

If you haven't a teen-age brat around the house, you probably will be confused as was the editor during the first few weeks of being let in musically on the secret that "Mares eat oats and does eat oats, and little lambs eat ivy."

Following an epidemic of moron jokes, a recent communication seems a fitting commentary on a current pseudo-song hit. The editor's little sister, who derives a lot of satisfaction from delving into the mysteries of goofy psychological tendencies, contending that she guesses people have more fun than anybody, passed the ditty along. Such studies, she finds, provide needed relaxation from the sterner tasks connected with her young daughter's diet and diapers.

If you can't translate the following gibberish, consult the nearest school child—or just skip it and don't worry too much about it:

U-REEKA! O-YEAH!

A cry ying nee dov our day yaze beens war song. We vall agree don at. Many yatten zwer may dov rye dwun. Bud donly the vol zov mediorly wah zerd. But, now, woe joy! The vol zov genius ziz zer dia lan dat last. A mie dy chorus com sup frah mall the pee pul lin chan triumphant. Har kun to wit:

Malry doats and doxy doats
And little lamzy drey.

Yeh zwee yava war song gat las do lee dasawn to vick doree. Mar chon! Mar chon! Leh dus mar chon, key ping step to theez zie yan nen obling wer dzan this mid dy yan moo ving modern folk tune. Yeh slets mar chon nan nton do vick doree.

Addendum:—Gah dav mercy yup pon nus san say yus — a pee pul le tinga war to preeser your dem ocracee yan shing suchin fernal gibberie shaz would may keven dumb little lamzy darsenle kor maybe potassium cyanide.

Why hadn't someone reminded the editor before to call Rain Bird back in?

Until followers of and believers in the little rascal began to kick, he had forgotten the last instructions issued to the dependable rain rustler sent out during last year's drouth with instructions to stir up some moisture and not to come back until called.

As explained previously, R. B. isn't too bright about these things, depending upon his sponsor's judgment of when and when not to operate. With blind faith he scared up the needed moisture, and then forgot to quit working. When called to law about farmers' fields being so wet, as described in Nathan Akin's Mt. Pleasant news last week, that a buzzard couldn't fly over them for fear his shadow would bog up, R. B. just looked gowed and sullen. Temperamental as he is, he can't stand too much of a certain lecture. But he has responded to the current adroit suggestions issued to him by agreeing to taper the rain off and let people get their fields and gardens planted.

He's a cunning little devil when cornered. "Heck," he said to the editor, "you hadn't found time to plant your garden anyhow — you haven't even got it broke." Then questioned further as to how a garden could be broke with all that wetness, he offered a very plausible excuse.

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Overseas Men Support U. S. Bond Drive



Proof that U. S. servicemen in the forward areas are also taking a financial interest in the war is shown here. T/4 Robert Ross of Hammond, Ind., (right), buys a bond from Pte. Julian Will of Pawnee, Okla. War bond officer, Lieutenant Harnes of New York (second from left), supervisors, and Sgt. Harry Eller of Knoxville, Tenn., awaits his turn to make a purchase. The thermometer is a sales indicator.

Missionary Had Inspiring Messages For Large Crowds

Dr. Charles L. Culpepper, missionary recently returned from China, delivered two inspiring messages Sunday to large crowds at both services at the First Baptist Church.

Those who heard Dr. Culpepper were thrilled with his experiences and humbled with the presentation of the sacrifices our missionaries and our "Allies" the Chinese, are suffering. Said he, "All of China in the occupied territory is a vast desolation, and the only thing the Chinese have is the eternal truths of God, that cannot be destroyed by physical forces."

All of the churches dismissed their regular Sunday evening services and all pastors in the city attended this service. The pastor and church express their deep appreciation with the churches of our community for a more "Spiritual Hico."

REV. RALPH E. PERKINS.

REPAIR SHOP READY

Paul Neel has announced that the repair shop at the Neel Truck & Tractor Co. is now ready for business, and he hopes to be of service to equipment owners of this territory.

Reese Carmichael has been engaged, Mr. Neel stated, to take charge of the shop work. He and his wife and baby recently moved here from Comanche, where he was employed by Dudley Brothers.

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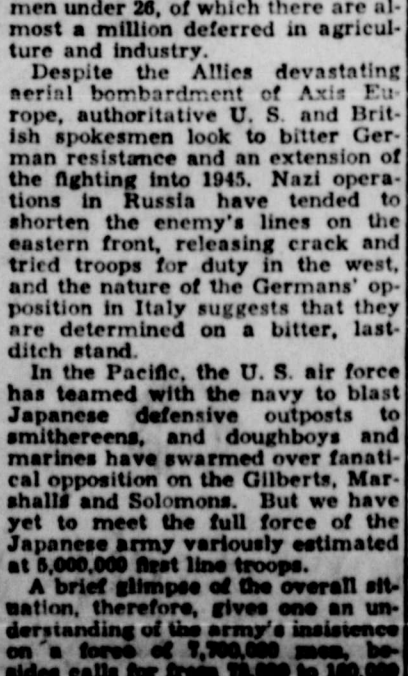
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Half-Way Mark Passed In Red Cross War Fund Drive

The War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross got off to a good start on Wednesday of this week. The contest between the Juniors and Seniors of Hico High School is in full swing and at this time it is unsafe to predict which class will win the trip to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth for bringing in the most money on Hico's \$1,000 quota.

At this time about one-half of the quota is in sight. Without the help of everybody the quota will not be raised, but Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local drive chairman, said Thursday that he is confident that the quota will be reached. "Hico has not fallen down on any Red Cross drive up to this time, and we cannot afford to fall down now," he said. "The Red Cross is standing by the side of our boys. They will do what we help them. To go in providing the necessary funds. Go to the First National Bank and leave your contribution, if more convenient to you."

The drive will continue officially through the entire month of March. The chairman stated that the contest between the high school classes was set originally to close Friday at 4 o'clock, but that the time may be extended. His report at noon Thursday showed a total of \$537.38 raised, for which credit in the contest was distributed as follows: Seniors, \$231.00; Juniors, \$271.00.

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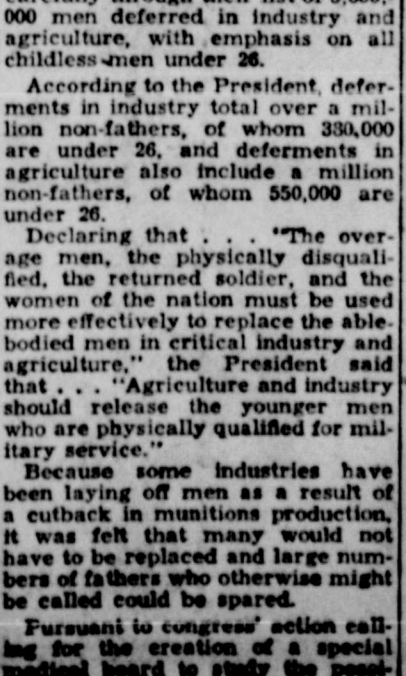
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Power Company Issues Warning On Kite Flying

With the kite season at hand, Community Public Service Company again issues its annual warning about flying kites near electric power lines.

"Every year, scores of boys and girls throughout the country are killed or seriously injured flying kites near electric lines or trying to take down kites caught in electric wires," says O. L. Davis, power company manager at Hico. "This is largely the result of ignorance of the hazards involved, for no child would intentionally risk his life or deliberately cause a service interruption. Therefore we ask the cooperation of parents in seeing that the following precautions are called to the attention of their children:

1. Don't use fine wire or metallic string.
2. Don't use wet string or fly kites in damp weather.
3. Don't use metal kite sticks or wire bindings.
4. Don't climb poles to get kites caught in wires.
5. Don't poke sticks at tangled kites or try to pull them down by their tails.
6. Always fly kites in open fields, away from power lines and busy highways.

"Both fine wire and the tinsel string sold for gift wrapping are conductors of electricity and so is the string that is wet," cautions Mr. Davis. "When a conductor of this kind falls across a power line, it may result in a fatal shock to the kite flyer, and may also cause a short circuit that will interrupt power service. Children should use only dry cotton string in flying their kites and they should avoid the use of metal or wire in making them. If a kite becomes tangled in electric lines, it is best to call our office and let one of our men take it down. In climbing a pole to get a kite a child may come in contact with a live wire or in attempting to pull it down by its tail or poke it loose with a stick he may cause two wires to come together causing a service interruption."

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
March 1	62	32	0.00
March 2	63	48	0.00
March 3	77	59	0.07
March 4	76	41	0.00
March 5	76	48	0.00
March 6	75	47	0.00
March 7	59	31	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 7.66 inches.

WITH THE COLORS

Awarded Silver Star For Aid In Destruction Of Machinegun Nest

Special to The News Review:

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY.—Intense fire from the Browning automatic rifle of Sergeant Lonnie Redden, Route 3, Hico, Texas, diverted a German machinegun in counter-fire until his buddies could knock out the enemy position and won for the Texas soldier the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

The battle award was presented to Sergeant Redden by the Commanding General of the 36th "Texas" Division which has been in action on the Fifth Army's front. While advancing up a treacherous mountain slope with his infantry platoon, Sergeant Redden and his doughboy buddies were fired on by an enemy machinegun. Its fire was so intense that it pinned down the platoon and kept it from advancing.

Sergeant Redden immediately opened fire on the "Kraut" machinegun with his "B. A. R." to draw the attention of the enemy weapon on himself and to free the remainder of the platoon for flanking movements on the position. He sighted the muzzle blasts of the German gun and fired right into it.

His fire was so effective that some comrades were able to outflank the position and destroy the machinegun nest without being noticed by the enemy. The citation said, "by deliberately and courageously drawing fire upon himself, and harassing the enemy, he contributed materially to the success of the attack."

Partial reward for the heroic action was also a promotion from the rank of private first class to sergeant. He has served with the 36th Division for 16 months including ten months overseas. He was among the first American soldiers to set foot upon European soil in World War II, landing with the Fifth Army on September 9, 1943, below Salerno, Italy.

Sergeant Redden resided with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brunson, Route 3, Hico, Texas.

James W. Ross, CM3c, has written his mother, Mrs. Watt Ross, that he landed safely in England.

Pvt. Rudy Segrist of Camp Wolters spent the week end here with his father, Cecil Segrist, and other relatives. He left Sunday for his new station at Camp Mead, Maryland.

Little Patsy Ruth Kilgo accompanied her mother to the Review office the first of the week to have the paper sent to her daddy, T/5 Herman E. Kilgo, who now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York.

Mrs. J. D. Upham left Monday morning for Battle Creek, Mich., for a visit with her husband, who is an M. P. in the U. S. Army, and was recently transferred from New York. Mrs. Upham is the former Nell Haines, and is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haines.

Pte. Leonard Lively came in Wednesday last for a two-weeks furlough to be spent at home. He was in town Wednesday with his brother, Vernon Lively of Gatesville, who with his wife was also visiting here that day. Vernon, who runs a shoe shop, was looking for a second-hand small motor.

Sgt. Charles P. Spaulding and wife of Boise Idaho came in last week for a visit with relatives and friends during his furlough. Then shortly afterward S/Sgt. Tom Spaulding of Camp Swift near Bastrop, arrived for a furlough to be spent here. Both the service men have to report back to their stations next week. Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding have been Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spaulding and daughter, Myrna Gay, of Sweetwater, and Miss Opal Wright of Arkansas.

Lt. Charles A. Russell Jr. took advantage of the extra day in February to write a letter to the editor, saying in part: "This is another of those very abrupt letters of mine that have a habit of popping up, especially just when I have a change in address. I have not moved over 20 miles, but still and all, it's a different place." In return for the favor, Lieutenant Russell then obligingly decoded a lot of abbreviations for our information, which will save us a lot of worry and will calm our

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Instructor, Student Escape Injury In Forced Landing

Power service was interrupted briefly about 8:20 last Saturday morning when a twin-engine training plane from Blackland Field broke the highline near Olin and made a belly-landing in Bob Jackson's field.

Occupants of the plane, an instructor and a student, escaped injury in the forced landing which damaged the plane so that a large truck from the Waco field came after it that afternoon.

The pilot, 2nd Lt. F. J. Mercer, was brought to town by Weldon Pierce so that he might call the field and report the accident. Mercer said he followed instructions in coming down with landing gear up.

Given a souvenir copy of the News Review by which to remember his local visit, Mercer proudly replied, when questioned, that his home was in Virginia and he wished he was there.

"That's a good state, too," he was told by the editor.

"I like that 'too' you Texans always add," the lieutenant chuckled.

Interest Lags In Signing Up Of Local Blood Bank Donors

Efforts to secure two hundred and fifty donors for the Blood Bank of the Red Cross seemed to be lagging this week. Mrs. H. N. Wolfe stated Thursday that there had been less than one hundred volunteers for this service which is so badly needed at this time.

There seems to be a misunderstanding, it was pointed out, about what is involved in giving blood to save the lives of our boys on the battlefields. The Red Cross is asking for one pint of blood from 250 local persons. This will not involve a period of sickness and loss of time from work if one is a healthy and normally strong person. Besides, the doctors and nurses will go through a clinical test and decide whether one can give blood. There is no danger to one's health, otherwise the blood will not be taken.

"Our boys are offering all their blood, surely we can offer a pint of ours," Rev. Floyd W. Thrash is urging the people of Hico and vicinity this week.

Provision is being made for transportation. Sign cards this week and let's go over the top with the blood bank.

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Third Army-Navy Qualifying Tests to Be Held March 15

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 a. m., will be administered at the Hico High School, it has been announced by I. L. Lasater. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at Hico High School. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944.

Intent to take the test should be made known to Mr. Lasater at once in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Navy College Program also enables students to continue academic training at government expense. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Navy.

The Army Specialized Training Program is aimed to meet the Army's needs for specialists and technicians in certain critical fields of study. Academic work is at the college level at government expense.

Superintendent Tells About Delay of Football Sweaters

I. L. Lasater, superintendent of Hico Public Schools, has requested publication of the following article relating to delayed receipt of the football sweaters:

"A letter was received recently from the W. A. Holt Co. stating that the delivery of the 1943 Football Jacket Awards were indefinitely delayed. The company manufacturing Award Orders is having a great deal of trouble beyond their control in securing material and labor."

"When the award order was placed in their hands last October, January delivery was assured. At the present time, a definite shipping date cannot be set, but we were assured that the Hico High School Football Jacket Award Order will be delivered as early as possible."

"The Hico High School Football Lettermen of 1943 again wish to express their thanks and gratitude for the splendid support everyone gave them in raising the necessary funds to pay for their Jacket Awards."

START GARAGE-APARTMENT

Work began last week on a three-car rock garage at the rear of the Barrow Funeral Home, with apartment upstairs. George Norwood is in charge of the rock work, and has the foundation and walls well started. Native stone is being used. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow also have done considerable landscaping around the property, including sodding of the lawn. They stated there was a possibility of their occupying the living quarters when complete.

Sale of the property across from the post office, formerly occupied by the C. D. Phillips service station, to Mr. Barrow also was reported recently.

Chairman of 'Reception' Committee



They haven't all the comforts of home, but T/4 Robert Harnes of Shreveport, La., has at least one of them. He has managed to grab himself a chair to make his vigil a little easier to bear as he keeps watch from a hole on the Notness-Annie beachhead.

The Mirror

Published by Students of Hico High School

Editor Carolyn Holford

REPORTERS:

Senior Elva Jo Rainwater Sophomore Paul Wolfe
Junior Patsy Pinson Freshman Frances Angell

JUNIOR-SENIOR CONTEST

Last Thursday at a meeting in the study hall the Junior and Senior classes were made official representatives for the Red Cross War Fund Drive. Announcements were made by Mr. Lasater, Mrs. Pinson, and Rev. Thrash concerning the importance of this drive and establishing a contest between the two classes, the reward for collecting the most money being a trip to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock Show.

Needless to say, both classes are eager to win the contest and no less eager to raise the Hico quota of \$1,000.00. They were to begin Wednesday in this three-day contest, expecting more than the usual cooperation of the Hico business men and women, since the needs are so much greater this year.

The date for the trip will be set after the winners have been announced Friday, and arrangements will be made to suit the members of the victorious class.

— H H S —

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Hico girls' and boys' basketball teams participated Friday in a county tournament in Hamilton.

Because of six weeks' tests, it was necessary that the girls' game with Pottsville be forfeited Thursday. They lost a game with Hamilton Friday afternoon.

The boys played three games, lost the first and third to Hamilton and Carlton, respectively, but they gained a victory over Aleman in the second game.

Basketball season ended with this tournament, and we feel that, although the teams have won few games, they have done well considering that so many boys who should have been on the team were serving in the Armed Forces this year.

— H H S —

YOURS TRULY

This is the first in a series of letters written to the Hico boys in service who once attended Hico High School.

Dear Boys,

As we stand looking up at the doors of the dear old building where you have entered and also exited many times before, we feel that you would be interested in hearing the news of the events occurring here today.

There goes Billy McKenzie whizzing out to the track. Somebody said they'd have to put weights on him to keep him from flying away some day.

Mary Jane Barrow and Mildred Rellihan seem to like the porch swings at Fredell very much.

Who is the new lady-killer in the Sophomore class? None other than Jack Neel.

Looking over the Freshman's room we find Margaret Allen gazing dreamily at a picture of a handsome young man. Is that lipstick near the border or is it red ink?

Jimmie Ruth Thompson has been seen around town and other places with an ex-student whose initials are R. S.

James Ray Bobo has the big-head (or is that a hat with wavy hair?) since he made 100 on Plane Geometry.

Is Winnie Oma Poik going to get married or come back to school—or both? Tune in next week and find out.

What would the lunch room do without Frank Thompson to punch all the lunch tickets? (We'd all get in free.) (Kiddin'?)

That's about all the dirt we can dig up this week. We hope we weren't too vain supposing that this would be read and enjoyed by you boys, but we hope it will soon reach that goal.

Yours truly,

HICO HIGH SCHOOL.

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HOMEMAKING CHAPTER

The Hico Future Homemakers met Tuesday night, Feb. 29, at 7:30 at the Homemaking Cottage, with the new president, Marynell

Jones, and the new sponsor, Miss Hammons.

New officers as follows were elected: Vice-president, Anita Oakley; secretary, Ada Lee Grimes; treasurer, Jackie Gano; reporter, Margie Lee Simons; song leader, Willa Dean Hancock; and Jean Weisenhunt; and parliamentarian, Dalphine Howerton. The program committee is composed of Louise Noland, Nelda Joyce Noland, Ada Lee Grimes, and Margie Lee Simons. Those on the refreshment committee are: Anita Oakley, Jean Moore, Stella Barnett, Jackie Gano, and Mildred Trammell. On the nutrition committee are: Nelda Paul Fallow, Dale Randalls, Mary Louise Nachtigall, Betty McLarty, Willa Dean Hancock, and Margie Lee Simons.

We decided to send in information on our activities for the April Area Newsletter.

After much debating we came to the conclusion to have Fun Night on the 18th day of March in the Hico gymnasium. There will be further details in the paper next week.

Our meetings will be held on the last Friday in each month.

Concluding our meeting a very interesting program was enjoyed by all, consisting of poems, expressions and songs by a number of the girls. Last refreshments of punch and cookies were served. We had eleven members present, and hope to have more at our future meetings.

— H H S —

SENIOR NEWS

Monday morning Mrs. Angell read us a card from Moody Ross, saying he was in Kansas City and had already found two buddies from Texas. The card was addressed to Lloyd Angell, but we hope no one will tell him that Mrs. Angell kept the card all week end, forgetting to give it to him. We would like to have a long letter from Moody to the class soon, if he isn't enjoying the snow up there too much.

Last week we ordered ten copies of the Senior play, "Danger—Girls Working," just a few days after the Juniors ordered their own. Since there has been no agreement that either class will present their play first, there may be another race between classes to see who can be prepared for the first play. We have not yet selected our characters, but we hope to do so before next week. Meanwhile we want to tell you a little about it. Set in a boarding house for girls, it is a very mystifying play, designed to keep the audience guessing almost to the end who was the thief or thieves, whichever it happens to be. Practically all the Seniors will have a part, making it an unusual class play.

We believe that you will regret it very much if you miss this play.

— H H S —

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class has decided on a play, "The Campbells Are Coming." Ten play books along with the available posters were ordered by the secretary over a week ago.

When they arrive there will be try-outs for the parts, the characters will be assigned, and work will begin immediately.

Roll up your sleeves, Juniors, for we're going to work. Either we or the Seniors will be presented with that trip to the Fat Stock Show. It's bad to take it away from the Seniors, since this is their last year, but when the Red Cross calls even our dear friends and colleagues must come second. So get busy, here's our chance to merit a visit to Cow-Town. And let us not lose sight of the goal in favor of the reward. We are striving to do our bit for the helping hand of mercy—The American Red Cross.

— H H S —

FRESHMAN NEWS

March has come bounding and blustering in like a playful puppy. We are pretty glad to welcome it, though, because May is just around the corner waiting to follow April and you know what May means to us. In case you don't know, it means that school's out and we can go home and play with our marbles, dolls and toys until September comes again.

Did everyone pass his tests? We hope so, because we don't want to be the only class in school with a hundred per cent (?) passing average. Of course we're not fooling! Don't you believe us? The truth is, we don't believe ourselves. Neither do the teachers. We can prove that by our papers and our grades.

Falls Creek

By — Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lowrance spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. Jones of Dallas is visiting in the Morrison home for a few days.

Miss Betty Lou Adams of Fairly spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Cone Patterson, and family.

Mr. Grady Coston spent the week end with relatives and friends in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. Hall Morrison of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Morrison and Erlene.

Miss Lula Mae Coston of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives and friends here and at Hico.

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IT'S A BARGAIN

... say the Soldiers

One of the greatest thrills that comes to the man in uniform is that call home to mom and dad, the wife or sweetheart. And do they say it's a BARGAIN? Just ask any of them and they will tell you it's the biggest.

Give them a break by not using long distance between the hours of 7:00 P. M. and 10:00 P. M. unless the call is really essential.



GULF STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY

Don't Wait for the Next War Loan Drive

KEEP BUYING 'EM

Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bonds



This American soldier took refuge under a truck during a Jap bombing raid of our positions on Rendova. A Nipponese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrades gently removing his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture.

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"Meet the People..."

(Each week in this space will be presented a picture and word portrait of someone whose name is news.)



Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz

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Shortly after World War I a small group of American military men championed the cause of aviation against indifference, hostility, and—in the case of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell—official chastisement. One of these men was Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz. Against tremendous odds he and others like him finally convinced their shortsighted associates that aviation was a major war weapon. World War II has proved the soundness of their opinion.

Many years later General Spaatz stood on a London rooftop watching a German attempt to blast Britain into submission by bombing. As the bombs thundered he predicted the German campaign would fail. Again he was right. He knew the power of air warfare, but he also knew German aviation deficiencies.

General Spaatz is the man who is commanding the entire American strategic bombing campaign against Germany. At 52 he may be expected to lead our pilots with the wisdom he displayed in predicting Britain's survival and the courage with which he defended Brig. Gen. "Billy" Mitchell.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham and son visited relatives here the past week. He has been in California and she has been in Oklahoma. He was sent to Arizona and his wife and young son went there with him.

Mrs. Marie Lawrence and baby of Duffau visited here this week. Mrs. Jake Brummel and baby are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin as he is in the Army. They lived in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Poline visited in Waco this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips was brought home Wednesday from Stephenville Hospital. Friday evening he became worse and was taken back. It is hoped he will recover soon.

Mrs. Marshall (Mutt) Plummer and young daughter have returned from Meridian.

The Iredell girls won the game of basket ball at Clifton Tuesday night and the boys lost. The Iredell girls are the champion basketball players of Bosque County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright went to Hobbs, New Mexico, on Thursday. Allen Dawson took them. Mr. Wright went for his health. Mrs. Wright and Allen came back.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White took their son to Dallas Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage spent the week end in Waco.

Mrs. Claude Mitchell and children spent the week end in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Fvt. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent Saturday with relatives.

Bobby Jack Proffitt of Dublin spent the week end here.

Mrs. Mollie Graves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dink Campbell, of Meridian.

Mrs. Annie Goodman and her brother, Mr. McBeath, are ill with the flu.

Mrs. Pat Poline spent the week end in Waco with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John McElroy, and the latter's new son.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Maggie, spent the week end in Hico with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Appleby.

Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. J. L. Davis, and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Hico Thursday.

Miss Adelle White is at the home of her brother, Tommy White, helping to care for her father.

Mrs. McDonell and daughter, Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and son, spent the week in Dallas.

Mr. Leslie McBeath of El Paso visited his father, Mr. C. C. McBeath, the past week end, returning home Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Echols returned last Thursday from Orange.

Mr. Will Plummer is in Stephenville Hospital for treatment for a bad throat.

Mrs. Charlene Knudson and her sister, Miss Dorris Mingus of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mingus.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts is very ill. It is hoped he will recover soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Greebon and children were called to Odessa Saturday. His mother is very ill.

Mrs. Herbert Miller of Hico spent the week end with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater of Hico and their son, Raymond, who

is an officer in camp at Randolph Field, and Miss Thrash of Fort Worth were here Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Proffitt and sons of Dublin spent Sunday here. Her little son returned home after a visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Tom Strange.

The Iredell girls' basketball team went to Clifton Saturday to the basketball tournament. The girls played three games, winning two of them and losing the last one. They are the champion basketball players of Bosque County. We are proud of them.

D. W. Appleby of McGregor was here this week end.

Mr. M. G. Church of Dallas spent the week end with his wife's father, Mr. W. C. Summerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of near Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper of Walnut Springs spent Sunday here. Mrs. Angeline Carpenter and children of Clifton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locker.

Mrs. Billy Echols, who works in Fort Worth, spent Sunday here. Billy was sent from Wichita Falls to California.

Mrs. Oakley Slater of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Rev. Jno. P. Cundieff saw the "Passion Play" at Waco Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby of Hamilton visited her niece, Mrs. J. D. Gregory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague and children of Crane spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney Spencer of Glen Rose visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French received a letter which said that their grandson, Bruce Myers, was in the Navy Air Corps in Miami, Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers of Fort Worth.

Travis Huckaby, who works in Sadler, Texas, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. John Wyche and daughter, Mrs. Horace Whitely and son spent the past week in Handley with their son and brother, James Wyche and family.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes, who is a sergeant in a camp at Brownwood, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and son, Robert, of Fort Worth spent Sunday here.

Guy Main Jr., who is stationed close to Dallas, spent the week end with his mother.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

Ovee (Red) and Coyt (Sleepy) Clark made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shields entertained a few of their friends with a party last Friday night in honor of their twin daughters, Marvaelen and Kathaleen. Marvaelen, who is now Mrs. J. D. Stanford, did not get to attend the party. The honorees received some useful gifts.

There was a wedding shower in honor of Wayne Shepherd and wife in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Shepherd, last Saturday night. They received several useful gifts.

Ted Arrant was operated on at the Stephenville Hospital several days ago, but we failed to learn about it until last Saturday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Norvell Akin, wife and daughter, Joy Carol, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, S. N. Akin and wife.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Hutton at Fairly last Wednesday afternoon.

Winifred Gardner and J. B. Jaggers made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday of this week.

The scarab is a beetle sacred to Egyptians as a symbol of fertility and resurrection.

HERE IN HICO

(Continued from Page 1)

carrying on an extensive conversation with two different things in mind. But this actually happened in the N. R. office recently.

Bill Trout of Fort Worth, genial special representative of Burrus Feed Mills, was cycling a corner of the lobby occupied by our office ornament, that buffalo skull dug up out on Honey Creek by Fred Anderson. Temporarily atop of it was an auto hub-cap recently lost, advertised for, and found. Naturally this item was of chief concern to the editor, and when Trout asked him about the relic which had intrigued him, one of the silliest lines of questions and answers ensued that you've ever heard.

Bill opened up by asking why it was there and where on earth we had found it. He was informed that Mrs. Grimes located it on a vacant lot near her house. Bill asked how it got there. The editor said it wasn't fastened on very good, as one of the prongs on the left rear was bent—a remark which caused a cocked eye from the visitor. He persisted, however, and asked what it was doing on the car, and nearly fainted when informed that most people around Hico usually tried to keep four of them on their vehicles.

He might have gone on his way wondering what peculiar quirk of local fancy this was, had he not asked the final and revealing question: "Is it petrified?"

The editor, waking up, bought the drinks.

On a two-faced memo sheet from Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Fort Worth, "To be used by foremen and supervisors only," comes a note with check from Roy Welborn, formerly of Hico. The two-tone memorandum sheet bore the message in duplicate, one on the light side and one on the dark side, which was plain as day after reading the message:

"Dear Roland: I do not know when you will read this note, day or night, but am writing it in both languages so you will know that it is about the check I am sending you for one year's subscription to your paper. I do not know why it is, but on Saturday night when I go to bed, if I have failed to read your paper I feel there is something wrong and I finally conceive the idea! So I get up and read the Hico paper. Thanks!"

DODGE THE DOTS AND FIND OUT LOTS—

Johnson Patterson, who has been through nearly every phase of court service except that on a federal grand jury, came very near to achieving that ambition last week. He was summoned to Judge Boynton's court at Waco, but his name was too far down on the panel and the jury was made up before he was called. However he was instructed to appear for service on

the petit jury this week, but he says he still hankers for the big-time opportunity before he shuffles off this mortal globe. A canny contemporary chided us in the not-too-distant past with the tongue-in-cheek observation that "Greater love hath no one than that of a postmaster for his congressman." To which we might add the wry remark of the current business manager of this palladium of publicity and perpetrator of pandemonium, an ex-postmaster who has found her niche in newspaper work: "There was a time when this outfit didn't enjoy the prestige with congressmen and candidates in general that seems to prevail at present, but maybe the fact that this is election year has something to do with it." Could be!

Every bite of home-raised country ham the editor takes makes him ashamed of those ill-considered nasty remarks addressed to his wife's sweet little pigs last year when they were growing up and making hogs out of themselves. In fact, he even regrets having prematurely sent one to hog heaven with a perfectly placed shot with a pebble. The buzz of activity on Hico streets practically any day reminds that it is a far cry from the depression-inspired comment of Herman Munsterly that "It's so quiet you can hear notes falling due in the bank." For the information of those who have been away from Hico for some time, we might mention that Herman, a former mechanic (and a darned good one) gave a lift to Grady Barrow in his furniture and mortuary business many moons ago, and hasn't found the opportunity or inclination to quit or get fired yet. J. W. Dohoney Jr., over from Cleburne with his mother to attend a funeral, stopped by the office last Friday to pay his subscription. He brought up old memories by inquiring about our standing with Otto Bordenkircher. He was informed that an armistice had been declared between the Fort Worth feedster and the erstwhile "Bull of the Bosque" in the interest of the greater war effort. Notwithstanding the fact that Otto had the last word, the local editor is content to let him and other sleeping dogs lie—but not too much or too long, we hope. Bernard Ogle says the paper works too fast. One of his lost vaccinating needles advertised for last week was brought back to the Corner Drug several hours before the paper was out. Mrs. Ogle, by the way, was plum mad Friday evening when she started to handle a check for Dr. Hall and found that all the cash drawers were filled with mail-order refund checks (one of them for 2 cents) taken in at the store during her absence. An epidemic of dog-poisoning reported

Tuesday night of this week has brought forth the perennial plea to the editor to do something about it. Further than reprinting Senator Vest's ode to dogs and dogdom, which we've done a time or two in the past, nothing very constructive or ameliorating occurs to us. The editor has yet to see an admitted dog-poisoner, but even at that you can't call anonymous persons names applied to them by owners of poisoned dogs. It's bad,

we admit, but sympathy is about as far as we can go at present.

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Play Safe, Son!
Don't Fly Your Kite
Near a Power Line

KITE flying is great fun but danger lurks when kites are flown near power lines. Many a child has lost his life by using wire for kite string or climbing a pole to get a tangled kite. Don't take any chances. Play safe by following these suggestions:

Rules for Safe Kite Flying

1. Don't use wire or metallic kite string.
2. Don't fly your kite with wet string or in damp weather.
3. Don't use metal kite sticks.
4. Don't climb poles to get tangled kites.
5. Don't poke sticks at tangled kites or try to pull them down by their tails.
6. Always fly your kites in open fields away from power lines and busy highways.

If your kite becomes caught in electric wires, call our office. We know how to remove it safely without causing a service interruption.

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JAPANESE BUDGET

If wars could be won entirely by dollars expended, the Japanese budget for 1944 would be comfortable to all Americans. For, in spite of the fact that the Japanese budget calls for 80 per cent of the total annual income of that country to be spent for war, that total is only 60,000,000,000 yen, or approximately \$13,800,000,000.

Although that is a tremendous amount for a country the size of Japan to be spending, when we compare it with our own budget of \$100,000,000,000 it doesn't look like much.

It is doubtful, however, if any comparison can accurately be made of what armaments Japan can get with her 13 billion as against our 100 billion. Our costs for labor and materials are undoubtedly many times as great as Japan's. On the other hand, our up-to-date manufacturing equipment may more than offset those differences.

With so many possible things to consider, the dollar figure becomes useless as a measure of production. But the most encouraging factor about the Japanese expenditure is that, if Japan is pouring 80 per cent of its total income into war, that nation cannot afford to continue the war for an indefinite period. Japanese leaders sometimes talk of trying to win the war by making it last as long as possible, but the figures would indicate that Japan would suffer more than we would internally if the war is prolonged.

HEALTHFUL TOKENS

Ration tokens won't poison you, we were glad to learn from a release sent out by the Office of Price Administration.

Until receiving that release we hadn't given any thought to the possibility that tokens might be dangerous to health. But it seems that the U. S. Public Health Service has been making a series of tests on this subject which have convinced them that the tokens, which are chemically inert under normal conditions, are non-toxic, non-poisonous and "not detrimental to the public health and welfare."

We could not find out from the release whether it is safe to let the baby chew on them, but we did find that they do not lose color even if soaked in water for long periods of time. So, from the standpoint of what the dyes might do to the human system, there seems to be little danger that they might come off.

The conclusions of OPA make tokens sound so delectable that anyone reading the release might feel that they should be eaten direct rather than used for the purchase of food. The only omission seems to be that there is no mention of their having a vitamin content.

WEED BITS OF JESTURE

Putting two and two together makes four, all right, providing you don't have a gypsy "assistant" helping you count your money. The results then would be four taken from a "blank" leaves you nothing.

All this "hullabaloo" about the things our soldier boys are going to "demand" when they get back home may make good prophecy, but it sounds like it's not that "Charlie McCarthy" thing to it. They may have earned a lot of brouge, but they earned the right to speak it.

—By FRANK A. NEWMAN.

Ration Reminder!

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps AS, BS, and CS in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps AS, BS, CS, DS, and ES in Book Four are good through May 20.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—Deadline for A-coupon holders, March 31; for C-coupon holders, May 31; and for B-coupon holders, June 30.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 declaration of estimated income and Victory Tax is extended to April 15.

If You Made a Mistake

If you made a mistake in your Income Tax return and already have filed it, what do you do? If your error was simply one of arithmetic, your mistake probably will be corrected without your action. If you made a mistake in your income or deduction entries, contact the office of the collector where you filed your return. You may need to file an amended return.

Single Ration Book for Food

After food shoppers have used their Brown Y and Z stamps, they do all their food shopping with Ration Book Four. The ration book plan now in effect eliminates use of stamps of four denominations (8, 5, 2, and 1 points) and uses stamps of one denomination (10 points) with one-point ration tokens for change.

Serial Numbers On Gas Coupons

A strip of serially numbered coupons in a cardboard folder will now be issued to renewal applicants of "B" and "C" supplemental gasoline rations, and new "E" and "R" rations for gasoline-powered equipment. Serial numbering of coupons is one of OPA's strongest weapons against the gasoline Black Markets. Motorists must still endorse their coupons.

Women Farm Workers O. K.

The work of non-farm women, including teachers, college students, stenographers, and professionals, on farms in the United States during 1943 satisfied farmers, who have indicated a willingness to employ them more extensively this year. Recruiting is handled by the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Employment Service.

ROUND-UP

As a result of recent OPA actions—glass jars of apples, applesauce, apple juice, and sweet cider will sell at retail for approximately two cents more than the same-sized tin cans. 10,000 new passenger automobiles and 7,500 new bicycles will be available under rationing to civilians in March.

Ration point values for counter butter will be lowered in areas where necessary to move it faster and prevent spoilage. Reductions are expected in some lines of lamps and lamp shades which have been selling at excessive prices. Lard is temporarily removed from rationing. Temporarily maximum prices for the 1944 crop of sweet potatoes will remain at levels at which they were frozen last December, except for sales to dehydrators. WPA has announced that the price of feed wheat has been increased one cent per bushel and field wheat will be sold through grain distributors to carlot buyers at established county prices without merchandising charges. Canners have been notified to increase their set-aside of canned grapefruit juice for war purposes from 32 to 38 per cent. 50,000,000 pounds of lard have been released for soap-making in March. WPA says that repairmen may use up to \$25 worth of authorized material for installing cooking plumbing, heating, or used air-conditioning or refrigeration equipment units and he may use up to \$250 worth of material for an authorized new air-conditioning or refrigeration system. Agricultural discs for plows, harrows, and other farming implements are expected to be produced in sufficient quantity to balance the first half year's program for 1944. Old used collapsible tubes should be turned in at once to drug, retail, and chain stores so that the needed tin can be salvaged. To save travel, Churchill Downs plans to confine attendance at the 1944 Kentucky Derby to residents of Louisville, Ky., and vicinity. OPA says rear tractor tires are scarce because materials and equipment are being used in manufacture of airplane tires and tires for tanks or recon. Warrenton airplane production averaged 350 per day, a new high, according to the Aircraft Production Board.

Another Major Spring Offensive



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Pattern No. 8556—When you are buzzing around the house, top speed, getting the work out of the way, you want no ruffles or frills to slow you down. This dress omits them, but looks smart and feminine, just the same.

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THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

FEAR: The clock in the courthouse tower keeps right on ticking when a thunder storm is taking place. It keeps on keeping on at its regular pace. When things threaten us we should remember the clock that is never worried or afraid.

In fortune, or misfortune, we should keep right on in our regular way and if lightning ever does strike us we will never know it.

Fear is no protection. It is only suffering a pain before the pain comes—and usually it doesn't!

SEVENTH VICTIM: The other evening I went to the movies because there was nothing else to do. I happened to see "The Seventh Victim," an RKO picture with players who are not well known but who did excellent acting and the picture itself was unusual and I'm glad I saw it. Believe it or not, it was NOT a war picture and it was only after I had gotten home and to bed that the full meaning of the story came to me. The theme was that each day of our lives shortens our time of being. Throughout the picture there were scenes of a young girl slowly dying with T. B. Her part had nothing to do with anything else that was happening and I kept wondering why she was in it at all. At the end I found out: The last scenes showed the girl dressed in an evening gown and she was walking down a long flight of stairs and she was coughing. While she was descending the stairs an unseen voice was saying:

"Death, I walk forward to meet you and you come toward me and the pleasures of my life are in the past."

And... aren't we all?

EVELYN OPPENHEIMER: It is not often that one book-reviewer has much to say about another book-reviewer and if they say anything at all it's usually something that would be best left unsaid. I'm not that way, for which I'm thankful.

The finest of them all in this part of the country—and no doubt in all other parts—is Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas.

So far as I know it was she who gave the first book-review in Dallas some years ago, and she still gives them, and just as well as she did when the art was new. A goodly number of other people who became interested in giving reviews have tried to copy her, but none of them have and none of them will because none of them can.

If you like to read books you surely must like to hear book-reviews and until you've heard Evelyn Oppenheimer you haven't heard one.

The other day after I had finished a review of Marquand's "So Little Time" one of the hearers said to me:

"You're just as good as Evelyn Oppenheimer."

Which is certainly not so, and could have been left out of the bouquet.

There must be an "IT" in everything and Miss Oppenheimer has "IT" when it comes to story-telling.

As long as Life endures it is unfinished business because something new is always happening to modify that which seems fixed and to improve that which seems imperfect and Life is eternal.

HOUSE & HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

If you take good care of your shoes you can prolong their usefulness by many a moon. Not only will you be saving leather but you will be saving money. Two important items these days.

In the first place keep your shoes in good repair. Run-over heels should be straightened by the cobbler. Ripped stitching should be mended and worn soles at the toes should be retipped. Often half-soles will put a pair of shoes back in service. All these are things the shoe repair man must do for you, but there are many ways you can protect your shoes yourself.

Avoid getting shoes wet. Dampness rots leather so protect your shoes with rubbers or overshoes in stormy weather. If your shoes do get wet stuff them tightly with newspaper and let them dry naturally. Away from radiators and registers because intense heat would crack the leather. When thoroughly dry rub in saddle soap, neatfoot oil or petroleum jelly to help in restoring the pliability of the leather.

Shoe trees are a definite shoe saver. The minute you take off your shoes put shoe trees in them. This is the only way you can maintain the shape of your shoes. Trees that support the entire inside of the shoe are far more effective than the single strip type.

It's a good idea to change your shoes daily. If shoes air for a day between wearings, accumulated perspiration will not tend to rot linings and leather.

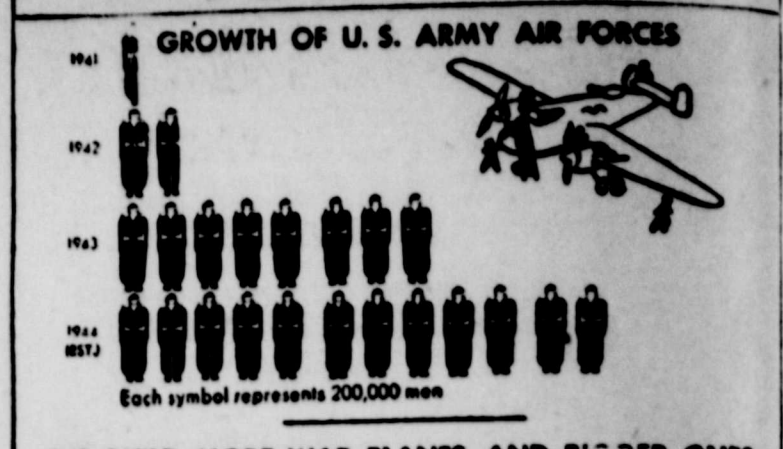
Whether you buy your shoe shines or do them yourself, daily brushing and polishing preserves, tones and protects the leather and makes it last much longer. If you polish your shoes at home, the first thing to remember is to clean your shoes thoroughly before applying the polish. A good brushing with a soft brush on the leather and a stiff brush around the sole is the first step in a home shoe shine. Then apply the matching color polish with a dauber or a cloth and brush well with a soft brush. If you want a high polish rub hard with a soft cloth. It pays to get a "professional" shoe shine occasionally because the bootblack has a preparation for cleaning leather that is not available for home use.

Ordinary pastes and polishes can't be used on nappy leather as they mat the nap. Brush suede shoes well with a stiff bristle brush to remove all traces of dust. Then treat with a liquid suede dressing and brush again. The use of a wire brush for suede shoes will break down the nap and is too harsh.

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TELEFACT



Dale Carnegie

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

WHEN ANSWERING A 'HELP WANTED' AD BE DIFFERENT

Here's a tip on answering "blind want ads." Advertisements that have only a box number for address.

A. C. Straughan, a bookkeeper, had a small-salary job, so he began answering the want ads, but most of them were "blind." For two months, he did not get a single call to come for an interview. He changed the type of letter he was sending. Still no answer.

He knew that hundreds of answers must come in. The thing to do, he reasoned, was to be different, attract attention to himself. The idea of answering by telegram popped into his mind. Why not?

He found an ad for a bookkeeper that appealed to him. Now he would try his idea. This is exactly what he sent to the box at the newspaper office:

"I am a capable and experienced bookkeeper. Am getting \$14.50. Will consider anything better." Then added his telephone number.

Two days later he received a reply from the Consumers Oxygen Company of New Orleans. He got the job, and stayed there three years, during which time he had three raises in salary. When he left, it was for a better salary.

A few years ago I ran a blind ad inquiry for a private secretary. I got hundreds of replies. Nine out of ten began as follows: "This letter is in reply to your advertisement under Box 473 in the Sunday Times. I desire to apply for the position." These applicants then went on to state their age and experience.

I never even read their letters. Why? Because I didn't want a secretary who began her letter of application in such an uninteresting, trite way. I wanted as my secretary someone who had initiative, originality, and the ability to understand my requirements. One letter out of the approximately 300 I received was perfect. It read something like this:

"Dear Sir: You will get several hundred answers to this ad. I know you are too busy to wade through all of them. So if you will call me at VANDERBILT-3-9512, I shall be glad to come over and throw out the worthless ones and place on your desk the few that merit your attention."

I telephoned her immediately. I was too late. She had already secured a position. A girl with her qualities will never be out of a job long—not even in a depression.

Successful Parenthood

BY MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

"TODAY'S CHILDREN ARE TOMORROW'S HOPE"

Better Parenthood week, which is having its sixth annual observance this week, seems to belong especially to this column, both because of its sponsorship by the Parent's Magazine and because of the parent-education work it hopes to accomplish. Each year during this special week we have stressed different aspects of making ourselves better parents—the necessity, for instance, of first being good men and women, good citizens, good Americans if we in this country are to be good parents.

This year, confronted as we are by unusual problems in our daily living, we find that the greatest inspiration for Better Parenthood week comes from looking to the future. "Today's Children are Tomorrow's Hope"—and our Responsibility—that is the 1943 slogan for Better Parenthood week, and a plainer, truer call to our best efforts in behalf of children could scarcely be uttered. Let's stop and think what it means.

No matter how soon or how conclusively we win this war, if in waging it we neglect the welfare of the nation's children we will already have endangered the peace. Yes, our enemies will have scored a victory of appalling proportions if in these war years we lower our hard-won standards for safeguarding the health, well-being and educational opportunities for all children. Moreover, we will have failed in our duty to the men who are fighting this war if we allow any of the values for which they are fighting to perish.

These men will bring home with them searing memories of starving, sick, destitute children. They will almost have forgotten that such joy as laughing, carefree children could exist anywhere. And they will be determined to wipe out in this

country any semblance of conditions such as they have left behind them in battle. Never again will they be content about seeing that their own children have all the advantages and the children across the tracks have none.

So, in marking the community significance of Better Parenthood week, let's resolve to put ever such a thing this coming year to adjust any shameful conditions in our own towns and neighborhoods. Let us, for instance, doing all in your power to stem the wartime increase in juvenile delinquency by providing attractive places where older boys and girls can have a good time? Every community we know of which has helped its young people run a recreational club has made a success of the venture. If there have been failures we haven't heard of them—and it's usually the place which goes wrong that makes the headlines. Let's grant, then, that community clubs are a practical and sensible way to offset the lure of commercial juke joints, and that they are popular with young people.

All that is needed is the energy, the community spirit to put ever such a project on behalf of older boys and girls.

Because doctors and nurses are scarce, baby and child-health clinics should be established in many communities. Care for children of mothers who are employed, hot school lunches, employment safeguards for every boy and girl—these are some of the outstanding needs which Better Parenthood week would call to the attention of every public-spirited citizen. We urge you to take an active part in its observance, realizing, as you do so, that the present and the future of this nation depend on the present and future well-being of its homes and its children.

Personals.

W. M. Marcum was a business visitor in Bellville this week.

Mrs. G. M. Carlton of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and sister visited Mrs. David C. Sevier in Brownwood last Sunday.

Misses Locille and Loraine Sevier of Dallas spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Sue Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and daughter, Mrs. Carter Brockmough Jr., and son, Paul Kenneth, spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

L. W. Thrash of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with his brother, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, and family.

Mrs. Cecil Cunningham and daughter, Judy, of Vernon spent the week end here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Mingus, and Mr. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndsay Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Higgs of Stephenville visited in Hico Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and daughter, Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter, Joyce Rae, of Weatherford spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Alder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr., of Lebanon, were in Hico last Friday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Ike Malone and to visit in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

W. H. Gandy of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with his father, W. F. Gandy, and Mrs. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon and little son, Jarrell Douglas, of Camp Hood Village visited here the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Lester, and Mr. Lester.

Visitors in the local Community Public Service Co. office this week were C. W. Wuerpel, G. F. Kent, and R. A. McMahon from Fort Worth, and Division Manager C. P. Coston from Clinton.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Grant Sunday were her cousins, Henry and Charles K. Ward of Meridian, John Mayfield of Abilene, and Albert Cloud of Mountainair, New Mexico.

Mrs. Eli Hard of Waco spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny. She remained through Monday to help Kenny celebrate his sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with relatives and friends. Earle has been working at Consolidated since his honorable discharge from the Army last year.

Mrs. Clinton Ritchey and daughter, Margas Shannon, came in last Thursday for a week's visit here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. They are living at Houston while Sergeant Ritchey is stationed at Ellington Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holmes and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Padack of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. W. R. Linch, and sister, Marie Linch, who recently moved back to Hico to make their home.

Mrs. Sallie Youngblood of Abilene spent the week end here with her brother, J. M. Starley, and Mrs. Starley. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Murray and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Henderson, also of Abilene, formerly of Hico, who visited friends for the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg. Mrs. Conaway remained for a week's visit with her parents while Sgt. Conaway is on maneuvers from his station at Camp Barkeley.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Jane Ann, and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and children, John and Cissy, all of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and little daughter, Suzanne, of Abilene.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and son, Jesse Carroll, and Mrs. Hubert Wilson and daughter, Kay, of Fort Worth visited here Wednesday with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, who plan to spend the remainder of the week with them and attend the Pat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate McCutcheon of Woodboro are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, and family. Other visitors in the Rainwater home are her brother, J. G. McCutcheon, with the U. S. Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, and her sister, Mrs. Jean Dnnlap and children, Pat and Mike, of Woodboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and children, Kenneth and Beverly Ann, of Walnut Springs, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Munterlyn. While down town visiting old friends Saturday night, Buster came by the office and paid for the paper to be sent to his father, W. H. Harris, at Loraine, who is also a former citizen of Hico and this section.

Mrs. C. R. Allison and daughter, Glenda, who have been in Eastland for several weeks during the illness of her father, Mark Williamson, were joined there last Friday by Dick Allison, after word of his death reached here Thursday. Mr. Williamson, 68, is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. The family resided at Fairly before moving to Jonesboro in 1938 and to Eastland in 1941.

Mrs. O. E. Whitson and daughter, Mary Ona, and Elva Jo Rainwater were in Fort Worth last Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Whitson's niece, Miss Quannah Kathryn Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flowers of Fort Worth. She was married to Elza Lee Housley of Hicks Field, at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. Mrs. Housley is also a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes of Fairly.

Out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ike Malone last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter, and Mr. Luther Carter of Eastland; Mr. J. H. Baker and Mr. J. C. Farmer, Cleburne; Mrs. Alvin Wood and son, Joshua, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herricks and sons, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Fort Worth; Mrs. Cleo Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holt and daughter, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright and children, Big Lake; Mrs. Jewell Weaver and Mrs. Zula McWhorter, Beeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Long, Abilene. Among the out-of-town friends present for the funeral were Miss Lula Mae Coston, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Segrest, Nolanville; Mrs. Ernest Jennings, Winters; Dr. C. C. Baker, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fincher, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fincher, Stephenville, and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr. and son, J. W. Dohoney Jr., Cleburne.

Duffau School News
— By —
Wynona Childress
Because of illness we Bulldogs haven't written the news for the past few weeks, but here we are again.
We were very glad to learn that we are going to have a new school lunch room for our school. The men started work on it Monday. We will all be very glad when it is finished and in operation.
Zelda Reece visited Alexander school Monday. We hope she had lots of fun, but we wonder why she wanted to visit so soon.
We all believe Billy Joe Roberson's favorite question is, "What time is it?" And there's usually a "Mr. Moore" on the end of it.
Wonder why Doris H. goes daffy every time she hears Frank Sinatra's voice. He isn't so hot, is he—or is he, Doris?
Margaret Reece is a meek child with winsome ways.
Gene Arthur Cavitt: Valuable things are sometimes done up in small packages.
Freeman McAnally: A silent, sturdy, and sober lad.

Church News

Baptist Church
The pastor will preach his last sermon Sunday morning. This service will terminate his pastorate here, due to the call to Chaplain service. This service will also mark the dedication of the debt-free Educational Building. The public is invited to these services. Mrs. Perkins will complete the book she has been presenting on Sunday evenings.
The W. M. U. will meet Monday at the church.
The Men's Brotherhood will meet Tuesday evening at 8.
During the absence of a pastor the deacons will have charge of all business transactions, and other affairs of the church, subject to the action of that body.
RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Those who attended the service last Sunday morning will testify to the fact that we had a great season of dedication at the Lord's Supper. The offering was very satisfactory, but those who did not bring or send their offerings last Sunday are requested to bring them this Sunday. The need is great and we cannot do too much to help out in this hour of the world's need.
"Rebuilding" will be the sermon topic for the morning hour.
The church school will begin at 10 a. m. Fellowship services at 7:15 and the evening hour of worship and study will be at 8 o'clock. Continuing the study, "The Church After the War" we are urging that more of our people come and have a part in the class. Those who heard Brother Culpepper, the missionary, at the Baptist church last Sunday evening will understand something of the great need at this time.
FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Funeral Services At Eastland for Mark Williamson
Funeral services were held Friday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m. for Mark Williamson of Eastland, Texas, who died there Thursday after a long illness. The rites were held in the Olden Methodist church, with Rev. Ray Copeland in charge.
Mr. Williamson was 68 years of age and had been a resident of Eastland county for over fifty years. He had lived in Hamilton county for six years. He is survived by his wife and seven children: Almon Williamson, Plainview, Texas; Denton Williamson, Pueblo, Colorado; G. W. Williamson, somewhere in Italy; Mrs. Lora Horn, Olden, Texas; Mrs. Johnnie White, Gorman, Texas; Mrs. Daisy Allison, Hico, Texas, and Mrs. Ethel Massengill, Hamilton, Texas. He is also survived by nineteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Church News

Tarleton Ready for Civilian Students At Summer Semester

Stephenville, March 8.—J. Thos. Davis, Dean of John Tarleton Agricultural College, announced today that all dormitories on the campus, both boys and girls, would be available for civilian students again with the opening of the Summer Semester.
"When the Army asked the college to train a 500-man unit of the Army Specialized Training Program last July," said Dean Davis, "it was necessary for us to move all regular college students to private homes and turn over all college dormitories to the housing of army students. Now the army has announced all army trainees stationed here will be returned to combat units by April 1, and all housing used released to the college. Davis Hall for men, and Moody, Gough, Lewis and Chamberlain Halls for girls will all be thoroughly renovated and redecorated and will be ready to receive Summer Semester students."
Dean Davis also pointed out the fact that John Tarleton will continue the speed-up program which was adopted at the outbreak of the war, allowing students, both high school and college, to complete two years' work in one year and four months calendar time. "This program is of particular interest to 16 and 17 year old boys who realize that they will reach draft age before completion of their education," said Davis. "At Tarleton boys of this age group will find a wide selection of courses, of both high school and college level. They will also be capably trained in both the theory and practice of Military Science and Tactics as offered in the Tarleton Unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. This training is directed by U. S. Army Officers."

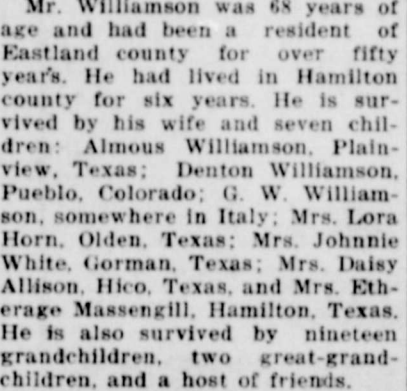
MRS. SCALES CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Mrs. H. C. Scales celebrated her 70th birthday last Saturday at her home here, and enjoyed having a number of relatives and friends in for the big dinner and at various times during the day.
Among those from out of town were her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Walker, who came down from Stephenville with a cake she had baked, and a suitcase full of fried chicken and other good things to eat; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scales and their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Madden and husband and daughter and two sons, of Duffau.
Mr. Jim Steele and Rufus and Naomi Strader of Hico were also present for the dinner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends and loved ones for their kind expressions of sympathy and their beautiful floral offerings at the time of the loss of our loved one. It has helped to make our burden lighter.
THE HUTTON CHILDREN.

Well Worthy of Its Namesake-- The STETSON "Stratoliner"



Streamlined—comfortable. Trim looking narrow band. Comfortably soft but no "softy". It can take "rough landings" aplenty, thanks to the exclusive Stetson Vita-Felt* Process. \$7.50.
*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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Men's Wear

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LET'S GIVE!
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Screen Printed Net	\$1.25
Crown Printed Rayon	89c - 98c
Bermuda Cloth	65c
Plain and Printed Gabardine	75c - 89c
Strutter Cloth	\$1.25
Miami Cloth, plain and floral	\$1.49-\$1.89
Butcher Linen	\$1.25
Plain and Fancy Jersey	\$1.25 - \$1.65
Spring Woolens, Pastel and Plaid, 60 in. wide	\$2.25 - \$2.95
Printed Chiffon	\$1.75 - \$1.95

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They're appreciated now and in years to come!

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Save Time . . . Protect Health . . . Conserve for Victory!

Buy Good Clothes and Make Them Last!

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We have more 100% wool in materials than we have had in the last three buying seasons. Place your order for that Tailored Suit at once.
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— Phone 49 —

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



—by Mac Arthur



Red Cross No Protection at Anzio



This is an American field hospital. Its mercy role is plainly symbolized by red crosses on white backgrounds easily seen from ground or air. Yet several of these hospitals were bombed by Germans in the beachhead area south of Rome. This particular hospital is near Nettuno. Several American nurses have been killed in enemy attacks on such hospitals.

Medicine Men on Van Guna in Pacific



Natives on Van Guna Island in the Pacific are being attended by a new kind of medicine man these days. United States navy doctors not only watch the health of our men but often care for native populations. Lieut. Comdr. Darwin S. Wengert, Medical Corps, U.S.N.R., of Fremont, Neb., is listening via stethoscope and, at right, Lieut. Frederick Bradshaw, San Diego, Calif., conducts an ear examination.

THE TIMID SOUL

By Webster



Fingerprint Chaplin



Charles Chaplin being fingerprinted in Los Angeles by George Rosini, deputy United States marshal. Chaplin and six others surrendered to the marshal's office in connection with a charge involving the constitutional rights of Joan Berry.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Deep within San Francisco's Chinatown lies St. Mary's Park, a mere speck on the city map, but it is here that a new landmark greets the eye of the visitor. It is an heroic statue of Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, first president of China.



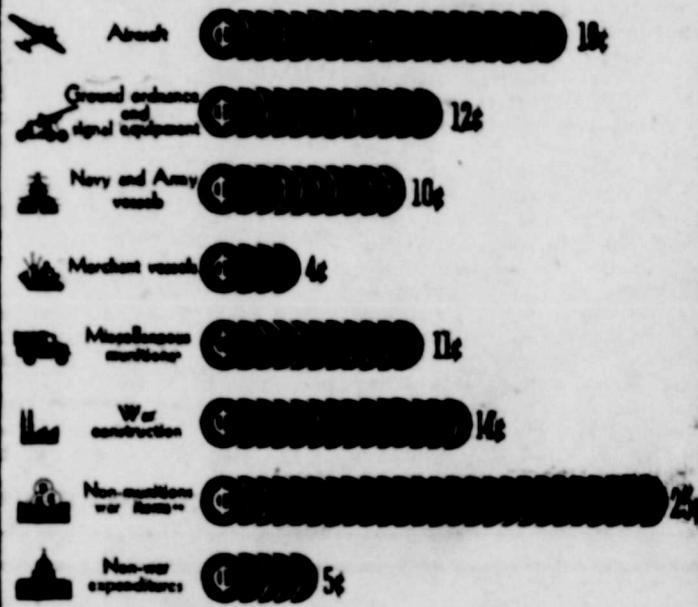
Chinatown

Years ago the French erected a statue to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, economist, scientist, humanitarian. One of the first acts of the Nazi conquerors of France was to remove this memorial to this American statesman.

Buy an Extra \$100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan

YOUR TAX- AND BOND-DOLLAR

HOW THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS IT
First Half of 1943



* Automotive vehicles and equipment, clothing, and personal equipment and other expenses.
** For subsistence, travel for armed forces and civilians, agricultural commodities for export and miscellaneous expenses.

Flying Fruit



Planes which brought paratroopers to Markham valley, New Guinea, now carry machines and war material to support American victories there. Even fresh fruit is included in the cargo.



Your RED CROSS is at his side

Geo. Jones Motors
GOOD USED CARS

So You Can't Buy Another Bond



Take a good look at this American soldier as he lies in the mud of Rendova Island in the Southwest Pacific, victim of a Jap air raid. It is not a pleasant scene, is it? When you are asked to buy an extra War Bond to Back the Attack think of this picture of your fellow American blasted by the concussion of a Jap bomb thousands of miles from home. Then brother, don't you think you will want to dig a little deeper to back up his comrades? From U. S. Treasury

"Meet the People..."

(Each week in this space will be presented a picture and word portrait of someone whose name is news.)



Adm. Ernest Joseph King

Never have our army and navy fought together with such close teamwork as is being exhibited in World War II. Adm. Ernest Joseph King, commander in chief of the United States fleet, indicated the military cooperation being developed between the two services in his answer as to whether the navy is prepared to fight a full-scale war against Europe and Japan. He said: "I don't think you should consider the navy alone."
Admiral King now commands the strongest navy in the world. He has served in a variety of its many posts on surface ships, submarines, and in the air. During World War I he was chief of staff to the Atlantic fleet commander. At 49 he learned to fly, and in 1933 was appointed chief of the bureau of aeronautics.
He is tall, angular and chooses his words carefully. He recently agreed with General Eisenhower that Germany will be defeated in 1944 and added that "unrelenting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased during the year."



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All 10c

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STEPHENVILLE, TEX.

George Tabor, Manager

Phone 167

WANT-ADS

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The rates below apply to classified advertising rates, and two- and three-time rate, etc., apply only to ads scheduled consecutively.

Classified Rates

Words	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
1-10	.25	.35	.45	.55	.65
11-20	.30	.45	.60	.75	.90
21-30	.40	.60	.80	1.00	1.20
31-40	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50

Count five average words to the line. Each initial, phone number or group of numerals count as a word. Allow four words for a News Review box number address.

An error which affects the results of an ad entitles the advertiser to an adjustment for one week only.

After the first insertion the News Review is not responsible for errors. Charge is made for only actual insertions on an ad killed before completion of its original schedule, at the rate earned by the number of times it has been published. Adjustments and refunds are not made after 30 days from publication date.

Wanted

WANTED: Housework of some kind. Mrs. J. L. Lively, Box 181, Hico, Texas. 42-1p.

WANT TO BUY about 50 White Leghorn hens. W. M. McCollum, Route 6, Hico. 42-1p.

WANTED: Housekeeper for part time or full day. Phone 85. Mrs. Hurshel Williamson. 40-1p.

I have a floor-sanding machine with edger. Let me do your floor finishing. H. G. Gregory at Barnes & McCullough work shop. 39-4p.

WANTED: More listings. For quick sale of land or any kind of property. List it with Shirley Campbell. 41-1p.

Real Estate

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. 11c

See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-1p

Livestock and Poultry

WE SET TURKEY EGGS every Wednesday. Keeney's Hatchery, Hico, Texas. 41-1p.

BABY CHICKS for sale from my own flock of pedigreed White-Leghorns. Will also do custom hatching on both chicken and turkey eggs. Mrs. Bob Hancock. 35-1p.

HATCHES EACH FRIDAY—Texas U. S. Approved Pullorum Tested English Leghorns Chicks. Book now at special prices. McEyer & Sanders Hatchery, Hico. 34-1p.

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. McEyer & Sanders. 29-1p.

Phone 462

Dr. Verne A. Scott

Veterinarian

Stephenville, Texas

E. H. Persons

Attorney-At-Law

HICO, TEXAS

For

Fine Monuments - Markers At Reasonable Prices. See Frank Mingus, Hico, Tex. Phone 172

Dalton Memorial Co.

Hamilton, Texas

Many Beautiful Designs in Lasting Monuments

Lost and Found

FOUND: One good left-hand work glove by City Park. Owner may pay 30c and claim at N. R. office.

FOUND: On Honey Creek road, gas tank lock-cap. Owner may claim by paying 30c for ad at N. R. office.

Insurance

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 27-1p.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 333 acres 5 miles west Cranfills Gap on H'way 22, Hamilton road; 2 good houses, plenty of water, wood and grass. Mrs. C. N. Cranfill, Hico, Texas. 42-1p.

FOR SALE: Some extra nice Men's Suits, \$10.99 to \$15.99. Phone 172. Frank Mingus. 41-1p.

For Sale: John Deere cultivator. N. A. Lambert, Hico. 41-3p.

FOR SALE: Large baby crib. Mrs. Charlie Leeth. 41-2p.

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And Many Others!

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RADIO REPAIRING

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed for the nomination at the Democratic Primaries:

Hamilton County

For State Senator, 21st District:

KARL L. LOVELADY

(Re-Election)

BUSTER BROWN

For Representative, 94th District:

KARL HUDDLESTON

(Re-Election)

For District Judge:

R. B. CROSS

(Re-Election)

For District Attorney:

H. WILLIAM ALLEN

(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:

HOUSTON WHITE

(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:

C. E. EDMISTON

(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:

O. R. WILLIAMS

(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:

IRA MOORE

(Re-Election)

For County Judge:

W. J. HARRIS

(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. H. A. TIDWELL

(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—

R. W. HANCOCK

(Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Clerk:

ELMO WHITE

(Re-Election)

(Political Advertising)

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We had a light shower of rain last Sunday night, with cooler temperatures Monday.

E. M. Hoover and Carl Ray Sellers unloaded a car of wheat at Hico the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and little granddaughter, Barbara Jean Newton, of Gatesville visited here a while Sunday afternoon with her mother and sisters and families.

Mrs. A. L. Newman, Mrs. Gladys Cox, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. Heyroth and daughter, Mrs. Maxine Newton are employed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers, near Hamilton.

Mr. Miller of Big Spring, who recently purchased the Deaton farm near Fairy, is here making arrangements to fence and cross-fence the place sheep proof. So far we have failed to learn the name of the new tenants who recently moved on the place.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ike Malone of near Hico last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Parks, Mrs. Gladys Cox, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, and Mrs. Bill Lackey. Mrs. Malone had many friends here who are sorry to learn of her passing. She and her husband attended church here on many occasions and visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Willis Herricks, who formerly resided here.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughter, Patsy Ann, and Mrs. Russ Brummitt spent from Friday until Sunday with their daughters and sister, Misses Daphne Hoover, Geraldine Brummitt, and Mrs. Elton Massengale (the former Miss Nellie E. Brummitt) all of Fort Worth.

Rev. Luther Norman filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland are giving a party at their home Friday night, March 10th, for friends and neighbors and the young folks. All are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Noland and children of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland Friday night.

Mrs. Ottice Dansby has been suffering from the effects of a nail piercing her foot, which became infected and has been quite painful. We are glad to report her some better at this writing.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jameson of Falls Creek also visited a while in the Lewis home.

Mrs. Lewis is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jameson. Mrs. Jameson being her mother's sister and Mr. Jameson her father's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broyles of Lanham were in our midst Sunday. Mrs. Broyles stated that her mother, Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco, was very ill with very little hope for her recovery. The McNeills resided here for many years and all are very sorry to learn of her illness and hope she soon recovers.

Mr. McNeill passed away a few days ago.

Mrs. E. C. Allison and son, Texe Dell, were in Waco Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Peggy Allison and Mrs. Dell's Seago and family.

Mrs. J. C. Sills and sons of Clifton were visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and sons. Mrs. Lackey is a sister of Mr. Sills. Mr. Sills was unable to come as he is doing barber work in Tyler.

Word was received here Wednesday of last week of the death of J. D. (Dixon) Porterfield of Amarillo, who passed away at that place Monday night, Feb. 28. Dixon

was reared in the Long Point and Agee communities and attended church at Fairy. He was a son of the late J. D. and Mary Porterfield. He left here when just a young man and went to Amarillo where he worked in the post office department and served as a city carrier. He was married there to Miss Flora Buckingham. His wife and two daughters survive him.

Mrs. J. W. Hutton

A pall of sadness quickly spread over this and surrounding communities last Tuesday, Feb. 29, when word was received here of the death of Mrs. J. W. Hutton, who passed away that day at 1:00 p. m. in the Holt Clinic at Meridian, where she had been conveyed by a Barrow ambulance, on Saturday previous for a serious heart ailment and other complications of ailments. She had been in failing health for several years, but had seemed to be regaining her health for a time, but was stricken fatally ill only about a week prior to her death. Mrs. Hutton was a very industrious woman with strong Christian character, patient, loving and self-sacrificing. In her stead is left a holy and beautiful memory.

Martha Adaline Roberson was born in Louisville, Tenn., July 15, 1870. She was married to John William Hutton March 1, 1891. Eleven children were born to bless their home, two dying in infancy. Six sons and three daughters survive to mourn her passing, namely: Robert and Andrew of Hico, Joe of Altus, Okla., Jim of Lubbock, Finis of Fairy and Cecil of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mrs. Clifford Tinkle of Fairy, Mrs. W. R. Washburn of Cleburne, and Mrs. Check Jermstad of near Cranfills Gap. There are also seventeen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Hutton passed away Feb. 12, 1926.

They purchased the Presley Hall place about a mile and a half east of Fairy about 36 years ago, and each resided there until death. Finis Hutton, wife and baby resided at the home place with his mother.

Mrs. Hutton was converted and united with the Presbyterian church when young.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, with Rev. Sam Russell of Fort Worth and pastor of the Agee Baptist church officiating. Music and singing were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strother of Lanham, and also of the Agee Baptist church.

Active pallbearers were M. E. Parks, E. C. Parks, W. E. Goynes, R. W. Hancock, Jeff Patterson, and T. L. Betts. The beautiful floral offering was very impressive, with the services of the following as flower girls: Misses Cleoyne Parks, Elsie Lee Parks, Mary Nell Hancock, Nelda Joy Cunningham, Billy Neal Washam, Cleo Parks, Jimmie Ruth Thompson, and Mrs. Da Ruth Smith.

All sons and daughters were present for the funeral services with the exception of Cecil who had been notified of his mother's illness and at the time of her death was making a vain attempt to reach her bedside by plane. His plane was forced down in a snowstorm near Springfield, Illinois. Later communications with him notified him of her death, and he stated it would be impossible for him to continue his journey.

A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives were present to view the last sad rites for one they loved. Interment was in the Fairy cemetery.

Carlton

By Mrs. Charlie Wilhite

Farmers are busy now while we are having some sunshine, sowing spring grain and breaking gardens.

Mrs. Minter was brought home from Gorman Sunday.

The Seniors were in Hamilton Monday night attending the picture show.

Mrs. Mac Stucky and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt attended the funeral of Mrs. Diltz in Hico Sunday.

John Clark and family visited Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Cox, at Gustine Sunday.

Milton Whitehead and family visited in Dublin last Sunday.

Mrs. Lenard Weaver of Dublin was in Carlton Monday.

Walker Curry and wife and Hobdy Thompson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Diltz in Hico Sunday.

Several from here attended the auction sale in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Matthews passed away Friday eve and funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church. She was buried at Pecan.

There are some cases of measles around at present.

Luther Burden is installing a feed mill at Proctor this week.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell and little daughter, Nancy, from Marshall, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, also to be with her brother, Travis, who is here on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony are the proud parents of a new baby girl who made her arrival Monday.

Mrs. Tull, who has been staying with her doctor son, Raymond, at Abilene, returned home last week.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson who has been with her son in California, returned home last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral offering. May each of you find such friends when your hour of sorrow comes, is our prayer.

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MRS. W. F. HERRICKS

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MRS. CLEO HOMER

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NOTICE OF SALE

By the order of the Meridian Ind. School District and the Cranfills Gap Common School District, the Cove Springs School building (size 60' x 30') will be auctioned off to the highest bidder on March 18th 1944, 2:30 P. M. Said sale to be held at site of above named building, 7 miles west of Meridian, just off Highway 22. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the trustees of the Meridian and Cranfills Gap School Districts.

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CHARLES LAUGHTON

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—

"PRINCESS O'RORKE"

OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND

ROBERT CUMMINGS

WITH THE COLORS

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curiosity to some extent. "So we will skip all the long writing and use abbreviations and my paper will get here just the same," he wrote. Maybe our readers already know what C.C.P., A.A.A.P.C.C., S.A.A.C.C. means. We'll give you a start, Lieutenant Russell's paper goes in the bundle to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson has written from the Weatherford sending money for the subscription of her husband, Pfc. J. W. Hudson, who has been with an engineer's battalion in North Ireland since last October. Mrs. Hudson, the former Miss Ruby Lowe of Hico, added this note: "I'm making my home here in Weatherford with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe, for the duration. We enjoy the paper so much, and know that he will."

Mrs. Jack Meador has written from Waco, Texas, changing the address on her husband's paper, A/S John T. Meador is now in a training squadron at the air base at Santa Ana, California. "He didn't want to miss too many of the papers," Mrs. Meador wrote, "and also wanted to know if you knew of any one stationed close to Santa Ana." Well, we can't locate anyone now, Jack, but maybe some of our good friends will come to our rescue. If we get any information, we'll shoot it along to you.

Pvt. Arthur Howerton, with an ordnance company in the Pacific, has instructed his father, J. G. Howerton, to have the News Review make a slight change in his address. He added in the V-Mail letter to his dad: "I'm fine and everything is going swell as could be expected here. Don't worry, I'm as safe as I'd be in San Francisco—although I'd like to be in Frisco. I can't wait to get acquainted with my son." The service man's wife lives now at Ogden, Utah, with the young son whom Arthur has never seen.

S/Sgt. Herman Leach, serving with a signal company wing in Italy, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach of Hico, that people back home should see that country—then they would appreciate what they have and gripe no more about war's hardships. Herman gave an interesting description of some of his travels which the censor left in, adding that he didn't feel sorry for the natives (except for the women and children) as they brought the death and destruction upon themselves. Herman's wife, the former Miss Myrtle Cooper, shares her time between Hico and Irving, where her parents live.

Emory E. Gamble, second class petty officer with the Navy's amphibious forces in the Pacific, has been at a rest camp recently, according to letters received by his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. He sent some pictures with tropical surroundings, and they have pretty well figured out where he might be. He expressed hopes of maybe getting to see Morse Ross. Emory also sent some pictures and information recently to Buddy Randals, but the editor takes no blame for what kind of a frame-up might have developed in the skulduggery that followed. At any rate his friends have been having a lot of fun out of it.

WE CAN LEAVE OFF THE (L.) NOW IN REFERRING TO LIEUTENANT L. H. HUDSON

We should have been addressing Harry Hudson's paper to a lieutenant, senior grade, which he has been since January 1. Service in the Navy with the Armed Guard takes him so many places that delivery of his home paper is irregular, but his wife, Pood, wants to keep on sending it, hoping it won't be tossed in a waste-basket around some mail center, where papers and letters clog up.

Pood heard from him this week, and Harry sent some Jan money—he may be in Tokio for all we know. She came back home four months ago to live when they wouldn't let her go to sea with Harry. They had been fortunate in being together a lot during his training at Philadelphia, and later at Oatland. Here she helps her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley, around home; visits his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, to swap notes and on the side works for the Red Cross, and helps in other ways.

JOE BETTS RUSHES HOME, WHISKERS AND ALL—BUT HE'S CLEANED UP NOW!

Joe D. Betts, first-class petty officer since last December in spite of the fact that we have been addressing his paper to him as sound man, second class, gave the home-folks a big thrill Wednesday morning by slipping in on them after extensive service on a destroyer in the Pacific. His dad, Tom Betts, was in the office Monday ordering the paper sent to his wife who is working in Fort Worth, and all the time we were wondering about Joe, he was on his way home for about a month's leave. Joe jumped off his ship almost as soon as it docked and grabbed anything that he could ride home. Arriving here, he got J. C. Prater to cut his hair and whiskers and clean him up generally. Then E. C. Allison Jr. drove him out Fairly way, catching up with Tom on his way home and following him. You might guess his dad's surprise when he found Joe, who hasn't been home in nearly two years, calmly seated in the car.

The Navy had been so busy greeting friends and meeting his mother, who rushed down from Fort Worth on the first bus, that he hasn't had time to give us much of a report. But we have learned that he has seen a lot of action, most of it at New Guinea and vicinity, which according to daily papers have really been hot spots. And according to Joe, the Navy has done a lot of fighting that someone else has been getting credit for.

In some of his travels he ran across the Polk brothers, Derwood and Wayne, but only got to say "Howdy." That's about all there was to do anyhow, he said. Spotted in the Corner Drug with his mother Wednesday afternoon, Joe was having trouble making a stool at the soda fountain stay still long enough for him to get started catching up on eating ice cream.

THIS WAR DEPT. RELEASE WAS SENT SPECIALLY TO US—WE DON'T KNOW WHY

Special to The News Review: SOUTH PACIFIC.—A modern counterpart of the singing barber of Seville is Pvt. 1st Class Raymond E. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harris, 2326 Columbus St. in Waco, Harris is the company barber of "H" Co., 172nd Infantry Regiment at an advanced base in the Solomons, and often serves up songs to his customers. Harris, who has worked in bakeries and bomb loading plants, had never tried barbering before. By necessity, he took it up when the company lost its skilled barber. The singing, he comes by naturally.

In memory of their experiences and countless air-raids during the New Georgia campaign, Harris with the assistance of a couple of buddies recently wrote an original "Jive" item called "Fox-Hole Jump." They garnished it with a toe-tapping arrangement which they sing with great gusto as follows:

When the planes are overhead
And you're lying there in bed,
You're liable to wake up dead,
Then you'll swing no gate,
'Cause you jumped too late.
So take a stroll
To the nearest hole,
And jump, boy—jump—jump!

Inducted into the army in January of 1943, Harris previously had attended high school at Hillsboro. His outfit, a unit of the famed New England 43rd, fought thirty-five days in the swamp-ridden jungles of New Georgia to dislodge the Japs and capture the strategic Munda air-strip.

INSINKABLE BABY BRUNER STILL FLOATING AROUND WITH MANY TEXANS

U. S. S.
C/o Fleet P. O., Frisco
March 1, 1944.

Dear Holford:
I guess you thought I have forgotten about all of you—but I haven't. I have started getting my paper regularly now and I sure enjoy reading it.

There are two more boys with me. One of them is the Beall boy from Hamilton, and Denver Graham from San Antonio. They don't know many around Hico, but every time I get the Hico paper they enjoy reading it almost as much as I do.

I read the letter Ray D. Brown wrote to you, and I said something about it around our captain, Mr. Homesley, and he said he and Ray used to play golf and tennis together. Our captain is from Texas. So you see, Texas has things well in hand around here.

Tell everyone in and around Hico hello for me. I will try not to be so long writing next time.

Yours truly,
BABY BRUNER, Sic.

IF YOU RUZZ 'EM BOYS, DON'T GET CARELESS AND LOSE YOUR PAPERS

Hico lads who have an urge to buzz farmers at work in fields—or anything else—might take a tip from a happening here Tuesday.

George Fowlodge and some helpers were working near at his place west of town when a couple of lads in a single-engine job flying out of an East Texas field nosed down and gave them a buzz several times. They were pretty low at times, and once got close enough that their unwilling audience could hear their shouted instructions to "set to work."

Later George found papers that had dropped out of the plane, bearing maps, charts and routes, and identification papers.

You guessed it—they were from the North. Wasn't those Yankees ever learn?

JOE SMITH GOT AROUND, TOO—WONDER IF IT STILL LOOKS THE SAME THERE

Sgt. R. O. Collier, overseas with a fighter bomber squadron, has written a former neighbor that he has been several places in Italy described by Joe Smith Dyer in excerpts from his diary in his N. R. column last fall.

The young lady, now married and living in Fort Worth, came by the office to look at our files, and found a very interesting description of the places Billy couldn't describe in detail.

Dyer, who lives in Garland, conducted a travel agency before the war and kept a diary of his trips to all corners of the world.

That might be an idea for some of the local lads now so scattered.

BOBBY JONES HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO TRUX FIELD

Headquarters Technical School, AAFTC, Trux Field, Madison, Wisconsin.—Pvt. Robert F. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones who now live at Austin, Texas, has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Trux Field, Madison, Wisconsin, for training as a radio technician. Upon completion of his training here as a radio technician he will be fully qualified to take his place as a member of the Army Air Forces Base Operators Group or may become eligible for advanced specialized training.

Private Jones is a graduate of Hico High School, class of 1942, and later attended Texas University at Austin. He was inducted into the service Sept. 24, 1943, at Fort Sam Houston, and trained at Sheppard Field, Texas.

JUST GIVE HIM A FOOT OF HICO AND HE SAYS HE'LL BE SATISFIED

Indio, California
General Delivery
February 22, 1944

Dear Holford:
Will you please change the address on my paper from Los Angeles to the above? Seems as if I can't get a paper through to me any more, so will have it sent to the house—then my wife will probably have it read to bits by the time I see it.

Indio and California are O. K., but just give me a foot of Hico and I will be satisfied.

Thanks for the change. And say hello to everybody around Hico.

Yours truly,
SGT. JOHN F. CROW.

MARINES HAVE SITUATION WELL IN HAND—ALSO THE HOME PAPER, HICOAN SAYS

Care of Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.
February 20, 1944

Dear Holford:
After so long a time the good old Hico paper has caught up with me. I was sure glad to get it for a Christmas present from my cousin, Derrell Shipley. There is so much news in it that my mother, Mrs. E. Sanders, Hico, Texas, Route 1, doesn't write.

I have been out here in the Pacific going on ten months now and it has been pretty rough at times. But the Marines have the situation well in hand now and we hope this mess will be over soon.

PFC. E. H. SANDERS.

JIMMY ABLES GETS A LETTER TALLER THAN HE IS FROM HIS DADDY

"Don't ever say I didn't send you a long letter," wrote Pvt. L. H. Ables on Valentine's Day from Camp Callan, near San Diego, California, to his young son, Jimmy, who lives here with his mother.

The letter itself, a copyrighted affair, was about twice as tall as Jimmy, although it was not quite as wide. It is a very interesting description of that country and we wish we had room to use it, but we haven't. Get Jimmy to show it to you some time.

"You'd better get to writing or I'll give you a whipping," his dad told Jimmy in a note at the bottom of the unique letter. But if Jimmy writes one that long, he'll still be unable to tell those people in California all about Texas.

LIKES LETTERS FROM HOME Somewhere in Italy.

Dear Editor:
I have been getting the Hico paper for about three months and I sure enjoy it. I thought I would write a letter to let the folks and friends know that I am still alive and still after the Germans.

I want to let all the folks at home know that the letters they write their husbands, sons and brothers sure are appreciated. They can't know how much a letter is worth to their loved ones away fighting for them. It seems like I have been away from my wife for ten years, but we parted December 23, 1942. But we will be back with them pretty soon, I hope.

So long, friends,
PFC. CHARLES A. BULLARD.

Sgt. J. C. Davis of Camp Barkeley came in Sunday to spend his three-day pass here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis. Another visitor in the Davis home is their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stephens of Munday, who came in Monday for an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. Kenneth Strother has written from 204 Neff St., Sweetwater, to renew her subscription. A note included says: "My husband, Sgt. Dick Strother, is still stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso. My boys and I are staying here at the present time, with my mother. We hope this finds Hico all right. We certainly enjoy the 'Colors' so keep up the good work for I know the boys on the front lines enjoy it as much as we do."

CARD OF THANKS

We greatly appreciate every act of kindness, word of comfort and every other favor by our friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of our mother,

Mrs. J. D. Diltz.
C. D. DILTZ,
MRS. O. H. ALLRED,
MRS. C. D. ELKINS,
And Relatives.

Mrs. Della Howerton was visited this week by her daughter, Virginia Bell, and Mrs. Ethel Reynolds. Before leaving they stopped for a visit with Mrs. Reynolds' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory. They are both "helping to smash the Axis" by working at the North American aviation plant near Dallas, Texas.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mrs. J. D. Diltz

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Diltz were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hico Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local pastor. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Martha Carpenter was born October 24, 1884 at Azle, Parker county, Texas. She was married to J. D. Diltz on October 11, 1903. To this union three children were born, Calvin, Sadie and Etoile.

Mrs. Diltz was converted and united with the Methodist church in her childhood and was a faithful member to the day of her death. She had lived in Hamilton county more than 40 years, 18 years at Carlton and the remainder of the time here in Hico.

She had been in ill health for the past several years and her last illness was over a period of several weeks. She passed to her reward on Sunday morning, March 5, 1944 at the Stephenville Hospital.

Surviving are her three children, Calvin Diltz of Flagstaff, Arizona, Mrs. O. H. Alfred of Hamilton, and Mrs. C. D. Elkins of Dallas; one brother, W. F. Carpenter of Clifton; three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Bagley of Clifton, and Mrs. Dave Hughes of Roswell, New Mexico. There are seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A host of friends and other relatives and the church and community mourn the departure of this faithful Christian woman.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 4, 1944

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 4th day of April, 1944. 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 Morse Ross; an Alderman to succeed S. E. Blair.

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,
Mayor of City of Hico, Texas.

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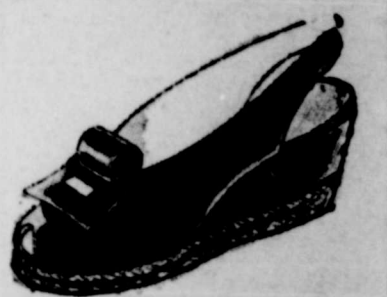
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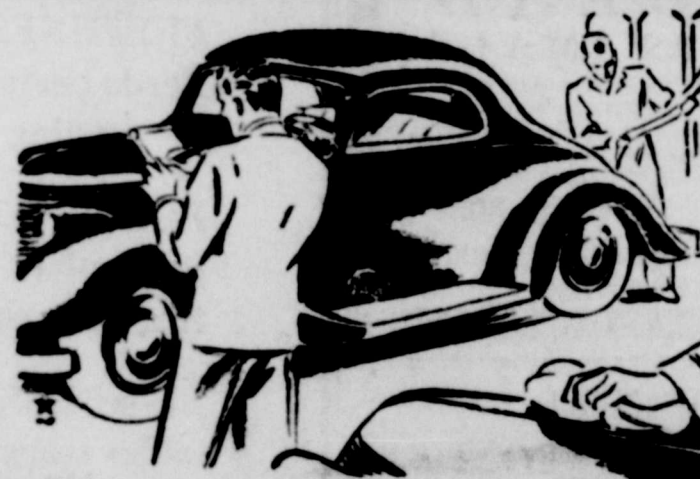
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