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BOMB . . . Frankenstein

With the dropping on Japan of the first atomic bombs ever perfected, the world enters upon a new phase, the ultimate end of which no man can foresee.

The closely guarded secret of their construction and control is known, at present, only to a few men in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

Of course this secret cannot be kept indefinitely. Scientists the world over have been working on it for years. Germany came perilously near breaching it in Hitler, in his blind hatred of the Jews, lost out when he made life in Germany intolerable for talented non-Aryans, such as Einstein and Dr. Lise Meitner.

His loss was our gain. Dr. Meitner fled to Sweden and took with her secrets that might have won the war for Germany.

Enrico Fermi, Italy's foremost physicist, showed how easily a slow neutron could slip into an atom, to burst its nucleus and release the terrible energy that laid Hiroshima low; whereas a neutron not subjected to the slowing down process would have no effect.

Now that we have learned to use and control the stupendous power of the atom, we cannot help but wonder what the outcome of it all will be. Whether it will put an end to all war, or whether we have created a Frankenstein monster that will destroy civilization.

SIZE . . . infinitesimal

This business of bursting the nucleus of an atom is of course highly scientific talk, which few of us can hope to understand. But to our own unscientific mind, one of the most fascinating things about it is that the biggest explosion of all time resulted from the bursting of the tiniest thing in creation.

Magnify the nucleus of an atom a thousand million times, and it is still too small to be seen in the most high-powered microscope. Magnify it ten thousand million times, and the nucleus itself is still smaller than a pin point.

The nucleus is less than one ten-thousandth of an inch in diameter, and yet it may contain 384 protons and electrons combined, as does the nucleus of the atom of uranium, used in the atomic bomb.

Explosion of one uranium atom gives off 200 million electron volts of energy or power. In an atomic bomb, some astronomical number of these atoms explode all at once, Hiroshima is the best evidence we have at present of the result of such an explosion.

GOOD . . . evil

We are placed in a position of enormous responsibility by this new achievement—greater than has ever been faced before—to find means to use reason instead of force to settle international disputes, to check aggression before it starts, and to remedy the social and economic evils that bring on war.

In the hands of a dictator, this great power would undoubtedly be used in an attempt to control the world. In the hands of the people of a democratic, peace-loving nation, this new found energy can gradually be adapted to cause such a startling revolution in living that it may mean that we will be able to make the standard of living soar throughout the world.

Every nation must realize that this weapon, in the hands of Americans, will be used to spread freedom, and abundance of living among all peoples; while if it had been given to a man like Hitler, it would undoubtedly have been used to enslave the world.

Selective Service Lists Men No Longer 'With the Colors'



On July 13 this year the News Review published a list of 48 men reporting up to that date at the Local Selective Service Board for Hamilton county with honorable discharges. This week a communication from that board releases the following supplemental list of men who have reported to date:

- ADRIAN L. DANSBY
- RICHARD FLOYD WADZECK
- NONA C. BRUNSON
- ALBERT S. MCKANDLESS
- JAMES KEITH WILLIAMSON
- HARLEY LEE NEAL
- RICHARD T. STEGALL
- EMORY LEE GAMBLE
- KENNETH L. LIVELY
- JAMES W. RAGSDALE
- WILLIE KIRSCH
- JOSEPH CARL JONES
- JOHN CLOVIS SHIPMAN
- JOHN HOWARD KELLY
- MELVIN PRICE STRAIN
- LOGAN TRAVIS STRAIN
- OTHER MACKIE YOCHAM
- ARTHUR M. SEARCY
- HORRACE RAY ROE
- WAYMOND B. LIGHTFOOT
- FINIS E. PATRICK
- TOLBERT S. FERGUSON
- JOHN HUBERT KINSER
- JOHN FRAZIER CROW
- HENRY FRED SPIEKER
- MILTON LELAND KNUDSON
- RAYMOND S. YOUNG
- LEROY JENKINS
- JAMES BURL RICHARDSON

Long Flight for Life



Five-year-old Weymouth Pedlar of Johannesburg, South Africa, who was flown to Philadelphia to undergo an operation on his throat. His only method of breathing for months had been through tubes inserted in his windpipe. Temple University hospital specialists decided not to operate and resorted to new treatments.

Requirements For Benefits of Social Security Explained

In order to clarify any confusion over payment of social security benefits, George W. Hoke, manager of the Waco, Texas Social Security Board office, announced today that 49 calendar quarters are not needed at this time by all claimants reaching age 65 in order to be eligible for retirement checks.

A calendar quarter, Mr. Hoke explained, is any three-month period beginning January, April, July, or October. In order for a calendar quarter to count toward benefits, wages of at least \$50 must be earned entirely within the quarter.

As the act now stands, a worker is eligible for benefit payments when he reaches 65 years of age if he has received \$50 in half of the calendar quarters from January 1, 1937, until the quarter in which he had his 65th birthday. January 1, 1937, is the date when the Social Security Act became effective.

"The older a worker was when the Social Security Act became effective, the fewer calendar quarters he needs," Mr. Hoke said. "For example, a worker who was born July 5, 1880, needs only 17 calendar quarters to be eligible for benefit payments."

Any individual who acquires 40 quarters of coverage as explained here becomes permanently insured for retirement benefits at age 65, even though he may not yet have attained that age.

MRS. A. A. FEWELL HONOURED BY DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. B. McClure was hostess last Friday, August 24, from 3 to 5 at a party in honor of the 70th birthday of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fewell. Mrs. Fewell came to this section 63 years ago from Louisiana, and she and Mr. Fewell have made their home in Hico most of the ensuing time.

Pot plants were used for decorations, along with bouquets of zinnias and rosebuds thoughtfully contributed by Mrs. Jim D. Wright. The honoree was the recipient of many nice and useful presents.

Refreshments of ice cream and coffee were served to Mrs. J. W. Dohoney of Cleburne, Mrs. Wynson Graves and Mrs. Simpson of Stephenville, Mrs. Alice Murphy and son, Charles Pat, of Morgan, and the following guests from Hico: Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn, Mrs. Minnie Pierson, Mrs. John Burney, Mrs. Lenora Langston, Mrs. Maggie McPherson, Mrs. D. V. Hunter, Mrs. M. E. Horton, Mrs. Rena Epperson, Mrs. W. J. Crump, Mrs. Eva Masengale, Mrs. Hattie Davis, Mrs. Dora Houston, Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. Gene Seago, and Mrs. John Leach.

Church of Christ

Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Evening services begin at 8:30 with young people's class. Preaching at 9:00.

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

First Christian Church

Preaching service each first and third Sunday mornings of each month at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed.

J. L. PUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

When our tempo begins to boil, and our voice becomes a roar and we crack with rage, we may find that we have started something that we can't finish.

SEE FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR POSTWAR PERIOD

Rising Production Forecast As U. S. Lifts Wartime Bars

By AL JEDLICKA

While the government undertook an orderly removal of wartime controls to speed up reconversion, an exhaustive survey indicated that almost total employment would be achieved in the first full year of postwar production under the stimulus of pent-up demand.

Conducted by the Committee for Economic Development, headed by Paul Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation, the study estimated that 53,500,000 people would be busy at work in 1946, with 2,500,000 in transit from one job to another or otherwise unavoidably unemployed, and 3,500,000 still in service.

Having been severely criticized before V-J Day for a lag in the reconversion program, the government worked fast to permit a speedy return to civilian manufacture after the Japs quit, with emphasis on all-out production and modified price stabilization to prevent runaway inflation.

Because of the need for many establishments to clear war material and machinery from their plants, and then tool up for normal production, anywhere from 5,000,000 to 9,000,000 people were expected to lose their jobs in the first six months after V-J Day, with the pendulum swinging the other way again once the necessary readjustments were made.

To assist in the all-out production of goods and services to meet both domestic and overseas demands, Pres. Harry S. Truman announced that the government would assured support in making materials available and provide effective job placement for the unemployed.

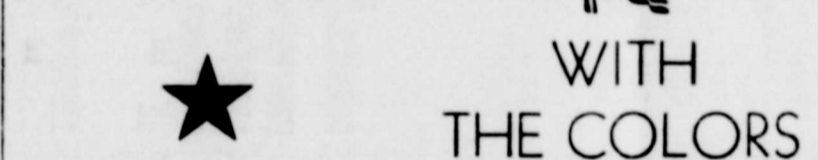
Although controls were to be relaxed over the more abundant materials, the government planned to retain its power of allocations over scarce supplies to break bottlenecks threatening production and

prevent speculators from cornering the market and raising prices. To ease the situation in scarce materials, an intensive production program will be launched.

In line with the government declaration to maintain price control to check an inflation threat, producers' charges will be kept within strict bounds, with big manufacturers allowed only half of the prewar profit margin and others permitted only the full prewar return. Employers will be able to raise wages only if they do not interfere with price ceilings, though the War Labor board, or an equivalent agency, will be allowed to boost so-called sub-standard incomes.

Whereas government's big problem in industry will be to hold prices in check until increased production results in the automatic balance of supply and demand, Uncle Sam's major farm task will be to prevent a sudden drop in the market in view of the third largest crop on record and a possible restricted consumer volume.

Under terms of a bill passed in 1944, however, farmers were assured of government price support at 90 per cent of parity (85 per cent for peas) on major crops for a period of two years counted from the next January 1 after the end of the war. Under the congressional measure, crops include cotton,



JAMES ROSS BACK HOME FROM COUNTRY WHERE A COAT WAS COMFORTABLE

James W. Ross, carpenter's mate second class, came to Hico Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, and other relatives and friends. The following account of his return to the States is from the Standard at San Angelo, where the serviceman's wife and daughter, Judith, live at 215 East Harris St.

"Ross spent 18 months in England at a naval submarine patrol base and wore a coat all of the time when on duty. He's finding his adjustment to West Texas heat just now one of his furlough problems.

"Ross, formerly buyer for the Pat Bunnell Modern Way Grocery and Market, arrived home Saturday after coming across the Atlantic on the Queen Elizabeth. He will be here about 30 days, at the end of that time reporting back to Rhode Island for assignment.

"Among other experiences Ross saw one German plane shot down off from his base. Mostly his duties were to make everything comfortable for the Navy's personnel operating out of this base and to keep up submarine patrol on the alert.

A post V-E Day experience granted the naval personnel at the base was a flight over the battlefields of Europe, and Ross went on one of these over Holland, Belgium, France and the Guernsey Islands.

"He expects to return to his old job after being discharged."

BROTHERS MEET OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue received a letter from their sons, Herman C. (Harry) Blue, S. C. second class, and Milton W. (Tony) Blue, seaman first class, stating that they had seen each other on April 23 and again on Aug. 31. Tony has been on Okinawa for the past three months, and Harry received his SC 2c rating on August 1.

—Meridian Tribune.

H. L. McKenzie Jr., who receives his mail in care of the fleet post office, San Francisco, Calif., has been promoted to Radarman, third class, according to his mother, who ordered a change in his address.

MACHINIST'S MATE, VOTED HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITE IN 1938, IS VISITING HOME

Bill Hall, machinist's mate first class in the United States Naval Reserve, came home last week for a leave to be spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall, and family. He was accompanied by his wife, who has been making her home in California.

Bill, an ex-student of Hico High School, worked in an aircraft plant in California before his entry into service. After his training was completed, his duty has been in the Pacific on a troop transport which has taken him to several islands.

Since they came in their car and gas is unrationed, Bill and his wife have been seldom seen in these parts. But our guess is that they have been enjoying the vacation in Texas.

Bill, whose appearance has changed little since his school days here when he was voted high school favorite boy, has retained his even disposition and friendly manner. In fact, he has seemed so darned nice that the inquiring editor has hesitated to ask him many questions. He still wonders, however, what Bill and Sam Abel talked about when they finally got together before the latter's departure for Dago after the expiration of his leave.

WHAT'S HE TRAINING FOR?

Pvt. James M. Blakley, recently returned from overseas service in the ETO as a messenger with the Signal Corps, enjoyed a 30-day furlough at home with his parents at Ageo and was around these parts considerably. He left mid-month for re-assignment from San Antonio.

Home again last Saturday, Mutt imparted the news that he was stationed at Camp Bowie now, training in tactics for the Pacific. Haven't those people out at Brownwood heard the war's over?

WE'RE HOPING TOO, CAPTAIN

"Hold the paper until I notify you otherwise, as I am on the way home" says a V-Mail letter from Capt. R. A. Gleason who has been serving with the 41th Infantry during and following the invasion of Normandy. "Hope to be back in Texas for good in a few weeks," the captain added.

SAILOR TELLS ABOUT V-J DAY ABOARD AN EXCITED SHIP OFF THE COAST OF LEYTE

Following is a part of a letter received by Mrs. Grady Littleton from her husband, C. M. 2/c Grady Littleton, who is stationed on a ship near Leyte, describing the celebration over the news of Japanese surrender:

"This is about the most exciting time I have ever gone through. I was sitting on a box watching the movie, 'Dodge City.' Right in the most interesting part of the show the movie was turned off and the ship was lighted up. Everyone yelled for the movie to go on. Then we heard a click in the sound system, and someone announced, 'Attention, all hands.' Everyone listened as we always do when announcements are made in that manner. Then it was announced that Japan had sued for peace. Everyone sat still for a moment until it soaked in. Then the noise began. Everyone yelled and beat each other all over the place.

"Then began one of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen. In this harbor there are ships in every direction, further than the eye can see. They are anchored as thick as they dare put them. Each one is equipped with many high-powered search lights. Every ship turned every search light they had upward, and there were hundreds of beams of light shooting upward and penetrating the clouds. Also each ship is equipped with flare-throwing guns. Every ship was shooting them. They are all colors: red, green, amber, and white. There were thousands of these and parachute flares exploding and leaving their shooting trails mixed with hundreds of search-light beams. The sky itself looked even more beautiful and colorful than rainbow colors.

"At the same time this was happening, every ship was blowing its hoarse-toned but far-reaching whistle. No other whistle has the lonesome droning sound as a ship's whistle. There were so many blowing with different tones, it was a constant rumble of tone that would magnify a hundred times the sounds produced if all the automobiles in Hamilton Co. had their horns stuck.

"To make the scene even prettier a fire-fighting ship moved slowly

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Leading Hero Freed



Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, who was released from a Jap prison after an ordeal lasting three years and three months. His determination to remain with his command after General MacArthur left for Australia, when the Philippines were falling to the Japs, marks General Wainwright as leading hero of the war.

Local Voters Pass Favorably On Two Of Four Amendments

Unexpected interest developed in voting on four proposed amendments last Saturday. The election held here at City Hall, was presided over by J. W. Autrey, who was assisted by Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Mr. Autrey reported following close of the polls that the results here were as follows:

Soldier Voting: For 95, against 30.

Legislators' Pay: For 21, against 106.

Supreme Court: For 44, against 82.

Welfare: For 85, against 44.

Texas Election Bureau reports from over the State indicated that three of the amendments were adopted, but that the fourth one, which would have raised the annual pay of state legislators from \$600 to \$3,650, was turned down by a large majority.

Statehood Centennial Edition of the Texas Almanac Now Ready

The new Texas Almanac is off the press, the 1945-46 edition being commemorative of the Centennial of Texas Statehood. Although print paper is still alarmingly scarce the fact that the new book contains 608 pages—the largest in history—is considered adequate proof of its value to the public. In harmony with its dedication, a considerable portion of the book is devoted to historical matter.

There is a revised history of Texas, from Cabeza de Vaca to Coke R. Stevenson, and there are additional chapters on events and places of historic interest, including an extensive current account of Texas' participation in World War II. As usual, data and statistics on rainfall, crops, mineral deposits, farm demonstration, railroad mileage, rosters of state and county officials, Mayors and City Managers, sources of state revenue during the latest fiscal year and articles on Texas counties, with individual maps, are included in the current issue, together with revisions in up-to-date form, covering rail, highway, air, and shipping commerce; banking and insurance; Texas athletic events, parks and tourist attractions, schools, libraries, health and hospitals.

In view of the postwar program of economic development, especial attention is given to Texas manufacturing industries between 1940 and 1944, when pay rolls and volume of production more than trebled. There is a full treatment also of Texas minerals, of which more than sixty kinds were produced last year, for a total value of more than a billion dollars—the greatest value of mineral production of any single state in the history of the nation. Included also, are late developments in soil and water conservation, telling of the construction of such new projects as Lake Texhoma, near Denison, one of the largest reservoirs in America.

Approximately 85 per cent of the current edition of the Almanac had been sold before the first volume came from the press a few days ago.

NOTICE TO GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts will have a covered-dish picnic at the Firemen's Hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Sept. 3. Plans will be made for the school year.

MRS. J. F. ISHILL

Diabetes Took Toll Of Many Lives In Texas Last Year

Austin, Texas, August 27.—Diabetes, a disease for which modern medicine can do so much, took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are causing a decreasing number of deaths each year in this country, diabetes is now taking an appalling number of human lives, especially in the middle aged group," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed."

Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white-collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions are factors, since it seems a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and manual labor are not frequently affected. Dr. Cox said that simple living, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination is important to determine whether or not the disease is present in the middle-aged group.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 22	85	68	0.25
Aug. 23	88	67	0.00
Aug. 24	88	64	0.00
Aug. 25	89	60	0.00
Aug. 26	83	64	0.00
Aug. 27	88	68	0.00
Aug. 28	87	67	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 29.59 inches.

America Celebrates V-J Day



Typical of celebrating crowds from California to Maine is this crowd in Detroit, which turned out when President Truman announced that the war with Japan had been brought to a successful conclusion.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Pfc. Claudie Hamilton, home from Germany and Austria, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and son.

Elder John T. Overby of Abilene is conducting the Church of Christ revival this week at the tabernacle. Jack Conway, also of Abilene, is conducting the song service.

A. S. Benton K. Partin of Randolph Field spent the week end with his brother's wife, Mrs. Stuart Partin.

Mrs. Pearl Watson of Hamlin is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and two sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Profit.

Miss Ethel Murdock, returned home Wednesday from Corsicana after a visit with her two aunts.

Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Juana Kaye, returned Sunday to their home at Dublin after a visit with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richards of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her father, Charlie Wilhite.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. of San Antonio were week-end vis-

itors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. S/Sgt. Jordan returned to San Antonio Sunday. His wife remained here for a visit.

Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene, of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. Eugene remained with his grandmother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self of Clair-ette, their son, Sgt. H. L. Self, of Camp Wolters and wife of Stephenville spent Sunday with their son and brother, Dow Self, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain and daughter, Sandra, of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. Doyle Partain and her mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and children, Wanda Jean and M M 2/c Welton Chambers and baby, Jerry Lynn, spent Sunday at Edna Hill with his sister, Mrs. Lena Stephens.

Purley Sharp returned home Friday from the Stephenville hospital and is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Clara Gibson and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Wooley and children left Thursday for Fort Davis where she will teach school this coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter, Deane, of Dublin visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mrs. W. S. Cox of Gustine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morgan and children of Waco and Mrs. Viola Waldrop of Fort Worth spent the

week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred V. Parnell are visiting with his parents at Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Helen Jean are visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Willard Williamson of Cisco.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter, Marile, Mrs. H. P. Powers and Mrs. G. S. Massingill were shoppers in Hico Monday.

J. D. Upham

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church for Jack Upham, who passed away at his home at 4:45 a. m., August 22, 1945, after several months' illness. Services were conducted by Rev. Parnell, assisted by Rev. A. J. Helms, Rev. Walter McKenzie of Waxahachie, and Rev. Obie Nelson of Dublin.

J. D. Upham was born in Guadalupe county, Texas, Feb. 3, 1873, son of Uncle Fred and Aunt Mary Upham, pioneer citizens of Carlton. On Nov. 12, 1893, he was married to Ophelia McKenzie of Carlton and lived on the farm until 18 months ago when he and his wife sold their farm and moved to Carlton.

His survivors include his wife, two sons: Ernest of West Columbia and Marion of Houston, three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Osborne of Dublin, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of Waco and Mrs. Stuart Partin of Dublin, two brothers, D. W. of Carlton and Roy of Portales, N. M., six sisters, Mrs. Lucy Buchanan, Carlton; Mrs. Alice Thompson, Energy; Mrs. Minnie Petty, Jalisco, N. M.; Mrs. Emma Boatwright, Slaton, Mrs. Docia Best, New Mexico; and Mrs. Effie Lidia, Stephenville. Also seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews. One daughter, Mrs. Pansy Bolton, preceded her father in death.

Burial was in the local cemetery by the side of his daughter. Harrell funeral directors of Dublin had charge of arrangements. Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie, Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie, Waxahachie; Mrs. Callie McKenzie, Waco; Mr. John Fox and Miss Arcola Johnson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Okley Denwidie, and Mrs. Minnie Petty, all of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pettit, Gustine; Mrs. May Winn Stephenville; Mrs. Lauren Johnson and Mrs. Claud Johnson and children, Parves; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham, Jr. and son, Dennie, of West Columbia; Marion Upham, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and son Frankie and Mrs. Stuart Partin, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son, L. C. Jr. of Waco; Mrs. Rosa Ford and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Hico; and Locket Bolton of Blanket.

Out-of-town friends attending the funeral were Mrs. Tom Spells and Mrs. Ina Hutchinson, Stephenville; Mrs. Edriss Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Woods, Mrs. J. W. Hall and son, Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Obie Nelson, Mrs. Audrey Spencer and sons and Mrs. Modesta Ellison, all of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and baby of Waco.

Following is a poem which he loved so well:

CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam, when that which drew from out the boundless deep, turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness or farewell, when I embark,
For though from out the bound of time or place, the flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face, when I have crossed the bar.

FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

With LAYNE BEATY
WBAP, Fort Worth
6:30 a. m. Weekdays
10:15 a. m. Sundays

Efforts of Texas cottonseed crushers to get soybeans shipped here for crushing before cottonseed is available, and to relieve the expected protein scarcity, are at a standstill just now, with government refusal to offer the crushers a more favorable contract for handling the beans.

Texas mill men say they lost money crushing soybeans for the Commodity Credit Corporation last year.

Prospects are pretty good that the "certificate system" of distributing protein supplement in deficiency areas will be used again this fall and winter.

Cotton farmers in the nine counties along the gulf coast where a \$2.00 ceiling price for picking and hauling has been voted, find several things wrong with the ceiling, but most say it is good in principle.

This reporter talked with about 50 cotton growers in Wharton and Matagorda counties last week, and found that they are satisfied with the ceiling in areas where local labor is used predominantly. How-

ever, crew leaders of migrant pickers are dissatisfied with the 25 cent price per hundred pounds for hauling.

Many farmers were appealing to their AAA county committees for hardship adjustments which would enable them to pay more in cases where cotton was rank or damaged, and these adjustments were causing some dissension among pickers who stopped working at the ceiling price when the neighboring farmer with the adjustment privilege started paying more.

These adjustments were granted after proof was furnished that pickers could not make as much money as fast in that particular cotton as in a normal field.

The reorganization of some of the agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture concerns primarily the Agricultural Adjustment Agency and several of these set up for wartime handling of commodities. These will combine with AAA to handle both production and marketing of farm products — i. e., production quotas, subsidies, support prices, surplus commodity purchasing, etc.

At the time of this writing, no plans had been announced for consolidation or revision of the Soil Conservation Service, Extension, Farm Security Administration or Farm Credit Administration.

CHIPS: A way that is cheap, simple has been developed to make red-skin peanuts usable for protein in paper coatings, cold water paints and related uses where lack of color is essential. Veterinarians used to warn people against tuberculosis cows. Now they warn dairymen against people with TB. Several instances have been reported lately of valuable milk cows getting the disease from dairy hands. And if you live in town, don't let your bottled milk stay on the front doorstep exposed to the late morning sun. In an hour's time it will lose up to a third of its riboflavin. (Vitamin B2).

Army purchases of eggs and dressed poultry are tapering off. Army is said to be caught up on dressed chicken for a while. Lots of eggs are coming into the market out of cold storage since the Jap surrender. A farmer demand for more graded-egg buying is expected. A premium list of \$20,000 has been announced for the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition in Dallas, November 2-11.



ANNOUNCING---

A FULL LINE OF Mid-Tex Poultry Feeds

At the request of our customers, and for their convenience, we have stocked a full line of MID-TEX POULTRY FEEDS. You know this dependable line of products, and at our place you will find a selection for every poultry need. We believe we can save you money on your purchases, for our prices will always be right.

SO REMEMBER — When bringing us your produce, take home a supply of scientifically-balanced MID-TEX Poultry Feeds. There has never been a time that your poultry products have been needed more than now . . .

HELP US KEEP YOUR FRIENDS EMPLOYED BY BRINGING YOUR PRODUCE TO US

H. WILLIAMSON

Cash Buyer — POULTRY, EGGS & CREAM

Eggs Must Be Properly Kept!

It takes only a few hours for eggs to go bad in hot weather. That makes it necessary to gather them once or twice a day, put them in a cool place and market them twice a week — or oftener.

By caring for them in this way you save them all and they are bringing good money.

If you fail to care for them and lose 20 to 25% you have lost all the profit you make if you are trying to produce eggs at all by feeding and caring for your chickens — and that is the only way to make hens pay.

WE WANT ONLY QUALITY EGGS BUT PAY YOU WELL FOR THEM

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Aug. 31, 1945.

WORLD TRAVELERS

Every mother and father in town naturally hopes that their boy will be one of the lucky ones who will arrive home in the next few months.

But it seems to us that parents should try to "reconvert" their mental attitude as much as they can during this waiting period.

Well—now they are having the opportunity to see the world and to see history in the making.

FILL 'ER UP

Ain't it wonderful? We mean this business of driving up to a gasoline station, saying "Fill 'er up, Joe," and not even having to fumble around for a single ration coupon.

Not quite everything, though. We still have to keep our ration currency for meat, shoes, sugar and some other scarce items.

Watching the shortages all gradually fade away will be a thrilling sport during the next few months. It will make us really appreciate many of the things we used to take for granted.

Adversity is not the worst thing in life. Adversity is the turn in the road. It is not the end of the trail even then, unless we give up.



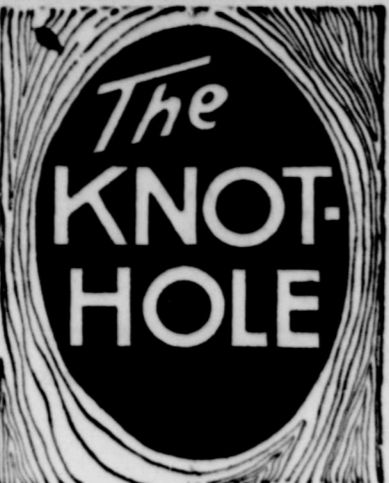
Health Insurance

By Dr. J. B. Warren

IT'S ME AGAIN, DOC!



Because you are not sick and are able to go to your work daily does not mean that you are at your best.



By ELLIOTT PINE

It looks like that 4 minute mile will some day become a reality... Gunder Haag has sped the distance in 4:01.4, and says he can do even better.

The two prize minor leaguers who have been snapped up by the majors in last winter's draft are said to be Marino Pieretti of Washington and Vance Dinges of the Phillies.

The hardest punch he ever took, says Jack Dempsey, was a right to the jaw from Gunboat Smith in 1917... "Everything blacked out for the rest of the evening," relates the commander.



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THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

WE PAY TOO MUCH

It is not my belief that people are put here on earth just to be slaves—but here just to be doing and never done!

If some certain entertainment is cheap with reference to cost we fail to enjoy it, for we measure our fun by the price we pay for it.

I DO: This is the sad, sad story of the bridegroom who swayed and fell on the brink of matrimony.

It all happened in the chapel of a church in Berkeley, California. The organ had just finished playing the final strains of the wedding march.

Finally the bridegroom came from out the study under his own power. He was wan but smiling. He resumed his place at the altar rail.

WORRY: Why do people worry? Every grown person has experienced that unpleasant feeling. And everyone knows that it never does any good.

worrying. It brings just the opposite. Science has shown that, yet practically everyone makes no special effort to stop worrying.

If one has a bad temper, it is because he has permitted it to be such and not because he was born with it.

Long, deep worry renders a person helpless, both mentally and physically. People who worry least are the people who are most successful in the true sense because they will live longer.

Speaking of that Atomic Bomb, don't think that thing didn't make me lay my pistol down, so to speak.

Well, when the Atomic Bomb had his introduction, there was only one thing for me to do and I did it. With tears streaming down my cheeks, I wrapped up my invention tenderly and with the soft strains of "The We Meet Again."

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Wee Bits of JESTURE

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

If you ask me, that Atomic Bomb will do a lot more to promote peace than human nature. It must be the next thing to "Cupid."

But about the best though, was when they asked General MacArthur to bring along his "wrecking crew" when he came on his visit.

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Personals.

Loretta Funk visited in Holliday, Texas, last week with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Whately.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Smith of Wortham spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver.

For FREE REMOVAL of dead, crippled or worthless stock, call COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works, Phone 302, Hamilton, Tex. 15-tfc

Rev. H. F. Haught and son Floyd, of Pampa spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes Hicks of Marfa, Texas, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mrs. Dora Ratliff came in last Tuesday from Plainview for a visit here in the home of her son, Wallace Ratliff.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. G. A. Latham were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Will Snellings of Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Jameson is improving nicely at her home after having her tonsils removed Monday morning by Dr. H. V. Hedges.

Mrs. W. O. Holton returned home Thursday from Lubbock after a month's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Luckie.

Miss David Sevier spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan accompanied her daughter home for several days' visit in Brownwood.

Mr. Turkey Raiser: Have you vaccinated your turkeys against cholera, typhoid and pox? Do not be penalized on selling early Turkey Eggs by neglecting to do this. See us. Keeney's Hatchery. 14-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and children, Jean and Darrell, of Houston are visiting here this week with his brother, E. C. Allison Jr. and family and at Fairly with other relatives.

Dr. Willard C. Sellman Jr. of the Medical Arts Hospital, Dallas, Texas, was home Saturday. Leaving Dallas Sunday by plane, he flew to Rochester, Minnesota, for a week's vacation in the Mayo Clinic.

Attention! Turkey Owners: Have you signed your contract with us to sell Turkey Eggs next season? September 15th is the deadline. We can use a few more eggs than we have contracted. Don't wait Keeney's Hatchery. 14-tfc

A little son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Melucci on August 22 in the Dublin Hospital. Mrs. Melucci, the former Evelyn Louise Johnson, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn. Sergeant Melucci is stationed at Millville, New Jersey. The young arrival has been named Conrad Lee.

Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, left Monday for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hobbs, at Rice. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hobbs' sister, Miss Mary Helen Hollis, as far as Grand Prairie, where she will visit during the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown received word this week that they were great grandparents. A telephone call to them from Fort Worth early Wednesday morning brought news of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of that city. Dale is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown of Fort Worth.

Those who visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown, Mrs. Edith Van Patton and son Alton, Miss Francis Brown and Mrs. Albert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes Hicks.

Mrs. J. W. Dohoney of Cleburne returned home Saturday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fewell and her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Boyd McClure and young son, R. B. They all drove to Handley to see Mrs. Ray Don Young, who was formerly Miss Katherine Leach, and their new son, Jimmie Herbert, who was born August 16th. Mrs. Fewell and Mrs. McClure and son returned home Saturday night.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown are Mrs. B. A. Van Patten and daughter, Joyce, of Pangburn, Ark. and son, Alton Van Patten, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter, Eloise, Houston; Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths and children, Annette, Wanda and Kenneth, Lake Jackson; Raymond Brown and children, Frances and Larry, Fort Worth; Mrs. Dave Jones and Mrs. Artie Jones, Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Hico.

J. H. Ellington and daughter, Mary Nell, and Carolyn Holford spent Friday in Austin.

Mr. Lowell Hicks and Mr. Woods of Simmons, Texas, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. G. H. Anderson returned from Fort Worth Saturday where they visited their sister, Mrs. Ida Tunnell, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price and daughter and grandson of Waco spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Dora Ratliff, in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff.

Lt. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Dallas visited here last Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams. They were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Woodard and daughter, Wilma Joyce, for a few days' visit.

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After completing a two-day schooling at John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville this week, Webb McEver is now a State Flock Selecting and Pullorum Testing Agent.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lipsy and children, Anita, Mary Edith, and John Wilson, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk. Dr. Lipsy is pastor of the First Christian Church at Muskogee, Okla.

Milton Knudson, who recently received his discharge from the Navy, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Phyllis, of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory and at Cranfills Gap with his parents.

Miss Louise Bair of Brady came in Saturday for a week's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair. Louise is being transferred from Curtis Field, Brady, to the Dallas Aviation School at Love Field in Dallas.

Week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rands were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and daughter, Miss Elta Lois Burleson and Mrs. Woodrow Wright, and her daughter, Kathleen, all of Coleman.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandeville and Mrs. A. G. Macy were their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Barbara Colahan, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Perry Masterson, Albuquerque, N. Mex. and Mrs. L. T. Groff of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones and children, Kathleen and Kenneth returned to Hico this week. Mrs. Jones and the children had been visiting relatives in Amarillo and Jacksboro while Mr. Jones was working in Glen Rose and Whitney.

Mrs. Lula Daniel Bess has returned to her home in Kirbyville after spending two weeks here with her cousin, J. J. Smith. Other week-end guests in the Smith home were Mrs. J. H. McNeill, Waco; Mrs. W. F. Rambo, Proctor and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Temple.

Paul Kenneth Wolfe, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and his twin sisters, Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough of Hico and Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton, left Thursday morning for Booneville, Mo., where Paul will enter Kemper Military School as a student.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Mrs. Mary A. Holland came in Tuesday from Alameda, Texas, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Holford, and family.

W. A. (Bill) O'Neal, a former resident of this section who now lives at Gorman, spent last week end here with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Crouch, and Mr. Crouch.

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Clyde C. Platt of Beaumont retired railroad man and son of the late R. J. Platt, former residents of Hico, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey. Mr. Platt left Hico when he was 16 years old and he has been employed with the Southern Pacific for 49 years.

Mrs. May Bates returned home Saturday from Dallas where she had been visiting the past two weeks with friends. She was accompanied home for a week-end visit by Mrs. Isla Boettcher and daughter, Carolyn; Miss Lillian Adams, and Capt. John Darden, all of Dallas.

HOUSE AND HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

From now until frost we'll be harvesting the main crops from our gardens. So, the big canning drive is on with the presiding genius in the kitchen always ready to take care of the fruits and vegetables just as soon as they are picked and gathered.

All fruits and vegetables used for canning must be fresh and perfect. The process of canning isn't going to improve the condition.

Given fresh and perfect produce, it must be canned immediately. If you let it lie around, spoilage begins before you ever get it in the cans.

The jars must be clean and free from nicks. Otherwise you are providing nice little nests for bacteria and you can't be sure of a perfect seal.

The lids must fit and you must know how to use them. There are many varieties on the market these days but the very one you particularly want may not be available and you'll have to take what you can get. So read the instructions and test the seal.

Once you begin a canning job, you must stick to it until it's finished. If you leave warm produce in a warm kitchen, you invite spoilage before the stuff is even processed.

Be sure of the processing time for each fruit and vegetable. Keep a time table in the kitchen and look it up every time. Even experienced canners cannot remember all the different timings for all the different foods.

When the jars are out of the canner, put them where they can remain undisturbed for at least 12 hours. Handling during the cooling period may break the seal before it sets.

Watch your storage cupboard. Remember it should be a dark, cool place because light will fade the color of the food and warmth will harm the texture, making it mushy.

When it comes to the actual work of canning, there are certain precautions that make for safety. Such a simple thing as a potholder, its size and thickness may be responsible for a burn. They should be made of finely woven non-heat-conducting material, large enough to completely protect the hands and flexible enough to permit a firm grasp on the cans.

Protect your hands with several thicknesses of toweling when completing the seal on hot jars.

Inspect the wire baskets that hold the jars in your canner. Flimsy baskets which might collapse when loaded with hot jars are a definite accident risk.

Covers of all canning containers filled with hot contents should be lifted so that the edge away from the face rises first. This lets the steam escape away from you rather than coming up in your face.



Ex-Secretary of State Cordell Hull congratulates President Truman after the President had made the announcement of Japan's surrender. Left to right: Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Cordell Hull and President Harry S. Truman.

Church News

Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union, 7:45 p. m.
 Preaching, 8:30 p. m.
 Deacons' Meeting Tuesday night, 8:30 p. m.
 Church Conference Wednesday night, 8:30 p. m.

Brother Carpenter has just returned from West Texas. He has been in a revival meeting with the First Baptist Church at Coahoma, Texas. He reports a good meeting. You will please note the change in the time of our church services. The school days are approaching and the days are getting shorter, thus the change in the time of our services.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Led Japs Conference



Lt. Gen. Richard E. Sutherland, chief of staff to General MacArthur, presided over the groundbreaking sessions with the 16-man Jap surrender arrangement delegation, after their arrival in Manila.

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 Special to The News Review:
 With the 162nd Infantry Division in Germany, Pfc. Thomas A. Spaulding of Hico, Texas, was one of those honored when his unit Military Police Platoon, was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty in exceptionally difficult tasks and for achievement and maintenance of high standards of discipline during the battle of Germany.

Private First Class Spaulding can now wear an embroidered gold wreath on his right sleeve.

WHO CAUGHT BIGGEST FISH!
 Sgt. Doris Gamble, who has been having a session with various doctors in a number of hospitals for the past few months, came down from Tarrant Field last week for three days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

While here Doris and his dad put in a lot of time fishing, we hear. But full reports of their luck have not been submitted. The sergeant returned to Fort Worth Sunday. His many friends hope for him a full and speedy recovery.

JODIE PUTS MOST IMPORTANT NEWS LAST IN THAT LETTER HE FINALLY SENT THE PAPER
 USS Mugford, At Sea August 11, 1945

Hello, Holford:
 Here is that letter I promised you seven months ago (or was it eight?) In fact, I haven't written a letter in so long my writing gear has quite a thick layer of dust on it.

Now that the war is about over with, when is the next Hico Reunion going to be? Maybe I can't be there, but I sure would like to read about it if no better arrangement can be made.

We have really been having an easy time on this ship since we left the States. About all we do is read comic books, pass on the latest scuttlebutt, listen to the radio (stateside programs too), and pass on some more scuttlebutt. A little different from what we were doing this time last year.

Since we started on the trip we

are now on, it seems the Japs are considering giving up. That has quite an effect on some of our crew. One guy, a chief water-tender, has \$500 bet that the war would last till January. Another bet up to \$1500 that we would not be fired upon again. (And I hope he wins!)

Guess you're pretty tired of reading this so I'll give your eyes

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Home On Furlough?

Do not let the opportunity pass for some new Photographs — nothing like a good old family group.

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great distances, and that the progress of our city demands concerted action, the Chamber of Commerce has made complete and adequate plans for the construction of a modern, well-equipped hospital and now sets forth for your consideration the following proposals.

WE PROPOSE:

1. That our financial resources be pooled to erect and equip a small hospital and clinic building in Hico.
2. That a corporation be formed with a capital stock of \$35,000.00.
3. That stock be sold for \$25.00 per share or multiples thereof.
4. That subscriptions for stock be taken at present as it is necessary to have all the capital subscribed to and one-half paid in before organization for the corporation may be completed. As soon as the stock is subscribed a stock-subscribers meeting will be held, officers and Board of Directors elected and other necessary business be completed, then obtain a Charter from the State of Texas to do business. All subscribed money to be held in escrow at First National Bank Hospital Fund, Hico, Tex., none of which may be used by corporation until stock certificates are issued. After charter is granted, stock certificates to be issued and other half of subscribed amount will be payable upon delivery of same.
5. That plans for the proposed hospital and clinic to include 8 individual rooms, operating room, nursery, lounge, kitchen, X-ray room, offices for two doctors and other space as needed be completed. Then contract to be let by bid for construction at earliest possible date after charter is granted. Building to be of brick and hollow tile.
6. That equipment be purchased for the hospital. The doctor or doctors to provide the equipment they will use in the clinic, laboratory and X-ray.
7. That Doctor H. V. Hedges will be the business manager and direct professional and nursing facilities. Other doctors in neighboring towns will be encouraged to use our facilities.
8. That individuals will be requested to retain their stock at all time, but should a stock-holder choose at any time they desire that amount they have in stock will be acceptable for payment for services on surrender of their stock certificates. This will then become property of the corporation as paid up stock.
9. That a convenient location is to be selected, many favoring the vacant lot across from the Methodist Church as an accessible location to all.
10. That meetings of shareholders be held at least annually and in matters which arise there shall be one vote for each share of stock held.
11. That volunteer workers be asked to help in soliciting for subscription of shares as this is a cooperative effort and all should do their part. All those now working are purely voluntary and do not receive any remuneration now and no facilities for paying them later. So cooperate with these workers in order that they may see as many as possible, and if they do not see you, look them up to make your subscription.
12. That the very best possible be extended in services when the proposals become a reality, and with your cooperation this will be hastened.

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A degree of "Sustaining Patron" was awarded posthumously to Mrs. J. J. Joiner when her sixth daughter, Lt. Nell Joiner, of the Army Nurses' Corps, was awarded the B. A. degree at Mary Hardin-Baylor's Centennial Commencement. In the picture above are also the three granddaughters, Annette and Marjorie Gleason, Lott, and Margaret Venice Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif., who already have their reservations for rooms at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Service Man's Wife Receives Posthumous Award Given Mother

Special to The News Review:

BELTON, Texas.—To Mrs. Benj. A. Gleason, Hico, went the honor of receiving the unusual posthumous award given to her mother, the late Mrs. J. J. Joiner, because her sixth daughter was a member of Mary Hardin-Baylor College's Centennial graduating class. Although Mrs. Joiner never attended college a day in her life, the degree of "Sustaining Patron" was conferred on her by President Gordon G. Singleton because her six daughters hold degrees from the college. This is the first posthumous award and the third of its kind made by the college, the first two going to the late Mrs. J. S. Dowell, McKinney, in 1915, and to Mrs. C. V. Edwards, Vernon, in 1935, both on the graduation of a sixth daughter.

Mrs. Gleason, whose husband, Captain Gleason, has been serving with Patton's Army in Europe, received the diploma for her mother and her sister, Lt. Nell Joiner, who was reporting to her commanding officer at Camp Carson, Colo., at approximately the same time as the graduation exercises at Mary Hardin-Baylor, as she is an Army nurse.

Mrs. Gleason was the first of the six sisters to receive a degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College, although her sister, Sue, Mrs. Sam Pemberton, Laurinburg, N. C., was graduated in the same class in 1938.

Not only did Mrs. Joiner send six daughters to Mary Hardin-Baylor College, but the love of their Alma Mater has inspired Mrs. Gleason to make advance reservations for her two daughters, Annette and Marjorie, and her sister Margaret, who is Mrs. Madril Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif., for her daughter Margaret Venice, to keep up the family tradition.

MRS. BARBEE ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. W. A. Barbee has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Keller, to Lando Ellis of Kansas on August 7. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis came to Hico last week end for her children James Royce, Carolyn and Wilda Fern Keller, and they all returned to Kansas Saturday to make their new home.

In 1944 more babies were delivered at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, than in the giant Bellview Hospital, New York.

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Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had a light rain since our last writing, with predictions of more today (Tuesday) which is badly needed.

Several from here attended the rodeo at Cranfills Gap last Friday and Saturday nights.

Billie Stewart of Dallas was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Curtis Wright and little son, Curtis Glenn, returned home Tuesday from Illinois where she has spent the past three months or more with her husband. He is being transferred to another camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and daughters, Patsy, Mary and Wanda, of Blue Ridge were in our midst Thursday of last week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New recently underwent a major operation in the Gorman Hospital. We wish for him a very speedy recovery and hope he will soon be able to return home.

A well is being drilled on the property here of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of Cranfills Gap. Also one has just been completed on the farm and ranch property of C. C. Parks, west of Fairy. Olga Duncan of this place and his son, George, of Dublin have two well-drilling machines in operation in the community.

Miss Peggy Ruth Allison of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr., and Texie Dell, and also her sister, Mrs. Edwin Selheimer.

Mrs. Herman Sills visited Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

Mrs. Edwin Selheimer received a telephone message from her husband late Sunday stating that he would arrive in Waco some time late Monday or early Tuesday of this week. She left early Monday morning for Waco, where she visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Della Seago, and daughter until her husband's arrival. He has recently returned from Europe where he has been stationed for the past eight months. He will be stationed at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, after a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. D. E. Allison and son, Darrell, of Houston came in Thursday of last week for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr., and other relatives. Her husband came in late Saturday unware of the approaching gulf hurricane until he turned on his car radio near Bryan. They have been deeply concerned about their home and furnishings in Park Place, Houston.

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GULLIVER DIDN'T HAVE A THING ON BILLY COLLIER. CONSIDERING HIS TRAVELS

"You might put an Ex- in front of that Sergeant now if you're going to say anything about me in the paper," cautioned R. O. (Billy) Collier who returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, last week after receiving an honorable discharge.
Billy joined up with the Army Air Forces Nov. 15, 1940, after having graduated from Hico High School in 1938. He trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Scott Field, Ill.; Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.; and then went to Meridian, Miss., where the new 27th Fighter Group was formed after the old one had been wiped out. This was June 15, 1942, and by this time he had settled down to his calling as a ground mechanic. Through Hattiesburg, Miss., and Esler Field at Alexandria, La., where he received the first and only furlough of his period of service of nearly five years, which allowed him to visit home. This was in November, 1942.

From the POE at Camp Kilmer, N. J., he sailed for overseas service on Dec. 12, 1942 (at 10:15 p. m. to be exact). Through the Straits of Gibraltar his outfit went to North Africa, landing at Mede, a port out of Oran, on Dec. 26, 1942. At Fez in Morocco he took his first training with the 48th Fighter-Bomber Group, and moved to Korba, June 27, 1943, to go into combat. He arrived in port at Gela, Sicily, on June 29, and unloaded on his birthday. Across Sicily he arrived at San Antonio, pulling out Sept. 11 to go to Italy where he landed at Salerno on Sept. 13. He and his men had also seen service at Anzio. He was stationed near Naples, three miles from Vesuvius, when that volcano erupted. Three days of rest at Camp followed in April, 1944, after which he was sent to a staging area at San Antonio. At Corsica, prior to the invasion of Southern France, he saw Herman Leach, and they had a big talk-fest about old times in Hico.

On Sept. 15 he landed at San Raphael Beach and was then sent to Le Lou, another staging area, for a week to get to the fast-moving front lines. He was at Salon for nine days, then went to Lovette, from where he went into Lyons on a pass. He and his buddies were the first GI's the natives had seen, and they had the run of the town. From Marseilles he was moved back to Italy, landing at Leghorn, and then went to Tarquinia and Pontideri. From the latter place he went up to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Sent back to Leghorn, he embarked for France and moved up to St. Dozier, then to Ocha, south of Nancy, and had arrived at Biblis, Germany, when V-E Day came. Following that he spent nine days hauling ammunition out of Germany, then went to Innsbruck near Brenner Pass. Hitler's hideout which had been taken over by the Red Cross for a rest camp.

From Mannheim, Germany, he visited Paris three days on a pass, and orders came through for his return home. He left his outfit on July 19, through a replacement depot near Paris and another one at Antwerp, Belgium, came home on a Liberty Ship which sailed Aug. 1, and arrived in New York Aug. 15 in time to help celebrate V-J Day.

From Camp Shaaks, N. Y., he came to Fort Sam Houston with 123 points for a discharge Aug. 22, and arrived home by bus last Wednesday night. Collier, who has two brothers in service, is entitled to wear the Presidential Unit Citation with five clusters, the Good Conduct Medal, the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon and the ETO Ribbon with nine campaign stars.

ROOSTER'S IN HOSPITAL
"Just at the present time I'm in the named hospital with the mumps," says a note from James O. Wilson, seaman second class, to order his paper sent to Oceanside, California. "Have been here since Sunday, Aug. 19, and will maybe get out in another week. Here's hoping so anyway. . . I dropped by your office while home on leave but no one was there."
Well, Rooster, we're trying to teach this thing to run itself. But next time you're home drop us a line and we'll run down Iradell way and phone you.

A little girl, Nancy Kay, was born to S. Sgt. and Mrs. L. C. Deshazo Tuesday, August 28, in the Holt Hospital in Meridian. The mother is the former Wilma Russell and has been making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell. Sergeant Deshazo, who recently returned to the States after seven months in the ETO, left Thursday morning for Fort Sam Houston after spending a 30-day furlough here with his wife.

Orville M. Washam, baker first class, is getting a discharge from the Navy according to advice received here Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Washam. He notified them that he is on his way home, and expects to be accompanied by his wife, who has been making her home on the West Coast. Washam has been in the service three years, and has been in various hospitals, recently in Washington, following an operation.

Lt. Tom Collin Sellman of the Eighth Air Force was sent to Brooks Field, San Antonio, from the reception center at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he was scheduled for a tour of the Pacific.

S. SGT. GEORGE D. LEETH WEDS CRANFILLS GAP GIRL IN CLIFTON AUGUST 15TH

Miss Rudell Knudson of Cranfills Gap became the bride of Staff Sergeant George D. Leeth Jr. in a double ring ceremony held at the Lutheran Church parsonage in Clifton, Wednesday afternoon, August 15 at 5 o'clock with the Lutheran pastor reading the rites. Only the immediate families of the couple were in attendance. These were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Knudson, parents of the bride, and her sister, Miss Minerva Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Leeth Sr., parents of the groom.

The bride wore a black suit with black accessories and orchid corsage. The couple spent their honeymoon in Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. Leeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Knudson of Cranfills Gap and is a graduate nurse of Providence Hospital, Waco.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Leeth of Hamilton, has recently returned from the European Theater of Operations, where he was a prisoner of war of the Germans several months. He has been granted a 20-day extension of his 60-day furlough and will report at Santa Monica the middle of September for further assignment. He was employed by the Hamilton County News as a printer before entering the service in February, 1941. He enlisted in the Infantry but was later transferred to the Army Air Corps. He received his gunnery training at Fort Myers, Fla. He was then sent to Salt Lake City for assignment to a crew. They were sent to Casper Army Air Field at Casper, Wyoming, for further training. While there Leeth was severely injured in a bomber crash in which three members of his crew were killed. After 21 days in the hospital he was assigned to a new crew and completed training. From Topeka, Kans., the crew left for overseas landing at Foggia, Italy, July 27. Sgt. Leeth made 31 missions and was forced to land on Corsica. The other forced landings were due to a bullet hole in the gasoline tank in one instance, engine trouble in another, and the last one occurred when his plane was shot down. He was taken prisoner and sent to Stalag Luft 1 in Northern Germany where he was freed by the Russians May 2.—Hamilton Herald-News.

THEY RAISED CHICKENS HERE BUT BOTH ARE INTERESTED NOW IN THAT "GOLD BIRD"

Willingness of the people of France and other occupied countries to share their meagre possessions with strangers within their gates will be an outstanding memory for American men returning from the European Theater of Operations, according to Grady Brown. Grady says that food supplies were scarce, and that eating C rations became monotonous at times. The best of food provided by the U. S. Army didn't taste exactly like home cooking when the kitchen force got through with it, either. But at that he usually declined to partake heavily of food offered him by the hospitable French, for he knew how badly they needed it themselves.

Rabbits were a main item of sustenance, he says, for the obvious reasons of rapid reproduction. But he never learned to like them as well as the broilers and fryers he and Bob Anderson used to raise up at the Russell place. The editor, present co-owner of that same property, offered Grady and Bob access to their old set of books on the barn wall in case they ever got ready to start again where they left off in that undertaking. But chances are that Grady wants to get into something that will show more profit—and Bob has already put himself on record as preferring Sunny California to his native Texas if and when he gets that little gold bird that denotes an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Grady, who volunteered into the Army Air Corps in September of 1940, has had his discharge button since he flashed his 121 points down at San Antonio last week. He visited in Houston a few days with his wife and their young daughter, Eloise, before they all came to Hico last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, and other relatives. He and the family will return to Houston after this week end, as Grady expects to look around a bit to see who needs the services of a good man before he spends all his savings.

After training at Ellington, Blackland, and other fields, Sergeant Brown served some time at Louisiana and Florida bases as somewhat of an old-timer in the AAF when war was declared. He went overseas early last year and saw considerable action as a para-

Hiram Johnson Dead



The death of the 79-year-old California senator, Hiram W. Johnson, brought to a close the career of one of the most striking figures in the U. S. senate since 1916. He played a leading part in the defeat of the League of Nations and was opposed to the present United Charter. He had been in the hospital for two and a half weeks.

SHORT LESSON ON HOW NOT TO ATTEMPT TO WRITE A STORY ON A RETURNED VET

Republic's P-47 Thunderbolt is a whale of a good fighting plane. There's been a war going on over in Europe. The Battle of the Bulge wasn't horseplay. Besides other things there's been fighting forward to receiving discharge buttons. Texas is a good State, in spite of all the honey that its native sons have given out and received. And a country club is an asset to any community, provided it fulfills the need for which it was intended.

For all these statements the editor has the agreement of a guy who joined the Army in 1936, and served overseas through the critical period of the War in Europe as a Master Sergeant.

Roy Burleson, who resided here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson, before joining up, figured he had served out his period of enlistment, and was mightily pleased when Uncle Sam agreed. He was met in San Antonio early last week by his wife, the former Pauline Driskell, and they returned to their home here. If you can find out what their plans for the future are, you can beat the editor. But to get him started out in civilian life, a few of his friends collaborated and rustled up some civilian drawers and shirts, and he has adopted the garb of a civilian. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been detailed to influence Roy to make Hico his permanent business and residence address, but as usual, he's non-committal.

Roy has a number of nice souvenirs gathered during his service overseas, which the editor hasn't got around to inspecting, in spite of a cordial invitation to come up some time for tea and cakes. In fact, he wasn't eagle-eyed enough to notice all the salad dressing the

returned sergeant had on during one of those rare moments when he relaxed into uniform. But glimpsed in passing were the ETO Ribbon with ten or six battle stars, the Presidential Unit Citation with clusters, the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, and the inevitable Good Conduct Badge.

"It is really grand for it to be all over," says a note from Jewett Smith at 1420 Gurley Ave., Waco, who renewed her subscription this week. "As yet we don't know whether Carroll will get his discharge or not," the note continued. "Bill has been sent to Tadcan Camp Elliot at San Diego, Calif., and Jack is still in the Philippines and won't get to come home for a while."

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