

ON THE NEWS FRONT

Pending Lumber Shortage Shows Timberland Conservation Needs

Because the nation's demand for wood to be used in army and navy production has increased almost 40 per cent over last year, the department of agriculture has requested owners of timberland to avoid unnecessary waste and destruction.

The department also showed that it is often possible, particularly in the case of pulpwood, mine-props, or fuelwood cutting, through good forestry practice actually to improve the timber left standing.

Women Should Notify S. S. Board When They Marry

Waco, Oct. 13.—In commenting on the heavy increase in the number of marriages within the last year, J. Gordon James, manager of the Waco, Texas Social Security Board field office, said that many persons who have been issued social security account numbers have changed their names through marriage and have failed to notify the Social Security Board.

Any individual may apply at the Social Security Board office in the Superior Building for a "change in records" form, but he added, they should bring their account number cards with them.

The reporting of such corrections and changes is necessary in order that the Social Security Board may maintain accurate records at all times to assure prompt payment of old-age and survivors insurance claims, according to Mr. James, who stated that there is no charge for the correction of such records.

Sugar Allotments For Next Period Available Nov. 1st

Mark McGee, State Director of the Office of Price Administration, has advised local boards through telegrams about the weight value of sugar stamp No. 9 and its period of validity, also concerning allotments for industrial and institutional users.

Pending amendment the November-December allotments were established at 70 per cent for industrial and 60 per cent for institutional users, Rodgers said.

that it is being used in place of, and replacing other, critical materials such as light metals, steel, burlap bags, and metal drums.

Veneer and plywood are being used in place of light metals in aircraft. Wood is being fitted on submersibles, mine sweepers, and torpedo boats. Wood boxes and paper are replacing burlap bags.

The extreme need for present conservation and continual reforestation is noted in the total lumber requirements for the current year. The War Production Board has placed the amount at 39 billion board feet.

There are many reasons for the expected shortage. Transportation and equipment difficulties, labor shortages and restrictions on rubber (highway lumber hauling) are but a few of the many reasons.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Old King Cole Is Merry Soul In GI Clothes



Merry Old Cole

CAMP BARKELEY, Texas, Oct. 10.—A Hico boy and one who has achieved international fame in his field is in training in the Medical Replacement Training Center here.

Following a long mat career, Cole is now 39 years old and although he hasn't been in the ring for several years he is in top form. When asked the other day if he would take on any comers in camp he remarked, "Bring him on. If he weighs 50 pounds more than a horse, I take him on."

In 1927 Cole went to Mexico City to wrestle Cherro Anza, the Mexican champion, for his belt. In that contest the Texas contender took the belt from him and today on his left hand he wears a buckle made from that belt.

Insurance Agent Receives Another Service Certificate

Added to the array of souvenirs, trophies and documents proudly displayed by J. E. Rodgers at his insurance office in the post office building is another certificate attesting to long service with a prominent insurance company.

The certificate and letter acknowledging the fact that Mr. Rodgers had represented the company for a continuous period of 45 years, and added:

"This anniversary marks an important milestone in the pleasant and friendly relations which have been maintained between you as agent and us the company for so many years.

Laborers Are Now Urgently Needed By Government

"Laborers are needed by the federal government more urgently than ever before," Paul H. Figz, director, Tenth Civil Service Region, said this week emphasizing the importance of filling quotas immediately for the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, the Hawaiian Air Depot, Hawthorne Nevada, and Vallejo, California.

Aircraft engine mechanics with four years of experience, one of which must have been on aircraft engines, must be recruited immediately for civilian employment at \$2209 a year with the Air Corps.

Stenographer and typist examinations for both field and Washington, D. C. service are still open. Persons willing to go to Washington may be offered immediate appointment at \$129 a month.

Applications for all these positions may be obtained from the civil service secretary at any first- or second-class post office in Texas or Louisiana, or from the regional director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Military Maneuvers and Big Patriotic Program Planned For Climax of Scrap Drive

Merchants Sign to Shut Up Shop and Help In Clean-Up

A petition passed around town last week by a committee composed of Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, and John Lackey met hearty response, they approved with 100 per cent approval of all they were able to see.

The document, later submitted to the News Review for publication, carried the following signatures:

- John & John Barber Shop, E. H. Persons, Max Hoffman, Barrow Furniture Co., Dewey Spinks, Rands Brothers, Barnes & McCullough, Hudson's, W. B. Hardy, Lynch Shoe Shop, Kirkland Furniture Store, Grimes Laundry, W. Williamson, Sherman Robertson, The Hico News Review, J. A. Hughes, J. M. Williams Service Station, George Jones, G. G. Montgomery Cafe, M. S. Pirtle, Pete Keller, Roy Barnett, Roy French, Everett's Tailor Shop, J. C. Rodgers, L. W. Howard, Texas Southwestern Gas Co., Wiseman's Studio, Fewell Shoe Shop, Hico Confectionery, Prater Barber Shop, R. A. Herrington, The First National Bank, Mrs. C. L. Lynch Hdw., McEver & Sanders, J. W. Richbourg D. G., Teague Variety Store, Rainwater Furniture Co., Ratliff Bros. Gro. & Mkt., Dot's Beauty Shop, H. W. Lewis, Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store, City Hall, Community Public Service Co., Corner Drug Co., Rhodes Produce Co., Ogle Service Station, Willard Leach Service Station, Hico Service Station, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., A. H. Burden, J. D. Jones, L. E. Chaney, The Texas Company, Texaco Service Station, Hico Feed House, S. E. Blair's, N. A. Leath, Tabor Produce, Buckhorn Cafe, D. R. Proffitt, Lynch Cafe.

FRENCH 75 SOUVENIR SHELL GIVEN AS SCRAP

Into Hico's scrap collection Wednesday went an old shell from a French 75 gun, contribution of C. A. Willis who recently moved here from Hamilton.

The shell was given to their daughter, now Mrs. George Williams of Houston over 29 years ago by a soldier returned from World War I.

Tuesday Mr. Willis carried out his daughter's request, stating that he hated to part with the keepsake, but wanted it to go where it would do the most good.

Cancer Deaths In Texas Reported On Steady Increase

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—A steady increase of deaths in Texas from all forms of cancer is disclosed by the fact that over 45,000 persons have died from this dreaded disease within the last ten years, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public should be warned against cancer 'quacks' and so-called cancer cures," Dr. Cox said. "Advertising of medicines and so-called cancer doctors puts dangerous, misleading information before the public. Undoubtedly," Dr. Cox declared, "there are many persons who being thus delayed in seeking proper medical advice unnecessarily lose their lives to this disease."

According to the health officer, there are two ways of treating cancer, namely, surgery and the use of radium and X-ray. Treatment must be started early and be carried out by a competent surgeon.

"The greatest defense against death by cancer is early diagnosis," Dr. Cox stated. "Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those persons suffering from cancer do not seek medical advice until beyond permanent cure."

Dr. Cox pointed out that any unusual bleeding from any part of the body, any lump in the breast, or any surface sores, especially on the face and mouth, and even chronic indigestion may be symptoms denoting the presence of cancer.

Fairy School To Reopen Next Monday, Oct. 19

Fairy school will reopen next Monday, Oct. 19, according to an announcement from E. C. Allison Sr., a member of the board, and W. M. Horsley, superintendent.

The school opened early on Aug. 17 and ran for five weeks, closing down for a period of four weeks to allow children to assist in picking cotton and harvesting other crops.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: The News Review went to press a day early this week in order to give publicity to the scrap drive and entertainment Thursday.

Soldiers, Equipment From Camp Bowie to Stage Show Here

A sham battle with two tanks and 11 other pieces of mechanized equipment will be staged by 45 enlisted men and three officers from Camp Bowie Thursday in connection with Hico's scrap drive.

Mayor J. C. Barrow has declared a half-holiday in the afternoon to allow merchants to close their stores and with their employees participate in the collection of scrap material which is being assembled this week by school children, commissioned "Junior Texas Rangers" in the statewide program.

The soldiers with their equipment will arrive in Hico at 11 Thursday morning, and be guests in local homes overnight. Together with members of the local American Legion post they will have charge of the town for the day since Mayor Barrow has declared the town under martial law for the duration of the soldiers' stay.

Texans Scrap At Rate of 101 Lbs. For Each Person

War-minded Texas has shipped 616,575,000 pounds of scrap in five months, official War Production Board figures, released Tuesday, disclosed.

The total is enough to give the State a per capita average of 101.76 pounds.

Still on stockpiles, accumulated but not processed and ready for shipment, are more millions of pounds.

Thomas L. Mullican, Texas chief of that section, announced Texas shipped 58,448 tons in September with the first real booming of the newspaper drive.



Dark Lightning

By Helen Topping Miller

When Ma-na Mason picked up a young petroleum engineer at a filling station to give him a lift to San Antonio she never dreamed that as a sequel to this she would spend her entire fortune drilling for oil on her own ranch.

Did they strike oil? Start this interesting romance— IN THIS PAPER NEXT WEEK

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



Said an office boy, Danny McMaster, "We'd oughta buy War Bonds much faster— Shoot one buck in ten At Adolph, and then He'll wish he'd 'a stuck to his plaster!"

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NEWS from
YOUR COUNTY HOME
DEMONSTRATION AGENT
 TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE



FIREPROOF COTTON

Fireproofing clothing, curtains, and other household fabrics is quite simple. The prevention-wise home-maker can fireproof any cotton fabric which water will not damage. This is done by dipping them in a solution of borax and boric acid and water. It is necessary to redip the cloth whenever it is laundered, because the solution washes out.

Make a solution of seven ounces of borax, three ounces of boric acid, and two quarts of hot water. Keep stirring it until the water looks clear. Then dip the article you want to fireproof into the solution just as if you were rinsing it in water. Wring it out, hang it up to dry, and press in the usual way with a warm iron.

Here is one caution: The cloth must be dry when it is dipped—for otherwise the solution will be diluted and become much less effective.

It is practical to fireproof such things as a man's work suit this way, or curtains for the kitchen, a cotton rug which lies in front of the living room fire, cloth pot lifters, an ironing board cover, or cotton insulation. You can also fireproof large articles of cloth such as upholstery, slip covers, or large rugs by spraying the solution on them.

HOW THE GARDEN GROWS

Fall gardens are beginning to come up, but perhaps some gardeners are not satisfied with the progress of growth of certain vegetables. If, for example, potatoes

show a slow and spindly growth, J. F. Roseborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, suggests side dressing them with about three pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer to each 100 feet row. Open a furrow three to four inches from the plant, apply the fertilizer and refill the furrow. Added plant food at this season will stimulate maturity and increase yield.

Thinning the turnip greens should not be neglected too long. When the plants are five to six inches tall they should be thinned to a spacing of three inches apart if good sized turnips are expected to go along with the tops.

Onion and cabbage seed should now be sowed in rows for maturity next spring. Thinning should be done in about 60 days after sowing, the seed and the plants removed and transferred to adjoining rows. Enough seed can be bought for a few cents to provide an ordinary home garden with an ample supply of plants. In this way the home of onion and cabbage plants for gardener will save the expense spring setting.

GWENDOLYNE JONES,
 Hamilton Co. Home Dem. Act.

There is little accounting for taste, but we would not like to make our money as a snake dancer.

A problem confronting early civilization, says a lecturer, was what to use for money. If he learns anything, we would like to know.

The Mirror

NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

For the "Mirror" the staff is trying to have a "Song Hit" column in next week's edition, and we want all of you to help. Just look at the list of songs which will be posted on the bulletin board, write down the song which you like best on a small piece of paper and drop it in the box on the table.

That is all you have to do, and we urge you to vote, for your vote will help a lot.

YOU'D BE SHOCKED IF YOU SAW—

Don Griffiths whistling.
 Maynard sleeping in English class.

Mrs. Angell with a box of cough drops.

Paul Kenneth misbehaving.
 Billy Jean Williamson flirting with the boys.

Mary Jane Barrow pursuing a Sophomore boy.

Mildred Reilhan and Patsy Pinson jittersbugging.

James Ray reading comic books.
 Mary Nell Hancock going to the post office.

J. D. Jones carrying a book home.

Aja Lee Grimes laughing.
 Dale Handalsky studying.
 Leroy paying attention to class.

SENIOR NEWS

Since we didn't have a football game last Friday night, Hico was well represented at Hamilton seeing the Hamilton-Comanche game. Final scores were 9-0.

Although Hamilton made a few ugly remarks, we are sorry if we offended them in any way, but still we are proud we beat them, because of the number of years previous to this one when the victory had been in their favor.

Milburn: "Would you increase my wages? I was married yesterday." Mr. McCullough: "Sorry, but we are not responsible for accidents that occur outside the lumber yard."

Cry at Midnight: "All hands on deck, the ship's leaking." Sleepy Voice: "Aw, put a pan under it and go back to bed."

Don: "Who owned the smallest radio in the world?" Mr. Lasater: "I give up, who did?" Don: "Paul Revere—he broadcast from one plug."

JUNIOR NEWS

This week closes the scrap drive, and we think we did pretty well. Last Monday our class had turned in 2,227 pounds and there was still more to come in.

If this news doesn't seem very newsworthy, blame it on the six weeks' tests. That is keeping us all pretty busy this week.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshmen have been in high school now for six weeks and we are going to show that we have utilized our time by making good grades.

We are glad to have Geneva Thornton back in school after a week's absence.

We are sorry to lose one of our classmates, Alma Busby.

HOME ECO. 1

This week our class studied cereals and fruits for breakfast. We prepared oranges and bananas several different ways.

The fourth period we returned and tasted our handiwork, which was delicious.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every day. It's your badge of patriotism.

Ship Workers Award



Thousands of workers in the huge California Shipbuilding corporation yards in Los Angeles now all proudly display the U. S. maritime commission's award button. The award which has resulted in launching 73 Liberty ships in their first year of operation. Above, Miss La Yvonne Andrews displays an enlarged plaque of the official button.

Economic Director



James F. Byrnes, former United States Supreme court associate justice, and now economic stabilization director, is shown at his desk in the Supreme court building as he made a statement for the press. The general stabilization order puts a clamp on wages, salaries and prices at September 15 levels.

To Fight Hitler



Mrs. Annie E. Emery, 76, a gold star mother of World War I, presents a German helmet from the First World war to Earl Stevens Jr. of Troop I, Boy Scouts, Somerville, Mass. This trophy with the bullet hole in the center is Mrs. Emery's contribution to the scrap metal drive.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Growth in Christ.
 Lesson for October 18: Luke 2:40, 52; II Peter 1:3-5.

Golden Text: II Peter 3:18.

The hour when man first believes must be followed by the good things that spring from faith. Growth is a law of life. And there is abundant assurance of growth in Christ. For growth is the order of things, not only in things without us but also in things spiritual within us.

The lesson begins with the example of a child, no less a child than Jesus of Nazareth. Think of the blessed growth of that Child and of what he became.

Then we have Peter's words to others of like faith concerning the possibility of spiritual growth. Having the foundation of "all things that pertain unto life and godliness," which the divine power has granted, also great promises through which those who have escaped from the corruption of the world may become partakers of the divine nature, men are admonished to add to faith virtue, and on through the logical sequence of growth in grace, which Peter traces.

"For if these things are yours and abound," Peter writes, "they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful unto the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Let us then use every means of grace that we may confirm and strengthen our faith and daily "grow in grace" toward the perfect man, and ministering to our growth by ministering unto others.

There are still a few people radiating with friendship and conversation who aren't running for office.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Marion Upham of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham, Monday and Tuesday. They accompanied him to Waco, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Stuart Partain from Wednesday until Thursday.

Mrs. John Pittman who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Corby, returned to her home in San Diego, California, Wednesday.

James Horace Clifton and Bobby Moore who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end with their parents.

Dock Morgan spent Monday night with his parents near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Corby visited Mrs. Maggie McPherson and Miss Ida Fine in Carlton Sunday.

Several of the young folks attended the singing at Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrl Clifton of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, and brother, James Horace.

Mr. and Mrs. Leath Youngblood and daughter of Evans spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Dublin, Mrs. Lauren Johnson of Purves, and Mrs. Lula Hanks of Waxahachie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham Sunday.

Mr. Rudd, who was injured last week by a horse falling on him, is reported as not improving very much.

Mr. Allen of Stephenville is visiting this week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Moore, and family.

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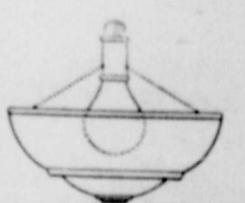
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This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—Above all the bickering about the President's recent "censored" trip around the United States to visit war plants, one fact stands out: the fact that President Roosevelt says our war production is within 6 per cent of the goals which he set for 1942 at the beginning of the year.

When those goals were set Adolf Hitler laughed at them and the whole Axis-controlled press said they were ridiculous and impossible of attainment. Now, with only a 6 per cent lag and still over three months to go, it is quite possible that they will be reached. The most cheerful part of this is that if Hitler considered those goals impossible, he must have based his conclusion on the fact that such production would be impossible in Germany—so we can assume that our present production is well ahead of the Germans.

Ever since the President returned to the White House, discussion has continued as to whether he was right in ordering the press not to publish anything about his trip until it was completed, whether the trip was taken for political reasons, and whether he should have taken time off from his arduous duties here to inspect plants.

The whole discussion has again thrown the limelight on the intense political rivalry which still continues in Washington, for, in general, the criticism of his trip has been made mostly by Republicans and the Democrats have steadfastly defended him.

Although the President was critical of congress—particularly over the time they wasted in putting through the measure to control wages and farm prices—it is believed he is considerably relieved over the fact that the open break between himself and congress, which was threatened over farm price, didn't come to a head.

Many congressmen are believed to have welcomed the delay over enactment of the farm-wage measure because it offered them an excuse to postpone it further, possibly until after the election, enactment of the new tax measure which they fear will be used against them at the polls. There is no doubt that the tax measure could have been put through months ago and that congress has deliberately avoided facing this issue as long as possible. As far back as last June news analysts were predicting that the tax bill would be postponed until after election, although at that time it hardly seemed possible that enough reasons for delay could be found to postpone it for that long.

Although the President said production was within 6 per cent of the goals he set, his figure did not jibe entirely with the recent report of Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, who said that production for the month of August lagged 14 per cent behind the goal set for that month. Mr. Nelson said that, according to estimates, our war production for 1942 will undoubtedly equal that of Germany and German-dominated Europe and will exceed it if new military construction is considered. But he said this production isn't impressive enough when we consider the headstart which Germany has.

Stressing this same subject—the importance of greater production—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the selective service, severely criticized both employers and civilian workers for failing to realize the need for more hours of production. He said that it soon may be necessary to ask school children, after spending part of the day in school, to spend four or five hours a day doing war work, including work on the farms.

Stating that "our civilian population has not gone to war yet," General Hershey explained: "Our people are still governed by a philosophy of abundance. We don't understand that there can be a scarcity of anything. We don't know how many men we'll have to mobilize to lick Germany and Japan. The fighting and producing groups must be reinforced in every way possible to get maximum results."

General Hershey particularly attacked those Americans who ask, "What do you want me to do?" saying that such an attitude was similar to that of people in totalitarian countries. "In a democracy," he said, "we are supposed to see what should be done and do it."

Emphasizing the same problem of getting civilians to do more about the war program, William H. Davis, chairman of the War Labor board, advised civilians to change jobs at once if they are not making as much of a contribution to the war effort as they could in some other job. Mr. Davis pointed out that if labor shortages cannot quickly be overcome by voluntary methods, legislation will be enacted to control the situation.



Blimp Crash



This graphic photo shows a big navy patrol blimp drifting lazily above Daly City, Calif., partially deflated, just before it came to earth in a residential street of Daly City. The blimp was minus one depth charge and its crew of men.

Tops in Dishwashers



Donald Nelson (left), chief of the War Production board, and Paul V. Nelson, chief of the War Manpower Commission, are shown as they were looking at the opening of Washington's "stage door curtain."

Up From Briny Deep



Fouled by marine growth after five months in the water, this submarine net was hoisted to the side of an auxiliary ship for cleaning.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Rex Ellis of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, this week.

Mr. O'Neal is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Joel Hudson is reported to be a little better.

Paul Patterson of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin of Glen Rose, Texas, visited relatives here this week end.

James Woody of Waco visited here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent the week end in Abilene with relatives.

James Worrell went to Plainview Thursday to pick cotton for his brother-in-law, Mr. Fields, but was called home to go to San Antonio for civil service. He was called Sunday.

Mr. Will Conley left Saturday for Abilene to visit his son, Leslie, who is in the training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and children of Olin visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little visited their son in Johnsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson visited their son, G. W., and wife of Fort Worth the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt and children, who have been in Freeport, are living here.

Miss Pearl Hollan and Mr. Doc Ratliff were married Wednesday night in Glen Rose. Mrs. Ratliff is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Hollan, who lives east of town. At present they are with his brother and helping with the farm work. They will live in Gordon on her sister's farm. Their friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

Mr. Bill Davis and daughter, Mary Lou, returned Monday from San Angelo, where they visited for two weeks.

Miss Grace Simpson and her niece, Miss Mingus, both of Dallas spent the week end here.

A miscellaneous shower was given to W. B. Smith Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Homer Woody. A large crowd of relatives and friends were there with nice and useful gifts. She was married to W. B. Smith in Glen Rose Oct. 3. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and mints were served.

Mrs. Elvis Loader and baby of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader, this week end.

Mrs. Otta White of Orange spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Echols, and her mother, Mrs. White.

Mr. John Miller was in Clifton Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Heyroth was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Pearl Hensley on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6, by Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth, assisted by Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris. Refreshments of punch, cookies and mints were served. Mrs. Gann served the guests as they

came in and Mrs. Harris presided over the bride's book. Some games were played, after which the many gifts were brought in to Pauline. All the gifts were nice and useful and all enjoyed the shower very much. Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mrs. Rex Ellis, the former Miss Aileen Miller of Dallas, and Misses Louise Hensley and Jo Heyroth of San Antonio. Pauline thanked all for their nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Orange visited relatives here this week end.

Miss Margaret Webb and her sister of Delaine, Illinois, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Deatherage, and their uncle, Mr. Ed Dunlap. They had been to Sanatorium to visit other relatives there.

Mrs. C. R. Conley and Mrs. R. J. Phillips spent the week in Dallas with relatives.

Lewis Smith of Dallas visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and baby of Amarillo spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonel and Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader had all their children at home this week end, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Loader and daughter, Yvonne, of Dallas, W. H. Loader of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and son, Donnie Dean, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Nystell and two sons, Kenneth Hoyce and Ronnie, of Fort Worth, and also Mr. and Mrs. George Collier of Iredell and several friends who visited throughout the day. A bountiful dinner was served and all had a "fine time."

Rev. Cundieff preached two fine sermons Sunday morning and night. There was a fine crowd at each of the services. The text for Sunday morning was 126th Psalm and 3rd verse. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." The Lord sure has done great things for all of us. He saved us from our sins and leads us to paths of righteousness, and is with us and sends us blessings, both spiritual and material blessings, and watches over us and sends his guardian angel to guide us along the paths of life. He has done great things for us, but have we done great things for him? He gives us all strength to do the things we want to do and by experience He has done great things for me. When I was crippled some thought I would never walk again, but the Lord helped me. I have found that He helps those who help themselves and He will help us to win the war and that will be

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a great thing. If we will do our part He will help us.

Mrs. Bozarth went to McGregor Saturday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Cundieff helped Dr. Holt in his hospital a few days the past week, as one of the nurses was sick.

Mrs. Minnie Clark and her gentleman friend, Mr. Sam Pace, spent Saturday in Hico.

Mr. Carl Jaehne spent a few days the past week with his children, Mrs. G. W. Wilson and Miss Earlene Jaehne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell and Mrs. John Tidwell spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell and little son, Belton of Boerne, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, Robert, and also visited other relatives and friends in Evant and Hico recently.

Pvt. John McElroy, who is in a training camp at Waco, visited his sister, Mrs. Pat Polnar, this week. She accompanied him to see their parents, close to Hico.

Monday night the 4th chapter of "The Mystery Rider," starring Tom Mix and his famous horse, "Tony." Also a comedy and a fine Western, "The Lone Rider Rides Along," starring George Houston.

MT. PLEASANT INDUSTRIAL CLUB MET WITH MRS. GLENN

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club met with Mrs. Buster Glenn September 30.

The ladies quilted on two quilts. They finished one and almost finished the other one.

The ones present were Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Hargrove, Mrs. W. T. Slater, Lurline Rachug, Alberta Shields, Verna Brummett, Marveleen Stanford, Katy Lea Wren, Misses Nora Abel, Kathaleen and Joyce Shields, Willola Slater and the hostess, Mrs. Buster Glenn.



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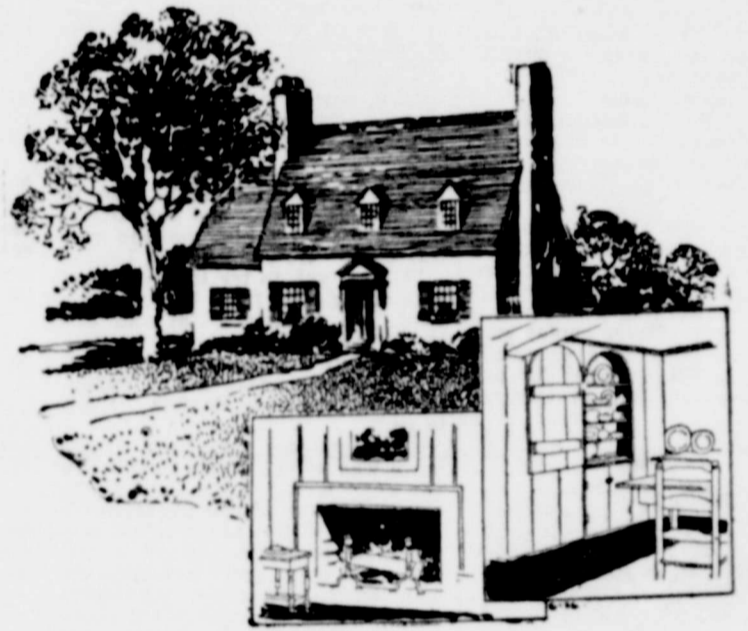
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HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Deque

Most of us are finding ourselves busier than ever before and wishing the days had more than 24 hours. The home-maker in her effort to do all she possibly can in the way of war work and at the same time keep her home running smoothly realizes acutely her need for more time.

Three meals must be cooked and served every day. This often means not only economy of time but money because foods purchased in large quantities usually are less expensive per pound.

Try to plan your meals a week in advance. This often means not only economy of time but money because foods purchased in large quantities usually are less expensive per pound.

There are many ways to save both time and energy in the preparation of meals. One dish meals in which meat and vegetables are cooked together save not only time in preparation but in fuel and in that aftermath of dish washing fewer cooking utensils and fewer serving dishes have to be taken care of.

Pot roasts are another meal-in-one dish. Noodles or dumplings can be added with many vegetables to beef, veal or mutton.

Chops, both veal and pork can be cooked en casserole with a highly seasoned bread dressing, scalloped potatoes, corn or beans. Rice and tomatoes can be combined with chops to make savory one-dish meals.

Meat pies are another one-dish standby. They suggest a splendid way to use up left-overs in both meat and vegetables. You can make a biscuit dough crust or a mashed potato crust depending on the left-overs.

If you plan a one-dish meal to be prepared in the oven take advantage of the oven heat by baking a dessert at the same time. Even if this isn't the dessert you want for this particular meal you can bake a pudding that can be used the following day.

Apple Crisp can be served warm or cold. Or if you bake it ahead of time you can reheat it slightly when you want to use it.

Apple Crisp. Two cups thinly sliced apples, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup sugar, 4 tablespoons strained honey, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Pare, core and slice apples and arrange in a baking dish. Sprinkle with cinnamon and pour over honey. Combine flour, salt, butter, sugar and butter working with a pastry blender to mix. Cover apples with mixture and bake in a moderate oven (350 to 375 degrees) for one hour. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

BY JANET CUPLER

CIVIL SERVICE: To help supply the war department in Washington with urgently needed stenographers, typists and clerks, the U. S. civil service commission has announced a special recruiting program. To qualify you must be 17 1/2 years old (maximum age limit) and must pass a general intelligence test. Stenographers should have a minimum shorthand speed of 80 words, a minimum typing speed of 35 words per minute. The required speed for typists is also 35 words per minute. The secretary of the board of civil service examiners at your nearest first or second class post office will give you the examination, or tell you where you can take it.

PACKS 'CHEETS: Three years ago Maxine Robinson was the official University of Texas "sweetheart." Today she is packing parachutes at Randolph Field. A lot has happened in the meantime. She was absent the Athens, Greece, with school friends from a trip to Europe. They were eating dinner when a Nazi torpedo crashed through the side of the ship. "I vowed then," Maxine says, "that I'd repay those murderers."

NOT NECESSARY: There is apparently a widespread misconception that auxiliaries (privates) in the WAAC must have a college degree. Only a high school education is required. This misunderstanding has been a matter of great concern to Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the WAAC, who says that she cannot understand how it started.

ENLISTED WAVES: And while we're at it, there's another rumor we may as well dispose of. Enlisted WAVES will definitely not wear middie blouses, like those worn by seamen. There is very little difference between the uniforms of officers and enlisted personnel. Enlisted WAVES will not wear sleeve stripes. Black buttons will replace the gold ones worn by officers. Their hats will carry "U. S. Navy" in gold on the band instead of an anchor (chief petty officers will wear a gold anchor with "U. S. N." superimposed). The style of the hat will be somewhat different. But the skirt and uniform will be the same as those of other officers.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

HERE WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A PRACTICE BLACKOUT AND THAT PILOT LIGHT ON THE GAS STOVE SHINES LIKE A BEACON LIGHT....

THERE'S TH' ALL CLEAR SIGNAL--YA BETTER DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT!

I'VE DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HIDE IT..YOU KNOW I CAN'T TURN IT OUT! ... FROM NOW ON IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



I'LL SEE WHAT MY NATURALLY SCIENTIFIC MIND CAN CONJURE!

SURELY THERE MUST BE A PRACTICAL THOUGHT SOMEWHERE IN THAT SKULL!

PERHAPS IT WOULD HELP OBLITERATE LIGHT IF THE LID FOUND AT THE BACK OF THE STOVE WERE BROUGHT DOWN T-H-U-S-L-Y MRS. H.

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!



BLACK DAWN

by Victor Rousseau

CHAPTER XIII

SYNOPSIS

Dave Bruce, out of a job, arrives at Wilbur Ferris' Cross-Bar ranch. Curran, the foreman, promises him a job if he can break a horse called Black Dawn. When he succeeds, he discovers Curran expected the horse to kill him on a first named Lois rides up, angry with Dave for breaking "her" horse. She refuses to speak to him even when he uses his savings to pay off the mortgage on the small ranch she shares with her foster father, a man named Hooker. But when Hooker is shot and Dave is charged with murder, Lois saves him from being lynched. Wounded, she guides him to a mountain cave where she thinks they will be safe from Curran and the sheriff's posse. A quarrel between Ferris and Judge Loneragan reveals that Ferris had killed his partner, Blane Rowland, many years before. Thoroughly scared, Ferris takes Curran into his confidence. When Dave is away from the cave, Curran kidnaps Lois. Meanwhile Dave discovers a human skeleton with a bullet hole through the skull. When he later finds Lois gone he enlists the aid of Sheriff Cogswell who is now convinced of his innocence. They go to the cabin where they have learned Lois is being held prisoner, unaware that Ferris and Curran have already brought Judge Loneragan there to kill him. Curran, however, double crosses Ferris and kills him instead. Just as Dave and the sheriff arrive, Curran escapes.



...struggled helplessly to escape.

Dave felt a searing pain in his left arm as a thrown knife gashed the muscles. The thrower came on with a leap. Seeing a knife upraised, Dave brought down his revolver muzzle on the man's head, smashing it like an eggshell.

Two men flung themselves upon Sims, who was swinging his gun in an arc about his head. Leaping forward, Dave sent one of them senseless to the ground. Sims swung his gun and knocked the other cold.

"Thanks, Bruce," he gasped. Then Dave whirled as a man came breaking through toward him. It was Curran. The foreman had hung back, intending to let the Cross-Bar crowd do his fighting for him. But the sight of Dave had driven him mad with rage and transformed his face into the mask of a wild beast. He leaped, gun in hand, and snapped the trigger, the muzzle a foot from Dave's forehead.

Dave had just warning enough to twist his head aside. The blast of the powder burned his cheek black from chin to temple. He swung his revolver muzzle in a narrow arc and landed on Curran's face.

Shrieking horribly with anguish, Curran turned and ran. Curran's course of flight was taking him toward the horses that the attacking party had left standing. And then of a sudden a shout of triumph burst from Curran's throat, and at the same moment Dave saw the five horses, bunched together.

He fired his last shot, and it went wild. Curran must have heard the click of the hammer on a spent cartridge as Dave pulled trigger again, for he turned and roared curses at his pursuer.

"I'll see yuh again, yuh swine!" he bellowed. "I'll git yuh, Bruce!" And blindly Curran grasped at the mane of the horse that stood nearest him, and thrust foot into the stirrup.

That was where fate intervened and stacked the cards against him. For that horse was Black Dawn. With a squeal of fury, Black Dawn whirled and seized the foreman's leg in his strong teeth, crushing it, and dragging Curran shrieking from the saddle. He flung him to the ground, and shrieks of man and horse blended together in a hideous pandemonium as Curran struggled helplessly to escape.

Dave tried to whistle to Black Dawn, but the stars were circling overhead, and he collapsed, half conscious, on the ground near the dead man.

The stinging taste of whisky in his mouth revived him. Dave opened his eyes and saw that it was dawn. He was lying where he had fallen, but a blanket had been spread beneath him. He felt a stab of pain in his left arm, looked at it, and saw that his shirt sleeve had been cut away, and that the wound had been bandaged.

"Dave! Oh, Dave, are you all right?" It was Lois bending over him, her tears dropping upon his face. Beside her stood Sheriff Cogswell. The horses and Curran's body were gone.

"I'm all right," Dave mumbled. "Black Dawn? He's safe?" "He's safe, Dave." It was the sheriff who answered him. Dave was getting on his feet. "Curran—Black Dawn trampled him—" he began.

"Yeah, he's dead," said Cogswell. "Set down, if yuh won't lie down." He rolled a cigarette and handed it to Dave, squatting beside him. "Sims got them Mexicans rounded up and hogtied. I picked up Miss Lois when I was ridin' in. Everything's jake, boy, and yuh're cleared."

"Loneragan talked to a certain point last night, and then he shut up tight. So I went down to examine Ferris' body in the gully. Ferris was still alive, and anxious to make an auto-mortem statement. He just had time to come through with it



SOMETHING FOR US TO SHOOT AT

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Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help
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Watch for first installment of "DARK LIGHTNING"
—a new serial story about Texas oil—in this paper soon.

Personals.

A. E. Chapman and Oren Ellis of Stephenville were business visitors in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman of Alvin, Texas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulligan.

W. L. McDowell, who recently moved from Hico to Stephenville, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. M. S. Pirtle and Mrs. Wyong Graves were visitors in Hamilton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinson and daughter, Patsy, spent the week end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Frances, spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pottinger.

Mrs. Christine Jameson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Will Petty, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall and baby of Brownwood spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Miss Ann Persons of Dallas was a week-end visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio came in Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Miss Ana Loue Moss of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss.

Otus Pirtle of Dallas spent Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle. He was accompanied by his parents to Hamilton for a visit with his sister, Mrs. O. L. Doggett, and family.

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Vernon Gene Doggett, a student at A. & M., visited here Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis O. Brown and son, Glen, and Mrs. Bernidene Hall of Dallas are spending the week here with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Crouch, and Mr. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker of McAllen visited a short time in Hico Monday with Mrs. Vickers' uncles, J. W. and Clint Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey of Corpus Christi came in Wednesday morning for a few days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham.

Arthur Phillips, who is working at Killeen, and his family who are living at Duffau, were here Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens of San Antonio visited here last week with Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Frank Mingus, and Mr. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, and in Hamilton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson.

Pete Turner, who is employed with the San Antonio Machine and Supply Co. at Waco, came in last week end to recuperate from an attack of flu and visit here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Turner.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson of Paint Rock returned home Wednesday after spending several days here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Holtaday Jr., and children.

Mrs. William Grubbs came down Friday with her husband, who operates a wholesale egg transportation business between Fort Worth and Hico, for a visit with her father-in-law, Sam Grubbs, and other relatives and friends.

Leighton Guyton returned to San Antonio Sunday after spending several days of his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton. He had also visited with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Duncan, and family in Oklahoma City.

Among those to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Porter's mother, Mrs. Hettie Shannon, in Hamilton last Friday were Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline, and Mrs. C. L. Woodward of Hico, and Mrs. W. M. Bellville of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk of Dallas spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles. Bill is employed at the North American Aviation Plant and had a day off from his duties.

A note from Totsy Coston of Clifton received by the News Review Wednesday with check enclosed says she "wishes to be reinstated for another year because she really misses the Hico paper." We miss the Costons also and hope some time to have them back in Hico.

Misses Sunny Mingus and Nancy Christian of Dallas, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson of Tredell, accompanied the Simpsons to Hico last Saturday evening for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus. Sunny said her father, Olin Mingus, had arrived in the States from Aruba, West Indies, on a business trip, and was hoping for an opportunity to visit in Hico before returning to his work.

Mrs. A. A. Brown returned from Houston Wednesday where she had been visiting for a week with her new granddaughter, Judith May, who arrived at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston on October 6, weighing 7 1/2 pounds. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lackey and granddaughter of Dallas visited here Tuesday with Mr. Lackey's sister, Mrs. W. L. Isbill. Mrs. Isbill, who recently returned from the Stephenville Hospital, is improving nicely according to Mrs. R. C. Rucker, who is attending her.

Clifford Ogle, who last week entered employment with the civil service as a junior mechanic at Duncan Field, has made arrangements to turn his Magnolia station and Central Freight business over to H. N. Wolfe, according to Mrs. Ogle who left Tuesday for San Antonio to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver and Mrs. May Bates returned Monday from Dallas where they had visited several days with friends. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Isla Boettcher, who was returning home after a two weeks' visit here in the home of Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

Week-end and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford and daughter, Carolyn, were Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer and daughter, Barbara Jane, and Peggy Davie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilkinson of Itasca, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson of Grandview, and Pat Holt of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mans Maloney of Fort Worth were here Sunday to visit their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrist. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Segrist to the Stephenville Hospital where Mrs. Segrist underwent a major operation Monday morning. Mr. Segrist reported late Wednesday that she was improving nicely and that her mother, Mrs. Bessie Camp of Hamilton, remained in Stephenville to be with her.

ERATH HOME DEMONSTRATOR AT CLAIRETTE MEETING

The Erath County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Hannah Nabors, met with a group of women at the home of Mrs. Ethel Self in Clairette Wednesday, Oct. 7. She showed how to store dried peas and beans, using carbon disulphide.

Green tomatoes will keep nicely if the stem end is painted with a solution of equal parts of beeswax and paraffin.

A storage mound was built for Irish potatoes. To store a bushel of potatoes one should dig a pit six inches deep and four feet square on a well-drained place. Put a layer of cornstalks in the bottom, drive a two-foot stob in the center and place another layer of stalks crosswise. Build a ventilator with stalks around the stob. Place straw on the floor of stalks and then arrange the potatoes on it. Cover with straw and then cover with several inches of dirt. Place board on top of ventilator to keep out rain.

Store only the sound potatoes and not more than a bushel in one mound. Sweet potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, beets, and turnips can be stored the same way. It being Fire Prevention Week, a furnace for a wash pot was made from an old wash tub. These demonstrations are very helpful and every one is invited to attend.

Those present at last week's meeting were: Mrs. Ethel Self, Mrs. S. O. Durham, Mrs. Jno. East, Mrs. Jno. Gougherty, Mrs. Bonnie Alexander, Mrs. Zenith Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, and Miss Nabors. REPORTER.

Church News

Baptist Church

Sunday services will be on the usual schedule. The sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "Turned Around." At the evening worship hour the pastor will discuss "The Great Seal of the United States." A welcome is extended to all to worship with us at this time. A Sunday School Study Course will be started on Monday night, the 19th, continuing each night throughout the week. All are urged to take this course for it will develop your interest in Sunday School and strengthen your knowledge and appreciation of it.

Sunday four deacons were elected by the church; namely, Messrs. O. G. Collins, J. P. Rodgers, I. L. Lasater, and C. S. McNeely. These four men will be ordained at the church Sunday, Oct. 25, in the afternoon.

The Life Service Band of Howard Payne College will be in our church on Sunday morning, Oct. 25, for the morning service. This will be a program worth hearing. Hico church was pleased at the Association reports in which our ladies of the W. M. S. ranked with the leading societies and Hico is the only church in the County with ALL the Young People's organization.

The local W. M. S. will meet in circles Monday.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

W. M. S. MET IN JOINT SESSION LAST MONDAY

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met in a joint session at the church Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. There were 22 ladies present.

Mrs. J. W. Burden gave the devotional from Acts 16: 16-40. The lesson on courage, taken from the Royal Service, was directed by Mrs. Driskell, assisted by Meses. O'Neal, Bradley, Wright, and Perkins.

After the program a box valued at \$42.92 was packed for Buckner Orphans Home. The W. M. S. will meet in circles next Monday, Oct. 19, at 3 p. m. REPORTER.

Methodist Church

Dr. D. K. Porter, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District, will be with us Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will preach at the morning hour and hold the fourth quarterly conference at 2 p. m. All officials who have reports to make will please get them ready so we will not be delayed in the conference session. The stewards are working to bring the finances up to date. All World Service money should be in the hands of the pastor within the next two weeks as the Annual Conference will begin on November 4. All members are urged to be present to hear Dr. Porter. Visitors will find a welcome with us.

Youth Fellowship meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Evening worship at 8 p. m. The pastor's sermon subject will be, "Speaking the Truth in Love." There are only three more Sundays in this conference year. Let us make the most of them. FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

J. H. LATHAM CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY LAST SUNDAY

Friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latham last Sunday in honor of Mr. Latham's 80th birthday, which has for the past several years, been an annual celebration in the Dry Fork community. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread and enjoyed under a big pecan tree near the old home place where the Lathams reside.

J. O. Bodford, at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Latham, expressed

their thanks and appreciation to their many friends and relatives for making the day another happy occasion for them and also inviting everyone back just one year from that day for another such dinner and happy get-together.

Those present for the noon hour were Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cason and children of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pad-dack and Billy Gene, Mrs. Willie Bullard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and Katharine of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry, Mrs. Louis Chaney and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paddock and boys of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodford, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Douglass and his children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson, Winnie and Calvin Greer.

Those who came in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Oakley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Shook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thill Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pernelle of Dallas, Margie Lee and Laverne Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, and James Allen. CONTRIBUTED.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Sunday school last Sunday at the usual hour, 10. Rev. Arch James of Dublin preached at 11. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe returned home Sunday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield are the proud parents of a new baby boy, who arrived Sunday morning at the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. John Gougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Nila Marie attended the funeral of Mrs. Billy Stephens at Stephenville Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stephens is the mother of Mrs. G. S. Johnson, who lives near here. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Last reports from Mr. L. E. Roberson, who is in a hospital at Gorman, were that he was doing very well. He is suffering of a heart ailment.

Jake Havens of Idalou is here for a short visit with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Biri Havens. Jake will report next Saturday for duty in the U. S. Army. Florine Havens of Fort Worth is also here to see her brother before he leaves for service.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Salmon attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Blakley at Fairy Tuesday.

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HICO, TEXAS

NOTICE!

My shop will be closed for an indefinite period while I am at El Paso to be near my husband who is stationed at Camp Biggs. I hope my customers won't be too greatly inconvenienced during this period, and believe they will understand the situation. At any rate I thank the public for past considerations and look forward to the time when I may be of service to them again.

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MRS. JEWELL FALLIS



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Give these things to the Government . . . and bring us your clothes to clean.

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KEEP ON YOUR TOES FITTED WITH COMFORT

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FOR CHILDREN, BOYS AND GIRLS

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Oct. 16, 1942.

WAR IN THE BALL PARK

Now that the World Series baseball games are over, the struggle between the Allies and the Axis again gets first place in the news-interest of millions of Americans.

When the baseball series began, we were interested in how the big daily newspapers in New York and St. Louis, where the series games were being held, would treat baseball news as compared with war news.

But we should have known better—and were dramatically made aware of our mistake when, following the first game, the streamer headlines in the big dailies read something like this:

Yanks Beat Cardinals

But this did prove one thing to us. It proved that President Roosevelt's trip around the country wasn't entirely a vote-seeking expedition. For if he had wanted to line up millions of votes, it is obvious that instead of visiting war plants he would have shown up in St. Louis to throw out the first ball.

WAR FIRE INSURANCE

Your fire insurance isn't any good if your home, or your property, or your car are burned as a result of bombings or of enemy attack in any form.

We don't anticipate that any homes in this town are going to be damaged by enemy attack, but the main purpose of insurance is to guard against any unexpected eventuality of the future. Most of us know there is very little chance of our homes burning even under normal conditions, but we have fire insurance because it is an economical way of preventing loss just in case we should be unfortunate enough to have a fire.

Since the chances of damage by enemy attack are remote, a new type of insurance to cover that possible loss is priced accordingly.

This new insurance is being backed by the United States government through what is called the War Damage Corporation. Arrangements to add this protection to regular insurance can be made through any fire insurance company or broker—at a standard price set by the government which, in many cases, is as little as 10 cents per \$100 of insurance.

It's a good thing to think about now—for if there actually was an enemy attack the rates would probably go sky high or such insurance might be called off altogether.

JOE GISH



TODAY and TOMORROW
By DON ROBINSON

FLASH

And now Mr. Blank will interrupt this broadcast to make an important announcement. I had been listening to an intensely interesting analysis of how the Russian army was heroically driving back a terrific German onslaught and what the chances were of the Russians holding out until the snow falls.

I should have known better. Probably it was only due to the fact that I don't listen to the radio often that I was taken in by this dramatic method of introducing the advertising man. But, somehow, when I had been hearing the details of a battle which may have a lot to do with determining the future of the world, I completely forgot, for the moment, that radio programs in this country are paid for by advertisers—and that, even if Japan was suddenly blown off the face of the map, that wouldn't stop the advertiser from getting in his two cents' worth about his cigar, or his pills, or his soap.

TECHNIQUE

My wife likes to listen to the radio. The advertising man doesn't seem to bother her. She has the proper listening technique. She claims she can listen to a nice program and, when the inevitable interruption comes, she can just turn to counting stitches on her knitting or making her plans for the next day, without hearing him at all.

I can't do that. I have the unfortunate habit of listening to every word he says, and by the time the program is under way again, I find myself muttering under my breath.

But perhaps we listeners are more to blame than the advertisers for the type of "commercials" we get on the air. After all, the advertisers are only broadcasting because they want to please us and have us buy their products—and if we don't like the way they advertise they would certainly do something about it if enough of us told them so.

ADVERTISING

The other day I was talking to a man who handles the advertising for several companies which sponsor radio programs. He directs the writing of the commercial announcements on these programs—and he admits that advertisers haven't yet found the answer to the question of how to advertise on the radio.

There is no question that a lot of people listen to the present commercials," he said, "for we have found that any time we announce something which people can send for, there is a tremendous response. But at the same time, most radio advertising men realize that the advertising talk constitutes a definite let-down in most programs."

Although he didn't know just what the solution was for more interesting advertising on the radio, he said that it was a subject of continuing research and he was confident that it wouldn't be long before big improvements had developed.

He said that some broadcasters by including the advertising as part of the program and by using advertising of a humorous nature, were pleasing listeners, but he questioned whether it was particularly effective advertising.

INFANCY

Perhaps we should continue to be patient with radio advertising for, after all, it is still in its infancy. Other forms of advertising, like that in newspapers and magazines, have changed greatly over the years and present-day advertising men have a wealth of background successes and failures which can guide them in the preparation of such advertising.

But radio advertising has no background. If you look at the newspaper advertisements of 200 years ago they seem to have no sales appeal at all and they appear ridiculous to the people of the 20th century. There is little doubt that a hundred years from now the people will be equally amused by the type of radio advertising which is in vogue today.

Radio came upon us and expanded so rapidly that the industry hasn't yet had time to catch its breath and settle down to a period of improvement and refinement. Because it is so easy to turn on radio entertainment, the radio has been able to attract the interest of millions of people with programs which would never make good in the movies or on the stage.

If it wasn't for the interest of advertisers in radio, the chances are it would remain for a long time at its present mediocre entertainment level. But with advertisers striving constantly to reach and hold the attention of more and more people, it can be taken for granted that both the programs and the advertising will continually improve.

'You Don't Know Nothin' Yet'



FASHION for today
BY PATRICIA DOW



Jumper Set
Pattern No. 8225—Tummies flatter—hips hide from view under this young and ultra-becoming jumper. You'll like the old world flavor of the suspender straps and the front buttoning girder belt, too. For contrast, wear with it the latest neck "innocent gal" blouse, with demure short sleeves or slinky long ones!

Form for requesting the pattern, including fields for Name, Address, Name of paper, and Pattern No. and Size.

DALE CARNEGIE
Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

WHY NOT HIRE YOURSELF?
Here is an interesting story of how one young man got a job when seemingly there were no jobs to be procured. It was sent by Mary Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif.

The subject of this story was George Baker, who later became the mayor of Portland, Ore.

Everywhere he went he met the same old story: "No work. We have more than we can handle now—laying off men, not taking them on."

In thorough disgust he tried to figure out some scheme; as he strolled along he took note of hundreds of men digging, drilling, surveying the roads. He hunted all day to locate the foreman of some part of the job, but could not find one. Suddenly he spied a pick idle at his feet. Quick as a flash, he ripped off his coat, threw it down with his hat, bent down, quickly pulled the pick up to his shoulder and marched down the road to work with the other men.

Day after day he worked with the men, and the different foremen who came along would chat with him, and give him different jobs here and there.

At the end of the week pay day arrived. The whistle blew for the men to quit their work and make their way to the pay-shack for their wages. George Baker saw his finish then, but he hoped that he might at least claim a week's pay. He said he felt more or less like a whipped dog with his tail between his legs when he finally got to the shack. He was near the end of the line and a couple of times was prodded by the man behind.

"My name's George Baker," he said and tried to gaze nonchalantly ahead of him. The boss hunted through the long list of names while George Baker stood looking on spell-bound. He saw trouble ahead. Finally he reached the pay-off man. The boss banged down the book on his desk, looked up and said, "I don't find your name here. Who hired you?"

The question came so unexpectedly that George swallowed his tongue. Finally he braced up, looked the boss in the eyes, and said: "I was hard up for a job; I hunted for a man to hire me and couldn't find him. I saw a pick idle, and picked it up and got on the job."

The boss gave a surprised laugh, then opened the book, scrawled the name George Baker down on a line and handed George an envelope with his salary and said, "We need a fellow like you on the job."

HOW TO WIN A FRIEND

Do you want to win a friend? Well, here is one method, practiced and proven: ask him to do you a favor.

Naturally you are not to ask him to lend you money, or go on your note, or to do anything that would prove an annoyance, but ask him to do some small thing that will not too greatly inconvenience him.

Old Ben Franklin knew this idea would work. He had managed to get himself elected to the general assembly in Philadelphia, and hoped to continue in public life. But he developed an enemy who was most vituperative. He made a speech in public denouncing Franklin. Franklin wanted this man for a friend, so he decided to put into practice the principle of asking a favor. He found the man had a very rare book of which he was very proud. So Franklin wrote asking if he could borrow the book. The book was sent immediately. Franklin kept it a week, then wrote praising the book and saying how much he appreciated the kindness. A few days later the two met in the house, and the man spoke to Franklin, for the first time. They met again shortly, and Franklin talked with him, taking care not to intrude himself too long. Bit by bit their friendship developed and it continued until the man's death. Franklin had accomplished it by asking the man to do him a favor.

There was a poor girl living in a bare, dingy room over a sugar refinery in the West Indies. Her name was Marie Joseph Tasher La Pagerie, usually called "Josephine." She wanted to make an impression on the greatest man living at that time. Yes, Napoleon Bonaparte.

Napoleon hadn't yet become famous, and he didn't have any money. But Josephine's friends told her that Napoleon was going to make a name for himself. So Josephine wanted to meet him.

She used a clever bit of strategy. She sent her young son, twelve years old, to ask Napoleon for a little favor: if he might have the sword of his dead father. Napoleon said he might, and the next day Josephine powdered her nose and went with tears in her eyes to thank him. Napoleon was immediately impressed and when she invited him to her home for tea he was flattered. Three months later, their engagement was announced.

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD



By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

TEACHING CHILDREN HONESTY

One day as I shared a park bench with a mother and her little boy I was admiring the baby sister who sat in her carriage. To show me that he, too, thought his sister the finest ever the boy said, "She goes to school." This was such a whopper that I played his game and said, "Boy how sweet she must be to go to school before she can walk!" His eyes danced with pleasure at having an adult understand his make-believe and in a moment I knew why. For his mother grabbed his arm and shook him. "Sweetie on you," she scolded, "for telling such lies."

"Why does a little boy say things which he knows aren't true? Often because of this very human need to feel important. Having little that is real to boast of he glories in fibs about his own or his family's exploits. "My father can fly a plane faster than anybody in the world. You've heard the story, haven't you? From a nest every imaginative child of your acquaintance.

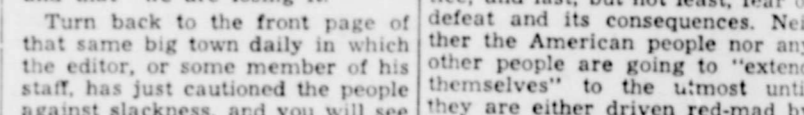
Then, the very young child lies because the world of reality is so strange and unpredictable and confusing that he doesn't know exactly what is true in the world. You've seen a great big man walking along the street the other day and he said: "I'm going to give you the biggest ice-cream cone in the world," and he did." The understanding parent will see in this the young child's desire for wishes to come true, and his confused sense

of what can happen and what can't. One wise mother I know has a little girl who began to tell tall tales. After one of them she would say to her in a loud whisper: "Make believe!" and the child would nod and then they would laugh together. So, slowly, the mother helped her to know the difference between what was true and what was not.

As he grows a little older the child may lie because he is afraid. Tommy, for instance, was forbidden to cross a certain street where there is heavy traffic but one day he did cross it in order to go and play with a little boy whom he liked very much. When he came home and his mother asked him where he had been—he lied. Of course eventually a child must learn that one doesn't lie out of things. But don't be shocked if he tries to at first. Make an effort not to let your children get into a position where lying seems to them the way out. Tommy's desire to play with the little boy who lived across the dangerous street was a perfectly natural one. That he had to disobey in order to do so, was unfortunate. His lie later could have been avoided by recognizing the facts and providing some other way out. His mother might have said: "You must not cross that street alone but if you want to play with your friend let me know and I'll take you across."

Next week we'll track down other causes for children's untruths.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO



Editorial after editorial—dozens of them—appear constantly in the daily metropolitan press of the country, telling the people that they must wake up; that they must realize that there is a war going on—and that "we are losing it."

Turn back to the front page of that same big town daily in which the editor, or some member of his staff, has just cautioned the people against slackness, and you will see in large comforting headlines: "Marines Blast Japs in Solomons"; "Rommel Weakening Under British Pressure"; "Reds Smash Nazi Flank." We always read that we are "blasting" or "smashing" someone or "hurling them back." No one ever seems to be blasting us—but we lose ships and men and territory just the same. In smaller print you will find the other news, and that news for the most part has been very unpleasant for our side for a long time past.

People are busy these days and about the only time the city man has to read his paper is while he is traveling back and forth from his business in trolley car, bus, or subway. Many people get their news from headlines; many from radio commentators; and some from the conversations they hear around them. A very small percentage read the editorials. The editorials themselves very clearly outline the current condition of affairs. They beg us to wake up; to realize the awful danger; to try to appreciate the terrific gravity of the situation. And on the front page they bury the stark realities under blaring headlines of optimism.

The Terrors of Inflation

A newspaper reaching the top of the Rocky mountains, where this writer is now perched, says that the President intends to take definite action to stop inflation before it gets out of control. If this is so—and if he is successful—we may lose it.

Inflation is not just a name; nor is it just a "headache" for the government. It is a real, tangible, and for everyone we know, it is Hell for the rich man; it is worse than that for the poor man. The rich man's money, and his investments, and all the rest of his wealth disappears, but he still has a few assets of some sort to keep him from starving, and he usually has a business of some kind which he can start up again when the catastrophe is over. The poor man has a small farm, or a filling station, or a little shop, or at least a job and three square meals a day. Suddenly prices begin to rise sharply, and the dollar buys only fifty cents worth of goods. Next month it buys only twenty-five cents worth, then ten cents worth, then one cent's worth. Then, almost overnight it takes ten dollars to buy a cigar; twenty to buy ham and eggs. From then on—leaping higher and higher almost by the hour—prices soar until it could—as it did in Germany after the last war—take the equivalent of a million dollars to buy a meal.

The man with a job is the first to suffer because his employer can't pay him or even feed him any longer and he has nothing to fall back on—no farm, no shop, no business, nothing—only the memory of wages or salary, which once brought health and happiness to his wife and children, but which wouldn't buy the small end of a toothpick in the inflation storm. The shopkeeper "folds up" because no one has the money to pay him so that he can buy his supplies. The filling station shuts down, and the farmer sells or mortgages his farm for anything he can get in order to buy a little feed to keep his horses alive and to get some canned goods for his frightened family.

The whole financial system begins to collapse and the people get panicky as the realization comes to them that they may be facing hunger. The government tries to "take over," and military rule is established. But if the avalanche is beyond control, no power on earth can withstand it until it runs its course. New governments succeed each other in a hopeless attempt to bring some order out of the chaos. If the nation which is caught in a tornado of uncontrolled inflation happens to be at war, the war is forgotten—there are no means of continuing it. If its enemies are "on the job" they can take over the "sinking ship" and meet with little resistance. The terrified inhabitants will welcome almost "any port in a storm."

These are the sounding nightmares are not only possible—they are almost inevitable if a nation ever falls victim to complete, uncontrolled inflation. They have happened before, and they will probably happen again in this world of ours.

THINK YOU'RE SMART? WILD LIFE LINES



HYENA
Of all the creatures that there are in the wilds and jungles near and far that make up Nature's famed arena, the most despised is the hyena. An animal that hangs around to see what leavings can be found when Mr. Tiger makes a kill. And cats until he's had his fill.

WORD SQUARE



Here is the world's smallest crossword puzzle. Fill in words according to definitions. The square will then read the same down as across. After you have solved it, see if you can make up any good 5-letter word squares.

- 1. To change
- 2. To depart
- 3. Levies charges
- 4. Occurrence
- 5. Relaxes, sleeps

'One of the Boys'



Clark Gable stands inspection at officers' candidate school in Miami, Fla., as Lieut. Col. Nelson looks over Clark's rifle to see that everything is in order. Gable, movie idol of thousands of American girls, decided to enter the army and work for a commission the hard way.

HAPPY DAZE

By Bob Bowie



"Pop's gonna take me to the football game this afternoon, so we'll have to postpone the raid on the pantry until tomorrow."

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

Let's laugh and let's enjoy it! If ever in the history of the world people needed to enjoy a good laugh it is now. A long time friend of mine living in China ended a recent letter to me with "Thank God For A Sense of Humor." If we'll laugh jumpy nerves will be soothed. Anger will be calmed. Bitterness will be softened and many of life's difficulties will fade away. We all need, at this time, the smile and understanding and the inner peace that a sense of humor brings. A person's real character can be judged by what makes him laugh. In an Army camp one of the soldiers asked, "Are there any ladies present? I have a story to tell. The Captain spoke up quickly and said "There are no ladies present, but there are gentlemen in this room." The story was not told!

THEN AND NOW—

When she was a little girl she had long brown hair, a friendly smile, and a nice voice. About the time she was growing up there was a war to be won and romance took a back seat, but after the boy came back from overseas they were married. Both were young and happy. They bought a tiny little house and had two nice youngsters and now, those youngsters are growing up and there's another war to be won. Her brown hair is not as shiny as it was years ago but she still has the friendly smile and the nice voice beloved by many a Sunday morning worshipper in one of Dallas' large churches.

But right now, she isn't doing much singing. On the porch of the home is a sign, during the day, which reads:

"QUIET. DEFENSE WORKER SLEEPING."

Yes, there is another war to be won!

Last week I read, for the third time, Carl Danburgh's novel of 1930, "The Long Road Home." It is especially fitting for these times. The story of a lad who ran away from his humble home in Connecticut and joined the Army and of the trials and tribulations he endured before he reached home again. And it likely will be "A Long Road Home" for some of our boys who are leaving now but it is the "American way" to endure and, they will!

Last week I went back to see old friends in two towns in which I used to live . . .

Not anything has given me as much pleasure as that short trip! Things have changed, sure, and I have changed, but the old memories are still there and everything I saw reminded me of something that I used to do. New friends are fine but, after all, there's nothing like old friends . . .

Those who stay right by your side, no matter what happens!

There are some people who, when they can't get blood out of a turnip, want the turnip.

Bombs Mark Enemy Grave in Desert



Five incendiary bombs, jettisoned from a German raider, harmlessly stick out of the desert sand near a cross that marks the grave of two unknown enemy airmen. The bombs were part of a load carried by a Nazi luftwaffe over the North African battle zone.

Services Held at Fairy Tuesday For Mrs. Blakley

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Josie Blakley, 70, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth with Rev. C. P. Jones of that city officiating. Interment was in the Fairy Cemetery Tuesday afternoon and a short service was held by Rev. A. S. Gafford of Coleman, a former pastor in Fairy, assisted by Rev. G. C. Williams of Cranfill's Gap. Burial Home had charge of arrangements. Mrs. Blakley, a former resident of this community, lived at 911 East Tucker St. in Fort Worth and died there in a local hospital Sunday. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Flowers of Fort Worth and two sons, Vaughn Blakley of Fort Worth and Jack Blakley, Iredell; a brother, W. E. Goynes of Fairy, and three sisters, Miss Zella Goynes of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. J. Ogle and Mrs. O. E. Whitson of Hico.

THANKS To the Public

In closing our connection in Hico with the service station and Central Freight agency, we wish to thank our friends for the trade and consideration they have given us.

Mr. H. N. Wolfe has taken over the business, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

MR. & MRS. CLIFFORD OGLE

OGLE SERVICE STATION

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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

Words	1t	2t	3t	4t	Add
1-10	.25	.35	.45	.55	.10
11-16	.30	.45	.60	.75	.15
16-20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	.20
21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

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

For Sale or Trade

32 Chevrolet car with 5 wheels and 5 tires. Will sell or trade for chickens or hogs at a bargain. F. H. Simons, Hico Rt. 3. 21-1p

FOR SALE: 1936 Dodge Truck, 4x4 tires. J. W. Lovell, Rt. 3, Hico. 21-2p.

FOR SALE: \$12.50 pair boots same as new, \$8.50. Also lady's riding boots in good shape, \$3.65. Frank Mingus, Phone 172. 21-1fc.

CHICKEN HOUSE for sale. See John Ogle. 21-1p.

FOR SALE: 35 barrel galvanized tank. J. L. Funk, Route 6, Hico. 21-2p.

Lost and Found

LOST: 3 small white pigs, 2 male and 1 female. Dave Brunson, Hico Rt. 3. 21-1p.

LOST: \$5 bill in town Monday. If found, please return to Corner Drug Co. or Mrs. H. C. Scales. 1p

E. H. Persons
Attorney-At-Law
HICO, TEXAS

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

Dalton Memorial Co.
Hamilton, Texas
Many Beautiful Designs In
Lasting Monuments

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: 6-room house; also 2-room furnished apartment. See Mrs. C. D. Phillips. 21-2c.

FOR LEASE: 100 acre farm; also \$15-acre ranch. See Shirley Campbell, Hico, Tex. 29-1fc.

FOR LEASE: 100 acres, 10 mi. N. Hamilton on H'way 66, \$125 per year; 4-room house, well, wood; lease for 1 or 5 years. Farms, ranches, city property for sale or lease. Phone 551, Stephenville, Tex. A. D. Fulbright. 21-3c.

MY PLACE near Hico for lease, \$75.00 per year. Write J. V. Doty, Irving, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 294A.

FOR SALE: Medium size barn, in good condition, at a real bargain price. Lawrence Lane. 20-2c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Good bicycle with new tires. Geo. Griffiths. 19-3c.

FOR SALE: 30 head of good young ewes. C. R. Higginbotham, Rt. 5. 19-1p-1fc.

Real Estate

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

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. 35-1fc.

Wanted

WANTED: Used washing machines, sewing machines, ice and electric refrigerators. See or write A. E. Chapman, Box 427, Stephenville. 21-1fc.

WANTED: 10 or 12 ricks of 2 1/2 ft. fireplace wood. Wade Greensalt.

WANTED: 100 Leghorn hens. Aubrey Duzan, Hico. 18-1fc.

SCRAP IRON wanted. Chaney's Repair Shop. 17-1fc.

One hundred Leghorn hens wanted. Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store.

Insurance

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

IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT IN THE NEWS REVIEW CLASSIFIED, ADVERTISE FOR IT. THE COST IS SMALL AND THE RESULTS ARE BIG. JUST PHONE 132.



Fritz Pollard Jr., son of one of Brown university's football immortals and former North Dakota U. football star, is a lieutenant in a Negro flying unit . . . Rip Collins, former Cub first baseman, managed Albany to its first Eastern league championship in 13 years . . . Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell was a member of the 1902 West Point football team when Douglas MacArthur was student manager. Shoes worn by the last 13 Kentucky Derby winners have been turned over to the country's scrap metal drive . . . Ace Adams, who set a new all-time relief record in the National league this season, was scored on in only 10 games . . . The Cleveland Rams' roster for 1942 includes the draft status of each player, along with his height, weight and age. Until 1942 a McCarthy Yankee team had never lost a series. In fact, only one of his pre-'42 teams lost as many as two games—the 1936 club . . . Cardinal teams have won four world championships, in 1926, '31, '34 and '42.



Stockpiles like this are needed all over the country so that our Government can plan our armament program—and our mills and plants can deliver the fighting tools!

Get in on the drive that starts today. Get the unused metal out of your cellar, your attic, your garage, your place of business. Without this scrap the Nation's steel mills must shut down, for all new steel is 50% scrap, and the mills have not enough for even 30 days more.

And one more thing. Help to stop the story — spread by innocents and ill-wishers alike — that there is lots of scrap already 'on hand. They point to junk yards, auto graveyards, and salvage depots that have not been cleaned out, as proof that there is no shortage. Kill this talk before it kills our boys!

In spite of the terrible lack of scrap, here is why you may still find full junk yards

and scrap depots — and why they must be kept that way!

1. All scrap must be sorted, stripped, and broken up by scrap dealers before it can be used. Their yards are full because they are busy — preparing your scrap for the mills as fast as they possibly can!
2. Auto graveyards strip autos, keep the usable parts and junk the rest — turning out 450,000 tons of scrap in a typical month. Each must scrap within 60 days as many cars as he buys — that is the law!
3. Scrap collections sometimes have to stay around because the dealers can't handle them all immediately. Even if they could, the mills could not store it all. The local salvage depot is a stockpile — where your scrap is available for instant use as soon as it's needed. And it will be needed!

Remember if these places become empty, the mills shut down — and we lose the war!

So get out your scrap and help your neighbors with theirs. It's the greatest single contribution you can make right now to win the war!

WHOSE BOY WILL DIE BECAUSE YOU FAILED?

- LOOK FOR THESE ITEMS
- METAL BEDS, SPRINGS
 - FLAT IRONS, RADIATORS
 - WOOD OR COAL STOVES
 - WASHING MACHINES, SEWING MACHINES
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Texas, has been accepted for military service in the Army of the United States and has been sent to this Reception Center for processing.

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Dr. H. V. Hedges, who holds a commission as captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps, has announced that he has been ordered to report at Camp Barkeley on Oct. 21 for active service in the Medical Corps. Dr. Hedges, who has been a practicing physician and surgeon at Hico for the past six years, has closed his Hico office. Mrs. Hedges and their two children will remain here for the present.

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Pendleton Field, Pendleton, Oregon.

Dearest Friends:
How is everything down at good old Hico? Boy, oh, boy, what would I give for just one little peep at that place.

Everything is very nice up here, but not like good old Texas. Around two-thirds of the boys up here are from Texas.

I have been assigned to the Ordnance Department of the air squadron service. I am supposed to be sent somewhere to school pretty soon.

Just as soon as I get settled I want that good old Hico News Review. Boy, do I miss it!

Regards to all my friends there.
JACK MALONE.

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Mutt Price, still bombardiering around McDBH Field, Tampa, Fla., takes advantage of soldiers' free mail to write Leonard Howard the simple message, "Boo!" To make it worse, Leonard said the terse message came on a Western Union telegraph blank, enclosed in an envelope recruited from hotel stationery, neither of which cost Mutt anything. Nevertheless Leonard said he appreciated hearing from a fellow prominent enough to have been on the March of Time program recently.

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Pfc. Ralph M. Horton, who had been promising his wife and two children for some time that he was going to get down from Army

Air Base, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a visit finally made it in last week end. "Babe," who put in some time around the News Review office during high school days, and later went to work in Austin with a large printing house, came around to the office the first of the week to visit with the N. R. family. He said, among other things, that he hadn't seen a football game this year, and didn't guess he'd get to hear one for when he turns on the radio all he can hear is hockey games. Horton is getting in a lot of fixing at the air base, and is making rapid progress. He came to Texas by plane and was awaiting a telegram at mid-week to tell him where to catch his plane for the return trip. He said he missed a lot of familiar faces around Hico, but was more than happy at the leave which allowed him opportunity to visit with his family and the friends he could locate. Luckily for him, he didn't mention golf or the editor's slice of the good old days when he and Robert Anderson made caddy bets on which direction their player's ball would take after leaving the tee.

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Ray Cheek, who has been on detached service for several months at Savanna Section Ordnance School, Proving Ground, Ill., was here last week end for a visit. Ray was returned to his original unit at Duncan Field, San Antonio, the first of the month. He returned Saturday evening to Austin for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., before returning to his station at Duncan Field. Ray had picked up several pounds in weight since his friends last saw him, and said about all the trouble he was having was keeping up with his hat.

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Albert Williams has received a card from his nephew, Pfc. Cleo Williams, at Camp Rucker, Ala., saying he was O. K. and asking how things were with him and his Uncle Henry and also his dad, Jack Williams. Cleo worked in a factory in Peoria, Ill., before entering the service. He left Hico about 3 years ago.

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Pfc. Leonard L. Hargrove, who has been stationed at Camp Bullis, San Antonio, until recently, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove, from Comstock saying he had been assigned to guard duty on the high bridge over the Pecos River. He is with Co. B, 746 M. P. Battalion.

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Carl K. Moss, son of Mr. and W. A. Moss of Route 2, Hico, was accepted for enlistment in the Army Air Corps by the Army Recruiting Station in Fort Worth on October 7, and has been sent to Camp Walters for several weeks' training.

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Ben Chenault of Hamilton spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault. While here he received a telegram from Bennie Jr., saying that he had completed his three months training in the Signal Corps at Pittsburg, Pa., and had been promoted to the rank of corporal. He was leaving for Tampa, Fla., where he will be stationed.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble have received word from their son, Doris, that he was graduated from O'Reilly Hospital at Springfield, Mo., on September 30, as a laboratory technician and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was sent to Camp Barkeley near Abilene for advanced training in the General Hospital.

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Pvt. A. L. (Archie) Barker, who is stationed at Blackland Flying School near Waco, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barker. He volunteered in the service on Sept. 2, and is training to be an airplane mechanic.

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Mrs. Glendine Smith, who is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass, returned here Tuesday from Louisville, Ky., where she had been visiting several days with her husband, Corp. Irvin Smith, who is stationed at Fort Knox.

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Aviation Cadet Henry Alex Wieser, who recently completed several weeks' training at Ellington Field as a bombardier, has been transferred to Big Spring for further training. Mrs. Wieser, the former Jennie Mae McDowell of Hico, accompanied her husband and is now employed on a daily paper at Big Spring.

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Mrs. M. S. Pirtle accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Pirtle and son, Lagene, of Dublin, spent the week end with the latter's husband, Corp. Ismael L. Pirtle, in Abilene where he is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

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Mrs. B. B. Gamble will leave Friday for a visit with her son, Emory, at Norfolk, Va., where he is an amphibian instructor in the Naval Air Corps.

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Mrs. Jewel Fallis left Tuesday morning for El Paso where she will visit with her husband, Frank Fallis, who was recently transferred to Biggs Field, near El Paso, from California. She was accompanied to El Paso by Ensign Hosea Warren, son of Mrs. Beas Warren of Hico, who went from there to Tucson, Arizona, to report for naval training at the University of Arizona.



Nazi Guards Russian Prisoners of War

This picture, taken by the Germans and used for propaganda purposes, shows Russian prisoners of war being guarded by a German soldier atop a hill, with a machine gun pointed at them. Because the Germans need every man to combat the rough, tough Russian fighters, they were forced to herd the Russians into this valley where it was easier to keep tabs on their captives.

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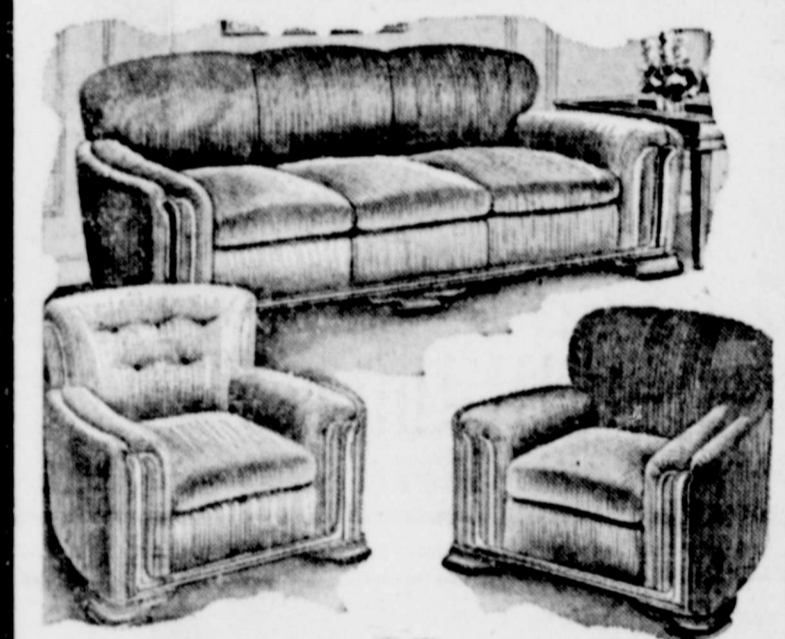
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Having a call to report for duty with the U. S. Army on October 21, 1942, I wish for you people who have been my patients and friends the best of health and happiness.

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