

Today and Tomorrow
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PRICES . . . control

There is only one reason why we are not paying skyrocket prices for practically everything we buy today. That reason is government price regulation.

If it weren't for price ceilings, there would be nothing to stop the price of meat, gasoline, sugar and every other scarce item from soaring to heights out of reach of all but the richest people in the country.

So long as the supply of goods is less than the demand for them, we must have price regulation. Yet there are apparently millions of people, fed up with rationing and ceilings, who would vote in favor of total elimination of the Office of Price Administration.

There may have been some major mistake made by that government agency. Rationing of some items may have been handled clumsily. In some cases there may have been more regulation than necessary. In other cases price ceilings may have been set too low to encourage maximum distribution of the available supply. But there is no doubt that we would be in the midst of a period of uncontrolled inflation right now if it weren't for OPA.

What would that mean? Well, we don't know whether sugar would sell for \$1 or \$20 a pound, but there is no doubt that uncontrolled inflation at the present time would make the black market look like a bargain sale.

CARS . . . 1942

Price control as a government function won't be eliminated for all products at the same time. The probable method will be to keep each product under control until the production of that product has reached a point where supply is equal to demand. And for some products that time is still a long way off.

Take automobiles, for instance. By the end of 1945, if all goes well, a few new cars will have been released. But there is a potential demand for perhaps 10,000,000 new automobiles. It is obvious that if the first 100,000 or 1,000,000 cars were sold without price regulation, people who could afford it would be willing to pay fabulous prices for them. Without price control, a car which sold for \$1,000 in 1941, could easily sell for \$5,000 if we relied entirely on the laws of supply and demand.

But the OPA, by price regulation, intends to keep the price of these new cars in the neighborhood of 1942 prices. The prices will be slightly higher, to allow for increased production costs, but increases will be closely controlled. Thus, even the first group to get new cars will pay a price for them which is in line with the price which would be paid if competition and supply was at its height.

Even if the Japanese war should end this year, price control will be carried on for the first year or two of the postwar era. Whether we like it or not, it will probably be at least 1947 before we can throw our ration points out of the window, buy anything we want when we want it, and pay prices which are set by competitive selling instead of by Uncle Sam.

CONTROL . . . inflation

Black market prices are a fairly accurate guide to the price trends which would exist without price control. For a black market actually is an outlet which is operating without price control.

But a black market does not ordinarily get as high prices as would be obtained by legitimate stores if Uncle Sam did not control their prices. For a black market can't advertise to attract customers, it must get rid of its merchandise quickly for fear of being caught, and it is apt to invite trouble if its prices become so exorbitant that its customers turn against it.

Black markets are costing the American public billions of dollars a year. But the cost of supporting them is infinitesimal compared with the cost of supporting all-out inflation.

The black market merely gives us a taste of what prices would be like if ceiling prices were eliminated. A taste should be enough to prove to any thinking person that price regulations should not be ended until our economy gets back to normal.

Goering Weeps



Photo shows Hermann Goering, No. 2 Nazi, of the "master race" as he was queried by U. S. newsmen after his capture by the U. S. 7th army. His gaudy uniform and aviatorpilot are all he seems to have retained.

Senator's Record In 49th Legislature Is Said to Be Excellent

Special to The News Review:

Austin, Tex., June 13.—A recapitulation of the accomplishments of the 49th session reveals that Senator Brown of Temple, serving his first term, emerged with one of the best freshman records in Texas legislative history.

Contrary to the generally accepted procedure that a freshman Senator spends his first term in getting acquainted with the legislative grist mill and its numerous functions, Brown hammered five measures through of which he was the author and successfully sponsored three bills originating in the House.

In addition the Bell county colon was the author of one of the few Constitutional Amendments which will go before the voters, when he shepherded his Joint Resolution to authorize the Legislature to pay a \$75,000 claim incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College.

One of the major bills passed by Brown was that permitting commissioners' courts, if the fees were available, to raise the salaries of officials and deputies if they received less than \$3,400 in 1944.

A companion bill which he passed, raised fees of various county offices to prevent counties from having to draw on their general fund to wipe out deficits in the salary fund.

Another bill Brown sponsored from the House provided clothing, transportation, and money for persons discharged from the Gainesville and Gatesville reform schools.

Other bills he was successful in sending to the Governor's desk include: Permitting taxes received from an executor or administrator of an estate to be paid directly to the State Treasury; permitting all cities of a certain population bracket under home rule to operate municipal theaters, making it unlawful to kill deer in Erath county. He joined with Franklin Spears of San Antonio in setting up a training school for negro girls.

Chairman Pleads For Stimulated Sales of E Bonds

C. M. Rush, county chairman for the Seventh War Loan, was in Hico Monday checking up on the progress of the drive locally, and stated that although sales of other bonds seemed adequate, there was still a pressing need for stimulated sales of Series E bonds. He urged the local chairman, J. N. Russell, and other members of the committee to push the sale of these bonds designed for individual purchasers, in the hope that Hico and the county could report a successful culmination of efforts to make the quota as soon as possible.

Mr. Rush said Hamilton County stood in 13th position on the latest list from Fort Worth headquarters. He hoped for increased sales here as well as at other points in the county, pointing out that it would be a catastrophe if we failed to put the Seventh War Loan over. "I know our county will go over if everyone will work hard," Rush stated, "and of course, the sooner the better. Please increase your efforts in Hico, for a lot depends upon your good citizens."

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 6	94	70	0.00
June 7	95	71	0.00
June 8	93	70	0.00
June 9	92	74	0.00
June 10	90	63	0.68
June 11	85	64	0.08
June 12	81	62	2.90

Total precipitation so far this year, 21.68 inches.

Behind the Clouds the Sun Is Shining



WITH THE COLORS

HICO GIRL'S HUSBAND DROWNED IN LINE OF DUTY IN NORTHERN SOLOMONS

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were called to Waco Tuesday by a message that their daughter's husband had been reported drowned during his duties with the Navy. Jean was in Waco at the time, visiting in the home of her father-in-law. The following account of the tragedy is from the Waco News-Tribune:

Chief Yeoman Carter B. Brockenbrough Jr., member of a Navy PT boat squadron in the Pacific area, drowned in line of duty June 7, a Navy Department telegram informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brockenbrough Sr., 2228 Sanger Ave., Tuesday.

Chief Yeoman Brockenbrough had been in service three years and had been overseas since June, 1944. His parents received a letter from him Monday, written from somewhere in the northern Solomons. The telegram stated only that he had "accidentally drowned in line of duty" and gave no further details concerning his death.

JACK VICKREY'S WIFE AND SON VISIT HERE, BRING A LITTLE NEWS

Mrs. Jack Vickrey of Dallas, and young son, Jackie, came in Saturday for a few days' visit with her husband's mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey. The younger Vickrey is Young America personified, and since he can't read yet we might mention that he is very proficient at throwing rocks. "But," Nita cautioned the editor, "don't say the word before him, for we just don't talk about that around our house."

Mrs. Vickrey said that a recent letter from Jack, with the Marines on an island in the Marshalls, said that he was commanding officer of his squadron and legal officer for his group. The former Hico athletic star, who left here with a good scholastic record also, got his legal education at the University of Texas and later practiced law at Beville before entering into work with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Last year he joined the Marines, and is now a second lieutenant, if our records are correct.

AFTER OKINAWA ACTION, HE IS GLAD TO "LAY THAT MACHINE GUN DOWN" A WHILE

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson received a letter from their son, Pfc. R. T. Simpson Jr., who is on Okinawa, telling them he was out of the hospital now after having recovered from the flu. He said he had been in lots of tough combat, especially on Okinawa. R. T. has been transferred to a headquarters company back in the kitchen, and said he was sure proud to lay that machine-gun down for a while.

WAC Recruiter to Be In Brownwood Last of This Month

Although the war in Europe has ended and demobilization has begun, a need for additional members of the Women's Army Corps still exists. The demand is great in fields of administrative and hospital work, replacements are always necessary and additional numbers will be required in all branches of the Army.

Eligible women in the Hico area who desire to enlist will have an opportunity for an interview with representatives of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station who will visit the city periodically. Lt. Helen Wade, Commanding Officer of the traveling unit stated recently, as she and Cpl. Florence D. Corrigan, Public Relations Non-Commissioned Officer of the Army Recruiting Station at Fort Worth, visited here making preparations for future itineraries for recruiting teams.

Sgt. Mable Day and Cpl. Esther Kennedy will be in Brownwood Thursday June 28 through Saturday, June 30 and for 4 days each month thereafter. They may be contacted at Brownwood Hotel, Lieutenant Wade announced.

Women between the ages of 20 and 50 having had at least two years of high school—no dependent children under the age of 14 years—were urged to contact the recruiting team at the above address, or call or write 106 Federal Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

GUNNER'S MATE PATTERSON HAS BEEN THROUGH HERE—THAT'S WHAT HIS MATE SAID

This story nearly got away from us. As it is, it's a shade late—but we're going to tell about the recent 8-day visit here of First-Class Gunner's Mate S. E. Patterson before the news gets older.

The editor wouldn't have known anything about it if he hadn't inquired of Alene about her husband's present address. She casually wrote down a West Coast address, later adding that S. E. had spent eight days here on his way West from the Nation's capital. They must have fished all the time he was home, for we didn't see him in town.

Patterson recently finished a special course at the Gunner's mate school in Washington, D. C., and is now at a receiving station, ready to show the enemy how many new tricks he's learned.

J. J. Smith informed the News Review Thursday that Carroll Smith was in an overseas hospital with a shoulder badly hurt. The news came to his mother at Waco from the Southwest Pacific area.

TURN YOUR HEAD NOW, CAPTAIN, WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT YOU A BIT

Capt. Kenneth P. Thomas, who recently returned to his home in McAllen after service overseas for the past two and a half years, is in Hico with his wife and young daughter, Sandra Ann, all of them visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr. Captain Thomas, who had never seen his daughter until his arrival back home, was joined in McAllen by them the latter part of last month. They arrived here Monday and will spend several days here before he reports back to Miami Beach the latter part of this month for reassignment.

Mary Anna is having a heck of a time getting the captain to wear his campaign ribbons and decorations, which include the Presidential Unit Citation and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. "Soft-pedal the heroics," the modest visitor cautioned the editor, "but I do possess one thing I am proud of, and you can brag all you want to about it." Whereupon was produced a silver sugar and cream set, on the tray of which was inscribed: "Our deepest gratitude to Captain K. P. Thomas, who led us safely through the hell of combat." The gift was from the boys of "Mike" Company Headquarters, 116th Infantry.

To make the story complete, below is reproduced a portion of the story which appeared in the McAllen Valley Evening Monitor:

A McAllen infantry captain who was in on the Ninth Army's famous battle at St. Lo, saw a German general surrender at Brest, took part in the capture of Julich and Dusseldorf and then helped clean out the great Ruhr pocket, is home again.

"The 29th never lost a foot of ground," said Capt. Kenneth P. Thomas, veteran of four and a half years of training and battle. He was with the Ninth Army's 29th Division from D-Day and to him the crossing of the Roer River was the toughest assignment his unit saw. The 29th helped hold the northern flank there during the German breakthrough, saw the Nazis threaten to curl around behind it, and knew the meaning of relief when the wehrmacht spearhead was blunted and thrown back.

After the Ruhr cleanup Captain Thomas got some brief experience in serving with the Allied Military Government. Most Germans did their best to assure the Americans they were not Nazis, he said.

"One of the most decent Germans I met admitted he was a Nazi—at least he told he was a German and that meant being a Nazi," said Thomas, who did not relish the

Attorney General



Thomas Campbell Clark, 45, of Texas, former assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division of the department of justice, who has been named by President Truman to succeed Francis Biddle as attorney general.



By DON WELDON

Now that the war is over in Europe, many Texans are wondering what will happen to the many services given our men abroad through their donations to the National War Fund. The answer is that they will not only be continued, but expanded.

Hundreds of thousands of our troops must remain in Europe to enforce the peace. Freed of the excitement of war, they will need, more than ever, the morale-building services of USO and USO-Camp Shows. For that reason, this war fund agency now plans to enlarge its activity both in Europe and in the Pacific, where our forces are growing daily.

At home, USO is setting up centers at all hospitals, to serve our constantly increasing list of wounded heroes. The USO Hospital Circuit, which sends entertainers into hospital wards to play before battle veterans, also is being expanded.

War Prisoners Aid is now working to alleviate suffering of our men in Japanese prisoner-of-war camps. Other war fund agencies are serving our own fighting men and our allies throughout the Pacific area.

The National War Fund also is meeting the great demand for aid to children, aged persons and other war victims in liberated areas; China Relief is doing a great job among the brave people of China, who have fought the Japs for so many bitter years; Philippine Relief is doing much to make life a little better for the people of those friendly isles, and many other agencies are bringing American aid to millions throughout the world.

And to keep that aid going forward until the end of the war, an other fund-raising campaign is being planned for this fall. Once more, as in previous years, the people of the Lone Star State will be asked to "Give a Texan's Share" for our own, our allies and suffering humanity. It is a call that cannot be ignored.

Church of Christ Starts Protracted Meeting Tonight

The annual meeting of the local Church of Christ begins tonight (Friday). Preparations have been in progress for some time to make this one of the best of recent years, according to members.

The membership extends to each and every citizen of Hico and vicinity an invitation to come to all services.

Evangelist E. S. Fitzgerald is known to many here, for his clearness and simplicity in teaching the Scriptures.

Services will be held at 9 p. m. and 10 a. m. daily until the closing date of June 24th.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

Mrs. Terry Thompson has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Dankers, to Mr. Arthur John Dankers, on Saturday, June 2, in Grand Island, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Dankers will make their home in Grand Island.

Chairman Submits Report on Camp-Hospital Unit

Mrs. B. B. Gamble, who is the local chairman of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council of Hamilton County, has submitted the following report on the work that has been done in the past four months.

Following is a list of items donated for this cause: 123 magazines, 20 books, 40 comic books, 6 table knives, 2 gallons of popcorn, 5 decks of cards, 6 games, 1 crossword puzzles, 1 cake box, 1 ironing board, 1 iron, sugar for cookies, 21 dozen cookies, 35 Bingo prizes, 14 vases for flowers, 27 balls of carpet strings, a donation on lawn furniture, 1 subscription for daily paper, 32 felt hats, 2 boxes of junk jewelry, and 1 package of scrap leather to be used in the hobby shop.

In making this report Mrs. Gamble stated: "To all those who generously contributed to this cause in any way, I want to say thank you. You think of these things as little things but they mean a lot to our boys. I don't think it is necessary to emphasize to you Red Cross workers and givers the real value of the work you are doing in helping our sick and wounded. Each and every man throughout the country in wards of military hospitals are anxious to be well again. He will have all the more reason to want to give more. We consider the cookie service as one of the most important things we have to offer. There is something about them that reminds the boys of home and the men seem to sense this."

"Remember," she continued, "this work has to go on, and please keep on giving to this cause. We want your books and magazines. Please call 146 or leave at the post office."

Personal Hygiene Is Important to Health Protection

Austin, Tex., June 13.—In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which may be important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with poliomyelitis reaching into every section of our state and with more than 120 cases already reported I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and other fatal disease."

The State Health Officer laid stress on the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures such as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution, tanning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a fifth-home disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said. "With such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in every section of the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICIALS VISIT HICO

Oscar Burton, general manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., with offices in Tyler, was in Hico last Friday conferring with the local manager, Miss Fannie Wood, during a swing through this part of the district.

Mr. Burton was accompanied by his assistant, S. J. Neel, and also by C. W. Jacobs, auditor, both of whom also are from Tyler.

They came from Gatesville and Hamilton to Hico, and departed Friday afternoon for Stephenville.

W. M. (Uncle Bill) Malone was brought home Thursday from the Gorman Hospital where he was carried last week for treatment. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving nicely at his home in Hico.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

the HOMETOWN EDITOR With News & Gossip FROM THIS NEWSPAPER

12:00 Noon Saturdays VEG KRLD Your Radio Day

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. John Bloodworth of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, this week.

Mrs. Roi Mitchell is visiting Roi, who is in the Navy at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dawson and two grandsons of Dallas visited relatives and friends here this week.

Susie Freeman of Dallas spent the week here.

Stewart Hayden, who is in the Air Corps, is at home on a furlough. He has been overseas.

Miss Joan Hayden of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Roy Harris, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lane of Meridian is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Graves.

Mrs. J. T. Pierson left Friday night for a visit to Mrs. Will Wright of Meridian. She spent the week end with her cousin, Mr. Patterson. Her home is in Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Wright came after her.

Mrs. W. W. Williams of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn, this week.

Mr. Abe Myers returned to Tennessee this week. His son, John K., is very ill.

Mrs. Lola Trimmer and children of San Antonio spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. G. M. Greebon and children of Mineral Wells visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Terrell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mrs. Harry Blue and daughter of Hamilton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Technical Sergeant Ralph Worrell and wife and children of Waco spent the past week end with his parents.

Mrs. J. A. Jones spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pug" Blue of Stephenville spent Wednesday night with his parents.

Miss Demrice Chaney is working in Corpus Christi.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell left Thursday for their home in Missouri after a visit to his parents and her mother, Mrs. Turner, of Stephenville.

Mr. Harold Dawson and his two sisters, Miss Maxie Ruth and Mrs. Ralph Yates, of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and three children moved here this week from Houston. They bought the Bud Herrin farm.

Jack Harris, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Will Helm and two daughters, Mrs. Lena Beavers and Miss Dorris Helm, returned this week from Arizona.

Mrs. Dimple Gordon and children of Stephenville are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. D. Cox of Bridgeport and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Prater of Hico were here Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren and her brother, Paul Patterson, of Dallas spent the week end here. They were accompanied by George Richardson.

Misses Faye Hensley and Peggy June Tidwell of Stephenville spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter of Crane, Texas, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley and Mrs. Plummer home. Foster is on his vacation for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson and daughter, Mary Anne, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell.

G. W. Cassidy, who is a telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. at Caranda, New Mexico, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Squires.

Derry Cavness of Denton was here this week.

A program was put on Sunday night at the Baptist church by the children that attended the Vacation Bible School, and the program was fine and the large crowd there enjoyed it for some of the children sure did fine. They were instructed by Rev. and Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. Schumacher, and Mrs. Strange. After it was over with, all went to a place in the church and looked at the many nice things the children had made. All were sure nice. Rev. and Mrs. Potter and their helpers sure did a good part by the children.

R. Y. Squires and a boy friend and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Villard of Sweetwater and George Price of Colorado visited their grandmother, Mrs. Squires, and their aunt, Mrs. Della Phillips, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and baby, Gay, and Mrs. Albert Pike and son of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Norma Lee Gray of McGregor spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Clara L. Clem of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Thursday night with her brother, Mr. McAden. She was accompanied by a niece from Waco.

The Baptist W. M. U. ladies are raising money to buy paint for the church. All the members are supposed to donate funds for this.



Pain in Lower Back, Hip and Leg

By Dr. J. B. Warren

IF I STOP WALKING IT HURTS!



About two of every three cases of pain in lower back, hip and leg, are caused by infection, and one by injury. If pain is worse when at rest, it is likely caused by infection which physician and dentist can usually find. If pain is worse when on feet or walking it is usually caused by injury—fall, misstep, blow—and an orthopedic physician should be consulted. Often a light support is all that is needed; other cases such as ruptured disk require operation.

The Ragged Tinker



"This old coat of grandpa's covers my top, but what can I get to cover the rest of me?" His problem is being solved by the United National Clothing collection, which is now conducting a drive for homeless children of Greece.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

A MESSAGE TO GIRLS

My column today is for girls. Men will not be interested, and I advise them to turn to the sports pages at once. I once met and interviewed an authority on weddings, Mrs. Alexandra Potts, who had taken part in about 5,000 weddings. She had crossed the United States 28 times lecturing to starry-eyed brides. She had visited 600 stores giving advice on how to handle wedding problems. In addition, she had written thousands upon thousands of letters advising prospective brides.

Mrs. Potts said that, so far as spending goes, there are three groups of brides.

Group A. They spend \$1,500 or more on a wedding. One wedding out of ten falls in this classification.

Group B. They spend from \$600 to \$1,500 on a wedding. She says this classification has in it about 35 per cent of the brides in this country.

Group C. She calls these the "basement spenders." They spend under \$600 on a wedding.

Group A, she says, is interested primarily in style and is casual about price. The bride-to-be in this group is interested in her trousseau, the correct form of invitation, the photographs.

Group B is concerned primarily with price. A girl in this group is very slow to make a purchase.

Group C, she says, intends to make her clothes last for several seasons and therefore does not buy faddy things, but she demands good style.

I asked her to give me some advice on how to plan a successful wedding. Here it is:

1. If you must practice economy, plan a simple wedding. Don't go in for formality on a shoestring. If you employ good taste no one will notice the lack of formality.

2. Keep your reception list down to the relatives of the bride and groom and their intimate friends. Never invite more people than you can accommodate comfortably. If you MUST invite a large number of guests, invite them to the church, but not to the reception.

3. Take plenty of time for selecting your wedding dress. Remember, there are 112 shades of white and cream.

P. S. She says that June is considered the luckiest month. May is next.

Second P. S. But she also says that if you find the right man, you need not wait till June.

Oh, yes, one more piece of advice. Marry early!

ANOTHER 'FLAMING YOUTH ERA'?

Do we have to have a Jazz Age following the War? Nobody wants one, least of all those who, as young people, lived through the last one. Since these very ex-jazz-agers are the mothers and fathers of today, isn't there something they can do, as parents, to avert another "flaming youth" era? We believe there is.

To begin with, even the young people of today aren't looking forward to a fling after the war is over. They are girding their minds and their hearts for the tremendous task of carrying on the plans for a better world which their elders walked out on after the last war. A New York Herald Tribune writer, Emmet Crozier, recently reported in his paper the opinions of an assorted group on the likelihood of there being another "lost generation" after this War. The professional trend judges on Mr. Crozier's list considered such a post-war moral letdown inevitable. But the young people who were interviewed felt differently. One Wesley graduate even characterized her generation with the terms "stability and steadiness." She felt that the job ahead was big enough to consume their energies and ambitions so that they'd have little opportunity to feel dissatisfied.

All this would be extremely reassuring if we could shut out memories of Youth's similar spirit of dedication from 1917 to 1919. No one planned the Jazz Age of the 1920s. As a rule the young people who went in for the wildest times were the ones who had believed most wholeheartedly that their mission was to make over the world in democracy's image.

That is why we say that the 1920 "lost generation," many of whom are the parents of the youths now

on the fighting fronts, should carefully evaluate their own experience and see that the young people who return from the War today are not confronted with the same situations.

The failure of the United States to join the League of Nations, and Prohibition, are usually blamed for the disillusionment of Youth after the last war. But there was a third reason which comes closer to the subject matter of this column—and that was the lack of understanding on the part of parents of that day of changed conditions confronting their children, and of their children's correspondingly changed mentality. For the home itself was little affected by the last War and the parents on the home front even less. Consequently the cleavage which exists to a certain extent between each generation was often a complete break in the 1920s. In many families the complaining and the head shaking and the dire prophecies went on from morning to far, far into the night.

That lack of any common ground of values for parents and children is the situation today's parents, having experienced it themselves, can be most on the lookout for. If thousands of individual parents determine to make their homes pleasanter for their sons and daughters to come home to than they were when they left, and if after the young people return parents will respect their hard-won experience as worth uniting with their own more mature knowledge, we will have the generations working together more harmoniously than ever before in history. The marvels which might be accomplished with human energy unhampered by bickering and misunderstandings would almost make it possible for us to write our own ticket for the millennium!

Leathernecks Befriend Okinawa Children



U. S. marine corpsmen carry mud-spattered Okinawa youngsters found in caves which the leathernecks cleaned out on Okinawa. The little girl in foreground looks plaintively at the cameraman.

Your Produce

CAN HELP YOU BUY

MORE BONDS!

If you care for your eggs by gathering them every day, keeping them in a cool, dry place, and marketing them often, you will make money, for they are bringing a —

GOOD PRICE!

YES! — When you bring your produce in to Woodard's, you know you'll always get highest market prices. Good service and honest weights, too!

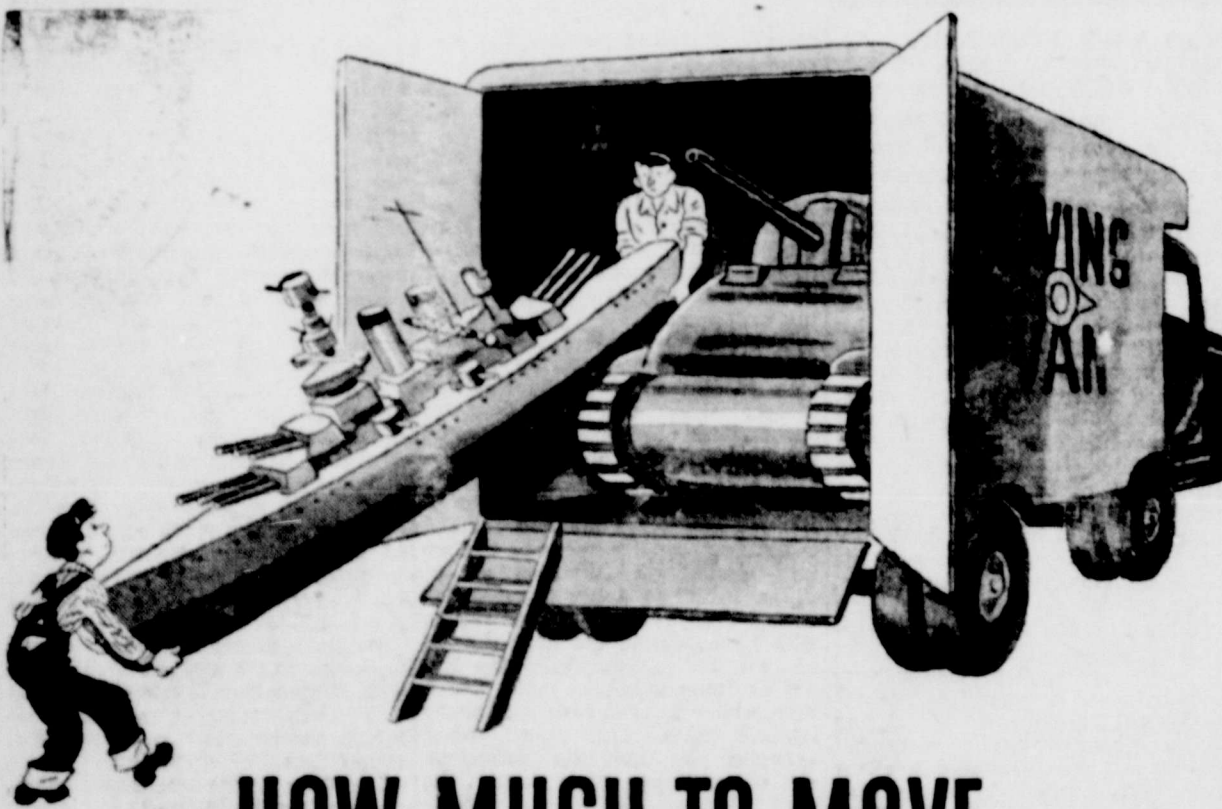
When in town get in touch with us and let us know your desires.

We Appreciate Your Business

J.B. Woodard Produce

— Cash Buyer of —

POULTRY, CREAM, EGGS, AND PECANS



HOW MUCH TO MOVE A WAR?

AS SOON as we can, we'll bring to bear on the Japs all the additional might we've been using against Germany.

What will it cost, this Moving Day of War?

Estimate it in these terms: The job of moving millions of men from one front to another. Thousands of ships to carry the supplies of battle. Swarms of new-type aircraft to blast the path into enemy territory.

You can get an idea of the cost from the fact that Uncle Sam needs 7 billions from us in the mighty Seventh War Loan—now!

The Seventh War Loan will call for the greatest bond-buying we have ever done.

If you have an income—whether from work, land or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan.

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!		
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Let's Talk Turkey

DEAR FRIENDS:

If you would be interested in raising better turkeys and getting a good price for your turkey eggs through the next season, we would be glad to have you attend a meeting at the Palace Theater in Hico at 2 p. m. Tuesday, June 26. Several interesting speakers from A. & M. College will be on the program.

If we handle your eggs we must know several months in advance, as to the number of hens we will be selling eggs from.

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Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We had an electrical rain storm Monday night with a precipitation of three to four inches of rainfall. No serious damage has been reported.

There is a considerable amount of grain yet unharvested, but it isn't thought the grain is damaged.

Word has been received here of the death of Austin Cox of Seagraves, Texas, son of Mrs. Neva Cox and the late Austin Cox, who formerly resided near Fairy. Austin had been a semi-invalid for the past six or seven years, due to a spinal injury received when a truck fell on him while changing a tire and the jack slipped or gave away. He never walked after the accident. He was a nephew of P. L. Cox of Fairy. Austin was about 42 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three daughters, his mother, Mrs. Neva Cox of Lubbock, Texas, five sisters and two brothers, one brother, Wayne (Perk) being in the service and overseas. Burial was at Seagraves, Texas, where he had made his home for the past few years. We extend sympathy to all those bereaved at his passing.

We are very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. S. N. Akin of the Mt. Pleasant community. She is at present in a Waco hospital receiving treatment prior to an operation. Mrs. Akin has many friends in and near Fairy who are wishing a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt and Mrs. Brittle Little enjoyed a fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and daughter, Mrs. Eileen Copeland, of the Falls Creek community last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of the Lanham community visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson to be with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, who is the former Miss Charlene Richardson. Her husband is overseas and was in Czechoslovakia when last heard from, but is expecting to be returned to France soon.

Texie Dell Allison underwent a minor operation in the Stephenville Hospital last Saturday morning. He also had his tonsils removed in the ordeal. He is recovering nicely at his home. Miss Zella Goynne of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her brother, W. E. Goynne, and family at this writing.

Miss Marlene Adams of Hico is spending this week in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, and little son, Jerry Owen. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Lefty) Miller and two little sons of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller of the Agee community. Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Richardson, were in the vicinity Tuesday.

Clark Greets Wife



Gen. Mark Clark, commanding general of the victorious Fifth Army, who fought the Italians and Germans in Italy, is pictured here as he embraced his wife on their first meeting since he went to war. General Clark arrived in Chicago, where this picture was taken, after a 28½ hour flight direct from Paris.

ter-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Richardson and little son, Jerry Owen, were in Stephenville last Saturday for a check-up of the baby, and glad to report him still on the gain.

Master Kenneth Driver and little sister, Nelda Jo, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Dallas are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, and family.

Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

A large rain fell here early Monday morning, three inches more or less was the estimate. Some corn was blown around, but the moisture was fine.

G. W. Phipps of Iredell was visiting his old friends here last Friday.

C. W. Giesecke Jr. and family of Roaring Springs, and Miss Erianna Lambert of Kamay were here for a short time last week end and spent a short time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

Mrs. E. G. Shaffer is spending this week in San Antonio visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morta Hipp, and children. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller of Iredell spent Tuesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke of Duffau were in the vicinity Tuesday.

Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee and Kentucky was formed by the sinking of a part of the flood plain of the Mississippi in the earthquake of 1811 in New Madrid, Missouri.

HOUSE AND HOME
By MARY E. DAGUE

American homemakers are faced with an ever-present problem these days. How to make the meat go 'round and maintain adequate nutrition standards?

One of the most important and effective ways of stretching the meat ration is by using consummate skill in cooking all cuts of meat. All food today is too precious to be wasted in the kitchen or at the table, every bit purchased should be eaten. So it's up to the cook to prepare all foods appetizingly.

We cook meat in just two ways—dry heat or moist heat and the cut determines which heat we use. Roasting, broiling and pan-broiling are cooking by dry heat while braising and stewing—cooking in water—are moist heat.

Regardless of the cookery method remember that meat should always be cooked at a low temperature. The advantages of the low temperature meat cookery are well worth considering. In the first place meat shrinkage is reduced, resulting in an increased number of servings.

In the second place, despite the longer cooking time at a low temperature, less fuel actually is consumed.

Further than this, meat is more palatable. It has a better flavor and is more tender and juicy. The low temperature insures a handsome appearance when the meat is served, too, because there are no shriveled and crisp looking edges that have been overcooked. Instead the whole cut is uniformly cooked with all portions eatable and easy to carve.

Roasting with a slow or moderate constant oven temperature as compared with a high temperature can mean a saving of as much as three servings in family size roast; 300 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit is the proper temperature for roasting. Aside from saving meat you also save time because basting is unnecessary, there's no spattering of grease and juices to burn on the oven walls and be hard to clean. You can set the oven regulator and do something else while the meat cooks slowly and evenly.

Tender cuts lend themselves to dry heat but the less tender cuts are best cooked by moist heat.

Moist heat develops rich stock for delicious gravies that add much to the nourishment and pleasure of meals. Good gravy is a marvelous meat stretcher so take pains in making it. Be sure the gravy is perfectly smooth, well cooked and well seasoned with salt and pepper before serving. Unless the thickening is smooth before it's stirred into the stock all the stirring and cooking in the world won't make a smooth gravy.

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 Carl Heidbreder; unknown heirs of J. G. W. Pierson, GREETING:

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 Balty, and husband, H. G. Balty, as Plaintiffs, and Charles Heidbreder, Minnie S.

Heidbreder, Carl Heidbreder, and the unknown heirs of Charles Heidbreder, of Minnie S. 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.

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| 5. Important Questions On Prayer. | 14. Simplicity In Christ. |
| 6. God's Drawing and Man's Coming. | 15. Doctrine of Baalam. |
| 7. Model Conversation. | 16. Types of the Church. |
| 8. Excuses. | 17. An Honest Heart. |
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THE FBI NEEDS YOUR HELP

Espionage and sabotage did not end by any means with the end of the war in Europe. And the FBI is more anxious than ever to have the cooperation of the public in reporting any suspicious activities.

The FBI has done a remarkable job in unearthing enemy activities in this country, but it is anticipating a new outbreak as the Japanese become more and more desperate.

So far the FBI has handled more than 900,000 national security cases, including 19,000 sabotage investigations and thousands of espionage cases.

The Japanese, with their reputation for trickery and sneakiness, are apt to make a greater attempt to disturb our homefront security than the Germans ever did.

So don't be afraid to report any suspicious you have to the FBI. It is better to send them on some wild goose chase than not to have them on the job when damaging activities actually are going on.

100,000,000 JARS OF FOOD

It is estimated that food canning will be just about as popular this summer as it was last—and that, when winter comes, over 100,000,000 jars of home-canned food will be stored in the closets of this nation.

In order to encourage maximum preserving of food, the War Production Board has seen to it that sufficient critical materials were made available to manufacture all necessary canning supplies.

The government is making it easy as possible for women to do a record job of preserving. The only hitch, which may affect canning of fruit, is the sugar shortage.

But to counteract this threat, the government already is planning to teach women how to preserve without sugar and is also going to see to it that sugar supplied for preserving actually is used for that purpose.

HEALTH WITH A SMILE

Why Sleep Is So Helpful

By Dr. J. B. Warren

I JUST PULL TH' SWITCH -



When you sleep your brain is at work of directing the body process under the control of your will. Even the muscles not under the control of your will—breathing, heart circulation of blood, blood pressure—slow down during sleep. Sleep is like removing the car from your car and get recharged.

The KNOT-HOLE

By ELLIOTT PINE One-armed and one-legged sports stars are more numerous and more remarkable than most people realize. Pete Gray, the Browns' new fielder and pitcher, who does better with his left than most men with two good arms and who bats in the three hundred bracket, has brought the matter up this season.

Turning to other fields, there is the almost unbelievable case of Roger Techumi, the one-legged mountain climber. He can clamber up vertical rock faces in the Swiss Alps that would frighten most two-legged experts.

Football is represented in this strange category by Ellis Jones of Tulsa, Okla., who has but one arm; golf, among several others, has the famous instructor Ernest Jones, a one-legged man.

A South American woman with the un-Latin name of Fay Crocker, looks like a real threat to Babe Didrikson Zaharias for the woman's gold championship of the western world.

Al Schacht, the baseball clown, now earns around \$30,000 a year with his antics, mostly lampoons on ball players. As a pitcher he never got more than \$7,500. For a while he worked as a coach, and did his vaudeville on the side.

still going strong after 35 years of competition, Big Bill Tilden, the tennis marvel, is now playing a series of matches at service camps. He began at Jacksonville, Fla., and is working his way north.

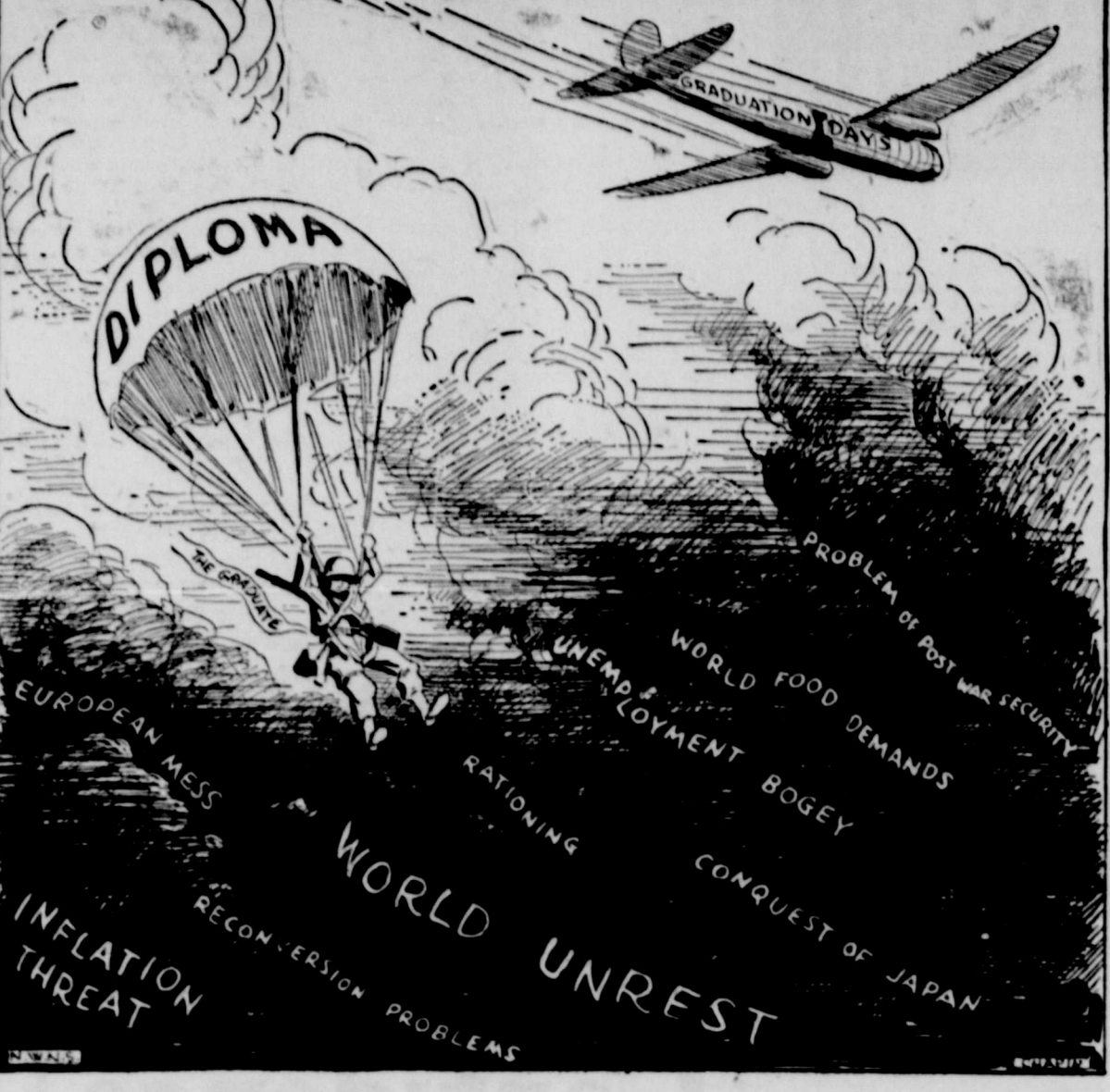
Letters are intimately personal. Sometimes I think that letters have promoted more good and made more trouble than any other human agency.

Letters are faithful and they talk straight, even though there are times when it is necessary to read between the lines.

I believe that if people would write more letters there would be a cementing of relationships, of friendships, and of business.

Here is a thought worth trying out: The next time some member of an organization shows you some special favor, write a letter to him and let him know your appreciation.

The Reluctant Paratrooper



Wee Bits of JESTURE

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

Well, folks, let's all try to be as calm as possible under the circumstances, but it sure looks now that "Old Man Inflation" has got up by the neck. Oh! How I wish that I could get my hands on that fellow that's been telling me all along that inflation would never become rampant in our country.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

When you are blue and discouraged, how helpful it is to turn to old letters and read what some friend has written long ago.

Perhaps we never realize how much things and people change until we read a letter that has been written some twelve or thirteen years.

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SUNSHINE CORNER

Perhaps you have wondered how church services were conducted in parts of Europe during the bombing days.

The following notes from a leaflet issued by Ramsden View Mission Hall in Witchford, England, and sent to me by a friend in Sheffield, England, will give you an idea:

"Imagine a small, shabby bungalow—say 20 by 18 feet—and you will have a rough sketch of 'Sunshine Corner'.

"In this small place each Sunday morning as many as 75 people gathered and some of these people who came here were from homes even smaller and more shabby than this makeshift church.

"There were three casualties—all children who had gone early that morning to tack pictures on the walls for the others who were to come later.

"And when the others came they only said, 'Well, we must carry on' and we did and we still are in a field four miles from 'Sunshine Corner' and some day we will rebuild the corner and it will be larger and brighter in memory of the three children who went that morning early to tack pictures on the walls."

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS.

MacArthur, Osmena



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, right, welcomes President Sergio Osmena, center, and Senator Millard Tydings, left, as they arrive at Nichols Field, in Manila, P. I., after flight from the United States. They are to study Philippine rehabilitation problems.

Advertisement for 'Fashions FOR TODAY' by Patricia Dow, featuring illustrations of various clothing items.

Advertisement for 'For Little Folks' pattern No. 8775, featuring a baby illustration and details about the clothing pattern.

Advertisement for 'BACK UP YOUR BOY' featuring a boy illustration and text about increasing payroll savings.

War Brides Arrive in U. S. From Britain



A group of more than 60 English girls who married American soldiers arrived from Europe aboard the USS Barry. Photo shows some of the war brides who left for all parts of the country to the homes of their American husbands.

Olaf Returns Home



Crown Prince Olaf takes the salute as the national anthem is played on the quayside at Oslo, on his arrival in Norway. The prince wore a British battle dress as he disembarked from a destroyer that brought him from Britain.

Widow Carries On



Mrs. Claire McNair, widow of the late Lt. Gen. Leslie McNair, who also lost a son in the war, carries on by aiding the doughboys in France in the selection of gifts to be sent home. She is in Paris on a mission for the state department.

Behead Allied Ace



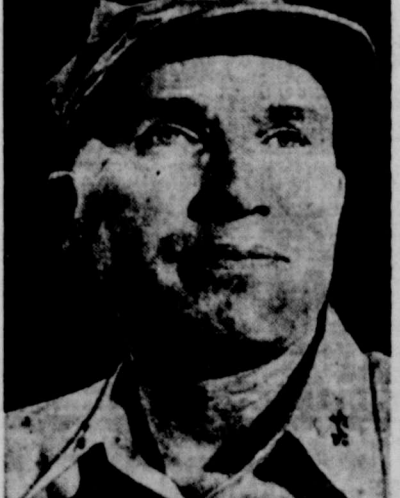
The Nazis have no corner on atrocities, as shown in the above photo. A Jap officer is about to behead an Allied fighter with his samurai sword. Photo courtesy of Life magazine.

They're Going Home



Part of the contingent of doughboys who arrived from Europe at Camp Kilmer, whence they will leave for home on furlough, and then to the Pacific to finish the Japs.

Heads Navy Bureau



A naval aviator since 1921, Rear Adm. Harold E. Sallada, above, of Norwood, Ohio, has been designated as chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics to succeed Rear Adm. Dewitt C. Ramsey.

Change in China



Latest photo of Dr. T. V. Soong, president of the executive Yuan of the national government of China. This picture was taken recently at San Francisco.

TELEFACT advertisement for 'LUMBER USED FOR WAR' showing a comparison of lumber use between 1940 and 1945, with a call to action to conserve.

Personals.

R. Williams, tax assessor and director of Hamilton County, was business visitor in Hico Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer of Hamilton, former residents of Hico, left here Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Wily.

Miss Betty Elrod of Harlingen visited Saturday to spend a part of her summer vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. ...

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Rev. J. W. Hutchins and daughter Katherine, of Breckenridge, left here Tuesday with Mrs. Waco visited their aunt, Mrs. L. Stanley, last week.

Mrs. Gerald Boycan from Houston is spending the week end with her husband's mother, Mrs. J. M. Blacklock, and his sister, Mrs. Anita Turner of Carlton.

Mary Ellen Haggard left Friday night for Galveston where she has accepted a position with Dr. La ... of the University Medical school, as a laboratory technician.

Sgt. W. H. Brown Jr., of Kelly and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, of Dublin spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr.

Miss Patsy Pinson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Stephenville as a guest of Miss Mary Jane Barrow, who is a student at John Tarleton College.

Miss Bernadine Brown and nephew, Glenn Brown, have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Crouch.

Miss Mary Jane Barrow, freshman student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing and children, Gall and Roddy, of North Camp Hood spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, and other relatives.

Miss Pauline Gibson of Vega, Texas, who is a student at West Texas State College at Canyon, visited here the first of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son, Billy Jim, of Edna and Jess Wright of Tomball visited here the first of the week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. Rucker Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrill and young son, Kenneth Hall, of Breckenridge, La., came in Sunday for a visit here with her father, Mr. C. M. Hall, and Mrs. Hall, and with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and children, Jackie and Mickey, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Booth and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, in the Age community.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton of San Antonio came in Wednesday to be with his uncle, Roy Sears, who is critically ill in the Stephenville Hospital where he was carried last week end, after becoming seriously ill at his home here.

Ila Dee and Allie Dee Leeth of Dallas have been spending the week with relatives here. They expect to return home this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth, who will come through on their return from Lubbock.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. and son, Carlton, accompanied Mrs. Dave Jones, Mrs. Ardis Jones, and L. Naomi Jones of Hamilton, to Dallas Sunday. The lieutenant was on her way to Atlantic City, N. J., for re-assignment after spending her overseas leave from the Army Nurses Corps with her parents at Hamilton and with relatives here. While in Dallas the two Mrs. Jones' and Mrs. Tudor visited Mrs. Tudor's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Lee. Returning home by Fort Worth, they stopped off for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Wooten, arriving back in Hico late Tuesday night.

CRUISER X'S CREW LOVE THEIR "BABY" ACCORDING TO WAR CORRESPONDENT

The following newspaper article appeared in the Washington Post on Wednesday, April 11, 1945, written by War Correspondent Porich about the ship aboard which A. C. (Buddy) Trimmer has been serving in the Pacific:

Aboard A Heavy Cruiser En Route to Okinawa.—The love of a thousand men for a ship can be very real. If it ripens slowly. There is no danger that it's mere enchantment. This cruiser has never let 'em down yet into Pacific waters. They're convinced she never will.

"This old girl"—they call her that—can take it. She's had to. And she can give it. They'll tell you that too, and proudly. If you can handle an 8-inch gun like Deadeye Dick would put his trusty six-shooter, well, you have an idea how the men aboard feel about this 11,000 ton pile of steel they have under foot.

There's something special about this old baby, the crew and officers think. They're trusting her to get them home pretty soon after 19 hectic months of shooting against the Japs. Sorry we can't tell you the name of this cruiser. Censorship, you know. But you've heard about her.

The men grumble more than a little bit about the lack of mention of this ship in the dispatches. They think the old battle wagons are getting too much of the credit. "Looks like you had to be sunk at Pearl Harbor and get refitted before you get famous in this war," they say. "Those big old babies that were sunk get all the headlines. We've killed more Japs and piled more explosives into the islands and been in more operations than any battleship in the fleet, and you never hear about us."

No ship in the fleet has had such uninterrupted absence from the States as this one. The men are proud of their seniority out here. They let it be known when the admiral's flagship, another cruiser, pulled alongside the other day. She was a comparative come-lately and had been in the States as little as a year ago.

From within shouting distance, this crew hailed the sailors on the other ship. "Go below and hide, you USO sailors," they yelled. "This is no Stateside cruise like you've been used to."

Nineteen months in the Pacific has been a long time for the men aboard. They'd like to start tasting some of their accrued leave. The trouble has been that this old girl has been too useful to the fleet. She doesn't fold up easily. A dozen others of the same type have gone back to the States for repairs. Not this ship. She's too durable.

Norman Cunningham has been visiting several days with relatives in Cleburne.

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

Mrs. D. E. Miller returned Saturday to her home in Dallas after spending two weeks in Hico with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

E. R. Lawrence, Hamilton county agent, visited Hico Thursday midday, while working in this end of the county.

Mrs. John Duckett and daughter, Mrs. Elma Hagar, of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEntire have moved to Stephenville, according to a card received this week from Mrs. McEntire requesting a change in their address on the NR.

Mrs. Bonnie DeHart and two children, Shirley and Arthur Edward, of Waco visited over the week end with Mrs. DeHart's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Barbee, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Amelia Keller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alton and son, Eddie, and Mrs. A. K. Dunagan of De Leon visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crouch. Mr. and Mrs. Alton are owners and publishers of the De Leon Free Press, and are formerly of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss had all their family at home Sunday: T/Sgt. Carl K. Moss, on furlough; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Moss and Jo Anna, Fort Worth; Ana Loue and Madge Moss, also Mrs. Moss' mother, Mrs. J. S. King, and Mrs. Joe Moss' mother, Mrs. Lynn Patterson of Miami, Fla.

Rev. Lester Hanes, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Fredericksburg, Texas, and his wife and baby were in Hico recently having a monument erected at the grave of his parents. They also visited in the homes of R. A. Herington and family and John Haines and family.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane were their children, Mrs. Burl Bales and son, Norman, of Abilene; Mrs. Elbert Phillips of Fort Worth; Cpl. Eugene Lane of Laredo, on a three-day pass, and T/5 Irving Lane, at home on a 30-day furlough after 37 months overseas in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, were in Waco Monday where Kenny underwent a tonsillectomy. Max returned home Tuesday and reported his son to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Hoffman and Kenny remained in Waco for the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. Eli Bard.

Mrs. Roby Rusk and daughter of El Paso came in Monday for a visit with relatives here. They returned to El Paso Wednesday, accompanied by John Rusk, Mrs. Morse Ross and daughter, Carol, who will visit several days there with their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Rusk, and family.

Mrs. W. A. Gattlin returned home Friday after a month's visit in Marshall, Ark., with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hosler. She was accompanied to Marshall by another daughter, Miss Mildred Gattlin, who spent two weeks and then returned to Midland where she has accepted a position with a radio station.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter, June, of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. M. McPherson, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, who are here from Lubbock for several weeks while Aubrey is working in this territory for the Butane Equipment Company.

Week-end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gill and Mrs. Morse Ross were Mrs. Maye Hollis, Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and the latter's little daughter, Barbara, of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hollis and son, Spencer, of Bakersfield, Calif.; and Mrs. Jack Hollis and little daughter, Judy Lynn, of Walnut Springs.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trimmer were their son, Third-Class Petty Officer A. C. (Buddy) Trimmer, home on leave from Pacific service with the Navy, and his wife of San Antonio; Mrs. Lela Trimmer and Mrs. Jessie Pardom, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer and son, Billy, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Trimmer and family, Dallas; Mrs. Ruth McCormack, San Antonio; Miss Dee Ann Akin, San Antonio; Mrs. Gilbert Helms and family, Cranfill's Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeth, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing, Gatesville, and a number of relatives who live here.

H. E. O'Neal of Stephenville, accompanied by Clyde Wells who is with the Soil Conservation Service in Erath County, were in Hico Thursday to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton of San Antonio came in Wednesday to be with his uncle, Roy Sears, who is critically ill in the Stephenville Hospital where he was carried last week end, after becoming seriously ill at his home here.

Ila Dee and Allie Dee Leeth of Dallas have been spending the week with relatives here. They expect to return home this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth, who will come through on their return from Lubbock.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. and son, Carlton, accompanied Mrs. Dave Jones, Mrs. Ardis Jones, and L. Naomi Jones of Hamilton, to Dallas Sunday. The lieutenant was on her way to Atlantic City, N. J., for re-assignment after spending her overseas leave from the Army Nurses Corps with her parents at Hamilton and with relatives here. While in Dallas the two Mrs. Jones' and Mrs. Tudor visited Mrs. Tudor's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Lee. Returning home by Fort Worth, they stopped off for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Wooten, arriving back in Hico late Tuesday night.

CRUISER X'S CREW LOVE THEIR "BABY" ACCORDING TO WAR CORRESPONDENT

The following newspaper article appeared in the Washington Post on Wednesday, April 11, 1945, written by War Correspondent Porich about the ship aboard which A. C. (Buddy) Trimmer has been serving in the Pacific:

Aboard A Heavy Cruiser En Route to Okinawa.—The love of a thousand men for a ship can be very real. If it ripens slowly. There is no danger that it's mere enchantment. This cruiser has never let 'em down yet into Pacific waters. They're convinced she never will.

"This old girl"—they call her that—can take it. She's had to. And she can give it. They'll tell you that too, and proudly. If you can handle an 8-inch gun like Deadeye Dick would put his trusty six-shooter, well, you have an idea how the men aboard feel about this 11,000 ton pile of steel they have under foot.

There's something special about this old baby, the crew and officers think. They're trusting her to get them home pretty soon after 19 hectic months of shooting against the Japs. Sorry we can't tell you the name of this cruiser. Censorship, you know. But you've heard about her.

The men grumble more than a little bit about the lack of mention of this ship in the dispatches. They think the old battle wagons are getting too much of the credit. "Looks like you had to be sunk at Pearl Harbor and get refitted before you get famous in this war," they say. "Those big old babies that were sunk get all the headlines. We've killed more Japs and piled more explosives into the islands and been in more operations than any battleship in the fleet, and you never hear about us."

No ship in the fleet has had such uninterrupted absence from the States as this one. The men are proud of their seniority out here. They let it be known when the admiral's flagship, another cruiser, pulled alongside the other day. She was a comparative come-lately and had been in the States as little as a year ago.

From within shouting distance, this crew hailed the sailors on the other ship. "Go below and hide, you USO sailors," they yelled. "This is no Stateside cruise like you've been used to."

Nineteen months in the Pacific has been a long time for the men aboard. They'd like to start tasting some of their accrued leave. The trouble has been that this old girl has been too useful to the fleet. She doesn't fold up easily. A dozen others of the same type have gone back to the States for repairs. Not this ship. She's too durable.

When I came aboard for the Okinawa operation, I discovered that the ship's crew had only slightly more use for a war correspondent than for the Japs. For some reason we were in the grease, and suspect as a class.

It all went back to the Lingayen operation. This cruiser had been bombarding for nearly a week its air-defense guns were hot from battling Jap planes. There were 46-odd different attacks. Bombs and crashing planes spraddled the ship. Her luck held out, but it had been pretty grim.

So far this has been a lucky ship. The crew knows it. I write it, and wonder if I should. I'm still aboard, you know, and the air-defense alert has been busy. Right now the crew has another recruit in the hope her luck holds out.

She was lucky that morning at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 — lucky to be outside the harbor instead of in it. She started looking for the retiring Jap fleet that night—and was lucky perhaps that she didn't find the Japs.

The men who have been aboard since Pearl Harbor are now entitled to wear 12 campaign stars. There was almost nothing this ship missed in the Pacific. Her log reads like the chronological history of the Pacific campaign.

She was at Wake, at Midway, at Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Salamaua. In the Coral Sea battle, at Funafuti, at Makin, at Tarawa, at Kwajalein. She was in on Saipan

and Tinian, and she hit Truk and New Guinea. She covered the Guam landing and then moved into Eniwetok and the Palaus.

At Leyte, she poured it in again, and her luck held out. A Jap dive bomber came swooping down as the ship lay tied up to a tanker along side. That could have been disastrous for both. Many months ago, Tokyo Rose confidently announced that this ship had been sunk. Actually, the Jap radio's claims were not too far-fetched. By all the laws of buoyancy and torpedo hits, she should be at the bottom of the Pacific.

One torpedo hit her forward. The second exploded a mighty hole amidships. She should have sunk, but she didn't. Now was to come a 5,000-mile trip to a repair base in that condition. She made it. Actually, the officers and men never say she is a lucky ship. What they do say is she's a good one.

STUDENT OF WACO HIGH SCHOOL, FORMER HICOAN, MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD

James William Howerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton, of 1305 N. 9th St., Waco, Texas, was one of the 225 Seniors of the graduation class, held on May 31, 1945, from the Waco High, at the age of 18 years with high honors having been on the honor roll every month since he started to school at the age of seven years.

James has a penmanship certificate received at Hico Public School when he was in the 5th grade. He completed grammar school at Hico in 1941, receiving a diploma.

He moved to Fort Worth with his parents and attended school there one year, then moved to Waco, where he entered West Junior High School, completing the 9th grade, with promotion certificate to Waco High School.

James then finished the 10th grade at Hico High, and his last two years at Waco High. He was one of the 10 students out of 500 to receive a National Honor Society Certificate, with an average of 92, and his 3rd year honor roll with the Senior Class in Waco High was an average of 94.50, having been exempted all his years in school since he left the 3rd grade.

James worked at Waco City Drug Store, Western Union, and Waco Cream Parlor before finishing school. He now has accepted a position with Hammond Machine Co., drawing and metal lathe work.

His mother will be remembered by her friends at Hico and Stephenville as Louie Koonsman before her marriage. James is the grandson of Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and the late W. E. Koonsman, and an only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton of Hico.

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Church News

Church of Christ

The 10-days revival at the local congregation begins tonight (Friday) at 9 o'clock, with J. E. Fitzgerald, minister at the Granbry Church of Christ, doing the preaching. Plans have been made for one of the best series of meetings of recent years.

The presence of everyone is invited to enjoy a feast of songs and to study the essentials of salvation. The day services will be announced later. Make your plans to be with us.

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Methodist Church

Church School 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject, "Father."

As we think of our mothers we think of those who were sunny and full of laughter, with never a thought of themselves. When we think of our fathers, we think of those who were rugged and stern, but whose unselfish devotion to their own could not be questioned. Bring your handkerchiefs to stifle your yawns and we will make this service a great success. We will worship with the Baptists at the evening hour. 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. FUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: Florence Kerosene Range, \$20.00. Also 50 lb. ice box, \$7.50. Mrs. A. Mandeville, Pl. 169. 4-tfc.

FOR SALE: Nice canning peaches, yellow or white. W. C. Paddock, Phone 28. 4-tfc.


FOR SALE: Gas range in good condition. See Mrs. Doris Williamson. 4-tfc.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Fields Baird, Machinist's Mate, who has been in Europe, is spending a leave with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird and Mrs. E. I. Bacon.

Visitors over the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan, were all their children except their oldest son, Raymond. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Massingill and two children, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son, Billy Jim, Edna, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and baby, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and son, Fern Gene, and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, all of Carlton; S/Sgt. J. W. Jordan Jr., Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and two children, Fort Worth; (Mrs. Gandy is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan); Jess Wright of Tom Ball, a brother of George Wright. Billy Jim Wright remained with his grandparents for a longer visit.

A good crowd attended the singing Sunday afternoon. Singers from Hico, Glen Rose, Shiloh, Purves, Hamilton, and Fairy were on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters, Marguerite and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. "Corkey" Lee spent Saturday night in Dublin with their son and brother, Ross Whitehead, and family. They all visited Sunday at De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Truelove and children.

Mrs. Jack Willeford and daughter, Jackie, and Mrs. Ora Mitchell of Hamilton visited Friday with Mrs. Frank Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick attended the Army demonstration, "Tactics For Tokyo", at Camp Hood Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. John H. Clark and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. were business visitors in Gorman Tuesday.

Connie Mack Self returned home Sunday after a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. H. K. Self, at Clairette.

Mrs. Ed Chambers and daughter, Wanda Jean, spent Tuesday in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray and daughter, Mrs. Weldon Chambers.

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

R. F. Matthews of Stamford and Charlie Matthews of Dublin visited the past week with their sister and their father, C. H. Matthews, and Dia.

Jack Upham, accompanied by his wife and Rev. and Mrs. Fred V. Farnell, was carried to the Gorman Hospital Friday for an examination.

Pvt. and Mrs. Loys Landes are the happy parents of an 8-pound boy, Ronald Wayne, born June 4 at the Dublin Hospital. The young mother is the former Miss Dorothy Whitehead of Carlton; the father, from Purves, is somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and daughters, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Jean, and Mrs. E. D. Ford and children, spent last Tuesday at Camp Hood with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herman Ford and family, and attended the Army demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and children, Beryl Lynn and Jimmy, of Fort Worth were visitors over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Billy. Her sister, Mrs. Toye Shaddy, and baby, Toby, returned home with them after a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie, are visiting in Dublin with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, and daughter, La Juana Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ables and Mrs. Walter Ables of Fairy visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Marion Upham of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of Waco spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell are visiting friends in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Wendol and Mary Louise, of Hico visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark. Her nephew, John Ralph Clark, accompanied them home for a visit.

Capt. Woodie Wilson from the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, his wife and niece, Sharon Pitt, of Stephenville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham and Shirley Thompson returned home Sunday from Hamilton after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham and Shirley Thompson came for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham and children of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

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Tons and tons of supplies must still flow to our millions of men in Europe. As you read this, still more tons must be shipped over the huge distances of the Pacific to our troops poised there already to begin the harvest. If we are not to let slip the opportunity to hit the Japs, hard—now we are at last in position to strike—we must supply these men with more of everything—new, harder hitting weapons... more powerful tanks... swift new giant planes—and more of them than ever before!



5 The War Bonds you buy will mature in ten years to send your boy or girl through college... or to provide for your own security, for travel, or retirement.



2 We must make sure that the tragic thousands of our wounded receive the best, most thorough care. That means money without stint—for bandages, for medicines, for thousands and thousands of completely equipped first-aid stations, dozens of hospital ships, hundreds of hospitals.



6 Every \$75 you put into a War Bond today will return you \$100 at maturity; every \$375 will yield you \$500. And if you need to get your money back for an emergency—you can do so any time you wish 60 days after the bonds are issued. War Bonds are really the same as a cash reserve for emergencies, except that they increase steadily in value, and because each one is registered, you won't lose your money, through fire, theft, or loss of the bonds.



3 Last year up to this time there had been two war loans. This year, to raise about the same amount of money, the 7th War Loan must do two jobs in one. And so your country is asking you to back up those American boys slugging it out in the front lines—by digging down deep and buying twice as many War Bonds as you did last time.



7 In the years after the war, when better-than-ever farm equipment will be available, your War Bonds will be a backlog for you to renew your machinery... to build that new barn... to improve your land. But meantime—your idle dollars can be fighting dollars... put every one of them into the fight in the big Seventh War Loan!

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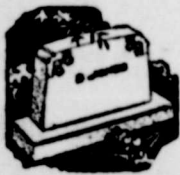
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NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Arch Jones of Dublin filled his regular appointment here last Sunday, and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and family.

Mr. Dow Self of Waco and his wife and baby of Carlton were guests of Mrs. H. K. Self Sunday. Their little son, Connie Mack, returned home with his parents after spending the past week with his grandmother.

Mrs. Jennie McAnally and sons, Frankie and Tommy, of Brownwood spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller and daughter, Mrs. Lou Dell Todd, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and daughter, Laverne, and Mrs. Jennie McAnally and sons, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Mrs. Jewel Harvey visited a couple of days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Silm Williams and Miss Lila Sherrard, all of Mineral Wells, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe were guests a while Saturday night of Mrs. S. O. Durham and daughter, Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe. Their little daughter, Lacreia, returned home with them, while their little son, Bobby, remained for a longer visit.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee. Visiting guests included Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Longview, Mrs. Bernice Wolfe and Miss Mattie Stinnett.

Mrs. Ruth Salmon and daughters, Patsy and Monette, visited friends in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billingsley of Alexander were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.

John R. Alexander, MoMM 1/c reported Tuesday at Dallas for further instructions, after spending a 30-day leave here with his father, R. M. Alexander, and other relatives. He was accompanied to Dallas by his father, also Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and son, Dwayne, were in Stephenville Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Elwanda Jones of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Goughly and little niece, Doris Geau and Anna Lou Suit of Pleasant Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday were Mr. R. M. Alexander, John R. Alexander, MoMM 1/c, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, and Mr. Bill Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children are in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condon of Fort Worth spent Thursday night and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and children.

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 calendar 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 shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"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)



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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF

AT BOUGAINVILLE A JAP 75 MM. GUN WAS INFLECTING HEAVY CASUALTIES.

IT HAD TO BE PUT OUT OF COMMISSION.

AFTER DRAWING BY SGT. YAT DESHMAN IN 'THE LEATHERNECK'

WHEN a Jap 75-mm gun threatened to halt landing parties at Bougainville, Marine Sgt. Robert A. Owens placed four men to cover fire from adjacent bunkers and then charged into the mouth of the cannon. He entered the emplacement through the fire port, drove the gun crew out and insured their destruction before he himself was wounded. War Bonds helped pay for the guns with which his men covered his heroic feat. Sergt. Owens was awarded a Navy Cross.

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military government assignment. In combat he had personally processed numbers of Nazi prisoners.

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vision. Texas National Guard, at San Benito. He was commissioned at Fort Benning in September of 1942 and thereafter was assigned to the 29th.

THANKS FOR THE DOPE ON THE BOYS, MARVIN; WISH EVERYBODY WOULD DO THIS

Dear Mr. Holford and Boss: I am remitting for Maynard's paper. Had letters from him yesterday, but he has not been able to get any mail except Air-Mail letters in three months.

QUINTELL CALLING HICO THEIR HOME "SHOWING THE NAVY THE SITES"

ABOARD A BATTLESHIP IN THE PACIFIC—A quintet of nautically-inclined Texans are showing the Navy the Sites.

At one time this ship had three-fifths of the Sites aboard. In addition to 25-year-old Ben, Jr., Boat-swin's Mate, First Class, William, 21, and Ship's Cook, First Class, James, 26, also were aboard.

The trio served together on the cruiser Northampton and survived that ship's sinking in 1942.

BILL RUSK WRITES FOLKS ON CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

From Germany Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk received a letter this week from their son, Pfc. Wm. A. Rusk, saying in part:

WIDDY TRIMMIE, HOME FROM THIRD FLEET DUTY IN PACIFIC, VISITS FOLKS

A. C. (Buddy) Trimmer, Ship Fitter Third Class, who has seen duty on a heavy cruiser in the Pacific, came back to the States last week to spend a 21-day leave.

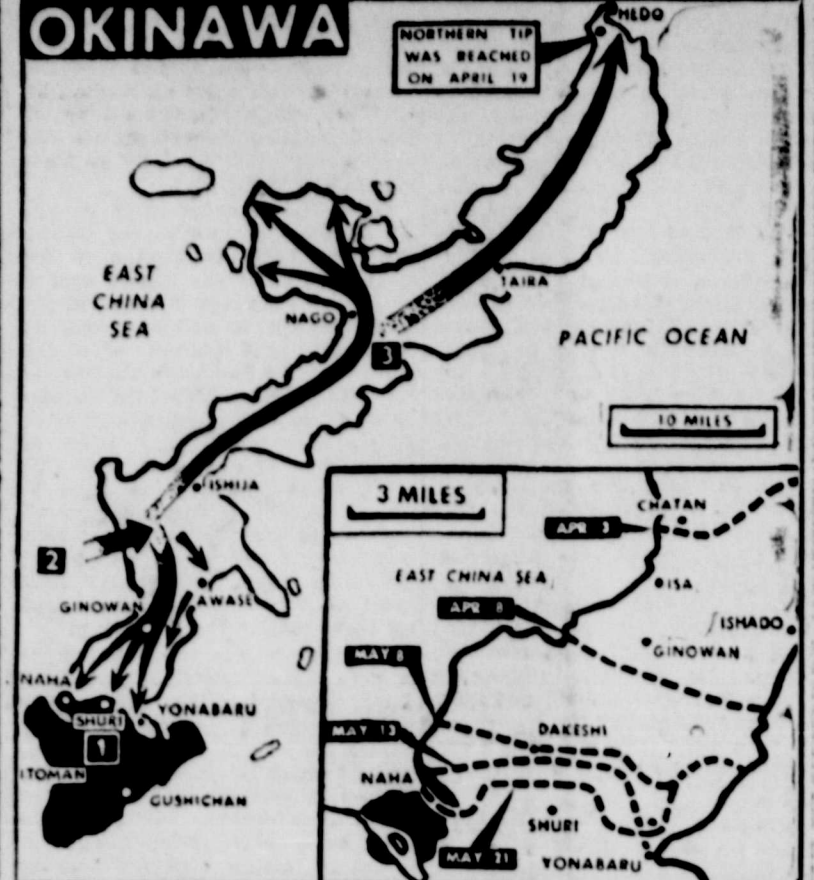
PETE RUSSELL SENDS SOUVENIRS FROM GERMANY

Mrs. C. W. Russell recently received several souvenirs from her son, T/5 Morris (Pete) Russell, who is with an anti-aircraft artillery unit in Germany.

CP. Eugene Lane came in last week end from Laredo Army Air Field and departed for the same place again this week, after having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Paul L. Isell, S 1/c, of San Antonio, formerly of Hico, is now in the Philippines, according to his brother-in-law, E. C. Hamilton, who was in the NR office Thursday to order a change in the address on his paper.

Story of Bitter Fight for Okinawa



As the terrific fighting on Okinawa drew toward its close America counted the price and found it high. Startling was the announcement of losses suffered by the navy of the island. Suicide attacks by Jap planes caused constant trouble for the U. S. fleet units attempting to supply the marines and army fighters on the island itself.

SAILED AND FLEW ALL OVER THE PACIFIC—THEN MET A STORM AT HOME

Royal R. (Buck) Jordan, seaman first class, realized on hopes expressed last week in a telephone message from the West Coast to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Hester, and obtained that 30-day leave.

THE MAJOR WRITES SO SELDOM WE JUST HAVE TO SHARE HIS LETTER

Dear Roland and Jim: At long last "I doo it." I know I am the worlds worst letter writer but that doesn't mean that I don't think of you Hico folks often and wish we were sitting on the curb with a big chew of Brown Mule—just watching the folks come to town.

THE HICO PAPER REDEEMS ITSELF IN THE EYES OF THE WACS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holford: Just a note to say that I have really missed the old N. R. since my subscription ran out. Enclosed is the money to renew it. We have tried reading the Washington, D. C. papers but we still like the Hico paper the best.

PF. JAMES S. BLAKLEY REPORTED TO BE WOUNDED SERIOUSLY ON OKINAWA

Dearest Readers: Just a few words to let you know that my brother, Pfc. James G. Blakley, has been seriously wounded on Okinawa, his wounds occurring the 29th day of April. We have received no further information from him.

ROOSTER, WE'LL SEE THAT YOU GET THE PAPER IF WE HAVE TO BRING IT TO YOU

Dear Mr. Holford: If it is possible that I can subscribe to your paper, please let me know. If you can send it, then start it at once to the address enclosed, in care of the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

NEWS "TOPS" ON HIS LIST

"I have received my husband's new address and he asked me to mail it to you," writes Mrs. Travis A. Alton from 713 Clairmont, Fort Worth. "News from home is tops on his priority list," she added.

Travis, a third-class petty officer in the Naval Reserve, gets his mail in care of the Fleet Post Office at San Francisco.

PF. J. D. PATTERSON TELLS HIS PARENTS HE IS NOW IN AUSTRIA, AND WANTS MAIL

Linz, Austria May 24, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson Route 3, Hico, Texas Dear Mother and Dad:

I hope this finds you both fine and in good health today. I have not heard from you lately, although I had a letter from Mildred and the kids. I sure would like to see you all.

I am still here in Austria, and don't know what we will do yet. The First Army men are on their way back to the States on furlough, I hear, and from there they will talk here that the Third and the Ninth will stay here for the Army of Occupation.

I guess you are really busy working in the fields and harvesting the crops. Don't work too hard. I sure wish I was there to help you gather the crop this year.

It has been raining here all week and I hate rainy weather. Mother, please have my address changed on the Hico paper as I haven't had a copy lately.

I thought some day they might send men with families home, but now I guess they won't. By the point system I will be in the army about two years yet.

Write often, and don't worry too much about me as I am all right. Your son, J. D. (Pfc. J. D. Patterson Jr.)

YOU HICO SCHOOLMATES SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE ENSIGN IN HIS WHITES

Ensign Milburn Knudson, former student at Hico High School while he was employed at Barnes & McCullough here, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and other friends in Hico Tuesday.

Milburn received his commission recently at Chicago, after intensive instruction, and is leaving this week, accompanied by his wife, to report at Miami, Fla., for Naval line training.

MISSED CONNECTIONS

First Lieutenant Virginia Ramage came home last week end from Waco Army Air Field to show her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Ramage, her new silver bars. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Margaret Hoffman, of Victoria, a civilian employe at the air field there.

HAPPY SAILING, BILLY

I suppose you know by now that I'm out of the States. However I haven't found time to write you until now.

FIGHTING IN LUZON

Special to The News Review: WITH THE 32ND DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I.—Private Wilbert E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Hico, Texas, has been assigned to Company I, 3rd Battalion of the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division's crack 126th Infantry.

Nice Selection WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS

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THIS ONE'S NOT ON US!

The News Review force has been known to make a mistake in someone's address. But it's nice to have a confession from the other end of the line that a mistake was not our fault.

"Our mail carrier has informed us that if we expect to get the NR we'd better send our correct address to the publisher, as he doesn't intend to spend another day looking for 1929 Cooke Place, only to discover that such a place doesn't exist. Which reminds me that Irvin must have been absent-minded upon reaching your office, as our number is 1939."

Lieutenant Poff is stationed for the time being at Love Field. [Later—The above article got lost out of last week's paper some way. But it doesn't hurt anything, for Lieutenant Poff and Zella came down Sunday night with the correct address and a little persuasion to make us get it right. Irvin is starting a new class in ATC work this week, and got off three or four days in between.]

LONNIE'S HOME AGAIN

It's not so much "Where you gonna get your cigarettes?" now with civilian Lonnie Redden as it is "Where you gonna get gas?" A former technical sergeant with the 36th in Italy, Lonnie recently received a discharge and decided that working at the shell-loading plant at McGregor was easier than helping his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brunson, with the crops. Last week he again changed his mind, we are informed, and came back home. Maybe that V-5 wasn't essential down there.

Pfc. Festal Elkins, who is stationed at Esler Field, La., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Clara Duzan of Hico, and at Duffau with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins.

Don't Forget Dad!

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CORPORAL BECK WRITES PARENTS FROM GERMANY SAYING HE'S ALL RIGHT

U. S. Third Army Germany June 2, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck Hico, Texas Dear Mom and Dad:

Just a few lines tonight to let you know I'm still all right and doing fine.

It's raining tonight and looks as if it's going to be a good one. We have been having good weather lately, and summer is just beginning to get here.

Worth Wren was over to see me this afternoon and we went for a long boat ride. He is here close by at the rest camp. It was the first time I had seen him in a long time. I'm the only Hico guy in Headquarters, and we go for several months without seeing each other at times.

We still haven't been told what we are to do, but all kinds of rumors are floating around. I sure hope the good one about going to the States comes true.

Once again we are getting all of our laundry done by the civilians. These Germans, just like the rest of the Europeans, haven't tasted chocolate and sweets in a long time. We give them all kinds of different things in exchange for their services.

I'm still eating on the good fruit cake you sent, and enjoying it. I hope it won't be long till I'll be eating your cooking all the time. There doesn't seem to be much to tell now that the war is over. The only big headache is to get all these refugees home. Most of the German Wehrmacht troops are being released.

I'm enclosing a picture and also a 20th Armored Division paper. Be sure and read the article about the 468th. And write soon. Love, CLAUDE. (T/5 Claude A. Beck)

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