



Army Air Base, Key Field, Mississippi, July 10, 1942.

The Hico News Review, Dear Friends: I will drop you a few lines so you can let my friends around Hico know that I am doing O. K. and wish that I could come back to see all of you.

I am one soldier boy who is lonesome for my old friends and want to know how all of you are doing. I would like to hear from all of you that like to write to one of Uncle Sam's boys, and if any of the girls that graduated in 1938 know where any of the boys are that are in the Army, I will try to write me then if they will notify me of their whereabouts. Even if I do not have much time in the daytime or night to write, I will write to them or anyone else that will write to me. I don't like to write, but anyone can't expect to keep from getting lonesome if they don't hear from old friends.

I have been in the Army Air Force for 21 months and I feel just fine, but I have but one desire now and that is to see some foreign service in the next few months. It has surprised me that so many of us boys having been in the Army that long and not seeing foreign service. You will find over ninety per cent of the boys that are in the service ready to go and fight for the freedom of their country at the drop of the hat, as the saying goes.

As I sit here writing this letter I hear the radio playing "San Antonio Rose" and it makes me think of the boys that I started with in my Army life at San Antonio, Texas, and the other boys as they start out on the Nation's most popular life these trying days—to get ready for the battle front in the near future.

I will have to close now with this one last hope, that I can come and be with all of you in Hico one of these days soon.

An old Hicoan. Pfc. R. O. COLLIER, Hqs. & Hqs. Sq., 48th Bomb. Gp.

Dear Private Collier:

Ever since I got your letter I've been trying to place you, and now I know. The older I get, the dumber I get, and pretty soon I guess I'll be passing my wife on the street and asking the next person I see who that red-head was. But if I remember correctly, you brought in for publication in our paper one time an interesting article you'd found in another paper. I am glad to know that you are still interested in the Hico paper and in Hico people, and hope you get some letters besides this one.

You know, this may be a silly idea of mine about the possibility of keeping home boys interested in things around home, but if there is one little thing I can do toward that end I want to do it. In the last war the homefolks let the boys lose touch with their old home towns, and when the war was over—as this one will be some sweet day—they scattered to the four winds. Some of them came back practically strangers, and found their jobs gone, their friends selfishly centered in their own affairs, and themselves rank strangers among people who owed them a debt of gratitude who could never be repaid, no matter how hard they tried. As a result a lot of them bummed around over the country trying to get adjusted to a strange world, and never have really settled down yet. Too many of them failed to return to the small towns from which they were recruited, and the small towns have suffered the consequences ever since.

As one citizen of Hico, I would like to see the durndest Hico Reunion ever staged as soon as the war has been won. This may be figuring ahead quite a bit, but in spite of the gloomy news from the various fronts, I firmly believe that Mr. Hitler and Mr. Hirohito & Co. will rue the day they listened to whoever it was advised them that the United States wouldn't fight. The Wheelers and Lindberghs and Dallas Snoozes and some of that crowd had a great many people believing for a while that we were softies and that we couldn't whip anybody, even if there was a chance of a fight which they said there wasn't. But the spirit of the boys in the service is beginning to make itself felt at home, and while it's a nasty job, anybody with a grain of gumption can't help knowing that we just can't do anything but win, whatever the price.

We must all realize that the best brains of our military forces have a plan for winning this war. They don't tell us everything, and sometimes we can't see the sense in some of the things they do, like training fellows like you a couple of years and keeping them in the U. S., then turning around and taking raw recruits and rushing them into overseas service. But it's all part of the pattern, and while I believe your statement that the vast majority of the boys are itching to get into the middle of the fight, you'll just have to bide your time, obey orders, and trust in your leadership.

The tone of your letter indicates that you're really lonesome. That's nothing to be ashamed of. If they would tell the truth, nearly all of the boys would rather be at home if they had their druthers. That's all the more reason most of you are showing such an admirable

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Red Cross Nurse Who Saw World War Foreign Service Buried In Hico Cemetery

Samples Army Food



Sally Rand, former fan dancer de luxe, visits her husband, Pvt. Carl Greenough at Fort Riley, Kan. He was doing kitchen police duty at the time. Sally sampled his cooking and found it very good. Private Greenough is taking his basic training in a horse troop.

Selectees Being Inducted Today Under New Rule

The following named selectees have been ordered to report to the Hamilton County Local Board at Hamilton, Texas, on July 17, 1942 at 2-30 p. m. whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the U. S. Army at Abilene, Texas.

Those selectees in this group who are accepted will come under the new policy of granting furloughs to inducted men, which will provide that every inducted man will be released from active service at the induction station for a period of approximately fourteen days unless he prefers to proceed directly to the Reception Center.

Any "going away" programs will be held at the end of the fourteen day furlough when the men assemble at the local board office.

The men named in the communication from the Chief Clerk follow:

- M. H. Boyd, Hamilton. Carl John Christianson, Star Route, Hamilton. James Esteen Calhoun, Route 1, Hamilton. Alton Edgar Ratbourn, Route 2, Hamilton. Elton Lee Sadler, Hamilton. Audie Melvin Parks, Fairy. Charley Culberson Jeffrey, Route 3, Hamilton. John Calvin McKinney, Carlton. Lee Roy Fred Hein, Ireland. Claude Harold Holley, Route 3, Hamilton. Alfred Walter Pax, Route 2, Hamilton. Jearl Dean Lawson, Route 3, Hamilton. William Travis Smith Jr., Hamilton. Edward Duane Crist, Route 1, Hico. Victor August Gromatzky, Pottsville. John Lee Shaffer, Hamilton. Preston Winfrey Gregory, Hico. Leslie Pinkney Hyles, Star Route, Hamilton. Newton Smith, Route 2, Hamilton. Thomas Hope Roberson, Route 3, Hamilton. Herman Wilhelm Meissner, Route 1, Jonesboro. Owen Perry Lovelace, Indian Gap. Frank Lee Askins, Route 2, Hamilton. Auline William Wenzel, Route 1, Ireland. Henry Curtis Carson, Route 1, Hamilton. Charles Erwin Zachiesche, Pottsville. Clyde Enoch Hughes, Hico. Elvis Sherwood Vinson, Hico. James Wesley Fine, Route 1, Carlton. Oscar Henry Stegemoller, Pottsville.

spirt—after all that's what we're fighting for, the privilege of staying at home in peace and comfort after the score is settled with the world's bad boys.

Look over this copy of the paper and see if it brings you any news about the folks you're interested in. And if you don't get some letters from your old schoolmates, I'll try to remember to run a list of the '38 graduates some time soon and give 'em all a black mark.

Thanks for the letter, and best of luck to you and the other boys in the service, wherever you are. Sincerely, R. L. H.

WITH THE COLORS

Sgt. Lucian H. Hardin, stationed at Santa Monica, Calif., with the Air Corps since his removal from Denver several months ago, has notified his parents here that he has received orders for overseas service.

"Having wonderful time wish you were here" was the rather doubtful felicitation sent to his brother in Hico, Will Hardy, by George Hardy who is in the United States Navy. The letter bore the information that George was in Sidney, Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison of Fairly have received word from their son, Pfc. W. W. (Pee-Wee) Allison, in the Quartermasters Corps, that he has landed in the Hawaiian Islands. He likes fine, and thinks the mountains are beautiful, according to his message to his parents.

Durward Lane, who joined the U. S. Navy recently in the V-6 Class as a metalmith, was ordered this week to report Thursday morning at the induction training center at Houston. He expects to be stationed at San Diego or Norfolk after four weeks of preliminary training. Mrs. Lane is making her home here for the present.

Perry C. Maxwell, Hico-born son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Maxwell who now live in Hamilton, has received a commission as Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, according to information from his father this week. Mrs. Maxwell and young son Perry C. Jr., will remain for the present at Graham, where "Junior" has been manager of the Le Sage Motor Co. for the past six years.

J. V. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts, Hico Route 2, left last Friday for Norfolk, Va., expecting to be shipped out soon after having spent most of a 10-day furlough here with his parents and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have had two letters since February from another son, T. T. Roberts, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, which he describes as a very pretty place.

Tom Herbert Wolfe who left early this month for training in the medical branch of the Naval Reserve, has notified his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, that he has arrived at Notre Dame, Indiana, where his address is 359 Badin Hall. His brother-in-law, Carter Brockenbrough Jr., who first was stationed in California, but who left recently after a furlough at home, is attending an officers' training school at the University of Indiana, Bloomington.

Roy Adkison has had a letter from Private Calvin Westerman, Camp Cooke, California, enclosing a letter received recently from a little girl in Los Angeles, California, praising his unit for the work being done toward winning the war. The letter to Private Westerman, who lived next-door neighbor to the Adkisons before entering the service, follows:

Dear Private Floyd Westerman: I was one of the girls who waved at you when you passed our school on Monday, June 8. I am 11 years old, and in the sixth grade at Western Avenue School which is

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T. M. Noland Has Narrow Escape In Tractor Accident

T. Marvin Noland received painful injuries last Friday morning while plowing with a tractor on the C. L. Woodward ranch east of town, when the machine ran him down and a gas cut in his neck which required 23 stitches to close, according to reports from Stephenville Hospital where he received treatment.

He returned home Tuesday afternoon and his injuries were reported to be healing, with results not nearly so serious as might have been suffered from a mishap of that nature.

Noland said he was plowing with a cultivator, and had alighted from the tractor to make some adjustments to the equipment, leaving the clutch engaged, but the machine thrown out of gear by a rod attached to the plows. In some manner he accidentally tripped the throw-out lever, causing the machine to start forward. He was knocked down, one of the tractor wheels passed over his left arm, shoulder and head, and the plow point caught the flesh under his chin, tearing it nearly from ear to ear.

Noland said the blow stunned him but he regained consciousness long enough to run after the tractor and cut the ignition off, later walking to the house, changing clothes, and driving his car to the Willard Leach Service Station where he was placed in Mark Waldrop's car and driven to the hospital in Stephenville.

Neighboring Court Upholds Compulsory Street Work Law

It's still lawful in Texas to force an able-bodied man to work five days in every year on the streets of his city or provide a substitute. A reminder of that law came last month in the form of an opinion written by Judge Thomas L. Beauchamp in the State Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. Validity of an ordinance of the town of Glen Rose, in Somervell County, was upheld in the case of E. B. Earp in ex parte proceedings in which he pleaded he was illegally restrained when he refused to work five days on the streets of Glen Rose or provide a substitute. He was convicted in corporation court and upon appeal to the county court, was convicted there. Any city in the state can pass a similar ordinance under state law. Few now have such an ordinance, according to Judge Beauchamp—Walnut Springs Hustler.

Fire Damages Jim Lane Home Sunday Afternoon

Fire of undetermined origin called the fire department to the residence of Jim Lane Sunday afternoon, but upon arrival the boys quickly had the blaze under control.

Damage was confined mostly to the kitchen, where the fire seemed to have started, but other rooms also were damaged by smoke and water. The fire for a time threatened to spread and a great deal of the furniture was removed. Some insurance was carried, it was reported.

Due to so many of the firemen being out of the city on various defense jobs and in the armed forces, the department is not up to standard in membership. But a number of them were home Sunday and got a workout at the scene, where a hasty arrival probably prevented a worse loss.

Joint Funeral Services Held For Two Youths Who Died Under Overturned Tractor

Bund Leader



Wilhelm Kunze, German-American Bund leader, who was caught in Mexico after fleeing from an espionage indictment in Connecticut, is shown as he appeared in federal court to answer for draft law violation. He has been held on bail of \$50,000.—Soundphoto.

Boy Scouts Went To Camp Tahuaya Near Belton

The Scouts left Hico on Sunday morning of July 5 at about 10:30 a. m. Ten boys and the Scoutmaster went. Because of business reasons it was necessary for him to leave the camp the next morning. The Scouts missed him very much. The boys were Wayne Houston, Billy McKenzie, Billy Keeney, Paul Wolfe, Billy Jackson, James Ray Bobo, Leroy Bobo, H. C. Connolly, Lloyd Angell, and Don Griffiths. They arrived at Camp Tahuaya near Belton at 3:00 p. m.

The schedule for the day was as follows: At 7:30 a. m. the bugle blew for all to get up. At 7:45 the flag was raised and all stood at attention while retreat was sounded. At 8:00 all were called to breakfast at the mess hall. At 9:00 cabins and grounds were inspected. At 9:30 tests in Scouting were started. At 10:30 life-saving instruction started. At 11:30 swimming was served. After lunch was a rest period until 2:30. A free period was allowed until 3:30 for such things as leather work, archery, etc. At 3:30 rifle range work was started. At 4:30 life-saving was started again. At 5:30 swimming started again. At 6:30 retreat was sounded and the flag was lowered. At 7:00 supper was served. Then there was a free period until 9:00 when assembly was called for songs, games, ceremonies, etc. At 10:00 taps was sounded to go to sleep, and that is what they meant by taps.

At the Court of Honor our boys received three second class and one tenderfoot badges. The next day Wayne Houston and Lloyd Angell passed their Junior Life Saving tests. Later in the day the results of the daily inspections were given, and the cabin that our boys occupied was the best kept one out of nine and four tents. The Second Class Scouts of our troop are Lloyd Angell, Billy McKenzie, and James Ray Bobo. The Tenderfoot was Leroy Bobo.

All the boys feel as the week was well spent in the camp. They hope to have twice as many boys interested in Scouting soon. The regular meeting night is Monday at the High School Gym. Com. BOB JACKSON, Scoutmaster.

Asphalt Freezing Stopping Topping On New Highway

The Government's asphalt freezing order, which went into effect last Sunday midnight, caught the contractors on Highway 220, the Chalk Mountain Highway, just a little short of completion of their contract which they were winding up with surfacing. The road has been topped from Hico several miles out north, skipping between Little Duffau Creek and Big Duffau, across the two bridges, and through the cut in the mountain which is nearing completion. From that point to a connection with U. S. Highway 67 east of Johnsonville, the road is complete.

The two bridges, construction on which was held up until recently through inability of the contractors to secure a priority rating on steel, are shaping fast. Traffic already has been using the road, in spite of the detours where construction is in progress, and when officially turned over to the State, this traffic is expected to increase greatly.

Raymond Everette Barnett, 21, and his brother-in-law, Albert Houston Palmer, 11, met instant death Friday, July 10, when pinned under a tractor overturned in a deep branch, 2 1/2 miles west of Hico on the Altman road. Discovery of the bodies was made by Commissioner R. W. Hancock and his road crew, inspecting damage to a bridge railing about 6 o'clock that afternoon.

The youths had been engaged in some farm work in that community Friday morning, and passed a house near the scene of the accident around noon. It is presumed that the unexplained accident occurred shortly after that, with death to both probably instant.

Joint funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Hico Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, assisted by Eld. Stanley Giesecke, pastor of the local Church of Christ. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow Funeral Home in charge.

Everette Barnette was born Sept. 23, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnette, and had lived in and around Hico all of his life. He attended school at Hico, Greyville, and Fairly, and had worked as a farm hand and at practically any job he set his hand to do. Last school term he drove a school bus, in the employ of Roy French. He liked singing and similar social affairs, and was a special friend of children, in whom he always took an interest, winning a host of friends among young and old with his always pleasant disposition. He was married May 23, 1940 to Miss Leota Palmer, and to this union one child was born, a son, Curtis Ray, who is now 9 months old. Surviving besides his parents, wife and child, are four brothers and one sister, all of Hico: James, Marion, Roy, Claude, and Bertha Lee Barnett; also several uncles and aunts, some here and some in other states.

Albert Houston Palmer was born at Petrolia, Texas, Nov. 3, 1930, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Palmer who had lived in and around Hico until the latter part of 1941 when they moved to Grand Prairie. He attended school at Hico, Greyville, and Grace Chapel, and was actively interested in church and Sunday school work, and attended whenever possible. His friends knew him as being possessed of a decided sense of humor, a very lovable boy toward his mother, and easy to make friends with other children. Surviving besides his parents are four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Leota Barnett and Mrs. Leona Russell, Hico; Dorothy Palmer, Hellen Palmer, and Robert Wayne Palmer, Grand Prairie; and four half-sisters and four half-brothers: Mrs. Mary Ruth Rieger, New Mexico; Mrs. Gladys Lee, Keller; Mrs. Vera Moore, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Vesta Dabbs, Post; Lloyd Palmer, California; Carl Palmer, Wichita Falls; Hobby Palmer, Seattle, Wash.; and Raymond Dishman, New Mexico; also a number of cousins and nephews.

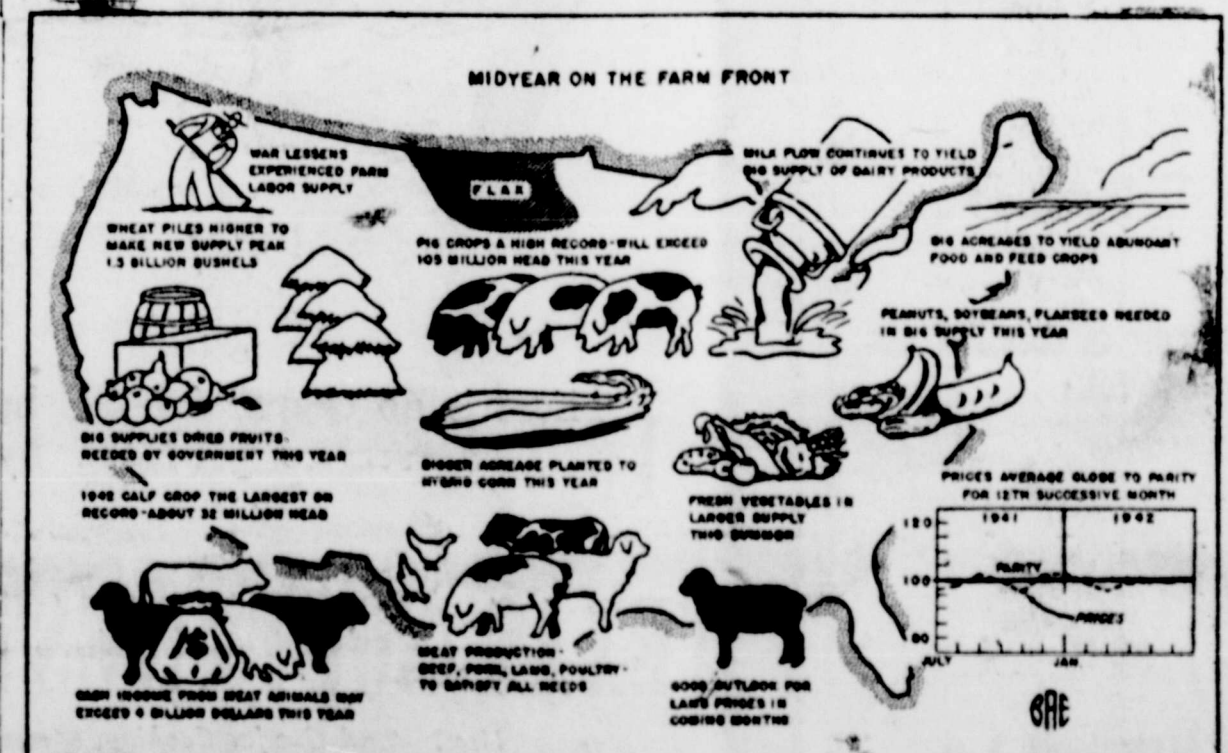
Services were attended by a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends, shocked at the tragedy which had taken two young lives out of the community, and the ministers spoke touching words in the last rites which will be remembered by the families of the departed as soothing to their troubled spirits.

Iredell Baptist Revival Reported Breaking Records

The revival which is in its second week in the Iredell Baptist Church, has gained in interest and numbers since the first service, according to Rev. Jno. P. Cundieff, pastor. The evening services are held on the church lawn. The crowds have been such that the seating capacity has not been sufficient to take care of them. All Sunday school attendance records were broken last Sunday, which gave the workers of the church encouragement to strive for 150 on next Sunday. The Supt. and teachers of the Sunday school have divided this number into goals by departments and classes, and feel sure with some consistent work this number can easily be reached.

The entire church family is expecting Sunday to be the greatest day in the history of the Iredell church, as this is the closing day of the revival. The singing under the direction of Mr. James L. Tucker is inspiring the hearts of all. Mr. Tucker is truly a consecrated worker of the Lord and is being used in a great way in the services. We urge all to come and receive a blessing in these closing days of the meeting. CONTRIBUTED.

Nation's Farm Picture at Mid-Year



This is the way the agricultural situation looks to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, bureau of agricultural economics, as the farmers of the country enter the second half of the all-important food production year of 1942.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

I wish to state that we will have a cemetery working here at the Clairette Cemetery Tuesday, July 21, and insist that everyone who has loved ones and friends laid to rest here would come and help work the cemetery, come early and spend the day and bring your lunch.

Rev. Hogg and Rev. Mills closed a revival here last Sunday night with good attendance, they preached good inspiring sermons through the past ten days.

R. W. Sherrard, Frank Johnson and H. G. Wolfe made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and family of Alexander were guests of Mrs. Willie Baldwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goughly visited Rev. Ransom Goughly, who is seriously ill at Fletcher, Okla., last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John East were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson Sunday.

Miss Zelma Penley accompanied Miss Florine Havens back to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. R. M. Alexander and John Alexander are visiting in Boushite, Arkansas.

Those attending the Shilo singing convention from here last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and girls, Hub and Elizabeth Ann Alexander and Charline Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford, Rev. and Mrs. Hogg and children and Rev. Mills were dinner guests in the home of Chas. Dowdy and family Sunday. Rev. Hogg and family and Rev. Mills were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe Sunday night.

R. Lee Robertson of Hico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson here Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Etheridge Mayfield from Hamilton Field, San Francisco, Cal., is here on a fourteen-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Woodward and family of Jonesboro spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Buck and Bulet East were here Tuesday afternoon visiting relatives.

John East was in Fort Worth on business Wednesday.

Miss Lavern Weaver and Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe were dinner guests in the Henry Hardin home Sunday.

Don't forget our cemetery working Tuesday July 21. Come work.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mrs. Tom Driver of Corsicana is visiting Miss Ethel Murdock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and children of Willis Point spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ira Gibson and Mrs. Clara Gibson and other relatives.

Runnie Rothrock of Waco came Saturday to visit with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Callie McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens are visiting his sister, Mrs. Prudence Tackett, and family of Iredell also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle and Mrs. J. B. Grey of Hico.

Doyle Salmon of Porto Rico came in Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon, and daughter.

The Baptist meeting began Sunday morning and Rev. Z. E. Parker of Coleman is conducting the services and is delivering some wonderful sermons. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Clara Gibson and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Wooley, and children were Gorman and Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cathey of Monahans are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cathey.

Mrs. W. R. Glazner and daughter, Mrs. E. S. Collins, and husband of Coleman county spent the week end with Mrs. J. S. Turner and daughter, Mrs. G. R. Stapp.

Mrs. Sam Turner spent last week with relatives in Waco and Bruceville. Mr. Turner went to Waco Sunday and Mrs. Turner returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty White and son of Mexia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and son of Brownwood have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barber are visiting J. W. Short and family. They are from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Buster were business visitors in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Osborne and son, Frankie, of Hearne are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mrs. Eva Maddox of Lubbock and son, Quannah of Waco, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chastine of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones and children of Cloud, Stanley Roach of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanders and children of Dry Falls, Will Fouts and daughter of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Melsen, member of Stephenville, J. T. Roach of Camp Young, Calif., and Mrs. Ethel Byrd and son of Gallop, New Mexico.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons returned to their home in Silsbee Tuesday; her sister, Peggy June Tidwell, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Waldrip of Walnut was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Homer Woody, she was accompanied by her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hudson raised a purple top turnip this summer and brought it to Mr. B. L. Mitchell's store and it weighed five lbs.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Dallas visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cundieff of Hamilton visited their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. John Cundieff, and children a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and children of Dallas spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson.

Mrs. Jake Brummley and baby of Kansas City, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goslin.

Mrs. W. H. Loader left Sunday for Hart to visit her mother, Mrs. L. E. Youngblood. Her son, W. H. Jr., of Dallas went with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franks of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson of Walnut visited his brother, Joel Hudson, and wife Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Mary Teague and children of West Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Plummer.

Tommy Joe Bryan of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

Mrs. Hugh Harris went to San Antonio Saturday to see her new granddaughter, Nancy Caroline, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Petty, July 8th, weighing six pounds. Mrs. Petty is the former Miss Anna Maude Harris.

Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt of San Antonio.

Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffner and baby spent the week in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bennet Whitlock returned to McGregor on Sunday with Bennet as he is working there.

Bob Frank Harris of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris a few days this week. He was accompanied by his friend, Willard Detrit.

Mrs. Duff McDonel is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Norma Jean Cavaness spent the week with Miss Georgella Harris.

Mrs. Daisy Coleman left Tuesday for her home in California, after a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. Beazarth. She will visit relatives on her way home.

Mrs. Ethel Boyd of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ada Bateman of Stephenville spent Thursday till Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, niece. Boyd is Mrs. Cunningham's niece and Mrs. Bateman is her sister-in-law.

Mrs. John Rider and daughter of Louisiana are visiting her mother, Mrs. Houston, and other relatives.

Miss Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas was operated on Saturday morning and is doing fine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mrs. H. M. Fewell of Sealey, Texas, is visiting here.

Miss Theta McElroy of Iredell and Mr. Pat Polnac were married Thursday, July 9th, in Meridian.

Mrs. Polnac is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy of near Hico. She has been staying at Mr. Dearling's helping take care of him, and will continue to stay. Mr. Polnac is in a training camp. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Eudelle Horton, while driving a cow, fell Saturday and hurt a knee. It was thought that the knee cap was knocked off, but it wasn't. However, she is confined to her bed. Her friends hope she will be well real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Jones spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. who visited there, returned home.

Mrs. Clardy and children of Fort Worth are visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant and daughter of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Young and daughter, Miss Faye, of Meridian, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Burson, and her daughter, Mrs. Blakley.

Mrs. Brown of Austin has returned to her home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clardy.

R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent Sunday here. He accompanied his wife back home Monday morning.

Mrs. John Miller is visiting her son, Watson, and family in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burch are the proud parents of a son born July 5 in the Clifton Hospital; weighed 7 pounds. The young man was given the name of James. They live in Hubbard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann and children of Meridian spent Sunday in the R. Y. Patterson home.

Edward Dunlap spent the week end in San Angelo.

Mrs. Loughlin is visiting her son, Mino, and family at Dallas.

The Baptist meeting is progressing nicely. Large attendance at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroud of Colorado, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. F. M. Collier, this week end.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

James Porter, who works in Fort Worth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and daughter of Meridian visited her mother, Mrs. Gann, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton and children of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. Sally French.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon and had a Bible study which was interesting. All Methodist ladies are invited. All the ladies are requested to read the book of Ruth and tell how many times her name appears in the book. All the ladies come.

The little boys are sure making pretty things at Mr. Echols. Some of these boys are in their third year in school. The boys make mostly tables and what-not shelves. All should visit the work shop and see what they make. The ladies and girls are making useful things also.

A formal tea was given by Miss Pauline Allen to the following: Misses Syble Pylant, Sue Whitley, Faye Fallis, Addie Lou Wayne, Maxine Moore, Madeline Harper, Faye Hensley, Mrs. R. Y. Gann, Bertha Marie Phillips, and Delores Kay Davis. All had a fine time.

The N. D. T. Club was organized at this tea. The following were elected as officers: President, Pauline Allen; vice-president, Syble Pylant; secretary, Maxine Moore; assistant secretary, Sue

Whitley, entertainment committee, Faye Fallis, Faye Hensley, and Delores K. Davis; reporter, Addie Lou Wayne.

Next Monday night a fine Western, "Marked Men" starring Warren Hull, and a good comedy. Also third chapter of the serial which is sure fine. All come and see it.

Elmo White Makes Statement to Voters Of Erath County

It will soon be time for the voters of Erath County to choose a County Clerk for the coming two years, and as a candidate for this important office I desire to say to all the people that I am grateful for the many courtesies shown me while serving in this capacity, as well as the many words of encouragement and cooperation extended me.

I want to serve you as your County Clerk because I believe I can give prompt and satisfactory service. This is one of the most important offices in the County and almost every family residing here has business with this office at one time or another during the year. It has been my aim to engage competent, courteous helpers so that your needs can be taken care of promptly.

Under the circumstances it will be impossible for me to see all the voters. The main reason is that I owe it to the people who elected me to stay on the job—and that is what I am doing. Added to the regular duties of the office we are issuing hundreds of birth certificates. Moreover, I want to cooperate with the government in the war effort by saving rubber. For these and other reasons I want the people to know that even though I cannot come to see them I do hope they will accept this as a personal appeal for their vote and influence.

In short, if you think I am worthy and merit your support, I will be glad to have it.

Your friend,  
ELMO WHITE  
(Political Advertising)

Duffau

By Mrs. W. A. Deskin

Most of the farmers are up with their work.

Mrs. George Boucher and son of Carlsbad, Texas, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Bob Wagner left Monday for Grand Prairie where he was asked to report for an interview.

Mrs. W. L. Stuck visited the past week with her son, Ellis, and family at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuck visited recently in Mullin.

Billye Jean Seago, who has been

employed at Waco, is here helping his father with his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and daughter, Maxie Juan, spent Saturday in Stephenville.

Mrs. H. H. Hancock visited a few days this week in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale and Mrs. Maude Ragsdale of Walnut Springs visited one afternoon last week in the W. C. Fouts home.

Ellsworth McAnally left Monday for induction into the armed forces.

Mrs. Roy Lawrence, who has been in Mineral Wells with her husband, is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts. Pvt. Lawrence has been

transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga. Mrs. Lawrence hopes to join him in the near future.

T. J. and Winifred Barnett, who are employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. Othello Powell and Miss Ruby Latham were married Saturday night in Dublin by the Rev. Baldridge. They will make their home in Fort Worth, where Othello is employed in defense work.

Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Iredell was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Tuesday.


Mrs. Alva Deskin and Mrs. Lucy Bowles spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson at Hico.

Mrs. A. T. Lackey visited relatives in Hico Saturday.

## To the Voters of Hamilton County

I have tried to see and personally solicit as many of you as I could since my announcement as candidate for County Judge in January 1942. I am sure there are many I have not seen as on account of prevailing conditions I have not made a house-to-house canvass all over the County. I therefore take this opportunity of requesting that you elect me to the office of County Judge. I will pledge you a fair, just and economical administration of the County's business in every respect. Will do all I can to improve roads and in every way cooperate with all organizations both State and Federal for the progress and improvement of Hamilton County. I am sure that I am well qualified to look after the County's business and believe that this is the time to be very conservative. I am strictly opposed to any kind of Bonds being voted on the County. With this statement of facts I appeal to you to vote for me on July 25th.

(Pol. Adv.)



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### Extend U. S.-Brazilian Agreement



The United States has extended its stabilization agreement with Brazil. This soundphoto, taken in Washington, shows, left to right: Dr. F. D. Santos, director of exchange, Bank of Brazil (seated); Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr.; Minister Fernando Lobo, charge d'affaires of Brazil; (standing) Harry D. White, director of monetary research of the U. S. treasury, and Enrico Penteado, financial attaché of the Brazilian embassy.

### Keep Tab as They Nip the Nips



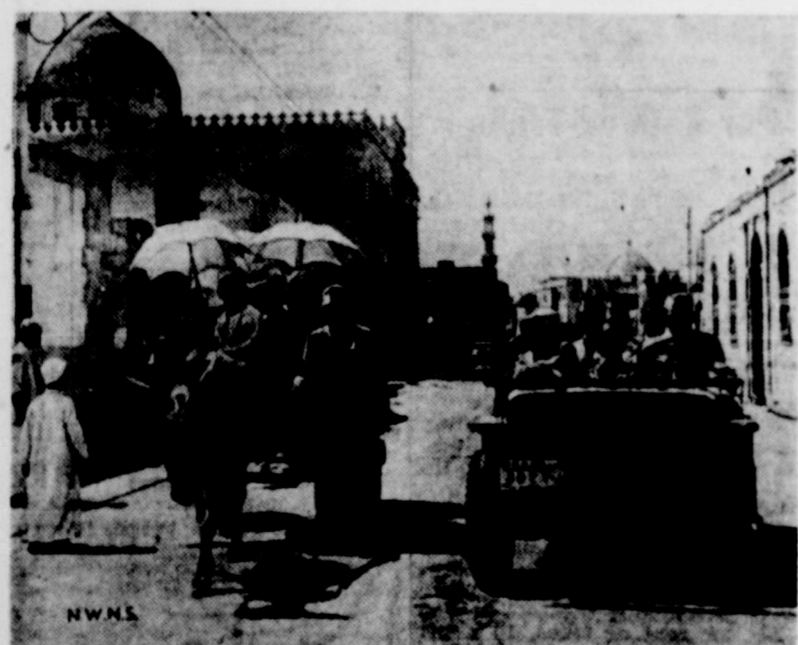
The seven tiny flags of the Rising Sun of Japan represent the total Jap planes sent plummeting earthward by Lieut. E. Scott McCuskey (in plane). Ensign George Henry Gay is the official score keeper for Lieutenant McCuskey, and is shown at the left. With pilots like McCuskey the U. S. is showing the Japs who controls the air, and in recent battle with the Nipponese, American airmen were far superior.

### USS Shaw Ready to Go on Warpath



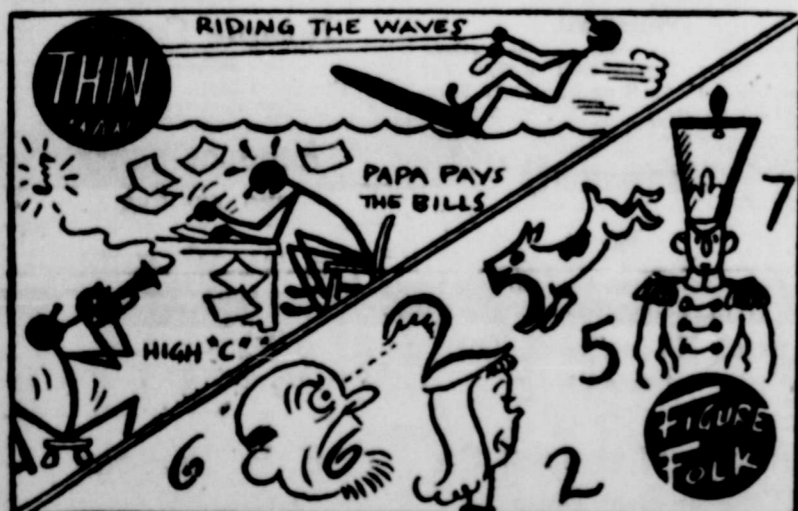
The USS Shaw, after being entirely reconditioned at a West coast navy yard, has had her first trial run. The Shaw, which was badly damaged in the Pearl Harbor attack of December 7, made the trip to the navy yard with a false bow. A new bow was awaiting her upon arrival. Photo shows the Shaw during the trial run.

### Contrast in Ancient Cairo



Quite a contrast is furnished by these two vehicles proceeding down a Cairo street—an American jeep car, being driven by Master Sgt. Kindie Walston of Louisville, Ky., overtakes an Egyptian donkey cart. Since then this jeep car has undoubtedly seen much sterner action, as Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's mechanized forces have swept towards the Suez.

### THINK YOU'RE SMART?



Take your pencil in hand and try your skill at either or both of the simple tasks outlined above. For the Think Man, just draw him doing anything you please—running, walking, working, playing, etc. For Figure Folk, take a number from 1 to 9 and draw anything around it.

### Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

John Moore was in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Bone and Jimmie Ruth are visiting J. K. Bone who has employment in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham, Mrs. Frank Osborne and son, Frankie, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham near Wilson Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Pierce, Mrs. E. C. Wilhite, and Vasta Rose attended the funeral of H. L. Bingham Tuesday afternoon and visited Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and Glynnia a while.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and Waynell of near Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Melton and son of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and Marilyn of Carlton visited W. C. Young last Sunday.

Hugh L. Bingham, a former President and one of the early settlers of this community died Monday night, July 5, in Hico at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Goad, with whom he was making his home. He was seriously ill only a few days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goad, with burial in the Altman Cemetery. He is survived by eight children who were all present, namely, Mrs. J. H. Goad, Hico; R. W. Bingham, Altman; Jake Bingham, Hamlin; Mrs. H. D. Blair, Cisco; Mrs. H. E. Jones, Altman; Albert Bingham, Devol, Okla.; Mrs. R. W. Allen and Martin Bingham, Dallas. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Homer Roberson of Claiborne visited Henry McAnelly Sunday afternoon.

### THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

It is a very poor sort of happiness that must depend upon our own pleasurable satisfaction. The highest happiness is found when we know that others depend on us for their needed comforts. Such happiness lessens the pain of regretting their dependable position and we can live happily only in the thought that we are needed. It's a strange position to be in and sometimes it sounds selfish to think that we have our best happiness in helping others who are in distress, but it is right because it is good and anything that is good is right.

Every leading magazine had the American flag on its cover this month. It is hard to say which was the prettiest. I thought the one on the Woman's Home Companion was the best until I saw the one on Collier's, with General MacArthur in the foreground. But, after all, our American Flag looks good on anything—or it makes anything it is on look good.

Fake artists who use war and defense as a basis for activities of a wide variety are becoming more numerous every day.

Gyp house-to-house canvassers who sell metal name tags and bracelets, claiming that the law requires every person to wear them. Phoney air raid wardens selling fire extinguishers. Peddlers selling "bomb sand" special-

ly tested to extinguish fires. Fake doctors who offer selective service men an advance physical examination for a certain fee. Gyps selling worthless seeds, bulbs, shrubs, etc. saying that it will be the last one you will be able to buy. Insurance salesmen selling policies to cover men in service. Persons soliciting orders for what they call "Service Flags". All these attempts to trade on the patriotism of the people and make schemes appear to be on behalf of the government, for the progress of the war effort recall the fact that the Apostles warned everyone of false teachers who imagined Godliness means gain and proceed to make a traffic of it.

Dr. Walter Alvarez of the famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., says that radios are not helping the nerves of the American people to any great degree. He claims that the radio is the enemy of our nervous system. He says that many homes over the land keep their radios going morning, noon and night listening to swing music, "Soap Operas" and murder mysteries. As a result relaxation is almost impossible and this takes a heavy toll on our nerves. The "Soap Operas" which so many housewives listen faithfully abound in illicit love, jangling and discordant matrimonial adventures, hatreds, jealousies, and everything else that is upsetting. These things are simply the old yellowback novel and dime thriller put on the air waves.

Helen Amoreck of Bangor, Maine, wrote to pass away the time. She wasn't very interested but when she finished her manuscript she called it "For the Sun Is Low" and sent it to a New York Publishing House. It's to be published next week by the American Publishers, and is almost sure to get a place among the books-that-one-must-read.

You may not eat your cake and have it too, but you can eat your cake with more relish if you share it with someone.

You may think such trifles as rubber bands can be spared from the war effort. But listen to this: The 6,000,000 pounds of crude rubber used for rubber bands would put treads and rubber accessories on 500 tanks and bullet-proof fuel tanks on 300 heavy bombers.

War Bond sales must be doubled. Are you budgeting your household money to buy War Savings Stamps every week?

### Dry Fork

By Johnnie Ruth Driver

Several from this community attended the funerals of Everett Barnett and his brother-in-law, Houston Palmer, Sunday afternoon at Hico.

Billy Ray Ables of Hico visited several days with his cousin, Nelson, Melvin and Roy Allan Ables. Misses Opal and Johnnie Ruth Driver and Leona Simpson and brother, R. T., spent the week end with Miss Milla Faye Douglas and brothers, Noel and Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and daughter, Mildred, visited relatives in Carlton Saturday.

Pvt. Noel Douglas left Monday for his camp at Mineral Wells.

Miss Leona Simpson of Hico spent Sunday night with Misses Opal and Johnnie Ruth Driver.

Wayland Douglas returned to his work in Waco Sunday afternoon.

R. T. Simpson of Hico spent Sunday night with Ewell Sanders.

### Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grimland and children of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mrs. Morse Berger of St. Louis, Mo., has returned home after a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, and her sister, Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt and family of New Mexico have been visiting in the community.

Mrs. H. K. Brannan of Fairy is spending the week end with her brother, Mr. H. L. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cook and family of Stephenville spent the day Sunday in the Grady Coston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Dollman of Quanah, who is sick.

Grandmother Chumney, who has been very ill, is resting better at the time of this writing. Her children, Mrs. J. L. Grisham of Quanah, Mr. Will Chumney of Hamilton, and Mrs. O. A. Cook of Stephenville, are all here. Others who have visited are Mrs. Amber Willis of Hico, Mrs. Pete Parks of Fairy, Mrs. Rice Edwards of Hico, Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone of Old Hico, and several others in the community.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS



## IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO MOVE

### Read These New Government Regulations Limiting Extensions of Utility Service

In order to conserve materials for the war effort, the government, through the War Production Board, has issued new rules regarding service extensions by public utilities, effective June 23 and expiring September 30, 1942.

Under these new WPB regulations, we will not be permitted to build extensions to our distribution system to serve customers, except under the following conditions:

- (1) The extension must not exceed 250 feet in length. (Including service line from distribution system to building to be served.)
- (2) Building to be served must have been piped or wired ready to receive service prior to July 1, 1942.
- (3) In case of new construction, foundation under main part of building must have been completed prior to July 1, 1942.
- (4) Cost of material for extension must not exceed \$1,500 for underground jobs or \$500 for overhead extensions.

The above regulations apply only to ordinary non-defense extensions. In case of new consumer building projects bearing a preference rating of A-5 or better, we are permitted to use such rating in placing orders for material necessary to serve such projects without prior approval from the War Production Board, although this does not guarantee that the material will be immediately available.

Nothing in the above regulations applies to buildings already connected to our distribution system and which are piped or wired but are not now receiving service because of vacancy or for other reasons. Service to such buildings may be resumed at any time upon application at our office.

However, if you are planning to move into a new home or other building which will require an extension of our system to receive service, we suggest that you consult us before making any commitments or taking any action. We can assist you in determining whether or not service can be provided under the new government regulations.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Tex., Friday, July 17, 1942.

ALL-AMERICAN GOVERNOR

It has been a long time since Texas has had an opportunity to do itself so much good as by the re-election of Governor Coke Stevenson.

The value of such a man in the Governor's office is exemplified by the important fact that since he has been at the helm of state government good feeling, mutual confidence and trust have pervaded the state capital, and this salutary condition has radiated throughout the State.

Everybody wants to win the war. Everybody knows one of the vital ingredients of our war effort is rubber.

Therefore, it would be logical to assume that everybody would just naturally search every nook and cranny of their property and turn in every last piece of rubber that could be uncovered.

But so far, although a lot of rubber has been turned in, there are still many people who have postponed doing anything about it and others have only done a half-way job.

Maybe we don't take this demand for rubber seriously enough. Maybe some of us are just plain lazy. But whatever the excuse, let's remember that any scrap rubber that remains in our homes instead of being turned in to war industry is a valuable contribution to Hitler's war chest.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LITTLE HULL Body-Snatching

On December 7, 1941, at a place called Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands - Interventionism, Non-interventionism, Isolationism and Warmongering died a sudden death.

There are no longer any living Interventionists or Non-interventionists. There is nothing to intervene or not to intervene in. We are in-right up to the neck; and the only way to get out is to form a human chain and pull ourselves and each other out. One break in that chain and we can sink our heads in a quagmire of defeat.

When this great war started in Europe practically every American was a Non-interventionist; but as it progressed, more and more of our citizens were won to the conclusion that-for the good of our country-we should become active participants on the side of Britain and her Allies.

Argument waxed hot; cheap abuse became the order of the day. Even at that time name-calling was unjustified; for of our 130 million population only a fraction argued from a purely selfish standpoint.

These differences of opinion on

had had Coke Stevenson's viewpoint.

If we are to achieve the balance required for winning this war, state governments and state affairs must of necessity take a position subordinate to national concerns "for the curative." Firebrands, even if only of the oratorical type, are not needed in state administrative posts, and if by popular error any such are placed in such posts, the business of winning the war will be hindered and not helped.

Governor Stevenson has been one of the most Texan of all Texas Governors. Born a Texan, he has lived in Texas all his life; he looks Texan, talks Texan, thinks Texan. He has served his fellow Texans ably and well. He has earned re-nomination and re-election.-Fr. Worth Star-Telegram.

DEATH AND TIRES

With people using automobiles less and driving them slower to conserve tires, there has been a noticeable decrease in the number of fatal accidents on the highways.

It is quite possible that thousands of lives will be saved in the United States this year because of reckless driving being definitely ruled out. Many of us are driving slowly merely to save rubber or gasoline-but the saving of lives has proved a very worth-while by-product.

It is probably too much to hope that when the war is over-when the supply of rubber is again plentiful-that we will all continue to stick to a life-saving, 30-mile-an-hour speed. But let us hope that the drop in death rate will at least impress some of us enough to make us awake, even in peacetime, that it might be worth while in terms of lives to cover some miles in two minutes instead of trying to do them all in one.

RUBBER FOR HITLER

Everybody wants to win the war. Everybody knows one of the vital ingredients of our war effort is rubber.

Everybody knows rubber can't be obtained from normal sources and that the country is depending upon our scrap rubber to fill its needs.

Therefore, it would be logical to assume that everybody would just naturally search every nook and cranny of their property and turn in every last piece of rubber that could be uncovered.

But so far, although a lot of rubber has been turned in, there are still many people who have postponed doing anything about it and others have only done a half-way job.

Maybe we don't take this demand for rubber seriously enough. Maybe some of us are just plain lazy. But whatever the excuse, let's remember that any scrap rubber that remains in our homes instead of being turned in to war industry is a valuable contribution to Hitler's war chest.

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She was born in Kansas City, one of sixteen children. The family was Irish. She was the third oldest and she had to help look after the other children.

She married a man by the name of De Gouveia. But the name was not easy to remember; and it was tough to spell. So the neighbors fell into the habit of calling her "Mrs. Dee."

The depression struck early in Kansas City-in 1929-and one of the first persons it struck was "Mrs. Dee." She had to earn extra money. She was now a woman with two grown daughters-how was she going to earn the money?

She went over her assets; taking into consideration what she could do better than the average woman could. At first, she could think of nothing. She counted her savings-\$200.

She thought of something she had been complimented on. And this was how well she could launder silks and fancy lins. After thinking it over, she decided to take her money and open a laundry, specializing in silks and fancy lins.

At last, she was ready, rented a tiny space, and opened her specialized laundry. She took a part of the precious \$200 and, on the day she opened her laundry took an ad in the paper. The ad brought her her first customer.

Mrs. Dee laid down two principles to guide her. 1. Superb work. 2. Unfailing courtesy.

She gave her business a unique name: "Mrs. Dee's Wash Shop." It began to prosper. Its fame spread. Among laundriesmen it was known from one end of the United States to another. Experts came here to study how she handled her work.

Mrs. Dee is a good example of a person who had to earn money and went about it in an intelligent way. She asked herself what she could do better than the average woman, and then-"capitalized on her assets."

Hundreds of other women have done the same thing. We are often surprised ourselves at what we can accomplish-when we must.

HAPPY DAZE By Bob Bowie



"We'll have to forget about marriage for a while, Gloria. My baseball career comes first."

ON THE NEWS FRONT

Nation Still Needs Scrap Rubber To Aid in Building War Machines

Although the nationwide campaign to salvage scrap rubber brought thousands of tons of this vital material to reclaiming centers, the "drive" has not ended. There is an urgent and continuing need for scrap rubber and Uncle Sam wants every pound thrown into the war effort.

Formerly, because of the comparative cheapness of crude rubber imported from southwest Pacific lands-now under control of Japan-scrap rubber was used very little in manufacturing.

But with that source cut off, scrap rubber is needed more than ever before. By mixing such scrap with the ever-dwindling supply of crude rubber from warehouses, Uncle Sam will be able to outfit his armed forces until synthetic production begins in sufficient quantities to make the nation self-sufficient in rubber.

If you, in searching for scrap rubber, come across five old tires, the reclaimable material in them would be sufficient to supply the rubber parts for a 37 mm. gun.

It might seem that your scrap rubber contribution would mean little. But government officials, in a fitting example to show that no matter how little you help, you are helping.

Said those officials: One man in the United Nations' armies can't win the war by himself. It is the millions of "little men" in all the United Nations' armies that make the powerful force which is going to give the enemy a sound punting.

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FARM for rent or lease, 10 miles south of Hico. Mrs. Terry Thompson. 6-tfc.

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

If you want to sell your farm, ranch or city property, list with D. F. McCarty. I can get the buyer if the price is right. 35-tfc.

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WANTED: Room and Board for man. See P. E. Stone at Gulf Hico Service Station. 8-tfc.

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For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Second Term)

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

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS (Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: MRS. BLANCHE JONES

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**POULTRY**

Due to the national emergency and our poultry for defense program along with the associated increase in price of poultry products, naturally one would expect to see much greater interest in poultry. We are now receiving numerous requests for information regarding diseases. Several things have come to our attention which will be included in the foregoing summary of prevention and treatment of some conditions occurring now.

**SANITATION.** The establishment of environmental conditions favorable for health to promote: Regular cleaning and disinfecting of houses and utensils. This is not a weekly adventure; do it when it needs to be done. Prevent fly breeding. They transmit several poultry diseases (pullorum, coccidia, tapeworm, typhoid, etc.). One can of lye to 15 gallons of water is a good cleaning agent. Follow with a good creosote spray.

**VENTILATION.** Have plenty of fresh air without drafts and stale air pockets. Poultry needs fresh air at night just as much as they do in the daytime—and more, if crowded.

**GREEN FEED.** Short, succulent, green and tender feed furnishes factors necessary for growth, reproduction, hatchability, and especially Vitamin A for protection of cells lining the digestive and respiratory systems. Helps prevent colds and roup. Fish oil furnishes both Vitamins A and D. Alfalfa is a good source of Vitamin A. Alfalfa hay soaked over night is very palatable to chickens.

**ROUP (COLDS).** Affect all ages. Causes formation of cheesy material in sinuses and eyes, and wheezing sounds. It is due to: (1) Faulty ventilation. (2) Over crowding. (3) Deficient Vitamin A (obtained from edible green feeds). Treat and prevent by: (1) Correct ventilation. (2) Obtain source of Vitamin A. (3) Spray with commercial spray recommended for such. (4) Vaporize Vick's Vapor Rub. (5) Spray with formaldehyde, one part, glycerine, two parts, water, seven parts. Note: Vaccination for parax aids resistance.

**PULLORUM DISEASE.** A disease of young chicks and old birds transmitted in, or on the egg and in feed, water and air. Chicks two or three days old show symptoms of off feed, peeps, head back, grasping cheesy mass in ceca and unabsorbed yolk. Most deaths occur between fifth and eighth day of age, and later if malnutrition prevails. Chicks infested after six to seven days old do not show any symptoms but grow to maturity and produce infected eggs. Blood test, and remove these, buy eggs from flocks free from pullorum.

Treatment for chicks of little benefit. Clean up and disinfect thoroughly daily. Make comfortable. May add antiseptic to drinking water (potassium permanganate).

Ordinarily the disease will clear up with good sanitation in a few days.

**COCCIDIOSIS.** Affects birds usually after two weeks of age, can occur sooner. Birds eat very little feed, wings droop, sleepy, bloody droppings in chicks. No bloody droppings in turkeys. Bright red intestines with hard, cheesy mass in ceca.

Prevent and treat with sulphur. Use sanitation to break cycle of coccidia. They are not infective until on ground eighteen to twenty-four hours. Clean houses and utensils once or twice daily. If severe outbreak, use sulphur 10 per cent for two days, 5 per cent for three days, continue with 2-12 per cent.

If sulphur is not available, use along with sanitation, the following formula: Blue stone 2 ounces in one pint of vinegar, put one tablespoonful to each gallon of drinking water for four or five days in non-metal container.

**TYPHOID.** Affects all ages, usually growing stock and young laying hens. Gives history of intermittent death over period of weeks or months. Symptoms of greenish diarrhea, thirst, pale or dark combs. Autopsies gives copper colored liver; sometimes pinpoint white specks. Greenish yellow material in intestines. Treatment: (1) Sanitation—clean up and fill old mud holes. (2) Eliminate sick birds. (3) Vaccinate at outbreak two or three times at three-day intervals. This immunity is very short. Not practical to vaccinate as a preventive for long period. (4) Seven and one half grain tablet bichloride of mercury to each gallon of drinking water for three to four days.

**PARALYSIS (Leucosis).** Caused by a virus and transmitted either through egg or by biting and sucking insects. Affects young pullets and hens up to two years old. Four forms: (1) Eye. (2) Paralytic. (3) Tumor. and (4) Bone. No treatment or vaccination. Cull out grey eyes and sell. Rid premises of insects. Try to get birds or eggs from flocks free of the disease. Blue bugs also cause a form of paralysis. Look for them under roost poles.

**BLACK GNATS (Buffalo Gnats)** Are causing considerable damage to turkeys this year. They also transmit fowl malaria and severe losses occur from this disease showing no symptoms. Keep birds away from creeks, etc. Spray mornings and night. Keep turkeys free from fecal worms and have no black head. Phenothiazine is good for this worm. One pound for 1000 birds. Mix this by putting one pound of phenothiazine in 60 pounds of feed. Give each 100 birds 6 pounds of mixture. For growing birds (chickens and turkeys) good results are obtained by putting tablespoonful to 10 to 12 pounds of feed.

T. D. CRADDOCK

## EARL HUDDLESTON SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF HIS DISTRICT IF RE-ELECTED



To the People of Hico and Surrounding Territory:

I am sure most of you know that I have offered for Representative of the 94th District, having announced the first of this year through the county papers.

I do not feel that it is necessary for me to make a lengthy statement to you at this time because practically everyone in the district knows me and knows the type of service which I have rendered during the time I have served as your Representative. I have endeavored at all times to render honest and faithful service while in Austin and also between sessions.

I think we are all agreed that the most important thing we have to do at present is to aid in winning the war against the Axis Powers who are seeking to destroy our free way of life. I pledge you that if you elect me as your Representative that I will work with the citizens, the County, State and National Officials to this end. I favor doing everything possible to protect and aid our boys and men in service.

Although we must do all we can to aid the war effort, we must carry on here at home the best we can. We must continue to care for the unfortunate, educate our youth, care for the aged, and keep our State Government and business functioning as well as possible.

however I think we are all agreed that this should be done in as sensible and sound a way as possible. If I am chosen as your Representative it shall be my policy to counsel with you the citizens of our County. State Officials in solving said problems. It is my honest opinion that if we are to survive this present crisis that we must have a united effort on the part of every citizen to accomplish the same.

On account of war conditions I am not attempting to campaign as usual. I mean by handing out cards and driving my car contacting the people. I have like all other good citizens, been trying to do all I can to aid our war efforts. I have spent much of my time in this way and in attending to the duties of my office which have been more since the war started—feeling that these things are more important at this time. However I am trying to take my message to the people through our county papers which are read by practically every one. So I hope you take this assurance each of you that I will appreciate your support and if you choose me as your Representative for the next two years I will give my best in serving you and the district and state in this critical time.

Sincerely,  
EARL HUDDLESTON,  
Candidate for Rep. 94th Dist.  
(Political Adv.)

**CARD OF THANKS**

"May God look down with kindly zest

Upon the ones who loved you best  
That we may, too, stand the test  
Of His great love, His son, His rest.

That we may be with you, dear brother,  
When Jesus takes the throne to reign.

For we pray to Jehovah forever  
To stand, to worship, to sing  
The praises of our Lord and Saviour.

Our Jesus, our Christ, our King."

We wish to thank kind friends for consolation and kindness in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. R. E. Barnett and Son,  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Barnett  
and Family.

## Wants Second Term



JUDGE HARRY N. GRAVES

Judge Harry N. Graves was elected four years ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge O. S. Lattimore as a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. He has actively participated in the work of the Court since that time, and has written his share of their opinions.

This Court has disposed of the cases submitted to it, and is up with its docket, and he requests a second term at the hands of the voters.

Would it be wise to change the personnel of this Court at the present time?

(Political Adv.)

## To the Citizens And Voters In and Around Hico

I am engaged in a hard but absolutely clean race for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Hamilton County. My opponent is an upright man, and there is no mud-slinging. When I made my first race for this office I received a large and encouraging vote, carrying 23 voting boxes out of the 25 voting places in the County and I assure you I appreciate and value each and every act of kindness shown me in that race and campaign, and I have enjoyed excellent cooperation from the citizenship of the county which has enabled me to render a more efficient type of service.

It is out of all possibilities for me to make an extensive campaign this year, however much I desire to meet each and every voter and to personally thank them for past favors and to solicit your influence and vote in the coming July 25 primary. There are two outstanding reasons why I am unable to make such a campaign: First, I owe my time and services here in the office to the people of the county; second, due to the rubber shortage and war effort, I feel that I must cooperate with the Federal Government in conserving my tires in order that when actually necessary I may have my car to use in transacting official business.

In campaigning I have never made any other promise to the people of the county than this: To

do right in as far as it is within my powers of understanding to see the right; To look diligently after the duties of my office, and to serve the entire public without any partiality to any individual, in connection with my official duties.

As most everyone knows I have lived in Hamilton County for a long time, reared a large family of children here, each of whom is a graduate of Hamilton High School. I am deeply interested in all affairs of the progress and upbuilding of my town and County and my wife and I expect to continue to live in this County and to always serve the community and country in every way open to us.

Again I say that it has been a privilege and an honor to serve you and not forgetting that this office is for the people and as a gift of the people. I ask that the citizens of this County kindly re-elect me as your District Clerk. I assure you regardless of the outcome of this election I will bear no ill will toward any person, as I believe the friendship and respect of the people worth more than the office itself, however dependent I am upon the place for a livelihood.

Sincerely Your Friend,

C. E. EDMISTON.

(Political Advertising) (8-2c)

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IN 7 DAYS  
take **666**

## The Customer Is Benefited by Advertising . . .

We've already told you the story of disposable tissues and how advertising helped to bring the price of disposable tissues to its present low level.

But that was only one case of lowered costs through advertising. There are many more.

Businesses vie to give you better quality at lower prices and through advertising they tell you how their products are better. If a business man gets his prices too high a competitor comes in with a lower price. You are the gainer every time.

Let us take a few examples of lowered costs through advertising. In these 15-year comparisons, you will also recognize that quality is better . . . service of the article improved.

### EXAMPLES OF LOWERED COSTS THRU ADVERTISING

In these 15-year comparisons, you will also recognize that quality is better . . . service of the article improved.

	1926	1941
Electric Refrigerator	\$250.00	\$115.00
Small Car Sedan	775.00	761.00
Vacuum Cleaner	65.00	52.50
Silverware (service for 6)	37.75	32.75
Cameras	5.00	2.00
Toothpaste (large size)	.25	.20
Hand Lotion	.50	.25
Silk Stockings	2.00	1.00
Electric Irons	6.00	2.95
Sanitary Napkins (per doz.)	.65	.20
Shoes (women)	6.00	3.50
Deodorant (per oz.)	.50	.35
Soap (toilet size, per bar)	.25	.10
Disposable Tissues	.65	.12 1/2
Radio (table model)	95.00	19.95

### WHAT TO DO

Make advertising your buying guide.

It's a guarantee of finest quality at the right price.

And don't let anybody tell you that advertising increases the

cost of goods. When you run into that one, tell them how advertising lowers costs through mass production and raises quality through competitive enterprise—the American system.

## FENO-DRENCH

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- The Lesser Stomach Worm
- The "Bankrupt" Worm
- The Hookworm
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STOCK & POULTRY REMEDIES

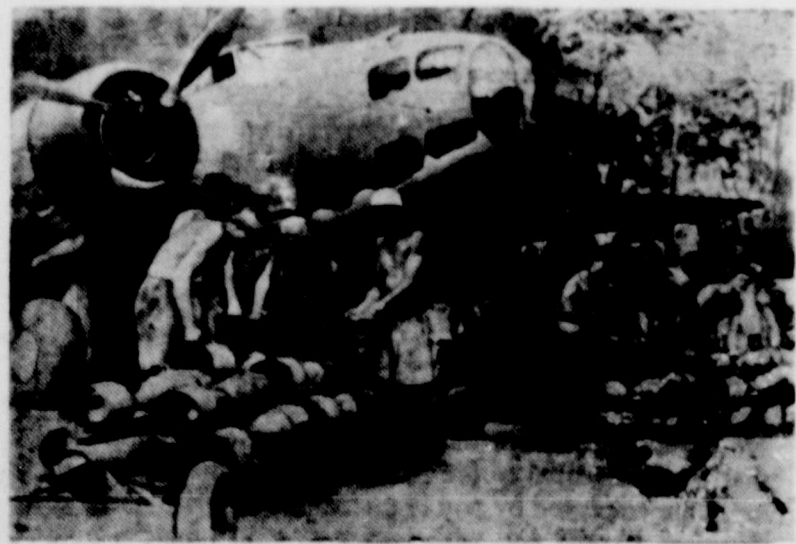
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Phone 108

## Cooking Up Trouble for the Japs



Something unpleasant is being cooked up for the little brown men of Nippon. Here the ground crew of an Australian bomber squadron is pictured loading one of the big ships for a crack at the Japanese Pacific bases. The operation shown here is known as "bombing up."

## Your BRAIN BUDGET

1. If you see an army officer with a gold leaf on his shoulder: he is a (1) captain, (2) colonel, (3) major, (4) lieutenant colonel?
2. One of the following agencies was killed recently by congress: (1) FWA, (2) ODT, (3) CCC, (4) OPA. Which one was it?
3. Of the eight Nazi saboteurs caught by the FBI, four landed on Long Island, and the other four landed at (1) Miami Beach, Fla., (2) Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., (3) Shoal Landing, Fla., (4) Jacksonville, Fla.?
4. The length of the Suez canal is (1) 35 miles, (2) 85 miles, (3) 54 miles, (4) 104.5 miles.
5. Last year, which one of these baseball teams ended in fifth place in the National league? (1) St. Louis, (2) New York, (3) Cincinnati, (4) Chicago.

ANSWERS:

1. (2)
2. (3)
3. (1)
4. (3)
5. (4)

## Hico News Review

"YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER"



# BREAK O'DAY IRON

By Reginald Wright Kauffman

CHAPTER XII  
SYNOPSIS

A man identified as Joseph Slinn is found drowned in the Hudson river near Albany, N. Y. Slinn was insured by the Protective Life Insurance company, and his beneficiary is a man named B. B. Twombly who lives in Troy. The company's Albany agent, Carlin, identifies the body, and the insurance money is paid to Twombly. Jerry Glidden, suspecting that Slinn was murdered, has gone to Ironburg, a little mining town in Pennsylvania, to see an "Angela Slinn." She turns out to be an ugly, recluse of a woman who lives in a shack near the abandoned "Break O' Day" iron mine. She denies knowing Joseph Slinn. Rose Walker, granddaughter of the owner of the mine, runs the local store and post office. When a man registers at the hotel as B. B. Twombly of Portland, Maine, Jerry wires Troy and learns that Twombly has moved to Maine. He has already seen Twombly with Rose Walker, and again at Angela Slinn's shack, so Jerry is not surprised to discover that he is trying to buy the "Break O' Day" mine. Jerry goes to the mine to get a sample of ore, and while he is there, something is thrown into the water. Learning that an expert who can judge the value of the iron is vacationing near Pittsburgh, Jerry goes there. When the expert tells him the iron is good, he wires Rose not to sell and starts back to Ironburg.



Jerry dragged the body ashore. He lifted the bonnet.

An express for Philadelphia left within half an hour.  
"Every Pullman seat's sold, boss."  
"I'm glad I look as if I wanted one, but I don't."

Jerry wanted the front place in the first coach—it was nearer Americas. That coach was a smoker, and he got what he desired.  
To the western wall of the Alleghenies and all the way up the heights of them, his fear was that Rose might not receive his message in time, or that, promptly receiving it, she might not heed it.

Once she had mistrusted him—why not again? He wished he had made his message more explicit.

She had capriciously limited his absence to twelve hours, and he would have been gone at least thirty-six. He wished he had told her the whole truth!

Suppose he could at last convince Lightner? Suppose every suspicion that he had not suspected Jerry of "jumpin' his poard pill," since Miss Rose had brought word of his hurried journey to parts unknown and the projected and speedy return therefrom. Glad. All the more glad to have this call and know that return was imminent, because the Hotel was temporarily guestless. Mr. Twombly having also, this day, been called away on some short business trip . . .

"Well," Jerry cut in. "I'll be back by bedtime, anyway. Now I want Miss Walker. Where is she?"  
"She wasn't obtainable. A tramp brought here a snake sayin' how Angela Slinn was sick agin up to her place an' would Rosie come, please. She act me to tend store for her, Rosie did. She said she'd be pack in an hour. But you know these here womenfolk. It's a good two hours now an' she ain't—"  
Jerry dropped the receiver. Twombly "called away" from Ironburg! Rose summoned to that lonely shanty near Break O' Day Iron cliff!

### Pursuit Leader



Col. Robert Scott of Macon, Ga., who has been assigned to command the American army's first pursuit planes in China. Colonel Scott is 34 years old, and a former West Pointer.

### New 3c Stamp



Above is a reproduction of a new "Win the War" postage stamp. The 13 stars represent the original 13 states which formed the new republic of America.

# TODAY and TOMORROW

By DON ROBINSON

### WASTERS . . . scrap

Our nation is attempting to disprove the old theory that people can't live off their own fat.  
Having been cut off from our source of supply for many of the materials vital to war production, we are trying to feed the hungry machines of war by picking up the scrap which spilled over from our lavish peace-time tables.  
We can no longer obtain rubber from our former 10,000-mile-away source of supply, so we are gathering it up from our own backyards.  
We can no longer get fats and oils from the Far East, so we are collecting them from the kitchens of American homes.  
We are unable to dig iron out of the earth fast enough to quench war's thirst for steel, so we are amassing quantities of it from the scrap piles on top of the earth.

It seems to be proving fortunate that we have been the world's greatest nation of wasters. If it had been otherwise—if we had been too thrifty with materials in the past—many of our war production machines would now be on the verge of starvation.

### BUNGLING . . . responsibility

I'll be glad to agree with anybody who says there has been an enormous amount of bungling by government officials in getting the scrap in and in handling rationing.  
But no matter how much of a mess the officials may make of it, that is no excuse whatsoever for us to relax in doing our part.  
We know our country must have rubber. We know it can't get rubber from foreign sources or through synthetic processes in time to fill war needs, let alone civilian needs. The only possibility of coming close to filling our war needs is for us to turn in millions of tons of the rubber we have in our homes.

The plan for trying to get this scrap rubber in between June 15 and June 30 can compete with the gasoline rationing system and the sugar rationing fiasco for the government's prize bungle of the year. Asking people in the East to take their rubber to gasoline stations, when 90 per cent of the stations were closed because they didn't have any gas to sell, is only one of the outstanding qualifications this plan boasts for winning the prize.  
But if the government pulls a boner like that we can't just sit back and laugh or swear about it and lose our rubber back into the cellar. If the government can't figure out how to get rubber from us, we must figure out how to get it to the government.

We know there is a rubber famine. Whether the officials help us or hold us back, we must figure out how to get our rubber where it is needed in the quickest possible time.

### THIRTY . . . conservation

It is lucky that we have been wasters. But it will be the most tragic thing that ever happened to us if we continue. We must now change overnight and become thrifty as the most joked about Scotchman.  
A friend of mine who visited in Germany way back in 1924 told me of the great respect for materials which the Germans showed even then. When he started to throw away wither a second thought, a German told him, "We don't throw things like that away here." He found the Germans were trained to conserve every scrap of metal, rubber and other materials which Americans have always tossed away without a second thought.  
It's going to be hard for us to learn to save things like a piece of string, a rusty can, old rubber heels, the dog's rubber bone, broken hammers and dull razor blades. But unless we do all this as if our life depended on it now, we may find, when it is too late, that our lives actually did depend on it.

### NEW YORK . . . Kansas

Rural America, all figures show, is doing a much better job in getting scrap than the cities.  
One reason for that is that country people have more scrap—but the chief reason is that country people are better Americans than a lot of metropolitanites. In the cities, people do a lot of patriotic shouting, but in the country there is much more patriotic acting.  
The states of New York and Pennsylvania were probably the most anxious to get into this war before it started. The states of Kansas and Montana were among the anti-war leaders. But now that we are in the war and the future of our country is at stake, it's those isolationist states which are really doing a job and the "big-talk" cities are merely talking louder.  
As I write this column, the latest scrap figures show the people of Kansas have turned in 20 times as much rubber per person as the people of New York, and the people of Montana (isolationist Wheeler's state) have turned in 80 times as much per person as the people of Pennsylvania.  
If the figures were broken down further, they would probably show rural New York and Pennsylvania doing their share. But so far a lot of the city people seem to be just standing on the sidelines cheering as the rest of the country goes to war.

Houston ranks fifth among the list of 17 cities in the United States whose population increased ten per cent or more from 1930 to 1940. During this decade, Houston's population increased 31.5 per cent.

### No. 1 Saboteur



Edward John Kerling, alias Edward John Kelly, who was the ringleader of the four Nazi saboteurs who landed with a quantity of explosives from an enemy submarine near Jacksonville, Fla. All four of the wreckers were arrested, as were the four who landed at Amagasseti, L. I.

### Unity

By Mrs. L. A. Cole

Mrs. Jim Addison and daughter, Lillie, and baby left last week for San Diego, California, to join her husband. He has a job there.  
Woodrow Simpson from Fort Sam Houston visited his father and mother last week end.

Pete Chapman, who lived on the Malone place, has sold out to Lester Jaggars.  
Lawrence Koonsman drove the car and carried Miss Stella Ross and Mrs. L. A. Cole to Bangs to visit Miss Goins and her mother. Mr. Koonsman and two Smith boys spent the day fishing and returned home that evening.

The Mt. Zion Club met Tuesday, the 14th, with Mrs. Fred Hyles for a workers' meeting. They finished out a quilt and canned some corn, then had reading of club minutes and reports. There were seven members present. The club will meet with Mrs. Ince July 31.

Gerald Griffith was home for a visit on the week end a short time ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith visited his brother-in-law Tom Griffith, and family last Sunday.

# IT'S A BIGGER JOB NOW!

## TEXAS OIL MUST KEEP 'EM FIGHTING!



RE-ELECT ERNEST O. THOMPSON TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

(Pol. Adv.)

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(TO BE CONTINUED)

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**“THE SPOILERS”**  
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**“DEATH VALLEY OUTLAWS”**  
RED BARRY  
LYNN MERRICK

SAT. MIDNIGHT,  
SUNDAY & MONDAY—  
**“SHEPHERD OF THE OZARKS”**  
WEAVER BROTHERS  
& ELYRIE

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—  
**“ON THE SUNNY SIDE”**  
RODDY McDOWALL

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
**“TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI”**  
JOHN PAYNE  
MAUREEN O'HARA  
RANDOLPH SCOTT  
(In Technicolor)

**WITH THE COLORS**

(Continued from Page 1)

located at 54th and Western in Los Angeles. All of us thought that the display of jeeps, peeps, tanks, and trucks was grand. The bell had to ring just as I was enjoying the sight, but the battalion kept on coming. Traffic was held up for about 5 minutes at the time. I belong to the Girl Scouts and we are all doing our bit to help win the war. I have \$5.00 in War Stamps. My dad works at the naval base, but I do not know any Army boys. You are doing a perfect job for our country and I know that we'll lick those Japs. Cordially, Martha G. Carroll.

Doyle Salmon, son of E. L. Salmon of Carlton and nephew of Sid Carlton of Hico, on furlough from Boyen Quanton Field, Puerto Rico, was in Hico Monday morning visiting with Mrs. Carlton. He was accompanied by Jake Roach, formerly of Carlton, who is also in the service and stationed at Camp Young, Indio, California. Mrs. Carlton has been exhibiting a certificate sent by her son, certifying the fact that "on this 18th day of May, 1942, O. S. Carlton did alone and unassisted complete his first solo flight." The certificate was signed by Roy A. Lange, Flight Instructor at Hancock College of Aeronautics, Santa Maria, Calif.

Sgt. Ken Myers, formerly stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., has ordered the address on his paper changed to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

**LIKES HICO AND USO**

Harry Hudson, whose letter was answered in another column of the paper before it was received, wrote the editor last week from the Dist. Comm. Office in the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, Penn. While we are sure Harry was not writing for publication, we cannot resist the temptation to reprint some of his interesting remarks: "The Navy is a wonderful institution (so far)" he wrote, "and if a fellow could go out and fight all day and come back to Hico ev-

ery night it would be perfect. This sounds like Chamber of Commerce talk but when I get back to Hico again I'll not even get out of the city limits. . . . It's Hico, and not only that, it's TEXAS—and bye the bye, at least one-third of the Navy is composed of Texans. . . . Philadelphia is a nice town of about two million people, and the people are very hospitable—not like the dam' Yankees that I've heard of. There are a number of USO and other service canteens where they feed and entertain you all for free. I've noticed in your paper about the USO drive for funds in Hico, and if the people knew what these organizations are doing they'd be glad to give. It's really worth-while and gives the men in the service some place to go—and they appreciate it, too! These organizations provide some place for you to go every day and night, either a picnic, a dance, or just a social affair. The last affair I attended was at the estate of Col. Nicholas Biddle, and I do mean "estate"—swimming pool and all. "I have seen all the historic points of interest here in Philly—Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Franklin Institute, Christ's Church where I sat in Washington's pew, etc. In Franklin Institute I thought about you and that you would have been most interested to see the printing machinery which dates from the first ever built to the latest—also a paper-making machine which made paper from pulchine which made paper from pulchine as yet—I'm waiting for Pud to get here so we can see them together. N. Y. is 88 miles away and Washington is 135. In Wash., if I see your congressman, I'll put in a good word for you. "I think of Hico and its people quite often. Even a fellow you didn't like so good at home would be a welcome sight. I've been hoping to see some of the boys from home who are in the Navy but most of them are at sea or a different port. "If you ever have a little spare time on your hands, drop a few lines to me."

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**Red Cross Sewing Materials Are Ready For Distribution**

The Red Cross rooms located in Mrs. T. U. Little's building next door to the City Hall will be open Saturday, July 18, from 3 to 5 p. m. for distribution of materials for 200 garments.

The sewing chairman is asking all ladies in this community and surrounding communities who are interested in Red Cross work to call at this time for the garments which will be cut and ready for sewing.

MRS. MARVIN MARSHALL, Sewing Chairman.

Every penny is a patriotic penny if it hastens the privileges of peace. Every dollar you invest in War Bonds will shorten the months of the War. If your state meets its quota this month, peace may be a month closer.

According to paleontologists, horses one foot high, camels the size of jack rabbits and rhinoceroses the size of dogs inhabited Texas 50,000,000 years ago.

**Betrothed**



Harry Hopkins, administrator of the lend-lease program, and Mrs. Louise Gill Macy of New York, whose engagement has been announced. They are shown at the White House, where their wedding will no doubt take place within a few weeks.

**Canning Sugar Allowable Varies Chairman Says**

Canning sugar allowable under present regulations varies in amount according to the actual canning done by a family unit. Its present supply and its reasonable needs not set at a fixed amount, Jess S. Brown, chairman of the Hamilton County war price and rationing board, explained this week.

"There has been a lot of confusion among some householders on this point," Mr. Brown explained, "because the boards in some counties have been more strict than others.

"The State OPA office recommended on June 16 that canning sugar be limited to six pounds per person yearly in urban or city areas, and to nine pounds per person in rural areas which is the national canning average.

"However, the State OPA office made it clear that this was not a hard and fast limit on the quantity of canning sugar allowable. It still is within the discretion of the local board to increase a canning sugar allowance up to one pound of sugar for each four quarts of finished fruit.

"All applications for the 6 to 9 pounds national average or less will be handled at the time the application is made. Applications in excess of this national average will be referred to the local board to be considered at its next meeting.

"Of course, we have to consider each application on an individual basis in the light of the number of quarts of fruit a family canned last year, how much it has on hand now, and the amount of fruit available to it this year which it expects to can. The size of a family is another factor.

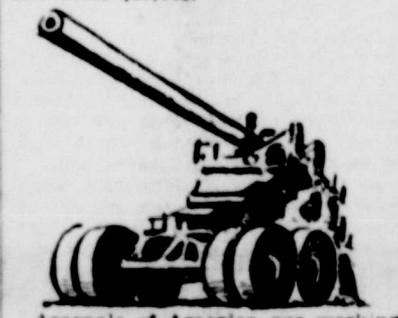
"We realize that the canning sugar regulation imposes a great responsibility to administer. It is flexible. We must administer the regulation in a manner that will conserve the available fruit supply, and at the same time, carry out the objectives of the sugar rationing program."

For this reason, he said, the local board will ask for a strict account of the use of sugar, and its misuse for preserving or for any other purpose besides canning constitutes a violation of federal rationing regulations.

Mr. Brown added that home canning contributes to the war effort, because it conserves fruit that otherwise might be wasted. "It also supplements commercial supplies," he said, "and that cuts down the burden on commercial canning and transportation facilities which are already taxed beyond their capacity."

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

The 155-millimeter gun is the modern version of the old "GPF" of World War I days. It has a range fifty percent greater than the old gun, heaving a 95-pound projectile approximately 15 miles. It is capable of high road speed and each one costs \$50,000.



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A four-engined bomber, flying at top speed with a full load of bombs, burns up in one hour the gasoline your family uses in six months.

**Many Diseases May Be Prevented By Control of Flies**

Austin, July 15.—Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common fly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," urged Doctor George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The most effective measures for control is to breed breeding," Dr. Cox said. "Flies breed in filth, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one house fly lays from 600 to 1000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies, the breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. See that your grocer keeps

meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies. "Organize health measures to destroy the breeding places, control the flies' access to your home and food, and establish standards of cleanliness in your community that will eliminate the fly."

**One Big Battle of War Is Production In Agriculture**

A blow at conservation this year is a blow struck for Hitler, E. H. Couch, Chairman of the Hamilton County AAA Committee, announced this week.

One of war's big battles is agricultural production and the success with which this task is accomplished depends entirely on the soil, he said.

Faced with shortages of labor, machinery and equipment, farmers not only are being called upon to produce the greatest amount of food and feed the world has ever known but to keep soils in condition for record output.

Comparing industrial and agricultural production, Mr. Couch said that industry was expanding and building new plants to provide for increased production of tanks, guns, planes, and ships but that agriculture would be working with the same equipment for record output of milk, eggs, meat, and other nourishing foods.

Under the 1941 AAA program, Hamilton County farmers were allowed \$44,975 to invest in their soils, but the amount has been increased to \$116,200 under the 1942 program.

Practices which can be carried out between now and the close of the program year include terracing, contouring, eliminating destructive plants, building earthen dams and reservoirs, and planting non-leguminous cover or green manure crops.

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For the purpose of taking absentee votes from those who are bedfast or will be away on election day.

This is being done for the convenience of the qualified voters, and I will be glad to render this service to as many as desire to call or leave word at the CITY HALL.

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COUNTY CLERK OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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<b>Apple Butter</b>		full qt.	20c
<b>WOODBURY</b>		Veg. or Tom. Soup	10 1/2 oz. Can 6c
<b>TOILET SOAP</b>		<b>MORTON SALT</b>	3 for 25c
<b>4 bars</b>		<b>Faultless Stch.</b>	3 for 25c
<b>Only 26c</b>		<b>CRACKERS</b>	SALTED SODA 2 lbs. 14c
<b>Bacon</b>	Full Sugar Cured	<b>lb.</b>	28c
<b>Bacon</b>	Broken Sliced	<b>lb.</b>	15c

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