

BROKERS . . . prophets

The brokers and bankers who buy and sell large quantities of stocks seem able to foresee the future more accurately than any fortune teller. They may not be able to tell you that you are going to meet a dark-haired man who will alter your whole life—but in the field of business and economics they are uncanny in their ability to get the correct answers.

Therefore, when the stock market prices start rising by leaps and bounds, as they have recently, it means that the financiers have seen some handwriting on the wall and are convinced that investment in industrial concerns are worth more money.

(Before I go any further, I want to make it clear to readers that I am not recommending buying stocks. I don't know anything about them. Tomorrow something may happen that will send them diving to new lows.)

But I am very much interested in why they have been going up and up and up, in spite of the fact that labor difficulties and shortages of material make the profit picture for industry look worse every day.

There seems to be only one answer. It must be that the brokers have good reason to believe that inflation is on its way, and that no matter what may be done to try to prevent it, prices are going to go up and the value of the dollar is going to go down.

INFLATION . . . reasons

Chester (Hold - the - price - line) Bowles, head of the Office of Price Administration, is still fighting inflation for all he is worth, but the bankers have evidently decided to place their bets on his attackers. Here are some of the more obvious reasons:

(1) They have evidently interpreted President Truman's recent speech on wages and prices as indicating that he will not be nearly as adamant as Mr. Bowles has been in refusing to permit price increases.

(2) They think that labor's insistence on higher wages will force price increases as a necessary requirement for meeting those higher wages.

(3) They realize that the pent-up buying power in our country is so terrific that it will gradually force its way through the price lines—no matter what the OPA does about prices, when the merchandise everybody wants begins to become available, people will go dollar-wild in their bids to get hold of that merchandise.

The financiers may have a lot of other good reasons for anticipating inflation. These are simply ones that a greenhorn can see. But in spite of the sharp trend toward inflation, and in spite of the "bets" of the brokers, I am still optimistic enough to think that inflation could still be staved off if the people would recognize the danger and act to prevent it.

SPREE . . . temptation

To prevent inflation the public will have to go on a buying spree instead of a buying strike.

We will have to look at a shiny new automobile in a dealer's window and decide not to buy one. We will have to let our watering mouths continue to water over those washing machines, radios, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators and "gadgets" which are beginning to appear in the stores. We will have to hold tight to our pocketbooks and run from temptation when we feel the urge to clutch at some product which we have been longing for during the entire war.

"But," you may ask, "if the product is there in the store, somebody is going to buy it, why shouldn't I?"

The only answer to that reasonable question is: Yes, somebody is going to buy it. But the less people who fight for it, the more its price is apt to keep from rising. The best way to prevent inflation is to let the few units of a scarce product which are available go to those who are unable to say "No."

If a large enough number of us could keep our patience under control for another year, could keep buying bonds and putting money in the bank until the scarcities are ended, the pressure on prices might be reduced enough to keep inflation in check and to prevent peacetime black markets.

Champ Cotton Picker

Bill Adams, 26-year-old Leachville, Ark., farmer, is shown as he won the title of champion cotton picker at the 6th annual national cotton picking contest at Blytheville, Ark. He gathered 76 pounds in one and a half hours.

Notes From Office Of County Home Demonstration Agt.

In looking over the news released from College Station this week I find that so many of them are good from the standpoint of activities in Hamilton County that it is hard to choose which bits of information to pass on. These are bits from several of them.

Miss Mary Routh has been named associate clothing specialist for the state. Gatesville is her home town, and TSCW the school from which she graduated. She will aid in a state-wide program for rural women and girls who are interested in making and remodeling their own clothes and children's clothing. In buying clothes wisely, and in proper storage of wearing apparel.

The production of honey in the state this year was \$29,000 pounds larger than the yield in 1944. Texas ranks tenth among the states in honey production.

If it is domestic ducks you are raising, then you'd better not take stock in the old saying that wet weather is "good weather for the ducks." An observant poultry specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture points out that a heavy cold rain on a duckling's back may cause a fatal chill, regardless of the speedy way water is said to run off that part of the bird. The reason is that the back feathers are the last to grow on a duckling. As ducks swim in infancy, Nature provides a thick protective layer of down underneath early in life; but the back is not safely feathered against cold and damp until about the eighth week.

REA is going ahead with its post war task of making electric power available to unserved farms, non-farm rural homes, schools, church houses, and other country establishments. There are 65.3 per cent of farms in Texas without central station electric service, as of last July 1st. In the nation, an estimated 44.7 per cent of all farms are now electrified. There were 11 per cent electrified when the REA program was commenced in 1935.

Aerosol "Bombs" Effective

Civilians have heard a lot recently about Aerosol bombs used in all parts of the world by service men to rid their quarters of flies, mosquitoes and other flying insects. With peace here, Aerosol bombs are being made available for civilian use.

Like any other weapon, says Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, Aerosols have a proper use for best results. The term "bomb" really refers to the container—it looks like a bomb, but it doesn't explode. The aerosol itself consists of an insecticide, which disperses in the air like a fog or mist, when released from the container by opening a valve. Small particles of the insecticide scatter through the air and hit flies and mosquitoes and moths flying about.

The aerosol bomb used by the armed forces and most of those on the market today contain a mixture of DDT and purified pyrethrum.

The bombs are most effective against insects in their flying stage, says Mr. Siddall, and that means insects such as flies, sandflies, mosquitoes and moths. Other methods or control are also effective.

Feather Pillows Can Be Washed

Feather pillows may be washed with feathers in them or feathers may be removed from the ticking, put in a large muslin bag and washed separately.

Whether the feathers are washed in the ticking or in a muslin bag, the method is the same. Warm water with lots of suds is needed, and washing should be done with a weak washing soda solution. The pillows may need to go through another sudsy, and then through several lukewarm rinse waters. When the washing job is done squeeze the water out, and let the pillows dry in warm air and in sun, if possible. During the drying process, lightly beat the pillows two or three times so they will be fluffy.

If the feathers and ticking are washed separately, a good stiff starch can be applied to the inside of the ticking with a sponge, or soft cloth.

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

IREDELL GIRL IN TRAINING FOR AN AIRLINE HOSTESS

Miss Edna Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue of Iredell, Texas, has accepted a position with Transcontinental Western Airlines in Kansas City, Mo., as an airline hostess.

She will attend an Air Hostess School in Kansas City for five weeks. She will then fly a run from Kansas City to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for four months, after which she expects to be stationed in Boston, Los Angeles, or St. Louis.

Miss Blue has been a civilian employe at Waco Army Air Field for some time.

On This Thanksgiving Day



WITH THE COLORS

CITATION ACCOMPANIES BRONZE STAR MEDAL AWARD TO MAJOR ALVIN A. PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Price, Iredell Route 2, have received a copy of the citation which accompanied an award of the Bronze Star Medal by Brigadier General R. E. S. Williamson, his commanding officer.

The citation follows:

"Alvin A. Price, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. On 29 October 1944 Major Price organized and commanded a Task Force whose mission was to establish and hold a road block along the Salitro River. The Task Force was isolated from the rest of the Battalion. It was therefore necessary for Major Price to direct the entire administration and supply. Numerous attempts were made by the enemy to penetrate the road block. Close supervision of the defense measures by Major Price resulted each time in the enemy's withdrawal. Several prisoners were captured. Major Price has shown courageous leadership under fire. On 23 April 1945, a motorized column of the Battalion was fired on from the front. Major Price took command of the rear of the column and directed sufficient fire on the enemy to destroy them. In the Po River crossing Major Price with outstanding ability directed the ferrying of his Battalion vehicles. During this operation, the crossing was harassed by enemy bombing and strafing. Major Price with his courageous leadership, his cheerful acceptance of responsibilities, and his consistently superior performance of his duties has contributed materially to the capabilities of the entire unit. Entered military service from Austin, Tex."

Another document received by the Prices from another son, T/Sgt. Ewell M. Price, evidences the establishment of a pseudo "Texas Embassy" on Okinawa. Mutt and some of his buddies had written a letter to Governor Coke Stevenson, the purpose of which is explained by the following excerpt: "We are on detached service from the Texas Air Force . . . however we hope to be able to return to Texas Air Force headquarters at San Antonio soon. We will personally see that all wishes of the Texas Government are carried out with speedy action, with the help of other Texans on detached service over here." Mutt was named as an "Ambassador to Japan" in the document, which was drawn up in acknowledgment of a radio message that Texas would accept peace terms, along with other Texans.

LONNIE SAYS THE GIRLS ARE WACKY ABOUT KHAKI — HE'S BACK IN THE ARMY

Uncle Sam just made his proposition too attractive for one Hico lad to stay out. Lonnie Redden, who returned to the States early this year after distinguished service with the 36th Division overseas, is back in khaki. He was given his old rating of technical sergeant upon being sworn in at Fort Sam Houston several days ago, and came back to Hico for a week-end visit. But he had to go back to see a man about that 90-day furlough—which was one of the main reasons he re-enlisted.

Besides that, Lonnie says guys lose a lot of their glamour upon donning civilian clothes—and he didn't realize how rough it was on the home front.

O. K., Sarge—you made your bed, now lie in it. Good luck and happy stations, but why don't you stick around and see what's going to happen in the U. S. if you have a choice in the matter?

ROY BURLESON BACK IN SERVICE WITH OLD RATING

Roy Burleson, who returned to Hico last August after having served almost nine years in the Army, several months of which were spent overseas following a three-year station in Puerto Rico, went to Dallas last Friday to be sworn in on another three-year hitch. He had re-enlisted here earlier last week.

Master Sergeant Burleson went to Santone Saturday, to complete details at Fort Sam Houston concerning his 90-day furlough which he has coming to him under the Army's set-up for re-enlistments. He is expected back in Hico this week for an extended visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randalls. He also will visit in Coleman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

ARMY FLIGHT NURSE HOME ON LEAVE IN "PEACEFUL BLACK STUMP VALLEY"

Lt. Virginia Ramage came in early Monday morning on a four-day leave to be spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage in Black Stump Valley. She will leave the latter part of the week for Wichita Falls, where she will be stationed for a while at Sheppard Field.

Since completing her flight nurse training a few weeks ago at Randolph Field, Virginia has had flight duty which took her to many of the principal cities of the U. S. In fact, she's been flying around so much that if you ask her where she was on a certain night she has to stop and study out whether she was in New York or Los Angeles. She was in both last week.

BILLY MCKENZIE SENDS ACCOUNT OF EXPERIENCES IN OCCUPATION OF JAPAN

Fleet Post Office
Berthed Aboard
U. S. S. LST 648
Tokyo Bay, Yokosuka,
Japan, Oct. 18, 1945.

Dear Mr. Holford:

It is now more than a month since that historical day which marked the signing of the surrender terms here in Tokyo Bay. Since then we have moved the Fleet Post Office ashore that carried out its duties from our ship and have handled the Movie Exchange to handle all the Japan Area for the Fleet. The only other change that was made is that we moved from out in Tokyo Bay to the Yokosuka Navy Yard. And though the calendar says it's been only a month, it seems like we have been here for ages. We had hoped that it would be our good fortune to return with other ships of the Fleet for Navy Day, and it goes without saying that we were disappointed not to be included. However when we do return we will put on a private "homecoming" celebration of our own. Obviously, some ships of the Fleet must remain during the occupation phase of the Japanese homeland just as some troops out of the millions we have under arms must do the actual occupying of Japan. We are gaining knowledge of the Japanese and an experience that few in the armed forces can boast of.

As you know, we were with the first ships to enter into Japanese waters prior to the surrender, and were amongst the first men to set foot upon Japanese soil on liberty, recreation and business, after the surrender. Let me tell you something about our experiences ashore, when the Navy put through an order saying that it was forbidden to bring ashore American money and that we could only use Japanese money ashore. The rate of exchange was set at fifteen cents to a dollar, not that any of us had any idea what a yen was worth or what we could buy with it. Immediately there was a mad rush to the disbursing office, and American dollars were exchanged for Japanese yens. Armed with our yen, ashore we went, wondering how the Nips would treat us, and all the time wondering what excitements lay ahead. We knew that sections of the town had been divided into the restricted area and the liberty area, but we had no idea where one began and the other ended.

At the Navy Yard, Marine sentries searched us, to see that we were not bringing along items to trade with the Japs, since an order

To the People of this Community

Extra Victory Bonds are on sale. Bankers will say that they are the best investment ever offered you. The GIs in conquered Tokyo and Berlin will say that today is a new moment for you to show that you are keeping faith. The economist will say the Victory Loan

is the opening of the home front's greatest anti-inflation offensive. Ted R. Gamble, National Director of the War Finance Division, declares that millions of volunteers are in action with inexhaustible supplies of an incomparable product to sell fellow Americans.

The Victory Loan is all of these things. It represents your will to help the government pay off war costs, care for the wounded, maintain our troops abroad, finance the return to civilian life of millions of fighting men.

From every angle, you will be serving your own best interest by seeking out the nearest Victory Bond salesman. You can't buy too many or too often for your own good.

THE EDITOR

Wee Bits of GESTURE

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

Well, folks, this atomic age we now find ourselves living in that is giving so many of us the "jitters" calls for a lot of cool thinking and a lot of cool speech. Those foreign nations and our own may not know it but if they don't stop squabbling over that blame bomb, one of them is going to accidentally drop it on the other's "sore toe" and that's when somebody is going to get hurt. I'll tell you what, folks, I sure did feel highly relieved when I saw some of them "shaking hands" because old hard-down experience has taught me that there's a dickens of a lot in that "shaking hand business."

Well do I remember the time when a great big overgrown whelp was getting ready to give me one of the worst beatings he said I ever had had, but I just kept smiling and shaking his hand and he never did get in a single lick on me. Looks like nowadays everybody puts their fingers in their ears every time one starts talking, but I got a suggestion to offer regarding that atomic bomb. Why doesn't our government sell it as "war surplus stock"? After all, we did have that much left over, didn't we? If I could buy that infernal thing worth the money, I would work it up into cigarette lighters. Now that I have the cigarettes.

—By Printis (Hanz) Newman.

MARY HELEN ALEXANDER MARRIES JAMES A. WARREN

Miss Mary Helen Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander of Stephenville, became the bride of James A. Warren, 282, at the home of the groom's parents in Hico on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, November 23. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren, who recently moved here from Stephenville.

Rev. J. F. Isbell read the ceremony at the home. Mrs. Ethel Mae Gilley of Hico, sister of the groom, and James D. Alexander of Stephenville, brother of the bride, were the couple's attendants.

Mrs. Warren is a graduate of Stephenville High School and is now employed at the Stephenville State Bank, where she plans to continue her work. Seaman Warren also attended Stephenville High School before joining the Navy. After several months' duty in the Pacific, he was wounded at Okinawa and returned to the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi, where he has been for the past six months as a patient. He has returned to San Diego, Calif., for reassignment.

Those attending the wedding besides the groom's parents and the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warren, Bennie Gilley, Jake W. English, Cecil Loukie and Donald Ray Warren, all of Hico, and Misses Esta Lee Chambers and Elsie Marie Sullivan and Raymond Stanford, Stephenville, and Mrs. Buddy Loyd of Ruston, La.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1499 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1945 prior to Nov. 9, 1945, as compared with 3824 bales for the crop of 1944.

Very respectfully,
VADA LOVELESS,
Special Agent.

BUY VICTORY BONDS NOW!

Red Cross Chapter Launches Drive for Christmas Parcels

Today officially opens a co-operative drive of the local Red Cross chapter to provide Christmas gift packages for wounded veterans who will be spending their holiday season in hospitals. Now in this season of Thanksgiving let's give thanks to those who gave so much for us by providing a little bit of cheer for those veterans.

Hico's quota is 100 gift packages, each with a value of one dollar. Suggested items for these boxes are: Billfolds, pipes, writing portfolios, soap and handkerchiefs, shaving kits, stationery, manicure sets, picture frames, bedroom slippers, sewing kits, eversharp pencils, leather cases for comb and file, cigarette cases, Army ties, shaving cases, shaving equipment such as cream, talcum, etc. Even though one large gift is preferable to a collection of small items, your contribution will be gratefully acknowledged regardless of its size or value. If you find your time too limited to select a gift yourself, please donate money, and the gifts will be purchased by the chapter. Gifts need not be wrapped, but extra wrapping paper and ribbon will be appreciated.

Collection depots are at the Methodist and Baptist churches and parsonages, the home of Mrs. B. B. Gamble, and Miss DeAlva Hammons. If you cannot get your gift to either of these places, telephone Mrs. Gamble or Miss Hammons and your gift will be picked up.

Few of us can say that we know no one in an Army hospital, so let's make this a personal drive. Let us urge you and you and especially you to not let this opportunity pass without having given all you can.

This drive will close Dec. 12.

No Communicable Disease Dangerous As Whooping Cough

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—"There is no other communicable disease as dangerous as whooping cough to the very young, and there is no other disease causing an equal amount of suffering of which parents show such an unaccountable disregard, not only for the safety of their own little ones, but also for the lives of their neighbors' children," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There is no natural immunity against this disease during the first six months of life as there is against measles. It is at this age that whooping cough strikes its hardest blow and over 80 per cent of the deaths occurring in children are under one year of age. The disease is usually transmitted by direct contact with secretions of the mouth or nose, and only a very short exposure is required to contract the infection. Handkerchiefs, drinking cups and toys also may transmit the infection.

"The infection is communicable from the appearance of the first symptoms and is most contagious at this early period when the nature of the affection can only be suspected. The incubation period is commonly seven days. A slight fever, running of the nose and a cough make their appearance so gradually and insidiously that a diagnosis is practically impossible unless a history of exposure is obtained. When the "whoop" appears there is no mistaking the disease. If there is whooping cough in your community keep other children away from your little children and keep your children at home. Call your physician early. Isolation of all cases for at least two weeks from the development of the characteristic cough should be rigidly enforced.

SENATOR BUSTER BROWN TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT C. OF C. MEETING

The Hico Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday night, Nov. 27, at the Buckhorn Cafe.

State Senator Buster Brown will be the guest speaker, according to an announcement by Secretary Paul Neal, and he urgently requests all members to be present.

S. J. Cheek, president of the organization, also calls attention to the fact that new officers will be elected at this meeting, and other important business transacted.

GIRL SCOUT REPORT

The Hico Girl Scouts met in the City Hall Monday, Nov. 19, at 6:00 o'clock. We gave the Scouts their membership cards. We also took down the size of dress they wear, for uniforms.

We had a fair attendance. We would like to have full attendance next Monday.

We will meet at the Firemen's Hall Monday, Nov. 26.

All Scouts please come.

REPORTER.

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— By —
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

HUNTING ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE OF W. E. MCCOY

Our hearts were made sad last Friday when we received the sad news that W. E. (Eldson) McCoy of Fort Worth had met a tragic death while on a deer hunt in Mason county with his father, J. L. McCoy of near Fairy, and other friends of Fort Worth. Eldson and the Fort Worth friends had come by for his father during the early hours of last Friday morning, arriving at the hunting grounds for the opening day. They had been hunting only a few hours when the tragedy occurred, however the other hunters were unaware of Eldson's fate until near the noon hour when he failed to show up for lunch. His father and the Fort Worth parties at once began a search of the woods and learned that hunters in an adjoining pasture had heard a gun fire and a call for help around 9:30 o'clock but had made no investigation. The father later came up on the body lying across his gun under a tree. Leaves on the ground and also on the tree as far up as he was located were blood-spattered. A doctor was called and an inquest held and it was supposed he met death when he accidentally dropped his gun (a 30-30 rifle) and it was discharged. The shot struck him in the hip and ranged upward. The body was conveyed to the Williams & Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton and from there taken to his home early Saturday morning. Friends and neighbors over this and surrounding communities called at the home during these distressing hours to express sympathy and consolation to the grief-stricken parents and other relatives. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in Agee, where Eldson attended church in his boyhood days, and at the age of 11 years united with the church there. In 1909 he was married to Miss Blanche Dell Manley. To this union two sons were born, William Eldson Jr., age

5, and Thomas Lonnie, age 3 1/2. Besides his wife and children he leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy of near Fairy; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald Liscott of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Scott Blakley of Oton, Texas; and five brothers, namely, J. D. and Ernest of Fort Worth, Lois of Dallas, Charlie of Haskell, and Johnnie of Amarillo. Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, and other relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tension of Hamilton, with Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton conducting the song service. The floral offering was large and beautiful, an expression of the high esteem in which he was held. One brother, Charlie, was unable to be here for the services as he had just recently had an eye removed at the Gorman Hospital due to an accident at the ranch where he is employed when a rope struck him, inflicting the injury necessitating the removal of the eye. He and his family formerly resided here. The following friends acted as pallbearers: Mr. Archie Tyler, Mr. Marvin Wheat, Mr. H. E. Watts, Mr. Whit Plummer and Mr. Louis Jones of Fort Worth, and Mr. O. E. Bandy of Cleburne. Wives of the pallbearers had charge of the floral offerings, which were received from Houston, Amarillo, Odessa, Fort Worth, Dallas, Jenell, Mabank, Meadow, Hico, Corsicana, Hamilton, Evergreen, and Fairy. The family also received telegrams of sympathy. Many friends and relatives from over the state were here for the services including the parents and sister of Mrs. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manley and daughter, Imogene, of Route 2 Elgin, Texas. After services at the Agee church, the body was conveyed to the Fairy Cemetery for interment, the procession following the body being more than a mile in length. In these dark hours we would say, "Look to God Who doeth all things well." God bless each of his loved ones who are left to mourn and give you strength to bear the burden which has been cast upon you is the prayer of the writer who truly knows the weight of your sorrow in the loss of one whose life had been spent in considerate thoughtfulness for his family, parents, and other loved ones and friends.

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We have had continued fair weather the past week. Grain is looking pretty.
Rev. Ezra Newton of Pottsville filled an appointment at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning.
Miss Leta Fort, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Emma Ogle, for the past few years, was conveyed to the Clifton Hospital last Sunday morning. Miss Leta suffered severe burns when a small child, which left her in a semi-invalid state. We regret very much to learn of her illness, and hope she is soon fully recovered.
Work is almost completed on the dwelling being constructed on the former Tinkle Ranch, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dancy and family around the first of the year.
Work is also progressing nicely on the E. M. Hoover residence near Fairy, which will be of brick veneer construction.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family of Hico attended church services here Sunday at the Church of Christ and spent the remainder of the day in the home of Mrs. Adams' sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son, Jerry.

NOTICE!

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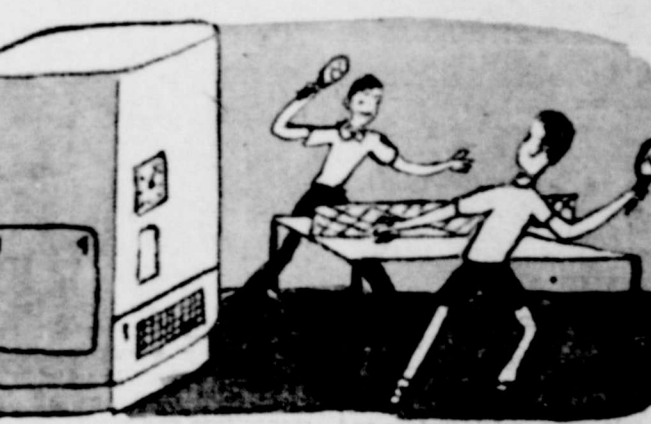
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Since such a heating system is installed as part of house it is financed as part of total house cost. So its modest initial cost spread out over a period of years will hardly be noticed in monthly house payments. When considered from standpoint of health and redecorating savings such a system probably will prove cheaper in long run.

Important

The time to decide on house heating is during planning stage of home. Make sure the plans and specifications include **FLUES** for **VENTING** the new gas heating equipment. Only when equipment is vented are wall sweating and stuffy air eliminated.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



Thanksgiving finds U.S. truly Blessed

There'll be a cheery group around the Thanksgiving table in many homes this year . . . in those where "our own boys" have come home victorious from the different branches of service. In others there will be happiness and rejoicing that the mighty struggle has ceased, that our loved ones are safe, and that the day is not far distant when all will be back home again. Upon this first peacetime Thanksgiving in four years, let us be duly grateful for the many good things that have come our way.

Ours is a bountiful, beautiful land. Its produce which has been spared from the home front to feed our armed forces and our allies around the world is again becoming available in larger and more varied quantities for our tables. Enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner in this free land all the more—with the knowledge that there is always a new crop coming on.



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SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have been busy little bees this week. We have been bustling around trying to get together all the scrap paper we can find and tying it into bundles. On top of that, in our spare time we concocted a party with the Juniors as our guests of honor. The party was held in the band room Friday night. There was a good representation from both classes.

haven't had as much response to that as we had hoped for. So the drive will probably be extended at least two more weeks. Please notify us if you have any paper. We will be glad to pick it up for you.

JUNIOR NEWS

We, the Junior Class, wish to thank Mrs. Angell and the Senior Class for the nice party Friday night. All who were there enjoyed it very much. We Juniors who were there were a bit embarrassed because more of the Juniors couldn't be there after the Seniors being so nice and inviting us. Well, Seniors, if you don't want us to come you had just better not invite us because as you can easily see we just love parties. We think it wonderful because the Juniors and Seniors are such good friends. We hope we can remain this way.

Of all our school days, the further we get in school the more we enjoy it. Although some had long faces when they got their History papers back until they learned that no one had made good. Some few had smiles on their faces about Algebra. Could it have been because they had gotten something no one else in the class could get? Some few are getting disgusted with Typing or rather with their typewriters because they say they just can't teach the typewriters to spell. Almost everyone is trying to get Mrs. Angell to give an easier English lesson and some are getting behind on Plane Geometry. But all in all it's wonderful, even if some of the teachers don't want to speak to us. We hope they will soon be back in good humor.

There is quite a number of our class out for basketball, but not as many as we would like to see. Come on, Juniors, let's have a good team.

We hope everyone enjoys the Thanksgiving holidays but we don't want anyone to eat so much turkey until they will be sick and not able to be at school Monday.

EIGHTH GRADE

We got our pictures back last week and everyone has been trading pictures for the past week. We are all happy that we are going to get out of school Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

'Miss America, 1945'



Miss Bess Myerson of the Bronx, New York, "Miss New York City" in the annual Atlantic City beauty pageant, is crowned "Miss America of 1945" by last year's queen, Venus Ramey. Miss Myerson was chosen over 40 girls, representing 33 states and British Columbia. The title carries a movie contract, personal appearance tour and a \$5,000 college scholarship.

We Wonder: Who has been writing letters to Lester and signing her name Susie . . . Why P. D. doesn't like P. A. any more.

DISCUSSION OF ANNUAL HELD

A very interesting assembly was held Wednesday when the students assembled to debate on whether or not to have an annual. The main debaters were Don Griffiths, president of the Senior Class, who seemed to be of the opinion that an annual would be unprofitable and impractical; and Ada Lee Grimes, who thought otherwise.

After the discussions were at an end Mr. Lincoln asked for students who would be willing to buy an annual to hold up their hands. There were only forty-eight. He then asked how many would be willing to give their services to an annual, and found that only two were willing.

The matter is not yet settled, however, as we are investigating another company so there will be several interesting discussions yet to come.

IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

I wish to thank the Seniors for the wonderful time I had at their party Friday night, but I must say that it got right cool up on the roof of the gym. I think they should have invited me in so I could have gotten at least some of my news first-hand.

Speaking of the party, I see in my ball that everyone, or nearly everyone, enjoyed it very much. I see all the little ghouls standing around in a circle and Mrs. Angell winking at Velton. Mrs. Angell, I never would have thought it of you! Correction, please—they're only playing "Winkum".

Where is Miss Hammons all this time? She was at the party for a few minutes, but she seemed to have disappeared quite suddenly. The reason appears in a flash. Glenn M. has arrived on the scene again.

Has anyone seen Ada Lee making bets that she won't have dates with Hico High boys any more? Some people say that if anyone had taken her up, they would have won. Could these reports be true?

Jack, Billy, and Windall were seen looking for dates in Stephenville both Saturday and Sunday. I guess we all have our troubles.

H. C. and Sammy were seen together Saturday. But Jack took her home. Where, when, how and why were these changes made? Donald and Willa Dean were looking for a date Saturday. For someone else, I might add. Rumor

has it that they were not successful in their mission. In other and plainer words, no date. Simple, ain't it?

Leroy and Betty Dodd were together Saturday night. This gets monotonous.

Likewise Garland and Mariene, B. J. L. and Donald Phillips.

Why is M. A. so thrilled lately? We say the thrill has blond hair and blue eyes. Am I right? I think so.

I see Margaret A. at the picture show Thursday night. She was with an unknown escort, and how! What would Hubert say to this if he knew—or does he know and not care? This is more confusing than amusing!

Ah! The last vision comes! It is M. N. G. with Odell Terry Saturday night.

PRAYER OF A HICO HI STUDENT

Oh, Allah—god of Hindu superstition.

Help me to maintain my scholarly position

In "this here" school of such strict bearing.

Help me to control all impudence and "ancient daring."

And grant that I may pass and still be sane.

Bridle my tongue so that after school I won't remain;

In line help me to stand erect.

So I won't get "Old Billy, Heck."

Fill my head with brains all in a day.

And let the dates and verbs in my cranium stay

Guide my pen on examinations

And if I'm tardy, give me the right explanations.

Teach me to hold my tongue

And if I get merry, give me a weak lung.

And under all my titles let there be straight lines.

Train my memory to keep the "examples" and "kinds."

Oh, Allah! Guide my brain over this rough way.

Let me graduate some day.

Help me to march meekly to my seat.

And don't let my new shoes squeak.

Make me take my diploma with grace and ease.

Help me to go through that ordeal please!

But when from here I am far away.

Make me brave and bold and naughty and gay.

And help me to begin my wild life anew.

And keep me from doing as the flappers do!

And, or, Allah! Let the Institute in which the teachers will be

Seem as hard to them as they all seem to me!

[While looking through some old papers the other day I came across an old edition of The Mirror published on October 18, 1922. In it was the preceding poem written by one of the students, Louise Cheney. I don't know the whereabouts of the authoress, but I'm sure she won't mind our using it for The Mirror once more.—ED.]



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WHY NOT BE A PART OF IT?

HEALTH WITH A SMILE

How Does Your Child Stand and Sit?

By Dr. J. B. Warren

A boy or girl who plays a great deal should have well developed muscles in the abdomen. Good abdominal muscles enable the child to stand and sit erect. However, every child should be taught to stand and sit erect, walk with his head up, his eyes straight ahead, shoulders back, abdomen drawn in. This standing and sitting erect not only keeps heart, lungs and abdominal organs in their proper position but improves the morale and courage.

Dewey Honors Hero

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York pins the "Conspicuous Service Cross," New York state's highest award, on T/Sgt. Francis B. Currey of Haverhill, N. Y. Currey had formerly been awarded a Congressional Medal of Honor.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Nov. 23, 1945.

LOST—\$50,000 AUTO. MOBILES

So far, strikes affecting the automobile business have cost the public \$50,000 automobiles which otherwise would have been delivered in 1945.

That estimate, made by the Automobile Manufacturers Association, was released before any of the big general strikes threatened by the automobile unions had taken place.

In addition to causing delay in getting new automobiles to market, it is also estimated that the strikers, and those out of work because of the strikes, already have lost half a billion dollars in income—more than they could make up in a full year if the 30 per cent raise they are seeking materialized.

Strikes are expensive for all of us—the public, the worker and the manufacturer. Yet we seem to be getting nowhere in arriving at a way to end strikes. In a case like this, where everybody loses, there should certainly be some solution.

We don't believe in turning to government for the solution of every problem.

FAMILY DINNER

Ever since the days of the Pilgrims, our celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas have centered around a family dinner, and the high point of that dinner has been the serving of a large, golden-brown, luscious roasted turkey.

We put up with poor facsimiles of a turkey dinner during the war years. We substituted chicken, pork and other every-day varieties of meat. Sometimes the "trimmings" were substitutes too.

But this year will be different. This year the old-fashioned turkey holiday dinner will be back in full force, for the turkey flock is reported to be the largest in history.

The American eagle may be the official symbol of our country, but the turkey, too, is symbolic of the things Americans hold dear.

PRICES MUST BE CONTROLLED

The office of price administration seems to be "on the spot." It is being attacked by members of both houses of congress, by business men, and by the general public.

We believe that it is a healthy thing for the OPA to be carefully examined at this time—and that a close watch should be kept over its activities from now on. None of us wants any kind of wartime government regulation to continue longer than it is absolutely necessary.

But we can't see how the public would benefit if all price controls were lifted at this time. So long as merchandise is scarce and the people have plenty of spending money, it seems obvious that prices on the inadequate supplies available would soar to record heights if they weren't kept down by OPA.

BECKONING SPRITES

Hollywood "Film-Maker" Jean Renoir, son of the great French Impressionist painter, has in the past done some painting and pottery work.

Recently asked by a newspaper representative if he were doing any painting or pottery work now, he replied: "Not at all. I am a film-maker. I cannot do two things at once."

His reply is refreshing in this age of super-dabbling. A modern dilemma seems to be that millions of people are trying to do—not two things at once, but dozens of things at once.

The pictured, printed and spoken word has never been more apt in grabbing at our attention with revelations of appealing avenues on every hand for our attention and endeavor.

VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. Is there a local agency which may be consulted in the purchase of a farm under the provisions of the GI bill of rights?

A. The law provides for a local veterans agricultural loan committee in each county. This committee consists of the three members of the Bankhead - Jones farm tenant committee, and the fourth member a veteran, all of whom are named by the secretary of agriculture. Duties of this county committee is to review, evaluate and make a recommendation on the loan to the Veterans administration. Headquarters of the committee are in the local county farm security administration.

Q. Is there an age limitation in the G.I. bill of rights on resumption of education?

A. Yes, the present law presumes a veteran's education to have been interfered with if he is 25 years old or under. However, the law may be amended to increase the age limit.

Q. Can you tell me just what happens in the process of discharging a soldier from the army—just what the procedure is?

A. When time comes for a serviceman's discharge from the army, he is instructed to put his army and personal affairs in order preparatory to going to a separation center. A personal affairs officer is available at every post, camp or station to give advice on the handling of personal affairs, such as insurance problems, transfer of war bonds, etc. The soldier is then sent to the army separation center where he usually remains from 48 to 72 hours. There he receives the war department pamphlet,

"Going Back to Civilian Life," and finishes winding up his army affairs. A military counselor is available to help him with general personal planning. There are also representatives of the Veterans administration, USES, civil service and selective service to advise him on problems he will face upon his return to civilian life and to give him whatever advice and counsel he desires.

He is given a form summarizing his civilian and military educational and occupational history. He is told to check back with his local board within 10 days after his discharge, told how to get his old job back, etc. If he is discharged directly from a hospital, the same advice and counsel are at his disposal. After he is finally mustered out of service, he takes the train home at government expense. He can change to civilian clothes immediately or wear his uniform until he reaches home, provided this does not take more than 90 days.

He is given a service button which he is entitled to wear with civilian clothes. In the navy, the discharge procedure is similar except that the man goes to an "intake station" first and then to the "discharge center." Each navy dischargee also receives a document describing the highest rating held by him during service which lists the duties performed in the rating, explains the special knowledge involved, and points out fields of civilian work related to his work in the service. Honorably discharged veterans receive a reclassification card I-C, and are not liable for induction from their local boards.

Q. I am considering entering business and applying for a loan under the G.I. bill of rights. Is there any place where I can find out whether it would be more advantageous for me to start this business in a small country town or a city?

A. Suggest you write to the Division of Small Business, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C.

FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

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

Rural residents may not have to wait much longer for telephone service which will compare favorably with the service in towns. The Rural Electrification Administration is interested in this, and legislation has been proposed to enable the REA to make loans to rural telephone co-ops. Many of the telephone companies have announced that improved rural service will be forthcoming when the war emergency is over, and one independent company in Texas has already approached several REA co-ops for permission to string telephone wires on REA poles.

Ralph Taylor, San Saba county turkey grower, is raising 4,200 birds this year, for both eggs and meat. He is one who uses electricity to lengthen the laying season, getting his first eggs on the market before the heavy rush. He turns the lights on over the roosters daily at 5 a. m. and the turkey hens start laying in December, instead of waiting until March.

Folks in West Texas who are plagued with heavy growth of Yucca on their lands will be interested in new experiments which show possibilities for making rope, soap, mats, containers, and alcohol from the wild plant.

This writer visited a milk farm near Winnipeg, Canada, a few days ago. With breeding stock worth \$30 to \$50 a head, and feed fairly inexpensive, the prolific critters seem a profitable investment, if properly cared for, as long as a single pelt will sell for around \$30. The milk are raised on wire screen to prevent disease, in houses to protect them from low temperatures. Also, they are in individual pens. It might make an interesting sideline for Texans if the milk could stand the summers here, but even in Canada sometimes summer weather takes a heavy toll of the little furbearers.

Look for an early altering of the agriculture department's new Production and Marketing Administration. This new set up has brought only nominal changes in departmental functions, and the reorganization committee still has its heads together in Washington.

Some fellow in Illinois has invented a periscope for use by duck hunters, etc. It's supposed to afford a full view of the lake from the obscurity of the blind.

The city of Big Spring formally dedicated its new migrant labor housing center last Saturday, in connection with the Howard County Fair. Built at a cost of \$7,000 by the city in cooperation with the county, its purpose is to afford sanitation facilities and a place for migratory farm workers to stop, rest and sleep, instead of stopping along the streets of the town, along the roads of the outskirts, or living in vacant buildings. Several such centers have been built by West Texas cities lately in areas where much of the farm work is performed by non-local people.

Reports to this office from over most of Texas cotton land indicates disappointment in this year's crop. Acreage is down, bad weather and insects have cut into yields, and difficulty in getting pickers and pullers is causing some loss in quality as well as bulk. With only a fair feed crop this year, stockmen are looking to the winter with considerable apprehension.

Ellis county farmers, who estimate crop losses of half a million dollars to crows, have organized to cut them down to size. Heavy losses occurred during the past two weeks to grain sorghums, pecans, sown wheat, etc.

Sugar notes: Production in the Dominican Republic will be high this year, but Philippine output is slow getting started, and sugar movement in Java is being prevented by the civil strife there. Sugar rationing here will continue through 1946.

Albert Goss of the National Grange, says rolling back prices to less than cost means bankruptcy for agriculture. He says some economists want to let the surplus war production continue to pile up.

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

CAN'T ALWAYS TELL BY APPEARANCES

W. S. CHASE, Alhambra, California, is a sales manager. To be exact, he is West coast sales manager of the National Acme company.

I asked him to tell me about his first sale—or attempted sale. This is the story: In 1877 he got a job with a company in Cheburne, Texas, to sell riding cultivators. All he had to sell them with was a leaflet describing them. On top of this was the staggering price that the company was asking—\$78. The walking cultivators were selling for \$6. So he had something to worry about. And riding cultivators were new—work of the devil, people said. Man was put on this earth to walk when he plowed his fields. Wasn't to laze around on a contrivance and let horses pull him.

He climbed up on the hurricane deck of a horse and started out with his leaflets. How was he going to beat that \$72 differential?

The farmers looked so poor that he said to himself, "No use wasting time on them; they haven't enough money to buy." Then rode on.

The dinner bells rang and rather hesitatingly a farmer asked Mr. Chase to have dinner with him, and Mr. Chase accepted.

At the dinner table the man's wife wanted to know what Mr. Chase was selling, and so he got out the leaflets just to satisfy her curiosity. "Why," she said, "that's a good idea—ridin' instead of walkin.' You go an' buy one of these here things, Pa."

And to Mr. Chase's astonishment, the farmer did—and paid cash. Mr. Chase then saw that a lot of the farmers he had passed up as not having enough money, really had plenty of money and could afford riding cultivators, so he went right back over the ground he'd passed up and sold riding cultivators where before he hadn't believed it was possible to make a sale.

Hunk of Man Impresses Maiden



Three-year-old Joel Gaine of Miami Beach, Fla., inflates his manly chest and strikes a Hercules pose to impress his beach companion, Coralie Moore, also three. The children take daily swimming and diving lessons.

"TAKE IT EASY"



until prices are reduced below ceilings.

If we have price ceilings on watermelons next year, they'll be lower than this year. OPA has announced ceilings of \$40 a ton through June 1, and scaling downward through the season.

CHIPS: Bill Eckhardt, Wortham, is the new president of the Southwestern Milking Shorthorn Association. Members seem dissatisfied with their sale in Fort Worth last week. . . . 48 animals went through the ring. . . . John W. Scott of Harrison county says to make good pasture you need an ax and a spade—to cut brush and manure. . . . Stockmen on the high plains are suffering "wheat poisoning" losses in their herds now.

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Personals.

J. W. Richbourg and Jim Adams attended the bull and heifer sale held at Flat Top Ranch near Walnut Springs Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Segrest returned home last week from Dallas after a visit there with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Leeth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter went to Hamilton Sunday to be present at a homecoming of the Baker family. A turkey dinner was served at the Perry Country Club.

Miss Tot Wood of Dallas came in Sunday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and her sister, Miss Fannie Wood.

O. L. Roberts returned Tuesday from Longview, where he had been attending Federal court. "Brushy Bill" again claims Hico as his home.

Mrs. Cecil Reeves left Saturday night for Westaco where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her husband, who is employed there.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McFarlin, a baby son, Nov. 13 at the Stephenville Hospital. The little man has been named Jerry Don, and is quite a fellow according to his grandfather, Joe Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenni P. Thomas and daughter, Sandra, arrived last Saturday from their home in McAllen for a ten-day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hogan of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hogan is the former Dorothy Jane Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. Webb McEver spent last Thursday in Dallas. They were accompanied as far as Grand Prairie by Miss Mary Helen Hollis, who spent the week end there with friends.

Mrs. Lorene Robinson has written from Fort Worth to change the address on her paper to 1024 Hemphill St., where she is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove, who recently moved there from their former farm home near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts and sons, Robert and Clinton, who recently moved here from Hockley county, are at home on the A. O. Allen place which they purchased early in September from Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hutchens. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchens have moved to Clairette, where they bought another place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff visited here last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Woodard and family and other relatives. They recently returned to Texas after a visit in Smithville, Mo., his home town. Mr. Poff, whose terminal leave from the AAF recently expired after his return from the ETO as a B-17 pilot, is now employed with the Soil Conservation Service at Denton.

Church News

Methodist Church

Church School 10:00 a. m.
If you are not in Sunday school we will be glad for you to become a member of our school. There is a class and place for all.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Strained Relations With God."
Evening services 7:15 p. m. Subject, "God's Gift to a Perishing World."
You are invited to worship with us.
J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Preaching service first Sunday morning 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.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon 3:00.
Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon 3:00.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7:00.
O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's class, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Our mid-week service on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. has been well attended and very interesting. Are you satisfied with one service or week?
STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Mrs. Geo. B. Goulighty of Hamilton visited friends in Hico a short while Tuesday morning. She was accompanied here by her son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Rollie Forgy, who had been visiting her and her husband at Hamilton. Roberta returned that day to Fort Worth where she is employed at the Convar plant, and Rollie went back to Hamilton with his mother for a longer visit.

Marclyn Dodd, who is suffering with rheumatic fever, was carried to the Gorman Hospital about ten days ago by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodd, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd. Although her condition has been very serious, Mrs. L. E. Dodd reported Tuesday morning on her return from the hospital that the little lady was gradually improving and that they hoped to bring her home soon.

"I am enclosing a couple of bat wings to renew my subscription to the Hico paper," says a note with enclosure from R. B. Alexander at Lampasas. "If you can't use them, just send them back as I am trying to get an assortment of them." Rufus continued that he was going deer hunting and wanted a copy of last week's paper to take along. "I've been killing hogs," he added, "just trying to feed my family and looking ahead a bit." Rufus and his family, being former citizens of Hico, always like to keep up with the old home town.

DISCHARGED SERVICEMAN MARRIED TO GORDON GIRL

S/Sgt. Hubert Y. Clepper, who came home last week with an honorable discharge after having served with the Army 34 months in the Pacific, was married last Saturday night, Nov. 17, to Miss Verna Rexroat of Gordon, Texas. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, H. Rexroat, in Gordon. Rev. Giles, pastor of the Baptist church there, officiated in the presence of members of the family and a few close friends.

A dinner and reception was held in the Rexroat home Sunday, at which there were a number of mutual friends present. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper. The couple will make their home on their farm west of Hico.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

OF COURSE WE'RE NOT GUILTY:

"What time does the 5 o'clock bus come?" asks the breathless man.
"On time" sourly answers the harassed bus attendant.
A worried looking woman inquires of a grocery store clerk: "Are these eggs fresh?" And the grocery store clerk gives her an answer that is just as fresh as the eggs: "That's what the sign says," he tells her.
"These are foolish questions with useless answers," we say and we think them excellent examples of gross stupidity. "Intelligent people," we say, "are never guilty of asking such questions as the above." But let's wait a moment because hasty conclusions are always unfair and usually unfortunate.
"Jim, what are you doing?" shrieks a nervous mother, college educated, as she rushes at a small boy who is vigorously pulling the tail of a whining dog.
Jim shouts disrespectfully at his nervous mother: "I'm not doing nothing."
"Going out?" inquires a success-

ful business man of his daughter who comes in attired in a striking evening gown. "Oh, no," the contemptuous reply, "just going to lounge around here at home and read a book."
But why go on? We can match these foolish questions and the victims' replies by a few examples from our own experiences. Of course you and I are never guilty of such troublesome nonsense or silly questions—of course not!
But let's think back and see!

ON READING BOOKS:

The worth of a book is what you get out of it. Just as a poor workman quarrels with his tools, the slothful minded deplors the lack of interest in the best of books.

Then there is the stubborn, self-opinionated person—the man with a mind warped by bitter prejudice who is so occupied exploiting his own ignorance that he can never find anything profitable or enjoyable in any book he reads.

Any book that one may read has at least one helpful thing in it, or something that will be of interest to an individual. It is there but we have to find it. A book intelligently read often starts thought processes worth many dollars to the reader.

Never read a book because you think it is your duty. "Having to" kills the enjoyment. Read what you want to read.

THE BOOK SHELF:

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Thanksgiving

Most thankful indeed will be the mothers and fathers of the sons who will be able to join them in the intimacy of the family circle on Thanksgiving Day this year. Grateful and relieved also will be those loved ones in homes where the service flag still hangs, in anticipation of that day when all our scattered sons and daughters will be home again for good. Let us all give thanks for the glorious Victory, and at the same time reverently remember those loved ones whose vacant chairs recall the happiness of former days. Especially let us remember all our service men who did so well.

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Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church for C. H. Mathews, 86, who passed away at his home here after a week's illness. Services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Helms of Millsap, former Methodist pastor here, assisted by Rev. F. V. Parnell, Baptist pastor, and T. H. Harrell of Dublin. Burial was in the Pecan Cemetery near Purves, with Harrell funeral directors of Dublin in charge of all arrangements. Charles Henry Mathews was born Feb. 16, 1859 near Montgomery, Ala., and came to Texas in early manhood with his parents. He joined the Methodist church when a young man, and was married Dec. 23, 1889 to Miss Emma Gaines at Downs Mound, who preceded him in death two years ago. Eight children were born to this union, four boys and four girls. All were present for the funeral except Charley who is very ill at his home in Dublin. The others are Richard of Stamford, John of Purves, Robert of Purves, Mrs. Alberta Echols and Mrs. Raymond Hancock of Purves, Mrs. E. E. Twomey of Paint Rock, and Miss Ola of the parental home. Also surviving are several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. He had several grandsons who served in World War II, only one of them being wounded. All have returned home with their discharges except one, and he is still overseas. Pallbearers were grandsons, Roy, Ray, and Chifton Echols, Oscar Ray and Allan Mathews, and Raymond Twomey. Flower bearers, granddaughters, were Mrs. J. D. Huffman, Mrs. Ray Echols, Mrs. Marshall Carson, Mrs. Ladoyt Adams, Miss Annie Ruth Mathews, and Miss Peggy Hancock. Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mathews, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Twomey and children, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Maldin, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Wright, Eola, Mrs. Raymond Watkins, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Ladoyt Adams, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray Mathews, Colorado City; Darrel and Charles Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffman, Dublin; Charles Orville Mathews, Gorman; Mrs. Ira Box, Dublin; Robert Mathews, Purves. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

James Youngblood, Dan Anderson, Hubert Stuckey, M. J. Carmichael, and Frank Stidham have all arrived at home with their honorable discharges from different branches of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford had all their children with them over last week end, celebrating their mother's 75th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 11. They were George and Fay Thetford and families, Carlton; Lee and Oran Thetford and families, Indian Gap; Monroe Chambers and family, Gatesville; and Mrs. Boy Meyers and children, Purnela.

Mrs. A. J. Roberson of Ruidosa, New Mexico, spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and daughters, Nelda and Twilla, of Palm Rose visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter, Sue and Darrel.

Mrs. Ed Chambers and children, Weldon and Wanda Jean, left Friday for Oklahoma City for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Helton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon and baby of Hamilton were Carlton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Rena Stidham and son, Frank, returned home Saturday from Dallas, where she had been for medical treatment. Her other two sons, Sgt. Pete and S/Sgt. Wayne Stidham, have received their discharges and are at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters, Wanda and Barbara, of Tyler are visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Sowell, and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Ligard Fine, Alvin Barrett, Hal Sowell, Enos Fine, Bobby Moring, and Dan Kunkle left Sunday for a deer hunt in Mason County.

Walker Bingham and sister, Mrs. Leila Thompson, were visitors in Walnut Springs Monday.

Charley Stephens of San Antonio is in Carlton for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Daymond Weaver left Wednesday for Dallas to meet her husband, who is coming home from overseas with his discharge.

Pvt. Donald Oakley of Keesler Field, Miss., is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Oakley.

James Fine, storekeeper second class, home on a furlough from the Pacific, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ligard Fine, and Miss Mildred Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Roscoe, formerly of Wilson, were united in marriage Saturday night, Nov. 10. No further particulars are available at this time in regard to the wedding.

T/Sgt. A. E. Cloyd, who served several months in Hawaii, and his brother, Richard Cloyd, Chief Yeoman, of California, spent Thursday night with their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe. They recently received their discharges. Richard left Friday for California, where he has employment, and A. E. left for South America, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Toye Shaddy and baby returned home Sunday afternoon, after a visit in Stephenville with her brother, Cecil Byrd, and family.



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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Vernon Goddin has returned from overseas. He got an honorable discharge.

Miss Clara Hughes was brought home Sunday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson and Miss Reta Sanders were in Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. Anne Lynch vacated the apartment at Mrs. John Newsom's and has rooms with Mrs. Chubby Howard.

The turkey picking was finished up a few days ago. A good many turkeys were picked.

Mrs. Herbert Cunningham and son went to Waco Wednesday and met Herbert, who has been overseas. He has a furlough of 15 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and daughter, Gay, of Dallas were here Monday. Gay remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mrs. Strange of Meridian visited her son and family this week.

Obie Dunlap is at home from the Army, having got an honorable discharge.

Albert Pylant and wife visited here this week. He is out of the Army. They plan to live in Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pylant of Dallas are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fallis, have gone to Chicago. He has just got out of the Army.

Mrs. Roy Bratten and children of Mason are visiting her sister, Mrs. McCroskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Abilene spent the week end here.

Mrs. W. H. Loader received word from her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, that they had arrived in California. Leo is in Camp Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Poince of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Conley has sold his home to Brit Ogile and plans to go to Arkansas to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly of Denton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mr. Fuller was in Temple this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Castle of Davidson, Okla. spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Dallas

spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Planary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and daughters were in Stephenville Saturday.

Miss Mittie Gordon returned Wednesday from Fort Worth. Her brother, Ed, and wife brought her home.

Mrs. Otto Bowman and son, Marvin Ray, of Texarkana came in Saturday. She went on to Gorman Sunday morning to see her sister, Mrs. Brownlee, who is very ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and son, Oliver, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Insley of Graham, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sue Ciccolella, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, has gone to McGregor.

A donation was taken Saturday to purchase Christmas gifts for the soldiers who are in the hospitals. A sum of \$20.00 was given, which will be used to buy the gifts.

Jimmy Burns celebrated his 10th birthday Nov. 14 with a surprise party given at his home by his mother. The children played several games. Refreshments of ice cream cones and cookies were served. He received a good many nice gifts, and all had a fine time. Those present were: Dorothy Bateman, Eddie Lee Priddy, Gene Blakley, Don Lee Howard, Elmer Dean and Patsy Lott, Oliver and Wylie Basham, Jackie and Dwain Pruitt, Sonny Locker, Jimmy McCroskey, Laverne and Billy Hensley, Paddy, Joan and Bob Dunlap, Nancy Strange, Joan and June McCoy, Peggy Montgomery, Nelda, Billy and Charles Murphree, Ronnie Helm, Frank Jr. Cunningham, Billy Lynch, Lindus Self, and Dale Mitchell.

Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham of Stephenville was here Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell was in Dallas this week.

Rev. J. M. Hays, the new Methodist pastor, delivered a good sermon Sunday which was enjoyed by all. If you as church members will attend all the services, we will have a live church. A pastor cannot run a church alone, so let us all help.

The Bible Study will be held Thursday night. All come.

A bazaar will be held Dec. 8th to be sponsored by the W. S. C. S. All the Methodists are supposed to donate something to be sold. Will say more later.

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So it is at this season we join in extending thanks to an Almighty Providence for the many blessings we have received during the past year. At the same time we wish to thank friends and customers for their patronage.

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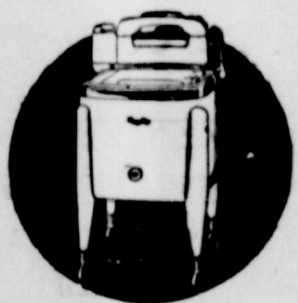


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"OUT OF THIS WORLD"

WITH THE COLORS

(Continued from Page 1)

had been posted outlawing bartering. Those who took too many cigarettes off the ship were compelled to leave them at the gate, and so we entered town, with our yen and two packs of cigarettes. The first few days, the Japs steered clear of us, scrutinized us with that immobile Oriental look that you have heard so much about, and in no way betrayed any feelings of friendship or hatred. Almost every store in town was closed, and the few that were open had for sale only such minor items as cheap and inexpensive dolls, drawings, etc. Very few people were on the streets, and very few of those on the streets were women.

It seems that while we were sizing up the Japanese, they were also sizing us up, and they also were filled with wonder and questions as to just how we would treat them. No doubt they expected the worst, such as assaults, robbery, and what-not, since they had been so thoroughly educated that we were beasts and inferior. The GI Joe, being a good natured, home-loving and likable boy, soon took matters into his own hands, and grasping the bull by the horns, we would approach a Jap and try to make conversation. Needless to say, he couldn't understand a word we said, nor we what he said, but by signs and motions, we put across the idea that we weren't going to do him any harm, and by signs and motions he put across the idea that he wanted cigarettes, chocolates, food, etc. One of the boys gave him a cigarette, and he dug deep into his pocket, drew out some Jap bills, and immediately that awful thing known as barter was born. We collected bills for souvenirs, he collecting smokes for amusement. Soon this custom had spread like fire, and for the first few days everybody was trading cigarettes for bills. For a pack of fags which cost us a nickel, a Jap was anxious to pay ten yen or more, which amount I understand is as much as they earn in a day.

In less than a day the Japs had learned from the conduct of the GI Joe that he had no intentions of harming him, but that he came ashore solely for pleasure, and they spread the word far and wide amongst their friends and relations. Day by day, the number of Japs that appeared on the streets multiplied, the number of business establishments grew to such fantastic proportions that they opened shops in alley ways, private homes and makeshift structures. Women lost their fear and walked the streets without worry of any kind, and little children and babies made their appearance. Soon the streets were filled with Japs, old and young, male and female, lugging immense packs on their backs, and carrying to the stores and merchantmen their wares and goods which they had taken with them to the hills when they fled.

The children in no time whatsoever began to pick up American words. They would say "Hello," "Good Bye," asked for candy and when given it would say "Thanks." Their pronunciation was bad, but their gratitude was genuine. And every time a jeep or truck went by the children made a "V" for Victory with their fingers.

Being unable to find the items we sought in the stores, the Japs would take us to their homes, hold a running conversation by sign language, and many with the use of an American dictionary. They would give us tea, and show us everything they possessed, give us souvenirs, and many were the sales made in private homes. The beautiful kimonos of which we have heard are not available for sale at any of the local stores. We understand that few if any have been made since 1940 but, according to the Tokyo edition of "Stars and Stripes," the manufacture of kimonos has been resumed and with

Franklin D. Roosevelt Medal



Photo shows both sides of the Franklin D. Roosevelt memorial medal, which the treasury department announced is available to the public. The medal was designed by John B. Sinnock

luck and a little patience, some of us, at least, may be able to find one for his favorite girl before we leave.

As the days passed, a spirit of almost friendship arose between the Japanese and American servicemen. Every Jap you meet, no matter where or when, is the essence of kindness, courtesy and consideration. He will do whatever you want, and almost breaks his neck to volunteer assistance. He smiles when you talk to him, and seems proud and happy if he can do any favors for you. And though we on board ship are not diplomats or politicians, we believe the attitude of the Japanese is that they are learning that they have been deceived by their leaders, that we are pretty good people and their friendship for us seems genuine and an honest effort to be friendly. We may be wrong but we believe that our normal manner of kindness and decency as opposed to cruelty and oppression will be a strong factor in convincing the Japanese, by example, of the blessings of democracy.

To make my point clear, according to "Time" magazine and other magazines, there are approximately eighty million Japanese here in Japan, while there are less than two hundred thousand persons in the occupation forces to date. We are part of that force, and every time we go ashore we are outnumbered about four hundred to one by the relations between the defeated and us is such that we can roam anywhere we wish in the hills, up and down alleys and lanes, main streets and side streets in private homes and business places unarmed and alone, without fear or worry of personal harm. The emperor's palace in Tokyo is about the only place that we can not roam at will. Not a single serviceman has been assaulted, molested or disturbed in any manner. But, as I said, I am not a politician or statesman. We just take things as they are. And as they are now, provides a firm basis for better understanding and peace.

Outside of sightseeing and shopping, there are few facilities for recreation and amusement. There are two or three motion picture theatres ashore, featuring Japanese pictures, and many servicemen attend daily. There are no bars, restaurants, soda fountains, or tea rooms, where a person might get a bite to eat or drink. To insure against hunger and thirst, one must bring along his own canteen of water, and his own food, or trust to the generosity of some Jap giving him a cup of tea. Jap tea is so weak it tastes like hot water. All water ashore has been condemned, and we have been warned not to eat or drink any native food or liquor. Several cases of sickness and blindness occurred as a result of violation of this rule. A service club has been opened where enlisted men can get a beer and an officers' club has also been set up, but due to the great number of men ashore daily, the facilities provided are not sufficient and hence arrangements are being made to improve the recreation clubs and add such things as ping pong tables, continuous movies, and a library and reading room. We are, however, getting a wonderful experience in that we have been and are now in close contact with the average Jap. We have been given many opportunities to study his culture, his religion and his philosophies. We know first hand how they live, their poverty, their lack of food, fuel, clothing and comforts of life. We contrast the sturdiness, cleanliness and happiness of America with that we find here, and we wouldn't trade one foot of our home town for an entire city here. Our stay has made us appreciate our homes more than ever before.

There is one more item I want to talk about, and that is the peculiar odor that permeates every place and thing here. Every building, home and store, every article of merchandise, every piece of cloth and paper in fact everything has a sort of musty, sickening odor, which is not only in the thing itself, but is in the air everywhere you go. Some places it is so bad that it nauseates you and you leave the area immediately. Some business places and some homes smell as if they have no sanitary facilities whatsoever and haven't been cleaned in years. This odor doesn't seem to bother the Japanese in the least, but it sure makes us wish that we were home enjoying the good clean smell and sight of America. And if you are getting the idea you think I would rather be home than here, you are right. The period at anchor is giving

us time for the normal upkeep and overhaul that every ship must have after extended cruising at sea. In addition, there are drills and training to qualify those of us lower rates to fill the billets of some of the petty officers who, over the top in points, are already "State-side bound" for discharge. When we moved in here, the Navy needed men to take care of the thousand and one details to be done ashore. They had no one, except skeleton staffs for these tasks, and so they called upon the ships present to furnish men, and most of the ships responded by sending a certain quota of their personnel.

This may reach you by Navy Day. On that day, ships of our mighty Fleet will be present in almost every port on the East Coast and West Coast of the nation to give you a chance to see your Navy. You remember, also on that day, other ships of your Navy will be in almost every corner of the world representing you and our country. And we intend to represent you as well in peace as we did in war. How long we will remain here, we do not know. Rumor is rife that we may leave in a month or two. But as I've said before, your letters are ever welcome and most anxiously sought. Continue to send the news and many thanks for getting the papers to me. I hope that I am home for the holidays, so that we can exchange the season's greetings in person. Until then I am

Yours truly,

BILLY
(Billy G. McKenzie, Mail Clerk)

"MAGIC CARPET" BRINGING ANOTHER SAILOR HOME

Special to The News Review:

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Paul B. Huffman, BM2c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Huffman of Hico, Texas, is on his way home Huffman is one of the 600 high-point Marine and Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Colorado.

The USS Colorado—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, attack transports and cruisers in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor Tuesday, Nov. 7, and is scheduled to arrive in San Diego about Monday, Nov. 12. Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest to their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Cpl. Norman Ganoe, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., arrived last Friday to spend his 14-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ganoe, and family. He visited the first of the week in Sanatorium with his sisters, Mrs. Wm. K. Harp and Miss Jackie Ganoe.

SEABEE ON WAY HOME

Special to The News Review:

NAVY STAGING CENTER, Pearl Harbor.—Frank McClure, carpenter's mate, first class, of Hico, Texas, is on his way home to become a civilian again. He is one of the thousands going through this Naval demobilization center headed for home.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Opal McClure, lives in Hico. McClure has served 24 months in the Navy.

Sgt. Eugene Lane, who has been traveling around considerably from coast to coast, trying to find a ship to take him overseas ever since he left Laredo Army Air Field, came in last week end on a furlough he expects to spend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane. Eugene has been at Monterrey, California, for several weeks after leaving Greensboro, N. C., but is being transferred to the air field at Phoenix, Arizona.

Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Oxford spent Saturday night here with her grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Bowles. Mrs. Oxford is the former Mildred Boustead. They planned to visit in Fort Worth with her parents before leaving for Seattle, Washington, where they will make their home. Lieutenant Oxford had just received his discharge from the Army Air Corps.

Pvt. Harvey D. Oakley (Donald) to his friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Oakley, Hico Rt. 6) came in Thursday, Nov. 15 on a 15-day furlough before reporting to Greensboro, North Carolina, probably to be assigned overseas. He has been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., the last five months training as an airplane mechanic. He is in the Air Corps.

Pfc. Charles R. Howerton has written his mother, Mrs. T. E. Howerton, that he received his discharge on Nov. 17 at Camp Shelby, Miss., where he has been stationed several months. He left for Maplewood, La., where he will visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land. He also plans to visit in New Orleans and other points before returning to Hico.

Pvt. Leon F. Crews of Camp Walters spent the week end here with his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Josie Duckworth and Miss Irene Frank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Crews of Alvord, and a grandson of the late C. C. Crews, a former citizen of Hico.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and little daughter, Barbara, came in Sunday night for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis. Cecil is now a "M." after receiving his discharge at Scott Field, Ill., where he has been stationed for the past several months.

Cpl. Roline Forgy, who has been stationed at Scott Field, Ill., came in Saturday night, accompanied by his wife of Fort Worth, for a weekend visit in the home of Roberta's mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan. Roline is on a 15-day furlough.

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- for all the good warm clothes we have to wear;
- for the knowledge that the shooting's over on all fronts where our fighting men and allies fought so valiantly.

We are thankful for having been blessed with Victory in our righteous cause...

We are thankful that our stout-hearted fighting men are arriving back home and taking their places again in the America we know and love so well...

We are thankful that we are alive and that Peace at last has returned to this troubled world.

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