

Submarine Is Hitler's Last Ace as Allies Forge Ahead In Production and Battle

SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC.—Inky darkness has settled over the ocean.

The skipper stands by on the bridge. Below him he can hear the muffled clatter of the engines. The waves chop noisily against the ship's sides. In the hold lays a precious treasure of cargo bound for the Allied fighting front.

Maybe the cargo consists of fuel, or maybe of munitions, or then again of guns or tanks. But regardless of whatever it may consist, the cargo is essential to the army in the field awaiting its arrival.

We are in a new kind of war, different from any that has ever been fought before, and as a result new problems have arisen in conducting it. The greatest of these problems is the problem of supply. In fact, the whole success in modern warfare lies in the solution of this problem of supply.

No wonder then that the skipper of that ship plowing bravely through the dark waters of the ocean stands so vigilantly at his post. On the delivery of his cargo may depend the success of a battle, the triumph of a tactical maneuver that may decide an entire campaign, and bring victory.

Has Confidence in Ship. But the skipper's concern is not with his ship. Perhaps she has come from the yards of Henry J. Kaiser, whose modern construction methods have enabled thousands of his eager and sweating workmen to turn out the most seaworthy ships in the world in a matter of mere days instead of months. The skipper is not worried about his crew. They are all trained and courageous sailors. And the skipper does not fear the sea. He knows its sounds, its smells, its moods. He can handle it like a mother can handle her baby.

Why then his concern? Tonight, as every night, the skipper remains on the alert against the menace of the submarine, that silent and steel swordfish that prowls so stealthily in hidden waters, striking like the head of a whip and then recoiling back into the sea again. What makes them so dangerous is that they cannot be seen, that they can send out their torpedoes at a distance and then crawl quickly away. Near shore, their effectiveness has been greatly reduced by the patrol bomber; against heavily escorted convoys they must proceed cautiously; but out in the oceans and in thinly strung convoys, they are always dangerous.

thousands of miles away can be clearly seen. Not only must the U-boat menace be eliminated, but our ship building must continue at its present unprecedented record.

With Henry J. Kaiser playing the dominant role, American shipbuilders amazed the world, and confounded the Axis, by surpassing President Roosevelt's goal of 8 million tons last year. This year, a mark of 18 million tons has been set up. The new method of ship construction—of building the hull, deck, etc., in sections on assembly lines and then putting them together as a finished product in the ways—bids to crown the shipbuilders' efforts with success.

Ship production has reached a point where ship launchings have surpassed sinkings. But Allied naval experts also feel that German submarine construction is keeping ahead of sinkings. Information has been received that the Nazis have halted all ship construction and diverted facilities to submarine manufacture.

Have 200 Subs. Allied naval experts believe that the Nazi submarine fleet approximates 600 craft and that probably 200 can be found in operation at one time. U-boat "mother" ships—giant submarines that can repair and refuel subs at sea—are also said to be in action.

Two new developments in the submarine have been reported. U-boats now are supposed to be capable of submerging to depths of 600 feet, whereas their former limit was 300 feet. Use of compressed oxygen to a degree 400 times greater than heretofore is reputed to enable new submarines in construction to operate their Diesel engines under water, increasing their cruising range and speed.

Despite the ominous threat of the submarine, however, Allied naval leaders are confident they can successfully combat the peril. Extensive expansion of the bomber patrol; production of faster ships and escorts, and enlargements of convoys are expected to greatly reduce sinkings. Improvements in sound detection instruments and in the explosive power of depth charges will improve the efficiency of the sub fighters.

Soldiers Need Tonnage. Our experts have figured out that it takes 17 tons of shipping to carry one man to a fighting front and 3.4 tons of shipping to supply him for a year. Brig. Gen. R. W. Littlejohn, the quartermaster general of American forces in the British Isles, estimates that 10.5 tons of shipping are needed to transport a soldier and 1.5 tons a month to supply him.

With officials planning for the organization of an army of 7½ million men, the magnitude of the problem of supplying them on fronts

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Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Ray Gene Wright who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville was home over the week end. He also attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie White and daughter, Vasta Rose, were Dublin visitors Saturday.

John Box and wife were in Dublin and Stephenville Saturday. Mrs. Box having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Emory Bush, and family of near Duffau.

Jim Bone of Stephenville came after Mrs. S. C. Rallsback Sunday to spend a few days with him and his family.

Woodie Wilson of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Dublin spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey of Waco spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey, and sons, Otho and wife, also Hubert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter and daughters and Mrs. Rance Sowell attended the funeral Friday afternoon of Carlie Trimble. Funeral was held at Duffau, and burial was in Hico.

Luther Williams, who is in a training camp in the South, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Williams, and family.

Brooks Wilhite and Wayne Chatman of near Port Worth were in Carlton Friday.

Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter and Mrs. Rena Stidham, also Maxine Fine, were Dublin visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hatley were business visitors in Dublin Friday.

Mrs. Henry McAnelly and daughter, Glynnia, of Altman attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holley and baby of San Antonio spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, of near Sunshine, and with Mr. and Mrs. Holley of Hico.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the food, flowers, and many other acts of kindness shown us during our bereavement at the passing of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings abide with you for such noble deeds.

Mrs. C. S. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan and daughter, Kay.

Besides the Alamo, still standing at San Antonio, Texas, are a number of other historic missions, some more than 300 years old.

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HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Dague

One of the first things to consider when you are planning this year's Victory Garden is the soil. The better the soil the better the crop and this year our crops must provide for our day-to-day table needs as well as for canning and preserving wherever the space permits.

If the vegetable garden is under a cover crop of winter rye of course you will do nothing about it until the garden is plowed in early spring.

If the garden is uncovered it's a good idea to work it as long as the ground is open. Dig in compost, leaves and manure and let the ground stand in rough ridges. The freezing and thawing will do much to enrich and improve the condition of the soil. The spring rains will tend to even and settle the ground so that when the time comes to prepare for planting the earth is in a mellow, workable condition.

The soil must be well prepared before you put in the seeds. If your garden is large enough to be plowed there's little doubt but that the ground will be well "turned over."

But if the garden is to be spaded be sure that this is done deeply with the top turned under. Work with hoe and rake to break up large lumps. Then spread with plant food most suitable to your soil conditions.

Now is the time to put on lime. Work the fertilizer in by raking and continue to rake until the earth is finely pulverized. Don't just scratch over the surface but work as deep as the seeds will be planted and two or three inches more. The first roots of the plants need this fine powdery soil but later on will hold moisture and strengthen the root growth.

Sometimes the amount of seeds needed is puzzling. Many seed catalogues give the amount of seeds required for a certain number of feet. Carrots, for example, require an ounce of seed to sow 300 feet while a packet will usually sow about 30 feet. A pound of bush lima beans is calculated to plant about 150 feet of row.

So measure your garden, consider the size of your family and your plans for canning and buy the seed accordingly. We are urged to buy all we need but no more.

In order to avoid such a bottleneck as having vegetables pile up on you too fast to handle and in order to prolong the season for table use don't sow all your seeds at one time. Wait until the plants are through the ground before you make the second planting of such vegetables as green beans. Vegetables of early and late varieties such as peas and sweet corn can of course be planted about the same time.

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Gordon

By Reba Nell Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester spent Sunday with Grandmother Hanshaw and Ernest.

W. D. Perkins made a business trip to Clifton last Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited Mrs. Lucile Smith one afternoon this week.

Norma Joy Jackson spent Friday night with Tressie Perkins.

Mrs. Lucius Golden and Mrs. Winice Perkins spent a while with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin, who is ill.

Mrs. Hugh Harris visited Mrs. Arnold Harris Monday morning.



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THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ADOLF HITLER:

To Russia I leave the Russian winter, where my brave Aryan soldiers froze—just when we were planning on landing deep within the very heart of Moscow.

To England I leave the original manuscript of "Mein Kampf" which the R. A. F. spoiled. To it I had written a different finish, but their fliers got me in the end.

To Italy I leave Japan, the land of the Rising "Scum," and vice versa. It's merely a question of who will get the worst of it.

To Count Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the Victoria Cross for bringing down in one day 41 bombers and 72 fighters—all of them Italian!

To Franklin D. Roosevelt I leave my apology for breaking in to his fishing plans, but that gentleman got even with me.

And to the entire world I just leave, and will they give thanks!

To God I leave my avowal that I have endeavored to dismiss Thee by calling Thee a Jew whom I hated and despised. Having made ersatz food, clothing, gas and rubber I vainly dreamed I could provide an ersatz saviour but there is no substitute for Thy death, burial and resurrection.

Without Thee I have no forgiveness of sins, no peace, no satisfaction. And dying without Thee I have no hope—for me there is nothing but the blackness of darkness forever!

W.A.M. ORGANIZATION:

With all the Women's Organizations in the country these days I should like to mention, and pay tribute to one that we seldom hear of, despite the fact that it is the largest and the oldest in the world.

This organization has no special uniforms and they receive no medals and they work long, long hours and they seldom, if ever, get a furlough.

It is a busy organization and it holds in its hands the moulding of the future generation.

Without it the world could not get along!

It is as important in peace times as in war times.

I refer to the organization of **WIVES AND MOTHERS!**

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND:

Midmars, Acrombysshire, Scotland, January 10, 1943.

Dear Joe Smith:

Thank you so much for the packages of seeds that we of Midmars Women's Institute received from you last week. We were very happy to have the small amount of earth in the bottom of the box—earth which had adhered to the seeds and which to us is very precious American soil which we have blended in with our own. After three years of constant war we are feeling rather dogged out. Nationing seemed to bring out the native granite in all of us but we are supported and sustained with the knowledge that strong America does not forget us.

Remember the Glen of Acrombysshire where we ate lunch one day on your last trip over? I recall that you liked it so I am enclosing a sprig of purple heather from the very heart of the Glen. It is only a small token of the warm hearts that beat in Scotland for your own America.

Sincerely yours,
Robina Carlyle Thomby.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Partain, Mr. and Mrs. John Gulnn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Partain, all of near Hico; Mrs. W. C. Norris and daughter, Frances, Palm Rose; Mrs. J. T. Pierce, Carlton; Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and daughter, Glynn, and Willard Young of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Manning of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix of Dallas visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham, near Wilson.

Miss Glynn McAnelly returned home Wednesday from Waco, where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and baby, L. C. Jr., and Mrs. Stewart Partain since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Young and daughter, Jo Ann, and S. G. Young of Stamford spent Sunday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Manning visited James Horace Clifton at Stephenville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young have leased their farm to Mr. Duke of near Hico and will move to Stamford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Manning and son, Billy Floyd, of Hamilton and their daughter, Miss Fay Manning of Austin were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton.

"Meet the People..."



Henry Morgenthau Jr.

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

●A baldish, 50-year-old gentleman farmer with a broad view of his responsibilities serves capably as treasurer not only to his own, but to many other nations. As secretary of the treasury of the United States, and thus financial executor of base-lead, Henry Morgenthau Jr. is, in fact, "treasurer to the democracies."

●Secretary Morgenthau, in spite of the gigantic task of raising enough money to finance our part in the war, regards as equally important the task of preserving our essentially capitalistic democratic system. By way of doing so, he has stabilized our dollar until it is now the strongest currency in the world. And he continues to advocate government economy and to work toward what is probably his chief goal—a balanced budget.

●He rises early (usually at 6:30), frequently walks the two miles to work, lunches in the Treasury building, and often takes work home with him at night. He has been quoted as saying that the treasury is his whole life. And he gives his whole life to it.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips of Dallas visited here this week.

Miss Rudine Blue, who works in Meridian, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Dallas visited here this week.

Mrs. Arch Parks was a recent visitor in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell were in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Stephenville Friday.

W. B. Smith, who is in an army camp in Oklahoma City, spent the past week with relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Bullock was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Friday and was operated on for appendicitis. Her husband is with her. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer and Mrs. Bryan Smith were there with her also.

Mrs. Vivian, who visited her mother, Mrs. Duncan, left Sunday for her home in Mexico.

Mrs. Jimmie Ogle and children left Tuesday for their home in Shreveport, La.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Cundieff and children moved Wednesday to the parsonage. This is the first time the Baptists have had a parsonage. All are sure glad.

Marie Hudson visited her uncle, Mr. George Hudson and wife, of Walnut Springs this week.

Miss Faye Hensley gave a Lincoln birthday dinner Friday night at her home. She was assisted by Helen Stephens. The following were there: Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heyroth, C. R. Self, Bascom Mitchell Jr., James Arthur Davis and Ray Hensley, and the hostesses. The dinner consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, corn, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, chocolate pie and iced tea. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McElroy have bought the residence where Mr. and Mrs. Wright lived for some time. They bought it from the Moore heirs.

Mr. Will Robertson left Saturday afternoon for Meridian to visit his mother, who is ill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell received a telegram Sunday from their son, Harris, which said that he was leaving for New York for an officers' training school.

Paul Patterson of Meridian spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDonel and children spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. Ona Hewett and her sister, Mrs. Rex Ellis and baby, of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baxter and sons of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Gann, Sunday. Her twin sister, Mrs. P. F. Lawson, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Hayden and daughter, Jean and Mrs. Gregory spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonel.

Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Clark were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Phillips of near Iredell spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gann.

Mrs. Mary Gary of West Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Burch. She is Mrs. Burch's aunt.

The W. S. C. S. had an interesting meeting Monday afternoon. Next Monday will have a Bible study. All come and bring your Bibles. We will study the 3rd and 4th chapter of Genesis. We meet at the parsonage.

Mr. Ruth Newman and Randall Mitchell were married Monday.

Feb. 15, by Rev. Cundieff. The best wishes of their friends are extended to them.

Mr. John Parks was in Dallas Monday. He was accompanied by Rev. Greenbon.

Mrs. Burns and children spent the week end in Cleburne.

Next Monday night, Feb. 22, will be "In the Lion's Den" starring Tim McCoy. The following Monday night, Jack London's "Wolf Call," starring John Carroll Morita. A good comedy and the seventh chapter of the serial, "Burn 'Em Up Barnes."

Mrs. R. S. Echols, Mrs. Ina Echols and Mrs. Billy Echols, and Mrs. Weeks were in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Bryan Bateman reports her brother, James Cockrell, to be improving after an operation for ruptured appendix, performed at the Dr. Holt Hospital.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mary Jane Barrow of Hico spent Saturday night with Virginia Coston.

Margaret Allen spent Saturday night with La Verne Parker of Greville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell of Fairy spent Monday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and family.

Dugan Foust of Fort Worth and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Dry Fork

By Johnnie Ruth Driver

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and daughter, Mildred.

Jim Columbus, Mrs. Orval Bell, and Oran Columbus attended church at Hico Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson and sister-in-law, Faye, Herman Driver, Murrell Ables, and Sam Tudor were business visitors in Hamilton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ferguson and their daughter-in-law and her children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Faye.

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1. CORD FRAYED IN MIDDLE



Clean away the frayed or crumbled part.



Tape up each wire separately, using electrician's tape.



Then tape wires together. Adhesive tape cures and cracks quickly.

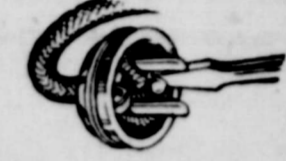
2. CORD FRAYED NEAR PLUG



Unloosen screws and pull wire out.



Cut off frayed part of wire.



Reinsert wire in plug, and screw in place.

RIGHT AND WRONG WAY TO WIRE A PLUG



WRONG: Wires not put around the prongs first. When plug is pulled, all the strain is on the connection.

RIGHT: Wires put around prongs. When the cord is yanked or jerked, pressure is put on the prongs.

BLOWN FUSES may also be caused by defective or overloaded appliances, overloaded circuits or, occasionally, by defective house wiring. It's a good idea to keep extra fuses on hand and to know how to use them. Then you can restore service quickly without waiting for a serviceman, who may be delayed by war-time restrictions on the use of cars and trucks.

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TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

MANPOWER... waste A man who works in an airplane factory recently asked me: "If industry is in such need of manpower, why doesn't it give us a full day's work to do?"

MEN... hoarding When we read the figures on the amazing amount of war equipment which has been produced during the past 12 months, it may seem over-demanding to ask for even greater results.

WASHINGTON... idleness government employees tell me, "If you think manpower is wasted in industry, you ought to see Washington!"

COLDS... cure It is an amazing thing, in this age of medical and scientific miracles, that no one has been able to figure out how to cure a common cold.

MEDICINES... expense Although it seems apparent that there is no real cure for a cold, as a nation we probably spend over a billion dollars a year to make sure.

Minnesota scored its first three Big Ten basketball victories on a total margin of four points.

Texas' largest county is Brewster County, located in West Texas.

Quiz Kid INCOME TAX PROGRAM. ARE YOUR KIDS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE? WHAT THREE GANGSTERS WILL YOUR TAX HELP SOCK?

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

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SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

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

YOUR CHILD'S VOCABULARY

One of the most serviceable tools you can give your child is a good vocabulary. A well-known educator says: "The fact that there is a definite relation between large vocabulary and high intelligence is generally conceded, but the belief that by building up a person's knowledge of words, the chances for that individual's success are increased is a comparatively recent contention and one which cannot fail to interest parents."

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL Food Shortage and the Farmer

If we are to believe all we read and hear, the country will before long be facing a serious food shortage. The reasons would appear to be obvious. First: we are shipping great quantities of food to our soldiers, to our Allies, and to hungry friends wherever we can reach them without helping the enemy.

Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1-Who is the commander of Allied ground troops in South Pacific? 2-Where was Mohandas Ghandi educated? 3-After whom was the "Teddy Bear" named? 4-At the time he was elected President, was Andrew Jackson a soldier, a lawyer or a plantation owner? 5-How much food does the American soldier eat a day?

Personals.

Mrs. Pauline Murphy of Morgan visited here last week end with her aunt, Mrs. R. B. McClure.
Joe Guyton of Camp Hood Exchange spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mrs. A. J. Jordan spent the week end in Brownwood with her daughter, Mable, who was suffering from a throat ailment but was able to return to her duties at Camp Bowie Service Club Monday.

Mrs. Roline Forgy and her sister, Miss Pansy McMillan, left last week to accept employment at the NYA Center in Waco. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Rellihan, who accepted a secretarial position in NYA work at Brenham. Mrs. Forgy and Miss McMillan are engaged in radio work.

Representing the Hico Chamber of Commerce, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, president, and E. H. Persons, secretary of that organization, accompanied by Webb McEwen and Morse Ross, members, were in Stephenville Thursday night to attend the annual banquet of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, held in the dining hall at Tarleton College.

Used Shotguns for U. S. Government Are Still Needed

The U. S. government is still in need of used shotguns, according to George Stringer who received a letter at Lynch Hardware to this effect recently. However, Stringer pointed out, there are certain restrictions on makes and models.

Clairette

Rev. Arch Jones filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. A good attendance was on hand for both Sunday school and church services.

Mr. Cecil Mayfield of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his family and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe went to Fort Worth last Saturday for the wedding of their daughter, Helton, to Mack McGuehne. Both young people were working at Fort Worth. The bride is a graduate of Dublin High School.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens were a daughter, Florine Lovens, and a friend, Miss Mary Lou Knecht, of Fort Worth; also a son, Jake Havens, and Frank Guess. Both of the latter are flying cadets from Tandy.

Mrs. Earl Mayfield visited in Fort Worth last week. A daughter, Vieta, who is in school over there, returned home with her and spent the week end.

Mr. John Salmon, who is in the Stephenville Hospital, is improving but we don't know just when he will be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe.

Mrs. Elwanda Jones of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mrs. S. O. Durham is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Church News

Baptist Church

The subject of the Sunday morning message is "Sincerity." Is it possible to be sincere and yet be wrong? The evening message will be "Believe and Ye Shall Be Made Whole." A baptismal service will be held after the evening hour.

Everyone was greatly lifted up by the soul-stirring and inspiring messages of Rev. J. R. Hickerson. There were six additions.

The regular Wednesday services will be canceled next week.

The church voted for the pastor to preach the Spring Revival. The date will be announced later.

Friday afternoon the W. M. S. will meet at the church for their mission study, led by Mrs. Perkins, reviewing the book, "They Need Not Go Away." All are invited. Monday is time for regular business meeting of the W. M. S. at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday is Red Cross work afternoon. All are urged to be present for this important work.

We would like to take this means of expressing to each of you our deepest gratitude for the royal welcome which you extended our new son, John Newmon. We appreciate each visit and each gift, and each inquiry and we do covet your prayers and continued interest.

Methodist Church

Laymen of Hico Methodist church will participate in a nationwide observance of Laymen's Day on Sunday, February 21, as part of the preparatory program for Methodism's Week of Dedication which begins February 28.

"Methodist Men in World Reconstruction" is the theme which will be used by lay speakers in every state, according to Rev. Mr. Floyd W. Thrash, who announced local plans.

Emphasis will be given by the lay speakers to the importance of the rededication of "self, service and substance" on the part of Methodists during the Week of Dedication, which is to be a spiritual and financial response of the 8,000,000 members to the needs of a war-torn world.

In addition to the more than 40,000 laymen who will take leadership in church services next Sunday, many more will speak from pulpits on the following two Sundays. Thousands of laymen also have spoken in local church pulpits since the first of the year as "minute-men" for the Week of Dedication. It has been estimated by Dr. George L. Morelock of Chicago, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Lay Activities, that 86,000 laymen have participated in this program.

On March 7, when the Week of Dedication will close with personal commitments, every one of the 42,000 Methodist churches will be open for services, with laymen occupying pulpits in churches on circuits where the pastor is unable to be present.

"The world crisis of the present hour," declared Mr. Thrash, "demands a new sense of stewardship and consecration of self and of money on the part of Methodists and members of all Christian bodies. Laymen's Day provides the opportunity to the laymen of our church to make their voices heard and their influence felt for the better of a better world."

The third study in "Methodist Opportunities for Christian Service" will be presented at 5 p. m. You can help make Sunday a great day in your church by attending these services. Bring a friend, invite a stranger or someone who does not attend church elsewhere to be with you Sunday. Watch for announcements of the Week of Dedication in next week's News Review.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Meets each Lord's Day at 10 a. m. for Bible study in classes.

Preaching at 11, communion service at 11:45, preaching at 7:45 p. m. each Sunday.

Subject for next Sunday morning "God, His Power, Love and Wisdom." Elder Oran Columbus will deliver the sermon.

Ladies' Bible study each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Preaching each first and third Sundays by Eld. Stanley Giesecke; each second and fourth Sundays by Eld. Oran Columbus. You are welcome to all these services.

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 at the Pentecostal Church.

Community Program Scheduled At School Auditorium Tonight

Plans have been completed for the community program which will be held tonight, Friday, Feb. 19, at the High School Auditorium, according to announcement from the publicity committee.

The program will begin with a band concert, from 7:45 to 8:15, followed by motion pictures brought here by United States Army officers at Camp Bowie. These pictures will be instructive and will help the citizen to better understand their responsibilities and opportunities in war time.

The pictures to be shown will be selected from the following: "Know Your Enemy" (identification of planes and tanks); "Mr. Blabber Mouth" (campaign against careless talk); "Parachute Training in Germany"; "Personal Hygiene"; "Tank Destroyers at Camp Hood" (picture taken within 50 miles of Hico); "Invasion of Poland"; "First Aid to Gas Casualties"; and "Military Explosives and Incendiary Bombs."

There will be no charge for these pictures and the entire community is urged to benefit from this opportunity.

15 Per Cent Charge Added to Insurance Here After March 1

Austin, Feb. 15.—Hico will have a 15 per cent charge on fire insurance policies for the next 12 months beginning March 1, it was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

The 15 per cent charge, due to heavy fire losses in Hico during the past five years, was made known when annual fire records for Texas cities and towns were completed.

The fire record charge will mean an estimated \$735.00 over the normal premiums for the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. The charge compares with a similar charge in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is 25 per cent. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is 15 per cent. In the case of a credit, the percentage is deducted from the normal premium.

Hall explained that the fire record system of credits and charges is not to be confused with the key rate for a city or town. The key rate, he pointed out, is determined among other things by the type and quality of fire fighting equipment and water facilities, as well as official adoption of measures to prevent fires.

"Communities, both large and small," Hall added, "can reduce their insurance costs. This can be done by fire prevention. When losses are kept low year after year, a good fire record credit will pay dividends in the form of reduced premiums. Texas is the only state with a system to directly reward communities for preventing fires."

"Because fires have been prevented during recent years, thus reducing losses in many classes of insurance risks, the result has been a decrease in rates. A notable example is in dwelling risks. Reductions in insurance rates since 1936 approximate an annual saving of ten million dollars to Texas policyholders."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Hico Fire Department and the public in general for the assistance rendered us during our misfortune last Saturday morning when we lost our feed mill by fire.

BURDEN'S FEED MILL.

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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 LINCH, Pastor.

Randals Brothers. IF IT IS TO BE HAD - We Will Have It! BUY YOUR NEEDS NOW IN Seed Ir. Potatoes - And - Onion Plants. THEY ARE GOING TO BE SCARCE! RANDALS BROTHERS. BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND BE A PARTY IN SAVING THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD.

Mrs. Guy Eakins Jr. and baby of Crosbyton came in last Tuesday for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Guy Eakins Sr., and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and little son, Kelly, of San Marcos are visiting here with his sister, Miss Aline Adams, and other relatives.
Discount on all 1942 patterns of Wallpaper at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Yard. 33-tfc.

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—by Mac Arthur

This Week in Washington

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—The launching of the point system for buying groceries, the new shoe rationing program, the manpower regulations requiring that young men either do necessary work or be drafted into the army, and the new plans for increasing taxation are ample evidence of the "get tough" attitude which is being assumed by most Washington war agencies.

There is a general feeling here that requests for voluntary co-operation of the people have not been too successful—that there are millions of Americans who will make sacrifices when forced to do so but will not otherwise let go of comforts-as-usual.

As a result of the regulation providing for the drafting of married men between the ages of 18 and 35, whether they have dependents or not, unless they get in essential war industries, thousands of men have applied to the U. S. Employment Service for essential jobs. It is possible that this regulation regarding men with dependents will be revised by congress, but there is no question but that men in non-essential industries even if they are not drafted for the armed forces, will at least be drafted for necessary civilian work.

It is expected that new products will be added to the ration lists each month, as soon as it is apparent that shortages are in the offing. As with shoe rationing, future products to be rationed will not be announced ahead of time, thus preventing buying rushes and hoarding.

Prentiss M. Brown, the new Price Administrator, has received many compliments for the way he handled shoe rationing—this being the first important regulation he has put through and the first rationing order which had not been announced ahead of time.

The tax question has become pretty much of a muddle, but when the smoke clears there is little doubt that we will have taxes deducted from our wages for the last six months of 1942 and possibly beginning March 15.

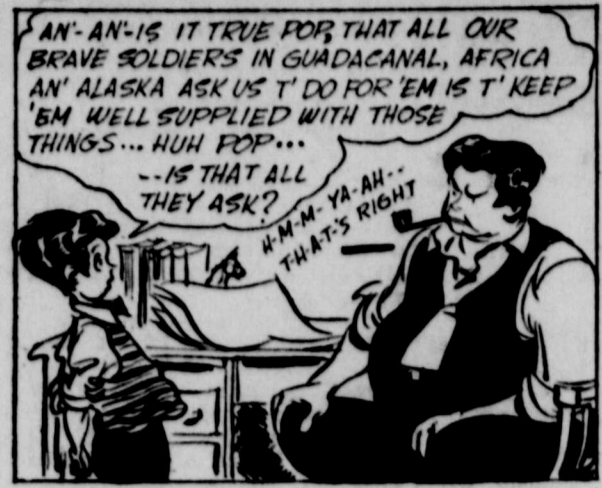
The Rural plan for forgiving 1942 taxes and paying now on 1943 incomes is not likely to be accepted, although the pay-as-you-go idea will be put into force.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus the Good Shepherd. Lesson for February 21: John 10: 1-5, 11-16, 27-30. Golden Text: John 10: 11.

Jesus first speaks of himself as the true Shepherd who, like shepherds of the country, loved their sheep and called each by name. Could anything better illustrate the divine care for men?

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



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IN WAR
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Your BRAIN BUDGET

- One of the following states does not touch Yellowstone National park: (a) Montana, (b) Utah, (c) Wyoming, (d) Idaho:
- "Winesburg, Ohio," was written by which one of these authors: (a) Sinclair Lewis, (b) Upton Sinclair, (c) Robert Sherwood, (d) Sherwood Anderson?
- WFB means: (a) Waste Prevention Board, (b) War Production Board, (c) War Production Bureau, (d) War Production Board?
- Chamberlain is to England, and Roosevelt is to the U. S., (a) Varga, or (b) Batista, or (c) Santos, or (d) Trujillo, is Cuba?
- Which letter of the alphabet do you think is used the most: E? N? A? I? or O?

WANT-ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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

Classified Rates

Days	1st	2d	3d	4th	Add
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16	.30	.45	.60	.75	.15
20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	.20
25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

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

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LEASE OR SALE: 101 acres land 6 mi. southwest of Hico; road, mail and school buses. See W. C. Paddock or L. J.aney. 38-tfc.

LEASE: 100 acres, fair improvements. Well located. D. F. Carty. 34-tfc.

LEASE: 70 a. farm 6 miles Hamilton road. Price \$100.00. H. Miller. 32-tfc.

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Published by Students of HICO HIGH SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT RATIONING REGISTRATION

Rationing dates have been set for February 25, 26, and 27, at schools over the country. In Hico the high school will be dismissed, but the elementary school will not. Registrars will consist of the high school faculty, some of the high school students, and volunteers from the community. Volunteers will meet at the high school Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 4 p. m., for instructions. Registration beginning at 10 a. m. Thursday will include all whose names begin with the letter A through K. From K on through the alphabet will come Friday. All who cannot arrange to register on one of the above dates will be registered with a skeleton force on hand to accommodate them Saturday.

Other important news about this rationing registration will be found in another part of this paper.

L. L. LASATER, Supt.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Mr. Patterson, county superintendent, explained rationing to assist housewives. Leaflets were given children to take home. Boy Scouts will deliver leaflets to homes where there are no children in school.

There was a play by first-year Home Economics girls, titled "It's the Way You're Doing." The plot emphasized good manners, and the cast included Dale Randalls, Georgia Nell Lewis, and Stella Barnett. There was a song by Soph girls, "The Little Things That Count," by Mary Jane Barrow, Mary Nell Jones, and Virginia Coston.

Mr. Lasater spoke on High School Victory Corps. About one hundred students signed the pledge as follows:

HALE AMERICA Victory Pledge For Physical Fitness Club Members

As a part of my contribution to winning this war and protecting my country in war and peace, I pledge myself to do the following things:

- I will visit my family physician and dentist at least once a year, will be vaccinated against smallpox, and will take advantage of any scientific health service that may be available.
- I will spend at least one hour each day in vigorous strenuous physical exercise, limited only by my physician's advice.
- I will do all in my power to eat well balanced meals.
- I will get at least eight hours' sleep each night.
- I will refrain from physically injurious practices and excesses.
- I will participate each week in some physically active recreation activity.
- I will honor sportsmanship and fair play.
- I will try at all times to keep in a happy, confident, friendly frame of mind.
- I will keep myself physically fit and ready to serve my country.

LUNCH ROOM

The Penny Milk Program began Monday. About 95 per cent of the student body are drinking milk. All the available supply is being used, and a long-felt need is being filled.

The lunch room will continue after the W. P. A. rolls are closed March 1. It will be operated by the school.

SENIOR NEWS

We are glad to have Maynard Marshall back with us as a "Digitized" Senior, and also we were proud to see Stanley Oakley back on a visit.

We wish to inform some of "Captain Knudson's" fans that he is now in the Naval Reserve, and is attending Texas University at Austin. We all wish him luck in this new field.

Today since most of the Seniors are absent, or at any rate, the ones who are here have been interviewed, we will start in on our teachers.

First, our English teacher, Mrs. Angell. Mrs. Angell (remember, two "T's") has been teaching in Hico High School for five years and has made a remarkable "hit" with all her students. Now, Mrs. Angell, tell us your favorites if you don't mind.

Favorite food: Lemon pie.
Favorite sport: Resting.
Favorite hobby: Subject she is not teaching.

Favorite song: "How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning."
Favorite boy friend: She has found him, but doesn't know his name. No, honest, folks, she is "settled" (if you understand). I usually get their age, but let's not embarrass her. Ha, ha! She is 5 ft. 5 1/2 in. tall, weighs 130, and has brown eyes and black hair. She has a grand personality, and is liked by all her students.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Home Economics students have started selling Defense Stamps. Either 10c or 25c ones can be bought outside the main office before school or at noon, and at the Home Eco. cottage any time during the day. Come on, H. H. S., let's buy stamps and give the Japs something to think about.

What is this about the Majestic at Stephenville making money off of Hicoans? Well, where there's a

Gen. Montgomery Dictates Tripoli Terms



Gen. Bernard Montgomery, right, is shown as he talked peace terms with the governor and officials of the city of Tripoli and Tripolitania at the Castle Benito gate, after Britain's victorious eighth army had entered the city. The general's stay in Tripoli was brief, it is believed, for the British pushed on.—Soundphoto.

Cuban President Admires Tank Gift



President Fulgencio Batista and two of his generals, Gen. Ignacio Galindes and Gen. Lopez Meguery, are shown inspecting one of the American tanks upon arrival at Havana from the United States, to strengthen the Cuban army. The 42-year-old president recently visited this country and arranged for the transfer of the material.

will there's a way—to the picture show.

A community night is going to be held in the auditorium Friday, February 19th. Among other things on the program are a hand concert and a movie. The charge is free and the public is cordially invited.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Well, everybody is still alive after their physical examinations and vaccinations. They weren't so bad at that.

Who was the little red-head Charlie was with Saturday night? Couldn't have been one of those used-to-be's, could it?

Say, Dale, Don's not so bad after all, is he?

Norma Jean and Dale are really missing the ice cream shortage, but maybe it's better for them. Reckon, kids?

Hey, Blondie, is it that Adams boy again? I don't think my eyes failed me—not this time.

Weldon is beginning to look at Georgia Nell. They were even exchanging compliments the other day.

Say, Norma Jean, who was that good-looking soldier boy you were with Sunday? Maybe it's personal. Reckon?

"DIRT" COLUMN

Among the people that had their physical examinations at Stephenville were Mary Jane Barrow. It was said that Mary Jane had "leakage of the brain." Ha! Wanted: A new dirt column writer. Spy Jr. was almost killed by Mildred R. and is now recuperating in the hospital.

Lloyd Angell, who also visited Stephenville, was said to have a tape worm. That's nothing new.

It seems that Dale R. had P. K. W. on the spot last week. What was it she was going to put in the paper, Paul? I bet Jackie had something to do with it.

To the News Review linotype operator: The Dirt Column is written by Spy Jr., not Spy Jo. Jo Evelyn just copies over what I write.

Wow! Has anyone seen Winnie Oma? She sure made a hit with her hair up.

Patsy and Lloyd went riding Saturday, all by themselves.

Mona Tess seems to have lost three boy friends last week, and gotten a new one this week. Work sorta fast, don't you, kid?

Wonder why Virginia Stanley is getting letters from a soldier, and why did she send him her picture? I guess Dan Cupid struck.

Two girls will go crazy if two boys from Lanham don't come. Won't you, Norma Jean and Norma Ruth?

Wonder if Blondie had a good time with Herman in Stephenville Saturday night.

SPY JR.

What You Buy With

WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary.

When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, caddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with carbine and helmet, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases.

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Let Us Help You With Tried and Tested Remedies, and Reliable, Prompt Prescription Service.

POULTRY ILLS

Are easily corrected if detected in time and treated with scientific remedies we stock for that purpose. Dr. LeGear's and other dependable remedies for every need will help you produce more "Food for Freedom" with your chickens, turkeys, hogs, sheep, goats, cattle and livestock.

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Don't Forget . . .

No Rationed Foods will be sold next week . . . so buy this week end for next. And remember you are allowed five additional cans for reserved pantry stock for each member of your family. (Except sugar and coffee, as usual).

FOOD ITEMS THAT ARE NOT RATIONED—

THE FOOD LISTED BELOW ENTERS INTO THE DAILY MENUS OF MOST EVERY PERSON:

- Potatoes, Rice, Syrup of all kinds, Onions, Cream of Wheat, Post Toasties, All Bran, Post Bran, Rice Crispies, Grapenuts, Grape Nut Flakes, Macaroni, Crackers, Oats, Cheese, Flour, Meal, Beans, Oranges, Apples, Grapefruit, Lemons, Salad Dressing, Crisco and the other kinds of Shortening, etc.

EAT TENDER, JUICY FRESH-KILLED MEATS

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Friday Nite, Feb. 19—
Return Showing of "KING'S ROW"
—by request

Sat. Matinee and Nite—
"SONS OF PIONEERS"
A Republic Picture—With Roy Rogers

Sat. Midnite, Sun. & Mon.—
"THE GUN FOR HIRE"
A Paramount Picture with Veronica
Lake and Robert Preston

Tues. & Wed.—
"WILDCAT" (Paramount)
Richard Arlen, Arlene Judge,
Wm. Frawley

Thurs. & Fri. (Next Week)—
"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE
PATCH" (Paramount)
With Faye Bainter, Carolyn Lee
and Hugh Herbert

Sat. Mat. & Nite (Next Week)—
"APACHE TRAIL" (M.-G.-M.)
With Loyd Nolan, Donna Reed

Next Sat. Midnite, Sun. & Mon.—
"SEVEN SWEETHEARTS" (M-G-M)
With Van Heflin, Kathryn Grayson,
and Marsha Hunt

● We wish to thank our patrons for
being patient while recent fire damage
was being repaired, and invite the public
back to the show with the assurance of
improved equipment, a comfortable and
modern house, and first-class programs.
MRS. E. H. HENRY, Mgr.

HERE IN HICO

Clifford is working on a construction
job, was among those who
renewed her subscription and
found the News Review suitable
for gift purposes. She ordered a
renewal for herself and for her
sister, Mrs. Dee Massingill, Mexia,
Texas, as a birthday present.

J. C. Rodgers says he will be 82
years old on Washington's birthday.
He has stuck around to celebrate
his consecutive birthdays for a
longer period of time than "The
Father of His Country" and intends
to remain with us a while longer,
as evidenced by his long-term
renewal subscription ordered Satur-
day. We wish him continuing
good health—and he does look bet-
ter here lately, doesn't he?

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Newsom
wrote from Stamford to renew
their subscription, saying: "Since
was rationing, all the news we get
from our old home town is through
the News Review. We used to like
to drop in now and then to say
hello to our friends. Best regards
to all."

renewed far in advance of their
expiration dates. Some just hap-
pened to be lucky and got in on
our old rates. And a great many of
them are new on our list, people
who for some reason or another
had not been taking the paper re-
cently.

Each and every one of them
have our heartfelt thanks.
And now it's a new deal.
Friends coming in this week
blaming themselves for letting an
opportunity to save slip by have
forked over the slightly higher
amount and then proceeded to put
the mush in our whiskers.
They've told us we've got to get
out a better paper now that we've
gone up on the price.
We'll try. Won't you help us?

NYA Representative
May Be Reached In
Hico Each Tuesday

Mayor J. C. Barrow, local NYA
Referral Representative, states
that two hundred women from the
Waco War Work Center, who had
received work experience in either
radio, sheetmetal or machine shop,
went into defense jobs with air-
craft factories and civil service
during the month of January. The
young women received from six to
twelve weeks experience before
going to work.
This training is being furnished
by the War Man Power Commis-
sion's training agency, the Na-
tional Youth Administration. Actu-
ally centers are in operation for
boys and girls over Texas where
similar experience may be re-
ceived.
The youth may receive free
room, board, medical attention,
coveralls and linens in addition to
approximately \$11.00 per month in
pay. Boys and girls who have at
least an eighth grade education,
are 16 to 25 years of age and out
of school may participate. Place-
ments into jobs are made by the
United States Employment Service.
A representative of the National
Youth Administration may be
found at the City Hall in Hico on
Tuesday of each week between the
hours of 3 and 4 p. m. Additional
information may be had by writing
to Box 1129, Waco, Texas.

Buy War Bonds
Every Pay Day
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Our Quote

Funeral Services
Held Last Friday
For C. S. Trimble

Funeral services for Carlie
Stockton Trimble were held at the
Duffau Methodist Church Friday
afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2:00 o'clock,
conducted by Rev. Floyd W.
Thrash, pastor of the Hico Meth-
odist Church. Interment was in
the Hico cemetery, with Barrow's
in charge of arrangements.
Carlie Stockton Trimble was
born August 7, 1889 in Johnson
county, Texas, and came to Duf-
fau community with his parents in
early childhood. He was converted
and united with the Methodist
church while yet a child. He was
married to Miss Zuelia Vincent in
1906 and to this union one daugh-
ter was born.
Mr. Trimble had served as su-
perintendent of the Sunday school,
steward and trustee of church
property, and also served as a
trustee of the public school. He
was always interested in com-
munity affairs and enterprises.
He had been in failing health
for three or four years, but the
sudden taking of his life shocked
his family and friends. He passed
from this life on Thursday morn-
ing, Feb. 11, at the family resi-
dence.
Surviving besides his wife are
one daughter, Mrs. Bernell Jerni-
gan; one grand-daughter, Kay
Larue Jernigan; one brother, H. P.
Trimble of Lexington, Okla.; four
nieces and two nephews, and a host
of close friends and acquaintances
who mourn his departure.
Pallbearers were Stanley Roach,
L. W. Weeks, Paek Brown, H. D.
Anderson, T. E. Strepy, and Clar-
ence Madden. Flower bearers in-
cluded Misses Marguerite, Mary,
Emma and Dorothy Lewis, Misses
Ruby and Louise Ledbetter, Mrs.
Leslie Kinser, Mrs. Robert Jack-
son, and Mrs. Hunter Newman.
Out-of-town relatives and friends
here to attend the funeral were
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vincent, Jay-
ton; Jim Carter, Eastland; Mrs.
T. R. King and daughter, Sherry
Ann Ranger; Mrs. Mattie Carter,
Mrs. Leslie Dowdy, Mrs. Frank
Johnson, Mrs. Zeph Carter, Clair-
ette; Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brit-
ton, Mrs. Clemmon Lackey, Steph-
enville; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jerni-
gan and Mrs. C. O. Loyd, Hamil-
ton; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman,
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, Mr. and
Mrs. Noble Haile, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Omer
Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bash-
am, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser
and children, Naomi and Billy, Tom
Haile and Mrs. Kennedy, Olin, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Killion, Dublin;
Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Sr. and Mrs.
W. E. Ledbetter and daughters,
Ruby and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs.
Earnie Brummett, all of Carliton.

has been hearing from a grandson
Robert Turner, formerly of San
Francisco, stationed at the same
place, and from Bill's wife, who is
making her home at Coeur D'Alene,
Idaho, since their removal from
California where he was employed
in an aircraft factory.

Pfc. Leonard Lively, who is sta-
tioned at Sheppard Field, near
Wichita Falls, visited here through-
out the week end with his mother and
other relatives. He got in just in
time to see the big grass fire in
the vicinity of his old home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullard
received a letter recently from
their son, Corp. Roy P. Bullard,
stationed at Fort Ard, Calif., say-
ing he liked army life just fine
and now weighs 150 pounds, which
is more than he has ever weighed
in his life.
Mrs. Page Barnett returned to
Hico Saturday after spending six
weeks with her husband in Peoria,
Ill., where he has just completed a
course in the Caterpillar Tractor
School. Cpl. Barnett, who is with
the AB Engineers of the Air Corps,
was returned to his station at
Westova Field, Mass., and Mrs.
Barnett will remain here for an
extended visit with her mother,
Mrs. C. W. Shelton.
Mrs. J. I. Tooley brought a num-
ber of copies of "Stars and Stripes"
by the office this week for the
force to look over. She had re-
ceived them indirectly from her
grandson, Tech Sgt. Jack Trim-
mle Jr., now serving in England,
and had been originally sent to
the service man's mother, Mrs.
Jack Trimmle at Kermit, Texas.
He has been in the service for
about two years. Mrs. Tooley, who
collects pitchers as a hobby, said
she had several from foreign coun-
tries, but now the collection has
been added to by a pitcher from
Africa, sent to her through a ser-
vice man.
Dear Holders:
I received the grandest news
from my brother, Edd Martin, and
family of Blum yesterday.
They have been informed by the
War Department that their son,
Edd Jr. who has been reported
missing in action since the fall of
Corregidor, is safe and well and
that a letter would follow giving
more information.
I hope you will print this, in
hopes that it will afford some en-
couragement to the Holladays and
others who have loved ones re-
ported missing in action.
Sincerely,
MRS. ROY SEARS.
Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa,
who is managing the Barnes Lum-
ber Company's yard at Lometa
while John B. Sampley is serving with
Uncle Sam somewhere in Oregon,
and Miss Wynama Anderson of
Stephenville were in Hico Sunday
visiting with friends and relatives.
Which reminds us that we are a
little peeved at John B. When he
came through Hico upon his entry
into the service, we heard he stop-
ped the bus long enough to run
around to the bank and to his old
haunts at Barnes & McCullough's,
as well as several other places. He
didn't come by the News Review
office, but maybe it is the driver
of the bus we ought to be mad at,
for it seems that John B. did very
well holding up a through bus on
an unscheduled stop.
Gerald C. Griffis recently sent
some pictures to his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Griffis who now
live at Stephenville, showing among
other things the Ponce De Leon
Hotel where he is quartered. The
hotel was built in 1885 at a cost of
two million dollars, he said, and
the roof covers a space of five
acres. Gerald went to work for
Montgomery Ward in Fort Worth
shortly after his graduation, and
later he was employed at the Fort
Worth post office before joining
the Coast Guards last December.
He was graduated from Hico High
School in 1937, along with Hosea
Warren, Ben Chenault, A. C. Hays,
A. D. Land, Johnnie Elkins, W. H.
Brown, Albert Harold Little, Lusk
Randalls, Russell Howerton, Tom
Herbert Wolfe, Harold Floyd Hod-
nett, Paul Homer, Mildred Bous-
lead, Jeanette French, Opal Driver,
Bernice Wren, Gladys Smith, Lucy
Mae Wilson, Lavenia Hodnett,
Elizabeth Ross, Marie Leeth, Ma-
vis Hardy, Naomi Jones, Ima Rog-
stad, Mamye Jo McKeage, and Lou-
ella Marie Odell.
Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn, who is
making her home at View, Texas,
where her husband is employed
with a construction company, came
in last Thursday accompanied by
her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Owen Trammell of San
Diego, Calif. Saturday her son, Pvt.
John Henry Munnerlyn of Camp
Hulen, came in for a ten-day fur-
lough and Mr. Munnerlyn came in
from View for the week end, mak-
ing a complete family reunion.
John Henry, who was in the hospi-
tal for a while after going to
Camp Hulen, is feeling fine now
and says he works in the picture
show laboratory in the daytime
and runs the projection machines
at the camp theatre at night. His
mother will remain in Hico until

he has to return to camp. Mr. and
Mrs. Trammell left Tuesday for
Fort Worth where he is being
transferred from California. He
has been head inspector in the
Rhor Defense Plant in San Diego
for some time, but asked for a
transfer on account of his wife's
health.

An official news release from
the public relations officer at the
First WAAC Training Center, Des
Moines, Iowa, carries the news
that Auxiliary Mattie Ellen Grazer
of Hico has begun training at the
training center there. A letter from
Auxiliary Greer that followed, the
news release, inquired about things
around Hico, and enclosed her
present address for the paper to be
sent to her. She said she cut the
fingers on her right hand last
week and infection set in, forcing
her to stay in the hospital with a
very bad hand. She says she can't
write anything about the camp or
just the part she plays, but that
she will be in basic training for
about four weeks, after which she
will receive assignment to a basic
company for more detailed train-
ing preparing her to replace a man
in a non-combat Army job. "I've
been out to see Des Moines pretty
thoroughly," Mattie wrote, "and I
don't like the weather too much.
Must close, for it's time for
mess." So her hand must not be
hurting enough to spoil her ap-
petite. Her friends here hope she'll
soon thoroughly recover.
Army Air Forces
Drew Field, Florida
February 8, 1942.
Dear Friends:
I am sending this letter to the
News Review and hope that each
and every one of you have a chance
to read it.
Privates Francis E. Stone, Alvin
H. Clepper, and Luther H. Strother
are all together at Drew Field,
Florida, attached to the Signal
Corps, and they like very well. The
weather is warm every day. Luther
H. Strother is going to a cooking
school here at Drew Field, and
Francis Stone is going to a motor
transport school. Alvin Clepper is
driving trucks in a caravan every
day.
We would like to hear from any
Hico News Review reader. We read
the home paper every week and
always love to hear from home,
and that is a sure way to hear the
news.
We work seven days a week and
enjoy our work. We have the best
of it here, we think, and the best
of cats also. This is going to be
the biggest camp in the State of
Florida after they get it finished.
They also have an air field and
everything here anyone could wish
for. We enjoy our army life very
much.
Sincerely yours,
P. F. C. ALVIN H. CLEPPER,
PVT. LUTHER H. STROTHER,
PVT. FRANCIS E. STONE.

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Deputy Collector of
Internal Revenue
Due Here Feb. 22

Mayor J. C. Barrow has re-
ceived notification from Frank
Scotfield, collector of Internal Re-
venue at Austin, that a deputy
collector will be in Hico on February
22, to assist taxpayers in prepar-
ing their income tax returns. No
charge will be made for this ser-
vice, the mayor pointed out, and
added that space has been provided
in the City Hall for the convenience
of those who are required by law
to file federal income tax returns
and wish to interview the special
representative here Feb. 22.
You are required to file a return
if your gross income is \$500 or
over and you are single (or mar-
ried and not living with husband
or wife), or if you are married
and living with husband or wife
and your gross income is \$1,200
or over.
A special bulletin giving other
details about filing income tax re-
turns is on display at the First
National Bank. Those who need
help in filling out their returns,
or advice about any phase of the
income tax law are directed to
get in touch with the deputy col-
lector at the City Hall in Hico on
his visit here Feb. 22.

WITH THE COLORS

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looking very salty in his blue uni-
form, said he had just finished
"boot camp" training, and probably
would be assigned to duty in the
medical detachment upon his re-
turn to his base.
Corp. Robert Q. Anderson, help-
ing the Marines finish a tough job
in the Solomons, will receive the
News Review regularly now if he
will stay still long enough for us
to get it to him. A subscription
was entered this week through the
courtesy of his sisters. We hope
Bob receives the papers all right
and enjoys reading them in what-
ever spare time he might have.
Master Sergeant Jewell Jones,
from Duncan Field, San Antonio,
was a week-end guest here with
relatives on a furlough during
which he had also visited with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones
at Austin, and with his brothers,
Toy Jones at Dallas and Staff Sgt.
Julius Jones Jr. at Majors Field,
Greenville.
Mrs. T. M. Hall, while renewing
her subscription, advised us that
she had heard often from her son,
W. A. (Bill) Hall, machinist's
mate second class, now stationed
at the Naval Training Station at
Farragut, Idaho. Mrs. Hall also

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