

SUBSCRIPTION RATES ADVANCE SOON! Sorry—it just had to be. But you still have time to renew at the old rates, if you hurry.

CENSORED. A friend of ours, whose son is overseas, received a letter recently in which he thanked her for some knitted things she had sent and asked her to send along some more. "It is very cold here," he continued. "I can't tell you where I am of course."

Somewhere between the plight of the above lad, and the bars of the penitentiary for having revealed a military secret, we find ourselves continuing to operate the best we know how. In another column of this paper is a communication from the Office of Censorship, clarifying the ruling. No one wants to help the enemy, but we figure news of the boys—when within the proper bounds—helps them and the home-folks. At least we hope so.

Censorship also involves certain rules of decency, which we try to abide by throughout the paper, but personally we have never gone so far as to bar publication of something a fellow tells us that will make good reading for his friends. Up at Stephenville there's a fellow named Lyndsay Phillips who vows that no eyes but his ever see any of the letters he receives from service men scattered over the world, over a hundred of whom he writes semi-monthly in his "Percolator." He intimates that he keeps the correspondence locked up in a vault. When some fellow tells us something of a non-military nature and publication will have no dire effects, we think some of it ought to be told.

Like last week when we got a letter from Junior Blair, instructing cadet fliers up at West Point who answered the letter we put out to see what had become of him and his wife. Both answered, with interesting notes on their work and home life. S. E. and Vivian say they are supremely happy, and are fortunately situated in a warm apartment at Newburgh, N. Y., while their fellow Texans apparently are slowly freezing to death.

They told of seeing a lot of historic points, and of a recent trip to New York during which they searched in vain for some good old Texas food. "You know, really, you wouldn't believe it," Junior wrote, "but New York's nothing compared to Hico. . . I couldn't find a chili joint in the whole town and hamburgers—where they have them—are 20 cents apiece."

Then there's the letter we got this week from Rollie Forgy, down at Waco Army Flying Field. Probably if we had asked Rollie, he would have required us not to print the communication, but the contents we believe will be interesting to our readers and we'll make it all right with Rollie some way, even if we have to fill him up on Mexican food and make Lamp Woodward quit teasing him about an incident at the old swimming hole that happened several years ago. Rollie wrote:

WAFS, Waco, Jan. 3. Dear Boss: What was it the Gov'n of North Carolina said to the Gov'n of South Carolina?

The army is still all right. Ninety per cent of the soldiers would rather be home, but only after the job's over.

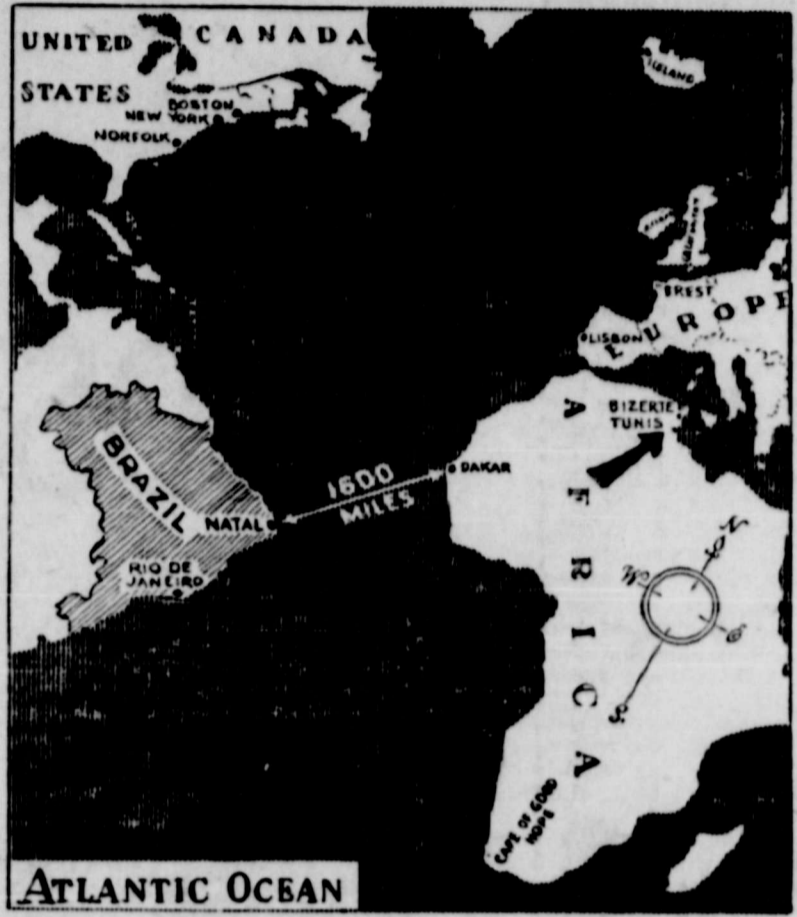
Tell Cpl. Henry that I've been in the army over two months and haven't done K. P. or Guard Duty yet. Guards and K. P.'s here are on full duty just as mechanics and pilots have just one kind of work. Funny thing is that I haven't heard anyone complain.

If you still have an extra Xmas special issue of the N. R. I'd surely appreciate one. When I didn't get mine I thought I'd read Giesecke's but he didn't get his either.

Last week's paper seemed awfully newsy. If I had it handy I'd tell you the thoughts that struck me while I was reading it.

One of the K. P.'s is a good friend of mine. He gave me two pieces of cake today. To you civilians that's comparable to getting two lumps of sugar in your coffee. I wonder if you saw the show "Thunderbird." I hope you didn't get a wrong impression of the Army Air Force if you did. The barracks they build for us today are the same as those at Camp Hood and Camp Wolters. They're built so that a score or two of men can crowd into the same room. "Thunderbird" showed luxurious rooms shared by two men. Even cadets, who get the best, sleep in barracks like ours.

On the Fighting Fronts of Africa



As the spotlight of World War continues to focus with increasing intensity on the changing picture of events in North Africa the above map serves the purpose of reminding Americans just how close to this scene of action U. S. troops have arrived in Dakar which is approximately only 1,600 miles from Natal on the tip of the South American "bulge." Arrow indicates site of present severe fighting in Tunis-Bizerte area.

THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP WASHINGTON

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value. The Office of Censorship says in a statement.

DO NOT TELL the names of ships upon which sailors serve. DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry, "is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

Merchants Chip In To Feed Firemen At Banquet Tonight

Sherman Roberson, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, has announced that the annual banquet of that organization will be held at the Home Economics Cottage tonight (Friday) starting at 7:30. Roberson also stated the committee had an encouraging response from merchants and individuals solicited to contribute to the cost of the banquet, and on behalf of the department wishes to thank the following who "chipped in on the pot":

Barrow Furniture Co., Randal's Brothers, N. A. Leeth, Morse Ross, L. L. Hudson, W. R. Lynch, W. P. Lynch, Will Hardy, S. Campbell, W. Williamson, Hico News Review, Everett's Tailor Shop, Wise-man's Studio, Hico Confectionery, R. A. Herrington, McEver & Sanders, J. W. Richbourg, Geo. Taber, Keeney's Hatchery, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Burden's Feed Mill, Dot's Beauty Shop, Corner Drug Co., E. C. Allison Jr., Hoffman's Department Store, Dr. C. M. Hall, E. G. Burkett, Charles French, John & John Barber Shop, Blair's Tin & Plumbing Service, Barnes & McCullough, J. S. Dorsey, L. P. Blair, G. G. Montgomery, L. T. Ross, The First National Bank, Mrs. C. L. Lynch, G. C. Rhodes, J. C. Prater Barber Shop, Willard Leach Service Station, A. A. Fewell, J. C. Rodgers, J. A. Hughes, Grady Hooper, Texaco Service Station, D. R. Proffitt, Ratliff Bros., Dewey Spinks, Community Public Service Co., M. S. Pirtle, G. B. Jones, L. W. Howard, Floyd W. Thrash, Palace Theatre, L. J. Chaney, Southern Union Gas Co., Guy Aycock.

One of the leading turkey raising counties in Texas is Caldwell County.

Cherokee is Texas leading to-mato growing and shipping county.

More Registrants Ordered to Report For Induction

The following named registrants have been ordered to report to Hamilton County Local Board No. 1, Hamilton, Texas on January 7, 1943 for induction into the U. S. Army:

T. J. Carter, Route 2, Hico; John Wesley Horton, Route 3, San Antonio; Jasper Newton Ragsdale Jr., Fort Worth; Robert Henry Dees, Johnson City; William Dewane Needham, Hico; John T. Knapp, Harlingen; William Elvin Townsend, Route 1, Evans; George Henry Weidensch, Route 1, Caradon; Thurman Claude Braslute, Hico; Gail Bryant Bullard, Hico; William Arvil Thornton, Hamilton; William August Busch, Route 2, Hamilton; Guy Dennis Couch, Route 1, Hamilton; Lawrence Gilbert Kruger, Hamilton; Clarence Arbun Bullard, Route 1, Hico;

N. E. Glover, Hamilton; James Edwin Lynch, Route 1, Jonesboro; Dewitt Moss, Hamilton; Bernard Daniel Neal, Route 1, Hamilton; Melvin Vanis Arnett, Route 1, Hamilton; Morris Russell, Route 3, Hico; Monroe Garland Campbell, Route 3, Hamilton; Alix William Brumshaw, Route 2, Hamilton; Milford Neal Roberts, Hamilton; Broce Raymond Massingill and Bruce Leonard Massingill (twins), Route 1, Evans; Willie Alvis Sugas, Route 1, Hamilton; Albert PETERS JR., Route 2, Hamilton; Willie Edward Barfield, Route 2, Hamilton; James William Babbitt, Addison; Lawrence Ervin Schrank, Route 1, Evans;

Worth Sylvester Wren, Hico; Alvis Lee Phears, Mineral Wells; Herchel A. Easterling, Hamilton; Bennett Franklin Lawson, Route 1, Carlton; Jeff Allen Babbitt, Hamilton; James Ray Butler, Carlton; Robert William Shipman, Route 3, Hamilton; Roy Delbert Onstott, Route 1, Hamilton; William Robert Phears, Route 1, Hamilton; Ross Dewane Whitehead, Carlton; Earl David Simmons, Route 3, Hamilton; Arthur John William Bubert, Route 2, Hamilton; Roland Rhudene Roberson, Route 3, Hamilton; Cecil Jantz, Landau, Route 2, Hico; Sylvester Keeley Alvin Medford, Star; Truman Raymond Pittman, Hico; Ivan Paul Lane, Hico; Charles Roy French, Hico;

Audie Russel Roberts, Route 6, Hico; Louis Abner Neal, Route 3, Hamilton; Garlon Dean Thompson, Hamilton; Walter Herman Haas, Route 1, Jonesboro; Lowell M. Bynum, Route 1, Indian Gap; Claude Albert Beck, Route 3, Hico; Weldon Brice Tabors, Route 1, Evans; Currie Reagan Polk, Hico; Grover Allen Falcher, Hamilton; Bob Whiteside, Route 2, Hico; Sylvester Nicolle Johnson, Granville; Cap. Mervin Roy Knudson, Route 2, Hico; Earl Truman Nettleton, Route 2, Hamilton; Billie Mart McPherson, Hico.

Clint Hopson, Route 1, Evans, was accepted for service in the U. S. Army on December 26, 1942.

Registrants 18-38 May Still Volunteer If Board Consents

From January 1, 1943 until further notice, registrants between the ages of 18 and 38 who wish to volunteer for induction into the Marine Corps, may make application with their local board by completing an Application for Voluntary Induction (Form 165), provided they have not previously been ordered to report for induction.

Registrants who volunteer for induction into the Marine Corps will be required to furnish their own transportation to and from the designated recruiting station or substitution.

The Navy will not accept volunteers for general service but will accept a limited number for special service. In these special cases the registrants will be given a letter from the recruiting officer addressed to the local board requesting his voluntary induction. Coast Guard will not accept volunteers until further notice.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The following registrants of Hamilton County Local Board No. 1, Hamilton, Texas are requested to call immediately at the local board headquarters for important information: Floyd Lee Plant, Clay Wood, and Jose Tellez Ramirez. CHARLENE CHANDLER, Chief Clerk, Ham. Co. Local Bd.



Coast Guardsman From Hico Has Been Cited In Morocco



Wallace Clair Carpenter, coxswain in the United States Coast Guard and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter of Route 7, Hico, was cited for special commendation last month for his part in landing assault troops in Morocco.

Carpenter, who enlisted in the Coast Guard June 27, 1941, had been a resident of Fort Worth for 10 years. His parents were residents of Fort Worth before moving in 1938 to a place between Hico and Stephenville. They have another son, Elton, in the Army Air Forces at Miami Beach, Fla., and a third son, Roy, who has just enlisted in the Navy.

Comm. H. Biesemeier, United States Navy, captain of a naval transport which carried an infantry battalion to French Northwest Africa, in citing Coxswain Carpenter on Nov. 15, said he "demonstrated excellent seamanship and good judgment in boat handling under conditions of darkness, strange beach, very heavy surf and enflaming fire by the enemy. He successfully landed his boat and got off his troops and equipment under the most difficult conditions. He successfully retracted his boat and made several additional trips to the beach. I recommend Carpenter for special commendation."

Sgt. Virgil Parsons of San Antonio spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons.

Pvt. George H. Dozier returned Tuesday to Camp Howze, where he is now stationed, after spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Della Howerton.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Helen Ratliff of Camp Bowie came in Tuesday to spend several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff.

Mrs. Robt. B. McClure has ordered the paper sent to her husband, now stationed at Norfolk, Va., with the Seabees. Mrs. McClure and young son, Raymond Boyd, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Clinton Barrow, who entered the service from Hamlin, is the recipient of a subscription to the paper through the thoughtfulness of his father, J. C. Barrow, of Hico. Clinton, who in civil life was a licensed embalmer, is now a pharmacist's mate, second class, and is stationed at the Naval Hospital at San Diego.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney Sr. was a business visitor in Dallas Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Herman Leach of Hico and Mrs. Jesse Reeves of Carlton. Mrs. Leach left Dallas by train for Redwood, N. J., to join her husband and Mrs. Reeves went to Baltimore, Md. to be with her husband who is stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

ON THE NEWS FRONT

Point Rationing System of Food Assures Equitable Share for All

Because of the increasing food-stuff needs of the ever growing armed forces, Food Administrator Claude Wickard told the nation that the 46 pound average consumption of canned, frozen or dried foods will be cut to 33 pounds, or 13 pounds less per person per year.

He further showed that during 1942 one-third of the nation's production of canned, frozen or dried fruits was used by the armed services. But during 1943 this amount will be increased to nearly one-half.

The new rationing program will cut approximately one-third of the usual, everyday foodstuffs from the diet of the American people. For the duration of the war, and perhaps for some time afterwards, there won't be as much pleasure in eating as heretofore, Secretary Wickard said. But there will still be plenty of foodstuffs to maintain a healthy life, he added.

Processed foods which are to be rationed include canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices; canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices; all types and varieties of soups; dried and dehydrated fruits; frozen fruits and frozen vegetables.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, OWI director Elmer Davis, and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, all emphasized the danger of hoarding before the plan goes into effect. "If you want to help the Axis, one of the best ways is to hoard," Wickard said.

Wastefulness of the rationing set-up can be noted from the fact that at least one and a half million volunteers will be needed to put it in effect.

The point rationing system, if it is to be put into effect, would be similar to the system that has been used in England for some time. The OPA has announced that the new so-called universal rationing book is designed to handle two or three ration programs simultaneously.

Book coupons are numbered to permit the rationing of consumer items by the expenditure of an allotted number of points by each individual, rather than the simple coupon system in effect for sugar and coffee. The point system of rationing, OPA officials say, provides an equitable share for everyone, and permits freedom of choice for the consumer.

Different commodities will have different point values. Wasing meat as an example, a pound of one kind of meat might be valued at ten points, and a pound of another kind of meat, slightly more plentiful, might be valued at eight points. A supply and demand basis will be used by the government to determine the point value of each commodity. As the supply or demand of a certain commodity fluctuates the point value could be changed accordingly.

The stamps in the new universal ration books are designated as worth eight, five, two or one points. By using combinations of these stamps, virtually any point value can be computed and the appropriate stamps turned in to the dealer when the purchase is made.

Unifies French



Gen. Henri Giraud, successor of the slain Adm. Jean Darlan as high commissioner of North Africa, is shown above. Secretary of State Cordell Hull hailed the naming of General Giraud to the new post and said this would go far towards insuring the common victory, with the restoration of French liberty everywhere.

FBI to Interview Applicants For Clerical Positions

M. W. Acers, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Antonio, Texas, announced today that Special Agent George W. Carlson of the FBI will be in Waco, Texas on January 9, 1943, in Room 331 United States Post Office Building; at Temple, Texas on January 11, 1943, in the Chamber of Commerce Office, and at Belton, Texas on January 12, 1943, in the Chamber of Commerce Office, to interview applicants for clerical positions in Washington, D. C.

All applicants should report to one of the above addresses between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the date mentioned above for interview. In order that the applications might be given expeditious attention the applicant should bring a small three inch by four inch photograph.

B. & P. W. Club Met Tuesday In Regular Session

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular session Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, at the Russell Hotel, with Miss Ruth Phillips and Mrs. Lawrence Lane as hostesses.

Suggestions of the New Year were carried out in dining room and table decorations, as well as a very unusual program arranged by Mrs. Ralph Perkins. Each member was very enthusiastic in making plans for the New Year's program. A most cordial welcome will be given new members.

Business and Civic Leaders Asked to Work With Farmers

College Station, Jan. 6.—Texas business and civic leaders are being asked by the Texas USDA War Board to work with farm leaders in helping mobilize agricultural resources for the 1943 Food for Freedom program.

To enlist the help and advice of non-farm groups, the board is setting up the Texas Farm Mobilization Committee. B. F. Vance, chairman, has announced. Membership of the committee has not been released pending acceptance of appointments, he said.

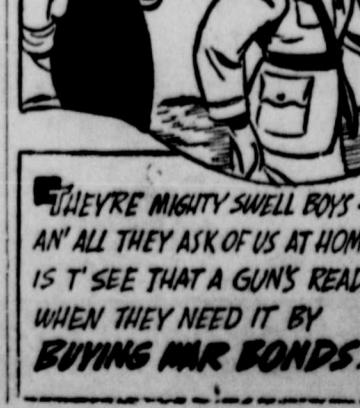
Purpose of the Farm Mobilization Committee will be to advise with the USDA group on steps which might be helpful in reaching 1943 farm production goals and to assist in explaining the Food for Freedom program to the non-farm people of Texas.

Commercial Body To Elect Officers At Meeting Next Week

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Russell Hotel on Tuesday evening, January 12. This is a special meeting for the election of officers and it is hoped that every member of the chamber will make a special effort to be present.

By previous vote of the body several ranchers and farmers who have moved into this community in recent months will receive invitations to be guests at the Tuesday evening meeting.

JOE GISH



THEY'RE MIGHTY SWELL BOYS - AN' ALL THEY ASK OF US AT HOME IS T' SEE THAT A GUN'S READY WHEN THEY NEED IT BY BUYING WAR BONDS.

The Mirror

SENIOR NEWS

Say, we don't know if the rest of you classes realize it, but the "wide-awake" Seniors are aware of mid-term tests just around the corner; but we can sure pass 'em. Let's see, who is going to be our "Victim" for interviewing today? Oh, yes, that gal with all the wit and humor, Evelyn Wren. Better known as "Hanner," Evelyn is a grand sport and has a swell personality. O. K., here she comes, folks.

Favorite food? Mince meat cake.
Favorite sport? Basketball.
Favorite hobby? Flirting with soldiers.
Favorite subject? English.
Favorite song? "I Want to Sleep So I Can Dream."
Favorite boy friend? Well, I don't know, but I think Evelyn would sorta like to join the WAAC if she could be stationed in Massachusetts, so if you catch on, she's got a soldier in the army. He was formerly a Stephenville "Yellow Jacket." But all of the Seniors have noticed her making eyes at Coddige Wade, because he is a freshman. Laying all jokes aside, Evelyn is a very sweet girl and we are proud to have her in our class. She is 5 ft. 1 in. tall, weighs 95 pounds, and has those "dreamy" blue eyes. And she is one of those "knock-out" blondes.

JUNIOR NEWS

We are glad to have Elva Jo Rainwater back in our class. She attended school at Woodsboro, near Corpus Christi, the first term. We also have another newcomer, Margaret Ellis from San Antonio. We are glad to have you, Margaret, and we hope you like our class.

Everybody is glad that we are getting new library books. They have already been ordered and we are anxiously awaiting their arrival. We hope they come faster than did the Latin books.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Freshmen, mid-term is not far off. We had better get down to business.

Well, well, if it's not Georgia and H. C. again! They are getting plenty brave—even playing hands—but of course they acted as if it were a pencil which they were fighting over.

We are glad to have Ralph Ellis from San Antonio in our class. We hope he will enjoy his work here.

Say, Geneva, what's the matter with you and Weldon? You wouldn't make Weldon sad, would you? Mildred B. won't say who she likes—but we suspect.

Charlie likes a black car—or maybe it's the driver. But it could be the car.

DIDJA KNOW

Maynard and Jody were together again Thursday night.

George and Jimmie were together four nights straight. I bet you couldn't get another Senior to do that.

Mac's doing all the good with the handsome football captain, but Milburn, the Senior girls don't mind.

Lola Mae and Clovis are still seen together with their chaperones, Marzie Lea P. and Stanley.

Joyce has really been getting lots of letters from Gatesville. Wonder what that "spells."

Mary Nell H. and Joyce got mad at the Carlton basketball game Friday afternoon. You don't like to be called "Fatty" do you, girls?

Leroy B. makes eyes at all the girls, but never dates 'em.

Donald H. is going with an eighth grader.

Lloyd and Patsy still make it to the show.

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve the itching of Eczema, Itch, Ringworm and other minor skin irritations. Remember it must relieve you—or your money refunded. Large Jar only 60c at Corner Drug Store. (Adv.—28-15tc)

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and little daughter, Carolyn, near Stephenville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and little daughter, Waynell, of Carlton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham accompanied their son, Ernest Upham, who had visited them last week, to his home in West Columbia Wednesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and Mrs. Mollie Fox in Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yoakum visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parish near Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young visited Mrs. W. C. Norris and children in the Palm Rose community Tuesday. Mrs. S. T. Wilhite, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norris, accompanied them home and visited until Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Norris of Palm Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and daughter, Glynnia, Thursday and Mrs. S. T. Wilhite of Desdemona visited in the McAnelly home Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young and Mrs. S. T. Wilhite visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Partain, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain and family near Hico Wednesday.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilgore of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes and family of Gum Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgore.

Mrs. Golden, who has been visiting in Meridian, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pryor of Dallas spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgore.

Virginia Coston spent Thursday night with Mildred Rellihan of Hico.

Mr. J. R. Griffiths has sold his home place to Mr. Max Hoffman of Hico. Mr. Griffiths has bought a place near Hico. He and Mrs. Griffiths are moving this week. We regret losing such good folks from our community, as the Griffiths, but wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. J. D. Ryan attended the auction sale at Walnut Springs last Thursday.

Gordon

By Reba Nell Perkins

Jean Dunn spent the week end with Reba Nell Perkins.

Sgt. John K. Myers, who is stationed near Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., visited his father, Abe Myers, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West have moved on the Mrs. Fanny Sawyer farm. Everyone welcomes them to this community.

Abe Myers took a business trip to Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Sawyer visited in the W. D. Perkins home a few days this past week.

We are all glad to know that Georgella Harris has started to school again. She was operated on for appendicitis recently.

Mrs. W. D. Perkins spent the day in Hico Monday.

Mr. Henry Newsome visited Abe Myers a while Sunday morning.

Lying on that portion of the Rio Grande delta that faces tidewater on the east and Mexico on the south, Cameron County, Texas, is the "Farthest South" County in the State.

Time Out for Quick Game on Guadalcanal



Three inveterate marine card players settle down for a short game under the eye of two kibitzers, just outside of their hut on Guadalcanal in the Solomons. Jap attempts to dislodge the Americans from this strategic island have been progressively unsuccessful. The marines and the army are there to stay.

Gen. Bonesteel at Jewish Service in Iceland



Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, commander of the United States troops in Iceland, is shown as he greeted soldiers of the Jewish faith who attended what is believed to have been the first Rosh Hashana services ever conducted by a rabbi in that sub-Arctic outpost. The ceremony, which ushered in the ecclesiastical year 5702, was presided over by Chaplain Julius Leibert, who traveled all the way from Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Hogg filled his regular appointment here last Sunday, with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Alto White visited relatives near Stamford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and son, Jimmie, of Dublin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head last Sunday afternoon.

Carl Edwards of Dallas spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John East Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McKlosky and little daughter, Carolyn, of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trice of Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Hogg and children visited relatives at San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Ara Denman and little niece, Joan Golightly, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Golightly near Pleasant Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson

and Misses Eunice and Nola Lee visited in the home of Mrs. E. M. Boyette and daughter, Ila, of Stephenville last Sunday.

Mrs. Telsy Kennedy of Dallas spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and little daughter, Laverne, and Mrs. Bowie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly Sunday afternoon.

Winifred Weaver was inducted into the army last week at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and Billie Sherrard visited a sister, Lila, at Mineral Wells last Sunday.

Norma Dean Mayfield returned from Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitesides took Miss Pearl Whitesides to Gorman Tuesday for an operation. They were also accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Cameron County in Texas lower Rio Grande Valley is one of the most intensively cultivated areas in the United States, producing citrus fruits in great quantities, beans, peas, tomatoes, broccoli, lettuce, beets, sweet corn, cabbage, spinach and numerous other vegetables, the heavy shipping season extending from October until April.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Roy Wright of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, and family. Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter, Imogene, returned home with Mr. Wright Sunday night after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard went to Gorman Friday, where Mrs. Pollard underwent an examination. We are glad to report Mrs. Pollard able to return home with Mr. Pollard in the afternoon. Mrs. Pollard isn't improving as her many friends would like for her to. But we are hoping she will in the near future.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald of San Antonio returned home Sunday after visiting through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred, and son, Douglas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bush last week were Mr. Hubert Bush and family of Abilene, also Jerry and Mrs. Bush of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong of Hamilton.

Mrs. M. J. Carmichael spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Carmichael.

Ben Smith returned home Friday after spending several days in Hico visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clint Richbourg, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith moved Monday to the Black Stump community. We regret very much losing this fine couple, but hope they will be well satisfied in their new location.

Mrs. M. J. Carmichael and Mrs. Modie attended the picture show in Hamilton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson and children and Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Thompson of Abilene Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Fines left Sunday for Dallas to attend business college.

Miss Gladys Lee Salmon who is attending business college in Dallas returned to Dallas Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Jessie Reeves left Sunday for Maryland to be with her husband who is in camp there.

Perlie Sharp was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Dublin were in Carlton Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Hubert Stuckey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and Herman Ford and family went to Comanche Monday to see Willard Williamson off as he was leaving for an army camp.

Mrs. W. S. Cox returned to her home in Gustin Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Clark, and family.

L. A. Vick of Gatesville is visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Youngblood of the Altman community moved Wednesday to the Grady Laws farm north of town. They recently purchased this place.

C. H. Mathus and daughter, Oia Mathus, were in Dublin Monday afternoon attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin of Fairy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine and family Sunday.

Senator Lovelady Moves to Austin, Keeps Local Office

Senator Karl L. Lovelady and family have moved to Austin for the forthcoming session of the Legislature, according to a recent communication.

Senator Lovelady asks that this paper inform the people that he will, however, maintain his office at Meridian and if anyone having business with him cannot come to Austin due to the rationing of gasoline and tires, that they may contact him through said office.

Senator Lovelady asks that constituents feel free to call on him or write him on anything they are interested in.



Lost!

Or Strayed... But We Hope Not Stolen —

FOUR . VACCINATING NEEDLES
TWO DRENCH GUNS
TWO SETS OF FORCEPS

These instruments were purchased for the use of our customers, and when they are kept out too long someone else needing them is inconvenienced. So whoever has any of the above, PLEASE RETURN THEM AT ONCE!

Service Is Our Aim

When Supplying the Needs of Farmers, Poultrymen and Stock Raisers

We have remedies designed to give the most profits from your efforts in raising **POULTRY, HOGS, CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, HORSES & MULES**

We endeavor to keep a full and complete line of remedies at all times, and can secure special products in short order. If you are not sure of the right remedy to use, ask us. We'll be glad to assist you.

Corner Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Tire Inspection Station No. 20

WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR TIRE PROBLEMS

It only takes a few moments for us to check your tires or make out an application for new or recapped ones.

REMEMBER—deadline is Jan. 15th on Commercial Vehicles and Jan. 31st on Passenger Cars, unless there has been other instructions, to have your tires checked.

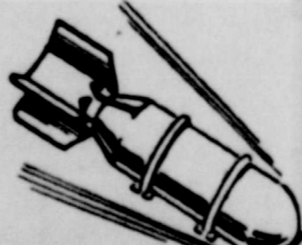
We have Tires and Tubes in stock to fill your Part B's.

D. R. Proffitt

Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

American flyers with the RAF are raining demolition bombs on Nazi cities today. These instruments of destruction so important in razing Nazi war plants, interrupting railroad transportation and other war objectives, range now unto several tons.



The 500-pound demolition Bomb is one of the lighter ones. Bands are attached to facilitate handling and the fins are not attached until the Bomb reaches the airfield, because bending would injure accuracy. They cost up to \$500. Your purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan will help provide Bombs for our airmen. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

The First National Bank

HICO, TEXAS

"Fifty-three Years In Hico"

Randals Brothers

THE PRICE OF FLOUR WILL ADVANCE

The OPA's ruling which was announced Jan. 4th placed a maximum ceiling of \$8.45 per barrel on the mill price of flour; this means that the mills have a right to charge the retailer \$2.11 per sack. They have not as yet taken all this advance, but it is reasonable to suppose they will do this in time.

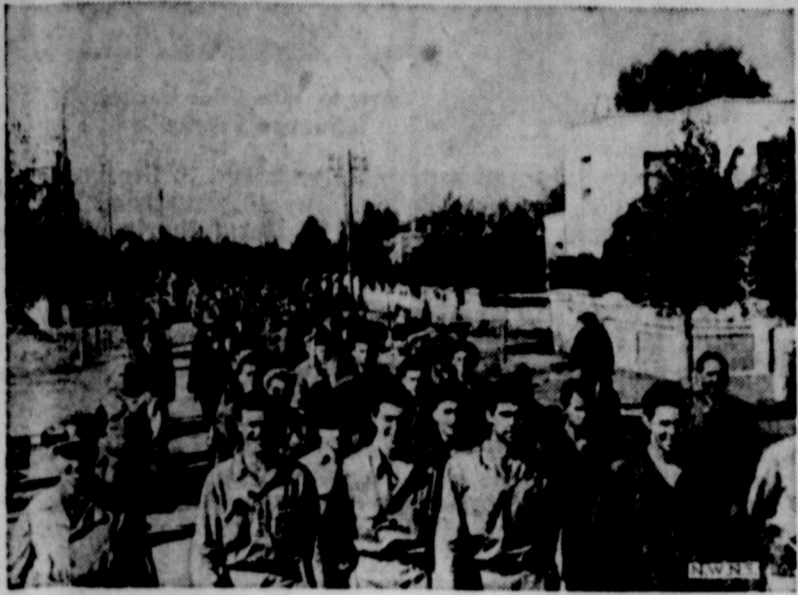
OUR PRICE FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:—

48 LBS.	BEWLEY'S BEST	\$1.95
24 LBS.	BEWLEY'S BEST	\$1.00

Randals Brothers

Buy Bewley's Best and Take the Guess Out of Baking!

Survived Transport Sinking Off Morocco



Light hearted and still ready for action, despite loss of their possessions and ships, survivors of three U. S. transports sunk by enemy submarines off Fedala, French Morocco, in November, march through the town en route to the railroad station for removal to Casablanca, 13 miles south. One man, second row, right, still wears his life jacket.

Women 'Chain Gang' for Uncle Sam



No Vassar daisy chain is this one, composed of the first women ever to be hired by the quartermaster corps on an army reservation. They are handling a big army truck out of its garage at Camp Grant (Ill.), and in case you're asking, we don't know why somebody didn't start the motor and back it out.

Connecting Link Between Alcan and Sea



Sergt. William H. Howard collects the tickets of civilian passengers on the White Pass and Yukon narrow gauge railway, the 111-mile link between Skagway and Whitehorse in the Yukon territory. The line is the only link between the just-finished Alcan highway and the sea. Built 40 years ago to haul gold out of the Klondike, the railway has been leased and is being run by the army for the duration.

Cleanup—After Cleanup on Tunisian Road



This soundphoto shows an Allied tank soldier cleaning up the gun on a U. S. built General Lee tank, after capture of the village of Mejez-El-Bab in Tunisia. German detachments were shelled and forced to retire from a farm in the same area west of Tunis. Casualties were inflicted on the Germans and several prisoners were captured.

"Meet the People..."

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

Eddie Rickenbacker

•When Eddie Rickenbacker went to France in 1917 as a staff chauffeur for General Pershing, he was already famous as a racing driver who lived up to his slogan, "Get out in front and drive like hell." There's a legend that General Pershing finally had him transferred to the air corps in self defense.

•What actually happened was somewhat less dramatic. Rickenbacker, who had been working in factories and machine shops since he was 12, went to the flight school at Tours to work in the shops, on condition that he be given a chance to learn to fly. At the end of two months he had downed his first German plane and had begun the magnificent work that made him our greatest flyer in World War I.

•He enjoys being a hero, but he takes the job seriously. No mere daredevil, he has a lot of real courage. The famous smile that won him the title of "glamour boy" in the first World war was still in evidence after his part in this one had nearly cost him his life.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Freddy Parrish is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fyama. She lived in Brownwood and will stay a while with them as Freddy is in the army.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell gave her class of girls a social at her home on Christmas Day. All enjoyed it.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell delivered a fine sermon at the Baptist church Dec. 27.

Mrs. John Rider and daughter, Geraldine, of Louisiana, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Houston.

Mrs. John Hudson and two of her grandchildren from Cleburne visited her sister, Mrs. Oran Sparks, this week.

Jimmie Hudson of Meridian visited her grandmother, Mrs. Gann, this week.

Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and his parents. She had been to Norfolk, Va., to see Homer Jr.

Peggy Ann Nichols of Meridian visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clardy, from Monday till Thursday. She was accompanied by Jo Anne Wells.

Mrs. Willie Scales received many nice gifts for Christmas from her friends here, and also many cards. Some of the Baptist young people sang Christmas carols for her and the Methodist pastor and some of the members also sang for her, which she enjoyed so much and wants to thank everyone who remembered her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman, their daughter, Mrs. Ozie Smith of Walnut Springs, Mr. Harve Sawyer and Rev. Greebon attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Coker at Paint Rock on Thursday. She was the sister of Mrs. Cas Bowman and Mr. Harold Sawyer. She was born and raised here, being 61 years of age. She was married to Mr. Coker in October, 1898, and was a Methodist from childhood. Many people here knew her and send sympathy to the bereaved. She was confined to her bed for six months. Her husband passed away eight years ago.

Mrs. H. H. Ramage was called to Fort Worth the past week. Her daughter, Miss Virginia, was very ill with scarlet fever. She was some better when her mother returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Baxter and sons, Mrs. Maggie Gann and her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Harris, all of Waco, visited relatives in Meridian and also here. They spent Friday night with Mrs. Gann and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Saturday.

Pvt. John K. Myers, who is stationed in Georgia, visited his folks this week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell left Thursday, Dec. 21, for their home in Illinois, after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Graves and sons of Bay City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Graves, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr and children of Cleburne visited here Saturday.

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

Charlie Trotter, who was in Camp Berkeley, is at home. He got a discharge, as he has asthma.

Mrs. Dorothy Phillips and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Gann, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worrell of Waco spent the holidays with his parents, and also visited her relatives in Oklahoma. He is in the flying school at Waco.

Mrs. Albert Lynch left Monday for Battle Creek, Michigan, to be with her husband who is in the army camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson and son of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer, during the holidays. Their son, Pvt. Theo Wilkerson, and wife who are stationed in Oregon also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Myers and baby of Waco spent the past Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of Waco spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Elvis Lott.

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips, who is in college at Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips.

Mrs. Bertha Smith of Houston is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pike, who has been very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue had all their children with them except two, Elza, and Mrs. J. A. Cosper of New Mexico. Those present on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and daughter, Wanda Dean, and Miss Lois Blue, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blue and daughter, Rebecca Beth, Cranfill's Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue and son, Hamilton; Mrs. Pearl McCain, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lundberg, China

Spring, and Miss Edna Blue, Waco. All of the children presented their parents with a dining room suite besides many more nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Blue have twelve children, two at home, Mae and Tony; and eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Four of the grandchildren were not present. James, Lee Roy, Owen Gerald Cosper, and Mrs. Clyde Chessire, all of New Mexico. Other guests for the day were their granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Baker Jr., and son James, of Walnut Springs; Tony Crabtree of Meridian, and Mrs. Charley Wiese and son, Carl, of Fredell. All had a fine time. Some of the children spent the week end while some only spent Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. French. Robert remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Gregory of Hamilton spent the past Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Squires.

Pvt. Ralph R. Echols, who is in the Blackland Flying School in Waco, visited his wife and parents a few days this week.

Rev. Greebon preached two fine sermons here Sunday. The Sunday school is taking a new start for the New Year. A mid-week prayer meeting was started Wednesday night.

Grandmother Wellborn is very ill at the home of her son, Luther. She had a paralytic stroke Tuesday night, Dec. 29. There is small hope for her recovery, as she is 86 years old. Her children in Alabama have been notified, and Mr. Ed Wellborn of Fort Worth is at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell of Dallas spent the week end here.

Miss Faye Davis returned to Fort Worth Tuesday, where she is working.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson has returned from Cranfill's Gap and is here visiting relatives and friends.

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on December 31st, 1942, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$1,184.56 overdrafts)	\$ 90,833.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	361,325.92
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	320,659.72
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	775,819.72

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	624,911.52
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	970.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	16,567.33
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$642,449.74
Reserved for Dividend No. 92	2,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	644,949.74

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	30,869.98
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	130,869.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	775,819.72

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, C. L. Woodward, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. WOODWARD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1943.

J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. Randals, J. W. Richbourg, T. A. Randals, Directors.

FOR VICTORY

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR LIGHTING

(No. 7 of a Series)

Place Lamps to Utilize Light Most Efficiently

The amount of useful light you get from a lamp decreases rapidly as the lamp is moved away from the working area to be lighted. Conversely, the useful light increases greatly as the light source is moved toward the working area. In the above example, merely by moving the end table lamp eight inches from the far to the near side of the table, the amount of useful light for reading or sewing was more than doubled. Remember this important point and always place chairs close to lamps. You'll not only get more light for your money, but you'll prevent needless eyestrain.

There's a Right and Wrong Way to Wire a plug

Repairing loose plugs helps conserve vital war materials, but be sure you do it right or a "short" may develop.

WRONG WAY, left, shows wires not wound around prongs first.

RIGHT WAY, right, shows wires put around prongs. When cord is yanked or jerked, pressure is put on the prongs, not the connections.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

Save — to Save America! Buy War Bonds!

Save On Your Repair Bills!

Why not drive into our garage at regular intervals for inspections of your motor, chassis, and body? It can save you lots of money in the long run.

We are fully equipped to give you efficient work at extremely low prices. Don't put it off!

SEE US FOR A USED CAR
— Or —
HOW ABOUT A TRADE?

Geo. Jones Motors
GOOD USED CARS

Your BRAIN BUDGET

1—What is the name of the distinguishing flag carried by a company, troop or battery in the army?
2—True or False: Africa is just about three times as large as Europe?
3—Was it (1) Russia, (2) Italy, (3) England, or (4) the U. S. which established the non-stop flight record in 1937 of 6,296 miles?
4—During 1941 one of the following states (1) Idaho, (2) New York, (3) Maine, (4) California produced the most potatoes, a total of 44,745,000 bushels. Which state was it?
5—Of the farms in the U. S. reporting having telephones, which of the following had the greatest per cent: (1) Iowa's, (2) Connecticut's, (3) Massachusetts, or (4) District of Columbia's?

ANSWERS
1—Golden.
2—True.
3—District of Columbia's, with 78.4% of its 49 farms.
4—Russia.
5—Maine.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 8, 1943.

A DREAM COMES TRUE

In spite of conflict and problems involving war production, our factories turned out a fantastic amount of war equipment during the year of 1942.

When we consider that part of the job during the past year was to build plants and machines for producing war supplies, the record of goods actually completed should be enough to make Hitler realize that he can't hope to compete with American production.

The most accepted figures for production during 1942 show these results:

- 49,000 planes, 32,000 tanks and self-propelled artillery, 17,000 large anti-aircraft guns, \$2,000,000 tons of shipping.

VICTORY TAX BEGINS

Without much fanfare or preview of what it is all about, everyone receiving wages or salaries will have a victory tax deducted from their pay beginning with the first week of January.

The tax will amount to five per cent of wages about \$12 a week, but will not apply to the first \$12 of any pay.

Part of this tax becomes savings and is returned at the end of the war. The savings proportion varies according to the number of dependents.

So when you find your pay envelope or pay check has a slice taken out of it in January, this is the reason for it.

War has made Chicago the horse racing capital of the nation. Five tracks there will have 157 continuous days of racing in 1943.

Among sophomore candidates on the Notre Dame basketball team is Jack Leahy Jr., of Casper Wyo., nephew of Frank Leahy, athletic director.

Leon Harvey, the British boxer who lost only 10 of 414 fights, has retired from the ring.

Bob Zuppke has been using the same traveling bag for more than 30 years. It was given to him by one of his football teams at Oak Park, Ill., high school.

Statistics show that the nation's hens are producing 1,600 eggs per second. What a goal for our radio comedians to shoot at!

Chicago bandits robbed a poker game and the winners lost heavily. Let's be real quiet and maybe this whole year will slip by without a non-stop dance craze.

TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

RESOLUTIONS . . . custom

Probably the people of this country demonstrate their very best behavior of the whole year during the first week of January.

And even children, who realize they are not doing the amount of school work they should do, postpone, until the New Year starts, their plan to buckle down to more work and less play.

TEMPORARY . . . normalcy Thus the New Year always finds people full of resolve to lead a better life—to discard objectionable habits and to handle their responsibilities and ambitions in a more adequate manner.

Married couples, who have been getting on each other's nerves, decide to make an effort to find new happiness with each other.

GOOD . . . bad This business of turning over a new leaf is probably a good thing for all of us even though we may revert to our old ways soon after the glow of the New Year has died away.

WAR . . . morale Many of the resolutions we make this year will have to do with the war effort—and since they are a new type of resolution, let's hope they will have a longer life than the worn-out resolutions of the past.

It would make life a lot easier during the coming year if we all resolved to play a greater part in the war program—if factory workers would resolve to turn out more equipment.

Let's be real quiet and maybe this whole year will slip by without a non-stop dance craze.

Reinforcements on the Way



SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

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

The Young Reviewers of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, and the nation-wide 4-Star clubs, which are the board's junior field groups, have made their annual selection of the ten best pictures of the year ending December 1, 1942.

read the novel from which the film was made. The distorted, ugly motives of some of the characters were changed in the film to more usual and understandable human problems.

THE LITTLE 'SHOW-OFF'

Have you a little show-off in your home? It used to be that we expected a certain amount of showing off on the part of children too young to know that it wasn't attractive.

"See how well Betty holds her spoon," I say admiringly. "She doesn't spill a bit."

8266

Pattern No. 8266—Clothes rationing? We don't have to think of it yet—officially. But in many a family where clothes are very carefully planned because of budget restrictions this two-piece for the daughter of the house will be considered an essential.

Girl's Suit

Pattern No. 8266 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 years jacket with long sleeves takes 1 1/2 yards 35 or 39-inch material, skirt 1 1/4 yards. Jacket with short sleeves, and skirt, 2 1/4 yards 35-inch fabric; 1 1/4 yards 54-inch.

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Name _____ Address _____ Name of paper _____ Pattern No. _____ Size _____

Send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) to— Patricia Dow Patterns 906 W. 17th St., New York, N. Y.

Shortage of metals affects clothes hangers, so you can keep right on tossing your coat on the back of a chair.

Scientists are not sure where civilization began, but everybody knows how it may end.

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

Twenty-two years ago a daughter arrived in the home of an architect in El Paso, Texas. The child seemed like any normal infant. Strong. Healthy. Her father's name was Gollner, and the little girl was given the first name of Nana.

One day, when she was two years old, her mother saw that Nana wasn't feeling well. That night a fever developed. The doctor was called. And then the parents heard the dreaded words—infantile paralysis.

When it was all over, she had a club foot. She was "different" from the other children. While she watched other little girls hopping, skipping and jumping, she sat wistfully, her face pressed against the window pane, her eyes following them on the way to school, as far as she could see them.

After her lessons, she must get at the business of learning to walk, raising and lowering her feet laboriously and uncomfortably through several inches of deep sand to strengthen the muscles with the hope that some day she would be able to walk like other little girls.

Finally the arches were supported, blood rushed to the feet, the muscles began to build up. Her parents saw a miracle happening before their eyes.

Then came dancing steps. Here, suddenly, was a new release for the child. A new life. Dancing? It became the biggest thing in her life. She determined, this little lame girl, to become a professional dancer! At the age of twelve she began studying with the famous dance instructor, Koslov, in San Francisco, not just dancing, but ballet dancing, the most intricate form of the dancing art.

What! a former club-footed girl study ballet dancing? Nana Gollner's first professional engagement was with Max Reinhardt in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." She made the first ballet part in motion pictures.

Then she danced in London. Success. She was the only American girl in the famous Russian ballet. She has danced in most of the leading European cities, eight months in South Africa, three of them in Johannesburg, where she danced for those she likes most to dance for, the working classes. Dancing before the sophisticated King of Sweden didn't give Nana half the thrill that she experiences when dancing for the people who come to see the ballet because they really love it.

HERE'S ONE WAY TO START

In 1932 a young man in Texas had a college degree and no job. Depression was howling over the country like a blizzard over the plains of North Dakota.

His name was H. B. Fox, and he wanted to be a newspaper man.

He applied to 13 papers in Texas and received a lot of kindness and no job. Finally H. B. Fox went to a small-town daily and said, "I know you have all the men you want, and I realize you can't hire me. But, I think I can help you. I want experience; so I'll work for you without pay. And I'm ready to start now."

The editor looked at him now with interest. Why, the young fellow did mean business! But to make it too easy would be no test, so he said, "I haven't any assignments. If you want to show what you can do, you'll have to dig up your own stories."

H. B. Fox put on his hat and walked out. He didn't get a story that day; but the next morning he was back, and he started all over again.

One day the editor gave him an assignment—his first. Fox hopped out on the story; covered it.

Three months and three days after he began working for nothing, the editor put him on the payroll at \$25 a month.

Two months later the society editor left. Fox was offered the job. A male reporter running the society department! The editor expected Fox to turn it down. He took it. Two weeks later he was on the desk—\$60 a month.

A year later he was offered the job of city editor, but he had decided to go into business for himself. He heard of a country weekly that was for sale, mostly on credit. He borrowed \$500 and bought the Madisonville Meteor, Madisonville, Texas.

He worked hard, and the paper began to make money. In the meantime his work was attracting attention. Then there was a contest held by the Country Home Magazine, New York, and H. B. Fox was chosen as the best country editor in the country. He was brought to New York and entertained for a week. He was banqueted, introduced to celebrities, and given the biggest week of his life. When he left a check was put into his hand for \$500—the price he had paid for his paper.

A 'PLUS' FROM TWO 'MINUSES'

I met a man who knows how to handle people. He is James Knott, who, until recently, was manager of the Knott chain of hotels in New York city and vicinity.

I asked Mr. Knott to give me an example of how he solved some problem by straightening out a tangle among some of his employees. He thought a moment and told me the story of the Two Rival Pastry Cooks.

He was trying to build up one of his hotels. He had stepped up one department after another, then finally he came to the pastry department. (In his hotels he had made a specialty of pastry, and played it up in his ads.) He tasted the pastry. Fine. Excellent.

He spoke to the resident manager about the quality of the pastry, and the resident manager shook his head. "That department is causing me more trouble than any other department in the hotel. There's a war going on in the kitchen."

"A war!" cried James Knott, and when he looked into the situation he found this was virtually true. The hotel had two pastry cooks and they were bitter rivals. Bitter? They were deadly rivals. They were ready to plunge a pie knife into each other's ribs.

His first thought was to fire them both. But there was born a second thought, they were both good pastry cooks, and he needed both.

Without explaining what he had in mind, he had a talk with each, separately. He found that each one considered himself vastly superior to the other. But that got him nowhere. Then he discovered that one of the men prided himself on his pies; and the other on his cake. That was the key! He garnered all the information he could about the men, then told them he needed two chief pastry cooks. One a pie baker, and the other a cake baker, each to be supreme in his own department. They were to be judged by the results.

Both men were pleased. Each had saved his face, each was top man in his field of work, and they were no longer rivals. Instead of creating trouble, the two cooks began working together. They determined to make this hotel surpass all the other Knott hotels so far as pastry was concerned. So well did they get along that at one time they considered going into business together.

Personals.

O. A. Weaver of Pecos visited here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney, Sr.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Claude Emmons of Camp Wolters spent New Year's Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter of Temple spent Saturday here with his father, J. J. Smith.

Fill your coal bin with good coal at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Yard. 33-tfc.

Miss Mettle Rodgers returned to Waco Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Herman Hancock and mother, Mrs. W. A. Hancock of Clifton visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rodgers of Tyler spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Miss Louise Blair, a student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Misses Priscilla Rodgers and Mildred Bobo, who are students at TSCW, returned to Denton the first of the week after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allison and little daughter, Glenda, have recently moved to Hico from Lubbock and are living in the Mings Apartments.

R. N. McMahon, field inspector in the meter department of Community Public Service Company, from the Fort Worth office, was in Hico Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. McKinnon and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Henry, spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Guy Stewart.

Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and children returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where they visited her brothers, Albert and G. R. Brown, and their families.

See our new 1943 patterns in Wallpaper at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Yard. 33-tfc.

Mrs. Vida Bullard came in Thursday and ordered the News Review sent to her son, Samuel Mangum, who recently finished high school at Waukegan. He is now attending a defense school in Cuero.

Glenn Marshall has returned to his studies at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough, who is a student at the University of Texas, returned to Austin the first of the week after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carr of Walnut Springs spent the week end here in the home of her brother, R. E. Bass, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are former residents of Hico, having lived here thirteen years before moving to Walnut Springs in 1912.

S. E. Goodloe, who recently moved from Hico Route 3 to Fort Worth to assist Uncle Sam in defense work, was in town on business Monday. He ordered the local paper to follow them to their new address, 1102 Burnett St., Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knudson and daughter, Phyllis, returned to their home in Dallas last Saturday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, and at Cranfill's Gap with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knudson.

Wallpaper patterns suitable for every room in your house obtainable at low cost at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Yard. 33-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lane have moved to the place north of town on Stephenville road belonging to the Haines heirs, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle. The Ogles moved to the place owned by their son, J. B. Ogle, near the Chalk Mountain Highway.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons of Pensacola, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Emmons and children, Ada Louise, Mary Elizabeth and Bobbie Brooks, of New Boston returned to their homes last Friday after visiting here several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons.

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Mrs. J. L. Moore of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been here for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christopher, husband for a visit. They plan to return to Florida the latter part of the week where Mr. Moore is employed as a mechanic in the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville.

W. H. Helvey of Jackboro has leased the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crafton on Route 2, from R. B. Spencer Lumber Co. of Waco, for three years and is now a full-fledged citizen since he came in to the office this week and subscribed to the News Review. Mr. Helvey has two children, one daughter, Mrs. Wylie F. Yates of Amarillo, and one son, Douglas, who served two years in the army in Puerto Rico but who is now back in the States and stationed in South Carolina as an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, who sold their home on Route 5 to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, moved Saturday to the house in town belonging to Mrs. Will Petty. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and children, who have been living in the Petty house for several months, plan to move to their home in the south part of town as soon as it is completed. They bought and moved a house from Carlton several months ago, placing it on their lot on Railroad Ave. and have remodeled and redecorated it throughout.

HONORS BRIDE WITH SHOWER NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day afternoon, Miss Oleta Frost of Salem sponsored a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Savage, also of Salem, honoring Mrs. Truett Darby who was Miss Louise Savage before her recent marriage to Mr. Truett Darby of Stephenville. The room was decorated with mistletoe, holly, evergreens, and pot plants, carrying out the holiday motif. Each guest registered in the bride's book, giving household hints. Various games were played and enjoyed by the guests. Since the bride couldn't be present, Mrs. J. S. Britton of Green's Creek, her grandmother, was given the honor of opening the gifts which were many, nice and useful. Chocolate and coconut layer cakes were served with hot cocoa to Misses Winnie Moore of Cedar Point, Jerry Hood of Highland, Frankie Hood of Stephenville, Oleta Frost of Salem, Mmes. J. S. Britton of Green's Creek, I. M. Martin, Abba Martin, Glenda Martin and baby, Judith, and Florence Savage of Rocky Point; J. A. McEntire, J. W. Scott, C. H. Polindexter, W. C. Rogers, L. J. Frost, Ira Bright and baby, Wanda, Ivan Jacobs, Eber Ray, Emmitt Smart, and R. M. Savage.

SALEM REPORTER.

HICO SOLDIER MARRIED TO CALIFORNIA GIRL

Pvt. James M. Owen of Camp Roberts, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen, was married to Miss Irene Sparks Burnette of Westmoreland, Calif., daughter of Judge Maud Sparks of Chandler, Ariz., on November 28, at San Luis Obispo, Calif. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church before an altar covered with chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers, with the Rev. Dr. Frederic G. Hart, pastor of the church, reading the marriage ceremony in the presence of his wife, Mrs. Edith Hart, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Gray. After a short honeymoon Mrs. Owen returned to Westmoreland to resume her duties as bookkeeper at the Imperial Irrigating Co., where she has been employed for several years. The groom returned to Camp Roberts for a few more days of basic training.

ANNOUNCE RECENT MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage of Hico Route 7 have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise, to Mr. Truett Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Darby of Stephenville. The marriage took place Dec. 12, 1942, at 6 p. m. at the home of Rev. W. W. Stagner in Dallas. Before their marriage they attended the schools of Stephenville, where they had many friends. Since Miss Louise graduated last Spring, she has had employment at Dallas. Truett has been associated with his brothers, Cecil and Hubert, in the rock construction work until last Spring when he entered a radio mechanics school at San Antonio, where he has since been located. This young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life. SALEM REPORTER.

W. M. S. TO MEET AT CHURCH FOR ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Monday the W. M. S. will meet at the church for their regular Royal Service program. This meeting is to be presided over by the Missions Chairman, Mrs. Aubrey Smith. Mrs. Smith has put in a great deal of work on these programs, so much so that several women have declared that this is the most interesting meeting of the month. The meeting will open at 3:00 p. m. Monday the three circles met in their respective sections and each studied a mission study book. Some 24 women were in these meetings. REPORTER.

Church News

Methodist Church

"Your Face" is the title of the sermon which will be delivered at the second special service for the children at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The children will have full charge of the music and song service. We hope the parents will come with the children to the Sunday school and remain for this service. Many of our adults reported a blessing from the children's sermon last month.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Come on time. When you come late you delay the other services if we wait for you.

Youth Fellowship meeting at 6 p. m. If you are a Methodist young person you ought to be in this evening meeting. If you are not attending some other young people's meeting we invite you to come and enjoy this fellowship.

Evening worship at 7:45. The District Superintendent, Dr. D. K. Porter will preach and hold the First Quarterly Conference.

The place for Christmas on the Lord's day is in the place of worship. The place for sinners is the same. Come to worship with us Sunday.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

A ceremony dedicating the fluorescent lighting system was held at the evening service Sunday. These lights were given by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Furry, formerly of Hico. The building was darkened, then from behind the pulpit came Misses Norma McGlothlin and Jimmie Ruth Thompson, each carrying a lighted candle. Following the placing of the candles, Billy McKenzie and Wayne Houston brought to the front lighted kerosene lamps. A small reading lamp was switched on, then a large floor lamp. The audience waited in silence as the switch was thrown which flooded the building with a beautiful fluorescent light. The pastor commented on the lights, the difference in candle power of each, and the glow of progress, following which there was a dedicatory prayer.

Last Sunday was a high day throughout, there being more than usual in both Sunday school and the morning worship service. It was at this service, due to the cloudy atmosphere, that the lights which were installed last week saw their first usage. According to several members present, the lights seemed to climax the high feeling of fellowship already existent.

This Sunday evening there is being arranged a special program. By request, Mrs. Perkins is to bring a special number. Appropriate music will accompany this part of the service and the preaching hour will follow. This service will begin at 8:15. All are welcome.

Several social events took place last week in the church family. On Thursday evening the Young People's department of the church observed the passing of the old year and the coming of the new. Games in which all participated were carried on at the parsonage. At approximately 10:00 o'clock the four groups set out for an objective which was only disclosed as the march began. Three such objectives were reached during the course of the evening, there being a period of rest, fun and fellowship planned for each stop. The last stop was at the church, where all four groups assembled to take part in the watch service. After singing various types of songs, the groups spoke extemporaneously on subjects suggested by these songs. As 12:00 approached, the bell rang out the old year, chimed 12 times, and rang in the new year. After singing Happy New Year to each other the group retired to the parsonage for fortunes and refreshments. Some forty-five were present.

Friday night the Couples Class held their regular business meeting after which games were played. Refreshments were served to 17 members and 9 children.

Monday evening the Juniors met in the home of Joan Houston and had their regular business meeting. elected officers and had their social hour. More than 20 were present at this meeting.

Following the meeting of the R. A. G. A. and Sunbeams on Wednesday night the officers and teachers had a meeting. This meeting led to the regular prayer services. An invitation is open to all to attend these services.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held every Wednesday night at 7:45.

Sunday school on Sunday morning at 10:30 and the evening worship at 7:45. Hear the old-time gospel and singing. Everyone invited.

Victory Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 until 3:00 o'clock for the duration of the Pentecostal Church.

The prayers at these meetings will be especially for the safety and return of our husbands, sons and other relatives and friends and victory for our nation.

Everyone who is concerned is urged to be present who can have the force of each other's prayers. DOLLY LINCHE, Pastor.

Burial Here For Aged Citizen Who Died At Henrietta

Mrs. Olive Matinza Wilbanks—nee Olive Matinza Carder—was born January 15, 1857 in Murray County, Georgia. She was married to Joe Wilbanks on July 4, 1877. She and her husband came to Texas in 1885 and after several years settled near Hico in 1889. Nine children were born to this union, seven of whom survive.

Mrs. Wilbanks was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of seventeen. She united with the Nazarene church at Hall's Chapel in 1902. Since the passing of her husband on April 4, 1918 she has made her home with her son, C. R., here at Hico. She went to be in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom McCannless, in Henrietta in November. There she became ill and passed to her reward on the morning of January 4, 1943. She is survived by the following children: W. M. of Long Beach, California; C. R. of Hico; T. A. of Dalhart; Mrs. Nan Ritchie of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Fannie Killebrew of Somerton, Arizona; Mrs. Tom McCannless of Henrietta; and D. B. of Los Angeles, California. There are 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and four sisters: Mrs. T. L. Burris of Hamilton; Mrs. R. H. Rancheberg, Gatesville; Mrs. J. W. Teasley, Bishop; and Mrs. W. A. Howland of Hico; one niece in Harlingen and one in Oakland, Calif.; one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

The testimony of those who knew her best is that she fought a good fight, she kept the faith and has gone forth to receive the crown of righteousness which the Lord will give to all who love His appearing.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church, with Rev. Floyd W. Thrash and Mrs. Dolly Lincch and Rev. R. E. Perkins officiating. Burial was in Hico cemetery Tuesday, January 5, with arrangements in charge of Hawkins of Henrietta and Barrow's of Hico. Pallbearers were George Tabor, George Griffiths, Wylie P. Lincch, John V. Lackey, John Simonson, and J. B. Ratliff.

K. R. Jenkins and family have moved to the stucco house on Dr. Hall's farm near town, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell. Mr. Jenkins recently sold his place in the Altman community, where the family had lived for several years. Alva Hicks buying the pasture and Wesley Bullard the house and cultivated land.

Ohio jury with eight women on it returned a verdict in two minutes. Wonder where the sale was.

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We will try, as in the past, to keep a stock of implement parts so far as our resources and space will allow. We will continue to order parts for farmers, giving them the best parts at the lowest possible price. We will do our utmost to comply with government requests to keep the farmers with repairs for their implements.

J. W. Richbourg

DRY GOODS

—by Mac Arthur

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—A lot of new congressmen are now in the city and are full of plans for carrying out what they consider to be the will of the people who elected them.

This would all be very well except they will take their seats in the new session of congress with diametrically opposed views on what the people want. Some Republican representatives are convinced that they were elected because the people are dissatisfied with the way the war program is being handled. Others feel that they were elected because the people are tired of wastefulness and inefficiency in the handling of domestic affairs. Still others are convinced that their supporters want the mollycoddling of labor to stop, or want farm subsidies to stop or want price control to stop.

On the other side, there are still many New Deal Senators and representatives who were re-elected and are sure that their re-election was a vote of confidence by their supporters in the way things are being handled at present.

This means there are going to be plenty of fights in congress even if all congressmen should forget selfish ambitions and only attempt to carry out the wishes of their constituents.

But in spite of all the battles we can anticipate in congress, it seems fairly certain that the new congress, as did the 1942 session, will give full support and the right of way to all measures which bear directly on furnishing war equipment to our forces all over the world in the quickest possible time.

One of the first things the new congress will face will be the gigantic problem of coping with the manpower situation. The powers which are to be given to the War Manpower Commission will be worked out by congress and will probably result in the passage of a national service act giving the government the right to assign any man between the ages of 18 and 65 to any job which is needed to fill.

A blue print for such an act has already been drafted by Grenville Clark, who was responsible for drafting of the selective service act. But it is necessary to use the program offers innumerable complications which didn't arise with the selective service act. In the first place, our government had experience with selective service of men for the armed forces in the last war and was able to use the 1916 measure as a guide for a practical draft measure for this war.

Never before, however, has our country attempted to give the government power to fill every man where he should work and for how much. But if the measure drafted by Mr. Clark is an indication of what the final measure will be, we can expect every able-bodied man and woman to be subject to the call of industry at a wage in keeping with that already paid for the particular type of work involved.

The argument for such a measure will be that when the government has the right to call men to give their life or blood to their country in the armed forces, there is no reason why it shouldn't call others, unfitted for the army, to do equally necessary jobs at home.

There is little chance that the labor problem during the coming year can be solved entirely by voluntary methods, but there are questions which arise which so far remain unanswered. Several congressmen already have pointed out that this proposed measure cannot be compared with selective service since the latter act is requiring men to work for Uncle Sam whereas a draft-labor measure would require men and women to work for private employees who are engaged in making a profit.

Those who offer this argument feel that the rate of pay should be determined by the government and that the government probably should act as pay-master. Some think the government should virtually be given control over the plants for which men must be provided and operate them similarly to an army camp.

But it is more likely that plants will remain under private control with the government keeping a close watch over the relations with men forced to accept work in these plants. There probably will be, for example, a regulation that these men are not required to join unions but will work under the same pay-hour plan as the union members.

There is no doubt that, before any plan for drafting of labor is approved, congress will make a strong effort to side-track that part of the Wagner act which provides for time and a half for all work over 40 hours a week. It is claimed that some industries cannot pay that rate for regular extra employment without losing money on their government contracts and this prevents maximum production in many plants. But labor forces will continue to use every means possible to prevent alterations in this measure for which they fought so hard.

Smilin' Jack says—



"You know, it's swell of the folks at home to buy War Bonds the way they're doing. I understand everybody is going to be signed up for 10% of their pay by New Year's!"

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



GOSH, THE WIFE IS SICK... I'D LIKE TO PHONE AN' FIND OUT HOW SHE FEELS... BUT MAYBE SHE'S LYING DOWN AN' I'D BE DISTURBING HER—???



WHAT WOULD YOU DO, JOB—IF I DON'T CALL SHE'LL THINK I DON'T GIVE A DAMN—

YET, IF SHE CATCHES COLD GETTING OUT A BED ANSWER TO 'PHONE—THAT AINT GOOD EITHER.



I GUESS I DID THE WISE THING BY NOT INTERRUPTING HER REST—

WORRY WORRY



AH, DARLING, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU UP AND AROUND!

HUMPH!



YOU'RE GLAD TO SEE ME UP AND AROUND SO I CAN HAVE A MEAL READY WHEN YOU GET HOME—

YOU SIT BESIDE A PHONE ALL DAY, BUT YOU WOULDN'T THINK OF CALLING—ETC.—ETC.—

DARK LIGHTNING

By HELEN TOPPING MILLER

CHAPTER XII



Grice went down with a wheeze and a grunt.

"Hear you're abandoning your well," he said. "Money run out?" "We're abandoning drilling on Mr. Mason's orders," Gary said. "If you want detailed information, you'll have to talk to him."

"I've got all the information," Grice said. "I know how much he's sunk in that well. It was a fool proposition from the start and we tried to sell him that idea—indirectly, of course. But we didn't get on with it. We thought Kimball could handle the business, but he bungled it every time he turned around. He told us he could get the lease on Mason's land. This stuff down here isn't big enough—we've got to expand. If we had Mason's stuff we could go somewhere. But Kimball fell down on it, and so I was thinking, now that Mason's quitting—maybe you—"

"You want me to talk Mason into leasing to you, is that it?" said Gary in a cold, level tone. "So Gary in a cold, level tone, 'So you're out, and sell stock in an oil field to little school teachers and widows with a little insurance—and bring 'em out here to see derricks going up and drills going down—and everything but oil!'"

"Look here—I'm ready to make you a legitimate proposition. The well up there is no good to Mason. He'll pull his derrick down, and having an abandoned well only a quarter of a mile from us isn't going to be good for our business. You're in a better position to handle Mason right now than anybody—and we'll take care of you, of course."

"The way you took care of old man Harper when he went out and cut Mason's water line? And Slide Ellis, when he trumped up a fake lawsuit to harass Mason and delay work up there in no good to Mason. Listen, buddy, when a business man won't listen to a business argument—"

"You heard what he said, Bill," Gary said grimly. "Keep it in mind, I may need you. As for you, Mr. Grice—I'm young and out of a job and because I was in a tight spot I worked for you for two days. But I don't want the check. I've never worked for a crook—and I don't expect to begin. Good day, sir." "He turned away, but Grice sprang in front of him, squaring his thick body."

Gary still held back. "Hickey, I still think I shouldn't be out on this. I'm willing to help you—you can pay me whatever you think I'm worth—but this is your idea. You'll be financing it and taking all the risk and trouble."

"No," Hickey was stubborn. "I ain't going into it alone. I might get sued—and I want somebody else to get sued along with me. I know oil better'n you do, son. You put you and me in it and make it tight as you know how. And I want some witnesses."

"Would Slim and Maria do?" Mona Lee asked. "Adelaide has gone out." "Out with Bob Ferguson. Gary knew about that. He set his mouth a little as he made a half-dozen starts and then tore up the sheets, not satisfied with the phraseology. Finally, he finished a draft that pleased him and read it aloud."

"Sounds all right to me," said Hickey. "If it suits Miss Mason." Slim and Maria were called in and put their signatures at the bottom of the sheet. Slim's scrawled and angular, Maria's small and very neat.

"All right, Hickey, there's your document," Gary blotted the last signature and folded the sheet, putting it into a long envelope. "Do you want to start on this job in the morning?"

"No," said Hickey, getting up with alacrity. "I ain't going to start it in the morning—and have Grice and all his gang hanging around to see us make another failure, maybe. We're going to shoot her—tonight!"

Gary found himself thrilling with a kind of drunken recklessness. Hickey changed his clothes in the garage. "You take my car," he directed. "Go to my place and wake up my old lady and tell her to show you where Ham Frazier lives. He's got some stuff and here's some money to buy it with. And for God's sake, take it easy!"

The miracle had happened. They had oil.

and ready—and the plunger of the battery went down. Far below, there was a rumble and a hiss—and after that a thin, bubbling confusion as if a million devils had been disturbed in their subterranean cave. And then Hickey's well cut the air like a flash of flame.

"We got her! She's down there!" The miracle had happened. They had oil. How much, only experts could determine. They went back to the house after a little, walking crookedly, stumbling, laughing.

"Oh, mother," Adelaide exclaimed. "Wire Dad. Wire him quick." "The telegraph office won't be open till eight o'clock."

"Oh, I think Hickey's an old angel. I'm going to call Grace right now—I'm going to float..." and Gary and Mona Lee stood looking at each other a bit numbly.

"Don't give me any credit, Mrs. Mason. I had given up. It was Hickey who hung on. And you had the courage to let him try this." Harvey's wire came at noon.

"TAKING NIGHT PLANE TO-MORROW, HOME SUNDAY." Gary tried to sleep that afternoon, but his mind was a whirling dynamo. Sunday he would go. Harvey arrived about eleven o'clock, glowing and expansive. He swung Mona Lee's feet off the floor. "Now, didn't I tell you, Mother?"

GOOD READING
For These Long
Winter Evenings

"THE JADE GOD," A Brand New Serial, Starts In This Paper Next Week. Don't Miss A Single Instalment!

Arthur
HOME-
YOU
ETC.
WIN!

Your BRAIN BUDGET

1—True or False: U. S. Census Bureau identifies the term "urban" as places of 2,500 population or over, while "rural" includes farms, villages and country towns of less than 2,500?

2—What is an army company commander required to read to his men once a year: (1) Declaration of Independence, (2) Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, (3) Orders of the Day, (4) Articles of War?

3—Was it (1) Peter, (2) Dorothy, (3) Martyn, or Edward Parker who wrote:
Four be the things I'd been better without:
Love, curiosity, freckles and doubt.

4—What do you say is the estimated value of the wheat produced in the U. S. in 1941: (1) \$242,010,900, (2) \$745,565,000, (3) \$975,864,325, or (4) \$883,512,000?

5—Cape Horn is at the south end of South America, Cape Hope is at the south end of Africa, and Cape Comorin is at the south end of India. But where is Cape Esperance, where a recent Jap-U.S. battle was fought?

ANSWERS
1—True.
2—(4) Articles of War.
3—Dorothy Parker.
4—\$883,512,000.
5—The northern tip of Guadalcanal.

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WILL SHIP CAR OF TIN within next few days. Can pay good price for all tin brought in during this period. L. J. Chaney's Repair Shop.

WE NEED RED ROOSTERS. If you have them, bring us from one to 100. Keeney's Hatchery. 32-tfc

TRAP IRON wanted. Will call for 100 lbs. or more. L. J. Chaney's Repair Shop, Hico. 24-tfc

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LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-tfc

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THINK YOU'RE SMART?

WORD SQUARE by PHIL HUMMERSTONE

WILD LIFE LINES by ED ANTHONY

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.

- Our planet.
- To isolate.
- Royal.
- Knight of the road.
- Assists.

A large black cousin of the crow, Made known by Edgar Allen Poe Whose poetry I like a lot, Although my record proves I've shot A dozen kids—perhaps a score— Whose "Quoth the Raven Nevermore" Filled me with righteous indignation Because I'm anti-recitation.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

NEW YEAR'S, 1943—

The past has gone aglimmering. It is eternally dead and has no resurrection.

Even God can not bring back the past. I am speaking of Time that can be no more and of the experiences that we have had in the past, that should guide us in the future that is to come. It is good for us to look back mentally over the past and talk with it as we would talk to an old friend.

For thousands of years humans constituted just like us have lived and passed on. Thousands and thousands of monuments rise and just as many unmarked graves have sunk. From points where the land is nameless, to the thickly populated cities where tombstones loom up like suggestive signals, we find the mute reminders of our old friend—the past!

It is gone but epitaphs extol the virtues of men who have lived and history reveals their good points and their bad. It is our experiences in the past that give us our greatest gift—wisdom! In our past and in our physical afflictions, our heartaches, our disappointments and our worries we gain wisdom. We do not always realize it but we can not help but gain something from our past.

On this New Year's we ask for Health, Harmony, Prosperity and Peace.

Along with these things we should also ask for Wisdom. For with it we will not make so many unnecessary errors, we will be more careful and more wisely conservative and we will know better what is worth knowing and we will do better what is worth doing.

Some day we will be thankful that Providence gave us that old 1942 because it gave us more of Wisdom and Wisdom is the well that supplies all the other things we ask for—Health, Harmony, Prosperity and Peace.

My 1943 wish for you is that you will have more and more Wisdom and then all other worthy things will come to you in proportion!

For Sale or Trade

SALE OR LEASE: 255 acres, improved for cattle, goats, farming. 50 good Mohair goats go with the place. J. N. Russell, Hico. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: '36 Ford Sedan with radio and heater. Charlie Meador. 33-2p.

BABY CHICKS for sale from my own flock of pedigreed White Leghorns. Will also do custom hatching on both chicken and turkey eggs. Mrs. Bob Hancock. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: Nice house. See Hardy Parger, Route 3, Hico. 33-2p.

FOR SALE: Sheep feed troughs, platform scales, and other things. V. S. Joiner, Hico. 33-1p-tfc

FOR LEASE: 183 acres east of Hico 6 miles; 70 acres in cultivation and good sheep fence inside and outside. Plenty of water, improvements fair. Aron Sanders. 33-1p.

'33 PLYMOUTH PICK-UP, 4 good tires, for sale or trade worth the money. E. S. Rhoades. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: One good wood heater. D. F. McCarty. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: One blue horse, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300, perfect condition, work anywhere. W. M. McCollum, Rt. 7, Hico. 32-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: '29 Buick Sedan with five good tires. D. R. Proffitt. 30-tfc

HORSES WON'T BE RATIONED—

I like this story about sugar rationing because it's true. Tower Petroleum Building at Dallas who eats lunch every day in one of the Elm Street restaurants. I sat down beside him the other day and saw him carefully pocket the one lump of sugar that came with his tea.

"You see," he explained, "I'm taking it for a horse. He's just a delivery horse but I've become very much attached to him and every day he expects a lump of sugar. I can understand sugar rationing and I can go without it, but the horse wouldn't. He'd think I was mad at him or something."

CHRISTMAS LETTER FROM ENGLAND—

"Yes, I saw and liked 'Mrs. Miniver.' It was so true to the life we are living over here today. I have spent just such nights as the Minivers spent in an air-raid shelter. Sometimes large pieces of bombs would hit the top of the shelter but worse than that was that awful, nerve wracking whistle of the bombs which always sounded as if they were coming straight at me. You can't imagine the pandemonium in an air raid. I often wonder how we lived over the raids in 1940-1941. It is surprising what one can endure and there was always a kind of a pride with us all not to let Hitler get us down. Things get very difficult but, even at that, we are much better off than the rest of Europe. London looks very strange without cars. But if we don't have cars we do have Americans. They are everywhere. You never saw such a United States of the World as old London has become. It is interesting when you think that we are all friends together, fighting for the same cause and with one big determination. We are getting shabby and slim and very used to doing without the things we used to think were absolutely vital but what is it all compared to what people in other countries are suffering?"

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HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Dague

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Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen.

Everyone is thinking about food these days and with grocery lists becoming more and more restricted we're wondering how we're going to serve our families the "good things to eat" we've taught them to expect.

But remember that good food does not necessarily mean rich or particularly expensive concoctions. Good cooking is the first essential of good food and the skill of the cook plays an important part in the goodness of meals.

Next in importance to good cooking comes consideration for family tastes. Today it's increasingly difficult to pamper adults whose food tastes are definitely formed. One of the surest and easiest means of economy in meal planning lies in the regular use of seasonable foods. Although the markets still offer a wide variety of produce throughout the year, the cost varies at different seasons. Long distance shipping involving the necessity of refrigeration or applied heat, naturally costs money and increases the price of food shipped under these conditions. Very often economy in one direction means increased cost in another. The cook who would save money and serve interesting meals usually must spend time.

Extra baking and cooking done one day makes it possible to do less the following day. This is an economy of both time and fuel. For example, it takes comparatively no more heat to cook enough potatoes for mashing for the immediate meal and creaming for the next day than it does to cook only for the moment's need. It's a decided saving to make enough salad dressing to last for several meals. A roast large enough to serve hot one day, slice cold the next and finally make into hash effects a saving of money, time and fuel.

One-dish main courses mean a decided saving in fuel and dish washing. The old-fashioned "boiled dinner" casserole of meat and vegetables and meat and vegetable pies are examples of nourishing one-piece main dishes that require little watching during cooking, save fuel and leave a minimum of serving dishes and cooking utensils to be cleaned up after the meal.

Make the most of your resources, especially the whole grain variety. Corn meal comes into its own during the winter months and you can add a corn meal dish to any meal of the day. Mush and milk, fried mush, corn bread, corn muffins, corn sticks, spoon bread and corn meal pan cakes are nourishing dishes that our grandmothers served often.

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Time was when we associated peanuts with the annual Big Top Show and the County Fair. Then a few years ago the research laboratories put them under a microscope, so to speak, and we learned their true worth.

Chemists analyzed peanuts and found them so high in food value that the goobers compare favorably with meat.

The quality of peanut protein has been found to be remarkably endowed with the essentials of high quality protein.

As to mineral content, peanuts are much richer in calcium and phosphorus than either steak or eggs. Iron, however, is .001 per cent higher in steak and eggs than in the nuts.

The vitamin content of peanuts is lower than that of eggs, but otherwise the vitamins are about the same as those supplied by the ordinary protein sources.

Peanut butter, the favorite peanut compound, provides all these properties in a form easier to digest than the whole nuts. In their natural state peanuts are difficult to chew and slow of digestion, even in the butter. Nut oils are not indigestible, even so, and the butter presents them in such a form that the digestive juices act rapidly.

Knowing these things you can plan your menus to augment any deficiencies. Peanut butter is a concentrated food, supplying no bulk itself, so it's necessary to increase the amount of bulk in the meal. It's a good idea to serve a tart salad or a fruit dessert and include at least one bulky vegetable and whole grain breads.

Cream of peanut butter soup, peanut butter and tomato loaf, peanut butter and potato croquettes, macaroni and peanut butter scallop, peanut butter and prune or raisin salad—these dishes add nourishment and variety to menus at small cost.

Peanut butter toast is another very simple and good luncheon or supper dish for children. Spread hot buttered toast with peanut butter. Cut in half inch squares and arrange on hot plates. Pour over medium white sauce using 1 cup sauce for 4 slices of toast.

Peanut butter salad dressing is good with crisp vegetable salads and some fruit salads.

Peanut Butter Salad Dressing.
One-half cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup water, 2 eggs, 3 lemons, 1/2 teaspoon salt.
Mix and blend peanut butter and water. Squeeze juice from lemons. Beat eggs with lemon juice and salt and add to peanut butter mixture. Cook over hot, not boiling, water until thick. Beat with a wire whisk while cooking.

Brownsville, Texas, is unique in that it is an international airport, international seaport and international border point of entry.

The total value of Texas public school property is estimated at nearly \$3,000,000,000.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Flight Leader C. J. Poindexter of Sheppard Field, Texas, and his father, C. H. Poindexter of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. H. Poindexter and children here.

Mr. John Laney of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with his brother, Jake Laney, and family, also with his sister, Mrs. Gooch Lambert and Mr. Lambert and children. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert and children of Cisco also visited in the W. E. Lambert home during the holidays.

Miss Winnie Moore of Cedar Point and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children and Mrs. Dovie Noland at Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage and sons took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cain near Stephenville. They visited during the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Martin at Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frost had as guests during Christmas their daughters, and their husbands, and friends. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellums of Haskell, Pvt. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman of Waco, Misses Lorene and Charlotte Frost of Inks Dam near Burnet, Texas, Misses Frankie Frost and Dorothy Moore of Stephenville, and Miss Oleta Frost of home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon and daughter of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright and children on Christmas Day.

Miss Jerry Hood spent the holidays at Highland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hood and son, and at Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott and daughter, Betty Jo, of Johnsonville, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland and daughters of Claiborne visited Mr. and Mrs. Lia Noland and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farrell have moved to Aspermont. They have lived in this community many years. We are sorry to have them leave and will miss them very much. They have the Salem community's good wishes for their happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and sons have moved on the old Padgett place, which they purchased last Fall. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and daughter took New Year's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutledge at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children, who recently moved to Kiker's Gin, were in this section Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Koonsman who came here from Waco for a visit with her children during the Christmas holidays, is very sick at the home of her son, Charlie Koonsman, and family at Seldon. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Jerry Hood spent this last week end visiting her friend, Miss Nancy Ross, at Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Britton of Green's Creek spent New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage and sons.

Miss Winnie Moore of Cedar Point visited the school here Friday afternoon.

Miss Frankie Frost spent the week end with her friend, Miss Dorothy Moore, at Stephenville.

Pvt. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman of Waco were here during the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frost, Mrs. Koonsman stayed for a longer visit, while W. H. returned to Waco.

The Salem school is happy to welcome two new pupils, Mary Jo and Perrill Lawson, of Pilot Knob.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus Instructs a Great Teacher.
Lesson for January 10: John 3:1-16.
Golden Text: John 3:16.

We have today the story of Nicodemus who came to Jesus by night. Some emphasize the words, "by night," ascribing the nocturnal visits to fear of Nicodemus that he might offend his fellows if seen by them. But a visit by night did not necessarily mean that he was afraid to come by day.

HERE IN HICO

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army can always find another shrub or tree to plant. My official title is now "Pvt. Rollie A. Forgy, Post Engineer, Gardener."

I'll hate to leave this field and all the friends I've made, but the party's about over and it's time to get down to business. I've applied for several technical schools since writing here, so I have no idea where I'll be sent.

How would you like to fall out with me at 5:30 tomorrow morning? [Who, me?—ED.]

If nothing happens, I'll see you next Sunday when my next three-day pass is scheduled to start. As ever, ROLINE.

WITH THE COLORS

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day's dinner was the name of Joe McKandless, private first class, also of this community. Cpl. Hargrove's wife, the former Miss Viola Berkley, is with her husband while he is stationed at Fort Bliss, and enjoyed the camp's Christmas dinner with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, who have been living in Philadelphia, where Harry recently was commissioned a lieutenant (j. g.) in the United States Naval Reserve, were met in Fort Worth Wednesday night by their parents and are here for a few days before Harry is transferred to Tucson, Ariz.

H. G. Shields, Hico Route 3, while renewing his subscription recently said that when his son and son-in-law got located he would advise us. This week we received a card from Mr. Shields' daughter, Mrs. Kenneth F. Thames, saying her husband was with a recruit training detachment at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and that her brother, Pvt. G. L. Shields, was with the infantry stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble received a telephone call from their son, Emory, Monday night from Orange, Texas. Emory has been stationed in Washington, D. C., for several months and told his parents he had hopes of being transferred back to Texas. He also said, "Tell Holford that he had been hearing about those good T-bone steaks cooked in his back yard and if he could ever get near to eat one of 'em, it would be worth \$10.00 to him."

Mrs. Vernon Jenkins advises us that her husband, Pfc. Vernon H. Jenkins from Blackland Flying School at Waco, visited her over the week end. He received a stripe on Christmas Day, and Mrs. Jenkins added: "He thinks Santa was very good to him, for I think he is as proud of his first stripe as he could have been of gold bars."

Mrs. Ludie Young has received a letter from her nephew, J. Durward Lane, M-amth, 2-c in the Navy, acknowledging receipt of a recent letter and telling her how much he enjoyed getting the Hico paper. "I think it's really nice to have a paper nice enough to keep up with the boys so closely and print the news for the rest of us, for without it we would lose track of one another," Durward said. He said he liked it fine there in Guadalcanal and that he was in the best of health, having gained lots of weight on the trip over. Mrs. Young also received a Christmas card from Irvin Lane, mailed somewhere in Australia.

Pvt. John H. Munnerlyn recently wrote his mother that he was still at Camp Hulen. "I have changed places," he said, "as I am now in the Signal Corps and like it better than I did in the Casual Company. I have worked some in the film library and worked some in both shows. I have finally found some real projects like I never ran before. I started up there one night and then operated the next night, but they have two men to run them. That makes it a lot better." Hico people will be glad to know that Johnny is well now and getting along all right. Those who want to write to him may obtain his address upon request.

tioned with him at Rhode Island, also was moved but he did not know where. We are herewith sending out a tracer for Jake, who should keep his home-town editor better posted about his whereabouts if he wants to keep receiving the Hico paper.

Capt. H. V. Hedges has written a letter (not for publication) with greetings and wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to the News Review family. Aside from restricted information contained in the letter, Doc said he hit the jackpot on the Hico paper the day the letter was written, receiving several issues at once at his new address in care of a station hospital near New Orleans, La. In addition to acquiring a lot of medical experience, the captain ought to be cleaning up on marble machines in the Crescent City, unless things have changed up a lot there since we saw it last. At that place one doesn't have to "wait for the lights to come on all over the world," but unless his touch is slipping the local scalpel specialist whose fine touch also made him a pinball artist should have caused a lot of those machines to be moved to the back room as losing propositions, and marked "out of order."

Miss Rachel Eva Marcum, correspondent from the Hico office in "Flashes From the Field" in the Southern Union News, assists in a small manner to furnish timely notes for each issue of that interesting publication issued at Dallas. In the December number she told of the office having received season's greetings from "June" Werner, well known here, who is "somewhere with the Seabees," and of a recent visit here of Sgt. T. A. Hoffman, who later left for Colorado to visit his wife and son before returning to camp in Massachusetts. Then Rachel wound up her column with a timely greeting to service men which ought to make the gas company headquarters for visiting soldiers and sailors: "We take this opportunity to say that we wish we could give every one of our men in the service a hearty handshake (and a thirty day furlough) and tell them how very proud we are of them. That, of course, is impossible—but we can wish every one of them a very Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year!"

Mrs. John Collier was in late Saturday evening to renew subscriptions for two of her sons, and said she wanted to send the paper to another son in service as soon as he settled down and they got his address. Pvt. James J. Collier, who has been in Hawaii for some time, recently wrote home inquiring about the peanut crop and hog killing, as well as showing interest in his parents and other members of the family. Pvt. William Clay Collier, who gets his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, is with a veterinary evacuation hospital. He enjoyed a visit here during a 15-day furlough around the first of December. Sgt. R. O. (Billy) Collier, who has been in the service for about two years, also was home in November during a five-day leave from maneuvers in Louisiana. Billy sent money home for Christmas, and Christmas cards arrived from so many various points on the East Coast that Mr. and Mrs. Collier are uncertain as to his exact location.

FLASH: A 7-pound boy, who has been given the name of Glen Ray, was born to Mrs. James Collier in Stephenville Hospital Monday morning, Jan. 4. Pvt. Collier, referred to above, will be glad to know that mother and baby were doing well. His paper is being airmailed to him this week, in the hope that the message will not be delayed too long in reaching him. Mrs. Collier, the former Miss Weeser Craig, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig, near Iredell.

Child Health Needs Parental Supervision In All Its Phases

Austin, Jan. 6.—Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied and a temporary correction by means of glasses made when required."

Parents, Dr. Cox asserted, should be watchful for conditions in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eyeache, and watery eyes. If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble. "No child fancies wearing glasses; nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist if any doubt arises that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he declared.

According to the State Health Officer, any acute condition of a child's eyes calls for immediate treatment either by the family doctor or by a physician who specializes in diseases of the eyes. Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes by no means is limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference, or carelessness, fail to give proper attention to the care of their eyes. Penalties, he warned, are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

"The eyes of the young, middle-aged, and older represent perhaps one of the most priceless of bodily possessions," the State Health Officer asserted. "To take care of them properly is a responsibility which never should be sidestepped under any circumstances."

Women Urged to Turn In All Old Silk, Nylon Hose

All the women are urged to turn in all old silk or nylon hose for war needs. These hose can be left at any store where hose is sold. Turn them in at once as your government needs them. ROSA L. BUTLER.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 5880 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1942 prior to Dec. 13, 1942, as compared with 4645 bales for the crop of 1941. Very respectfully, VADA LOVELESS, Special Agent.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS BY JANET CUPLER

COED TRAINING: Under plans now being completed 100 coeds at the University of Illinois are beginning military training with the school's ROTC cadets.

SIGNS of the Times: One of the five WAACs promoted from second lieutenant to captain after their arrival in North Africa was still wearing her lieutenant's bars when the news reached this country.

NEW INSTITUTE: The Elizabeth Kenny Institute in Minneapolis, Minn., has been formally dedicated to the Australian nurse whose new conception of the symptoms of infantile paralysis has led to a revolutionary treatment of that disease.

QUESTION MARK: Anne Morgan, J. P. Morgan's intrepid and fearless sister, has devoted much of her life to the welfare of France and the French people. She was there with her ambulance drivers when France fell. And for her work after the German occupation she received a citation from the Vichy ministry of war.

South of Burnet, Texas, is the state's largest cave, Longhorn Cavern.

Every man starts life as a baby—and the smart ones outgrow it.

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