Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov, who has returned to Russia to report on early developments at the San Francisco peace conference. Molotov proved popular among the press and delegates and exerted considerable influence during early days of conference.

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No need to tell you that War Bonds are the safest and best investment in the world. So pour out your might, Americans, in the MIGHTY 7th War Loan. Let's show our valiant Fighting Men that we're backing them to the limit of our means... 100%.

WAR LOAN

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Carlton
By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutfhines of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Misses Docia and Mary Lackey of Waco were guests over the week end of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Dock Lackey, and baby, Dixie Marie, and their aunt, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

George Driver and Bettie Lee Fairry accompanied his sister Miss Ethel Murdock, to Corsicana Thursday for a visit with her two aunts. Mr. Driver and Bettie Lee returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and two children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene, of Fort Worth visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and son, Billy. His sister, Mrs. Toye Shaddy and baby, Toby, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback and two children of McLean are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback, and his sister, Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bush and son, Carroll, and little daughter of Arlington, Elbert Lambert and daughter, Dorothy, of Fairly spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fullbright are visiting in Orange, Texas, with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Fullbright.

Miss Marile Lowe, a teacher at Amarillo, arrived home Thursday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe received a message Saturday night that her sister, Mrs. A. L. Farris, had passed away at 7 p. m. at her home in Denton. Mrs. Lowe and daughter, Miss Marile, left Sunday morning for Denton to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son, L. C. Vaughan Jr., of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Jean; her mother, Mrs. W. L. Fisher, and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey were visitors in Hamilton Thursday afternoon.

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Geo. Moore and baby of Fort Mars, Fla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. He left Tuesday for Kerns, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ferguson of Waco and their son, Cecil Ferguson, home from Italy, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Pvt. William Tergerson and Pfc. C. E. Kavanaugh of San Antonio are visiting C. E.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kavanaugh.

Clean-Up Time in Tot's Town

Clad in painters' caps and overalls, these public-spirited citizens, aged 4 and 5, clean up "Tot's Town" for the summer at the Children's Aid society, James Center, New York City. When cleaned up it will accommodate 25 juveniles during summer months.

IREDELL ITEMS
by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Ethel Antwine of Houston spent the week here.

Miss Mittle Gordon is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Abe Myers returned Wednesday from Tennessee and Orange, where he visited.

Mrs. Barrow is visiting her niece who is Mrs. Pike. She lives in Waco. She returned to Waco last Sunday.

Mrs. Newton of Fort Worth visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sally French, this week.

Betty Ruth Huckaby of Hillsboro is visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Wilma Rae Burns left Friday for Denton to go to summer school.

Bascom Mitchell Jr. is working in Seagraves.

Hoover Pylant, who is working in Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts and Mrs. B. J. Fouts and son left Friday for Vernon to visit his brother Joe. Quince will help his brother in the grain crop.

Miss Endelle Horton returned Thursday from Stephenville, where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley and Mrs. Addie Plummer left Sunday for Crane, Texas, to visit Jim who is on vacation.

Miss Mary Johnson, who has been in school in Denton, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Alice Chester of Cleburne spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Deatherine, and her brother, Mr. Dunlap, and family.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and children and Mrs. Herbert R. Cunningham and son spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Arthur Russell and daughter, Miss Vinita Cranfill, spent a few days this week in Fort Worth. Vinita had some dental work done.

Miss Cathleen Hughes of Fort Worth spent the week with her parents.

Mr. W. A. Pylant left Tuesday for a much needed visit. He will spend a few days in Dallas, will fish some. He was accompanied by Frank Hughes.

Mrs. J. T. Persons of Birmingham is visiting her cousin, Mr. Patterson. This is the first time she has been here in 48 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. R. Y. Gann, Mrs. Knudson, and Miss Doris Mings, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end here.

Mr. W. R. Newsom and son came in Sunday from Eldorado, Ark.

Donald Newsom, who was a student at A. & M. College, is at home for a while.

Eleanor Helm spent a few days the past week with her cousin, Virginia Helm, of Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock returned last week to California, after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Pauline Greenwade of Brownwood is visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and children and her father, Mr. W. R. Gosdin, were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Royal of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Greenwade.

Miss Virginia Jones returned Saturday night from Cleburne.

Charidene Thompson spent the week in Fort Worth with Mrs. Leo Johnson.

Mrs. Gregory of Dallas was here Saturday.

Mrs. Vella Harris and her daughter, Mrs. Lee McDonel, are here visiting.

Cecil Hovey is visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

Donald Mitchell and Bert Bate-man spent the week end at home. They are working in Stephenville.

Mrs. T. C. Tucker and daughter of Waco spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Lonella McLoughlin of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of Handley spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Virgil Early and Mrs. Word Main were in Cleburne Friday.

Mrs. McDonel was called to Dallas Sunday. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland was killed in a plane crash Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are special friends of Mr. and Mrs. McDonel

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by REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Lesson for June 10: Mark 1:14-15; Luke 4:16-21; Mark 8:27a, 29, 31.

Memory Verse: John 10:10.

Four passages from the Gospels, arranged in order of time in the lesson text, give a comprehensive picture of the ministry of Jesus.

He came at an opportune time (Mark 1:15). The Old Testament and John the Baptist had prepared the way. It was also an opportune time for proclaiming the gospel. Enforced peace under the empire, Roman roads, and shipping on the Mediterranean made the journeys of Paul and others possible. At first synagogues in cities were places of assembly. The wide knowledge of the Greek enabled the apostles to speak to the most of men in a common language.

Think how graciously Jesus fulfills the ancient prophecy (Isaiah 61) — the poor, captives, blind, bruised are included in his healing ministry. Suffering millions in Europe and elsewhere need that blessed ministry now — both to body and soul.

The Great Confession (Mark 8:27a, 29) shows that Jesus must have our belief in HIM. On the rock of personal faith in him as Saviour he builds his church.

It was toward the accomplishment of all things associated with his name that Jesus told his disciples that he must suffer. There was no escape from Gethsemane and the Cross. We may not find any philosophy of the Atonement completely satisfying, but we must know that somehow by the sacrifice of Jesus we may be healed, and we must believe if we would be healed. Do you believe?

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MORE GASOLINE!

To millions of Americans the announcement that "A" coupons will hereafter be worth six gallons apiece was one of the most welcome pieces of domestic news that has come out since the war began.

17,000,000 DEAD

Accurate figures on the cost of our two wars, measured in human lives, may never be compiled—but the staggering figures already available paint a gruesome picture of the terrible blow to humanity which has resulted.

Estimates to date indicate that the total loss of life on battlefields has already matched the losses in the First World War when approximately 8,500,000 were killed—a total of 17,000,000 in the two wars.

That does not take into consideration the millions of civilians who lost their lives in air raids, in concentration camps and through starvation and disease.

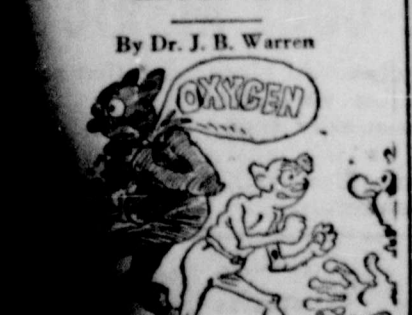
In addition, the number of wounded already is considerably greater than in the last war when over 21,000,000 received wounds. Total wounds for the two wars will probably total over 50,000,000 for all of the countries which have been involved.

Although the United States has played a leading part in both wars, our losses are small in comparison with those of many other nations. Our dead in the last war totaled 128,000 and have reached slightly over 200,000 in the present war.

HEALTH WITH A SMILE

The Blood Stream Is the Life Stream

By Dr. J. B. Warren



At the blood as it flows through the blood vessel you see little red blood cells hurrying along in the stream, and among the stream are white corpuscles, the white blood cells, which carry oxygen to the tissues and off harmful or poisonous substances.

Total precipitation so far this year, 18.04 inches.

KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS



TEXAN'S SHARE

By DON WELDON

This column usually tells the stories of many Texans each week. Today, however, it will be devoted to just one man—a lanky, homespun hero from Farmersville whose courage has won him every existing American medal for valor.

He is 1st Lt. Audie L. Murphy, who won his last decoration—the Congressional Medal of Honor—by beating off 250 attacking Nazi infantrymen and six tanks, almost single-handedly, during the battle of the Colmar pocket.

Murphy, a boyish-looking 20-year-old, is one of only two Americans who holds every battle honor given by his country. Only five feet three inches tall, the Texas fighting lad who is described by his sister, Mrs. Corrine Burns, as a boy who "always got things done."

"I guess it's because he's so small that he gets around so fast," Mrs. Burns said this week. "He just weighs 135 pounds."

Audie, born on a farm in Hunt county, enlisted in the army at Greenville, where he attended high school. He went overseas 30 months ago and served in heavy fighting in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

The action that brought the young Texan the nation's highest honor began in a foxhole where Murphy was directing artillery fire.

A tank destroyer 10 yards to his rear was hit and abandoned. Murphy clambered onto the machine while it was still burning, took hold of the 50 caliber machine guns and started spraying German infantry and tanks.

Enemy fire began to center on the Texan silhouetted against the skyline. But Murphy continued to swing his guns until the enemy infantry began to withdraw. The German tanks then started lumbering back.

Murphy was wounded, but refused medical aid, organized his company and pursued the retreating Nazis.

Murphy's sister told a lot about the Texas hero when she said: "Before he left, Audie promised he would do his part in winning the war. I think he kept his word."

Those on the home-front could learn a lot from Audie Murphy's determination to "do his part." If they follow his example, the National War Fund drive in October will go over with a bang. County war chest leaders are now organizing and enrolling workers for their local drives. If citizens all over Texas will quietly determine to "do their part," every county war chest will reach its goal with ease!

Crime Prevention To Be Studied In Austin June 11-23

AUSTIN, June 6.—A study of crime prevention methods, with emphasis on juvenile control, will highlight an advanced school for criminal law enforcement officers to be held here June 11 through June 23.

Inspector L. D. Morrison of the Houston Police Department will be guest instructor in this phase of the school, which is being sponsored jointly by the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Police Association, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Another feature will be the mock trial of a murder case in which every type of scientific criminal investigation will be utilized.

Attention will be given to the handling of disorderly crowds and mobs, scientific lie detection, handling of returned military personnel, and many other subjects bearing on the unprecedented crime wave which police authorities expect after the war.

Some new techniques in investigation at the scene of a crime will be introduced by George W. Carlson, assistant special agent in charge of the FBI's San Antonio division, who recently attended a highly specialized FBI training course in Washington.

Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety will open the session with the warning that Texas law enforcement agencies, already overworked and undermanned, will face in the next few years the supreme test of their courage and intelligence in coping with skyrocketing crime rates, mental disorders, and an unprecedented traffic problem.

City, county and state officers from all over Texas are expected to attend the school, which will be held at Camp Mabry.

WEATHER REPORT

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

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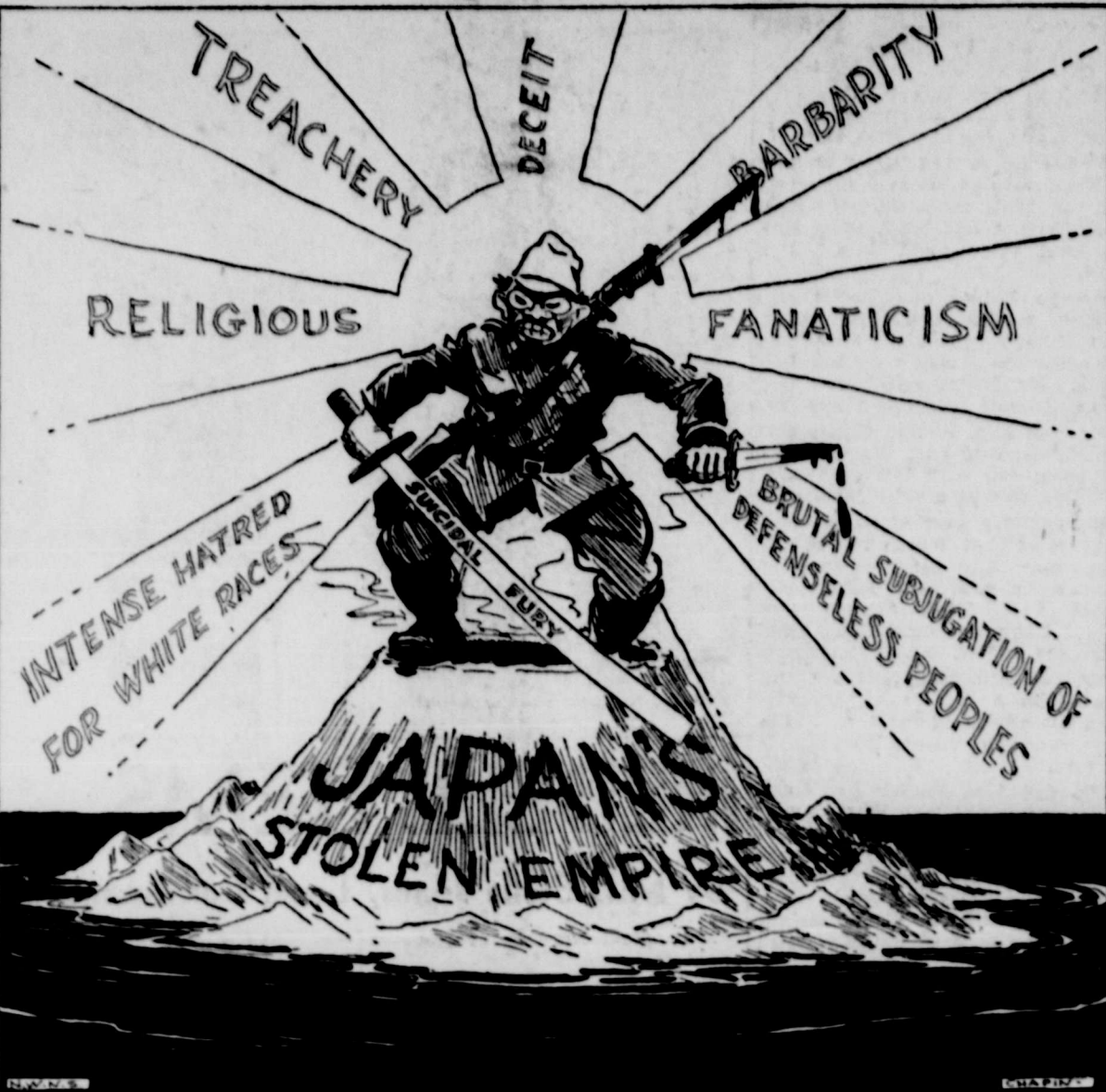
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It's Still a Tough Job We Have to Do



By DON WELDON

Wee Bits of JESTURE

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

Hurry! Hurry! Everybody begin blowing your horns! Open all the factory whistles! Our State Legislature has adjourned! what a day!

I don't know whether or not the "surrender to us was unconditional." But I don't think it was (pardon the pessimism) as something was mentioned about another season being held in January, so you see it may be just another "Armistice." But even that sounds good.

Long will I remember that battle cry of my fellow Texans, "Go Home! Go Home! You Boogers!" And the thing for all of us to remember is that, it is easy to get them in, but the dickens to get them out. Just mark my words, folks, and see if our next election isn't chock full of candidates claiming to be "home-lovers."

They know if they could get us to believe that they cared more about being at home than they did about being in our state capitol, that "there wouldn't be no run-off." As a matter of fact, I'm thinking of announcing my candidacy for some kind of state office in our next election on a home-loving platform.

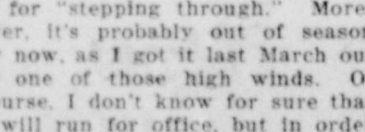
I wouldn't be fibbing about it either, folks, for about the only way you are going to catch me away from home is when I happen to spy a bill collector in time. Well, who wouldn't take off for "parts unknown" under those kind of circumstances? Personally speaking, I don't see how I could lose anything by throwing my hat in the ring, for nobody could stamp on it for "stepping through."

More-over, it's probably out of season by now, as I got it last March out of one of those high winds. Of course, I don't know for sure that I will run for office, but in order to be better prepared just in case I do, I am now carrying on a daily rehearsal of such songs as "Home on the Range," "Home Sweet Home," etc. Not having any sound truck, I will just try to sing them in "high C" for the penetration effect.

In conclusion, I wish to state right here that if I "choose to run" and you folks elect me, I give you my solemn promise of "far better representation" at a far less cost, if I have to spend my entire term in the capitol basement "shooting craps" with the janitor and mooching his cigarettes.

By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

Star Decorated



Col. James Stewart, late of the movies, now stationed in England, is shown as he is presented with the Croix de Guerre with Palm by the chief of staff of the French air force, General Vall.



THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

JUST ABOUT THE SAME:

A bespectacled woman lecturer for a style show declared: "The modern, common-sense style of women's dress has reduced accidents on street-cars over 50 per cent."

The voice of the speaker had no sooner died away than up piped a masculine voice in the rear of the auditorium: "Why not do away with accidents entirely?"

Should Adam and Eve come back this way, Eve would wink and very likely she would say: "Adam, old dear, it seems to me, the styles are just the same as they used to be."

And Adam would blink and look around and he would begin to think of the days—the olden days—when every woman wore them rolled—and when no woman or girl offered the tiniest excuse for painting her lips red with berry juice.

POOR BAIT:

Complaining is so much a habit with some people that it is difficult to determine when there is something really the matter with them. The complainers are those who seek to attract attention, gain sympathy, and profit by compassion, in all of which they usually fail because of their excessive efforts.

Exaggeration is a very, very poor bait; affectation, a pretension easily detected; besides, "harping on the same chord" all the time soon becomes so monotonous a tune that no one "listens in."

The complainer always saddles the wrong horse.

THE BOOK-SHELF:

"The Cradle Will Fall" by Stephen Seley. Within his family's world, a prosperous middle-class existence of the 1920's peopled with robust aunts and uncles, an invalid grandmother, a father and a younger brother, a young boy suffers his first tragedy—the illness and death of his mother. This is a first novel with a rare understanding of how sorrow affects a young mind and heart.

"Pride's Heart" by Robert Malloy, Charleston, South Carolina in the days just before World War I, is the scene for this adroitly and vigorously told novel about two eccentric and vigorous old ladies who are sisters and who have not spoken a single word to each other for eight long years.

This is the Literary Guild selection for June.

"The Wide House" by Taylor Caldwell. The author of "The Final Hour" and "Dynasty of Death" here tells the tempestuous and eventful story of a domineering mother and her rebellious children in a northern New York state town in the 1850's. It is an absorbing piece of melodramatic history very finely written.

"Straw in the Sun" by Charlie May Simon. A very personal picture of three years in the Ozarks—in the vast wilderness that surrounds those mountains—drawn with a respect for human dignity and a faith in the generosity of the human heart. It is as American as corn on the cob and as warm as a sunny spring day.

The most discomforting thing about dodging an automobile is the nasty look the driver gives you for not letting him run over you.

There is no more tantalizing thing than "half talent" until we set to work to make it whole.



Dale Carnegie Author of 'HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE'

HOW RED CROSS WAS FOUNDED

A GOOD many years ago in Massachusetts a farm girl suffered from timidity. When the neighbors came in, she would run into another room and remain out of sight until they were gone. Her name was Clara Barton.

Her father wondered what he could do to rid the girl of her acute self-consciousness. Finally he decided that teaching school would help her. So the girl was pushed along. She took the examinations, and finally procured a certificate to teach.

But when the first day of school arrived, she was so timid that she had not the courage to face the pupils. Finally she forced herself to go. She stood before the children and tried to talk to them, but her timidity got the better of her. She fumbled, and finally stopped altogether and sat down.

Her parents thought it would be a help if she went away from home for awhile and learned to face strangers, and to depend upon herself, so her father was able to get her a job in Washington, D. C., as a clerk in the patent office. Here she was, the most obscure person in the department, speaking only when spoken to.

One day as she was walking down the street, she saw some wounded soldiers being driven past. A person of warm sympathies, she was stirred by the sight. She went to the hospital, saw the men lying on their cots, suffering. Her heart was again touched, and going to the superintendent, she told him she wanted to help the wounded.

She was given a few small jobs, for it was not thought the proper thing that women—girls—should work around a hospital.

Clara Barton was aflame with a desire to do something for humanity; so filled was she with desire that she forgot all about herself. She went out on the battlefield and helped the wounded. In fact, became known as the "Angel of the Battlefields."

After the Civil war was over, she went to Switzerland to rest and there she heard of the Red Cross which had been started in that country. The Franco-Prussian war was on and again she helped to take care of the wounded. When she returned to the United States, she organized the American Red Cross and became its founder.

She was able to overcome her timidity by becoming absorbed in a great work, something bigger than herself. And that is exactly how anyone can overcome excessive timidity—by linking himself, or herself, up with something outside of himself and becoming absorbed in it.

Army Re-Shuffle to Pacific Zone

HOW UNCLE SAM WILL MOVE TROOPS IN EUROPE

Table with 2 columns: Troop count and mode of transport. 400,000 TROOPS IN OCCUPATION ARMY, 600,000 TO LEAVE BY AIR TRANSPORT, 2,500,000 TO BE WITHDRAWN BY BOAT.

MONTHLY WITHDRAWAL QUOTA

Table with 2 columns: Quarter and Troop count. 1st QUARTER 280,000 PER MONTH, 2nd QUARTER 395,000 PER MONTH, 3rd QUARTER 269,000 PER MONTH, 4th QUARTER 250,000 PER MONTH.

The vast movement of troops that won victory in Europe has already begun and this chart shows how the army plans to withdraw most of these men for use in the Pacific theater. A small part of the huge force will serve as occupation troops and others may be discharged under the army point system.

Where Pacific Battle Rages



With street fighting marking the last stages of the Chinese campaign to retake Fochow, key China coast city, Jap troops were reported moving northward to points closer to their homeland. Fochow lies just 525 miles from Okinawa (1), where U. S. troops fought hard for victory, and 750 air miles from Manila (2), in the event that Fochow (3) should become a possible China coast landing point in the future, Okinawa would be expected to provide air protection while troops moved from Manila. In the Hubei province, Chinese troops were rallying the Japs back near former American airbases (4) at Paoshing. Meanwhile carrier planes continue their terrific blasting of Kyushu (5) and other Jap centers.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles spent Friday in Weatherford with Mrs. V. S. Joiner.

Miss Mary Nell Ellington spent week end in Austin with Miss Evelyn Holford.

Mrs. Yetta Goolsby of San Antonio spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blair.

For Water Well Drilling see R. Seed, with headquarters at Blair's Tin & Plumbing Service.

Mrs. Palace Guinn of Duncan, Okla. came in last Friday for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Lane, and family.

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Mrs. Carrie Staton of Austin and Agnes Wheeler of Fort Worth were here last week in the homes of Mrs. W. A. Howard and Mrs. Lovell.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters, Misses Oran Jo and Marie Miller Pool, were Prof. and Mrs. Henry Trantham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorham, Mrs. W. H. Hill and two grandchildren, Don Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwin, all of Waco.

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Jerry Dorsey returned Thursday from Waco, where he had been since Monday procuring a denture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Webb of Oregon came in Tuesday for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Lenora Langston, and with his sister, Mrs. John Lane, and other relatives.

O. A. Weaver, Eamesway technician for Houston Milling Co. with headquarters at Brownwood, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Sr.

Billie Luckie is spending the week in Dawson with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Garner, who visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Viola Luckie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grisham and children, Joe Mark and Janie of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and family and at Fairly with his father, J. M. Grisham.

Miss Bernardine Brown and her nephew, Glenn Brown, of Dallas are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Crouch. Mr. Crouch, who has been ill, says he is getting along better now.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson and son, who have been making their home in Fort Worth while he was employed at Convar, have moved to Dublin, where he has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. W. M. Emmons returned home this week from Temple, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago. She is resting well, according to her husband, who went to Temple after her Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Roberson and daughter, Mrs. Earl Bowman, were in Cisco Wednesday to attend the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Billie Jean Dean, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Cisco.

Mrs. Harry Alexander returned to her home in Garland Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. She was accompanied here by her son, Harry Jr., who remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Olin Ridenhower and two daughters, Virginia Lee and Elizabeth, of Junction, and another daughter, Mrs. Carl Brazell, and her two children, Susan and Carl, of Evansville, Ind., visited here several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool.

For Water Well Drilling see W. R. Seed, with headquarters at Blair's Tin & Plumbing Service.

Mrs. J. T. Gregory returned home Wednesday from Dallas, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Milton Knudson and Phyllis, who have both been suffering from a case of mumps. She stated that Milton is now in the Navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.



EVANGELIST J. E. FITZGERALD

Plans are rapidly being completed for a revival at the Church of Christ, beginning June 15th at 9:00 p. m. Evangelist J. E. Fitzgerald of Granbury will do the preaching with song services conducted by local forces.

Miss Colette Barrow of Alpine came in Monday for an extended visit here with her grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Barrow, who met her in Stephenville.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble was in Stephenville Wednesday to attend a luncheon given by the Verona Soldiers Bible Class of the Stephenville Methodist Church. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Waldrop, who spent the day with her niece, Mrs. Gabe Lewis.

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Mrs. J. R. Massingill of Fort Worth and daughter, Mrs. Ivan Painter, and her young daughter, Judy Lynn, of Marshall visited here last week end with friends after a visit to Dublin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. M. Yarbrough, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone of Robstown came in Monday night for a visit here in their home. Other visitors here with the Malones are Mrs. Tommie Boyd and Rebecca and Buddy Burden of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter, Mary Jane, of Waco.

W. G. Phillips suffered an acute attack of appendicitis early Sunday morning and was rushed to the Stephenville Hospital where it was found an emergency operation was necessary. He was recovering nicely according to mid-week reports from the hospital, where he is being attended by his wife, and was receiving other company.

Mrs. Webb McEver left last Friday morning for Chicago, Ill., where she will visit a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Sanders, before going on to Wausau, Wis., for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank J. Liljequist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham and children, Jan and Rogers, of Fort Worth are spending the week here with her father, H. M. Allison, and at Fairly with his father, J. M. Grisham. They also visited a few days in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mrs. C. M. Hellums came in Sunday from San Antonio, where she has been for the past two months under medical treatment and visiting her sister, Miss Ann Persons, for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons. She was joined here Wednesday by her husband from Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. Hellums plan to leave this week for their home in Del Rio and they will be accompanied by their young son, Joe Miles, who has been visiting his grandparents while his mother was in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lorene Robinson, who spent a recent vacation from the bomber plant at Fort Worth with her parents on Route 3, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove, stayed so busy while here that she didn't get to come around and sass the editor. But promptly upon returning to Cowtown she mailed her renewal subscription, adding: "I can't get by without the paper." We would have known the subscription was from Fort Worth at a glance, on account of the unique design of the envelope upon which appeared many famous Texas cattle brands. Mrs. Robinson says she and her folks are hoping her bud, Leonard Hargrove, will be home soon since the war in Europe is over.

Many people of Hico and surrounding communities remember Bro. Fitzgerald's instructive lessons on Bible subjects last year, and will be glad to know he will do the preaching again. Everything will be done to make you welcome at each service. The closing date is June 24th. CONTRIBUTED.

Church News

Baptist Church

Our Revival Meeting starts next Sunday and will run two weeks. Rev. T. J. Sparkman, pastor of the First Baptist Church at De Leon is to do the preaching. Rev. O. D. Carpenter is in charge of the music. Two pianos are to be used, with Mrs. Ed Bradley and Miss Oran Jo Pool playing. Two choirs will lead the congregation in the singing of the Gospel in Song. All the boys and girls are invited to sing in the Youth Choir and those who will help in the Adult Choir are urged to be present.

Workers' Conference will be held Monday at Indian Gap, starting at 10 a. m.

Preaching at Greyville Sunday afternoon at 3 by the Hico pastor, O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Young People's Class, 8:30 p. m. Preaching, 9:00 p. m. Bro. Cawyer of Stephenville will have charge of preaching services. See notice elsewhere in this issue for revival dates, and plan to come.

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Forgotten." Am I really and truly interested in my church—am I earnestly striving to help my church to the best of my ability to carry on its God-given work and reach its goal—or do I think I am doing this? What is the outsider's opinion of me? Am I leading him to believe that I am a sincere Christian, or do I only think I am?

Am I a regular church-goer? If other people did not go to church any more than I do, would there be need of services every Sunday? What encouragement am I giving my pastor? Am I helping him in his work, or am I hindering him? Am I a member of the church only to receive, or am I also trying to give? Is my church really better off because of me, or do I only think so? Am I an asset or a liability—which? Think on these things and come to church Sunday.

We will worship with the Baptists at 8:45 p. m. The West Zone of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Hico Methodist Church at 3 p. m. on June 14, 1944. Many ladies of prominence of the Methodist Church will attend and all ladies of Hico who would like to see and hear an interesting program are invited to be present. J. F. ISBELL, 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. PUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

REVIVAL AT CARLTON

A revival meeting will begin at the Carlton Baptist Church July 8, to run approximately two weeks, according to the pastor, Rev. Fred V. Parnell, who will do the preaching. John H. Cargill of Ft. Worth will have charge of the singing and young peoples work.



Special Prices — On — Spring Dresses

\$3.49 Chambray Gingham Rayon	\$2.98
\$4.95 Chambray Gingham Rayon	\$3.75
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Since graduating, she has been with Lucille's Beauty Shop in Stephenville and is well experienced in this line of work.

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Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have continued high winds and threatening weather; had a light rain Sunday night which will be very beneficial to row crops and gardens.

Mrs. Gladys Cox and sister and niece, Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were in Meridian last Tuesday. Meridian is a fine county seat town, with citizens of a pleasing personality.

The Red Cross ladies met at the home of Mrs. Buster Glenn Tuesday of last week. A nice crowd was present to assist in cutting and tacking rug materials for the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple.

The Red Cross ladies met with Mrs. Oran Columbus Tuesday of this week, but sorry we failed to get a report on this meeting or where they will meet next.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards has furnished us a list of needed articles for the McCloskey Hospital work, which the Red Cross members here will try to secure, so if you can furnish any of these items, see Mrs. Winniford Gardner or Mrs. Edwards. Below is the list of needed articles as it was given us: 2 linoleum rugs, 1 cake fork, 5 sets of lawn furniture, 1 cake server, 2 cake covers, dish towels, frogs for flower bowls, punch bowl, coffee pot for serving, 2 thermos jugs, 9 electric popcorn poppers, 2 ice cream freezers, 1 subscription to "Book of the Month Club", gift wrappings, and 3 decks of cards. Any donation either of cash or items will be highly appreciated. Also the ladies are still needing materials for rugs. So if you are unable to attend and can send in a few rags, such as hose, underwear, silks, and any other material suitable for rugging, you can send them to the M. E. Parks Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children, Marlene and Jimmy, and Mrs. Hayden Glover of Hico, accompanied by Mrs. Glover's brother, Edd White of California, visited in the J. O. Richardson home Monday night with their niece and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and little son, Jerry Owen. Mrs. Adams remained to spend the rest of the week with her sister and husband, who returned to their home Tuesday night after spending several days in the home of his parents. Their little son is still improving.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth is spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and Patsy Ann during her vacation. They have recently received word from their son and brother, Sgt. Darwin Hoover, that he is now in France. He had been stationed in England for some time.

Pvt. Elzie Lee (Rab) Parks of North Camp Hood spent the week with his homefolks.

We have just been informed that Billie D. Blakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley of the Acee community, has received his discharge from the service. His wife has resided at Dallas since his absence. Billy D. has made many missions and we rejoice with him and his family that he has been able to return home without injury.

We have been informed that Joe Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams, is now in the States and is being transferred to a hospital in the States. He received a foot injury in action. We sincerely hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Lonnie Redden left this week for McGregor to accept employment at the Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant. Lonnie recently received a discharge from the Army after his return to the States from service in Italy with the 36th (Texas) Division. He received several decorations while overseas, including the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart.

Many from this community went to Camp Hood Tuesday afternoon to witness the huge Army show, "Tactics For Tokyo," which was put on for bond buyers in this part of the State. All report a wonderful exhibition of many things that are being used in modern warfare.

GOYNES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Wilma Grace and Malinda Lou, had the pleasure of entertaining the faculty of the Cranfills Gap school in their home the evening of Thursday, May 31. The guests began arriving shortly after eight o'clock. Dinner was served on the lawn, after which the time was spent with games and pleasant conversation.

For various reasons three of the teachers were unable to attend. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Swen Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rhodes and son, Bennie, Mrs. O. H. Brummett, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kruse and children, Jimmie and Janice.

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STRAIGHT TALK

ABOUT THE 7th WAR LOAN

THE 7th WAR LOAN

Americans as individuals are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billions in E Bonds alone.

You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

The Money Is Needed for War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. *But neither has the Jap.*

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher, and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from *inside the inner Empire*, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

New Tasks, New Needs

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps, and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-50 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded and disabled will require medical attention and care. Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits

voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life. That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible postwar deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.

So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

Making 2=3

This year there will be *only two* War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means *bigger extra bonds* in the 7th. Because only by buying *more* can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began *their* buying in April. And they will keep on buying *extra bonds* through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's *our* turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed *every* American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying *bigger extra bonds* can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's. If you have an income, whether from work, land, or capital, you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

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MILK COWS for sale. See I. M. Hutchens, Rt. 1, Hico, Tex. 1-tfc.

FOR SALE: Four head excellent work stock. Eileen Copeland, Rt. 1, Hico. 1-tfc.

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Expert Saw Sharpening. Claude Huddleston. Leave saws at Barnes & McCullough. 3-4tc.

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Anyone wanting hay mowed and raked see E. A. Wilson, Route 3, Hico. 2-1p-tfc.

In market for 1943 and 1944 loan cotton. Max Hoffman. 52-ttc.

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FOR SALE: Wide folding cot; 48-inch mattress renovated and sterilized; dressing table, long mirror coffee table, and occasional chair. Mettie Rodgers. 3-ttc.

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

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

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By — Elmer Giesecke

Rev. Tilden of Fort Worth filled his preaching engagement at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

A. T. Lackey and wife moved to Stephenville Saturday. They are pioneers of this community, having been born and reared here.

A Mr. Dale moved in and we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dale to our community and wish for the Lackeys a happy and congenial life at our county capital.

Mrs. Lillian Burgan spent Sunday in Stephenville, and Wynona Herrod was in Dublin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Joyce Fallin, one of Harris Memorial's efficient staff nurses spent Wednesday night with her father and mother and little sister.

Pfc. J. D. Todd, who is stationed at Walla Walla, Washington, is on a two weeks' furlough and is here with his wife and two small sons.

Clyde McElroy, disabled and discharged war veteran of the Aleutians, who has been at home with his parents, spent last week with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Summerall of the Clairette community.

Mr. Ervin Lee King Jr. and daughter, Nita Lee, spent several days last week with homefolks.

Theo Mayfield and family of Stephenville spent Sunday visiting Enoch Cavitt and family. Dolores, daughter of Paul and Mrs. Fallin, has accepted a position with Harris Methodist Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth as stenographer.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment year in which said war is terminated. "Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to

be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

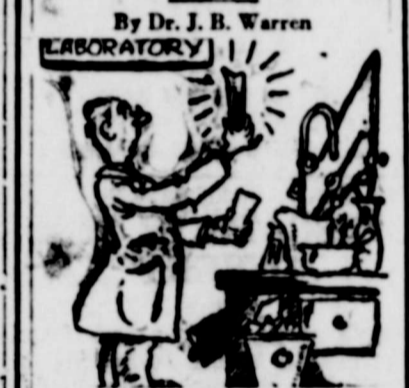
"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution. (1-4tc)



Tests of Liver



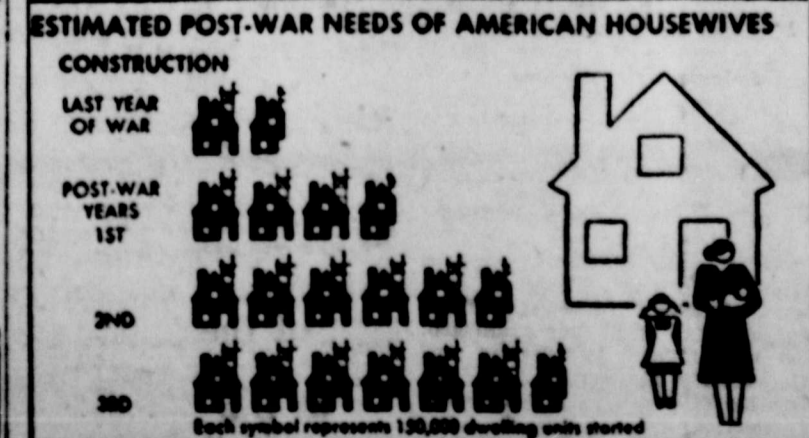
As the liver has at least six jobs to do the physician may want to know how well it is doing these jobs and so make several tests. Some of these are: 1. Testing the blood, urine and wastes from intestine to see if some of coloring matter of blood is not being lost in liver. 2. Seeing if liver is removing poisons from blood. 3. Seeing if liver is storing sugar properly. 4. Seeing if blood is giving to and taking from the liver various substances. 5. Taking an X-ray picture of gall bladder to see size, shape and if stones are present.

Homecoming of Franklin Survivor



Yeoman 2/c Robert Charles Blanchard at his home in New York. He had previously been photographed receiving the last rites aboard the carrier, administered by the ship's chaplain. Family had believed he had died aboard the USS Franklin, along with 800 naval personnel. His reunion with wife and baby daughter, born while he was in action, was a happy sequel to that harrowing experience at sea.

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AMERICAN HEROES



When a tanker rammed the SS Uruguay with 4700 troops aboard, Chief Officer Pardoe dropped into the pitch black flooded depths of his vessel and yanked trapped and injured men from certain death. Disregarding all danger, he directed the construction of a temporary bulkhead that enabled the ship to make port. Chief Officer Pardoe wears a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal for his bravery. Buy War Bonds to back men who ferry our troops to battlefronts. U. S. Treasury Department

The First National Bank

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51 YEARS IN HICO

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

nest. I was the first man in the line, and got a slug through the arm. By noon I was back in Holland in a hospital, from where I went back to Le Mans, France.

After two months, I started back through the replacement depots. I got two days in Paris, as I think I told you, and it is a wonderful place.

Now we occupy this little town, and wonder how many days, weeks or months will pass before we start for the Pacific, as that is where it looks like we will go. Am hoping it will be a long while, as life here is not so bad.

Getting all the letters at once made me really appreciate home, the folks and the friends I have. I can't tell you how much it means to have someone thinking of you from day to day, as the letters show. Maybe I'll be able to repay it in a measure some sweet day when the Japs are wiped out and all of us who are fortunate enough to live through it come back to the homes that we will appreciate more than ever before.

Here in Central Germany farming is the main occupation and this is a little country town. Most of the people who live here go out and work their land which surrounds the town. Everything is green, and it makes me a little homesick for the old farm sometimes. And they all love flowers. It is just too bad that the Germans couldn't live peaceably among their neighbors, for they seem to have been better off here than in any of the other countries in Europe. Here there are lots of Poles, Russians, etc., who were slave laborers and haven't been able to go home yet.

It is interesting to talk (in a fashion) to Poles, Russians, Dutch, French, Belgians, Italians, Czechs, etc. about the Germans. They all hate them with a hate that is hard to match, and it is no wonder. Sometimes you just want to start shooting the Germans all around. But things don't work out that way.

Hope everything is coming fine on the home front, and that everyone is as happy as can be. Through all the trials, big and little, thank God that you still live in a country that is still—and we hope always will be—free to all men. For this is the reason we are over here, and will go on to the Pacific. It is the reason some won't ever come back but if we can make the world a better place to live in they have not died in vain.

Must quit the flag-waving and close, but it is a serious matter and should be given some thought. So long for now, and all my love, ALLAN.

(Pfc. Henry A. Knight)

Pvt. Joe Adams, who has been in a hospital in England for several months after being wounded in Germany last February, has returned to the States, according to his wife, who received a telephone call from him last Wednesday. Private Adams said that he was still in a cast but was able to get around on his crutches and would be sent to Texas.

Pvt. Charley V. Russell, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., visited here the first of the week with his wife and children and with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Russell.

JUNIOR BERKLEY TELLS HIS MOTHER WHERE HE IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE

Germany May 15, 1945 Mrs. Jap Berkley Route 3, Hico, Texas Dear Mama and All:

Just a line to let you know that your loving boy is O. K. Mama, I can tell you just where I am now. I am at a town called Wasserleber, in Germany. If there is anything that you would like to know, write me and I will answer your questions.

Mama, I sailed from Boston on the 19th of September to come over here. I landed in Liverpool, England, the 18th of September. I came over on the USS Mt. Vernon. I didn't stay in England over 48 hours until I was shipped out to France. I landed at the Omaha Beach, where the troops made their beachhead, on D-Day. Then I came on through France, Belgium, Holland, and then to Germany. That is where I started to fighting my way through.

The first town I helped capture was the town of Brockwyne. I will never forget that day. We started out across a field, and a machine gun started firing at us from over to the right. Then we started another way and they began shelling the road we were on. It was a cold morning and I was cold, but still I was sweating. That is one of the battles I have taken part in.

I could go on and write a regular history book, but I won't.

I am wondering what you all are doing right now. Mama, I could see how to write here at 10 o'clock at night. It is just getting dark now.

Your loving son, JUNIOR.

(Pfc. Junior Berkley)

HEADED HOME—MAYBE

Royal Jordan, Seaman First Class, who has been in the South Pacific for the past 14 months, called his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Miss Hester, Tuesday night from San Francisco, California.

He stated that it was great to be back in the States again. If things work out right he expects to come to Hico in the near future for a 30-day leave.

ANY TIME NOW, CHARLES!

Lt. Charles Russell has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, that he has completed his tour of missions in the Pacific, and hoped that he would get to come home soon. Charles has been in the Pacific, presumably in the Netherlands East Indies, although he has been rather noncommittal as to his location in letters to his parents. He has completed 38 missions as a combat pilot.

A note from Mrs. Imogene Carter of West Los Angeles, Calif., in ordering a subscription for her brother, James M. Davis, seaman second class, states that he is now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Before going into the navy, James was employed as projectionist at the Palace Theatre in Hico.

Capt. Homer V. Hedges left this week for Kenedy General Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., after a visit here with his wife and two children, Julia Ann and Alan.

A RED-HEADED SERGEANT MAY KILL US FOR PRINTING HIS LETTER, BUT HERE GOES!

Bonn, Germany Sunday, May 21, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. Hico, Texas Dear Mother and Dad:

Censorship has relaxed considerably so I'll try to recall all the events and places since I left Ft. Meade, Md.

At Ft. Meade we received our temporary, and present APO number. We knew that we were going into the ETO but couldn't write about our destination. From Ft. Meade we were shipped to Camp Shanks, N. Y. Staying there for about two or three days, we caught a train to the Port of Embarkation at New York City.

We boarded ship the same night and sailed next morning at 5 o'clock. Our ship was the "Excelsior," a tanker converted for troops. The third and fourth days out I was pretty seasick, but otherwise the trip was nice and the water reasonably calm.

We traveled in a large convoy and were escorted by several battleships. Our trip took about 12 days. We were chased into England by subs and stayed in the port of Plymouth until night. At dark our ship made our port of destination, Le Havre, France. You should have heard all of the depth charges going off about midnight of this sub-alert.

We disembarked at Le Havre and left out of there in box-cars for Bonn, Germany. As you know, these cars hold 40 men or 8 horses. This train went through the northern part of France, across Belgium to here. We arrived in Le Havre May 6 and in Bonn, Germany, May 8.

Going through France and Belgium we were told by the people that Germany had quit, but we couldn't quite believe it until we met some of the American troops coming back from the front, who confirmed it. All troops over here took V-E Day without much celebration because of the other war yet to fight.

We passed through Aachen the second night. This former town is obliterated. It is all a pile of rubble and stone. The stench is worse than a dump ground. We passed thousands of slave-laborers returning to France and other countries.

The Remagen Bridge that was intact when the Allies first crossed the Rhine is located here in Bonn. There are several concentration camps here. In fact, we were quartered in one for several days until some of the apartment buildings were inspected and deloused as our quarters. About four weeks ago there were German soldiers in this town. Some of the troops that fought here then say that 13- and 14-year-old kids were taking shots and killing American soldiers here. Of course, all of these Krauts try to tell you that they were not Nazis or that Hitler was "no good," but all of this is pure bunk. They have the most arrogant and sullen looks on their faces. All of the kids are well developed physically, and can speak English, if made to do so. The combat soldier treats the Germans as they should be treated—that is, like they are a bunch of dogs. This is the only treatment that brings results from these square-heads.

These Germans are well clothed in garments taken from France and other over-run countries, but are short on meats, coffee, sugar and tobacco. This winter is when they will starve and die like rats. All had accounts of the Germans are probably true. They were, and still are, for Nazism, especially the kids and young people. This town is wrecked in some sections and the stench of these places is something awful. Who knows but that there are bodies still buried under the debris. The Germans will have to clean all of this up when everything is organized for the occupational army. Our orderly room is located in the house of a former big-shot in the Nazi party. Lots of their notes on meetings are still in the house; also a book by German military leaders on how France was taken. The weather here is nice, and I am feeling all right. The food is not appetizing, I guess, for I've lost a little weight. You might start a box of cookies, cheese, nuts, or something to eat on the way over here. I'm still not assigned, and don't know how long I'll be in this replacement depot. Nothing to do here yet except to take training and walk around over town. Regards to all, SGT. S. J. CHEEK JR. P. S.: I missed combat by only a few days over here. Kind of a long letter from me, huh?—SJC.

Cpl. Robert Q. Anderson has been transferred from Corpus Christi, Texas, to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, according to a note received from his sister, Miss Wynama Anderson of Stephenville, in ordering a change of address and renewing Bob's NR for another year.

BABE HORTON TELLS ABOUT WARTIME EXISTENCE; HOPES FOR BETTER DAYS TO COME

England May 25, 1945 Hello, Holford: Just a word of thanks first. I actually got a Hico paper today—the first one in so long I had forgotten how to read it. So how about rushing things up for a change?

I've read of how Hico has changed, according to a couple of people, so I would just like to compare it with some of the world that I've seen in the last three years. For it was just three years ago today that I left there for the Army. I've seen things since then that were just plain hell on earth. Holford, and should never have happened in this civilized world. Women and children killed and mangled beyond repair by just the blast of a bomb. They were the innocent people of this war, not soldiers, but just innocent bystanders of the most cold-hearted weapon and people in the world, namely the Buzz Bomb and the Hitler organization. Certainly we retaliated to a certain degree, but I can say with an honest faith in the leaders of our Air Force that before a town was bombed by our bombers the civilian population was in some degree warned of the coming catastrophe—but not the English people of London, Dover, Liverpool, in fact every city and village on this island. The Buzz Bombs came over in droves, loaded with high explosives and bent and sent on just one mission, to kill and destroy the civilian population of this nation. I was in London the first day that they came over and it was the most terrible destruction that I have ever seen—and I have seen plenty. When they hit the people just didn't have a chance. And believe me I've been scared on several occasions but that is the first time that I have known fear. There just wasn't any way that you could fight back at them, except pray, and I did my part of that, more so than any other close call I have been in. It is different entirely when the bombers come over, you can more or less tell where they are bound and whom they are going to bomb; but just watching a streak of fire pushing a plane of explosives before it and waiting for the fire to go out—well, there is just not another feeling like it. The people of London have taken one of the worst beatings of any people in the world, but I can truthfully say that they have taken it all as it came. Thousands have lost their homes and their families but they stuck to their cause and won out. My hat goes off to them!

Well, as I was saying, you can go down the River Thames in London (and it is just a larger good ole Bosque) and there are no perch to be caught in it. Piccadilly Circus is the same as the intersection by the Corner Drug Store, and Rainbow Corner to the soldiers is only a larger order of Durward Lane's filling station when football practice was over and we all went by there for chili sandwiches and a coke. Of course they have the longest and the best underground system in the world, but then I had lots rather breathe the good ole fresh air up on the school house hill. The streets are just like ours on Saturday, but you have to walk in the street. But it doesn't have a Corner Drug Store, Durward's filling station, a school house hill, or The People! And that sums it up as far as I know. Have been up to Scotland, Wales, Ireland and France; Australia, and a couple of the Islands and I'll still take Texas under any condition. Paris is really some place to see, but so is Glasgow, Edinburgh, Brisbane, Sydney, Liverpool, Pearl Harbor, New York, San Francisco, Dover, Abardeen, Manchester, and all the other places I've been, but they are only a larger production of Hico.

Now for the big question of when we return, I think that Flop Carl-

ton summed it up to a tee when he said that we would be the same, still want and like the same things, but we will be just a little wiser and harder and there will be no mistake about that. But don't get me wrong about the harder—I don't mean criminally hard—but we will stand up for what is right and what should be ours and our families'. As for settling down and forgetting what we have seen and been through, that will be an impossibility to a certain degree as any soldier of the last war will tell you. We have just seen too much. It isn't a pleasant sight or feeling to see thousands of pounds of bombs falling and exploding, seeing planes explode right by you and your friends and buddies going with them; well, Holford, I'm asking you, could you forget that in a hurry? But otherwise you will see us just as we were before we left, ready to play, laugh, and work for what is ours as men and women of the greatest nation in the world, the United States and Texas.

Well, Holford, this isn't so hot but I think that you get the general idea of what I'm trying to tell you and maybe it won't be too long until I can see you again, and until that time how about kinda keeping an eye on Davy and Junior for me? Mary says she is having a heck of a time with them—but that is an American boy for you, and that is what we are fighting for. So cheers and all the best. Yours, BABE.

(Pfc. Ralph M. Horton)

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