



1941 Babies Save For Parents
No matter what month the 1941 baby is born, he's worth a full exemption when income tax time comes around.

Gene Autry Rests in Texas
En route to Hollywood from a ceremony in which an Oklahoma town was renamed in his honor, Gene Autry, movie cowboy, left early Tuesday by plane after resting several hours overnight at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth.

More Officers From A. & M.
Texas A. & M. College, which produced more officers for the army in the last war than did the United States Military Academy, Tuesday contributed two new officers to the 27th Signal Construction Battalion at Brownwood.

Jehovah's Witnesses Fined
Six defendants charged with illegally distributing literature in the city of Coleman, and all allegedly members of Jehovah's Witnesses, were found guilty by a jury in Coleman county court Monday.

Veteran Negro Worker Dies
Hugh Green, 65, negro porter in the Texas governor's office for more than 40 years, died at Austin Wednesday after an illness of about two years.

Coldest Weather of Season Likely
Near freezing weather, possibly the coldest of the season, was predicted for Fort Worth and Central Texas Thursday night, but skies were expected to be fair.

Texas to Sell School Acreage
The State of Texas will take a fling in the real estate business on next April 7. The school land board has ordered the sale of approximately 200,000 acres of surveyed school land in more than half of the state's 254 counties.

Tickets Fall Where They May
Police Chief J. M. Welch's job at Dallas is to enforce the law. Witnessing two cars smack into one another Wednesday, the chief directed officers to give each motorist a ticket for negligent collision.

Coffee For Bonus
Most discharged soldiers get money for the trip home and nothing more. Johnny Fowler got coffee, too. Fowler, a private in the 41st infantry at Camp Bowie, was given his discharge and 15 cents transportation expense.

Mann to Probe Turkey Charge
Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said Tuesday that a complaint of price-fixing in the Texas turkey market has been turned over to his department's law-enforcement division for investigation.

Sales of Defense Bonds and Stamps Show Increase

Hamilton County school children have established themselves far above the average with the cooperation they have given their teachers and officials in the defense program. The recently initiated defense stamp sales program has been a huge success, according to recent reports made to Claud Jones, Hamilton County chairman of this movement.

Hico takes top honors on first report with announcement that in addition to stamp sales students in their school have purchased \$2650.00 in defense bonds. It is possible that student holders of bonds in other schools did not report, as many teachers were under the impression that the reports were for stamps alone.

Alman leads in sales in schools of their class, and Carlton takes top honors in its class. Reports of November 15th show the following: Hamilton High School, \$23.00; West Ward, Hamilton, \$26.29; East Ward, Hamilton, \$44.00; Hico High School, \$3.50; Hico High School, Bonds, \$175.00; Hico Ward School, \$16.75; Hico Ward School, Bonds, \$2475; Carlton, \$42.05; Pottsville, \$13.95; Aleman, \$21.90; Blue Ridge, \$20.50; Fairly, \$15.80; Shive, \$8.40; West Point, \$3.70; Union, \$1.00.

Spurred on by large purchases of defense stamps by school children, the sale of defense bonds has shown a sharp increase in the last three weeks. The sales of defense bonds in Hamilton County totaled \$75,612.50 on November 15th. This compares actual money expended for bonds. Individual reports on bonds are: Perry National Bank, \$32,250.00; one of them washed the honorarium, \$22,743.75; Hamilton Natl. Bank, \$7,887.50; Hico National Bank, \$5,343.75; Hamilton Post Office, \$3,693.75; Hico Post Office, \$3,618.75. Defense stamp sales in the county on November 15th report total \$1175.20.

Volunteers In U. S. Air Corps Are Doing Good

The following letter received by Sergeant William J. Hess, Army recruiting sergeant located in Comanche, seems to be good proof that young men who have volunteered for service in Uncle Sam's Air Corps are really doing good. This letter was received by Sgt. Hess from Private Clyde A. Maddox, a local Hamilton County youth, who was enlisted by Sgt. Hess at Brownwood on November 20, 1940, and who was assigned to the Air Corps, Puerto Rican Detachment, and was sent to Barksdale Field, La., for a short time before being sent to Porto Rico. The letter quoted is as follows:

Dear Sergeant Hess:
Something like a year ago the 20th of this month I went to Brownwood and you sent me to Dallas that night. I was sworn into the Army Air Corps two days later. Since that time I have been through the Aircraft Armorer's School, and since I have been in Puerto Rico I have been to the Aerial Gunnery School. I am now assigned to the 4th Observation Squadron, Losey Field, Ponce, Puerto Rico. I am working in the Armorer's Shop, and have a second class Air Mechanic's rating. This of course pays me \$72.00 per month. There are twelve boys down here from Hamilton County. Thanks for the break you gave me.

Sincerely yours, PVT. CLYDE A. MADDOX.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec., Day. Rows for Nov. 12-18.

World Samaritan



U. S. Marines Seeking Recruits In This County

Word has just been received from the Dallas Recruiting Office of the U. S. Marines that a Recruiting Officer will visit the Post Office, Hamilton, Texas, November 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 27th, and 28th.

He will examine them for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. The men accepted will be sent to Dallas, Texas for final examination, and then to San Diego, California for a short period of recruit training. Here is an opportunity for young men between the ages of 17 to 30 who have completed grammar school to earn, learn and travel. The Marine Corps offers every man who enlists the choice of 173 different courses. Among these courses are the following: Aviation, Radio, Electricity, Civil and Structural Engineering, Drafting, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration and many others.

Hico Service Man At Goodfellow Field Has Been Promoted

Hoyt Fellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Fellers, Route 7, Hico, Texas, and now a guard at Goodfellow Field, new basic flying school at San Angelo, Texas, has recently been promoted from the rank of private to the rank of corporal.

Back to Hico

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phillips announced this week that they now have located at Camp Joy through a transaction with Cecil Parr, who has been operating the cafe and service station for the past several months.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. "A Rejoicing Church" will be the sermon subject.

GRAND PRAIRIE—An access road to the North American Aviation plant has been constructed by WPA workers.

Next Week's Paper Will Be Issued Early For Thanksgiving

Due to the fact that next Thursday will be observed here as Thanksgiving Day, the News Review will be printed Tuesday instead of the regular publication day. There are two reasons for this: one, of course, is to allow the force to take the holiday, and the other is that we can better serve our customers and readers in this way.

LETTERS from Readers

RURAL CARRIER HAS MESSAGE ON EVE OF RETIREMENT

My services as a carrier from Hico is rapidly coming to a close. I began in North Central Kansas on a twenty-seven mile route and am now finishing my twenty-seven years, six months and nine days of service in Central Texas.

Smith Sells Ranch

Marley W. Smith, who moved here two years ago with Mrs. Smith to the ranch between town and the Bluebonnet Country Club, formerly operated by V. H. Bird, reports that he has sold the property to Clyde Coward of Hillsboro.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 4252 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1941 prior to November 1, 1941, as compared with 6797 bales for the crop of 1940.

Texas Epidemic Of Influenza Is Now Threatening

Austin, Nov. 20.—Fulfilling a prediction made several months ago by the State Department of Health, an epidemic of influenza in Texas is represented by the 1392 cases reported for the week just ending, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This total is 6 times greater than that shown for the same week in the preceding 7 years.

Churches to Hold Joint Services For Thanksgiving

The congregation of the Baptist and Methodist churches of Hico will hold their annual joint Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30.

Funeral Services Wednesday For 6-Year-Old Girl

Funeral services were held at the Duffau Baptist Church at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday for Billie Wynne Roberson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberson of this community.

NOTE:—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for mail-order form.

Hico Red Cross Drive Gets Off To A Good Start

The annual Red Cross drive in Hico last Friday was more successful than the first day of the drive a year ago, according to a report from E. H. Henry, local chairman. Total collections for the first day amounted to \$80.65. The quota is expected to be reached by Nov. 30 as many have not joined, but have expressed their desire to do so.

- Herewith is a list of the names of those who contributed during the early part of the drive: Mrs. W. O. McKinnon, Beaumont, Texas, \$1.00; Mrs. E. H. Henry, Hico, \$1.00; E. H. Henry, \$1.00; Miss Katharyne Cunningham, \$1.00; E. H. Randals, \$1.00; S. J. Cheek Sr., \$1.00; J. W. Richbourg, \$1.00; Jessie Garth, 50c; Mrs. C. L. Lynch, \$1.00; R. A. Herrington, 50c; J. C. Prater, \$1.00; Cecil Segrist, 50c; A. A. Fewell, 50c; J. B. Rathiff, 50c; Mrs. Minnie Connally, 50c; R. P. Wiseman, \$1.00; W. G. Phillips, \$1.00; F. S. Latham, 25c; George Tabor, \$1.00; Miss Fannie Wood, 40c; S. W. Everett, 25c; G. G. Montgomery, 50c; Bob Jackson, 50c; E. H. Couch, 50c; Tom Powers, \$1.00; Geo. Jones, \$1.00; R. L. Holford, \$1.00; Mrs. R. L. Holford, \$1.00; Rolene Forgy, \$1.00; Jones Paris House, 50c; W. R. Lynch, 25c; L. L. Hudson, \$1.00; John L. Wilson, 50c; N. A. Leeth, \$1.00; Morse Ross, 50c; Ruth Phillips, 50c; Rev. Alvin Swindell, \$1.00; C. L. Woodward, \$1.00; D. F. McCarty, \$1.00; Randals Bros., 50c; Hico Club Room, 50c; Barrow Furniture Co., 50c; Barnes & McCullough, \$1.00; John & John Barbers, \$1.00; Bryan Carl, \$1.00; H. V. Hedges, \$1.00; J. B. Ogle, \$1.00; Gene Frazier, 25c; Wade Greenalt, \$1.00; Tessie Killebrew, 25c; Mrs. J. T. Killebrew, \$1.00; Mrs. Wynson Graves, 50c; Mrs. A. A. Fewell, 50c; Mrs. Sherman Roberson, 10c; M. O. Burnett, 10c; Golden Ross, \$1.00; Mrs. J. E. Harrison, \$1.00; Earle Harrison, \$1.00; Mrs. Willard Leach, \$1.00; Mrs. E. M. Ash, 10c; Mrs. J. N. Simpson, 50c; Pete Norwood, 10c; Mrs. C. D. Phillips, 5c; Mrs. Harry Hudson, \$1.00; Rev. Floyd Thrash, \$1.00; Mrs. J. W. Fairley, \$1.00; Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, \$1.00; Arthur Burden, 25c; Mrs. Barto Gamble, \$1.00; Mrs. Roy Massingill, 25c; Mrs. Will Autrey, 25c; Mrs. C. D. Hanson, \$1.00; Jewell Shelton, \$1.00; Mrs. Grady Hooper, \$1.00; Mrs. Bernard Ogle, \$1.00; Mrs. May Bates, \$1.00; Mrs. Lampton Woodward, \$1.00; Mrs. Lawrence Lane, \$1.00; Lawrence Lane, \$1.00; Mrs. J. D. Carre, 50c; Barto Gamble, \$1.00; Dr. C. C. Baker, \$1.00; Dorothea Holaday, \$1.00; Frank Haggard, \$1.00; McEve & Sanders, \$1.00; Max Hoffman, \$1.00; Thoma Rodgers, \$1.00; Watt Ross, \$1.00; M. E. Waldrop, \$1.00; Paul Wren, \$1.00; Moon & Eubank, \$1.00; Hiway Cafe, 50c; Lewis Chaney, \$1.00; Grady Hooper, 50c; S. E. Blair, 50c; Duzan Motors, \$1.00; Roy Barnett, 25c; D. R. Proffit, \$1.00; C. M. Thinkle, \$1.00; Ruby Lee Ellington, \$1.00; Mrs. E. H. Randals, \$1.00; Subscriber, \$1.00; Sherry Kay McDowell, \$1.00.

Hico vs. Iredell Only Turkey Day Game In 50 Miles

The Hico Tigers will be the underdogs next Thursday, Nov. 27, in their game with the Iredell Dragons, Iredell having won the championship of their district and having lost only one game in two years. They steam-rolled over Walnut Springs Wednesday of this week to the tune of 71 to 0, which gives Iredell the undisputed championship of that district.

It is to be recalled that Hico has played only one team in that district and that was Walnut Springs, Hico won 20 to 0. The Iredell line will outweigh the Hico line ten pounds per man, with the backfield being about the same weight as that of the Tigers. Supt. Pinson, head coach of the Tigers, says that Iredell has the best Class B football team that he has seen in many years and that Ray Miller and Karo McDonald in the Dragon backfield would be a credit to any Class A football club in the state.

Every graduate from this school who is attending college will be notified of our homecoming game. All others that are ex-students who are not in college will consider this notice as a personal invitation to attend this homecoming game.

G. F. Boone Dies At Ranch Home Near Seymour

G. F. Boone, who had devoted more than half a century to the cattle business in West Texas, died Friday at his ranch near Seymour, relatives at the Boone home in Fort Worth were advised by telephone. Members of the family left immediately for Seymour to complete funeral arrangements.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Who said: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country?" A. Nathan Hale, who gave his life to America, like great numbers of his fellow countrymen. We are only asked to lend our dollars for Defense Bonds and Stamps to defend the liberty for which they died.

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. W. F. Turner and her son, Edward, and wife of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Shannon of Abilene is visiting her brother, Mr. Joel Hudson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Moore and Jamie Lou Earley spent Saturday in Waco.

Miss Ruth Hensley, who works in Waco, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Weatherford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche.

Paul Patterson, who has been in the army, got an honorable discharge and came home Saturday.

Miss Ila Thompson of Kopperl is with her grandmother, Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end with her son, B. N. Strong, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Royal of Brownwood visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. Patterson was called to Oklahoma City Friday on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Dillon Patterson, who died at 5 a. m. November 14. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Gann, and was joined by other relatives in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence bought the lumber yard house and moved there Saturday.

Miss Josie Harris spent Thursday night in Hico with relatives.

Miss Helen Greenwade, who has been working in Brownwood, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have bought the residence belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson and will make some improvements and move in the near future.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson is visiting her husband and other relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Sweetwater spent the past Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Brasher.

Miss Donna Mae Worrell left Thursday for California.

Mr. Hugh Harris left Saturday for San Antonio to visit for a few days.

Mr. Irvin Tidwell of Dallas was here Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silvers, a daughter, November 14, at their home in Pecos. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds, and was named Paula Marie. Mrs. Silvers was Miss Twila Jo McLoughlin before her marriage.

Mr. Frazier Boone, who is well known here, fell dead Saturday at one of his ranches. His home is in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Viola Allen of California spent the past week with her nephew, Mr. McDonel and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baine of Dallas came over Sunday. She accompanied them home to visit a few days and will visit other relatives before leaving for her home.

Miss Cleo Harris of Meridian spent Sunday night with Mrs. Helen Greenwade.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodin of West Texas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby, and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Whitlock have moved to the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Farmer, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. B. N. Strong, and Mrs. Nolan of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Nolan visited Mr. and Mrs. Strong a few weeks. She returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday. She is Mrs. Willie Gordon's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman and Mrs. Fannie Sawyer were in Meridian Saturday.

Mr. Cox, who was taken to the home of a daughter in Spar on

Tuesday, Nov. 11, died there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Mathis visited Mrs. Jerry Phillips a few days this week. Tuesday they went to Sanatorium to see Mrs. Henderson's brother, Mrs. Phillips went also.

Mrs. Chancellor has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she visited her son, Franklin, and wife.

Miss Pauline Burch, who works in Hubbard City, spent the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott and son of Cranfill's Gap visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Hensley, Sunday night.

Mrs. Marie Ross and baby of Fort Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chancellor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burch of Hubbard City spent the week end with his parents.

At the close of the service Sunday night at the Methodist Church a nice shower of groceries was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Morris.

A musical program was put on by some of the members and all enjoyed it very much. A large crowd was present at both services.

Good crowds each Monday night at the show. The serial is sure fine. A good comedy and a good feature picture. If you want to see a good show, come to Iredell Monday night.

### Dillon L. Patterson

Dillon L. Patterson was born July 4, 1879, in Eden, Alabama and died Friday morning, Nov. 14, at the home of a son, Bryce Patterson, of Oklahoma City. He died from cerebral hemorrhage, at the home of his son, where he had been for two weeks.

He had been a resident of Texas since 1907, and was engaged in farming. In 1930 he moved to near Choctaw and farmed until ill health forced him to retire. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years and lived a faithful member to the end.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three children: two sons, Bryce and Bill, and a daughter, Mrs. Chandler, all of Oklahoma City; four brothers, Dewey of Clifton, R. Y. of Iredell, Artis and William of Meridian; and four sisters, Mrs. Lela Gann of Iredell, Mrs. Tom Gann of Waco, Mrs. Ida Price and Mrs. Russell of Fort Worth.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Choctaw, where he with his family had lived many years. He had a host of friends there and elsewhere. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful, which told of the esteem in which he was held by his many friends.

He and his wife have visited relatives here and made many friends.

He was of a jovial nature. All that knew him were his friends, and no one could forget Dillon.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Oklahoma City.

Mr. R. Y. Patterson and Mrs. Lela Gann of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson of Meridian, Dewey Patterson of Clifton and Mrs. Tom Gann of Waco attended the funeral.

The wife and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

### Clairette

By — Nila Marie Alexander Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home with their children and friends Sunday, November 16th.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stanford of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Burrett Stanford and daughter, Sonja, of Leonard. All their children were present except Mrs. A. L. McAnally of Duffau. Two of Mrs. Stanford's brothers were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stanford of Stephenville.

Friends present were Rev. Greenwood of Bluffdale, Rev. and Mrs. Arch Jones and daughter, Mrs. Rmie Salmon of Dublin, G. P. Flemmons of Stephenville, Mrs. A. L. Mayfield of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and son, Carl, of Clairette, James Edwards of Dallas, Mrs. D. V. Mayfield and son, David, of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. E. Mayfield and daughters, Norma and Johnnie, of Abilene, R. M. Alexander of Clairette, T. M. Lee of Clairette, Misses Eunice and Nola Lee of Clairette, and Miss Katie Lee Jones of Clairette.

Many nice gifts were received from their children and friends. Everyone enjoyed the day and each one of them wished the honorees many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipes of Duffau.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ethridge of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge of Stratford.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Lewis of Alexander, a sister of Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

The pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Greenwood of Bluffdale, is conducting a revival here this week.

Dorothy Jones of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander, this week.

E. J. Ray of Brownwood spent

the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and daughter, Hilda, of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain of Granbury spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey. Little Jessie Mac Lee was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Bobbie Dean Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn and daughter of Hico, and Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Company, Lufkin; Uvalde Airplane Company.

And North American Aviation Company, Grand Prairie; Watterson Radio Company and Texas Textile Mills, Dallas; Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., Orange; Red River Ordnance Depot; Ballinger Airport; Camp Bowie, Brownwood; Camp Berkeley, Abilene; Hangar Six, Inc.; Clifton Manufacturing Company and Crawford Austin Manufacturing Company, Waco; Western Electric Company and Austin Municipal Airport, Austin; Marshall Machine Shop; Ivon Machine Company, Beaumont; Hughes Tool Company, Reed Roller Bit Company, Houston Retinning and Plating Company, Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, and Ellington Field, Houston; Houston Radio Shop, Trinity; Gulfport Shirt Factory, Gulfport, Miss.; Penman Electric Company, Nacogdoches; Hicks Hayward Manufacturing Company and Fort Bliss, El Paso; Lone Star Munition Plant; Holing Machine and Welding Company; Duncan Field Air Depot, Kelly Field, Southern Welding & Machine Company, Fort Sam Houston; Brooks Field, Sunshine Sewing and Mattress Company, and Crown Machine and Tool Company, San Antonio; U. S. Army Utilities Depot, Victoria; Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City; Fort Brown, Brownsville; and Fort McIntosh, Laredo.

### 1159 Texas Young People Leave NYA For Defense Jobs

Austin, Nov. 19.—During the month of October industry gave 1,159 Texas NYA boys and girls regular jobs, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator. In addition to their experience upon NYA jobs these youths had been attending special classes taught by instructors furnished by the local schools in cooperation with the State Board for Vocational Education. Youth employed upon NYA Defense Projects are selected by the Texas State Employment Service, which agency also assists later in placing them in regular jobs in private industry.

After receiving several months of work experience and training in such basic manual skills as welding, sheet metal, machine shop, foundry, ground aviation, and power sewing machine work, these young people were employed by firms, airports, and army camps in the State, among which are the American Aviation Company, California; Redfern Radio and Electric Service Company, Amarillo; Phillips Petroleum Company, Phillips; Twin Engine Air Base; Victory Airport; Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Williamson Dickie Manufacturing Company, Fort Worth Steel and Metal Shop, and Crow Machine and Tool Company, Fort Worth; Texasteel Manufacturing Company, Fort Arthur; Ed Ritchey Flying Service; Aircraft Sales, Inc.; Lufkin Foundry and Machine

Company, Lufkin; Uvalde Airplane Company.

And North American Aviation Company, Grand Prairie; Watterson Radio Company and Texas Textile Mills, Dallas; Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., Orange; Red River Ordnance Depot; Ballinger Airport; Camp Bowie, Brownwood; Camp Berkeley, Abilene; Hangar Six, Inc.; Clifton Manufacturing Company and Crawford Austin Manufacturing Company, Waco; Western Electric Company and Austin Municipal Airport, Austin; Marshall Machine Shop; Ivon Machine Company, Beaumont; Hughes Tool Company, Reed Roller Bit Company, Houston Retinning and Plating Company, Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, and Ellington Field, Houston; Houston Radio Shop, Trinity; Gulfport Shirt Factory, Gulfport, Miss.; Penman Electric Company, Nacogdoches; Hicks Hayward Manufacturing Company and Fort Bliss, El Paso; Lone Star Munition Plant; Holing Machine and Welding Company; Duncan Field Air Depot, Kelly Field, Southern Welding & Machine Company, Fort Sam Houston; Brooks Field, Sunshine Sewing and Mattress Company, and Crown Machine and Tool Company, San Antonio; U. S. Army Utilities Depot, Victoria; Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City; Fort Brown, Brownsville; and Fort McIntosh, Laredo.

ing Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, and his father, H. L. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strickland of Cleburne and Rev. Harry Brooks of Mississippi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham and Pansy Sunday afternoon.

Willard Young is visiting Mr. and

Mrs. S. T. Wilhite at Deademonia this week.

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# LET'S TALK Turkey



## ... Don't Let an Old Range Spoil Your Thanksgiving Dinner



Roper Range

If you are a modern-minded homemaker, you'll be interested in this invitation to stop in and talk turkey. With a new Roper Gas Range in the kitchen to cook your meals, you'll have more time for leisure. You'll save FOOD, FUEL and MONEY too. Cook with Gas the Perfect Fuel—and Roper the Perfect Gas Range.

BUY A NEW ROPER GAS RANGE ON OUR BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN

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- 18 Months To Pay
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A fourteen-piece set of crystal-clear PYREX COOKING WEAR valued at \$9.25.

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- ★ A HEALTH-O-METER BATHROOM SCALE valued at \$5.95 absolutely FREE!

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Not a trace of stickiness—it makes powder cling for hours longer—and protects your skin against harsh winds.

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SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS Gift Problem WITH APPROPRIATE GIFTS

## Gift Problem

From the Corner Drug. See the many gifts we have on display for every member of the family. See them now, while there is a large selection to choose from.

# Corner Drug Co.

Phone 108

## ANNOUNCING

• After a three-months vacation, we're back in Hico and have now located at Camp Joy.

• We invite all our old friends and customers to come back to see us, and look forward to making new friends and customers at our new location.

- SEE US
- For —
  - SANDWICHES
  - SHORT ORDERS
  - COLD DRINKS
  - CANDY ON ICE
  - HUMBLE GAS & OILS
  - And —
  - CLEAN, COMFORTABLE CABINS
  - At All Hours

ELBERT & PAULINE PHILLIPS Now Located At Camp Joy

# The Mirror

## GENERAL

### Assembly

Last week we had two assemblies. The one on Monday was a pep meeting in preparation for the Comanche game. We had the usual pep talks, songs and yells. Wednesday we had another meeting in which Mr. Pinson was the chief orator. He treated such topics as football, six weeks tests, six weeks awards, holidays and the noon period. Everyone enjoyed and received much benefit from this talk.

### Hico Students Attend Singing At Buck Springs

Sunday night, November 16, three students attended a singing at Buck Springs. We had about one and a half hours of good singing and enjoyed it very much. Socials of this type are beneficial to every community. The ones who attended were Stanley Oakley, Oneta Oakley and Clovis Grant.

### Teachers Attend Musical Clinic

Monday Nov. 14, four teachers of the Hico Public Schools, Mr. and Mrs. Pinson, Mr. Boaz and Mrs. Jackson, attended a musical clinic of the State Department at Brownwood.

The report was a profitable and interesting trip.

## SPORTS

### Basketball

The basketball girls of Hico played the Hamilton girls last Friday afternoon at 1:30. It was really a practice game so no scores were kept.

The Hico girls played in their new uniforms for the first time. Everyone was really proud of the girls. The girls are showing improvement over the team last year. The entire school came to the gym to see the first part of the scrimmage and after they left the coach, Mr. Schwarz, showed the girls some of their mistakes.

The forwards that started the game were Joyce Latham, Jo Evelyn Rellihan and Margie Lea Parker. Margie Welborn took Rellihan's place later on in the game. The guards were Anna Lee Houston, Virginia Stanley, Mary Sue Langston. The substitutes were Joyce Gandy, Maxine Lively and Lucille Killebrew.

The girls are going to have to improve just a little. When the season is over, the girls are going to be giving the other teams some trouble.

### Hico Defeats Gorman 32 to 6 In Last Conference Game

The Hico Tigers defeated the Gorman boys Tuesday night with a score of 32 to 6.

Thurman Bradfute played a brilliant game, scoring two touchdowns. The first being in the first quarter and the second in the second quarter of the first half.

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The second touchdown in the first quarter was made by Captain White who also played an excellent game. Billy McKenzie made the last touchdown in the first half, making the score at the end of the first half 25 to 0, Hico over Gorman.

At the beginning of the second half, first quarter, Gorman scored their one and only touchdown. Also in the second half, second quarter, Currie Polk made the longest run of the game, around 85 yards, for a touchdown. Captain White ran the extra point, clinching the game for the Tigers. At the end of the game the score was 32 to 6, Hico over Gorman.

The starting lineup:  
Hico Position Gorman  
Ramey left end Adcock  
Welborn left tackle Hurs  
Welborn left guard Crosler  
Knuudson center Roswell  
Marshall right guard Harrison  
Lewis right tackle Baze  
Wren right end Isabel  
White quarterback Ormsby  
Polk right half Clark  
Bradfute left half Capers  
Russell fullback Glasson

The boys played a brilliant game with Gorman and we are very proud of them. After playing their last conference game the way they did, I am sure that the coaches are very proud of them. The boys are all looking forward to the time that they will get some revenge on Iredell. The game comes November 27, Thanksgiving Day.

Here's wishing you luck, boys.

## CLUBS

### Home Economics - Unit One

In our class the past week we have been studying the amount of money which should be spent on clothing per person according to age, family income and other factors which determine the clothing allowance. We studied how to make a budget for clothing. We also studied the care and repair of clothes and patched and mended in class.

### Home Economics & F. F. A. Clubs Play in Gym

Thursday night after Home Economics and F. F. A. club meetings the boys and girls went to the gym for an evening of fun and frolic. With a radio and records, everyone found a partner. Mr. Pinson and Mrs. Greenway started the evening rolling by using the La Conga. Mr. Levisay and Mr. Pinson were there as invited guests. Betty Jo Anderson and Margie Welborn, the F. F. A. sweethearts were present. We played games and ate hot buttered popcorn. About ten everyone went home.

## FACTS AND FEATURES

### Notes

You've heard of sitdown strikes lately, but if these six weeks grades aren't better, Mr. Pinson says he will lead a "strike and you can't sit down" program.

Grace Holton, Joyce Latham and Betty Jo Anderson visited in Fort Worth Armistice Day and it was a very enjoyable trip for all three. Especially Joyce who likes to go to the city to see the bright lights.

### Is it a Fact?

Is it a fact that Joyce Gandy never has dates? Mr. Schwarz says so — is it a fact that Margie Lea Parker could have more than one beau? A junior and senior boy seem to think so — is it a fact that the seniors are going to have

a cake walk on Main St. next Saturday night? — is it a fact that most of the high school girls had rather go with out-of-town boys? — is it a fact that Gracie stays home every Saturday afternoon and listens to all the T. C. U. football games?

### For the Sake of Old Glory

If a friend asks you to drink For the sake of OLD GLORY stop and think. The money that is spent for wine that flows, Would furnish an army with food and clothes.

Raymond: How many kinds of wood are used in making a match?  
Bernice: Two kinds of wood, he would and she would.

## CLASS NEWS

### Seniors

The Seniors are all looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays but so far as looking forward to six weeks tests, we're afraid that is a different matter. Our editor, Dorothy Ross, is still sick but we hope she'll be able to get up and enjoy the holidays with us.

Sponsored by the senior class next Saturday night is a cake walk on Main Street. There will be plenty of entertainment for all. Come out and help the senior class.

### Juniors

At last we have been relieved of our term themes. Everyone had his theme this morning when we turned them in. We have improved in one thing this year and that is in having our work up on time.

Six weeks tests are here again. Just think, only one more six weeks and then mid-term examinations.

All the juniors are planning on going to the football game tomorrow night. This will be the last game this season so far as we know. This will be the last game for some of the football players because they graduate this year. We hope the town people will cooperate and help them out.

### Freshmen

The freshmen took an interest in Defense Week. Mildred Rellihan won a twenty-five cent Defense stamp as a first award in theme-writing. James Bobo won a second award in theme-writing. Mildred Houser won a twenty-five cent stamp as a first prize in General Math. Freshmen have purchased four ten-cent stamps, six twenty-five cent stamps and two Defense Savings Bonds.

### Seventh

Among those who were awarded Defense Stamps in our room were Wayne Thompson, first place in art; June Bankhead, first place in Math; William Jackson, second place in math; William Jackson, first place in English; Dale Haggard, second place in English.

## "THE FAIRIES"

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### Senior News

The "senior pigs" are getting along fine on the scraps from the school cafeteria and we hope to make a good profit from them. The senior class, except Barbara Jones, James (Jimmie) Mitchell and Jame Hallie, went to the show in Hamilton Wednesday night. The name of the picture was "Navy Blues". Part of the tenth and eleventh grades went too and most of us enjoyed the picture very much.

Mr. Grisham and Mr. Columbus were the sponsors.

This morning we have Jimmie Mitchell back with us after he had been absent for two weeks. Myrtle Duncan, James Hallie, and Ray Arant are absent this morning. Last week we took our three weeks' test and we all made good grades, we hope.

Friday night, November 21, the Fairy High School Seniors will sponsor a program by Uncle Gus Foster and his Texas Round-up Gang. Everybody come to see them and have a good time.

### Junior News

We went to the show last Wednesday night and saw "Navy Blues." Everyone reported a nice time.

We had our pictures made about three weeks ago and we received them this morning. Everyone seemed to have taken a good picture.

### Wonder Why

Maudie was late for school this morning. Cecil wouldn't have his picture made. George is so happy. Peggy doesn't want anyone to see her pictures. Jonsie looks so sleepy.

### Sophomore News

There are a few that are ready for their biology test, but some would like to wait awhile. We took our history test Friday and as yet do not know the results.

We received our pictures and if nothing happens there will be a good many pretty gardens.

Charlene Richardson is absent today. We hope she will be here tomorrow.

### Freshman News

The most popular girl this week in the freshman class is Willie Francis Smith. She has black hair and blue eyes. She is five feet and seven inches tall, and weighs 112 pounds. She has a sunny disposition and is liked by everyone.

### Seventh Grade

We are all happy because we have taken our three weeks test and we think everyone passed them.

We received our school pictures; they were all good.

### Who's Who

She has brown eyes, blond hair and is five feet, six inches tall. Her girl friend is Stella Floy Edmondson. Her boy friend is Melvin. She is Louise Parks.

He has black hair, brown eyes. His boy friend is Billy Hutton. He is about five feet, three and one-half inches tall. His girl friend is Earleen Proffitt. He is Raymond Wilson.

### First and Second Grades

We have learned that the following have taken the chicken pox: Virginia Slater, Barbara Andeen Clark, Thyra Lou Todd, Dorothy Lambert, Louise Jackson and Marie Dwyer. We have not heard from Peggy McCoy and Wilma Grace Goynes, but we suppose that they have the chicken pox also.

Norma Ruth Clark attended an all-day singing at Ohio Sunday. We are proud of our pictures. Some are good and others somewhat amusing.

### Boys Sports News

The best game we have played was our last game with Carlton. The score was 12 to 18 in favor of Carlton.

In the tournament at Lamkin, Pearl defeated us badly, but we didn't think it was entirely our fault.

### Girls Sport News

We played Carlton girls at Fairy last Tuesday night and were defeated. The score was 18 to 5. Lola Mae Todd was high point girl with three points and Leona Simpson with two points. We hope to do much better the next time we play Carlton.

We played Lamkin girls in a tournament at Lamkin last Friday night and were defeated by four points. The score was 23 to 19. High point girl was Lola Mae Todd with 9 points. Joylette Abel and Myrtle Duncan, five points each. We can say we put up a hard fight and it was a tight game and also a very interesting one. We enjoyed the games we saw played over there and we invite Lamkin to come here and play us. We hope to do much better in the near future and believe we can. Everyone come out and watch us play some real games. It might help us win.

### I-H Club

We met last Thursday, November 13 with Miss Jones. We are going to study gardening and yard arrangements.

We elected our demonstrators. Our garden demonstrator is Barbara Anderson. Our yard demonstrator is Cleo Parks. We all enjoy I-H very much.

### Glee Club

The Glee Club girls met last Tuesday, November 11, with Daphne Hoover in the Baptist Church.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes were read and approved. We had roll call and plan to have a box supper and tacky party combined. Each high school girl is to come and invite a boy. No one will be admitted unless he is dressed tacky.

We also planned to meet at Peggy Allison's home one night this week and sing.

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The meeting was then adjourned.



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**THE CLOSED SHOP**

The closed shop, demanded by certain labor groups, never should have been an issue in America. Almost as frightening as taxes to congressmen is the demand for price control legislation which they are now forced to act upon. It is expected that some form of price control will be passed, but unless the congressional attitude toward it changes radically it is unlikely that a measure with enough teeth in it to stem inflation will be enacted. Opposition by farmers to price control and by labor to wage control is expected to prevent passage of any adequate measure. Therefore, it is predicted by economic experts here, that we can expect high increases in prices during 1942 and therefore continued demands by labor for more increases in wages.

The railroad situation, with a general railroad strike threatened for December 5, has centered attention on labor problems again. The railroad mediation plan, which includes a 30-day "cooling off" period before a strike goes into effect, has been held up as a model plan which should be followed to prevent strikes in other industries. It is only because of the cooling off period provision that the railroad strike didn't begin on November 6. At that time both railroad employees and employers turned down a compromise plan offered by a fact-finding board appointed by the President. The plan provided for temporary wage increases which would have cost the railroads \$270,000,000. If, because of the cooling off period, the railroad strike is averted, it is held likely that congressional action on a model plan will be carried out. But if the railroad plan doesn't work out, then the public demand for anti-strike legislation will again be strong.

As the United States becomes a more active participant in the war, following congressional action on restrictions on our merchant marine and permitting the arming of our ships, this city is playing host to two important diplomats who may have a lot to do with our next moves in the war. One visitor is well-known Japanese diplomat, Saburo Kurosu, whose conversations with our government officials may determine whether we will have war or peace in the Pacific. The other diplomat, with whom government officials have a most anxious to work out plans for the part we will play in this war, is Maxim Litvinoff of Russia.

With a leading Japanese and Russian diplomat in Washington at the same time, it is wondered if any effort will be made to bring them together to aim at working out the delicate relations which now exist between the Soviet and Japan, but it is probable that Mr. Kurosu's mission will be confined entirely to relations between his country and the United States.

Whether the strained relations which exist between this country and Japan can be lessened by the conversations with Mr. Kurosu is doubted, but it is expected that these conversations will clarify the situation in the Pacific and thus aid our government in determining whether our navy must be divided between the two oceans or if we can strengthen our forces in the Atlantic to speed the delivery of munitions to the anti-Axis powers.

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They grow bigger and stronger, faster. Little Johnny with a good hot lunch tucked under his belt is not dull and slow in his afternoon classes, but quick and bright and interested.

Hot food is the answer. Hot food that is highly nourishing, yet quick and easy to digest. All children need this type of noon day meal whether they eat it at school or at home. For instance, here are lunches for a school week that fill this need for hot food. They are simple and easy to prepare too:

**This Week IN WASHINGTON**

Washington, D. C. (NWSN)—It looks as though no new taxes will be passed by congress at this session in spite of the proposal by Secretary of Treasury Mergenthaler for heavy new taxes to be deducted from 1942 incomes.

The secretary's aim of putting our war effort a little closer to being on a pay-as-we-go basis and at the same time curbing inflation by higher taxes is being carefully side-tracked by congressmen who already are acting with an eye on the congressional elections a year from this month.

The secretary had suggested that a new tax be passed before the end of the year so that it could be collected beginning with the first week in 1942. He proposed a tax of as much as 15 per cent of the taxable income of all wage earners, to be deducted by employers from wages and salaries. It was pointed out that this plan would really call for the paying of two income taxes in one year—since the new tax would be paid out of 1942 income and 1941 income taxes would also be paid during 1942.

Congress, however, is not expected to act upon new taxes this year. And as the 1942 elections get closer they are less and less apt to pass tax measures unless the President puts on great pressure for their passage.

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**Soulful Simian Star Steals Show!**



In a recent radio interview with Simian Star Harriet of the Fort Worth Zoo, Newspaperwoman Bess Stephenson was startled when Harriet admitted a fondness for the three "B's"—Barrelhouse, Boogie Woogie and the Blues. Harriet is shown here on the concluding high note of "I'm a Little Teapot."

**HOUSE and HOME**  
 by Mary E. Dague  
 Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

Nearly every family has certain habits that are wasteful and expensive. More than likely no one is aware of them but if they were recognized and corrected a worthwhile saving would be effected in the household budget and the house and its furnishings would retain a fresh new look.

Towels come in for abuse in many homes. Menfolk are prone to wipe their razors on whatever towel may be at hand. And if we fail to provide some other means for them to wipe their razor blades we can't blame them too much. Keep a box of cleansing tissues in the bathroom where all members of the family can use them.

Shoe cloths made of heavy cotton flannel will overcome the temptation to use a towel to dust up shoes. You can get these shoe cloths at many shoe repair shops. If these shops don't keep them for

sale the proprietor can tell you where you can find them.

Men aren't the only offenders because women stain towels with lipstick. Lipstick tissues kept in a convenient place in the bathroom will prevent this.

Dish towels, too, are used for tasks never intended for them. Sharp knives are wiped with the edge toward the fold of the cloth. Dish towels that have become too soiled for dish wiping are used for a general wiping up.

These practices shorten the life of fabrics to a greater degree than many people realize. Badly soiled and stained pieces require harder washing than do articles only moderately soiled so that they can't remain in good condition as long as similar pieces that get lighter treatment.

Small cuts are likely to become larger during washing unless they are mended before laundering.

The habit of throwing damp towels and wash cloths into the laundry bag or hamper is responsible for mildew. Moist articles must be dried before they are put away.

Be sure not to put your winter mulch over your plants until the ground is frozen. Its purpose is to keep the ground frozen all winter, not to prevent freezing. It's the freezing and thawing that works havoc with plants.

If you are planning to have a living Christmas tree much the place where you want to set it up so

that the ground won't freeze and will work easily after Christmas.

Clean up and replant your window boxes with small spruces and other evergreens. You will enjoy them immensely during the dark winter days. Keep them well watered.

**WILL SELL UNIFORMS**  
 THE VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION committee of the Office of Civilian Defense has announced that the uniforms for women volunteers in the various branches of the service will be manufactured by specially licensed manufacturers, who will then sell the garments to retailers who guarantee to resell them at a price set by the Office of Civilian Defense. Only the nurse's aide's uniform will not be for sale. The designers of the uniforms have apparently made an effort to make them as attractive as possible. The office worker's uniform, for example, is quite smart and, except for its rather military buttons, looks as little as possible like a uniform.

**ERSATZ FIGURES**  
 THIS TIME NECESSITY appears to have been the mother of an amusing invention. Dresses designed in occupied France for the women of Paris feature bustles and other tricks to accentuate rather than conceal the extreme slimmness of the Parisian women. Tiny waists receive particular attention.

**SCHOOL DAY LUNCH**  
 is an important meal

—it must provide energy for the afternoon as well as something to "grow on"

by Dorothy Greig



Chicken Noodle Soup, hot and energizing, makes a stout beginning for Monday's lunch for the youngsters.

ONE thing we have certainly had brought home to us in the past several years is the necessity of providing school children with hot substantial lunches.

- Served a hot lunch every day, youngsters fairly bloom.
- Monday**  
 Chicken Noodle Soup  
 Toasted Cheese Sandwich on Whole-wheat Bread  
 Carrot Sticks  
 Baked Apple  
 Milk
  - Tuesday**  
 Spanish Rice with Crisp Bacon  
 Bread and Butter  
 Tapioca Pudding  
 Chocolate Milk

- Wednesday**  
 Cream of Tomato Soup (add equal quantity of milk to condensed tomato soup)  
 Poached Egg on Toast  
 Mixed Fruit Salad  
 Milk
- Thursday**  
 Casserole of Macaroni and Cheese  
 Vegetables in Tomato Jelly  
 Sliced Oranges  
 Milk
- Friday**  
 Vegetable Soup—Peasant Style  
 Toasted Cracker  
 Apple Sauce  
 Milk

\*Spanish Rice with Crisp Bacon  
 4 slices bacon  
 1 cup rice  
 1 can condensed consommé  
 1 can (14 oz.) tomato juice  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 pinch of pepper  
 2 tablespoons chopped onion  
 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
 Cook the bacon until crisp, take bacon and 1 tablespoon of bacon drippings from pan. Add rice to the remaining bacon drippings. Add hot consommé, tomato juice, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer for 35-45 minutes, until rice is cooked and all liquid absorbed. In the meantime cook the chopped onion and green pepper in the 1 tablespoon of bacon drippings taken from pan at beginning. Chop the crisp bacon. Mix bacon, onion, green pepper and cooked rice together, being careful not to mash the rice. Serve hot. Serves 6.

\*\*Vegetables in Tomato Jelly  
 1 package lemon flavored gelatine  
 1 can (14 oz.) tomato juice  
 3 tablespoons lemon juice  
 1/4 cup chopped cabbage  
 1 cup shredded carrots  
 salad dressing  
 Heat the tomato juice and pour hot juice over the lemon flavored gelatine dessert. Chill until it just begins to stiffen, then add lemon juice, chopped cabbage and shredded carrots. Pour into a mold and chill until firm. Turn out on crisp greens and serve salad dressing with each serving of "Vegetables in Tomato Jelly." Serves 6-8.

**TODAY and TOMORROW**

CONFUSION . . . buying

Dear Mr. President: I would like your advice on whether to buy a new refrigerator. The one I have now is nine years old, it has become very noisy, it is slow about freezing ice and it doesn't have any of the new gadgets my wife likes—you know, like a light inside, those easy-working ice trays and a vegetable crisper. Furthermore, we'd like one that is a little bigger. But before buying a new one I want to ask your advice because I don't want to interfere with your production of tanks and planes. Is it all right with you if I buy one now or shall I try to get along with the noisy one until after the war?

**Puzzled Husband.**  
 I'd like the President's advice on this subject because his benchmen have told me so many different things about it that I am completely confused.

Mr. Knudsen, his defense production expert, says the defense program needs all the material it can lay its hands on—and that would appear to mean the materials used in any refrigerator I might buy.

Mr. Nelson, his director of priorities, advises me not to make any wasteful purchases, but he still sees to it that refrigerator builders still get some raw materials.

So what's the answer?

**NEWS . . . conflicting**  
 Reading a big daily newspaper, which reports all the news and speeches from Washington, adds to the confusion.

On the front page of the newspaper we read that automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines and radios are scarcer than hens' teeth. When we turn to the inside pages, however, we see advertisements of automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines and radios.

Front page stories tell about the great problem of getting sufficient steel, rubber, copper and tin for defense equipment and when we go into stores we see hundreds of unnecessary gadgets made of those metals.

Not knowing just what to think of it all, most of us go on our merry way buying what is available and preparing ourselves to go without things when they aren't in the stores any more.

**DECISIONS . . . voluntary**  
 So far, the whole policy of the government in regard to shortages has been to ask the public for voluntary co-operation. No definite rules for purchasing have been set up—we have just been advised to "think twice" before making a purchase.

Some of us, after we "think twice," decide to go out and buy all of the equipment we can use which may be available later. If we get a new car and our neighbor waits until it is too late, that's his hard luck.

Others of us, who are less selfish in our thinking, may decide that our old car can be patched up a bit for several years more and we might as well let those who really need new cars purchase those which are available.

It might seem easier and more business-like if the government would issue rules such as: those with no car or cars 10 years old will be permitted to purchase a new one; only families with two children may purchase new washing machines, etc.

Yes, we'd then know where we stood—but we'd also be in the position of having the government dictate how we should live our private lives. Most of us don't want any of that if it can be avoided. We'd rather remain a little uncertain about what to do. Voluntary methods may have their faults, but when it's a question of that or dictatorship, there's only one answer for anyone who likes the American way of life.

**SHORTAGES . . . blame**  
 But before I buy a refrigerator there's one thing I really want to know: is any American tank or airplane maker apt to run short of steel because of the 140 pounds of steel which go into the refrigerator I might buy?

If I were sure the refrigerator was made out of surplus steel—steel that was left over after all defense requirements are taken care of—it wouldn't seem wrong to buy one. But if I were taking a 140 pound chunk out of a bomber by buying a refrigerator that would be a different story.

And I can't find a direct "yes" or "no" answer to that question. It may be that the grads put on civilian production take care of the situation adequately, but I have a suspicion that some civilian production may be carried on at the expense of defense production.

If that's true, a public warning should be issued to the government that no American will say "thank you" for keeping us supplied with goods that add to our comfort if we find later that this creates a shortage of defense materials.

We like being able to buy refrigerators, automobiles and a thousand and one other things made of steel—but if a shortage results we'll heap the blame on those who made it possible for us to have these products when many of us didn't really need them.

**CONVERSATION argument**  
 "Did you hear what Knox said on the radio the other night?"

These days, an innocently phrased question like that, dropped in a roomful of people, acts like a fuse to set off a night of heated argument.

Until someone mentions a subject which has to do with war, the conversation may be limited to a calm exchange of pleasantries, but the Knox question, or any similar comment on the news, gradually leads

to the abandonment of all other topics.

Usually it warms up gradually. In answer to the Knox question, the man sitting quietly in the corner of the room may answer, "I'll say—that guy is really showing the Germans we mean business!"

Someone else will pick up that answer and remark, "You mean he's leading us right into war! Somebody ought to stop his talking."

After a few more preliminaries the other people in the room begin to choose sides. Soon thoughts begin tumbling out of mouths, no one wanting to take time to listen to the other's argument. It has become a question of whether we should go to war or be isolationists or stay on the fence—and everybody wants to have his say.

**SHIPS . . . attacks**  
 The President and his foreign policy form the center of most verbal conflicts about war.

"Roosevelt has already broken every pledge he made to keep us out of war," an anti-New Dealer will remark.

"The heck he has," replies one of the interventionists. "He promised he wouldn't go to war unless attacked. Well, we've been attacked on the seas a dozen times."

"No, we haven't!" exclaims an isolationist. "What we've done is send our battleships out hunting for submarines, and when they shoot back he calls it an attack."

"What about the merchant ships the Nazis have sunk?"

"Most of them weren't even our ships," comes the reply. "Why do you suppose we put them under Panama registry? Because we didn't want to be responsible for them if they were shot at carrying goods to England! But then, when someone does shoot at them, the President calls them our ships again to try to get us excited about war."

"That's a lot of holoney," an interventionist says heatedly. "If we can't send ships wherever we want, it means the end of freedom of the seas."

"Freedom of the seas," says the isolationist scornfully, "is just a lot of hooey. We don't want the Germans to have freedom of the seas—do we? What we mean by freedom of the seas is control of the seas."

**INSULTS . . . Roosevelt!**  
 Usually, when an argument about war begins to reach the insulting-one-another stage, someone who hasn't had much to say breaks in with a remark which shifts the tack of the conversation.

"It's not a question," he might venture, "of freedom of the seas or the registry of boats. The big question is whether we're willing to do our part to save democracy or if we want to be slaves to Hitler."

"What's the use of making tanks and planes if they're just going to get sunk in the Atlantic?" another remarks.

"What's another comment, 'from what I've heard we haven't got anything much to ship abroad yet anyway. If Roosevelt really wants to win the war why doesn't he stop strikes and really get things done?'"

"Listen!" shouts somebody who has begun to lose patience. "I get sick and tired of everybody blaming Roosevelt for everything. He's got the toughest job any man ever had and you just sit around and criticize! He really knows what's going on. We don't. Why can't you just take his word for it that we've got to lick Hitler and that he knows how it can best be done!"

**UNITY . . . freedom**  
 The snatches of conversation repeated above are, I think, exemplary of the "unity of action" and "unity of thought" which exist in America today.

I don't know how it can be otherwise. Neither do I think that such disagreements should be coming up. In a nation made up of people who have never agreed on religion, on economics, on politics or on laws, it hardly seems likely that they would ever agree on such a vital subject as war.

But there is one thing we do agree on. That is the desire to preserve the freedom which makes it possible for us to express our differences of opinion, to live different kinds of lives, to vote for different types of politicians—and to do it without any danger of being put in a concentration camp for not keeping in step with the crowd.

The question of the day, then, is: by what means can we be most assured that freedom in America will be preserved?

No matter how much we argue, no matter how much we disagree, no matter how united we are, we are united on our goal. And for that goal we all are willing to make any sacrifice which proves necessary.

**HOME AGAIN**  
 THE RETURN of the duchess of Windsor to her native country after so many years recalls the events of that December evening in 1937 when a king gave up his throne to marry the former Wallis Warfield of Baltimore. Women all over the world wondered about her. But those who know say that she won the heart of the then Edward VIII by her genuine sincerity and her ability to treat him as a human being. She even dared to criticize the English food! And these same people say that she has made him very happy.

**THE BRIGHTER SIDE**  
 CLAIRE LUCE, the actress, was on her way back to America when she decided to stay in London and help with entertainment. She presents Shakespearean plays in Regent's Park, with almost no scenery or costumes, and her audiences love it.

**MORE ABOUT THE WAR**  
 ENGLISH WOMEN ARE daily adding to the list of tasks they perform in the interest of defense. Now they are learning to replace men as operators of barrage balloons, thereby releasing the men for service in the army. . . . They are also serving as postwomen, and have just lately acquired new and more practical hats to wear with their uniforms.

# Local Happenings

Mrs. Ardis Shook went to Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor were out of town on business Sunday.

**ROSS SHOP, Jeweler.** 45-tfc

Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. J. H. Roberts spent Tuesday in Stephenville visiting friends.

Eugene Lane left Wednesday for Sherman, where he has employment.

Carol Anderson returned home Saturday from Stephenville where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and children spent Sunday in Killean with relatives.

J. H. Ellington and daughter, Miss Ruby Lee, were business visitors in Cranfills Gap Monday.

E. H. Elkins of Dallas was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dave Jones, of Hamilton.

Jack Hollis of Dallas spent the first of the week here with his sister, Miss Mayo Hollis.

Everybody shuffle down to Hico Scuffle District School at the Hico Gym Dec. 5 for the P-T. A. Party. Admission 11c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mrs. Grover Jackson, of Stephenville were Hico visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton visited here last Thursday and Friday with her son, Tullus Carpenter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erickson of near Clifton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney visited Sunday evening with Miss Nollie Stubblefield, who is ill in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall of Brownwood spent Thursday here with their parents, Mrs. C. W. Shelton and S. W. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of Jonesboro and son, Harold Goolsby, of San Antonio, visited in Hico Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Jack Smith and sister, Miss Jewell Smith, of Waco spent Sunday here with their grandfather, J. J. Smith. Miss Jewell remained over for a week's visit.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Miss Ima Bowden, spent the week end in Pendleton visiting with their cousin, Mrs. Lockey Smith.

Miss Flossie Randalls and friend, Miss Thompson, both of San Angelo, spent the week end here in the home of Miss Randalls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Forgy spent Sunday in Strawn with his father, F. E. Forgy, and Mrs. Forgy. They all visited in Moran Sunday afternoon.

Pauline Driskell and Mrs. Ardis Shook went to Dallas Saturday afternoon and stayed over Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rosamond and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr. of Waco and Mrs. and Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mrs. C. L. Rogers and son, Eugene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach. They are from Winters, and Mrs. Rogers is Mrs. Leach's sister.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford were Mr. and Mrs. Urban D. Brown of West, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayes of Whitney, and Bob Wilson of Amarillo.

Clarence Spaulding, who has been working at Stephenville for several days, returned to Hico at the close of the Thanksgiving turkey market last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Verdusco and baby of Port Arthur spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls. Mrs. Verdusco and baby will visit here until December 1.

Painting, papering and general work at the residence of Sam Grubbs was recently completed. Mr. Grubbs had the outside of his house painted, and the rooms re-carpeted and repapered.

Little Misses Pat and Dot Rosamond of Dallas came in Thursday to spend the first Thanksgiving holidays here with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and aunt, Miss Pauline Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Marchant of Kemp is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield, and family. They will remain here until her sister, Miss Nollie Stubblefield, recovers from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baisden and Miss Marie Monday of Waco were guests recently of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tudor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday here visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford.

T. R. Becks has moved to Hico from Alvarado, to operate the Phillips Service Station. The family has taken up residence in the home of Mrs. Mayme Burden.

Lloyd Kenner Burleson, who is employed as inspector of airplane engines at North American Aviation Plant near Grand Prairie, was in Hico Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs. Buddy Randalls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown are completing repairs and remodeling of their home which has included changes in windows and doors, and installation of water and sewer lines and fixtures.

Glenn Marshall, who attends South Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, came in Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

C. E. Tyler is having considerable work done on his residence in the west part of town, including repairs to the outside, installation of new windows, repainting, and painting and papering on the inside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw were in Valley Mills last Friday visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Duckworth. They also visited with his niece, Mrs. Johnny Ramburg, and her husband.

Friends of H. C. Scales will be glad to learn that he is slowly improving from a recent operation in the Stephenville Hospital. Mr. Scales has been suffering from an infected foot for some time and last week had to have one toe amputated.

Sherman Roberson received a fractured jaw bone, and severe cuts and bruises in an automobile accident last Sunday night on the Iredell highway. Other occupants of the car, which overturned, were Bill Davis and Bill Wren who were uninjured. Sherman was improving the middle of the week, and has been able to be in town every day, although kept from his work for a time by his injuries.

Miss Dorothy Ross, who has been ill at her home for two weeks with sciatic rheumatism, was slightly improved Tuesday, according to reports from her grandmother, Mrs. W. Jones. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery and hope she will soon be able to return to her senior work at high school.

**FORMER HICO BOY MARRIED RECENTLY**

Miss Janie Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joiner of Lott, Texas, was married to Benn A. Gleason of Texarkana, Texas, at high noon Sunday November 16, at the East Queen Street Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas. Rev. M. A. Lansing, former pastor of Lott, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Gleason is a native of Falls County. She is a graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor and taught school for six years. However, recently she has been employed by the FSA in Bowie County.

Mr. Gleason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason of Hico. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and a reserve lieutenant in the U. S. C. He is at present time keeper for the Lone Star Ordnance Plant at Texarkana, Texas, where they will make their home.

Those accompanying the bride and groom to Tyler were: Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason of Hico, Miss Sue Joiner and Miss Willie Hopper, both of Lufkin, Texas. Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on their honeymoon.

Because they both are such fine characters, both are college graduates, and both are devoted Christians, they have such a promising future. We join their many friends in extending them best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

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**MT. PLEASANT INDUSTRIAL CLUB MET WITH MRS. ABEL**

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club met with Mrs. J. W. Abel, November 13.

The ladies completed two comforts. Delicious hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Meses Wauwic Ogle, E. Z. Brunnett, Ella Shepherd, H. E. Wilson, Ovie Clark, Coyt Clark, Adamson, S. N. Akin, A. B. Clark, Emmett Anderson, B. L. Hargrove, A. W. Rachug, Herman Dennis, John Abel, Ted Arrant, W. T. Slater, and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Abel; Meses Nora Abel, Joylette Abel, and Willola Slater.

We are very sorry to say that on account of the illness of a small daughter, the club will not meet on the usual club day with Mrs. Leslie Arrant as scheduled. It was changed to Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Slater, where the club will have its Christmas tree.

REPORTER.

## 'Dogs of War' Controlled by Radio



This new apparel for "defense dogs," shown as it may be used in Los Angeles, consists of a harness-pack housing radio equipment and headphones. Invented by dog trainer, Carl Spitz, the equipment with its companion short-wave broadcasting unit, enables remote control commands to be given to war dogs while under fire.

## Famous Quads Get a Key to a New Home



Galveston's (Texas) famous quadruplets are pictured here getting a key to their new home from a member of that city's "quadruplet housing committee." The home with three beds and separate washings was presented to the Badgett quadruplets in exchange for 18 years' permanent residence in Galveston. The children are, left to right: Bennette, Jeraltine, Jean and Joyce.

## NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION

BY W.W. REID

Roused by what seems to be the actual construction with her own hands.

"The Lord has given me the special gift of making money. Now I want to give some of my wealth to further the work of the Lord." So said Georgia's millionaire lumberman, W. I. H. Pitts, of Waverly Hall, when he retired from business recently. So the bulk of his wealth was placed in a foundation for aiding small colleges serving small communities "close to the land." Mr. Pitts says that he made his money from the land and he wants its service to be for the betterment of the soil and those living close to it. Some of his wealth will also be used to serve a Negro church and Negro schools in recognition of the part that Negro laborers played in the accumulation of the fortune.

During October and November, since his return to Japan from the United States, Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, the Empire's outstanding Christian leader, has been holding a series of evangelistic services in Tokyo, southern Japan, and in Formosa. Thousands of people are attending these meetings and hundreds are signing cards registering their purpose to accept the Christian way of life. Numbers of young people have also signed cards indicating their desire to dedicate their lives to some form of direct Christian service. In these meetings Dr. Kagawa has been speaking on such topics as: "Creation, Divine and Human," "Recreation, Divine and Human," "A Scientific Faith and Christian Consciousness," "The Cross-Centered Faith," "New Life Through God."

When public school teachers in the crowded residential district of Columbus, Georgia, cotton mill center, reported that some of their pupils were not getting enough to eat and that this was reflected in the quality of their school work, the Roshill Methodist Church of Columbus decided to do something about it. The Rev. Norman C. Lo-

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bein, pastor, and Attorney Theodore McGee headed a committee that arranged to serve free, hot lunches each school day to more than one hundred children. Records show increase in their health and in their scholastic standing. Restaurant supplies, dishes and cutlery sufficient to serve the hundred youngsters were given by a local Jewish merchant who said, "These will not cost you anything if you are feeding hungry children."

One hundred twenty-five Japanese, most of them students in various colleges in New York City, will be the guests of 125 white and negro church members from New York and vicinity at a dinner in the Marble Collegiate Church, New York, on November 28. The dinner will be under the auspices of the Home Missions Council of North America, and will have as its purpose the promotion of international, interracial, and interreligious friendship. Among those on the program will be Dr. Mark A. Dawber, and Miss Edith Lowry, secretaries of the Council.

## Guest List

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and registered since the list printed in last week's paper appear below. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

- Caroline Carmean, 1190 McKenzie, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer, 9330 Hiscayne Drive, Dallas.
- Morgan Moon.
- C. E. Edmiston, Hamilton.
- Richard Butler, Route 2, Iredell.
- Mrs. D. G. Butler, Route 2, Iredell.
- Mrs. J. J. Harvey, Hamilton.
- Katharyne Cunningham, Fairy.
- Mrs. Willard Leach.
- Elna Faye Perkins, Iredell.
- Lula Mae Coston.
- J. W. Hornburg, State Health Dept., Austin.
- O. W. Hefner Jr., U. S. S. Vixen, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
- Claud Jones, Hamilton.
- Willie Mae Perkins, Iredell.
- Carroll Anderson.
- Bettie Bowie Route 4, Hico.
- J. Pearce.
- J. B. Carmean, 1190 McKenzie, Fort Worth.
- Glenn Marshall, Harris Hall, San Marcos, Texas.

## To Celebrate Nov. 22

J. J. Smith and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Starley, plan to celebrate next Saturday, November 22, the 67th anniversary of their arrival in Texas. This date is always the occasion for a get-together of some kind, usually with plenty of eats, and Mr. Smith says that this year is not going to be any exception.

It was 67 years ago that Mr. Smith and his younger sister, now the only survivors of their immediate family, arrived below Fairy at the old Bell Ranch. Their conveyance from Collin County, where they had left on the first day of November, had been two wagons, one drawn by seven yoke of cattle and the other by a team of horses. In their party, besides Mr. Smith and Mrs. Starley, were their father, John H. Smith, and their foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniel, all of whom are now deceased.

Mr. Smith says he could tell some tall tales about the early days of their residence in this country. "If anyone had yelled like a Comanche Indian when we first got here, we'd have left and never come back," he vows. However the annual observance of their arrival date is always the occasion for pleasant recollections and a general good time.

The Rosehill Methodist Church of Columbus decided to do something about it. The Rev. Norman C. Lo-

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## Readjustment of Freight Rates Need Of Texas Farmers

Austin, Nov. 19.—General readjustment of freight rates downward is needed by Texas agriculture, Bailey B. Ragsdale, president of the Texas Dirt Farmers Congress, Austin, told delegates attending the University of Texas Business Conference on Transportation here recently.

"This readjustment," he declared, "is necessary to fully, profitably and properly develop the potentially divergent agricultural products of this vast area in order to fulfill our responsibility to a hungry world with foodstuffs in the war period."

Besides lower rates, Ragsdale pointed out, the chief concern of the farmer today is not so much new transport facilities as an "improvement of service, safety, preservation of quality in perishable commodities en route and the ability of the transportation system to get a greater amount and variety of products to the markets of America."

National defense requirements, he said, have had the effect of pushing Texas and the Southwest into a period of transition between the one-crop farming practice and diversified, balanced farming. Meanwhile, he contends, "enlightenment and better judgment demand this change as a matter of permanent policy and practice."

Ragsdale took issue with increased wage demands of railroad workers, maintaining that such a hike would endanger the free flow of agricultural products by causing higher freight rates.

"Drastically increased efficiency and economy in railroad operation is essential to afford agriculture an absolutely necessary relatively lower rate structure in order to insure busy and prosperous producers, and also to permit the northern, eastern and world populations to enjoy a better variety of foodstuffs," he concluded.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation for the words of sympathy and for the tokens of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our mother.

**GROESBECK**—Street paving has been completed in the residential section of Groesbeck by WPA workers.

## Naval Air Station At Corpus Christi Takes Thanksgiving

In keeping with the age-old Navy tradition of a thorough observance of Thanksgiving, the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi is suspending operations Thursday, Nov. 20. Over 9,000 officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees at Uncle Sam's gigantic new "University of the Air" will take the day off to pay homage to our Pilgrim forefathers, and to the blessings which have been bestowed on our nation.

Although no special entertainment was planned for the occasion, turkey, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings that go along with a sumptuous Thanksgiving feast were on the menu for the main meal of the day, according to the Station's Commissary Officer.

Except for those needed to perform absolutely vital functions no sailors were being kept on the base. In view of this fact, social organizations of the city tentatively planned entertainment for the bluejackets. Dances at the Catholic and YMCA USO clubs were to be the feature of the evening, with the Station's own swing band playing at the YMCA dance. With these and other social features, both large and small, planned off the station, there seemed to be no need for a planned Navy program to provide entertainment for the occasion.

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# SAPPHIRES and DIAMONDS

by DOROTHY CRIDDLE TROWBRIDGE

CHAPTER VII

SYNOPSIS

Peggy Horton, whose older sister, Maxine Trueheart, home for a visit, is a screen star, is ashamed of her sheltered life with her grandmother at Roseland, so she pretends to Nancy, a visiting schoolmate, that she is secretly engaged. From Harry Wilson whom she meets by chance, she borrows a ring to wear as an engagement ring. Nancy, who has recently broken her engagement to Pidge, is much interested in Peggy's ring. When Peggy loses it, Maxine tells her grandmother the ring was Nancy's and asks a friend, Stanley Newton, who she says is a detective, to help find it. Gran likes Stanley and discusses the loss with him.



"Do I see?" Stanley cried. Catching her in his arms he whirled her madly about the small enclosure.

"Well, that's a help. At least it holds out a promise for another time. Don't worry. I won't forget," he assured her. Of course all this was no way for a detective to find anything, and she should be angry, but Peggy realized that she was not meeting his eye because she knew she would laugh with him if she did. And she knew that would never do.

"Having progressed so rapidly, suppose you describe the aforementioned ring." He took an envelope and a pencil from his pocket and sat forward evidently prepared to write.

"It's a big diamond—a square cut one."

"Oh, I see, a nice juicy square cut solitaire."

"Yes. No—wait a minute. It wasn't just a solitaire. There were some other stones with it—sapphires. Yes, I remember there were several sapphires."

He looked at her in surprise. "Are you by any chance describing your own engagement ring? Or is this something you saw one day as you passed a jeweler's window?"

Peggy did feel foolish. "Don't be ridiculous. I am so upset and worried I can scarcely think."

"Oh, I'm sorry. All right, then, we have it a square cut diamond with some sapphires. How many sapphires?"

"I don't know."

His only reply was a slight raising of his eyebrows which Peggy saw beneath half-lowered lids.

"Were they in any kind of a design or—just there?"

"Heavens! I don't know. You had some square cut diamond ring with some sapphires in it, and I assure you that will be the ring."

Peggy had jumped to her feet angrily, and was standing at the entrance to the summer house with her back to him.

She heard the rustling of paper as he stuffed the envelope back in his pocket.

"It just doesn't make sense," he announced, joining her. "If I gave a girl a ring like that and she couldn't describe it any more clearly than you have I'd know darn well she didn't care anything about me."

"Have you been engaged and married frequently, Mr. Newton?"

"I? Oh, no. I know I'm funny that way. I've always felt that I only wanted to propose to one girl, and that would be the girl I was darn sure I wanted to marry."

"And you haven't found the girl, in spite of knowing so well how she would be affected by the ring?"

"Yes, I'm pretty sure that I've found the girl," he replied thoughtfully. "I was getting a little low at the prospect of marriage, but my hopes are getting higher. It may all come out all right after all."

There was a low whistle on the other side of the hedge which neither of them heard.

"But I don't like looking for anything so indefinite as this ring as you describe it. Perhaps it would be better to ask the young man. Probably he could tell me more about it."

Peggy was conscious that Stanley was watching her closely. "Unfortunately, he is out of town," she replied casually.

"When will he be back?"

"Next week."

But just as she spoke she realized a man had suddenly appeared in the opening in the side of the hedge.

"Harry!" she cried aghast.

At the sight of the two figures in the summer house Harry had retreated from view. Stanley Newton started forward but she laid a restraining hand on his arm, and he turned back.

and at the sight of me beats it. And as for you, instead of rushing to the arms of your lover, you utter a terrified squeal of 'Harry' and look as if you were going to faint. Now I ask you, is that any way for a loving couple to act? Shall I leave? If that is what is embarrassing you—"

"Oh, no, don't," Peggy pleaded. If she were left alone Harry might come back. Then what would she say?

Stanley threw his hands in the air. "It is too much for me," he announced walking back in the summer house.

"You simply have no imagination," Peggy told him. "In spite of all your theories. My—engagement to him is broken and he is coming back for his ring. Naturally he doesn't want to ask for it before strangers, and naturally I don't want to see him until I have the ring to give him. Now do you see?"

There was enough truth in this statement to make Peggy feel almost straight forward.

"Do I see?" Stanley cried. Catching her in his arms, he whirled her madly about the small enclosure.

"Oh, boy, do I! Now we can sit down and talk about ourselves, can't we? Certainly we can." Suddenly he released her.

"No," she shook her head breathlessly. "That's just what we can't do. Don't you see how important it is to find the ring now—right away?"

"Lord, that's right. I had forgotten all about the ring. Haven't you any idea where the darn thing could be? Where did you have it hidden?"

"I didn't have it hidden. I had it on at the train yesterday, but I took it off there and put it in my bag. Both Maxine and Nancy remember that. Last night when I went to get it, it was gone. Really, that's all I know about it. Really, that's every bit of it."

Stanley was looking at her, a hopelessly perplexed expression on his face. "Woman, I certainly am taking you on faith. You either greet your guest and your sister wearing an engagement ring after you have broken your engagement, which, my dear, just isn't done. Or you greet them properly engaged, then through a process of mental telepathy—Maxine says he hasn't been around and you say he is out of town—you break the engagement. And that, my dear, just can't be done. But you don't look queer."

He added judiciously, "You look plain grand. I knew that yesterday when I met you on the road, and I knew it again when I met you in town and I knew—"

He paused. Then his face suddenly brightened. "You promise that once you have the ring you'll give it back to him?"

Peggy nodded quickly.

"You're sure you won't let him talk you into reconsidering the engagement?"

Peggy shook her head vigorously.

"Of course I can't imagine any man ever taking no for an answer after you have once said yes, but I'll have to trust you. Now you run along and get your beauty sleep, or something, since you don't need that. Anyway you come back here at six o'clock and I think you may find that there is a Santa Claus after all."

"You mean you honestly believe you can find the ring this afternoon?" Peggy jumped to her feet with her eyes shining. "Have you any idea where it is? Where will you look?"

He shook his head at her reprovingly. "Don't ask questions. Don't you remember I told your grandmother I had my own method?"

William's small grandson appeared at the entrance before she could answer.

"Dey's done rang de gong for dinner long time ago," he announced. "Mis' May' said for me to come find'yo' all. Ah've been all aroun'."

"Why, are you sure?" Peggy asked in surprise. "We didn't hear any gong."

"No'm, Ah reckon not. But it's done rang. An' yo' can sho' hear dat gong when dey rings it, way off. Ef yo' mine ain't wandrin'."

Stanley chuckled and threw the boy a piece of silver that made the little darkey's face shine like polished ebony. Peggy ran through the path of the rose garden with Stanley close behind her. The others were still on the back terrace waiting for them.

"I'm sorry," they both began, breathlessly.

"Peggy must have told you a lot," Maxine said, with a mischievous smile.

"She did," Stanley assured her. "I found out a number of things that encourage me immensely."

"Oh," said Mrs. Horton, in satisfaction that her granddaughter had been of some help.

"Oh!" queried Maxine, in a tone that implied "Now what?"

"Oh!" came Nancy's startled tone, and

"Oh!" exclaimed Peggy.

While they were at the table Mrs. Horton suggested that she thought it would be much better if Mr. Newton would remain at the house while he was looking for the ring.

"I'll have William drive into town this afternoon and get your bags; if that arrangement suits you, she suggested to her guest.

"You are most kind, Mrs. Horton. I can't tell you what it would mean to me to stay here for a day or two, I believe, however, it would be better for me to go into town and get my things myself. I am afraid I have things pretty much scattered about my room, and as I have my car it won't take me long. I shall be back very shortly."

Maxine and Peggy had exchanged surprised glances at Mrs. Horton's invitation to Stanley. Gran was always hospitable, but she did not ask people to visit in her home unless she genuinely liked them, and counted them her friends.

"What do you want to do this afternoon, Nancy?" Peggy asked guiltily. She had forgotten all about having a guest whom she must keep entertained. "Shall we go for a drive?"

"No," Nancy replied. "To see you the truth, Pidge is coming."

"Pidge?" Mrs. Horton asked.

"Yes, that's the man I am going to marry."

"Well, it seems to me that we must all get busy and find your ring. We can't have you meeting your fiance without your ring. Don't stay long in town, will you, Mr. Newton?"

"No," he assured her. "I'll be back in a very short time."

Maxine and Peggy exchanged worried glances, and Nancy merely smiled.

"Oh, Nancy, I think that is splendid," Peggy cried as they left the table. "That you all have made up. Did he call you this morning while I was out?"

"You'll learn all about it this afternoon when he comes," Nancy assured her. "I think I'll go upstairs and dress. I don't know just when he'll come. You don't mind, do you?"

"Why of course not. Do whatever you like," Peggy told her.

Maxine followed Peggy on to the terrace, while Gran went upstairs for a little rest. Stanley had already driven off to town. "I wish we could have found that ring before this Pidge person comes. He will arrive bringing Nancy her ring, and how will we look then? I think Nancy only told him to come today to put you on the spot."

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### Salem

By — Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mrs. Eber Ray spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Pate and daughter, Maida, in Dallas.

Jimmie Thompson of Fort Worth spent several days last week with Wendol and Von Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and children of Carlton spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children, who accompanied them home to Carlton to spend the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children and Miss Winnie Moore spent Sunday at Cleburne in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children. Mrs. King honored Mrs. Lambert, Margie Nell Lambert, and Mr. John Laney with a birthday dinner. Others that were present were Mrs. T. R. Laney of Salem, Mr. Skeet Roberson of Hok Jaw, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O'Dell and Miss Dimple Lambert of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt and daughter, all of Cleburne.

Mr. John Lambert of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Lambert and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville, and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children of Selden were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday.

Duane and Harold Crist returned home Sunday night from West Texas, where they have been working the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hunter and children have moved from here to the Millerville community. We are sorry to lose these good people, but hope they will like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thurman of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and children.

Miss Martha Hale was on the sick list last week. We hope she will soon be well again.

Cecil Sikes of Hico spent the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and son, Wendol, and Jimmy Thompson of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and sons at Claiborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children of Selden have moved on Mrs. J. C. Lambert's place which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. K. Hunter. We are glad to have these people here in our community.

Mr. Walter Hollis has been here visiting the past several days. He has been employed out Knox City way the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty at Duffau.

Von Scott spent Sunday in Indian Creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Currier and children.

Lewis Jr. Giesecke had the opportunity to bump his head real hard Saturday when he tried to crank a feed mill. Two stitches were the result, and he missed school Monday. He is getting along fine now.

We are glad to have Nell, Ray and Faye Hamilton to enter our school, which brings our attendance up to 37.

The Salem Quilting Club met at the home of Mrs. Ebb Driver. Eleven women were present.

Word has been received here of the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberson. The child had many relatives and friends in this community who extend sympathy to her bereaved parents.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—This city's gas distribution system has been extended by WPA workers to various sections in order to care for the needs of a rapidly-increasing population.

### Carlton

By — Mrs. T. C. Thompson

C. G. Bush of Goldsboro spent a while Monday night with his brother, J. Z. Bush, and wife.

Rev. S. W. Miller attended the Baptist Convention in Abilene last week.

Roy and Luther Williams were business visitors in Hamilton last Tuesday.

Tull Thompson was in Dublin Friday attending to business.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull and baby of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves were in Hamilton Wednesday. Mrs. Reeves was having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter and friend of Abilene and Will Smith of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Jim Smith and daughter, Mrs. J. Z. Bush and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lackey of Los Cruces, New Mexico, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chastain of Cameron spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach.

Mrs. C. D. Richbourg of Hico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Sunday. Mr. Smith has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggard Lackey and son of Teague are visiting this week in Carlton.

Herman Wilson of Mineral Wells is visiting his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson, this week.

H. E. Hickerson and wife of Vernon and two granddaughters, the Misses Runnie and Metta Sue Foreman of Rule, Okla., and Mrs. A. L. Parris of Denton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe. They left Tuesday for McGregor, Waco, Temple, Rosebud, and Crawford to visit.

### Olin

By — Mrs. Wilmon Rich

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Lola Lackey of Carlton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lowery and daughter spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and children visited Sunday with

her mother, Mrs. Stanford and son of near Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tado Fabianke spent Sunday afternoon with his brother and family of Shive.

We are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little of near Stephenville to our community. They moved to the Henry Pierce farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Longino and daughter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hunter, and son of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and children spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone, and family of Black Stump Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley.

Mrs. F. W. Rich and daughter spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Lackey, of Hico.

We are sorry to report Mr. Henry Pierce is on our sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

### Gilmore

By — LOUIE LIVELY

Frank Johnson visited home Saturday.

C. B. Tolliver and family and Mr. Leonard McLendon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Thompson last week.

Mr. E. M. Lively visited Mr. G. W. Lively and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Schindler and daughter, Judy Nell, visited Mr. J. L. Lively Sunday night.

Mr. J. L. Lively and wife visited G. B. Schindler and family recently.

Cab and Quinton Lively visited his sister and friends at Chalk Mountain Sunday.

### Falls Creek

By — Lula Mae Coston

Frank Cobb Allen made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Unity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell and son visited Sunday in the J. R. Griffiths home.

Lula Mae Coston attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Blue Ridge Monday.

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### Waste Paper Being Collected By Boy Scouts

The present scarcity of waste paper, raw materials of the paper board manufacturers, has brought a new opportunity for service as well as a problem to the Boy Scouts. For years Scouts have collected waste paper and their problem was largely one of finding the dealer who would give them the top market price. With this money they have helped to finance their Troop activities.

But today the problem is being reversed. Boy Scouts, anxious to help collect the real shortage which is affecting the waste industry, are now confronted with the necessity of finding waste paper. Much of the "waste paper" is needed that is now being collected. The Boy Scouts, however, do not intend to impinge on the usual sources of the various social agencies which also obtain a portion of their income from such collection. Therefore, the Boy Scouts' problem now is to find new sources of waste paper and to increase the amounts from their regular stores.

To find these new sources of waste paper, Scouts are every home in their districts. Scouts are well prepared from long experience in this type of work.

### Recruiting Officer Will Be In Hico Every Tuesday

Sergeant William J. Hess, who is in charge of the Army Recruiting Station in Comanche, has announced the enlistment of Archie V. Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Beard of Comanche, for the United States Air Corps. Private Beard has been assigned to the Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and is now temporarily stationed at Fort Hill, Okla., where he will receive about five or six weeks of basic training before being sent on to Jefferson Barracks. Sgt. Hess said that young men who wish to enlist at the present time can have their choice of several branches of the service, and can be given assurance of being assigned to any of the following stations or branches of the service, including the Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Air Corps, Biloxi, Miss.; Infantry, Philippine, Dept.; Panama Canal Dept. assigned; Pacific Fleet Dept. assigned; Regular Army, unassigned; and the Coast Artillery, Trinidad, Cuba.

Sgt. Hess also will be at the post office in Hico every Tuesday from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p. m. Young men who are interested are invited to call on him at this time.

### Christian Science Services Are Held On Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day services are held by the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The order of service includes the reading of Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving." Opportunity is also afforded those present to give testimonies of gratitude appropriate to the occasion.

The Golden Text is: "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High; and call me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." (Psalms 50:14, 15).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God." (Revelation 21:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth's immortal idea is sweeping down the centuries, gathering beneath its wings the sick and straggling. My weary, hope-tried soul realizes that happy day, when man shall recognize the Science of Christ and love his neighbor as himself—when he shall realize God's omnipotence and the healing power of the divine Love in what it has done and is doing for mankind" (page 55).

## 'Powder Kegs' Dominant Map of Pacific Area; Britain Warns Japan Against War With U. S.



Saburo Kurosu



Premier Hideki Tojo

With Japan warned by Winston Churchill that if the United States is forced into a war in the Pacific, Great Britain will join in against Nippon "within the hour," the situation in the Far East became increasingly serious. Map above shows the area where hostile action would more than likely be centered in a U. S.-British clash with Japan. Shown are the all-important Dutch East Indies, which furnish bulk of rubber supply to the United States; French Indo China, where large concentrations of Japanese troops are quartered; Singapore, the Philippines, Australia and Guam among other points that can be listed as veritable "powder kegs." At right above is pictured Saburo Kurosu, dispatched from Tokyo as a special Japanese envoy to deal with the United States as the situation grew more serious. Below is Japan's new premier, Hideki Tojo. With his selection came a new turn in Japanese foreign policy, especially towards the U. S. against which he has taken a firmer stand.

### Farm Production Should Be Planned During Emergency

The "live-at-home" program that has been sponsored for the past several years by the Farm Security Administration fits right into the "Food-For-Freedom" program now being carried on by the Defense Program. The first requirement of life is food—the first attribute to health is nutritious foods well prepared. Admitting this, we can readily see that women of this land are going to play a major role in winning this war, even though they are not required to fight in the first line trenches. The quality and quantity of food that is going to be produced in this nation home consumption will obviously be supervised by the women. The men will naturally produce and supervise a portion of this food but the major part of it will come under the direct duties of the homemakers. The gardens, whether it be field garden, the frame garden, tub garden, or any other type from which the thirty percent of our increase of garden production will naturally come will be supervised by the women. Then the most important phase of her work will be to get the family to consume the proper kinds and in adequate amounts to produce and maintain the human body in an acceptable standard.

The farm woman has a decided advantage over her city sister. In that she has the means possible for a more varied menu which will impart the various vitamins that are so vital to the human body. It is now the proper time for the garden plot to get a good application of fertilizer and turn it under so that it will have a chance to deteriorate and impart the plant food to the soil. The rabbit and chicken proof fence is the next consideration to be given the garden plot. "Farming as usual is gone." The nation calls on every farmer to use his land, and all his skill for the defense of America. That means unusually good farming. This is not time to over-produce things of which America already has enough like wheat, cotton, and most kinds of tobacco. The emergency demands carefully planned production. It demands that American farms put their full productive strength where it is most needed. The County goals are set. What will be your contributions toward meeting these goals? CARL P. EMMETT, Rural Supervisor.

### 'Valentine' for 'That Man'



Crew of a 12-inch disappearing gun of Fort Stark, N. H., is shown with one of the 1,270-pound shells fired during the first full-caliber firing test since the World War. On the shell the boys have inscribed a "Valentine" reading: "Hitler dear, you are divine, let this be your Valentine." This is one of the guns guarding the approaches to Portsmouth harbor.

### 'Somewhere' on the Broad Pacific

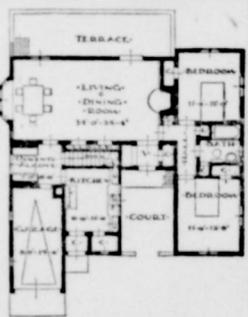


Impressive scene aboard a U. S. navy aircraft carrier somewhere on the broad Pacific shows the flight deck thronged with planes, all warming up for a take-off. There are fighter planes, scout planes, bombers and deadly torpedo planes and dive bombers.

### Garden Home With Ideal Floor Plan



THERE are a few well-tried small house floor plans that continue to please and satisfy. This is one of them. Two average-sized bedrooms are separated by a bathroom and connected by a short hall. There is a closet in each bedroom, in the bathroom and in the hall. A short archway connects the hall with the living room, and here too is a small closet. What a joy are plenty of closets. This four-room house has ten closets.



The main entranceway passes through a vestibule that has two closets. The kitchen has its own entrance. A door leads directly from the garage to a passageway between living room and kitchen. The twenty-five foot living room faces the garden. There is plenty of space in one end of this room for a folding dining table. The architecture is conservative, and the house will have good resale value.

While metals that are rust-proof and effectively withstand corrosion are a little more expensive than those that rust and corrode, they prove much cheaper after a few years of service because they do not require costly replacements.

A copper roof is recommended for this house but if some other quality material is specified, copper should be used for valleys, flashings, gutters and downspouts. These are the arteries of a roof. Either red brass pipe or copper tube is recommended for water lines because they will give long and satisfactory service.

Copper shields will protect the house from invasion of termites. These insects cost property owners a loss of more than \$50,000,000 annually.

Complete building plans and specifications are available for this house for \$1.00. Included with the plans is a cardboard cut-out model of the house, architecturally drawn to scale. The model can be colored, and it will visualize for you exactly what the completed house will look like. Address your request for plans and model to the editor of this paper, LHJ House Pattern No. 329.

### War and Peace



An army private supplies the warlike note here as he draws a bead on a theoretical enemy from behind a mound of freshly picked cotton during army maneuvers in South Carolina. The gent on the porch borrowed by the warrior provides the peaceful note as he operates his rocking chair and lets the "war" take care of itself.

### Japanese Tank Units Ford Chinese River



Japanese tank units are seen crossing a river in the Hunan province in China as their forces press deeply into Generalissimo Kai-shek's territory. It has been reported that 200,000 Chinese were caught in a pincer trap by advancing Jap forces. Units such as these have already made their appearance in French Indo-China as the crisis in the Far East steams on.

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| <b>Margarine</b> Gem Lily lb. 15c                        | <b>Pork Brains</b> Good for Breakfast lb. 19c | NEW SANDY LAND<br><b>Yam 'Taters</b><br>10 lbs. 19c             |
| <b>Pork Liver</b> Tender Healthful lb. 25c               | <b>PIGS FEET</b> Cleaned Ready to Cook ea. 5c | NO. 1 DRY SALT<br><b>BACON</b><br>G'teed the Best 17c lb.       |
| <b>Hogshead Cheese</b> lb. 35c                           | <b>Pure Pork</b> Sausage Delicious lb. 25c    | OXFORD SUGAR CURED<br><b>BACON</b><br>We Slice This For You 25c |
| <b>Fresh Pork</b> Ham and Chops lb. 30c                  | <b>Block Chili</b> Swift's Oriole lb. 23c     | EATMOR RIPE<br><b>CRANBERRIES</b><br>Make Some Jelly 25c lb.    |
| <b>Crackers</b> Fresh Sodas 2 lbs. 15c                   | <b>Veal Loaf</b> Beef 'n Pork lb. 20c         | WALNUTS, NIGGERTOES<br><b>NUTS</b><br>Fresh Ones 25c lb.        |
| <b>Seven Steak</b> Tender Veal lb. 20c                   | <b>Loin T-Bone</b> Fat Veal lb. 30c           | NICE SIZE<br><b>COCONUT</b><br>Full of Milk 8c each             |
| <b>Brisket Roast</b> lb. 17c                             | <b>Summer Sausage</b> lb. 25c                 | NO. 1 FULL CREAM<br><b>MEAL</b><br>20 lbs. 45c                  |
| <b>CHEESE</b> Full Cream lb. 30c                         | <b>HUDSON'S</b>                               |   |