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Junior Class Play To Be Presented Friday, March 29

The Junior Class of Hico High School will present its annual play at the auditorium Friday night, March 29, according to announcement this week.

Funeral Services Held At Kopperl For T. M. Hall

Funeral services for T. M. Hall, who died at the Meridian Hospital after a long illness, were held at the Baptist Church in Kopperl at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, March 16, 1946.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall became seriously ill at their home here in Hico several weeks ago and were removed to the homes of their son and daughter, Jim Hall and Mrs. E. E. Gardner, at Kopperl.

Thomas Monroe Hall was born Nov. 15, 1877, in Bosque County, Texas. In 1901, he was married to Sarah Smith at Meridian, Texas.

Survivors include: the wife; three sons, Luther Hall of Hico, Jim Hall, Kopperl and Bill Hall, El Paso; six daughters, Mrs. Thurman Jean, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Jim Jamerson, Comino, Calif.; Mrs. E. E. Gardner, Kopperl; Mrs. Russell Lindstrom, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. W. M. DeHeart, San Francisco, Calif.; and Mrs. Vaden Lake of Dallas.

Believe it or not the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Waco can make the unusual boast that the personnel of its office have seen and served in practically every part of the globe.

So long as Russia, Great Britain and the United States are loyal to the obligations of the Charter and adjust differences as they arise, there will be peace.

There is one heartening fact which gives us hope. The peoples of the world—regardless of language, religion or color—want peace.

The War Department's request this week that overseas Easter greetings be mailed early brings to mind a thought which is sometimes overlooked these days.

The city has given us the lot between Mr. Wiseman's residence and the highway. We made plans at this meeting to beautify the lot by planting flowers and shrubs.

Our next meeting is Monday, March 25, at the Firemen's Hall, beginning at 6 p. m.

Mr. Herring volunteered for the service in March, 1942 as a Second Lieutenant in the Intelligence Corps of the U. S. Air Force.

He participated in 465 hours of combat flying and was decorated four times, receiving the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, and the Air Medal and Cluster.

He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on Feb. 28, 1945. Following the surrender of Japan, he interrogated ranking Japanese officers and inspected Japan, Korea and China.

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The Fall Guy



Unemployment to Be Handled Every Two Weeks Locally

Faced with a backlog of 140,000 unpaid servicemen's readjustment allowance claims, the Texas Unemployment Commission after Monday, March 25, will begin taking veteran claims once every two weeks instead of once a week.

Reason: The Texas Commission can not obtain additional machines and equipment to handle the increased number of claims filed weekly. Payments to the unemployed recently discharged veterans will be speeded by the change-over.

Overall amount of the entitlements under Title V of the G. I. Bill of Rights—a maximum of 52 weekly payments of \$20 each—will not be affected. However, under the new procedure, unemployed veterans will report every 14 days instead of seven days.

A representative will continue to report in Hico each Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

As agent for the Veterans Administration, the Texas Unemployment Commission administers the servicemen's readjustment allowance phase of the G. I. Bill of Rights, as well as allowance funds, as supplied by the Veterans Administration out of monies voted by Congress for that purpose.

The Hico Girl Scouts met at the City Hall Monday night, March 18, with 11 members present and one visitor.

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Robert R. Herring Is Out for Congress From 17th District



The News Review has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert R. Herring of Breckenridge for the office of representative of the 17th District of Texas to the Congress of the United States subject to the Democratic Primary on July 23rd.

Herring was born and reared in Ranger, Texas, graduating from the local high school. He is an active member of the Christian Church of that city.

He attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville for two years; then transferred to Texas A. & M. where he graduated with a B. A. degree.

Following his graduation, Mr. Herring spent a year in the Department of State while attending the graduate school of Georgetown University specializing in Government, Economics, and International Law.

He is particularly well qualified both by background and training for service in this desired capacity during our critical years immediately ahead.

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Child's Hearing Very Important Factor In Health

Austin, March 18.—The child who cannot hear is badly handicapped. Hard-of-hearing children are often considered backward.

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, many injuries to the ear can be prevented by keeping foreign objects out of the ear canal, taking good care of the ears during colds and other diseases, and observing certain precautions when swimming.

The State Health Officer declared that no hard instrument of any kind should be used in cleaning the ear canal since it may be injurious.

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for March 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

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WITH THE COLORS

PARACHUTE INFANTRYMAN HOME AFTER SERVICE WITH FAMOUS 101ST AIRBORNE

Sgt. Alfred T. Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales of Clyde, Texas, arrived home March 23 after receiving an honorable discharge from San Antonio. He was in the service 1 year, 11 months and 26 days.

Alfred formerly lived at Hico High School. He is the brother of Mrs. Hoyt Walker and Mitchell Bales of the Hico vicinity.

MEDICAL CORPSMAN HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM PACIFIC

Pfc. Marvin C. Scott arrived home last Friday to spend a 15-day furlough with his wife at Stephenville; his mother, Mrs. M. C. Scott, Hico Route 1, and other relatives.

He is serving in the Medical Corps and is assigned to duties on a hospital ship transporting patients over from the Pacific area.

Pfc. Marvin C. Scott will return to San Francisco, Calif., April 1.

EX-WACS MAY REENLIST

According to a telegram recently received from the War Department, honorably discharged WACS (not WAAC) may reenlist to fill critical jobs.

This program is designed to provide for re-entry into the service of skilled women to meet critical shortages of skilled personnel in Separation Centers and Hospitals.

Women who desire to reenlist are requested to bring their form 100 and Discharge Certificate to the Recruiting Office.

EASTER MESSAGES GOING OVERSEAS SHOULD BE MAILED WITHOUT DELAY

Recognizing that Easter Sunday April 21st, 1946 will undoubtedly have more significance to Members of the Armed Forces still overseas than at any time in recent years, and anticipating the mailing of large numbers of Easter Greetings to soldiers in the occupation areas, the War Department today urged that Easter Cards be mailed immediately if delivery is to be effected before Easter Sunday.

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Another Pioneer, Hugh Hooper, Passed Away Last Week

Hugh Hooper, pioneer citizen and peace officer of Hico, died at his home here last Saturday morning, March 16. Had he lived until the following day he would have observed his 93rd birthday on St. Patrick's Day.

He was married Feb. 14, 1883 to Sarah Florence Turner in Tennessee. About a month later this young couple came to Texas and settled at Hico, through the influence of a close friend, Charles Patrick.

Services were conducted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. F. Isbell, Methodist minister.

When Texas was 17 years old, there was born in the State of Tennessee, a little boy and he was given the name of Hugh Hooper.

"We are told that Mr. Hooper was a peace officer in our town. Being a peace officer, he must have been interested in government.

"When Texas was 17 years old, there was born in the State of Tennessee, a little boy and he was given the name of Hugh Hooper.

"The Civil War began when he was eight years old and closed when he was about 12. Party politics has made great growth and development during his lifetime.

"In the year 1883, Mr. Hooper chose for himself a wife and they were united in Marriage on Valentine Day of the same year.

"After they had settled in their new home Mrs. Hooper would wash the family linnen and hang it on some little bushes to dry.

"Mrs. C. L. Lynch home. Thus you can see in some measure the change that has come over the little city of Hico.

"Among the out-of-town attendants at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tucker of Houston; Mrs. Maude Orr, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Petty, S. W. Wall, Leslie Wall, and Jimmie Rust, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flake, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, and Mrs. J. A. Tedford, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mary Wallace and Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duke, Mrs. M. E. Kinsey, H. E. Fain, Boyd and Joe Prince Waggoner, Waco; C. H. Hooker and Mrs. Burnice Todd, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. J. Turner, Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker, Ike Anderson, Miss Wynama Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Roy B. Mefferd, Mrs. John Sherrill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newsom, Stephenville.

Many Regular Army men, attaining the rank of Master Sergeant, retire from active duty with a monthly income of \$155.25 per month and go into business in trades learned in the service.



IN LIKE A LION—OUT LIKE A LAMB... With the coming of the first day of spring, March 21, this lamb in Portland, Ore., decided to follow the lion on its way.



AND A NEW ACE IS BORN... Uncle Sam's outstanding living ace of World War II, Lt. Col. John C. Meyer, Forest Hills, N. Y., is getting his greatest postwar thrill as he meets his two-weeks-old son, Peter. Colonel Meyer is credited with downing 26 enemy aircraft in the European theater.



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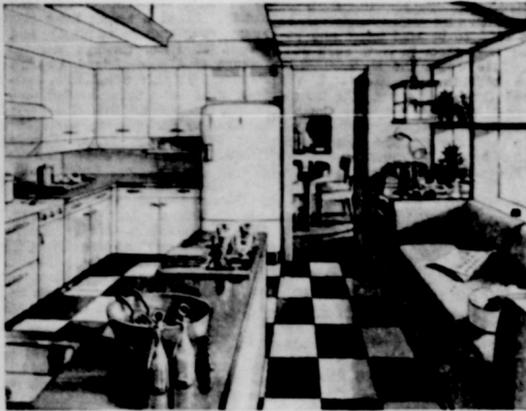


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### ROBT. HERRING —

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residing in Breckenridge. He is planning a very active campaign, and it is the desire of he and his wife that they should be able to meet most of the people of this district during the next few weeks. He places his candidacy before the people of the 17th district with a platform of 11 points. Fully aware of the grave economic situation now facing our nation and watching the Peace for which we paid so dearly as it insecurely totters before daily blows, he asks your careful consideration at the approaching election.

If elected, I will do my utmost, 1. To promote action in a positive manner upon all questions affecting the present and future of our country and to try to re-establish our economic structure as rapidly as possible on the basis of principles of democratic life as laid down in the constitution of the United States.

2. To help preserve in every way the rights of the individual and of the State, to defend all matters which are peculiar to a state or a locality and which do not affect the national scene against Federal action, and to promote Federal legislation only on questions of national concern.

3. To try to adjust the expenses of the Federal Government with the available income and to reduce the burden of taxation as quickly as possible.

4. To encourage the building of public works such as highways, farm to market roads, dams, irrigation systems, and other worthwhile projects where there is an established need and where these works would benefit the economic life of the community; but to discourage expensive activities of the Federal Government that tend to compete with the American Businessman and to hamper the principles of free enterprise and sound economy.

5. To consider the Federal Government's responsibilities as the guardian of all its people, to protect one group from wanton exploitation by another; and to establish between Labor and Management a permanent and sound basis for settling disputes, granting full and enforceable justice to the grievances of either party, possibly by the establishment by law of an unbiased Arbitration Court of qualified and well-paid judges, whose decisions would be backed by proper and just law.

6. To promote Federal aid in a sound and reasonable way to our American educational endeavors and to facilitate in every way the state educational programs; looking at all times toward a secure future through competent and well trained boys and girls.

7. To protect and strive to improve upon existing social legislation and the progress it has made in the form of old age pensions, social security, child labor laws, etc.

8. To work and faithfully cooperate at all times to the best interests of our Veterans, to facilitate immediate hospitalization to all those who need it, to observe the functions of the Veterans Administration, and to assure all veterans of their rights under present legislation.

9. To encourage the removal as rapidly as possible of all governmental war time controls and to resort to temporary subsidies as a means of protecting minority economic groups such as the farmer, rancher, small business man, etc., during the economic flurries which will inevitably follow.

10. To remember at all times our position in World Affairs, and that to maintain that position we must have sufficient armed force to carry on the principles of the United Nations and to insure its doctrine against violations, but this without the intent of becoming a militaristic power ourselves.

11. To closely observe the actions of our State Department in its promotion of our Foreign Relations and to try to insure the path of our nation against a course toward another World Conflict. To promote the development of the United Nations as the one sound competitor to the use of armed force in settling international disputes.

### Carlton

— By — Mrs. Fred Geze

Mrs. Gene Rogers and son of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee.

Mrs. W. S. Rudd returned home Saturday from the Scott & White Hospital at Temple, after an operation two weeks ago. She is recovering nicely.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gerald Wayne "Corkie" Lee are the happy parents of a six pound and three ounce boy, Clifford Wayne, born Saturday at the Gorman Hospital. The young father is home for a short leave from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Jones and son, Pete, of Quannah spent Saturday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick. They with her brother, Van Wisdom of Hamilton, met their brother and sister, Alex Wisdom and Mrs. Chattie Wright of Duncan, Okla. in Stephenville Sunday to spend the day together in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring of Brownwood were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine.

Miss Maxine Etheridge and Robert Earl Barnholt of Dublin visited Saturday night with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore.

Sue Ledbetter returned home Sunday afternoon after a visit in Gatesville with her sister, Mrs. Claude Hamilton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons and Mrs. Fred Geze visited Saturday afternoon at Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Juana Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopson and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner and "Sambo."

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son and Mr. and Mrs. Toye Shaddy and son of Stephenville visited over the week end with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Parnell visited Friday in Stephenville.

Miss Gladys Lee Salmon of Dallas spent the week end with her

parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon, and Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hill of Albany, former teachers here, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lowery and daughter of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Douglas Allred, a former Carlton boy, who is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred of Hamilton, was meeting old friends here in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Stephenville attended church here Sunday. He received his discharge from the Navy last week and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, returned home Monday from Sherman after a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald. John Martin Salyer of Wichita Falls was a week-end visitor with his aunt, Mrs. Ed Chambers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove were business visitors in Stephenville Monday morning.

Virgil Battershell was carried to the Scott & White Hospital at Temple Monday for a medical examination and probably an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves were visitors in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Frank Osborne of Dublin spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Donald Caudle, Charles and Joe Mack Armentrout of Tahoka were Carlton visitors Saturday. Joe Mack recently received his discharge from the Marines. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Armentrout, former Carlton residents, now of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore visited Sunday in Stephenville with her brother, Newt Chaney, and family.

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### JUNIOR PLAY TO BE PRE-SENTED MARCH 29

The Junior Class of Hico High School will present their play at the auditorium Friday night, March 29, 1946. Admission will be 25c and 35c. The name of the play is "That Crazy Smith Fam-

ily." Here is a short character sketch of the people in the play—  
 Ma Smith, the boss of the family—Yvonne Williams.  
 Pa Smith, her husband, a newspaper publisher—Vinton Pank.  
 Tony Smith, their sensational football player son—Ralph Ellis.  
 Betty Smith, their 14-year-old daughter—Marge Land.  
 Buddie Smith, their 12-year-old son, a potential pugilist—Billy Jackson.  
 Aunt Bella, Ma's plain-spoken sister—Annette Phillips.  
 Sally Smith, the "arty" 17-year-old sister—Bonnie Haley.  
 Barbara Weatherby, a home-town girl, in love with Tony—Willie Dean Hancock.  
 Professor Slattery, absent-minded, and in love with Bella—Wendell Knight.  
 Dick Jones, a good-looking Southern boy—R. C. Walker.  
 Stewart Brandon, rich play boy—Lee Roy Brooks.  
 Julie Weston, a sophisticated vamp—Louise Hyles.  
 Be sure to come! Remember, March 29 at 7:30.

#### See the Junior Play

#### SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have selected all the characters for their play, "The Haunted Chair."  
 In the following list are the names of the characters and the ones who will play those parts:  
 Nellie Kennedy, who comes out of the rain—Nelda Fallin.  
 Liza Lee, a colored maid—Ada Lee Grimes.  
 Lazy Lee, her better (?) half—Russell Johnson.  
 Lucille Page, John Baxter's ward—Laverne Reue.  
 Doctor Henry Stanley, in love with Lucille—Jack Neel.  
 Bob Stanley, his cousin—Don Griffiths.  
 Peggy Moore, Bob's fiancée—Dale Randaals.  
 Jeffrey Fallon, a successful lawyer—Jerry Dowdy.  
 Mrs. Kitty Burlove, who accompanies him—Mary Louise Nachtigall.  
 Inspector Dennis Gilhooley, who is suspicious of everybody—Max Hill.  
 John Baxter, ???—James Lindy Rainwater.  
 Mrs. Mabel Moore, who receives a mysterious message—Marie Nix.  
 Watch the Mirror for the date our play will be given.

#### See the Junior Play

#### JUNIOR NEWS

We are proud of the Junior boys and girls who played in the tournament at Hamilton. We are especially proud of Billy Keeney because he won a gold basketball.  
 Be sure to come to the Junior Play Friday night, March 29, at the Hico Auditorium. Admission 25c-35c. We think you will enjoy it very much. Please come! The time is 7:30.  
 We with the rest of the classes enjoyed a Navy picture, followed by a Betty Boop Comedy Friday morning.  
 Several of the Juniors went to the Stock Show last week. All seemed to enjoy it.

#### See the Junior Play

#### STUDENTS BEGIN BASEBALL VOLLEY BALL AND TRACK

With the ending of basketball season, H. H. S. students have begun practicing volley ball, baseball and track for county and district meets. The girls started on volley ball Tuesday, March 11, but due to the fact that most of the girls coming out for volley ball wanted to come out for baseball also, every other day baseball is played in the place of volley ball. Arrangements are being made for the boys' track, but they have not yet begun practicing.

#### See the Junior Play

#### THE CRYSTAL BALL

This week we're going to be short and sweet. Owing to circumstances beyond my control the Crystal Ball has not been functioning well lately.  
 Billy Jones and Paul Allen were seen skating at Carlton Saturday night.  
 Two girls, one a freshman, the other an eighth grader, were seen taking pictures Sunday afternoon of Ray Johnson and Ralph Jaggars.  
 La Verne Parker was seen with Ralph T. Saturday night. Also Dub and Norma Joy.  
 Sunday afternoon, Marge Land was at the show with Wallace Grant. They make a cute couple, coat etoah, etoah, hm hm hm hm.  
 Ralph Ellis was seen at Clairette last Wednesday learning to skate. Got your skating legs yet, pal?  
 My next vision is R. C. Walker at the show Sunday by his lonesome. Why doesn't somebody take care of him?  
 Patsy M. was out with B. J. C.

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**ARRIVAL OF SPRING** . . . Is marked with a jolly effigy at Zurich, Switzerland. The festival, known as Sechselauten, provides for a parade in which winter, represented by the pompos "Bogg" is burnt at the stake at sundown.

of Fredell Saturday night. Some fun, hey?  
 Bobby Jean Jaggars was out with James Howerton Saturday night and Sunday, too. There's nothing like it, they tell me!  
 Betty Dodd and Leroy B. were out riding on a motorcycle which strangely resembled H. C.'s. Could be.  
 Bonnie H. was out with Melton W. Saturday night and Sunday, too. Yvonne was along Sunday.  
 My eyes have been glued to the C. B. and I see a rumor that Joyce G. was out with Truman Noland Saturday night, but we aren't sure that this is really the truth. Red says so, so it must be true.  
 Mildred T. has films with which she's been taking a lot of pictures lately. Of whom? You tell me!  
 Joan G. receives letters from Robert Ramey on occasion. They must be interesting—her expression when she reads them is something to behold.  
 Patsy M. has been getting letters from a guy in the Air Corps lately—long letters, at that.  
 Tuesday, Marie Nix got seven letters, six from the same guy, Milton Rainwater. It must be love!  
 It is very fitting that this column ends on the note of letters, as I intend once again to voice my plea for letters! Doesn't anybody ever have any trouble, please?

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#### Clairrette

— By —  
 Mrs. H. Alexander  
 Rev. Greenwood filled his appointments here Sunday. He was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head and daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condron of Fort Worth were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and children.  
 The Busy Bee Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Arvy Dowdy last Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberson

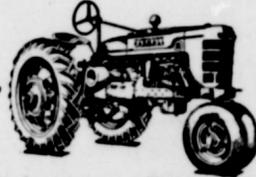
and children of Stephenville were guests in the home of Mrs. Lewis Roberson Sunday.  
 Elwanda Mayfield of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and little son.  
 Andy Duncan and R. E. Sparks of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan and sons.  
 R. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander, Hub and John Alexander visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco Sunday. C. G. has been ill, but is improving.  
 Guests in the home of Mrs. Ollie Duncan Sunday were Andy Duncan and R. E. Sparks of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan and children, and Mrs. Pearl Burks.  
 Mrs. Donald Carter of Leander spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter.  
 Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Dr. Little at the Stephenville Hospital Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denton at Stephenville Sunday.  
 Doyle Mackey of San Antonio is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey. He is expecting to be discharged from the Army soon.  
 Russell Mayfield of the U. S. Navy, who has been spending a furlough here with his parents, left Sunday for Dallas where he will be stationed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.  
 Mr. John Salmon is visiting relatives in West Texas.  
 Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Ollie Duncan returned home last week from Stamford, where she had been visiting relatives.  
 Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end here with her parents.  
 Carl Edwards and wife of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Fort Worth and Mrs. Butler of near Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stanford Sunday.

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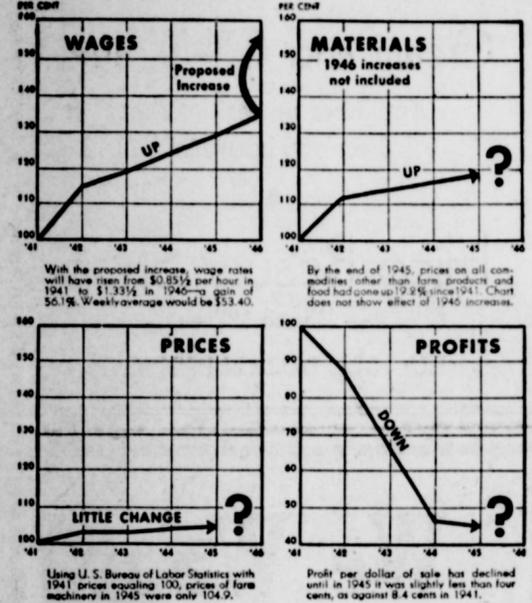


# NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR STORE

HICO, TEXAS

## How would you CHART YOUR COURSE?

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**What about wages?**  
 Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 1/2 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

**What about materials?**  
 No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

**What about future prices on farm machinery?**  
 The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.  
 That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.  
 Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employees, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

**What about profits?**  
 Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 22, 1946.

#### DEMOCRACY ON EXHIBIT

Representatives from nations throughout the world are gathering in New York City for the meeting of the United Nations organization's security council. The presence of these men in our country would seem a rare opportunity to put on a thrilling exhibition of democracy at work — an exhibit which would leave them with a lasting impression that democracy is the right answer to the problem of the world. But, instead, we fear that this cosmopolitan audience, as it studies our country today, will simply see the same old show it is sick and tired of seeing in the world theaters — just another exhibit of discontent, struggle, strikes, government bungling, class warfare, racial prejudice, widespread crime and political corruption.

#### EAT LESS, OR GROW MORE!

Most Americans are in sympathy with the idea of our nation's doing all it can to help less fortunate people throughout the world. If necessary, we would be willing to eat a lot less than we did during wartime in order to ship more food to millions of people who are on the point of starvation. But we wonder if the "eat less" plan is going to do as much to solve the problem as would a "grow more" program. During the war — in spite of great shortages of equipment and of farm help — our farmers managed to break all records for production. Unfortunately, however, the shortage of farm equipment continues to be a major problem. If our government really wants to do all it can to supply food to the world, it should do a lot more than it has done so far to wipe out the bottlenecks, labor difficulties, and price problems which are delaying the production of farm machines.



**High Blood Pressure**  
By Dr. J. B. Warren  
I'D LOVE TO SAW IT ONLY FOR MY BLOOD PRESSURE!  
If you find that you can do the ordinary work of life, can sometimes do very hard work from which you feel no bad results and the blood pressure goes up during the exercise and comes down again in reasonable time, then there is no reason for you to worry about your blood pressure. However, if your blood pressure is always high it is not a normal condition and you should let your physician find the cause. Sometimes some simple thing is causing high blood pressure which can be removed. If an organic condition — hardening of blood vessels — is cause, careful living will add years to your life.

### THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

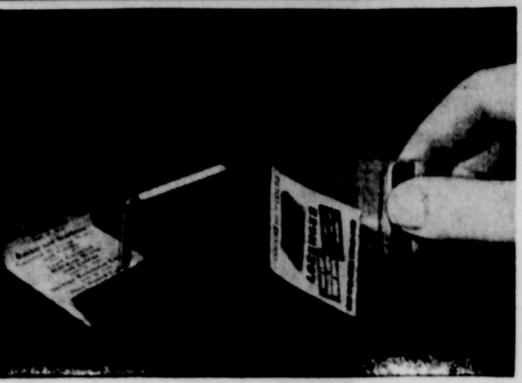
#### GUILT LEARNS TO LIE:

On getting home with the car at four in the morning, Dick told his father that he had a blow-out, but being boy just grown a little older, his father asked a pertinent question: "A blow-out? Tire or road-house, son?" And this is a start to write about weak alibis, poor excuses, and lame apologies. There was nothing wrong about Dick's wanting to remain at that interesting party and nothing unnatural at all about his hating to tear himself away from that beautiful girl he was with and nothing disgraceful about his not getting home before the average farmer's feeding time. The bad thing was that Dick tried to whitewash with a weak excuse his getting home late.

#### Match Trick

You can make a match defy the law of gravity in this manner. Fold a match perpendicularly from a matchbook. Support a second match with its head touching that of the first. Use a third match to light the two. Blow out the flame at once, remove the support and the second match will remain as you see in the photograph.

### Abracadabra



Under such circumstances silence is always golden. Where there is a suspicion of guilt, don't talk. Perhaps if there were no tongues the excuse maker would use the deaf and dumb language in an effort to establish some alibi, make some excuse or offer some apology. When guilty we imagine that every eye beholds our blame, and in this mental bewilderment we get our tongues wagging, hoping to ward off suspicion; but there is no tongue in any human mouth that can deceive conscience. In our countenance conscience often betrays our guilt, then we enthusiastically begin explaining and excusing, feeling of course that if we only talk long enough, what we say may have some weight in our favor, but the more we talk the less others are inclined to believe us blameless. The other night an acquaintance of mine spent a long time telling me how absolutely true and how unquestionably innocent he was. Previous to this I had always considered him loyal to his own fire-side and friends but in his extra strained effort to set up his own defense, he somewhat shattered my confidence, and he is foolish enough to feed this apple-sauce to his wife and he expects her to believe him. The more a person praises his own behavior the more, no doubt, he needs to.

### This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS).— President Truman, who has lately been accused of giving too much consideration to politics and friendships in making his appointments, gained considerable prestige when he named J. A. Krug to succeed Harold Ickes as secretary of the interior. For Mr. Krug, who did such an admirable job of handling the War Production board, apparently has the respect of Republicans and Democrats alike and was undoubtedly chosen because of his recognized ability. In all circles here it is believed that he will be a strong addition to the cabinet—a cabinet which now is such a mixture of political leanings that it can hardly be given a political name. Mr. Ickes' resignation means that the only full-edged New Dealer remaining in the cabinet is Henry Wallace, secretary of commerce. Rumor has it that there will be other changes in the cabinet within a short time, although no official recognition is given to these rumors. The most persistent one is that Lewis B. Schwelb, secretary of labor, may be replaced. It is generally felt here that these two speeches cleared the air and may lead to franker discussion with Russia on these subjects which are causing friction between our nations. Perhaps one answer to a lower cost of living will be the "eat less" program which President Truman is now pushing, although it is expected that this will be an entirely voluntary program appealing to our sympathy for the millions of hungry people throughout the world.

There is increasing optimism here over the possibilities of establishing a more friendly relationship with Russia. This optimism was created as a result of speeches made by Secretary of State Byrnes and by Senator Vandenberg. Both of these spokesmen took the attitude that we must get "tougher" with Russia, but both indicated that if we did so we should be able to work out agreements with Russia under which our countries could learn to live together in mutual understanding. Said Senator Vandenberg, who recently returned from London where he was a delegate to the UNO: "We can live together in reasonable harmony if the United States speaks as plainly upon all occasions as Russia does; if the United States just as vigorously sustains its own purpose and its ideals upon all occasions as Russia does; if we abandon the miserable fiction, often encouraged by our own fellow-travelers, that we somehow jeopardize the peace if our candor is as firm as Russia's always is; and if we assume a moral leadership which we have too frequently allowed to lapse. The situation calls for patience and goodwill; but not for vacillation." Said Secretary Byrnes: "We must make it clear in advance that we do intend to act to prevent aggression, making it clear at the same time that we will not use force for any other purpose. . . . We who had patience and gave confidence to one another in the most trying days of the war must have patience and give confidence to one another now."

Believe it or not the Civil War ended on the 24th of January 1946 by a vote of 80 to 23. Town Line, N. Y., seceded from the union in 1861 along with the southern states because it was having trouble with runaway slaves fleeing along its underground to Canada. Town Line never rejoined the union officially. Last October residents decided to suspend allegiance to the defunct confederacy and place the village under the protection of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York pending a referendum. The voting was scheduled for next July but owing to "an awful clamor" from World War II veterans to settle the issue at once, it was decided to ballot immediately. Town Line prepared for the referendum with all the festivity of a carnival. The village was highly decorated with flags and banners and the center of the town was named "Truman Square" in honor of the president. The old black-smith shop where the original papers were signed was decorated. After the vote was taken the flag of the confederacy was hauled down from its position over the black-smith shop. The stars and stripes went up. The band played and the "Civil War ended as did 85 years of rebellion. The average excuse is deception well guarded.

### VETERANS QUESTION BOX

**Ed. Note:** This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper 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.** If our son received a medical discharge and a pension would he still be entitled to the G.I. Bill of Rights? He plans to borrow money from the government for a home or business and also go to school for a year with the government paying expenses. —Mrs. W. J. H., Pueblo, Colo.

**A.** A disability pension would not interfere with a loan or with subsistence while going to school. The only place where there is a clash is that where a veteran is receiving subsistence allowance for education, he may not receive readjustment allowance.

**Q.** My husband went in the army March, 1945, and overseas in September, 1945. We have one child. How much longer does he have to stay until eligible for discharge? —Mrs. W. C., Houlton, Maine.

**A.** Your husband likely will have many months to serve before he is eligible for discharge, unless he is discharged sooner for disability. From your letter he only has about 19 points whereas he must have had at least 45 points as of Sept. 2, 1945 to be eligible for discharge.

With parents' consent young men of 17 may now join the Regular Army and begin a four-year government-paid college education at the age of 19.

Regular Army men stationed at Bahrain Island join natives in a fascinating adventure—diving for pearls in the Persian Gulf, and pocket substantial profits.

### HOUSE AND HOME

#### Peanut Products to Supplement Home Diet



While most of us keep a jar of peanut butter in the pantry for sandwiches and snacks, few of us realize the real food value of peanuts, and the many peanut products which may be used to give variety and nourishment to our meals. Peanuts are high in food value, comparing favorably with beef. They are a richer source of calcium and phosphorus than steaks or eggs, and only slightly lower in iron. They rate only slightly under eggs in vitamin content. Peanut butter provides all these properties in a form that is easy to digest. While it is true that some of the vitamin value is lost in reconverting to peanut butter, the product still contains sufficient needed elements to be desirable. The newer jars of peanut butter have been treated in such a way that the oil will not separate. Light or dark grades are available. The longer the roasting period, the deeper the color. Texture also varies from crunchy to smooth as butter. Before long peanut butter will be molded so that it can be sliced for sandwiches. . . . Nourishment and variety at small cost may be added to the meal by serving cream of peanut butter soup, peanut butter and tomato loaf, peanut butter and potato croquettes, macaroni and peanut butter scallop, and peanut butter and prune or raisin salad. Peanut butter toast is another very simple and good luncheon or supper dish for children. Spread hot toast with peanut butter. Scrub prunes in cold water and remove stones. Drain and stuff with peanut butter. Serve with finely shredded cabbage dressed with lemon juice, with diced apples and celery or with almost any fruit combination.

### HOME HELPS For Home Makers

The business of running the home is business of first importance, and yet it is quite likely to become monotonous. Mary E. Dague, household economies expert, through her column of helpful plans and suggestions, goes far towards taking the monotony out of the job, making it easier and more interesting.

#### Look for House and Home IN THIS PAPER

#### LOOKING AHEAD



THE CHANGING MADE EASIER ON TRACTORS BY A HYDRAULIC JACK THAT LIFTS MACHINE CLEAR OFF GROUND BY ITS OWN POWER. DEVICE MAY BE ADAPTED TO AUTOMOBILES.

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# Personals.

J. L. Goodman of Iredell was a Hico visitor last week end.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham visited a while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

For delicious battery-raised fryers, call Keeney's Hatchery, Phone No. 163. 43-tfc.

Mrs. Sara Walker of Floydada came in Tuesday for a visit here with her niece, Mrs. G. C. Keeney, and family.

Mrs. Roline Forgy of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her husband and with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

It's FUN to be FRIENDLY. Send Greeting Cards—styled by Gibson. Everett Home & Auto Supply. 44-1f

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. May Bates were Mrs. Isla Boettcher and daughter, Carolyn, of Dallas.

Doesn't someone dear have a birthday near? Send greeting cards—styled by Gibson—Everett Home & Auto Supply. 44-tfc.

Mrs. Tom W. Loden visited in Waco last week with her brother, Mike Hoge, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and daughter, Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough, and Mrs. May Bates were visitors in Waco last Friday.

Mrs. Opal Pierce of Dallas came in Wednesday for a visit here with her father, C. A. Crouch, and Mrs. Crouch.

When Shut-In Friends are feeling blue . . . and visitors are all too few . . . Send Greeting Cards Styled by Gibson.—Everett Home & Auto Supply. 44-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Jones and Miss Naomi Jones of Hamilton visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Anniversary Remembrances—Help celebrate the date. Send Greeting Cards—Styled by Gibson. Everett Home & Auto Supply. 44-1f

Lowell Hicks of Simmons visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, over the week end.

Mrs. Jerry Gage and son, Jerry Jr., of Waco, are spending the week with Mrs. W. D. Gage who returned from the Stephenville Hospital Monday.

Miss Annie Pierson of Fort Worth spent the week end here in her home and attended the funeral services held for Mr. Hugh Hooper Sunday afternoon.

J. O. West, who resided in Hico before moving several months ago to a place near High Rise, has been under treatment in the Stephenville Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes Hicks of Marfa and Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and daughters, Grace and Pansy Nell, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Earl Huddleston of Ogleby spent last week end in Hico, being a guest Friday night of Kal Segrist of Dallas, who was also visiting here. Earl, who is a candidate for reelection to the Legislature, said he would be back often to see the friends he missed on this trip.

Mrs. W. O. Holton of Hico and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Luckie and son, T. J. Jr., of Lubbock, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Christopher and son, Claude of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and daughters, Betty Sue and Nancy Lou, of Dublin, visited in Dallas Sunday with J. J. Holton and W. O. Holton and their families.

M. H. Burks of Ireland, in the lower part of Hamilton County, was in Hico Thursday morning on business, chief of which was to renew his subscription to the Hico paper—a chore he forgot until he was three miles out of town on his way home. He was accompanied by his son, Mort Burks, who was discharged from the Navy last month after service on the battleship Mississippi.

Alva Poteet and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and children of Rising Star spent the week end here. The Greens also visited in Cranfills Gap with relatives.

Mrs. Douglas Burden and children, Rebecca and Buddy, of Dallas came in Monday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mrs. J. J. Gray and children of Texarkana, Texas, came in last Friday for an extended visit here with her aunt, Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grubbs Jr. and son, William M. Grubbs III, were in Hico last week end to visit the lad's grandfather, W. M. Grubbs Sr., and other relatives and friends. This was the first trip out of his home town of Fort Worth for "Bill the Third".

Mrs. Ralph M. Horton spent a few days this week in San Antonio with her husband, looking for living quarters in that city where they plan to make their home. Babe has accepted a position as district manager for a company marketing business machines.

Tullio Carpenter and family were in Hamilton Thursday to attend the funeral of J. J. Harvey, husband of his mother, the former Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, Mr. Harvey, who had been ill for some time, died at his home early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady T. Coston, who have been visiting here and there and in Oklahoma since his discharge from the Signal Corps after overseas duty in the CHI theatre, have moved to Abilene. He has employment with a motor company there.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Howerton and son, James, of Waco spent last week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton. The elder Mr. Howerton, who moved to Hico from his farm last year, has been ill for some time.

Mrs. B. D. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Weldon Herman, and the latter's daughter, Marilyn, of Quanah arrived Monday for a visit here with Mrs. Cole's mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. Garth and Miss Jessie Garth. The Garths, accompanied by their guests, spent Tuesday in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Latrelle.

James Brown spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Shelton of Fort Worth also visited in the Hendricks home Sunday. James accompanied them back to Fort Worth Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and son of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and daughters also visited Sunday evening in the Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and daughter, Devalca, left early last Saturday morning for California to make their home. W. J. plans to attend the University at Berkeley, going to night school for a time while working at the Naval Base during the day. They were accompanied on the automobile trip out to the West Coast by Derwood Polk, SF 1/c, who spent a ten-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polk.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths and children, Annette, Wanda, and Kenneth, of Lake Jackson; Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter, Eloise, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and son Robert, Albert Brown, James Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Shelton, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Jones, Mrs. Dave Jones, and Miss Naomi Jones, Hamilton, and Mrs. Sam Tudor of Hico.

Miss Elizabeth Ross returned home last week after a visit of several weeks in St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo., with her friend, Norman Wilhelm, and his relatives. She was met in St. Louis by Mrs. Dock Womack of Lake Providence, La., who also visited with relatives. Miss Ross and Mrs. Womack served together in the European Theatre in the Army Nurses Corps. En route home Elizabeth stopped in Dallas for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Rier-son, and family.

Among local visitors at the Stock Show in Fort Worth last week end were Donald Lewis, H. L. McKenzie Jr., Billy Keeney, Gall Bullard, Wendell Grimes and Buck Meador.

Mrs. C. W. Shelton, who underwent a major operation last Friday morning in San Antonio, is reported to be improving nicely. All of her children have been with her, including two daughters from Hico, Mrs. Grady Hooper and Mrs. Frank Fallis. Mrs. Hooper was called home last Saturday on account of the death of her father-in-law, Mr. Hugh Hooper. Mrs. Fallis remained with her mother.

MRS PURDOM HONORED ON 83RD BIRTHDAY SUNDAY  
Mrs. Roy French honored her mother, Mrs. Sallie Purdom, Sunday with a dinner on her 83rd birthday.

Others present to help "Sallie" celebrate her birthday were Mrs. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom and Mrs. Zack Barrow of Stephenville; Jess Askey of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Ann; Roy French, Charles French, R. W. French and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son, "Butch", all of Hico.

W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY AT HOME OF MRS. RANDALS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday of this week in the home of Mrs. Lusk Randals, where lilacs and red-bud blossoms were used to carry out a spring motif.

Mrs. J. F. Isbell, in Mrs. Segrist's absence, had charge of the program which included:

Mrs. C. D. Hanson on "Food and Peace";

Mrs. S. E. Blair, "Trade Treaties and Peace";

Mrs. Morse Ross, "World Charter and Peace";

Mrs. Harold Hanson, "Free Speech and Peace"; and

Mrs. Isbell, "Religion and Peace."

A final business session followed, where it was decided to take up the Bible Study on four consecutive Mondays at 3:00 o'clock.

A collection, which will be finished up next Monday, was taken up for the box of supplies, and it is to be added to next Monday.

Sandwiches, fruit cake and tea were served to those mentioned on the program, and the following: Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Stella Stringer, and Mrs. Annie Waggoner; also to Mrs. Parsons, who is a new member whom we are delighted to have with us, and the hostess, Mrs. Lusk Randals. REPORTER.

## Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward and children of Gainesville are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lois Livingston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson were Dublin visitors Wednesday. J. B. Roberts was in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, and Mr. Allen were Stephenville visitors Tuesday.

LI. and Mrs. Victor Gilles of Wichita Falls visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and Trula Jean, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graves and sons of Dublin visited in the John Moore home Sunday.

Bobbie Moore has returned home from overseas and received his discharge from the U. S. Navy at Camp Wallace.

H. G. Land is ill with the flu.

Mrs. W. A. Bryson and son, Neal, of Palm Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly a while last Thursday afternoon.

O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola, visited Mrs. W. H. McPherson and son, Stanley, in Carlton Sunday afternoon.

**DON'T FORGET**  
The Little Tot

Have a picture made to send to Daddy in the Service.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO  
HICO, TEXAS

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the marriage, March 14, of Mrs. Viola Luckie, daughter of Billy Roberts, and Thurman Segrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrist. The couple drove to Valley Mills last Thursday, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. P. L. Shuler, a former pastor at Hico, where both parties were born and reared.

## Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

(Too late for last week)

Miss Eva Norrod, who has been ill for some time, is not improving very fast. Her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Travis Nix, who recently received his discharge from the service, is visiting his brother, Roy Nix, and family of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane of Dallas were visiting their parents here and at Hico Saturday night and Sunday.

Commissioner Geo. Hamie of Chalk Mountain was in our vicinity recently looking the roads over. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and son, after church services, spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers of Salem.

C. H. Miller of Waco was here last week end.

W. J. Nix is having his house painted, which adds much to its appearance. Also M. E. Giesecke is putting siding on his house and otherwise improving.

Mrs. E. G. Shaffer has returned from Big Spring, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morota Hipp and children, also a sister at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and daughter, Judy, of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke. They also visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Elkins, at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hicks of Altman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke, after the church services Sunday.

Prof. Herbert Miller and wife, teachers in the Lampasas schools, were here last week end.

## Church News

### Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.  
W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.  
O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

Church School 10:00 A. M. Sunday. Tyrus King, Superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. "The Distinctive Features of Methodism." What is Methodism? Where did it come from? Have we a special mission in the world? Are we needed in the present world? Every Methodist should hear this and others are invited.

Service 7:30 p. m. "On the Fence." This sermon is a follow-up from last Sunday evening. Worship with us.  
J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

Bible Study 10 a. m.  
Sermon 11 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Evening—  
Young People's Class 7:00,  
Sermon 7:30.  
STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

### 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.

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J. L. PUNK,  
Supt. Sunday School.

### SINGING AT LITTLEVILLE

The Hamilton County Singing Convention will be held next Sunday, March 24, at Littleville Baptist Church, near Hamilton, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend, according to a card from Ollie McDermitt of Hamilton.



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SUNDAY MATINEE - SUNDAY NIGHT 8:10 P. M. - MONDAY—  
"DAKOTA"  
JOHN WAYNE - HRUBA RALSTON

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RICHARD FRAZER - LIONEL ROYCE  
— Also —  
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KIRBY GRANT - FUZZY KNIGHT

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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and baby of Fort Worth and Rev. and Mrs. Sam Russell of Oklahoma spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. McElroy.

Mrs. Elvis Lott went to Waco Sunday to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Haddock, who was operated on Monday.

The Senior play was well attended Friday night and it was sure fine. All acted their parts fine and all liked it. The band from John Tarleton furnished the music, played before the play began and between the acts. The music was enjoyed by all. A sum of \$66.00 was taken in.

Tom Conley, who has been in service and overseas, got his discharge and came home this week. He looks well and is very glad to be home again.

The work is progressing nicely on the residence for Mr. Odem and his sisters, Misses Mary and Lelah. The house is being put up south of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson's home.

James Phillips of John Tarleton spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward spent the week end in Albany and Brownwood.

Mrs. Cokey Graves and son went to Houston Friday to meet Cokey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Polnack of Walnut Springs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Miss Mittie Gordon is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Retta Sanders of Waco visited here this week end.

Mrs. Hortense Prater of Hico was here this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Tom Tidwell of Colorado Springs visited his mother, Mrs. Lelah Tidwell, a few days this week.

J. W. Wayne, who is in service and stationed in Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Hooper, one of the teachers, spent the past week end in Abilene.

Mrs. Dixie Ray of Waco is with her mother, Mrs. Spencer, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell. She is confined to her bed.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Latham Howell of Stephenville Thursday afternoon at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Sadler. When the guests arrived refreshments were served, consisting of ice cold punch, cookies, potato chips, olives, and nuts, which were fine. The bride was accompanied by her mother-in-law and a Mrs. Wood, also of Stephenville. Little Miss Ann Sadler came in looking very pretty and gave her a spool of ribbon and she was told to wind the ribbon on the spool and at the end would be a gift, and so at the other end Little Miss Gay Goodman brought in some gifts and they kept on coming. The little ladies had on evening dresses. Ann's was pink and Gay's was white. Faye got a large shower of nice gifts and she was very proud of them and thanked everyone. A large crowd was on hand and all enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Cohen of Waco visited her aunt, Mrs. Homer Woody, this week.

Mrs. Silver and children returned to their home in Pecos on Friday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLoughlin, accompanied her home and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hasley and her brother, James T., all of Weatherford, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Potter.

Mrs. Alice Chester and son, Oley of Cleburne spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Long of Bluffdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. John Wyche spent the week end in Odessa with her son, James, and family.

Mr. Locker and daughter, Miss Ha, spent the past week end with his sister, Mrs. Josie Bagby, near Glen Rose. She accompanied them home and spent the week end.

Her son, Clyde, and wife of Glen Rose came Sunday and all spent Sunday in Hamilton with Mr. Locker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of Dickerson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson.

Mrs. J. W. Parks spent the week end in Big Spring with her son-

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham visited the Fat Stock Show Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Belle Martin of Cleburne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mrs. T. C. Hovey was in the Stephenville Hospital two days for treatment this past week.

W. H. Loader Jr. and his girl friend, Miss Dora Lilly, all of Corpus Christi, spent the week end with his parents.

Sgt. John D. Smith and wife of San Antonio spent the week end here with relatives.

The singing Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ was well attended and was good. Visitors came from Hamilton County and from nearby towns.

"Dakota" A Great Film With Top Cast Coming to the Hico

When John Wayne had just finished "Dakota" which comes to the Hico Theatre on Sunday and Monday, he was met by film editor, Fred Allen of Republic Studios.

"John," said Allen, "you've just made another great picture," referring to "Dakota."

"Thanks, Fred," said Wayne, "why should it be anything but good? The best producer-director in the business, Joe Kane, made it. Ward Bond, Vera Hruba Ralston, Walter Brennan, Mike Mazurki, Ona Munson, Paul Fix are the greatest galaxy of motion picture stars in the business. Three of the greatest writers known to the motion picture industry worked on the script, and the picture cost more to make than I'd care to mention. It takes many elements to make a good motion picture but I'm glad it's over and I hope the public shares your opinion of "Dakota."

Also in the cast of "Her Highness and the Bellboy" are Rags Ragland and Agnes Moorehead.



**U. S. WOMAN MINISTER . . . Mrs. Esther Brunnauer, Jackson, Calif., is in London representing the U. S. on the UNO educational, social and cultural organization. She is the only American woman to hold the rank of minister.**

### Hedy, Bob and June Star In New Film At Hico Theatre

Co-starring Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new hit, "Her Highness and the Bellboy," opens Thursday at the Hico Theatre.

Directed by Richard Thorpe and produced by Joe Pasternak, the film tells the enchanting story of a bellboy who falls in love with a princess and is confronted with the problem of leaving the girl he always has adored.

Miss Lamarr, whose most recent pictures were "Experiment Perilous" and "The Conspirators" portrays the princess, and Robert Walker, following his work in "The Clock" and "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo", plays the bellboy.

June Allyson, as the other girl, has just been seen in "Music for Millions" and "Two Girls and a Sailor."

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By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 2nd day of April, 1946. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City Officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed J. C. Barrow; an Alderman to succeed J. V. Lackey; an Alderman to succeed J. W. Parsons; an Alderman to succeed Roy French.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall. J. W. Autrey is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election.

All candidates are asked to file their names seventy-two hours preceding opening polls on said day of election.

In evidence of the above order I hereto affix my Official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

J. C. BARROW,  
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## Fairy

— By —  
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have received fine rains during the past week and grain is looking much better.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco, who passed away week before last. The McNeill family resided near Fairy for many years. A granddaughter, Mrs. Chock Little, resides near Fairy. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all those bereaved at her passing.

Mrs. Reddie Herrin was conveyed home from the Holt Hospital at Meridian the first of last week after several days' illness with pneumonia. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. I. D. Hornsby of Hale Center and Miss Ozzie Dean Newton of Pottsville were united in marriage Friday night of last week, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Oran Columbus. Rev. Columbus officiated. We are not acquainted with the groom, but Miss Ozzie Dean is the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ozra Newton of Pottsville and has visited here on various occasions since she was a small child accompanying her parents, as her father is a former pastor of the Church of Christ here and also filled appointments here at intervals for a number of years. We wish for the happy couple much success and prosperity.

Mrs. Brittle Little attended the funeral of Mr. Hugh Hooper at Hico last Sunday. Mr. Hooper was buried on his 93rd birthday, and was a cousin of Mrs. Little's late husband.

Those from here attending singing at the Church of Christ at Iredell last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley Whitaker have moved to the Miller place (formerly known as the Deaton farm).

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn, visited last Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and family and Mrs. Punch Oglesby of Lanham. Wesley recently received his discharge and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Sellers.

Those from here attending the Port Worth Stock Show were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fomby, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton, and probably others whose names we failed to receive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller recently enjoyed having all their family together again. Their eldest son, Milford, received his discharge from the service several months ago. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Lefty) Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hargis and children of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Strickland and little daughter, Sylvia Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson visited a while last Sunday afternoon in the home of their niece, Mrs. Bill Choate, and family of near Iredell. Mrs. Choate is the former Miss Fay Richardson. They reside on the Wilburn Phillips farm.

Edwin Selheimer of Camp Hood spent the week end here with his wife and with his parents at Hamilton. Well, Edwin, you will probably be a civilian before we catch up with you on that rank, so please excuse us for addressing you as above.

Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover of John Tarleton College spent the week end with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Darwin.

One of the workmen employed to help raze the old J. O. Richardson home dwelling recently, handed our husband a letter he found

which had been written to my husband's parents in January of 1906 by Miss Maude Dickerson, then of Crews, Texas. This proves the old adage that "time changes all things." Miss Maude was then employed as housekeeper for Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Young who had moved from Fairy to Crews. Miss Dickerson also resided near Fairy before going to Crews. The letter was in answer to one she had received from our husband's parents. She stated that Mr. Jake had been to see his baby (referring to the late Mr. Jake Ogle of Fairy), the baby being now Mrs. Montie Jones who was reared by her grandparents after the death of her mother. She stated she was sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Lola Fort (wife of Hugh Fort, also now deceased) who was the former Miss Lola Cox. She also stated she was glad to hear of the marriage of Hub and Altie (referring to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe of near Fairy). Mrs. Wolfe is the former Miss Altie Wilson. Since this was written Miss Maude married a Mr. Floyd Strawn of Crews and reared a family of seven children. She now resides at Conroe, Texas. She has lost her husband, mother, one sister, one brother, and two brothers-in-law. Mrs. Montie Jones has two daughters and one grandchild, and Dr. and Mrs. Young and our husband's parents have passed away. Yes, "time changes things." The letter and envelope were both in good condition. Mrs. Strawn is a sister of Mrs. Brittle Little of Fairy and S. F. Dickerson of the Percival community.

Mrs. Maye Grogan Griffith of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Jones.

The following is an item of news concerning a former Hamilton County boy, as it appeared in an Oakland newspaper dated Monday, Dec. 3, 1945. "Harvey Lee Massingill, Oakland Army man home after more than three years in a Jap prison, was in receipt of a letter from President Harry S. Truman, expressing thanks for his services in combat. (The letter, which was very complimentary, followed.) The 41-year-old Army man was captured at the fall of Corregidor and was imprisoned in the Philippines and in Kiusiu. He entered the service in January, 1923. His wife, Minnie, and his daughter, Ruth, 12, live at 2673 Grande Vista Ave., Oakland." Harvey Lee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Massingill who reside south of Hamilton, and is a nephew of H. R. and E. Z. Brummitt and Mrs. Reddie Herrin of near Fairy. His mother is the former Miss Clara Brummitt.

Misses Ovie and Elsie Parks entertained a group of friends Saturday night with a singing and various games. Refreshments were served to La Verne Leonard, J. T. Leonard, S. L. of Corpus Christi, Charles Darwin Hoover, Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover of Stephenville, and Texie Dell Allison.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan were their children, Mrs. Essie Mae Sophe and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Derden of Forrester; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan and two children of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McKandies and two children of San Antonio. Mrs. McKandies had spent the week visiting her parents and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKandies of Hamilton. Barbara Sophe stayed for a two weeks' visit with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Waco were visitors Sunday evening and night with his sister, Mrs. Olga Duncan, and family.

Rev. Homer L. Fort will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne entertained the Methodist Stewards and their families, together with the pastor, in their home last Friday night.

A group of relatives met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson Sunday honoring birthdays that

come in March. Those present were Mrs. Mary E. Keller and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rainwater, Evelyn and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and children, Cecil, Betty Jo, and Mack, Ray and Mary Nell Keller, all of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Keller of Stamford.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to publish the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

### Hamilton County

For Congress, 17th District:  
WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
ROBERT R. HERRING

For Representative, 94th District:  
EARL HUDDLESTON  
(Re-Election)  
BYRON L. McLELLAN  
BAYNE BLANKENSHIP

For District Attorney:  
H. W. (BILL) ALLEN  
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:  
C. E. EDMISTON  
(Re-Election)  
CLARA LINTON

For County Judge:  
J. B. POOL  
O. R. WILLIAMS  
W. EUGENE TATE

For County Clerk:  
IRA MOORE  
(Re-Election)

For County Superintendent:  
FOREST O. HARPER

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. H. A. TIDWELL  
(Re-Election)  
BILLY G. WOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
JACK CATES  
J. LAWRENCE DRAKE  
CECIL A. NIX

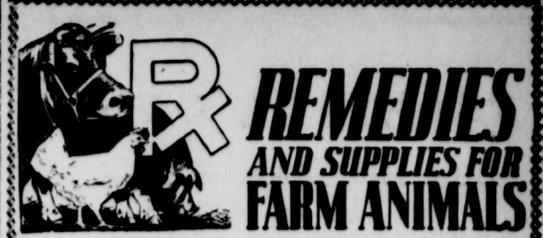
For Sheriff:  
N. Y. TERRAL  
(Re-Election)  
ROGER G. BAIRD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
R. W. HANCOCK  
(Re-Election)

### Erath County

For County Treasurer:  
BEULAH JOHNSON  
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:  
ELMO WHITE  
(Re-Election)  
R. E. (BOB) HICKS



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## WITH THE COLORS

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make special effort to comply with this year's mailing date for delivery of Easter messages.

Overseas Army mail should be addressed with the soldier's full name, his rank, Army Serial Number, organization and unit, Army Post Office (APO) Number and should be sent in care of the Postmaster at the Port of Embarkation through which the mail is routed. Failure to address overseas mail properly may cause its display or even loss.

In the case of Easter Greetings, these must be sent as first-class mail in sealed envelopes.

"Please discontinue sending the paper to Cpl. Henry C. Black, KAAF, Kingham, Ariz.," says a card from Carbon, Texas, "because it's Mr. Black now. I am at home here and my parents take the Hico paper also. Just hold everything for a while."

S/Sgt. Douglas Helvey was at home mid-week on what he thought was a three-day pass from Bergstrom Field, Austin. But upon looking over the slip of paper Wednesday, Doug found that it was made out for only two days—and was he mad! He said he'd get even by coming home again this week end. The AAF staff sergeant, who reenlisted after duty in the Pacific as engineer-gunner on the B-25s, is now flying out of Bergstrom Field as flight engineer on C-47s and C-47's, evacuating patients from various general hospitals scattered over the country. He has visited several states since reporting last month after his reenlistment furlough spent at home here with his father, W. H. Helvey.

S/Sgt. O. V. White left Saturday morning for San Antonio, where he was to report for assignment at midnight upon the expiration of his reenlistment furlough. O. V., who was overseas twice during the war, has asked for duty again in the ETO.

A note signed "Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strother and Sons" from 511 East Ave. B, Sweetwater, carries the following information: "We have bought a home here, which we sure do like, so please change our address. Kenneth was discharged from the Army last October. He has a job at the Western Windmill Wholesale Co. as a filing clerk. I never did write you to let you know he was out of the Army. I noticed in the paper that you're going to have the Reunion again this year. I'm so glad. Hope this finds Hico O. K. Guess most of the boys have come home by now."

Frank Gano, PhM 3/c, returned to Hico last Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Gano, and family, after receiving his discharge at San Diego, Calif. Another son, Norman Gano, has been here several weeks after receiving his discharge at Chamute Field, Ill.

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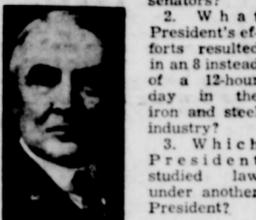


**THANKS RED CROSS . . .**  
Waiting patiently to undergo an operation in a London hospital, two-year-old Pamela Clapp, London, is consoled by a box of toys from the far away American Red Cross, sent to cheer up the little victim of glandular tuberculosis.

## Presidential Quiz

By Major Wm. G. Murdock

1. What Presidents since the Civil war were United States senators?



W. G. Harding

1. Garfield, Harrison and Harding. Prior to that eight Presidents had been senators.

2. Warren G. Harding persuaded the iron and steel industry to reduce working hours from 12 to 8.

3. Monroe studied law under Jefferson.

## IT'S TRUE

By Theodore Malsch



It takes six years and more than \$2000 to bring each acre of palms to the point where date production begins.

Absolutely pure distilled water will dissolve glass.

The famous heavy gold chains usually worn by courtiers in 15th century England cost from \$3000 to \$7000.

The chemical industry in this country uses about 4,000,000 tons of salt a year.

The average housefly carries as "passengers" about 1,000,000 bacteria.

The cost of ransoming a prisoner of war in ancient Greece 2500 years ago was about five minas of silver or close to \$100.

Cambric sold for \$1.26 a yard in New England in the year 1780.

More than 13,000,000 cases of tomato juice are consumed in the United States in a year.

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all the time. Fortunately, there is no longer the danger, the fear, and the fox-holes of last year; but there is the monotony, the loneliness and the yearning for home.

Easter, like Christmas, is a holiday closely associated with home. And thoughts of home will certainly be uppermost in the minds and hearts of those GIs when Easter Sunday comes around next month. Next Easter most of them will be home. Until then, "Happy Easter" to them means an envelope and a stamp—and all the love that both can carry.

Send all three today.

Meanwhile, GI guys and gals, since the NR editor probably won't get around to taking a dose of his own medicine, please accept this blanket greeting in lieu of a personal message.

"Happy Easter" to you, wherever you are. Maybe a lot of you will receive your home paper before Easter, which comes on April 21 this year. This is written on March 21, which they tell us is the first day of Spring. And it's lovely this year, with the fine rains we've had and the fair weather we can expect.

## Notes From Office Of County Home Demonstration Agt.

Sewing tape under buttons will help prevent buttons from being lost and damage done to garments by tearing out.

A piece of tape can be stitched inside of the garment under the button line. Stitch down each edge of the tape and then sew buttons through the center part of the tape.

The piece of tape will help prevent materials from tearing from the pull of the buttons.

On rayon clothes the tape will prevent the damage that often comes from pressing too hard or with too hot an iron under buttons.

Poultrymen can cut down on losses due to breakage of eggs by supplying the hens with needed minerals.

"Hens cannot lay eggs with prothy shells on them unless the poultryman supplies his hens with sufficient minerals in the diet," says S. A. Moore, poultry specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Calcium is most important, but phosphorus and manganese also are needed.

"By withdrawing calcium from their own bones, hens may keep turning out good shells for a short time even when they are not getting it in their feed," says Mr. Moore. "But by the time they use up about a fourth of the calcium in their bones, they began laying thin-shelled eggs, and finally stop laying altogether."

"Usually the laying hen has about twice as much calcium in her blood as is found in the blood of roosters and immature pullets," says Mr. Moore. "But even so, that amount and reserves in other parts of the body are soon used up without proper calcium in the feed."

The diets Mr. Moore recommends for laying hens contain about two and one-fourth per cent calcium and three-quarters of one per cent phosphorus. Those for growing chickens contain about one per cent calcium and two-thirds of one per cent phosphorus.

Such feeds as bone meal, meat meal, alfalfa meal and milk by-products may supply as much as one-half the calcium needed by laying hens. But those feeds need to be supplemented with extra calcium in such forms as crushed limestone and oyster shell.

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