



Rescued After 12 Days on Raft



OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPH

Strong hands lift Lt. Comdr. Robert Hoyt Price, USN, of Shelbyville, Ill., aboard a carrier in Task Force 58. Price, an air group commander, was attacking a Japanese cargo ship when anti-aircraft fire clipped his oil line and forced him to land in the water. Price spent 5 hours in the water wearing his life jacket before another fighter pilot dropped him a one-man raft and a note promising that a Kingfisher OS2U plane would be sent out for him next morning. The Kingfisher came but failed to find him. Twelve days later a destroyer found him, picked him up, and rushed him to a carrier.

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Final War Chest Fund Figures \$1882.63 As Last Report Made

Chairman Ed Shaver has turned in the names of several more contributors to the War Chest Fund which were not included in the list published last week. Omitted from the previous list was the name of A. J. Malouf with a contribution of \$50.00.

Contributors since the previous list are Cobb Brothers Dept Store with a check for \$50.00; Park Woodward, \$5.00; Mrs. G. T. Hardberger, \$3.00.

Adding this sum of \$58.00 to the amount reported last week, \$1824.63, gives a grand total of \$1882.63 for the fund. This puts the community \$540.63 beyond the quota of \$1342.00.

Contributions reported by the colored committee were: \$2.00 for Nathaniel Johnson and Richard Weber, \$1.00 contributors were J. V. Anderson, Willie Anderson, James Anderson, Rev. L. A. Carroll, Mary Harris, Rachel Johnson, Rudolph Tilley, Mattie Johnson, Eddie Watson and H. Bartey, Sterling Jackson, 50c; Roberts Foster, 50c.

Contributors to the Mexican share of the fund were: \$1.00, C. C. Hoge, William Escobar, Carlos Martinez, Agustin Ramirez, Andres Luna, W. T. McLemore, Guadalupe Galvan, 50c, Manuel Contreras, Lorenzo Flores, Marcos Acosta, Rafael P. Rios, Jose Hernandez, Roberto Casillas, Mary Delgadillo, Jesus Cardenas, Gilberto Lara, Martin Luna, Cristobal Verera, Joe Andante, Joe Estrada, Jesus Perez, Pedro Rodriguez, Elias Villareal, Guillermo Galtan, Francisco Tello, Juan Acosta, Rafael Figueroa, Oscar Howard, Austin Cafe. Other contributions too numerous to list, brought the total to \$31.27.

State Merit System Seeking Office Help

The Merit System Council, serving the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the U. S. Employment Service, and the State Department of Public Welfare, is announcing November 18 as the date for competitive examinations for eight different positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed in these State agencies.

The positions for which examinations will be given are Field Worker, Senior Stenographer, Clerk-Typist, Apprentice Clerk, Claims Interviewer, Key Punch Operator, Bookkeeping Machine Operator, and Junior Tabulating Equipment Operator.

The entrance salaries range from \$1200 for Junior Stenographer to \$1920 for Field Worker.

BRIDGE CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell, Jr., were hosts to the Bridge Club at their home Monday night. Dinner and music were enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jamison, Mrs. J. H. Culwell and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter.

New Seal Coat On North-South Highway

Construction forces under the direction of the State Highway Dept. have applied a new seal coat of asphalt and cover stone through Knox City, beginning at the Haskell County line and north to the Brazos River bridge.

Ned Hoffman, Fort Worth, is doing the topping, under the supervision of Alay Groves and Howard Bartley, of the Childress District Highway Dept. office.

The new top included the entire width of the main street in the business district.

Oliver-Giddens

Miss Lila E. Oliver of Lubbock, daughter of Mrs. Ross Oliver of O'Brien, was married to Sgt. Arthur E. Giddens, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giddens, formerly of Rochester but now living at Sundown, on October 2, at 5 p. m. at Haskell.

Rev. Kenneth Copeland read the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a forest green suit, brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. She wore a pin worn by her mother on her wedding dress.

Sgt. Giddens, who recently returned after spending 26 months in Alaska, is to report to Camp Swift, Texas after a 21-day furlough.

Hospital News

Patients in Hospital October 17th

T. C. Posey, Knox City
Mrs. D. E. Wells, Knox City
Baby Parrott, Woodson
Josephine Parrott, Woodson
Mrs. Mary E. Russell, Knox City
Mrs. C. T. Cypert, Knox City
Mrs. W. I. Shadle, Aspermont
Miss Juanita Roberson, Rule
J. R. White, Knox City
Mrs. Geo. Nix, Munday
Mrs. A. H. Jungman, Lamesa

Patients Dismissed Since Oct. 10th

Salvador Garcia, Knox City
Mrs. Hazel Elrod, Knox City
Mrs. Dan Martinez, Knox City
Jerry Massey, Seymour
Mrs. Robert Grady, Rochester
Mrs. Guy Glenn, Knox City
Dale White, Vera
C. A. Clark, Munday
Trudie Corzine, Needles, Calif.
Ruth Griffiths, Weinert
Chas. W. Atkinson, Goree
Mrs. J. R. Manley, Goree
Mrs. Virginia Patterson, O'Brien
Herschel Alexander, Welnet
Mrs. Merle Lambeth, Goree
Billy Lewis, Knox City
Mrs. T. O. McMin, Benjamin
Mrs. R. L. Headrick, Benjamin

Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickson, Knox City, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nicholson, Munday, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booe, Munday, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Rochester, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickens, Munday, a son.

Deaths

Baby Nix, Munday.

Knox City Football Team Plays O'Brien Here October 27th

The Knox City Greyhounds will meet the O'Brien Bulldogs on the Greyhound's field for their annual Halloween game Friday, October 27, at 2:30 p. m. This will be the second time these two teams have met. On October 13, the O'Brien team defeated the Knox City team at O'Brien by a score of 29-33. This close score means that the return game will be one of great interest and excitement to the spectators. The O'Brien team will be trying to keep their record while Knox City will try to avenge their defeat.

The Knox City team has played four games this season and have won two:

Knox City 20..... Sagerton 0
Knox City 8..... Paint Creek 44
Knox City 52..... Matson 19
Knox City 29..... O'Brien 23
Knox City, back your youth in their play and they will back you on the battlefronts. Don't let the boys down in their Halloween game. Be on the Greyhound field at 2:30, Friday, Oct. 27.

Squad members are: Joe Murray Clonts, No. 20; Lee Ward, No. 21; Monte Whitten, No. 26; Travis Barnett, No. 30; Sam Clonts, No. 24; Marshall Wooley, No. 25; Weidon Ritchey, No. 32; Bobby Hackfield, No. 23; Donald Caussey, No. 31; Henry L. White, No. 28; Rudolph Hackfield, No. 27; Billy Dodd, A. P. Denton, Bobby Bradberry, Jimmie Robinson, Jack Teaff, Bob Edwards, Ken Clonts.

Lindal L. Barrett Gets Army Silver Star For Pacific Heroism

Somewhere in Southwest Pacific—The Commanding General of the First Cavalry Division awarded the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) Lindal L. Barrett, son of Mrs. Mattie Barrett of Knox City, for his outstanding heroism and gallantry in action above and beyond the call for duty while acting as platoon leader in the campaign which gained control of the strategic Admiralty Islands.

The unit with which Lieutenant Barrett was then serving as a platoon sergeant was trying to disperse heavy enemy positions concealed in dense jungle undergrowth. Lieutenant Barrett led his platoon out on a reconnaissance mission so that with the advantage of rising ground and consequent superior observation, he could signal the location of the enemy entrenchments and facilitate their destruction by artillery and mortar fire and subsequent assault. While the patrol was engaged in this mission, the enemy opened up on them at close range with concentrated machine gun and sniper fire and grenades.

Lieutenant Barrett immediately deployed his platoon and returned the fire in an effort to wipe out the enemy and continue his reconnaissance mission, but during the battle he was seriously wounded. Having determined that the enemy positions could not be overwhelmed by his force, and having secured the information for which he had been sent, he ordered his men to withdraw, taking a covering position on the trail in order to protect their retreat.

Disregarding his wounds, and contemptuous of the enemy fire, he held his position until his platoon was safe, in the meantime repulsing an enemy counter-attack single-handed, with a submachine gun, before he himself withdrew to safety. To continue from the citation which awarded Lieutenant Barrett the Silver Star, "His grim devotion to duty and his determination provided his regiment with the information which led to the destruction of the enemy, and inspired in his platoon an admiration and respect which his heroism richly deserved."

Henry Jean Jones Now 2nd Lieutenant

According to a bulletin from Camp Lejeune, N. C., Henry Jean Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones of Knox City, has been appointed to the rank of second lieutenant in the first class of officer candidates graduating at that Marine base.

Lieutenant Jones a graduate of the Knox City schools, attended Ahlens-Christian College and Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. Ready for assignment to reserve officer classes, the newly commissioned officers have completed 15 months of combined college V-12 and Marine Corps preparation. In March, the men went to Parris Island, S. C., for regular Marine recruit training, following which they transferred to Camp Lejeune as office candidate applicants.

James C. Saunders Killed In France

Word was received here last week that James Clinton Saunders had been killed in action in France.

People in and around Knox City will remember James as the boy who ran the country ice delivery for the Aflodge Ice Co. in 1943.

James is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella Saunders, and three brothers, who live on the Rowan place north of town, and by his wife and small daughter.

James volunteered for the service in December of 1943 and was trained at Camp Pannin at Tyler. He was shipped across in July of this year.

Stanley D. Glover To Try For Trip Chicago Livestock Exposition

Stanley D. Glover, 4-H Club member of Benjamin, the prize winning calf feeder of 17 counties, is trying for greater honors in a state contest for a free trip to the International Livestock Show at Chicago which will be held December 1, 2 and 3.

Nineteen 4-H Club members of Texas will be selected from their past three years record as a 4-H Club member, and it is hoped that young Glover will be one of the winners. Within the three years, according to R. O. Dunkle, County Agent, Stanley D. Glover exhibited the first prize heavyweight steer at the Southwestern Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth in 1942. This steer weighed 1150 pounds, and was shown in competition with steers from the Oklahoma A&M College, Texas Tech, and steers owned by several Hereford breeders.

Stanley also owned, fed and exhibited the grand champion steer of the Knox County Show in 1943. This same steer was shown at the District show in Wichita Falls and won second place in the lightweight class of 32 steers in competition.

The climax of Stanley's 4-H Club experience came in 1944 when he was the owner, exhibitor and feeder of the Grand Champion steer in the county and was also Grand Champion steer at the Wichita Falls show, where 30 steers were shown in competition from 17 counties. This steer weighed 975 pounds, sold for 75c per pound.

This young club member has saved approximately \$728.00 from his calf feeding enterprise and plans to enter A & M College in 1946 after graduating from the Benjamin High School.

Capt. Bedford Smith New Guinea Chaplain

NEW GUINEA—Capt. Bedford W. Smith, former pastor of the First Christian Church of Sweetwater, who left for overseas duty early this year, is now in New Guinea with the evacuation hospital of which he is chaplain.

Chaplain Smith's wife, Mrs. Caroline Elsie Smith, is living in Knox City with their children, Carolyn Kay, 7, and Bedford David 3. The captain is the son of Mrs. Gussie R. Smith, Mabank, and Mr. E. B. Smith, Denison men's clothing dealer.

A 1922 graduate of Mabank high school, Captain Smith attended T.C.U. Bible College and Phillips University. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Corp of Chaplains in June, 1942.

Chaplain Smith is now a veteran of the Hollandia operation which cut off the entire Japanese 18th Army and again advanced Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces several hundred miles nearer the Philippines.

A brother, Russell Edgar Smith, is in the Navy.

"Achievement Day" Exhibit On October 28

An Achievement Day exhibit will be held in the building formerly occupied by Bonnie's Beauty Shop in the Lowrey building, October 28. This exhibit will be sponsored by the Sunset, Brock and Union Grove Home Demonstration Clubs. The exhibits will be on display during the entire day.

The club women will have on exhibit the phases of work, food, clothing and home improvements carried out this year in club work.

Members of the clubs have worked hard this year under the leadership of Miss Lucille King and have made good advancement in their work. The exhibit is being put on for the public benefit and the clubs are anxious to have each and every one visit the booths during the day.

—Reporter.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and daughter, Janice, of Phoenix, have been here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Durham. From here they went to Corpus Christi where Mr. Martin is stationed in the Navy.

School Halloween Carnival Will Be Presented Friday, October 27 By Local PTA

Pfc. Herschel Moulder In English Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Moulder have heard from a friend of their son, Pfc. Herschel H. Moulder, that Pvt. Moulder is now in a hospital in England and doing very well. Herschel was wounded in action in France on the 11th of August. Mr. and Mrs. Moulder received a wire from the Adjutant General's office on the 17th of August telling them he had been wounded but they had not heard any thing since.

Pvt. Moulder has been in the Army eight years, having served six years from 1932 to 1938. He re-entered the service on July 10, 1942 and has been in the African campaign after which he was transferred to England.

Pvt. Moulder's friend did not disclose the nature of the wounds but assured the parents he was getting the best of medical attention.

Draft Board Changes County Registrants

Registrants reclassified by the Knox County Local Board at their regular meeting held Tuesday, October 17:

1-A—John Bates, Jimmie Feemster, Joe Gillespie.

1-C—Herbert Burnett.

1-C (Ind)—Heulan Rushing, Roy Black.

1-C—(Diac)—Charlie Herring, Edwin Egenbacher, Antonio Nuniz, Redford Hudson, Earl Duke, Herman G. Egenbacher, George W. Hunt, J. C. Langston, Everett Sprague, Homer Melton, Harvey Lankford, Curtis C. Casey, Lewis Pate.

2-A—William Dorsey, Robert Guffey.

2-B—Terry Robey.

2-A(F)—Dolores Bonilla.

2-B(F)—Bob Elliott.

4-A—Robert Sherman, John Tucker, Claud Richardson, Jessie Hester, William Carver, Felix Keith, Aubrey L. Smith, Herby Peek, Charlie Evans, William C. Hertel, Marshall J. Gas, George Foshee, George Beaver, Jos. T. Corley, Grady Davis, Johnson C. Moorhouse, Lovel Brown, Raymond Parvin, Sam Cooke, Abe Whitia, Ivan Gresham John Martinez.

4-F—Roy Tomlinson, Golden Sawyer, Robert Lain, Willie Wells, Douglas Hutchens, William H. Caraway, Loyd Huntsman, Eugene V. Brazzell Barton Carl, William Jackson, Walter Martin, Edmond Jones, Carl T. Cochran, Vernon Benson.

Surgical Dressing Unit To Open at 1:30 P.M.

The surgical dressing room in the old school building will be open Monday at 1:30 p. m. instead of 2:30 as formerly. If a sufficiently large number of women will come and help in this work it can be finished in a few days, but it will take another two weeks at the present rate.

Please come and help; the military forces are asking for the dressings.

The room was opened Monday, Oct. 9 with the following women reporting for work:

Monday: E. E. Teaff, L. W. Swift, G. A. Benedict.

Tuesday: Henry White, E. E. Teaff, L. W. Swift, C. C. Hoge, G. A. Benedict, C. Goodson.

Wednesday: J. O. Hamm, C. H. Clarke, Joe Simmons, T. S. Edwards, Bedford Smith.

Thursday: B. C. Anderson, B. B. Campbell, E. Blasiex, G. A. Benedict, G. D. McCarty, A. E. Hopson, T. P. Frizzell, Sr., T. P. Frizzell, Jr., S. L. Favor, Sam White, L. W. Graham, L. N. Bridges.

Friday: P. C. Lowrey, Joe Simmons, T. S. Edwards, G. A. Benedict.

Monday: B. C. Anderson.

Tuesday: Henry White, G. D. McCarty.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lee Smith honored her mother, Mrs. S. P. Keny, with a luncheon at her home last Thursday. Guests for the luncheon were several of the closest and oldest friends of Mrs. Keny's. They were Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mrs. G. T. Hardberger, Mrs. Shirley Park assisted Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Br. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates and Lois Jean, Mrs. Curtis Coates and Belinda spent Sunday in Vernon with Mrs. Bradberry's brother, Joe Couch and family.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Knox City will again this year sponsor a Halloween Carnival for the benefit of the needs of the school. The carnival will be staged Friday, October 27.

A mammoth parade will start off the festivities, beginning at 1:00 p. m. The parade will form into line at the school building and officials of the organization are anxious to have a large representation of entries in this event. The Association urges all patrons of the school to have some kind of entry in the parade. Parade Marshal will be Carroll Graves, principal of the high school.

Immediately after the parade, the crowd will be asked to attend the football game on the local field between Knox City and O'Brien. This promises to be an outstanding game of the season. Drink and food stands will be open during the game.

A good meal with an excellent menu will be served just after the football game, in the school lunch room. Everyone is invited to eat at the schoolhouse on Halloween night.

Some of the many concessions are to sell drinks, hot dog, hot tamales, coffee and candy. There will be a fish pond, rides for small children, a room of horror, bingo and confetti sales.

The Association plans to have a local rodeo on the regular rodeo lots at night and at this performance the High School and Elementary School queens will be crowned in an impressive ceremony.

So make it a date for Friday, October 27, to see the old Witch on a Broom at the school Halloween Carnival. Your support will be greatly appreciated and there will be plenty to see and do. Bring all the folks for a grand afternoon of entertainment and fun.

COUNTY GIN REPORT SHOWS 3,280 PRODUCED TO OCTOBER 1

A Department of Commerce census report from Agent Hoyie Sullins reveals that 3,280 bales of cotton were ginned in Knox County from the crop of 1944 prior to October 1.

Figures of the same period in 1943 show that 6,862 bales were ginned by that time.

Miss Ann Rice On NTSTC Honor Roll

DENTON, TEXAS—Miss Ann Rice of Knox City is among the 165 juniors and seniors on the dean's list at North Texas State this fall.

The dean's list, a campus honor roll for upperclassmen with a scholastic average of a "B," is released from the office of the dean of the college every school semester and exempts those having the necessary high average from the regular penalties for class absence.

Miss Rice, daughter of L. M. Rice, is a senior at NTSTC majoring in home economics. She is a member of the Ellen H. Richards Club.

FUTURE FARMERS PRESENT LIONS CLUB PROGRAM TODAY

The Future Farmers of America, Munday chapter, under the leadership of G. S. Dowell, Munday vocational Agriculture teacher, presented an impressive program at the Lions weekly luncheon today in the Methodist Church.

The FFA boys initiated two new members into their organization as the main feature of the program.

Judge Carl Patterson was a guest speaker, telling the Lions what progress had been made toward securing post-war highways in this territory.

Rev. Tom Keenan was accepted by the club as a new member. Twenty-nine Lions were present at the meeting.

The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Daily Temperatures			
Date	Highest	Lowest	Rain
Oct. 12	74	36	0
13	82	44	0
14	85	56	0
15	83	56	0
16	82	46	0
17	80	45	0
18	82	46	0

Rainfall To Date
Total rain this week..... 0.00
Total rain this year..... 18.64
Total this date last year..... 10.64

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MARY BETH HUGHES**

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Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 24 & 25

"Hat Check Honey"

**LEON ERROL—Grace McDonald
Big Time Orchestras**

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Thursday & Friday, October 26 & 27

**"SONG OF THE
OPEN ROAD"**

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Also Comedy and Newsreel

Russell Boyd

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SUBSCRIPTION RATE, YEAR \$1.50

An Amendment to the State Constitution, embodied in HJR No. 18, to be submitted to the voters in the general election on November 7, has to do with modernizing our county tax structure. This Amendment would authorize the readjustment of county financing by increasing the revenue in one tax fund to be compensated by reducing the levy against others.

Few of us have time or an opportunity to study these questions for ourselves. Many of us are unable to grasp the full meaning of the proposed changes since it seems to be unlawful to put such a matter down in plain language that anyone can read and understand without the benefit of a Philadelphia lawyer.

But there are a few brave enough to untangle the legal terms and say it is good or not good for us. Among these are Mr. Nathan Adams, one of our most outstanding leaders of finance and tax matters in Texas. Mr. Adams is president of a large bank in a large city in Texas and has nothing to gain by endorsing the support of the Amendment. He thinks it will prove a great benefit to all concerned.

Let's back men that give of their time to make a study of such matters and vote in support of their advice.



**I GIVE
YOU
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by
**BOYCE
HOUSE**

Are you a paradox? A paradox is a business man who throws a Justin boot at his Big Ben alarm clock, rolls off his Ostermoor mattress onto a Congoleum rug, hops into his B.V.D.'s, runs his Gillette razor over his Mennen-lathered face, consumes a hurried breakfast of Shredded Wheat and a cup of Postum, lights a Chesterfield at his store and then tells the advertising solicitor of a newspaper:

"Advertising doesn't pay; it never sold me anything!"

An entire chapter of Texas newspaper humor is to be found in your columnist's new book, "Tall Talk from Texas," from which the above is quoted. The book, by the way, exhausted four editions in three weeks, for which the author is deeply grateful to thousands of friends.

Just a few more samples from the book:

A Texas editor received a letter asking "How long cows should be milked." He replied, "The same as short cows."

Broncho Bill saved a lot of lives one time—he shot the camp cook.

This is a Texas story—even if it did happen in New York City. The chief figure was the famous (or infamous) slave-driving city editor of the old New York World. The foreman of a Texas ranch had eloped with the ranch owners daughter and they were in Manhattan on a honeymoon. The city editor sent a reporter for an interview.

The groom met him at the door, cursed him out, blacked his eye and threatened to kick him down the steps if he came back. The reporter went to a telephone in the lobby and reported the treatment he had received and the threat that had been hurled.

The "chief" banged his fist on the table as he shouted into the telephone, "You go back and tell that blankety-blank that he can't intimate me."

Gems of Thought

UNIVERSALITY

There is need for realization of the existing fact of the universal brotherhood of man. . . . —Dr. T. Z. Koo.

Our gifts and attainments are not only to be light and warmth in our dwellings, but are also to shine thru the windows into the dark night, to guide and cheer bewildered travelers on the road. —H. W. Beecher.

True prayer is not asking God for love; it is learning to love, and to include all mankind in one affection. —Mary Baker Eddy.

The task and triumph of Christianity is to make men and nations true and just and upright in all their dealings, and to bring all law, as well as all conduct, into subjection and conformity to the law of God. —H. J. Van Dyke.

Nothing but Christianity can eventually secure the world's peace. —Lord Bryce.

A Word of Appreciation To the People of Knox and Haskell Counties

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Custom usually demands that a business enterprise upon changing hands, closing or leaving the community, thank its friends and patrons for the success it has enjoyed in their midst. Too often these messages are of a cut and dried nature, the usual thing you would expect a business firm to say to its customers. Very little of the personal feeling that people want to get across to their friends is expressed simply because it is hard to put down in words what is really in your heart.

In my case, I want to bridge that gap if possible, and if I fail in expressing my feelings it is because of my inability to select the right words or put them down properly.

As most of you know, I have sold my dry goods store in Knox City to Cobb Brothers after 17 years of business here. During those 17 years my business has come a long way, from a small "hole in the wall" affair to a modern department store. Good times and bad times, booms and depressions, good crops or bad crops, we have steadily gone forward with the development and prosperity of our territory. Is that due to any super-management or secret formula on my part? No, it is not. It is solely due to our customers, you people of Knox and Haskell Counties.

Success in any business, regardless of its makeup, is dependent upon its patronage. All of the good intentions, inducements and good will in the world will not make a business succeed. It takes selling over the counters and money in the cash registers to achieve that end. Your cooperation has been responsible for our success because you spent your money with us along with your good will and friendship.

We have had and always will have a lot of faith in Knox City and the surrounding territory. We came here many years ago not exactly overburdened with riches and cast our lot with you on the prospects of the country and the splendid people living here. We have reared a family here, gone to your schools and churches, enjoyed our share of your society, and assumed our part of your civic duties. No man, especially one who came to America years ago as an immigrant, could ask for more for himself or his family than all the good things that have come our way. In no other nation but America could this be possible and we would like to say, selfishly perhaps, no other community but this one could have been so good to us. We have made friends on every hand from our first day here, friends that we believe were made from a personal standpoint as well as from business relations. That makes, as the Bible says, "My cup runneth over."

Economic and social conditions today demand the highest education it is possible to give your children. With this in mind, we are sacrificing—not only our business but the hundreds of friends we have here in order that we may give our children the benefits of a better education. We are moving to Lubbock about the 15th of November where we have bought a home and can take advantage of the schools and colleges there. This is the sole reason we feel justified in leaving the community.

In closing we might add that you people are fortunate in having our firm pass into the hands of Cobb Brothers. They are a fine organization and have a splendid reputation of business dealings over this section of the state. They too, believe in the future of this territory and are here to stay and give you the benefit of their merchandising experience and abilities. You will benefit greatly by having this firm with you.

We want to add a word of thanks and appreciation to the loyal men and women who have been associated with us in the store. Mr. Wall, Pete Whitten, Mrs. Bonnie Coats, Mrs. L. V. Dodd and Miss Vera McGuire have been faithful and loyal employees and associates.

So, to all of you who have shared the good and the bad with us, thanks from the bottom of our hearts for making our dreams come true. We have tried to tell you our appreciation and can close only with the simple words . . . thanks, folks, thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malouf and Children

In order to bring our business affairs to a close before Nov. 15th, we ask those having outstanding accounts to please pay them as soon as possible. Also those having goods on our "Lay-Away" plan may secure the goods and close out their accounts by calling at our home within the next 30 days. We have several items of furniture, etc. for sale. Also have a lot of brick and brick bats for sale.

A. J. MALOUF

Jack King, SF2c, arrived Saturday evening to spend a 38-day leave with his mother, Mrs. N. E. King and his sister, Miss Anna Lee King. He has been stationed in the Aleutians for the past 20 months.

Mrs. Loraine Dawson and children of Rochester spent Monday with the H. C. Corleys.

C. P. Neal of Rule spent Sunday with A. S. Logan and family.

Mrs. Elmo Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford spent several days in Fort Worth and Dallas marketing for the Vogue Dress Shop.

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W. E. CLONTS
TAX COLLECTOR

VOTE FOR
Carol Ann Armstrong
FIFTH GRADE
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Locals

J. W. King and W. W. Hyde spent Sunday in Burk Burnett and drove into Oklahoma to look over the crops.

E. Q. Warren and S. P. Keny were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Hyde spent Sunday with the G. W. Montandons.

Mrs. Neal Logan and her father, E. L. Park, spent the weekend in Abilene.

Mrs. Otto Lawson and Mrs. Hugh Webb spent Sunday in Vernon with Mrs. Lawson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash, Mrs. Hutton and Joe Lynn, were in Truscott Sunday visiting Mr. Cash's brother and family. Their son was home on furlough after spending 36 months in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wright and children, Billy Horace, Lloyd and Laverne, of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Strickland of Munday, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paul and daughter Marjory Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pack and Mrs. M. E. Pack all visited relatives in Temple, Oklahoma, this past weekend.

Pvt. and Mrs. John Edwards, Jr., of Denver visited the O. W. Causeys this weekend.

Mrs. Sam White left Sunday for a visit with her son, Lt. Wm. J. White and family at Newport, Ark.

Mrs. W. F. Bolin and Miss Leslie Bolin are visiting in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. George Bolin.

Mrs. Ralph Stewart of Albuquerque has been here visiting her parents, the Orland Jamisons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Favor and Jo spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Favor.

Sgt. and Mrs. Buddy Angle arrived Monday evening from Havana, Ill., for a 10 days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benedict. From here Sgt. Angle will report to a camp at Pasadena, California.

Pvt. Dow L. Warren of Camp Wolters spent last weekend here with his wife and son.

Pvt. Robert V. Ward of Camp Wolters was here last weekend with his wife and children.

Pvt. Carl V. Wallace of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, has been here on a few days leave. Pvt. and Mrs. Wallace and baby and Mrs. Dow Warren and son all spent last Wednesday at Camp Wolters with Pvt. Dow L. Warren.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Land, Pvt. and Mrs. Robert V. Ward and Pvt. and Mrs. Dow Warren and son, Dowell Robert, spent Sunday evening in Haskell.

Lee Smith attended the Fair at Tulsa last week with his main interest the huge Hereford Show, though he did not show any of his prize cattle.

James Harold McBeth, student at John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBeth.

Martha Jane Jones, student at Abilene Christian College, spent the past weekend at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton left Sunday to visit his parents near Lubbock and a brother and sister.

Miss Mary Ellis Stevens has moved to Ardmore to be with her parents, and to attend business school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tidwell took Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moody to Truscott Sunday to visit their son, Chris Moody and his family. Mr. Moody reports everything in fine shape on his ranch.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Garrison of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, are home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garrison.

Pvt. O. T. McElroy, Jr., of Shepard Field spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Darnell and two children, John Henry and Diane have been here visiting Mrs. Darnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hardberger. The Darnells have been living in Albuquerque for several years but are planning to make their home in Fort Worth. The children will remain here with their grandparents until they are located there.

Mrs. Ellis Stevens of Ardmore is here with her mother, Mrs. Horton, who has been quite ill but is some better.

Miss Wynelle McGee, student at McMurry College was home this weekend.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Jones left last week for California, Pvt. Jones to report to his new station at Camp Beale and Mrs. Jones to make her home in Los Angeles.

S-Sgt. Robert Langley will arrive here about the 25th of this month to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Langley. Sgt. Langley has been in Alaska for the past two years and is now at a rest camp near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bruce and Juanell spent Sunday in Stamford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and Lloyd Leslie of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Union Grove News

S-Sgt. J. C. Walling and his wife, formerly Miss Louise Moore of Munday, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ressel Monday, before leaving for El Reno, Oklahoma where they are going to make their home for the present. Sgt. Walling is stationed at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, with a veterinary detachment. He is just back from serving two years with the army in Panama Canal Zone. Sgt. Walling is a brother of Mrs. Ressel.

We had a nice meeting with Miss King Friday evening, October 13, held in the Union Grove schoolhouse. We had a rather long meeting as it was time to elect our new officers for the coming year and making plans for our Achievement Day show. Miss King gave a very educational demonstration on making cleansing cream, deodorant cream, hand lotion, and furniture polish. We have discontinued our second meeting until after the first of the year as it is such busy times now.

Our new meeting hour will be 2:30 instead of 3 as was our old time. The next meeting will be November 10, in the home of Mrs. A. L. Ressel, when Miss King will give a demonstration on making things for Christmas. Also the club will judge Mrs. Ressel's pantry as she is food demonstrator for this year.

Needmore-Hutto

Everyone in our community is still busy trying to get the cotton gathered. Most everyone is still in need of hands.

Bud Carver returned home from the Plains last Sunday where he has been for the past 19 days sowing grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booth and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Booth's mother, Mrs. G. W. Carter and Sam.

Annette Dozier and Ross Mack Oliver were honored with a double birthday party in the Knox City Park last Saturday afternoon. Quite a number of little friends attended and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Stella Carver spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Muri Bishop of O'Brien.

Mrs. J. W. Carver and Inez attended church near Munday last Saturday and Sunday.

Barbara Ann Carver spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Annette Dozier.

Cpl. Hodges is here on a furlough visiting his wife and baby, Mrs. Cliffie Hodges, who is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb.

James Leonard Fagan, Jr. and Mary Sue Williamson, Dorcy Webb and Russell and Evelyn Turner enjoyed a hay ride last Sunday night.

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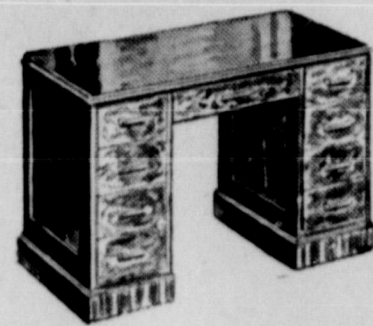
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Privates T. P. Frizzell, III, Jack Simmons and Harold Fraegman, all of Camp Wolters spent the weekend here with their parents.

Wesley Almond and a friend from Fort Worth were in Knox City Saturday night visiting friends. Wesley is now employed by Armour & Co.

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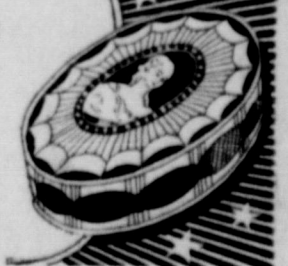
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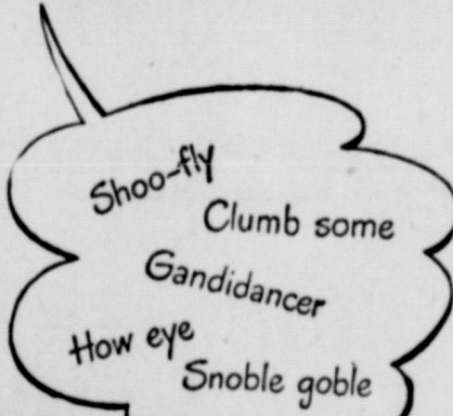
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If those girls can stick to their tough jobs until victory, certainly their sacrifice should be an inspiration to all on the home front. Working day and night for small pay, they are helping win the war as much as any soldier in the line. They deserve the support of those at home... support that can best be given by generous contributions to the National War Fund, which serves our own fighting men and women, our allies, and war victims throughout the entire world.

Incidentally, a member of the staff of the United War Chest of Texas this week received news that her husband has been awarded the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross. She is Mrs. M. C. Quillen of Taylor, who now works in the state chest office at Austin. Since her husband, Major Quillen, was shot down over Europe and is now a prisoner of war in Germany, the medal will be presented to his wife, according to advices from the War Department.

Mrs. Quillen joined the staff of the war chest because she knows the value of War Prisoners Aid, serving our men in the hands of the enemy, and other National War Fund agencies.

Winter Illnesses May Be Problem Says State Health Officer

Young children may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as summer complaints, in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and his advice to parents is to guard babies and young children against these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsillitis, bronchitis, pneumonia, and asthma are included in those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system. Such diseases as pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold, they may follow as an after effect of measles or whooping cough or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. These diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are particularly dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds or fevers."

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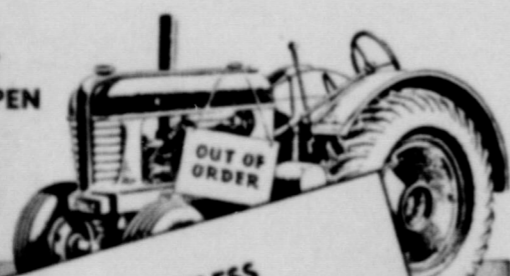
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The Family Altar

By Rev. Violet Byers
Co-Pastor, Foursquare Church

Opening our Bibles today for the FAMILY ALTAR, let us gather the little ones around us and tell them the words of Jesus. Truly our little ones are just starting out in life and it is up to us, each mother and father, to start them on a sure foundation. Farmers are building barns today and many are building new homes but they would indeed be counted foolish if they build without a solid foundation. They do not lay the framework on the sand and then build from there, but they build a solid concrete foundation and start their building on that. Now, fathers and mothers, do you know that each of you that have little children and tiny babes are building buildings for God? and that each one will have to give an account to the Master Builder just what kind of foundation you have built upon, and what kind of material you have used to build the structure.

In the war torn countries there are little children whose bodies are emaciated and their little minds are warped because of the lack of physical nourishment. But the Bible tells us in the words of Jesus in Matthew 4:4, "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Truly dear ones, even in this country we see people that are SPIRITUALLY EMACIATED with minds warped because someone forgot to lay the foundation upon the solid rock JESUS CHRIST, and their souls are spiritually starved, so many of us today never stop to think that our souls need to be fed as well as our bodies.

Jesus talking to his disciples told them in Matthew 16:18, "Upon this rock will I build my church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." If Christ himself knew the need of building His church upon Himself, the solid rock, how much more should we as parents of children start them out on the Solid Rock JESUS CHRIST. The young people today have many temptations set before them, and many bright lights to attract them but if they have the solid foundation under them those worldly attractions will not dazzle them for long as they will see how flimsy worldly pleasure is.

Let us build on the sure foundation and when the storms of life beat hard against us we shall not be moved, but if we build upon the sand we will be like the man that Jesus told about in Matthew 7:27, "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house and great was the fall thereof."

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